

A Revival of Hand-Crochet Sweaters Is On—Get Busy

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If you go in for sports (and of course you do, for the trend is more and more toward frolic and fun of life in the great outdoors) you'll be wanting a lightweight sweater jacket, designed for activity and comfort. Here's one, shown to the left in the picture, just the sort you will appreciate and treasure the entire season and on into fall and winter. It's crocheted easily and economically of lustrous mercerized crocheted cotton. Choose your own color combinations, but turquoise and ecru are particularly recommended for a nice harmony. In this model the front is worked in ecru with bands of turquoise trimming the pockets, closing, collar and shoulders, while the back is crocheted in solid turquoise. The design calls for unusually simple crocheting, using only the easy single crocheted stitch with alternate loops front and back for the ridge effect.

FOR those who crochet or knit there is no lack of inspiration in the new sweater fashions. The models brought out this season fascinate with their clever new ideas and their versatile styling which tunes them to every occasion.

Now that the new hand-crochet vogue is on you will be wanting to crochet a sweater, for the vacation wardrobe calls especially for them. You are supposed to wear sweaters when you play and when you work and it has come to be the fashion to don a lovely evening sweater when you go to parties.

The sweaters pictured were carefully selected for illustration because they reveal the latest trends and because of the fetching "ideas" that give them an entirely new and out-of-the-ordinary look. The knot stitch (a very easy, simple and "quick" stitch) is used throughout the entire sweater shown to the right. Simple in line and worked in lightweight mercerized cotton, this model sweater will be ideal to wear under suit jackets on cool days and you'll love it as a blouse-sweater during the burning-sun days. Note the cluster of crocheted flowers around the front of the neckline.

Centered in the picture is shown a cool under-suit blouse hand-crocheted of lightweight pearl cotton and featuring the popular pearl stitch. It is easy to crochet and will give lots of warm weather wear. The shoulders are unusual in that they have slit openings fastened with three glass buttons. And if you don't think this clever shoulder treatment is flattering, just crochet the sweater exactly as pictured, put it on and await the verdict of admiring friends.

The field of hand-crochet reaches out beyond sweaters this season. If you will take the time to inquire at fancywork departments you will find that entire dresses are being beautifully crocheted in mercerized cottons that come in delightful colorings. There is every encouragement in undertaking the crocheting of a complete dress, chiefly because modern mercerized crocheted cottons have been so perfected they work up without bulkiness or undue weight, making the ideal garment for summer. The openwork of lacy crocheted makes it the coolest thing you can wear on a torrid day.

Most important is the way in which the new crocheted frocks fit and mold the figure. Dressmaker touches are stressed while skirts are made to swing with the new "young look."

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HOW TO SEW

by **Ruth Wyeth Spears**

Rug Colors

1 **rose beige**

2 **green**

3 **rust**

4 **blue**

BRIGHT ACCENT

WALLS—PALE TONE OF COLOR 1—

CURTAINS AND CLUB CHAIR—

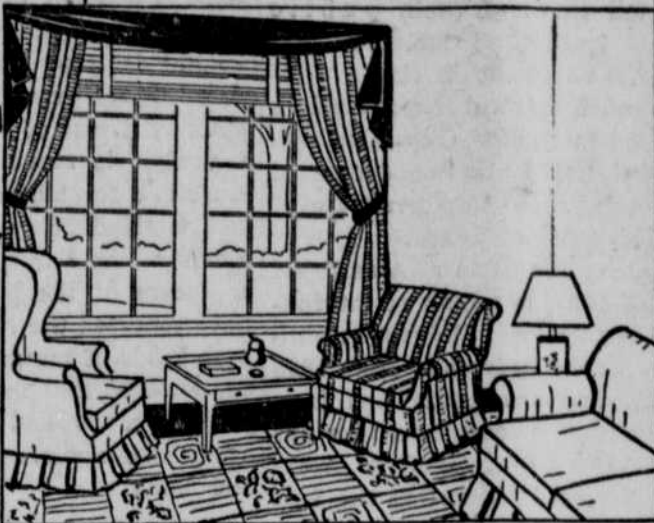
STRIPED IN COLORS 1-2-3-4—

VALANCE—4

DAVENPORT AND

WING CHAIR—COLOR 2

ALL SEAM BINDINGS—4



Right Colors for Curtains and Slipcovers.

DEAR MRS. SPEARS: I have your Book 1—SEWING for the Home Decorator, and the directions for slipcovers are so clear in the sketches that I have decided to cover my living room furniture which consists of a davenport, a club chair and a wing chair. I would like to have your suggestions for colors for these and for curtains.

With this letter there was a detailed description of the rug in the room. There have been a good many letters of this type lately, so I am showing you here how to analyze the colors in a figured rug and use them as a guide in planning a room.

