

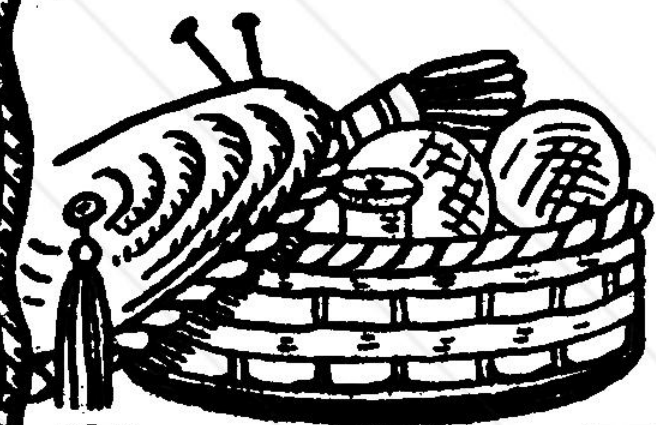
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FLOWERS THAT BLOOM ALL THE YEAR

Shown on front cover

Make these lovely and new crochet flowers in bright gay colors of six-strand embroidery floss; use a size 7 crochet hook. For stiffening the main stems use a heavy machinery wire; for smaller stems use picture wire.

Abbreviations: Ch (chain); st (stitch); sk (skip); lps (loops); sl st (slip stitch); tog (together); dec (decrease); p (picot); hdc (half double crochet); dc (double crochet); sc (single crochet); tr (treble); cluster dec (cluster decrease)—retain last lp of each tr on hook, thread over and pull through all lps.

GLOXINIAS—We have used red and white floss for the flower, white stamens, and green for the leaves and calyx. It takes about 24 yards of red, 16 yards of white and 64 yards of dark green to make flowers as shown.

Leaf—In green floss, ch 38. Cut a 12 inch piece of 6-strand picture wire and fold in center. Make 1 sc through folded end of wire into second ch st. Now, working over the doubled piece of wire, make 1 sc in same st and in remaining 36 ch sts. Drop wire. Ch 8, turn, sk last ch st, 7 sc on ch, sl st in second sc on wire. Ch 1, turn, sk sl st, and in both lps, sc in 7 sc. Ch 4, turn, 3 sc on ch, sc in next 6 sc, sk final sc, sl st in next sc on wire. Ch 1, turn, sk sl st, sc in 9 sc. Ch 4, turn, 3 sc on ch, 9 sc, sl st in next sc on wire. Ch 1, turn, sk sl st, 12 sc. Ch 2, turn, 1 sc on ch, 11 sc, sk final sc, sl st in next second sc on wire. Ch 1, turn, sk sl st, 12 sc.

* Ch 2, turn, 1 sc on ch, 10 sc, sc in next 2 sc worked off tog into one st for a dec, sl st in next second sc on wire. Ch 1, turn, sk sl st, 12 sc. Repeat from * 6 times. Ch 2, turn, 1 sc on ch, 5 sc, sc in next 2 sc worked off tog for a dec, sc in next 3 sc, a dec in next 2 sts, sl st in next second sc on wire. Ch 1, turn, sk sl st, 11 sc. Ch 2, turn, 1 sc on ch, 3 sc, a dec in next 2 sc, 4 sc, a dec in next 2 sc, sl st in next second sc on wire. Ch 1, turn, 10 sc. Ch 2, turn, 1 sc on ch,

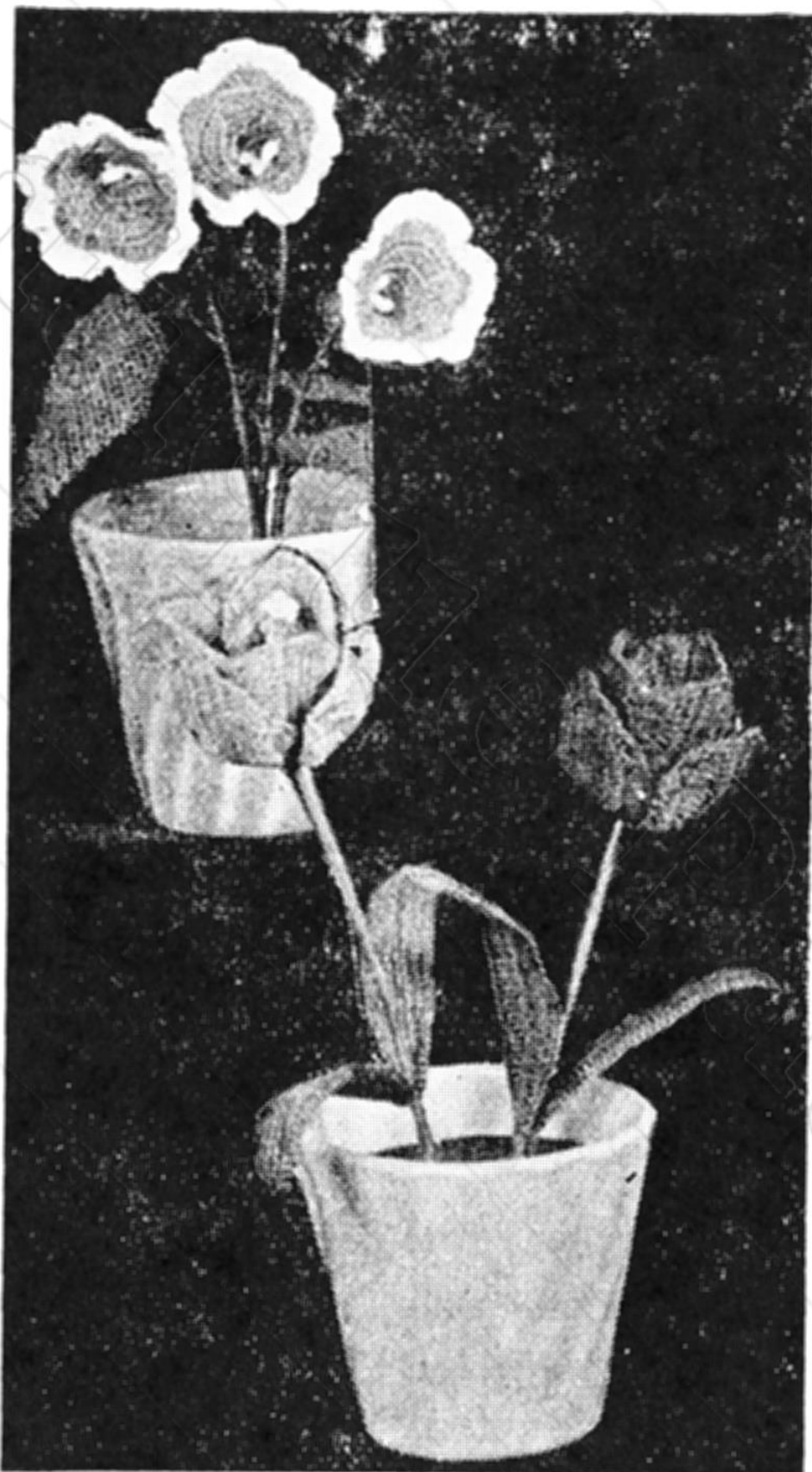
(3 sc, a dec in next 2 sc) twice, sl st in next second sc on wire. Ch 1, turn, 9 sc. Ch 2, turn, 1 sc on ch, 3 sc, a dec, 2 sc, a dec, sl st in next second sc on wire.

