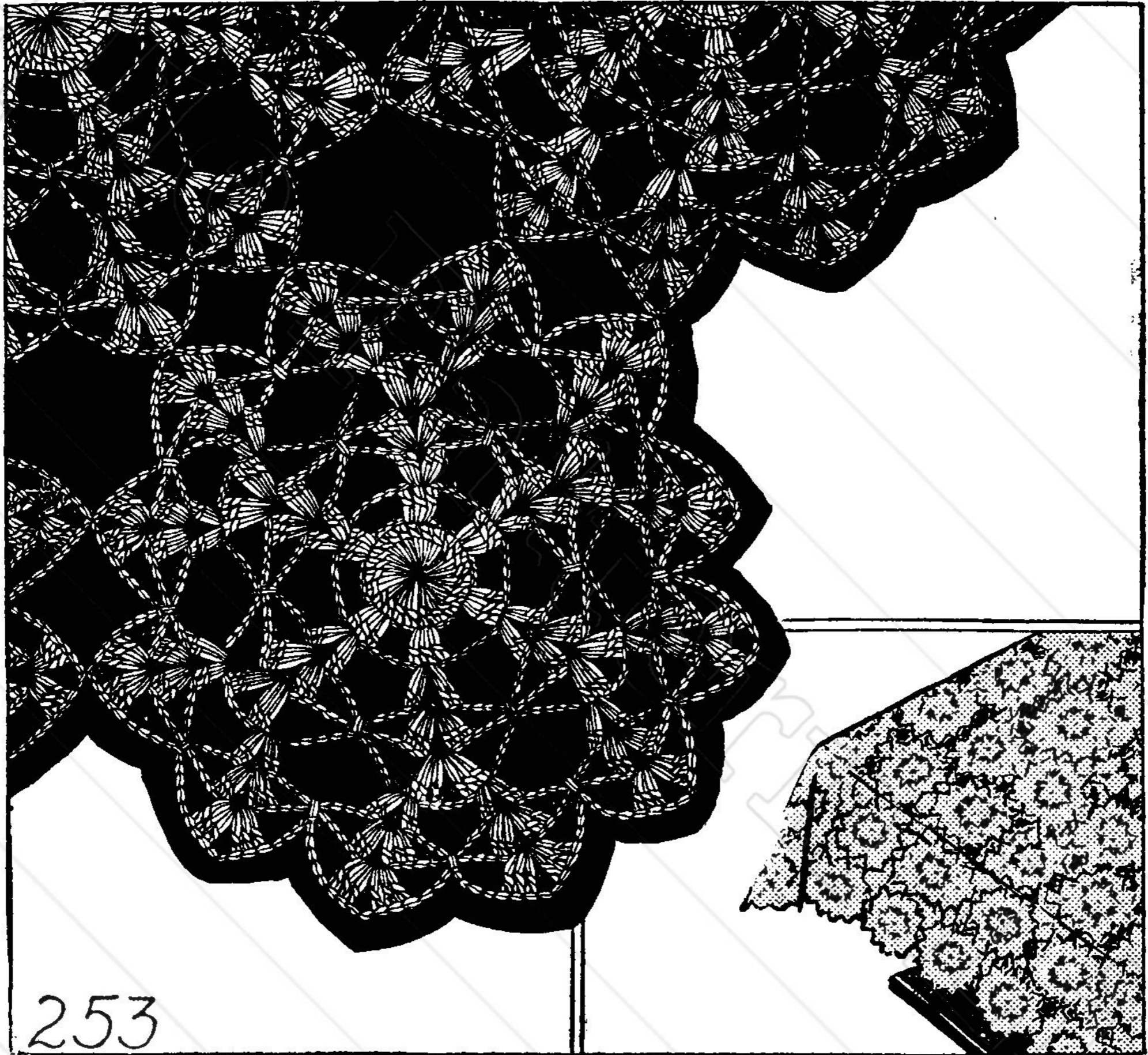


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Crocheted Table Cloth Goes Together Quickly



