

Embroidery Designs

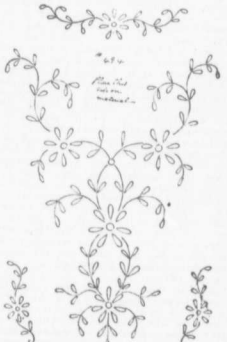
Designs illustrated in this column will be furnished for 10 cents each. Readers desiring any special pattern will confer a favor by writing Household Editor, naming for same. They will be published as soon as possible after request is received.



Design suitable for Embroidering a Corset Cover with or without Front Closing. For corset cover closing at the front omit centre spray.



495 Design for Embroidering a Child's Sailor Collar.



494 Design for Embroidering a Blouse, Shirt Waist or Princess Gown. Patterns for front, collar and cuffs, or sleeves, are given.



491 Design for a Braided Border or Band. The border is three inches wide and two yards are given.



499 Design for Embroidering a Pillow Case, Towel or Scarf. Each or for a Scalloped Border. The border is three inches wide, four strips each 21 inches long with one corner are given.

Care Must Be Given

We cannot urge too much on women ordering patterns, the importance of carefully giving name, address, size of pattern and number of same. Several orders are waiting to be filled, each one of which lacks some one of these essentials.

THE COOK'S CORNER

Recipes for publication are requested. Inquiries regarding cooking, recipes, etc., gladly answered upon request to the Household Editor, Farm and Dairy, Peterboro, Ont.

SEEKERS

One cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of butter, yolks of three eggs, one teaspoonful of lemon, one teaspoonful of more of mixed spices, one-half cupful of sweet milk and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and three cupfuls of flour. Drop by the teaspoonful on a buttered tin.

TOMATO SOUP.

Bring 3 qts. soup stock to the boil, then add 1 can tomatoes and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup well washed rice, and boil 2 hours. When rice is thoroughly done add lump butter size of an egg. Season with pepper, salt and 1 tablespoon sugar.

CHIAM TOMATO SOUP.

Put 3 cups milk on to heat, add 1 cup cream, let it boil up, then add 4 cups hot tomatoes, into which a pinch of soda has been stirred. Season well with salt, pepper and butter, and serve at once with crisp oyster crackers.

POTATO SOUP WITH MILK.

Put 3 pts. milk in a double boiler, bring to the boiling point, and then add 1 large onion and 2 stalks celery, chopped very fine. Pare and boil 6 medium-sized potatoes, and when done mash thoroughly, beat light, and add to the boiling milk and onions. Put in 2 tablespoonfuls butter, season with pepper and salt, pass through a sieve, boil up once more, and serve hot.

POTATO SOUP WITH STOCK.

Boil 1 doz. large potatoes with 1 carrot, 2 onions and 1 celery root, cut up fine, in 2 qts. water. When well done, rub through a sieve and add about 8 or 4 pts. of white or brown soup stock. Flavor to taste with salt and pepper.

A Simple Way to Test Flour

Every housewife knows that some flour will make good bread, while other flour will not. If you want to find out for yourself whether it is a good bread flour, test it in the following way:

In the first place, see that it is white, with a faint yellow tinge. Then take some of it up in your hand and press it. It will fall apart loosely, not in lumps. Rub some of it between your fingers. It will not feel entirely smooth and powdery, but you will be able faintly to distinguish the different particles. Put a little of it between your teeth and chew it. It will crumble a little, and the taste will be sweet and nutty, without any acidity. That is, if it is a good bread flour it will do all these things.

A Labor Saver

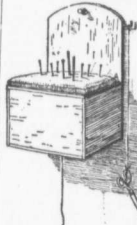
After frying or cooking of any kind has been done I find that by having a suitable cloth always handy with a good rub of scouring soap or any good cleaning brick dust and wiping the top of range or stove each time, it becomes perfectly clean and after a few times is bright and there is no odor left.

I got a can of dull black and small brush and painted all pipes, which has saved me a lot of work, and at the same time given the appearance of wrought-iron; also preserves the pipes. One will be surprised at the amount of labor saved to a housewife by following these little suggestions.

As my subscription to Farm and Dairy is now due, I have much pleasure in enclosing \$1.00 for another year. I have found many useful and timely hints in Farm and Dairy of late.—P. B. Walmsey, Muskoka, Ont.

