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Grandmother's Quilt Patterns

SUNSHINE

Cut out pieces and set together as indicated on small block. Set pieced and plain blocks together as suggested on quilt diagram. Finish with 6 inc hborder to match plain squares.

Allow for all seams when cutting pattern.

Block finishes 12 inches square.
22 pieced blocks.
20 plain blocks.
6 inch border.
Material required
2 1-3 yards material for plain blocks.
1 1-3 yards red material.
1 1-3 yards orange material.
3 yards white material.
9½ yards 6 inch binding for border around quilt.

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THE COOK'S CORNER

Chocolate Nut Fudge Cake

1½ cups sugar
½ cup butter
2 egg yolks
1 cup milk
¼ cup melted chocolate
¼ cup strong coffee
2 cups pastry flour
2 teaspoons making powder
Pinch of salt
4 egg whites
1 cup nut meats (broken)

Cream butter; add sugar gradually and melted chocolate; then add egg yolk beaten thoroughly. Sift flour, measure, then sift together three times with baking powder and salt. Add alternately with the liquid; then nuts. Last fold in carefully the beaten egg whites. Bake in three layers in a moderately hot oven, 375 degrees F.

Seven-Minute Icing

¾ cups sugar
3 tablespoons water
1 egg white
1 teaspoon lemon or vanilla extract.

Mix sugar, egg white and water in top of double boiler. Place over rapidly boiling water and beat with a dover egg beater seven minutes or until of the right consistency for spreading. Remove, add flavoring and spread on cake.

A Morning Smile

DRIVEN

"Hallo!" said Jones, espying his neighbour on the way to the station one morning. "Back from your motor tour. Have a good time?"

"Very good," replied the motorist. "My wife did all the driving."

"Splendid!" said Jones. "And I suppose you just sat back and admired the view."

"All I had to do was to hold the steering wheel," said the other rather wearily.

ONE REASON

Inquiring Old Lady (to guard)—Why do you suppose there are fewer train accidents than there are motor accidents?

"Well, I guess maybe it's because the engineer isn't in the habit of hugging the fireman.' '

What Is Tact? — Dorothy Dix — Calls It Civilization vs Barbarism

No Other Quality is so Valuable as Tact, Says Dorothy Dix—It Will Take the Place of Initiative and Effort, and it Should be Inculcated at Home and Taught in the Schools

A schoolgirl asks: What is tact?

Tact is the meringue on the lemon pie of life. It is the sugar coating that covers the bitter pill and makes us swallow it and like it. It is butter on the tongue of the speaker and honey to the ears of the listener. It is the lubricant that makes the domestic machinery run smoothly without jolts and squeakings.

Tact is the embellishment of virtue and the alibi for lack of it. It is civilization, the difference between the sophisticated man and the boor. It is the art of the juggler who can walk on eggs without breaking them and dance on a tight rope without falling off.

Tact in its last analysis is the Golden Rule put into action. It is saying to people the things we would like to have said to us and doing unto others as we would have them do unto us.

Tact is thinking before you speak instead of repenting of what you have said. It is asking Mrs. Jones about her last major operation, and telling Mrs. Smith how pretty her new hat is, and starting Mr. Brown off on a conversational orgy about his stamp collection. It is letting Mrs. Perkins tell about the cute things her baby does and what a marvelous record Junior is making at school and how many millionaires are dying to marry her daughters, while you remain silent concerning the exploits of your own offspring.

Tact consists in not discoursing to a woman who has a son in the penitentiary about penal institutions; in not lauding some other man's success to a down-and-outer; in not archly telling a middle-aged wife that she had better look out for her husband, that you have been seeing him around at night clubs and having dinner with that pretty blonde secretary of his; in not asking the adoring mother of a sickly only child if she doesn't think Johnny is tubercular, that he looks that way to you.

Tact is in not apparently ever observing any one's infirmities or physical afflictions. It is in not saying, as I once heard a young girl say to an old woman who thanked her for coming to see her: "Oh, that's all right. My mother has always taught me that it is my duty to be kind to the aged." It is in not sympathezing with a lame man because he can't dance, or a homely girl because she has no dates. .

Tact is consideration for the feelings of others. It is in giving assistance to a friend graciously instead of with a lecture on lack of thrift and energy that makes you want to fling it back in the donor's face. It is passing on to people a compliment instead of a criticism. It is telling Mary what lovely material her dress is instead of asking her why, in heaven's name, with her saleratus biscuit complexion she ever bought green.

Tact consists in getting what you want by suavity instead of trying to get it by force. It is asking for a thing pretty please instead of fighting for it. It is approaching every situation with the dove of peace on your shoulder instead of a chip. It is asking your mother-in-law how to raise the baby and getting her to show you how she makes rolls. It is making your in-laws feel that you are one of the family instead of just a curse that has been wished off on them.

