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THE *Magic* OF CROCHET





Magic

THIS BOOK IS A SURPRISE PACKAGE OF CROCHETED AND KNITTED GIFTS

Do you like surprises? Then on your mark, get ready and flash through this book of bright ideas—as full of surprises as a plum pudding!

You must know the magic formula—that your thread must be the finest—that your color must be **Boilfast*** to be lasting—that the ideas must be as gay as these

out-of-the-ordinary ones that romp through this book. Clark's O.N.T. or J. & P. Coats threads have these magical qualities.

* Trade Mark

Tie up your results in gay packages and then listen for delighted squeals from your lucky friends.

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New Light on Your Gift Problem . . .

Trim your lamps with crocheted shades . . . tied up all smart and fancy with ribbons . . . for a new decorator's touch. These are grand for primping and cast a wonderfully flattering light.

SHADOW PLAY

No. 9267—MATERIALS:

J. & P. COATS KNIT-CRO-SHEEN,
1 ball of White.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 9.

1½ yards ribbon, 6 inches wide.

2 yards ribbon, 1 inch wide.

6 yards silk seam tape.

2 lampshade frames, measuring 13 inches around the top, and 26 inches around the bottom.

BEADING . . . Ch 21. **1st row:** D c in 8th ch from hook, ch 9, skip 9 ch, d c in next ch, ch 2, skip 2 ch, d c in last ch. Ch 5, turn. **2nd and 3rd rows:** D c in next d c, ch 9, d c in next d c, ch 2, skip 2 ch, d c in next ch. Ch 5, turn. **4th row:** D c in next d c, ch 4; then working over the 2 preceding ch's, make s c in center st of 3rd ch down, ch 4, d c in next d c, ch 2, skip 2 ch,

d c in next ch. Ch 5, turn. **5th to 8th rows incl:** D c in next d c, ch 9, d c in next d c, ch 2, skip 2 ch, d c in next ch. Ch 5, turn. Repeat 4th to 8th rows incl. 8 more times; then repeat 4th and 5th rows once more. Piece should measure 13 inches. Sew short ends together neatly.

LOWER PART . . . Attach thread at joining of Beading. **1st rnd:** Working along edge of Beading, * ch 9, skip 1 bar, s c in next bar, (ch 5, s c in next bar) 6 times; ch 9, skip 1 bar, s c in next bar. Repeat from * around. Join with sl st where thread was attached. **2nd rnd:** * In next ch-9 loop, make 5 s c, ch 3, 5 s c, ch 2, s c in next ch-5 loop, (ch 5, s c in next loop) 5 times; ch 2, in next ch-9 loop make 5 s c, ch 3, 5 s c. Repeat from * around. Join to 1st s c made. **3rd rnd:** Sl st to center of next ch-3, s c in same ch-3, * ch 9, s c in next ch-5 loop, (ch 5, s c in next loop) 4 times; (ch 9, s c in next ch-3)

twice. Repeat from * around. Join to 1st s c made. **4th rnd:** * In next ch-9 loop make 5 s c, ch 3, 5 s c, ch 2, s c in next ch-5 loop, (ch 5, s c in next loop) 3 times; ch 2, (in next ch-9 loop make 5 s c, ch 3, 5 s c) twice. Repeat from * around. Join.

5th rnd: Sl st to center of next ch-3, s c in same ch-3, * ch 9, s c in next ch-5 loop, (ch 5, s c in next loop) twice; (ch 9, s c in next ch-3) 3 times. Repeat from * around. Join. **6th rnd:** * In next ch-9 loop make 5 s c, ch 3, 5 s c, ch 2, s c in next ch-5 loop, ch 5, s c in next loop, ch 2, (in next ch-9 loop make 5 s c, ch 3, 5 s c) 3 times. Repeat from * around. Join. **7th rnd:** Sl st to center of next ch-3, s c in same ch-3, * ch 9, s c in next ch-5 loop, (ch 9, s c in next ch-3) 4 times. Repeat from * around. Join. **8th rnd:** * In next ch-9 loop make 5 s c, ch 3, 5 s c. Repeat from * around. Join. **9th rnd:** Sl st to center of next ch-3, s c in same

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Away with Rings!

Drippy glasses and hot plates can't leave disfiguring rings on your nice table tops with these protectors around! Cute nubby glass jackets will doll up your glasses . . . save your table top with this smart mat!

HUMDINGER MAT

No. 9231—MATERIALS:

J. & P. COATS KNIT-CRO-SHEEN,
1 ball of any shaded color.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.
63 bone rings, 3/4 inch in diameter at
outer circumference.

This amount is sufficient for 2 mats.

When completed, mat measures 7 1/2 x
11 1/2 inches across center.

7 rings are worked together to form a motif as follows: 10 s c in a ring, 6 s c in another ring (this is center ring); 6 s c in 3rd ring, skip 6 s c of 1st ring (counting back from joining of 1st ring to center ring) insert hook in next s c on 1st ring and draw loop through (thus joining 3rd ring to 1st ring); make 30 more s c in 3rd ring, sl st in 1st s c made in 3rd ring, 6 s c in center ring, 6 s c in 4th ring, join this to previous (3rd) ring as 3rd ring was joined to 1st ring; make 30 more s c on 4th ring, sl st in 1st s c made in 4th ring, 6 s c in center ring, 6 s c in a 5th ring and continue thus, ending with

sl st in 1st s c made on 7th ring. Now make 6 s c in center ring, sl st in 1st s c made in center ring, 6 s c in the very 1st ring, join to last (7th) ring as before; make 20 more s c in incomplete (1st) ring. Sl st in 1st s c made. Fasten off.

This completes 1 motif. Make 8 more motifs. Place motifs as in illustration and sew together at adjacent points.

GLASS JACKETS

No. 7431—MATERIALS:

CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS
PEARL COTTON, size 5, 4 balls of
White and 3 balls of Shaded Pinks.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 6.

BASE . . . 1st rnd: With White, ch 5, in 4th ch from hook make 14 d c. Join with sl st to top of starting ch. **2nd rnd:** Ch 3, 2 d c in each st around (29 sts). Join. **3rd rnd:** Ch 3, * d c in next st, 2 d c in next st. Repeat from * around (43 sts). **4th and 5th rnds:** D c in each st around, increasing 14

sts on 4th rnd and 9 sts on 5th rnd (66 sts, and piece measures 2 1/2 inches in diameter). Join. Ch 1, turn. **Next rnd:** Sl st in each st around. Join with sl st to 1st sl st. Ch 1, turn. **Following rnd:** S c in each sl st around (66 sts). Join to 1st s c made.

SIDE . . . 1st rnd: Ch 3 (to count as 1 d c), d c in next 4 sts, * pc st in next st—to make a pc st, ch 1, make 5 tr in next st, drop loop from hook, insert hook in ch-1 preceding 5 tr, and draw dropped loop through; d c in next 5 sts. Repeat from * around, ending with pc st. Join to top of starting ch-3. **2nd rnd:** Ch 3, d c in each d c and in tip of each pc st around (66 sts). Join. **3rd rnd:** Ch 3, d c in next st, * pc st in next st, d c in next 5 sts. Repeat from * around, ending with d c in 3 sts. Join. **4th rnd:** Repeat 2nd rnd. These 4 rnds constitute pattern. Repeat 1st and 2nd rnds once more. Fasten off White, attach Shaded Pinks and work 3rd and 4th rnds. Now repeat pattern with Shaded Pinks, until side measures 3 inches. Fasten off.

Make 5 more jackets same as this.

Good Housekeeping!

Things just don't slide off crocheted coat hangers, bless 'em! A nice idea for anyone who is the soul of order. Three balls in two colors make this nifty set of pot holders that would do honor in any kitchen.

PEPPERMINT STRIPES

No. 9266—MATERIALS:

CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS PEARL COTTON, size 5, 3 balls each of White and Red for a set of 4 hangers.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

Starting at one short end, with White, ch 3. **1st row:** 3 half d c in 3rd ch from hook. Ch 2, turn. Pick up the 2 back loops of each stitch throughout. **2nd row:** 2 half d c in 1st st (1 half d c increased), half d c in next st, 2 half d c in next st (another half d c increased). Do not work over turning ch. Drop White, draw a loop of Red through, thus completing a chain st, make another ch st in Red, turn. **3rd row:** 2 half d c in 1st st, half d c in each st across, 2 half d c in last st. Ch 2, turn. **4th row:** Repeat 3rd row. Drop Red, pick up White, ch 2, turn. Work 2 rows of each color, increasing 1 st at both ends of each row, until row measures 2 inches across. **Next row:** 2 half d c in 1st st, half d c in each st across to last 2 sts, dec. 1 half d c—*to dec. a half d c, work off 2 sts as 1;* ch 2, turn. **Following row:** Dec. 1 half d c, half d c in each st across, 2 half

d c in last st. Ch 2, turn. Repeat last 2 rows, keeping continuity of colors, until longer side of hanger-cover measures same as hanger. Now dec. 1 half d c at both ends of each row, until 5 sts remain. Work off these 5 sts as 1 st. Fasten off. Draw hook of hanger through center of crocheted piece and sew edges together, thus covering hanger. Cover 3 more hangers same as this.

SHIP SHAPE

No. 9224—MATERIALS:

J. & P. COATS KNIT-CRO-SHEEN, 1 ball of White or Ecru (referred to in directions as "light color"), and 2 balls of dark color.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.
6 bone rings.

This amount is sufficient for entire set of 6 pot holders.

With light color, work s c closely

over ring. Join with sl st to 1st s c made. **1st rnd:** Ch 3 (to count as 1 d c), d c in front loop of 6 s c, ch 3, d c in front loop of next 6 s c. Turn, and working in remaining loop of same s c's, make d c in 6 s c, ch 3, d c in 5 s c. Join with sl st to top st of 1st ch-3 made. **2nd rnd:** Ch 3, (d c in each d c across to ch-3 sp; in ch-3 sp make 2 d c, ch 3 and 2 d c) twice; d c in each remaining d c. Join. Repeat last row 15 more times. Fasten off. Attach dark color and repeat 2nd row 2 more times. Fasten off. Attach light color and work 2nd row once again. Working through both thicknesses (picking up only the center loops), make s c in each st and 4 s c over ch's across, ch 5, turn, and make edging as follows: * Ch 4, 3 tr in base of ch-4, skip 3 s c, s c in next s c. Repeat from * across. Fasten off.

Make 2 more pot holders same as this. Make 3 more pot holders same as this, only reversing colors.





A KNITTED
SHAGGY RUG
No. 9259



No. 9262

Cricket on the Hearth . . .

A cozy fireside's the sign of a friendly home. Consider a shaggy rug to knit . . . or a round-as-a-robin crocheted footstool, just crackling with a popcorn pinwheel design to coax you to sit before the fire and take it easy.

VERMONT

No. 9259—MATERIALS:

CLARK'S O.N.T. COTTON RUG YARN,
6 balls each of 2 shades of any color.
Milward's Casein Knitting Pins, 1 pair
No. 6 (4¼ mm. size).

Starting at one end, with dark shade, cast on 100 sts. Measuring from last stitch on needle, mark off 5 inches of yarn. Double the yarn at this point and knot the doubled end, making a loop 1½ inches long. Measure off 5 inches from knot and make another loop in same way, (knots will be about 3 inches

apart). Continue making knots and loops in same way, until there are about 40 loops made. Cut through loops and work as follows: **1st row:** Knit across, having all ends on one side of work. **2nd row:** Knit until you reach a knot; then purl 1 st, thus making the ends fall on same side as previous ends. Attach light shade, make about 40 knots and loops as before, cut through loops and work 2 rows with light shade.

Continue to work 2 rows with dark, and 2 rows with light, alternately until rug measures about 32 inches, ending with dark shade. Bind off, using yarn that has not been knotted.

POPCORN MAN

No. 9262—MATERIALS:

CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS
PEARL COTTON, size 5, 4 balls of
color A, and 2 balls of color B.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

This amount of materials is sufficient to cover a footstool 12 inches in diameter.

Starting at center with color B, ch 2.
1st rnd: 12 s c in 2nd ch from hook.
Join with sl st to 1st s c made. **2nd rnd:** Ch 3 (to count as 1 d c), d c in

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Make It in a Jiffy!

Fast work, this set that you can make in a twinkling . . . for it's in the cravat or "necktie" stitch that makes work fly! Done in thick, fluffy rug yarn, it is wonderfully sturdy and grand for informal luncheons.

WILDFIRE

No. 7434—MATERIALS:

CLARK'S O.N.T. COTTON RUG YARN,
11 balls of any color.

Clark's O.N.T. Rug and Afghan Hook,
size G.

The above amount of materials is sufficient for 4 place mats, each about 12 x 17 inches; and a center mat, about 14 x 32 inches.

PLACE MATS (Make 4) . . . Starting at long side, ch 70 (to measure about 18 inches). **1st row:** Tr in 4th ch from hook, tr in next ch, 2 tr in next ch, * skip 3 ch, s c in next ch, ch 3, tr in same ch as s c, tr in next ch, 2 tr in next ch. Repeat from * across, ending with s c in last ch (11 shells made). Ch 3, turn. **2nd row:** * S c in next ch-3 of shell, ch 3, 4 tr in same ch-3. Repeat from * across, ending with 4 tr under turning ch (11 shells). Ch 3, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece measures about 12 inches. Fasten off.

CENTER MAT . . . Starting at short side, ch 52 (to measure about 14 inches). Work as for Place Mats until

piece is about 32 inches. Fasten off. Block to measurements given.

POPCORN MAN

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same place as sl st, * 2 d c in next st. Repeat from * around. Join with sl st to 3rd st of 1st ch-3 (24 sts). **3rd rnd:** Ch 3, * in next d c make a pc st—to make a pc st, ch 1, make 5 d c, drop loop from hook, insert hook in ch-1 and draw dropped loop through; thread over, insert hook in next d c, thread over and draw through 2 loops. Drop color B, attach color A and draw through the 2 loops on hook; working over color B to conceal it, make 3 color A d c in next d c (2 d c increased), completing 3rd d c with color B. With color B, make d c in next d c, concealing unused color as before. Repeat from * around. Join. **4th rnd:** With B, ch 3, * working over A, make pc st in tip of next pc st, d c in next d c, pc st in next d c, d c in next d c, changing to A in last 2 loops; with A make 3 d c in next d c, completing 3rd d c with B; with B, working over A, make d c in next

d c. Repeat from * around. Join. **5th rnd:** With B, ch 3, * (pc st in tip of next pc st, d c in next d c) twice; pc st in next d c, d c in next d c; with A, 3 d c in next d c; with B, d c in next d c. Repeat from * around. Continue thus, increasing as before with color A and making 1 pc st and 1 d c more in each pc-section with color B on each rnd, until there are 7 pc sts in each pc-section. **Next rnd:** With color B, ch 3, * (pc st in tip of next pc st, d c in next d c) 6 times; with color A, d c in tip of next pc st, d c in 3 d c, 3 d c in next d c, with color B, d c in next d c. Repeat from * around. Join. Continue thus, increasing as before with color A and making 1 pc st and 1 d c less in each pc-section with color B on each rnd, until 1 pc st and 1 d c remain in each pc-section. Break off B. **Next rnd:** With color A, ch 3, make d c in each st, increasing 12 sts evenly around. Join. Repeat last rnd until piece measures 12 inches in diameter. Work straight without increasing for 2 inches. Fasten off.

