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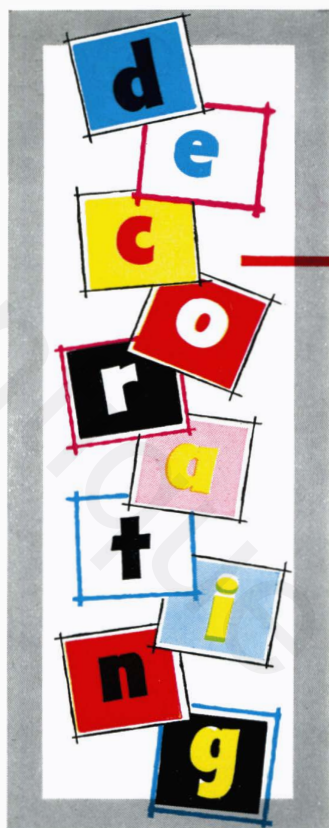
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decorating ideas *to crochet*



- towel sets
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- rugs
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Apple Orchard S-871

Illustrated on page 3

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 12 balls of No. 126 Spanish Red and 1 ball of No. 49-A Killarney for Rug. 4 balls of Spanish Red and 1 of Killarney for Stool Cover and 5 balls of Spanish Red and 1 of Killarney for Pot Holders.

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. SIX STRAND EMBROIDERY FLOSS, Art. C.11: 6 skeins of No. 1 White.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).

1 yard of red felt, 1/8 yard of green felt.

4 bone rings.

Rug measures 25 inches in diameter.

GAUGE: Double thread—4½ dc make 1 inch; 2 rnds make 1 inch. Single thread—6 dc make 1 inch; 3 rnds make 1 inch.

RUG . . . Starting at center with a double strand of Spanish Red, ch 4. **1st rnd:** 11 dc in 4th ch from hook. Join with sl st to top of starting chain. **2nd rnd:** Ch 3, dc in same place as sl st, 2 dc in each dc around. Join. **3rd rnd:** Ch 3, dc in same place as sl st, * dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc (1 dc increased). Repeat from * around. Join. **4th to 22nd rnds incl:**

Ch 3, dc in each dc, increasing 12 dc evenly around. Join. Place a marker in dc directly opposite starting chain on last rnd. **23rd and 24th rnds:** Sc in next st, half dc in next st, dc in each dc to within 3 dc of marker, half dc in next dc, sc in next dc, sl st in next dc, slip marker, sc in next dc, half dc in next dc, dc in each remaining dc to within last 2 dc, half dc in next dc, sc in next dc. Join with sl st. **25th rnd:** * Sc in next st, half dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 tr in next st, tr in next st, dc in next 3 sts, half dc in each st to within 11 sts of marker, dc in next 3 sts, tr in next st, 2 tr in next st, dc in next 3 sts, half dc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next st. Repeat from * once more, making last sl st in same place as first sl st. Turn. **26th rnd:** Sl st in each st around. Join and break off.

LEAF AND STEM (Make 2) . . . Starting at center with a double strand of Killarney, ch 25. **1st rnd:** 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, half dc in next ch, dc in next 3 ch, tr in next 12 ch, dc in next 3 ch, half dc in next ch, sc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch. Now, working along opposite side of starting chain, sc in next ch, half dc in next ch, dc in next 3 ch, tr in next 12 ch, dc in next 3 ch, half dc in next ch, sc in next ch. Join. **2nd rnd:** Sc in same place as sl st, 3 sc in

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Café Curtains: Ely & Walker's "Almanac," Advance Pattern No. 7603

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decorating ideas...for your bathroom

White Guest Towel S-872

Illustrated on page 5

CLARK'S BIG BALL MERCERIZED CROCHET, Art. B.34,
Size 30: 1 ball of No. 76 Robinette, or

**J. & P. COATS BIG BALL BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED
CROCHET, Art. A.104,** Size 30: 1 ball of any color.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 10.

A white guest towel.

INSERTION Starting at narrow edge, ch 9. **1st row:** 3 dc in 9th ch from hook. Ch 8, turn. **2nd row:** 3 dc in first dc. Ch 8, turn. Repeat 2nd row until strip reaches across towel. Do not break off. Now work across long side as follows: **1st row:** Sc in turning chain of previous row, * ch 5, sc in next loop. Repeat from * across, ending with ch 5, dc at base of first dc group. Ch 5, turn. **2nd row:** Dc in first dc, * dc in next sp, in next sc make dc, ch 3 and dc. Repeat from * across, ending with dc, ch 3 and dc in 4th ch of turning chain. Ch 3, turn. **3rd row:** Dc in first sp, * skip next dc, in next dc make dc, ch 3 and dc; dc in next sp. Repeat from * across, ending with dc in top of turning chain. Ch 5, turn. **4th row:** Dc in first dc, * dc in next sp, skip next dc, in next dc make dc, ch 3 and dc. Repeat from * across. Break off. Work along opposite side the same way.

Press insertion and sew neatly to towel.

Aqua Guest Towel S-873

Illustrated on page 5

**J. & P. COATS BIG BALL BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED
CROCHET, Art. A.104,** Size 30: 1 ball of White, or

CLARK'S BIG BALL MERCERIZED CROCHET, Art. B.34,
Size 30: 1 ball of White.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 10.

An aqua towel.

INSERTION—First Motif Starting at center, ch 6. Join with sl st to form ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 6, (dc in ring, ch 3) 7 times. Join to 3rd ch of ch-6. **2nd rnd:** In each sp around make sc, half dc, dc, 3 tr, dc, half dc and sc. Join and break off.

SECOND MOTIF Work as for First Motif until first rnd has been completed. **2nd rnd:** In next sp make sc, half dc, dc, 2 tr, sl st in center tr of any petal on First Motif, in same sp on Second Motif make tr, dc, half dc and sc; in next sp make sc, half dc, dc,

2 tr, join to center tr of next petal on First Motif and complete rnd as for First Motif (no more joinings).