Ch 1, turn, 8 sc. Ch 2, turn, 1 sc on ch, (2 sc, a dec) twice, sl st in next second sc on wire. Ch 1, turn, 7 sc. Ch 2, turn, 1 sc on ch, 1 sc, a dec, 2 sc, a dec, sl st in next second sc on wire. Ch 1, turn, 6 sc. Ch 2, turn, 1 sc on ch, (1 sc, a dec) twice, sl st in next second sc on wire. Ch 1, turn, 5 sc. Ch 2, turn, 1 sc on ch, a dec, 1 sc, a dec, sl st in next second sc on wire. Ch 1, turn, 4 sc. Ch 2, turn, 1 sc on ch, 2 decs, sl st in next second (end) sc on wire. Ch 1, turn, 3 sc. Ch 3, turn, 2 sc on ch, 1 sc, a dec, sl st in same end st on wire. Ch 1, turn, 3 sc. Ch 2, turn, 1 sc on ch, 3 sc, sl st in next sc on other side of wire.

Ch 1, turn, 4 sc. Ch 2, turn, 1 sc on ch, 4 sc, sl st in next second st on wire. Ch 1, turn, 5 sc. Ch 2, turn, 1 sc on ch, 5 sc, sl st in next second st on wire. (Ch 1, turn, 1 sc in each sc. Ch 2, turn, 1 sc on ch, 1 sc in each sc, sl st in next third st on wire) 7 times. ** Ch 1, turn, 1 sc in each sc. Ch 2, turn, 1 sc on ch, 1 sc in each sc to third from end, a dec in 2 end sc, sl st in next second st on wire. Repeat from ** once.

Ch 1, turn, (3 sc, a dec) twice, 3 sc. Ch 2, turn, 1 sc on ch, 9 sc, a dec, sl st in next second st on wire. Ch 1, turn, (3 sc, a dec) twice, 1 sc. Ch 2, turn, 1 sc on ch, 7 sc, a dec, sl st in next second st on wire. Ch 1, turn, (1 sc, a dec) twice, 3 sc. Ch 2, turn, 1 sc on ch, 5 sc, a dec, sl st in next second st on wire. Ch 1, turn, (1 sc, a dec) twice, 1 sc. Ch 1, turn, sk last 2 sc, sc in next sc, a dec, sl st in next (end) st on wire. Pull floss through loop tightly, wind around wire for 1¼ inch, tie and cut 3 inches long. Make 2 more leaves.

Flower—In red floss, ch 6, sl st in first st. Ch 1, 9 sc in ring. In back lps only, 2 sc in each of 9 sc, sl



st in next sc. Ch 3, 17 dc around, sl st in first 3-ch. Ch 3, dc in same st, (dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in 5 dc, sl st in first 3-ch. Ch 3, dc in same st, (dc in next 6 dc, 2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in 6 dc, sl st in first 3-ch. Ch 3, dc in same st, (dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times, dc in 5 dc, sl st in first 3-ch. Ch 3, dc in same st, (dc in 3 dc, 2 dc in next st) 6 times, dc in 3 dc, sl st in first 3-ch. Cut a 4 inch length of small picture wire and roll into a ring the size of last row. Drop flower inside ring, ch 1 and working over wire, * make 1 hdc in next dc, 1 dc in next, (2 dc in next) twice, 1 dc in next, 1 hdc in next, 1 sc in next. Repeat from * 4 times; fasten off. In back lps in white floss sc in 1 sc between petals, ** hdc in next st, * ch 1, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st. Repeat from * 5 times. Ch 1, hdc in next st, sc in next sc. Repeat from ** 4 times; fasten off.

Stamens—Cut a 16 inch piece of heavy millinery wire and fold in center. With white, sc in lp end, (ch 9, sk last ch st, 8 sl st on ch) 3 times, sc in wire lp, cut 7 inches long. Pass wire ends through starting ring of flower, thread 7-inch end to a needle and tack on bottom of flower.

Calyx—In green floss, (ch 9, sk last st, 2 sl sts, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 3 dc and 1 sl st on ch) 5 times, sl st in first st. Draw out loop on hook, pass skein through and pull tight. Slip calyx up on stem to flower and tack lightly with green sewing thread. Wind floss from calyx around stem for 2½ inches, add one leaf and wind around all wires to bottom of stem. Tie securely.

Make a second flower, fasten it to a 14 inch piece of wire folded in center, wind stem 2½ inches, add a leaf and wind stem to end. Make a third flower spray with a 12 inch piece of wire. Arrange 3 stems with ends even and wind together for 2 inches.

Cut a circle of brown paper to fit inside of flower pot an inch from top, cut a hole in center and slip stems through. Glue a small "needle" stem holder in bottom of pot and stick stems in it.

TULIPS—You will need about 40 yards each of red, old rose and medium green; about 8 yards each of light green and a very light greenish yellow.

Large Leaf—In medium green, ch 50. Cut a 12 inch piece of picture wire, pull out 3 strands and fold them in center. One sc through folded end into second ch st, then working over wire, make 1 sc in same st, sc in 48 ch sts. Drop wire. * Ch 1, turn, sk last sc, and in back lps only, make 2 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc, 28 tr, 5 dc, 5 hdc and 2 sc across last row, (2 sc, ch 5, sl st in last sc for a p, and 1 sc) in end sc, (2 sc, 5 hdc, 5 dc, 28 tr, 4 dc, 2 hdc, 2 sc and 1 sl st) across other side; fasten off. Make 2.

Small Leaf—Ch 40. Cut wire 10 inches long. Fold 3 strands in center, 1 sc through fold into second ch st, then over wire, make 1 sc in same st, sc in 38 ch sts. Drop wire. Repeat

large leaf from *, except make only 18 tr instead of 28 tr on each side.

Flower—In red floss, ch 15, 3 dc in 5th st from hook, (dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next) twice, 2 hdc, 1 sc and 1 sl st on rest of ch. Ch 1, turn, sk sl st, 2 sc 2 hdc, 9 dc across, (2 tr in next st) twice. Ch 5, turn, 3 tr in last tr, 2 tr, 6 dc, 2 hdc and 2 sc across. Ch 1, turn and in back lps only, make sc in last 15 sts, 2 sc in end st. Cut a piece of 6-strand picture wire 8 inches long. Pull out 3 strands and fold these in center. Ch 1, turn, 1 sc through folded end of wire into back lp of last sc. Then working over wire, make 1 sc in same st, sc in back lps of next 16 sc, sc in next 4 sc down in previous row, 1 sc down in starting st. Drop wire. Ch 1, turn, sc in back lps of last 21 sc, sc in 2 end sc worked off tog into one st for a dec. Ch 1, turn, sk last sc, sc in back lps of next 16 sc. Ch 1, turn and through both lps work, 2 sc, 2 hdc, 6 dc and 2 tr across, (tr in next 2 sts worked off tog for a dec) twice. Ch 5, turn, (tr in 3 sts made into a cluster dec) twice, dc in next 8 sts, then in back lps only, 1 dc, 2 hdc, 1 sc and 1 sl st across to end. Ch 1, turn, sk sl st, and in both lps, make 1 sc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, (dc in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts made into a cluster-dec) twice, dc in next 3 sts for a cluster dec; fasten off. Make 6 petals. Lap 3 petals ½ inch, tack lightly for center, and arrange other 3 petals around outside.

Stamens—Cut a piece of millinery wire 12 inches long and fold in center. In pale greenish yellow, (ch 20, sl st in first st) 6 times, sl st in starting st. Cut 6 inches long and fasten to folded end of wire. Pass wires down through center of flower.

Pistil—Cut a piece of 6 strand picture wire 6 inches long. Pull out 2 strands and fold in center. In light green, ch 4, sl st in first st, (ch 3, sl st in same st) 4 times, cut 8 inches long and fasten to folded end of wire, then wind around wire for 1 inch and tie in a single knot. Pass wire and thread down through stamens and center of flower. Attach medium green floss to base of flower and wind

around all wires to 3 inches from end, add a large and a small leaf and continue winding around all wires to end; fasten securely.

Make a second flower in old rose, cut millinery wire for stem 14 inches long, fold in center and finish, attaching other 2 leaves 3½ inches from end. Pot as for the gloxinia.

