

Dainty Work for Willing Hands

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DESCRIPTION OF CROCHET STITCHES

Chain (ch.): A series of stitches (sts.) or loops, each drawn with the hook through loop preceding.

Slip-stitch (sl. st.): Drop the stitch on the hook; take up the one it is desired to join, and draw the dropped stitch through. This is used as a fastener, or joining stitch, where close work is wanted.

Single crochet (s. c.): Having a stitch on the needle, put hook through work, take up the thread and draw it through the work and the stitch on the needle at the same time. This is sometimes called "close-chain stitch."

Double crochet (d. c.): Having a stitch on the needle (as will be understood in following definitions), put hook through the work, draw the thread through, take up stitch, and draw it through the two stitches on the needle.

Treble crochet (t. c.): Thread over needle as if to make a stitch, hook through work, thread over and draw through, making three stitches on the needle; thread over, draw through two, over draw through remaining two.

Double treble crochet (d. t. c.): Like treble, except that the thread is put over twice before insertion of hook in the work; draw thread through, making four stitches on the needle; take up thread, draw through two, again, and draw through remaining two. In the extra long treble, which is seldom used, the thread is put over three times before insertion of hook in work, the stitches being worked off by twos as directed.

Short treble (s. t.): Like treble, except that after thread is drawn through the work, making three stitches on the needle, it is taken up and drawn through all three at once, instead of two.

DESCRIPTION OF STITCHES IN KNITTING

Knit (k.) is to knit plain.

Over (o.): Put thread over needle to make an extra loop or stitch.

Narrow (n.): Knit two stitches together. Purl (p.) or seam (s.): Knit with the thread in front of needle; this is the reverse of plain knitting.

Purl-narrow (pn.): Purl two stitches together.

Fagot (f.): Over twice, purl two together.

Slip, narrow and bind (sl. n. and b.): Skip one stitch, narrow, then draw the slipped stitch over the narrow one, letting it fall between the needles.

Slip and bind (sl. and b.): Slip a stitch, knit one, draw slipped stitch over knitted one. To bind or cast off, repeat.

Stars (***) and parenthesis () indicate repetition; thus: * over, narrow, repeat from * twice, is the same as saying, over, narrow; while (over, narrow) three times, is the same.

CARLOTTA LACE

Make a chain of 50 stitches, turn.

1. Miss 3, 3 trebles in next 3 stitches, (chain 2, miss 2, 1 treble) 3 times, 3 trebles in next 3, 4 trebles in next 4 stitches, (chain 2, miss 2, a treble in next stitch) 5 times, 3 trebles in next 3 stitches, (chain 2, miss 2, 1 treble in next) 3 times, turn.

2. Chain 5, (a treble in next treble, chain 2) twice, 16 trebles in next 16 stitches, chain 2, miss 2, 4 trebles in 4 trebles, (chain 2, miss 2, 3 trebles in 3 trebles) 3 times, a treble in top of 3 chain at end of row, turn.

3. Chain 3, 3 trebles in 3 trebles, chain 2, miss 2, 2 trebles in 2 trebles, chain 2,

between next 2 groups) twice, (chain 2, miss 2, 1 treble) twice, 3 trebles in next 3 stitches, chain 2, miss 2, 16 trebles in next 16 stitches, chain 2, miss 2, 8 trebles, chain 2, miss 2, 4 trebles, turn.

7. Chain 3, 3 trebles in 3 trebles, chain 2, miss 2, 8 trebles, chain 2, miss 2, 4 trebles, (chain 2, miss 2, 1 treble) 5 times, 3 trebles in next 3 stitches, (chain 2, miss 2, a treble in next) 3 times, turn.

8. Like 2d row.

9. Like 3d row to scallop; after 11 trebles under 5 chain, join to chain between 2d and 3d groups of trebles (counting down) in preceding scallop; turn.

10. Like 4th row.

11. Like 5th row; join (after making last 3 trebles and 2 chain) to chain between next 2 groups of three trebles back, turn.

12. Like 6th row.

Repeat from 7th row.

A simple, but very pretty and durable lace for trimming aprons, pillowslips, skirts, etc. The insertion is very easily made by finishing the lower edge like upper one, omitting the scallop.

