

## A Fur-Trimmed Coat Just Like Mother's For the Tiny Miss



**F**ASTIDIOUS youngsters will appreciate the unusual touches given this very smart bit of topcoat by the odd paneling, the fetching belting business and the altogether odd use of pleats. To begin with, there is a very decided raglan line, which, not content with stopping where most raglans do, goes all the way to the hem line in front; thus the entire front of the coat is a rather extended panel. Four deep tucks going the length of the front are almost concealed by inserting a narrower panel in one with the belt ends. Note that the whole insert is cut somewhat like a cross. Other features to be noted are the collar and cuff treatment. The former is a generous turn-over edged with fur; the cuffs, too, are turn-overs with a banding of fur. The model would be perfectly stunning developed in one of the silver-tone velours, perhaps a warm brown with bits of beaver for trimming. Two wee beaver buttons make for striking touches.

## Helpful Hints

To make cocoa take the place of the richer chocolate, add tablespoon of canned milk to two of cocoa.

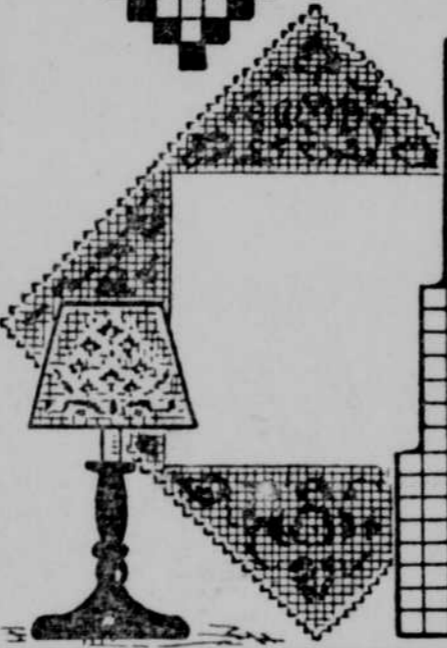
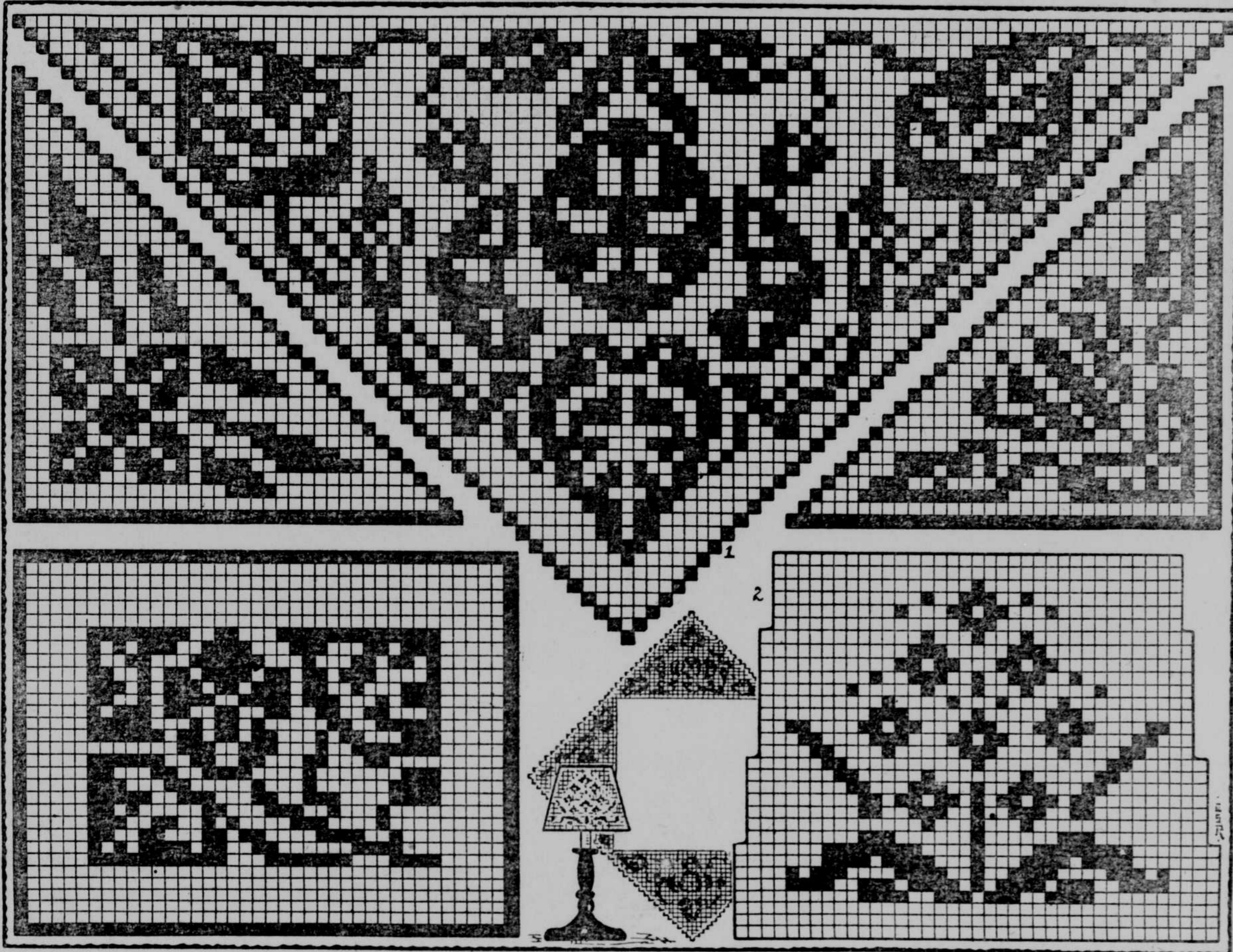
An easily made dessert is buttered slices of stale bread, steamed and spread with jam and served with any desired sauce.

