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THE FRENCH KNOT

HAS ADDED INTEREST TO EMBROIDERY WORK.

Just Now It Is the Most Popular of All Stitches—Wild Carrot Lends Itself to Many Graceful Designs.

The revival of interest in the French knot as a medium for embroidery has given us many interesting pieces of fancy work in which few, if any, other stitches are employed. We see scarfs, table covers, center pieces, bureau scarfs, and even borders to curtains developed entirely in innumerable knots so closely set as to make the work appear like a great raised mass of tiny composite flowers.

Probably one of the best subjects for this French knot treatment is the wild carrot, which lends itself to many graceful designs. The huge flower heads are worked by a collection of closely set knots, each one of which is made very thickly and smoothly and set close together.

The trouble with most embroiderers is that they do not attempt to do these knots evenly, so rough, loose ends and loops result.

To make a knot correctly the thread must be brought through the material exactly where the knot is to go. Then wind the thread around the needle two or three times. The oftener it is done the larger and firmer will be the knot. Put the needle down close beside where the thread came up.

The most important part of the work is at this point, for if the thread is not held perfectly taut with the thumb the looped effect is inevitable.

Though the French knot is now employed almost exclusively for floral designs, it has served for other purposes in times past.

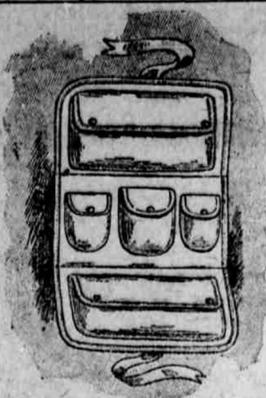
In the earliest ecclesiastical embroideries it was used to represent the hair of men and angels, while in even more ancient examples of Chinese art needle work it was employed for the flesh of the queer celestial figures and was scattered like stipple over the entire surface of the embroidery.

Today the French knot is much used instead of embroidered dots on conventional bindings and trimmings, but is scarcely as serviceable, especially for materials that require laundering, as the raised dot in satin stitch, which washes much better.

KEEPS THE JEWELS SAFE.

Design for Traveling Case for Precious Gems.

A very useful suggestion for a traveling jewel case is given in the accompanying illustration. This neat little case is of so simple a design that it might be made at home quite easily. It is carried out in strong silk or brocade satin, and lined with chamois leather, the pockets being also made of leather, so that they may



hold the various trinkets without any likelihood of their getting scratched or spoiled. Each little pocket is fastened with a button, and the smaller receptacles in the center are intended to hold jewels and gold, while the oblong pockets in the flaps, above and below, might be used as a safe resting place for notes, checks, or even important letters. Tied securely with ribbon bows this case should prove very useful for taking on long journeys, etc. It will occupy very little space in an ordinary hand bag and might even be carried inside front of corsets.

Green Autumn Frock.

Rather a nice idea for an autumn frock is a dull green fine serge, embroidered with faint heliotrope spots at the edges to form a border, heavy pipings in two shades of the purple finishing it off, buttons of amethyst crystal being employed. Another dress shows the same spots carried out in fine braid in gray on deep cream color, a new combination of coloring, to be worn with a cream hat massed with gray, cream and faint maize-yellow velvet chrysanthemums.

Velvet Buttons.

Velvet buttons of goodly proportions are seen on outdoor garments and evening wraps. These are sometimes painted, but miniature subjects are necessarily difficult to manage, the material lending itself more readily to attempt on such limited areas. Pure stains, used sparingly, diluted with very little water, are best for coloring velvet and should be rubbed in lightly with firmly with flat hair brushes. No fine finish can be accomplished.

Net Neck Bows.

Net, closely dotted, is tied in big, fluffy bows, to be worn under the chin. Some of these are white with colored dots, and others are in the palest of pinks, lavenders and blues with matching dots.

Parisians Flat-Heeled.

French women are responsible for the fad of wearing broad shoes with low heels, which had something of a run in Paris this summer.

HIS SNEER FOOLISH

FRENCHMAN CRITICIZES BEAUTY OF AMERICAN GIRLS.

Gives First Rank in Feminine Loveliness to Italian and English Women—Unsupported by the Facts.

London.—American beauty is the subject of a lively tilt in the columns of the Standard. Masson Forestier, as a Frenchman, set himself up as an impartial judge and gave the English girls all the best of it to the extent of a column or so. He declared that beautiful women are invariably inspired by beautiful pictures. In this respect the world's admiration is divided between the fair Italians, who inspired the Titian type, and the lovely English women of the Romney type, and the much vaunted American girl, who, on the other hand, has inspired no masterpiece.

"Both beautiful Italians and beautiful English women," said Forestier, "hold first rank as a representative of feminine loveliness, but as for American women, when they have proved their claims before the great painters and sculptors, it will be time to talk of their sovereign beauty."

Masson Forestier concluded by quoting the old theory of the German savant who declared that Americans are reverting to the squat and yellowish Indian type.