In coarse linen thread this is a very handsome finish for ends of a bureau scarf, with the insertion to match.

A HANDSOME PLATE DOILY OR CENTERPIECE

Chain 10, join.

1. Chain 3, for 1st treble, 20 trebles in ring, join to top of 3 chain.

2. Chain 6, a treble between 3 chain and 1st of 20 trebles, * chain 5, miss 5 trebles, a treble between next 2, repeat from * 4 times, chain 5 and join to 3d of 6 chain.

3. A single under 3 chain, chain 3 for a treble, 6 trebles under same 3 chain, * chain 3, 7 trebles under next 3 chain, repeat from * 4 times, chain 3, and join to top of 3 chain.

4. Chain 4, a treble in next treble, (chain 1, a treble in next treble) 5 times, * chain 2, (a treble in next treble, chain 1) 6 times, a treble in next treble, repeat from * 4 times, chain 2, and join to 3d of 4 chain.

5. A single under 1 chain, chain 3, a treble in same place, (chain 1, 2 trebles under next 1 chain) 5 times, * chain 2, 2 trebles under next 1 chain, (chain 1, 2 trebles under next) 5 times; repeat from * 4 times, chain 2, and join to top of 3 chain.

6. Catch back under 2 chain just made, chain 3, * miss 3 groups of trebles, 2 trebles with 3 chain between, between 3d and 4th groups, repeat from * around, ending with 1 treble under same 2 chain where the row started, chain 3, and join to 3d of 8 chain.

7. Chain 6, * 7 trebles under next 3 chain, chain 3, repeat from * around, ending with 6 trebles under last 3 chain, join to 3d of 6 chain.

8. Chain 5, * a treble in 1st of 7 trebles following, (chain 1, a treble in next) 5 times, chain 2, repeat from * around, ending with a treble, with 1 chain between, in each of 6 trebles, chain 1 and join to 3d of 5 chain.

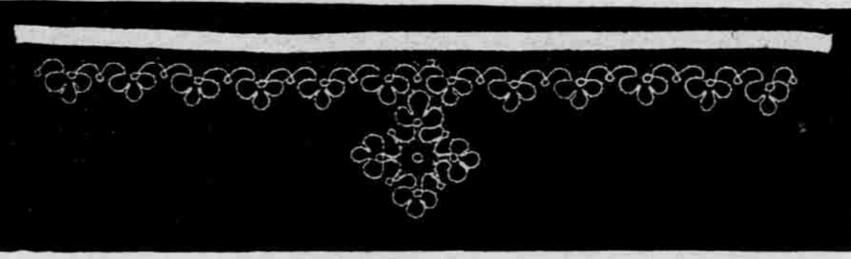
9. A single back under 1 chain last made, chain 5, * 2 trebles under next 1 chain, (chain 1, 2 trebles under next, chain 1) 5 times, chain 2, repeat from * around, ending with 1 treble under the chain where 5 chain started, and join to 3d of same 5 chain.

10. A single in each of next 2 stitches,

bringing you to center of 2 chain, * 2 knot-stitches, miss 3 trebles, fasten between next 2, repeat from * around, fastening last 2 knot-stitches where 1st 2 started.

11. Make 1 knot-stitch, catch in last knot made, * 2 knot-stitches, fasten in next knot, repeat from * around, join.

12. Make 1 knot-stitch, catch in last knot made, chain 3, 2 trebles in same place, * chain 3, 3 trebles in next knot, repeat from * around, join to top of 3 chain representing 1st of 3 trebles.



TATTED COLLAR, WITH TAB.

13. Catch back under 3 chain, chain 3, * a treble under next 3 chain, chain 5, repeat from * around, and join to 3d of 8 chain.

14. * make 5 doubles under each of 3 chains of 5, chain 3, 3 trebles under next 5 chain, chain 3; repeat from * around.

15. * miss 1st of 15 doubles, 13 doubles in next 13, chain 3, 3 trebles in 1st of 3 trebles, chain 3, 3 trebles in last of same 3 trebles, chain 3; repeat from * around.

