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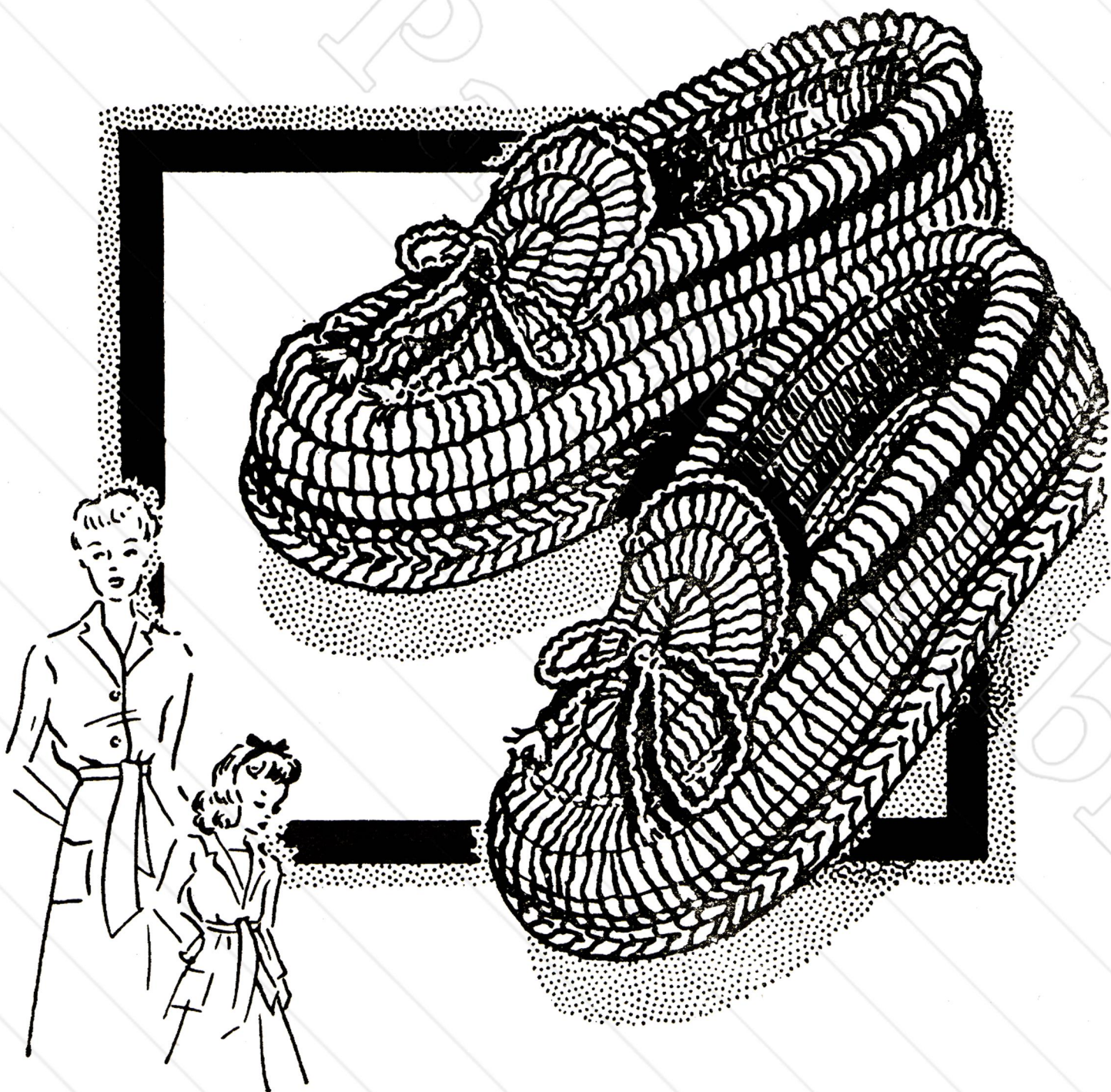
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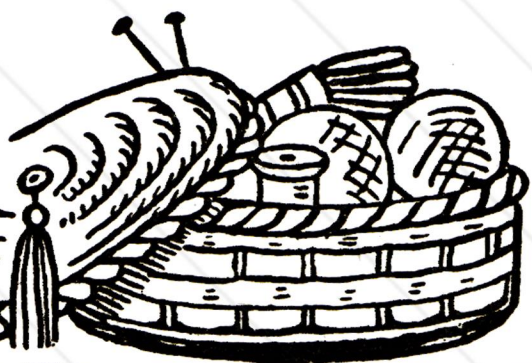
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### CROCHETED MOCCASINS

