

# Heirloom Lace Hankies



**H**and-crocheted Heirloom Hankies add a touch of nostalgia to our lives.

## Recipe

### Hanky Valance

Diagram 1

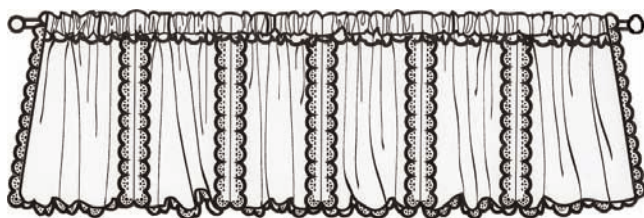
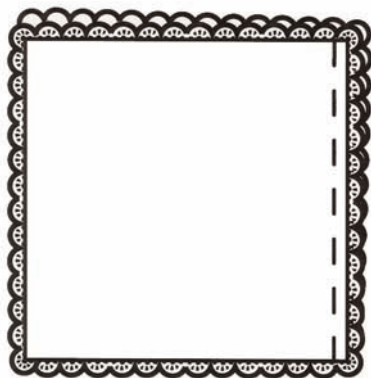
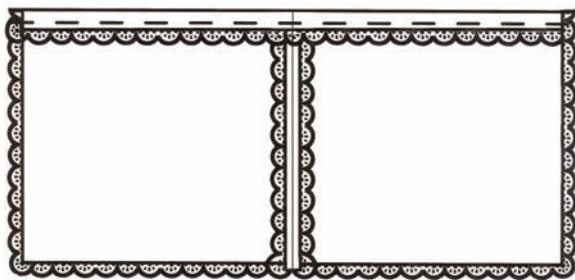


Diagram 2



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- Wimpole Street Creations Heirloom lace hankies (quantity to be determined by window measurement)
- White thread
- Curtain rod

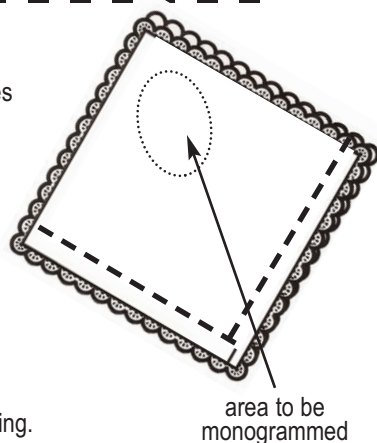
1. Use enough hankies to make the finished valance 50% wider than the window. The lace-edged hankies are approximately 10" after they are sewn together. (A 30" window would need a 45" strip, or five 12" hankies would equal about 50".)
2. Stitch the hankies into a strip, approximately 1/2" from the lace edges (see diagram 1). Press seams open. The lace edges will be the right side. Sometimes it's difficult to determine the right side from the wrong side - just be consistent.
3. Fold 3" on one long edge of the hanky strip to the right side. Stitch a seam 1" from the fold line to make a curtain-rod casing (see diagram 2).
4. Slide the hanky valance onto the rod and evenly space the gathers.

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### Heart Shaped Hanky Gift Bag

- Two matching Wimpole Street Creations Heirloom lace hankies
- 2-1/2 yards of 7/8" - 1-1/2" wide ribbon
- White thread
- Adornments, optional



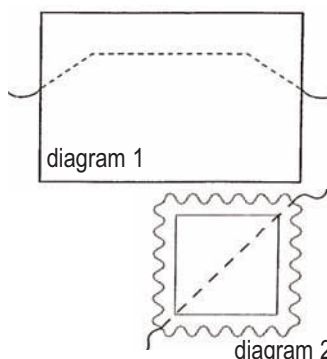
1. Monogram or embellish the gift bag on the right side if desired.
2. Place the two hankies with right sides together.
3. Machine-stitch along two sides of the hankies (see diagram).
4. Fold and press the un-stitched corners down to form a triangle.
5. Stitch around the top of the triangle, 7/8" from the fold line for a casing.
6. Cut a 15" piece from the ribbon. Zigzag one end to each side at the seam for a handle.
7. Cut the remaining piece of ribbon in half. Thread the ribbon through the casing, beginning and ending at one side. Repeat for the opposite side. Draw the ribbons up to equal lengths and tie into bows at the sides.

This is perfect for a bridal shower favor.

## Recipe

### Keepsake Handkerchief Angel

- Wimpole Street Creations Heirloom lace hanky
- 4" square Wimpole Street Creations fabric and crochet doily
- Wimpole Street Creations extra-small natural knit bag
- 7" piece of 1/8" red or gold ribbon
- 4" piece of small greenery or gold cord for halo
- White embroidery floss
- Chenille needle
- Polyester fiberfil
- Powder blush
- Low temp glue
- Gift tag



1. Press the hanky and fold in half to equal 6"x 12". Hand-baste with 1/4" stitches through both layers, using six strands of floss (see diagram 1). Tighten the gathers, knot and trim the threads.
2. Tuck the cuff of the knit bag to the inside and stuff with fiberfil to form the head. Tighten the drawstrings, knot and trim the threads. Center the head on the hanky and hand-stitch in place.
3. Create a halo with greenery or gold cord and glue to the back of the head.
4. Hand-baste diagonally through the square doily for the wings, using six strands of floss (see diagram 2). Tighten the gathers, knot and trim the threads. Hand-stitch the wings to the base of the head.
5. Tie the ribbon into a bow and glue to the bottom of the head. Blush the cheeks.

## Gift Tag

Make a gift tag using these sentiments and attach to the keepsake angel.



This precious guardian angel  
Is a lovely handkerchief,  
Gathered with a few stitches just so . . .  
It will watch over your child  
And bring joy and good wishes as they grow.  
And through time, as the years unfold,  
On that special wedding day  
Undo the stitches for that "something old".