Continue joining motifs in this manner until piece reaches across towel, joining motifs as Second Motif was joined to First Motif, leaving 2 petals free on each side of joinings.

Now work across long side as follows: **1st row:** Attach thread to center tr of 3rd free petal preceding joining of First Motif, ch 9, * (dc in center tr of next petal of same motif, ch 5) twice; holding back on hook the last 2 loops of each tr make tr in the tr preceding and the tr following the next joining, (thread over, draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times (joint tr made), ch 5. Repeat from * across, ending with tr in center tr of 3rd petal following joining of last motif. Ch 5, turn. **2nd row:** * Skip 2 ch, dc in next ch, ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2. Repeat from * across, ending with dc in 6th ch of ch-9. Break off. Work along opposite side the same way.

Press insertion and sew neatly to towel.

Aqua Seat Cover S-874

Illustrated on page 5

**COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. COTTON RUG YARN, Art.
C.204:** 4 balls of No. 900 Robinette.

Clark's O.N.T. Plastic Crochet Hook No. 9.

GAUGE: 7 sc make 2 inches; 4 rows make 1 inch.

Starting at straight edge of center section, ch 22. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** 2 sc in first sc (1 sc increased), sc in each sc to within last sc, 2 sc in last sc (another sc increased). Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat the 2nd and 3rd rows alternately until piece measures 6 inches. Work without increasing for 3 more inches. Then dec 1 sc at both ends of each row until 15 sc remain—*to dec 1 sc, work off 2 sc as 1 sc.* Break off. Now work as follows: **1st rnd:** Attach yarn to first sc of first row of center section, 3 sc in same place, sc closely around, making 3 sc in last sc of first row (having an even number of sc). Join. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, * sc in next sc, tr in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join. **3rd rnd:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, making 3 sc in center sc of each 3-sc group. Join. **4th rnd:** Ch 1, * tr in next sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join. **5th rnd:** Repeat 3rd rnd. **6th rnd:** Repeat 2nd rnd. **7th rnd:** Repeat 3rd rnd. **8th rnd:** * Ch 3, skip 2 sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join and break off. Make a chain 54 inches long and draw through last rnd of loops.



Spice Set S-875 and Aqua Rug S-876 . . . directions on page 13

A new idea . . . buy an extra hand towel to your set and use it, with a zipper closing, as a waste basket cover

Sea Green Set S-877

Illustrated in color on front cover

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN" METALLIC, Art. A.64:
5 balls of No. M.10-A Canary Yellow.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

A green bath towel, wash cloth, and 2 hand towels, 30 inches in length . . . A waste basket, 29 inches around outer edge.

Coats & Clark's "Trouble-Free" Zipper, Art. F.13, the same length as height of basket.

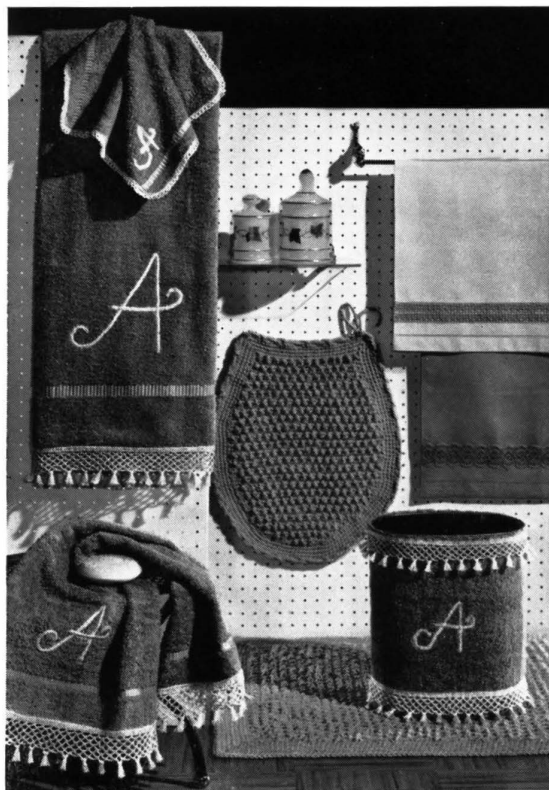
BATH TOWEL EDGING (Make 2) . . . Starting at long side, make a chain slightly longer than width of towel.
1st row: Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across until piece reaches across towel, having a number of dc (including turning chain) divisible by 8 and 5 more at end of row. Cut off remaining chain. Ch 5, turn. **2nd row:** Skip first 4 dc, sc in next dc, * ch 5, skip next 3 dc, sc in next dc. Repeat from * across, ending with sc in top of turning chain. Ch 5, turn. **3rd to 8th rows incl:** Make 2 sc in first loop, * ch 5, 2 sc in next loop. Repeat from * across. Ch 5, turn. Break off at end of 8th row.

FRINGE . . . Cut 7 strands of thread, each 3 inches long. Double strands to form a loop. Insert hook through first loop on edging and draw looped strands through. Draw loose ends through loop and pull up tightly. Make a fringe in every other loop across. Trim ends evenly. Sew edgings in place. Complete one hand towel the same way.

WASH CLOTH EDGING . . . **1st rnd:** Attach thread to any corner and sc closely around. Join with sl st to first sc. **2nd rnd:** Sc in same place as sl st, * ch 3, skip next sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join and break off.

WASTE BASKET . . . Cut remaining hand towel to fit waste basket, allowing 1 inch for hems. Turn under ½ inch at each end and sew in place. Make 2 pieces of edging the same as for towels and long enough to reach around basket, having 5 rows of loops on each piece. Sew in place. Sew zipper in place on hemmed edges.

MONOGRAMS . . . Draw letters on tracing paper, 7 inches high for bath towel; 4 inches for hand towel and waste basket, and 2 inches for wash cloth. Pin letters in place on bath towel and baste around outline. Remove paper. Now make strip for letter as follows: Make a chain slightly longer than length of letter, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Break off. Sew in place on towel. Complete other pieces the same way.