"American women," he concluded, "adore the beads and glitter of jewelry. They like to wear quantities of feathers on their heads and they load their fingers with rings."

It was Penrhyn Stanlaws, the well known black and white artist, who gallantly leaped to the rescue. He admits the truth in the ring and feather indictment, however.

"Yet," he writes, "I've never known one to permit her craving to get such a hold on her as to appear in a large plumed hat and walking skirt, as does the Parisienne, nor have I seen her wear a picture hat when cycling, as does her English cousin. She also buys her jewelry in Paris."

"Masson Forestier argues that if Americans are beautiful then there would be great American painters who would put that beauty on canvas, as did the painters during the Renaissance and Reynolds school. Are we then to understand that at all other times beautiful women are extinct except when the modern American portrait painter depicts the beauty on his canvas? French painters are continually on the lookout for American sisters, but, to use Masson Forestier's own argument, are not more prints of Gibson's American girls sold in England than all English illustrators combined?"

"Masson Forestier believes, being a Frenchman, he is better able to judge the various merits of English and American women than the two nations themselves. The French are an artistic people, but so are the Japanese. Does he believe himself to be a

BOXER HEROINE A PRODIGY.

Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Missionary Captivates Audiences.

Vineland, N. J.—Miss Ruth Ingram of China, who has been visiting her grandfather, Robert Ingram, and charming Vineland audiences with her experiences in the heathen land, left to visit her uncle, the Rev. George Ingram, pastor of the Walnut Avenue Presbyterian church, Trenton, prior to entering Oberlin college to finish her education.

Miss Ingram is only 16 years old and is considered a prodigy because of the ease and grace with which she appears before audiences, giving addresses equal to those of missionaries of mature years. She was 9 years old when she went through the Boxer uprising with her father, Dr. James Ingram, in the legation building siege. She sewed sacks for sand bag defenses and never lost courage. Members of the besieged party said it was her faith and prayers that urged them to hold out until the allied armies came to the rescue. Miss Ingram intends to take a course in medicine after graduating from Oberlin and then return to China to assist her father.

Son as Father's Nemesis.

Chicago.—Thirty-four years ago John M. Wiles, 205 Thirty-first street, left his wife and three children in Binghamton, N. Y. Then he was a wealthy horse owner and breeder. Last week he was arrested on a serious charge preferred by his son, J. Burr Wiles, who had traced his father to Chicago, and found him not a wealthy man, but a poor cab driver. And the first glimpse he got of his long lost father was in the Harrison street station.

There was no joy in the meeting. The son said he had come here to avenge his mother, and that he will prosecute his father. The old man denies the charge.

Farmer Ploughs Up Big Skeleton.

Rochester, N. Y.—While plowing in a swamp in the western part of Steuben county, John Marsh, a farmer, unearthed parts of the skeleton of a monster animal. One tusk measured eight feet and part of another four feet. Ribs four and five feet long and as large as a man's arm were dug up. Several of this animal's teeth were found, including one tooth which weighed nine and one-fourth pounds. All of the bones were fairly well preserved.

Engineer Lost His Train.

Paris, France.—An amusing incident occurred on the Western railway at Lorlent. The Paris express stops at this station to drop a post office van, which is shunted on a siding to be attached to the local train for Rennes. This had been done as usual, but before the rest of the train could be joined up again the driver thought he heard the signal to start, and went off with nothing but two first-class carriages attached to his engine. The whistles of the station officials and the yells of the disappointed passengers left behind had no effect.

Half an hour later the engine steamed into Quimperle. The station master, who had been advised by telegraph, planted himself in front of the engine, and with difficulty controlling his features, asked the driver where his train was. "My train, why, it's here, of course!" was the reply. "Here or elsewhere? You must have lost it on your way," retorted the station master.

When the driver got down and saw what a light load he had been pulling he was naturally dumfounded.

French Regiment Wins Honor.

Paris.—French army officers are proud of the feat performed by the Seventy-ninth infantry regiment in crossing the River Neurthe without special equipment.

The river is over 200 feet in width and nine feet in depth. A soldier swam with a rope to the opposite side and then a raft was made of rough planks and sacks filled with hay covered with the canvas which is used on the regiment provision carts. All the soldiers crossed safely and there was not a single accident. It took each company three-quarters of an hour to cross, as only a limited number of soldiers could go on the raft at one time.

Reconciled in Police Station.

New York.—Dr. Charles A. Whitney, a wealthy physician, was reconciled to his son Lloyd, 22, as a result of the young man's arrest for begging.

The son who has lost a leg, has been away from home for a year, owing to differences with his parent. When Dr. Whitney informed Magistrate Breen that he was willing to take his son home the magistrate signed the discharge papers. Then father and son met. They were closeted for nearly an hour, and when they opened the door they were arm in arm.

Boy of Eight a Suicide.

St. Albans, Vt.—Stephen Flinn, the eight-year-old son of Silas W. Flinn, formerly judge of the city court, who had been eccentric for some months, disappeared. After a search his body was found hanging from a beam in his father's barn.

