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CROCHETED BATH MAT AND LID COVER

The set requires approximately twelve 80-yard skeins of cotton rug yarn in the desired background color. We suggest cream, white, or a pastel. The illustration had a cream background with flowers in 2 shades of pink and 2 shades of blue, and leaves and stems in 2 shades of green. For the flowers and leaves you will need about the following amounts of mercerized, fast-drying, fine-weight thread: 75 yards pale pink, 42 yards rose, 25 yards light blue, 14 yards medium blue, 21 yards yellow, 35 yards pale green, and 37 yards bright green. If the yarn for the stool cover is not preshrunk, it should be shrunk before cover is made, by placing skin in hot water, leaving until cool, then drying.

Use a No. 00 steel hook for the mat and lid cover. The gauge is 3 scs (single crochets) equal 1 inch and 7 rows of scs equal 2 inches.

MAT: The mat measures about 20 inches by 28 inches and requires about 9 skeins. To begin, ch (chain) 61, sk 2 (slip stitch) 1 sc in next, and every remaining st of ch. Ch 2, turn, sk 1 st (the 2nd counts as this sc), sc in every remaining sc across row, sc in 2-ch at end. Repeat this row until work measures 28 inches, or the desired length. Do not break yarn. Holding a single strand of yarn along the edge of mat and with right side of mat up, work a row of scs around the entire mat, working around the edge of yarn. Space the scs evenly and work tight enough to draw work into a perfect rectangle. Work 3 scs in corners. Cl rnd (close round) with sl st (slip stitch) in 1st sc, fasten off, weave yarn ends into back of mat.

LID COVER: This is worked lengthwise, working from center out to each side. Ch 57, sk 2 scs of ch, sc in 3rd st and every remaining st of ch. * Ch 2, turn, sk 1 st (2-ch counts as 2 scs), sc in next, and every remaining sc of previous row, sc in 2-ch at end. Repeat from * 5 times. Row 8: Ch 2, turn, sk 1 sc, work 1 sc in 2nd and 3rd sc together (a decrease). To do this, thrust hook

under upper (front) loop of 2nd sc and under lower (back) loop of 3rd sc, yarn over hook and draw loop through both st, yarn over and complete the sc in each remaining sc across row, sc in 2-ch at end. Row 9: Ch 2, turn, sk 1 sc, sc in next sc and in each remaining sc across row, sc in 2-ch at end. Row 10: Same as row 8. Row 11: Same as row 9. Row 12: Same as row 11. Row 13: Same as row 9. Row 14: Same as row 8 but do not work a sc in 2-ch at end. Row 15: Same as row 8. Row 16: Same as row 14. Row 17: Same as row 8. Row 18: Same as row 14. Row 19: Same as row 14. Row 20: Same as row 8 but do not work a sc in last sc nor in 2-ch. Row 21: Same as row 14.


The end where decreases were first made is front of cover. For 2nd half of cover turn from front of cover and work 1 sc in each st of beginning ch. This will be Row 1. With right side up, attach yarn at left end of straight edge across back. Work a row of scs around entire cover to even edge. Space scs far enough apart around curved edge of cover to draw the edge in to fit under edge of lid. Work even across straight edge at back of cover. Sl st to 1st sc of rnd, ch 5, * sk 2 scs, dc (double crochet) in next sc, ch 2. Repeat from * around. Work next sc in straight edge across back, dc in last sc of curved edge, fasten off. Tie knots in ends of a strand of yarn for a drawing string, thread drawstring through buttonhole and pull up tight. Tie lid, draw up string and tie under lid to hold cover in place.

CROCHETED APPLIQUE: Flowers: with No. 4 hook and using yellow, ch 4, sl st in 1st st to form ring, ch 3, 15 des in ring, sl st in 3rd st of ch to cl rnd. * Ch 5, sl st in 3rd st from hook for picot, ch 3, sl st in next dc taking up UPPER (front) loop of dc only. Repeat from * around, fastening last 3 chs in base of 1st 3-ch. There should be 16 loops around ring. Fasten off, weave end into back of work.

Working at back of loops just made, attach rose (medium blue) in BACK loop of any dc around center, ch 15, sl st in same place where thread was attached. Sl st in each of next 2 des taking up back loop only, ch 15, sl st in same place with last sl st. Repeat from * around. There should be 8 loops. Sl st in next st, sl st in st with 1st loop. Working around outside of next 15-ch loop and taking up outer loop of ch only, 1 sc in each of next 7 sts of ch, 3 sc in next st, 1 sc in each of next 7 sts, sl st in sl st base of ch, sl st in next sl st, sl st in next sl st of next ch. Repeat from * around, fasten off.

