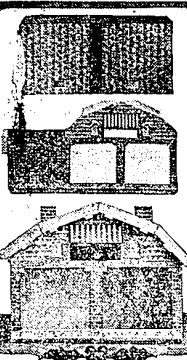


Acceptable Toys  
for the Children

## Doll's House of Cardboard

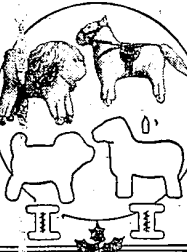


A hat box of strong cardboard and some red, white and green water-color paints are required to make this doll's house. A view of it is given in the picture above, also a picture of the roof and of the front and one side. The roof and chimneys are to be made separately.

Two large, square openings are cut out at the front and above them an oblong is cut on three sides. Bent outward forms an awning that is painted in red and white stripes. A doorway is cut in the side and panels and doorways painted on it. Openings are cut in the roof to hold the chimneys and it is painted in green squares to simulate shingles.

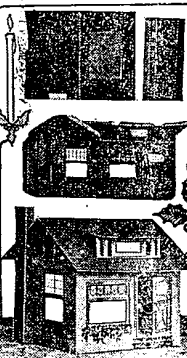
The house and chimneys are painted red lined with white to simulate bricks. White paper pasted over the windows will look like a shade. After the parts are made they are fastened together with paper fasteners.

## Easily Made Animal Toys



Animals, that please the little ones, are made of cotton flannel or plush, and stuffed with sawdust. Paws with black beads, or regulation artificial eyes are used, and bits of lamb's wool or fur provide the required hair. A dog and pony are pictured here, made of white cotton flannel, also outlines of patterns for cutting them. Each animal is made of three pieces; the two sides and a piece to be sewn underneath. This last has a slit in it for turning the figure right side out after the pieces are machine stitched together. After it is stuffed this opening is sewed up. Almost any animal may be made in this way.

## Bungalow Made of Cardboard



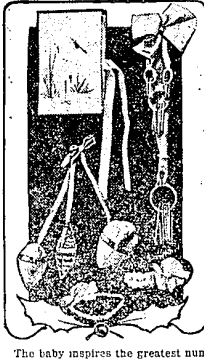
Bungalows and other toy houses are made of heavy cardboard boxes. The picture shows the roof, chimney, front and one side of the bungalow before they are put together, into the finished house.

The windows are cut out and plain white writing paper pasted over the openings on the inside. The window pane, and sashes are painted on little. Doors are cut on three sides and panels and knobs painted on them. Doorposts, window boxes and flower boxes, etc., are all painted on the flat surface.

The chimney is made separately, painted red, and lined with white.

Christmas Gifts for  
the Baby

## A Group of Baby Belongings



The baby inspires the greatest number of dainty gifts at Christmas time, nearly all of them the handwork of those who welcome him.

A book in which the important affairs of the new arrival are to be put on record, a hanger for safety pins of several sizes, a pair of armlets, and some brightly colored toys suspended by gay ribbons, are pictured above in the group of baby belongings.

The record book is made by covering cardboard with white moiré silk. A stork is painted on the front cover, and plain heavy white paper provides the leaves. Satin ribbon in light blue or pink is sewed to each cover to fasten them together.

Pink satin ribbon and white collared rings, in three sizes, are used for the safety-pin hangers. One long and three short ends hang from a pretty bow, each terminating in a ring. The pins are fastened over the rings.

Narrow satin ribbon shirred over flat elastic cord forms the armlets. Each is finished with a full rosette.

## Bootees and a Coat Hanger



The warm looking and dainty bootees shown in the picture will be easy to make by those who understand crocheting. They are crocheted of white zephyr and shaped to fit over the knees. A heading is worked in near the top and narrow pink satin ribbon run through it making it possible to tie the bootee so that they will not slip down.

A novel and very pretty touch is given these bootees by the tiny pink rose buds that are embroidered on them with silk floss.

Little wooden hangers are covered with cotton for a padding and over this light satin ribbon is shirred. The book is wound with the ribbon and the hanger finished with a pretty bow.

## Topsy Doll Made of a Stocking



The rag baby has the reputation of being the best beloved of its little owner's possessions. Here is a Topsy doll made of a blue stocking with mouth and nose outlined with yarn and glass beads for eyes. By traveling an old mitted mitten or any knitted article, its head of curly hair is assured.

The figure is cut out in two pieces, which are machine-stitched together, with an opening left on one side for turning it right side out. It is stuffed with cotton. Rumpers and a cap of gayly striped gingham add to the fascination of this Topsy.