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This is the famous Lily brand mercerized six-strand embroidery floss that is sunfast and boilfast. Put up in 8-yard pull out skeins—no need to get your floss all tangled. Simply pull out the desired length and cut it off—the rest of the skein remains in the band. Comes in many beautiful clear colors.

The following are colors used in making the crocheted flowers:

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MEDALLION AND EDGING TRIM

Here is a trim or edging that can be used in various ways. It would make a most unusual edging for guest towels or pillow cases. Use a number 12 hook and size 30 thread.

Abbreviations: ch (chain); st (stitch); p (picot); r (ring); sp (space); sl st (slip stitch); sc (single crochet); dc (double crochet).

Medallion: Ch 8, dc in first st, (ch 3, dc in same st) 6 times to make 8 spokes, ch 3, sl st in 4th ch st before dc, * 1 sc in next 3-ch sp, ch 2, (3 dc, ch 3 and 1 sc) in same sp. Repeat from * around; fasten off. Ch 12, sl st in first st, ch 1, 2 sc in r, (ch 5, sl st in last sc for a p, 2 sc in r) twice, ch 3 and with center wrong-side-up, make a sl st in center of one petal, ch 3, and turn all work right-side-up, sl st back in last sc to complete p, 2 sc in r, ch 5, sl st in last sc for a



p, 2 sc in r. ** Ch 17, remove hook, insert it back in 12th ch st from hook, catch lp and pull through, ch 1, 2 sc in this r, a 5-ch p, 2 sc in r, ch 3, turn center wrong side up and make a sl st in next petal on center; ch 3, turn all work right side up again, sl st in last sc to complete p, 2 sc in r, a 5-ch p, 2 sc in r. Repeat from ** 6 times. Ch 2, sl st in first p on first floweret, ch 2, sl st back in last sc, *** 2 sc in r, (a 5-ch p, 2 sc in r) 3 times, sl st in first sc in this r, ch 3, sl st under center of next 5-ch between flowerets, ch 3, sl st in last sc on next flower. Repeat from *** around. Join and fasten off.

Join medallions securely with needle and thread by adjacent sides where picots touch.

EDGING: Ch 12, sl st in first st of ch to form ring. Ch 1, 2 sc in r, (ch 5, sl st in last sc for a p, 2 sc in r) 7 times, sl st in first sc, ch 2, 1 dc in same st. * Ch 12, turn, sk last 5-ch p, sc in next p. Ch 6, sl st in 5th ch st from hook for a p, Ch 2, turn, dc in sc, (ch 2, dc in next third ch st) twice. Ch 5, turn, dc in next dc, ch 5, sl st in next dc, ch 6, sl st in 5th ch st from hook for a p, ch 2, turn, sl st in third st of 5-ch lp, ch 6, p, ch 2, dc in same st with sl st, (ch 2, dc in next dc) twice. Ch 22, remove hook, insert it back in 12th st from hook, catch lp and pull through, ch 1, 2 sc in r, a 5-ch p, 2 sc in r, ch 2, turn, sk (skip) last 2 dc on lattice rows, sl st in next dc, ch 2, turn, sl st in last sc on r, 2

sc in last sc on r, 2 sc in r, (a 5-ch p, 2 sc in r) 5 times, sl st in first sc, ch 2, sl st in 7th ch st (counting from left end of ch). Repeat from * for desired length.

HEADING ROW FOR EDGING:
Row 1: After final flower, ch 3 for a dc, * ch 6, sk next 6-ch, dc in next st, (ch 2, sk next sp, dc in next st) 3 times, ch 6, sk next 6-ch, dc in next st. Repeat from * across.

Row 2: Ch 9, turn, dc in next dc, * (ch 2, dc in next dc) 3 times, (ch 6, dc in next dc) twice. Repeat from * across. Repeat this row once. Fasten off.

Stretch and pin crochet right-side-down. Steam and press through a cloth.

A narrow collar of handkerchief linen could be made and trimmed with the edging; or repeat heading row 2 four to six times on a collar-length piece of the edging to make an all-over collar.

For a jabot, join 3 medallions in a straight row; make jabot of a piece of organdie or linen about 7 inches wide across top, 5 inches across bottom and 12 inches long. Gather or pleat center to measure length of 3 medallions and sew medallions over gathers. Seam 2 halves of 5 inch lower end together to form a bottom point. Make a narrow hem around piece. Make edging and whip to edge.

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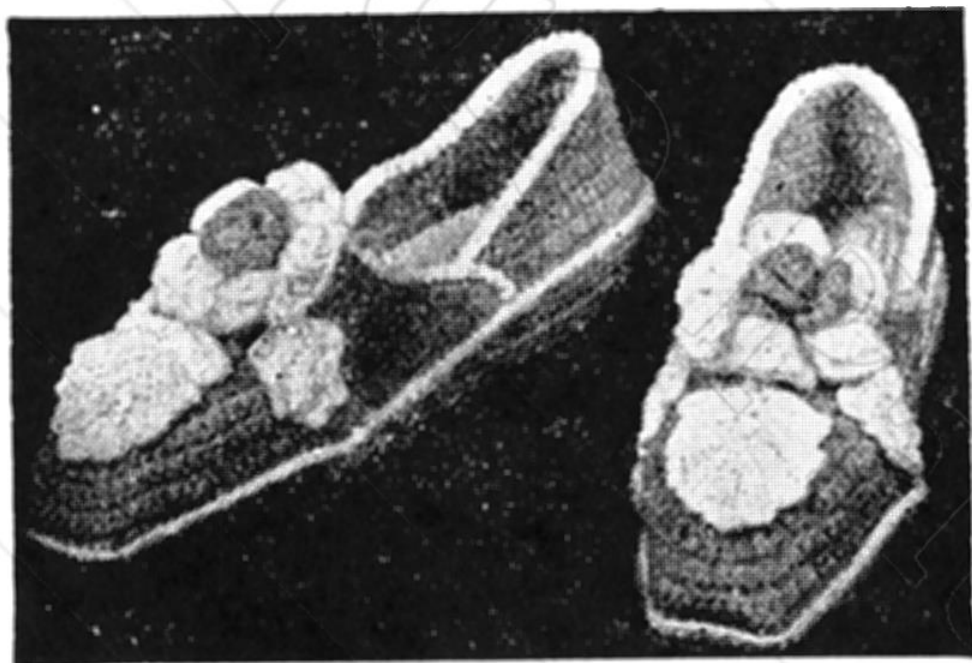
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WOMEN'S CROCHET SLIPPERS "GAY INFORMALS"

Here's your chance to make some comfy house slippers for a gift item or bazaar. We have made them of rose and cream Enterprise yarn; but any other desired colors would be suitable. Use a size O crochet hook.

Abbreviations: Ch (chain); st (stitch); sc (single crochet); hdc (half double crochet); dc (double crochet); lps (loops); sk (skip); sl st (slip stitch); inc (increase); dec (decrease).

Sole—Row 1: In basic color, working tightly, make a ch 2 inches shorter than foot, 2 sc in second st, 1 sc in each st to center of ch, hdc in 4 sts, dc to 4th st from end, hdc in 2 sts, 3 sc in end st. On other side of ch, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in each st opposite dc on other side, hdc in 4 sts, sc in each st to end.

Row 2: In both lps, 3 sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc. Mark center st at other (toe) end, make 1 sc in each st to 13th from marked st, sc in next st, sc in 11 sts, 4 sc in next (marked) st, sc in 11 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc across to heel, make 3 incs. (2 sc in 1 sc) around heel with 1 sc between incs.

Row 3: Mark 2 center sc at toe end. Make 1 sc in each sc to marked sts, 3 sc in each marked st, 1 sc in each sc to heel end, 3 incs, around heel as in row 2.

Row 4: Work sc around with 3 sc in each side corner, and 3 sc in each widening at tip of toe, with 2 sc between these 2 widenings. Make 3 incs around heel as in Row 2.