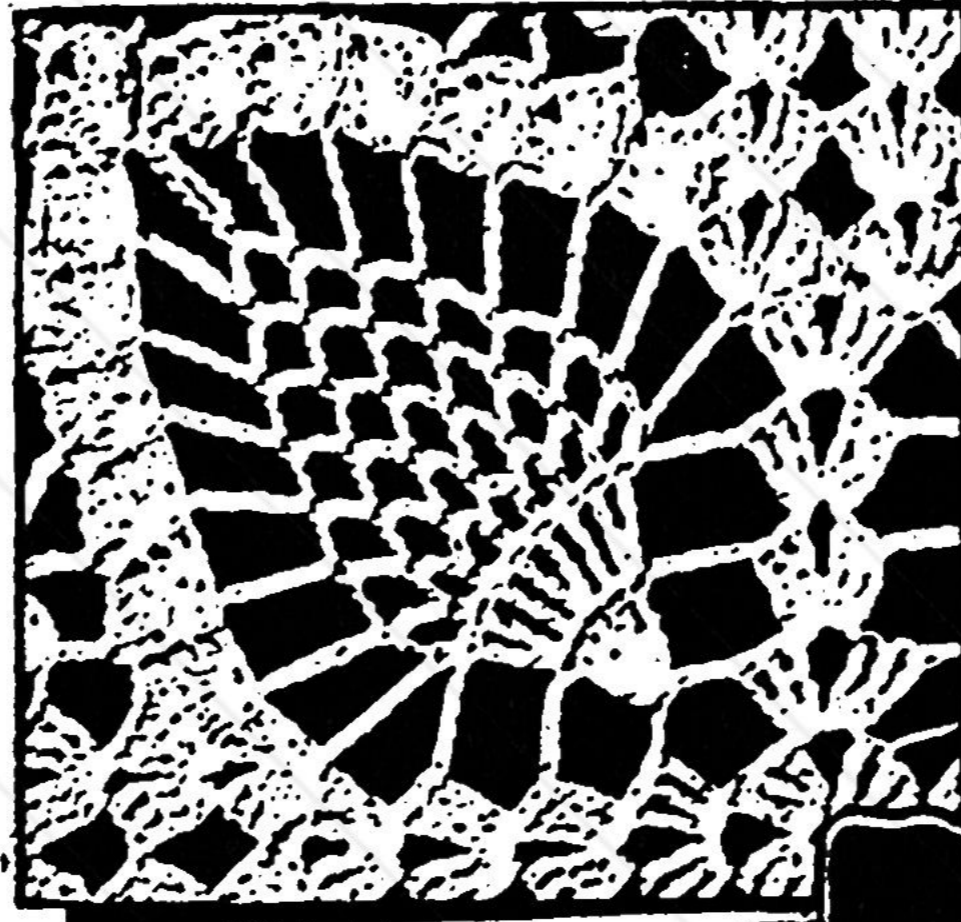
By Ruth Orr

FOR the time when the special guest makes an appearance, what could be nicer than this dainty crocheted cloth on which to serve luncheon, or tea or dinner? It is crocheted of fairly large mercerized crochet cotton, so that it really isn't a life's work to complete even a large dinner cloth. The hexagons that compose it measure $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches across and are made separately and are then joined together.

Pattern envelope contains complete, easy-to-follow directions with diagrams to aid you, also what crochet hooks and material you will need to obtain.

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Pattern price 10c. Write plainly name, address and style number. Address orders to Needlework Art Service, care St. Louis Globe-Democrat, P. O. Box 200, Station D, New York.

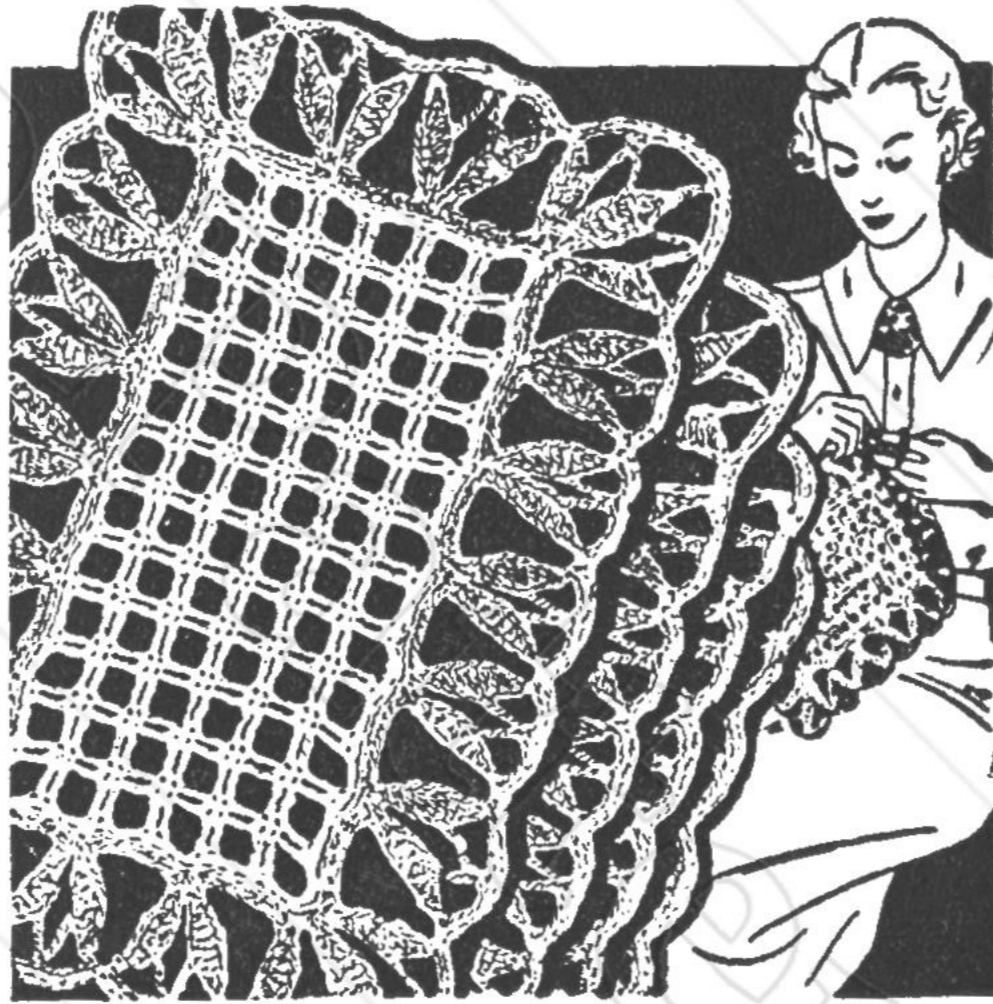


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L ACELIKE luxury crocheted the easy way! Make these dainty squares, utilizing a pleasing arrangement of your favorite pineapple motif. Combine them into priceless tablecloths, snowy bedspreads, decorative scarfs or boudoir pillows. Pattern 509 contains directions for making square; stitches. This pattern, together with a transfer pattern of tasteful embroidery motifs that you can use on many articles, 15c. Send 15c in coins for these patterns to St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth avenue, New York 11, N. Y. Write plainly pattern number, your name and address. Fifteen cents more brings you our new 32-page Needlecraft Catalog . . . 133 illustrations of designs for embroidery, knitting, crochet, quilts, home decoration, toys.

