

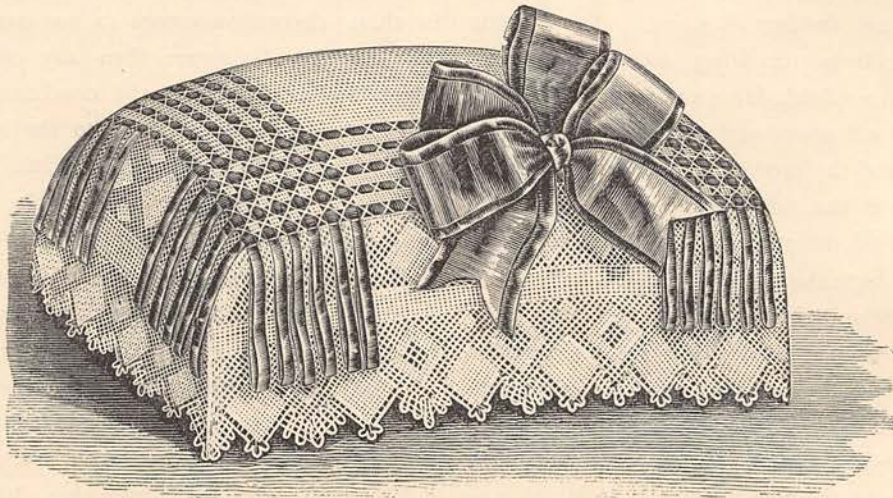


Scrim Cushion-Cover.

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OR cushions in every-day use upon the toilette-table and dressing-case, covers that can be taken off to permit of brushing off the dust that

are a great many varieties of scrim, but that showing a uniform and rather loose weave is best adapted to this purpose. The narrow ribbons may be all of one shade or in two or



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penetrates through them, and readjusted without loss of time, are the most practical, but they must be pretty as well or they will not win favor from fastidious women. This engraving illustrates an especially pretty cushion-cover of scrim, bordered with lace and decorated with ribbon. Along the sides and ends of the cover threads are pulled out to permit of running in the narrow ribbons in the manner represented, their ends being folded underneath to form loops. A large bow of wide ribbon is fastened near one corner. There

more contrasting colors. Pink and blue give a dainty Pompadour effect, which is heightened if the cushion case be of either color. Orange and white, cresson and rose, and garnet and shrimp are also handsome combinations. A pin thrust through each corner will hold such a cover securely in place. A cover quite as effective as this is made of a square of lace insertion with several rows of lace beading about it. To the outer row of beading a border of lace edging is sewed, and in the beading narrow ribbons are run.