It is not necessary that the rug color scheme be followed exactly, but do make a little chart of the rug colors as shown here at the left. If you do not wish to repeat the background color for your walls, use a pale tone of one of the other colors. A stronger tone of any color in the rug may become your accent color.

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Examination Time

ANSWERS that turn the teacher's hair gray prematurely:

The gold standard means that one is a believer in silence. ("Silence is golden.")

A crematorium is a machine which separates cream from milk by a scientific process. All Baba means being somewhere else when the crime was committed.

A specter is a man who cheers a baseball team.

Matterhorn is a horn blown by the ancients when anything was the matter.

A prospectus is a man who looks for gold.

Uncle Phil Says:

And Criticism, Too
When you don't know much about music, let someone else start the applause.

Occasionally we meet a man who asks for only half a chance, but the majority prefer the chances whole.
It takes a good deal of wit to perpetrate effective ridicule.

Beyond Estimation

About the weakest of statistics are those that purport to state what crime costs the country per capita.

The man who wants to be good has less opportunity than the man who wants to be great.
A worm may turn, but a sheep never will.

Play the Game

Don't ask, "Is life worth living?" You have been dealt the cards.

One born lazy is generally happily born without cupidity.
Skepticism sometimes saves a man from being everybody's fool.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. How many days in a fortnight?
2. Of what country are the following the emblem: the thistle, the shamrock, the maple leaf, the lily?
3. Which is heavier, a pint of cream or a pint of milk?
4. What is a counterpane?
5. Does an electric light bulb shine or glow?
6. Are a turtle and a tortoise the same?
7. What does the title "Mona Lisa" mean?
8. How many Shetland islands are there?
9. Are passports required when flying to foreign countries?
10. Where in the Bible does it say that a woman should not whistle?

The Answers

1. Fourteen.
2. Scotland, Ireland, Canada, France.

3. A pint of milk. The cream floats to the top of the milk.
4. A coverlet for a bed. Originally stitched or woven in figures.
5. Both. Glow means to shine with intense heat.
6. Strictly speaking, turtle means members of the order which live in water, and tortoise, members which live on land.
7. Mona is an abbreviation for madonna (my lady). Lisa is a proper name.
8. There are more than a hundred, but only one-fourth of them are inhabited. All are very small.
9. Yes.
10. There is no verse in the Bible relating to a prohibition of a woman's whistling. The reference may be to the old English proverb: "A whistling woman, a crowing hen is neither fit for gods nor men." The origin is unknown.

IT IS A JOOLY WORLD



Goes Without Saying
Sergeant—If anything moves, you shoot.
Sentry—Yes, sir. And if anything shoots, I move.

Family Secret
"But, darling," said the prospective bride, "if I marry you, I'll lose my job."
"Can't we keep our marriage a secret?" asked her fiancé.
"But suppose we have a baby?"
"Oh, we'll tell the baby, of course."

At His Post
The taxi was going very slowly and the passenger was in a hurry.
"I say," he shouted, "can't you go any faster?"
"Course I can," came the retort; "but I ain't allowed to leave the taxi."

Or Wash Your Face?
Teacher—Remember, Jimmy, a job done well never wants doing again.
Jimmy—Did you ever mow a lawn?

Not to Blame
"Darling," said the young husband, "what a peculiar flavor this stewed steak has!"
"I really cannot account for it," replied his wife. "Indeed, in order to take away the unpleasant taste of the onions I scalded them in eau-de-Cologne."

What a Relief!
"You've told me all your grievances?" asked the attorney at law.
"Yes, I think so."
"Then I'm afraid, madam, you have no grounds for divorce."
"No, I feared so—but I wanted to tell you everything; you listen so nicely."

Impossible
Aunt Martha went to a sports meeting for the first time. The pistol went off, and the men sprinted.
Aunt Martha turned to her nephew—And do these men really think they can catch up with that bullet?



Aping Wisdom
Cunning is to wisdom as an ape to a man.

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White for Evening



IT HAS come to be quite a fad to wear white without even the slightest suggestion of color in the evening. In her lovely evening ensemble the young woman pictured above stresses the allure of white—silk and a glamorous degree. You'll be interested to know that the dress is made of a handsome linen weave for the smartest members of the younger set are so intrigued with the idea of linens and piques and swisses and such for formal they are wearing them to their very most dress-up parties. The tiny ruffles that edge this pretty dress emphasize the charm of simplicity. The all-white idea is maintained in the flowers she wears. A great play is being made also on chalk white, or frothy white or porcelain white jewelry to the extent that it is worn with daytime dark frocks as well as with evening costumes that are white throughout.

