

RIBBON REMNANTS.

Short Lengths of This Make Attractive Holiday Remembrances. Very dainty powder bags may be made of short lengths of Dresden ribbon...



RIBBON POWDER BAGS.

men and are gifts that are inexpensive yet useful.

Two bits of fancy ribbon thus fringed may be stitched together to make sachet covers.

The dainty colorings and charming varieties in these Dresden ribbons suggest numerous uses for such odds and ends at the Christmas season.

Such a simple thing as a package of good pins can be placed in an attractive holder. Take a piece of ribbon five inches wide, fold it in half and then fold the edges back on themselves.

MERE MAN'S CHRISTMAS.

The Offerings That Women Friends May Prepare For Him.

In selecting a gift for a man a girl is limited to articles for his desk, sofa cushions, calendars and bits of embroidery.

A man will like this attractive case for brushes, which is made of very wide ribbon in a novel blue and white and pale green figured design.



BRUSH CASE.

Do not forget a round bag for collars. A circular disk of stiff cardboard six inches in diameter can be cut and covered with linen.

Last Minute Giving. The only Christmas spirit evolved by last minute preparation is a cynical disgust for a holiday that should be attractive.

The Christmas List. Do not think of Christmas giving as compulsory. Examine your list carefully and blue pencil each name that is not necessary.

SMART TOPCOATS.

Three-quarter Lengths Are the Fall Fancy.



NEW MODEL IN COVERT CLOTH.

This fall the three-quarter topcoat is the smartest of the season. To be sure, it does not cover the gown as do the longer models, but it is smart; consequently the last word has been said.

The coat illustrated is carried out in this modish length and developed in a tan covert cloth. The gown over which it is worn is of brown messaline ornamented with embroidered medallions in oriental colorings.

Cameos For Outdoor Wear.

A novelty of this season is the revival of cameo jewelry, which has come to light for wear with outdoor frocks and is fast ousting the now hopelessly old-fashioned enamelled jewelry, which was done to death by an overplus of popularity.

The favorite form in which the cameo now makes its appearance is framed by a light, fragile design of small diamonds set in filigree fashion in so delicate a setting that they appear to have no support.

Indeed, the whole idea of setting of small stones today is to place them so that there is nothing to interfere with their brilliancy and beauty.

In this form cameos are now worn as pendants and brooches, or mounted on a black velvet ribbon they take the place of the one-time popular old paste buckle or plaque, the only other really smart form in which piques for mounting on velvet necklaces to see this season being large, flat, heavily fringed diamond tassels of great length which are set high under the chin, the graduated diamond fringe falling two or three inches.

Your Autumn Hat.

No matter how hard the milliners try to evade the magic effect it looms up as dainty and attractive as ever at the beginning of each season. The model in the cut is but another in stance of this revival.



BLACK AND WHITE EFFECT.

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APRONS AS GIFTS.

Attractively Made, They Will Delight the Busy Woman.

This fancy apron will make a delightful gift for the woman who is devoted to her churning dish or to the one who is fond of fancy work.

Flue lawn was the material used in this case. It was cut in a single piece with the three points below, a handsome beading being run around the out-



CHURNING DISH APRON.

side. The top was slightly gathered to the waist band. The lower part of the apron was cut out of heavy net and finished with a beading and a lace frill.

An apron work bag may, also be made of plain or flowered muslin, with pink or blue ribbons, if destined as a gift for a girl or of silk, satin or brocade if for an older lady.

The apron ties round the waist by means of a ribbon, while the bottom of it is doubled up to form a deep bag, with ribbon run round the slot at the top of it, so that when the wearer stands up suddenly any needlework, scissors or cottons lying in her lap slide into the bag instead of falling on to the ground.