Separate upholstered part of stool from base. Cover padded surface with crocheted piece, tacking or sewing in place on underside. Now fit this part back onto base.





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GRANDMA'S WORK
BAG No. 9197



EXQUISITE EDGINGS
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right: No. 8657
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GRANDMA'S WORK BAG

No. 9197—MATERIALS:

CLARK'S O.N.T. "BRILLIANT," 2 balls
for crocheted edging and tabs.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 10
or 11.

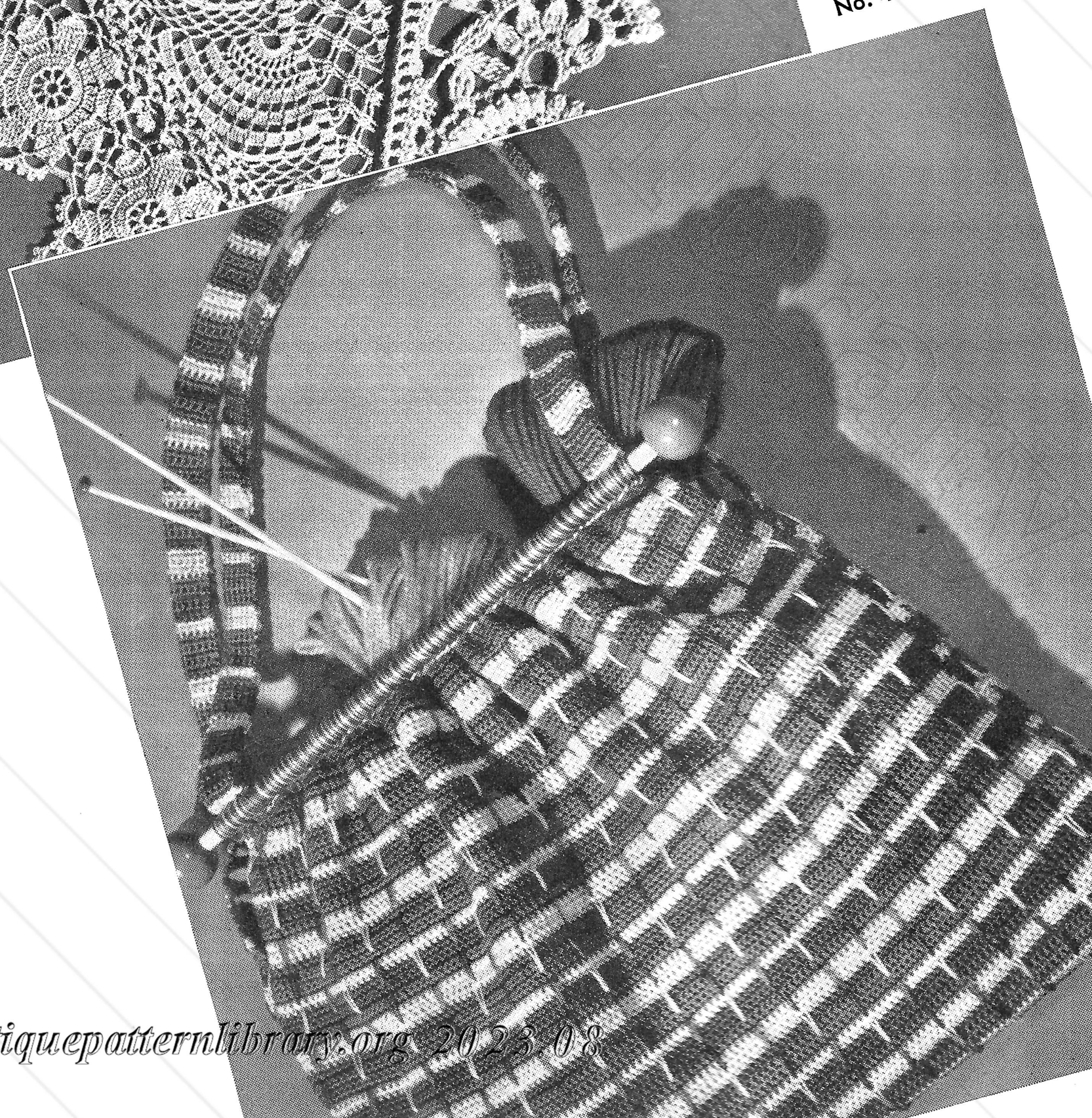
1/4 yard of chintz, 36-inch width.

1/4 yard of lining material.

2 bone rings (3/4 inch in diameter).

Sewing basket is made of 3 identical
pieces as follows: Cut 3 pieces of heavy
cardboard into ovals, each 10 1/4 x 5 1/2

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It's All in the Bag!

A quaint, self-closing chintz sewing bag that is pretty handy, what with buttons popping here and there! An inveterate knitter would be crazy about this roomy knitting bag. Glorify your closet shelves with these lovely edgings!



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inches, tapering narrow ends to points. Cut fabric (both chintz and lining material) to correspond with cardboard, allowing about $\frac{3}{8}$ inch all around for seams. With right sides facing, place together one piece of chintz and one of lining material and machine stitch $\frac{3}{8}$ inch from edge along one long side of oval (from point to point). Turn right sides of fabric out, insert a piece of cardboard, turn under remaining raw edges $\frac{3}{8}$ inch, and sew together with neat over-and-over stitches. This completes one piece. Finish remaining 2 pieces in same manner. With chintz on the outside, using "Brilliant," sew one long side of an oval piece to one long side of a second oval piece with neat over-and-over stitches about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch long. This 2nd piece forms base of sewing basket. Sew one side of remaining piece to free side of base, thus leaving opening directly above center of base.

CROCHETED EDGING . . . Make a chain to measure about 2 inches longer than one side of opening. D c in 4th ch from hook, * ch 1, 7 tr in next ch, drop loop from hook, insert hook in ch-1 preceding the 7 tr and draw dropped loop through (a popcorn st made), d c in next 3 ch. Repeat from * across until piece measures same length as opening, ending with 3 d c. Fasten off. Sew crocheted piece to edge of one side of opening. Finish other side in same way.

TABS . . . 1st rnd: S c closely all around bone ring (number of sts must be divisible by 4). Join with sl st in 1st s c made. **2nd rnd:** Ch 3, d c in each st around. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-3. **3rd rnd:** Ch 3, d c in next st, * pc st in next st, d c in next 3 sts. Repeat from * around. Join. Now work in rows as follows: **1st, 2nd and 3rd rows:** Ch 3, d c in next 7 sts. Fasten off at end of 3rd row, leaving a 10-inch length of thread for sewing. Thread a needle with this 10-inch length and sew last row of tab to center of edging on one side of opening. Make another tab and sew to corresponding place on other side.

EDGING (center)

No. 8389—MATERIALS:

CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS
BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED CRO-
CHET, size 50, in any color.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 12.

Make a chain 7 inches long. **1st row:** D c in 8th ch from hook, (ch 2, skip 2 ch, d c in next ch) twice; ch 4, skip 3 ch, s c in next 4 ch, ch 8, skip 6 ch, s c in next 4 ch, ch 5, skip 4 ch, d c in next 5 ch. Ch 8, skip 4 ch, s c in

next ch. Ch 3, turn. Hereafter, pick up only the back loop of each s c in s c-groups throughout. **2nd row:** 16 d c in loop, * ch 3, skip 4 d c, d c in next d c, ch 4, skip 1 s c, s c in next 2 s c, ch 4, skip 3 ch, s c in next 2 ch, ch 4, skip 1 s c, s c in next 2 s c, ch 4, skip 1 sp, 5 d c in next sp, ch 2, skip 1 sp, in next sp make d c, ch 2 and d c. Ch 3, turn. * **3rd row:** * In 1st sp make s c, ch 3 and s c; ch 2, skip 1 sp, s c in next d c, ch 3, skip 3 d c, s c in next d c, ch 8, skip 1st s c-group, s c in ch preceding next s c-group, s c in 2 s c, s c in next ch, ch 8, skip next s c-group, and ch-4, make 5 d c in next sp. * (Ch 1, skip 1 d c, d c in next d c) 8 times. Ch 2, skip 4 ch of foundation chain, s c in next ch. Ch 5, turn. **4th row:** D c in 1st sp, (ch 2, d c in next sp) 8 times. * Ch 3, skip 4 d c, d c in next d c, ch 4, skip 3 ch, s c in next 2 ch, ch 4, skip 1 s c, s c in next 2 s c, ch 4, skip 3 ch, s c in next 2 ch, ch 4, 5 d c in next sp, ch 2, skip 1 sp, in next sp make d c, ch 2 and d c. Ch 3, turn. * **5th row:** * In ch-2 sp make s c, ch 3 and s c; ch 3, skip 1 sp, s c in next d c, ch 3, skip 3 d c, s c in next d c, ch 4, s c in ch preceding 1st s c-group, s c in 2 s c, s c in next ch, ch 8, skip next s c-group, s c in ch preceding next s c-group, s c in 2 s c, s c in next ch, ch 3, 5 d c in next sp, * (ch 2, d c in next sp) 9 times. Ch 2, skip 3 ch of foundation chain, s c in next ch. Ch 3, turn. **6th row:** 3 d c in each of 10 sps, then repeat between *'s of 2nd row.

7th row: Repeat between *'s of 3rd row, then (ch 3, d c between 3rd and 4th d c) 10 times; ch 3, skip 3 ch of foundation chain, s c in next ch. Ch 3, turn. **8th row:** 4 d c in each of 11 sps, then repeat between *'s of 4th row. **9th row:** Repeat between *'s of 5th row, then (ch 3, d c between 4th and 5th d c) 11 times; ch 3, skip 3 ch of foundation chain, s c in next ch. Ch 3, turn. **10th row:** 5 d c in each of 12 sps, then repeat between *'s of 2nd row. **11th row:** Repeat between *'s of 3rd row, then (ch 4, d c between 5th and 6th d c) 12 times; ch 4, skip 4 ch of foundation chain, s c in next ch. Ch 1, turn. **12th row:** 5 s c in each of 13 sps, then repeat between *'s of 4th row. **13th row:** Repeat between *'s of 5th row, then (ch 6, s c between 5th and 6th s c) 13 times; ch 6, skip 4 ch of foundation chain, s c in next ch. Ch 5, turn. **14th row:** S c in 1st loop, (ch 6, s c in next loop) 13 times; then repeat between *'s of 2nd row. **15th row:** Repeat between *'s of 3rd row, then (ch 6, s c in next loop) 13 times; ch 6, skip 3 ch of foundation chain, s c in next ch. Ch 3, turn. **16th row:** Skip 2 ch, * in next ch make (s c, ch 5) 3 times and s c; ch 5, skip 2 ch of next loop. Repeat from * 6 more times. (Ch 6, s c in next loop) 7 times; then repeat between *'s of 4th row. **17th row:** Repeat between *'s of 5th row, then ch 8, s c in next loop. Ch 3, turn. Repeat 2nd to 17th rows incl. for desired length, joining end of every other row with s c, to corresponding loop of previous scallop.

EDGING (right)

No. 8657—MATERIALS:

J. & P. COATS KNIT-CRO-SHEEN, in any color.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

Starting at one narrow end, ch 12. Join with sl st. **1st row:** 20 s c in ring. Join with sl st to 1st s c made. Turn. **2nd row:** Ch 3, skip 1 s c, s c in next s c (a loop made). Repeat from beginning of row until 5 loops in all* are made. Turn. **3rd row:** Sl st in 1st loop, ch 4, 3 tr in same loop, holding back on hook the last loop of each tr, thread over and draw through all loops on hook (a cluster made), * ch 5, 4 tr in next loop, holding back on hook the last loop of each tr and complete cluster as before. Repeat from * 3 more times. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** 5 s c in each of 4 sps, s c in tip of last cluster (21 s c in row). Ch 5, turn. **5th row:** Skip next s c, d c in next s c, ch 2. Repeat from beginning of row across, ending with d c in last s c. Ch 1, turn. **6th row:** 2 s c in next sp, s c in next d c. Repeat from beginning of row across, ending with s c in 3rd st of turning ch (30 s c in row). Ch 4, turn. **7th row:** 5 d c in next s c, drop loop from hook, insert hook in chain preceding the 5 d c and draw dropped loop through (pc st made), * ch 3, skip 1 s c, pc st in next s c. Repeat from * across (15 pc sts in row). Turn. **8th row:** Ch 3, s c in next sp. Repeat from beginning of row until 7 loops in all are made, ch 10, s c in next sp. Turn. **9th row:** 15 s c in ch-10 loop, s c in next loop. Turn. **10th row:** Sl st in next s c, s c in next s c, (ch 3, skip 1 s c, s c in next s c) 5 times. Turn. Repeat 3rd to 10th rows incl. for desired length, ending with the 7th row. Do not break off, but work along one long side as follows:

HEADING . . . 1st row: Ch 11, skip pc st and next sp, 3 d tr in next s c, holding back on hook the last loop of each d tr; 3 d tr in first free ch-3 loop, holding back on hook the last loop of each d tr, skip 2 loops, 3 d tr in next loop, holding back on hook the last loop of each d tr, thread over and draw through all loops on hook; ch 8, skip 1 loop, d c in next loop, ch 3, s c in next loop, ch 3, d c in tip of pc st. Repeat from * across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** 3 s c in next 2 sps, 5 s c in next sp, ch 5, 5 s c in next sp. Repeat from beginning of row across. Ch 4, turn. **3rd row:** Skip 1 s c, d c in next s c, ch 1. Repeat from beginning of row across. Fasten off.

Come and Get It!

Into the spirit of the fun when an impromptu party lights at your house!
A blue denim apron with a flowery crocheted band, matching place mats and coasters . . . all to set your guests buzzing with admiration.

SNACK SET

No. 7432—MATERIALS:

J. & P. COATS KNIT-CRO-SHEEN,
3 balls of Yellow, 1 ball each of
Green and Blue. Different color com-
binations may be used, if desired.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 7
or 8.

1¾ yards blue denim (36 inches wide).
1 button.

The above amount of materials is sufficient for entire set, consisting of a hostess apron; 4 place mats, each 11 x 17 inches; a center mat 13 x 34 inches; and 4 glass jackets. Consult individual items for individual materials.

GAUGE: 10 sts make 1 inch; 4 rows make one inch.

To Change Color: Before drawing through last 2 loops of last d c of one color-group, drop this color, pick up 2nd color, thread over and draw through the 2 loops on hook. Continue with 2nd color, carrying the dropped color along top of previous row and working over it to conceal it.

HOSTESS APRON

MATERIALS:

J. & P. COATS KNIT-CRO-SHEEN,
1 ball each of Yellow, Green and Blue.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 7
or 8.

