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SEWING CLUB LESSON NO. 3--Div. I

Circular No. 6.

STOCKING DARN.

It is not enough to know how to make garments; we need also to know how to repair them. Stockings require mending more frequently than other garments, and so we should know how to repair them properly.

Only slovenly, careless girls and women ever wear stockings with holes in them and Club girls are learning to be efficient women. A small hole is easily mended, but if left for a "more convenient time" the hole speedily grows larger and then it is much more difficult to mend it neatly, and, of course, it takes a much longer time.

Stocking Darning. Follow the directions on page 14 of your Sewing Bulletin. Darn 4 pairs of stockings. Then take a piece of stockinet, (a piece of old stocking) 4" square; fold it in the middle lengthwise, and then across in the opposite direction. Cut a small piece off this folded corner. Do not make the hole more than $\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter. Darn the hole and make just as though it were a stocking. Press carefully.

Mount on the enclosed paper; put into the addressed envelope and mail to me. I will grade it and return it to you. When you receive it, cut a piece of thin cardboard 8" wide and 14" long. Fasten the mended piece of stockinet on this piece of cardboard so that there will be a 2" margin at the top and at the two sides. Punch two holes in the cardboard, $\frac{1}{2}$ " from

the upper edge and 3" from each side, and then run in a piece of ribbon or cord with which to hang up the exhibit.

If you believe that you can improve on your work, you may darn another piece of stockinet to mount on the cardboard.

Save this exhibit piece carefully, to enter with the other articles that are required for your exhibit.

When you have done all this, fill in your report card and mail it to the State Club Leader, and then begin working on Lesson No. 4 while instructions for Lesson No. 5 are being sent to you.

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