Just the thing for about-the-house wear are these soft, comfortable moccasins crocheted from cotton rug yarn in your favorite colors. For the pair you will need three 80-yard skeins of cotton rug yarn in the main color and about 5 yards of a second color for trim. If you wish to make the soles of the trimming color, you will need 2 skeins of each color. A No. 00 steel hook is used.

Directions are for 3 sizes, women's and girls' small, medium, and large sizes. Sole lengths are 8 inches for small size, 9 inches for medium, and 10 inches for large. Directions are written for MEDIUM size with numbers for small and large sizes given in parentheses. Where only one number is given, it is to be used for all sizes.

**SOLE:** Ch (chain) 24 (20 small, 28 large) to measure about 6 inches (5 inches small, 7 inches large), sk (skip) 1 st (stitch), 4 scs (single crochets) in next st. This will be heel of sole. Work 1 sc in each of next 12 sts of ch (10 sts small, 14 sts large), dc (double crochet) in each of next 9 sts of ch (7 sts small, 11 sts large). Make 7 dcs in next (last) st of ch for toe. Working along other side of ch, dc in each of next 9 sts (7 sts small, 11 sts large), sc in each of next 12 sts (10 sts small, 14 sts large), sl (slip) st in first sc to cl rnd (close round).

Rnd 2: ch 1, sc in same sc with sl st, then work 1 sc in each sc and dc of previous rnd, increasing twice around heel by working 2 scs in 1 sc of previous row, and increasing 5 times around toe. Space the increases as evenly as possible; sl st to 1st sc to cl rnd. Rnds 3, 4, and 5: same as Rnd 2. NOTE: If large size is for a broad foot, it may be necessary to work a 6th rnd like Rnd 2. Final rnd: sl st in each st around; fasten off.

Make 2 such soles. Using a damp cloth, steam the soles well on a padded surface.

**UPPER:** Lay sole flat with right side of work up and heel pointing toward you. There is a row of loops

from the sl sts around outer edge of sole and a row of loops along inside edge of sl sts. Still holding sole in above position, attach yarn over inner loop of sl st at center back. Ch 3, then taking up inside edge loop of sl sts only, work 1 dc in each sl st around; sl st in top st of 3-ch to cl rnd. Rnd 2: mark exact center front with a pin between sts. Count 10 sts each way from center front and mark 11th st to right and left of center front with pins. Still working around the outside, ch 3, dc in each dc to 1st pin taking up both loops of dcs of previous row and having last dc in 11th st from center (marked with pin).

Beginning with next st work 10 dcs (decreases), 5 dcs on each side of center front as follows: \* thread over hook, thrust hook under outside loop of next dc, draw loop through; thrust hook under outside loop of next dc, draw loop through (4 loops now on hook), thread over and draw through 3 loops, thread over and draw through remaining 2 loops. Repeat from \* 9 times. This should bring work to pin to left of center. Dc in each remaining dc of previous rnd taking up both loops; sl st to top st of beginning 3-ch.

Rnd 3: ch 3, dc in each dc of previous rnd taking up both loops of dcs until within 1 dc of first dec of previous rnd. Making first dec in this dc and first dec of previous rnd, make 6 dcs as given in previous rnd, then dc in each remaining dc of rnd taking up both loops; sl st to top st of beginning 3-ch and fasten off.