½ yard blue denim.
1 button.

BORDER . . . With yellow, ch 197 (10 ch sts to 1 inch). **1st row:** D c in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across (195 d c, counting turning ch as 1 d c). Ch 3, turn. **2nd row:** D c in each d c across, d c in 3rd st of turning ch (195 d c). Ch 3, turn. **3rd row:** Holding green along top of previous row, with yellow make d c in 17 d c (thus concealing green), changing color in last yellow d c. * With green, make d c in 3 d c, carrying yellow concealed in d c's and changing color in last green d c. With yellow, make d c in 18 d c, carrying green concealed in d c's and changing color in last yellow d c. Repeat from * across, ending row with 3 green d c, 6 yellow d c. With yellow, ch 3, turn. **4th row:** 5 yellow, * 3 green, 6 yellow, 3 green, 9 yellow. Repeat from * across. With yellow, ch 3, turn. **5th row:** 5 yellow, * 6 green, 3 yellow, 3 green, 9 yellow. Repeat from * across. With yellow, ch 3, turn. **6th row:** 2 yellow, * 6 green, 3 yellow, 3 green, 9 yellow. Repeat from * across, ending row with

6 green, 3 yellow, 3 green, 12 yellow. With yellow, ch 3, turn. Fasten off green. **7th row:** Holding blue along top of previous row and working as before make 5 yellow, * 6 blue, 15 yellow. Repeat from * across. With yellow, ch 3, turn. **8th row:** 11 yellow, * 12 blue, 9 yellow. Repeat from * across, ending row with 12 blue, 3 yellow. With yellow, ch 3, turn. **9th row:** 2 yellow, * 3 blue, 3 yellow, 6 blue, 9 yellow. Repeat from * across, ending row with 3 blue, 3 yellow, 6 blue, 12 yellow. With yellow, ch 3, turn. **10th row:** 14 yellow, * 6 blue, 15 yellow. Repeat from * across, ending row with 6 blue, 6 yellow. With yellow, ch 3, turn. Fasten off blue. **11th and 12th rows:** With yellow, repeat 2nd row. Fasten off.

POCKET . . . Starting at bottom with yellow, ch 29. Work 1st to 12th rows inclusive of Border. Fasten off. With yellow, work a row of s c along both side edges. Fasten off.

FINISHING . . . Cut a piece of denim, 14 x 20½ inches. Make a ½-inch hem on one long and two short edges. Shirr other long edge to measure 10 inches. Cut a strip 3 x 29 inches for waistband. Sew right side of center 10 inches of waistband along right side of shirred edge. Turn waistband over shirring to wrong side of Apron and sew in place, turning under raw edge. Sew remaining edges of band together; turning in raw edges. Sew crocheted Border to lower edge of Apron. Sew pocket in place on right-hand side. Make a buttonhole at one end of waistband and sew a button on opposite end.

LUNCHEON SET

MATERIALS:

J. & P. COATS KNIT-CRO-SHEEN,
1 ball each of Yellow, Green and Blue.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 7
or 8.

1½ yards blue denim.

PLACE MATS . . . With yellow, ch 113. Work 1st to 12th rows inclusive of Border on Apron. Fasten off. Make another piece same as this.

FINISHING . . . Cut a piece of denim 12 x 12 inches. Make a ½-inch hem on all edges. Sew crocheted borders to 2 opposite edges. Make 3 more Place Mats same as this.

CENTER MAT . . . With yellow, ch 134. Work 1st to 12th rows inclusive of Border on Apron. Fasten off. Make another piece same as this.

FINISHING . . . Cut a piece of denim 14 x 29 inches. Finish as for Place Mat.

GLASS JACKETS

MATERIALS:

J. & P. COATS KNIT-CRO-SHEEN,
1 ball each of Yellow, Green and Blue.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 7
or 8.

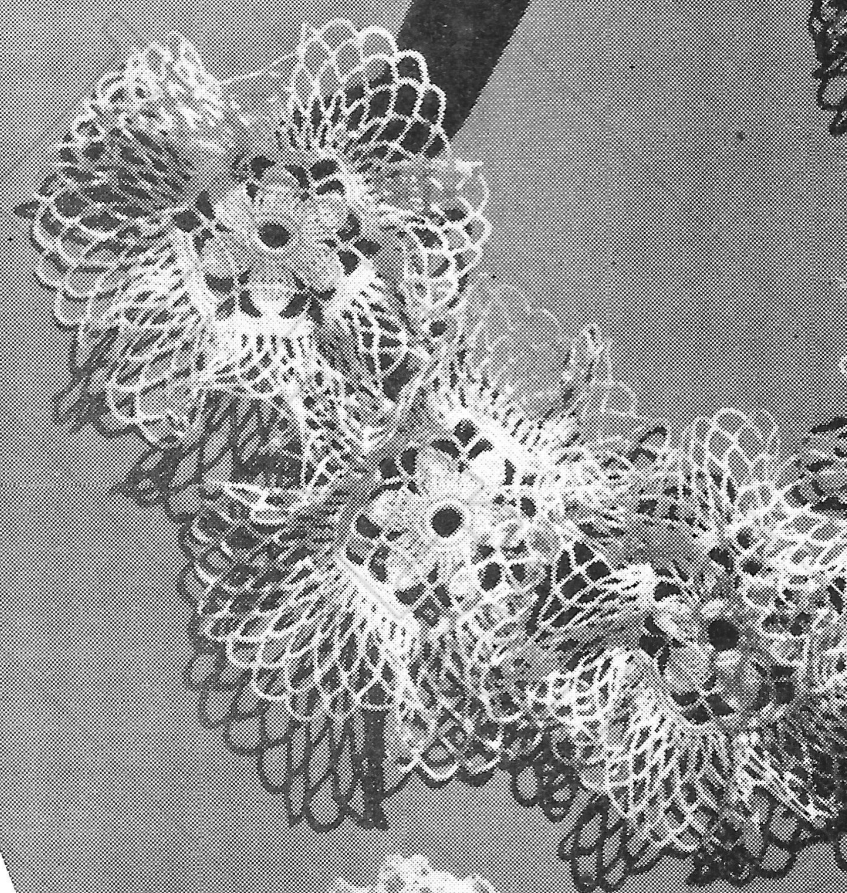
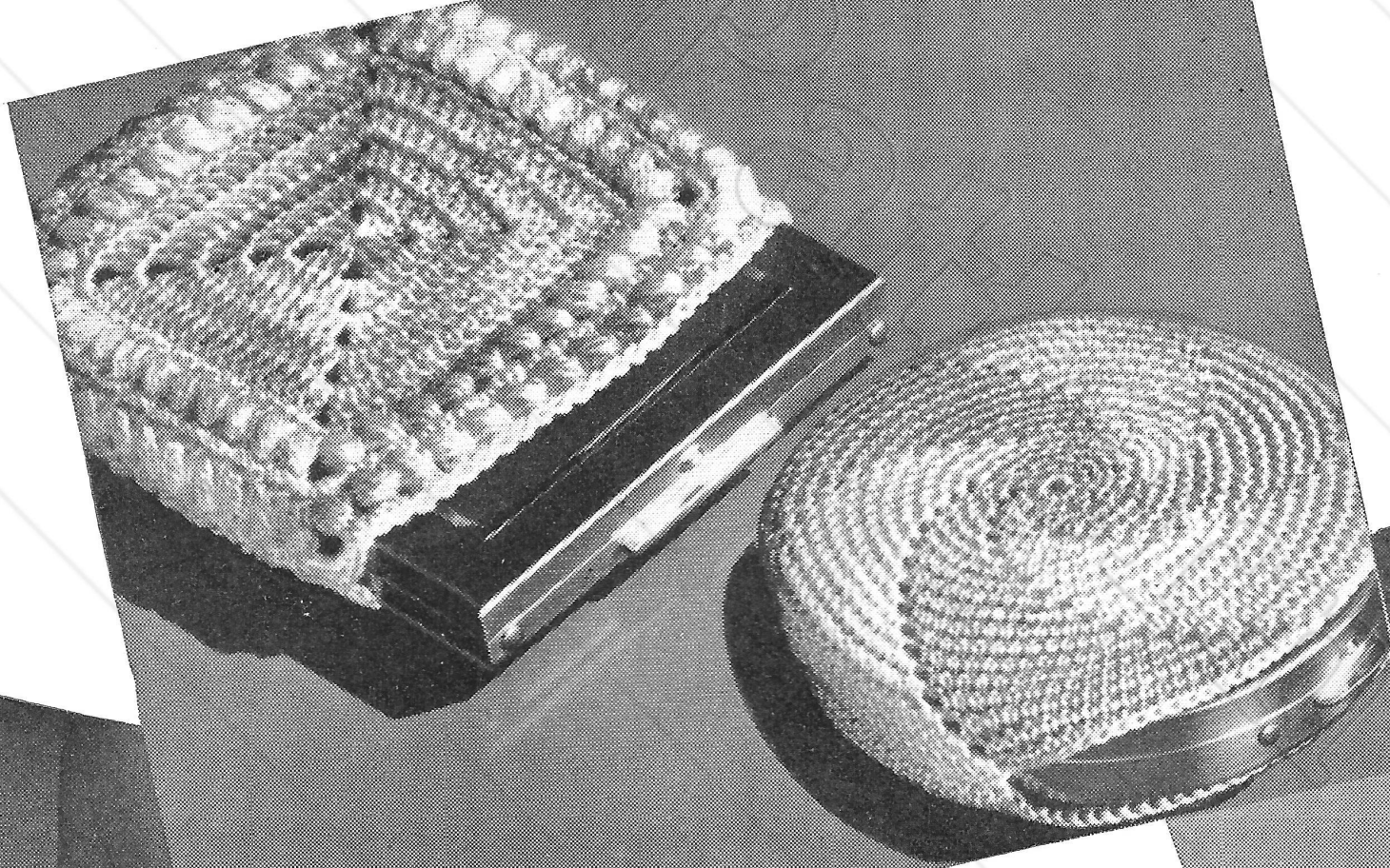
BASE . . . Using 2 strands of yellow and working tightly, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 7 s c in 2nd ch from hook. **2nd rnd:** 2 s c in each s c around. **3rd rnd:** * S c in next s c, 2 s c in next s c (an increase). Repeat from * around. **4th and subsequent rnds:** S c in each s c, making necessary increases to keep work flat, until there are 63 s c in rnd and piece measures about 2¾ inches in diameter. Fasten off 1 strand of yellow. Work with remaining strand as follows: **1st and 2nd rnds:** Ch 3 (to count as d c), d c in each st around (63 sts). Join with sl st to 3rd st of starting ch. Fit over glass for size; it should fit snugly. Do this often while working. **3rd rnd:** With yellow, ch 3, holding green along top of previous rnd; with yellow make d c in 14 d c (thus concealing green), changing color in last yellow d c, * with green, make 3 d c, carrying yellow concealed in d c's and changing color in last green d c. With yellow, make d c in 18 d c, carrying green concealed in d c's and changing color in last yellow d c. Repeat from * around, ending with 3 green d c's, 3 yellow d c's. Join. **4th rnd:** With yellow, ch 3, 5 yellow, * 3 green, 6 yellow, 3 green, 9 yellow. Repeat from * around, ending with 3 green, 6 yellow, 3 green, 3 yellow. Join. **5th rnd:** With yellow, ch 3, 2 yellow, * 6 green, 3 yellow, 3 green, 9 yellow. Repeat from * around, ending with 6 green, 3 yellow, 3 green, 6 yellow. Join. **6th rnd:** With yellow, ch 3, 8 yellow, * 3 green, 3 yellow, 6 green, 9 yellow. Repeat from * around, ending with 3 green, 3 yellow, 6 green. Join. Fasten off green. **7th rnd:** Holding blue along top of previous rnd and working as before, with yellow, ch 3, 2 yellow, * 6 blue, 15 yellow. Repeat from * around, ending with 6 blue, 12 yellow. Join. **8th rnd:** With blue, ch 3, 11 blue, * 9 yellow, 12 blue. Repeat from * around, ending with 9 yellow. Join. **9th rnd:** With blue, ch 3, 2 blue, * 3 yellow, 6 blue, 9 yellow, 3 blue. Repeat from * around, ending with 3 yellow, 6 blue, 9 yellow. Join. **10th rnd:** With yellow, ch 3, 2 yellow, * 6 blue, 15 yellow. Repeat from * around, ending with 6 blue, 12 yellow. Join. Fasten off blue. **11th and 12th rnds:** With yellow, repeat 1st and 2nd rnds. Join and fasten off. Make 3 more glass jackets same as this.



CLARK'S O.N.T.
or J. & P. COATS
KNIT-CRO-SHEEN



PINWHEEL and POPCORN SQUARE
No. X123-A and B See page 22



PATIO PETS
No. 4000
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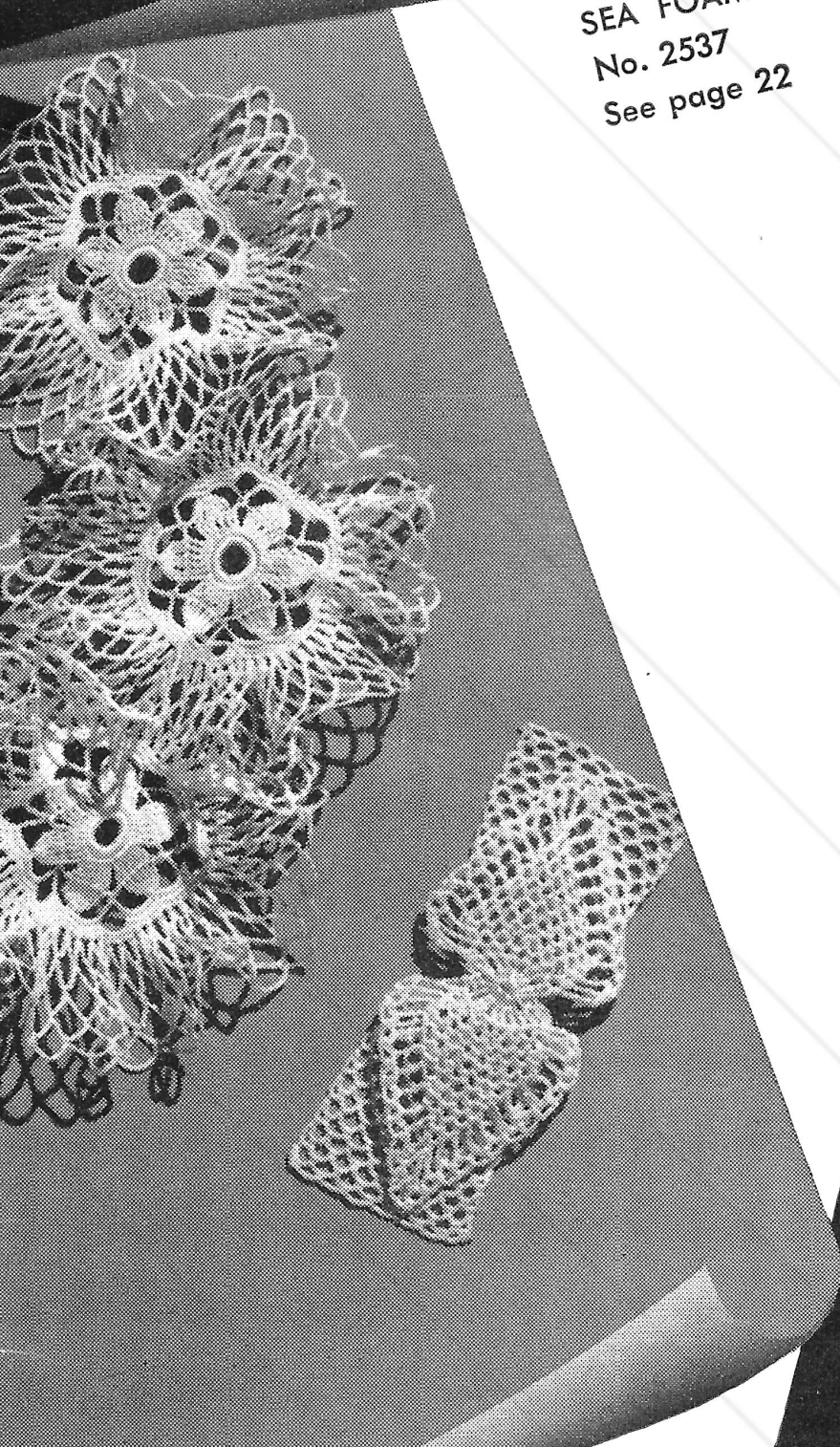
For the Fresh-as-a-Daisy Person . . .