Jingling Jewelry Still Holds Favor

And still the colorful, picturesque gypsy fashions go in a mad, merry program of jingling bracelets and necklaces, worn with sheer lingerie waists the long sleeves of which add interest to the mode. The skirt in peasant fashion achieves fullness via yards and yards of material gathered or pleated all around or arriving at an expansive hemline via a circular cut. A cummerbund in bright colored silk wound round the hips in true Roman fashion completes the picture. The newest version is the skirt of vividly flowered print, silk, cotton or linen weave as the case may be, together with a blouse of the flimsiest, daintiest, lace-trimmed entrancing type that fancy can picture. Clothes for night or day wear are styled along this picturesque gypsy technique, the floorlength skirts distinguishing evening moods.

Red Accessory Fad Seen in Style News

Red hat, red shoes, red gloves is the startling news relayed from leading fashion centers of the world. A black evening frock with red shoes, and gloves and corsage makes a stunning picture. With your navy daytime dress carry a red bag and wear red doeskin gloves. A few venturesome ones are wearing red kid shoes, and to say they carry the style message definitely expresses it. You can get black or white shoes piped in red if you prefer. The new red touches are devastating with white summer costumes.

Dutch Cap Influence
Cunning bonnets of Dutch Cap inspiration, not only give new and becoming "lines" but they also stress the importance of starched chalk white laces for hats.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Fruit Stains.—Rub powdered borax on fruit stains; then pour boiling water through the fabric before washing and boiling it.

Turnip Sauce.—Here is a splendid substitute for horseradish sauce. Scrape a white turnip very finely. Make some mustard with vinegar. Mix the two and add a little salt and pepper.

To Clean Pewter.—Wash the articles in hot water with a paste made of soft soap and powdered pumice stone. Then polish with a cloth or chamois leather.

Mustard on Sandwiches.—When using mustard or any piquant sauce for sandwiches, mix it with the butter before spreading on the bread. This ensures even distribution.

Hair Hint.—Lemon juice added to the rinsing water will help to preserve the color of fair hair and also make it bright and glossy.

Preparing a Chicken for Roasting.—Brush chicken over with olive oil. This makes it tender, and the flavor is improved.

About Cedar Chests.—Remember cedar chests will not kill moths or their eggs. But if the garment is put into the cedar chest free of eggs and larvae, it will never become damaged from moths.

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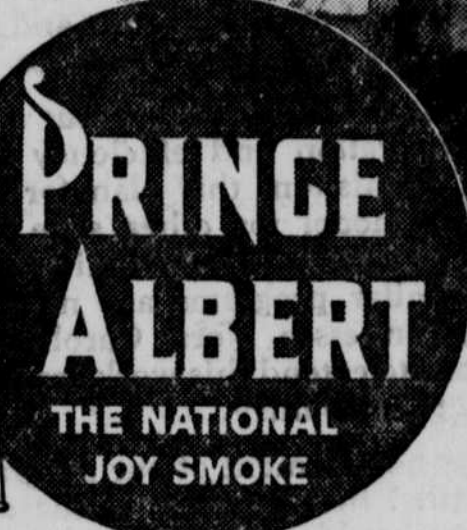
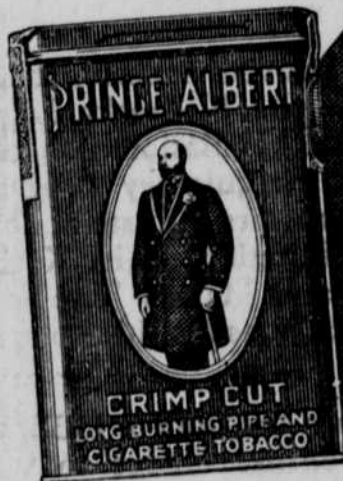
GEORGE W. LANGLEY (right) is about to roll himself a neat, firm "makin's" smoke—and roll it fast, for that Prince Albert he's smoking is "crimp cut." As he says: "Prince Albert handles easier because it holds together. No spilling or blowing around."

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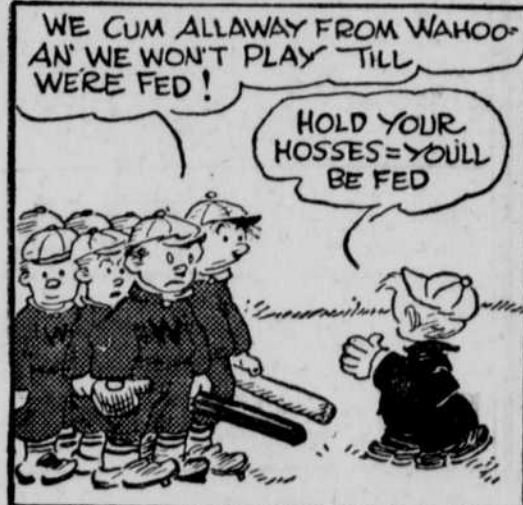
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Jerry on the Job



The Visiting Nine!



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