Jiffy Crochet



JIFFY CROCHET

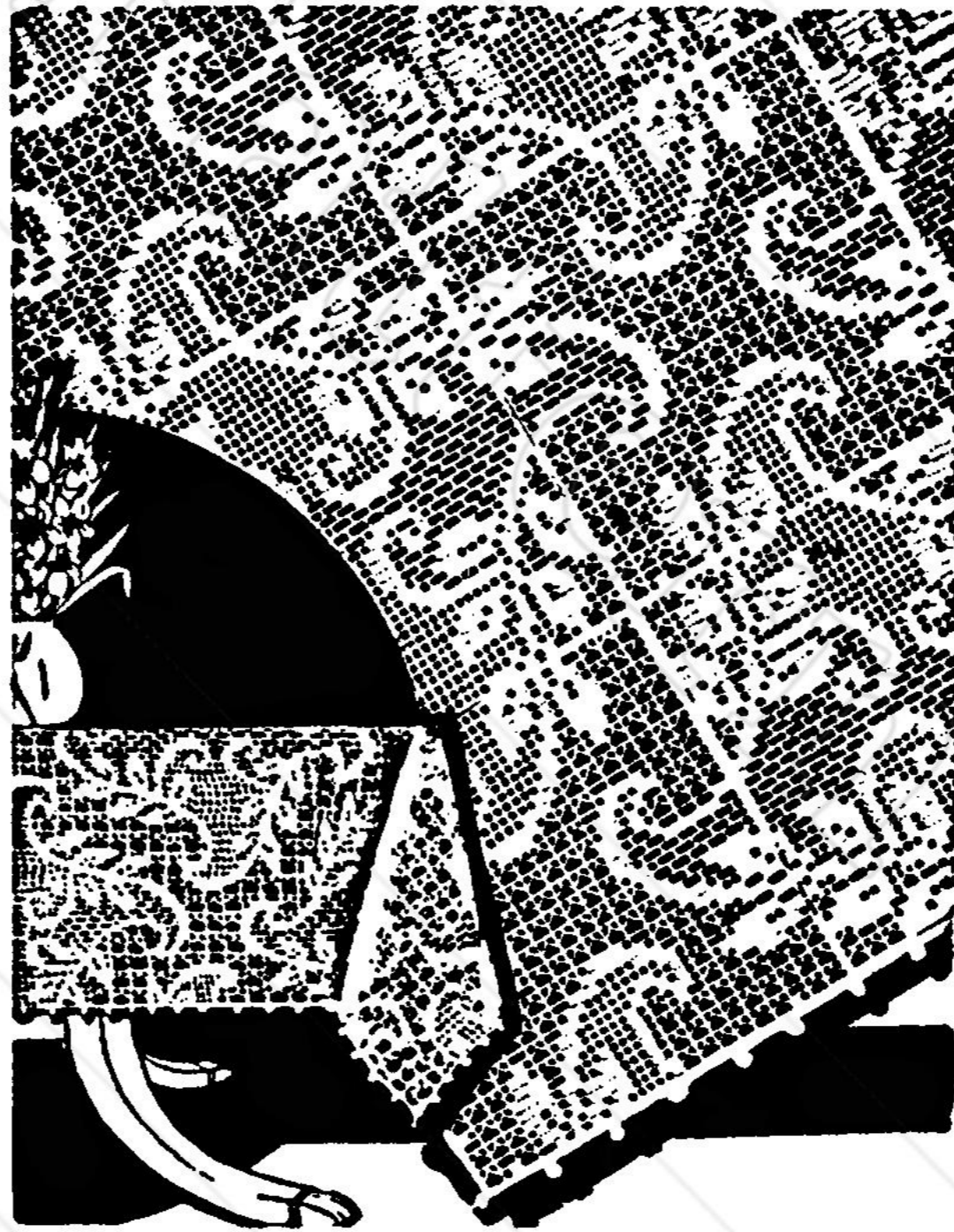
PATTERN 1532

JIFFY crochet is the solution to your Christmas problems. Done in four strands of cotton or perle cotton you can use this design for a single doily, a luncheon set or a scarf. Do the border in a contrasting color if you like. Best of all it's your opportunity for an inexpensive gift, quickly made. Pattern 1532 contains detailed directions for making the design shown; illustrations of it and of all stitches used; material requirements; photograph of section of work; suggestions for varied uses.

Send 10 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) for this pattern to St. Louis Post-Dispatch Needlecraft Department, 82 Eighth avenue, New York. Write plainly, **PATTERN NUMBER**, your **NAME** and **ADDRESS**.

Filet Squares Form Lovely Table Cloth

Crochet these lacy companion squares in odd moments—then combine them into an exquisite cloth or spread! The rhythmic design is set off by easy K-stitch.



