

H Case for Knitting-Needles.

Its foundation is a hollow pasteboard tube, such as large sized publications are sometimes enclosed in for mailing; it is lined with Silesia, and its ends are finished with full puffs of satin, which are each sewed at one edge to the pasteboard and at the other drawn into a frill by means of narrow ribbons run between double lines of stitching. One of the puffs may be closed permanently, while the other is arranged so that it may be untied. Between the puffs the tube is covered smoothly with plush, and at the ends, where the plush overlaps the satin puffs, thick silk cord is wound. A handle for hanging it up by is also provided by means of a cord, which extends between the ends and has considerable extra length. Such a case is very protective to the long bone and wooden needles as well as to the finer steel ones. If a tube for the foundation be not at hand, a piece of pasteboard may be easily rolled and gummed into the proper shape. Such a case is adaptable to a variety of purposes, serving admirably as a receptacle for a handsome fan or for any small article which can only be kept in good shape by careful handling.