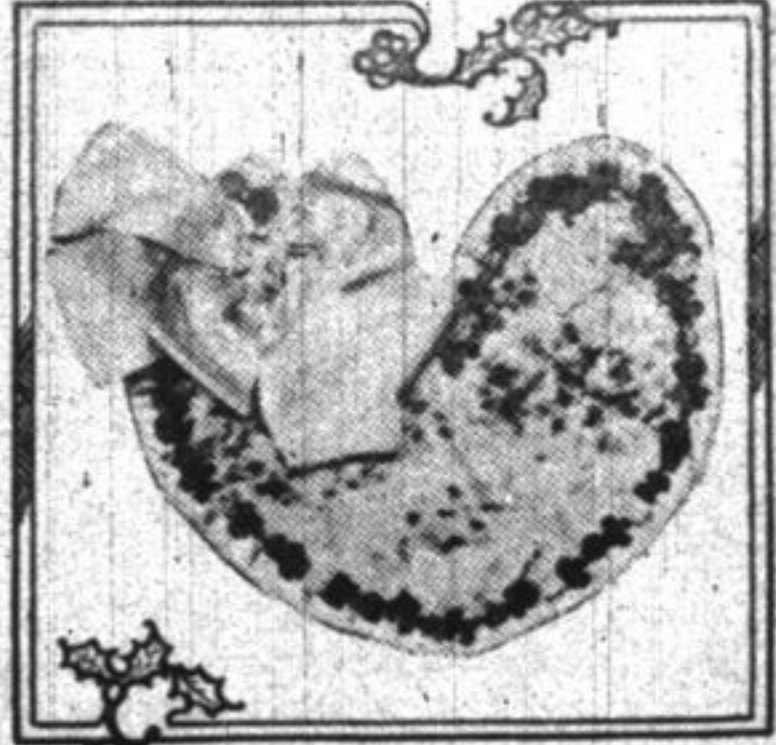
This makes it a specially useful gift for any one who has any nursing, waiting on older people or looking after small children to do.

SWEET SCENTED SACHETS.

Charming Tokens For the Christmas Gift Maker.

Dresden ribbon daintily tinted is used in making this sachet handkerchief case. The upper part of the case is open, so that the folded handkerchiefs may be slipped inside.

A specially pretty and novel handkerchief sachet is very easily made from a twenty-two inch square of flowered silk, interlined with a layer



HEART SHAPED SACHET.

of flannellette, lined with Japanese silk and edged all round with a cord chosen to match the lining.

After the materials have been placed together and one cord sewed on the four corners of the square should be folded to meet in the middle, envelope fashion, while four inches from each point sew a vege bow of ribbon to catch the sides together.

The four points should then be turned back at will as far as the four ribbon bows, allowing ample room for getting handkerchiefs in and out.

The effect of the turned back corners, particularly if the lining has been chosen in some pretty contrasting color, is very attractive.

For a large sachet, suitable for a nightdress, a yard of silk measuring not more than twenty-two inches wide in some pretty shade is required, together with a yard of soft white silk for lining.

The two yards of silk are laid together, stitched round three sides and then covered on the inside with a thick pad of wadding.

The remaining third of the strip is then tied up somewhere about its center with a yard or rather more of wide ribbon to match the colored silk used on the case or, if it is not possible to obtain a good match, with a double strip of the silk itself stitched together to form a ribbon.

The tied up piece of the sachet is finally turned over, so that the white silk lining and the bow lie on the front of the sachet, and the opening is left ready to slip the nightdress in.

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CONCRETE FARM HOUSE

Warm in Winter, Cool in Summer.

The following illustration reproduced by courtesy of the Editor, Cement Magazine, is that of a farm house of the reinforced concrete type.

The house, which is 8 feet deep, extends across the full width of the house and is sheltered by a sloping concrete roof, built on a level with the second floor.



The first floor consists of a kitchen 9 feet square, dining room 10x11 feet, living room 10x14 feet, and an extra room 8x12 feet, which may either be used as a guest chamber or as a sewing room, as occasion demands.

The advantages of this kind of home appeal to the farmer, more especially as they may be obtained at a cost, which compares favorably with that of any other type of construction.

WAGON SHED OF CONCRETE

Material Adaptable for Any Design.

Now-a-days, writes the Editor Cement Magazine, when machinery is largely replacing manual labor on the farm, the investment in vehicles, implements and in tools of all kinds, is constantly increasing.



Concrete Wagon and Implement Shed. The tastes and whims of the builder may only be fully satisfied with the use of this one material.

The dimensions of the wagon and implement shed shown are 28 feet wide, 16 feet deep, 11 feet high in front, 9 feet in rear, with a uniform 3 foot space between columns.

The Hallmark.

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