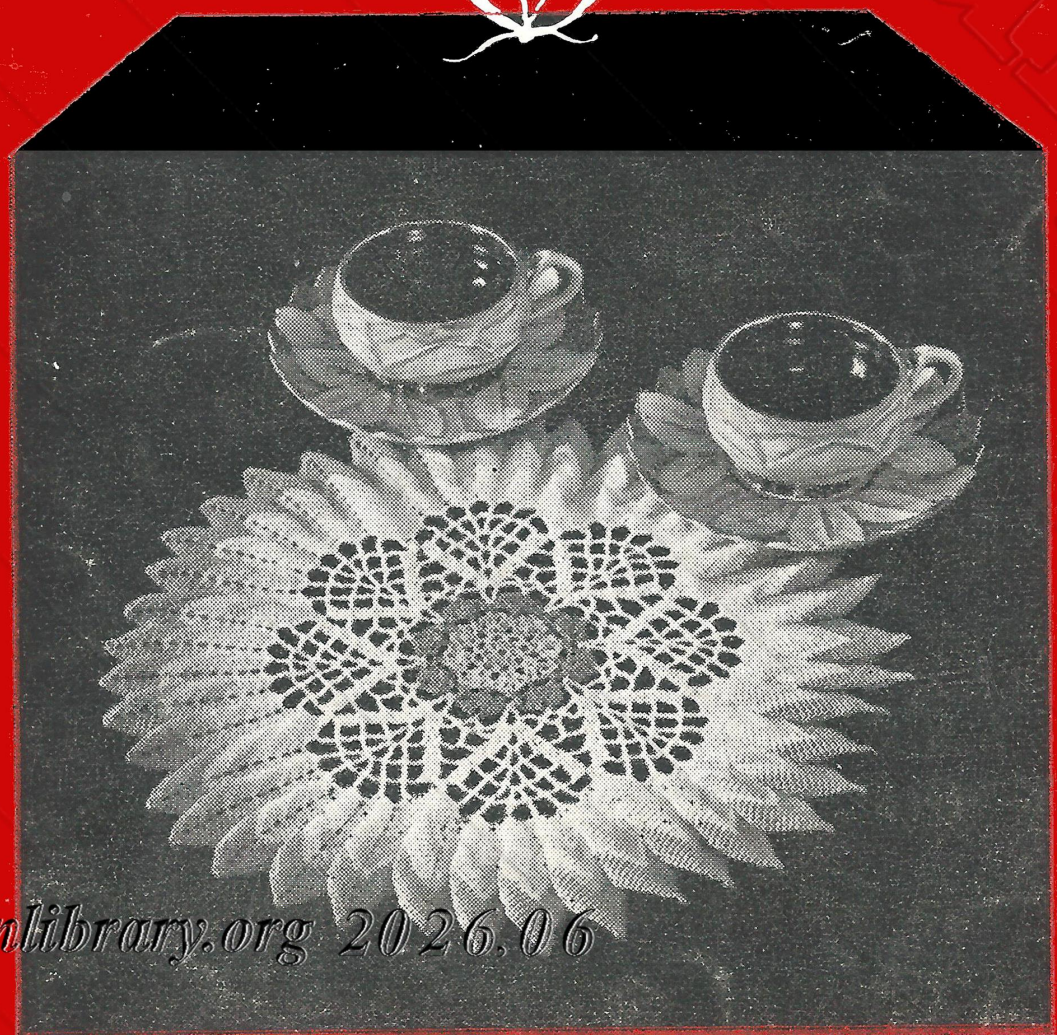
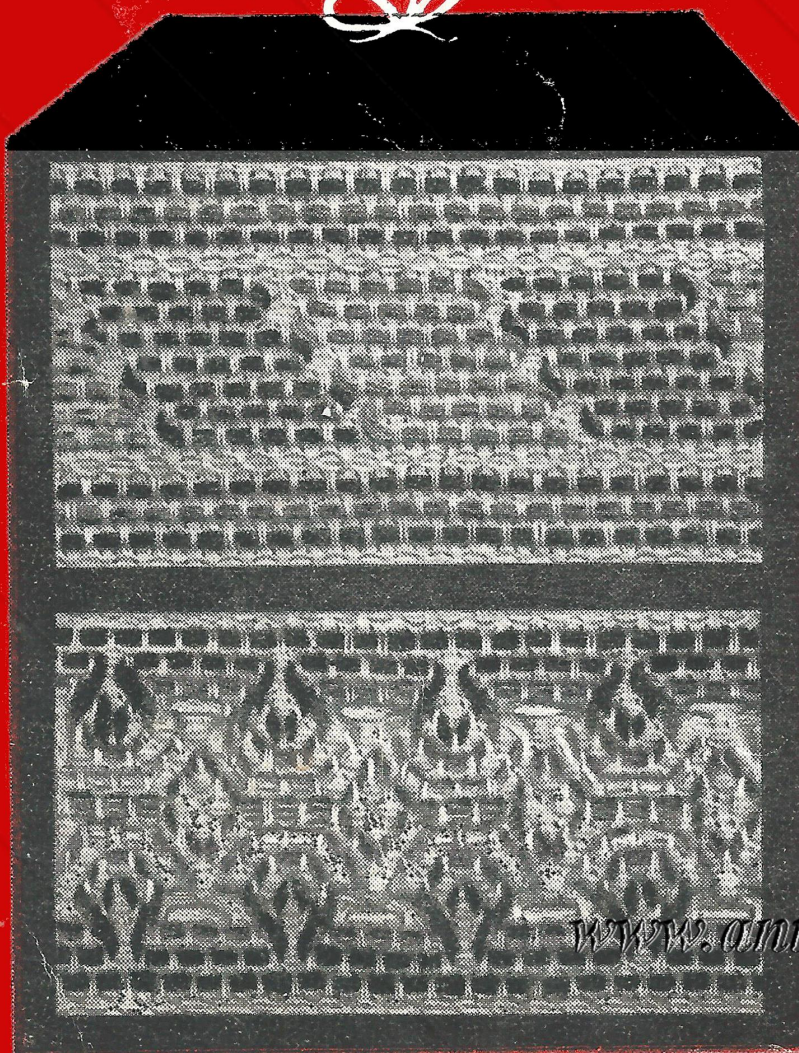
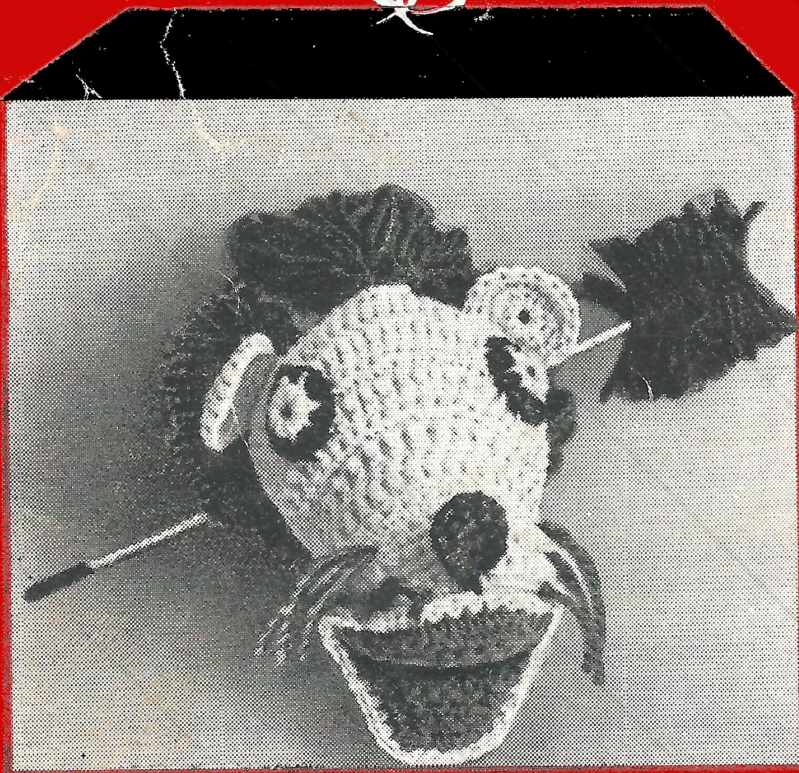
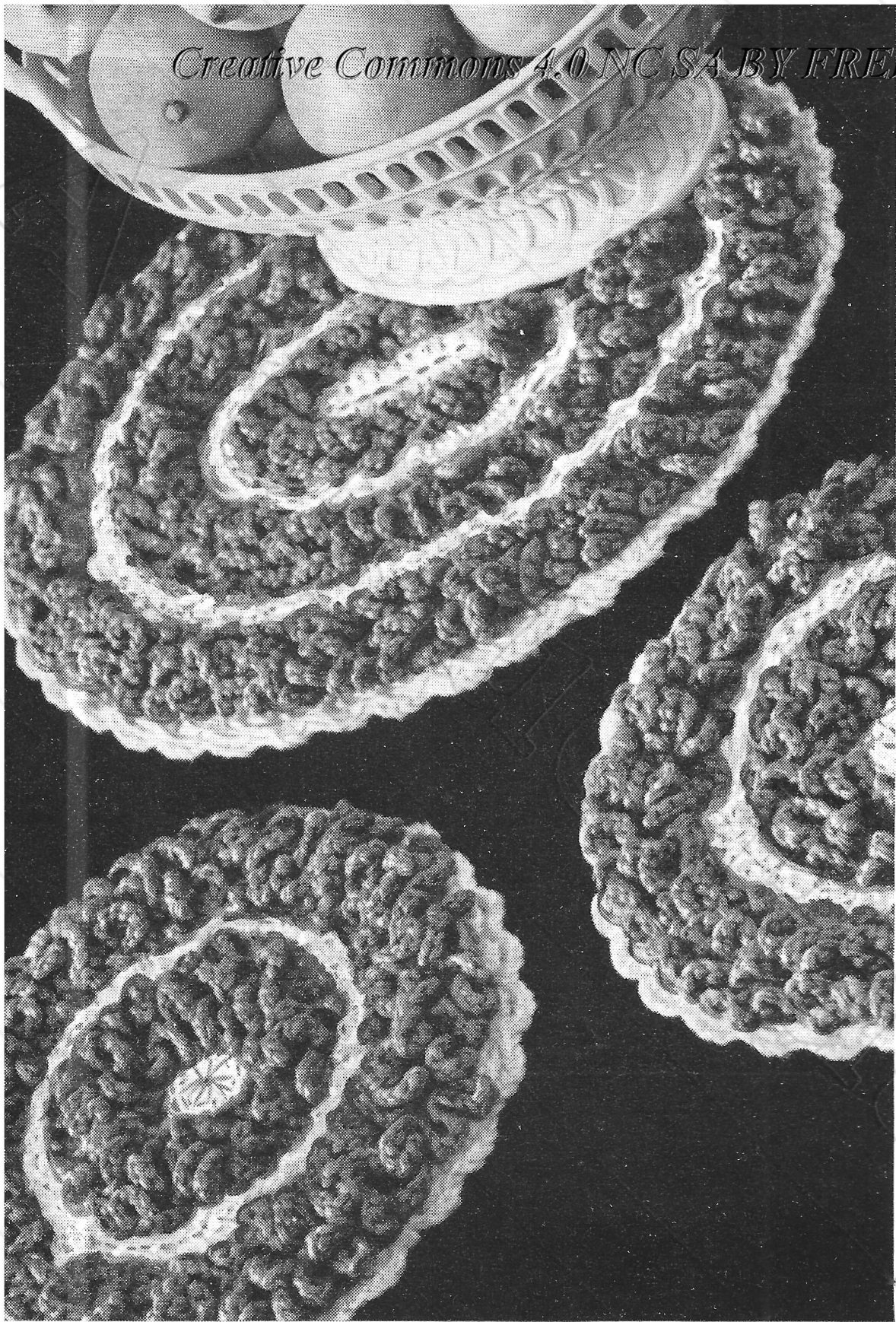


