

# Crocheted Things Help Solve Problem of Christmas Gifts

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**KNITTERS** and crocheters have gone into partnership with fashion on a vast scale this season.

Now that the movement is on, women who crochet or knit are finding the perfect answer to their Christmas gift problems in these erstwhile "homely arts" which, this season, have come triumphantly into their own.

The play of imagination brought to bear in interpreting the knit-and-crochet theme in modern costume design is winning the admiration of the fashion world. One of the happiest outcomes of the present craze for things knitted is intriguing hat and bag sets like the stunning two-some shown to the left in the illustration. It is almost unbelievable that so much chic and charm can be achieved at so little expenditure of time and cost of material. This set is easily made and the heavy cotton bolifast rug yarn of which it is made is amazingly inexpensive. You can get this yarn in deep shades or in delectable pastels. Be assured that the fortunate recipient of this cunning calot and bag will thrill with joy at sight of it, the more so because it is "hand-made."

A gay little flatterer is the head scarf pictured in the oval above. You'll admit it is in perfect tune with the Christmas spirit. This pretty crocheted fantasy was designed and made by the radio songstress, Fran Allison. Not only is it entitled to a high fashion rating but added to its prettiness and its chic is its kindly service in protecting smartly coiffed heads from pranksome breezes. The happiness it will bring to a friend when Santa delivers it Christmas morning will more than repay you for the "labor of love" in making it.

Guaranteed to make "Merry Christmas" merrier for the someone among your friends who re-

ceives it is the most attractive striped crocheted weskit shown to the right in this group. The "original" is worked in shades of brown, beige and white with border trimming of solid crochet. However, there are other color schemes that will strike an equally pleasing note such as, for instance, holly red, pine green and vivid yellow with highlights of white or flashes of starry-night blue. It may be worn over blouses or as a vestee with jacket suits.

Well, and look who's here below in the picture! It's a darling soft cuddly little poodle dog with a soft ball, all done in crochet and just waiting to make the little tots in your home chuckle with glee. Just for fun, crochet these toys of wool or mercerized crochet cotton for the little folks you wish to remember at holiday time. These are exactly the kind of toys that children treasure long after baby days, and mothers like them because they are washable and have no sharp corners to injure "wee little darlings" while they play.

For that list of friends whom you would gladden with just a simple little gift make up a series of little boutonnières of hair ornaments of crocheted flowers. You can turn them out in a jiffy if you are a fast crocheter. Or, why not give a crocheted jewelry set? To wear with sweaters you can find cunning necklaces of crocheted flowers strung together with chainstitch crochet. Some feature bracelets to match, or clips, or both. You can make these trinkets in "no time" if you are a fast crocheter, and they make lovely gifts.

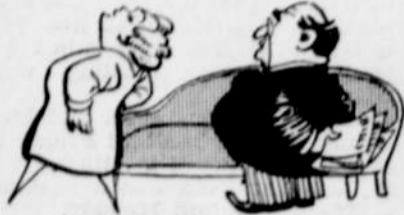
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### THE TWITCHELLS

There is trouble in the home of the Elmer Twitchells. Ceiling trouble.

Elmer is establishing ceilings. Not that there haven't been ceilings in the Twitchell residence. The issue just now is a different kind of ceiling. The Washington kind. The prevailing type.



Elmer is trying to put a ceiling on Mrs. Twitchell's hats, for instance. (We heard that crack about them being funny enough as is.) He wants the ceiling established at two hats per season, a drop of about eight. And he thinks there should be a price ceiling too; somewhere around \$3.50.

Elmer is for a fur coat ceiling, too, but the crisis hasn't arisen this season, because Mrs. Twitchell got a new coat last winter. She got it wholesale at above twice what it would have cost elsewhere.

And he thinks there should be a ceiling on all the wife's expenditures. "I told her last night that there must be a ceiling on bridge losses," said Elmer today. "Every time she goes to one of them Tuesday Ladies Bridge parties she loses money on a pre-defense emergency fund. Maybe the best way to solve this would be to put a ceiling on her bids."

He wants a ceiling on the wife's contributions to causes, also. "I am all for being charitable and fair," he explained, "and my heart is no mustard seed when it comes to reacting to the worthy appeals of today, and there has gotta be some limit. The old lady just subscribes to everything. Last week she put me down for \$10 to the American Fund to Save Icelanders From American Army Slang. She ain't got no judgment. I've imposed a ceiling. Everything she subscribes above \$4 a week is void."

"Me and the wife ain't speaking just now," confessed Mr. Twitchell. "Yeah, it's more ceiling trouble. Pin money ceiling. I used to give her \$10 a week, but this is a time of crisis. The future is uncertain. Nobody can tell what may happen next in this world war. So I told her the new ceiling on pin money would be \$7.50."

"What did she say?" we asked. "What didn't she say!" exclaimed Elmer.

"Did you explain inflation to her?" "No."

"Why not?" "I don't even understand it myself," concluded Elmer.

R. Roelofs Jr. says he knows a man who is so rich he can afford to take the ladies for cocktails and dinner in the ladies' dining room at a man's club.

John Cudahy says that Hitler looked to him like a man with a malignant disease. He's a victim of geographical indigestion, hardening of the head and retarded mustache.

"What Mr. Lewis fears is that he would lose face." News item. We can think of no face which could stand it better.

### THE MENACE

The cops should paddle Henry Snipes. He drives a-straddle Highway stripes. —Merrill Chilcote.

