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DIRECTIONS FOR THUMB Directions are given for "STAR" Cotton Yarn and "STAR" Rug Yarn. "AUNT LYDIA" Heavy Rug Yarn is given in parenthesis.
Work 16 (12) s c around thumb opening and without joining rows work 6
Next Row. Decrease 4 (3) sts evenly Next Row, then work 2 (1) rows even. spaced, then every other st until 5 (3) sts remain, break yarn leaving an end. Thread into needle and draw together, fasten firmly.

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## Protect your hands

Brighten your kitchen
Prolong the life of your potholder
and in addition to the utility value, they make such colorful and practical gifts . . . such wonderful bazaar-bridge-Fair items to sell.
Make the pocket with thumbs as per the easy instructions above.
 They are comfortable to work with and so simple to make.

And, of course, always use the American Thread Company line of crochet cottons for best results.


This holder may be made with any of the American Thread Company products listed below:

| Material | Quantity | $\begin{gathered} \text { Size } \\ \text { of Needle } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| "STAR" Cotton Yarn | 2 Skeins Red |  |
| Article 75 | .. 3 Yards White | Steel 00 |
| or |  |  |
| "STAR" Rug Yarn | 2 Skeins Red | Steel 00 |
| Article 44 | . 3 Yards White |  |
| or |  |  |
| "AUNT LYDIA" Heavy Rug Yarn | 2 Skeins Red | Bone 6 |
| Article 235 | . 3 Yards White |  |
| and |  |  |
| "STAR" Pearl Cotton |  |  |
| Article 90, Size 5 | .. 1 Ball Green | Steel 7 |

Directions are given for "STAR" Cotton Yarn and "STAR" Rug Yarn. "AUNT LYDIA" Heavy Rug Yarn is given in parenthesis.
FRONT SECTION: With Red ch 7 (5), 2 s c in 2 nd st from hook, 1 s c in each of the next 3 (1) sts of ch, 2 s c in each of the next 2 sts of ch, ch 1 to turn all rows.
2nd Row. 2 s c in 1st $\mathrm{s} \mathrm{c}, 1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in each remaining sc. Work 1 (1) row even.
4th Row. Working in sc work 3 sc in 1st sc and 2 s c in last sc.
5th Row. 2 sc in lst $\mathrm{s} \mathrm{c}, 1 \mathrm{sc}$ in each remaining s c.
6th Row. Increase 1 sc at the beginning and end of row.
Next 2 Rows. Same as 5th row.
Next Row. Same as 4th row. Work 3 (1) rows even.
Next Row. Same as 5th row.
Next Row. Same as 4th row.
Next Row. Same as 5th row. Work 3 (3) rows even.
Next Row. Decrease 1 sc at the beginning and end of row (to decrease: insert hook in st, pull loop through, insert hook in next st, pull loop through, yarn over and work off all loops at one time). Work 1 row even.

Repeat the last 2 rows twice (once).
Next Row. Decrease in 1st 2 sts, 1 sc in each of the next 7 (9) s c, sl st in next s c, ch 1, turn.
Next Row. Skip the sl st, decrease in next 2 sts, 1 s c in each of the next 4 (6) s c, decrease in next 2 sts.
Next Row. Decrease in 1st 2 sts, 1 s c in each of the next 3 (5) sts, break yarn.
Next Row. Skip 1 s c from sl st of 24th (20th) row, 1 s c in each of the next 6 (5) s c, decrease in next 2 sts.
Next Row. Decrease in 1st 2 sts, 1 s c in each of the next 3 (2) s c, decrease in next 2 sts.
Next Row. Decrease in 1st 2 sts, 1 s c in next 2 sts, break yarn.
BACK SECTION: Work 1st 21 (15) rows same as front section. Next Row. 1 s c in each of the 1st 6 (5) s c, ch 8 (6), skip 8 (6) s c for thumb opening, 1 s c in each remaining s c. Next Row. Decrease in 1st 2 sts, 1 s c in each of the next 10 (12) s c, 1 s c in each st of ch, 1 s c in each of the next 4 (3) s c, decrease in next 2 sts, then continue back section same as front section.
thUMB: With Red follow directions on page 2.
hull: With Green ch 26, s c in 2nd st from hook, s c in next st of ch, 1 d c in each of the next 4 sts, 1 tr c in each of the next 12 sts, 1 d c in each of the next $4 \mathrm{sts}, 1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in each of the next 3 sts, ch 1 , turn.
2nd Row. 1 s c in each of the next $4 \mathrm{sts}, 1 \mathrm{~d} \mathrm{c}$ in each of the next 10 sts, 1 s c in each remaining st, break thread. Work 2 more hull sections in same manner and sew to top of front section as illustrated.
With White embroider seeds on front section using a running st.
With Red crochet the 2 sections together with a row of s c leaving last 2 rows free for opening. Without breaking yarn work a row of sc around opening of back and front sections.
With Green cover a bone ring with s c and attach to holder as illustrated.


This holder may be made with any of the American Thread Company products listed below: Material "DE LUXE" Crochet Cotton Article 346 .-… $\square$ Quantity

2 Balls White or "PURITAN" Crochet Cotton
Article 40
and
"STAR" Six Strand
Embroidery Cotton

Entire potholder is made with a double strand of cotton. With White and No. 3 hook, ch 12, s c in 2nd st from hook, 1 s c in each remaining st of ch, ch 1, turn.
2nd Row. 2 s c in each of the next $2 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, 1 \mathrm{sc}$ in each of the next $7 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, 2 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in each of the next 2 sc , ch 1 , turn.
3rd Row. 2 sc in each of the next $2 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, 1 \mathrm{sc}$ in each of the next $11 \mathrm{sc}, 2 \mathrm{sc}$ in each of the next 2 s c , ch 1, turn.
4th and 5th Rows. Working in s c throughout, increase 1 sc at beginning and end of row, ch 1 , turn.

## Next 3 Rows. Work even.

9th and 10th Rows. Repeat 4th row.
Next 2 Rows. Work even.
13th Row. 1 s c in each of the next 27 s c , ch 5, turn.
14th Row. Sc in 2nd st from hook, 1 sc in each of the next 3 sts of ch, 1 s c in each remaining s c, ch 1 , turn.
15th Row. Increase 1 sc at beginning of row, ch 1 , turn.
Next 4 Rows. Work even.
20th Row. Repeat 4th row.
21st Row. 2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of the next 29 s c , ch 1, turn.
Next 8 Rows. Work even.
30th Row. Ch 5, turn, sc in 2nd st from hook, 1 s c in each remaining st of ch, 1 sc in each s c , ch 1 to turn each of the following rows.
Next 4 Rows. Work even.
$\mathbf{3 5}$ \%h and $\mathbf{3 6 t h}$ Rows. Decrease 1 s c at end of row (to decrease: insert hook in st, pull through, insert hook in next st, pull through, thread over and pull through all loops at one time).
37th Row. 1 s c in each of the next 28 sc .
38th Row. Repeat 35th row.
39th Row. Increase 1 sc at end of row.
40th Row. Increase 1 sc at beginning of row.
41 st Row. 1 s c in each of the next $27 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$.
42nd Row. Repeat 35th row.
43rd Row. Decrease 1 s c at beginning of row.
44th and 45th Rows. Decrease 1 s c at beginning and end of each row.
46th Row. Work even.
47th Row. Repeat 39th row.
48th Row. Work even.

