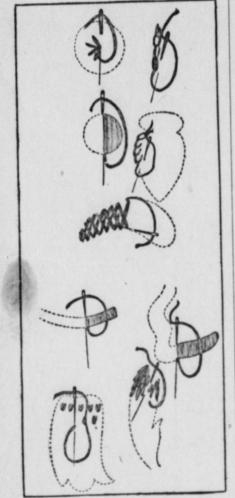


# PRETTY XMAS

Lace Collars As Gifts

HE design given here for a collar is a very good one and may be easily worked by any neat embroiderer. Great care and snip of the scissors where not required | properties. is enough to spoil a piece of work, and that often irremediably, for mending cut net is a task to alarm the best of workers. If, however, it has to be done, try to imitate the net with fine cotton.



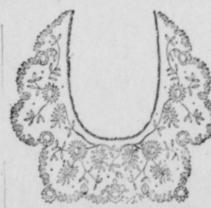
BEGINNING THE WORK.

Tack your transfer pattern on to the muslin, which must be of a good quality, but not too opaque.

Tack the muslin firmly on to the net. The next thing to do is to outline the whole of your design with crochet cotton. This must be sewed down with fine but strong sewing cotton. When all this is done, cut away the muslin,

leaving the applied pattern on the net. In the first sketch you see the work begun in the different stitches to be used over the applique.

The centers of the flowers may be left as they are in plain muslin or else



DESIGN FOR LACE COLLAR.

filled in with lace stitches, the muslin having been cut away, or else the net may be darned in various ways. Around the edge of the collar when completed sew a narrow feather braid. If these rules are followed a handsome lace collar will be the happy result.

## FOR LITERARY FOLK.

Writing Pads as Christmas Gifts. How They Are Made,

There is nothing new about writing pads; still when made up in a new fashion they form useful and attractive Christmas presents. The materials for their manufacture may often be found in the scrap bag, but if nothing available is at hand a yard of denim or art fabric is just the thing.

As a beginning, cut a piece of heavy cardboard a foot and a half long and nine inches wide.

The board should

then be padded

with a thin lay-

er of cotton bat

ting and the ma-

terial stretched

taut over the top.

The under edge

is not padded,

but is sewed to

the top covering

with tape or

merely strongly

whipped with



WRITING PAD.

thread. When this is done cut another piece of cardboard four inches shorter than the foundation cover and pad as described. Then lace to the under piece of board with narrow rib-

bon along one edge. In the four inch space at the top of the foundation glue on a small, round leather inkstand. At the left hand corner place a box of pens and stamps fashloned of the cardboard and cov-

ered with material. If a patterned fabric is used on the outside the lining will be more effective when made of plain stuff. An inch wide ribbon tacked in the center of the cover holds paper, envelopes and two pens. All is complete when the holder is tied together with ribbons.

### CULINARY CONCEITS.

Always butter bread before attempting to cut it thin enough for sand-

When making gravy add a little coffee. This not only adds to the flavor, but gives the gravy a richer brown

Potatoes au gratin are simply potatoes cut, mixed in cream sauce, baked in the oven and served in the dish in which they are cooked.

If celery is called for in a stew or soup recipe and is not available use instead a small quantity of celery seed, which gives a very pleasant flavor.

Tender Hearted Ted:
"How very, very weary of your burden you must be!
If I had such a heavy load I'm sure 'twould tire me. If celery is called for in a stew or which gives a very pleasant flavor.

When making beef tea never add the salt till the meat has been cooking for some time. Salt acts upon the fiber and neatness are absolutely necessary. A prevents it giving out all its nourishing

Never allow meats to boil when cooking them in water, but let the water simmer gently, keeping the kettle on the back of the stove. Hard boiling in salted water will toughen the tenderest piece of meat ever sold.

Peach, grape and other very juicy pies often give trouble by overflowing the crust and making it unpleasantly soggy. An old time remedy is to bind a strip of wet linen over the edge of the pie just before it goes into the oven.

#### Concerning Tables.

Taken all in all, the square table with solid center support and corner legs that are strong without being "lumpy" and graceful without ornament is the best for general use. As dining room and library furniture yields far less to the influence of fashion than does that for the drawing room it should be selected for rich woods, its fine construction, its solidity and character. All cheap vulgarities of ornament should be eschewed and especially that which is glued on. Rough carving is least objectionable, though a handsomely grained wood with no ornament save its own fine coloring is far richer. Two favorite woods for heavy dining room and library tables are oak and mahogany. The former is toned in golden, dark oak, Flemish brown or cathedral green and is seen either in a high shellac or wax finish. The favorite width for a library table is thirty-four inches; for the dining table from forty-five to fifty-four inches.-Harper's Bazar.