WHO KNOWS THAT TRIFLES COUNT

For that most fastidious person . . . something dainty to wear. Will it be immaculate gloves delicately patterned? Little bows or neckwear light as an air bubble? A compact cover perhaps . . . or would a pair of patio slippers put a sparkle in her eye? Personal things that look like her . . . she'd adore!



SEA FOAM
No. 2537
See page 22



COLLAR No. 2536, See page 21
2437 (right), See page 23
439 (left), See page 22



FAIR LADY No. 2478, See page 20

Company's Coming

Dainty crocheted baskets starched to a crisp, have a way with them to make things look party-ish. And do let a lovely doily give a memorable touch!

EXTRAVAGANZA No. 7351 (below), See page 19

MAY BASKET No. 9264 (left), See page 15
PINK DELIGHT No. 9263 (right)

PINK DELIGHT (right)

No. 9263—MATERIALS:

CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS
BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED CRO-
CHET, size 70:

SMALL BALL:

CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS—
1 ball
OR

CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS
TATTING COTTON—2 balls.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 14.

Starting at center of bottom, ch 9. Join with a sl st to form a ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 4 (to count as tr), 29 tr in ring. Join with sl st to top of ch-4 (30 tr). **2nd rnd:** Ch 5, d c in same place as sl st, * ch 3, skip 2 tr, in next tr make d c, ch 2 and d c. Repeat from * around. Join last ch-3 to 3rd st of ch-5. **3rd rnd:** Sl st into ch-2 sp, ch 3, in same sp make d c, 2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr and 2 d c; * then make s c in next sp, in next sp make 2 d c, 2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr and 2 d c (shell made). Repeat from * around, ending with sl st in top of ch-3. **4th rnd:** Sl st to ch-2 sp, s c in sp, * ch 10, s c in next sp. Repeat from * around, joining last ch-10 with sl st to 1st s c made. **5th rnd:** Sl st in loop, ch 4, 14 tr in same loop, * 15 tr in next loop. Repeat from * around. Join to top of ch-4. **6th rnd:** Sl st in next tr, ch 4, * (skip 1 tr, d c in next tr, ch 1) 6 times; skip 2 tr, d c in next

tr, ch 1. Repeat from * around, joining last ch 1 with sl st to 3rd st of ch-4. **7th rnd:** Ch 3, d c in next sp, d c in next d c. Continue working d c in each sp and each d c around, increasing 4 sts in rnd (144 d c). Join. **8th rnd:** Ch 5, d c in same place as sl st, * ch 2, skip 3 d c, in next d c make d c, ch 2 and d c. Repeat from * around. Join last ch-2 to 3rd st of ch-5. **9th rnd:** Sl st in sp, s c in same sp, * skip 1 sp, shell in next sp, skip 1 sp, s c in next sp. Repeat from * around. Join to 1st s c made (18 shells). **10th rnd:** Same as 4th rnd. **11th rnd:** Sl st in loop, ch 4, 16 tr in same loop, * 17 tr in next loop. Repeat from * around. Join to top of ch-4. **12th rnd:** Sl st in next tr, ch 4, * (skip 1 tr, d c in next tr, ch 1) 7 times; skip 2 tr, d c in next tr, ch 1. Repeat from * around, joining last ch-1 with sl st to 3rd st of ch-4. **13th rnd:** Ch 3, * d c in next sp, d c in next d c. Repeat from * around. Join. **14th rnd:** Ch 5, d c in same place as sl st, * ch 2, skip 5 d c, in next d c make d c, ch 2 and d c. Repeat from

* around. Join last ch-2 to 3rd st of ch-5. **15th rnd:** Same as 9th rnd (24 shells). **16th to 21st rnds incl:** Repeat 4th, 11th, 12th, 8th, 9th and 4th rnds respectively. **22nd rnd:** Sl st in loop, ch 4, 14 tr in same loop, * 17 tr in next loop, 15 tr in next loop. Repeat from * around. Join. **23rd rnd:** Sl st in next tr, ch 4, * (skip 1 tr, d c in next tr, ch 1) 6 times; skip 2 tr, d c in next tr, ch 1, (skip 1 tr, d c in next tr, ch 1) 7 times; skip 2 tr, d c in next tr, ch 1. Repeat from * around, and join to 3rd st of ch-4. **24th rnd:** Ch 4, * tr in next sp, tr in next d c. Repeat from * around. Join. **25th rnd:** Ch 4, * skip 1 tr, d c in next tr, ch 1. Repeat from * around. Join and fasten off.

Stiffen basket (for stiffening instructions see page 23). Fluted or pleated effect (as seen in illustration) is achieved by pinching between fingers when almost dry.

Set It with Color . . .

Knitted in variegated pastel colors, it looks as inviting as a box of bonbons. Starched to a T, this adorable luncheon set manages to be different looking in its cute square shape . . . in its blend of colors . . . in its freshness.

BONBON

No. 7422—MATERIALS:

J. & P. COATS KNIT-CRO-SHEEN,
4 balls of a variegated, or self-shad-
ing color.

Milward's Casein Knitting Pins, 1 pair
No. 1 (2½ mm. size) and 1 pair
No. 4 (3½ mm. size.)

The above amount of materials is sufficient for a set consisting of a center-piece 15 inches square; 4 place doilies, 12 inches square; 4 bread and butter plate doilies, 6 inches square; and 4 glass doilies, 4 inches square.

CENTERPIECE . . . With No. 1 needles, cast on 108 sts, loosely. K 4 rows. **Next row:** (1st row of Pattern Stitch). K 3, turn, k 3, turn. Change to No. 4 needle, k 4, thread over, k 1. Repeat from * across to last 4 sts, thread over, k 4. **2nd row:** Change to No. 1 needle, k 3, turn, k 3, turn, k 3, * p 1, drop the thread over. Repeat from * across to last 4 sts, p 1, k 3 (wide row made). **3rd row:** With No. 1

needle k across. **4th row:** With No. 1 needle k 3, p across to last 3 sts, k 3. Repeat the last 4 rows for pattern until piece measures about 14½ inches in all (26 wide rows), ending with the 2nd row of Pattern Stitch. **Next row:** K 3, p across to last 3 sts, k 3. Repeat the last row 3 more times. Bind off loosely, purling all stitches.

PLACE DOILIES (Make 4) . . . With No. 1 needles, cast on 86 sts, loosely. Work as for Centerpiece until piece measures about 11½ inches in all (20 wide rows), ending with the 2nd row of Pattern Stitch. Finish as for Centerpiece.

BREAD AND BUTTER PLATE DOILIES (Make 4) . . . With No. 1 needles, cast on 44 sts, loosely. Work as for Centerpiece, until piece measures about 5½ inches in all (10 wide rows), ending with the 2nd row of Pattern Stitch. Finish as for Centerpiece.

GLASS DOILIES (Make 4) . . . With No. 1 needles cast on 30 sts, loosely. Work as for Centerpiece, until piece

measures about 3½ inches in all (6 wide rows), ending with the 2nd row of Pattern Stitch. Finish as for Centerpiece.

FINISHING . . . Starch (see page 23 for starching instructions) and pin out pieces to measurements given. Press until dry.

MAY BASKET

Illustrated on page 14

No. 9264—MATERIALS:

J. & P. COATS KNIT-CRO-SHEEN,
1 ball.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 2.

1½ yards of ribbon 1 inch wide.

Water tumbler.

BOTTOM OF BASKET . . . Starting at center, ch 6. Join with sl st to form a ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 3, 19 d c in ring. Join to top of ch-3 first made. **2nd rnd:** Ch 4, (to count as d c and ch 1) * d c in next d c, ch 1. Repeat from

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Smart Get-Ups for Your Bathroom . . .

BATHROOM SET

No. 9274—MATERIALS:

CLARK'S O.N.T. COTTON RUG YARN,
8 balls of main color and 3 balls of
contrasting color.

Clark's O.N.T. Rug and Afghan Hook,
size G.

GAUGE: 3 d c make 1 inch; 3 rows
make 2 inches.

SEAT COVER

With main color, ch 19 (to measure 6 inches). **1st row:** D c in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across (17 d c, counting 1st ch-3 as 1 d c). Ch 3, turn. **2nd row:** D c in 1st d c (an increase) and in each d c across, 2 d c in top st of turning ch (another increase, 19 sts in all). Repeat 2nd row 5 more times (29 sts). Ch 3, turn. **8th row:** D c in each st across (29 sts). Ch 3, turn. **9th row:** Repeat 2nd row (31 sts). Ch 3, turn. **10th and 11th rows:** Repeat 8th and 9th rows. **12th to 15th rows incl:** Repeat 8th row (33 sts). Ch 3, turn. **16th row:** (Yarn over, insert hook in next d c and pull loop through, yarn over and draw through 2 loops) 3 times; yarn over and draw through all loops on hook (2 sts decreased), d c in each st across to last 2 d c, (yarn over, insert hook in next d c and pull loop through, yarn over and draw through 2 loops) twice; yarn over, insert hook in top of turning ch and pull loop through, yarn over and draw through 2 loops, yarn over and draw through all loops on hook (2 more sts decreased). Ch 3, turn (29 sts). **17th to 21st rows incl:** Repeat 16th row (9 sts). Fasten off.

BORDER . . . 1st row: Attach main color at one end of foundation chain and work s c's along curved edge only, increasing as necessary to keep work flat. Ch 3, turn. **2nd row:** D c in next st and in each st across, increasing as necessary to keep work flat. Fasten off. **3rd row:** Attach contrasting color in top st of starting chain of last row, ch 5, d tr in front loop *only* of each st across. Fasten off. **4th row:** Attach main color in top st of starting chain of last row, ch 3. *To achieve ridge:* * Yarn over hook, insert hook in both loops of next st on last row, insert hook in remaining loop of corresponding st on row before last, pull loop through and finish as for d c. Repeat from * across, increasing as necessary to keep work flat. Ch 3, turn. **5th and 6th rows:** With main color, work d c in each st across, increasing as necessary to keep work flat. Ch 3, turn.

BEADING . . . * Skip 2 sts, s c in next st, ch 3. Repeat from * along curved edge. Fasten off. Run tape through beading.

INITIAL . . . Cut 3 strands of contrasting color, each 3 yards long and twist strands tightly. Double these twisted

strands and give them a second twist in the opposite direction. Draw desired initial on paper and center it on Seat Cover. Sew cord in place, following drawing. Tear off paper.

RUG—Size, 24 x 36 inches

CENTER . . . With main color, ch 50 (to measure 17 inches). **1st row:** D c in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across (48 d c, counting 1st ch-3 as 1 d c). Ch 3, turn. **2nd row:** D c in next d c and in each ch across. Ch 3, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece measures 28 inches. Fasten off.

BORDER . . . Attach main color in 3rd st from corner on narrow end. **1st rnd:** Work s c's all around, making 3 s c's at corners. Join with sl st to 1st s c made. **2nd rnd:** Ch 3, d c in next st and in each st around, increasing as necessary at corners to keep work flat. Join with sl st to top st of 1st ch-3 made. Drop main color, attach contrasting color. **3rd rnd:** Ch 5, d tr in front loop *only* of each st around. Join to top st of 1st ch-5 made. Drop contrasting color, pick up main color. **4th rnd:** Ch 3, *to achieve ridge* * yarn over hook, insert hook in both loops of next st on last row, insert hook in remaining loop of corresponding st on row before last, pull loop through and finish as for d c. Repeat from * around, increasing at corners to keep work flat. Join. Drop main color, pick up contrasting color. **5th to 8th rnds incl:** Repeat 3rd and 4th rnds alternately twice. Fasten off.

INITIAL . . . Cut 4 strands of contrasting color, each 4 yards long. Make cord and apply to Rug same as on Seat Cover.

GOOD FISHING

No. 9191—MATERIALS:

CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS
PEARL COTTON, 1 ball.

A towel and a face cloth.

Entire design is made by sewing twisted cord to background.

CORD FOR FISH . . . Cut two 1-yard strands of Pearl Cotton. Twist strands tightly; then double the twisted strands and give them a second twist in the opposite direction. Knot open end to prevent raveling. Make 2 more cords like this. Lay cords aside. For waves, make a similar cord cutting strands 30 inches long.

CORD FOR EDGING . . . For face cloth make a cord of four 4½-yard strands. Knot open end. For towel make cord of four 2½-yard strands. Knot open end.

Trace diagram of fish onto 3 individual pieces of transparent paper. Pin tracings securely onto background—2 *on towel and 1 on face cloth*—so that fish are properly placed (see illustration). With matching sewing thread,

sew cord (through paper) along outline of fish, starting at tail end with unknotted end of cord and concealing stitches in twist of cord. When entire fish has been outlined with cord, cut away free end, allowing 2 inches excess. Untwist this excess end and, with a fine crochet hook, pull strands of cord individually through fabric to wrong side. Sew these ends in place, and trim. Tear paper away carefully. Embroider French knots for eyes, using black thread. Cut cord for waves in half and sew in place as in illustration, finishing ends as before.

Sew edging cord for towel to lower edge of towel, curling into circles as illustrated. Turn end to wrong side, and sew in place (cut away excess).

Sew other edging cord all around face cloth, just within edge of fabric, curling into a circle at decorated corner. Overlap ends and sew them securely (cut away excess).

CAT TAIL

No. 9190—MATERIALS:

CLARK'S O.N.T. "BRILLIANT," 2 balls.
Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 9
or 10.

A towel and a face cloth.

