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Abbreviations used through this book: K., knit; p., purl; st., stitch; st.-st., stocking-stitch; tog., together; inc., increase; dec., decrease; ch., chain; s.s., slip-stitch; d.c., double crochet; tr., treble; s.tr., short treble (as treble, but draw off all loops together); l.tr., long treble (as treble, but thread twice over hook); ex.l.tr., extra long treble (thread 3 times over hook); v.l.tr., very long treble (thread 7 times over hook); p., picot (5 ch., s.s. into top of last st. made); lp., loop; rep., repeat; beg., beginning.



MATERIALS.—Ardern's Crochet Cotton, No. 40; Milward's steel crochet hook, No. 5. Using these materials the motifs measure about 2 inches across.

For abbreviations please see page 24.

THE MOTIF.—Make 11 ch. and join into a ring. 1st round-3 ch., then 23 tr. in ring, s.-s. to top of 3 ch. at beginning.

2nd round-(9 ch., miss 2 tr., 1 s.-s. in next st.) all round, 9 ch., join to base of 1st loop.

3rd round.—S.-s. in each of first 4 ch. of first lp., 1 s.-s., 2 ch., 1 s.tr. all in next ch., (12 ch., 2 s.tr. into centre ch. of next lp.) all round, 12 ch., s.-s. to top of 2 ch. at beginning.

4th round—S.-s. in next s.tr., (1 d.c., 1 s.tr., 2 tr., 3 l.tr., 2 ex.l.tr. all in next lp., 5 ch., s.-s. into top of ex.l.tr. last made to form a p., then work 1 ex.l.tr., 3 l.tr., 2 tr., 1 s.tr., 1 d.c. all in same lp. again, miss 1 s.tr., 1 s.-s. in next) all round, but omitting the miss 1 s.tr., 1 s.-s. in next, at end of last rep., join and fasten off.

FOR THIS LACE.—Work first motif as for single motif, then work a second motif at first until 3rd round is completed.

4th round—S.-s. in next s.tr., 1 d.c., 1 s.tr., 2 tr., 3 l.tr., 2 ex.l.tr. all in 1st lp., 3 ch., join to p. on previous motif, * 3 ch., s.s. into top of ex.l.tr. last

made on present motif, 1 ex.l.tr., 3 l.tr., 2 tr., 1 s.tr., 1 d.c. all in same lp. again on present motif **, miss 1 s.tr., 1 s.-s. in next, 1 d.c., 1 s.tr., 2 tr., 3 l.tr., 2 ex.l.tr. all in next lp., 3 ch., join to next p. on previous motif, rep. from * to ** once, then finish round as usual. Continue as for second motif, leaving two picots free at top and lower edges of motifs. When forming a corner, leave 4 p. free at outer edge only of corner motif as in illustration.

HEADING.—Work along inner edge of motifs thus: 1st round-Begin between the two motifs before a corner motif, work * 1 v.l.tr. into join between motifs, 10 ch., 1 d.c. in next free p. on next motif, 11 ch., 1 d.c. in next p., 10 ch. **, 1 v.l.tr. into join between motif before corner and corner motif. 1 v.l.tr. into 9th st. after first joined p. on corner motif, 1 v.l.tr. in join between corner motif and motif after corner, 10 ch., 1 d.c. in next free p. on motif after corner, 11 ch., 1 d.c. in next p., 10 ch., rep. from * to ** all round, working all corners as

2nd round-4 ch., miss 1 st., 1 tr. in next st., * 1 ch., miss 1 st., 1 tr. in next **, rep. from * to ** to within 1 ch. of the 3 corner v.l.trs., then work 1 tr. into 2nd ch. of 10 after corner v.l.trs., rep. from * to ** all round, working all corners as first, 1 ch., join. Fasten off. Press the lace carefully.

first, join.