16. * make 11 doubles in 11 doubles, missing 1st and last of 13 doubles in last row, chain 3, 3 trebles in 3 trebles, chain 3, 3 trebles under 3 chain, chain 3, 3 trebles in 3 trebles, chain 3; repeat from * around.

17. * make 9 doubles over 11 doubles, missing 1st and last, chain 3, 3 trebles in 3 trebles, chain 3, 3 trebles in 1st of next 3 trebles, chain 3, 3 trebles in last of same 3 trebles, chain 3, 3 trebles in next 3 trebles, chain 3; repeat from * around.

18. * make 7 doubles over 9 doubles, missing 1st and last, (chain 3, 3 trebles

TATTED COLLAR WITH TAB

With 1 thread make a ring of (3 double knots, 1 picot) 3 times, 3 double knots, close; make a chain of (3 double knots, 1 picot) 5 times, 3 double knots, drawing to a curve; make a ring of (3 double knots, 1 picot) 4 times, 3 double knots, close; chain of 3 double knots, (1 picot, 3 double knots) twice, join to 1st picot at 1st ring, (3 double knots, 1 picot) 4 times, 6 double knots, fasten in 1st picot of 2d ring, 6 double knots, fasten in last picot made, (3

double knots, 1 picot) 5 times, 6 double knots, fasten in 2d picot of 2d ring, make 3d part of leaf like 1st, fastening in 3d picot of 2d ring, make another chain like 1st chain made, a ring of 3 double knots, join to 3d picot back in last leaf, finish ring like 1st made, and repeat.

Having made a strip of sufficient length for the collar, make a 4-leaved figure to join between the 2 leaves in the center of the strip. Beginning in the center, make a ring of 1 double knot, (1 picot, 2 double knots) 7 times, 1 picot, 1 double knot, close, tie and cut thread. Make a ring like 1st described, a chain like 1st, joining by 3d picot to a long picot of center ring (drawn out at least 1/4 inch, when making), make the leaf as directed, then another chain like 1st, joining by 3d picot to next long picot of center ring, and repeat until you have 4 leaves surrounding the center ring, each leaf joined by 2 long picots. Join to the collar between 2 leaves, the 1st ring of upper leaf in the square by 6th picot to 5th picot of 2d chain in leaf of the collar, next 2 chains, respectively, by 3d picot of each, then join other side in like manner.

These squares make pretty motifs for many combinations, and the strip a lovely handkerchief border or edging for any purpose.

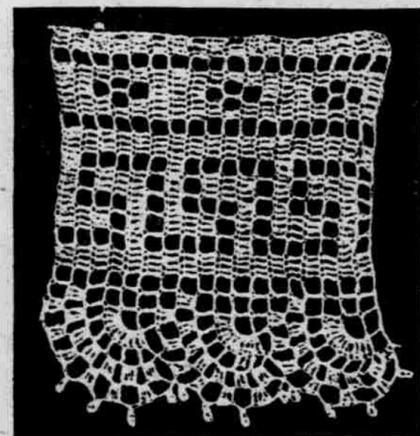
KNITTED BLOCK FOR BEDSPREAD

Cast on 1 stitch, about 6 inches from the end of thread.

- Over, knit 1.
- Over, purl 1, knit 1.
- (Over, knit 1) 3 times.
- Over, knit 1, purl 3, knit 2.
- Over, knit 2, over, knit 3, over, knit 2.
- Over, knit 2, purl 5, knit 3.
- Over, knit 3, over, knit 5, over, knit 3.
- Over, knit 3, purl 7, knit 4.
- Over, knit 4, over, knit 7, over, knit 4.
- Over, knit 4, purl 9, knit 5.
- Over, knit 19.
- Over, knit 5, purl 9, knit 6.
- 13, 15, 19, 21, 23, 25. Over, knit plain.
- Over, knit 6, purl 9, knit 7.
- Over, knit 7, purl 9, knit 8.
- Over, knit 8, purl 9, knit 9.
- Over, knit 9, purl 9, knit 10.
- Over, knit 10, purl 9, knit 11.
- Over, knit 11, purl 9, knit 12.
- Over, knit 12, purl 9, knit 13.
- Over, knit 13, slip and bind, knit 5, narrow, knit 13.
- Over, knit 13, purl 7, knit 14.