Flamingo Seat Cover S-878

Illustrated in color on front cover

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. COTTON RUG YARN, Art. C.204: 4 balls of No. 100 Flamingo.

Clark's O.N.T. Plastic Crochet Hook No. 9.

GAUGE: 3 sts make 1 inch; 3 rows make 1 inch.

Starting at straight edge, make a chain 12 inches long. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across until row measures 8 inches, having an uneven number of sc. Cut off remaining chain. Ch 2, turn. **2nd row:** Tr in first sc, * sc in next sc, tr in next sc. Repeat from * across. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across, 2 sc in last st. Ch 2, turn. Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows alternately until piece measures 6 inches. Work in pattern without increasing for 3 more inches. Now dec 1 sc at beginning and end of each sc row until piece measures 14½ inches, ending with a tr row—to dec 1 sc, work off 2 sc as 1 sc. Break off.

BORDER . . . **1st rnd:** Attach yarn to top of piece and sc closely around, making 3 sc in each corner at top edge. **2nd, 3rd and 4th rnds:** Sc in each sc around, making 3 sc in center sc at each corner. **5th rnd:** * Ch 3, skip 2 sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join and break off. Make a chain 75 inches long and lace through ch-3 loops.

Yellow Guest Towel S-879

Illustrated in color on front cover

J. & P. COATS BIG BALL BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED CROCHET, Art. A.104, Size 30: 1 ball of No. 26-B Bright Nile Green, or

CLARK'S BIG BALL MERCERIZED CROCHET, Art. B.34, Size 30: 1 ball of No. 26-B Bright Nile Green.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 10.

A yellow guest towel.

INSERTION . . . Starting at narrow edge, ch 26. **1st row:** Dc in 10th ch from hook, (ch 3, skip 3 ch, dc in next ch) 4 times. Ch 3, turn. **2nd row:** Skip first dc, holding back on hook the last loop of each tr, make 2 tr in next dc, thread over and draw through all loops on hook (cluster made), ch 3, in same dc make dc, ch 3 and 2-tr cluster; dc in next dc, ch 3, dc in next dc, in next dc make cluster, ch 3, dc, ch 3 and cluster; skip 3 ch of turning chain, dc in next ch. Ch 6, turn. **3rd row:** Skip first dc, (dc in next dc, ch 3) 4 times; dc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn. Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows alternately until piece reaches across towel, ending with 3rd row. Break off. Now, working across long side, attach thread to base of first dc on first row, ch 5, * dc at base of next dc, ch 2. Repeat from * across. Break off. Work across opposite side the same way.

Press insertion and sew neatly to towel.

skip 3 ch, sc in next ch. Cut off remaining chain. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in first sp, * ch 3, in next loop make (tr, ch 3) 3 times; (sc in next loop, ch 3) 3 times; sc in next loop. Repeat from * across, ending with sc in last sp. Ch 3, turn. **3rd row:** * 3 dc in each of next 4 sps, (sc in next loop, ch 5) twice; sc in next loop. Repeat from * across, ending with dc in last sc. Ch 3, turn. **4th row:** Skip first dc, * dc in next dc, (ch 2, skip next dc, dc in next dc) 5 times; dc in next dc, sc in next loop, ch 5, sc in next loop. Repeat from * across, ending with dc in top of turning chain. Ch 1, turn. **5th row:** Sc in first sp, * ch 3, (holding back on hook the last loop of each dc, make 3 dc in next sc, thread over and draw through all loops on hook—cluster made—ch 1, sc in next sp) 4 times; ch 3, sc in next loop, ch 3, sc in next sp. Repeat from * across. Break off. Work along opposite side of starting chain the same way.

Press insertion and sew neatly to towel.

Flamingo Rug S-881

Illustrated in color on front cover

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. COTTON RUG YARN, Art. C.204: 12 balls of No. 100 Flamingo.

Clark's O.N.T. Plastic Crochet Hook No. 9.

GAUGE: 3 sts make 1 inch; 3 rows make 1 inch.

Mat measures 24 x 36 inches.

Starting at short side, make a chain 24 inches long. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across until row measures 20 inches, having an uneven number of sc. Cut off remaining chain. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** (Right side of work) Sc in first sc, * tr in next sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from * across. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Sc in each sc and each tr across. Ch 4, turn. **4th row:** Skip first sc, * sc in next sc, tr in next sc. Repeat from * across. Ch 1, turn. **5th row:** Sc in each tr and in each sc across, sc in top of turning chain. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd to 5th rows incl until piece measures 32 inches. Break off.

BORDER . . . 1st rnd: With right side facing, attach yarn to any corner, 3 sc in same corner, sc closely around, making 3 sc in each corner. Join. **2nd rnd:** Sc in each sc, making 3 sc in center sc at each corner. Join. Repeat 2nd rnd until Border measures 2 inches. Break off at end of last rnd.

Rose Guest Towel S-880

Illustrated in color on front cover

J. & P. COATS BIG BALL BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED CROCHET, Art. A.104, Size 30: 1 ball of No. 26-B Bright Nile Green, or

CLARK'S BIG BALL MERCERIZED CROCHET, Art. B.34, Size 30: 1 ball of No. 26-B Bright Nile Green.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 10.

A rose guest towel.

INSERTION . . . Make a chain slightly longer than width of towel. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 3, skip 3 ch, sc in next ch, * ch 5, skip 3 ch, sc in next ch, ch 3, skip 3 ch, in next ch make (dc, ch 3) 3 times; skip 3 ch, sc in next ch. Repeat from * across, ending with ch 5, skip 3 ch, sc in next ch, ch 3,

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Lemon Grove S-882

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 14 balls of No. 10-A Canary Yellow and 1 ball of No. 49-A Killarney for Rug, 4 balls of Canary Yellow and 1 of Killarney for Stool Cover and 4 balls of Canary Yellow and 1 of Killarney for Pot Holders.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).
1 yard of green felt; 3 bone rings.