CAT—Head . . . Starting at center, ch 3. **1st rnd:** 6 s c in 2nd ch from hook. Do not join rnds. **2nd rnd:** 2 s c in each s c around. **3rd rnd:** * S c in next s c, inc. in next s c *by making 2 s c in 1 st*. Repeat from * around. Continue to make s c around, increasing where necessary to keep work flat, until circle measures 1 inch in diameter. Sl st in next 2 s c; fasten off.

Body . . . Work as for head, but make circle 2 inches in diameter. Fasten off.

Tail . . . Ch 21. S c in 2nd ch from hook, half d c in next 4 ch, d c in next 15 ch. Fasten off.

With matching sewing thread, sew pieces onto corner of face cloth as in

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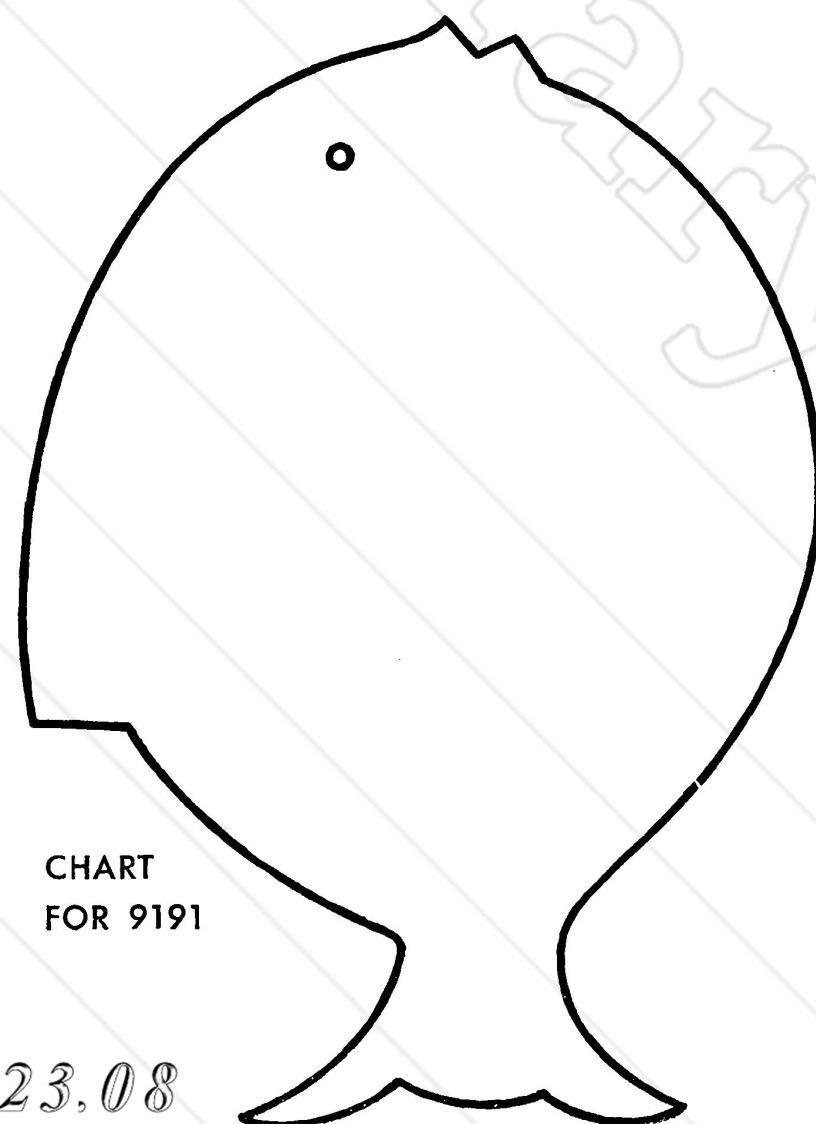
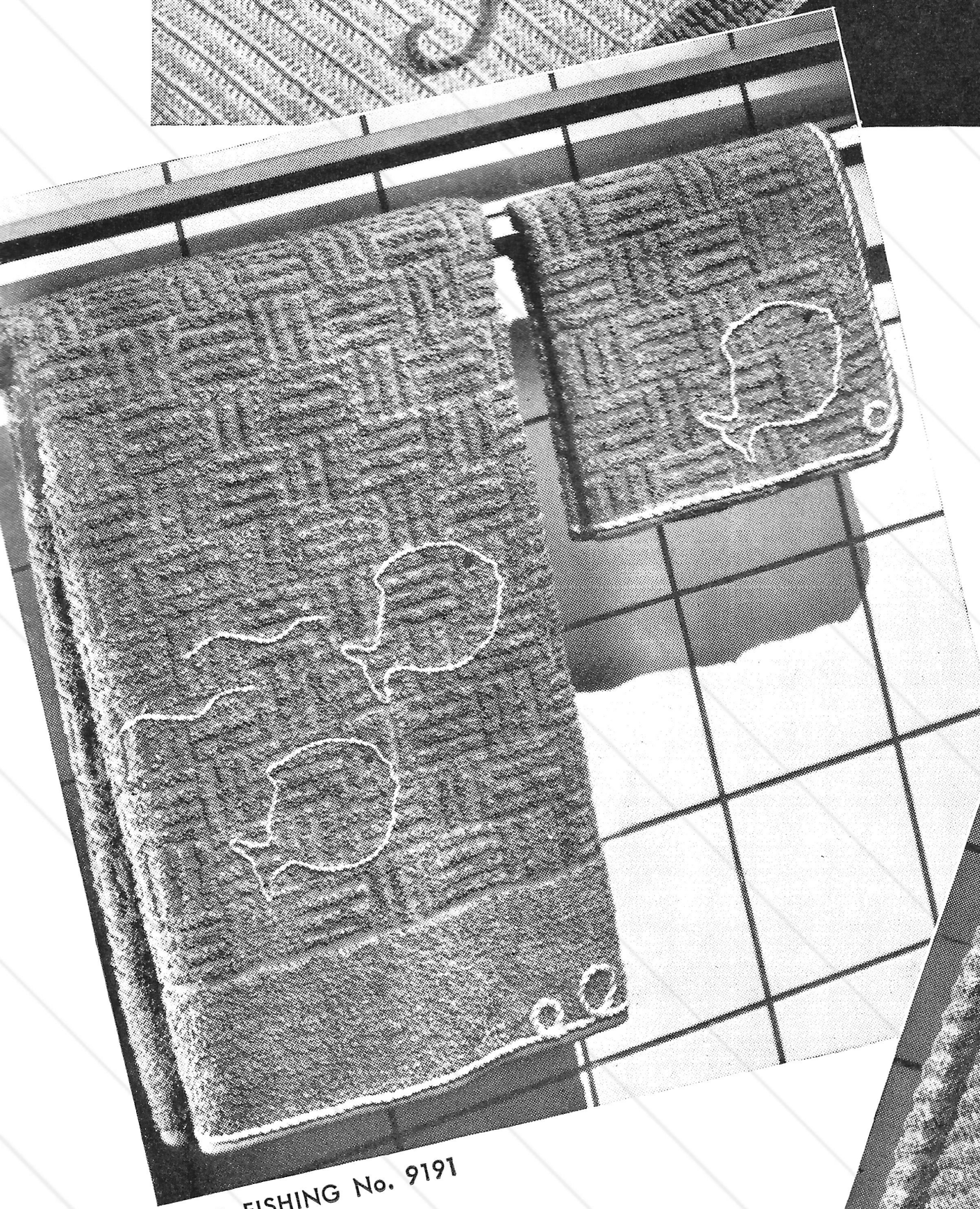


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FOR 9191



BATHROOM SET No. 9274

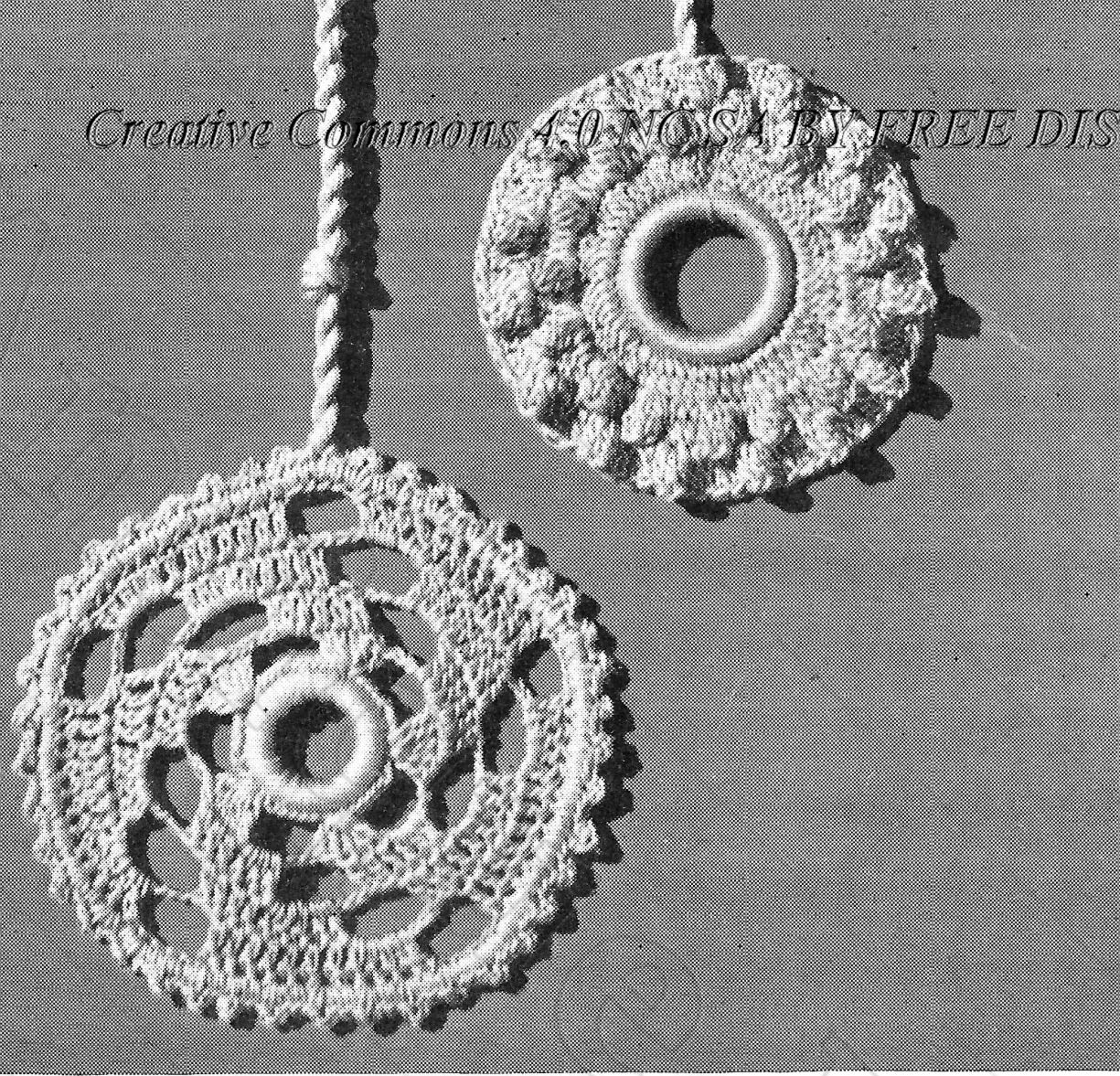
Crochet rugs are swell on bare feet!
The design looks modern with its smart
monograms, while the decorative towel
sets have a flair for frolic.



GOOD FISHING No. 9191



CAT TAIL No. 9190



Give Your Shades a Lift...

Lovely crocheted frills will give your windows that extra touch that brings admiring glances from your friends.

CURTAIN PULL

Illustrated right

No. 9268-A—MATERIALS:

CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS
BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED CRO-
CHET, size 20, 1 ball. This amount
is sufficient for 4 pulls.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 9.
A bone ring, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter at
outer circumference, for each pull.

1st rnd: 60 s c in ring. Join with sl st to 1st s c made. **2nd rnd:** Ch 3, d c in each sc around. Sl st in 3rd st of starting ch. **3rd rnd:** Ch 3, d c in next 2 d c, * ch 1, 5 d c in next st, drop loop from hook, insert hook in ch-1 preceding 5 d c and draw dropped loop through (a pc st made); d c in next 3 d c. Repeat from * around. Join with sl st to 3rd st of ch-3 first made. **4th rnd:** Ch 3, * pc st in next d c, d c in next d c, 2 d c in tip of next pc st, d c in next d c. Repeat from * around. Join and fasten off.

CORD . . . For a 12-inch cord, cut six 1-yard strands. Pull all strands through a st in depression between 2 points. Letting pull hang at center of strands, twist strands tightly, double the twisted strands at center where pull hangs, then give them a 2nd twist in the opposite direction. Trim cord to length desired, and tie loose ends.

CURTAIN PULL

Illustrated left

No. 9268-B—MATERIALS:

CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS
BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED CRO-
CHET, size 20, 1 ball. This amount
is sufficient for 5 pulls.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 9.
A bone ring, $\frac{5}{8}$ inch in diameter at
outer circumference, for each pull.

1st rnd: 40 s c in ring. Join with sl st to 1st s c made. **2nd rnd:** Ch 3, 4 d c in same place as sl st, * ch 7, skip 7 s c, 5 d c in next s c. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 7, sl st in 3rd st of ch-3. **3rd rnd:** Sl st in next 2 d c, ch 3, d c in next 2 d c, * 3 d c in next sp,

ch 7, skip 2 d c, d c in next 3 d c. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 7, sl st in 3rd st of ch-3 first made. **4th rnd:** Sl st in next 2 d c, ch 3, d c in next 3 d c, * 5 d c in next sp, ch 7, skip 2 d c, d c in next 4 d c. Repeat from * around, ending rnd as before. **5th rnd:** Sl st in next 2 d c, ch 3, d c in next 6 d c, * ch 5, skip 2 d c, d c in next 7 d c, 5 d c in next sp. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 5, sl st in 3rd st of ch-3 first made. **6th rnd:** Working over a cord or 8 strands of same thread, * s c in next st, in next st make s c, ch 3 and s c. Repeat from * around. Join with sl st to first s c made. Fasten off.

CORD . . . Make exactly as for Cord on 9268-A, drawing 6 strands through any picot. Knot cord as in illustration.

KNIT TWO—PURL TWO

Illustrated on page 8

No. 496—MATERIALS:

CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS
PEARL COTTON, size 5, 6 balls each
of Yellow, Green and Blue. Different
color combinations may be used if
desired.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 5.
Two 12-inch ball-end wooden rods.

GAUGE: 8 sts make 1 inch; 10 rows
make 1 inch.