The Journal of the American Medical Association reports that experiments at Harvard prove that women suffer from cold and heat more than men because they do not dress as warmly. This makes the opinion unanimous and presumably official. C. P. Yaglou and Anne Messer who conducted the experiments had a group of men sit in an air-conditioned room in men's trousers and then change to women's lingerie. Then they had women go through a similar test. Nothing can convince us that the whole thing wasn't arranged by a couple of Yale men.

Washington, in its new tax proposals, may subscribe to the notion that it is impossible to get blood from a stone. But it thinks the idea is good.

### THE SEASONS

Winter is an old dame  
In a white lace cap;  
Spring is a maid with folded hands  
And flowers in her lap.

Summer is a golden queen  
Wearing a jeweled crown;  
And autumn is a gypsy  
In a russet gown.

—Joan Maher.  
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## ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

### The Questions

1. What state's capital is the largest in the United States?
2. Approximately how long is the period of the moon's revolution about the earth?
3. What great actress had a leg amputated in 1915 but returned to the stage afterwards?
4. Can dolphins swim at birth?
5. Who made famous the adage: "Speak softly and carry a big stick"?
6. What amendment to the Constitution includes the important "due process" clause?
7. In what sport does the participant rarely see his quarry until after it is captured?
8. In Spanish America, what is meant by a hacienda?
9. When was the United States flag first used in warfare in Europe?
10. What American's career, achievements and contributions to literature are studied as an entire college course leading to a degree?

### The Answers

1. Massachusetts (Boston).
2. Twenty-seven and one-half days.
3. Sarah Bernhardt.
4. Dolphins are expert swimmers from the time of birth.
5. Theodore Roosevelt.
6. Fourteenth ("Nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law").
7. Fishing.
8. A country estate.
9. The first time the United States flag was used in warfare in Europe was by the American Expeditionary Forces of the World War, but it was not taken into the zone of the advance.
10. Abraham Lincoln's. The course is offered by the Lincoln Memorial university in Harrogate, Tenn.

### Farmer Needed No Help In Convincing Himself

Old Farmer Robinson broke his plow, so he decided to borrow one from Farmer Brown.

On the way to the Brown farm he started thinking: "I wonder if old Brown will let me take his plow."

As he got near to the neighboring farm he thought: "I doubt if he will lend me that plow."

Then as he knocked at the farmhouse door: "No, I'm certain he won't lend it to me."

Farmer Brown came to the door, smiled and asked, "Well, what can I do for you?"

"I just came to say," snorted Robinson, "that you can keep your bloomin' plow!"

Christmas givers who want to be sure their gift is well received have been turning more and more to cigarettes and smoking tobacco as gifts most appreciated by any smoker. Their welcome is always far greater than the modest cost involved. Naturally, Camels, as America's favorite cigarette, and Prince Albert, the world's largest-selling pipe tobacco, head the smoker's gift list. Camels have two gift packages—the carton of ten packages of "20's" specially wrapped, and a gay package containing four "flat fifties." Prince Albert is featured in the pound tin and the pound glass humidior, both handsomely Christmas packed.—Adv.

# JUST AS YOU ARE

**Fill Her Up**  
Swiggle—When you get tired of a girl's empty conversation, what do you do?  
Spoff—I give in and take her to a restaurant.

**The Source**  
Native—That fellow Hewitt has a big net income.  
Visitor—What is his business?  
Native—Catching fish.

**Conceited?**  
"What are you thinking about?"  
"Nothing."  
"Oh, thinking about yourself as usual."

**Choice Spot**  
Jackie—Oh, Dad, I've got the best seat in the classroom.  
Dad—That's great—where is it?  
Jackie—Next to the radiator.

Even kisses are divided into two classes—the drys and the wets.

**Slowed Up**  
"How old are you?"  
"Just passed twenty-seven."  
"What detained you?"

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# CLABBER GIRL BAKING POWDER

### Buttoned-Up Look



Long-waisted, snug-fitting to the hips, this dress has a skirt that simply bursts into sudden affluence of fabric and detail. Eyelet embroidered wool for the skirt gives style prestige to this long-sleeved, button-up-to-the-neck afternoon dress. The designer also styles this model in a long-skirt version for dinner wear. The coachman's brim velvet hat has plum colored ostrich trim.

### Slim Dresses Animated With Graceful Peplums

Orchids to our American designers who have succeeded in animating slim silhouettes with ruffles, tiers, peplums and flares in so subtle a way that the slenderness of a lady of fashion is gracefully maintained. By the way, the slim silhouette is making steadfast progress. The newer styles are proclaiming slender lines as the coming thing in styling. Latest proofs are the new evening skirts so narrow they must be slit to the knee. Very smart, too are narrow daytime skirts that are scalloped around and dip at the back. That narrow contours are on the way is a sure thing. In fact, they have arrived.

### Suspenders for Skirts Have Flowers to Match

Separate suspenders to attach to this skirt or that are being sold in college shops, sportswear and neckwear departments. They are of pinked felt and some have center bands of fabric embroidered in vivid contrast peasant themes. You can get boutonnières of felt flowers to wear with them. These felt fantasies are the answer when one wants to give an extra fillip to a foundation wool dress—smart worn with velveteen skirts, too!

### Tassel Trimmings

Early arrivals in midseason and fall fashions are singing a song of "tassels in the air." Tassels are dangling shoulder length from pert turbans and felt calots and youth-inspired "beanies." Tassels a la militaire ornament epaulet sleeve trims. Pockets of otherwise classically tailored jacket suits look sprightly intriguing with tassels or—maybe just a single tassel darting out unexpectedly but with effect. Tassels of glittering beads glamorize evening modes.

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