**Some New Hand-made Laces.**

**CROCHETTED Silk Star.**—
The first illustration shows a crocheted star made of silk, which looks like embroidery but is much easier to make. The one shown is made of cream white silk, but black or other colored silk may also be used with excellent effect. On white flannel underskirts these stars make exceedingly pretty trimming, joined together tip to tip, and placed between two hems as an openwork insertion, or else merely laid upon the flannel and tacked into place. When made of black silk, a handsome garniture for waist or basques may be made of them by adding jet beads along the edges.

To make the star use No. 300 crochet silk, and wind the same six times around the index finger. Over the ring thus formed work 2 sc, * 1 dc, 1 tr c, 1 q d c, (which means to throw thread around hook three times, and take off two stitches at a time, as in tr c). Make 5 ch, fasten with sl st in top of q d c. Make 1 q d c, 1 tr c, 1 d c, 3 s c. Repeat from * until there are 5 points, then make 1 s c and fasten with sl st to first s c. Leave a few inches of silk to fasten off with, which do by threading a needle with end of silk and run underneath the work to centre of a point. Run from centre of one point to centre of next point, leaving silk rather loose. Wind silk three times around two threads under each point to form centre, as shown in the illustration.

**Shell-Stitch Hairpin Lace.**—Hairpin lace is very strong and durable, and looks quite as well after laundering as it does before, and at the same time is very easy and rapid to make. The size of thread used depends upon the fineness desired for the lace. As shown in the illustration No. 40 linen thread was used. Make as many yards of hairpin-work as is needed of the lace. The work should be about three-quarters of an inch wide.

For the heading.—1st Row: 1 d c in first loop of hairpin-work; * 2 ch, 1 d c in next loop. Repeat from * to end of row. Turn.
2d Row: 5 ch, 1 d c in first double underneath *, 2 ch, 1 d c in next double. Repeat from * to end of row.

For the edge.—1st Row: Make like first row of heading.
2d Row: Make like second row of heading.
3d Row: 5 ch, 1 d c in first space; * 2 ch, 1 d c in next space. Repeat from * to end of row. Turn.
4th Row: Make like second row.

5th Row: 3 ch, 4 d c in first space, with 1 ch between the 2d and 3d doubles to form a shell, * skip 1 space, 1 shell in next space. Repeat from * to end of row. Turn.
6th Row: 3 ch, 3 d c, 1 ch, 2 d c in first shell to form a shell, * 1 shell in next shell. Repeat from * to end of row. Turn.
7th Row: 3 ch, 6 d c with 1 ch between the 3d and 4th doubles to form a shell in first shell underneath; * 1 shell in next shell. Repeat from * to end of row. Turn.
8th Row: 3 ch in first shell, 3 d c, 1 picot (made in this manner—3 ch and catch with 1 s c in first stitch of chain,) 2 d c, 1 picot, 3 d c in next shell. Make a shell like preceding one, and repeat to end of row.

**Tatted Picot Point.**—By joining several of these points by the outer scallops, a very dainty and pretty lace edging may be made, and if fine enough thread is used, such lace would be suitable for babies' dresses, or for ladies' or misses' fine wash dresses. Leave thread double. With single thread make a ring as follows: Alternate 1 d s, 1 p until there are 19 ps; make 1 d s and close ring. With double thread make 9 d s, 1 p, 9 d s; draw up. With single thread make a ring of 17 p s with 1 d s between p s; close ring. With double thread make 8 d s, 1 p, 8 d s. Draw up. Make a ring of 15 p s with 1 d s between ps. Close ring. With double thread make 7 d s, 1 p, 7 d s. Draw up. Make a ring of 13 p s with 1 d s between ps. Close ring. With double thread make 6 d s, 1 p, 6 d s. Draw up. Make a ring of 11 p s with 1 d s between p s. Close ring. With double thread make 5 d s, 1 p, 5 d s. Draw up. Make a ring of 9 p s with 1 d s between p s. Close ring. With double thread make 4 d s, 1 p, 4 d s. Draw up. Make a ring of 7 p s. Close ring. With double thread make 4 d s, 1 p, 4 d s. Draw up. Make a ring of 5 p s.
are 3 ps. Make 4 d s. Draw up, and fasten thread to centre p of last ring. With double thread make 4 d s, 1 p, 4 d s. Draw up. Make a ring as follows: 1 d s, 1 p, repeat until there are 4 ps; then make 1 d s and fasten to centre p of opposite ring. Now increase the stitches in rings and scallops in the same manner as you decreased, fastening each ring as made to the centre p of opposite ring. After fastening last ring with double thread make 9 d s, 1 p, 9 d s; fasten to side centre p of last ring, 9 d s, 1 p, 9 d s; fasten to side centre p of first ring. Make 9 d s, 1 p, 9 d s; fasten to base of first ring. Bring both threads back to last p made, and tie.

