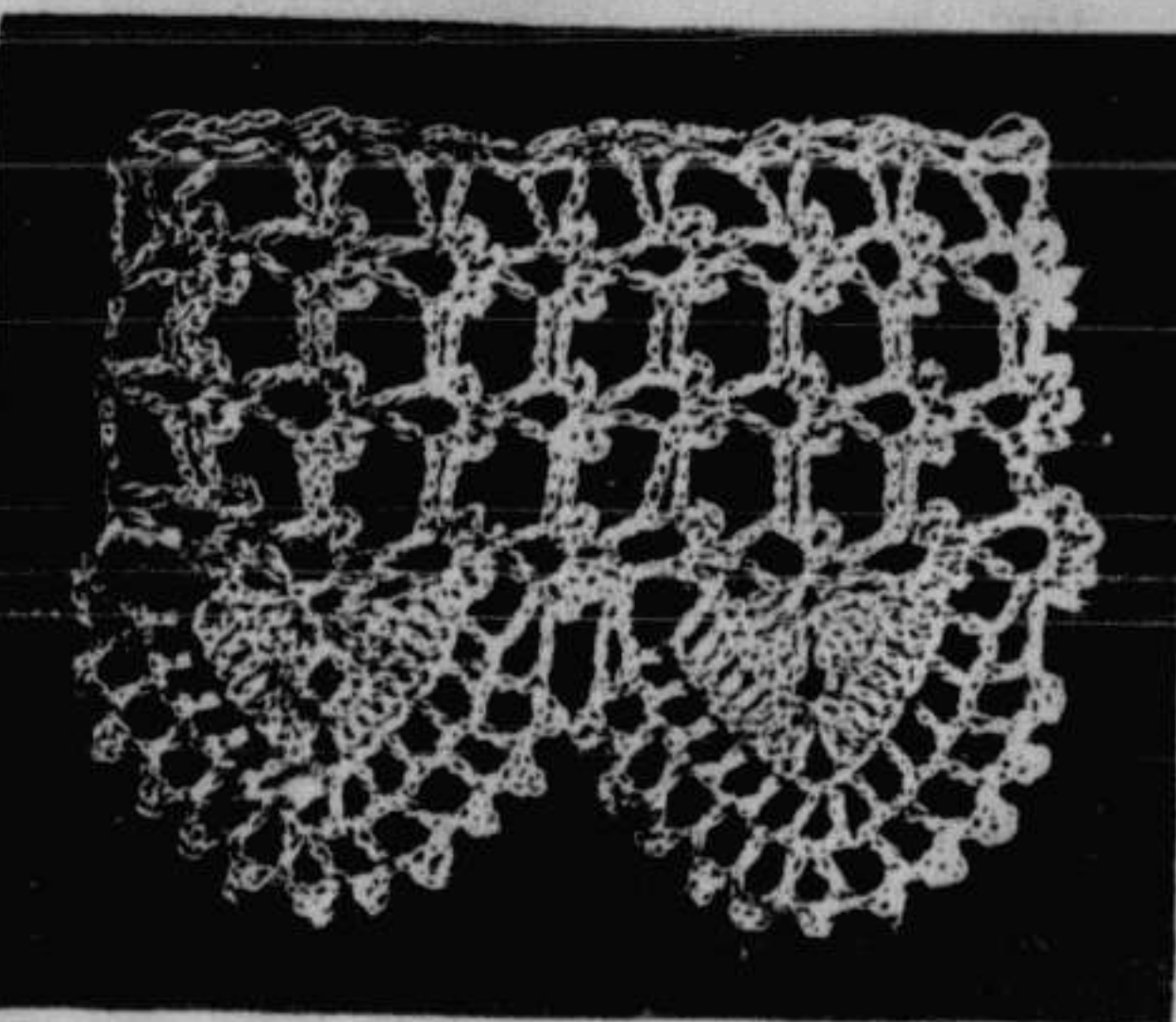


For The Household.

### POINT VENISE LACE.

First: Chain 15, make 1 d e in fourth stitch of chain.  
 Chain 3, d e in seventh stitch of chain.  
 Chain 3, d e in eleventh stitch of chain.  
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POINT VENISE LACE.