Row 5: Work sc around. Make 3 sc in each corner at tip of square toe with 4 sc between incs. Make 3 incs around heel as in Row 2.

Row 6: Work sc around with 3 sc in each of the 4 corners of toe. Make 1 inc on heel end Row at center-end of heel.

Row 7: Make one sl st in each sc around; fasten off.

First Heel Lift—Row 1: In basic color, ch 30, sk 4 sts, 4 hdc and 21 sc on ch, 3 sc in end st, 21 sc, 4 hdc and 1 dc on other side of ch.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn and make sc around with 3 incs around heel, 1 sc between incs. Repeat 4 times; fasten off.

Second Heel Lift—Ch 23, sk 1 st, 21 sc on ch, 3 sc in end st, 21 sc on other side of ch. Repeat Row 2 of first heel lift 5 times; fasten off. Sew back-to-back to first lift, through only 1 lp of each st, then sew lifts on back of sole through 1 lp of each st.

Third Heel Lift—Ch 18, sk 1 st, 16 sc on ch, 3 sc in end st, 16 sc on other side of ch. Complete in same way as last lift.

Fourth Heel Lift—Ch 13, sk 1 st, 11 sc on ch, 3 sc in end st, 11 sc on other side of ch. Complete in same manner as last lift. Sew back-to-back to third lift. then sew these on top of first two lifts. Make a second sole in cream and sew on top of lifts and first sole through 1 lp of each st. Steam and press dry through a cloth.

Vamp—Row 1: With edge of sole toward you, make sc in 20 sl sts on side to left side corner of top sole. going through only the inside lps of sl sts, a sc-dec in 2 sts at corner, sc in 18 sts to next corner at toe, a sc-dec in 2 sts at corner, sc in 7 sts across toe, a sc-dec in 2 sts at corner,

sc in 18 sts to next side corner; a sc-dec in 2 sts at corner, sc in next 20 sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sk last sc, and in both lps, make sc around with a sc-dec in 2 end sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sk last sc, a sc-dec in next 2 sts, * a sc around with a dec at each of 4 corners with 5 sc between 2 center decs. ** Sc around to 4th st from end, sk 1 st, a sc-dec in 2 end sc—work off 2 sc as one sc. **

Row 4: Repeat Row 3 to *. Make 4 decs around tip of toes with 1 sc between decs. Repeat Row 3 from ** to **.

Row 5: Like Row 4 but with a dec on each side corner too, and only 3 decs around toe.

Row 6: Like Row 3 from * to *. Make sc to toe. In 8 center sts make 1 hdc, 2 dc, a dc-dec, in next 2 sts, 2 dc and 1 hdc. Repeat Row 3 from ** to **.

Row 7: Repeat Row 6.

Row 8: Ch 1, turn, sk 1 sc, make sc around to 16 center sts on toe. In these make (a dc-dec in 2 sts) 8 times. Make sc to end with sc-dec in 2 end sts. Repeat twice.

Row 11: Ch 1, turn, 1 sc in each st around with (1 hdc, 2 dc, a dc-dec in 2 sts, 2 dc and 1 hdc) in 8 center sts on toe. Repeat once.

Row 13: Ch 1, turn, 1 sc, (a dc-dec in 2 sts) twice, (a dc-dec in 3 sts) 3 times, a dc-dec in 2 sts, 1 hdc and 1 sc.

Row 14: Ch 1, turn, sk 1 st, 1 sc, 5 hdc and sc-dec in 2 end sts; fasten off. Join at sole and make sc around vamp to sole on other side; fasten off. Join cream at sole, (ch 1, sl st in next sc) repeated around vamp to sole on other side; fasten off.

Heel—Row 1: Join main color to sole next to vamp on right side, 1 sc in inside lp of each sl st around to vamp on left side, making 4 decs around heel with 1 sc between decs.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in last sc, 1 sc in each sc around with 2 sc in end st. Repeat once.

Row 4: Ch 2, turn, sk last sc, a dec in next 2 sc, make sc around to

4th st from end, sk 1 st, a dec in 2 end sc. Repeat 7 times.

Row 12: Ch 1, turn, sk last sc, sc around with 2 decs around heel, 1 sc between decs. End with a dec in 2 end sts.

Row 13: Ch 1, turn, sk last sc, sc around with a dec in 2 end sts; fasten off. Lap ends of first 4 rows under vamp and sew together. Join main color at vamp and work sc around heel to other side; fasten off. Join cream, (ch 1, sl st in next st) repeated around; fasten off.

Flower—Row 1: In cream, ch 6, sl st in first st. (Ch 5, sc in ring) 6 times.

Row 2: Ch 2, * dc in next lp, (ch 1, dc in same lp) 5 times, hdc in sc between lps. Repeat from * around, sl st in first 2-ch.

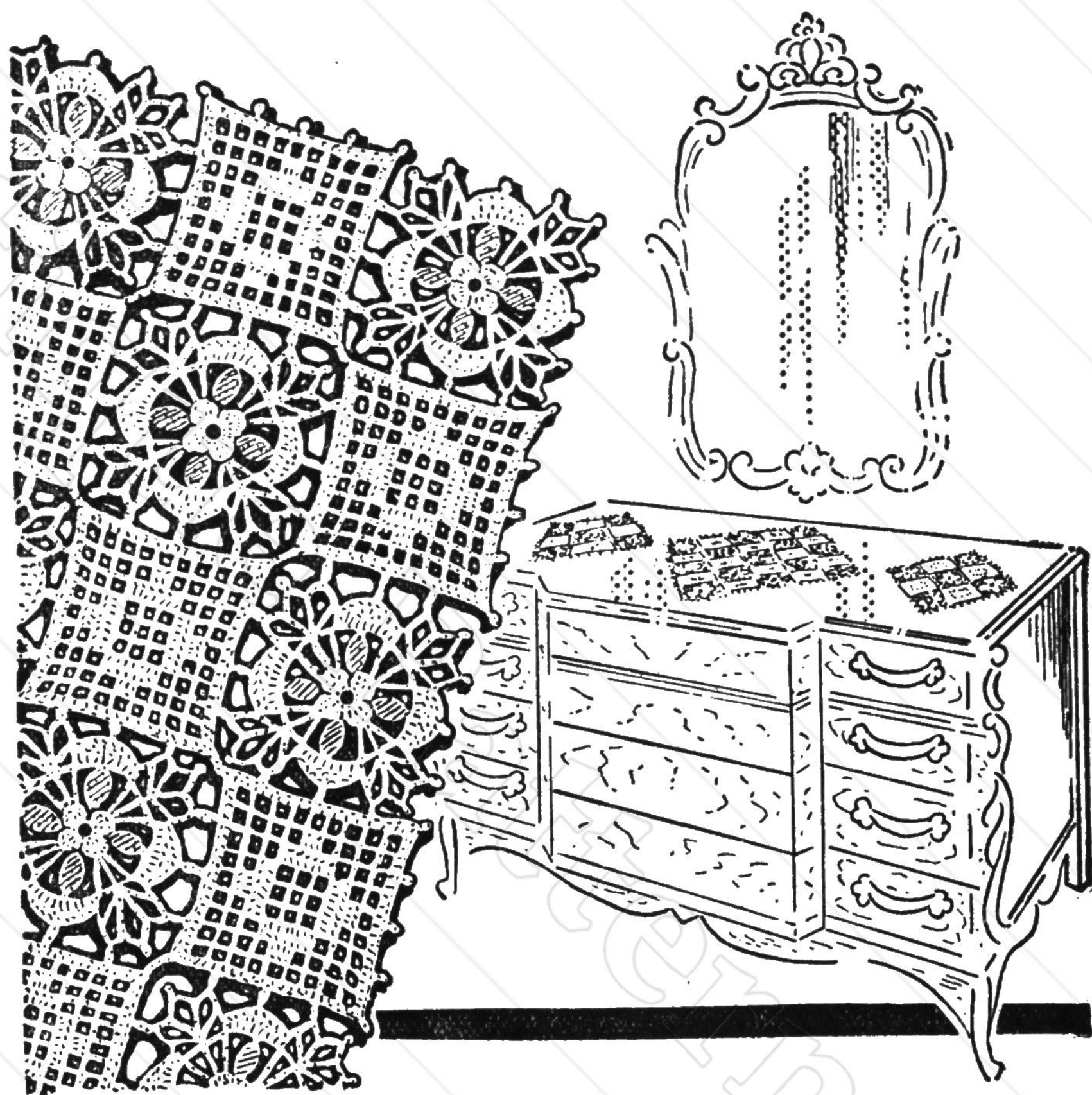
Row 3: * Ch 1, sk next dc, hdc in next 1-ch sp, (ch 1, hdc in next sp) 4 times, ch 1, sl st in hdc between petals. Repeat from * around; fasten off.

