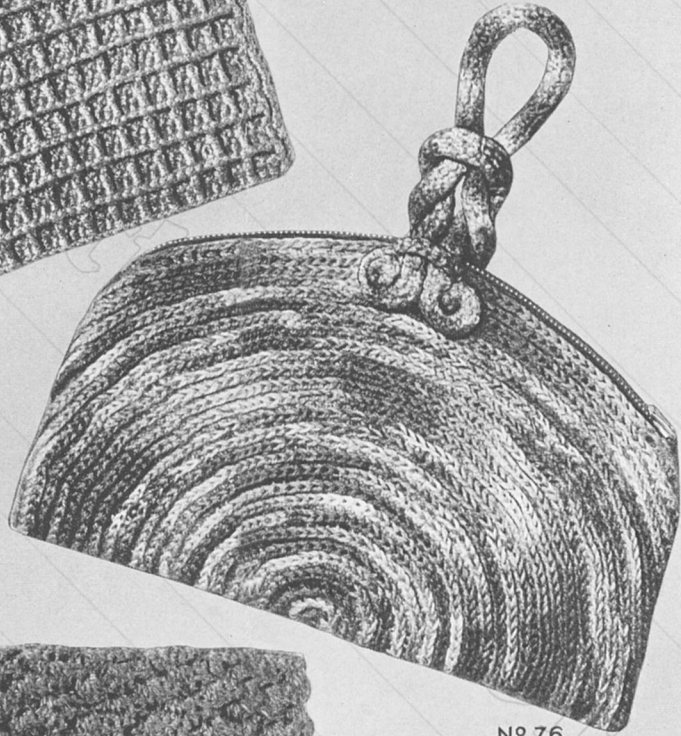


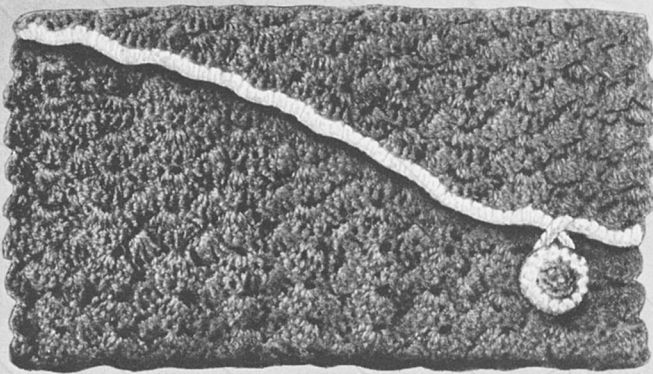
CROCHETED BAGS



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Pouch Bag No. 75

MATERIALS REQUIRED. American Thread Company "Silkine" Pearl Cotton size 5, White, Cream, Solid, Shaded or Iridescent Colors.

- 8 Medium Balls.
- 1 Steel Crochet Hook No. 5.
- 1 8-inch zipper.
- 2 Flat Bracelets.

With double thread Ch 57, work 1 s d c in 3rd st from hook, 1 s d c in each st, ch 2, turn and work 4 more rows of s d c, Ch 3, turn.

6th Row—1 d c in each s d c, Ch 3, turn.

7th Row—1 d c in next st, * next d c pick up entire d c under the loops, 1 d c in each of the next 2 d c repeat from * across row.

8th Row—1 d c in each st picking up entire d c under the loops.

Repeat 7th and 8th rows 9 times and work 5 rows of s d c.

GUSSET. Work 7 s c in side of band and 3 s c in side of each d c row, 7 s c in band.

2nd Row—14 s c, 10 s d c, 26 d c, 10 s d c, 14 s c, break thread.

3rd Row—Join in 12th s c, 4 s c, 8 s d c, 26 d c, 8 s d c, 4 s c, break thread and work other side to correspond. Sew or crochet sides together leaving the band free. Sew zipper in position.

Work 24 s c over bracelets and sew to inside of bag. Form half inch pinch tucks each side of handles.

Novelty Bag No. 76

MATERIALS REQUIRED. American Thread Company "Silkine" Pearl Cotton Size 5, White, Cream, Solid, Shaded or Iridescent Colors.

- 8 Medium Balls.
- Steel Crochet Hook No. 5.
- 1 8-inch zipper.

The bag illustrated was developed in No. 1364 Shaded Browns.

Work the entire bag with a double thread in a short double crochet, picking up the loop in back of the s d c in previous row, this forms a Ch st on the right side of work.

1st Row—Ch 3, 7 s d c in 1st st.

2nd and 3rd Rows—Without joining rows work 2 s d c in each st.

4th Row—Increase in every other st.

5th Row—Increase in every 3rd st and work one row even.

7th and 8th Rows—Increase in every 4th st and work 2 rows even.

11th and 12th Rows—Increase in every 5th st, 2 rows even.

15th and 16th Rows—Increase in every 6th st, 2 rows even.

19th and 20th Rows—Increase in every 7th st, 4 rows even.

25th Row—Increase in every 10th st and work 3 rows even, finish last row with a sl st.

To make handle, Ch 6, join, Ch 1, work 1 s c in each st and continue making rounds of s c until cord measures 15 inches. Work a second cord 10 inches long.

To make bag, fold work through the center and crochet sides together leaving 8 inches open at top. Fold in the two sides to form a straight edge and tack in position. Sew zipper in place. Roll the ends of cords to form a circle at each end and tack. Crochet a single crochet band to fit across the top of circles holding the 2 ends together to form a loop. Sew in position.

To form handle, slip the long loop over short loop and back through the short loop.

Envelope Bag No. 77

MATERIALS REQUIRED. American Thread Company "Silkine" Pearl Cotton size 5, White, Cream, Solid, Shaded or Iridescent Colors.

- 8 Medium Balls of Main Color.
- 1 Medium Ball of Contrasting Color.
- 1 Steel Crochet Hook No. 5.
- 1 8-inch zipper.

1st Row—With double thread Ch 76 work 4 d c in 4th st from hook. * skip 3 sts, 1 s c in next st, skip 3 sts, 5 d c in next st, repeat from * 8 times, Ch 3, turn.

2nd Row—1 s c in center d c of shell, 1 shell in next s c, repeat to end of row and repeat 2nd row until work measures 10½ inches.

Next row decrease 1 shell at one side and work 1 row even, continue decreasing 1 shell at one side every other row until 3 shells remain.

With contrasting color work a row of s c across slanting side of flap. Fold bag envelope style and sew across ends. Line bag if desired and sew in zipper. Cover a button mold with s c, 2 rows of main color, 1 row contrasting color and remaining rows in main color. Sew button in place and work a Ch loop to correspond.

These bags may also be made in "Silkine" Pearl Cotton size 3 single thread. If a softer cotton is desired use "De Luxe" Crochet and Knitting Cotton or "Star" Crochet Cord.

Crochet Abbreviations

- ch—Chain
- st—Stitch
- sl st—Slip Stitch
- s c—Single Crochet
- s d c—Short Double Crochet
- d c—Double Crochet



Crochet Abbreviations

- tr c—Treble Crochet
- d tr c—Double Treble Crochet
- o m—Open Mesh
- s m—Solid Mesh
- p—Picot
- d p—Double Picot

FAST COLORS-WILL BOIL