49th Row. Decrease $1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, 1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in each of the next $17 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$. 50th and 51st Rows. Repeat 44th row.
52nd Row. 1 sc in each of the next 8 sc .
53rd Row. Sl st in each of the next $3 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, 1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in each of the next 5 s c , without breaking thread work a row of s c all around entire section.
tail: With White ch 13, sc in 2nd st from hook, 1 s c in each remaining st of ch, break thread. Sew tail in position. ears: With Pink "STAR" Six Strand Embroidery Cotton and No. 8 hook, ch 11, sc in 2nd st from hook, 1 s c in each remaining st of ch, ch 1 to turn each row.
Work 3 rows even, then decrease 1 s c at beginning and end of each row until 1 st remains, break thread.
Work 3 more sections in same manner. Sew 2 sections together and sew in position as illustrated.
SNOUT: With Pink ch 5, s c in 2nd st from hook, 1 s c in each remaining st of ch.
2nd Row. Increase 1 sc at beginning and end of row.
Work 3 rows even. Decrease 1 s c at beginning and end of each row until 1 st remains, break thread leaving an end for sewing. Thread into needle and sew in position.
FLOWERS: With Yellow "STAR" Six Strand Embroidery Cotton and No. 8 hook, ch 2, 10 sc in 2nd st from hook, join, break thread. Attach Blue, * ch 3, 3 d c in same space, ch 3 , sl st in same space, skip 1 s c , sl st in next s c , repeat from * 4 times, break thread.
Work 1 more flower in Blue and 2 flowers in Red.
leaves: With Green "STAR" Six Strand Embroidery Cotton ch $10, \mathrm{~d} \mathrm{c}$ in 3rd st from hook, 1 d c in each of the next 4 sts of ch, 1 sc in each of the next $2 \mathrm{sts}, 3 \mathrm{sc}$ in next st, working on other side of ch, $1 \mathrm{~s} c$ in each of the next 2 sts, 1 d c in each of the next 5 sts, break thread. Work 4 more leaves in same manner. Sew flowers and leaves in position as illustrated. With Green and using 12 strands for all embroidery, embroider stem in chain st. With Black, embroider eye, ears, mouth and snout.
BACK SECTION: Work lst 33 rows same as front.
34th Row. 1 s c in each of the next 5 s c , ch 10 , skip 10 s c (thumb opening), 1 sc in each remaining s c .
35th Row. 1 s c in each sc and 1 s c in each st of ch, decreasing l s c at end of row. Complete back section same as front.
thumb: With White and No. 3 hook, work 1 sc in each st of thumb opening ( 20 s c ), without joining rows work 11 rows in sc even.
Next Row. Decrease 5 s c evenly spaced, then work 3 rows even.
Decrease every other st until 8 sts remain, break thread leaving an end. Thread into needle and sew top of thumb together, fasten firmly.
Overcast sections together leaving an opening around head large enough for hand.
Cover a bone ring with s c and attach to back of holder 1 inch from top of back.

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This holder may be made with any of the American Thread Company products listed below:

| Material | Quantity | Size of Needle |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| "STAR" Rug Yarn |  |  |
| Article 44 | 2 Skeins Cream | Steel 00 |
| or |  |  |
| "STAR" Cotton Yarn |  |  |
| Article 75 | 2 Skeins Cream | Steel 00 |
| or |  |  |
| "AUNT LYDIA" Heavy Rug Yarn |  |  |
| Article 235 $\qquad$ and | 2 Skeins Cream | Bone 6 |
| "STAR" Six Strand |  |  |
| Embroidery Cotton | 1 Skein Red |  |
| Article 50. | 2 Skeins Black | Steel 7 |

Directions are given for "STAR" Cotton Yarn and "STAR" Rug Yarn. "AUNT LYDIA" Heavy Rug Yarn is given in parenthesis.
With Cream ch 19 (15), sl st in 2nd st from hook, 1 s c in each of the next 7 (5) sts of ch, * insert hook in next st of ch, pull loop through, repeat from ${ }^{*}$, yarn over and pull through all loops on hook (a decrease), 1 sc in each of the next 7 (5) sts of ch, sl st in next st, break yarn, leaving a 3 inch length.
2nd Row. Ch 10 (8), 1 sc and 1 sl st in last sl st of 1st row, 1 s c in each of the next 15 (10) sts, 1 sl st and 1 s c in next st, ch 11 (9), turn.
3rd Row. Sl st in 2nd st from hook, sl st in next st of ch, sc in next 2 (1) sts of ch, decrease $1 \mathrm{st}, \mathrm{s} \mathrm{c}$ in next 2 (1) sts of ch, sl st in last 2 sts of ch, skip 1 st, s c in next 17 (12) sts, skip next st, sl st in next 2 sts of ch, scin next 2 (1) sts of ch, decrease $1 \mathrm{st}, \mathrm{sc}$ in next 2 (1) sts of ch, sl st in last 2 sts of ch, ch 1 , turn.
4th Row. 1 s c in each of the next 35 (26) sts, ch 1, turn. Repeat 4th row 3 (1) times.
8th (6th) Row. Decrease 2 sts, 1 s c in each of the next 27 (18) sts, decrease 2 sts, ch 1 , turn.
9th ( 7 th) Row. 1 s c in each s c, 31 (22) s c, ch 1, turn. Repeat 9th (7th) row 5 (4) times.
15th (12th) Row. Working in s c, increase 1 st in each of the 1 st 2 sts, 1 sc in each of the next 27 (18) sts, increase 1 st in each of the next 2 sts, ch 1 , turn.
16th to $\mathbf{2 2 n d}$ ( $\mathbf{1 3 t h}$ to $\mathbf{1 6 t h}$ ) Rows. Work even in s c.
23rd (17th) Row. Decrease 1 st, sl st in next st (omit sl st), increase 1 sc in each of the next 2 sts , sl st in next st (omit sl st), decrease $1 \mathrm{sc}, 1 \mathrm{sc}$ in each of the next 19 (14) sc, decrease 1 st, sl st in next st (omit sl st), increase 1 st in each of the next 2 sts , sl st in next st (omit sl st), decrease 1 st, break yarn, turn work. Attach yarn in 9th (7th) st from end and work 1 sc in same space, 1 s c in each of the next 18 (13) sts, ch 1 , turn.

Next Row. 1 s c in each of the 19 (14) s c, ch 1, turn. Next Row. Skip 1 s c, 1 s c in each of the next 5 (2) sts, decrease in next 2 sts, ch 1, turn.
Next Row. Skip 1 st, 1 s c in each of the next 3 (2) sts, (break yarn for "Aunt Lydia"), decrease in next 2 sts, break yarn, turn work. Skip the 3 (2) center sts of last long row, attach yarn and decrease one st, 1 s c in each of the next 4 (2) sts, decrease in next 2 sts, ch l, turn, skip $1 \mathrm{st}, 1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in each of the next 3 (2) sts, (break yarn for "Aunt Lydia"), decrease in next 2 sts, break yarn.
Work a row of s c all around working a sl st in center s c between last two sections and at ear angles and increasing as necessary around curves.
tongue: With Red "STAR" Six Strand Embroidery Cotton ch 4, 12 d c in 4th st from hook, ch 3, turn.
2nd Row. D c in same space, * 2 d c in next $\mathrm{d} \mathrm{c}, 1 \mathrm{~d} \mathrm{c}$ in next d c, repeat from * 4 times, 2 d c in next d c , 2 dc in ch 3, break thread.
NOSE: With Red ch 6 , join to form a ring, ch $3,15 \mathrm{~d} \mathrm{c}$ in ring, join.
2nd Row. Ch 2, * 2 s d c in next d c (s d c: thread over hook, insert in st, thread over and pull through all loops at one time), 1 s d c in next d c, repeat from * all around, join, break thread. Attach Black in any s d c, ch 2, l s d c in each of the next 3 s d c , break thread.
eye: With Black work same as 1st row of nose.
2nd Row. Ch 1, ${ }^{*} 2 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in next d c , 1 s c in next d c , repeat from * all around, join, then ch 20 , sl st in 8th s c, break thread. Work another eye in same manner. Sew tongue to center of lower edge. Sew nose in position as illustrated having the Black spot at top. Sew eyes in position as illustrated. With Black using 12 strands, embroider half inch eye brows starting at row above eyes. With Black embroider 3 whiskers on each side of nose. With Black using 12 strands, embroider a line in outline st between face and ear on each side of section.
BACK SECTION: Work same as front section for 14 (9) rows.
15th (10th) Row. Working in sc increase 1 st in each of the lst 2 sts, 1 s c in each of the next 21 (16) sts, ch 1 , turn.
Work 7 (5) rows even in s c, break yarn.
23rd (16th) Row. Attach yarn in 7th (5th) s c from end of 14 th ( 10 th) row and work 5 (3) s c, increase 1 s c in each of the last 2 sts, ch 1, turn.
Work 7 (4) rows even in s c, break yarn.
Rows 15 to 30 ( 10 to 20) form thumb opening.
31st (21st) Row. Turn work, attach yarn at beginning of row, ch 1, decrease 1 st, sl st in next st, (omit sl st) increase 1 s c in each of the next 2 sts , sl st in next st, (omit sl st) decrease $1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, 1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in each of the next 17