Attach light pink (light blue) with sc in 1st sc of any petal. * Taking up back loops only, 1 sc in each of next 7 scs, 3 sc in next sc (at tip of petal), sc in each of next 8 scs, 1 ch, 1st sc of next petal. Repeat from * around. To cl rnd, sl st in 1st sc of rnd. Rnd 2: Taking up back loops only, sl st in each of next 2 sts, 1 sc in each of next 6 scs, * 3 sc in next st (at tip), sc in each of next 6 scs, sk 3 scs along next petal, sl st in 4th sc, 1 sc in each of next 5 scs. Repeat from * around. To cl rnd, sl st last petal to 1st sc of rnd. Rnd 3: Taking up work only, sl st in next sc, 1 sc in each of next 5 scs, * 3 scs in next sc (at tip), 1 sc in each of next 5 scs, sk 2 scs along next petal, sl st in 3rd sc of petal, 1 sc in each of next 4 scs. Repeat from around. To cl rnd, sl st last petal to 1st sc of rnd, fasten off. Make 4 pink flowers and 2 blue ones.

With right side up, attach pale green at stem end of leaf with a sc. Work 1 sc in each st around leaf, taking up back loops of sts only and working 3 scs in st at tip of leaf. Cl rnd with sl st in 1st sc, do not break thread. Hold tip of leaf up and thread through back of leaf. Hold tip of leaf up and thread through back of leaf. Draw thread through wrong side and fasten off. This leaf will have a tip which curls to the right. Make 6 such leaves.

For leaves with tip curling to left, ch 18 with bright green, sl st 3 scs of ch, in 4th st work 1 dc, 1 htr, 1 tr, 2 trs in next st; 1 tr in each of next 7 sts; 1 htr in next st; 1 dc in each of next 2 scs; 1 hdc in next st; 5 scs in next st. Then working down other side of ch, 2 scs in each of next 3 scs; 1 dc in each of next 2 scs; 1 htr in next st; * 2 trs in next st; 1 tr, 1 htr, 1 dc in next st; ch 3, sl st in same st with last dc, fasten off.

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Line and cross-quilt, then bind quilt in same color used for plain blocks.

Fig. 2 suggests a method for making a decorative scallop in border. Draw around a plate as shown. Cut this decorative scallop into border on all corners.

Fig. 1

There are forty-nine 12" by 15" blocks. Twenty-five of these blocks are white with a basket motif appliqued in centers. Twenty-four blocks are colored blue, pink, or yellow — and may have the basket design quilted in their centers.

Set blocks together as suggested in Fig. 1, seven across and seven up and down. Cut two strips of white 92" by 6" and two more strips for sides 92" by 6". Seam borders to blocks which have been set together, miter at corners.
of sweater. The gauge in stockinette
st. (stitch) is 5 sts (unpressed) equal
1" and 7 rows equal 1".

The directions are written for 36-"38"
size. Numbers in parentheses are
for the small size. If no number is
given in parentheses, the same num-
ber is to be used for both sizes.

Stems: make 4 stems: one 5" stem
for lid cover, two 10" stems for big
spray on bath mat, and one 9" stem
for the smaller spray. With light
green make a ch of the specified
length, sk 2 of ch, sc in next and
every remaining st of ch, fasten off.

With right side of scs up, attach bright
green in 1st sc of past row, going under back loop of sc only.

Taking up back loops only, work 1
sl st in each sc of past row, drawing
sl st rather tight so stem will have a
slight curve. Fasten off at end of row.

Arrange leaves and flowers as shown in the illustration. On the lid
cover the upper flower is pink and the lower one is blue. Arrange leaves
with gold thread to stem as shown.

Whip in place with matching thread. On the mat the center flower
and the large spray is blue, those on
each side of it are pink, and the single
flower in the opposite corner is also
pink. Place outer edge of leaves,
flowers, and stems about 1 1/2" in
from the edge of mat. Arrange as
shown in the illustration and whip in place.

Make extra flowers and leaves;
arrange on crocheted bands, and you
have tie-backs for your curtains.

**KNITTED SLEEVELESS PULLOVER**

This sweater is suitable for either
a man or woman, or a teen-age boy
or girl. It is given in two sizes, small
and medium. The small size is for
30-32" chest measurement. The med-
ium size is for 36-38" chest, but by
using larger needles it could be ad-
justed to fit 40-42" chest.

The small size requires about 8 oz.
of knitting worsted, the medium size
9 oz. One pair of No. 3 plasticneedles (14") are needed for ribbing and 1
pair of No. 5 needles (14") for body

of sweater. The gauge in stockinette
st. (stitch) is 5 sts (unpressed) equal
1" and 7 rows equal 1"

1st row: knit (k) ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sts; 2 trs in each of next 7 sts; 2 trs in next st; in next st work 2 trs, 1 htr, 1 dc; ch 3, sl st in same st with last dc. Add a row of scs around leaf in light
green as for other leaves, and sl st
down center of leaf as on other leaves.
Make 3 of these leaves.