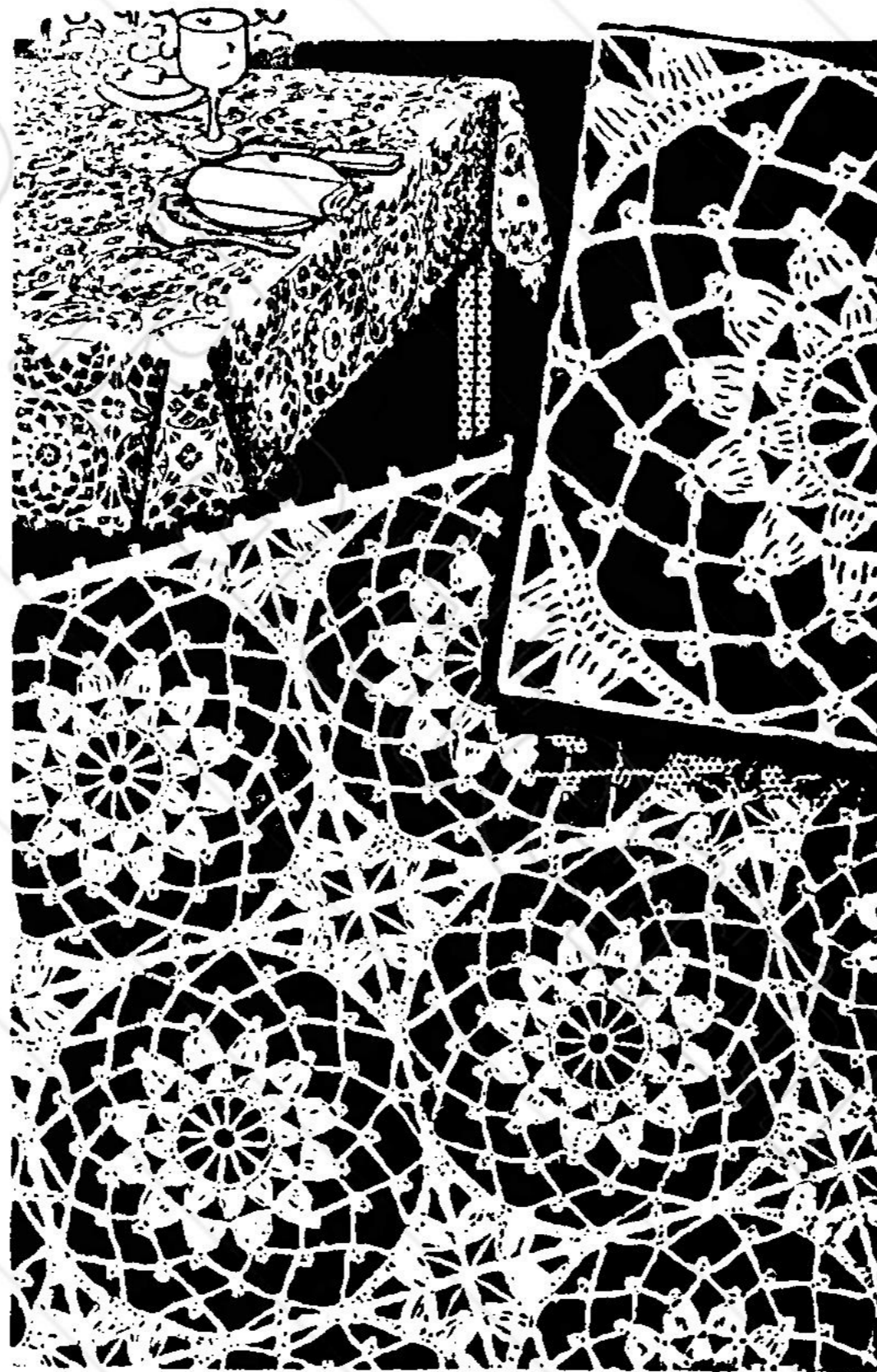
Pattern 1726.

Pattern 1726 contains charts and directions for making squares; materials required; illustrations of squares and of stitches.

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Quickly Memorized Square Is Exclusive