Chain 3, d e in fifteenth stitch of chain again.  
 Second row: Chain 3, and fasten by a c into the loop in first row formed by the 2 d e which went into the fifteenth stitch of chain, \* repeat twice; these make 3 picots.  
 Chain 3, and repeat from star to star, only fastening in second loop formed by d e into eleventh stitch of chain.  
 Chain 3, and repeat from star to star, only fast-

ening into second loop formed by d e in seventh stitch of chain.  
 Chain 3, 2 d e into d e of first row, turn.  
 Third row: Chain 3, d e into d e of second row, chain 3, 2 d e (separated by chain of 3) into middle picot of the second row, \* repeat twice from star to star, turn.  
 Fourth row: Just like second row, turn.  
 Fifth row: Just like the third row, with 6 d e of fourth row, chain 3, 6 d e into the same picot, fasten with + e into last picot of second row, turn.  
 Sixth row: Six d e over 6 d e of last row, 6 d e (separated by chain of 3) into chain of 3 of last row, 6 d e over 6 d e of last row, continue this row like the second row, turn.  
 Seventh row: Like third row, with 3 chain, d e between the first and second d e of last row, chain 3, d e between the third and fourth d e of last row, chain 3, 1 d e between fifth and sixth d e of last row, chain 3, 1 d e between eighth and ninth d e of last row, chain 3, 2 d e (separated by chain of 3) into 3 chain of last row, chain 3, 1 d e between tenth and eleventh d e of last row, chain 3, 1 d e between thirteenth and fourteenth d e of last row, chain 3, 1 d e between sixteenth and seventeenth d e of last row, chain 3, fasten with single crochet into last stitch of chain 15 that was first made, turn.  
 Eighth and last row: Three chain, 1 d e into first space of last row, then 5 chain (fasten into first stitch of chain), which forms a picot for outside edge of scallop; repeat 12 times (see cut), 3 chain and continue as second row. This forms one pointed scallop.

### STAR AND SHELL LACE.

Cast on twenty-six stitches and knit across plain.

1. Knit twelve, over, narrow, over, narrow, knit two, over twice, narrow, knit four, over, narrow.
2. Over, narrow, knit six, purl one, knit two, over, narrow, over, narrow, knit twelve.
3. Knit four, narrow, over twice, narrow, knit four, over, narrow, over, narrow, knit nine, over, narrow.
4. Over, narrow, knit nine, over, narrow, over, narrow, knit six, purl one, knit five.
5. Knit two, narrow, over twice, narrow, narrow, over twice, narrow, knit

- two, over, narrow, over, narrow, two, over twice, narrow, over twice, narrow, knit three, over, narrow.
  6. Over, narrow, knit five, purl one, knit two, purl one, knit two, over, narrow, over, narrow, knit four, purl one, knit three, purl one, knit three.
  7. Knit four, narrow, over twice, narrow, knit four, over, narrow, over, narrow, knit eleven, over, narrow.
  8. Over, narrow, knit eleven, over, narrow, over, narrow, knit six, purl one, knit five.
  9. Knit two, narrow, over twice, narrow, narrow, over twice, narrow, knit two, over, narrow, over, narrow, knit two, over twice, narrow, over twice, narrow, over twice, narrow, knit three, over, narrow.
  10. Over, narrow, knit five, purl one, knit two, purl one, knit two, purl one, knit two, over, narrow, over, narrow, knit four, purl one, knit three, purl one, knit three.
  11. Knit four, narrow, over twice, narrow, knit four, over, narrow, over, narrow, knit fourteen, over, narrow.
  12. Over, narrow, knit fourteen, over, narrow, over, narrow, knit six, purl one, knit five.
  13. Knit twelve, over, narrow, over, narrow, knit fourteen, over, narrow.
  14. Bind off six, knit nine, over, narrow, over, narrow, knit twelve.
- Repeat. Mrs. A. W. PARKHURST.  
 Lowell, Mass.

### PUTTING AWAY SUMMER CLOTHING.

In putting away summer waists, dresses they must be rough dried, then folded and packed in a box or trunk by themselves. It is an excellent idea to go over each one and take the few mending stitches that are sure to be needed.

Chalices, crepons and summer silks should be carefully shaken and brushed, spots sponged, bows of ribbons taken off and unmade, if possible, or the dust carefully wiped off with a bit of silk dipped in weak ammonia water, and packed away in separate boxes.

The same rule applies where laces trim the dresses. If these are washed they should be washed, otherwise and wound around a bottle or wooden roll.

It is a good plan to let the dresses hang wrong side out in the air all of a sunny morning; if you live in a hotel, to hang in a hot room the same length of time is a good substitute.

Rumpled ruches, shields and bent bones should be taken from the waists, and a skilled maid says the waist linings should be brushed down every seam, with cologne and water.

Feathers and flowers should be taken from the hats and bonnets, wrapped carefully and separately in tissue paper and consigned to boxes where they will not be crushed. The flowers should have each leaf pulled out, and if breathed on before using again will be found as fresh as ever.

Parasols ought to be rolled and have a loose slip-cover put on, after they are carefully wiped; or, if gauze, fluffed free of dust with a silk handkerchief, and then stood in some safe place and occasionally opened to alter the folds.

### TIPS.

Do you wish me, then, away?  
 You should rather bid me stay;  
 Though I seem so dull and slow,  
 Think before you let me go!

Whether you entreat or spurn  
 I can never more return.  
 Times shall come, and times shall be,  
 But no other time like me.

