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Antique Patterns Mlle Riego

Translation of Terms Used:
c. 1845-1870 Mlle Riego Crochet Books , London
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chain = chain
single stitch = Slip Stitch (Slst)
plain stitch = US Single Crochet (sc)
treble stitch = US Double Crochet (dc)
long stitch = US Triple Crochet (tc)
extra long stitch = US Double Triple Crochet (dte)

Note:

Riego [de la Branchardiere, Eléanor]. *Crochet Book [06] 6th Series, containing D'Oyleys and Anti-Macassars. [c.1850].* London: Simpkin, Marshall, and Co., 20th printing, 1877, 44 pgs. Scans donated and photo edited by Judith Combs mar2006. Six doilies and three antimacassar or coverlet patterns, including suggestions for vibrant color combinations. **Note that the illustrations for D'Oyley No. 1 and 3 are swapped, and page numbering is off.**

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS.

The Six D'Oyleys in this Book, forming a Set, should be made with the same Needle and Cotton, and the size of them may be varied as follows:-

1st Size – 7 ½ inches in diameter – Use Walter Evans and Co.'s Boar's-Head Crochet Cotton No. 4, and Walker's Uncotopic Penelope Needle No. 2 (**steel crochet hook sz 6**).

2nd Size – 3 ½ inches in diameter - Boar's-Head Crochet Cotton No. 8, and Needle No. 2 ½ (**steel crochet hook sz 7**).

3rd Size – 5 inches in diameter - Boar's-Head Crochet Cotton No. 12, and Needle No. 3 (**steel crochet hook sz 8**).

The **Slip Stitches (Slst)** at the *end* of the rounds in the following directions are to be worked through both sides of the stitches of the preceding round. This is necessary to be observed, as it makes the work neater and prevents the *beginning* and *ends* of the Pattern from being perceived.

Also, when directed – “To turn back and work 3 or more **Slst** on the last stitches of the round,” it is done to bring the thread to the centre of the chain stitches, its proper place to commence the next round.

Substitute ch3, dc into the beg ch 1 for the end of round 3 and ignore the sk4 on the beg of round 4.

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THE CROCHET BOOK,

D'Oyley No. 1

Work a chain of 7 stitches, and make it round.

1st round – 11 chain and 1 **sc** in the foundation chain, 7 times; then 5 **Slst** on the 1st 11 chain.

2nd – (1 **sc**, 11 chain, 1 **sc**: both these **sc** stitches are to be worked in the 11 chain of the 1st round), 3 chain, miss 10: repeat, end 1 **Slst**.

3rd – 11 **sc**, 3 chain, miss 5: repeat, and end with 1 **Slst**.

4th – 14 chain, miss 13, 1 **sc**, in the 3 chain of last round: repeat.

5th – miss 1, 7 **sc**, 5 chain, 7 **sc**: repeat, end with 6 **Slst**.

6th – 7 **sc**, 9 chain, miss 12: repeat, and end with 3 **Slst**.

7th – (1 **sc**, 9 chain, 1 **sc**: both these **sc** stitches in the centre stitch of the 7 **sc** in 6th round), 7 chain, miss 7, (1 **sc**, 9 chain: both these **sc** stitches in the centre stitch of the 9 chain in 6th round), 7 chain, miss 7; repeat, end with 2 **Slst**.

8th – (1 **sc**, 7 chain, 1 **sc**, 9 chain, 1 **sc**, 7 chain, 1 **sc**: these 4 **sc** stitches are worked in the 9 chain of the 7th round); 5 chain, miss 4, 1 **sc** in the centre of the 7 chain in 7th round, 5 chain, miss 4, repeat, and end with 1 **Slst**).

9th – 7 **sc**, miss 1, 9 **sc**, miss 1, 7 **sc**, 3 chain, miss 13: repeat, and end with 4 **Slst**.

10th – 13 chain, miss 15, 1 **sc**, 3 chain, miss 9, 1 **sc**: repeat, at the end turn back, work 2 **Slst** on the last 3 chain; turn back.

11th – 6 chain, 9 **sc**, 7 chain, 9 **sc**: repeat.

12th – (1 **sc**, 11 chain, 1 **sc**, 13 chain, 1 **sc**, 11 chain, 1 **sc**: these 4 **sc** in the 6 chain of 11th round); 3 chain, miss 9, 5 **sc** in the 7 chain of the 11th round; 3 chain, miss 9: repeat, and end with 1 **Slst**.

13th – 9 **sc**, miss 3, 11 **sc**, miss 3, 9 **sc**, 3 chain, miss 7, 1 **sc** in the centre of the 5 **sc**, 3 chain, miss 7; end 1 **Slst**: repeat, and fasten off.

D'Oyley no 1, in colours

Amber and dark green – commence with the amber, and work the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd rounds – green, 4th, 5th, and 6th rounds – amber, 7th, 8th, and 9th rounds – green, 10th and 11th rounds – amber 12th and 13th rounds.

D'Oyley no 2

Work a chain of 8 sts, and make it round.

1st round – 7 chain, and 1 **sc** 8 times in the foundation chain, then 3 **Slst** upon the last 7 chain.

2nd – (1 **sc**, 5 chain, 1 **sc**: both these **sc** in the 7 chain of 1st round), 1 chain, miss 6: repeat 7 times, end with 1 **Slst**.

3rd – 1 chain, miss 1, 5 **dc** in the 5 chain of 2nd round, 1 chain, miss 1, 1 **sc** in the 1 chain of 2nd round – repeat, at the end work 3 **Slst**.

4th – (1 **sc**, 6 chain, 1 **sc**: both these **sc** in the centre of the 5 **dc** in 3rd round), 5 chain, miss 7: repeat, at the end work 3 **Slst**.

5th – (1 **sc**, 7 chain, 1 **sc**: both **sc** in the 6 chain of the 4th round), 3 chain, miss 5, 1 **sc** in the 5 chain of the 4th round, 3 chain, miss 5; repeat, and end with 2 **Slst**.

6th – 1 **sc** in the 7 chain, (5 chain, and 1 **sc** in the same 7 chain 5 times), 5 chain, miss 9; repeat, and end with 1 **Slst**, turn back, and work 3 **Slst** on the last 5 chain, turn back.

7th – 6 chain, miss 1, 1 **sc** in the 5 chain of 6th round: repeat all round, end with 2 **Slst** on the 1st 6 chain.

8th – 8 **Slst**, 5 chain, 8 **Slst**, (7 chain, put the needle into the 2nd stitch of these 7 chain, and work a **sc** in it to form a round loop), 1 **sc**, miss 5: repeat, and end with 3 **Slst**.

9th – 3 chain, miss 5, (1 **sc**, 7 chain, 1 **sc**: both these **sc** in the round loop of the 8th round), 3 chain, miss 5, 1 **sc**, in the centre of the 8 **Slst**; repeat, and end with 3 **Slst**.