Rnd 4: Mark center front with a pin between third and fourth dcs of 6 dcs of previous rnd. With outside to you, toe on right and heel to left, attach yarn in 10th st from center front, sc in next st, dc in next st. Then taking up outside loops of dcs of previous rnd only, work 1 tr (treble) in each dc around heel and along left side until within 12 sts of center front. Working over both loops of dcs, dc in next st, sc in next, sl st in next; fasten off, leaving a 24-inch end for sewing.

**CASING AROUND TOP:** Prepare

a cord for tie by crocheting from rug yarn of a contrasting shade a ch about 36 inches long. A silk cord or shoe lace, or narrow ribbon might be used instead. Thread the end left from last row of trs into a blunt-pointed needle, or use the blunt end of a darning needle for sewing. Holding cord against the inside of the last row of trs, turn tr row inwards over cord to form casing and fasten in place by whipping inner loops of trs to inner loops of dcs at base of trs. Leave the sts at ends of tr row where cord emerges, free.

**TONGUE:** Ch 8, sk 3 sts of ch, 1 dc in each of next 4 sts, 7 dcs in next (last) st; working along other side of ch, dc in each of next 3 sts, 5 dcs in end st, sl st in top st of 3-ch at beginning of rnd. Rnd 2: ch 3, dc in each of next 5 sts, (2 dcs in next st) twice, 3 dcs in next st, (2 dcs in next) twice, dc in each of next 5 sts, (2 dcs in next st) twice, 3 dcs in next st, 2 dcs in next st, dc in next st, sl st in top st of beginning 3-ch. Rnd 3: sl st in each of next 4 sts, sc in next, hdc (half-double crochet) in next, dc in next, 2 dcs in next, dc in next, 2 dcs in next, 3 dcs in next, 2 dcs in next, dc in next, 2 dcs in next, dc in next, hdc in next, sc in next, sl st in next; fasten off leaving an end for sewing.

Match the 18 sts around narrow end of tongue to the 18 sts at toe of upper. Working from inside and whipping matching loops together, whip together the sc, sl st, 18 sts of toe, next sl st and sc; fasten end securely. Thread the cord ends through the tongue between the dcs of 2nd row at points even with ends of 3rd row of tongue. Draw cord up so moccasin fits, tie cord in bow; tie a double knot in each end of cord (see illustration), cut off excess length of cord about ½-inch below knot.

A cardboard inner sole is used to stiffen the sole. Place the second crocheted sole on a heavy sheet of cardboard and trace around sole with pencil. Cut out about 3-16-inch within the pencilled outline. Lay wrong side of extra sole against sole of

moccasin, matching heel and toe exactly. Place the cardboard inner sole between the crocheted soles. Using a strand of yarn of same color as soles, whip soles together catching up adjoining loops, one loop from each sole.

**TRIM ON SOLE:** (This may be omitted entirely if desired, or if the soles were crocheted from a contrasting color, it is unnecessary). Thread yarn of a contrasting shade into a blunt needle. Then working over upper row of loops around sole, whip over each loop with contrasting color as shown in the illustration.