Starting at the top with Blue, ch 125.
1st row: S c in 2nd ch from hook and
in each ch across (124 sts). Ch 1, turn.
2nd and 3rd rows: S c in each st
across, ch 1, turn. **4th row:** S c in each
s c across. Drop Blue, attach Yellow,
ch 1, turn. **5th row:** With Yellow,
work s c in 8 s c, insert hook at base of
9th s c on 1st row, draw loop through,
and complete as for an s c (long s c
made). * Skip s c behind long s c,

make s c in next 11 s c, skip 11 s c
on 1st row, make long s c at base of
next s c on 1st row. Repeat from *
across, ending with 8 s c. Ch 1, turn.
6th row: S c in each st across. Drop
Yellow, attach Green, ch 1, turn. **7th
row:** With Green, work s c in 2 s c,
insert hook at base of 3rd s c 4 rows
below, and finish as for a long s c,
* skip s c behind long s c, make s c
in next 11 s c, long s c in next s c
4 rows below. Repeat from * across,
ending with 2 s c. Ch 1, turn. **8th and
9th rows:** S c in each st across. Ch 1,
turn. **10th row:** S c in each st across.
Drop Green, attach Blue, ch 1, turn.
11th row: With Blue, work s c in 8
s c, make long s c at base of 9th s c
4 rows below, * skip s c behind long
s c, s c in next 11 s c, long s c in
next s c 4 rows below. Repeat from
* across, ending with 8 s c. Ch 1, turn.
12th row: S c in each st across. Drop
Blue, attach Yellow, ch 1, turn. **13th,
14th and 15th rows:** With Yellow,
repeat 7th, 8th and 9th rows. **16th**

row: S c in each st across. Drop Yel-
low, attach Green, ch 1, turn. **17th
row:** With Green, repeat 11th row.
18th row: S c in each st across. Drop
Green, attach Blue, ch 1, turn. **19th,
20th and 21st rows:** With Blue, re-
peat 7th, 8th and 9th rows. **22nd row:**
S c in each st across. Drop Blue, attach
Yellow, ch 1, turn. **23rd row:** With
Yellow, repeat 11th row. **24th row:**
S c in each st across. Drop Yellow,
attach Green, ch 1, turn. Repeat the
last 18 rows (7th to 24th rows incl.)
for pattern, until piece measures 22
inches from the beginning. Fasten off.

HANDLES (Make 2) . . . Starting at
one end, with Blue, ch 13. **1st row:**
S c in 2nd ch from hook and in next
11 ch (12 s c). Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:**
S c in each st across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat
the 2nd row, changing colors as fol-
lows: Work 4 rows Blue, 2 rows Yel-
low, 4 rows Green, 2 rows Blue, 4 rows
Yellow, 2 rows Green. Repeat these

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18 rows until Handle measures 22 inches. Fasten off.

FINISHING . . . Fold crocheted piece in half, to measure 11 x 15½ inches, seam side to within 3 inches from top edges. If desired, line bag with lining material. With 3 strands of thread (1 strand of each color), work a row of s c closely together over wooden rods. Gather top edges of bag and sew to ridge of s c-row on rods with over-and-over stitches. Fold Handle pieces in half lengthwise and sew edges together. Sew Handles to bag as in illustration.

EDGING

Illustrated on page 8

No. 8533—MATERIALS:

CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED CROCHET, size 30, in any color.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 10 or 11.

FIRST MOTIF . . . Starting at center, ch 8, join with sl st to form a ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 5 (to count as d c and ch-2), * d c in ring, ch 2. Repeat from * until 8 sps are made; join last ch 2 with sl st to 3rd st of ch-5 first made (9 sps). **2nd rnd:** Sl st in sp, ch 3, 4 d c in same sp; make 5 d c in each sp around; join with sl st to top of ch 3. **3rd rnd:** Ch 3, d c in next 4 d c, * ch 3, d c in next 5 d c. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 3, join with sl st to top of ch-3 first made. **4th rnd:** Ch 3, d c in sl st, * d c in next 3 d c, 2 d c in next d c, ch 5, 2 d c in next d c. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 5, join to top of ch-3. **5th rnd:** Ch 3, * d c in each d c, holding back the last loop of each d c on hook; thread over and draw through all loops on hook (a cluster made); ch 7, s c in sp, ch 7. Repeat from * around, join last ch-7 to tip of 1st cluster made. Fasten off.

SECOND MOTIF . . . Work as for First Motif to 4th rnd incl. **5th rnd:** Ch 3 and complete a cluster as before, ch 7, s c in sp, ch 3, s c in loop to the right of a cluster on First Motif, ch 3, make next cluster on Second Motif, ch 3, skip cluster, and make s c in next loop on First Motif, ch 3, s c in next sp on Second Motif, ch 3, s c in next loop on First Motif, ch 3, make 3rd cluster on Second Motif, ch 3, skip cluster, and make s c in next loop on First Motif, ch 3, s c in next sp on Second Motif, ch 7, and complete rnd as for First Motif. Make necessary number of motifs, joining as 2nd was joined to 1st.

HEADING . . . 1st row: Attach thread to 5th loop preceding 1st joining, ch 7, s c in 3rd st from hook (p), ch 2, ch-3 p, ch 1, s c in next loop. * (Ch 1, ch-3 p, ch 2, ch-3 p, ch 1, s c in next loop) twice; (ch 1, ch-3 p, ch 2, ch-3 p, ch 1, d c in next free loop) twice; ch 1, ch-3 p, ch 2, ch-3 p, ch 1, s c in next loop. Repeat from * across, ending with d c in 5th free loop of last motif. Ch 7, turn. **2nd row:** S c in 3rd ch

from hook (p) ch 2, ch-3 p, ch 1, s c between p's of next loop; * ch 1, ch-3 p, ch 2, ch-3 p, ch 1, s c between p's of next loop. Repeat from * across. Ch 5, turn. **3rd row:** D c in s c, * ch 2, between p's of next loop make d c, ch 2 and d c. Repeat from * across. Fasten off.

SCALLOPS . . . Attach thread to 6th loop preceding 1st joining, make 5 s c in loop, * in each of next 3 loops make (2 s c, ch 3) 3 times and 2 s c; 2 s c in next loop, ch 3, 2 s c in same loop, ch 5, turn; in center ch-3 of next loop make d c, ch 5 and d c; ch 5, make s c in center ch-3 of next loop, turn. In each of next 3 loops make (2 s c, ch 3) 3 times and 2 s c; ch 1, make 2 s c in incompleting loop, ch 3, 2 s c in same loop. In next loop make (2 s c, ch 3) 3 times and 2 s c; in next 2 loops make 5 s c. Repeat from * across. Fasten off.

EXTRAVAGANZA

Illustrated on page 14

No. 7351—MATERIALS:

CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED CROCHET, size 20:

SMALL BALL:

CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS—2 balls of White or Ecru.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 9.

Completed doily measures about 11½ inches in diameter, from point to point.

Starting at center, ch 8; join with sl st. **1st rnd:** Ch 3, 15 d c in ring. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-3. **2nd rnd:** Ch 6, * tr in next d c, ch 2. Repeat from * around. Join last ch-2 to 4th ch of ch-6. **3rd rnd:** Ch 4, tr in next ch-2 sp, * ch 2, tr in same sp, tr in next tr, tr in next ch-2 sp. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 2, tr in same place as last tr, sl st in 4th ch of ch-4. **4th rnd:** Picking up the back loop of each tr, make ch 4, * 2 tr in next tr, ch 2, 2 tr in next tr, tr in next tr. Repeat from * around, ending with 2 tr in last tr. Join to 4th ch of ch-4. **5th rnd:** Sl st in next 2 tr, s c in next sp, ch 4, tr in same sp, * ch 7, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp. Repeat from * around. Join last ch-7 to 4th ch of ch-4. **6th rnd:** Sl st in next tr and in next sp, ch 8, s c in same sp as last sl st, * ch 4, tr in same sp, ch 4, tr in next sp, ch 4, s c in same sp as tr. Repeat from * around. Join last ch-4 to 4th ch of ch-8. **7th rnd:** Sl st in next 4 ch, and in next s c, ch 8, skip ch-4 and tr, (s c in next ch-4 loop, ch 4) 4 times; * tr in next s c, ch 4, skip ch-4 and tr, (s c in next ch-4 loop, ch 4), 4 times. Repeat from * around. Join to 4th ch of ch-8 (40 ch-4 sps). **8th rnd:** Ch 5, * (in next ch-4 loop make tr, ch 1, and tr, ch 1) 5 times; in next tr make tr, ch 3, and tr, ch 1. Repeat from * around, ending with tr in same place as ch-5 started, ch 3, sl st in 4th ch of ch-5. **9th rnd:** S c in next ch-1 sp, ch 5, (tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) 9 times, * tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 4,

s c in ch-3 sp, ch 4, (tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) 10 times. Repeat from * around. Join. **10th rnd:** S c in next sp, ch 5, tr in next sp, * ch 1, (tr in next sp, tr in next tr) 5 times; tr in next sp, (ch 1, tr in next sp) twice; (ch 4, s c in next ch-4 loop) twice; ch 4, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next sp. Repeat from * around. Join. Hereafter pick up only the back loop of each tr throughout. **11th rnd:** S c in next sp, ch 4, * tr in next sp, ch 1, skip 1 tr, tr in next 9 tr, (ch 1, tr in next sp) twice; (ch 5, s c in next loop) 3 times; ch 5, tr in next sp, ch 1. Repeat from * around. Join.

12th rnd: S c in next sp, ch 4, * tr in next sp, ch 1, skip 1 tr, tr in next 7 tr, (ch 1, tr in next sp) twice; (ch 5, s c in next loop) 4 times; ch 5, tr in next sp, ch 1. Repeat from * around. Join. **13th and 14th rnds:** Continue in this manner, making 2 tr less in each tr-group on each rnd, and 1 loop more between each tr-group on each rnd. Join. **15th rnd:** S c in next sp, ch 4, * tr in next sp, ch 1, skip 1 tr, tr in next tr, (ch 1, tr in next sp) twice; (ch 5, s c in next loop) 7 times; ch 5, tr in next sp, ch 1. Repeat from * around; join. **16th rnd:** S c in next sp, ch 4, * tr in next sp, (ch 1, tr in next sp) twice; (ch 5, s c in next loop) 8 times; ch 5, tr in next sp, ch 1. Repeat from * around. Join. **17th rnd:** S c in next sp, ch 4, * tr in next sp, ch 1, tr in next sp, (ch 5, s c in next loop) 9 times; ch 5, tr in next sp, ch 1. Repeat from * around. Join. **18th rnd:** S c in next sp, ch 4, * tr in next sp, (ch 5, s c in next loop) 10 times; ch 5, tr in next sp, ch 1. Repeat from * around. Join. **19th rnd:** S c in next sp, ch 9, * (s c in next loop, ch 5) 11 times; tr in next sp, ch 5. Repeat from * around. Join. **20th rnd:** Ch 4, 4 tr in next loop, * (ch 3, 3 tr in next loop) 10 times; ch 3, 5 tr in next 2 loops. Repeat from * around. Join. **21st rnd:** Ch 4, picking up the back loop of each tr around, make tr in next 4 tr, * ch 2, (s c in next sp, half d c in next tr, d c in next tr, half d c in next tr) 10 times; s c in next sp, ch 2, tr in next 10 tr. Repeat from * around. Join. Fasten off. Block to measurements given.

CAT TAIL No. 9190

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illustration. With double strand of "Brilliant," embroider whiskers and ears in straight stitch, and fence in outline stitch. Make 2 more cats. Sew onto towel, and embroider as in illustration.

EDGING—FACE CLOTH . . . Keeping work flat, make s c closely all around edge of face cloth (if ready-made face cloth has stitching along edges, work the s c into the stitching). Join. Ch 1, turn. **2nd and 3rd rnds:** S c in each s c, increasing at corners as necessary to keep work flat. Join. Fasten off after 3rd rnd.

TOWEL . . . Work 3 rows of s c along lower edge.

MAY BASKET No. 9264*Continued from page 15*

* around. Join to 3rd st of ch-4 (20 sps). **3rd rnd:** Sl st in next sp, ch 4, d c in same sp as sl st, * (ch 1, d c in next sp) twice; ch 1, d c in same sp. Repeat from * around, joining last ch-1 with sl st to 3rd st of ch-4. **4th rnd:** Sl st in next sp, ch 5, tr in same sp as sl st, * (ch 1, tr in next sp) 3 times; ch 1, tr in same sp. Repeat from * around, joining last ch-1 with sl st to 4th st of ch-5. **5th rnd:** Sl st in next sp, s c in same sp, * ch 3, skip 1 sp, in next sp make d c and 2 tr; then ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook (p made). Make 2 tr and d c in same sp, ch 3, skip 1 sp, s c in next sp. Repeat from * around, joining last ch-3 with sl st to s c. Fasten off.

SIDES . . . 1st rnd: Attach thread to any free sp on 4th rnd of Bottom of Basket. Ch 6, and working around so that right side of work is outside of Basket, work * d c in next free sp, ch 3. Repeat from * around, joining last ch-3 with sl st to 3rd st of ch-6. **2nd rnd:** Sl st in next sp. Ch 4, * d c in same sp, ch 1, d c in next sp, ch 1. Repeat from * around, joining last ch-1 with sl st to 3rd st of ch-4. **3rd rnd:** Sl st in next sp, ch 4, d c in same sp, * ch 1, skip 1 sp, in next sp make d c, ch 1 and d c (shell made). Repeat from * around. Join. **4th to 12th rnds incl:** Same as 3rd rnd. **13th rnd:** Sl st in next sp, ch 4, d c in same sp, * ch 2, skip 1 sp, s c in sp of next shell, ch 2, skip 1 sp, make shell in sp of next shell. Repeat from * around. Join. **14th rnd:** Sl st in next sp, ch 4, d c in same sp, * ch 5, make shell in sp of next shell. Repeat from * around. Join. **15th rnd:** Sl st in next sp, ch 4, d c in same sp, ch 2, skip 2 ch, s c in next ch, ch 2, make shell in sp of next shell. Repeat from * around. Join. **16th rnd:** Same as 14th rnd. **17th rnd:** Sl st in next sp, ch 5, tr in same sp, * ch 1, in next sp make tr, ch 1 and tr. Repeat from * around. Join.

18th rnd: Same as 2nd rnd. **19th rnd:** Sl st in next sp, ch 4, d c in same sp, * ch 2, skip 1 sp, s c in next sp, ch 2, skip 1 sp, in next sp make d c, ch 1 and d c. Repeat from * around, joining last ch-2 to 3rd st of ch-4. **20th rnd:** Same as 14th rnd. **21st rnd:** Same as 15th rnd. **22nd rnd:** Sl st in next sp, ch 3, d c in same sp, ch 1, 2 d c in same sp, * ch 5, in sp of next shell make 2 d c, ch 1 and 2 d c. Repeat from * around, joining last ch-5 to top of ch 3. **23rd rnd:** Sl st in next d c and in next sp, ch 3, d c in same sp, ch 2, 2 d c in same sp, * ch 3, skip 2 ch, s c in next ch, ch 3, in sp of next shell make 2 d c, ch 2 and 2 d c. Repeat from * around. Join. **24th rnd:** Sl st in next d c and in next sp, ch 3, 2 d c in same sp, ch 2, 3 d c in same sp, * ch 7, in sp of next shell make 3 d c, ch 2 and 3 d c. Repeat from * around. Join. **25th rnd:** Sl st in next 2 d c and in next sp, ch 3, 3 tr in same sp, p; then make 3 tr and d c in same sp, * ch 4, skip

3 ch, s c in next ch, ch 4, in sp of next shell make d c, 3 tr, p, 3 tr and d c. Repeat from * around. Join and fasten off.