Center of Flower—In color, (ch 4, 3 dc in 4th st from hook, ch 3, sl st in same st) 6 times; fasten off. Roll into a tight bud shape and tack. Sew in center of flower. Tack flower at top of vamp.

Large Leaf—In cream, ch 7, sk 1 st, 5 sc on ch. Ch 1, turn and in back lps only, 5 sc, ch 3, turn, 2 sc on ch, sc in 4 sc. (Ch 1, turn, 6 sc, ch 2, turn, 1 sc on ch, 5 sc) 3 times. (Ch 1, turn, 5 sc) twice. (1 sc down in sc at end of rib below) twice. * (Ch 1, turn, 6 sc) twice, 1 sc down in rib below. Repeat from * once. (Ch 1, turn, 5 sc) twice. Sl st down in starting st, ch 3, 2 sc on ch, sl st in end st of leaf; fasten off. Tack on center-front of vamp.

Small Leaf—In cream, ch 5, sk 1 st, 3 sc on ch. Ch 1, turn, 3 sc, ch 3, turn, 2 sc on ch, 2 sc. Ch 1, turn, 4 sc, ch 2, turn, 1 sc on ch, 3 sc. (Ch 1, turn, 3 sc) twice. (1 sc down in sc at rib below) twice. (Ch 1, turn, 3 sc), sl st down in starting st, ch 3, 2 sc on ch, sl st in end st of leaf; make 2. Sew one on each side of vamp.

Repeat from beginning for second slipper.



“OUT OF A DREAM”—DRESSING TABLE SET

This dainty dressing table set is made of Daisy Mercerized Crochet Cotton, size 30 in white; use a size 9 hook. The center and leaves may be made of colored crochet thread or 2 strands of embroidery floss. It takes approximately 350 yards of Daisy thread to make the three piece set. The motifs may be repeated for desired length and width to make a scarf, chair set or table runner.

Abbreviations: Ch (chain); st (stitch); lps (loops); sk (skip); p (picot); sl st (slip stitch); hdc (half double crochet); sc (single crochet); dc (double crochet); tr (treble); sp (space).

FLOWER SQUARE—Row 1: In white or color, ch 8, sl st in first st to form a ring. Ch 1, 12 sc in ring, sl st in both lps of first sc.

Row 2: * Ch 1, (3 dc in next sc) twice, ch 1, sc in next sc. Repeat

from * 3 times; fasten off:

Row 3: In white or color, sl st in back lp of one sc between petals, * ch 5, a 3-tr-cluster (to make tr cluster retain last lp of each tr on hook, thread over and pull through all lps on hook) in same st, ch 3, sl st in cluster for a p, ch 6, sl st at base of cluster, ch 5, sl st in back lp of sc between next 2 petals. Repeat from * 3 times; fasten off.

Row 4: In white, sl st in one leaf, * ch 4, tr in next 5-ch lp, (ch 3, tr in same lp) twice, ch 4, sc in next leaf. Repeat from * 3 times.

Row 5: Ch 3, * 4 dc, 1 hdc in next 4-ch, sc in tr, ch 3, tr in next tr, (ch 4, sc in 4th st from hook for a p, ch 1, tr in same tr) 3 times, ch 3, sc in next tr, 1 hdc, 4 dc in next 4-ch, 1 dc in sc. Repeat from * around. Sl st in first 3-ch; fasten off. Make all the flower squares first then join

them with the filet squares.

FILET SQUARES—Row 1: In white, ch 15, dc in 9th st from hook, (ch 3, dc in next third st) twice. (Ch 5, turn, dc in next dc, ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 3, dc in next ch st) twice.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, (2 dc in next sp, 1 dc in next dc) twice, * (3 dc, ch 5, 3 dc) in corner sp, dc in dc, 2 dc in next sp, 1 dc in dc. Repeat from * twice. 3 dc in next sp, ch 2, dc in corner.

Row 3: Ch 5, turn, dc in next dc, * ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc, ch 2, dc in next third dc, ** ch 2, (dc, ch 5, dc) in third st of corner 5-ch, ch 2, dc in next dc. Repeat from * twice and from * to **. Ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in third st of corner 5-ch.

Row 4: Ch 5, turn, dc in next dc, (ch 2, dc in next dc) twice, * ch 2, dc in next third dc, (ch 2, dc in next dc) twice, ** ch 2, (dc, ch 5, dc) in third st of corner 5-ch, (ch 2, dc in next dc) 3 times. Repeat from * twice and from * to **. Ch 2, dc in

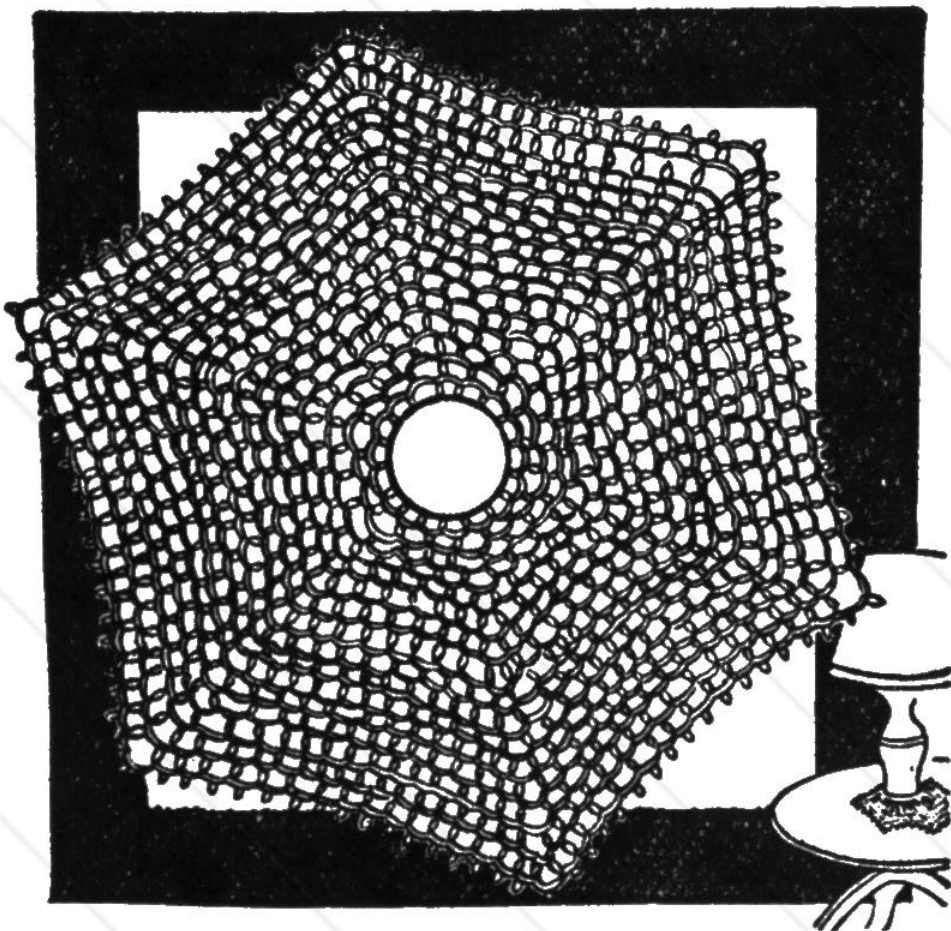
next dc, ch 2, dc in third st of end 5-ch.

