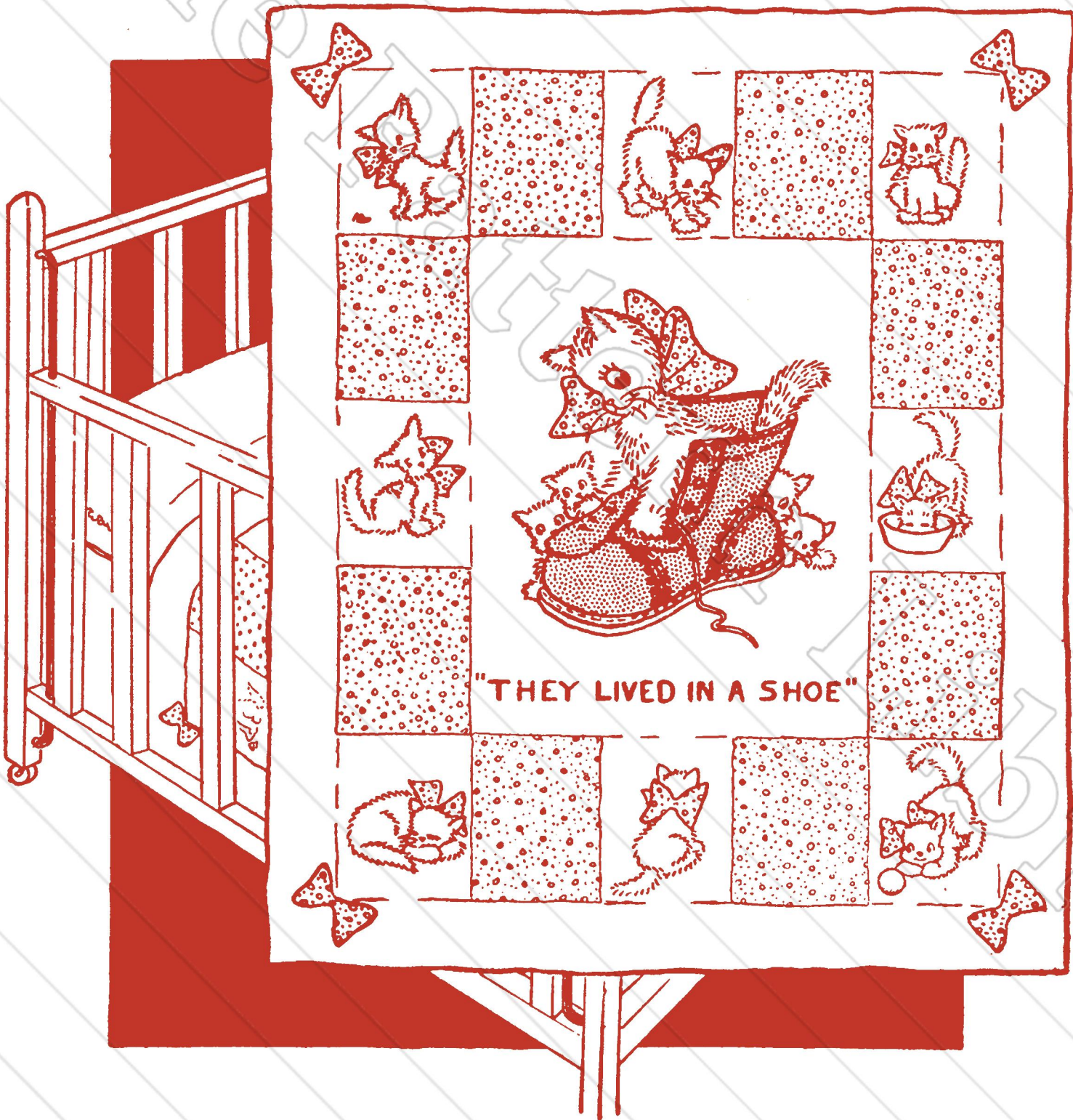


The Work Basket

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Tulip Basket

Finished quilt measures about 82x94, and this includes the 5" border. There are 42 pieced blocks set diagonally with 30 plain white blocks 9" square.

To piece the block, sew three A pieces to one B piece (see sketch of block) making a large diamond. Sew four large diamonds together and join C piece to bottom or flat side. Join short side of one D to end of an E. Join another D and E in reverse. Sew one to each side of A and C as illustrated. Finish with F and G.

Cut a 10" square of white diagonally into fourths to make four corners for quilt (No. 1 in sketch). Eleven 9 1/2" squares cut diagonally into halves make the triangles for filling in edge of quilt (No. 2 in sketch).

For the border you will need two strips of white about 82 1/2 x 5 1/4", and two strips 94 1/2 x 5 1/4". Bind outside edge in red or green.