This holder may be made with any of the American Thread Company products listed below:


With Yellow ch 8, join to form a ring, * ch 3, 3 d c in ring, ch 3, turn.
2nd Row. 2 dc in same space, 3 d c in each of the next $2 \mathrm{dc}, 3 \mathrm{dc}$ in end ch, ch 3, turn.
3rd Row. 2 d c in same space, 1 d c in each d c working 3 d c in end ch, ch 3, turn.
4th Row. Same as last row but ch 1 to turn.
5th Row. 1 s c in each of the next 2 sts, 1 s d c in each of the next 2 sts (s d c: yarn over hook, insert in st, pull through, yarn over and pull through all loops at one time), 1 d c in each of the next $12 \mathrm{sts}, 1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{~d} \mathrm{c}$ in each of the next 2 sts, 1 s c in each of the next 2 sts , ch 1 , turn. Repeat last row twice, sl st down side of petal, sl st into ring, repeat from * twice, break Yellow.
Attach Brown in ring, ch 3 and work 4 d c in ring, ch 3, turn.
2nd Row. 2 d c in same space, 3 dc in each remaining st. 3rd and 4th Rows. Same as 3rd row of Yellow petal.
5th Row. 1 d c in each st, ch 1, turn.
6th Row. 1 s c in each of the next 2 sts, 1 s d c in each of the next $2 \mathrm{sts}, 1 \mathrm{~d} \mathrm{c}$ in each of the next $15 \mathrm{sts}, 1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{~d} \mathrm{c}$ in each of the next 2 sts, 1 sc in each of the next 2 sts, ch 1 , turn. Repeat last row twice, break Brown. Attach Brown in ring and work 1 more petal in same manner, break Brown.
Work a row of s c around entire petal working Yellow on Brown petals and Brown on the 3 Yellow petals.
With Green embroider the Yellow petals as illustrated using long and short stitches. Tack petals in position having the 2 Brown petals at top.
UNDER SECTION: With Yellow ch 2, 8 s c in 2nd st from
hook, join in 1st sc.
2nd Row. Ch 1 and work 2 sc in each sc, do not join. Place a marker at beginning of each row.
3rd Row. Working in scerease in every other sc.
4th Row. Increase in every 3rd sc.
5th Row. 1 s c in each of the next 2 s c , ch 8 for thumb opening, skip $6 \mathrm{sc}, 1 \mathrm{sc}$ in each remaining sc.
6th Row. ${ }^{*}$ l's c in next st, 2 s c in next st, repeat from * all around working on ch in same manner.
7th and 8th Rows. Work even in sc.
9th Row. Increase in every 4th s c. Work 3 more rows of sc increasing a sufficient number of times in each row to keep work flat, break yarn.
thumb: With Yellow follow directions given for thumb on page 2.
Sew the 2 sections together having the thumb to right and leaving 2 Yellow petals free at lower edge. With Green cover a bone ring with s c and sew to top of holder.


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This holder may be made with any of the American Thread Company products listed below:

| Material | Quantity | Size of Needle |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| "STAR" Cotton Yarn | 1 Skein Red |  |
| Article 75 | or Color Desired | Steel 00 |
| or |  |  |
| "STAR" Rug Yarn | 1 Skein Red |  |
| Article 44 | or Color Desired | Steel 00 |
| "AUNT ${ }^{\text {or }}$ |  |  |
| "AUNT LYDIA" Heavy Rug Yarn | 1 Skein Red |  |
| Article 235 | or Color Desired | Bone 6 |
| and | 1 Ball Each White, |  |
| "STAR" Pearl Cotton | Green and 4 Yards |  |
| Article 90, Size 5 | Yellow | Steel 7 |

Directions are given for "AUNT LYDIA" Heavy Rug Yarn. "STAR" Cotton Yarn and "STAR" Rug Yarn are written in where extra rows are required.
With Red, ch 2, 8 sc in 2nd st from hook, do not join this or the following rows. Place a marker at beginning of each row.
2nd Row. 2 sc in each sc.
3rd Row. Working in scincrease in every other st (24 s c).
4th Row. Increase in every 3rd sc.
5th Row. Increase in every 4th s c.
6th Row. Work even.
7th Row. Increase in every 4th s c. If "STAR" Cotton Yarn or "STAR" Rug Yarn is used work 2 more rounds even.
Next 2 Rows. Increase in every 5th sc in each row.
Next Row. Work even, sl st in next st to even row. If "STAR" Cotton Yarn or "STAR" Rug Yarn is used do not sl st but work 1 more row increasing in every 6 th s c, then work 1 row even.
EDGE: * Ch 2, s d c in same space, (s d c: yarn over hook, insert in st, pull through, yarn over and pull through all loops at one time) skip 1 s c , sl st in next s c, repeat from * all around, join, break yarn.

DAISY: With Yellow "STAR" Pearl Cotton and No. 7 hook ch $2,8 \mathrm{sc}$ in 2 nd st from hook, join, break Yellow. Attach White in any s c, * ch 6, sc in 2nd st from hook, 1 s d c in next st of ch, 1 d c in each of the next 3 sts of ch, sl st in next s c, repeat from * 7 times, break thread. Work 11 more Daisies in same manner.
leaf: With Green "STAR" Pearl Cotton * ch 13, s c in 2nd st from hook, 1 s d c in next st of ch, 1 d c in each of the next 8 sts of ch, 1 s d c in next $\mathrm{st}, 1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in next st, repeat from * twice, break thread.
Work 3 more groups of leaves in same manner. Applique to potholder arranging as illustrated.
With Green cover a bone ring with s c and sew to top of holder.

## POTHOLDER

This holder may be made with any of the American Thread Company products listed below:

| Material | Quantity | Size of Needle |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 Skein each |  |
| "STAR" Cotton Yarn | Red and White |  |
| Article 75 | 10 yards Green | Steel 00 |
| or | 2 Skeins White |  |
| "STAR" Rug Yarn | 1 Skein Red |  |
| Article 44 | . 10 yards Green | Steel 00 |

TOP SECTION: With Red ch 4, join to form a ring, * ch 3, s c in ring, repeat from * 5 times ( 6 loops).
2nd Row. Sl st into loop, ch 1 and work $1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, 4 \mathrm{~d} \mathrm{c}, 1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ over each loop, join.
3rd Row. * Ch 5, s c in back of work between next 2 petals, repeat from * 5 times, break Red.
4th Row. Attach Green in loop and work $1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, 1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{~d} \mathrm{c}$,5 d c , I s d c, l s c over each loop (s d c: yarn over hook, insert in space, pull through, yarn over and pull through all loops at one time), break Green.
$\mathbf{5 t h}$ Row. Attach White in 1st d c of any petal, s c in same space, * ch 2, skip $1 \mathrm{~d} c, \mathrm{sc}$ in next d c, ch $2, \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{~d}$ c between petals, ch 2, s c in lst d c of next petal, repeat from * all around ending row with ch 2, skip 1 dc , s c in next d c, ch 2, s d c between petals, ch 2, join in 1st s c.