Rug measures 27½ inches in diameter.

GAUGE: Double thread—4 sc make 1 inch; 4 rnds make 1 inch.

Single thread—5 sc make 1 inch; 5 rnds make 1 inch.

RUG . . . Starting at center with double strand of Canary Yellow, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. **2nd rnd:** 3 sc in first sc, 2 sc in each sc around. **3rd rnd:** Sc in next sc, 3 sc in next sc (Bottom); (sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc—1 sc increased) 5 times; sc in next sc. **4th rnd:** Sc in each sc, making 3 sc in center sc of 3-sc group, and increasing 5 sc evenly spaced around. Repeat 4th rnd 31 times, staggering increases.

36th rnd: Sc in each sc around without increasing. **37th rnd:** Sc in each sc, making 3 sc in center sc at bottom and increasing 1 sc on each side. Repeat 36th and 37th rnds alternately until 45 rnds have been completed, being careful not to have single increases directly above previous increases. Then repeat 4th rnd until 50 rnds have been completed (piece should measure 25 inches from side to side). **51st rnd:** Sc in each sc, making 3 dc in center sc of 3-sc group and increasing 5 sc evenly spaced as before. **52nd rnd:** Sc in each sc, increasing as before to within 3-dc group, sc in next dc, 3 dc in next dc, sc in next dc, complete rnd. **53rd rnd:** Mark center sc at top, sc in each sc, increasing and working across point as before to within 2 sc of center sc at top, dc in next sc, sc in next sc, sl st in next sc (center sc), sc in next sc, dc in next sc, complete rnd. **54th rnd:** Sc in each sc, increasing as before, making 3 dc in center dc at point and 2 dc in first dc at top, sc in next sc, sl st in next sl st, sc in next sc, 2 dc in next dc, complete rnd. **55th rnd:** Sc in each sc, increasing as before and making dc in first dc at point, 3 dc in center dc, dc in next dc, and 2 dc in first dc at top, dc in next dc, sc in next sc, sl st in next sl st, sc in next sc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, complete rnd.

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Tweed Chair Seat Cover

. . . S-883

Illustrated on page 9

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN," Art. A.64: 2 balls of No. 132-A Parakeet.

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN" METALLIC, Art. A.64: 4 balls of No. M.10-A Canary Yellow.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 1/0 (zero).

Chair Pad.

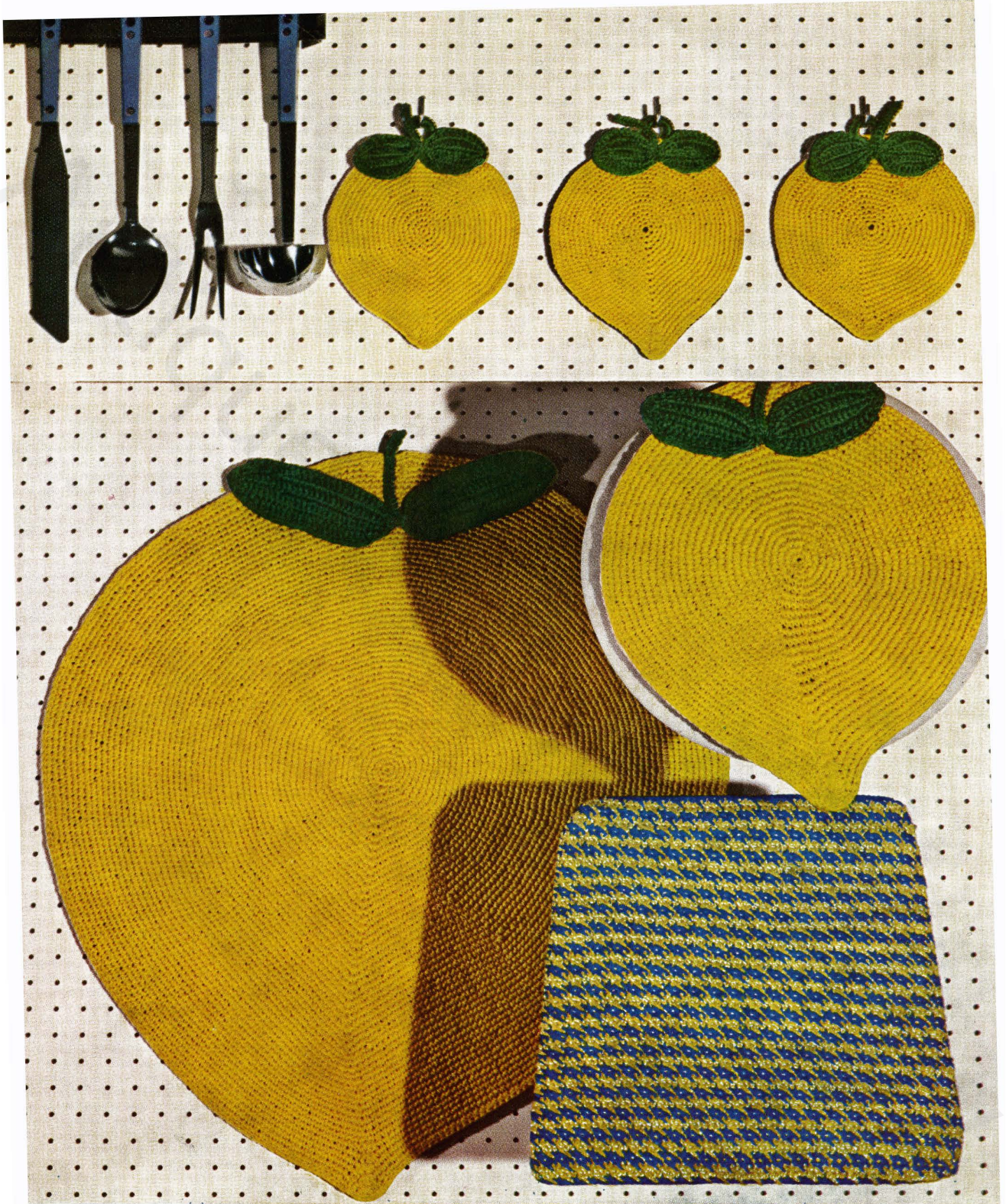
GAUGE: 5 pattern sts make 1 inch; 6 pattern rows make 1 inch.