Quarter-inch seams have been allowed on all given pieces and measurements.

About 6 1/2 yards of white, 1 1/3 yards red, 1/2 yard green and 1 1/2 yards print are required for this quilt.

To remove mildew stains from white linen boil in water to which two table-spoons of peroxide have been added to each quart of water.

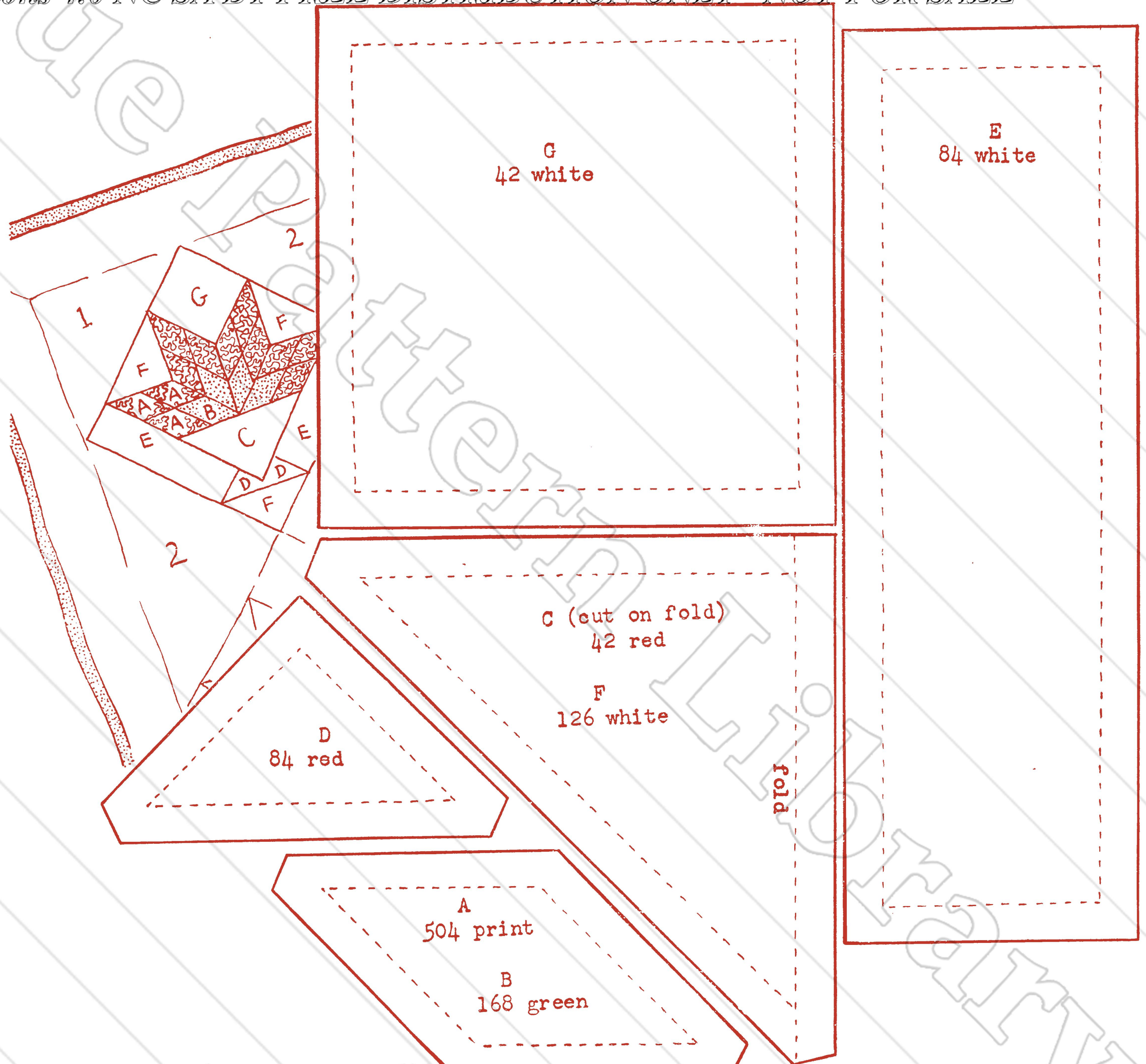
When painting doors and windows smear the locks with vaseline. Any surplus paint is then easily removed.

Before peeling apples for pies, place them in a pan, pour boiling water over them, and cover. Leave for ten minutes and the skins will come off easily.

To keep the oven of a gas range in good condition, remove the rust that may have accumulated with coarse sandpaper, then rub the entire surface with olive oil.

To remove fruit stains from the hands, moisten a crust of bread with vinegar and rub on the stains; or grease the hands with lard, and then wash with soap and water.