6th Row. Sl st into loop, ch 2, $1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{~d} \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{ch} 2,2 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{~d} \mathrm{c}$ in same loop, * 2 s d c, ch 2, 2 s d c (shell) in next loop, repeat from * all around, join.
7th Row. Sl st to center of shell, ch 2, $1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{~d} \mathrm{c} ,\mathrm{ch} \mathrm{2}$, in same space, ${ }^{*} 2 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{~d} \mathrm{c}$, ch $2,2 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{~d} \mathrm{c}$ in center of next shell, repeat from * all around, join.
8th Row. Sl st to center of shell, ch 2, 1 s d c , ch 2, 2 s d c in same space, ${ }^{*}$ ch $1, \mathrm{~s}$ c between shells, ch $1,2 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{~d} \mathrm{c}$, ch 2, 2 s d c in center of next shell, repeat from * all around ending row to correspond, break White.
9th Row. Attach Red in center of shell, ch 2, l s d c, ch $2,2 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{~d} \mathrm{c}$ in same space, * ch $1, \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in next s c , ch 1 , shell in center of next shell, repeat from * all around ending row to correspond, join, break yarn.
UNDER SECTION: With White ch $2,8 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in 2 nd st from hook, do not join or turn rows. Place a marker at beginning of each row.
2nd Row. 2 s c in each sc.
3rd Row. * 1 s c in next s c, 2 s c in next sc, repeat from * all around.

4th Row. Working in s c increase in every 3rd s c.
5th Row. 1 s c in each of the next 4 s c , ch 8 for thumb opening, skip $6 \mathrm{sc}, 1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in next sc, 2 sc in next s c , then increase in every 4th s c for remainder of row.
6th Row. Increase in every 4th st working on ch in same manner.
7th and 8th Rows. Work even.
9th Row. Increase in every 5th sc.
10th Row. Work even.
11 th Row. Increase in every 5 th $\mathrm{sc}(72 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c})$, sl st in next 2 sc to even row.
12th Row. Ch 2, s d c in same space, ch 2, 2 s d c in same space, * ch 1, skip l s c, s c in next s c, ch l, skip 1 s c, 2 s d c , ch $2,2 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{dc}$ (shell) in next s c, repeat from * all around ending row with ch 1 , skip $1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{s} \mathrm{c}$ in next s c , ch 1, join, break White.
13th Row. With Red work same as 9 th row of top section, break yarn.
thumb: With White, follow directions given for thumb on Page 2.
With Red crochet the 2 sections together working same as last row of top section, leaving 5 scallops free at lower edge for hand, but working that row on front and back section separately at opening.
With Red cover a bone ring in s c and sew to top of holder.


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boot as follows: 1 Blue diamond, 2 Red, 1 Green, 1 Blue, 2 Red, and 1 Green as illustrated.
TASSEL: Over a 2 inch cardboard wind Red 10 times, cut one end, tie in center, then tie about $1 / 4$ inch down from top. Fasten to boot as illustrated.
STRAP: With Black ch 3 (3), sc in 2nd st from hook, 1 s c in next st of ch, ch 1 to turn all rows.
2nd Row. 1 s c in each s c. Repeat last row 7 (5) times.

10th (8th) Row. Decrease 1 s c , break yarn.
SPUR: With Black ch 4 (3), d c (s c) in 4th (3rd) st from hook, ch 3, sl st in top of d c (s c) for picot, * 2 dc (s c) in same st of ch, picot, repeat from * 3 times, join, break yarn leaving an end long enough to fasten to strap. Sew strap in position.
With Black cover a bone ring with scand fasten to back of boot.


This holder may be made with any of the American Thread Company products listed below:

| Material | Quantity | $\begin{gathered} \text { Size } \\ \text { of Needle } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 Skeins Red |  |
| "STAR" Cotton Yarn | 10 yds . each |  |
| Article 75 | Yellow and Green | Steel 00 |
| or | 2 Skeins Red |  |
| "STAR" Rug Yarn | 10 yds. each | Steel 00 |
| Article 44 | Yellow and Green |  |
| or | 1 Skein Red | Bone 6 |
| "AUNT LYDIA" Heavy Rug Yarn | 10 yds. each |  |
| Article 235 <br> and | .Yellow and Green |  |
| "STAR" Six Strand |  |  |
| Embroidery Cotton |  |  |
| Article 50 | 1 Skein Blue |  |

Directions are given for "STAR" Cotton Yarn and "STAR" Rug Yarn. "AUNT LYDIA" Heavy Rug Yarn is given in parenthesis.
BRIM: With Red ch 37 (27) 1 s c in 2nd st from hook, 1 s c in each of the next 2 (1) sts of ch, 3 (2) sc in next st of ch, 1 s c in each of the next 28 (20) sts of ch, 3 (2) s c in next st of ch, 1 s c in each of the next 3 (2) sts of ch, ch 1 to turn all rows.
2nd Row. 1 s c in each of the 1st 4 (3) s c, 3 (2) s c in next s c, 1 s c in each of the next 30 (20) s c, 3 (2) sc in next sc, lsc in each remaining sc.
3rd Row. 1 s c in each of the lst 5 (3) s c, 3 (2) s c in next s c, l s c in each of the next 32 (22) sc, 3 (2) sc in next sc, $1 \mathrm{~s} c$ in each remaining s c .
4th Row. 1 sc in each of the 1st 5 (3) s c, 3 (2) sc in next $\mathrm{sc}, 1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in each of the next 36 (24) sc, 3 (2) sc in next sc, lsc in each remaining sc (break yarn for "AUNT LYDIA" Rug Yarn).
5th Row. 2 sc in lst $\mathrm{sc}, 1 \mathrm{sc}$ in each of the next $4 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, 3 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in next s c, l s c in each of the next $40 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, 3 \mathrm{sc}$ in next $\mathrm{sc}, 1 \mathrm{sc}$ in each of the next $4 \mathrm{sc}, 2 \mathrm{sc}$ in next sc .

6th Row. 1 s c in each of the 1st $6 \mathrm{sc}, 3 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in next sc, 1 s c in each of the next $44 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, 3 \mathrm{sc}$ in next s c, 1 s c in each remaining s c.
7th Row. 1 s c in each of the next $5 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, 3 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in next s c, 1 sc in each of the next $50 \mathrm{sc}, 3 \mathrm{sc}$ in next $\mathrm{sc}, 1 \mathrm{sc}$ in each remaining sc.
8th Row. 2 s c in lst s c, 1 s c in each of the next 4 s c , 3 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of the next $54 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, 3 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in next s c, 1 s c in each of the next $4 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$,2 s c in last st, break yarn.
Trim. With Yellow work 1 sc in each sc, break yarn.
With Green, embroider French Knots at even intervals. With Yellow * ch 6 (4), turn, s c in 2nd st from hook, repeat from * for desired length.
Applique to brim as illustrated.
With Blue "STAR" Six Strand Embroidery Cotton embroider a line above and below Yellow trim in outline st.
CROWN: With Red ch 50 (38) join to form a ring and work 1 s c in each st of ch, join, ch 1 to turn all rows.
2nd Row. l s c in each s c. Repeat the last row 10 (3) times, ch 9 (5) at end of last row.
13th (6th) Row. Skip 9 (5) sc, (thumb opening) 1 s c in each remaining sc.
14th ( $\mathbf{7}$ th) Row. 1 s c in each s c and 1 s c in each st of ch. Work 1 row even.
16th (9th) Row. Decrease 5 (5) sts evenly spaced (to decrease: insert hook in st, pull loop through, insert hook in next st, pull loop through, yarn over and work off all loops at one time). Work 1 row even.
$\mathbf{1 8 t h}$ (11th) Row. Work same as 16 th (9th) row but decrease 4 sts.
Work 1 row even. Repeat the last 2 rows 3 (1) times.
Next 2 Rows. Same as 18th (11th) row. Work 2 (1) rows even.
Next 5 (2) Rows. Same as 18th (11th) row, break yarn.
thumb: With Red follow the directions given for thumb on page 2.
Sew Crown to brim as illustrated.
With Blue cover a bone ring with sc and sew to back of hat about 1 inch from top.