# Gifts

**KNITTED  
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# Sunburst

## Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY

THE Famous "PURITAN" MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON, Article 40

1 ball each White, Shaded Lt. Pinks and Nile Green or THE Famous "PURITAN" STAR SPANGLED MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON, Article 40

1 ball each Silver Spangle, Pink Spangle or Char-treuse Spangle or colors of your choice

Steel Crochet Hook No. 7

Approximate size: 12 inches in diameter for "PURITAN"; 14 inches in diameter for "PURITAN" STAR SPANGLED

With Pink or Pink Spangle chain (ch) 6, join to form a ring, ch 1, \* single crochet (sc) in ring, ch 3, repeat from \* 7 times, join in 1st sc. 2nd ROUND: Slip stitch (sl st) into loop, sc in same loop, \* ch 3, sc in next loop, repeat from \* all around, ch 3, join. 3rd ROUND: Sl st into next loop, ch 1, 1 sc, ch 3, 1 sc in same loop, \* ch 4, 1 sc, ch 3, 1 sc in next loop, repeat from \* all around, ch 4, join in 1st sc. 4th ROUND: Sl st into loop, ch 5, double crochet (dc), ch 2, 1 dc in same loop, \* ch 2, sc in next loop, ch 2, 3 dc with ch 2 between each dc in next loop, repeat from \* all around, ch 2, join in 3rd st of ch, cut thread. 5th ROUND: Attach Green or Char-treuse Spangle in next sc, ch 7, skip next dc, sc in next dc, \* ch 4, dc in next sc, ch 4, skip next dc, sc in next dc, repeat from \* 6 times, ch 4, join in 3rd st of ch. 6th ROUND: Ch 4, 2 treble crochet (tr c), ch 3, 3 tr c in same space, \* ch 3, sc in next loop, ch 3, sc in next loop, ch 3, 3 tr c, ch 3, 3 tr c in next dc, repeat from \* all around ending to correspond, join, cut thread. 7th ROUND: Skip next 2 loops, attach White or Silver Spangle in next loop, ch 7, tr c in same loop, \* ch 6, sc in loop between next 2 tr c groups, ch 6, skip next loop, 1 tr c, ch 3, 1 tr c in next loop, repeat from \* all around ending to correspond, join in 4th st of ch. 8th ROUND: Sl st into loop, ch 4, 2 tr c, ch 3, 3 tr c in same loop, \* ch 3, sc in next loop, ch 4, sc in next loop, ch 3, 3 tr c, ch 3, 3 tr c in next loop, repeat from \* all around ending to correspond, join. 9th ROUND: Sl st to next dc, ch 4, 2 tr c in same space, \* ch 3, 1 tr c, ch 3, 1 tr c in next loop, ch 3, 3 tr c in center tr c of next tr c group, ch 3, skip next loop, tr c in next loop, ch 3, 3 tr c in center tr c of next tr c group, repeat from \* all around ending to correspond, join. 10th ROUND: Sl st to next tr c, ch 4,

## Hot Plate Mats

### Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY

"STAR" BLEND YARN, Article 75

3 skeins Med. Blue, 2 skeins White or colors of your choice for 2 Round and 1 Oval Mat (4 skeins of one color will make set)

Aluminum Crochet Hook Size F

### ROUND MAT

With White chain (ch) 4, 11 double crochet (dc) in 1st stitch (st) of ch, join in 3rd st of ch. 2nd ROUND: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), 1 dc in same space, 2 dc in each dc, join in 3rd st of ch. 3rd ROUND: Ch 1, working in back of loop of sts only, 2 sc in same space, \* 1 sc in next dc, 2 sc in next dc, repeat from \* all around ending with 1 sc in last dc, join in 1st sc. 4th ROUND: Ch 3, working in back loop of sts only, 1 dc in same space, \* 1 dc in next sc, 2 dc in next sc, repeat from \* all around ending with 1 dc in last sc, join in 3rd st of ch. 5th ROUND: Ch 1, working in both loops of sts, 1 sc in each dc, join in 1st sc. 6th ROUND: Ch 3,

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# Rose



2 tr c in same space, \* ch 3, skip next tr c, tr c in next tr c, ch 3, 1 tr c, ch 3, 1 tr c in next loop, ch 3, tr c in next tr c, ch 3, 3 tr c in center tr c of next tr c group, ch 3, 3 tr c in center tr c of next 3 tr c group, repeat from \* all around ending to correspond, join. 11th ROUND: Sl st to next tr c, ch 4, 2 tr c in same space, \* ch 3, skip next tr c, tr c in next tr c, ch 3, 1 tr c, ch 3, 1 tr c in next loop, ch 3, tr c in next tr c, ch 3, tr c in next tr c, ch 3, 3 tr c in center tr c of next tr c group, ch 1, 3 tr c in center tr c of next tr c group, repeat from \* all around ending to correspond, join with an sc. 12th ROUND: Ch 1, 1 sc, ch 3, 1 sc over same sc, \*\* ch 5, skip next 3 tr c, tr c in next tr c, \* ch 3, tr c in next tr c, repeat from \* 4 times, ch 5, 1 sc, ch 3, 1 sc over next ch 1 space, repeat from \*\* all around, join with a tr c. 13th ROUND: Ch 1, 4 sc over tr c, \*\* 4 sc in next loop, \* 3 sc, ch 3, 3 sc in next loop, repeat from \* 4 times, 4 sc in next loop, repeat from \*\* all around ending to correspond, join in 1st sc. 14th ROUND: Working in back loop of sts throughout, ch 1, sc in same space, 1 sc in each of the next 2 sc, \*\* skip next 2 sc, 1 sc in each of the next 6 sc, 2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc in next loop, \* 1 sc in each of the next 2 sc, skip next 2 sc, 1 sc in each of the next 2 sc, 2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc in next sc, repeat from \* 3 times, 1 sc in each of the next 6 sc, repeat from \*\* all around ending to correspond, do

