

VICTORIAN SACHET*



Sachets. What can be more Victorian? The word 'sachet' seems to bring thoughts of Victorian ladies with these beautiful little packets tucked here and there to add aroma to every corner of the home. They were usually used in the bedroom, scenting drawers of clothing or handkerchiefs. They were also often used in the linen drawers and on dressing tables. The popularity for them grew to such heights as having special little aromatic packets to place in cards and correspondences.

MAKE A SIMPLE AND BEAUTIFUL VICTORIAN SACHET

A plain India silk handkerchief or a square of India silk hemmed at the edges may be used for this exhaler of delightful odours. The sachet is filled with cotton well-sprinkled with perfume powder, and tied together as pictured above, the ends spread out and each decorated with a different design, either painted or stitched in suitable colours. The handkerchief or silk may be of any preferred colour.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Find a square of material. It could be a handkerchief or any square of material with hemmed edges.
2. Copy or trace the designs on each of the four corners of the material. Or create your own design.
3. Paint, colour with fabric markers, or stitch the design.
4. Turn the material over and place a ball of scented cotton in the middle.
5. Fold up the corners and tie in a knot so that the designs on each corner are showing.

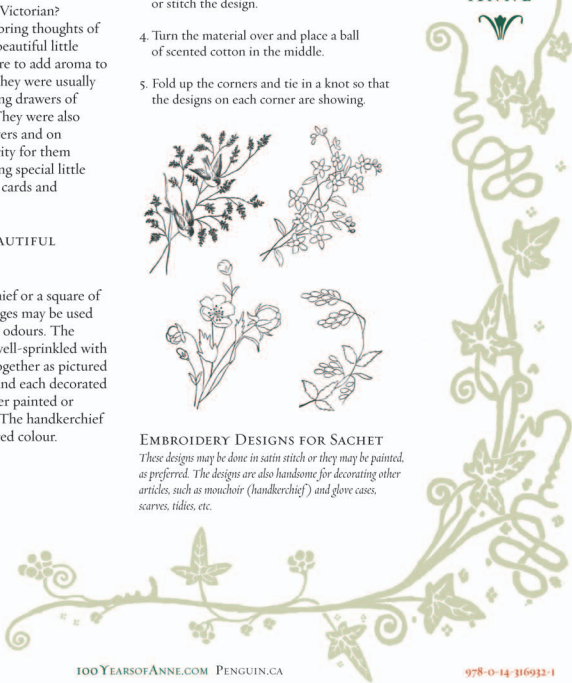


EMBROIDERY DESIGNS FOR SACHET

These designs may be done in satin stitch or they may be painted, as preferred. The designs are also handsome for decorating other articles, such as mouchoir (handkerchief) and glove cases, scarves, ties, etc.



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