

PURSES AND CHATELAINES.

PRETTY GIFTS WHICH ARE NEARLY ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE TO WOMEN.

How to Make Handsome Holiday Souvenirs Which Would Cost in the Shops Many Times the Value of the Materials.

Handsome purses, shopping bags and chatelaine bags are always acceptable gifts for women. If one's circle of acquaintances is large enough to admit it, a dozen handsome purses, pocket-books, chatelaine or shopping bags may be bought at wholesale. The cost will thus be at least a quarter less than it would have been if the articles had been bought at retail. A half dozen clasps and chains for homemade bags and purses can also be bought at wholesale.

Beaded and crocheted purses are constructed of silk, on whose strands beads are strung. A bead is slipped into the stitch wherever the pattern requires it.

For a crocheted dark green silk purse a gold purse top and gold beads are handsome decorations. A pattern purse of this sort was begun at the lower end and decorated at the tip with a tassel made of beads. The mesh was a closely crocheted one.

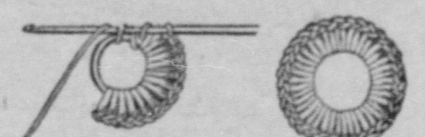
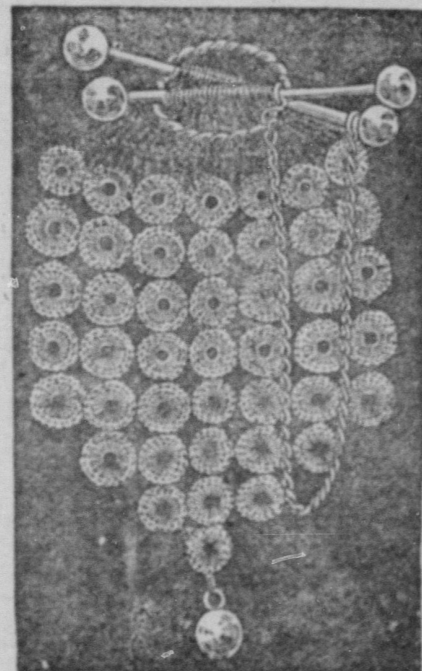
A purse made of black silk and decorated with emerald green beads may be made at home and will look handsome if finished with an oxidized silver top in the center of which is an artificial emerald. This purse should terminate in angles, the surface of the purse being decorated with a simple beaded pattern, such as an iris or conventionalized foliage. A fringe of beading will impart a handsome finish to the wide end of the purse.

Instead of a purse a chatelaine bag may be knitted with the silk and beads. An oxidized silver clasp top with ring and chain may be bought for the bag and affixed to it by the home worker. Just now the crocheted and beaded silk purses and bags are very popular. A convenient size for the chatelaines is eight and a half inches from the ring in the chain to the extremity of the fringe. The length of the purses from

one extremity to the other ought to be about six and a half inches.

To make the elegant chatelaine bag shown in the illustration requires six large and six small metal rings and one spool of heavy saddle silk, one round jet cabuchon, a handsome clasp and chain of oxidized silver and twelve strings of jet beads, No. 6. First make the bag of good black silk or satin and see that the clasp fits it. Then crochet the rings and beads and silk in ordinary stitch with one bead in each. The rings are framed in beads in the well known way. Two rings, one large and one small, are used in each circle. The cabuchon is put in the center of five rows of beads wrought in the crochet. This forms the centerpiece of the bag and has the six beaded and crocheted circles around it. The fringe consists of simple twisted beaded loops and follows the formation of the circles, which give it a scalloped outline. The back is left plain.

A Silk Chatelaine Bag.
To make the chatelaine bag of silk depicted in the sketch, buy a ball of any preferred color of purse silk, a fine steel needle, eighty-eight brass rings, each three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, and a pair of gilt bars two inches long. Inclusive of knobs. Forty-four rings are needed for each side of the purse. The rough



SILK CHATELAIN BAG.

side of the crochet ring work is the right side of the purse when it is done. The purse is closed by means of the bars passing through the rings. A gate clasp can be used instead of the bars if preferred. The rings are first crocheted and then sewed together, but the thread which sews them is not to be broken or cut until all are united. Both

A BURLAP SCREEN.