HANDLE . . . Starting at one end, ch 10. **1st row:** D c in 4th ch from hook, ch 1, d c in same ch, ch 2, skip 2 ch, s c in next ch, ch 2, skip 2 ch, in last ch make d c, ch 1 and d c. Ch 3, turn. **2nd row:** In ch-1 sp of shell make d c, ch 1 and d c; ch 5, shell in sp of next shell, ch 3, turn. **3rd row:** Same as 2nd row. **4th row:** In ch-1 sp of shell make d c, ch 1 and d c; ch 2, skip 2 ch, s c in next ch. Ch 2, shell in sp of next shell. Ch 3, turn. Repeat the last 3 rows 17 more times. Fasten off. Sew Handle to Basket.

Stiffen basket (for stiffening instructions see page 23). Run ribbon through handle and make bow at one side. Insert water tumbler.

FAIR LADY*Illustrated on page 13***MEDIUM SIZE****No. 2478—MATERIALS:**

CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS
BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED CRO-
CHET, size 50:

SMALL BALL:

CLARK'S O.N.T.—2 balls of White,
Ecru or any color.

OR

J. & P. COATS—1 ball of White or
Ecru; 2 balls of any color.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 11
or 12.

GAUGE: 11 two-d c groups make 2
inches; 6 rows make 1 inch.

RIGHT HAND . . . Starting at wrist, ch 106 (18 ch sts to 1 inch). Join with sl st. **1st rnd:** Ch 5, d c in same place as sl st; (skip 2 ch, in next ch make d c, ch 2 and d c) 13 times; skip 2 ch, d c in next ch, ch 5, skip 5 ch, d c in next ch, skip 2 ch; in next ch make d c, ch 2 and d c (a 2-d c group made). Skip 2 ch, d c in next ch, ch 5, skip 5 ch, d c in next ch; (skip 2 ch, in next ch make d c, ch 2 and d c) 15 times; skip 2 ch, sl st into ch-5 loop first made. **2nd rnd:** Ch 5, d c in same place as sl st; (in next ch-2 sp make d c, ch 2 and d c) 13 times; ch 5, skip 2 ch of next ch-5, s c in next ch, ch 5, in next ch-2 sp make d c, ch 2 and d c; ch 5, skip 2 ch of next ch-5, s c in next ch. Ch 5, (in next ch-2 sp make d c, ch 2 and d c) 15 times; join. **3rd rnd:** Ch 5, d c in same place as sl st; (in next ch-2 sp make d c, ch 2 and d c) 13 times; d c in next ch-5 loop, ch 5, d c in next loop; 2-d c group over next 2-d c group, d c in next loop, ch 5, d c in next loop; make a 2-d c group over each of the next five 2-d c groups; over next d c-group make d c, ch 2, d c, ch 2 and d c (an increase); make d c-group over next d c-group; over next

d c-group make d c, ch 2, d c, ch 2 and d c—thus the increases for thumb are started. Now make d c-groups over d c-groups to end of rnd; join. **4th rnd:** D c-group over each d c-group across to within ch-5 loop; ch 5, skip 2 ch of next loop, s c in next ch, ch 5, d c-group over ch-2 of next d c-group; ch 5, skip 2 ch of next ch-5 loop, s c in next ch, ch 5 and make d c-group in each group to end of rnd; join. **5th rnd:** Work in pattern until 5 d c-groups are made after the open-work pattern on back of hand, over next d c-group make an increase as before (3 d c with ch-2 between); make a d c-group over each of the next 3 d c-groups, inc. over the next group and continue working in pattern to end of rnd. **6th to 10th rnds incl:** Work as for last 2 rnds, making an increase over each increase as before on every other rnd (having 2 more d c-groups between increases) for thumb. Work without increasing until glove, when tried on, reaches to base of thumb (about 2¾ inches in all).

Next rnd: To start thumb, work in pattern around until 8 d c-groups are made after the open-work pattern. Mark the 8th d c-group with a colored thread, and work over the next 11 groups; then ch 5, skip the group with the colored thread and continue to work in spiral fashion around the last 11 d c-groups, making another d c-group at center of ch-5 and working until thumb, when tried on, is 2 rnds less than desired length. **Next rnd:** Make d c in each ch-2 sp around. **Following rnd:** S c in every other d c around. Fasten off, leaving a 6-inch length of thread. Thread a needle with this thread and fasten end securely on wrong side. Attach thread to last d c of d c-group marked with colored thread and complete rnd, making an increase over the d c-group at base of thumb. Now work in pattern until glove, when tried on, reaches to base of your fingers. Put glove on and mark with a safety pin between palm and back of hand for fingers.

Forefinger . . . Work in pattern around to pin-mark on palm side for forefinger, ch 5 and work over d c-groups of forefinger on back of hand; continue around in pattern, making a d c-group in center of ch-5, until glove, when tried on, is 2 rnds less than desired length. Finish as for Thumb.

Middle Finger . . . Attach thread to d c-group at base of forefinger (between fingers). Work in pattern across d c-groups of palm, ch 5 and work across back of hand for middle finger, making 2 d c-groups over ch-5 (open pattern), and making a d c-group in each d c-group at base of forefinger. Finish as for forefinger.

Ring Finger . . . Work as for middle finger.

Little Finger . . . Attach thread at base of ring finger and work around remaining d c-groups as for other fingers.

Cuff . . . 1st rnd: Attach thread to base of d c-group on foundation chain, preceding ch-5 of open-work pattern, ch 5, d c in same place, ch 5, skip 2 ch of ch-5, s c in next ch, ch 5, d c-group at base of next d c-group, ch 5, skip 2 ch of next ch-5, s c in next ch, ch 5, d c-group at base of each d c-group around. Join. **2nd and 3rd rnds:** Work in pattern as for top part of glove. Join. **4th rnd:** Ch 5, d c in same place as sl st, d c in next ch-5 loop, ch 5, d c in next loop, d c-group over next d c-group, d c in next loop, ch 5, d c in next loop, d c-group over next d c-group, d c under ch-2 of next d c-group, * ch 5, d c under ch-2 of next d c-group, d c-group over next d c-group, d c under ch-2 of next d c-group. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 5, d c in last d c-group. Join. **5th rnd:** Ch 5, d c in same place as sl st, * ch 5, skip 2 ch of next ch-5, s c in next ch, ch 5, d c-group over next d c-group. Repeat from * around. Join with sl st in 3rd st of ch-5.

6th rnd: Ch 5, d c in same place as sl st, in next d c make d c, ch 2 and d c, * ch 5; (in next d c make d c, ch 2 and d c) twice. Repeat from * around. Join last ch-5 with sl st in ch-5 loop first made. **7th rnd:** Ch 5, d c in same place as sl st, d c-group over next d c-group, * ch 5, skip 2 ch of next ch-5, s c in next ch, ch 5, d c-group over next 2 d c-groups. Repeat from * around, join. **8th rnd:** Ch 5, d c in same place as sl st, * d c-group between next 2 d c, d c-group over next d c-group, ch 5, d c-group over next d c-group. Repeat from * around, join. **9th rnd:** * D c-group over next 3 d c-groups, ch 5, skip 2 ch, s c in next ch, ch 5. Repeat from * around. Join. **10th rnd:** * D c-group over next 3 d c-groups, ch 5. Repeat from * around, join. **11th to 15th rnds:** Repeat 9th and 10th rnds alternately. **16th rnd:** * Ch 2, in center d c-group make 4 d c with ch 2 between, ch 2, skip 1 d c of next d c-group, d c in next d c of same group, ch 5, s c in next s c, ch 5, d c in first d c of next d c-group. Repeat from * around, join. Fasten off.

LEFT HAND . . . Make another glove like this, reversing the position of the open-work stripe so that it lies across center back of left hand.

PATIO PETS

Illustrated on page 12

Sizes—Small, Medium and Large

No. 4000—MATERIALS:

CLARK'S O.N.T. COTTON RUG YARN,
1 ball each of a light and dark color
for each size.

Clark's O.N.T. Rug and Afghan Hook,
size G.

Instructions are given for medium size (sizes 6 and 7); instructions for small size (sizes 4 and 5) and large size

(sizes 8 and 9) are given in parentheses.

SOLE . . . With dark color, ch 26—4 chain sts to 1 inch—(small size, ch 22; large size, ch 30). In order to have a firm texture, entire sole is worked tightly. **1st rnd:** 3 s c in 2nd ch from hook, s c in each of next 13 ch (small size, s c in next 11 ch; large size, s c in next 15 ch), d c in each of next 10 ch (small size, d c in next 8 ch; large size, d c in next 12 ch). Make 4 d c in last ch—Toe. Then work along opposite side of foundation chain, making d c in each of 10 ch (small size, d c in 8 ch; large size, d c in 12 ch), s c in each of 13 ch (small size, s c in 11 ch; large size, s c in 15 ch)—Heel. **2nd rnd:** S c in each st around, increasing 2 s c evenly across Heel, and 5 s c evenly across Toe—to inc., work 2 s c in 1 s c. Repeat the last rnd 2 more times. **Next rnd:** Turn, and with wrong side facing, work sl st in each s c around. Fasten off.

UPPER . . . 1st rnd: Attach light color at center back, ch 3, d c in the back half of each s c of last s c-rnd. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, and working in both loops of each st, make s c in each st around, decreasing 2 sts evenly across Heel and 5 sts evenly across Toe—to dec., (insert hook in next st and draw loop through) twice; thread over and draw through all 3 loops on hook. **3rd rnd:** Ch 3, d c in each st around, decreasing 7 sts as on last rnd—to dec., (thread over hook, draw up a loop in next st, thread over and draw through 2 loops) twice; thread over and draw through remaining 3 loops. Join. **4th rnd:** Same as 2nd rnd. **5th rnd:** S c in each st around, sl st in next st. Fasten off.

CORD . . . With dark color, make a chain about 24 inches long and lace through front part of opening. Tie bow.

PICTURE PRETTY

Illustrated on page 12

No. 2536—MATERIALS:

CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS
BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED CRO-
CHET, size 50:

SMALL BALL:

CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS—
1 ball of White, Ecru or any color.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 12.
1½ yards of black velvet ribbon.

MOTIFS (Make 6) . . . Starting at center, wind thread 15 times around a pencil. Slip ring from pencil. **1st rnd:** 30 s c in ring. Join with sl st to 1st s c made. **2nd rnd:** Ch 4 (to count as tr), * tr in next 4 s c; in next s c make tr, ch 3 and tr. Repeat from * around, ending with tr in same place as 1st ch-4, ch 3, sl st in top of ch-4.

3rd rnd: Ch 4, tr in next 5 tr, holding back on hook the last loop of each tr, thread over and draw through all loops on hook (a cluster made); * ch 7, s c in sp, ch 7, tr in next 6 tr, holding back on hook the last loop of each tr and complete a cluster as before. Repeat from * around, joining last ch-7 to tip of 1st cluster. **4th rnd:** * 6 s c in next loop, ch 5, 6 s c in next loop, s c in tip of cluster. Repeat from * around. Join with sl st to 1st s c made. **5th rnd:** S c in same place as sl st, s c in next 5 s c, * 7 s c in ch-5 loop, s c in next 13 s c. Repeat from * around. Join. **6th rnd:** * Ch 7, skip 1 s c, s c in next s c. Repeat from * around. **7th to 10th rnds incl:** * Ch 7, s c in next loop. Repeat from * around. Fasten off.

FINISHING . . . Shape ribbon to fit neckline by making tiny darts (1/8 inch) along one edge of ribbon. Make a dart in exact center and 3 darts on both sides of center, having 2¼ inches between darts. Tack motifs between darts. Tie ribbon in bow at back of neck.

SHADOW PLAY

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ch-3, * ch 11, s c in next ch-3. Repeat from * around. Join. **10th rnd:** * In next ch-11 loop make 6 s c, ch 3, 6 s c. Repeat from * around. Join.

11th and 12th rnds: Repeat 9th and 10th rnds. **13th rnd:** Same as 9th rnd, only making ch 13 instead of ch 11. **14th rnd:** Same as 10th rnd, only making 7 s c, ch 3, 7 s c in each ch-13 loop. **15th and 16th rnds:** Repeat 13th and 14th rnds. **17th rnd:** Same as 9th rnd, only making ch-15 instead of ch-11. **18th rnd:** Same as 10th rnd, only making 8 s c, ch 3, 8 s c in each ch-15 loop. **19th and 20th rnds:** Repeat 17th and 18th rnds. Fasten off.

UPPER PART . . . Attach thread at joining and working along remaining edge of Beading, repeat 1st to 6th rows incl. of Lower Part. Fasten off.

FINISHING . . . Wind seam tape around both 13-inch top and 26-inch bottom of frame. Pin wide ribbon around lower edge. Pin darts in ribbon around top to fit frame, graduating them to nothing at bottom. Sew darts and press flat. Sew upper and lower edges of lining to seam tape. Dip crocheted piece in heavy starch, press and slip over covered frame. Tack in place. Shape Upper Part with fingers and allow to dry thoroughly. Run narrow ribbon through Beading and tie in bow. Make and finish other lampshade in same way.

SEA FOAM

Illustrated on page 12

No. 2537—MATERIALS:

CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS
BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED CRO-
CHET, size 50:

SMALL BALL:

CLARK'S O.N.T.—3 balls of White or
Ecru, or 4 balls of any color.

J. & P. COATS—2 balls of White or
Ecru, or 3 balls of any color.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 12.

CENTER BAND . . . Starting at one end, ch 14. **1st row:** D c in 8th ch from hook, (ch 2, skip 2 ch, d c in next ch) twice. Ch 5, turn. **2nd row:** D c in next d c, ch 1, 7 d c in next sp, drop loop from hook, insert hook in ch-1 preceding 7 d c and draw dropped loop through (a pc st made); d c in next d c, ch 2, skip 2 ch, d c in next ch. Ch 5, turn. **3rd row:** D c in next d c, ch 2, skip pc st, d c in next d c, ch 2, skip 2 ch, d c in next ch. Ch 5, turn. Repeat the 2nd and 3rd rows alternately until Band measures 31 inches, ending with 3 sps. Fasten off.

INNER FRILL . . . Measure off 3 inches from one end of Band, attach thread to next sp and work along one long side of Band as follows: **1st row:** * Ch 8, s c at corner of same sp, ch 8, s c in next sp. Repeat from * across to last 3 inches of Band. Ch 11, turn. **2nd row:** S c in next loop, * ch 8, s c in next loop. Repeat from * across. Ch 11, turn. Repeat the 2nd row until frill measures 2 inches (excluding Band). Fasten off.