10th – 1 chain, miss 2, 7 **dc** in the 7 chain of the 9th round, 1 chain, miss 2, 1 **sc** in the 3 chain, 1 chain, miss 3, 1 **sc** in the 3 chain: repeat, and end with 6 **Slst**.

11th – 13 chain, put the needle into the 4th stitch and work a **sc** in it to form a round loop, 3 chain, miss 9, 3 **Slst**: repeat, and end with 3 **Slst** more.

12th – 1 **sc** in the round loop, (5 chain, and 1 **sc** 5 times in the same round loop), 5 chain, miss 11; repeat, end 1 **Slst**; turn back, work 3 **Slst** in the last 5 chain, turn back.

13th – same as 7th.

14th – same as 8th, working **sc** instead of **Slst**.

15th – 1 chain, miss 4 (1 **sc**, 5 chain, 1 **sc**, 7 chain, 1 **sc**, 9 chain, 1 **sc**, 7 chain, 1 **sc**, 5 chain, 1 **sc**: these 6 **sc** are all to be worked in the 5 chain of 14th round), 1 chain, miss 4, 1 **sc**: repeat, and work 1 **sc**. Fasten off.

D'Oyley no 2, in colours

Pink and slate – commence with the pink, and work the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd rounds – slate, 4th, 5th, and 6th rounds – pink 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th rounds – slate, 11th and 12th rounds – pink 13th, 14th, and 15th rounds.

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D'Oyley no 3

Work a chain of 8 stitches, make it round.

1st round – 5 chain and 2 **sc**, 6 times in the foundation chain.

2nd – 2 chain, miss 1, (2 **dc**, 3 chain, and 2 **dc**, these 4 **dc** in the 5 chain), 2 chain, miss 1, 1 **Slst** between the 2 **sc** of the 1st round; repeat.

3rd – 3 chain, miss 4, (2 **dc** in the 3 chain, 5 chain, turn, miss 4, 1 **Slst** in the 5th chain stitch, 2 **dc** in the same 3 chain as before), 3 chain, miss 4, 1 **Slst** on the 1 **Slst** of last round; repeat, end 5 **Slst**.

4th – 7 **sc** in the round loop, and for the 1st flower, 15 chain, turn, miss 7, 1 **Slst**, in the 8th stitch to form a round loop, turn, and leaving 7 chain for the stem, work 1 chain to cross it, 1 **sc** in the round loop, 6 chain, join it to the 4th stitch of the 7 **sc** worked in the round loop of the 3rd round; turn, and on the 6 chain, miss 1, 1 **sc**, 3 **dc**, 1 **Slst**, 1 **sc** in the round loop, (then 6 chain, turn, miss 1, 1 **sc**, 3 **dc**, 1 **Slst**, and 1 **sc** in the round loop 5 times), and to form the 7th division of the flower, work 1 **Slst**, 3 **dc**, and 1 **Slst** down the stem, leaving 2 chain, *, then 2 chain, miss 11 stitches of the 3rd round, 3 **sc** in the round loop, join it to the point of the 6th division of the flower, then 4 **sc** in the same round loop.

For the 2nd flower – 15 chain, turn, 1 **Slst** in the 8th stitch, 1 chain to cross the stem, 1 **sc** in the round loop, 6 chain, join it to the 4th stitch of the 7th **sc**, worked in the last round loop; turn, miss 1, 1 **sc**, 3 **dc**, 1 **Slst**, 1 **sc** in the round loop, 6 chain, join it to the point of the 5th division of the 1st flower, turn, miss 1, 1 **sc**, 3 **dc**, 1 **Slst**, 1 **sc** in the round loop, (then 6 chain, turn, miss 1, 1 **sc**, 3 **dc**, 1 **Slst**, and 1 **sc** in the round loop, 4 times), and for the 7th division of the flower, work 1 **Slst**, 3 **dc**, and 1 **Slst** down the stem, leaving 2 chain, repeat from *, 6 times more, then 2 chain, miss 11, 3 **Slst** on the 1st 7 **sc** of the round, join it to the 6th division of the 8th flower; then 11 **Slst** up the sides of the 2 first divisions of the 1st flower and join it to the 5th division of the 8th flower.

5th – 6 chain, miss 11, 1 **sc** in the point of the 3rd division of the 1st flower; 6 chain, miss 11, 1 **sc** in the point of the 4th division of the flower; 6 chain, miss 11, 1 **sc** in the point of the 5th division of the flower; repeat, end 4 **Slst**.

6th – 17 **sc**, and for the 1st leaf – 16 chain, turn, miss 4, 1 **sc**, 2 chain, miss 2, 1 **sc**, 2 chain, miss 2, 1 **sc**, 1 chain to cross the stem; and on the other side, miss 1, 1 **sc** and 2 **dc** in the 2 chain, join it to the 12th stitch of the 17 **sc**, then 1 **dc** and 1 **sc** in the same 2 chain of the leaf as before; then (miss 1, 1 **sc**, 3 **dc** and 1 **sc** in the 2 chain), miss 1, 1 **sc** and 2 **dc** in the 4 chain; and before finishing this leaf, work 13 chain for the

1st flower – turn, miss 7, 1 **Slst** in the 8th stitch, turn, 1 chain to cross the stem; 1 **sc** in the round loop, (6 chain, turn, miss 1, 1 **sc**, 3 **dc**, 1 **Slst** in the 6 chain and 1 **sc** in the round loop 6 times); then to form the 7th division, work 1 **Slst**, 3 **dc** and 1 **Slst** down the stem; and to finish the leaf, work 1 **dc** and 1 **sc** in the same 4 chain as before, (miss 1, 1 **sc**, 3 **dc**, and 1 **sc** in the 2 chain twice) then 2 **Slst** down the stem, and for the

2nd flower – 15 chain, turn, miss 7, 1 **Slst** in the 8th stitch, 1 chain to cross the stem, 1 **sc** in the round loop, 6 chain, join it to the centre **dc** of the 1st leaf, turn, miss 1, 1 **sc**, 3 **dc**, 1 **Slst**, 1 **sc** in the round loop, 6 chain, join it to the 6th division of the 1st flower, turn, miss 1, 1 **sc**, 3 **dc**, 1 **Slst**, 1 **sc** in the round loop, (6 chain, turn, miss 1, 1 **sc**, 3 **dc**, 1 **Slst**, and 1 **sc** in the round loop 4 times), and down the stem 1 **Slst**, 3 **dc**, 3 **Slst**; and 1 **sc** on the stem of the 1st leaf.

