

Plate IX

Directions for working the pattern of Plate X:

Ground for cushions and chair-backs worked on Batavia Linen with Crochet cotton D.M.C special quality (Cordonnet spécial) N° 3.

(See explanatory details, figs. 3, 6, 23, 37 and 38.)

Leave 12 threads for the big squares of linen, draw out 3 threads for the narrow insertions, leave 3 for the strips of stuff and draw out 9 for the wide insertions.

The clusters consist of 2 threads of the stuff.

Do all the embroidery with Crochet cotton D.M.C special quality N° 3.

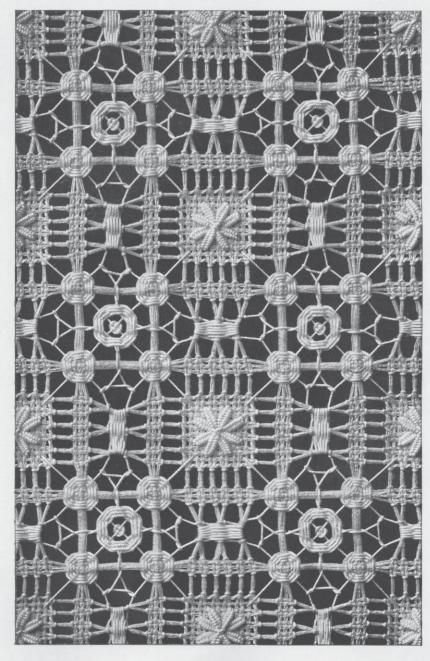


Plate X

Directions for working the pattern of Plate XI:

Border with corner for table-cloth and napkins, worked on Rhodes linen I with Pearl cotton D.M.C (Coton perlé) Nos 5 and 8 and Crochet cotton D.M.C special quality (Cordonnet spécial) Nos 1 and 5. (See explanatory details, fig. 10, 35, 38 and 63.)

Do the rows of flat stitches that border the work with Pearl cotton D.M.C No 8 over 3 threads of the stuff.

Draw out 12 threads of the stuff both ways for the openwork parts and leave 12 for the squares of linen in which you embroider the little squares with Crochet cotton D.M.C special quality N° 5.

Take Crochet cotton D.M.C special quality N° 1 for the thread that runs through the interverted clusters, composed of 4 threads each, and Crochet cotton D.M.C special quality N° 5 for the threads that form the skeleton of the flowers in darning stitch, which are worked in Pearl cotton D.M.C N° 5.

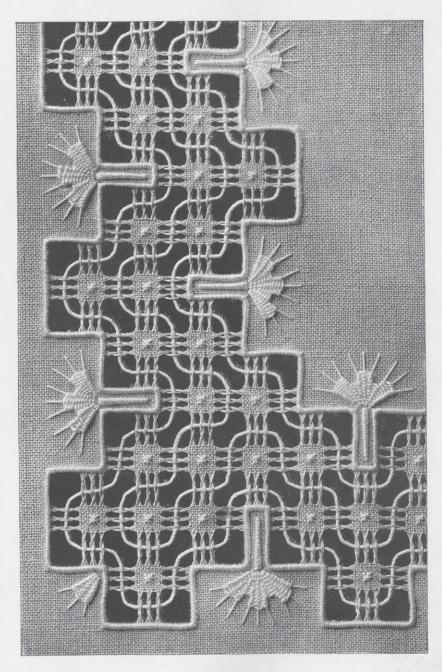


Plate XI

Directions for working the patterns of Plate XII:

Insertion and scalloped edge for table-linen, worked on Rhodes linen I with Pearl cotton D.M.C (Coton perlé) Nº 8 and Crochet cotton D.M.C special quality (Cordonnet spécial) Nºs 3 and 10.

(See explanatory details, figs. 30, 35, 38, 63, 67 and 93.)

Insertion — Make the straight rows over 3 threads of the stuff, with Pearl cotton D.M.C N° 8. Leave 24 threads for the squares in the middle of the border, then draw out 24 threads above and below and leave 12; in length leave 24 threads and cut 24 alternately.

