

Beaded Tatting Bag Pretty Accessory to Party Frock

Beaded tatting is interesting veranda work.

The fan and glove bag shown here requires No. 20 crochet cotton, several hundred fine jet beads and two dozen larger beads.

String several hundred fine cut jet beads on ball thread.

Fill shuttle from same ball after beads are strung.

Begin at bottom of bag, making tatted cord thus:

With both threads work 6 single stitches like first half of a d s, 1 picot (p), then 6 single stitches, 1 p, and repeat until there are 20 p's on each side of cord.

Carry thread to last p made and work along one side of cord in scallops of 3 d

s, a beaded p, 3 d s, p, 3 d s, a beaded p, 3 d s, join to second p from first joining on same side of cord.

There should be ten scallops across one side.

Carry thread to 1st p on other side of cord and work as on first side, making twenty scallops around both sides.

Work around and around, joining to p at top of each scallop of preceding row, being careful to keep same number of scallops (20) around bag.

Work 7 rows, then 7 rows, leaving p's plain, and using 1 bead at each joining instead for variety, then 7 rows with beaded p's.

Now divide number of scallops at center of each side of bag.

Working each half off in a point, using beads only at joinings.

Carry threads to p at top of scallop,

at center of one side of bag, turn, and work back half around bag.

Carry thread to top of last scallop made, turn, and work back and forth in that way, there will be one less scallop each time, until but one is left.

When both points are finished, work a row of beaded scallops around whole top.

ROSES FOR SIDES OF BAG—

With shuttle thread make ring of 24 p separated by 1 1-2 d s. Close, join ball thread to 1st p. Work 3 d s, 1 beaded p, 1 plain p; repeat from

* until there are 4 beaded p's, 3 d s, join to same p. Carry thread to 4th p from joining, and repeat all around, making six loops on the first row of petals.

Carry threads to p at left of first petal, work 4 d s, 1 beaded p, 1 plain p, until there are 4 beaded p's, 4 d s, join to p at right of same petal, repeat all around for second row petals.

Carry thread to first remaining p between petals.

Work 4 d s, 1 beaded p, 1 plain p, until there are 9 beaded p's, 4 d s, join to p between next two petals, repeat all around to complete third and last row petals.

Make first crocheted ball with beaded center,

for center of rose, or leave plain if preferred.

TATTED FRINGE—String beads on ball thread in following order: Eight small beads, 1 larger bead, 16 small beads, 1 large; 16 small between larger ones after first eight.

Fill shuttle, join thread between shuttle and ball to extreme edge of bag at bottom. Work 8 d s, 1 beaded p, repeat until there are 4 beaded p's, 4 d s, a cluster p of (4 small beads, 1 large bead, 4 small ones), 4 d s, repeat first half, using 4 beads with 3 d s between.

Draw shuttle thread very close through whole length of chain so that when doubled together the chain will form a twist with the cluster p of beads at the bottom. Join to p on cord and proceed in same way to make chain, making twelve twists of fringe across bottom.

Make tassels at top of points in same manner, fastening to bag with a large bead.

Overhand the four edzes together on each side with seam outside. Slip bag



A HANDSOME FAN AND GLOVE BAG

into tatted section and fasten across bottom, bring tatted points well up on sides of bag and fasten with tassels. It is also well to fasten tatted section to ribbon bag all around top.

Use two and one-half yards one-half inch ribbon for draw string, a small run can be made where ribbon is folded forming the two pockets and a narrow elastic run to to gather up the middle portion of bag. This makes a very dainty party bag for gloves, fan, or handkerchief and can be made to match the gown.

The material for making the bag, consisting of crochet cotton and cut jet beads in two sizes, will be furnished for 35 cents.—Home Needlework Magazine.