2nd Leaf – 13 chain, turn, miss 4, 1 **sc**, 2 chain, miss 2, 1 **sc**, 2 chain, miss 2, 1 **sc**, 1 chain to cross the stem, and on the other side miss 1, (1 **sc**, 3 **dc**, and 1 **sc** in the 2 chain), miss 1, 1 **sc** and 2 **dc** in the next 2 chain; join it to the point of the 6th division of the 2nd flower, 1 **dc**, and 1 **sc** in the same 2 chain, miss 1, (1 **sc**, 3 **dc**, and 1 **sc** in the 4 chain), turn, and down the other side, (miss 1, 1 **sc**, 3 **dc**, and 1 **sc** in the 2 chain, twice), 2 **Slst** down the stem, and 2 **sc** down the stem of the 1st leaf; then 4 **sc** on the 5th round, join it to the centre of the last division of the 2nd leaf,**, 17 **sc** on the 5th round; and for the

3rd Leaf – 16 chain, turn, miss 4, 1 **sc**, 2 chain, miss 2, 1 **sc**, 2 chain, miss 2, 1 **sc**, 1 **sc**, 1 chain to cross the stem; and on the other side, miss 1, 1 **sc** and 2 **dc** in the 2 chain, join it to the 12th stitch of the 17 **sc**, then 1 **dc** and 1 **sc** in the same 2 chain of the leaf as before; then (miss 1, 1 **sc**, 3 **dc** and 1 **sc** in the 2 chain), miss 1, 1 **sc** and 2 **dc** in the 4 chain; join it to the point of the 2nd leaf; and before finishing this leaf, work 13 chain for the

3rd Flower – turn, 1 **Slst** in the 8th stitch, 1 chain to cross the stem, 1 **sc** in the round loop, 6 chain, join it to the point of the 5th division of the 2nd flower, turn, miss 1, 1 **sc** 3 **dc**, 1 **Slst**, 1 **sc** in the round loop, (then 6 chain, turn, miss 1, 1 **sc**, 3 **dc**, 1 **Slst**, and 1 **sc** in the round loop 5 times), and for the 7th division of the flower, work 1 **Slst**, 3 **dc**, and 1 **Slst** down the stem; and to finish the leaf, work 1 **dc** and 1 **sc** in the same 4 chain as before; (miss 1, 1 **sc**, 3 **dc**, and 1 **sc** in the 2 chain twice), then 2 **Slst** down the stem; and for the

4th flower – 15 chain, turn, miss 7, 1 **Slst** in the 8th stitch, 1 chain to cross the stem, 1 **sc** in the round loop, 6 chain, join it to the centre **dc** of the 3rd leaf, turn, miss 1, 1 **sc**, 3 **dc**, 1 **Slst**, 1 **sc** in the round loop, 6 chain, join it to the 6th division of the 3rd flower, turn, miss 1, 1 **sc**, 3 **dc**, 1 **Slst**, 1 **sc** in the round loop; (6 chain, turn, miss 1, 1 **sc**, 3 **dc**, 1 **Slst**, and 1 **sc** in the round loop 4 times), and down the stem, 1 **Slst**, 3 **dc**, 3 **Slst**; and 1 **sc** on the stem of the 3rd leaf.

4th Leaf – 13 chain, turn, miss 4, 1 **sc**, 2 chain, miss 2, 1 **sc**, 2 chain, miss 2, 1 **sc**, 1 chain to cross the stem, and on the other side, miss 1, (1 **sc**, 3 **dc**, and 1 **sc** in the 2 chain), miss 1, 1 **sc**, 2 **dc**, in the 2 chain; join it to the point of the 6th division of the 4th flower, 1 **dc** and 1 **sc** in the same 2 chain, miss 1, (1 **sc**, 3 **dc** and 1 **sc** in the 4 chain), turn, (miss 1, 1 **sc**, 3 **dc** and 1 **sc** in the 2 chain twice), 2 **Slst** down the stem, and 2 **sc** down the stem of the 3rd leaf; then 4 **sc** on the 5th round, join it to the centre of the last division of the 4th leaf; repeat from **, and when the round is finished, work 11 **Slst** up the side of the last leaf; join it to the point of the 1st leaf, then 12 **Slst** up the 1st flower, joining it to the 5th division of the last flower. Fasten off.

D'Oyley no 3, in colours

Pink and Green – Commence with the green, and work 1st, 2nd, and 3rd rounds – pink, 4th round - green, 5th round. Pink and Green are used in the 6th round – thus, work the **sc** stitches and half of the 1st leaf with the green, carrying the pink under it. Work the 1st flower with pink, finish the leaf with green, carrying the pink under it. Work the 2nd flower with pink; leave it, and work the 2nd leaf with green; and then the **sc** stitches on the 5th round with green, carrying the pink under: repeat.

D'Oyley no 4

Work a chain of 8 stitches, and make it round.

1st round – 13 chain and 1 **sc**, 7 times in the foundation chain, end 1 **Slst** on the 1st 13 chain.

2nd – 11 **sc**, miss 3: repeat, end with 6 **Slst** on the 1st 11 **sc**.

3rd – 8 chain, miss 9, 2 **sc**: repeat.

4th – 3 **sc**, and 2 **sc** in the 4th stitch: repeat, and end with 1 **Slst**.

5th – 5 chain, miss 2, 3 **sc**: repeat and end with 3 **Slst** on the 1st 5 chain.

6th – 6 chain, miss 6, 2 **sc**: repeat.

7th – 3 chain, miss 1, 1 **sc**: repeat.

8th – 6 chain, miss 7, 1 **sc** in the 3 chain: repeat.

9th – 3 chain, miss 5, (2 **dc**, 4 chain, 2 **dc**: these 4 **dc** are all to be worked in the 6 chain of the last round); 3 chain, miss 5, 1 **sc** in the 6 chain: repeat.

10th – 3 chain, miss 5, (2 **dc**, 4 chain, 2 **dc**: these 4 **dc** are to be worked in the 4 chain of the 9th round), 3 chain, miss 5, 1 **sc** on the 1 **sc** of the last round: repeat.

11th – same as 10th round, and at the end work 5 **Slst**.

12th – (1 **sc**, 5 chain, 1 **sc**: both these **sc** stitches in the 4 chain of the last round), 7 chain, miss 11; repeat, end 1 **Slst**, turn back, and work 3 **Slst** on the last 7 chain, turn back.

13th – 2 chain, miss 4, 1 **dc** in the 5 chain, (4 chain and 1 **dc** 4 times in the same 5 chain of the last round), 2 chain, miss 4, 1 **sc** in the 7 chain of last round: repeat.

14th – 1 chain, miss 3, 1 **sc** in the 2 chain, (miss 1, 1 **sc**, 4 **dc** and 1 **sc** in the 4 chain 4 times), miss 1, 1 **sc** in the 2 chain: repeat, and fasten off.

D'Oyley no 4, in colours

Blue and White – Commence with the blue, and work the 1st and 2nd rounds, then with white, work the 3rd and 4th rounds – blue, 5th, 6th, and 7th rounds – white, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th rounds – blue 12th, 13th, and 14th rounds.

D'Oyley no 5

Work a chain of 8 stitches, make it round.

1st round – 6 chain, 1 **sc** in the foundation chain, 10 chain, turn, miss 5, 5 **sc** on the 10 chain, 1 **sc** in the foundation chain; repeat 7 times more, turn back; work 5 **Slst** up the last 5 **sc**, turn back.