CHAIR SEAT . . . Starting at front edge with a double strand of Parakeet, ch 77 to measure 18 inches. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Make 2 sc in first sc (1 sc increased), sc in each sc across to with last sc, 2 sc in last sc (another sc increased). Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Drop Parakeet, attach a double strand of Canary Yellow, sc in first 2 sc; * skip sc just completed and insert hook in previous sc 2 rows below, draw thread through, insert hook in top of next sc and draw thread through, thread over and draw through all

loops on hook (long group st made), sc in next 2 sc. Repeat from * across. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** Repeat 2nd row. **5th row:** Drop Canary Yellow, pick up Parakeet and repeat 3rd row. **6th row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **7th row:** Drop Parakeet, pick up Canary Yellow and repeat 3rd row. **8th row:** Repeat 6th row. The 5th to 8th rows incl constitute pattern. Work in pattern for 3 rows more. **12th row:** Dec 1 sc—to dec 1 sc, work off 2 sc as 1 sc—sc in each sc across to within last 2 sc, dec 1 sc. Ch 1, turn. Continue to work in pattern, decreasing 1 st at both ends of every 12th row until 72 rows in all have been completed, then dec 1 st at both ends of every other row 3 times. Break off.

FACING . . . Attach a single strand of Canary Yellow to edge. **1st rnd:** Sc closely around edge of seat. Join. **2nd rnd:** Sc in next 2 sc, * ch 3, skip 2 sc, sc in next 2 sc. Repeat from * around. Join. Break off. Block fabric.

LACING . . . With double strand of Canary Yellow, make a chain to measure 6¾ yards. Break off. Place crocheted seat cover on Chair Pad and lace firmly in place on wrong side, working across from left side of seat to right side and catching up loops of front and back edges on first and last rows.



decorating ideas...for your bathroom

Green Guest Towel S-884

J. & P. COATS BIG BALL BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED CROCHET, Art. A.104, Size 30: 1 ball of No. 43 Dk. Yellow, or

CLARK'S BIG BALL MERCERIZED CROCHET, Art. B.34, Size 30: 1 ball of No. 43 Dk. Yellow.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 10.

A dark green guest towel.

INSERTION—Strip . . . Starting at narrow edge, ch 12. **1st row:** Dc in 12th ch from hook (to form a ring). Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** 4 sc in ring, ch 3, sl st in last sc (picot made), 3 sc in ring. Ch 8, turn. **3rd row:** Dc in first sc made. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** In loop make 4 sc, picot and 3 sc. Ch 8, turn. Repeat 3rd and 4th rows alternately until piece reaches across towel. Do not break off. Now work across long side as follows: Ch 6, dc in first loop, * ch 3, dc in next loop. Repeat from * across. Break off. Work along opposite side the same way. Now make another strip the same way.

To join strips together, attach thread to first sp of First Strip, sc in same place, * ch 2, sc in corresponding sp of Second Strip, ch 2, sc in next sp of First Strip. Repeat from * across. Break off.

Press insertion and sew neatly to towel.

Orange Towel Set S-885

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN," Art. A.64: 3 balls of No. 135-C Tango and 1 ball of No. 132-A Parakeet.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

An orange bath towel, hand towel and wash cloth.

BATH TOWEL EDGING (Make 2) . . . Starting at long side with Tango, make a chain slightly longer than width of towel. **1st row:** Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across until piece reaches across towel, having a number of dc (counting turning chain) divisible by 7 and 2 more at end of row. Cut off remaining chain. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in first dc, * ch 25, make 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, sc in next 7 dc. Repeat from * across, ending with sc in top of turning chain. Break off. Sew edgings to towel.

HAND TOWEL EDGING (Make 2) . . . Work as for Bath Towel Edging until first row has been completed, having a number of dc divisible by 5 (instead of 7) and 2 more at end of row. **2nd row:** Sc in first dc, * ch 15, make 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each

ch across, sc in next 5 dc. Repeat from * across, ending with sc in top of turning chain. Break off. Sew edgings to towel.

WASH CLOTH EDGING . . . 1st rnd: Attach Tango to any corner, sc closely around. Join. **2nd rnd:** Sc in same place as sl st, * ch 3, sc in 3rd ch from hook (picot made), sc in next 5 sc. Repeat from * around. Join and break off.

MONOGRAMS . . . Draw block letters on tracing paper, 5¾ inches high for bath towel, 4¼ inches for hand towel and 2¼ inches for wash cloth. Pin letter in place on towel and baste around outline. Remove paper. Now make strip for letter as follows: With Parakeet, make a chain slightly longer than length of letter, having a number of chains divisible by 5. **1st row:** Dc in 4th ch from hook and in next ch, * ch 2, skip 2 ch, dc in next 3 ch. Repeat from * across. Now sl st all around outer edge. Join and break off. Make enough strips to complete letter. Sew strips in place. Complete other pieces the same way.

Gold Guest Towel S-886

CLARK'S BIG BALL MERCERIZED CROCHET, Art. B.34, Size 30: 1 ball of No. 131 Fudge Brown, or

J. & P. COATS BIG BALL BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED CROCHET, Art. A.104, Size 30: 1 ball of any color.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 10.

A gold guest towel.