A good way to use hard soap scraps is to put them through the coarse knife in the food chopper and use them as you would soap flakes for general washing purposes.



Knit Soaker or Protective Panty

These are made of cream or white candlewick cotton with number 7 needles. About 120 yards are required.

Cast on 100 sts, knit (k) 2, purl (p) 2 for 10 rows. This will measure about 15 inches. Knit in garter stitch (knit every row), decreasing each row at left end by knitting together the 2nd and 3rd sts from end of needle, or by slipping one stitch over the other then knitting as one stitch, k last st. Continue until 3 sts remain. K 3 sts every row for 16 rows. Slip off needle; the sides will be about 12 inches from point to top.

Make a cord by twisting a single 2 yard length of candlewick tightly. With one hand, grasp this strand in middle and let it untwist into a cord. Run this through ribbing and make a small pompon or tassel on each end: wind candlewick 8 times over 2 fingers, tie in middle, snip loops and sew to cord.



Bibs

These bibs are made of number 5 mercerized crochet cotton. For each you will need about 110 yds. of white and 35 yds. of color (blue for kitten bib, pink for rabbit bib). In making the bib, use the white thread double with a number 4 BONE hook. The colors are used single strand with a number 4 STEEL hook.

With white double, ch 40 loosely—this ch should be about 8 inches long. Row 1: sk 1 st of ch, *1 sc, rather loosely, in each of next 2 sts of ch, 2 sc in next st of ch, repeat from * to end of ch.

The rest of the bib is worked in sc, but differs from ordinary sc in that instead of inserting hook in the 2 threads along edge of work, it is inserted deep into the last row, going into center of the 4 vertical threads (or knot) of sts in previous row. The size of the hook will naturally make each row seem loose, but this is necessary so that the hook may be easily inserted when working the next row. As each row is added, however, the previous row will automatically close up, making a firm, smooth piece of work which somewhat resembles stockinette st in knitting.

Row 2: ch 1, turn, sk 1 st of row 1, sc around even, going deep into work as described above, to next to last st at other end, ch 1, turn. Row 3: same as row 2 (at end do not work in last st or the 1 ch), ch 1, turn. Row 4: same as row 3. Row 5: sk 1, 6 sc, 2 sc in 1, sc across even to next to last st, ch 1, turn. Row 6: sk 1, sc even to next to last, ch 1, turn. Row 7: sk 1, 1 sc, 2 sc in 1, sc across even to next to last, ch 1, turn. Row 8: sk 1, 11 sc, 2 sc in 1, even to next to last, ch 1, turn. Row 9: sk 1, 10 sc, 2 in 1, sc across (working into last st this time—but not in ch 1), ch 1, turn. Row 10: do not sk st, work 15 sc, 2 sc in 1, sc across even, going into last st, ch 1, turn. Row 11: do not sk st, 6 sc, 2 sc in 1, sc even, going into last st, ch 1, turn.

Row 12: sk 1, sc across even to next to last, ch 1, turn. Row 13: same as 12. Row 14: sk 1, 3 sc, 2 in 1, 6 sc, 2 in 1, sc even to next to last, ch 1, turn. Row 15: same as row 12. Row 16: sk 1, 5 sc, 2 in 1, 10 sc, 2 in 1, sc even to next to last, ch 1, turn. Row 17: same as row 12. Row 18: same. Row 19: sk 1, 4 sc, 2 sc in 1, 6 sc, 2 in 1, sc even to next to last, ch 1, turn. Rows 20, 21, 22, 23: same as row 12. Row 24: sk 1, 7 sc, 2 in 1, 7 sc, 2 in 1, sc to next to last. Rows 25 and 26: same as 12. Cut and fasten thread.

On the kitten bib, work the edge and kitten with blue single strand, using a number 4 STEEL hook.

EDGE: sc around neck rather tightly, with 1 st in each st of beginning ch (this will draw neck opening in just a little). At corner, ch 4, sc in same st at corner with last sc, *sc in end of next row on side of bib, ch 4, sc in with last sc, re-

peat from * all around bib. Ties may be made of ribbon, or you may make a ch 6 inches long at each side and sc back in sts of ch to bib.

KITTEN: to make the kitten's head ch 3, work 6 sc in first st of ch, then sc around continuously, increasing as needed to keep round, until it measures 1 1/4 inches across. 3 sl st to taper off, do not cut thread. EAR: ch 1, turn, 1 sc, 2 sc in 1, 1 sc, ch 1, turn, sk 1 st, 2 sc, ch 1, turn, 1 sc, cut and fasten, weave end in. For other ear fasten in 7th st to right and repeat above directions (there are 4 sts between ears).

BODY: ch 5, sk 1, sc in each st of ch, 3 sc in end, sc down other side, and work continuously, inc as needed until there are 10 rows.