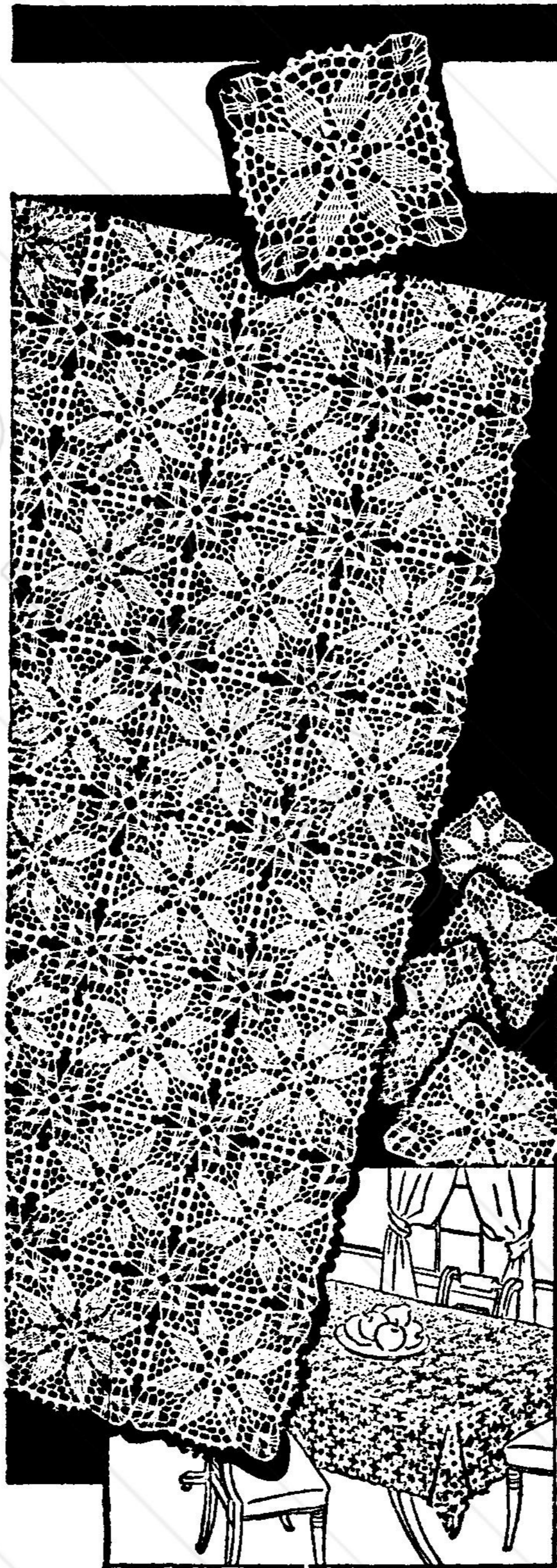


Pattern 1849.

Use up those odd moments crocheting this square that you'll know by heart in no time. Six inches in string, an excellent size for cloths and spreads, it also lends itself effectively to many small accessories in finer cotton. Pattern 1849 contains directions for making the square; illustrations of it and of stitches; materials required; photograph of square.

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Crocheted Medallion For Heirloom Cloth

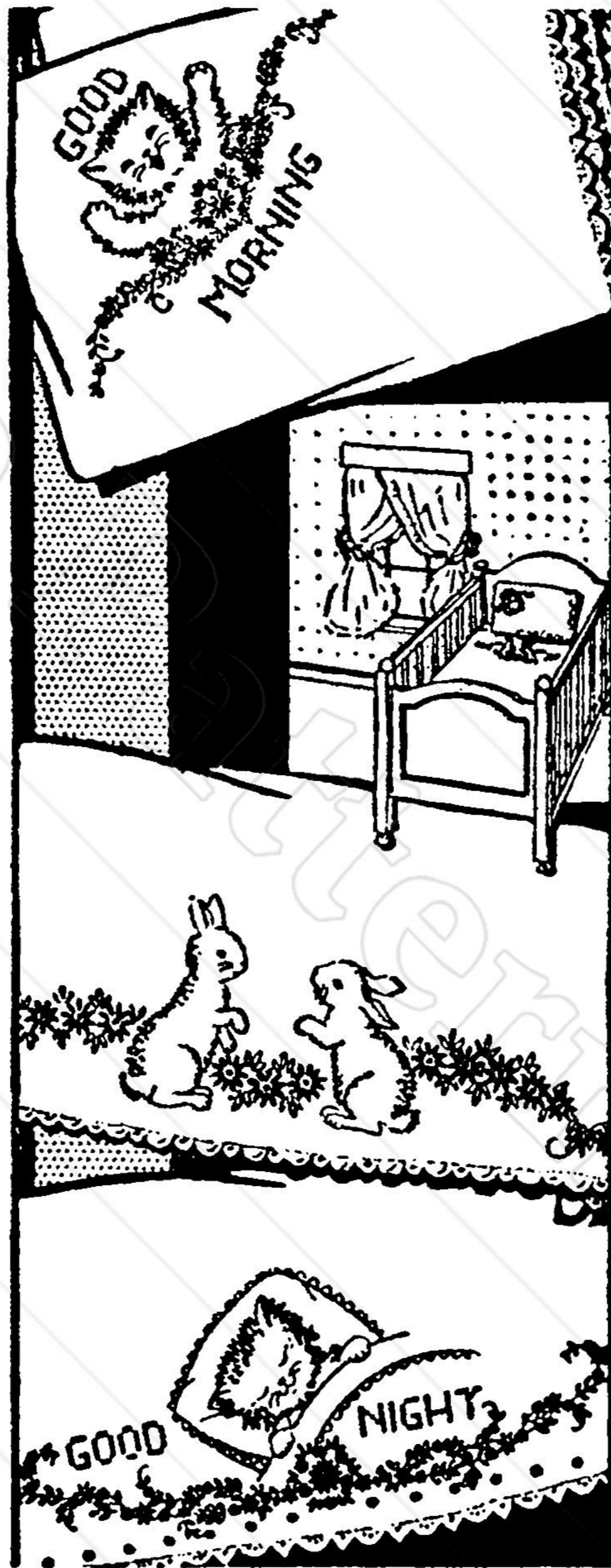


Pattern 1959

Lovely is as lovely does and goodness knows this crocheted medallion does things for any room, even though it's the very A B C of crochet. Try it and see! Pattern 1959 contains directions for making medallion; illustrations of it and of stitches; materials required; photograph of medallion.

