

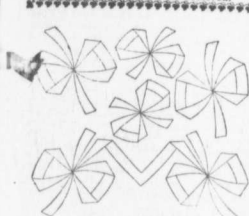
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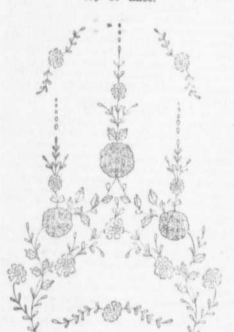
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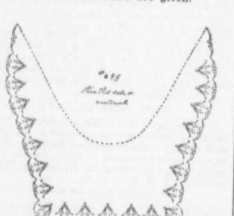
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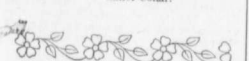
551 Design for Bow Knots for Embroidery or Lace.



553 Design for Embroidering a Blouse or Waist. Pattern for stamping the Front, Collar and Cuffs are given.



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Chat from a Farmer's Wife

Victoria Co., Ont.

I settled on a farm, because I happened to see enough good in a certain farmer who asked me to marry him, to do so. I am not at all sorry that always appealed to me. I had for many years planned to sometime have a small farm. Now I am on a farm, and I shall not leave it until I am carried off.

Of course I would not like to be on a farm far from a fair sized town. We often go to the town near us, to attend concerts, lectures, or for shop-

ping and general seeing and visiting. I am woe to the city.

Of course the work on a farm is hard, but if it is properly arranged and the same care and experience are given as done in a town home, it is no more difficult. I speak thus, because I know. You are lucky in both places, but over different things. The city woman with her round of social duties, is more tried than the comfortably well-off farmer's wife, with her home duties and her occasional visits, which are really friendly visits.

We have not had good crops in the last four years, but we have made expenses and many improvements, so we cannot complain much. We have often been disappointed. We have had to do our work over and over again, but that is a test of our patience. We have done without many things we wanted, but we lived and are still without them, and we think, "It will not always be thus."

A PLEASANT LIFE

I love our farm, every inch of it, every bit of its work, inside and out. Every improvement rejoices me, and I take a real delight in all the animals and fowl about the place. They talk to me and teach me many things that people never can. I love my garden. It is hard work, but pleasant, and it is a pleasure to see the vegetables grow. Most of them are pretty, and have moods and ways of their own. My flowers are a source of delight. They state so delightfully what they need, and how they feel and are as dependent on one that if I am very tired, a little outing with them, reads me. I suppose anyone passing our home would say I had not flowers enough to gain pleasure from, but I have. In one corner away from the house, is a flower bed which gives me great joy. I hope soon however, to have a fine lawn and my flowers nearer to the house.

I love my home and it is a delight to make it as cozy as circumstances will permit. As yet, conveniences are rather scarce, but they are coming. We have each evening to ourselves, my husband and I. I plan to very seldom have any work in the evening, as he does not like to see me trotting around the house, working at night.

I am writing this, early in the morning, before breakfast and could some of the city women look out of my window as I now can, and see the glorious sun shining over the river, the green fields with the grazing cattle, the cows standing in the yard, the fowl running around the green grass, the corn stalks, and hear the sounds far and near, they would indeed be enchanted with my country life.

Inclosure Around Stove

To protect baby from the hot stove we built a pen around it. The movable inclosure consists of four little gates, made just large enough to surround the stove, and covered with netting. The latter does not inter-



fer with the free passage of heat, and is effective in preventing baby from getting his fingers and hands. The gates are made of one-and-one-fourth-inch strips, mortised and neatly fitted. For netting we used ordinary poultry wire of two-foot width. The gates are held in place with hooks and screw eyes. This arrangement is better than hinges, as

it makes the taking down of the affair, for sweeping or cleaning the stove, a quicker and easier operation. For this pen, the lumber costs twenty-five cents, the hooks and screw-eyes fifteen cents, the wire netting twenty-five cents, making a total of only sixty-five cents. Paint if desired.—Mrs. Sam Steed, Yale Co., B. C.