This holder may be made with any of the American Thread Company products listed below:

| Material | Quantity | Size of Needle |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| "STAR" Cotton Yarn |  |  |
| Article 75 | 2 Skeins Beige | Steel 00 |
| "STAR" Rug Yarn |  |  |
| Article 44 | 2 Skeins Beige | Steel 00 |
| "AUNT LYDIA" Heavy Rug Yarn | 1 Skein Beige | Bone |
| and |  |  |
| "STAR" Six Strand | 4 Skeins Brown |  |
| Embroidery Cotton | 1 Skein Each Red |  |
| Article 50 | Yellow and Green | Steel 4 |

Directions are given for "AUNT LYDIA" Heavy Rug Yarn. "STAR" Rug Yarn and "STAR" Cotton Yarn are given in parenthesis.
With Beige ch 6 (11), 2 s c in 2nd st from hook, 1 s c in each of the next 3 (8) sts of ch, 2 sc in next st of ch, ch 1 to turn all rows.
2nd Row. Working in front loop of st, 2 s c in 1st sc, 1 s c in each remaining sc.
3rd Row. Working in back loop of st, 2 sc in 1st s c, 1 s c in each remaining s c.
The remainder of potholder is worked in same manner alternating 1 row worked in front loop, 1 row worked in back loop and will not be referred to again. The ribbed side will be the inside of work.
4th Row. 2 s c in lst $\mathrm{sc}, 1 \mathrm{sc}$ in each of the next 6 (11) s c, decrease 1 s c in next 2 sts (to decrease: insert hook in st, pull loop through, insert hook in next st, pull loop through, yarn over and work off all loops at one time). 5th Row. Working in s c, increase 1 s c at end of row.
6th Row. Increase 1 s c at beginning of row, 1 sc in each remaining s c. Work 1 (1) row even.
Repeat the last 2 (2) rows twice (3).
12th (14th) Row. Increase 1 sc at the beginning of row and decrease 1 s c at end of row. Work 1 (3) row even.

14th (18th) Row. 1 s c in each of the 1st 12 (17) sc c sl st in next st, ch 4 (6), turn.
15th (19th) Row. 3 s c in 2nd st from hook, 1 s c in each of the next 2 (4) sts of ch, 1 s c in next sl st, 1 sc in each remaining s c.
16th (20th) Row. 1 s c in each of the 1st 17 (25) s c.
17th ( $\mathbf{2 1} \mathbf{~ s t}$ ) Row. Decrease 1 s c at end of row.
18th (22nd) Row. Decrease 1 s c at beginning of row, 1 sc in each remaining s c. Work 1 (3) row even.
20th (26th) Row. Same as 18 th (22nd) row.
21st (27th) Row. Same as 17 th (21st) row.
22nd (28th) Row. Same as 18 th (22nd) row.
23rd (29th) Row. 1 s c in each of the 1st 9 (16) sts, decrease in next 2 sts.
24th (30th) Row. Same as 18 th (22nd) row.
$\mathbf{2 5 t h}$ ( $\mathbf{3 1} \mathbf{~ s t )}$ ) Row. 1 s c in each of the 1st 6 (12) sts, decrease in next 2 sts.
26th ( $\mathbf{3 2 n d}$ ) Row. Skip 1 st, decrease in next 2 sts, 1 s c in each remaining sc, break yarn.
EAR: Ch 8 (12), sl st in 2nd st from hook, 1 sc in each remaining st of ch, ch 1 to turn all rows.
2nd Row. Working in back loop, 2 sc in lst s c, 1 s c in each of the next 3 (7) s c, decrease in next 2 sts.
3rd Row. Working in front loop, decrease in lst 2 sts, 1 s c in each of the next 3 (6) sts, 2 s c in next st.
4th Row. 2 sc in 1st s c, 1 sc in each of the next 2 (7) sts, sl st in next st.
5th Row. Skip 1 st, decrease in next 2 sts, 1 s c in each remaining s c, break yarn.
Starting at the 13th row of head, sew ear to top of head as illustrated. Work another section in same manner.
Starting at right hand side of straight edge of neck overcast the 2 sections together working 1 inch beyond ear and leaving about 13 rows free on opposite side for opening.
MANE: Cut 18-5 inch lengths. Take 1 length, loop through st, draw ends through tightly.
Start at 2 sts before ear, work in back of ear and down side of head. Trim as illustrated.
Overcast mane to back of ear to hold in position.
bridle is made to fit: With Brown "STAR" Six Strand Embroidery Cotton ch 7, s c in 2nd st from hook, 1 s c in each remaining st of ch, ch 1 to turn all rows.
2nd Row. Work 1 sc in each sc. Repeat 2nd row a sufficient number of times for strip to go across mouth. Sew in position. Crochet another strip in same manner to fit from top of head to 1st strip, ending with 1 sc in each of the lst 4 sc c sl st in next sc.
Next Row. Skip the sl st, 1 s c in each remaining sc.
Next Row. 1 sc in each of the $1 \mathrm{st} 2 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$,sl st in next sc .
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This holder may be made with any of the American Thread Company products listed below:


FRONT: With Green ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd st from hook, do not join this or the following 3 rows, place a marker at beginning of each of the next 3 rows.
2nd Row. 2 sc in each sc.
3rd Row. Working in s c, increase in every other st.
4th Row. Increase in every 3rd st.
5th Row. Increase in every 4th sc (30 s c) ch 1, turn.
6th Row. 1 sc in each of the next 6 sts, ch 1 , turn.
7th Row. 1 s c in each of the next 3 s c , break Green, attach White (when changing Color always complete last half of st with next Color) and work 1 sc in each of the next $2 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, 2 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in next sc, ch l, turn.
8th Row. 2 sc in each of the next $3 \mathrm{sc}, 1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in next s c, drop White (always drop Colors to wrong side of work), attach Red and work 2 s c in each of the next 2 s c , ch 1, turn.
9th Row. 2 sc in next $\mathrm{sc}, 1 \mathrm{sc}$ in each of the next 2 s c , drop Red, pick up White and work 1 s c in each of the next $5 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, 2 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in each of the next 3 s c , ch 1 , turn.
10th Row. 1 s c in each of the next 12 s c , with Red 1 s c in each of the next 3 s c , ch 3, turn (counts as 1 d c in each row).
$\mathbf{1 1 t h}$ Row. 2 dc in each of the next 2 sts, 1 d c in each of the next 2 sts, 1 s c in each of the next 3 sts, with White 1 sc in each of the next 7 s c , ch 1 , turn.
12th Row. 2 sc in next sc, 1 s c in each of the next 7 s c , with Red 1 sc in each of the next 3 sts, 1 d c in each of the next 6 sts, ch 3 , turn.
13th Row. 2 d c in next st, 1 d c in each of the next 3 sts, 1 sc in each of the next 2 sts , with White 1 sc in each of the next 9 sts, 2 s c in each of the next 2 sts, ch l, turn. 14th Row. 1 s c in each of the next 14 sc , with Red 1 dc in each of the next 4 sts, 2 d c in each of the next 3 sts, ch 3, turn.
15th Row. 1 dc in each of the next 3 sts, 1 s c in each of the next 3 sts, with White 1 sc in each of the next 17 sts , ch 1 , turn.
16th Row. 2 s c in next s c, 1 sc in each of the next 18 s c , with Red 1 sc in each of the next $3 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, 2 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in next st, 1 s c in next st, ch l, turn.
17th Row. 1 sc in each of the next 4 sts, with White 1 sc in each of the next 22 sts, ch 1, turn.
18th Row. 2 s c in next s c, 1 s c in each of the next 23 s c , with Red ls c in next sc, 2 s c in next s c , ch l, turn.
19th Row. S c in next sc, break Red, with White 1 s c in each remaining s c, ch 1 , turn.
20th Row. 1 s c in each s c decreasing 1 s c at end of row (to decrease: * insert hook in next st, pull loop through, repeat from * once, yarn over and pull through all loops at one time), ch 3, turn.
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This holder may be made with any of the American Thread Company products listed below:

| Material | Quantity | Size of Needle |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| "STAR" Cotton Yarn |  |  |
| Article 75 | 2 Skeins Red | Steel 00 |
| or |  |  |
| "STAR" Rug Yarn |  |  |
| Article 44 | 2 Skeins Red | Steel 00 |
| or |  |  |
| "AUNT LYDIA" Heavy Rug Yarn |  |  |
| Article 235 and | 2 Skeins Red | Bone 6 |
| "STAR" Six Strand | 3 Skeins Green |  |
| Embroidery Cotton | 1 Skein Each Brown |  |
| Article 50 | and Yellow | Steel 4 |