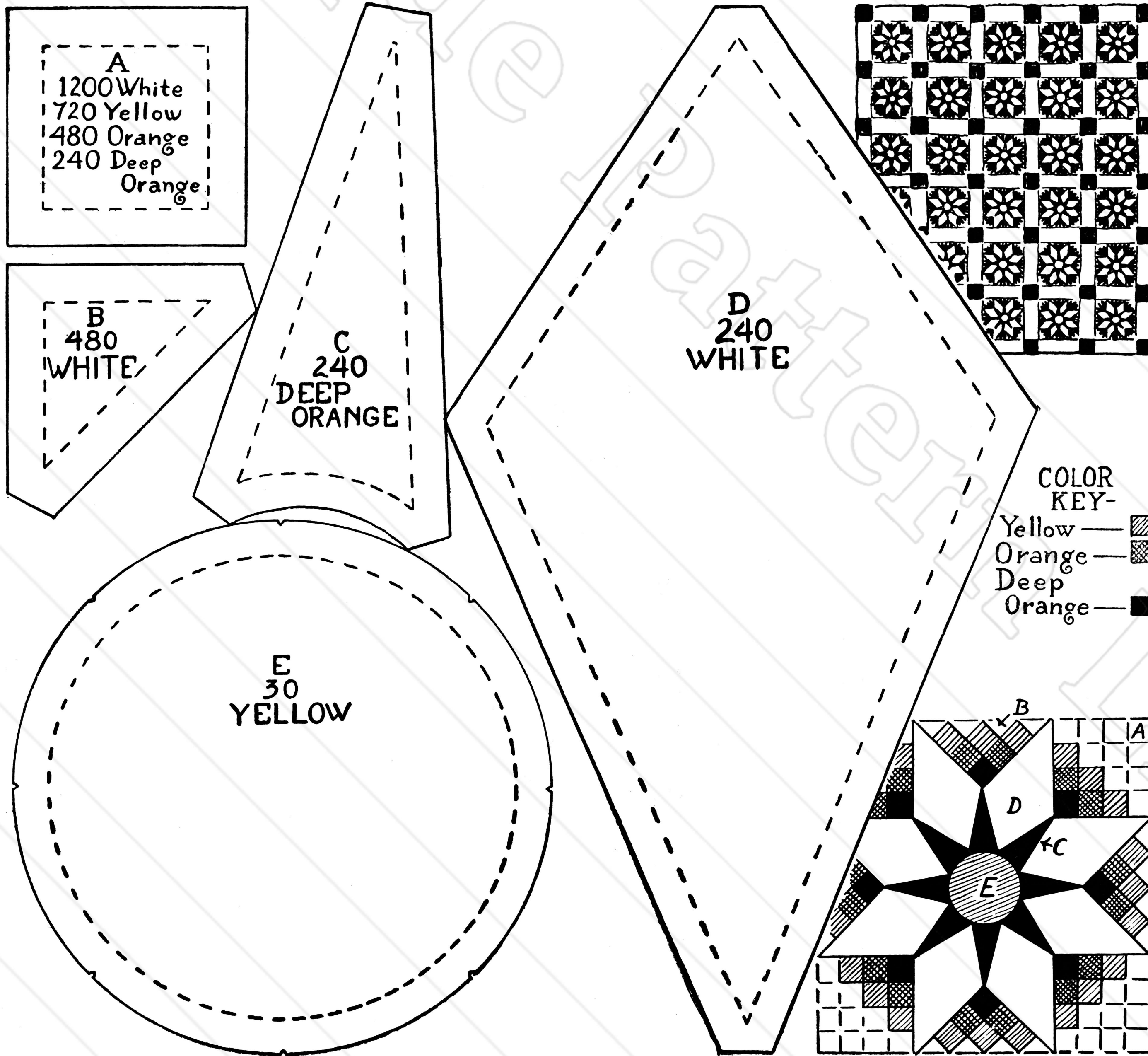
**FINISHING:** Steam tongue piece and upper through a damp cloth stuffing toe with a folded cloth. Replace toe stuffing with tissue paper stuffing until moccasin is completely dry. Make a second moccasin according to same directions. To reinforce bottom of soles use leather from an old jacket, or felt. An old felt hat may be sponged with a stiff lather to clean, wiped clean, then drawn out flat and pinned down until dry. Trace outline of sole on leather or felt, cut out and lay against bottom of sole, whip edge to edge of crocheted sole.

### KNITTED LACE AND INSERTION

This dainty lace and insertion, in a pattern of continuous bowknots, could be put to many uses in trimming household linens. In fine thread it would be lovely on pillow slips; in the same, or coarser thread, it would be suitable for scarf ends and on towels. If made from No. 30 crochet cotton with fine sock needles (No. 16 double-point steel needles), the insertion will measure about 1¾ inches wide, and the lace about 2 inches at the widest point.

**READ BEFORE WORKING:** In directions for the insertion, the \* appears in knit rows. This is used to show how much of each row is to be repeated for the lace. In working the insertion pay no attention to the \*.

**INSERTION:** Cast on 23 sts  
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**SHEPHERD'S LIGHT**

The finished quilt, including border, will measure about 96 by 144½ inches. To complete the quilt top you will need about 10 yards of white, 1½ yards of deep orange, 1 1-6 yards of orange, and 2½ yards of yellow. There are thirty blocks in all as shown in small sketch or diagram of finished quilt. Patterns may be cut from cardboard so original may be kept for future reference.