not join. Place a marker at the beginning of each round. 15th ROUND: Ch 1, sc in same space, sc in next sc, \*\* skip next 2 sc, 1 sc in each of the next 7 sc, 2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc in next loop, \* 1 sc in each of the next 3 sc, skip next 2 sc, 1 sc in each of the next 3 sc, 2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc in next loop, repeat from \* 3 times, 1 sc in each of the next 7 sc, repeat from \*\* all around ending to correspond. 16th ROUND: Ch 1, sc in same space, \*\* skip next 2 sc, 1 sc in each of the next 8 sc, 2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc in next sc, \* 1 sc in each of the next 4 sc, skip next 2 sc, 1 sc in each of the next 4 sc, 2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc in next sc, repeat from \* 3 times, 1 sc in each of the next 8 sc, repeat from \*\* all around ending to correspond, join, cut thread. 17th ROUND: Skip next sc, attach Pink or Pink Spangle in next sc, sc in same space, 1 sc in each of the next 8 sc, \*\* 2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc in next sc, \* 1 sc in each of the next 5 sc; skip next 2 sc, 1 sc in each of the next 5 sc, 2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc in next loop, repeat from \* 3 times, 1 sc in each of the next 9 sc, skip next 2 sc, 1 sc in each of the next 9 sc, repeat from \*\* all around ending to correspond, do not join. Continue working in same manner having 2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc in each loop and 1 more sc on each side of each point. Work 3 more rounds Pink or Pink Spangle and 4 rounds Green or Chartreuse Spangle, join, cut thread.

# Make a Puppet or



## A Stuffed Wild Yak Yak

*What wild game hunter wouldn't want  
this ferocious beast hung in his den  
or bedroom.*

### PUPPET

Materials Required:  
AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY  
"AUNT LYDIA'S" HEAVY RUG YARN,  
Article 235

3 skeins Yellow

1 skein each Black, Rust and Red

Aluminum crochet hook size H

Cotton for filling. 15 inch length of medium wire

**BODY:** With Yellow chain (ch) 30, join to form a ring, ch 1, 1 single crochet (sc) in each st of ch (30 sc), do not join this or following rounds. Place a marker at beginning of round. 2nd ROUND: Double crochet (dc) in each st (30 dc). Repeat 2nd Round 11 more times. 14th ROUND: 1 sc in each dc, join. 15th ROUND: Ch 1, 1 sc in each sc, join. 16th ROUND: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc (60 sc), join. 17th ROUND: 1 dc in each sc (60 dc), join. 18th

ROUND: 1 dc in each of the 1st 3 dc, \* skip 1 dc, 1 dc in each of the next 3 dc, repeat from \* 13 times ending last repeat with 1 dc in each of the next 4 dc (46 dc), do not join, place a marker at beginning of round. 19th ROUND: 1 dc in each of the 1st 3 dc, \* skip 1 dc, 1 dc in each of the next 3 dc, repeat from \* 10 times ending last repeat with 1 dc in each of the next 2 dc (35 dc). 20th, 21st and 22nd ROUNDS: 1 dc in each dc. 23rd ROUND: 1 sc in each of the 1st 5 dc, \* skip next st, 1 sc in each of the next 5 dc, repeat from \* 4 times. 24th ROUND: 1 sc in each of the next 5 sc, \* skip next sc, 1 sc in each of the next 5 sc, repeat from \* 3 times, 1 sc in next sc (26 sc), join. 25th ROW: Ch 1, 1 sc in same space, 1 sc in each of the next 14 sc, ch 1, turn. 26th ROW: Decrease 1 st (to decrease: \* insert needle in next st, pull loop through, repeat from \* once, yarn over and work all loops at one time), 1 sc in each of the next 11 sc, decrease in next 2 sts, ch 1, turn. 27th ROW: 1 sc in each sc (13 sc), ch 1, turn. 28th ROW: Decrease 1 st in next 2 sts, 1 sc in each of the next 9 sc, decrease 1 st in

next 2 sts, ch 1, turn. 29th ROW: 1 sc in each sc, ch 1, turn (11 sc). 30th ROW: 1 sc in each sc, decreasing 1 st at beginning and end of row. 31st ROW: Repeat 29th row (9 sc). Repeat last 2 rows once, cut yarn.

**UNDER SECTION OF MOUTH:** Attach Yellow in first free st of 24th round, ch 1, 1 sc in same space, 1 sc in each of the next 10 sc, ch 1, turn. 2nd ROW: 1 sc in each sc decreasing 1 st at beginning and end of row, ch 1, turn. Work 1 row even. 4th ROW: Repeat 2nd row. Repeat last 2 rows once. Work 2 rows even, cut yarn.

**UPPER INSIDE SECTION OF MOUTH:** With Red ch 14, 1 sc in 2nd st from hook, 1 sc in each st of ch, ch 1, turn. 2nd ROW: 1 sc in each sc decreasing 1 st at beginning and end of row, ch 1, turn. Work 1 row even (11 sc). Repeat last 2 rows twice. Work 1 row even, cut yarn.

**LOWER INSIDE SECTION OF MOUTH:** With Red ch 10 and work same as upper section of mouth. Sew the 2 sections together leaving 1 st free at each end of the upper section of mouth. Place inside of mouth and with Yellow crochet the two sections together.

**EYES:** With Yellow ch 5, join to form a ring, ch 1 and work 7 sc in ring, join, cut yarn. Attach Black in any sc, 1 sc in each sc increasing 4 sc evenly spaced, join, cut yarn leaving a length for sewing.

**EARS:** With Yellow ch 5, join to form a ring, ch 1 and work 7 sc in ring, join. 2nd ROUND: 1 sc in each sc increasing 4 sc evenly spaced, join (11 sc). 3rd ROUND: 1 sc in each sc increasing 7 sc evenly spaced, join, cut yarn leaving a length for sewing.

**NOSE:** With Black ch 3, join to form a ring, ch 1, 6 sc in ring, join each round. 2nd ROUND: Ch 1, 1 sc in each sc increasing 4 sc evenly spaced. 3rd ROUND: 1 sc in each sc. 4th ROUND: Working in sc, decrease 4 sc evenly spaced, join, cut yarn leaving a length for sewing. Fill with cotton. Sew Eyes, Nose and Ears in position as illustrated.

**MANE:** \* Wind Rust over a 4 inch cardboard 25 times, tie through center at both ends with a 6 inch length of yarn, slip off cardboard and tie in position to center of 1st row of Head Section, skip 5 rows, tie other end of Mane to next row above, repeat from \* 7 times arranging around Head as illustrated.

**WHISKERS:** With Rust cut 6 strands of yarn 5 inches in length. Using 1 strand, double in half and knot through one st in 1st row on edge of Mouth, \* skip 2 rows and knot another strand in same manner, repeat from \* once. Knot 3 more strands in same manner on opposite side of Mouth.

#### YAK YAK

Omit 1st 8 rounds of Puppet. Complete to correspond. Stuff head with cotton and sew or staple in position to plaque.

**ARROW:** Cover a 15 inch length of medium wire with Yellow. Secure ends with glue. Bind one end for 1 inch with Rust. Cut 40-3 inch strands of Rust and paste in place to other end of arrow.

## Hot Plate Mats

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1 dc in next sc, \* 2 dc in next sc, 1 dc in each of the next 2 sc, repeat from \* all around ending with 2 dc in last sc, join in 3rd st of ch. 7th ROUND: Ch 1, working in back loop of sts only, 1 sc in each dc, join in 1st sc. 8th ROUND: Ch 3, working in back loop of sts only, 1 dc in each of the next 2 sc, \* 2 dc in next sc, 1 dc in each of the next 3 sc, repeat from \* all around ending to correspond, join in 3rd st of ch. 9th ROUND: Ch 3, working in both loops of sts, 1 dc in same space, \* skip 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, 1 dc in same space, repeat from \* all around ending with skip 2 dc, join, cut yarn. **LOOPS:** Join Med. Blue in front loop of st of 2nd round, \* ch 9, sc in next front loop of next dc, repeat from \* all around, join, sl st to next front loop of 3rd round and complete loops same as last round, cut yarn. Join Med. Blue in any front loop of st of 6th Round and work 2 rounds of loops in same manner. Work another Round Mat to correspond.

