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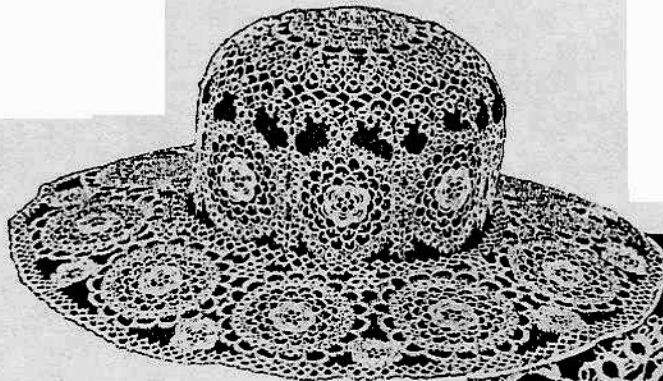
An Attractive Hat of Tatting   (See directions on page 28)

A Handsome Tatted Hat

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FIVE balls of No. 50 crochet-thread was used. Commence at center of crown with a large rose medallion, as follows: 1. A ring of 1 double knot, picot (2 double knots, picot) 5 times, 1 double knot, close, tie and cut thread.

2. Fasten the 2d or ball thread in 1st picot, make a chain of 8 double knots, join to next picot; repeat around, joining last chain where 1st started.

3. Chain of 12 double knots, fasten between scallops of last row.

4, 5. Same as 3d row, adding 2 double knots to scallop, each row.

6. A chain of 5 double knots, picot, 8 double knots, picot, 5 double knots, fasten between scallops; repeat around.

7. Draw the thread through 1st picot of 1st chain, make a chain of (3 double knots, picot) 3 times, 3 double knots, join to next picot of last row; repeat around, making 12 chains in all.

8. Join thread to middle picot of chain, and make a chain of (4 double knots, picot) 3 times, 4 double knots, join to middle picot of next chain; repeat.

9. Join to 1st picot of chain, make a chain of (4 double knots, picot) 3 times, 4 double knots, miss 1 picot, join to next; repeat, making 18 chains in all.

10. Draw thread through 1st picot of chain, * make a ring of 2 double knots, (picot, 2 double knots) 7 times, close, join to next picot of same chain; make a 2d ring in same way, joining by 1st 2 picots to last 2 picots of preceding ring, draw thread through 3d picot of same chain and 1st picot of next, and repeat from * around, drawing thread through

last picot of last chain and fastening off at base of 1st ring.

11. Join to middle picot of a ring of last row, make a chain of 4 double knots, picot, (2 double knots, picot) 9 times, 4 double knots, miss 1 ring, join to middle picot of next; repeat around, making 18 chains in all; join each by 1st picot to last picot of preceding chain, and last to 1st in same way.
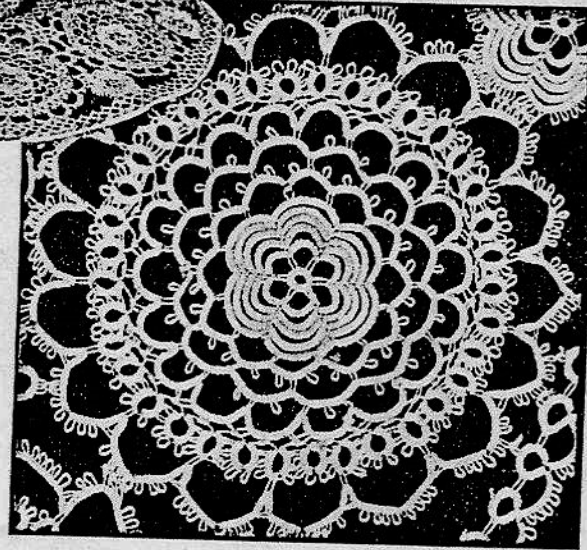
12. Surround this medallion with a double-cloverleaf border, as follows: Make a ring of (4 double knots, picot, 2 double knots, picot) 3 times, 4 double knots, close; a 2d ring of 4 double knots, join to last picot of preceding ring, 2 double knots, picot, 4 double knots, (picot, 2 double knots) twice, picot, 4 double knots, picot, 2 double knots, picot, 4 double knots, close; a 3d ring like 1st, joining by 1st picot to last picot of preceding ring, the 3 rings forming a cloverleaf; a chain of (5 double knots, picot) twice, (2 double knots, picot) twice, 5 double knots, miss 2 picots of 3d ring and join to next, chain of 5 double knots, picot, 5 double knots, a small ring of 3 double knots, miss 1 picot of 3d ring of cloverleaf, join to next, 3 double knots, miss free picot of 2d ring and join to next, 3 double knots, picot, 3 double knots, close; a chain of 5 double knots; a ring like 1st of 1st cloverleaf, joining by 1st picot to last picot of preceding small ring; a ring like 2d of cloverleaf, joining by 1st picot to last picot of 1st ring, by 3d picot to 7th free picot of a chain of medallion, by 4th picot to 8th free picot of 1st chain and 1st free picot of next, and 5th to 2d free picot of next; finish the ring as usual; make the 3d ring like 1st, joining to preceding as before; chain of 5 double knots; a small ring of 3 double knots, join to 3d picot of 3d ring of cloverleaf (3 double knots, picot) twice, 3 double knots, close; chain of 5 double knots, join to picot of corresponding chain, opposite, 5 double knots, picot, 5 double knots, join to picot of long chain above the 1st cloverleaf, 5 double knots, (picot, 2 double knots) twice, (picot, 5 double knots) twice; now repeat 1st cloverleaf, joining 1st ring by 3d picot to the picot between 2 chain-joinings,

