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Crocheted Sack.—Materials: One skein of white saxony, two skeins of white and one of pink split sephyr and a bone hook. Make the yoke and cuffs of the saxony. Begin at the neck with a ch of 85 st. The yoke and cuffs are made in h 4 crochets by winding thread round the hook, take up a st in ch, then draw thread through the 3 st on hook and widen by placing two of these double crochets in the same stitch.

First row—21 h d (st will after this stand for half double), widen, 21 st, widen, 21 st, widen, 21 st, turn.

Second row—21 st, widen, 2 st, widen, 18 st, widen, 19 st, widen, 2 st, widen, 20 st, widen, turn.

Work back and forth for 14 rows, widening twice on each shoulder and once in middle of back in every row. Always work 21 st before first widening and increase the number of st between widenings on the shoulders in each row thus: In third row 5 between, fourth 6, fifth 8, sixth 10, seventh 12,



eight 15, ninth 16, tenth 19, eleventh 21, twelfth 22, thirteenth 25, fourteenth 26 and in middle of back widen every time in same stitch.

The body of the sack and sleeves are made in shells of 2 d c, 2 ch, 2 d c in a place. Begin at the front corner of yoke and make 10 shells, one in every other st on yoke, turn and make 2 more rows, a shell in a shell, break yarn. Leave 30 st for the sleeve and work 3 rows of shells, 25 in a row, for the back. Leave 30 st for other sleeve and make 3 rows of 10 shells each for other side of front.

From the front edge work back and forth the whole width of the sack, placing a shell in a shell until you have 20 more rows.

For the sleeve take up 21 shells, 15 in the yoke and 6 in the shells of the sack, and make 17 rows for each sleeve. For the wrist make 30 h d in lower edge and work back and forth for 10 rows, then crochet the edges together.

For the epaulets on the shoulders take up 15 shells at the top of each sleeve and work 4 rows.

All around the sack, the edges of sleeves and the epaulets work shells of 9 r c fastened with a c. Place a shell in every other shell of the sack. Around the shells work a ch with the pink sephyr. Make a twisted cord with the pink and white run through the neck with a small ball on each end.

**Lamps in Other Lands.**  
 In America we have not even yet gone into the meanings and the strict uses of lamps. French lamps, to show how they feel about them over there, do not wear their shades by day at all. Globes supply their places—the fatigue uniform of the lamp when off duty. One never sees a lamp shade in Paris, nor anywhere in France for that matter, in the daytime. English lamps, to go further, do not appear at all in the hours when their services are not required. Candles and lamps are brought in as they are wanted and kept in retirement somewhere until that time. One may argue the impracticability of such housekeeping in any but roomy mansions, where the lamps can be accommodated with an apartment, but it is always managed somehow in English establishments, however unpretending.—House Beautiful.

**Coconut Leaf Cake.**  
 Half a pound of butter, a pound of sugar, five eggs, half a teaspoonful of vanilla, a grated coconut, a cup of milk, using half coconut milk if it is sweet, a pound of flour and three level teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Cream the butter, add the sugar, yolks of eggs, well beaten, then the favoring, next the grated nut, milk and flour alternately, adding the baking powder to the last half cup of flour and lastly the stiffly beaten whites. Bake in a loaf or in oblong sheets about an inch thick. This cake is better after it is a day old, says Good Housekeeping.

**Skating Costume.**  
 However draperies may be spread out and fripples indulged in on other occasions, a skating costume should be



**Evening Wrap.**  
 is also used to face the fronts. Here again the collar is a distinctively novel feature, as you may see by the sketch.

Another of the rich effects in which fashion abounds is shown in a long evening wrap of ivory duchesse satin, embroidered with broadtail and gold thread. It is trimmed with graduated founcces of ermine and lined throughout with the same fur, finished with founcces of real lace and chiffon.

**For the Skin.**  
 If your skin is greasy, use no ointments on it, or it only becomes worse. A slice of freshly cut lemon may be used with advantage for such a skin. Let it dry on, and then wash it off with tepid water, first and then cold and tap the skin gently with the tips of the fingers.

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