#### OVAL MAT

With White, ch 9, 4 dc in 4th st from hook, 1 dc in each of the next 4 sts of ch, 5 dc in last st of ch, working on other side of ch, 1 dc in each of the next 4 sts of ch, join in 3rd st of ch. 2nd ROUND: Ch 3, 1 dc in same space, 2 dc in next dc, 5 dc in next dc, 2 dc in each of the next 2 dc, 1 dc in each of the next 4 dc, 2 dc in each of the next 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc, 2 dc in each of the next 2 dc, 1 dc in each of the next 4 dc, join in 3rd st of ch. 3rd ROUND: Ch 1, working in back loop of sts only, 1 sc in each dc working 3 sc in center dc at each corner, join in 1st sc. 4th ROUND: Ch 3, working in back loop of sts only, 1 dc in each sc working 2 dc in each of the 3 sc at each corner, join in 3rd st of ch. 5th ROUND: Ch 1, working in both loops of sts, 2 sc in same space, \* 1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, repeat from \* all around ending to correspond, join in 1st sc. 6th ROUND: Ch 3, 1 dc in each sc, join in 3rd st of ch. 7th ROUND: Ch 1, working in back loop of sts only, sc in same space, \* 2 sc in next dc, 1 sc in next dc, repeat from \* all around ending with 2 sc in last dc, join in 1st sc. 8th ROUND: Ch 3, working in back loop of sts only, 1 dc in each sc, join in 3rd st of ch. 9th ROUND: Ch 1, working in both loops of sts, 1 sc in each dc, join in 1st sc. 10th ROUND: Ch 3, 1 dc in each sc, join in 3rd st of ch. 11th ROUND: Ch 1, working in back loop of sts only and in sc, increase 1 sc in every 3rd st, join in 1st sc. 12th ROUND: Ch 3, working in back loop of sts only, 1 sc in each dc, join in 3rd st of ch. 13th ROUND: Ch 1, 1 sc in each dc, join. 14th ROUND: Ch 3, 1 dc in same space, skip 2 sc, sc in next sc, repeat from beginning all around, join, cut yarn. With Med. Blue work 3 groups of ch loop rounds same as Round Mat.

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# *Besequinned Triangle*

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY

"DAWN" BABY YARN or

"DAWN" ORLON HIGH BULK FINGERING  
YARN

2 ounces White or color of your choice

1 pr. Knitting Needles No. 8

Sequins

Cast on 3 stitches (sts), increase (inc) 1 st in 1st st, Knit (K) to end of row. 2nd ROW: Same as 1st row (5 sts). 3rd ROW: K 2, K 3 times in next st, K 2. 4th ROW: K 2, yarn over (y o) twice (work all y o sts winding yarn around needle from back to front), K 3 together (tog), y o twice, K 2. 5th ROW: (right side of work) K across row working a K st in each of the y o sts. 6th ROW: K 2, yo twice, K 3 tog, y o twice, K 2 tog, yo twice, K 2. 7th ROW: Same as 5th row. 8th ROW: K2, y o twice, K 2 tog, \* y o twice, K 3 tog, repeat from \* to within 2 sts, yo twice, K2. 9th ROW: Same as 5th row. 10th ROW: K 2, \* y o twice, K 3 tog, repeat from \* to within 4 sts, yo twice, K 2 tog, y o twice, K 2. Repeat last 4 rows until Triangle measures 18 inches from point to base ending with a K row. NEXT ROW: \* K2, K 2 tog, repeat from \* across row ending with K 2. Next 4 Rows: K across each row, bind off. Block Triangle. Scatter and sew sequins as desired.



# *The Chi Chi Bonnet*

*With one simple direction for the basic bonnet, any number of variations may be made.*

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY

"DAWN" KNITTING WORSTED

2 ounces White or color of your choice for Basic Bonnet

1 ounce additional for Pony Tail, Fringe and Sequins and Loops

1/3 ounce Golf Green, Amber, Flame and Scarlet for Embroidery

1/3 ounce Golf Green, Flame and Scarlet for Flowers

1 pr. knitting needles No. 8 OR ANY SIZE NEEDLE WHICH WILL RESULT IN STITCH GAUGE BELOW

Plastic crochet hook Size H

**GAUGE:** 5 stitches (sts) = 1 inch, 6 rows = 1 inch

Cast on 80 sts and work in Knit (K) 1, Purl (P) 1, ribbing for 5 1/2 inches, then decrease (dec) every 5th st (K 2 together [tog]), ending with K 1, P 1.

NEXT ROW: K 1, P 2 tog, then dec every 4th st (P 2 tog) ending in ribbing. NEXT 2 ROWS:

Work even in ribbing. NEXT ROW: Dec every 3rd st (K 2 tog) ending in ribbing. NEXT ROW. Dec every 2nd st (P 2 tog) ending in ribbing. NEXT 2 ROWS:

K 2 tog, P 2 tog across each row, cut yarn leaving an end. Thread into yarn needle, draw sts together and sew seam for 3 inches. Work a row of

*flowered  
looped  
embroidered  
pompon  
pony tail*

*or try buttons or bowknots.*



slip (sl) stitches (sts) all around edge of Bonnet.  
**TIES:** Cast on 4 sts, \* K 1, yarn in front, sl 1 as if Purling, yarn in back, repeat from \*. **NEXT ROW:** K 1 in back of st, yarn in front, sl 1 as if Purling, yarn in back, K 1, yarn in front, sl 1 as if Purling. Repeat last row until Tie measures 8½ inches, bind off. Work another Tie to correspond. Sew Ties in position. Trim as desired or as follows:

**FRINGE AND SEQUINS:** Cut 60 strands 12 inches long, tie in center and attach to front center of Bonnet. Knot each strand of Fringe at end and sew sequins to each knot.

**EMBROIDERY:** Embroider Flowers as illustrated using long and short straight stitches for Petals having one-half of Flower in Scarlet and one-half in Flame. Work 6 French Knots in center of one Flower in Amber and work center of other Flower in Satin stitch with Golf Green. Work Leaves as illustrated with straight stitches. Work Stems in outline stitch. Work 2 Flowers on each side of Bonnet and scatter small Leaves across Front.

**FLOWERS:** Cut 4 - 2½ inch lengths of Golf Green. Wind Flame 20 times over a 1 inch cardboard, tie one end for top of Flower, cut other end. Place the

4 - 2½ inch strands of Golf Green on top of Flower and tie again. Trim Flower evenly. Work 19 Flowers in Flame and 19 in Scarlet. Tie in position to Bonnet mixing colors as desired.

**PONY TAIL BANGS:** Cut 34 - 4 inch lengths, double each in half and pull through at front, trim. Cut remainder of yarn into 30 inch lengths, tie in center and tie in position to back of Bonnet. Tie with satin ribbon as illustrated.

**LOOPS:** Starting at front center of Bonnet working to back of Bonnet, work loop sts over entire K st. Work 1 loop st in each of the next 6 K sts (loop st: wind yarn around index finger to form a 1½ inch loop, insert hook through both loops of next K st and complete sc), skip 1 row, work to front of Bonnet and work 1 loop st in each of the next 6 sts. Working toward back of Bonnet, skip 1 row, work 1 loop st in each of the next 10 sts, then work around loop sts already made working a loop st in each row. Working toward front of Bonnet, work 1 loop st in each of the next 10 sts. Continue in this semi-circular manner always skipping 1 row until Bonnet is covered with loops. Cover back of Bonnet and remainder of each side with loops in same manner.



# *Jolly St. Nick—*

*wind and tie—it is as simple as that*

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY

“AUNT LYDIA’S” HEAVY RUG YARN,

Article 235

4 skeins Red

1 skein White and

“AUNT LYDIA’S” CARPET and BUTTON  
THREAD

1 spool White

10 inches x 10 inches Red Felt

**BODY:** Wind 3 skeins of Red over a 12 inch cardboard, tie with a double strand of yarn at one end for top of head. Tie tightly about 3 inches from top of head for neck.

**ARMS:** Wind 1 skein of Red over a 10 inch cardboard, tie 1½ inches from each end for hands, insert through center of body. Tie under arms for waist. Cut and trim ends for hands. **LEGS:** Divide remaining yarn in half and tie each section about 2 inches from each end. Cut and trim ends for feet.

**MOUSTACHE:** Cut 14 - 4 inch lengths of White. Insert threaded needle through center of each length, pull together and fasten on wrong side. Comb and trim edges tapering top to about 4 inches. Sew to face.

**BEARD:** Cut 50 - 5 inch lengths of White rug yarn. Insert threaded needle through center of each length. Place Beard in position and sew to Face along center of lengths. Fold upper part of lengths downward. Comb and trim edges as illustrated.

**HAT:** Cut Felt to form triangle 10 inches wide and 10 inches on each side rounding slightly at lower edge. Sew the 2 straight edges together. Mark dots ½ inch apart and ½ inch up from lower edge of hat.

**TUFTS FOR HAT:** Cut 12 - 1½ inch lengths of White. Insert a needle with “AUNT LYDIA’S” CARPET and BUTTON THREAD in one of the dots fastening firmly, place a tuft over the thread and sew center of the tuft to the Hat using 2 or 3 stitches. Work 19 more tufts in same manner. Sew Hat in position as illustrated. Sew Buttons in position for Eyes and Nose or embroider with “STAR” SIX STRAND MERCERIZED EMBROIDERY COTTON.