Tail: ch 25, sk 1 st of ch, insert hook in next st, hold work firmly between thumb and index finger of left hand, wrap thread around left index finger twice; insert hook under all 3 threads around finger and draw them through ch, thread over and draw through all 4 loops on hook to fasten (this makes a double loop st). Repeat in each st of ch, work an extra loop in end of ch, turn around end and work a loop in each st of ch from the other side. Cut, fasten, clip loops and trim to about 3/8 inch.

Arrange head and body on one side of bib. The top of the body overlaps 3 rows of head. Whip head and body to bib with blue thread, leaving top of body open to form pocket. Place tail so that it curls up around body and whip to bib.

The other bib is made the same but has a pink edge and rabbit.

RABBIT: make the head as for kitten. Ears are made separately, ch 12, sk 1 st of ch, 10 sc in ch, sl st in end of ch; ch 2, sl st in same st at end of ch, 10 sc down other side of ch in sts with sc already worked.

TAIL: ch 5 loosely, sl st in end of ch to form ring, work 2 double loop sts in each st of ring, work another rnd of double loops increasing as needed, until work measures 3/4 inch across. Cut, fasten, clip loops and trim.

Sew head and body on other bib, arrange ears and sew down about 2/3 of the way, leave tips free. Place tail over body and sew in place.

A tart fruit beverage is more cooling than a rich ice cream drink, but the latter is more nourishing.

Beef liver, dried apricots, eggs, oatmeal, and molasses are all excellent sources of iron.

Rub the electric iron with paraffin once a week to keep it clean and smooth. Apply with a soft cloth.

In making buttonholes and sewing buttons on garments, cut a strip of paper as wide as you wish the size of the buttonhole to be and as long as you want the distance between them to be. Measure with this and mark at the end of the paper until you have the amount desired. Cut along marked lines. Use this measuring strip to mark for sewing buttons on too.

When traveling, to keep your perfume stopper secure and to prevent leakage, use a little ordinary finger-nail polish around the stopper. When you reach your destination, put some polish remover over the polish and PRESTO! the bottle is open.

For an indoors clothes-line, fasten screen door hooks to both ends of the line. Hook them to matching eyes on opposite sides of the room. The line can be put up in a jiffy and unhooked just as easily when not needed.

Left-over fats should be strained, then stored in a cool place in a tightly covered container, away from moisture, air, heat, and light.

Freshen up drab wastebaskets by pasting on some gay motif cut from wallpaper.

Soups, sauces, gravies, and stews which are too salty can be saved by adding a few slices of raw potatoes, cooking for several minutes, and removing the potatoes.

Fasten snaps on clothing before putting them through the wringer and they will come out undamaged.

Olive oil rubbed over paper that has stuck to a polished surface softens the paper and makes it easy to remove.

Knot Stitch Shopping Bag



This bag is made of ordinary string in natural color with a number 3 hook. If you desire a colored bag, use number 5 mercerized crochet cotton. 500 yds. makes a bag approximately 18" wide by 20" long.

Knot stitch—make a slip knot in string, insert hook in loop, draw a loop through and pull out to about $\frac{5}{8}$ inch in length. *Draw a loop through making a ch of it, insert hook under the single thread at left side of st just made, draw a loop through, thread over and draw through both loops on hook to complete sc, draw loop on hook out to $\frac{5}{8}$ inch and repeat from * until there are 42 knots (work should be about 27 inches long).

Skip 4 long knot sts, 1 sc over double loop at right of 5th knot, sc over double loop at left of same knot. *Make 2 knots, sk 2 knots on foundation and sc over

double loop at right of 2nd knot, sc on double loop at left of same knot, repeat from * to end of foundation.

After working in the end of foundation, turn around end and sc on each side of first double knot formed by joining the second row of knot st to the foundation. *Make 2 knots, sc on each side of next double knot, repeat from * to next to last knot at other end. Make 2 knot sts, sk knot at end and sc on each side of first knot on other side. Continue down side, and at end of second rnd go in where the first rnd was closed, now work around continuously until bag measures 15" in length.

The remainder of each side of bag is finished separately to make a larger opening. Stop at the center of fold on one side, * 2 knots, turn, sc on each side of first double knot and continue across to center of fold on other side, repeat from * back and forth for 5 inches or until side of bag is 20" long.

Handles are made of heavy cotton rope in natural color, or you may cut 16 pieces of string $2\frac{1}{2}$ yds. in length, twist tightly, double in center and release to make heavy cord. Double again making a rope about 20 inches in length. Run this through the last row of openings on one side of bag. Hold ends together, bind firmly around all strands about 2 inches from ends to fasten into loop handle. Clip ends to make a tassel. Repeat on other side.

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