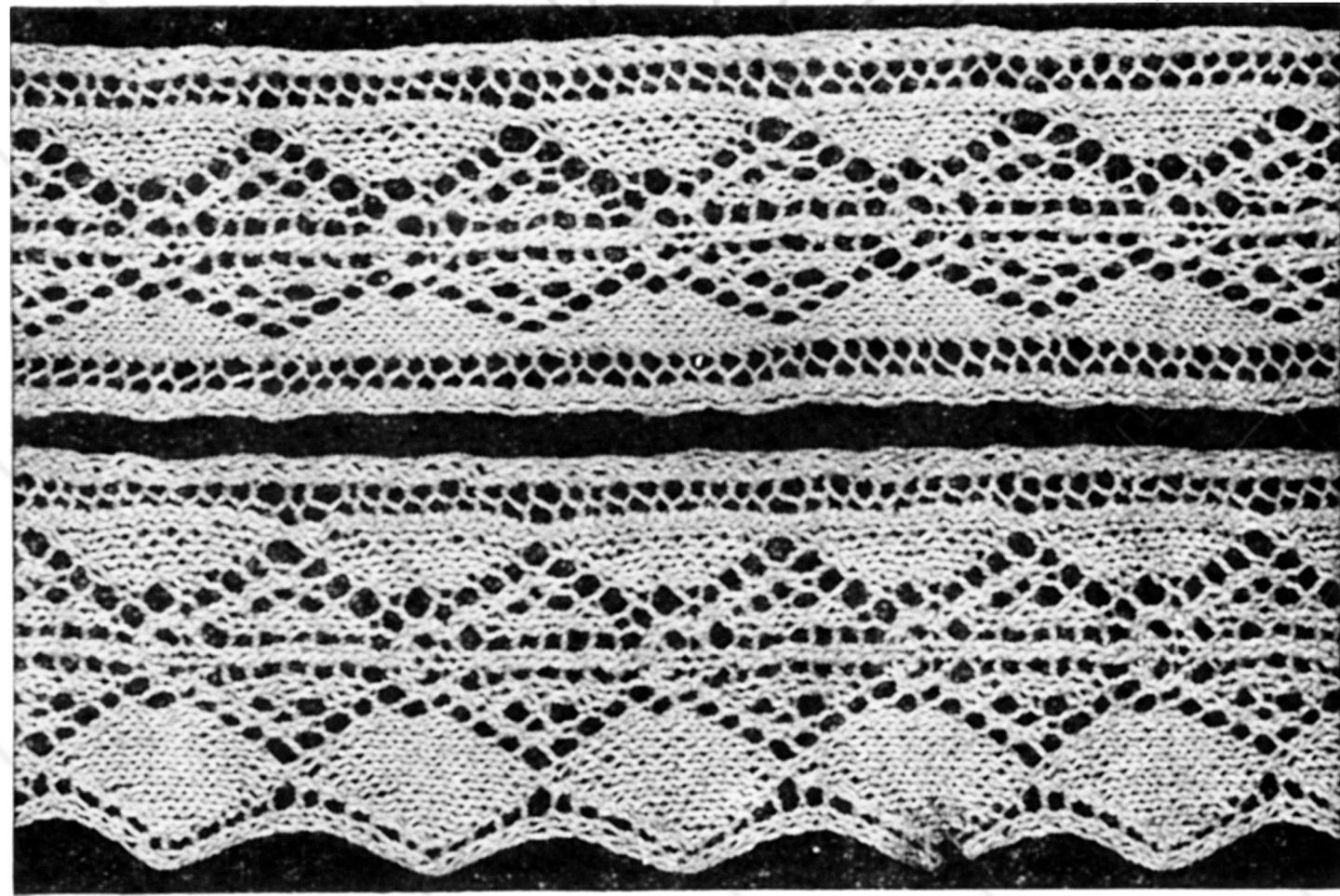
To make block: Seam eight C pieces around an E piece. Seam short sides of eight D pieces between C pieces. Fill in corners of resulting star with A and B pieces as shown in the sketch of the large block. Blocks are set together with 71 strips of white, each cut 4 inches by 15½ inches, and filled in at the intersections with 42 yellow blocks 4 inches square. Line and pad quilt. Quilt around pieces or with favorite motif and bind edge.