A nice pudding sauce is made by mixing one teaspoon cornstarch with a tablespoon sugar and stirring into a cup of boiling evaporated milk or fruit juice. These may be mixed.

Another is one teaspoon of dissolved gelatin whipped in a cup of evaporated milk.

I find by sewing Battenberg rings on sash curtains to run the brass rod

## A Crochet Candle Shade for Your Boudoir and Four Handsome Medallions



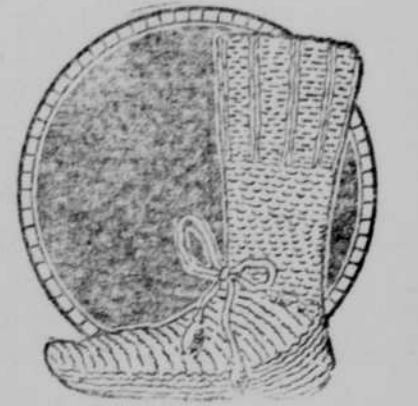
**T**HE design in the lower right corner (No. 2) is one side of a four-sided candle shade that is just the thing for your dressing table. Each side of the shade is crocheted separately, then the edges are joined together by slip stitches. A silk lining may be stitched beneath the

crochet and the shade should then be mounted on a wire frame. The other designs are equally useful and attractive. Crochet four duplicates of the large triangular design and then attach them to a square of linen and you will have a beautiful centerpiece. The small sketch

shows how the pieces should be attached to the linen. The two corner patterns and the rectangular design are easily crocheted and pretty when finished.

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## Easy to Make This Cozy Wool Sleeping Sock



**T**HIS sleeping sock measures eight inches long at the foot, but you can vary the size by using larger or smaller needles and wool to correspond.

**Materials**—One ounce of wool, one pair No. 7 needles, a medium bone crochet hook.

Cast on 49 stitches, knit in knit 1, purl two rib for 20 rows (about four inches deep).

Now knit four and one-half inches in moss-stitch.

First row—Knit 1, purl 1, alternately to the end.

Second row—If you finished the first row with knit 1, begin with knit 1. If you finished with purl 1, begin with purl 1, and knit and purl alternately to the end, thus producing a broken effect on both sides.

Now make a row of holes through which to run the drawstring. Make one (wool forward, as if about to purl a stitch), knit 2 together. Repeat this to the end of the row.