Directions are given for "STAR" Cotton Yarn and "STAR" Rug Yarn. "AUNT LYDIA" Heavy Rug Yarn is given in parenthesis.
TOP SECTION: With Red ch 25 (21), 2 s c in 2nd st from hook, 1 s c in each of the next 4 (3) sts of ch, skip 2 sts of ch, 1 sc in each of the next 4 (3) sts, 2 s c in each of the next 2 sts, 1 s c in each of the next 4 (3) sts, skip 2 sts of ch, 1 s c in each of the next 4 (3) sts, 2 s c in last st, ch 1 to turn each row.
2nd Row. 1 s c in each sc.
3rd Row. Working in sc, increase 1 s c at beginning and 1 sc at end of row.
4th and 5th Rows. Work even.
6th Row. Same as 3rd row.
7th Row. Work even.
8th Row. Increase 1 s c at beginning and end of row, then work 9 (4) rows even.
18th (13th) Row. Decrease 1 s c at beginning and end of row (to decrease: * insert hook in next st, pull loop through, repeat from *, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops at one time).
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ing st of ch, 1 s c in each scacross row, ch 6 for other arm, turn.
32nd Row. 1 s c in 2nd st from hook, 1 s c in each remaining st of ch, 1 sc in each sc across row. Repeat from * once. 35th Row. Increase 1 sc at beginning and end of row, then work 1 row even.
37th Row. Decrease 1 sc at beginning and end of row, then work 1 row even.
39th Row. Skip $1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, 1 \mathrm{sl}$ st in each of the next $5 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, 1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in each remaining s c.
40th Row. Skip 1 s c, 1 sl st in each of the next $5 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, 1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in each of the next 38 s c , ch 1, turn.
41 st Row. 1 s c in each of the next 38 sts, ch 1 , turn.
42nd Row. Skip $1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, 1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in each of the next 30 sts.
43rd Row. Skip $1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, 1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in each of the next 23 sts.
44th Row. Skip $1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, 1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in each of the next 20 sts.
45th Row. Skip $1 \mathrm{sc}, 1 \mathrm{sc}$ in each of the next 17 sts.
46th Row. Increase 1 s c at beginning and end of row, then work 1 row even.
This holder may be made with any of the American Thread Company products listed below:

| Material | Quantity 2 Balls White | Size of Needle Steel 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| "DE LUXE" Crochet Cotton |  |  |
| Article 346 |  |  |
| or |  |  |
| "PURITAN" Crochet Cotton |  |  |
| Article 40 $\qquad$ and | 2 Balls White | Steel 3 |
| "STAR" Pearl Cotton |  |  |
| Article 90, Size 5 | 1 Ball Brown | Steel 7 |

Entire potholder is made with double strand of cotton. front section: Starting at lower edge of leg with White and No. 3 hook, ch 20, 2 s c in 2nd st from hook, 1 s c in each of the next 18 sts of ch, ch 1 to turn each row.
2nd Row. 1 sc in each s c ( 20 sc c).
3rd Row. Skip $1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, 1 \mathrm{sc}$ in each of the next $19 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$.
4th Row. 1 s c in each of the next 16 s c , decrease in next 2 sts (to decrease: * insert hook in next st, pull loop through, repeat from *, thread over and pull through all loops at one time).
5th Row. 1 s c in each sc increasing 1 s c at end of row ( 18 sc )
6th Row. Work even.
7th Row. Decrease in lst 2 sts, 1 sc in each remaining sc.
8th Row. Work even.
9th Row. Same as 5th row.
10th Row. 1 s c in each sc decreasing 1 s c at end of row. 11th Row. Work even.
12th Row. Increase 1 s c at beginning of row, 1 s c in each remaining s c, break thread. Work another leg section in same manner but do not break thread, ch 1, turn.
13th Row. 1 s c in each sc, ch 1, pick up lst section and with toe pointing to the left work 1 sc in each scacross 1st section, ch 1, turn.
14th Row. 1 s c in each sc working 1 s c on ch.
15th Row. Decrease 1 s c at beginning and end of row and work 3 rows even. Repeat the last 4 rows once.
23rd Row. Decrease lis c at beginning and end of row, then work 7 rows even, * ch 6 for arm, turn.
31st Row. 1 s c in 2nd st from hook, 1 s c in each remain-

48th Row. Increase 1 sc at beginning and end of row, then work 5 rows even.
54th and 55th Rows. Decrease 1 s c at beginning and end of each row, then work 1 row even.
57th, 58th and 59th Rows. Decrease ls c at beginning and end of each row.
60th Row. Skip 1 s c , sl st in next sc, 1 s c in each of the next $2 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, 1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{~d} \mathrm{c}$ in each of the next 4 s c (s d c: thread over hook, insert in st, pull through, thread over and pull through all loops at one time), 1 s c in each of the next 2 sts, sl st in next st, break thread.
UNDER SECTION: Work lst 18 rows same as top section. 19th Row. Decrease l s c, l s c in each of the next 19 s c , ch 10 for thumb, skip $10 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, 1 \mathrm{sc}$ in each of the next 3 s c , decrease in next 2 s c , ch l, turn.
20th Row. 1 sc in each sc and lsc in each st of ch. Work 2 rows even. Repeat from 23rd row of top section.
thumb: Work 20 s c around thumb opening, then without joining rows work 11 more rows even.
Next Row. Decrease 5 sts evenly spaced, then work 3 rows even.
Decrease every other st until 8 sts remain, break thread leaving an end. Thread into needle and draw together, fasten firmly.
EDGE: Working on front section using a single strand of Brown "STAR" Pearl Cotton and No. 7 hook, * ch 3, d c in same space, skip about $1 / 8$ inch space, sl st in next space, repeat from * around entire section.
EYES AND buttons: With Brown "STAR" Pearl Cotton and No. 7 hook ch 2, 8 sc in 2nd st from hook, join, break thread leaving an end to sew. Work 4 more circles in same manner.
MOUTH: Work lst row same as eyes.
2nd Row. 2 s c in each sc, join, break thread, leaving an end.
NOSE: With Brown, ch 5, join, break thread leaving an end to sew.
With Brown, ch 33, sl st in 3rd st from hook, * ch 3, skip 2 sts of ch, sl st in next st of ch, repeat from * across ch, break thread leaving an end. Sew in position to form lower edge of head. Sew Eyes, Nose, Mouth and Buttons
in position as illustrated.
trim for front: With Brown ch 36, sl st in 3rd st from hook, * ch 3, skip 2 sts of ch, sl st in next st, repeat from * across ch, break thread and work another strip in same manner. Sew on each side of buttons. Work 2 strips in same manner starting with ch 12 and sew on each arm as illustrated. Work 2 more strips in same manner starting
with ch 27 and sew on each leg about $1 / 2$ inch from lower edge.
Work edge around under section same as front section. Sew the 2 sections together leaving lower edge open for hand.
With White cover a bone ring with s c and sew to underside of holder.