OUTER FRILL . . . Attach thread to opposite side of Band, 3 sps before one end of Inner Frill, and work across as follows: * Ch 8, s c in same sp. Repeat from * 15 more times. Now work along Band as for Inner Frill, ending with 16 ch-8 loops on 3rd sp beyond other end of Inner Frill. Ch 11, turn. Repeat 2nd row of Inner Frill, until Outer Frill has same number of rows as Inner Frill. Miter corners of Band at ends of Frills on both fronts. Sew the ends of both Frills neatly to adjacent sides of front parts of Band.

PINWHEEL

Illustrated on page 12

No. X123-A—MATERIALS:

CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS
"BRILLIANT," 1 ball each of a light
and dark color.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 10.

*This amount is sufficient for 2 com-
pact covers.*

Starting at center, with dark color, ch 5. Join with sl st. **1st rnd:** Ch 1, 12 s c in ring. Do not join rnds. **2nd rnd:** * S c in next 2 s c, ch 2. Repeat

from * around. **3rd rnd:** * Skip 1 s c, s c in next s c, 2 s c in ch-2 sp, ch 2. Repeat from * around. **4th rnd:** * Skip 1 s c, s c in next 2 s c, 2 s c in ch-2 sp, ch 2. Repeat from * around. **5th rnd:** Holding light color along top of previous rnd, and working over it to conceal it, * skip 1 s c of next s c-group, s c in each remaining s c of group, 2 s c in ch-2 sp, ch 1, drop dark color, draw a loop of light color through (thus completing the ch-2), skip 1 s c of next s c-group, then with light color (working over dark color in order to conceal it), work s c in each remaining s c of group, 2 s c in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, drop light color, draw through a loop of dark color, thus completing the ch-2. Repeat from * around, always working over unused color. Repeat the 5th rnd until piece measures same size as compact. Fasten off. Make another piece same as this. Sew edges together neatly with over-and-over stitches, allowing an opening sufficiently large to insert compact.

POPCORN

Illustrated on page 12

No. X123-B—MATERIALS:

CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS
"BRILLIANT," 1 ball of a shaded
color.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 10.

Starting at center, ch 4. **1st rnd:** In 4th ch from hook, make 2 d c, (ch 3, 3 d c) 3 times; ch 3, sl st in top st of ch-4 first made. **2nd rnd:** Ch 3, * d c in each d c to within next corner sp, in sp make 2 d c, ch 2 and 2 d c. Repeat from * around. Sl st in 3rd st of ch-3 first made. Repeat this rnd until piece measures $\frac{5}{8}$ inch smaller all around, than compact. Now work as follows: **1st rnd:** Ch 1, work s c in each st around, making 3 s c in each corner sp. Join with sl st to 1st s c made. **2nd rnd:** * Draw loop out to measure $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, thread over, insert hook in same place as last loop was drawn through. Repeat from * 3 more times; draw loop out as before, thread over, skip 1 st, insert hook in next st and draw loop out as before, thread over and draw through all loops on hook, ch 1 to fasten (a loop-cluster made). Thread over, insert hook in same place as last long loop of cluster was drawn through. Repeat from * around, making ch-3 between loop-clusters at each corner. Join. **3rd rnd:** Ch 1, work s c in each st around (2 sts for each loop-cluster), making 5 s c in each corner sp. **4th and 5th rnds:** Repeat 2nd and 3rd rnds respectively. Fasten off. Make another piece same as this. Place crocheted pieces over each other, right side facing, and sew edges together with neat over-and-over stitches, leaving one side open. Turn right side out.

BO-PEEP

Illustrated on page 12

No. 2439—MATERIALS:

CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS
BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED CRO-
CHET, size 50:

SMALL BALL:

CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS—
1 ball of White, Ecru or any color.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 10
or 11.

TAB . . . Starting at one end, ch 58 (to measure about 3 inches). **1st row:** S c in 10th ch from hook, (ch 5, skip 3 ch, s c in next ch) 12 times. Ch 6, turn. **2nd row:** S c in next loop (ch 5, s c in next loop) 12 times. Ch 6, turn. Repeat the 2nd row until piece measures $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Fasten off.

EDGING . . . 1st row: Attach thread at end of 1st row, and working along side, ch 7, * skip 1 loop, tr over s c of next loop, ch 3. Repeat from * to end, tr in end loop, (ch 3, tr in same loop) 3 times; then working along short end, (ch 3, tr in next loop) 13 times, (ch 3, tr in same loop) 3 times; then working along other side, ch 3, tr over s c of next loop, and continue thus to end. Ch 5, turn. **2nd row:** * S c in next tr, ch 5. Repeat from * across to 4 tr-group at corner. (Ch 5, s c in next tr) 3 times. Turn.

First Point . . . Work as follows: Sl st into ch-5 loop, ch 4, 2 tr in same loop holding back the last loop of each tr on hook, thread over and draw through all 3 loops on hook—cluster made. (Ch 3, 3 tr in next loop, holding back the last loop of each tr on hook, thread over and draw through all loops on hook) twice; turn, sl st in sp, ch 4 and complete a cluster as before, ch 5, sl st in tip of cluster, then make a 3 tr cluster in next sp, and fasten off.

Second Point . . . Attach thread to same tr where last s c was made, (ch 5, s c in next tr) 3 times; turn and complete same as First Point. Fasten off.

Make four more points in same manner, but do not fasten off at the end of last point. Continue working ch-5 s c loops along side to end. Fasten off.

BOW . . . Starting at one end, ch 26. **1st row:** Tr in 8th ch from hook, (ch 2, tr in same ch) twice, (skip 5 ch, tr in next ch, ch 2, tr in same ch) 3 times. Turn. **2nd row:** Sl st in next 2 ch and in next tr, (ch 2, tr in same tr) twice, (skip 2 tr, make 3 tr with ch 2 between in next tr) 3 times. Turn. Repeat the 2nd row until piece measures 18 inches. **Next row:** (Ch 5, s c in sp between 3 tr-groups) 3 times; ch 5, s c in last tr. Turn. **Following row:** (S c in next loop, 7 d c in same loop, s c in same loop) 4 times. Fasten off. Attach thread to other end and work scallops in same way.

FINISHING . . . Gather top of Tab. Fold Bow as in illustration, sew securely at center, and sew to top of Tab. Attach safety pin to fasten.

LOVE KNOT

Illustrated on page 12

No. 2437—MATERIALS:

CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS
BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED CRO-
CHET, size 30:

SMALL BALL:

CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS—
1 ball in any color.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 10.

LOWER PIECE . . . Starting at short side, ch 38. **1st row:** S c in 10th ch from hook, (ch 5, skip 3 ch, s c in next ch) 7 times. Ch 6, turn. **2nd row:** * S c in next loop, ch 5. Repeat from * across, ending with s c in last loop. Ch 6, turn. Repeat 2nd row for 2¼ inches. Fasten off. Make another piece like this. Gather foundation chains of both pieces, and sew together neatly.

UPPER PIECE . . . Starting at center, ch 12, join with sl st to form a ring. **1st row:** Ch 5, * tr in ring, ch 1. Repeat from * until 8 ch-1 sps are made. Ch 10, turn. **2nd row:** D c in 5th ch from hook, ch 5, s c in next ch-1 sp, (ch 3, s c in next ch-1 sp) 7 times. Ch 10, turn. **3rd row:** D c in 5th ch from hook, ch 5, in next ch-3 loop make s c, ch 3 and s c, (ch 3, s c in next loop) 5 times; ch 3, in next loop make s c, ch 3 and s c; ch 5, then in sp between d c and turning ch make d c, ch 2 and d c. Ch 5, turn. **4th row:** D c in ch-2 sp, ch 5, in next ch-3 loop make s c, ch 3 and s c, (ch 3, s c in next loop) 6 times; ch 3, in next loop make s c, ch 3 and s c; ch 5, in sp between d c and turning ch make d c, ch 2 and d c. Ch 5, turn.

5th row: D c in ch-2 sp, ch 5, s c in next ch-3 loop, (ch 3, s c in next loop) 8 times; ch 5, in sp between d c

and turning ch make d c, ch 2 and d c. Ch 5, turn. **6th row:** D c in ch-2 sp, ch 5, s c in next ch-3 loop, (ch 3, s c in next loop) 7 times—*thus a loop is decreased*; ch 5, in sp between d c and turning ch make d c, ch 2 and d c. Ch 5, turn.

Continue in this manner, decreasing 1 loop each row until only 1 loop remains. Ch 5, turn. **Next row:** D c in ch-2 sp, ch 5, s c in ch-3 loop, ch 5, in sp between d c and turning ch make d c, ch 2 and d c. Ch 5, turn. **Following row:** D c in ch-2 sp, d tr in next s c; in sp between d c and turning ch make d c, ch 2 and d c. Ch 5, turn, and sl st in sp between d c and turning ch. Fasten off.

Attach thread to foundation ring and repeat from 1st row to last row incl. once more.

Sew to Lower Piece at center. Sew a safety pin at center back, to fasten.

General Information . . .

GAUGE . . . For perfect results your number of stitches and rows should correspond with that in the directions. Before starting your article, make a small sample of the stitch. If your working tension is too tight or too loose, use a finer or coarser needle, to obtain the correct gauge.

TO LAUNDER COTTON ARTICLES

. . . Before laundering, record all important measurements. Use a good neutral soap or soap flakes; make suds in warm water. Squeeze suds through article until it is clean. Rinse thoroughly and wring out. Lay out article on Turk-

ish towels, according to recorded measurements, and pin in place with rust-proof pins. Press through dry cloth. When thoroughly dry, remove pins. Press lightly where necessary.

BLOCKING DIRECTIONS . . . Using rust-proof pins, pin individual pieces right-side-down on Turkish towels. Press with a hot iron, through a damp cloth. When thoroughly dry, remove pins.

SUGAR STIFFENING . . . Make a thin syrup by boiling about ⅓ cup of sugar with 1 cup of water for about 5 minutes. Dip the article in the syrup

when it is cool enough to handle, remove and pull into shape following original measurements and outline. Then let dry.

STARCHING . . . Starch the article, pin out on a padded surface following original measurements and outline. Press through a dry cloth and remove pins when article is dry. The stiffness of the starched article is governed by individual taste. Following directions on packaged starch and experimenting will bring desired results.

IMPORTANT . . . Be sure to buy at one time sufficient material of the same dye lot to complete the article you wish to make, as it is impossible to avoid slight variations in colors in different dye lots.

Simple Crochet Stitches . . .

1 . . . Chain (ch): Make a loop on hook, thread over and draw main length of thread through. Continue to draw thread through each new loop for length desired.

2 . . . Single Crochet (s c): Insert hook under 2 loops of st, draw thread through (2 loops on hook), thread over, draw through both loops on hook.

3 . . . Double Crochet (d c): Thread over, insert hook in st and draw thread through (3 loops on hook); thread over, draw through 2 loops, thread over, draw through 2 remaining loops. Work **Half Double Crochet (half d c)**

like d c, but draw thread through all 3 loops at once.

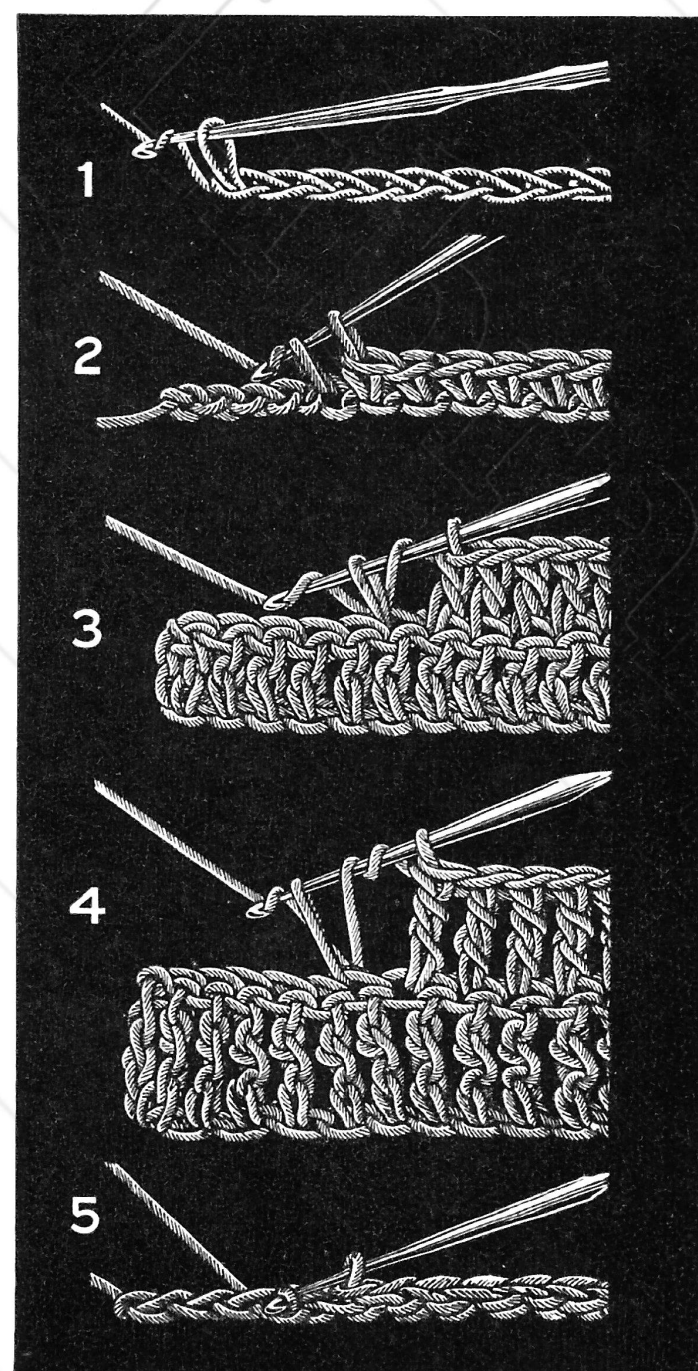
4 . . . Treble (tr): Thread over twice, insert hook in st and draw thread through (4 loops on hook); thread over and work off 2 loops at a time as for a d c. For a **Double Treble (d tr)**, thread over 3 times; and for a **Triple Treble (tr tr)**, thread over 4 times, working off 2 loops at a time as in the tr.

5 . . . Slip Stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, catch thread and, with one motion, draw thread through both the st and the 1 loop on hook.

ABBREVIATIONS for CROCHET and KNITTING

Chain.....ch	Slip Stitch.....sl st	Inclusive.....incl.
Single Crochet.....s c	Popcorn Stitch.....pc st	Knit.....k
Half Double Crochet half d c	Block.....bl	Purl.....p
Double Crochet.....d c	Space.....sp	Increase.....inc.
Treble.....tr	Picot.....p	Decrease.....dec.
Double Treble.....d tr	Stitch.....st	Thread or Yarn Over O
Triple Treble.....tr tr	Round.....rnd	Together.....tog.
	Pass sl st over k st..p.s.s.o.	

* (asterisk) When this symbol appears, continue working until instructions refer you back to this symbol.



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