**POMPONS:** Over a 3 inch cardboard wind White rug yarn 20 times. Tie in center, cut each end and trim. Make 2 more Pompons in same manner. Sew to point of Hat and Body as illustrated.

# Christmas Wreath

## Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY

"DAWN" STAR SPUN BULKY YARN or

"DAWN" BULKY YARN

2 ounces Silver or White or color of your choice

24" medium wire

1½ yds. ribbon

Cut yarn into 1 yard lengths. \* Divide 1 length into 3rds and tie over wire into bow, repeat from \* until wire is covered. Bind ends of wire together. Finish with ribbon bow or as desired.



# A Kissing Bell

*Place several of them around the house for holiday fun.*

## Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY

"DAWN" STAR SPUN BULKY YARN

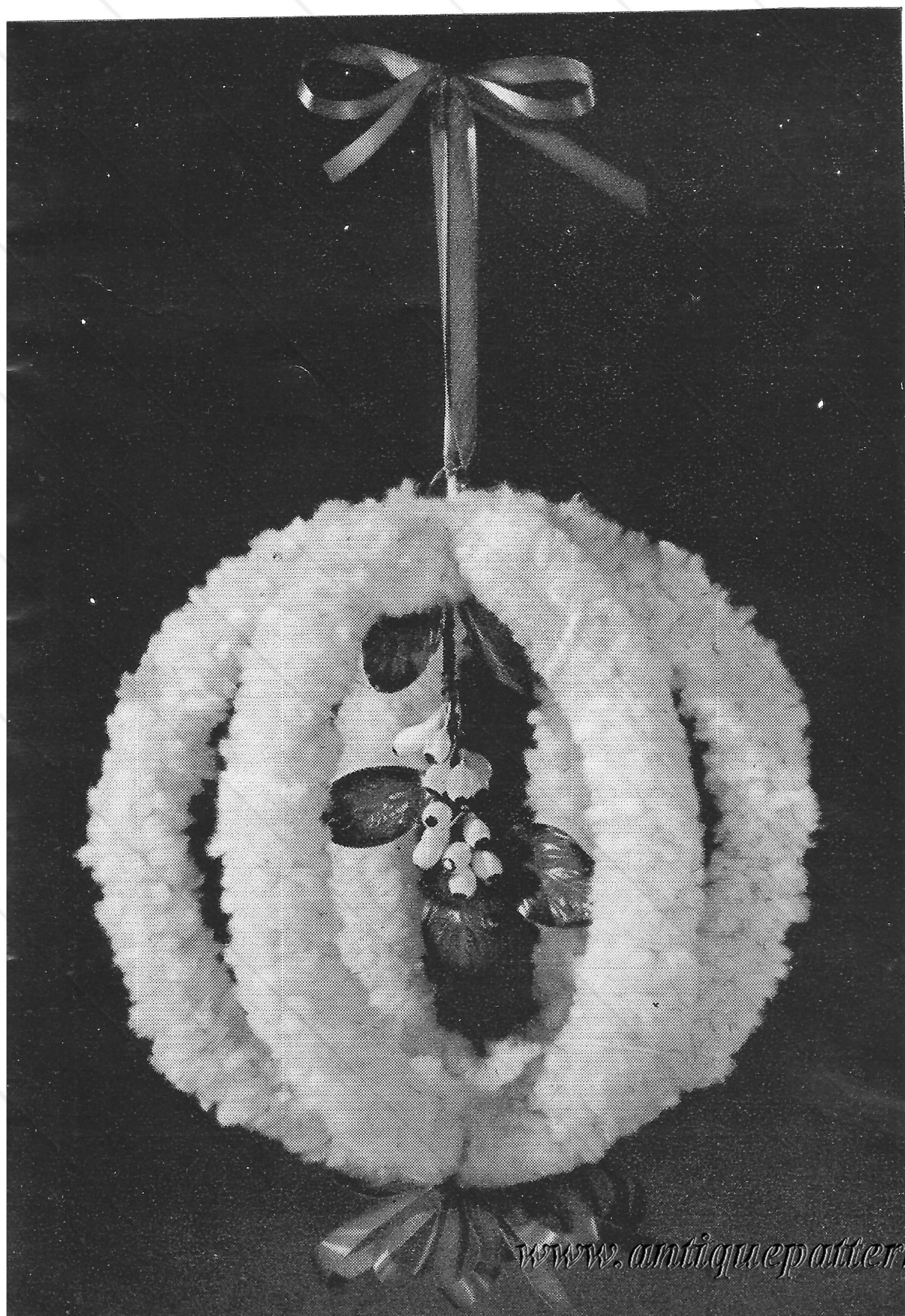
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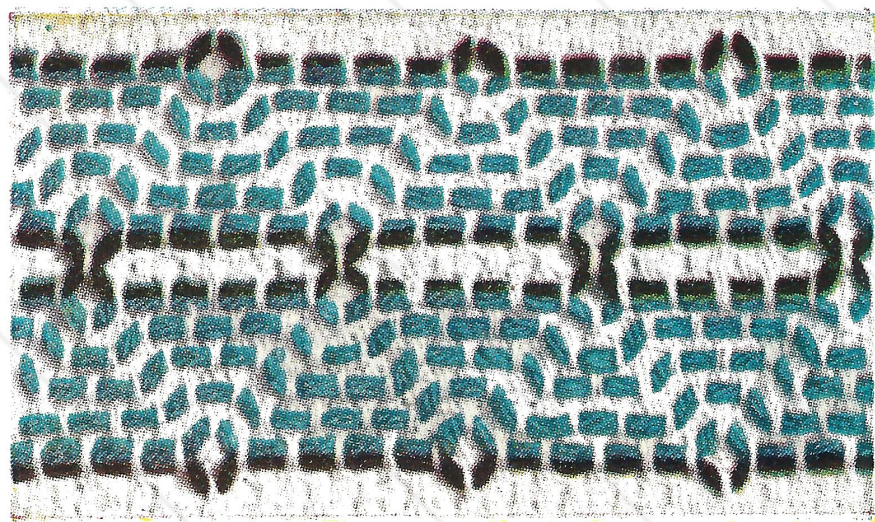
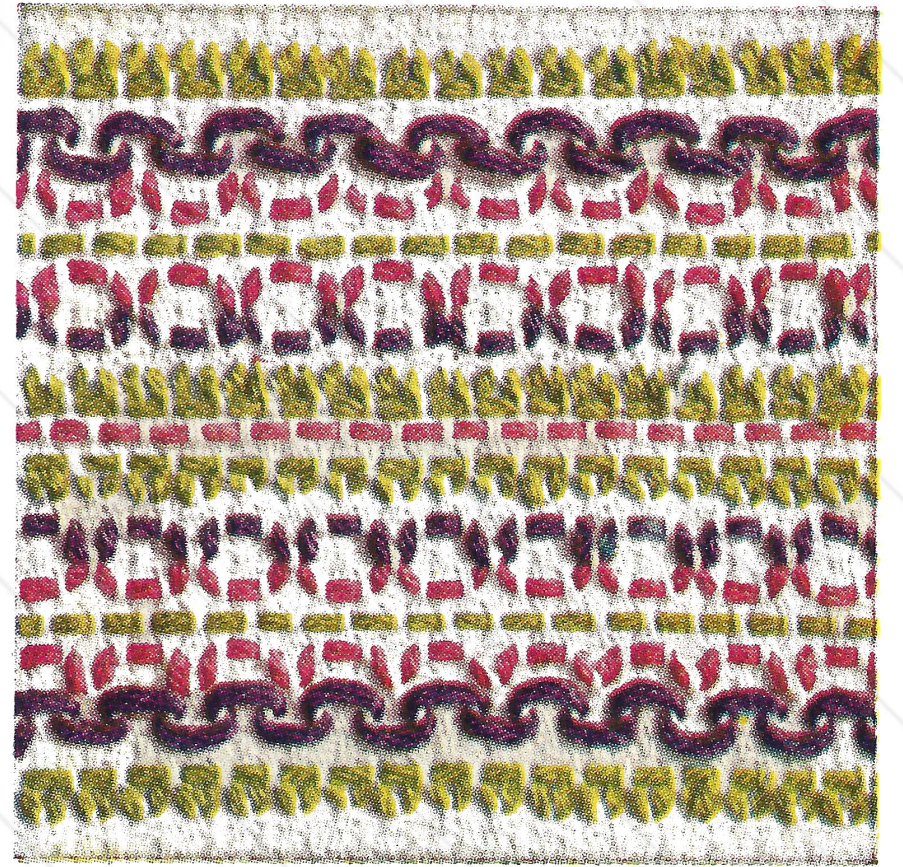
2 yds. medium wire

Mistletoe

2 yds. ¼ inch ribbon

Cut 3 - 22 inch lengths of wire. Cut skein of yarn in half, then cut into 1 inch lengths. \* Thread 1 inch length of yarn through center onto wire, repeat from \* 3 times, bend end of wire back over yarn to prevent slipping off wire. Then continue threading 1 inch lengths of yarn onto wire until wire is covered. Bend ends together. Cover other 2 wires in same manner and arrange as illustrated. Attach Mistletoe inside and finish with ribbon bow and tie.