#### Influences.

Plenty of us do not realize that everything we do or say or believe has a certain influence on other folk. A young girl who admires some older woman will often make of herself a nice little carbon copy, talking and thinking according to her ideal. Little children are usually what their parents make them. As is the mother so is the child. A baby brought up in an atmosphere of stunted mentality is seldom bright. The child who hears sane conversation is building up in its wee infant brain the likes, dislikes, perfections or blemishes of a whole life. All of us are influenced; all of us send out influences. The woman who walks down the street with her shirt waist spick and span, her hair done neatly. her shoes clean and polished and her belt all tidylike is an influence for good. There's no telling how many frumpy, unneat, shabby feminine mortals take the hint to themselves and start in on a little process of improve-

## A Dainty Dish.

Broiled beefsteak with oyster sauce is a gastronomic revelation to those who try it for the first time. Make the oyster sauce by scalding a dozen oysters in their own liquor, afterward removing the oysters and putting them aside. Beat two tablespoonfuls of butter to a cream and add the yolks of three eggs, beating them into the butter with the juice of half a lemon. Season with onion juice, salt and pepper. Set the bowl containing the mixture into a basin of boiling water and stir carefully for a few minutes. Add a cupful of boiled and strained oyster liquor and boil until the sauce is quite smooth and like a custard. Draw back on the stove and add the oysters, whole if they are small, chopped if they are large. Serve the sauce separately, but pour a little around the beeksteak, which should be garnished with pars-

Owen Daw Corn Bread. Take two teacups of boiled hominy and while hot mix with it a very large spoonful of butter. Beat four eggs very light and stir them into the hominy. Add a pint of milk, gradually stirred in, and a half pint of white corn meal; salt. The batter should be of the consistency of boiled custard. Bake with a good deal of heat at the bottom of the oven and not too much at the top. The pan should be deep. This

## bread is often baked in a milk pan.

Convenient Hold All. Where closet room is limited a hold all to hang inside a closet door is a great convenience. It may be made of denim or stout gingham, the width of give him an unpleasant tumble. the material and four feet deep. At the bottom are two deep pockets, above these a row of three pockets ten inches deep. The pockets should have a little fullness at the bottom set in a box plait. Edges of pockets and case are bound with wide tape, and loops of the same serve to hang it up.

Water For the Complexion. The woman with a muddy skin and body. dull eyes will find generous water drinking to be the cheapest and best beauty doctor of all. Two glasses of water every morning and night will brighten her eyes, clear her complexion and improve her digestion. Let the water be absolutely pure, and a few months of the simple treatment will gain many compliments for the woman whose greatest affliction is an unattractive skin.



#### TENDER HEARTED TED.

A Thoughtful Little Boy Who Was Sorry For an Apple Tree.

While looking at an apple tree whose fruit hung thick and red Thus spoke a gentie lad whose name was Tender Hearted Ted:

I think of you at night.
I think of you by day,
I've come to help you in my



TENDER HEARTED TED'S LOAD.

"And first I'll fill my pockets full, and And then I'll take the apples home and put them in the house I like to help the apple tree whose fruit is ripe and red;
I like to share it's heavy load," said Tender Hearted Ted.

"I think of you by day, I think of you at night; I'm glad to do my very best to make your burden light!" -Annie Willis McCullough in Youth's

### The Dog Laughed.

Companion.

The proprietor of a Third avenue store owns a little black kitten that cultivates a habit of squatting on its haunches, like a bear or a kangaroo, and then sparring with its fore paws, as if it had taken lessons from a pu-

A gentleman took in to the store the other evening an enormous black dog. half Newfoundland, half collie, fat, good natured and intelligent. The tiny black kitten, instead of bolting at once for shelter, retreated a few paces, sat erect on its hind legs and "put its fists" in an attitude of defiance. The contrast in size between the two was intensely amusing. It reminded one of Jack the Giant Killer preparing to demolish a giant.

Slowly and without a sign of excitability the huge dog walked as far as his chain would allow him and gazed intently at the kitten and its odd posture. Then, as the comicality of the situation struck him, he turned his head and shoulders around to the spectators, and if animal ever laughed in the world that dog assuredly did so then and there. He neither barked nor growled, but indulged in a low chuckle, while eyes and mouth beamed with merriment .- New York Telegraph.

## For Little Girls.

Some one has suggested a few things that every girl can learn before she is twelve. Not every one can learn to play or sing or paint well enough to give pleasure to her friends, but the following "accomplishments" are within everybody's reach:

Shut the door, and shut it softly. Keep your own room in tasteful or-

Have an hour for rising, and rise. Never let a button stay off twentyfour hours.

Always know where your things are. Never let a day pass without doing something to make somebody comfort-

Learn to make bread as well as cake. Never go about with your shoes unbuttoned.