Knit one row plain.

Knit 30 stitches; turn. Repeat from last 56 times (seven inches). (You will notice now that you are only working on the center 20 stitches to form the instep).

Slip the first stitch, knit two together, knit to within 3 stitches of the end of the row, knit two together, knit 1.

Knit one row plain. Repeat paragraph three times more.

Knit two more rows plain. With your right-hand needle pick up the loops forming the chain edge along the side of the foot nearest to the stitches last knitted (about 31) and knit the 12 stitches for the toe straight along. Continue with the needle on which are the 53 stitches, knit up the stitches on the other side of foot and knit the ten stitches to the heel, making 94 stitches altogether.

Knit one row plain. Repeat from last paragraph three times more.

Knit 1, knit 2 together, knit to within two stitches of the middle; knit 2 together twice, knit to within three inches of the end of the row; knit 2 together, knit 1. Knit one row plain.

Repeat from last paragraph twice more. Cast off, and sew up along the foot and up the back of the leg.

Take a length of wool five yards long, double it and crochet up into a chain, and thread through the holes of the ankle. Make a tassel by winding around three fingers 14 times and sew to each end of the chain.

## Filet and Drop-Stitch Are Combined in This Knitted Wool Jumper

**H**ERE is a pattern for a "drop-stitch" jumper that is very easily and quickly made. Twelve ounces of double-knitting wool will be sufficient with a pair of No. 7 celluloid knitting needles and a No. 1 steel crochet hook.

Commencing at the end of a sleeve, cast on 60 stitches, and knit 1st row plain. Row 2, knit first stitch, bring the thread forward before each following stitch so as to form an "over," and knit each stitch. Row 3, knit each stitch and drop each "over." This lengthens the stitches in each row. Next 3 rows knit plain. After every third row from

the row of "drop-stitch" as before, finished, increase at the beginning and end of each row by knitting twice into the first and last stitch until there are 5 additional stitches at each side. After the 16th row of drop-stitch, add on 30 stitches at each end, and continue the pattern for 8 rows, more of the drop-stitch on the 139 stitches now on the needle. Knit the first plain row, and coming back on the 2d row knit 63, cast off 8, knit 59. Take over these 63 on a spare needle, and continue in pattern on the 59, decreasing at the top end of each row up to the 5th drop-stitch

row, knit on to the row after the 7th drop-stitch row without decrease, then increase in the following rows to correspond with the side just finished. After the 12th drop-stitch row on the front knit the plain row and leave for the present. Take up the 63 stitches and work on them until 8 rows of drop-stitch are formed, knit following row, cast on 8 for the shoulder, and, joining the two needles, knit the shoulder and sleeve to correspond with the first, casting off the 30 stitches at each side for the under-arm.

Join the under-arm and sleeve seam with a row of single stitch on the wrong side. With the crochet hook work a row of filet meshes, 2 chain, 1 treble, into the end of each rib across the front. Make 10 rows, working in a pattern if liked. Make a similar band on the back, and work 7 rows around each sleeve. Then, on sleeves, bands and neck edges, making the edging of 1 dc. (double crochet) into first mesh, \* 1 dc. into next mesh, 4 ch., draw a loop through the first chain and the loop on the needle to form a close picot, 1 dc. into same mesh as the last, 1 dc. into next mesh, 1 ch., 4 tr. into next mesh with a close picot over each, 1 ch., 1 dc. into next mesh, \* repeat. Make a 27-inch length of chains for the drawing, and finish one end with the crochet ball made of 3 ch. formed into a ring, 4 dc. into the ring, 2 dc. into each double crochet for 4 rounds, then decrease to correspond, and before closing the ball fill with cotton wool. Insert the chains around the neck under the edging row through the holes made by the four trebles and under the picot between them. Finish the other end of the chains with a ball like the first.



Drop-Stitch Jumper.

