

HOME



HINTS

REMOVABLE FENCE FITS DOORWAY TO KEEP BABY PENNED IN ROOM OR PORCH.

Ideal for keeping the baby out of the way while mother's doing the housework or for safely confining him on the back porch for his daily airing, this handy door fence can be slipped in and out in a jiffy. Any light, but well-constructed, fence is suitable for this purpose, and it is held in place by a metal or wooden track fastened permanently to each side of the door-jamb. The tracks are positioned so they will not interfere with closing the door. This type of gate is particularly safe because there is no latch to unfasten and it is sufficiently heavy to prevent a small child from lifting it out of its track. A fence high enough to keep the baby confined but low enough to permit adults to step over it is recommended. The tracks can be painted to match the woodwork, but the fence itself should be a bright colour to prevent someone from accidentally falling over it. Similar tracks can be fastened to several doorways, giving mother a choice of rooms in which the baby can be penned.



IMPROVED METHOD OF IRONING PLEATS.

The tedious job of ironing pleated skirts can be simplified by using strips of cellulose tape as shown below, instead of numerous pins, to hold the pleats in place. Press the portion of the skirt not covered by the tape, then remove the tape and complete the job. Do not bring the iron in contact with the tape as the heat will cause the adhesive to melt and soil the skirt.



LEMON RIND REMOVES MINERAL STAIN.

Instead of throwing away the skin after squeezing a lemon, use it with the adhering pulp to loosen mineral deposits from the insides of teapots or other kettles. Simply fill the utensil to be cleaned with lukewarm water, cut up and add the skin of one lemon to each pint of water and allow to soak for four or five hours. Then rinse the kettle with hot water.



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