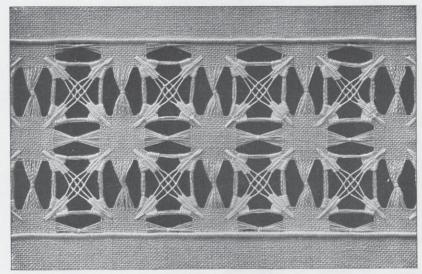
Count 12 threads for the middle clusters and 6 each time for the outside clusters.

Take Crochet cotton D.M.C special quality N° 10 for the threads to be stretched across the empty spaces and Pearl cotton D.M.C N° 8 for the parts in darning stitch.

Scalloped edge — Work the right row over 3 threads of the stuff, leave 6 threads, then draw out 5 times 12 threads and leave four times 12; in length leave 12 threads and cut 12 alternately. Work the scalloped edge alternately over the clusters of 6 threads and over 3 threads of the stuff, with Pearl cotton D.M.C N° 8.

Make the loop stitches over the clusters of 6 threads with Crochet cotton D.M.C special quality N° 3.

Leave 18 threads at the top, then draw out 8 for the insertion of little bars; these latter are overcast over 6 threads with Crochet cotton D.M.C special quality N° 10.



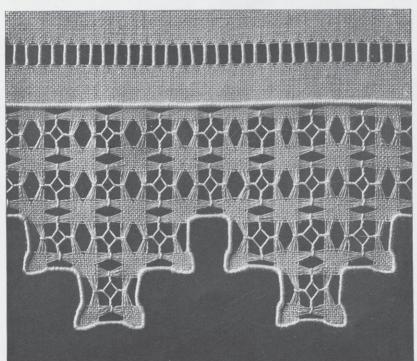


Plate XII

Directions for working the pattern of Plate XIII:

Scalloped border with knotted fringe for table-cloth and chamber-towels, worked on Batavia linen with Pearl cotton D.M.C (Coton perlé) N° 5 and Crochet cotton D.M.C special quality (Cordonnet spécial) N° 10. (See explanatory detail, fig. 30.)

Work all the lines of knotted stitch over a quadruple thread of the stuff, the stars over 3 threads with Pearl Cotton D.M.C N° 5.

Draw out 5 threads for all the openwork parts, leave 9 threads for the linen squares and 3 for the big scallops of the edge. Count 3 quadruple threads for the clusters which are knotted with Crochet cotton D.M.C special quality N° 10.

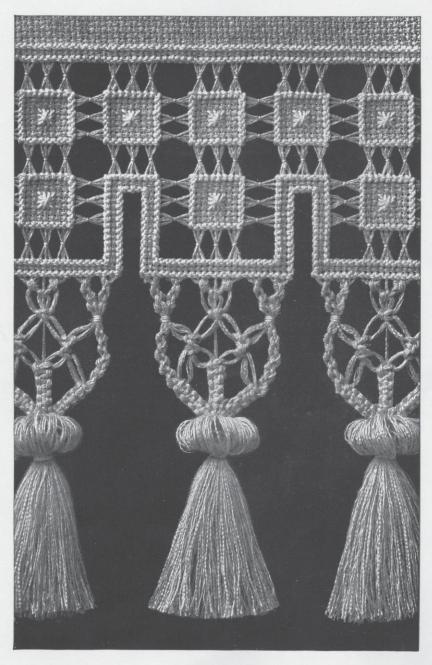


Plate XIII

Directions for working the pattern of Plate XIV:

Ground for cushions, chair-backs and work-bags, worked on Rhodes linen III with Crochet cotton D.M.C special quality (Cordonnet spécial) N° 5.

(See explanatory details, figs. 5, 22, 38, 82 and 86.)

Work the two rows of four-sided stitches over 4 threads of the stuff.

Draw out both ways 32 threads of the stuff for the openwork parts and leave 32 for the linen squares.

Do all the embroidery with Crochet cotton D.M.C special quality N° 5.