Kitchen Utility Box

There are certain little articles which should be in every well-regulated kitchen, and among others are string, pins, darning needle and scissors. A small wooden box four or five inches across, with an upright piece at the back, should be hung above the kitchen table or other convenient place. In this is the string ball, the end of which is let through a small opening at the bottom. The top is hinged and mounted with a plain pincushion, in which are found pins and a darning needle. At one side is a hook, from which hangs a small pair of scissors. This simple device will save many steps and considerable time.



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For Kitchen Aprons

When making kitchen aprons a good plan is to put on an extra thickness of the same material just across the front below the waist, as the one made over is in that spot, and when the outside becomes thin there is your patch all ready and faded to the same shade as the apron, this plan could also be carried out to good advantage when making sleeves for house dresses by using an extra thickness on the under-arm.

A New Way to Darn

When table linen is beginning to show wear, take the presser-foot off the sewing machine, then take small embroidery hoops, place the worn part of table-cloth or napkins into the hoop and holding it under the needle stitch back and forth both ways until it is all woven over. When washed it will be almost like new.

To Keep a Cook Book Clean

Take a piece of window-pane the size of your cook-book, bind the edges by gluing a half-inch strip of thick cloth around it, then when you want to follow a recipe, open your cook-book and lay it down, placing this glass over it. You can plainly read the recipe through this glass and it prevents the book from closing, also from being splattered with the mixture.

A Homeless Boy

Since the publication of the April 14 issue of Farm and Dairy in which appeared on page 17, an illustration of two little girls who are looking for a home, and who are now inmates of the Children's Shelter at St. Thomas, Ont., we have received a letter from the Superintendent of this Home, that he has also waiting for adoption, in some good home, a bright little lad 12 years old. Here is a chance for some of Farm and Dairy's readers to obtain a boy that they can train and bring up in a Christian home and who will doubtless bring to them in return much pleasure and many blessings. Anyone desiring to have further information regarding this boy can secure the same by addressing Mr. W. Shaw, Supt. Children's Aid Society, St. Thomas, Ont.

When cutting folds of this material, take an exact square of goods, begin at one corner and roll up goods into a roll, pin to keep from unrolling, then begin at one end of roll and cut.

The Sewing Room

Patterns 10 each. Order by number and size. If for children give age and sex. For adults, give bust measure for waists and waists, $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. for skirts. Address all orders to the Pattern Department.

CORSET COVERS 6617.



The well fitting corset cover contributes largely to the success of the blouse or the gown. Here are two which are desirable. The tucked one will appeal to the women who like perfect smoothness above the waist line while the gathered one is desirable for those of more slender figure. All the materials are appropriate.

Material required for medium size is 2 yards 24, 24, yds. 36, $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 44 in. wide with 3 yds. of binding, $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. of edging for the gathered corset cover. The pattern cut for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust and will be mailed on receipt of 10 cts.

FANCY YOKES BLOUSE 6618.

Net is one of the smartest of all materials for blouses this season and one is made over a guimpe lining of white silk which is trimmed with soutache and the frill of the tucks provide becoming fullness and the frill gives a smart and distinctive touch. The sleeves illustrated are new, but they can be varied in a number of ways.

Material required for medium size is 6 yds. 21 or 24, 2 yds. 32 or 2 yds. 44 in. wide with $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. of silk or 1 yds. of ribbon $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide for the frills. The pattern is cut for a 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inch bust, and will be mailed on receipt of 10 cts.

ONE-PIECE NIGHT-GOWN 6620.

Gowns with sleeves and body portions in one are a feature of the present season. There are just shoulder and under-arm seams to be sewed up, and it is graceful and attractive and altogether satisfactory. It is open just a little at the centre front to provide additional comfort when slipping on and off.

Material required for 15 yr. size is 6 yds. 24 or 27, $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 36 or 44 in. wide with 2 yds. of binding. The pattern is cut for girls of 14, 16 and 18, and will be mailed on receipt of 10 cts.

GIRL'S PRINCESS DRESS 6634.

Princess dresses made with jersey waists and short skirts are attached among the prettiest frocks for little girls. This one can be made simple as suits the material and occasion. Material required for medium size (6 yrs.) is 6 yds. 24 or 27, $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 32 or 2 yds. 44 in. wide with $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. of imitation, $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. of ribbon for sash.

The pattern is cut for 6, 8, 10 and 12 yrs., and will be mailed on receipt of 10 cts.