

POT HOLDERS

TO THE RESCUE



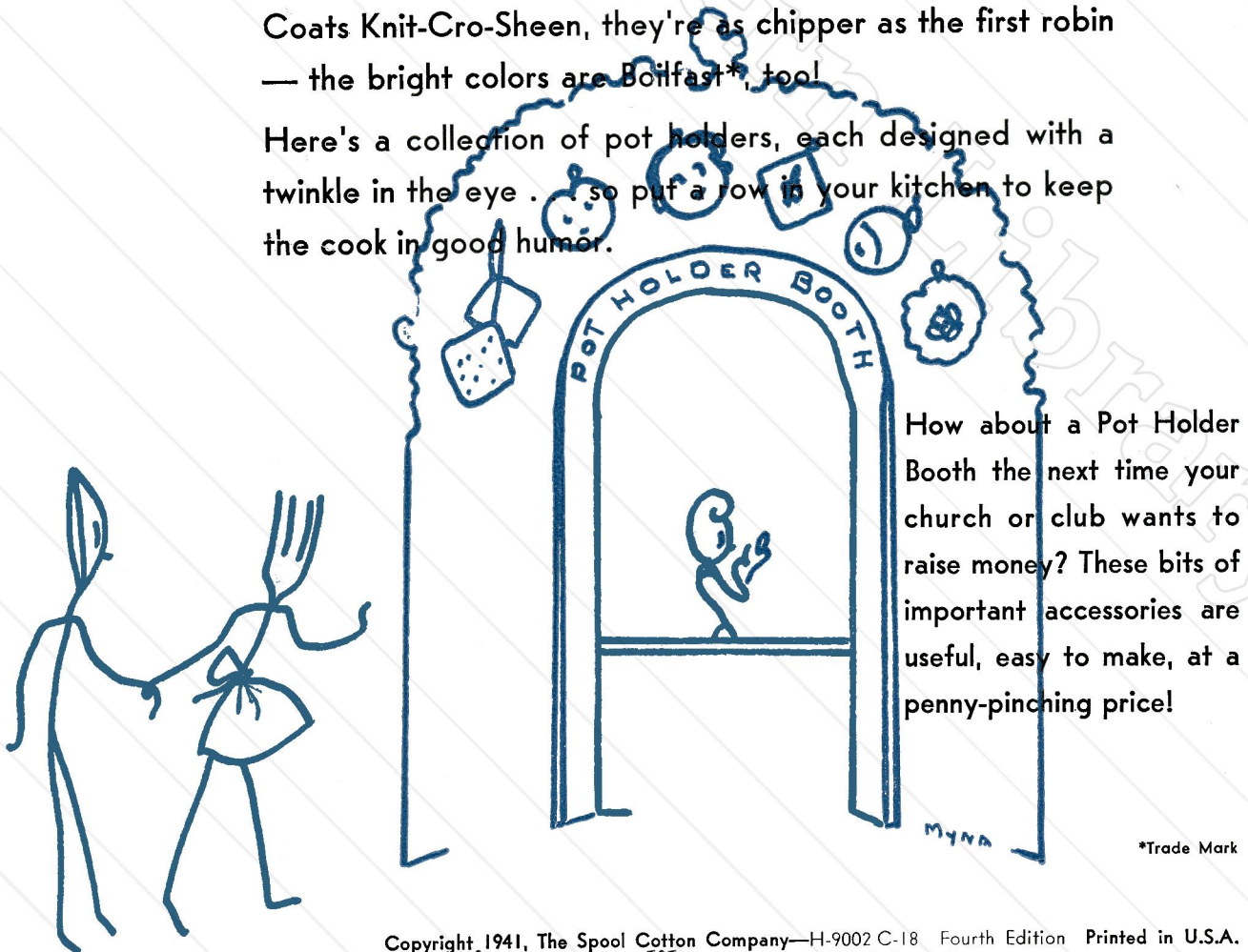
Crazy with the Heat?

CROCHET COMES INTO THE KITCHEN

Since the way to a man's heart is through his tummy, rescuing hot pots and pans from the fire is woman's lot! Save your fingers and thumbs from nasty burns by using these crocheted pot holders that manage to be saucy while in the thick of things.

Made in soft, thick, fluffy Clark's O.N.T. Rug Yarn or J. & P. Coats Knit-Cro-Sheen, they're as chipper as the first robin — the bright colors are Boilfast*, too!