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This holder may be made with any of the American Thread Company products listed below:
$\left.\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{c}\text { Material }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Quantity } \\ \text { " }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Size } \\ \text { of Needle }\end{array} \\ \text { "STAR" Cotton Yarn } & \text { 1 Skein Yellow }\end{array}\right)$
front section: With Green ch $9,1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in 2 nd st from hook, * 1 d c in next st, 1 s c in next st, repeat from * twice, 1 d c in last st, ch 1 , turn.
2nd Row. l sc, 1 dc in lst d c, (an increase) * 1 sc in next $\mathrm{sc}, 1 \mathrm{dc}$ in next d c , repeat from * twice, $1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, 1 \mathrm{~d} \mathrm{c}$ in last s c , ch 1, turn.
3rd Row. 1 sc in lst d c, 1 dc in next sc, * 1 sc in next d c, 1 dc in next sc (pattern), repeat from * across row (always end row with a $\mathrm{d} c$ and ch 1 to turn each row).
4th Row. $1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, 1 \mathrm{~d} \mathrm{c}, 1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in lst d c, work even across row, working $1 \mathrm{dc}, 1 \mathrm{sc}, 1 \mathrm{~d} \mathrm{c}$ in last s c . Repeat the last 2 rows once.
7th, 8th and 9th Rows. Same as 3rd row.
10th and 11 th Rows. Same as 4 th row.
$\mathbf{1 2 t h}$ and 13th Rows. Same as 3rd row.
14th Row. Work even, ch 5, turn.
15th Row. 1 sc in 2nd st from hook, 1 d c in next st, 1 s c in next st, 1 d c in next st, continue working in pattern across row, ch 5 , turn.
16th Row. Work across ch same as 15 th row, then continue in pattern across row. Work 3 rows even.
20th Row. Start decreasing, skip the lst 2 sts, scein next $\mathrm{d} c, \mathrm{~d} \mathrm{c}$ in next s c then work even in pattern across row. Work next 7 rows same as 20 th row, break yarn.
With Yellow work back section same as front section for 20 rows.
Next Row. Decrease 2 sts at beginning of row, work the next 18 sts even, ch 8 , skip next 8 sts (thumb opening), continue in pattern to end of row.
Next Row. Decrease 2 sts at beginning of row, work the next 3 sts even, * 1 s c in next st of ch, 1 d c in next st of ch, repeat from * 3 times, continue working even across row.
Work next 5 rows same as 20 th row, break yarn.
thUMB: With Yellow follow directions given for thumb on page 2.
HIND LEG: With Green ch $6, \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in 2 nd st from hook, 1 s c
in each remaining st of ch, ch 1 , turn.
2nd Row. Is c in each sc. Work 1 row even.
4th Row. 1 sc in each s c , increasing $1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c} \mathrm{in} \mathrm{lst} \mathrm{and} \mathrm{last} \mathrm{st}$.
5th Row. 1 sc in first $\mathrm{s} \mathrm{c}, 2 \mathrm{sc}$ in next $\mathrm{s} \mathrm{c}, 1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in next s c , 3 sc in next $\mathrm{sc}, 1 \mathrm{sc}$ in next $\mathrm{c} \mathrm{c}, 2 \mathrm{sc}$ in next $\mathrm{s} \mathrm{c}, 1 \mathrm{sc}$ in last sc.
6th Row. 2 sc in 1st sc, 1 sc in each of the next $4 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, 3 \mathrm{sc}$ in next $\mathrm{s} \mathrm{c}, 1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in each of the next $4 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, 2 \mathrm{sc}$ in last sc . 7th Row. Increase 1 sc at beginning and end of row and in center st, break yarn. Work 3 more sections in same manner.
FRONT LEG: With Green ch 6, sc in 2nd st from hook, 1 s c in each remaining st of ch, ch 1 , turn.
2nd Row. 1 s c in each sc. Work 2 rows even. Repeat 4th, 5 th, 6 th and 7 th rows of hind leg, break yarn. Work 3 more sections in same manner.
eyes: With Yellow ch 5, s c in 2nd st from hook, 1 s c in each of the next $2 \mathrm{sts}, 3 \mathrm{sc}$ in next st, working on opposite side of ch, work 1 s c in each st, 2 s c in same st with lst sc, do not join row.
2nd Row. 1 s c in each s c, break yarn.
With Green ch 5, s c in 2nd st from hook, 1 sc in each of the next 3 sts of ch, ch 1, turn.
2nd Row. Decrease in lst 2 sts, decrease in next 2 sts, ch 1, turn.
3rd Row. Decrease 1 st, break yarn. Work another section in same manner.
to assemble potholder: Scw two sections of each leg together, pucker bottom of leg in three places to indicate toes. Sew legs to front section of potholder as illustrated. Sew Green sections of eyes to the top of Yellow sections and sew in position on front section of potholder.
Using 12 Strands of "STAR" Six Strand Embroidery Cotton embroider mouth on front section as illustrated. Starting at lower edge of right hind leg, overcast the two sections together to same point on opposite side. With Green cover a bone ring with s c and sew to potholder on back section about 1 inch from top.


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| Material | Quantity | Size of Needle |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| "STAR" Cotton Yarn | 1 Skein Each Yellow |  |
| Article 75 | Blue and Cream | Steel 00 |
| or |  |  |
| "STAR" Rug Yarn | 1 Skein Each Yellow |  |
| Article 44 | Blue and Cream | Steel 00 |

With Yellow ch 39, pick up and pull loop through the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th st from hook leaving all loops on hook, yarn over and pull through all loops, ch 1 (the ch 1 is termed the eye of the star st), * pick up and pull loop through the eye of st just made, side loop of star st, each of the next 2 sts of ch, yarn over and pull through all loops, ch 1, repeat from * across row ( 18 star sts).
2nd Row. Ch 3, turn, pick up the 2nd and lst sts of ch, side loop of star st, eye of next star st, yarn over and pull through all loops at one time, ch 1, * pick up eye of star st, side loop of star st just made, top of next star st of previous row, eye of next star st of previous row, yarn over and pull through all loops at one time, ch 1, repeat from * across row.
3rd and 4ih Rows. Same as 2nd row, break yarn.
5th Row. Attach Cream, ch 3 and work 1 star st in each of the next 5 star sts, pick up eye of star st just made, side loop of star st just made, top of star st in previous row, drop Cream, pick up Blue, insert hook in eye of next star st, pull through, yarn over and pull through all loops on hook at one time, ch 1 and work 1 star st in each star st across row, ch 3, turn.
6th, 7th and 8th Rows. Continue working in star sts working Blue over Blue and Cream over Cream, changing Colors in same manner and always keeping dropped Colors on same (wrong) side, break both yarns.
9th Row. Attach Blue, ch 3 and work 1 star st in each of the next 12 star sts, with Cream work 1 star st in each remaining star st.
10th, $\mathbf{1 1 \text { th }}$ and $\mathbf{1 2 t h}$ Rows. Same as 6 th, 7 th and 8 th rows, break yarn.
13th Row. Attach Yellow, ch 3 and work star sts across row. 14th, 15th and 16th Rows. Work even in star sts, break yarn. UNDER SECTION: With Cream work in star sts having 18 star sts in each row.
With Blue crochet the 2 sections together as follows: attach
yarn $31 / 2$ inches from lower edge, * ch $3,3 \mathrm{~d} \mathrm{c}$ in same space, skip the length of a d c, sl st in next space, repeat from * all around leaving $31 / 2$ inches free on 4th side for opening, continue edge around remainder of holder, join, break yarn. Work a row of s c on under section at opening, working 3 sc in corner, break yarn. With Blue cover a bone ring with sc and sew to holder as illustrated.


This holder may be made with any of the American Thread Company products listed below:

| Material | Quantity | Size of Needle |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| "STAR" Cotton Yarn | 1 Skein Yellow |  |
| Article 75 | 1 Skein Red | Steel 00 |
| or |  |  |
| "STAR" Rug Yarn | 1 Skein Yellow |  |
| Article 44 | . 1 Skein Red | Steel 00 |
| or |  |  |
| "AUNT LYDIA" Heavy Rug Yarn | 1 Skein Yellow |  |
| Article 235 | . 1 Skein Red | Bone 6 |

Tapestry Needle.
Directions are given for "STAR" Cotton Yarn and "STAR" Rug Yarn. "AUNT LYDIA" Heavy Rug Yarn is given in parenthesis.
With Yellow ch 29 (26) s d c in 8th st from hook (s d c: yarn over needle, insert in st, pull through, yarn over and work off all loops at one time), * ch 2, skip 2 sts of ch, s d c in next st, repeat from * across row, ch 5 , turn.
2nd Row. S d c in next s d c, * ch 2, s d c in next s d c, repeat from * across row ending row with ch 2 , skip 2 sts of ch, s d c in next st, ch 5, turn.
Repeat 2nd row 10 (6) times, break yarn.
The pattern is darned in using 2 strands of yarn, working 3 rows crosswise through each mesh, working over 1 s d c and under the next, reversing the over and under in next row. Darn 2 (1) meshes in Yellow, 1 (1) mesh in Red, 1 row Red, 1 row Yellow, 1 row Red in next mesh, 4 (2) meshes in Yellow, 1 row Red, 1 row Yellow, 1 row Red in next mesh, 1 (1) mesh in Red, 2 (1) meshes in Yellow. Attach Red in corner and work a row of scall around working 3 sc in center st at each corner.
With Yellow cover a bone ring with sc and attach to holder as illustrated.