INSERTION . . . Make a chain slightly longer than width of towel. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, * ch 5, skip 3 ch, sc in next ch. Repeat from * across until piece reaches across towel (having an even number of loops). Cut off remaining chain. Ch 5, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in first loop, * ch 5, sc in next loop. Repeat from * across, ending with ch 2, dc in last sc to form last loop. Ch 8, turn. **3rd row:** * Sc in next loop, ch 5, dc in next loop, ch 5. Repeat from * across, ending with dc in 3rd ch of ch-5. Ch 4, turn. **4th row:** Holding back on hook the last loop of each tr, make 3 tr in first dc, thread over and draw through all loops on hook (cluster made), * ch 6, skip 2 ch, holding back on hook the last loop of each dc, make 2 dc in next ch, skip 2 ch of next loop, make 2 dc in next ch, thread over and draw through all loops on hook (joint dc cluster made), ch 6, skip 2 ch, make a 4-tr cluster in next dc. Repeat from * across. Break off. Work along opposite side of starting chain the same way.

Press insertion and sew neatly to towel.



Rust Rug S-888 . . . directions on page 15
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Apple Orchard . . . S-871*Continued from page 2*

next sc, sc in next 2 sts, half dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, tr in next 4 sts, 2 tr in next st, tr in next 2 sts, 2 tr in next st, tr in next 4 sts, dc in next 3 sts, half dc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st. Complete other half of rnd to correspond. **3rd rnd:** Sc in each st around, making 3 sc in center sc of each 3-sc group. Join with sl st, ch 8, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, sl st in next sc. Break off.

STEM . . . With double strand of Killarney, ch 30. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, 3 sc in last ch; now, working along opposite side of starting chain, sl st in next 14 ch. Break off.

Embroider with White Embroidery Floss as shown. Sew Leaves and Stem in place. Line Apple with red felt, and Stem with green felt.

STOOL COVER . . . Work as for Rug until 12 rnds have been completed. **13th, 14th and 15th rnds:** Repeat 24th, 25th and 26th rnds of Rug.

LEAF AND STEM (Make 2) . . . With double strand of Killarney, ch 19. **1st rnd:** 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook,

sc in next ch, half dc in next ch, dc in next 2 ch, tr in next 8 ch, dc in next 2 ch, half dc in next ch, sc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch; now, working along opposite side of starting chain, make sc in next ch, half dc in next ch, dc in next 2 ch, tr in next 8 ch, dc in next 2 ch, half dc in next ch, sc in next ch. **2nd rnd:** Sc in each st around, making 3 sc in center sc of each 3-sc group. Join, ch 5, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, sl st in next sc. Break off.

STEM . . . With a double strand of Killarney, ch 20, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; now, working along opposite side of starting chain, sl st in next 10 ch. Break off. Complete as for Rug.

POT HOLDER (Make 4) . . . Use single thread throughout. Work as for Rug until 8 rnds have been completed. **9th, 10th and 11th rnds:** Repeat 24th, 25th and 26th rnds of Rug.

LEAF AND STEM . . . Work as for Stool Cover. Embroider Apple with White and line with red felt. Sew Leaves and Stem together and line with green felt. Sew to Apple. With Killarney sc closely around a bone ring. Sew in place.

**Lemon Grove . . . S-882***Continued from page 8*

56th rnd: Sc in each sc, increasing as before and making dc in first 2 dc at point, 3 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc, sc in each remaining st around. Join and break off.

LEAF (Make 2) . . . Starting at center with Killarney, ch 30. **1st rnd:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next ch, half dc in next ch and in each ch across to within last 3 ch, half dc in next ch, sc in next 2 ch, ch 3 and work along opposite side of starting chain to correspond. **2nd rnd:** * Sc in next 2 sc, half dc in next half dc, dc in each dc across, half dc in next half dc, sc in next 2 sc, sl st in next ch-3 sp. Repeat from * around. Join. **3rd rnd:** Sl st in each st around. Join and break off.

STEM . . . With Killarney, ch 25. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Now, working along opposite side of starting chain, sl st in each ch across, then sl st in each sc. Join and break off. Sew Leaves and Stem in place. Line Rug with felt.

STOOL COVER . . . Work exactly as for Rug until 20 rnds have been completed (piece should measure 10 inches in diameter). **21st to 26th rnds incl:** Repeat 51st to 56th rnds incl of Rug.

LEAF (Make 2) . . . With Killarney, ch 20. Work as for Leaf of Rug.

STEM . . . With Killarney, ch 20. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; working along opposite side of starting chain, sl st in each ch across. Join and break off. Complete as for Rug.

POT HOLDER (Make 3) . . . Use single strand throughout. Work exactly as for Rug until 14 rnds have been completed (piece should measure 5 inches in diameter). **15th, 16th and 17th rnds:** Work as for 51st, 52nd and 53rd rnds of Rug. **18th rnd:** Work as for 56th rnd of Rug.

LEAF (Make 2) . . . With Killarney, ch 15. Work as for Leaf of Rug.

STEM . . . With Killarney, ch 15, work as for Stem of Stool Cover. Complete as for Rug. With Canary Yellow, sc closely around bone ring. Join and break off. Sew to Pot Holder.

Aqua Rug S-876

Illustrated on page 5

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. COTTON RUG YARN, Art.

C.204: 15 balls of No. 900 Robinette.

Clark's O.N.T. Plastic Crochet Hook No. 9.

Rug measures 24 x 36 inches.

GAUGE: 3 sc make 1 inch; 3 rows make 1 inch.

Each block measures 12 inches square.

BLOCK (Make 6) . . . Starting at side edge, ch 27.