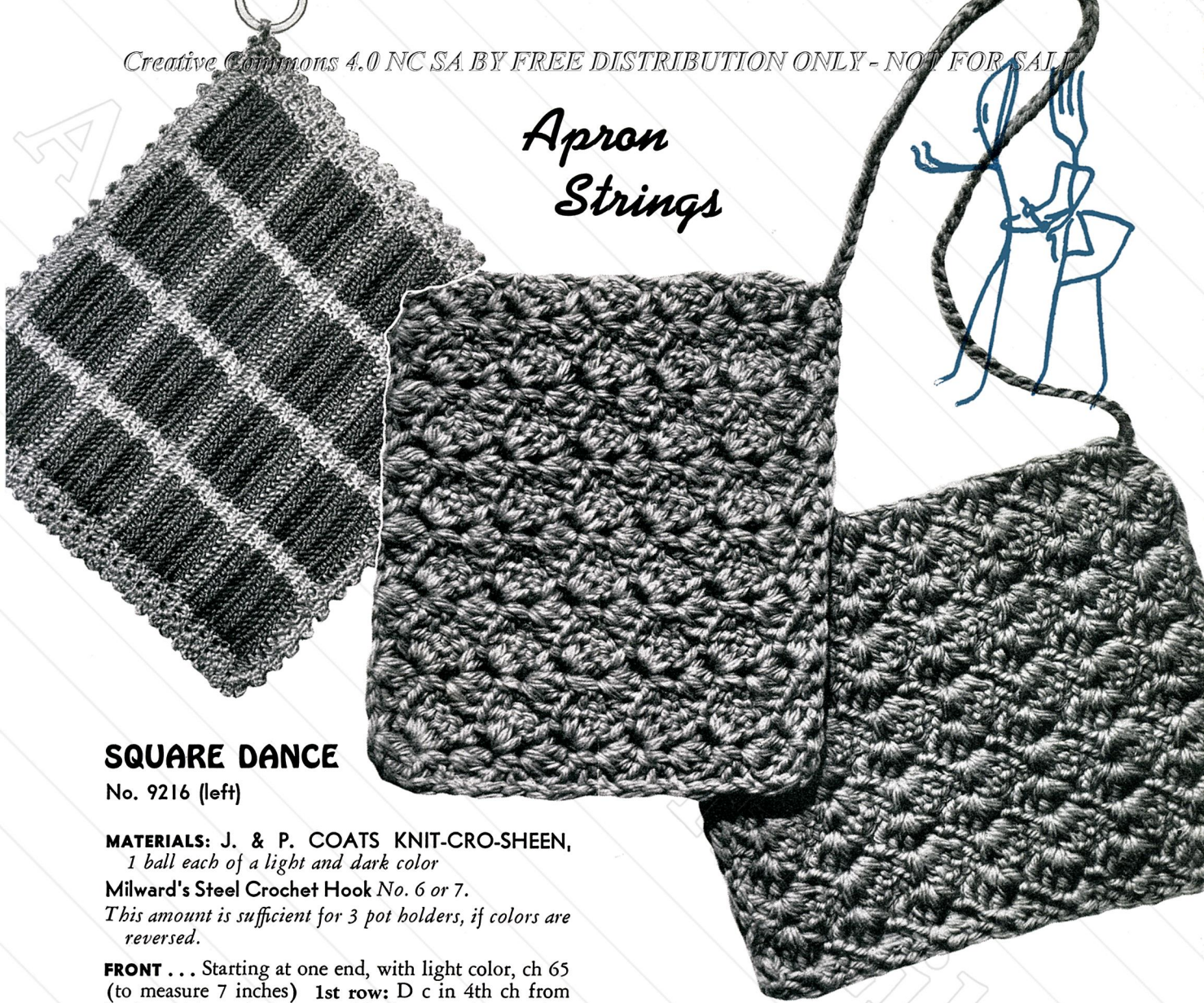
Here's a collection of pot holders, each designed with a twinkle in the eye . . . so put a row in your kitchen to keep the cook in good humor.



How about a Pot Holder Booth the next time your church or club wants to raise money? These bits of important accessories are useful, easy to make, at a penny-pinching price!

*Trade Mark

Apron Strings



SQUARE DANCE

No. 9216 (left)

MATERIALS: J. & P. COATS KNIT-CRO-SHEEN,
1 ball each of a light and dark color

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 6 or 7.

This amount is sufficient for 3 pot holders, if colors are reversed.

FRONT . . . Starting at one end, with light color, ch 65 (to measure 7 inches) **1st row:** D c in 4th ch from hook, and in each ch across (63 d c, counting turning ch) Ch 3, turn. **2nd row:** Holding dark color along top of previous row and working over it to conceal it, with light color, make d c in next 2 d c, leaving the last 2 loops of last d c on hook. Drop light color, pick up dark color and draw through last 2 loops, thus changing color in last d c of light color-group. With dark color, make d c in 12 d c, carrying light color concealed in d c's and changing color in last d c as before. Make 3 light d c and 12 dark d c alternately 3 more times. Drop dark color and with light color, work d c in next 2 d c and in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn. **3rd row:** D c in next 2 d c, changing color as before; then work 12 dark and 3 light d c alternately across. Ch 3, turn. **4th, 5th and 6th rows:** Same as 3rd row **7th row:** With light color, work d c in each d c across, concealing dark color as before. Repeat the last 6 rows for pattern 3 more times. Fasten off.