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(stitches). Row 1: sl (slip) 1 st knitwise, k 2 tog (knit 2 together), o (thread over), k 6, o, sl 1, k 1, pssso (pass slipped st over knitted st; that is, with the tip of the right needle draw the st just knitted through the sl st, keep the knitted st on right needle), k 1, k 2 tog, o \*, k 6, o, sl 1, k 1, pssso, k 1. Row 2: sl 1 st purlwise, p (purl) 2, o, p 2 tog, p next 13 sts, p 2 tog, o, p 3. All even numbered rows of the insertion are worked the same as Row 2 and directions for them will not be repeated.

Row 3: sl 1 knitwise, k 2 tog, o, k 4, k 2 tog, o, k 1, o, sl 2 tog (that is, insert needle through both sts as though they were to be knitted together, transfer sts to right needle), k 1, pssso (when 2 sts are slipped tog be sure to always pass BOTH sts over the knitted st); o, k 1, o, sl 1, k 1, pssso \*, k 4, o, sl 1, k 1, pssso, k 1. Row 4: same as Row 2. Row 5: sl 1 knitwise, k 2 tog, o, k 3, k 2 tog, o, k 2, o, sl 2 tog, k 1, pssso, o, k 2, o, sl 1, k 1, pssso \*, k 3, o, sl 1, k 1, pssso, k 1. Row 7: sl 1 knitwise, k 2 tog, o, k 2, k 2 tog, o, k 1, o, k 2 tog, o, sl 2 tog, k 1, pssso, o, sl 1, k 1,

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psso, o, k 1, o, sl 1, k 1, psso \*, k 2, o, sl 1, k 1, psso, k 1.

Row 9: sl 1 knitwise, k 2 tog, o, k 1, (k 2 tog, o) twice, k 2, o, sl 2 tog, k 1, psso, o, k 2, o, k 2 tog, o, sl 1, k 1, psso \*, k 1, o, sl 1, k 1, psso, k 1. Row 11: sl 1 knitwise, k 2 tog, o, k 3, o, sl 1, k 1, psso, o, k 2 tog, o, sl 2 tog, k 1, psso, o, sl 1, k 1, psso, o, k 2 tog, o \*, k 3, o, sl 1, k 1, psso, k 1. Row 13: sl 1 knitwise, k 2 tog, o, k 4, o, sl 1, k 1, psso, k 1, o, sl 2 tog, k 1, psso, o, k 1, k 2 tog, o \*, k 4, o, sl 1, k 1, psso, k 1. Row 15: sl 1 knitwise, k 2 tog, o, k 5, o, sl 1, k 1, psso, o, sl 2 tog, k 1, psso, o, k 2 tog, o \*, k 5, o, sl 1, k 1, psso, k 1.

Row 17: sl 1 knitwise, k 2 tog, o, k 6, o, sl 1, k 1, psso, k 1, k 2 tog, o \*, k 6, o, sl 1, k 1, psso, k 1. Row 19: sl 1 knitwise, k 2 tog, o, k 4, k 2 tog, o, sl 1, k 1, psso, o, k 1, o, k 2 tog, o, sl 1, k 1, psso \*, k 4, o, sl 1, k 1, psso, k 1. Work Row 20 same as Row 2. This completes one pattern. Repeat directions from Row 1 through Row 20 inclusive for length desired, bind off in 20th row in purling, or on purl side at any desired length.