and by 5th picot to side picot of small ring below, the 2d ring by 1st picot to preceding, and by 3d picot to middle picot of small ring; continue as before, joining a cloverleaf between each 2 chains of 11th row of medallion; join last chain at base of 1st cloverleaf.

13. Same as 12th row, turning the cloverleaves the opposite way, and joining to 12th row by 3 picots at top of each long chain.

For the band: Make eight of the large rose medallions, ending with 10th row, joining each to preceding by middle picots of 2 consecutive rings and last to 1st in same manner, leaving 16 free rings above and below joinings. Between each 2 medallions fill in with a small daisy medallion, as follows: A ring of (5 double knots, picot) twice, 2 double knots, (picot, 5 double knots) twice, close; make 5 more rings in same way, joining each to preceding by 1st side picot, and last also to 1st. Join 1st ring by 2d and 3d picots to picot of ring of each of 2 medallions, the 2d ring to next ring of 1st medallion by 2 upper picots, make 3 free rings, and join the 6th to ring of 2d medallion next above the 1st joining. On upper side of band join the 2 rings each side of 1st to the 1st and 2d medallion, leaving 4th ring free. Join the cloverleaves of 13th row to medallions and daisies so the band will fit smoothly. These joinings may be made with needle and thread; by passing the needle through 2 picots to be joined, and tying a firm, hard knot, the joining is not noticeable, and if any error is made one has only to cut the knot without injuring the work in the least.

Detail of Large Rose Medallion

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For the brim: Make ten of the large rose medallions, including 11th row. Join 2d to 1st by middle picot of 1 chain, and 3d to 2d in same way, leaving 6 free chains on inner edge and 10 on the outside; join 4th to 3d by 2 chains, leaving 9 chains outside, 5th to 4th by 1 chain, leaving 9 chains outside, next 2 by 1 chain, same as 2d to 1st, next by 2 chains, next 2 by 1 chain, and last to 1st by 2 chains. Between medallions on inner edge, join a daisy, 2 rings to 2 chains each side, leaving 2 free rings. On the outer edge join a small rose medallion, made like large rose medallion to the 5th row. For the 6th row make a chain of 2 double knots, (picot, 2 double knots) 8 times, join between scallops; repeat.

For the edging next the crown; or inside of brim: A ring of 5 double knots, (picot, 5 double knots) 3 times, close; a chain of 5 double knots, (picot, 5 double knots) twice; repeat, alternating rings and chains, joining each ring to preceeding by side picot, and last also to 1st, when a sufficient length has been made. The joinings on so large a piece of work, when one is not quite sure of the "fit" are better made with needle and thread.

For the outer edge, make a ring as directed: then the chain of 2 double knots, (picot, 2 double knots) 5 times; repeat, joining the rings by side picots as you proceed. It is an excellent plan to arrange the medallions on stiff paper, having them perfectly smooth, and join the small medallions and edgings; after which simply clip the basting thread on wrong side of paper, and you are ready to mount the lace on a hat of desired shape.

The lower edge of crown may be fastened directly to the frame, or a narrow edge may be crocheted on, to hold it in shape. Line with white or any delicate color before mounting on the wire frame. It may be left plain or trimmed with ribbon or flowers, as desired.

After a little experience, one can easily produce a lace hat of any size or shape wished for; simply have the wire frame, and fit the covering by trying it every little while as the work progresses.