Daily Market Report

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Cattle—Receipts 300; trade fair, steady. Veal calves—Receipts 100; active and 25 lower. Top veals 9 @ 9.25; cull to fair, 4 @ 8.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2,200; active and steady. Lambs 5.25 @ 5.50; yearlings, 5.50 @ 6. Sheep, 2.75 @ 5.50. Hogs—Receipts 2,700; active and higher. Yorkers 7.15 @ 7.25; pigs 5.75 @ 6.90; mixed 7.15 @ 7.25; heavies 7 @ 7.15; rough 5.50 @ 6.10.

UNION STOCK YARDS

Union Stock Yards, Ills., Oct. 1.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000; estimated for Wednesday 19,000; market steady. Prime beefs 5.45 @ 7.25; poor to medium, 4.15 @ 5.35; stockers and feeders, 2.60 @ 5.10; cows and heifers, 2.70 @ 5.35; canners 1.40 @ 2.60; Texans 3.60 @ 5.25; westerns 4.10 @ 6.25. Hogs—Receipts 14,000; estimated for Wednesday 25,000; market 15 @ 20c lower; light 6.10 @ 6.80; rough 5.70 @ 6.10; mixed 6.05 @ 6.90; heavy 6.10 @ 6.95; pigs 5.10 @ 6.35. Sheep—Receipts 32,000; estimated for Wednesday 28,000; market steady to 10c higher. Native sheep, 3 @ 5.60; western sheep 3.10 @ 5.60; native lambs 4.75 @ 7.10; western lambs 4.90 @ 7.55.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., Oct. 1.—Hogs—Receipts 20 cars, shipments 450; steady. Yorkers, 7 @ 7.05; mixed 7.35; heavies, 6.70; best pigs 6.25 @ 6.60; stags and roughs 4 @ 5.55. Calves—Receipts 100 head; steady. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 4 cars, steady. Cattle—Receipts 3 cars, steady.

PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 1.—Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice 6.35 @ 6.50; prime 6 @ 6.40; good 5.65 @ 5.90; tidy butchers 5.35 @ 5.60; fair 4.60 @ 5.10; heifers, 3 @ 5; fat cows 2 @ 4.25; bulls 3.25 @ 4.50; good fresh cows and springers, 3.20 @ 3.30. Sheep and lambs—Supply light, market steady; prime wethers 5.90 @ 5.75; good mixed 5.25 @ 5.50; fair mixed 4.50 @ 5.10; common 2 @ 3; lambs 5 @ 4.75. Veal calves—8 @ 8.50; heavy and thin, 4.50 @ 5.50. Hogs—Receipts light; market fairly active; prime heavy 6.90 @ 7; medium, 7.25 @ 7.50; heavy Yorkers, 7.20 @ 7.25; light Yorkers 6.40 @ 6.70; roughs 5 @ 6; stags 4 @ 5.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Wheat—5-8 @ 1 higher; December sold between 97 7-8 and 98 7-8, opening at 98 1-4, and closing at 98 3-4; May between 1.03 7-8 and 1.04 7-8, opening at 1.04 1-4 and closing at 1.04 3-4; No. 2 red winter 96 7-8 @ 98 3-4. Corn—Was 1-8c better; December sold between 57 3-4 and 58 1-2, opening at 59 1-2 and closing at 59 1-4; No. 3 yellow 62 @ 62 1-4. Oats—1-8c lower; December sold between 51 5-8 and 52, opening at 51 3-4 and closing at 51 7-8; May between 58 3-8 and 53 5-8, opening at 53 5-8 and closing at 53 1-2; No. 3 white 48 1-2 @ 49 1-2.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, Oct. 1.—Cloverseed—Cash and October 10.30; December 9.65; March 9.62 1-2; October alsike 9.70; October timothy 2.20. Rye—No. 1, 90; No. 2, 89; No. 3, 85.

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York, Oct. 1.—Receipts 10,794. Creamery, extra 29 1-2; firsts 28 @ 29; state dairy tubs, finest 26 @ 1-2; factory firsts 23 @ 1-24. Eggs—Receipts 15,568; market easy; nearby white fancy 30 @ 32; do mixed fancy 26 @ 28; western firsts 22 @ 23; do seconds 18 1-2 @ 21 1-2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Eggs—Extras 24 1-2; prime firsts 22 1-2. Butter—Extras in creamery 29 @ 29 1-2; firsts 26 @ 27 1-2; packing stock 20 @ 20 1-2.

MEXICAN ROAD EXTENDES NOTES.

New York, Oct. 1.—Arrangements have been made by the National Railroad Co., of Mexico with local bankers for the extension of its 5 per cent gold notes, maturing today, until April 1, 1909, with interest at the present rate, and subject to redemption at the option of the company on any interest date. A cash payment of \$35 on each \$1,000 note extended will be made to holders accepting the extension. Those who do not avail themselves of the privileges will receive par for their notes on and after today.



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