BACK . . . Starting at one end, with light color ch 65 (to measure 7 inches) **1st row:** D c in 4th ch from hook, and in each ch across (63 d c, counting turning ch) Ch 3, turn. **2nd row:** D c in each d c across. Ch 3,

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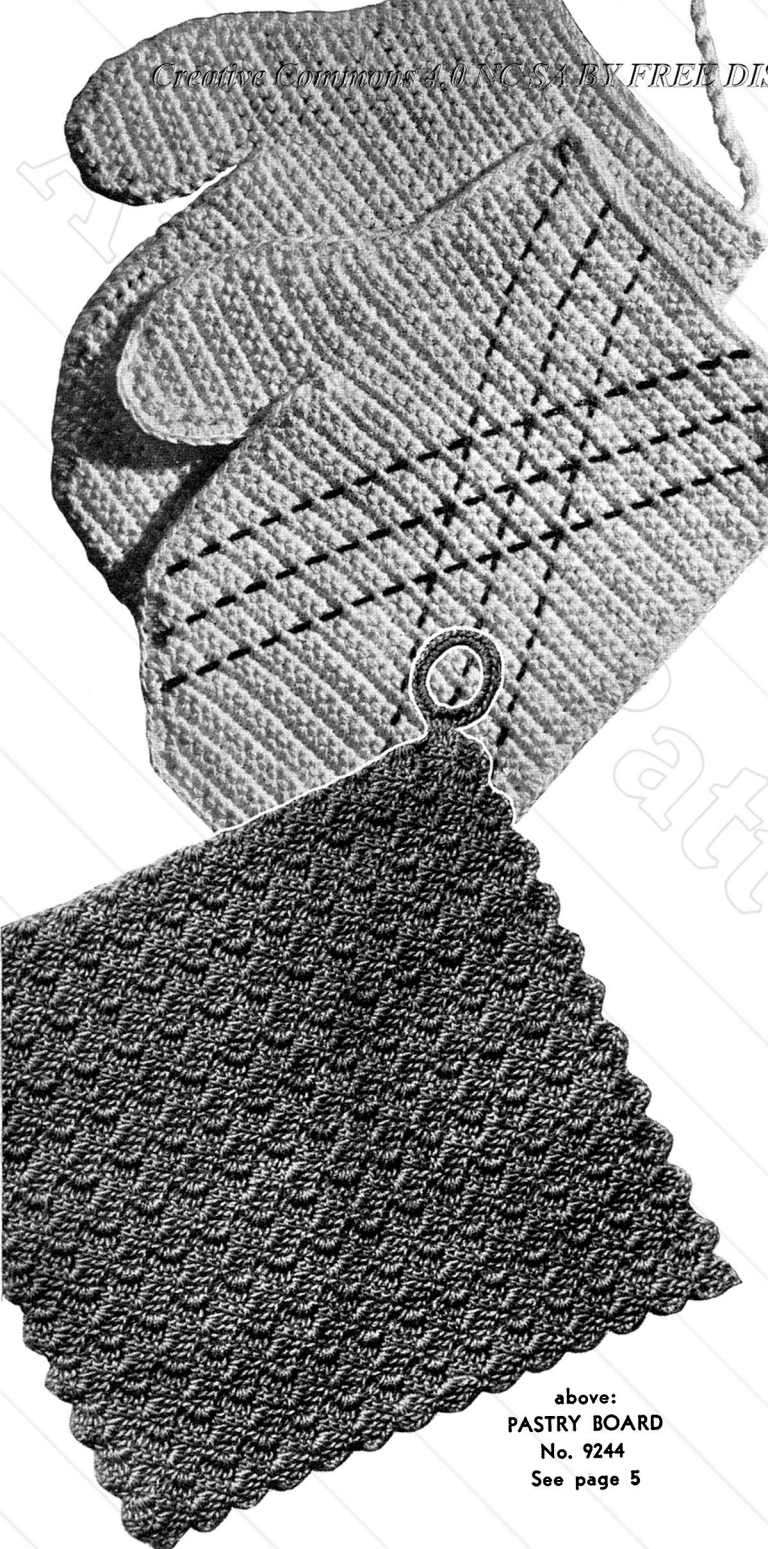
APRON STRINGS No. 9207 (right)

MATERIALS: CLARK'S O.N.T. COTTON RUG
YARN, 1 ball.