2nd – 3 chain, miss 18, 1 **sc** in the round loop of the 1st round; (5 chain and 1 **sc** 5 times in the same round loop): repeat, and end with 2 **Slst** on the 1st 3 chain.

3rd – 13 chain, miss 32, 1 **sc** in the 3 chain: repeat, end with 2 **Slst**.

4th – 11 **sc** on the 13 chain, 9 chain, turn, miss 5, 4 **sc** on the 9 chain, miss 3: repeat, end with 5 **Slst**.

5th – 1 **sc** in the centre stitch of the 11 **sc**, and for the 1st leaf, 11 chain, turn, miss 1, 1 **Slst**, 1 **sc**, 4 **dc**, 1 **Slst**.

2nd Leaf – 8 chain, turn, miss 1, 1 **Slst**, 1 **sc**, 4 **dc**, 1 **Slst**.

3rd Leaf – 8 chain, turn, miss 1, 1 **Slst**, 1 **sc**, 4 **dc**, 1 **Slst**. 3 **Slst** down the stem, and 1 **sc** in the same centre stitch of the 11 **sc** of the 4th round as before, and for the Flower – 3 chain, miss 9, 1 **sc** in the round loop, (5 chain and 1 **sc** 5 times in the same round loop), 3 chain, miss 9: repeat, end with 11 **Slst** up the stem and 1st leaf to the point.

6th – 7 chain, miss 14, 1 **sc** in the point of the 2nd leaf; 7 chain, miss 14, 1 **sc** in the point of the 3rd leaf; 3 chain, miss 29, 1 **sc** in the centre 5 chain of the flower; 3 chain, miss 29, 1 **sc** in the point of the next leaf: repeat, end with 6 **Slst**.

7th – 14 **sc**, 12 chain, and for the 1st leaf, turn, miss 4, 1 **Slst** in the 5th stitch, turn back; (5 chain and 1 **sc** 3 times in the round loop), turn back; 1 **sc** in the 5 chain, (4 chain and 1 **sc** twice in the same 5 chain, 2 chain, join it to the 5th stitch of the 14 **sc**, 2 chain, 1 **sc** in the same 5 chain, 4 chain and 1 **sc** twice in the same 5 chain), miss 1, 1 **sc** in the next 5 chain, (4 chain and 1 **sc** 5 times in the same 5 chain), miss 1, 1 **sc** in the next 5 chain, (4 chain and 1 **sc** 5 times in the same 5 chain), 4 **Slst** down the stem – this finishes the leaf – and for the

2nd leaf, 9 chain and work as the 1st leaf, joining it to the centre 5 chain of the 3rd division of the 1st leaf -*, and for the

3rd leaf, 9 chain, and work as the 1st leaf, joining it to the centre 5 chain, of the 3rd division of the 2nd leaf, when finished, work 3 **sc** down the stem of the 1st leaf and 10 **sc** on the 6th round, join it to the centre 5 chain of the 3rd division of the 3rd leaf; then 14 **sc**, 12 chain, and for the

4th leaf, turn, miss 4, 1 **Slst** in the 5th stitch, turn back; (5 chain and 1 **sc** 3 times in the round loop), turn back; 1 **sc** in the 5 chain, (4 chain and 1 **sc** twice in the same 5 chain, 2 chain, join it to the 5th stitch of the 14 **sc**, 2 chain, 1 **sc** in the same 5 chain, 4 chain and 1 **sc** twice in the same 5 chain), miss 1, 1 **sc** in the next 5 chain, (4 chain and 1 **sc** twice in the same 5 chain, 2 chain, join it to the centre 5 chain of the 2nd division of the 3rd leaf, 2 chain, 1 **sc**, 4 chain and 1 **sc** twice in the same 5 chain), then 4 **Slst** down the stem; and for the

5th Leaf – 9 chain, and work as the 2nd leaf, then repeat from *, and for the last leaf – 9 chain and work as the 4th leaf, joining it 1st to the centre 5 chain of the last leaf worked; and 2ndly to the centre 5 chain of the 1st leaf worked; when finished work 3 **sc** down the stem, and 10 **sc** on the 6th round, join it to the centre 5 chain of the 3rd division of the last leaf. Fasten off.

D'Oyley no 5, in colours

Ponceau and Gold – Commence with the ponceau, and work the 1st and 2nd rounds – gold, the 3rd and 4th rounds – ponceau, 5th round – gold, 6th and 7th rounds.

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D'Oyley no 6

Work a chain of 8 sts, make it round.

1st round – 12 chain, turn, miss 5, 2 **Slst**, and 5 **dc** on the 12 chain, 1 **sc** in the foundation chain; repeat 7 times more, end with 7 **Slst** up the 1st 12 chain.

2nd – 1 **sc** in the round loop of the 1st round (chain 5 and 1 **sc** 3 times in the same round loop as before), 3 chain miss 15; repeat, end 1 **Slst**.

3rd – 9 chain, turn, miss 1, 1 **Slst**, 1 **sc**, 1 **dc** and 2 **tc** in the 9 chain, 3 chain, miss 19, 1 **sc** in the 3 chain of the 2nd round, 8 chain, turn, miss 5, 1 **Slst** in the 6th stitch. 2 chain, 1 **sc** in the same 3 chain of the 2nd round; repeat, end with 9 **Slst** up the 1st 9 chain.

4th – 5 Chain, miss 13, 1 **sc** in the round loop if the 3rd round. And for the 3 *small leaves*, (5 chain, turn, miss 2, 2 **dc** and 1 **Slst** on the 5 chain, 1 **sc** in the same round loop as before, repeat twice more); then 5 chain, miss 13, 1 **Slst** in the chain at the point of the star in the 3rd round; repeat.

5th – 8 chain, miss 17, 1 **sc** in the 2 chain at the top of the 2nd small leaf in the 3rd round; 8 chain, miss 17, 1 **Slst** on the 1 **Slst** at the point of the star in last round; repeat, end 4 **Slst** on the 1st 8 chain.

6th – 14 **sc**, and for the 1st Flower, 11 chain, turn, miss 4, 1 **Slst** in the 5th stitch, turn, 1 chain to cross the stem, 2 chain; join it to the 11th stitch of the 14 **sc**; then 2 chain, 1 **sc** in the round loop, (5 chain and 1 **sc** 4 times in the same round loop), 3 **Slst** down the stem; and for the 2nd Flower, 9 chain, turn, miss 4, 1 **Slst**, 1 chain to cross the stem; 2 chain, join it to the last 5 chain of the 1st Flower, 2 chain, 1 **sc** in the round loop, (5 chain and 1 **sc** 4 times in the same round loop), 4 **Slst** down the stem, and 1 **Slst** down the stem of the 1st Flower; and for the 3rd Flower, 8 chain, turn, miss 4, 1 **Slst**, 1 chain to cross the stem, 2 chain, join it to the last 5 chain of the 2nd Flower, 2 chain, 1 **sc** in the round loop, (5 chain and 1 **sc** 4 times in the round loop), 3 **Slst** down the stem, and 2 **Slst** down the stem of the 1st Flower; then miss 1, and work 3 **sc** on the 5th round, join it to the last 5 chain of the 3rd Flower; repeat, at the end work 5 **Slst** on the 1st 14 **sc**.