Though I move with leaden feet,  
 Light itself is not so fleet;  
 And before you know me gone  
 Eternity and I are one.

—William Dean Howells.

### HOW TO MAKE CANDY AT HOME.

**Sugar Candy.**—Three cups of sugar, one cup of water, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, and one tablespoonful of butter; boil a few minutes. Test by dropping in water; if done it will be brittle. Pour on greased plates; when cool, pull.

**Cream Candy.**—One pound of granulated sugar, one tablespoonful of cream of tartar, one tablespoonful of soda, one-half tumbler of cold water, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Boil until it threads; pour on greased plates to cool.

**Lemon Candy.**—Take one-half pound of loaf-sugar and a cup of water; cook

slowly over a brisk fire, add a tablespoonful of vinegar and a teaspoonful of butter; boil twenty minutes; flavor with extract of lemon, and pour in greased plates to cool.

**Ice-cream Candy.**—Squeeze the juice of one lemon into a cup; boil two pounds of white sugar, two ounces of butter, one teacup of water, with the rind of the lemon; stir in the juice of the lemon; when brittle, take off and pour in buttered plates.

**Molasses Candy.**—One cup of New Orleans molasses, one tablespoonful of vinegar, one cup of brown sugar, one ounce of melted butter; boil until it hardens when dropped in cold water; add a teaspoonful of sugar and pour in buttered plates; when cool, pull and cut in sticks.

**Hickory-nut Candy.**—Two cups of sugar, and one-half cup of water; boil until thick; flavor with extract of lemon; stir in one cup of hickory nut meats, and turn into a large flat dish; when cold, cut in squares.

**Almond Candy.**—To one pound of sugar take one-half pint of water and the white of one egg; let it stand a short time, then boil a few minutes; skim and boil until thick, then mix in the blanched almonds; remove from the fire and stir; pour in buttered plates.

**Pop-corn Candy.**—Boil one cup of white sugar, one-half cup of water and one tablespoonful of batter. Cook until brittle; stir in ten quarts of corn, well popped; stir until mixed.

**Butterscotch.**—Three pounds of sugar, one-quarter pound of batter, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, and one tablespoonful of extract of lemon; add water to dissolve the sugar; boil until brittle; when done, butter a large, shallow pan and pour on; when partly cold, mark off in squares. —Exchange.

aged 7 months 12 days.  
 In this city, March 19th, Almy A., widow of George F. Wood.  
 Funeral from her late residence, 86 Fifth street, Wednesday, at 2:30. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

### FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Almy A. Wood took place at her late residence, 86 Fifth street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. M. C. Julien and Rev. I. H. Cos, simply the regular service, and the burial followed in Rural cemetery. The pall bearers were Edward D. Sherman, Elbridge G. Morton, James E. Dwight and George A. Bourne.

**APPLE AND NUT SALAD.** Pare, core and slice thin three cupfuls of apple, mix with one cupful chopped nuts; season with sugar and salt to taste. Mix with boiled salad dressing. In their season, garnish with apple blossoms. As a rule, however, use only edibles.

### "DOE YE NEXTE THYNGE."

[An old stone archway at the entrance to a quaint English hamstead, bears this motto engraved on the stone.]

From an old English parsonage.

Down by the sea,  
 There came in the twilight,  
 A message to me;  
 Its quaint Saxon legend,  
 Deeply engraven,  
 Hath, as it seems to me,  
 Teaching from heaven;  
 And through the hours,  
 The quiet words ring.  
 Like a low inspiration—  
 "Doe ye nexte thyng."

Many a questioning,  
 Many a fear,  
 Many a doubt,  
 Hath its quieting here.  
 Moment by moment  
 Let down from heaven,  
 True, opportunity,  
 Guidance are given;  
 Fear not to-morrow,  
 Child of the King,  
 Trust them with Jesus,  
 "Doe ye nexte thyng."

Oh, he would leave thee  
 Daily more free,  
 Knowing the might  
 Of thy royal decree;  
 Ever in waiting,  
 Glad for His call,  
 Trustful in chasten,  
 Trusting through all,  
 Comings and goings  
 No turmoil need bring;  
 His all thy future—  
 "Doe ye nexte thyng."

Do it immediately,  
 Do it with prayer,  
 Do it reluctantly,  
 Casting off care;  
 Do it with reverence,  
 Tracing His hand  
 Who hath placed it before thee  
 With earnest command.  
 Stayed in omnipotence,  
 Safe 'neath His wing,  
 Leave all resultings—  
 "Doe ye nexte thyng."

Looking to Jesus,  
 Ever serene,  
 Working or suffering,  
 Be thy demeanor!  
 In the shade of His presence,  
 The rest of His calm,  
 The light of His countenance,  
 Live out thy psalm  
 Strong in His faithfulness,  
 Praise Him and sing;  
 Then, as He beckons thee,  
 "Doe ye nexte thyng."