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Embroidery Linen For That Cute Baby

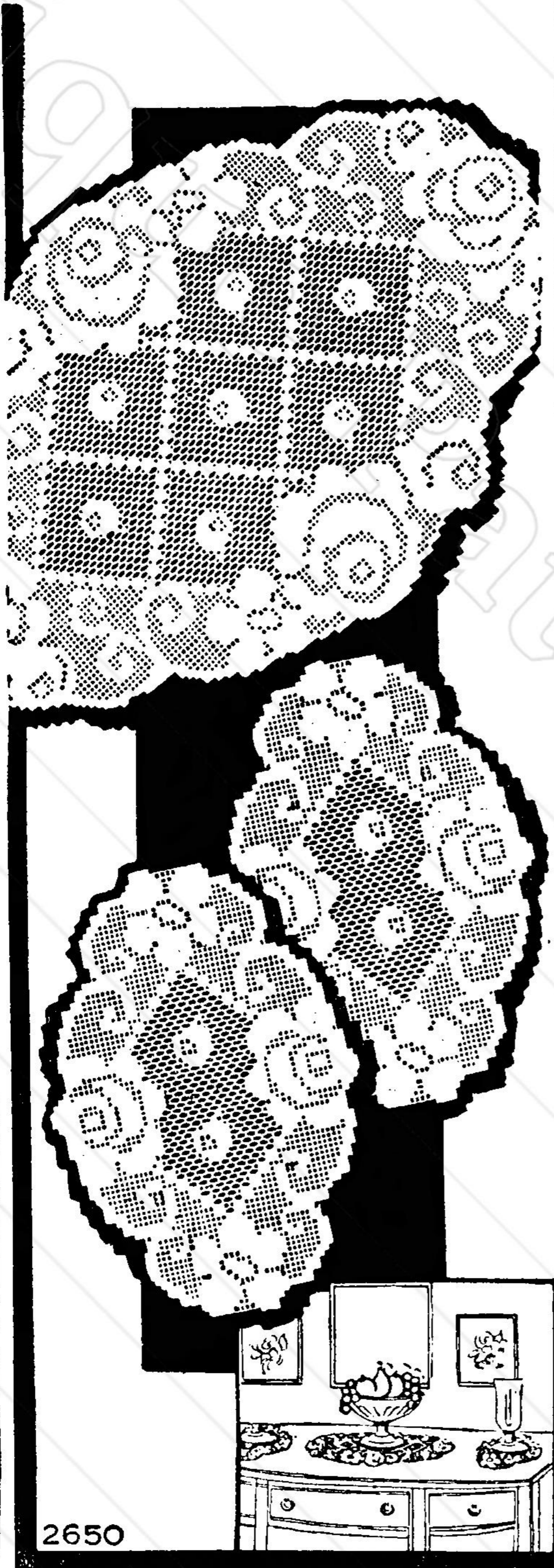


Pattern No. 2504

ADD that personal touch of embroidery to a practical gift for baby. Pattern 2504 contains a transfer pattern of 2 motifs averaging $5\frac{3}{4}$ by $21\frac{1}{4}$ inches, 2 motifs averaging $4\frac{3}{4}$ by 10 inches; materials required; illustrations of stitches; color schemes. Send order to:

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PATTERN



2650

There's always good use for filet crochet doilies as lovely as these in fine cotton. You can crochet a luncheon or buffet set—incidental doilies, too. Pattern 2650 con-

Shabby Gilt Frames

To brighten the gilt frames on mirrors or pictures, take sufficient flower of sulphur to give a golden tinge to a pint of water. Add to this four onions, cut in halves and boil for five minutes. Cool, strain off the liquid and scrub the frames with a soft brush dampened with the liquid.

tains directions and charts for doilies; illustrations of them and stitches; materials required.

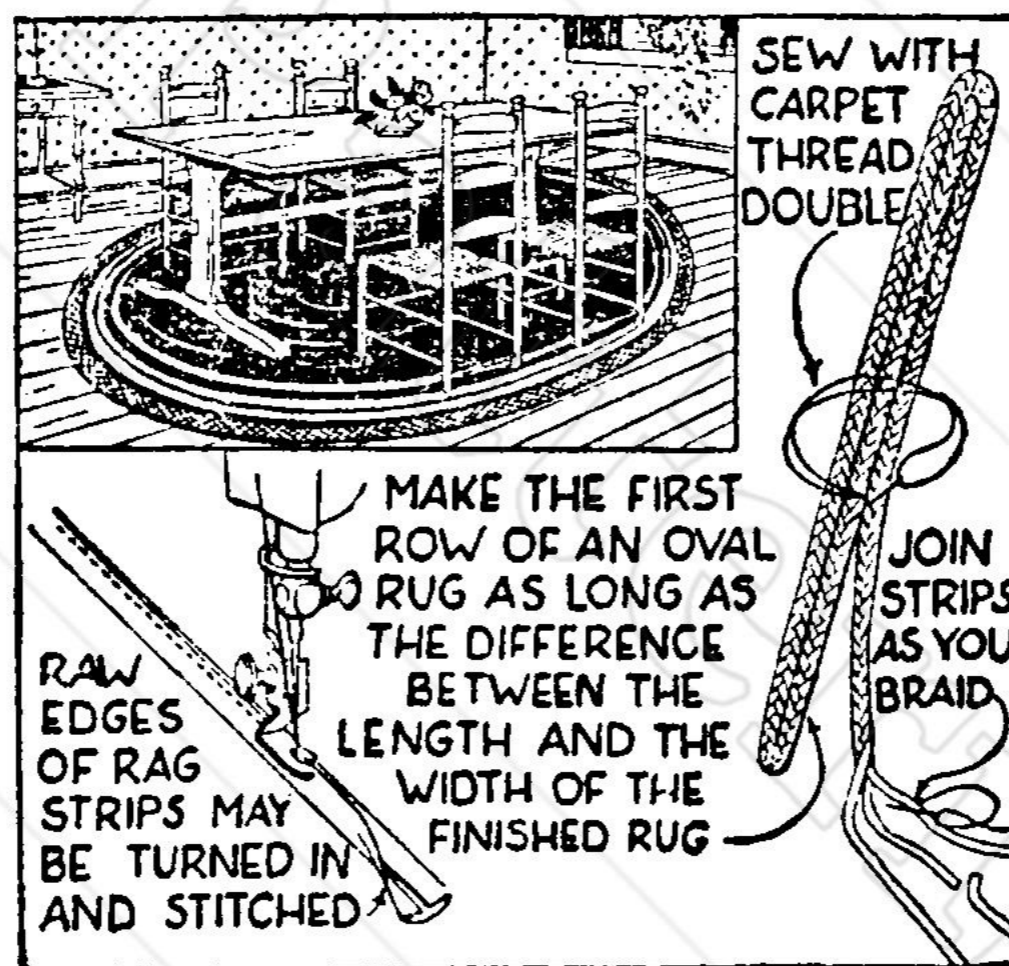
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A Braided Rug That Grew Up With Family