Row 5: Ch 1, 2 sc in sp, ** 1 sc in dc, 1 sc in next sp, ch 2, sl st in first p on a shell on a flower square, ch 2, sl st back in last sc,—completing a p. 1 sc in same sp, 1 sc in dc, * (2 sc in next sp, 1 dc in dc) twice, (1 sc, a p, 1 sc) in next sp, joining p to center dc on side of flower square, 1 sc in dc. Repeat from * once, joining p to next p on flower square, (3 sc, ch 4, sl st in last sc for a p, 2 sc) in corner sp. Repeat from ** around, joining to other flower squares in turn, leaving corner ps on flower squares free. Sl st in first 1-ch and make final corner p. Join filet squares to each other by corner ps.

For the large doily, make 13 flower squares and 12 filet squares and join, putting flower squares in corners. For the small doily, make 5 flower squares and 4 filet squares and join as for large doily. Make 2 small doilies.

Stretch and pin doilies right-side-down in true shape on padded board. Steam and press dry through a cloth.

HEXAGON WHATNOT DOILY



Tat this hexagon doily in size 50 mercerized crochet cotton in white, colors or variegated thread. Use one shuttle and one ball, but all the tatting is done on the ball thread only.

Abbreviations: Ch (chain); ds

(doubles); sep (separate); r (ring); rnd (round).

Rnd 1: Make a ch of 2 ds, 18 p sep 2 ds, pull up ch to form a r, tie and cut. Tie ball and shuttle threads to first p of r, * ch 2 ds, p, 2 ds, join to next p. Continue around from *, tie and cut.

Rnd 2: Tie ball and shuttle threads to p, * (ch 2 ds, p, 2 ds, join to next p) twice, ch 2 ds, 2 p sep by 2 ds, 2 ds, join to next p (this makes hexagon corner). Continue from * around, tie and cut. There are 6 corners.

Rnd 3: Tie ball and shuttle threads to first p, * (ch 2 ds, p, 2 ds, join to next p) 3 times, across sides, and in corners make ch 2 ds, 2 p sep by 2 ds, 2 ds, join to next p. Repeat from * around.

Continue as before for as many rnds as desired, keeping ch of 2 p over corners and increasing number of 1 p ch along each side, one more in each rnd.

Aunt Ellen's CLUB NOTES

DECEMBER CLUB MEETING

Everyone will have the joyous atmosphere of Christmas at the meeting this month. To capture the gay and happy feeling of the festival, you will need only resort to time-honored symbols and decorations that are used over and over each year. Lights, wreaths, trees, holly, stars—these are a few of the things that make Christmas a merry and delightful holiday.

Since the program suggestion for this month is about flowers and plants, each member might like to make this a slip and plant exchange among the members. Roll call could be answered with the name of a good window plant or a trick to make house plants grow better.

PROGRAM SUGGESTION

Window Flower Garden—Enhance the beauty of your home this winter! You don't need to take a far-away trip to enjoy blossom, beauty and color. You can have it in your own home and surprisingly enough at almost no cost.

Winter is here again, with its bitter winds, snowstorms and blizzards. However flower lovers need not let this rob them of the joys of flower gardening. You can bring your flower garden right inside your home. For several months you will be spending a great share of your time indoors, and you want to make it a place of charm and color; an inviting place where your family and friends would prefer staying to any place on earth; a place where friends will delight in visiting.

Make a window garden so it costs very little. Pretty colored and white china pots make a most attractive display but some very lovely window arrangements can be made of tin cans, painted or covered with paper in bright colors.

For winter gardens you need not choose plants that are expensive. You may be able to exchange plants with your neighbors; pot a variety they do not have. For vines, plant six or eight seeds of pink or blue morning

glories in pots placed at each side of window, train the vines as they grow. You will soon have lovely blossoms. Sweet potatoes planted in water will also produce nice vines that grow quickly.

For the loveliest effect have only a valance across the top of such a window, with drapes at the side. Lots of sunshine and light are necessary therefore you need not use shades or blinds. Wood shelves serve very well and can be beautifully arranged; glass shelves also are nice to place small decorative pots. Old automobile windshields may be purchased and placed on brackets to sides of windows.

Begonias and geraniums are among the indoor favorites. Their color is so heartwarming on a bitter winter day. These plants probably require more care than others you may choose but none have prettier foliage or blossoms. Of course you might add much color with colored figurines and brightly hued ornaments.

You will find upon a visit to flower counters in variety stores everything you would want for a beautiful indoor garden. Among the best plants are these:

1. Schismatoglottis, perhaps the most enduring of evergreen plants, it has lovely foliage of handsome dark green leaves marbled with lighter green. It thrives in the darkest corner of a room.

2. Screwpine is a plant that resembles a dwarf cornstalk. It likes a little sunshine. Has light green leaves bordered with creamy lighter green edges. This makes a lovely accent behind a pink begonia.

3. One of the most widely known window plants is the sansevieria. Its common name is snake-plant or mother-in-law tongue. Some have yellow markings across leaves and others are marked lengthwise. This plant adds elegance to a window ledge. It belongs to the lily family and has tall, stiff and very thick leaves.

4. Aspidistra has stiff, glossy leaves that withstand heat and dust;

tolerate also very little light and poor soil. This plant also belongs to the lily family and bears inferior flowers at the base where they are almost hidden by foliage.

5. Birdsnest fern has long, wide, shiny leaves that curl around the edge like ruffled crepe paper. The foliage is very tender and needs little sunshine but requires good drainage; plenty of water in summer, not so much in winter.

6. Dracaena looks something like a dwarf cornstalk too. It comes in variegated forms, having green and white, or red and white, foliage. It thrives as well in dark corners as in sunshine; grows quite tall.

7. Rubber plants are well known and are found on all flower counters. Their large handsome thick leathery leaves make a lovely background for red geraniums and pink begonias. It requires more water than other foliage plants.

GAME—"Radio Broadcast"

You must have a microphone for this game, but that's easy because a frying-pan tied to the handle of a broom makes a fine one. On slips of paper write radio features, one for each guest. These can be anything that might be given over the radio—weather report, news flashes, fashion notes, sports cast. There must be a slip labeled "announcer." Mix the slips up well and have each player draw one. Then the program starts, with the announcer presiding over the presentation. To make the broadcast funnier, you could turn it into an amateur hour, complete even to the gong.