**LACE:** Cast on 25 sts. Row 1: work as for Row 1 of insertion to \*, then k 7, k 2 tog, o, k 2. Row 2: sl 1 st purlwise, p 1, p next 2 (over

and next st) tog, purl to within 5 sts of end, p 2 tog, o, p 3. Row 3: work to \* in Row 3 of insertion, then k 4, k 2 tog, o, k 2. Row 4: same as Row 2 of lace. Row 5: work to \* in Row 5, k 2, k 2 tog, o, k 2. Row 6: same as Row 2 of lace. Row 7: work to \* in Row 7, k 2 tog, o, k 2. Row 8: same as Row 2 of lace. Row 9: work to \* in Row 9, o, k 2.

Row 10: sl 1 st purlwise, purl to within 5 sts of end, p 2 tog, o, p 3. Row 11: Work to \* in Row 11, k 3, o, k 2. Row 12: same as Row 10. Row 13: Work to \* in Row 13, k 5, o, k 2. Row 14: same as Row 10. Row 15: work to \* in Row 15, k 7, o, k 2. Row 16: same as Row 10. Row 17: work to \* in Row 17, k 9, o, k 2. Row 18: same as Row 10. Row 19: work to \* in Row 19, k 6, k 2 tog, o, k 2. Row 20: same as Row 2 of lace. This completes one pattern. Repeat Rows 1 to 20 inclusive for length desired; bind off as directed for insertion.

#### STAR AND CHEVRON PANHOLDERS

For your kitchen have these red, white, and blue panholders with cunning crocheted rick-rack-like edging; or give them to a bride. To make the pair you will need about 170 yards of blue, 80 yards white, and 30 yards red

mercerized, stringweight crochet cotton in fast colors. The panholders are crocheted with a No. 3 steel hook, using 2 strands of thread. The rings and edging are made from a single strand with a No. 6 steel hook.

**RINGS:** With a single strand of red and a No. 6 hook, ch (chain) 25, sl st (slip stitch) in 1st st to form ring. Slip ring over fingers and wrap



thread around fingers about 10 times to make padding of the same size as the ring. Working over ch and padding, work scs (single crochets) around ring, close together. Sl st in 1st sc to cl rnd (close round), fasten off, weave thread end into back of ring. Make 2 rings.

**CHEVRON PANHOLDER:** Wind blue into 2 equal balls, then rewind together into a single ball of double strands. Wind white in the same way. Using a No. 3 hook and working with 2 strands of the blue, work 3 scs over ring. Ch 2, turn, sk (skip) 1 sc, 3 sc in next (middle) sc, sc in next sc. Ch 2 (this counts as 1 sc). Turn, sk 1 sc, sc in next sc, 3 sc in next (middle) sc, sc in next sc, sc in 2-ch at end of previous row.

Ch 2, turn, sk 1 sc, sc in each of next 2 scs, 3 scs in next sc, sc in each of next 2 scs, sc in 2-ch at end. Continue in this way, increasing in every row by working 3 scs in center st. In each succeeding row there will be one additional sc in group at each side of center.

Work 6 rows with blue, draw white through last sc of 6th row, drop blue to back of work. Work 2 rows with

white, pick up blue which was dropped and draw through last sc of 2nd row, cut white leaving a 1" end; work in blue, working over end of white. The blue is never broken, but a new length of white is used for each chevron. Work 6 rows blue, draw new length of white through, work 2 rows white, then 6 rows blue, 2 white, 8 blue, fasten off.

**"RICK-RACK" EDGING:** Hold right side of work up. Using a No. 6 hook, attach single strand of red in side of 1st row of panholder close to where work joins ring. \*Ch 7, sk 4 rows of scs, sl st between 4th and 5th rows. Repeat from \* to corner, ch 7, sk 2 scs along 2nd side, sl st in next sc, \* ch 7, sk 3 scs, sl st in next sc. Repeat from \* to corner, skipping 2 sts at end of row, sl st in center st of 3 sts at corner.

Space work to correspond along other 2 sides, sl st in side of 1st row of panholder, sl st in sc of ring adjoining panholder. Turn, sk 1 st, sc in each of next 2 sts of 7-ch, \* 3 scs in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, sk sl st, sc in each of next 3 sts. Repeat from \* to end of round, drawing white (single) through last sc. Sl st in next sc of ring, turn \* sc in each of next 3 scs, 3 scs in next (at point), sc in each of next 3 scs, sk 2 scs (these are on either side of sl stitch). Repeat from \* to end of row, sl st to ring, fasten off, weave thread ends into back of work.