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

“DEAR MRS. SPEARS: The leaflet on making Rag Rugs that just came with your two books is most interesting to me, and I thought you might like to know about a rag rug that I made, and added more rows to from time to time.

“I save the best parts of old sheets and dye them different colors; then tear them into one-inch strips. I have a power machine, so I run these through it turning in

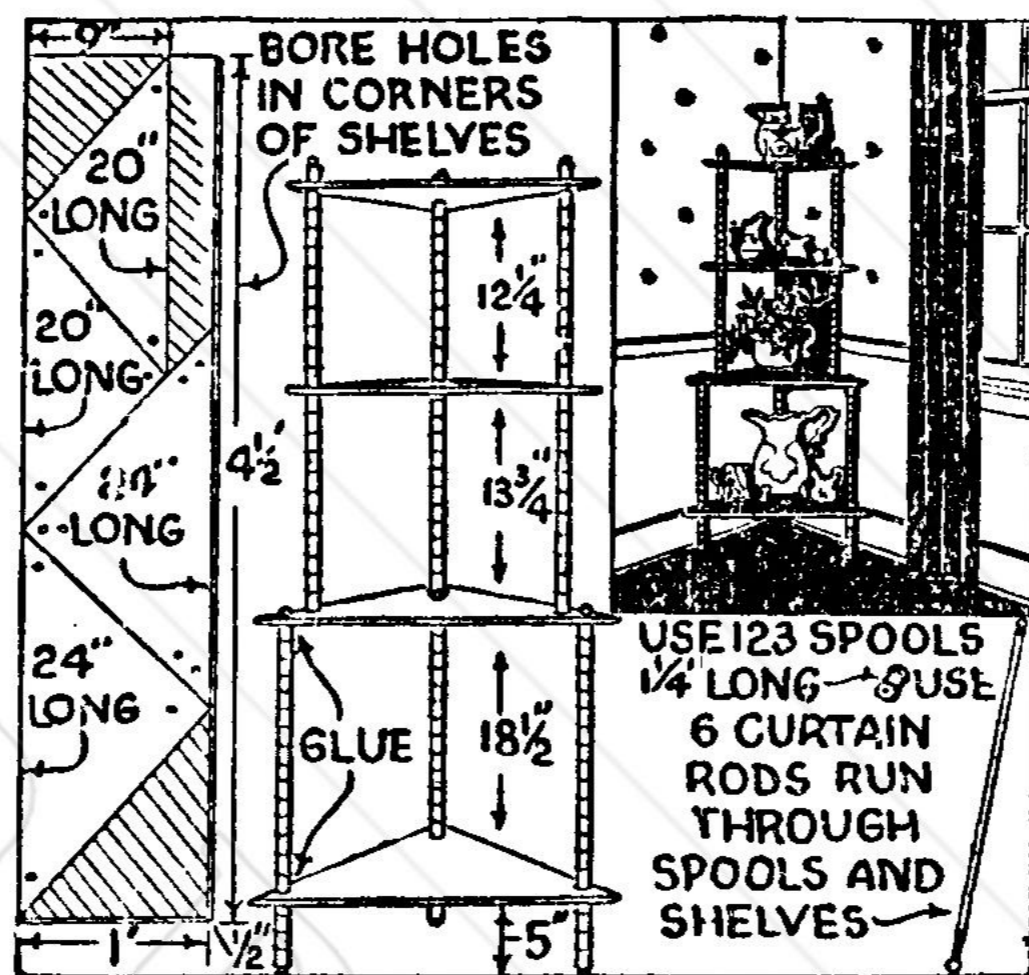


the raw edges. The stitching strengthens the strips and makes them firm and neat for braiding.”

If this letter inspires you, I have made a sketch here showing how to start your room size rug. If you are not quite that ambitious, you will find many ideas for smaller rugs in the leaflet offered below

NOTE: Now is the time for all of us to give our houses a fresh start. Crisp new curtains; a bright slipcover; new lampshades; or an ottoman will do the trick. Make these things yourself. Mrs. Spears' Book 1—SEWING, for the Home Decorator, shows you how with step-by-step, easy to follow sketches. Book 2—Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery, shows you how to make fascinating things from odds and ends and will save its cost many times. Books are 25 cents each; if you order both books, copy of the new Rag Rug Leaflet will be included free. Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

Corner Whatnot Made of Spools



By **RUTH WYETH SPEARS**

A HOME Demonstration Agent wrote me the other day to say that many of the women in her group had made the spool shelves described in SEWING BOOK 3 and the end tables of spools in Book 5. "One member has an interesting collection of pitchers and would like to make a corner whatnot for them," the letter continued.

