



Beautiful Room-Size Rugs

Glorious henna, two-toned blue, richest taupe, sunset rose.

Imperial embroideries are not being made in China now. We have a few choice ones. In jewelry—jade, cornelian, amber and the simpler kinds that are also lovely. All direct from Peking to you!

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INLAY MONOGRAMS

A new process has just been developed in the marking of sterling silver, making possible distinctive monograms of gold inlay. The simplicity in design which this permits has a particular appeal to people who care for the finest, most delicate lettering on their plain patterned sterling. It is free from any semblance of ostentation or show. Single letters or monograms are treated equally well in this process.

In buying yarns for needlepoint tapestry, always buy more than enough and return what you do not use. Though the yarn manufacturer always aims at the same color, different jobs of dyeing vary slightly in shade.

NEEDLEWOMAN CAN MAKE FURNISHINGS

Step From Embroidery to Painting Made Easy by Use of Stamping Patterns

Do you want to make something for your house? And have you thought it over and decided that there is nothing to make but painted furniture or sofa pillows? Well, you're wrong. There are a lot of interesting things to make that you probably haven't thought about as yet. Look at the window shades in one of the upstairs bedrooms. Do they look soiled at the edges? You can cure them by enameled silhouettes. Draw a row of flowers or sky-scraper silhouettes or, in the children's room draw bunnies and kittens and dogs around the bottom with a pencil.

You can't draw? Then buy one of these patterns which are first aid to everyone who can't draw but wants to dabble in paint, and apply it with a hot iron. Now fill in the outline with black or colored enamel.

For the lampshades, there are a few new ways of doing things. One is to stretch chiffon over the thin parchment paper and paint your stamped design in sealing wax dissolved in alcohol, oil, water paints, or dye. Then the whole is shellaced. Another method is to cut out attractively colored papers in a modernistic design, paste them on the shade, and shellac it.

The lamp base may be made with sealing wax over two cardboard cut out forms. An oval or round piece of cardboard may be used for the base and the lamp cord is concealed between two cut out pieces. This is waxed over roughly and the design finished when it is reheated.

Since quilting is the vogue, quilts for each bedroom may be made to harmonize and then used instead of bedspreads. Pillows may be made to match. Quaint rugs may be made from the new hooked work designs. One real French needlepoint design has been offered recently for the woman who takes delight in yarns. Crewel work luncheon runner and mats are among the novelties.

The new card tables and matching chairs have prompted someone to design a really new bridge set. The table cover has four matching little cushions in the forms of the trumps. They are just right for that provocative little ridge.

Mirrors Help Lighten Room's Dark Corners

Mirrors come and mirrors go in the fashion of decorating, but in a dark room they will be popular forever. Charming old mirrors and frames may be dug out of the attic or the second hand shop. Don't be too proud to patronize the second hand dealers, for he sometimes has some lovely things tucked away up in the rafters. One old mirror that was dragged down out of the attic was an oval wall mirror in an iron frame.

The frame was enameled white, and the handy artist enameled over all the convolutions of the frame with brilliantly colored enamel. The frame could have been polychromed with radiator gilt, silver and a little oil paint in burnt sienna, raw sienna and green, or others colors in combination rubbed in to it. The bedroom mirror may be painted to match the furniture of the room.

Many householders prefer cannel coal for open fireplaces instead of the wood. Coke may be burned in a fire-basket with the cannel coal after the fire is well started.

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