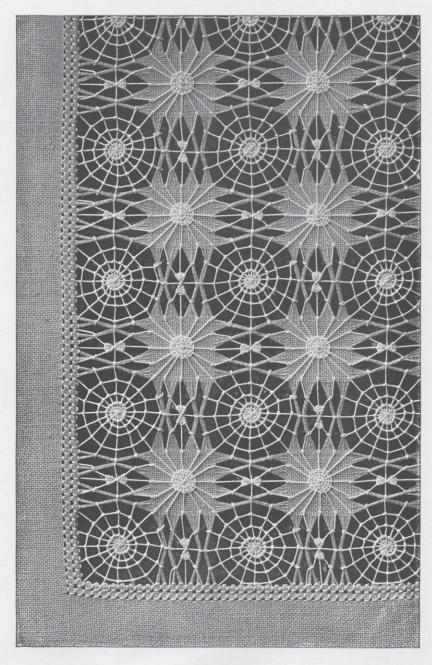


Plate XIV

Directions for working the pattern of Plate XV:

Wide border for hangings and floorcloth.

Worked on Ceylon Linen, with Crochet cotton D.M.C special quality Cordonnet spécial) N° 2 and Pearl cotton

D.M.C Coton perlé N° 5.

See explanatory details, figs. 3, 22, 29, 38 and 62.

Draw out 6 horizontal threads of the stuff for the Greek openwork, the clusters of which number 3 quadruple threads; the whole border takes 30 vertical threads. Leave 6 threads on each side, then draw out 2 for the little open rounds which are also worked with 3 quadruple threads. Leave 4 threads, draw out 3 and finish the edges by making clusters of 2 quadruple threads.

Use Pearl cotton D.M.C N° 5 the same shade as the stuff for finishing off the edges and for the little open rounds, and Crochet cotton D.M.C special quality N° 2 for all the other stitches.

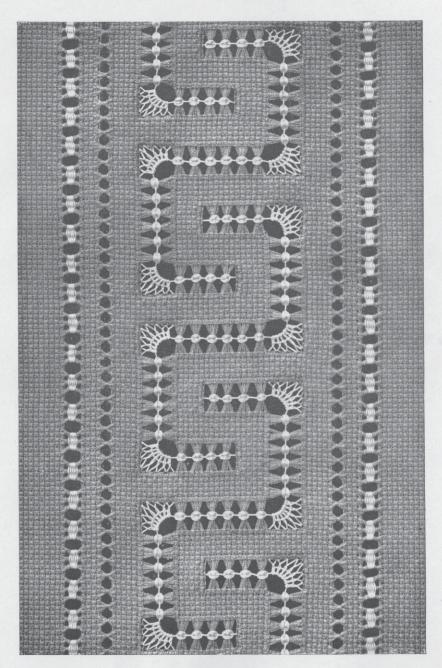


Plate XV

Directions for working the patterns of Plate XVI:

Two borders with corners for table-cover, worked on Ceylon Linen with Crochet cotton D.M.C special quality (Cordonnet spécial) N° 1 and Pearl cotton D.M.C (Coton perlé) N° 5.

(See explanatory details, figs. 3, 29, 62 and 66.)

First border — Draw out twice 2 threads for the outside and inside insertions, the clusters of which consist of 3 threads, and leave 2 threads between.

Count 53 threads of the stuff for the inside of the border; in the openworked lozenges cut five times 3 threads, leave 6 times 3 threads, at the corners cut 2 threads more.

For the centre of the little ornamental figures cut 2 threads both ways. Finish off the edges and knot the clusters in the little insertions with Pearl cotton D.M.C N° 5, the shade of the stuff.

Do the lace stitches and the embroidery with Crochet cotton D.M.C special quality N° 1.

Second border — Draw out 3 times 5 quadruple threads and leave twice 3 threads for the square figures with button-holed edges.

The linen border numbers 10 threads.

Draw out 3 threads for the ladder insertions, the clusters in which consist of 2 quadruple threads, there will remain 2 threads of the stuff between the 2 little insertions.

