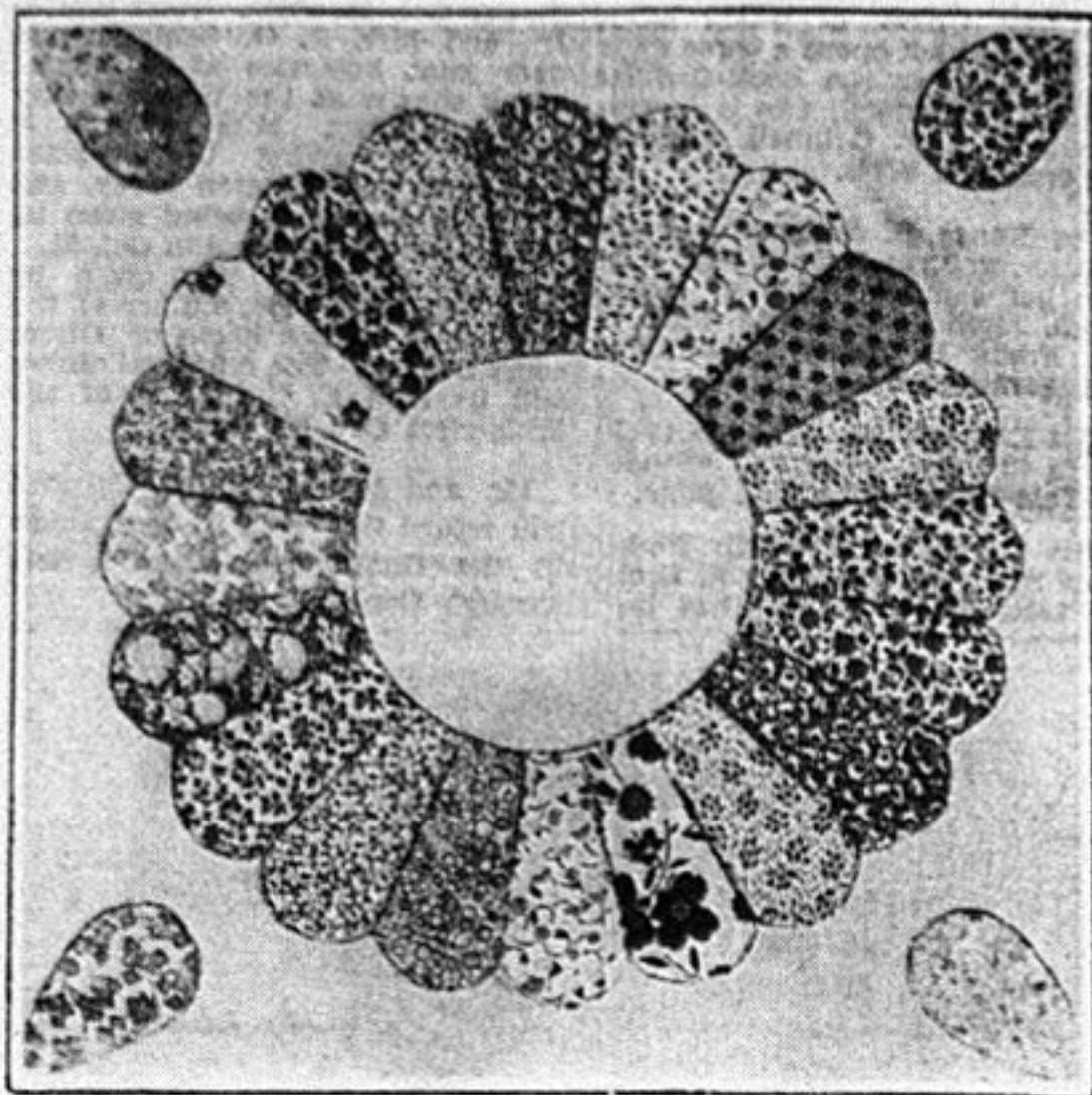


Beauty in the Home

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This department seeks to give assistance to all who are interested in beautifying their homes and will be glad to answer questions pertaining to interior decoration. In order to serve all who seek advice promptly no more than three problems will be discussed in any one reply. Readers are invited to write to this department as often as they wish, but to limit each letter to three questions. State your questions clearly, write only on one side of the paper, enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope, and address Beauty in the Home Department, Detroit News. Letters with their answers will be published for the benefit of all homemakers, but names and addresses will not be made public.



THIS is a picture of one block of the Dresden Plate quilt; and if you have sent for the pattern of it, aren't you glad? And, if not, aren't you sorry? Could you possibly imagine a more fascinating pattern for a patchwork quilt? It would be difficult to find one that would be more economical to get materials for or more fun to make.

Because there was such a large demand for this pattern last week, there has been a great big stack of them newly printed and they are waiting for your envelope to come in so that they can be sent out right away.

There are a good many needleworkers, who have heretofore shunned quilt-making as being uninteresting, being won over by this pattern, and they declare that there is no more interesting sewing.

Another item in favor of this pattern is that it is easy to carry about to work on at odd moments. And, you know, now in order to be up-to-the-minute, you simply must be working a piecework or patchwork

quilt just as fast as quilt-makers set their eyes on them.

The basket is oval, covered with glazed chintz (which sheds dust), bound with a bright color, equipped with a handle—and, you should see the inside! There is a row of little pockets all around the inside and an elastic catch in the top of the lid through which the scissors can be slipped.

With so many pockets and such an amount of space for patches, who wouldn't want one of these very gay little work baskets? They are inexpensive, too. Just imagine!

If you would like to have the leaflet with the pattern of the Dresden Plate quilt, don't forget to send your request for it to the Beauty in the Home Department, The Detroit News, enclosing with it a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

'Dresden Plate' Quilt Pattern

AT last—here is the quilt pattern that you have been looking for so long—the Dresden Plate, and it certainly is a beauty. No wonder it is such a favorite; because it takes only small scraps to make it. Even if you have just one tiny scrap of material, it may be put into this quilt without having to repeat it. The larger the number of patterns of material for this quilt, the more beautiful it is certain to be.

There will not be much said about this quilt now, for all the directions and illustrations are on the leaflet and you may have that by sending your request to the Beauty in the Home Department, The Detroit News, enclosing with it a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

quilt or—you will be considered just terribly old-fashioned.

The most fascinating little chintz work baskets you could ever imagine have been made and are now being

Color For Floor.

Please suggest a color to paint my dining room floor. Have a gray linoleum rug and a big walnut buffet, also a window on the south. The walls are tan plaster effect.

MRS. A. E.

Your dining room floor may be painted in a medium blue color, as this will be attractive with the gray of the rug and also the tan of the walls.

The glass curtains may be of ecru voile finished with hems and made to hang straight to the sill and the overdraperies may be of medium blue ground chintz or cretonne with floral design in deep rose, yellow, violet and green.