



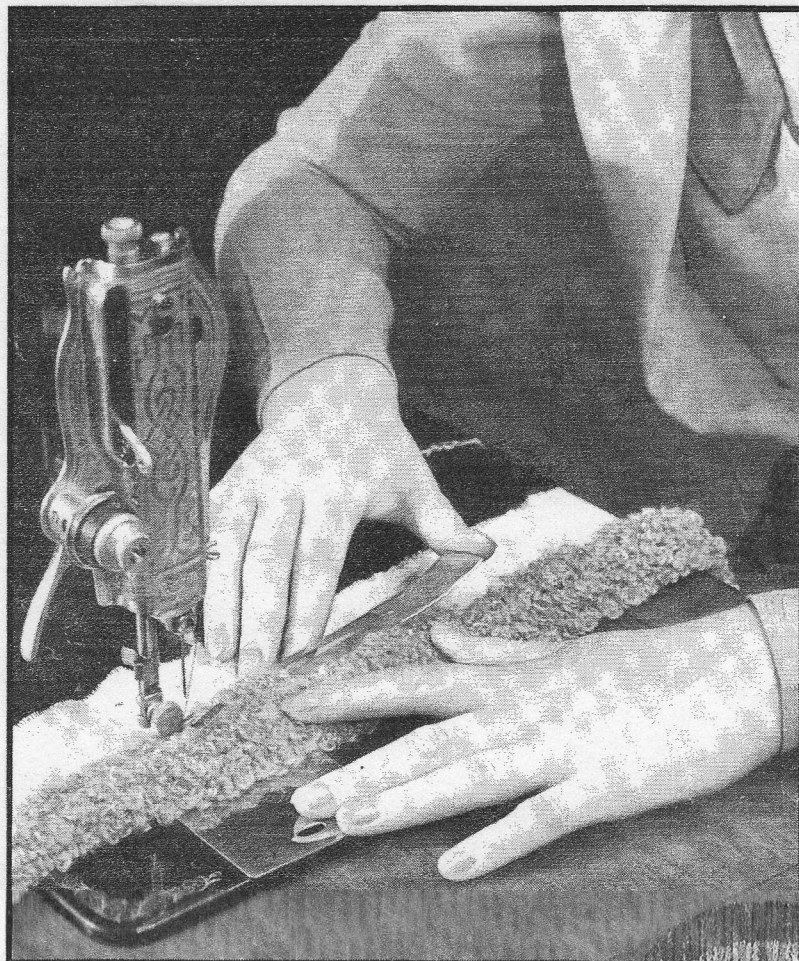
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The new stitching device. This shows how the trimming is made on the material and the way it looks before it is clipped

The loop trimming as it appears on a cape. Below you can see the rug which has been made by the same device



Helps for Homemakers

FOR the last few months the most of our homemakers' helps have been news of the kitchen. This month we're going to the sewing room for at least a part of our suggestions.

We all like something new, especially if it pertains to a new kind of handicraft. So first of all we wish to introduce a new device which will work wonders for you. It will make hooked rugs, toys, handbags, trimmings for hats, dresses, and coats. Even cushions and draperies come in for their share of dressing up by this new craft.

This device, wound with yarn or other material, is slipped beneath the presser foot of your machine. Wool or materials of the finest or coarsest varieties may be used, depending upon the desired effect. The finish is a series of loops which may or may not be clipped.

Everyone will want one of these

little devices since they are so easy to use and the finish is very durable and attractive.

Now is the time to make the most of your stitching days. There is time for quilting, knitting, crocheting, or any of the favorite bits of hand work you prefer.

Before starting in, remember there are right types of equipment which will save you steps, time, and patience. In the matter of quilting, there are special quilting needles you should have, and the right type of thread makes a world of difference.

If you are a hooked rug enthusiast get acquainted with all the hooking devices. There are hooks with gauges which regulate the length of the loop, hooks that look like an extra plump crochet hook, and also a very special kind for

making fluffy little toys. Then, of course, there are all types of frames in which to hold the rug while you work.

If you are interested in any of these new helps send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to *Successful Farming*. Your inquiry will be promptly answered.—E. L. P.

The new self-help clothes for children. Mothers will be interested in two leaflets published by the Bureau of Home Economics in Washington, D. C., on children's clothes. The clothes have been designed with the child and his activities in mind. They are comfortable, hygienic, and at the same time very attractive. They all have simple front openings and buttonholes that are easily

