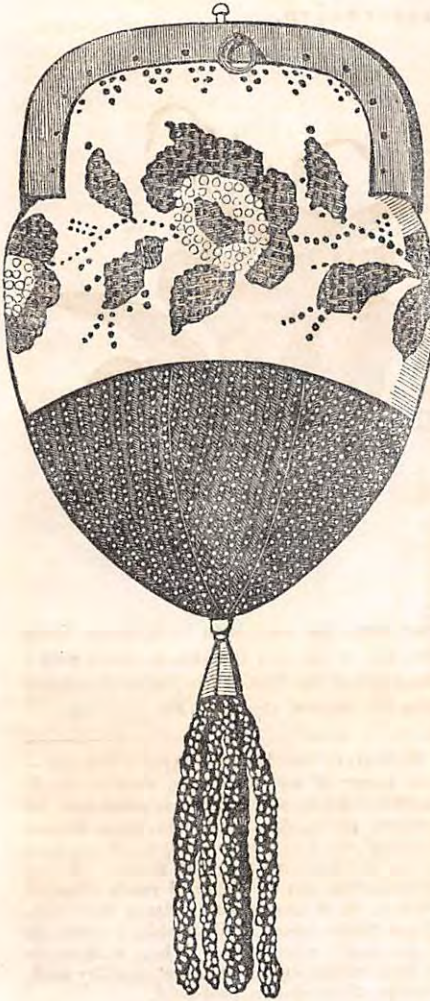


BEAD PURSE IN CROCHET.

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MATERIALS.—One skein of ruby, 1 ditto of white, 2 shades of green, 1 of pink, fine sized purse silk, 12 strings of ruby, 12 ditto of white transparent beads, four strings of light-green opaque beads, 4 ditto of dark green transparent beads, and 3 strings of pink opaque beads. Penelope crochet, No. 4. Gilt or silver clasp and tassel.

String the beads upon the various silks; with ruby make a round foundation of 8 stitches, pass down a bead before making each stitch, so that the purse shall present the appearance of being

entirely formed of beads; work 15 rounds, increasing in every stitch in the first round, in every alternate in the second, and in the same stitch in the succeeding rounds till 15 rounds are completed; work 6 rounds without increasing. Detach the ruby, and fasten on the white silk; work three rounds. 4th round, 10 white, 1 light green, 1 dark green, 5 white, 1 dark green; repeat all round. 5th round, 2 white, 1 dark green, 6 white, 1 light green, 2 dark green, 4 white; repeat all round. 6th round, 1 white, 1 dark green, 6 white, 2 light green, 3 dark green, 4 white, 1 dark green; repeat. 7th round, 2 ruby, 6 white, 3 light green, 3 dark green, 2 white, 1 dark green, 1 light green; repeat. 8th round, 2 ruby *a*, 6 white, 2 light green, 3 dark green, 3 white, 1 light green, 3 ruby; repeat from *a*, finishing with 1 ruby. 9th round, 1 ruby *a*, 1 light green, 2 white, 3 light green, 1 pink, 1 light green, 3 pink, 4 white, 1 light green, 3 ruby; repeat from *a*. 10th round, 2 light green, 2 white, 3 light green, 2 pink, 2 ruby, 2 pink, 3 white, 3 ruby; repeat. 11th round, 4 white, 1 dark green, 1 pink, 4 ruby, 2 pink, 2 white, 2 ruby; repeat. 12th round, 2 ruby *a*, 3 dark green, 1 light green, 2 pink, 1 white, 4 ruby, 1 pink, 2 white, 4 ruby; repeat from *a*. 13th round, 1 light green, 3 white, 2 light green, 3 pink, 1 white, 3 ruby, 1 pink, 2 light green, 1 white, 1 dark green; repeat. 14th round, 2 light green, 2 white, 2 light green, 4 pink, 2 white, 1 pink, 3 light green, 1 white; repeat. 15th round, 1 light green, 1 ruby, 1 dark green, 1 white, 3 light green, 1 pink, 1 light green, 3 pink, 4 light green, 2 white; repeat. 16th round, 1 light green, 2 ruby, 14 light green, 2 white; repeat. 17th round, 1 light green, 2 ruby, 1 dark green, 1 white, 3 light green, 1 dark green, 6 light green, 2 white; repeat. 18th round, 2 light green, 1 ruby, 1 dark green, 2 white, 3 light green, 4 dark green, 5 white; repeat. 19th round, 1 white *a*, 2 light green, 1 dark green, 5 white, 4 dark green, 6 white; repeat from *a*. 20th round, 3 white *a*, 1 dark green, 8 white; repeat from *a*. Now work in rows upon one half of the purse, only leaving 2 stitches at the beginning and end of each row; work 3 rows with white. 4th row, 3 white, 1 ruby; repeat. 5th row, 2 white, 2 ruby. 6th row, 3 white, 1 ruby; work the second side to correspond. Sew on clasp and tassel.