Pearl for Lucy: Fall Crown 2025

Many gentles may ply fine threads, Or embroider soft scenes in pleasing tones, Or even feed a host of friends Around the hearth as winter grows.

Fewer still will gather skills
Relating together, like shuttle and shear,
An oeuvre forms of their burgeoning arts,
Flourishing and verdant over the years.

Our Lucy, like the Pearl itself, layers Lesson upon lesson, lamina glowing, With the brilliance of her craft, her art, her hospitality and knowledge overflowing.

Watch how her hand and eye and mind So pleasingly coax art from the loom, And savor from such humble corn, As from her quill such letters bloom.

And so, we claim her for the Order of the Pearl, This November 8, AS 60, at our Autumn Crown So say Athos and Alianora, King and Queen of Atlantia.

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