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for lid cover, two 10" stems for big
spray on bath mat, and one 9" stem
for the smaller spray. With light
green make a ch of the specified
length, sk 2 of ch, sc in next and
every remaining st of ch, fasten off.

With right side of scs up, attach bright
green in 1st sc of past row, going under back loop of sc only.

Taking up back loops only, work 1
sl st in each sc of past row, drawing
sl st rather tight so stem will have a
slight curve. Fasten off at end of row.

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cover the upper flower is pink and the lower one is blue. Arrange leaves
with gold thread to stem as shown.

Whip in place with matching thread. On the mat the center flower
and the large spray is blue, those on
each side of it are pink, and the single
flower in the opposite corner is also
pink. Place outer edge of leaves,
flowers, and stems about 1 1/2" in
from the edge of mat. Arrange as
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**KNITTED BANDEAU**

Very slick with the new flat-top
hair-dos, smarter than ear muffs and
just as warm. Try these knitted ban-
deaux. High school and college girls,
particularly, like them.

About 3/4 oz. of Germantown yarn
in any desired shade is required for
one bandeau. Approximately 1 yard
of yarn is needed for each flower and
10" of green yarn for each flower
stem. Use a pair of No. 1 plastic
knitting needles, either single or dou-
ble point or No. 4 double point steel
needles. The gauge is 6 stitches equal
1" and 9 rows equal 1".

**PLAIN RIBBED BANDEAU:** cast on
6 sts (stitches). K (knit) 9 rows on these 6 sts. Next row: k 1 st, inc
in next st, k across row. K 3 rows
without increase. Repeat from
* times. There should now be 12
sts on needle with all increases on
same edge. K back and forth on these
12 sts until work measures 17" from
beginning, ending last row on edge
where increases were made.

* Next row: k 2 tog (a decrease), k across row. K 3 rows
without decrease. Repeat from * 5 times. Following last 3 plain rows, k 2
plains, p 2, bind off.

The shaped edge of the bandeau is
the front. Press the work on the
wrong side on a padded surface, using
a damp cloth. Sew a large hook on
the right end. To fasten, bring ban-
deu around head and hook into left
end of bandeau at center-back.

**SEED STITCH BANDEAU:** begin
as for ribbed bandeau and follow di-
erest of instructions, until 9th increase
has been made (12 sts on needle).
seed stitch pattern begins in the next row. Row 1: k 1, p 1 across row. Row 2: p 1, k 1 across row. Repeat these 2 rows until work measures 17” from beginning. Decrease as given in last paragraph of directions for ribbed bandeau, working back and forth in plain knitting.

![Image of flower and yarn](image)

**FLOWERS:** a cluster of flowers may be sewed to one side of center front at whatever point is found most becoming, or a cluster may be sewed over each ear. A matching cluster may be made for a coat or suit lapel. The flowers may be a contrasting or harmonizing color, or several shades may be combined. Use bright green yarn for stems.

Hold a 4-tined fork with tines up as shown in Fig. 1. Wrap yarn of flower color around the fork 12 times, wrapping as shown in Fig. 1. Tie the ends securely over center of strands as shown, cut ends leaving about 3/16” ends so they will not pull out. Cut a 10” strand of green yarn and bring the ends up between the tines of the fork as shown in Fig. 2. Tie the green yarn around the strands for flower, pulling knot as tight as possible. Tie about 3 knots so stem will not pull loose. Slip the flower off the fork and fluff out so the completed flower will be like that shown in Fig. 3.

Make a cluster of 12 to 15 flowers, group together in a pleasing arrangement, and tie the stems of cluster together with a double strand of green yarn. Stems may be evened up and trimmed as short as desired. Sew cluster to bandeau with matching thread, pointing stems of cluster to back of bandeau and flowers toward face edge. A small safety pin may be sewed to cluster which is to be worn on the lapel.

The handles of discarded toothbrushes make good tags for household keys. Break off the brush end and smooth the broken edge with sandpaper or a file. Tie or wire keys through hole in the handle.

When washing a sweater, put it between two heavy towels and with a rolling pin press out much of the water. The sweater is then laid flat, shaped and measured to finish drying.

Waxing curtain rods not only protects them from rust but makes it easier to slide curtains back and forth.

When quilting, put two or three coats of nail polish on finger tips and thumb to prevent them being pricked by the needle.

A bit of almond flavoring improves the flavor of cherry pie. Just a bit of it also adds interest to uncooked white frosting for cakes.

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