

Small HAND LOOM *delights the youngsters*

Doll-house rugs, pot holders and dish pads of embroidery thread, yarn or ordinary cotton string, are but a few of the many practical items that one can weave on this simple hand loom. White pine is suitable for the frame, but the "heddle" cylinder, which raises the warps alternately by merely reversing the position of the handle with each pass of the shuttle, should be made from a maple or birch dowel. The cylinder, slotted as detailed below, is made to pivot in slots cut in the rabbeted edge of the frame, and grooves cut lengthwise in the dowel, in which the edge of the shuttle may be held, serve to guide it easily between the warps. The frame is strung with heavy shoemakers' thread by securing the end around pins at one corner and then spreading it in corresponding slots in the end rails and cylinder. Dowel pins inserted upright in holes drilled equidistantly apart in strips fitted along the inside of the frame, serve to keep the work uniform in width and are advanced as the weaving progresses. For the shuttle bobbin, a common metal film spool will serve