## Make Your Own Napkin Rings of Linen Embroidered in Bright Colors or to Match the Dinner Service

**W**HY not add to your supply of table linens a set of napkin rings embroidered to match the dinner service? They are quite easy to make, and give the table a dainty finish. The ring could be carried out in brightly-colored shades on a stiff coarse linen of fancy

line, where the leaves are to be, is easily obtained by creasing the linen lengthwise with an iron. Make a circle about the size of a quarter. Inside this circle either put an initial or a number. I think almost any one can sketch a few leaves. These can be sketched in with a sharp pencil. If not, I am sure you could get a transfer pattern.

You will need a piece at least seven inches long by four wide for each ring, as too small a margin beyond the actual design is always an awkward matter and does not make for good work. Actually, when made up, the ring should not measure more than about two inches by five.

There is a band at the top and bottom of the ring with a line stem stitch on either side. By pinning in gold. The wool for the plaited stitch can easily rule the lines required for these bands, which should be a quarter of an inch wide. The center rest of the design should be worked

in crewel wool, threading the needle with two strands at once. An occasional twist will keep the threads ward on a good depth of a very soft suggested together for blue, white and gold service. You can easily vary them if you like.

By the way, in the plaited stitch you must be careful to take up an equal amount of material at both top and bottom.

If the work looks at all puckered blue linen.

## Serving Sunday's Roast on Monday

**I**N many households Monday brings considerable speculation as to the form in which the family will be called on to greet their friend of the day before. Sunday's roast. Here are some savory dishes that will find a welcome at any table, whatever the prejudice against leftovers:

**Mutton Rechauffe.** Slice the cold roast mutton thin, and season with salt and pepper; have some cold boiled macaroni, in 1-inch bits; put alternate layer of cracker crumbs, the meat, and the macaroni, in a buttered baking dish, with a spoonful of tomato catsup on the latter; proceed until the dish is filled, finishing with a thick layer of the crumbs moistened with two tablespoonsful of melted butter.

**Quick Breakfast Stew.** Cut any left-overs of meat into small pieces, add cold sliced potatoes, one small onion or a stalk of celery cut fine, turn into a soup made of half milk and half water and any left-over gravy, salt and pepper to taste, add a small piece of butter, and pour over crackers in a deep dish and serve hot.

**Potato Nests.** Here is a nice way to use up left-overs from dinner if you have a roast of any kind or chicken or game. Take mashed potatoes, add a few cracker or bread crumbs, a stick of celery chopped fine, a little chopped parsley, and one egg, with a little milk to wet, and roll in balls. Place them

balls on a platter. Make holes in the bowl of a teaspoon. Place platter in the oven and bake a pretty brown. While these are baking cut the meat, slimmer a few moments with some of the gravy, season highly, and when ready to serve send to table on platter on which they were baked, filling the nests with the savory mixture, garnishing with a few sprigs of parsley. This is an economical as well as a most ornamental dish.

Make round face-cloths in place of square ones and avoid the wet corners. Cut the cloth around a plate, then turn in the edges and hem milk to wet, and roll in balls. Place them



## An Old-Fashioned Dahlia Foot Cushion

**I**F you are fond of old-fashioned things, why not copy a quaint old foot cushion I know of, designed "way back in 1869"? If you have a room at all suggesting a Victorian atmosphere—or even a Colonial tendency—you may find that this cushion for "pick-up" work now and then, will justify the time needed for the making and the pondering over the funny old directions. Here they are, just as an old sixty-nine-year-old man to me for you: "This most comfortable dahlia foot cushion for winter furnishing is made by separately crocheting many petals of wool in rich dark red and attaching them in circular flower form to a foundation of satene or similar material, which in turn will become the cover of a firm cushion. I found it easier to first make the cushion and then apply the petals, one over the other, much as one would shingle a roof. In this way I could tell just how many were needed and I could watch the cushion grow, and as I stitched each petal to the cushion as I finished it it was great fun. The petals are to be made egg-shaped almost, but a bit more pointed at the narrow end. All these narrow ends are concealed by the broad tips of the petals shingled atop of them. There will be almost six (more or less, depending upon size) layers or circular rows of these petals, each row becoming smaller (just as in a genuine dahlia) until the center is reached."

Why not entertain our bird friends in charming little feed boxes like the picture? For little birds, place a board and a dish with small grains or breadcrumbs instead of the ear of corn.