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THOSE who dread the dreary winter days may still have a touch of the precious summer days by using bright colors in the decorating and furnishing of their homes.

In the accompanying illustration from Good Furniture Magazine is shown a room which has a real touch of summer.

The woodwork is in a soft gray, and because there is so little of it in this room, it is a background which tones down the scheme in general.

The glass curtains are of pale yellow voile, for this shade always gives the effect of sunlight through the windows, regardless of the weather; and the overdraperies are of light green ground cretonne with large floral design in yellow, orange, blue, tan and green, with a touch of lilac.

The floor covering is of gray Wilton, and the slip-covers of green linen, piped with black.

With this color combination, it is not difficult to imagine how de-

cream in a checked design and this I can not change.

There is too much white in this room, so please give color for table, chairs, canister set, waste basket and curtains. I am not very fond of blue furniture. MRS. M. L.

Yes, there really is too much white in the kitchen to make it attractive in these days of colorful rooms; but you have made such a good background against which to use coloring.

Even though you do not care for blue furniture, perhaps you would not mind having it trimmed with blue; and so for the table and chairs, you might use a bright shade of yellow with a medium shade of blue.

Make the table top, seats of chairs, three inches of the lower part of chair and table legs and outer rims of chair backs blue and the balance yellow.

The curtains may be plain yellow

NEW SILHOUETTE FOR FRAMING

JUST in time for you to use for a Christmas present! A brand new silhouette—and such a fascinating one, too—of a very prim little lady sewing very industriously on a patchwork quilt.

Every detail of quaintness has been carried out, even the ladder-back chair on which she is sitting lending an effect of an old-time picture.

If you would like to have the silhouette of this dear little lady with the tiny cork-screw curls and high comb, it is yours for the asking.

Inasmuch as it should not be folded, you will have best results with framing if you send an envelope measuring about five by seven inches. Two cents postage will be sufficient.

Those of you who have the other silhouettes which this department has distributed will, no doubt, be looking forward to this lovely new one; and others who have had none of them, should start their collection with this.

To receive the leaflet, just send your request for it to the Beauty in the Home Department, The Detroit News, inclosing with it a big self-addressed, stamped envelope.

lightful the effect of the various colored book bindings would be.

The lamp shades are of parchment with a yellow cast, these lending a warm and cheerful glow.

Blue and Yellow Scheme.

Dear Decorating Department: I would like to have you help me with my kitchen which has just been painted all white. The stove and furniture are also white, but the latter needs repainting.

What color shall I use for this? The linoleum is blue, gray and

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