Embroidery Designs

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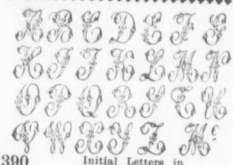
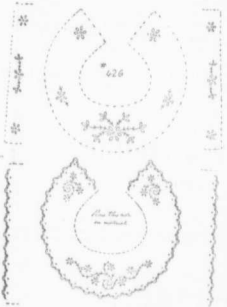


390 Initial Letters in Flower Design

Any one letter in four different sizes for 10 cts.

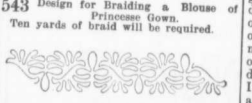


426 Designs for Embroidering Infants' Dresses.

Stamped patterns for two yokes and two sleeve bands to match each are given, one set plain, one with scalloped edges. The petals of the flowers and the leaves are designed to be worked either in solid embroidery, or as eyelets; the stems are designed to be outlined and the dots can be made either solid or as eyelets. The scalloped edges are all to be padded and buttonholed.

543 Design for Braiding a Blouse of Princesse Gown.

Ten yards of braid will be required.



549 Design for a Braided Border or Band. The border is three inches wide and two yards are given. Nine and one half yards of braid will be required for each yard of the design.

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OUR HOME CLUB

From our New Member

We welcome a new member to the Home Club—"Ccusin Ivan." Her first contrilution is a most interesting one.

After reading Cousin Eva's contribution of November 3rd, on "How to Keep the Boys on the Farm," I felt I could not refrain from expressing my appreciation of the sentiments she there expressed.

The up-to-date farm boy wishes an up-to-date girl for his wife. As long as we educate our boys and girls away from the farm we will find the boy and girl problem on the farm a perplexing one.

To a great extent the remedy lies in the hands of the parents themselves. Not until the farmers and farmer's wives of to-day fully appreciate the nobility of their calling can we expect to-morrow's farmers to be fully alive to the possibilities that farming holds out for them.

To the bright intelligent boy a life of muscular activity alone does not appeal very strongly. He wishes to be a force intellectually and to count for something in this world.

It is up to us as parents to show him by precept and example that farming has possibilities along this line, second to no other occupation under the sun. From the time of his birth, and yes before, for I am a firm believer in pre-natal influences, a love and a respect for the farmer's calling. Let us impress upon him the greatness, the freedom and independence of the farmer's occupation.

By supplementing his school work with some home work of our own choosing we can lead him to become interested in botany, chemistry, physics and in such subjects as he will need to study in order to become a successful farmer. The very thought that farming requires such knowledge as the study of these subjects beget will serve as a drawing card toward the farming profession.

If we place the farmers calling high enough, the boys and the girls as well will not be found flocking to our cities as in the past. In order to do this, we the present farmers, must study and by every legitimate means strive to place "farming" on a higher plane.—"Cousin Ivan."

ON CHURCH MEMBERS

In regard to church-going, I truly and firmly believe, that we should all join some church, as soon as we possibly can. In fact we should all feel ourselves in duty bound to do so, for the mere fact of our being members of some church, prevents us, many times, from doing things we would otherwise, do thoughtlessly. Most of us stop and ask ourselves would my doing so be in accordance with my trying to live a Christian life, or as a professing church member, would it be wrong for me to do it? I sometimes think we are held in check many times when we would otherwise do things in haste and repent at leisure if we were not church members.

It seems to me that one of the greatest drawbacks to Christianity today, and one that keeps many people out of the church, is the inconsistency of professing Christians. Have you not often heard people say, "Oh, he or she is a church member, and they do things that I would think wrong. I feel myself just as good as they are, and I don't care whether I join the church or not." We never stop to ask ourselves, are we going to be saved by somebody's standard of right and wrong, or whether we should compare our standard of Christianity with that of others. We have, all of us, to solve that problem for ourselves.

I am afraid that too many of us are too ambitious to instil religion into those around us. We can seldom do it by argument or expostulation, as we all have a right to our own peculiar beliefs. If our idea of religion leads us to quarrel with those whom we love or estranges us from them, then there is something lacking. It isn't the real religion.

All questions of duty, large or small, are religious, to a certain extent, and all acts of plain, simple, everyday life are religious acts, if performed in the right spirit.

There is no better life to live than a church-going life, but we must not lose sight of the fact that that is only the beginning. We must try, to the best of our ability, to bring our religious beliefs into practice with our everyday life, and not leave our Christianity at the church door.—"City Cousin."

WINTER WORK

There is everything in the atmosphere of a place. The inevitable has come. I cannot sort over that pile of pieces another spring so I must patch quilts and the funny part of it is I want to, but the best of it is I thing there is economy in it. There are rolls and rolls of stuff going to waste that will save buying material for comforters and it will bring one into harmony with their surroundings though I have said: "I will never patch quilts," and just think of the quilting bees in prospect. What are the other "Home Club" people planning for winter work.—"Aunt Faithie."

BEST LABOR-SAVER

The best labor saving device in a home is a "Model husband." If you have that he will see to it that the wife, or daughter, has all the labor saving devices possible. If you should become a widow he will have left you with ample means to provide all the labor savers.—"Aunt Jane."

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If a man cannot have a wardrobe or closet of his very own, he can surely have a few hooks that will not be appropriated for anything else. The very first step toward every-day neatness is having a place in which to put everything. If proper, convenient places are provided, it will soon become as natural for him to put things in their places as to come to meals at regular hours.

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Stale bread is thrown away, when it might be served as French toast, croutons or dried in the oven, crushed fine and sifted, and the crumbs used for crumbing veal cutlets, and so on.

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The skirt made in many gores, cut to fit closely above the knees but to flare a little at the lower portion, is new and satisfactory. This model can be made either with inverted plaits or habit back. It is absolutely smooth at the upper portion yet it provides width enough for comfortable walking.

Material required for medium size is 9½ yds. 21, 27 or 36 in. width, 4½ yds. 44 in.

The pattern is cut for a 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 in. waist, and will be mailed for 10 cts.

BATH ROBE 6844

The bath robe made with a pointed collar is new and attractive. This one includes a seam at the centre back that means graceful and becoming lines. It is smart, yet very simple, and all the materials that are used for bath robes and wrappers will be found appropriate. This one is made of eiderdown with bias bands of silk.

Material required for medium size is 7½ yds. 27 in. wide, 4½ yds. 44, or 4 yds. 52 in. wide, with ¾ yd. of silk for the bias bands.

The pattern is cut in three sizes, small 34 or 36, medium 38 or 40, large 42 or 44 in. bust measure. It will be mailed on receipt of 10 cts.

TUCKED BLOUSE, 6849

The simple blouse closed at the front is greatly liked this season. Here is a model that is prettily and oddly shaped and smart. It will be found equally well adapted to the entire gown and to the separate waist.

Material required for medium size is 3½ yds. 24 or 27. in. wide, 2½ yds. 36 or 2 yds. 44 in. wide.

The pattern is cut for a 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 in. bust, and will be mailed for 10 cts.

GIRL'S DRESS, 6879

The little dress that is made in one with the sleeves is one of the late developments of childish fashions. This model is very novel being closed over the shoulders by means of buttons and buttonholes. It is absolutely simple and easy to make yet it is smart in the extreme.

For six year size will be required 3 yds. of material 34 or 27 in. wide, 2½ yds. 36 or 2 yds. 44 in. wide.

The pattern is cut for girls of 4, 6 and 8 yrs.

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