

Nancy Page

Summer Cottage Furniture
Is Easy to Make

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Claire Lacey was second cousin to Nancy Page. But she might have been her own sister when it came to fixing up rooms. The Laceys had gone to the seashore for the summer. Their cottage was comfortable but quite primitive. Claire decided to bring in comfort and yet keep an air of simplicity. She had her husband send down one of the unpainted dressing tables with a skeleton frame work which swings out to allow access to drawers.

She covered this with glazed chintz. It was of simple polka dotted pattern. Rose rick rack braid was the trimming. The top has a plain cover of chintz and a utility cover of plate glass cut to fit.



The most crying need was wardrobe space. There were no closets. A handy man in the small town made two cabinets as illustrated. They were of good height and of equal size. One had drawers and an upper space with door. In this space Claire kept her hats.

The second cupboard was really a wardrobe. It had a pole across the upper inside part. On that she put her clothes hangers. The lower part had the projecting ledges for shoes.

Claire took the two flower prints which had formerly hung on the wall and pasted them on the cupboards. They were shellacked in place. The whole effect was good.

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Claire was so satisfied with her efforts she almost grew plump. But she reduced in time. . . you are interested in