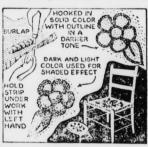


Hook Posy Pad for Chair or Foot Stool

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS WHEN I made the sketch in Sewing Book 5 showing the method that our Grandmothers used for making original hooked rug designs, I forgot that Grandmother did not wear silk stockings every day. There have been dozens of letters saying, "I would like to hook the flower designs for which you give directions in Book



5. Will you please tell me if I can use old silk stockings for these?"

Silk stockings may be used for hooked rugs but they do not wear as well as woolen materials. They are perfect for hooked chair pads, foot stool tops and wall hangings. All the popular stocking colors may be dyed soft green, red and brown tones, without first removing the tan color. "White dye" should be used first if bright colors are needed. After dyeing, cut a strip around and around the stocking spirally, making it from % inch to 1½ inches wide according to how fine the work is to be. When your design has been marked as described in Book 5, draw the stocking strips through the burlap with a rug hook.

Flowers may be booked in outline or in a shaded effect, as shown here. And here is pood news for all of you rad rug enthusiasts. Book 6 is now ready for mailing. There is still mother hook rug design in it; also a bradded and a crocheded rug and dozens of other thines that you will want to make. Send order to:



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