## EVER-WELCOME PUMPKIN PIE

No Improvements Have Been Made on Cooking Methods Used by Our Grandmothers.

Our grandmothers often baked their pumpkin pies in square biscuit tins, and always with a scalloped rim. While their pumpkins came without exception straight from the field—the heaviest golden sphere they could compass—we of today are in many cases forced to use the canned pumpkin, and excellently good it is. If fortunate enough, however, to get the fresh pumpkin, it seems more "Thanksgiving" to follow grandmother's example from the start. In this case having caught your pumpkin—a small sweet sugar one is preferred—wash it up, scrub it with a stiff brush, and cut off the woody fiber, then put over the fire on the back of the stove. Add just a little water to keep it from sticking on the bottom, cover closely and steam gently for six or eight hours. At the end of this time the pumpkin pulp should be thoroughly cooked in its own juices. Take up, cool a little, then pull off the skin with a sharp knife. Press through a sieve and let it stand overnight in a press so as to remove the superfluous liquid. When ready to bake, measure the pulp and to every five cups allow one teaspoonful of salt, half a grain of nutmeg, a tablespoonful of molasses, two teaspoonfuls of ginger and a large cupful of sugar. Beat four eggs and stir into the pumpkin pulp, together with four cups of sweet milk and a half cupful of cream. Beat well and mix to see if it is sweet enough. Turn into plates lined with good pastry and bake three-quarters of an hour until firm in the center and a rich, golden brown. Serve with good American cheese.

WASTE IN THE HOUSEHOLD

Buy the Nonbreakable Kind of Utensils and Then See That They Are Well Cared For.

Brooms, scrubbing brushes and soap are wasted needlessly. Brooms should be hung by the handle or rested on the handle. Scrubbing brushes should be put to dry with the bristles down. Soap should be kept in a wire dish to prevent dissolution by the water. Pastry brushes and grease brushes should be washed and rinsed as soon as they are used, and put to dry. Old tablecloths should be cut into squares and hemmed to use over the table or as screens for bread, buns or when cooling cakes. They also make exceedingly nice window or silver cloths. Save the salt and four bags and use them for greens, lettuce and parsley that are to be put on the ice.

Furnish your kitchen, if you wish to truly economical, with nonbreakable utensils. Insist on their being properly cared for and see that each utensil is used for the purpose intended.

To prevent breakage use granite ware plates in your refrigerator instead of stoneware, granite mixing bowls instead of the old-fashioned yellow earthen bowls and tin cups for measuring purposes. —Good Housekeeping Magazine.

## Tasty Cutlets.

Boil half a pound of macaroni for half an hour in salted water, strain and cut into inch lengths. Have ready half a pound of finely chopped veal. Melt in a small stewpan one ounce of butter and a tablespoonful of flour, add a teaspoonful of milk, pepper and salt, and powdered macaroni to taste. Cook all together for a few moments, stirring constantly; add the beaten yolk of an egg, with the macaroni and veal. Stir all together and simmer for a few moments. Pour on to a flat buttered dish, and when cold cut into neat cutlets, flour well, dip into egg and breadcrumbs, and fry in fat. Drain well, and serve with a garnish of broiled tomatoes.

## Split Pea Soup With Ham Bone.

Wash one pint of split peas in cold water and drain. Add an onion quartered, with three cloves stuck in each quarter and a little sprig each of parsley, celery and a bay leaf. If you have no celery, use celery salt. As soon as the contents of the kettle reach a good boil, push back on the fire and simmer three or four hours with a ham bone or bacon rind, until the peas are tender. The fireless cooker is a good place for this overnight. When ready to use, press through a coarse colander, season with pepper and salt, heat and serve with croutons.—Ladies' World.

## Mock Cherry Pie.

One cupful cranberries, cut open, half cupful raisins, chopped fine, one cupful sugar, half cupful boiling water, one tablespoonful cornstarch dissolved in cold water, one tablespoonful vanilla; turn cold water on the cranberries to remove seeds. This makes one pie baked in custard pie plate—two pasties. Boil all together a few minutes until berries are done, then add cornstarch, the same size for cream pie. Add vanilla last.

## Meat Roll.

Two pounds stew beef, one onion, one egg, two slices of fat pork, four slices dried bread, salt and pepper. Grind beef through meat chopper, grind onion, add egg; mix together in bowl, put the pork on top, salt and pepper. Bake one-half hour.

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