Wireless Cooking

Mrs. J. B. Freedland, Halton Co., Ont.

When I first heard of wireless cookers I was incredulous, in spite of the fact that I had read of the "haystack stoves" of the old country. My John is a good man, and ready and willing to get what will lessen indoor work, as well as that which will make his own easier. He proposed that we try it in a small way and if that was satisfactory, have one fixed that would do away with a fire on hot summer days. It was a perfect success, so now I have one in which I can place meats, soups, puddings, beans, potatoes, and other vegetables, etc., at the same time and have them well cooked and hot enough to eat when wanted for dinner.

When getting breakfast I put what will be wanted for dinner on to cook also, putting the things into my wireless oven when they have boiled a few minutes and are boiling hot. Then I pack them well and let my fire go out, knowing that my dinner will be all ready when called for. You do not believe it, sisters? Well, I can remember when I didn't, so I will not be angry. But just try it for yourselves in the following simple way: You can begin with a common stew. For this I always let my meat boil some time before seasoning and putting in potatoes and other vegetables. Then put the stew into a five pound lard pail, and let it come to a brisk boil. Set this pail into a ten pound pail, after covering it tightly, and pack around it with cotton, shavings or cloth—asthetics chips are the best of anything but are not to be found in every household. I want you to make the trial, so am telling you the simplest way. Cover the large pail tightly, wrap a thick cloth around it, and set it into a covered box, putting several layers of the cloth over it.

Now you can do anything you please until you are ready for dinner. The stew, mere delicious than when cooked in the usual way, will be ready for the eating. I begin to see advertisements of these wireless cookers, and the time is not far distant when they will be considered a household necessity and economizer. Meanwhile, we may all enjoy their benefits in a rude, home-made way if we choose.

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HOUSE GOWN FOR MISSES, 652

Pretty, attractive house gowns are all ways needed. Young girls find them requisite to comfort as well as their elders. This model is an excellent one. It is finished with the big collar, and is closed at the left.

For 16 yr. size will be required 2 1/2 yds. 24 or 27 in. wide, 3 1/2 yds. 36 or 38 in. wide, 4 1/2 yds. 44 in. wide with 1/2 yd. of satin for trimming.

The pattern is cut for misses of 14, 16, and 18 yrs.

FANCY BLOUSE, 657

The waist that gives the effect of a front closing yet really is closed at the back, is one of the new ones. This model is treated after an unusually effective manner. The front is slashed and overlapped and can be finished with a frill or without, as liked.

Material required for medium size is 2 1/2 yds. 24 or 27 in. 2 1/2 yds. 36 or 38 in. 2 1/2 yds. 44 in. wide, with 1/2 yd. of all-over lace, 1/2 yd. of satin for binding, and 1/2 yd. of lace for the jabot.

The pattern is cut for a 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 in. bust.

SIX-GORED SKIRT 652

Skirts that are plain at the front and back with but plated flounce portions at the sides are favorites of this season. This model is well suited to misses and to the small women. It will be found appropriate both for coat suits and indoor dresses. It is straight and narrow, without exaggeration.

Material required for the 16 yr. size is 2 1/2 yds. 24 or 27 in. 2 1/2 yds. 36 or 38 in. 2 1/2 yds. 44 in. wide. The pattern 652 is cut for misses of 14, 16 and 18 yrs.

GIRL'S DRESS 651

The dress made with a round neck and short sleeves is a charming one for dressy occasions and this model shows the feature and the shirred skirt, which is always becoming to little girls. When made with high neck the yoke and undersleeves can be of all-over material or of the material of the dress as preferred.

Material required for 10 yrs. is 4 yds. 24 or 27 in. wide, 3 1/2 yds. 36 or 38 in. wide, with 1/2 yd. of silk to be used as illustrated, and 1/2 yd. of all-over lace for yoke and long under sleeves.

The pattern is cut for girls of 8, 10, and 12 yrs. of age, and will be mailed for 10 cts.

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