7th – 5 chain, miss 15, 1 **sc** in the centre 5 chain of the 1st Flower, 8 chain, miss 23, 2 **sc** in the centre 5 chain of the 2nd Flower, 8 chain, miss 23, 1 **sc** in the centre 5 chain of the 3rd Flower, 5 chain, miss 15, 2 **sc** on the centre of the **sc** stitches repeat, end 5 **Slst** on the 1st 5 chain.

8th – 5 **sc** on the 7th round, and for the 1st leaf, 10 chain, turn, miss 2, 4 **dc**, and 2 **Slst** on the 10 chain, leaving 2 chain for the stem, work 8 chain, (miss 2, 4 **dc** and 2 **Slst** on the 8 chain), 8 chain, turn, (miss 2, 4 **dc** and 2 **Slst** on the 8 chain); then 2 **Slst** down the stem, this finishes the leaf; *6 **sc** on the 7th round, and for the 2nd leaf – 9 chain; join it to the point of the 3rd division of the last leaf, 1 chain, miss 1, 4 **dc** and 2 **Slst**, leaving 2 chain for the stem, (8 chain, turn, miss 2, 4 **dc** and 2 **Slst** twice), 2 **Slst** down the stem; then 6 **sc** on the 7th round, and work the 3rd leaf the same as the 2nd leaf; then 5 **sc** and 5 **Slst** on the 7th round; and for the 4th leaf, 9 chain, join it to the last stitch of the 5 **sc**, 1 chain, turn, miss 1, 4 **dc**, and 2 **Slst** on the 9 chain, and leaving 2 chain for the stem, work 7 chain; join it to the point of the 3rd division of the 3rd leaf, 1 chain, miss 1, 4 **dc**, 2 **Slst**, 8 chain, turn, miss 2, 4 **dc** and 2 **Slst**; then 2 **Slst** down the stem, and 5 **Slst** on the 7th round; join it to the point of the last division of the 4th leaf, 5 **sc** – 5th leaf same as the 2nd, joining it to the point of the 2nd division of the 4th leaf: repeat from *, and fasten off.

D'Oyley no 6, in colours

Gold colour and Dark Blue – Commence with the Gold colour, and work the 1st and 2nd rounds – Blue, 3rd and 4th rounds – Gold, 5th and 6th rounds – Blue, 7th round – Gold, and Blue, 8th round, working the leaves with the Gold; and the **sc** stitches on the 7round with the Blue, working the gold under them.

Anti-Macassar, or Couvre Pied

Diamond and Star Pattern

Materials – Walter Evans & Co.'s Boar's-head Crochet Cotton No. 10, and Walker's Uncotopic Penelope Needle No. 2 (steel crochet hook sz 6)

First Diamond – Work a chain of 8 stitches, and make it round.

1st round – (1 **dc**, 3 chain, 1 **dc**, and 1 **sc**, 4 times, in the foundation chain.)

2nd – 1 chain, miss 1, (3 **dc**, 3 chain, 3 **dc**. These 6 **dc** in the 3 chain of the last round), 1 chain, miss 1, 1 **sc** on the 1 **sc** of the last round: repeat 3 times more; then work 4 **Slst**.

3rd – (1 **sc**, 8 chain, 1 **sc**, 9 chain, 1 **sc**, 8 chain, 1 **sc**. These 4 **sc** stitches in the 3 chain of the last round), ~~*7 chain, miss 9: repeat 3 times more, and end with 1 **Slst**, turn back; and work 3 **Slst** on the last 7 chain; turn back.*~~

- *Substitute ch3, dc into the beg ch 1 for the end of round 3 and ignore the sk4 on the beg of round 4.*

4th – Miss 4, 8 **dc** and 1 **sc** in the 8 chain of the last round, miss 1, 1 **sc**, 10 **dc**, and 1 **sc** in the 9 chain of the last round), miss 1, 1 **sc** and 8 **dc** in the 8 chain of the last round; miss 4, 1 **sc** in the 7 chain: repeat 3 times more, and fasten off neatly at the back, by running this end down to the end left at the commencement, and knot them together. All the Diamonds are worked in the same manner; the variations of the direction being caused by the joining of the pattern.

2nd Diamond – Commence by working a chain of 8 stitches as before; and work the first 3 rounds of the pattern as in the 1st Diamond; then work the pattern as in the 4th round, *repeating it only twice*, and to finish this round, miss 4, 8 **dc**, and 1 **sc** in the 8 chain, miss 1, (1 **sc** and 5 **dc** in the 9 chain; then 3 chain, and join it to the centre of the 2nd 10 **dc** of the 1st Diamond; turn, and work 3 **sc** on the 3 chain, then 1 **Slst**) in the top of the last **dc** stitch; and to finish the Diamond – work 5 **dc**, and 1 **sc** in the same 9 chain as before); miss 1, 1 **sc**, and 8 **dc** in the 8 chain, miss 4, 1 **sc**, in the 7 chain. Fasten off, and repeat the 2nd Diamond pattern as many times as may be required, always joining it to the *last* Diamond pattern worked.

Star Pattern

Work a chain of 10 stitches, and make it round.

1st round – 16 **sc** in the foundation round.

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2nd – 8 chain, turn, miss 5, 1 **Slst** in the 3rd stitch of the 8 chain to form a round loop; then chain 2, 2 **sc** on the 16 **sc**; repeat 7 times more, and end with 2 **Slst** up the first 2 chain.

3rd – 7 **sc** in the round loop, 1 chain, miss 7; repeat 7 times more, and end with 1 **Slst**.

4th – 8 chain, miss 7, 2 **sc** in the 1 chain of the last round; repeat 7 times more.

5th – (Miss 2, 1 **sc**, 1 **dc**, 7 **tc**, 1 **dc**, and 1 **sc**; these 11 stitches in the 8 chain of the last round, repeat 3 times more); then miss 2, (1 **sc**, 1 **dc**, and 4 **tc** in the next 8 chain; join it to the centre of the 1st 8 **dc** in the last Diamond Pattern worked; then 3 **tc**, 1 **dc**, and 1 **sc** in the same 8 chain of the Star Pattern), miss 2, (1 **sc**, 1 **dc**, and 3 **tc** in the next 8 chain; join it to the centre of the last 8 **dc** of the same Diamond pattern; then 4 **tc**, 1 **dc**, and 1 **sc** in the same 8 chain), miss 2, (1 **sc**, 1 **dc** and 4 **tc** in the next 8 chain; join it to the centre of the 3rd 8 **dc** of the next Diamond Pattern; then 3 **tc**, 1 **dc**, 1 **sc** in the same 8 chain), miss 2, (1 **sc**, 1 **dc** and 3 **tc** in the next 8 chain; join it to the centre of the 2nd 8 **dc** of the Diamond Pattern; then 4 **tc**, 1 **dc**, 1 **sc** in the same 8 chain), and fasten off. Repeat the Star Pattern, always joining them between the Diamond Patterns.