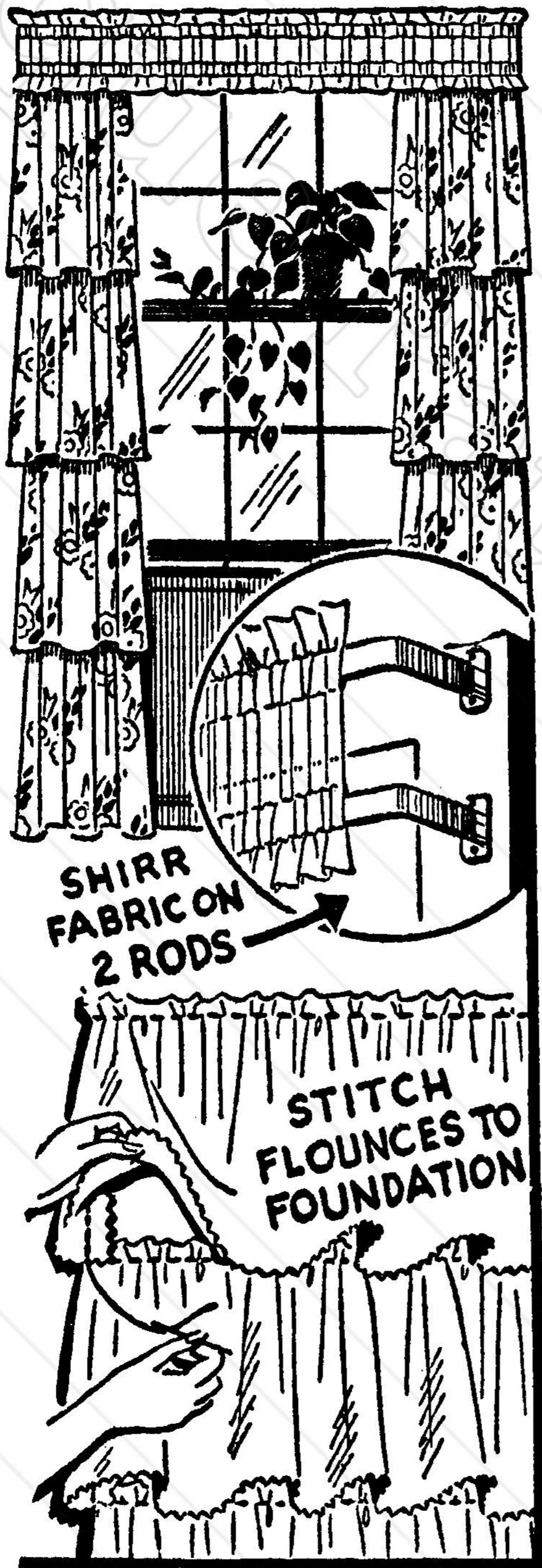
Well, here it is ladies! With the collection of pitchers all in place. The sketch gives all dimensions and instructions. The triangle shelves are cut from one board as shown at the left. The second shelf from the bottom needs six holes. All the others have three holes each. The design may be varied by using larger spools at the bottom for the first spool above and below each shelf. Use extension curtain rods to fit the holes in the spools. A little glue between spools makes the whatnot rigid. When finished, it may be stained or painted.

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NOTE: These homemaking booklets are a service to our readers and No. 5 contains a description of the other numbers; as well as 32 pages of clever ideas with all directions fully illustrated. They are 10c each to cover cost and mailing. Send order to:

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Imagine this new-style cornice in periwinkle blue—with cretonne draperies patterned in pink and cream. Or what about a cornice of cherry red, with side draperies in dove gray and white?

As for the deep flounces which give the curtains such a perky air, cut each flounce one-fourth the over-all length of the draperies—with an extra two inches for overhanging.

Picot, pink or bind the lower edges of the flounces, gather and sew to a foundation.

So the flounces won't curl back, tack them lightly to the sides of the foundation—as the diagram indicates. Hang the finished draperies on a glass curtain rod.

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BRAIDED RUG SIMPLE TO MAKE



NEW BOOKLET SHOWS MANY KINDS OF RUGS

Pretty—and so “homey” in your room—this oval braided rug combining a flowered pattern with solid colors.

You can easily get the same effect. Use perhaps an old printed cotton dress for the flowered part, then have your plain colors harmonize. Shades of green look lovely with a pink and cream design.

The rug in our picture is 23x33 inches and requires about 16 yards of material—which you cut into strips $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width and not longer than about $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Before braiding, turn in raw edges of strips about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, press down, and fold strips through center as in diagram 1.

In making a braid use three strips of the same color. Pin together, fasten to table and braid, folding again through the center. Make braid with firm, straight edges. As strips run short, sew on new ones, spacing the joinings to avoid lumpiness.

Now, to shape your rug, measure 20 inches on braid of figured material, fold in half and sew edges

together. This makes the rug's center and you proceed to wind braid around this center as in diagram 2—sewing as you go and keeping your work flat.

Effective to add about 2 yards of figured braid to the center before changing to a plain fabric. When ending a color, slope braid at one end of work, start new color at other end as shown in diagram 2.

You'll enjoy, too, making a colorful hooked rug for your living room or a gay crocheted stocking rug for your bedroom.

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