



Rules and Directions for the Use of Finlayson, Bousfield Real Scotch Linen Crochet Thread (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Rules and Directions for the Use of Finlayson, Bousfield Real Scotch Linen Crochet Thread Amongst vegetable fibres adapted to the use of mankind in the fabrication of garments or coverings, and for ornamentation, flax occupies a conspicuous place, both in respect of extended application, and the antiquity of its use. The Phoenicians and the Egyptians were proficient in flax culture, as well as in linen manufacture; with them purple and fine linen were synonymous with refinement and wealth. The skilful manipulation of the flax fibre was well understood and practised by the children of Israel. In Tyre and Sidon, as Isaiah tells us, they work in fine flax, and weave net works. In all subsequent ages as history shows, flax has been grown, spun, and woven: it has been worn by priests, sages, and warriors for attire or adornment on occasions of honor or display. The maids of Athens, the fair dames of Rome, the bonnie lassies of Saxonland and Scandinavia, the beauties of France, have all been familiar with distaff and spindle; and through...

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