2nd Stripe of Diamond Pattern.

1st **Diamond** – Work the first 3 rounds as in first Stripe, then work the pattern as in the 4th round repeating it only once, and to finish the round, miss 4, 8 **dc**, and 1 **sc** in the next 8 chain, miss 1, (1 **sc** and 5 **dc**, in the 9 chain, 3 chain, join it to the centre of the 1st 10 **dc** of the last Diamond of the first Stripe worked, turn, 3 **sc** on the 3 chain, and 1 **Slst** on the top of the last **dc** stitch, then 5 **dc** and 1 **sc** in the same 9 chain), miss 1, (1 **sc**, and 4 **dc** in the 8 chain, join it to the centre of the 4th *division* of the first Star; then 4 **dc** in the same 8 chain), miss 4, 1 **sc** in the 7 chain, miss 4, (4 **dc** in the 8 chain, join it to the centre of 3rd *division* of the Star pattern, 4 **dc** and 1 **sc** in the same 8 chain), miss 1, (1 **sc**, 10 **dc**, and 1 **sc** in the 9 chain), miss 1, 1 **sc** and 8 **dc** in the 8 chain, miss 4, 1 **sc** in the 7 chain. Fasten off.

2nd **Diamond** – Work the first 3 rounds as before.

4th **round** – Miss 4, 8 **dc** and 1 **sc** in the 8 chain, miss 1, (1 **sc**, 10 **dc** and 1 **sc** in the 9 chain), miss 1, 1 **sc**, and 8 **dc** in the 8 chain, miss 4, 1 **sc** in the 7 chain, miss 4, 8 **dc** and 1 **sc** in the 8 chain, miss 1, (1 **sc** and 5 **dc** in the 9 chain, 3 chain, join it to the centre of the *last* 10 **dc** in the 1st Diamond of this stripe, turn, 3 **sc** on the 3 chain, 1 **Slst** in the top of the last **dc** stitch, then 5 **dc** and 1 **sc** in the same 9 chain), miss 1, (1 **sc** and 4 **dc** in the 8 chain, join it to the centre of the 2nd *division* of the Star; then 4 **dc** in the same 8 chain), miss 4, 1 **sc** in the 7 chain, miss 4, (4 **dc** in the 8 chain, join it to the centre of the 1st *division* of the Star, then 4 **dc** and 1 **sc** in the same 8 chain), miss 1, (1 **sc** and 5 **dc** in the 9 chain, 3 chain, join it to the *top* of the Diamond in the 1st stripe, turn, 3 **sc** on the 3 chain, 1 **Slst** in the top of the **dc** stitch, then 5 **dc** and 1 **sc** in the same 9 chain), miss 1, (1 **sc** and 4 **dc** in the 8 chain, join it to the centre of the 4th *division* of the 2nd Star pattern, then 4 **dc** in the same 8 chain), miss 4, 1 **sc** in the 7 chain, miss 4, (4 **dc** in the 8 chain, join it to the centre of the 3rd *division* of the Star, then 4 **dc** and 1 **sc** in the same 8 chain),

miss 1, (1 **sc**, 10 **dc** and 1 **sc** in the 9 chain), miss 1, 1 **sc** and 8 **dc** in the 8 chain, miss 4, 1 **sc** in the 7 chain.
Fasten off.

Repeat this 2nd Diamond until the Stripe is finished, and work alternately the Star and 2nd Diamond Stripe until sufficient is made. Finish with a tassel between each Diamond.

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Anti-Macassar, or Couvre Pied

Flower Pattern

Materials – Walter Evans & Co.'s Boar's-head Crochet Cotton, No. 10, and Walker's Uncotopic Penelope Needle, No. 2 (steel crochet hook sz 6)

Make a chain of 17 stitches, and for the calyx of the Flower, turn, miss 6, 7 **sc** down the stem; work 1 chain to cross it and on the other side, 2 **sc**, 3 **dc** 2 **Slst**, and

For the Flower – work 10 **sc** in the round loop, turn back; (5 chain, miss 1, and 1 **sc** 5 times on the 10 **sc**), turn back; (miss 1, 1 **sc**, 5 **dc**, 1 **sc**, these 7 stitches are worked in the 5 chain: repeat 4 times more), then 2 **Slst**, 3 **dc**, 2 **sc** down the calyx, and 1 **Slst** on the stem, leaving 3 chain for the *centre* stem; then 9 **sc**, join it to the centre of the last 5 **dc** of the Flower.

For the Leaf - *15 chain, turn, miss 4, 1 **Slst** in the 5th stitch, turn back; (7 chain, and 1 **sc** 3 times in the round loop), turn back; (miss 1, 1 **sc**, 1 **dc** and 3 **tc** in the 7 chain, join it to the centre of the 4th 5 **dc** of the Flower, and in the same 7 chain of the leaf work 6 **tc**, 1 **dc**, and 1 **sc**), then (miss 1, 1 **sc**, 1 **dc**, 9 **tc**, 1 **dc**, and 1 **sc** in the 7 chain twice), 5 **Slst** down the stem, which finished the Leaf, and leaving 5 chain for the centre stem, work 9 chain, join it to the 7th **tc** stitch of the 3rd *division* of the Leaf, and for the

2nd Flower and Calyx – 19 chain, turn, miss 6, 7 **sc**, turn, work 1 chain to cross the stem, and on the other side, 2 **sc**, 3 **dc**, 2 **Slst**, 10 **sc** in the round loop, turn back; (5 chain, miss 1, and 1 **sc** 5 times on the 10 **sc**), turn back; miss 1, (1 **sc**, and 3 **dc** in the 5 chain, join it to the 7th **tc** stitch of the 2nd *division* of the Leaf, and in the same 5 chain as before, work 2 **dc** and 1 **sc**), then, (miss 1, 1 **sc**, 5 **dc** and 1 **sc** in the 5 chain, 4 times), and down the calyx, 2 **Slst**, 3 **dc**, 2 **sc**, and 1 **Slst** on the stem, leaving 5 chain for the centre stem; work 9 chain, join it to the centre of the last 5 **dc** of the Flower; repeat from * until the required length is made (with the Knitting Cotton, 15 patterns, or with the Crochet Thread, 18 patterns for one yard). To form the

Second Side

Work 3 chain, turn, miss 1, 2 **sc** on the 3 chain, and 12 **sc** down the centre stem which will be 9 on the 9 chain, and 3 on the 5 chain.