# Swedish Embroidery

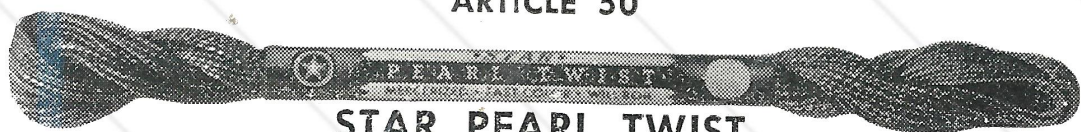
## GENERAL DIRECTIONS FOR SWEDISH EMBROIDERY:

Embroidery is worked on wrong side of towel. Fold the width of towel in half to get the center 2 vertical threads of towel. With "STAR" Embroidery Cotton start design at center 2 threads of towel, allowing 1/2 length of embroidery cotton to work each side of 1st row. Follow the illustrations carefully so the pattern will come out even on each side. Always pick up set of 2 threads of towel for weaving.

Use any of the AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY Products listed below for Swedish Embroidery. 1 skein of each color illustrated is needed.



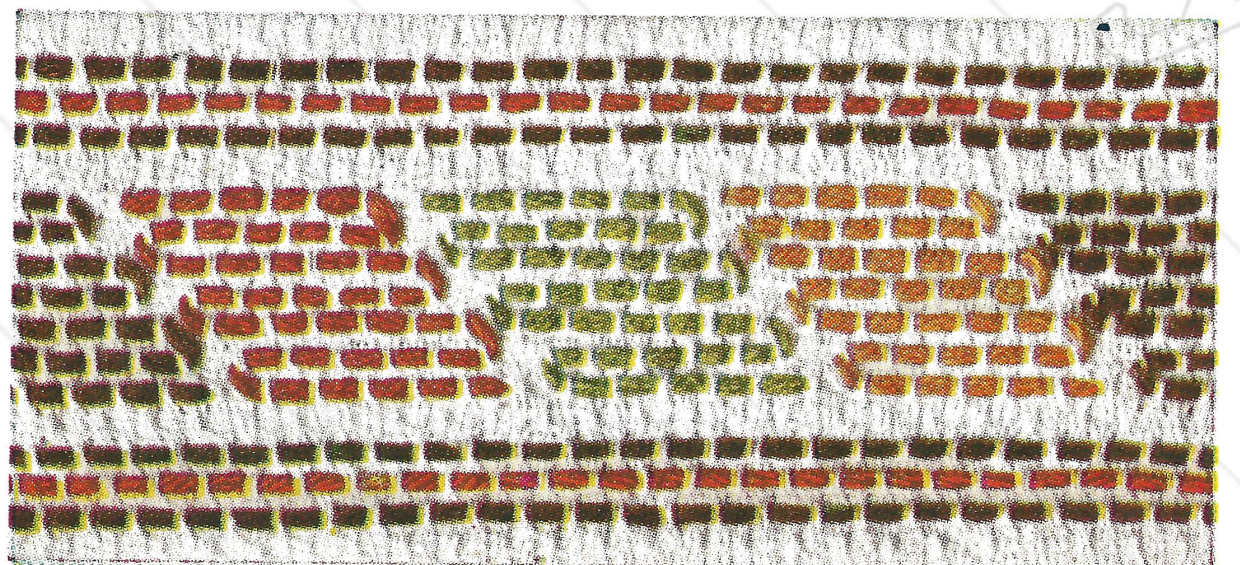
STAR EMBROIDERY COTTON  
ARTICLE 50



STAR PEARL TWIST  
ARTICLE 88



STAR RAYON  
ARTICLE 300



# Gift Doily



## Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY  
The Famous "PURITAN" MERCERIZED  
CROCHET COTTON, Article 40

1 ball each White, Kelly Green, and Yellow or  
THE famous "PURITAN" STAR SPANGLED  
MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON, Article 40  
1 ball each Silver Spangle, Green Spangle and Red  
Spangle or colors of your choice

Steel Crochet Hook No. 7

App. size: 9 inches in diameter for "PURITAN";  
10 inches in diameter for "PURITAN" Star  
Spangled

**LEAVES:** With Green or Green Spangle chain (ch)  
7, slip stitch (sl st) in 4th st from hook for picot,  
2 double crochet (dc) in 1st st of ch, ch 3, turn.  
2nd ROW: Sl st in 1st dc for picot, sl st in next dc,  
ch 7, sl st in 4th st from hook for picot, 4 treble  
crochet (tr c) in same dc, ch 3, turn. 3rd ROW:  
Sl st in 1st tr c, ch 3, tr c in next tr c, ch 3, sl st in  
top of tr c, ch 3, sl st over side of tr c, ch 3, sl st in  
base of same tr c, cut thread. With wrong side of  
1st row toward you, attach Green in base of 1st row,  
ch 6, sl st in 4th st from hook, 2 dc in base of same  
row, ch 3, turn. Repeat the 2nd and 3rd rows once,  
cut thread. Work 23 more Leaves in same manner.  
Sew Leaves together at base in groups of 2 having  
1 leaf on right side and 1 leaf on wrong side for  
uniform shape.

**BERRIES:** With Yellow or Red Spangle, \* ch 4, sl st  
in 1st st of ch, repeat from \* twice, sl st in 1st st at  
beginning, cut thread leaving a length for sewing.  
Work 11 more Berries in same manner.

**DOILY:** With White or Silver Spangle ch 6, join to  
form a ring, \* ch 10, sl st in ring, repeat from \*  
4 times, ch 4, double treble crochet in ring (d tr c  
[3 times over hook]). This brings thread in position  
for next round. 2nd ROUND: Ch 5, treble treble  
crochet ([tr tr c] 4 times over hook) over sl st between  
1st 2 loops, \* ch 5, sc in next loop, ch 5, tr tr c over  
next sl st between loops, repeat from \* 4 times, ch 5,  
join in d tr c. 3rd ROUND: Ch 1, \* 5 sc in next  
loop, ch 3, 5 sc in next loop, repeat from \* all  
around, join. 4th ROUND: Ch 11, sl st in next  
loop, \* ch 5, tr c in space between next 5th and 6th  
sc, ch 5, sl st in next loop, repeat from \* all around  
ending to correspond, join in 4th st of ch. 5th  
ROUND: Ch 1, 7 sc in next loop, \* ch 3, 7 sc  
in next loop, repeat from \* all around ending with  
dc in 1st sc. 6th ROUND: Ch 7, trc over dc,  
\* ch 4, sc in center sc of next sc group, ch 4, 1 trc,  
ch 3, 1 trc in next loop, repeat from \* all around  
ending to correspond, join in 4th st of ch. 7th  
ROUND: Sl st into loop, ch 4, tr c in same loop,  
ch 4, sl st in same loop, ch 4, 2 tr c in same loop,  
\* ch 3, skip next 2 loops, 2 tr c in next loop, ch 4,  
sl st in same loop, ch 4, 2 tr c in same loop, repeat  
from \* all around ending to correspond, join in 4th

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*A  
Table  
Cover  
or  
Christmas  
Tree  
Skirt*

**Materials Required:**

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY

“DAWN” STAR SPUN BULKY YARN

4 ounces Silver and

“DAWN” BULKY YARN

2 ounces Crimson

Small gold sequins, large gold sequins and small gold beads

1 yard Red Felt

Cut a circle of felt 36 inches in diameter. Cut 4 inch lengths of Silver and Crimson for fringe and stitch to wrong side edge of cover alternating colors. Stitch 3 rows of Silver to right side edge having 1st row  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch from edge and other rows  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch apart. Trace pattern for 4 Candles and 4 Canes on cover alternating each. Cover Candles and Canes with Silver placing strands evenly. Catch the yarn to cover with a running stitch. Sew small gold sequins to Base and Flame of Candle as illustrated. With double strand of Crimson work stripes on Cane as illustrated. Scatter and sew large gold sequins in place with the small gold beads.