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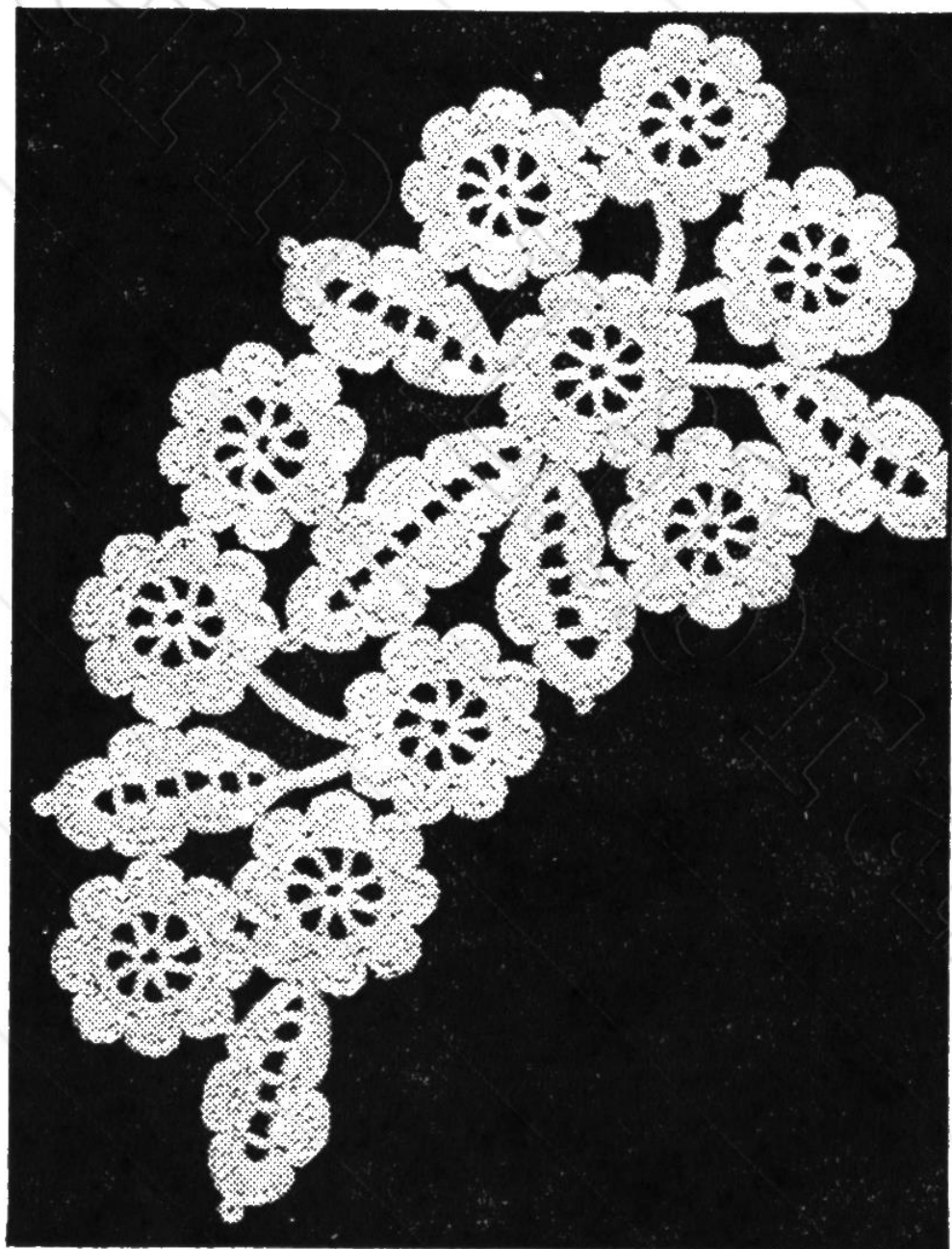
After the recreational hour serve a holiday "goodie" such as fruit gelatin that is just in the shimmering stage and chocolate or fruit cake or Christmas cookies.



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HALF COLLAR

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cotton in white size 30; use crochet hook size 12. It takes approximately 50 yards of thread to make one spray.

Abbreviations: ch (chain); st (stitch); lp (loop); r (ring); p (picot); sp (space); sl st (slip stitch); sc (single crochet); dc (double crochet); hdc (half double crochet)—to make hdc, thread over hook once, insert hook in st and draw thread through (3 lps now on hook), thread over hook, draw through all 3 lps at once; tr (treble).

Flower: Starting at center, ch 8, sl st in first st. Ch 6, dc in r, (ch 3, dc in r) 6 times, ch 3, sl st in third st of first 6-ch. Ch 1, (3 sc in next 3-ch, 1 sc in dc) 7 times, 3 sc in end 3-ch, sl st in first 1-ch. * Ch 2, and in back lps, 1 dc in next sc, 3 dc in next sc, 1 dc in next sc, ch 2, sl st in next sc. Repeat from * 7 times. Join with sl st to base of first 2-ch. Cut thread 6 inches long, pull through lp tightly, thread to needle and fasten off on back.

Small Leaf: Ch 24, dc in 9th st from hook, (ch 2, dc in next third st) 4 times, ch 2, sl st in end st. ** Ch 1, 3 sc in first 2-ch sp, 3 hdc in next sp, (3 dc, ch 2 and 1 sl st) in next sp, * ch 2, 3 tr in next sp, (3 tr, ch 2 and 1 sl st) in next, ** ch 2, 5 dc in half of end sp, ch 5, sl st in last dc for a p, (5 dc, ch 2 and 1 sl st) in balance of same sp, ch 2, 3 tr in next sp, (3 tr, ch 2 and 1 sl st) in next sp, *** ch 2, 3 dc in next sp, 3 hdc in next, 3 sc in next, sl st in first 1-ch. Fasten off as for flower.

Large Leaf: Ch 30, dc in 9th st from hook, (ch 2, dc in next third st) 6 times, ch 2; sl st in end st. Repeat small leaf from ** to **, from * to ***, from * to **, and from *** to end of leaf.

Make ten flowers, 5 small leaves and 1 large leaf. Arrange as shown in sketch, tacking together where they touch. For the stems, make chs covered with sc. To make the second piece for a collar reverse the arrangement. Tack neck edge of motifs to piece of bias binding for a neck band. Steam and press on back through a cloth.



BABY BUNTING

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FASCINATOR

This knitted fascinator worked in lacy stitch, is designed for winter wear. It may be adjusted in various ways for warmth and flattery; wear it also as a neck scarf. It is most attractive done in rich tones of two colors. Baby yarn or fingering yarn is best used; you will need one pair of size 8 needles or for more lacy effect use size 13 wooden needles; size 3 crochet hook. The scarf measures about 38 inches long and 14 inches wide if it is made on size 8 needles.

Abbreviations: K (knit); p (purl); tog (together); sc (single crochet); hdc (half double crochet); dc (double crochet); tr (treble); O (yarn over).

Cast on 88 stitches in contrast yarn (77 for large needles).

These 4 rows constitute the pattern.

Row 1: * K 2 tog, k 2 tog, O, k 1, O, k 1, O, k 1, O, repeat from * across.

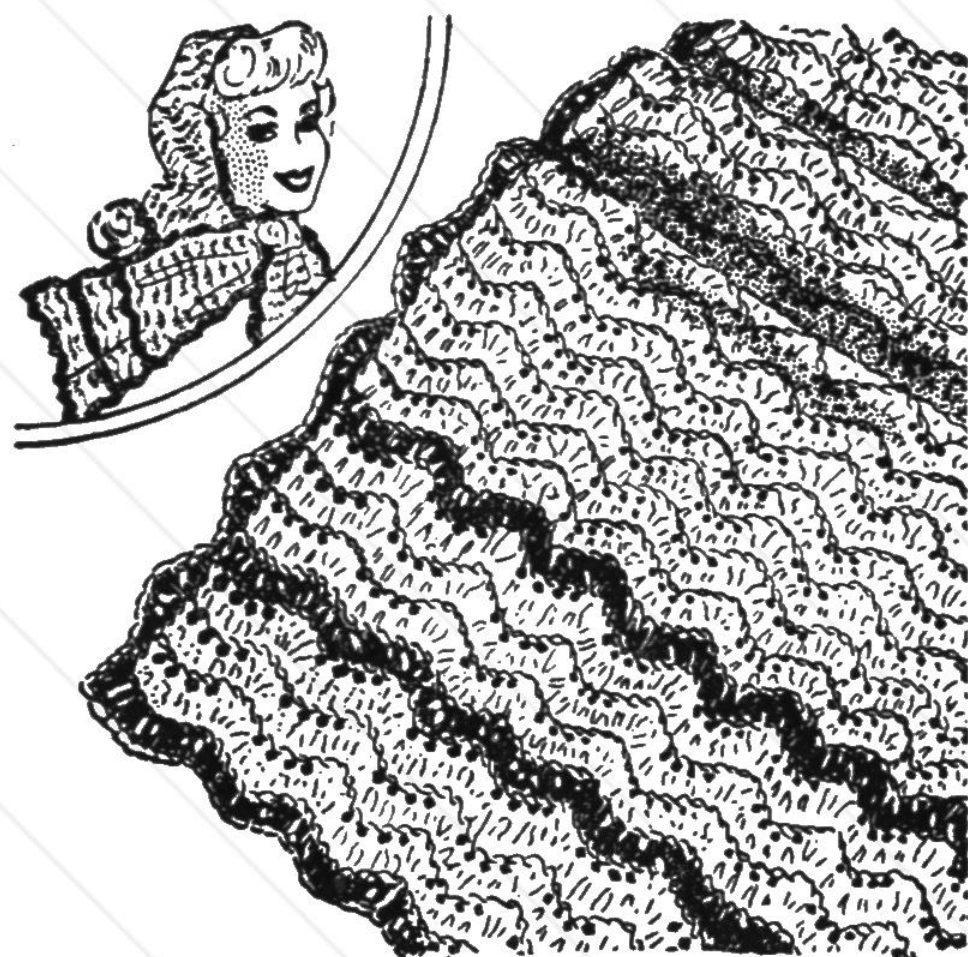
Row 2: P this row.