1st Leaf – 10 chain, and work a Leaf as directed on the other side, but *joining* it to the 6th *stitch* of the 14 **sc** worked down the centre stem, **; then 14 **sc** down the centre stem, and for the

Flower – 14 chain, turn, miss 6, 7 **sc** down the stem, work 1 chain to cross it, and on the other side, 2 **sc**, 3 **dc**, 2 **Slst**, then 10 **sc** in the round loop, turn back; (5 chain, miss 1, and 1 **sc**, 5 times), turn back; (miss 1, 1 **sc**, and 3 **dc** in the 5 chain, join it to the 6th *stitch* of the 14 **sc** worked down the centre stem, then 2 **dc** and 1 **sc** in the same 5 chain), (miss 1, 1 **sc** and 3 **dc** in the next 5 chain, join it to the 7th **tc** stitch of the 3rd *division* of the Leaf, then 2 **dc** and 1 **sc** in the same 5 chain), (miss 1, 1 **sc**, 5 **dc** and 1 **sc** in the 5 chain 3 times), and down the calyx, 2 **Slst**, 3 **dc**, 2 **sc**, and 1 **Slst** on the stem; then 14 **sc** down the centre stem; and for the

2nd Leaf – 10 chain, turn, miss 4, 1 **Slst**, turn back; (7 chain and 1 **sc** 3 times in the round loop), turn back; (miss 1, 1 **sc**, 1 **dc**, and 3 **tc** in the 7 chain, join it to the 6th *stitch* of the 14 **sc** worked down the centre stem; and in the same 7 chain, 6 **tc**, 1 **dc**, and 1 **sc**), then miss 1, (1 **sc**, 1 **dc**, and 3 **tc** in the next 7 chain, join it to the centre of the *last* 5 **dc** of the Flower, and in the same 7 chain, 6 **tc**, 1 **dc**, and 1 **sc**), (miss 1, 1 **sc**, 1 **dc**, 9 **tc**, 1 **dc**, and 1 **sc** in the 7 chain); then 5 **Slst** down the stem; repeat from **, until the length is worked, and to form the INSERTION between the Stripes, work 14 **Slst** up the calyx and side of the *first* Flower worked; then work ~~and~~ along the edge of the Flowers and Leaves to form the foundation for the 1st side of the insertion, thus:-

1st row – 4 chain, miss 6, 1 **sc** on the centre of the 2nd 5 **dc** of the Flower *, 6 chain, miss 6, 1 **sc** on the centre of the 3rd 5 **dc** of the Flower, 5 chain, miss 8, 1 **sc** on the 7th **tc** stitch of the 1st division of the Leaf, 6 chain, miss 7, 1 **sc** on the 2nd division of the Leaf, 5 chain, miss 3, 1 **sc** on the 2nd division of the Leaf, 5 chain, miss 8, 1 **sc** on the centre of the 2nd 5 **dc** of the next Flower; repeat from *, end with 6 chain, miss 6, 1 **sc** on the 3rd division of the Flower. Cut off the thread at the end of each row, and commence at the other end.

2nd – 1 **dc** on the 1st chain stitch of the 1st row *, 1 chain, miss 1, 1 **dc**, repeat from *.

3rd – 1 **sc** in the 1st chain stitch, *, 1 chain, miss 3, (2 **dc**, 3 chain, 2 **dc**, these 4 **dc** in the 1 chain of the last row), 1 chain, miss 3, 1 **sc** in the 1 chain; repeat from *.

4th – miss 1, 1 **sc** in the 1 chain, 2 chain, miss 2, (2 **dc**, 3 chain, 2 **dc** in the 3 chain of the last row), 2 chain, miss 2, 1 **sc** in the 1 chain, repeat and fasten off the ends. This finishes the 1st Stripe.

The edging not being required on *both sides* of the *first* and *last* Stripes.

Second Stripe

Work the same as the 1st Stripe, and

For the Edging on the other side – Commence by working 1 **sc** in the 5th **tc** stitch of the 2nd division of the *first Leaf* of the 2nd side

1st row – 5 chain, miss 3, 1 **sc** on the 2nd division of the Leaf, 6 chain, miss 7, 1 **sc** on the 3rd division of the Leaf, 5 chain, miss 8, 1 **sc** on the centre of the 3rd 5 **dc** of the Flower, 6 chain, miss 6, 1 **sc** on the centre of the 4th 5 **dc** of

the Flower, 5 chain, miss 8, 1 **sc** on the Leaf, repeat, end with 5 chain, miss 3, 1 **sc**, 4 chain, miss 7, 1 **sc**. Cut off the thread and commence as before.

2nd – 1 **dc** on the 1st **sc** stitch *, 1 chain, miss 1, 1 **dc**; repeat from *.

3rd – 1 **sc** in the 1st chain stitch, *, 1 chain, miss 3, (2 **dc**, 3 chain, 2 **dc**, these 4 **dc** in the 1 chain of the last row), 1 chain, miss 3, 1 **sc** in the 1 chain; repeat from *.

4th – In this row, the 2 Stripes worked are joined together, thus: - miss 1, 1 **sc** in the 1 chain, 2 chain, miss 2, (2 **dc** in the 3 chain, 1 chain, join it to the centre of the *last* 3 chain of the edging of the first Stripe worked; then 1 chain and 2 **dc** in the same 3 chain of the 2nd Stripe as before), 2 chain, miss 2, 1 **sc** in the 1 chain, repeat, joining to the opposite point each time. Fasten off. Continue working the 2nd Stripe until sufficient width is made.

Border for the Top

Commence by working 1 **sc** in the top of the centre stem of the last Stripe worked.

1st row – 5 chain, miss 7, 1 **sc** in the 7th **tc** stitch of the 1st division of the leaf, 7 chain, miss 8, 1 **sc** on the 2nd division of the leaf, 5 chain, 1 **sc** in the side of the 3rd row of the edging between the Stripes; 13 chain, 1 **sc** in the side of the 3rd row of the other side of the edging; 7 chain, 1 **sc** on the 3rd 5 **dc** of the Flower; 5 chain, miss 6, 1 **sc** on the 4th 5 **dc** of the Flower, 7 chain, miss 8, 1 **sc** on the centre stem of the next Stripe; repeat to the centre stem of the 1st Stripe. Cut off the thread.

2nd – Commence on the 1 **sc** worked at the beginning of the 1st row, 10 chain and work a Leaf the same as the Leaf in the 2nd side of the stripe: when finished work 3 **sc** on the 1st row, *, and for the Flower, 15 chain, and work a Flower the same as the 2nd Flower in the 1st side of the Stripe: when finished work 9 **sc** on the 1st row; join it to the *last* 5 **dc** of the Flower; then 5 **sc** on the 1st row, and for the 2nd LEAF 10 chain, and work as the Leaf on the 1st side of the stripe: when finished work 9 **sc** on the 1st row, join it to the 7th **tc** stitch of the 3rd *division* of the Leaf, then 5 **sc** on the 1st row: repeat from *, but end with 1 **sc** instead of 5 on the 1st row; then 15 chain, and work a Flower the same, joining the last division to the third **tc** stitch of the Leaf at the side before finishing it. Fasten off.