**CANDLE**

**Materials Required:**

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY

“DAWN” STAR SPUN BULKY YARN

2 ounces Silver and

“DAWN” KNITTING WORSTED

$\frac{1}{3}$  ounce Scarlet and Kelly Green

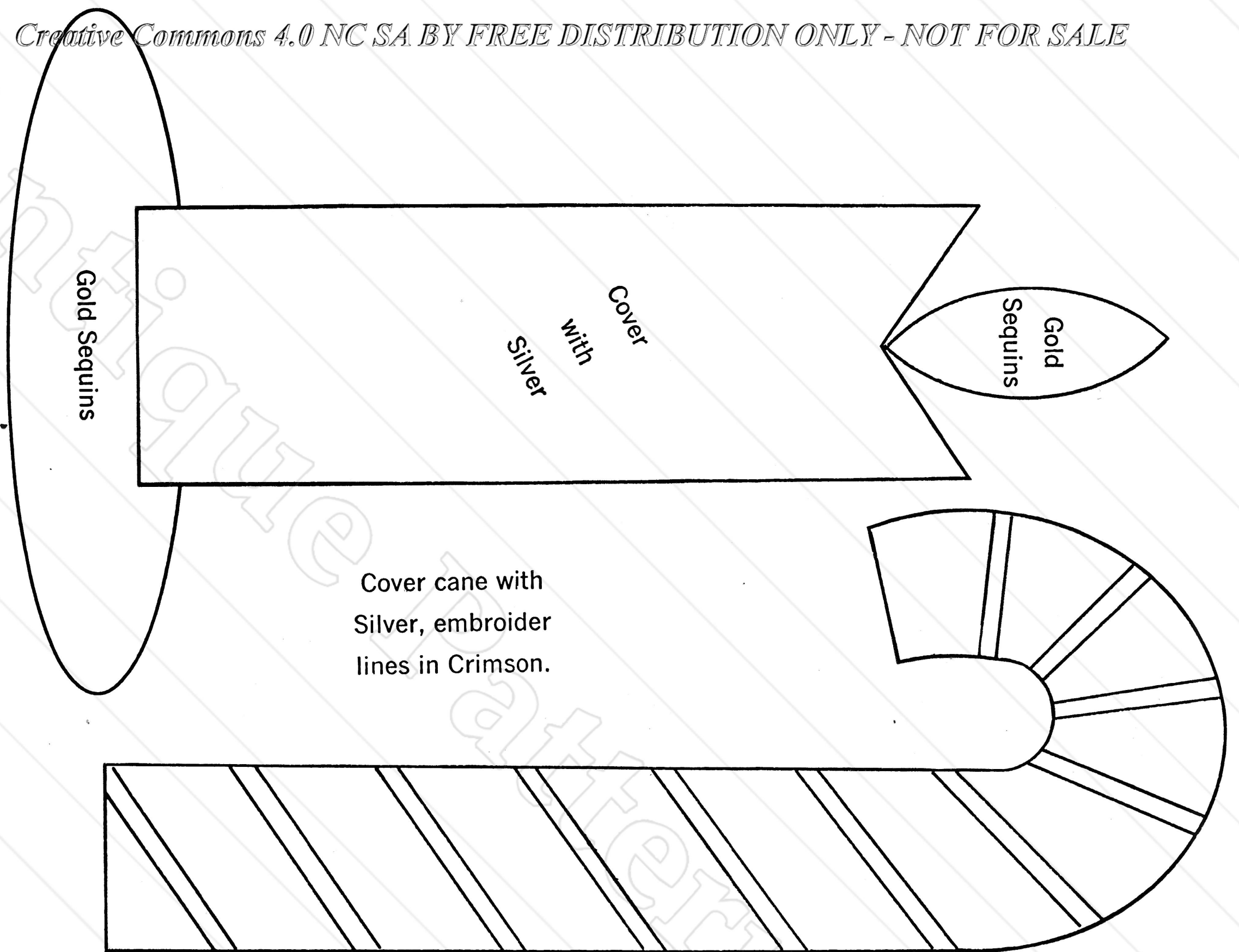
Red Sequins

Glue

12 inch cardboard tube

Cut a cardboard circle to fit one end of tube and

glue in place. Cover this circle with glue. With Silver, starting at center, wind yarn around and around, cover about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of top of tube with glue, then continue to wind yarn in same manner until tube is completely covered, fasten end with glue. Attach Scarlet at center top and wind lengthwise 8 times, spacing stripes evenly. Glue top and bottom stripes to hold in place. With Green tie 2 stripes together 3 inches from top, \* with Green tie next 2 stripes together 3 inches from top, repeat from \* twice. Tie 1 stripe of 1 group to 1 stripe of next group 3 inches from 1st row of tying, \* tie the other stripe of group just worked to 1 stripe of next group 3 inches from last row of tying, repeat from \* twice. Work another row of tying in same manner. Cut Green into  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch lengths. Glue about 7 lengths to each tie arranging as illustrated. Glue 3 sequins to center of each group. Cut a cardboard circle 5 inches in diameter. Glue lower end of Candle to center. Wind Silver 100 times over a  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inch cardboard. Remove from cardboard and tie in center, cut both ends, comb and brush for fuzzy effect. Cut tying yarn, separate strands and thread each strand of yarn through the center onto a length of “AUNT LYDIA’S” CARPET and BUTTON THREAD. When all strands have been used, fasten thread to last 3 strands, pulling the thread so that the strip will measure 12 inches, fasten securely. Fold strands on the threaded line and steam folded edge. Place glue on circle at base of Candle and place strip around Candle at base. FLAME: Take a small bunch of brushed Scarlet, shape and glue to top of Candle as illustrated.



Cover cane with Silver, embroider lines in Crimson.

## Gift Doily

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st of ch, drop thread. 8th ROUND: Attach Green or Green Spangle in same space, ch 1, s c in same space, 1 s c in each of the next 2 sts, \* 2 tr c over next sl st between tr c groups, ch 3, sl st in top of last tr c for picot, tr c over same sl st between tr c groups, sc in 4th st of next ch, 1 s c in each of the next 2 sts, 3 s c over next loop, 1 s c in each of the next 3 sts, repeat from \* all around ending to correspond, join in 1st s c, cut thread. 9th ROUND: Pick up dropped thread in next s c, ch 4, 2 tr c in same space, \* ch 4, d tr c in same space, ch 3, sl st in top of d tr c for picot, skip next s c, next 3 tr c and next s c, d tr c in next s c, ch 4, 3 tr c in same space, ch 1, skip next 5 s c, 3 tr c in next s c, repeat from \* all around ending to correspond, join with an s c. 10th ROUND: Ch 4 (counts as part of 1st cluster st), keeping last loop of each st on hook work 2 tr c over s c, thread over and work off all loops at one time, ch 3, sl st in top of cluster st for picot, \* ch 6, tr c in next loop, ch 6, tr c in next loop, ch 6, cluster st in next ch 1 loop (cluster st: keeping last loop of each st on hook work 3 tr c in same space, thread over and work off all loops at one time), ch 3, sl st in top of cluster st for picot, repeat from \* all

around ending to correspond, join. 11th ROUND: Sl st to next loop, ch 1, s c in same space, \* ch 7, 1 tr c, ch 3, 1 tr c in next loop, ch 7, s c at end of next loop, ch 3, s c at beginning of next loop, repeat from \* all around ending to correspond, join in 1st s c. 12th ROUND: Sl st into loop, ch 1, s c in same space, \* ch 5, tr c in next tr c, ch 3, 1 tr c, ch 3, 1 tr c in next loop, ch 3, tr c in next tr c, ch 5, s c at end of next loop, ch 3, s c in next loop, ch 3, s c at beginning of next loop, repeat from \* all around ending to correspond, join in 1st s c. 13th ROUND: Sl st into loop, ch 1, s c in same space, \* ch 4, d c in next tr c, ch 1, drop loop from hook, insert hook in 1st picot from starting point of left hand Leaf of group of Leaves, pull loop through, ch 1, sl st in same d c of Doily, ch 3, tr c in next tr c, ch 1, join to next picot of same Leaf, ch 1, sl st in same tr c, ch 3, tr c in next loop, ch 5, sl st in 4th st from hook, ch 1, tr c in same loop, ch 3, tr c in next tr c, ch 1, join to 1st picot from top of right hand Leaf of next group of Leaves, ch 1, sl st in same tr c of Doily, ch 3, d c in next tr c, ch 1, join to next picot of same Leaf, ch 1, sl st in same d c, ch 4, s c in next loop, ch 3, s c in next loop, ch 4, join in joining of Leaves, ch 4, s c in next loop, ch 3, s c in next loop, repeat from \* all around ending to correspond, join, cut thread. Sew Berries to base of Leaves as illustrated.



# Pot Holders

## Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY  
"STAR" BLEND YARN, Article 75

1 skein each White and Red will make 2 Clown  
Potholders reversing colors

1 skein each Cerise and Lt. Yellow will make 2 Girl  
Potholders reversing colors

1 Bone Ring for each Potholder for hanging

2 Bone Rings for Earrings

Scrap of Black Felt for Clown

Aluminum Crochet Hook Size F

## CLOWN

**FACE:** With White chain (ch) 4, 11 double crochet (dc) in 1st stitch (st) of ch, join in 4th st of ch. 2nd ROUND: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), 1 dc in same space, 2 dc in each remaining dc, join in 3rd st of ch. 3rd ROUND: Ch 3, dc in same space, \* 1 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, repeat from \* all around ending with 1 dc in last dc, join in 3rd st of ch. 4th and 5th ROUNDS: Repeat 3rd round. 6th ROUND: Ch 3, 1 dc in each dc, join in 3rd st of ch.