2d round: With double thread make * 1 d s, 1 p; repeat from * until there are 6 ps. Make 1 d s and draw up. With single thread make a ring of 9 ps, with 1 d s between ps. With double thread make * 1 d s, 1 p; repeat from * until there are 6 ps. Make 1 d s and fasten to p of first scallop made. Repeat from beginning of 2d round until there are seven rings (only making the difference in the scallops). Those under the first two rings have 6 ps. Those under the next two have 5 ps. Those under the next two, 4 ps. Those under the 7th ring 3 ps. The 8th ring is composed of 7 ps, while the scallop under it has 2 ps. The 9th ring is made like the 8th ring. Now increase ps in scallops as you decreased back to beginning of round. 2d round: With double thread make 3 ps with 1 d b t w e e n ps. Fasten the side centre p of last ring. Make 5 ps with 1 d s between ps. Fasten to centre p of last ring. Make 12 ps with 1 d s between ps. Fasten to centre p of next ring. Repeat all the way around.

*Crocheted Picot and Loop Point.*—This pattern is pretty for children's collars and cuffs, and can be made either of silk or thread. The directions for making are as follows: Crochet a chain the length desired.

1st round: Work 1 d c in each chain stitch.

3d round: Make * 7 ch; fasten with a slip stitch to 4th stitch of previous round. Repeat from * to end of chain.

4th round: Make * 7 ch; fasten with sl s in centre of last 7 ch of previous round. Repeat from * to end of chain.

4th round of point: Make * 9 ch; fasten with sl s in 3d st of ch. Repeat twice. You will now have 3 picots. Make 3 ch and fasten with sl s in 6th st of last row. Repeat from beginning of point until there are seven groups of picots. 2d round of points: Make 8 ch and fasten to last p, 8 ch; fasten to next p. Make 6 groups of ps between the seven, fastening each group as finished to a p of last round. Make 8 ch: fasten to first p of first round, 8 ch, fasten to foundation. Make 6 ch, fasten in centre of 8 ch, 6 ch, fasten to left of picot, 6 ch, fasten to right of p, 6 ch, fasten to centre of 8 ch, 6 ch, fasten in p, 8 ch, fasten in last p of last round, 8 ch, fasten in next p of round. 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th round: Make as directed for 1st and 2d rounds.

7th round: Make the group of picots, then make 8 ch between ps. Make and fasten the 6 ch loops until there are ten of them. This brings you to the base of last group. Make * 8 ch, fasten to p, 8 ch, fasten to next p. Work 5 loops in the next two, 8 ch, repeat from * to base of point. In starting next point miss 12 stitches of the foundation.

*Crazy-stitch Hairpin Lace.*—Make the hairpin work three-quarters of an inch wide and the length desired.

For first row of heading: Make 1 d c in the 1st loop of hairpin work, * 2 ch, 1 d c in next loop. Repeat from * to end of row. Turn. 3d Row: 4 ch, 1 d c in 1st double underneath, * 2 ch, 1 d c in next double. Repeat from * to end of row. 1st row of edging: Fasten thread to 1st loop of hairpin work, * 2 ch, 1 s c in next loop. Repeat from * to end of row. Turn. 3d Row: 4 ch, 3 d c in 1st short stitch underneath, * skip 1 short stitch, and catch shell in next stitch with 1 s c, 3 ch, 3 d c in same stitch as the single crochet. Repeat from * to end of row. Turn. 3d Row: 4 ch, 3 d c in the last s c just made. Fasten this shell with 1 s c in point of next sh. 3 ch, 3 d c in next space formed by ch of 3 stitches. Repeat from * to end of row. Turn. 4th and 5th Rows: Same as 3d row.