Something Handsome as a Holiday Remembrance.

To construct a burlap screen one must have a frame made of light wood supplied with casters. The size of the frame is optional. If it is four feet high, it should have the folds fourteen inches wide. The screen illustrated



BURLAP SCREEN

here is of flax colored burlap, an admirable ground for every kind of ornamentation. The burlap should be first measured to fit the screen, allowing a border of half an inch for the takeup in working. When the measure has been verified, press the seams apart to give one smooth surface, lay the burlap flat and with red chalk mark the design.

That part marked black in the picture is dark green, having a little lighter green for the veinings in the leaves and shading in the conventionalized palm trees. The flower heads are delicate pink and white, and the barrings around the palm trunks are very light tan. The ribbon streamers are pink, and the little stretches for islands in the distance are in a pale yellowish green, like the shade in the veinings. The scroll patterns all around the screen are done in light and dark green burlap, with small yellow dots to represent nail heads.

The embroidery is done in coarse chenille, with Kensington stitch. The idea is to achieve a bold and artistic effect.

When the embroidery is done, the screen should be tacked to the frame with pretty brass nails. The lining of the screen may be of sateen or almost anything, but it must be put on neatly to cover the raw edge of the burlap.

A Black Silk Shopping Bag.

A large bag of black silk or satin is of value to any woman. It would be a most acceptable holiday present. One can be made by working the initials of the recipient in steel or jet beads and making a fringe of the same kind of beads at the bottom. Floral designs can also be worked out, but the glittering beads are so showy that it

does not need much else. Clasps with strong chains can be purchased in almost any store, but many would prefer that the top should fasten with black ribbon run in to draw them up for the reason that such a bag seems to be almost elastic and can be made to hold much more than any clasp bag can.

To make one of these it needs a yard of silk, for it must double and also be hemmed over in such a way as to allow for drawing strings. A deep ruffle at the top will serve as a finish. It should be lined with strong black linen and stitched at least three times around with a seam an inch deep so that it can never wear out or rip. When the seams are finished, run in the places for the gathering strings. These are better made of heavy cord, but good black grosgrain ribbon will do.

BOX CABINET FOR TOBACCO

A Christmas Present Which Will Please the Smokers.

Since men will smoke in spite of wholesome advice to the contrary, how much better it would be if feminine friends would supply a man with a cabinet in which to keep his pipes and tobacco instead of bestowing upon him the inevitable box of cigars which he scorns at the hands of women who prefer bargains to quality in what goes up in smoke.

To make this cabinet one should have five or six cigar boxes of the largest size, uniform in color. First take off the covers and fit them with small hinges, so that they will open from the right to left. If the maker can carve, this is an opportunity to shine. If not, a piece of common leather can be cut out in pretty designs and glued to the doors. When this is varnished, it is quite ornamental. When the decoration is finished, the doors are to be supplied with hinges and the boxes arranged one on top of the other and fastened together with glue. Pretty pictures, such as one finds on calendars, can be used to ornament the doors in place of the carving or leather work, and these should be varnished over with shellac varnish.

If it were carving. A gilt line around the edges will be an improvement. All the weight possible should be put on top of the pile of boxes and left there at least twenty-four hours to allow the glue to set. Two good coats of shellac varnish should be put over the whole as a finish.



SMOKER'S CABINET.

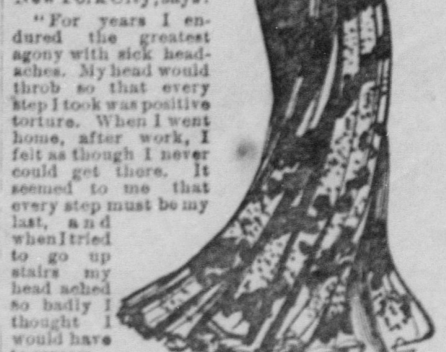
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