Tact is walking around a stone wall safely and pleasantly instead of beating yourself to death banging up against it. It is recognizing the peculiarities of those with whom you live and side-stepping them instead of barging into them. It is what makes a man tell his wife how beautiful she looks in a pink dress and with her hair waved that way, instead of berating her for a sloven. It it what makes a man who loves good food turn his wife into a chef by his bragging about her cooking so much that she simply has to live up to his ballyhoo.

Tact is what makes the woman who has a husband with the head-of-the-house complex always make the gesture of consulting him about everything, even after she has made up her mind exactly what she is going to do. It is what makes her say: "You have such wonderful taste that I wouldn't decide on brown for the library until I had consulted you." It is what makes her say: "Your judgment is simply inspired and I am sure you are right about sending John off to college, or getting a new car." And husband, who would never in the world give in to a plan that he didn't think he originated himself, tells her to go ahead and do as she pleases. And she does.

Tact is the lever with which a mother prizes her children out of their faults by appealing to their vanity instead of pushing them farther down into the slough of their weaknesses by harping always upon their defects.

It is tact that makes a mother turn a slouchy boy into a Beau Brummel by telling him what a swell dresser he is, who changes an idle lanky, homely girl into a beauty by telling her how much she looks like a motion-picture actress.

No other quality is so valuable as tact. None will carry its possessors father. And it is a strange thing that mothers do not feel called upon to cultivate it in their youngsters along with the knowledge of how to handle a fork, and that schools do not teach it as the finest of all fine arts.

DOROTHY DIX.

The HOUSEWIFE and HER ACTIVITIES

"And the need of the world, and the wish of the world, and the song of the world I hear
All through the clanging and clashing of bells, this Christmastide of the year;
And I hear a sound like the breaking of chains, and it seems to say to me
In the voice of One who spoke of old, 'The Truth shall make men free.'"

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox

TWO RECIPES FOR SOUP MADE WITH TOMATOES

Here are two soups from the popular tomato, the first very simple, the second a little more elaborate.

Slice a couple of large onions and cook them slowly in pork fat for a few minutes. Do not brown them. Add six quartered fresh tomatoes, or thick canned tomatoes and cook together for a minute or two longer. Add a pint and a half of boiling water, some salt, and plenty of pepper. Boil, and then simmer until the tomatoes are done, then pass the soup through a sieve and serve.

A little cooked vermicelli might be added as a garnish.

Cut in fairly fine pieces an ounce of breast of bacon, a very small carrot, half an onion and add a tiny sprig of thyme and a small piece of bayleaf. Fry these in a little butter and then add eight medium-sized tomatoes, without their skins and juice and cut in smallish pieces, 1-4 cup rice and a pint of white stock. Thick canned tomatoes may also be used in this recipe.

Cook gently till the tomatoes are done and then rub through a very fine sieve. Moisten with enough stock or consomme to get the right thickness, and finish, off the fire with a couple of tablespoons of butter.

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Paul Painleve, the French statesman, had the reputation of being an absent-minded man—"a reputation which was thoroughly deserved," says Sisley Huddleston (in "Back to Montparnasse."—Leaving his home in the Latin Quarter of Paris one morning to attend to his parliamentary duties, he hung a notice on the door to the effect that he was absent but would return about midday. (He was without servants.) When he returned he read the notice, pulled out his watch, and murmuring: "He should be back soon," he sat down on the stairs to await his own return!

IMPROVE THE CIRCULATION

Stimulating the skin that collects blackheads and whiteheads is one of the most important steps in their prevention. Exercise will improve the circulation and good circulation means a skin that is wide awake and healthy. Therefore gentle massage and physical exercise are two things that are needed to tone up the slothful complexion. The third, and equally important one, is diet. Rich foods must be shunned for they are reasons for lazy skins. Strike gravies, fried and fatty meats cream sauces and desserts from your menu and take care that the colon is regularly and thoroughly cleansed of waste products.

We might just as well incorporate a word or two about blackheads They are in the same family and must be treated the same as whiteheads except that in the case of the blackheads you can press out by hand with the aid of a needle.

BRIDAL DRESS OF TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO GIVEN MUSEUM

A bridal dress of nearly 200 years ago has been presented to the Victoria and Albert Museum, London.

The bride treasured the dress, which has been handed down through her family, until it came into the possession of Lieut-Colonel Robert E. Key.

Over the yellow silk dress, with its billowing flounces and "sack" back, was worn a bright red cloak.

The wide-brimmed hat has a foundation of plaited straw, and it is believed to be one of the earliest surviving products of the industry which was well-established in Bedfordshire in the 18th century.

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Lieut-Col. Key said he had presented the dress to the museum because they had been searching for a long time for a perfect example of that period.

The bride for whom it was made was Mary Horner, of Sunderlandwick, Yorkshire.

Her husband was William Reyard of Hob Green, Yorkshire, and his family still live in the district.

EVEN A "GOOD DEED" CAN START A FIGHT

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