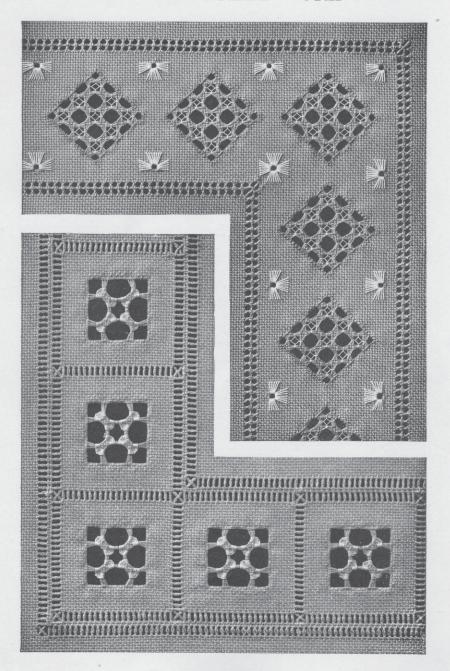


Plate XVI

Directions for working the patterns of Plate XVII:

Two borders for trimming articles of dress, worked on Tammy cloth with Pearl cotton D.M.C (Coton perlé) $N^{\rm o}$ 5 and 8.

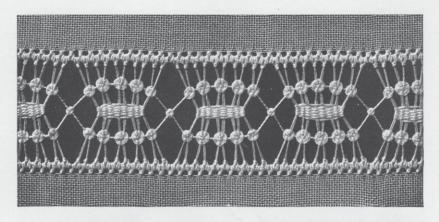
(See explanatory details, 8, 9, 22, 38, 50, 81, 82 and 84.)

Narrow border — Work the two rows of finishing-off stitches over 6 horizontal threads and 4 vertical ones with Pearl cotton D.M.C No 5.

Draw out 40 threads for the openworked insertion; the needlework is done with Pearl cotton D.M.C N° 8, excepting the little horizontal bars in darning stitch, which are worked with Pearl cotton D.M.C N- 5.

Wide border — Do the two rows of finishing-off stitches and the supplementary row of the hem of 6 horizontal and 4 vertical threads, with Pearl cotton D.M.C N° 5.

Draw out 75 threads for the wide insertion and 8 for the narrow ones, the intermediate strips of stuff number 12 threads, the needlework is done with Pearl cotton D.M.C. No 8.



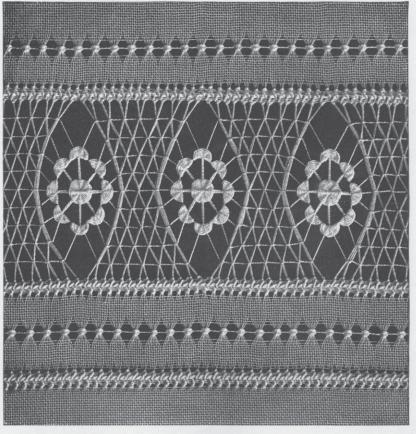


Plate XVII

Directions for working the patterns of Plate XVIII:

Border and square for table-linen, worked on Rhodes linen H with Crochet cotton D.M.C special quality (Cordonnet spécial) N° 3 and Pearl cotton D.M.C (Coton perlé) N° 5

(See explanatory details, figs. 22, 38 and 63.)

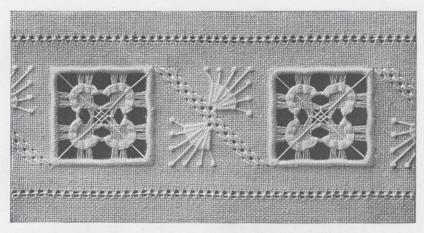
Border — Do the framing of the squares over 4 threads of the stuff and leave 56 vertical threads between the figures.

In the inside draw out each way three times 8 threads and leave twice 8 threads.

Leave 12 threads of the stuff above and below, draw out 3 threads for the narrow insertions, the clusters of which consist of 4 threads.

Square figures — Work the framing of the squares over 3 threads of the stuff with Pearl cotton D.M.C N° 5; leave an interval of 8 threads between the squares.

Do the work with Crochet cotton D.M.C special quality N° 3, excepting the parts in darning stitch which are to be done in Pearl cotton D.M.C N° 5.



