

DEFT TOUCH OF FRIENDSHIP

Home-Made Christmas Gifts Eloquent with Good Wishes of Sender.

TEXT AND DIAGRAMS THAT TELL HOW

Charming and Artistic Vell Cases, Photograph Frames, Catch-Alls, Hand Bags Out of Handkerchiefs, and Many Others.

When the girl had gathered all her gifts in her boudoir on Christmas night and closed the door she picked up a silky object, surveyed it for a moment, then put it back on the table with a pat.

"And I really like you best of all," she whispered, "because mother's love went into the making of you."

That is a common feeling. A home-made Christmas present has more value and is more appreciated than any article purchased in a shop.

It is amazing how beautiful an object can be made with a yard of linen, a few skeins of embroidery silk and an attractive design. Here are a few hints for the woman who always makes it a point to put love into her gifts to family and dear friends.

An Attractive Vell Case.

In this age of many vells a convenient and dainty receptacle for their safe keeping becomes almost a necessity. This extremely pretty one is practical as well as ornamental and can be made from a number of materials.

The outside of the case can be of linen, silk, suede or leather, decorated with painting or needlework, or again, it may be of brocade or flowered silk and left without further ornamentation.

The foundation for the case is two pieces of cardboard of equal size. Each of these must be covered inside and out and completely finished before the ribbons are attached.

A Group of Novelties.

Pincushions, photograph frames and pretty bags always find a welcome, no matter how many already may be possessed.

The convenience of a pincushion which can be hung in the study or mirror or in some similar position is self-evident. A novel and useful one can be made from a large-size doll's parasol.

The demand for photograph frames knows no limit. A slightly novel sort can be made with a heart-shaped opening.

Handkerchiefs seem ever to be serving some new use. One of the latest is the making of dainty bags for fancy work and the like.

Dear Sir: I am very pleased to state that NERVAN TABLETS make me feel like a new man. Two months ago I was in very bad condition.

Nervan Tablet Co., Chicago, Ill. Dear Sir: I have used NERVAN TABLETS for general debility and lost energy. As an energy builder they cannot be beat.

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