

CROCHET COLLAR OF MEDALLIONS

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



No matter what state you live in, you will find the women interested in crocheted collars. They are becoming more popular every day, and we know our readers will be interested in the ideas we have to offer. The round collar shown above is made of twelve assembled medallions, No. 30 thread and size 8 hook.

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Catlin's Indian Gallery

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Cottons of New Style Importance

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



SUMMER cottons were never so lovely as they are this year, when their new fashion importance has caused them to be styled as carefully and as beautifully, and often as formally as the most expensive silks. They have blossomed forth in the stores in such alluring array that even if you have forgotten how to thread the bobbin of your sewing machine, you will find yourself buying dress-lengths for your own sports and daytime summer clothes and for pretty frocks for your little girl.

With cottons being declared so really high-fashion this season, at the same time so practical and inexpensive, it is no wonder they are creating such a furore in the style realm, they are simply irresistible.

Seersuckers are of course big news—and there are several types that merit attention for street and sports wear. The shirshaker plaids, in very fine-inked seersucker, are equally attractive in two tones of one color or in varicolored designs in bold or small patterns. The sports dress, to the left in the group illustrated, is made of this sort of plaid seersucker. It buttons all the way down the back and proves its practicability in that it may be worn separately or over a play suit of halter bodice and shorts. The ensemble is smart for beach, bicycling or tennis. Anyone who can sew even a little bit can easily make this simply though effectively styled dress.

Lighter in weight are the crepe-cord seersucker variations with corded lines emphasizing the color stripes in either pastel or high shades. You will have a difficult time choosing between these colorful stripes and the gay seersucker plaids. A dress of each is the best solution to this problem.

Flaxon batistes, which you probably wore in rosebud-sprigged prints when you wore braids and hair ribbons, are just as cool and sheer and dainty as ever. This year they are especially chic in new lively plaid and floral designs. The best of it is you can depend on them being in reliable fast colors.

That smart tailored budget frock which we are picturing to the right is made of one of the fashionable flaxon batistes in very sheer yet firm stripes. You will enjoy a dress like this for summer daytime and spectator-sports wear. One of the fascinations of stripes is they make up so effectively. The gown illustrated is no exception to the rule. This striped batiste comes in red or blue with white or yellow, also brown with orange. The tie and belt of organdie in a matching shade add a pleasing trimming touch. Pleated short sleeves and buttons all the way down the front are nice details.

The little girl is wearing a pretty frock which is made of lightweight crossbar cotton seersucker in red and white. The collar and pocket are piped with bright red.

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FASHION'S FANCIES

Frills and furbelows are conspicuously popular at the time.

Blouses are "dressier" this year than they have been for some time. Dark buttons on light fabrics is a good note for the home dress-maker.

Pale pink artificial silk jersey is Piguet's medium for sculptured frocks.

Stately in their simple beauty are the wedding gowns for summer brides.

When the sun has tanned your skin a warm Italian brown, then wear black.

Colored organdy flowers make striking trims for some of the new taffeta frocks.

The term "bumper brim" is one you will be hearing applied to some of the breton sailors.

The current versions of the beret are flat, small or medium in size.

Veils Move Back

Hang your veil off the back of your hat if you wish to be both "different" and chic.

MINUTE MAKE-UPS
By V. V.



This new mode is a glittering one. Even fingernails must look like gems. Natural or pale pink color is best, but the high polish should give them little glints of light as they deal cards, toy with a cocktail glass or gesture dramatically.

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Armor of Feathers

When the Spanish conquerors of America first met the Mexican natives in the generation after Columbus they found the armor of the Mexican Indians to consist of the feathers of gorgeous birds.

Lanvin-Designed Draperies
Fall in Swirled Festoons

Lanvin, this season, designs draperies which fall in portiere-like draperies of swirled festoons. From three great gold rings at the front decollete of the evening gown she swings drapery of rich black silk crepe falling to the floor.

She makes a smoke gray crepe afternoon frock with a skirt whose criss-crossed folds swoop from the waist to the hem and back again, and fashions a long-sleeved green crepe evening gown with skirt panels working in green and gold paillettes like an old mosaic.

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