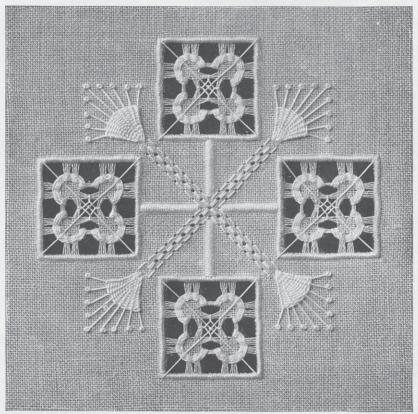


Plate XVIII

Directions for working the pattern of Plate XIX:

Big ground for carpet, bed and cradle-spreads &c. worked on Ceylon linen, with Crochet cotton D.M.C special quality Cordonnet spécial N° 1 and Pearl cotton D.M.C (Coton perlé: N° 1 and 3 and Special stranded cotton D.M.C (Mouliné spécial N° 14.

See explanatory details, figs. 87, 88 and 89.)

Draw out 14 threads for the large openwork parts and leave 28 threads for the linen squares the edges of which are finished off with Special stranded cotton D.M.C. N° 14, with stitches over 2 quadruple threads.

Work the edge of the little squares, for which you cut 6 threads inside both ways, in plaited stitch with Pearl cotton D.M.C N° 3, over a quadruple thread. Do the leaves in darning stitch with Pearl cotton D.M.C N° 1, the spiders in the middle of the figures and the isolated loop stitches with Crochet cotton D.M.C special quality N° 1, and the intermediate figures with 12 strands of Special stranded cotton D.M.C N° 14 in the same shade as the stuff.

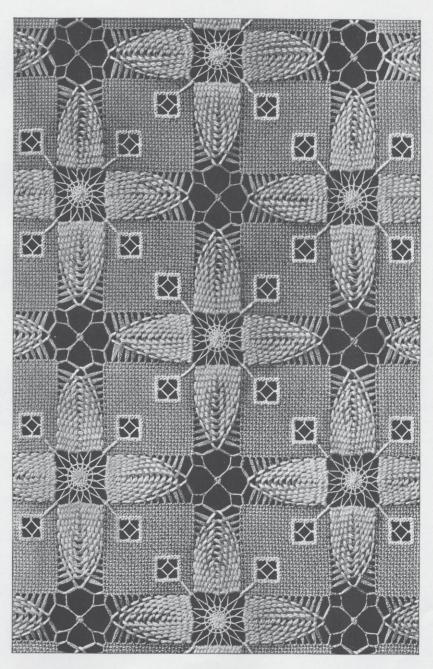


Plate XIX

Directions for working the pattern of Plate XX:

Triple border for table and bed-linen, worked on Rhodes Linen I with Crochet cotton D.M.C special quality (Cordonnet spécial) Nº 40.

(See explanatory details figs. 35 and 38.

Draw out 50 threads of the stuff for the wide insertion and 23 for the two narrow insertions leaving five times 13 stitches between each.

Finish off the edges with button-hole stitches connecting clusters of 3 threads each.

Do the whole of the work with Crochet cotton D.M.C special quality N° 40.

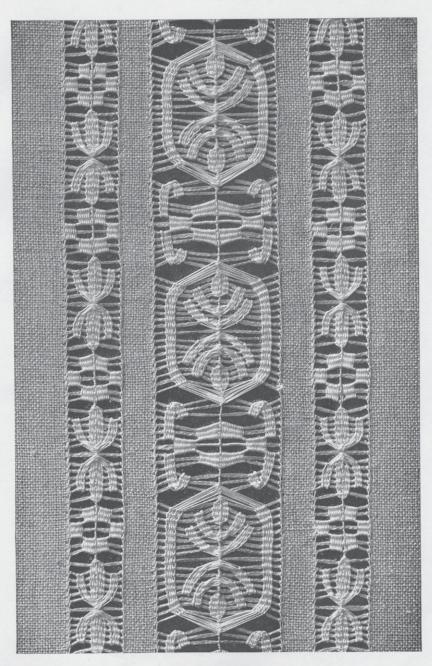


Plate XX

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