## Punishment of Tantalus.

Put an ordinary chair, front downward, on the ground. Now ask some one to kneel on the lower back bar and to recover with his mouth a piece of candy or small article placed on the back of the uppermost part of the chair.

It seems very simple at first, but if the person attempting the experiment is not very careful to crouch in such a way that the center of gravity falls back of the chair seat the chair will

#### A Dish of Happiness. Take one large spoonful of useful-

ness, one cup of love for mother, another cup of love for your little brothers and sisters, a pound of wishes to make others happy, a saltspoonful of wishing to be happy yourself, mix well together and see if it doesn't make the nicest kind of an afternoon for any-

## Use For Another Pocket.

Johnny had mislaid his knife, and after searching through all his pockets without finding it he exclaimed: "Oh, dear! I wish I had another pocket!" "Why so, Tommy?" asked his moth-

"Why, if I had another one it might be in that," replied the small philoso-



No. 329,-Metagram. 1. To select or pick out. 2. To become blunt. 3. Edict of the pope. 4. One easily cheated. 5. The outer covering of a nut. 6. Having all it can contain. 7. Of no force. 8. To draw. 9. To

spice and sweeten, as wine.

No. 330.-Behendments. Behead a fiction and leave the name

of a political party. Behead a month and leave a form much used in buildings.

No. 331,-Charade. When brave Leander was immersed And through the waters passed, We're very sure he was my First, But he was not my LAST.

And my whole garments which he wore, This young enthusiast, Laid in my First upon the shore, Would have become my LAST.

### No. 332 .- Geographical Acrostic.

The primals will spell the name of a beautiful and fertile island in the Atlantic ocean to the west of Africa. It was discovered by the Portuguese in the beginning of the fifteenth century and is famed for its very fine and healthy climate.

1. A large manufacturing town in a northern county of England. 2. A range of mountains in South

America. 3. A river in Russia. 4. The capital of one of the British

isles. 5. An island in the polar regions whose name expresses the nature of its

climate. 6. An island in the Archipelago, or Ægean sea, formerly famous for a gl-

gentic statue. 7. One of the English channel islends, noted for a fine breed of a very useful animal.

### Ne. 333.-Transpositions. 1. I'm worn upon the foot, you'll see; And so am I; how can this be?

1 From me they load an ocean ship; When fruit is this 'tis nice to sip.

#### No. 334 .- An Arrow. 00 0 0

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Reading downward: 1. In Washington. 2. To drink, little by little. 3 Tasteless from age. 4. One who scatters grain. 5. A black, sticky substance. 6. An inclosure for swine. 7. A pronoun. 8. To dress leather. 9. An Easter flower. 10. A common verb of

From 1 to 2, the name of a famous Indian chief.

## No. 335 .- Picture Puzzle.



What table article and what part of a ship are here represented?

#### No. 336.-Diamond. 1. A letter. 2. One of the larger

bodies of salt water. 3. A printed sheet appearing periodically. 4. The god of the sea. 5. Having a curved form. 6. A unit. 7. A letter. No. 337 .- Additions.

Change the following words to others by the addition of one letter:

Change the farthest from the first to the reverse of the greatest. Change a feature of the face to a dis-

turbing sound. Change an ardent admirer into a Change every single one into a fruit. Change renown to a bright light.

An Option.

Mabel-Jack proposed last night to

Blanche-And you accepted him?

Mabel-Not exactly, but I gave him an option on my hand. Paid by Height.

## Throughout the world, as on the stage, We find it is the case. The biggest kickers are the ones Who get the highest place. New York Herald.

Key to the Puzzler. No. 321.-Separated Words: 1. Pageant. 2. Pat-ten. 3. Ring-let. No. 322.-Illustrated Central Acrostic: Monroe, 1, Skimmer, 2, Almonds, 3,

Rosebud. No. 323.-Progressive Enigma: Comb. at-able.

Spinner. 4. Sparrow. 5. Coronet. 6.

No. 324. - Double Rhymes: Done, crowd, gun, loud, one, cloud, black, hide, stack, wide, shack, spied, within, poured, din, board, thin, roared, heard. by, word, sky, bird, high.

No. 325 .- Subtractions: Finals-Landseer. 1. Bulldog - bull. 2. Spaniel spa. 3. Saint Bernard-in. 4. Bloodhound-blood. 5. Mastiff-as. 6. Collie-lie. 7. Dhole-hole. 8. Terrier-

No. 326,-Jumbled Quotations: 1, The path of glory leads but to the grave. 1 2. None but the brave deserve the fair. No. 327.-Diamond: 1. W. 2. Tan. 3. Noted. 4. Streams. 5. Spearmint. 6. Watermelons. 7. Reprehend. 8. Skilled. 9. Blots. 10. Inn. 11. S.

No. 328.-Anagrams: White grapes

Greening apples.



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