KNITTED BLOCK FOR BEDSPREAD.

- Over, knit 14, slip and bind, knit 3, narrow, knit 14.
- Over, knit 14, purl 5, knit 15.
- Over, knit 15, slip and bind, knit 1, narrow, knit 15.
- Over, knit 15, purl 1, knit 16.
- Over, knit 16, slip, narrow and bind, knit 16.
- Over, knit 34.
- Knit 1, * over, narrow, repeat from * across row.
- Purl to within 2 stitches of the end, purl those 2 together.
- Knit to within 2 stitches of the end, narrow.
- 29, 42, 45, 48, 51, 54, 57, 60, 63, 66, like 36th row.
- 40, 41, 43, 44, 46, 47, 49, 50, 52, 53, 55, 56, 58, 59, 61, 62, 64, 65, 67. Like 37th row.
- Slip narrow and bind.
- Break off the thread about 6 inches from the needle and draw it through the last stitch on the right needle. This completes one block or square. In joining them sew with the length of thread left at each end, so that the four leaves meet in the center. Four blocks form the complete pattern.



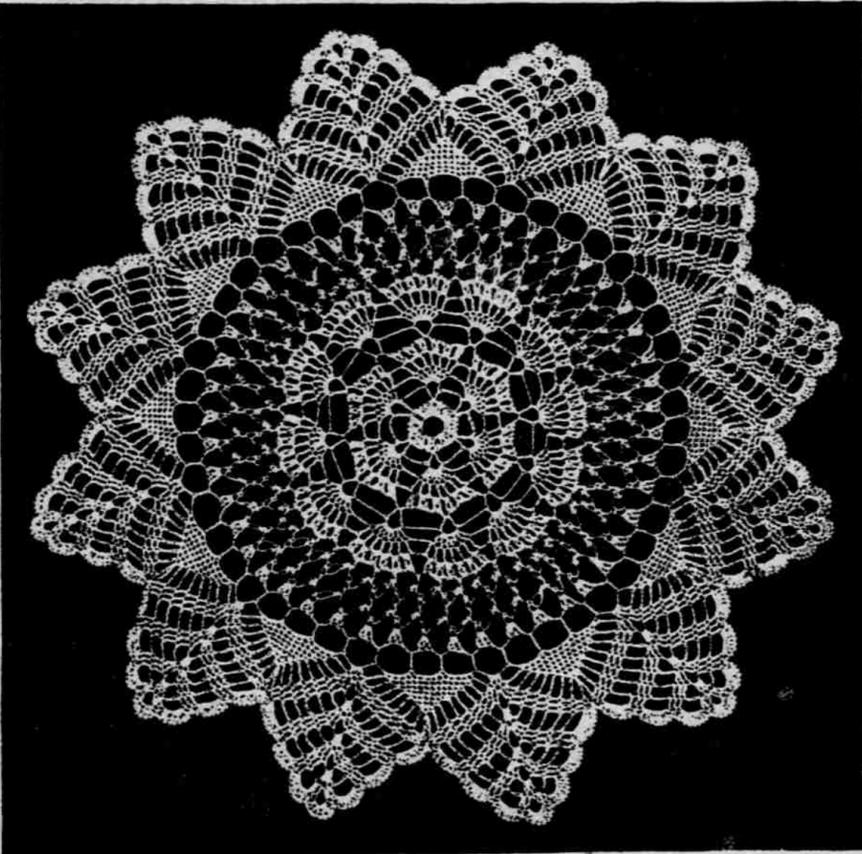
CARLOTTA LACE.

a treble under 2 chain, chain 2, miss 1st treble, 2 trebles in next 2, (chain 2, 4 trebles in 4 trebles) twice, (chain 2, miss 2, 1 treble in next) 3 times, 3 trebles in next 3 trebles, (chain 2, miss 2, 1 treble) twice, 11 trebles under loop of 5 chain, turn.