**EARS:** Ch 3, \* yarn over hook, insert in next dc, pull through, yarn over and pull through 2 loops, repeat from \* twice, yarn over and pull through all loops on needle, 1 dc in each of the next 3 dc, \* yarn over, insert in next dc, pull through, yarn over and pull through 2 loops, repeat from \* twice, yarn over and pull through all loops on needle, ch 3, single crochet (sc) in same space with last st, ch 3, turn. 1 sc in each st ending with slip stitch (sl st) cut yarn. With right side facing skip 36 dc, attach yarn in same space and complete Ear in same manner. Work a 2nd section to correspond and crochet both sections together with sc. **EYES AND EYEBROWS:** Cut strips of Black Felt as illustrated for Eyes and Eyebrows and applique in place.

**NOSE:** With Red work 1st round same as Face, cut yarn leaving an end. Thread yarn into needle and applique Nose in place. **MOUTH:** Ch 35, join, cut yarn and applique in place as illustrated. **HAIR:** With wrong side of Face toward you, join Red in next sc after Right Ear, work 3 loops in same space and in each of the next 4 sc (loop st: wind yarn around index finger to form a 1¼ inch loop, insert hook in st, and complete sc), ch 1, turn. 2nd ROW: Work 1 sc in each loop st, ch 1, turn. 3rd ROW: Work 1 loop st in each sc, cut yarn. Join Red in 5th st from Left Ear and complete Hair section to correspond. **NECK RUFF:** With Red and right side facing, skip 10 sts after Right Ear and join in next st, \* work 1 sc in each of the next 18 sc, ch 1, turn, work 1 sc in each sc, ch 1, turn, work 3 loop sts in each sc, ch 1, turn. **NEXT ROW:** Work 1 loop st in each loop st, cut yarn. With White cover a bone ring with sc and attach to wrong side of Potholder. Reverse colors for 2nd Potholder.

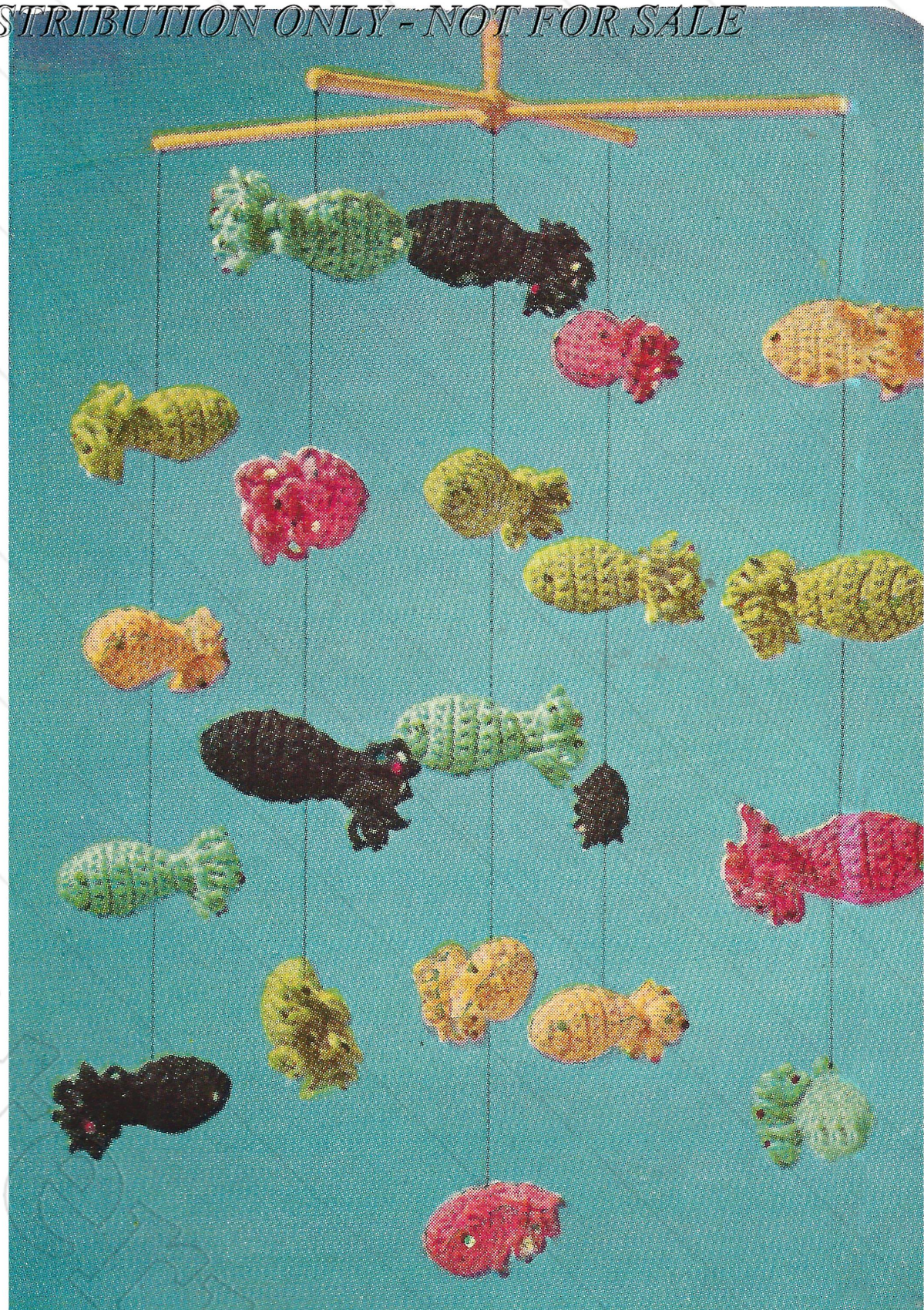
## GIRL

Work 2 crocheted sections same as Clown. **HAIR:** With wrong side facing join reversed color in 6th st from Right Ear and work 3-1½ inch loop sts in each of the 16 center sts, cut yarn. **EYES:** Wind yarn 15 times over a 1 inch cardboard, sew strands in position one after the other, slip strands from cardboard and sew loops in place shaping as illustrated. **MOUTH AND NOSE:** Cut sections from Red felt as illustrated and applique in place. **EARRINGS:** Cover bone rings with sc, join, ch 20, cut yarn. Draw sc together in center of bone ring. Form ch into bow and sew in place. Finish with bone ring same as Clown. Reverse colors for 2nd Potholder.

*What is more fascinating than a*

# *Mobile*

*These fish, in all the wonderful AUNT LYDIA colors, with sequinned eyes, will be a delight because of their constant movement.*



## Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY

“AUNT LYDIA’S” HEAVY RUG YARN,  
Article 235

1 skein each Black, Chartreuse, Cerise, Yellow and  
Turquoise or colors of your choice and

“AUNT LYDIA’S” CARPET and BUTTON  
THREAD

1 spool Black

Aluminium crochet hook size H

Cotton for filling

2–18 inch dowels

Sequins

Plastic ring

Chain (ch) 4, 4 double crochet (dc) in 1st stitch (st) of ch, ch 1 to turn all rows. 2nd ROW: 1 single crochet (sc) in each st (5 sc). 3rd ROW: Working in sc increase 1 sc at the beginning and end of row. Next 3 ROWS: Work even in sc. 7th 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).

8th ROW: Work even in sc. Repeat the last 2 rows once. Work 2 more rows even in sc. 13th ROW: 2 double loop sts in each sc (double loop st: wind yarn twice around index finger to form loops, insert needle in sc and pick up both loops, pull through same sc, complete sc), cut yarn. Work another section in same manner leaving a length for sewing. Sew the 2 sections together filling slightly with cotton. Sew a sequin at center of each loop and one on each side for Eyes as illustrated. Work 20 more Fish (4 of each color) in same manner.

**FINISHING:** Cover each dowel with desired color by winding yarn around and around, fasten ends with glue. Cross dowels and fasten center securely. Cover ring with sc and sew to center of dowels. Cut “AUNT LYDIA’S” CARPET and BUTTON THREAD into 5 - 42 inch lengths. String 4 Fish, 4 inches apart on 4 lengths sewing each Fish securely arranging colors as desired. Sew to each end of dowels having top Fish of one length 8 inches from end, next 4 inches, next 6 inches and next 2 inches. String 5 Fish, 4 inches apart on remaining length and sew to center of dowel 1 inch from top Fish.

# Gifts

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