Row 3: K this row.

Row 4: K this row.

To begin fascinator, * work one pattern with contrasting yarn.

Work three patterns in main color *.



Repeat from * to * once and finish with a contrast stripe.

Work with main color in pattern until piece measures about 35 inches in length.

Repeat stripes as at other end; bind off.

With crochet hook and contrasting yarn work edge along sides of fascinator as follows: * 4 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 4 tr, 2 dc, 1 hdc; repeat from *. This forms scallops on each side to correspond with ends.

NEXT MONTH

For you who like to knit there will be several items in next month's WORKBASKET for you to make. There are directions for a smartly styled knitted Dutch hat; you'll probably make several before you stop. Then too, you'll find a knitted shopping bag in a clever new pattern with yarn trim.

You will like the crocheted tray which measures about 12 inches across. Also in crochet is a rose design worked in filet. There are tatted edgings for handkerchiefs, pillow slips, towels, etc.

THE WORKBASKET transfer will bring a group of ship designs suitable for a boy's room and several decorative motifs to be used on dresser sets, scarves, or as a border design.





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STAR TRIM

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down closely on material. On the back cut cloth $\frac{1}{4}$ inch inside stitching, turn edge back next crochet and hem it down on back of heavy edge around star. Make it of Daisy Mercerized crochet cotton size 30 in white; use crochet hook size 12.

Row 1: Starting at center, ch (chain) 8, dc (double crochet) in first st (stitch), (ch 4, dc in same st) 3 times, ch 4, sl st (slip stitch) in next third st.

Row 2: Ch 1, *(1 hdc-half double crochet- 5 dc and 1 hdc) in next sp (space), sc (single crochet) in dc. Repeat from * 4 times.

Row 3: (Ch 6, sc in back lp-loop-of sc between petals) 5 times.

Row 4: Ch 1, * (1 hdc, 9 dc and 1 hdc) in next sp, sc in sc. Repeat from * 4 times.

Row 5: (Ch 9, sc in back lp of sc between petals) 5 times.

POINT: Sc in next lp, ** (ch 5,

sc in same lp) 6 times, ch 2, dc in same sp. * Ch 5, turn, sc in next lp, (ch 5, sc in next lp) repeated across to second lp from end, ch 2, dc in end lp. Repeat from * 4 times (2 lps in final row). Ch 6, turn, sc in next lp. Cut thread 2 inches long and pull through lp tight. Join again to next lp on center and repeat from ** around (5 points).

EDGE: Join to first sp up one point, * (sc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next sp, (2 dc, ch 1, 1 sc) in next sp. **Repeat from * to ** twice. Ch 3, a 2-dc cluster in same end lp, ch 5, sl st in cluster for a p, ch 4, sc in same end lp, ch 1, 2 dc in same lp, (2 dc, ch 1, 1 sc) in next lp. Repeat from * to ** twice. Sk (skip) the first sp on next point and repeat from * around. Join and fasten off. Steam and press dry on back through a cloth.



INFANT'S KNITTED MITTENS

Make these mittens of baby yarn and use size 1 and 2 knitting needles. Abbreviations: St (stitch); k (knit); p (purl); inc (increase); dec (decrease); tog (together).

Cast on 36 sts, using number 1 needle. Work in ribbing of k 2, p 2 for 1 3/4 inches.

Change to 2 needles. K 4 rows stockinette st.

Row 5: K 16, inc in next st by knitting into row below next st and then knitting the st itself, k 2, inc in the next st as before, k 16.

Row 6: P this row and all alternate rows.

Row 7: K 16, inc in next st, k 4, inc in next st, k 16.

Row 8: Purl this row.

Continue increasing in this manner

until there are 10 sts between incs. K 17, put next 12 sts on safety pin for thumb, k 17. Continue in stockinette st on these 34 sts for 2 inches.

Decrease rows:

Row 1: K 4, k 2 tog; repeat to end of row.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K 3, k 2 tog; repeat to end of row.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: K 2, k 2 tog; repeat to end of row.

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7: K 1, k 2 tog. Repeat to end of row.

Row 8: Purl 2 tog; repeat to end of row.

Remove remaining sts from needle. Insert a crochet hook through all sts. Pull length of yarn through all sts on hook fasten securely. Leave a length of yarn to sew up mitten. Pick up thumb sts on needle. K in stockinette st for desired length of thumb. K 2 tog across row. Remove sts from needle and fasten off as above leaving a length of yarn to sew up thumb. Sew up seams.

Place cards that can be eaten are always an added pleasure. Cut cooky dough in rectangular or other desirable shapes, bake carefully and then write the name of each guest on a cooky with icing, using a pastry tube. Have the cooky place card on a small paper doily and put it in place on the table.

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KNITTED NOVELTY LAPEL PIN

To make this cap and mitten set you will need about 20 yards of white baby wool, 5 yards red or other color; one pair of size 1 knitting needles and a crochet hook.

Abbreviations: St (stitch): k (knit); p (purl); tog (together).

CAP: Cast on 30 sts with white yarn, k in ribbing of k 1, p 1, for 2 rows. Join red, work 1 row ribbing. Join white, work 2 rows ribbing. Change to stockinette st. K 12 rows.

Next row: * K 4, k 2 tog, repeat from *. Next row and all alternate rows: P. Next row: * K 3, k 2 tog, repeat from *. Next row: * K 2, k 2 tog, repeat from *. Next row: * K 1, k 2 tog, repeat from *. Next row: * P 2 tog, repeat from *.

Remove sts from needle. Insert crochet hook through all sts, pull yarn through and tie securely. Use end to sew up cap.

Make a pom pon of 2 yards of red yarn. Place short end of yarn across knitting needle (about size 5). Wind 2 yards red yarn around needle and thread. Tie securely with short end across needle. Clip all loops with

scissors and trim to desired size. Attach to top of cap.

MITTENS: With white yarn cast on 12 sts. K 1 row in ribbing of k 1, p 1. Join red and work 1 row ribbing. Join white and work 1 row of ribbing. Inc 4 sts at even intervals across next row and continue in stockinette st for 4 rows.

Next row: Bind off 2 sts, k 2 tog, k to end of row.

Next row: Bind off 2 sts, p 2 tog, p to end of row.

Next row: Continue on these 10 sts for 6 more rows.

Next row: K 1, k 2 tog across row.

Remove sts from needle. Insert crochet hook through all sts, pull end of yarn through and tie securely. Sew up end of thumb with yarn, bind 2 sts off on each side.

Make other mitten to correspond. Attach to cap with crocheted chain.

Something new in frosting! For a white or yellow cake, put $\frac{2}{3}$ cup chopped dried apricots (well washed) in the frosting. Flavor with $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon each of almond and lemon extract as well as the usual teaspoon of vanilla.

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