1st row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until 26 rows have been completed. Now work in rnds as follows: **1st rnd:** 3 sc in side of last sc, make 25 sc across each side and 3 sc in each corner. Join. **2nd rnd:** Sc in same place as sl st, * in center sc of 3-sc group make tr, sc and tr; (sc in next sc, tr in next sc) 13 times; sc in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join. **3rd rnd:** Sc in same place as sl st and in each st around, making 3 sc in center st of each corner. Join. **4th rnd:** Ch 4, sc in next sc, tr in next sc; * in center sc of corner make sc, tr and sc; (tr in next sc, sc in next sc) 15 times; tr in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join. **5th rnd:** Repeat 3rd rnd. **6th rnd:** Sc in same place as sl st, (tr in next sc, sc in next sc) twice; * in center sc of next corner make tr, sc and tr; (sc in next sc, tr in next sc) 17 times, sc in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join. **7th rnd:** Repeat 3rd rnd. Join and break off.

Sew 2 rows of 3 squares neatly together. Attach yarn to any corner and sc closely around, making 3 sc in each corner. Join. **Next rnd:** Sl st in each sc around. Join and break off. Block to measurements.

Spice Set S-875

Illustrated on page 5

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN," Art. A.64: 3 balls of No. 131 Fudge Brown.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

A spice bath towel, hand towel, wash cloth and bath mat.

BATH TOWEL EDGING (Make 2) . . . Starting at long side, make a chain slightly longer than width of towel.

1st row: Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across until piece reaches across towel, having a number of dc (counting turning chain) divisible by 3 and 2 more at end of row. Cut off remaining chain. Ch 3, turn. **2nd row:** Skip first 2 dc, * in next dc make dc, ch 1 and dc (V st made); skip next 2 dc. Repeat from * across, ending with a V st in 3rd st from end of row,

dc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn. **3rd to 6th rows incl:** Make a V st in sp of each V st across, dc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn. At end of 6th row, ch 1 to turn. **7th row:** Sc in first dc, * 2 sc in sp of next V st, sc between this V st and next V st. Repeat from * across, ending with sc in top of turning chain. Ch 1, turn. **8th to 13th rows incl:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **14th row:** Sl st in each sc across. Break off. Sew edgings to towel. Complete hand towel the same way.

WASH CLOTH EDGING . . . 1st rnd: Attach thread to any corner, make 3 sc in same corner, sc closely around, making 3 sc in each corner. Join. **2nd rnd:** Ch 5, dc in same place as sl st, (skip 1 sc, V st in next sc) twice; * skip next 2 sc, V st in next sc. Repeat from * across to within 3 sc of 3-sc group at next corner, (skip 1 sc, V st in next sc) 5 times, complete other sides and corners to correspond. Join to 3rd ch of ch-5. **3rd rnd:** Sl st in next sp, ch 5, dc in same sp, make V st in each V st around. Join to 3rd ch of ch-5. Break off.

MONOGRAMS . . . Draw letters on tracing paper, 10 inches for bath towel and bath mat, 6 inches for hand towel, and 4 inches for wash cloth. Pin letters in place on bath towel and baste around outline. Now make a chain slightly longer than twice the length of initial, sl st in each ch across. Break off. Sew chain in place over paper making a double outline of initial. Remove paper. Complete other pieces the same way.

Rust Seat Cover S-887

Illustrated on page 11

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. COTTON RUG YARN, Art.

C.204: 4 balls of No. 428 Autumn Glow.

Clark's O.N.T. Plastic Crochet Hook No. 9.

GAUGE: 3 group sts make 1 inch; 1 group st and 1 sc row make 1 inch.

Starting at straight edge of center section, ch 21. Work as for Rug No. S-888, page 15 until 2 rows are completed. **3rd row:** 2 sc in first group st, sc in each group st across to within last group st, 2 sc in last group st. Ch 2, turn. Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows alternately until piece measures 5 inches, ending with 3rd row. Work without increasing for 2 more inches. Dec 1 st at both ends of each row until 15 sts remain—*to dec 1 st, work off 2 sts as 1 st.* Break off. Now work as follows: **1st rnd:** Attach yarn to first st of first row of center section, 3 sc in same place, sc closely around to within opposite end of first row, 3 sc in last st of first row, sc across back. Join. **2nd to 7th rnds incl:** Sc in each sc around, making 3 sc in center sc of each 3-sc group. Join. **8th rnd:** * Ch 3, skip 2 sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join and break off. Make a chain 54 inches long and draw through loops.

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J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN," Art. A.64: 8 balls of No. 1 White.

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN" METALLIC, Art. A.64: 14 balls each of No. M.1 White and No. M.122 Watermelon.

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 14 balls of No. 12-A Blue Sparkle.

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. COTTON RUG YARN, Art. C.204: 8 skeins (70 yd. "Tangle-Proof" Skeins) of No. 1 White.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).

Clark's O.N.T. Plastic Crochet Hook No. 9.

GAUGE: No. 2/0 hook: 11 sts make 2 inches; 9 rows make 2 inches.

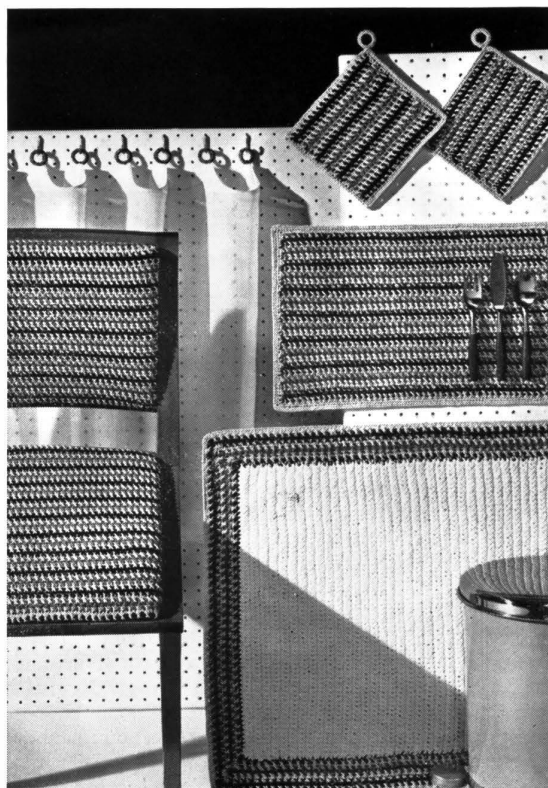
No. 9 plastic hook: 7 sc make 2 inches; 6 rows make 2 inches.