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(12) s c, ch 1 , s c in lst s c of small section, decrease 1 st, sl st in next st, (omit sl st) increase $1 \mathrm{~s} c$ in each of the next 2 sts, sl st in next st, (omit sl st) decrease 1 st , break yarn.
Attach yarn in 9th (7th) st from end and work 1 s c in same space, sch in ch $1,1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in each of the next 17 (12) sts, ch 1, turn. Finish back section same as front section.
thumb: With Cream follow directions for thumb given on Page 2.
Sew sections together starting at 1st ear angle at top of potholder sewing across top of head, side and lower edge to opposite ear angle, break yarn.
With Red cover a bone ring with s c and sew to middle of back section about 1 inch from top.

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Next Row. Skip the sl st, l sc in each remaining sc, break thread. Sew the slanted edge to 1st strip. Crochet a 3rd strip in same manner as 2nd strip to fit from 2nd strip to lower part of head sewing slanted edge to 2nd strip. Crochet a 4th strip in same manner as 1st strip to fit from 2nd strip to top of head. Sew in position.
rein: With Brown ch 3, sc in 2nd st from hook, ch 1, turn. 2nd Row. S c in sc, ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until rein measures about 9 inches or desired length, break thread. Sew in position as illustrated.
decoration for bridle: With Red ch 6, sc in 2nd st from hook, 1 s c in each remaining st of ch, ch 1, turn.
2nd Row. 1 s c in each s c, ch l, turn. Repeat 2nd row 4 times, break thread. Work another square in same manner. Sew in position.
With Green work 2 more squares in same manner but ch 4 in beginning and work only 3 rows.
Sew 1 Green square on top of each Red square.
With Yellow ch 3, s c in 2nd st from hook, 5 s c in same space, join, break thread leaving an end long enough to sew in position. Work 11 more rings in same manner.
With Brown, cover a bone ring with scand sew in back of ear.

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$\mathbf{2 1 s t}$ Row. 1 d c in each of the next 5 sts, 1 s c in each remaining st, ch 1 to turn each of the following rows.
Next 9 Rows. Work even in sc.
31 st Row. Repeat 20 th row.
Next 4 Rows. Decrease 1 sc at beginning and end of each row.
36th Row. Decrease 2 sc at end of row.
37th Row. Increase 1 s c at end of row.
38th Row. Increase 1 s c at beginning of row and decrease 1 sc at end of row.
39th Row. Decrease 2 s c at beginning of row and increase 1 sc at end of row.
40th Row. Increase 1 sc at beginning of row, decrease 2 s c at end of row.
41 st Row. Repeat 39th row.
42nd Row. 1 sl st in each s c, break yarn.
BEAK: With Yellow ch $16, \mathrm{sc}$ in 2nd st from hook, 1 sc in each remaining st of ch, ch 1 , turn.
2nd Row. Increase 1 s c at beginning and end of row, ch 1, turn.
3rd Row. Decrease 1 s c at end of row, ch 1, turn.
4th Row. Decrease ls c at beginning of row, ch 1, turn.
5th Row. Repeat 3rd row.
6th Row. 2 sc in next s c, 1 s c in each of the next 10 s c , ch 4, turn.
7th Row. 2 s c in 2nd st from hook, 1 s c in each of the next 2 sts of ch, 1 sc in each remaining scincreasing 1 s c at end of row.
8th Row. Repeat 2nd row, break thread.
Work another section in same manner.
BACK SECtion: Work lst 17 rows of front section.

18th Row. 2 sc in next s c, 1 s c in each of the next 3 s c , ch 9 , skip 9 sc (thumb opening), 1 sc in each of the next 11 s c, with Red 1 sc in next sc, 2 s c in next s c, ch l, turn. 19th Row. S c in next s c, break Red, with White lsc in each sc and 1 sc in each st of ch, ch 1, turn and complete back same as front section.
thumb: With White follow directions given for thumb on page 2.
FOOT: With Yellow ch 10, sc in 2nd st from hook, 1 sc in next st of ch, ch 3, s c in 2nd st from hook, 2 s c in next st of ch, 1 sc in each of the next 7 sts of ch, ch 1 , turn.
2nd Row. Sl st in each of the next $3 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, 1 \mathrm{sc}$ in each of the next $4 \mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{sl}$ st in each of the next 3 sts, break thread. Work another section in same manner. Sew sections together and sew to duck as illustrated. Sew beak in position on front and back sections. With Black "STAR" Six Strand Embroidery Cotton using 12 strands, embroider eye and lines as illustrated. Sew back and front sections together leaving 14 rows of breast free for opening.
With White cover a bone ring with s c and attach to back of holder about 1 inch down from top.

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19th (14th) Row. Work even.
20th (15th) Row. Same as 18 th (13th) row. Work 2 rows even.
Next 2 Rows. Decrease 1 sc at beginning and end of each row.
25th (20th) Row. Work even.
26th ( $\mathbf{2 1} \mathbf{s t}$ ) Row. Same as 19th (14th) row.
27th (22nd) Row. Decrease in 1st $2 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, 1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in each of the next 6 (4) s c, decrease in next 2 sts, ch 1, turn.
28th (23rd) Row. Decrease $1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, 1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in each of the next 4 (2) s c, sl st in each of the next 2 sts, break yarn.
Attach yarn in 1st s c on opposite side of 26th (21st) row and working towards the center, repeat 27 th (22nd) and 28th (23rd) rows, break yarn.
UNDER SECTION: Work 1st 19 (14) rows same as top section. $\mathbf{2 0 t h}$ ( $\mathbf{1 5 t h}$ ) Row. Decrease in 1st $2 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}, 1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in each of the next 4 s c, ch 7 (6), skip 7 (6) s c for thumb opening, l s c in each remaining s c decreasing in last 2 sc .
$\mathbf{2 1 s t}$ (16th) Row. 1 s c in each s c working 1 s c in each st of ch. Work remaining rows same as front section.
thumb: With Red follow directions given for thumb on Page 2.
With Red crochet the 2 sections together with s c leaving upper edge open for hand but working scon each section of opening, break yarn.
Leaf: With 12 strands of Green "STAR" Six Strand Embroidery Cotton, ch 21, 1 s c in 2nd st from hook, 1 s c in next st of ch, 1 s d c in each of the next 3 sts of ch (s d c: thread over hook, insert in st, pull through, thread over and pull through all loops at one time), 1 d c in each of the next 3 sts of ch, 1 tr c in each of the next 5 sts of ch, 1 dc in each of the next 3 sts of ch, 1 s d c in each of the next 2 sts of ch, 1 s c in each of the next 2 sts of ch, ch 1 and working on other side of $\mathrm{ch}, 1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in each of the next 2 sts, 1 s d c in each of the next 3 sts, 1 d c in each of the next 2 sts, 1 tr c in each of the next $4 \mathrm{sts}, 1 \mathrm{~d} \mathrm{c}$ in each of the next $2 \mathrm{sts}, 1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{~d} \mathrm{c}$ in each of the next $3 \mathrm{sts}, 1 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in each remaining st.
Next Row. Working around entire leaf, work 1 sc in each $\mathrm{s} c, 1 \mathrm{sdc}$ in each s d c and ltr c in each tr c working 3 s c at point, break thread. Work another leaf in same manner and sew to top of holder as illustrated.
stem: With Brown using 12 strands, ch 31 and work 30 s c on ch, break thread. Sew to top as illustrated. Using 12 strands of Brown ch $10, \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$ in 2 nd st from hook, 1 s c in next st of ch, 1 s d c in each of the next 5 sts of ch, 1 s c in each of the next 2 sts of ch, break thread and sew to lower edge of top section.
With Yellow using 12 strands, embroider 3 lines on right hand side about $11 / 2$ inches long and 2 lines on left hand side about $31 / 2$ inches long using an outline st.