4. Chain 5, (miss 1 treble, a treble in next, chain 2) 6 times, a treble in next treble, chain 2, 4 trebles in next 4 trebles, (chain 2, miss 2, 4 trebles) 3 times, chain 2, 2 trebles in 2 trebles and 1 under chain following chain 2, a treble under next chain and 2 trebles in trebles, chain 2, miss 2, 4 trebles, turn.

5. Chain 3, 3 trebles in 3 trebles, chain 2, miss 2, 8 trebles, chain 2, miss 2, 4 trebles, (chain 2, miss 2, 1 treble) 3 times, 3 trebles in next 3 trebles, chain 2, miss 2, 4 trebles, chain 2, miss 1st space, 3 trebles under next, (chain 2, 3 trebles under next 2 chain) 5 times, fasten at end of foundation chain, turn.

6. (Chain 7, fasten back to form a picot of 5 chain, chain 2, miss 3 trebles, 3 trebles under chain between next 2 groups of 3 trebles), 4 times, (chain 2, 3 trebles



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4. Chain 4, a treble in next treble, (chain 1, a treble in next treble) 5 times, * chain 2, (a treble in next treble, chain 1) 6 times, a treble in next treble, repeat from * 4 times, chain 2, and join to 3d of 4 chain.

5. A single under 1 chain, chain 3, a treble in same place, (chain 1, 2 trebles under next 1 chain) 5 times, * chain 2, 2 trebles under next 1 chain, (chain 1, 2 trebles under next) 5 times; repeat from * 4 times, chain 2, and join to top of 3 chain.

6. Catch back under 2 chain just made, chain 3, * miss 3 groups of trebles, 2 trebles with 3 chain between, between 3d and 4th groups, repeat from * around, ending with 1 treble under same 2 chain where the row started, chain 3, and join to 3d of 8 chain.

7. Chain 6, * 7 trebles under next 3 chain, chain 3, repeat from * around, ending with 6 trebles under last 3 chain, join to 3d of 6 chain.

8. Chain 5, * a treble in 1st of 7 trebles following, (chain 1, a treble in next) 5 times, chain 2, repeat from * around, ending with a treble, with 1 chain between, in each of 6 trebles, chain 1 and join to 3d of 5 chain.

9. A single back under 1 chain last made, chain 5, * 2 trebles under next 1 chain, (chain 1, 2 trebles under next, chain 1) 5 times, chain 2, repeat from * around, ending with 1 treble under the chain where 5 chain started, and join to 3d of same 5 chain.

10. A single in each of next 2 stitches,

in 3 trebles) twice, chain 3, 3 trebles under 3 chain, (chain 3, 3 trebles in 3 trebles) twice, chain 3; repeat.

19. * make 5 doubles over 7 doubles, missing 1st and last, (chain 3, 3 trebles in 3 trebles) twice, chain 3, 3 trebles in 1st of next 3 trebles, chain 3, 3 trebles in last of same 3 trebles, (chain 3, 3 trebles in 3 trebles) twice, chain 3; repeat.

20. * make 3 doubles over 5 doubles, missing 1st and last, (chain 3, 3 trebles in 3 trebles) 3 times, chain 3, 3 trebles under 3 chain, (chain 3, 3 trebles in next 3 trebles) 3 times, chain 3; repeat.

21. A double in 2d of 3 doubles, * (chain 3, 3 trebles in next 3 trebles) 3 times, chain 3, 3 trebles in 1st of next 3 trebles, chain 3, 3 trebles in last of same, (chain 3, 3 trebles in next 3 trebles), 3 times, chain 3, a double in 2d of 3 doubles, chain 3, catch back in top of 3 chain last made to bring the scallops together, and repeat from *.

22. Make 8 trebles under 3 chain, a double in 2d of 3 trebles, all around. This row will close the scallops, if preferred, so that there is no need of catching at top of 3 chain.

Ribbon may be run in and out the spaces formed by 13th row.

This doily may be called "many in one," since the 5th row completes a very pretty tidy wheel, the 9th row a little doily, the 11th or 12th a still larger doily, and the whole, especially with ribbon run in the spaces suggested and tied in a pretty bow on one side, makes a very pretty bureau-mat. If desired, the edge may be easily applied to a round or oval linen center.