**STAR PANHOLDER:** With double strand of white and No. 3 hook, ch 3, sk 2 sts, 5 scs in 1st st, sl st in 2nd st of 2-ch to cl rnd. There will be 6 sts in rnd. Rnd 2: ch 2, sc in next sc, 2 scs in each of next 5 scs, cl rnd as before (12 sts in rnd). Rnd 3: ch 2, (2 scs in next sc, sc in next sc) 5 times, 2 scs in next sc, cl rnd (18 sts in rnd). Rnd 4: ch 2, (2 scs in next sc, sc in each of next 2 scs) 5 times, 2 scs in next sc, sc in next sc, cl rnd (24 sts in rnd). Rnd 5: ch 2, (sc in each of next 3 scs, 2 scs in next sc) 5 times, sc in each of next 4 scs, draw double strand of blue through sl st which closes rnd (30 sts in rnd).

Rnd 6: Points of star begin in this rnd. With blue, and working over white, work 2 scs in next sc, drawing

white through 2nd sc. \* With white, and working over blue, work 1 sc in each of next 5 scs of previous rnd, drawing blue through 5th sc. With blue, work 2 scs in next sc, drawing white through 2nd sc; repeat from \* 3 times. With white, work 1 sc in each of next 5 scs, drawing blue through 5th sc. This completes the rnd. In following rnds, continue to work over the white or blue with the other color.

Rnd 7: \* With blue, 2 scs in 1st blue sc of previous rnd, 1 blue sc in each of next 2 scs, drawing white through last sc. With white, 1 sc in each of next 4 scs, drawing blue through last sc; repeat from \* 4 times.

Rnd 8: With blue, 2 scs in 1st blue sc, sc in each of next 4 scs, drawing white through last sc. With white, sc in each of next 3 scs, drawing blue through last sc; 5 times.

Rnd 9: With blue, 2 scs in 1st blue sc, sc in each of next 6 scs, drawing white through last sc. With white, sc in each of next 2 scs, drawing blue through last sc; 5 times.

Rnd 10: With blue, 2 scs in 1st blue sc, sc in each of next 8 scs, drawing white through last sc. With white, 1 sc in next sc, drawing blue through; 5 times. With blue, continue to work scs around and around for 5 rnds, increasing as needed to keep work flat. Work over white for a few sts, then cut white. When 5 rnds have been worked in blue, sl st in next st, fasten off. Attach white with an sc over any sc of last blue round, work scs around, increasing as needed. Sl st in 1st sc to cl rnd, ch 1, sc around again, sl st to cl rnd, fasten off. Attach blue over any sc of last white round, work 2 rnds with blue as given for white. At end of 2nd rnd lay right side of ring against right side of panholder, work 3 scs over ring and through next 3 sts of panholder, fasten off.

EDGING: Hold right side of ring up. Using a No. 6 hook, attach single strand of red in ring, in 3rd st beyond scs over ring. Ch 3, sk 2 sts along

edge of panholder, sl st in next st, \* ch 7, sk 3 sts along edge of panholder, sl st in next st. Repeat from \* around panholder, ch 3, sk last 2 scs, sl st in corresponding position on opposite side of ring, sl st in next st above, turn, sc in each st of 3-ch, \* sk sl st, sc in each of next 3 sts of 7-ch, 3 scs in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts. Repeat from \* to end of row, sk last sl st, sc in each st of 3-ch, drawing white (single strand) through last sc. Cut red, weaving end into back of work. With white, sl st in ring in next sc above, turn (right side of holder now up). Sc in each of next 2 scs, \* sk 2 scs (these are on either side of the sl st), sc in each of next 3 sts, 3 scs in next sc (at point), sc in each of next 3 scs. Repeat from \* to end of row, sk 2 scs, sc in each of next 2 scs, sl st in next sc of ring, fasten off.

Lay panholders face down on heavy padding and press through a damp cloth, then press dry.

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