Each Place Mat measures 12 x 18 inches.

Each Chair Seat measures 18 inches square.

Rug measures 24 x 36 inches.

PLACE MAT (Make 2) . . . Starting at long side with one strand each of White "Knit-Cro-Sheen" and White "Knit-Cro-Sheen" Metallic, and using 2/0 hook, ch 93. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each sc across. Drop White. Attach Blue Sparkle and ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Sc in back loop of first sc, dc at base of next sc, * sc in back loop of next sc, holding back on hook last loop of each dc, make dc at base of next sc, and dc at base of preceding sc on same row, thread over and draw through all loops on hook (crossed joint dc made). Repeat from * across, ending with a crossed joint dc. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** Sc in each st across. Drop Blue Sparkle, pick up both strands of White. Ch 1, turn. **5th and 6th rows:** Repeat 3rd and 4th rows. At end of 6th row, drop White, attach 2 strands of Watermelon. Ch 1, turn. **7th and 8th rows:** Repeat 3rd and 4th rows. At end of 8th row, drop Watermelon, attach White. Ch 1, turn. **9th and 10th rows:** Repeat 3rd and 4th rows. At end of 10th row, drop White, pick up Blue Sparkle. Ch 1, turn. The 3rd to 10th rows incl constitute pattern. Work in pattern until piece measures 11 inches, ending with 5th row. Do not turn at end of last row. Break off all colors, except White.



BORDER . . . 1st row: Sc closely along side edge, now, working across opposite side of starting chain, make 3 sc in first ch, sc in each ch across, making 3 sc in last ch; sc closely across next side, sl st in first sc on last row. Break off. Do not turn. Now work in rnds. **1st rnd:** Attach thread to first sc, 3 sc in same place, sc closely around, making 3 sc in center sc of each 3-sc group and 3 sc in last corner. Join. **2nd rnd:** Sc in each sc around, making 3 sc in center sc of each 3-sc group. Join. **3rd rnd:** Sl st in each sc around. Join and break off.

CHAIR SEAT (Make 2) . . . Starting at lower edge, ch 93. Work exactly as for Place Mat until piece is square, ending with 5th row.

BORDER . . . Work as for Place Mat until first row has been completed. Break off.

POT HOLDER (Make 2) . . . Starting at lower edge with one strand each of White "Knit-Cro-Sheen" and White "Knit-Cro-Sheen" Metallic, and No. 2/0 hook, ch 39. Work as for Place Mat until 29 rows have been completed. Do not turn at end of 29th row.

BORDER . . . 1st row: Work as for first row of Place Mat. Break off. **2nd row:** Attach thread to first sc, sc in each sc across. Do not break off. Sl st in each st around. Join and break off.

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Rust Rug S-888

Illustrated on page 11

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. COTTON RUG YARN, Art. C.204: 13 balls of No. 428 Autumn Glow.

Clark's O.N.T. Plastic Crochet Hook No. 9.

Rug measures 27 x 37½ inches.

GAUGE: 3 group sts make 1 inch; 1 group st and 1 sc row make 1 inch.

Starting at narrow end, make a chain 30 inches long. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across until row measures 21½ inches. Cut off remaining chain. Ch 2, turn. **2nd row:** (Yarn over, insert hook in first sc and draw loop out to height of

turning chain) twice; yarn over, insert hook in next sc and draw loop out as before, yarn over and draw through all loops on hook (a group st made); * (yarn over, insert hook in same place as last loop was drawn through and draw loop through) twice; yarn over, insert hook in next sc and draw loop through, yarn over and draw through all loops on hook (another group st made). Repeat from * across. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Sc in each group st across. Ch 2, turn. Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows alternately until piece measures 34 inches, ending with 3rd row. Do not break off, but sc closely across long side of rug. Sl st in end of first row and sc closely across other long side. Do not break off.

BORDER . . . 1st rnd: Sc closely around, making 3 sc in each corner. Join. **2nd to 7th rnds incl:** Sc in each sc around, making 3 sc in center sc at each corner. Join. Break off at end of 7th rnd.

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RUG . . . Starting at narrow end with a single strand of Rug Yarn and No. 9 plastic hook, make a chain 24 inches long. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across until row measures 18 inches. Cut off remaining chain. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece measures 30 inches. Break off.

BORDER . . . 1st rnd: Attach Blue Sparkle to any corner, 3 sc in same corner, sc closely around, making 3 sc in each corner and having an even number of

sc on each side, not counting 3-sc groups at corners. Join and break off. **2nd rnd:** Attach a strand of White "Knit-Cro-Sheen" and "Knit-Cro-Sheen" Metallic to first sc following any 3-sc group and work as for 3rd row of Place Mat across to within next 3-sc group, sc in next sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next sc. Continue in pattern around. Join. **3rd rnd:** Sc in each st around, making 3 sc in center sc at each corner. Join and break off. **4th to 11th rnds incl:** Repeat 2nd and 3rd rnds alternately, using 2 strands of Watermelon on 4th and 5th rnds, 2 strands of White on 6th and 7th rnds, 1 strand of Blue Sparkle on 8th and 9th rnds, and 2 strands of White on 10th and 11th rnds. Do not break off at end of 11th rnd. Sl st in each st around. Join and break off.

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Abbreviations

ch	chain	sp	space
sc	single crochet	st(s)	stitch(es)
half dc	half double crochet	rnd	round
dc	double crochet	incl	inclusive
tr	treble	inc	increase
sl st	slip stitch	dec	decrease

* (asterisk) . . . Repeat the instructions following the asterisk as many times as specified.

Repeat instructions in parentheses as many times as specified. For example: "(Ch 5, sc in next sc) 5 times" means to make all that is in parentheses 5 times in all.

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