Border for the Bottom

1st – Commence by working 1 **sc** on the end of the centre stem of the 1st Stripe; 5 chain, miss 6, 1 **sc** on the 1st **dc** stitch of the calyx of the 1st Flower, 7 chain, miss 9, 1 **sc** on the centre of the 1st 5 **dc** of the Flower, 5 chain, 1 **sc** in the side of the 3rd row of the edging, 13 chain, 1 **sc** in the side of the 3rd row of the other side of the edging, 7 chain, 1 **sc** on the centre of the 3rd division of the Leaf, 5 chain, miss 5, 1 **sc** on the same division of the Leaf, 7 chain, miss 7, 1 **sc** on the centre stem; repeat to the centre stem of the last Stripe. Cut off the thread.

2nd – Commence on the 1 **sc** worked at the beginning of the 1st row; then 15 chain, and work a Flower the same as the 2nd Flower in the 1st side of the Stripe, joining it to the centre of the 3rd division of the Leaf at the side: when

finished, work 3 **sc** on the 1st row, and for the Leaf, 10 chain, and work a Leaf the same as in the 1st side of the Stripe, joining it to the centre of the last 5 **dc** of the Flower, *; when finished, work 9 **sc** on the 1st row, join to the 7th **tc** stitch of the 3rd division of the Leaf; then 5 **sc** on the 1st row; and for the FLOWER, 15 chain: work as the 2nd Flower in the 1st side of the Stripe; when finished work 9 **sc** on the 1st row, join it to the centre of the last 5 **dc** of the Flower, then 5 **sc** on the 1st row; and for the next LEAF, 10 chain; and work the Leaf in the 1st side of the Stripe; repeat from *, but before working the last Leaf, work 2 **sc**) instead of 5 on the 1st row, and in working the Leaf, join the centre of the last division to the 1st 5 **dc** of the Flower at the side. Fasten off.

Anti-Macassar, or Toilet Cover

Materials – Walter Evans & Co.'s Boar's-head Crochet Cotton No. 12, and Walker's Uncotopic Penelope Needle No. 2 ½ (steel crochet hook sz 7)

Make a chain of 415 stitches for ¾ of a yard, or 23 stitches for each pattern: the thread is cut off at the end of each row. – See 2nd Series.

1st row – 1 **dc**, *, 5 chain, miss 5, 4 **dc**, 4 chain, miss 4, 4 **dc**, 5 chain, miss 5, 1 **dc**: repeat from * to the end.

2nd – 4 **dc**, *, 3 chain, miss 3, 2 **dc**, 2 chain, miss 2, 2 **dc**, 2 chain, miss 2, 2 **dc**, 3 chain, miss 3, 7 **dc**: repeat from *, end with 4 **dc** instead of 7 **dc**.

3rd – 1 **dc**, *, 2 chain, miss 2, 3 **dc**, 4 chain, miss 4, 4 **dc**, 4 chain, miss 4, 3 **dc**, 2 chain, miss 2, 1 **dc**: repeat from *.

4th – 2 **dc**, *, 2 chain, miss 2, 4 **dc**, 3 chain, miss 3, 2 **dc**, 3 chain, miss 3, 4 **dc**, 2 chain, miss 2, 3 **dc**: repeat from *, end with 2 **dc** instead of 3 **dc**.

5th – 3 **dc**, *, 2 chain, miss 2, 4 **dc**, 6 chain, miss 6, 4 **dc**, 2 chain, miss 2, 5 **dc**: repeat from *, end with 3 **dc** instead of 5 **dc**.

6th – Same as the 4th row – 7th row, same as the 3rd row – 8th row, same as the 2nd row: this finished one pattern. Repeat, and work 24 patterns for the Anti-macassar, or one yard; and to make the last pattern perfect, repeat as the 1st row, and without cutting off the thread commence

The Edging

1st round – Work a **sc** row down the side, working 3 stitches on the side of every **dc** stitch; then work along the foundation chain, thus – (2 **sc** in 1 stitch, and 22 **sc**: repeat to the other corner), and work a **sc** row up the other side, working 3 stitches to every **dc** stitch as before; and along the last side, work 2 stitches in one and 22 **sc**.

Repeat.

2nd – To form the corner – 1 chain, 5 **tc** in 1 stitch, 1 chain, 1 **Slst**, *, 1 chain, miss 2, 5 **tc** in 1 stitch, 1 chain, miss 2, 1 **Slst**; repeat from * down the 1st side, then work the corner, and repeat as before along the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th sides, working the corner at the beginning of each side: at the end, work 3 **Slst** on the 1st 3 stitches of the round.

3rd – For the corner – (9 chain, turn, 1 **Slst** in the 1st stitch of the 9 chain to form a round loop, 5 times), miss 1, 1 **sc** on the 5 **tc**, 5 chain, miss 6, 1 **sc** in the centre of the 5 **tc**, *, 5 chain, miss 7, 1 **sc**, (9 chain, turn, 1 **Slst** in the 1st stitch of the 9 chain to form a round loop, 5 times), miss 7, 1 **sc**, 5 chain, miss 7, 1 **sc**, 5 chain, miss 7, 1 **sc**; repeat from * down the side, then work the corner. Repeat as before along the other sides, working the corners at the end of each side; at the end, turn back and work 3 **Slst** on the last 5 chain, turn back.

4th – For the corner – (9 chain, turn, 1 **Slst** in the 2nd stitch of the 9 chain to form a round loop; 1 chain, miss 9, 1 **sc** in the round loop of the last round; repeat 5 times), 9 chain, 1 **Slst** in the 2nd stitch as before, 1 chain, miss 9, 1 **sc** in the 5 chain, *, 3 chain, miss 5, 1 **sc** in the 5 chain, (9 chain, turn, 1 **Slst** in the 2nd stitch as before, 1 chain, miss 9, 1 **sc** in the round loop of the last round, 5 times), 9 chain, turn, 1 **Slst** in the 2nd stitch as before, 1 chain, miss 9, 1 **sc** in the 5 chain, 3 chain, miss 5, 1 **sc** in the 5 chain; repeat from * along the sides, working the corners as before.

5th – For the corner – (miss 3, 1 **sc**, 5 **dc** and 1 **sc**; these 7 stitches in the round loop of last round, 6 times), *, miss 3, 1 **sc** in the 3 chain, (miss 3, 1 **sc**, 5 **dc** and 1 **sc** in the round loop, 6 times), miss 3, 1 **sc** in the 3 chain; repeat from * along the sides, working the corners as before. Fasten off.

To Work the Anti-Macassar in Colours

The Diamond or Star Pattern

This can be worked in two colours that contrast well, by making the Star with one colour, and the Diamonds with another.

The Flower Pattern

Work Stripes of Flowers and Leaves in Pink, and the Insertion White or Drab, or in any two colours that contrast.