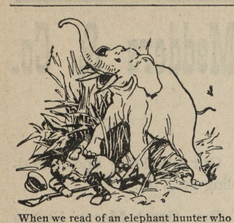

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ORIGINAL DESIGNS FOR SOFA PILLOW AND TOILET SET.

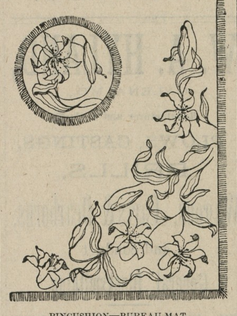
The Dragon Sofa Cushion Is Artistic and Easily Made—Instructions For Making a New and Neat Toilet Set With Tiger Lily Embroidery.

An effective and artistic design for a sofa cushion is the dragon. A dragon sofa pillow illustrated in The American Queen was done in a combination of outline, long and short and fish net stitches, the scales on the dragon's sides being worked in this latter stitch. This

DRAGON SOFA PILLOW.

is rather a difficult stitch unless one does it very carefully. It is a sort of widely separated buttonhole stitch at first, held very loosely, then the process is repeated from the opposite direction, in alternating spacing, catching the middle of each of the previous stitches and holding it in place by a short stitch into the material. This design should be done in heavy rope silk and gold thread, appliqued if only the outline stitch is used and in a lighter weight floss for more compact work. If put upon a rich material, it will make a very handsome pillow, but it can be made very effective on inexpensive cotton or silk and cotton stuffs and the coronation braid sewed on instead of the embroidery. This has quite the effect of embroidery, but takes much less time and effort.

The magazine quoted also illustrated an original design for a toilet set. In this the tiger lily is gracefully arranged in sprays running from the upper back corner to the middle front; then repeating in inverse order it forms a like pattern on the other half of the mat. It is told that a very simple way of making such a toilet set is to use a heavy quality of old bleach linen cut the size of the bureau top and fringed or hemstitched along the edges. On this the design is worked in simple outline stitch with heavy white silk or linen embroidery thread, or even a fine quality of cotton will do equally well and be less expensive. The cushion is treated in the same simple style, and a neat, serviceable and dainty set results for little trouble or expense. Colored linen may be used instead of the white if preferred and the embroidery still done in white, or linen lawn may be carefully embroidered in long and short stitch in the natural colors of the flower and put over a pale green or orange lining. This should then be edged with lace and trimmed with ribbon bows. This de-



PINCUSHION—BUREAU MAT.

sign is also quite appropriate for a sideboard or serving table cover, but in this case it is better to have it all white.

In embroidering stems it is well, after outlining them, to go back over the work, catching the needle through each stitch where it picks up the material, thus "cording" it and raising it up from the surface of the linen, giving it a more natural appearance.

These are general hints for the embroidering of these patterns, but there is such a wide range of colors and materials, embroidery silks, linens and cottons, braids and gold threads to select from that it is impossible to give very specific directions, for what suits one would not appeal in the least degree to another, and often the same design worked in different stitches on richer or poorer material in dainty or strong colors will present so entirely a diverse effect that it is almost unrecognizable in its varied methods of treatment.

Chicken Souffle.

This is a little troublesome to prepare, but after you have once tried it you will declare it was worth any trouble, for it is a delicious luncheon dish, says The Puritan, authority for the following directions:

Take any bits of chicken you have, chop as fine as possible, then pound in a mortar—or a deep bowl will do—until the meat is a regular paste. Rub it through a sieve, then mix with a tablespoonful of melted butter, a cup of as rich milk as you can get, salt, pepper and the yolks and whites of 2 eggs beaten separately and as light as possible. More eggs are an improvement, but two will do very well. Fill little paper cases or individual baking dishes about half full and bake in a hot oven for 15 minutes.

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