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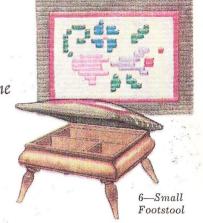
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A New and Easy Craft

Rugs, footstools, afghans, flowers and an ornament for a handbag are some of the lovely gift novelties you can make quickly and inexpensively

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NEW kind of craftwork makes its bow this season and Woman's World presents some unique designs in it that have been developed especially for its subscribers. All of the work is done on the sewing machine with a small attachment that costs a nominal sum. It is easy to attach and can be used on any sewing machine.

Wool or cotton yarn, or silk stocking strips may be used. The design is stamped and tinted on the background material—canvas for rugs and lighter weight cloth for afghans and footstools. In a shorter time than it takes to tell about it, the yarn of the required color is wound on the blade-like attachment. The sewing machine stitches the yarn into place, forming the yarn into loops, very similar to the ones made in hooking a hand-made rug. The rows of stitching made by the machine are on the under side of the article, the loops of yarn appearing on top. Work across the rug, going from the bottom toward the top. Roll the part of the work not in use and pin it to keep it out of the way.

Complicated designs can be handled after one is thoroughly familiar with the work, but the pleasing designs on this page have been worked out for your use in becoming acquainted with the work. The Kitten Afghan or the Swan Rug would make a good starting piece in using the rug attachment on your sewing machine because the color of the yarn is not changed often, but none of these designs which we are presenting on this page are difficult ones.

Tree of Life Rug. Inspired by the famous Persian prayer rugs of long ago, the tree of life bearing many sorts of fruit and blossoms, has become a favorite among hand-made rug designs. The rug is 24x36 inches, of wool yarn, unclipped. It may be clipped but the design is one that looks particularly well unclipped.

American Beauty Rug. The roses are in two shades of pink, leaves in two shades of green. The background is deep taupe, with a band of light taupe back of the roses. It is 27 inches in diameter, made with wool yarn which is clipped in order to give the soft effect suited to the type of design.



whisker. The wool loops are clipped to give a soft effect. The same pattern could be used for a nursery rug, making a Maltese kitten on a rose background.

Large Footstool. A conventionalized nosegay with rose, pink, yellow and blue flowers on a brown background is designed for a footstool, 20x24 inches. Brown is selected for the background color to harmonize with the walnut legs of the footstool.

Small Footstool. Flowers are pink, rose, blue and orchid with green leaves. The background is taupe, edged with red and brown. For the illustration a stool for storing odds and ends was selected.

Flowers for Beret. Flowers are made by wrapping silken wool or colored floss around the attachment till the strip is wound to the desired length. Then the flower shape is formed and the yarn clipped. Leaves are made in much the same way, and are not clipped. See illustration in upper left-hand corner.

Envelop Handbag. Black velvet has a design stitched on it in two shades of blue yarn, which is clipped and sheared into shape. Felt or heavy woolen are also suitable materials for the bag. It is 9½x6 inches folded.

A rug makes an acceptable gift

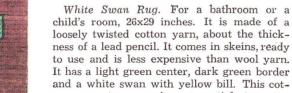


The American Beauty Rug to the right—2

Kitten Afghan to the left—3



4 — Swan Rug—to the right, for a bathroom or anursery



ton yarn is more satisfactory unclipped.

Kitten Afghan. Pink and white wool of lighter weight than that used for the rugs makes the softest and warmest of afghans. Three black whiskers on each side of the cat's head are made with a stitch of black sewing thread for each



A large footstool, 20x24 inches—5

Materials may be obtained from Woman's World, 4223 West Lake Street, Chicago. Prices given on page 29