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

This amount is sufficient for one set of potholders.

Starting at bottom ch 22 (to measure 7½ inches) **1st row:** 2 d c in 4th ch from hook, * ch 2, s c in same place as d c, skip 2 ch, 3 d c in next ch. Repeat from * until 7 shells are made, ending with s c. Ch 2, turn. **2nd row:** * 3 d c in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, s c in same place as d c. Repeat from * across, ending with d c in turning ch. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece is ½ inch less than square. Ch 1, turn. **Next row:** Work d c, half d c and s c in each ch-2 space across, ending with d c in turning ch. Do not break off, but make a chain about 18 inches long, or one long enough to stretch from one handle of your roasting pan to the other handle. Then make 22 more ch; work another holder in same way



above:
PASTRY BOARD
No. 9244
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MITTENS No. 9222

MATERIALS: J. & P. COATS KNIT-CRO-SHEEN,
2 balls of White or Ecru, or 3 balls of any color.

CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS SIX STRAND
EMBROIDERY FLOSS, 1 skein each of a light and
dark color.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 3.

This amount is sufficient for a pair of Mitts.



Turkey Talk

GAUGE: 7 sts make 1 inch; 6 rows make 1 inch.

Using double thread, ch 29. 1st row: S c in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (28 s c) Ch 1, turn. 2nd row: S c in each s c across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece measures 1 inch. To shape for thumb, inc. 1 st at same edge every other row until there are 37 sts. Starting at thumb edge, work across 9 sts. Ch 1, turn. Work over these 9 sts for 1 inch. Dec. 1 st at both ends of each row until 3 sts remain. Fasten off. For Palm, attach double thread where sts were divided and work over remaining 28 sts until piece measures 6 1/2 inches from foundation chain. Dec. 1 st at both ends of each row, until 10 sts remain. Fasten off. Make 3 more pieces same as this.

CORD . . . Cut 12 strands of thread, each 60 inches long. Twist these strands tightly; double twisted strands and give them a second twist in the opposite direction. Tie loose ends in a knot and trim.

FINISHING . . . Lay 2 pieces together (thumbs corresponding), and work a row of s c around through both thicknesses, leaving wrist edge open. Finish other Mitt in same way Sew an end of cord to wrist edge of each Mitt.

EMBROIDERY . . . Make 3 diagonal stripes across back of Mitt by running double (12 strands) of dark Six Strand in and out the rows of crochet. Cross the dark stripes with 3 stripes of light color as in illustration.

FISH STORY No. 9236

Illustrated below

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

CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS SIX STRAND
EMBROIDERY FLOSS, 2 skeins of a contrasting
color

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 7
A bone ring.

Starting at tail, ch 13. **1st row:** S c in 3rd ch from hook, * d c in next ch, s c in next ch. Repeat from * across, ending with d c in same ch as last s c. Ch 3, turn. **2nd row:** * S c in next d c, d c in next s c. Repeat from * across, ending with s c and d c in top st of turning ch. Ch 3, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece measures 3 inches. Ch 1, turn at end of last row. Place a marker in work at both ends. **Next row:** * D c in next s c, s c in next d c. Repeat from * across, ending with s c in top st of turning ch. Ch 3, turn. **Following row:** * S c in next d c, d c in next s c. Repeat from * across, ending with d c in turning ch-1. Ch 1, turn. Repeat last 2 rows alternately until piece measures 5 inches in all. Place another marker in both ends of work. Fins will be worked between markers. Keeping continuity of pattern, decrease 1 st at both ends of each row, until piece measures 7 inches in all—to *dec. 1 st, work off 2 sts as 1 st*. Then work d c in every other st across and fasten off. Make another piece same as this. Embroider eye and mouth with Six Strand as in illustration, on each piece. Place padding between crocheted pieces and over-cast edges together. With Six Strand, work s c closely over ring and sew to mouth end of potholder.

FINS (Top and Bottom) . . . Attach Six Strand and work about 16 s c's through both thicknesses between markers. Dec. 1 st at mouth edge every row until no sts remain. Fasten off.

TAIL . . . Attach Six Strand and work about 14 s c's through both thicknesses along tail end. Inc. 1 st at both ends of each row until there are 26 s c—to *inc., work 2 s c in 1 s c*. Shape tail as follows: Ch 2, turn; 2 d c in 1st st, d c in 6 sts, half d c in 4 sts, s c in 4 sts, half d c in 4 sts, d c in 6 sts, 3 d c in last st. Fasten off.

PASTRY BOARD No. 9244

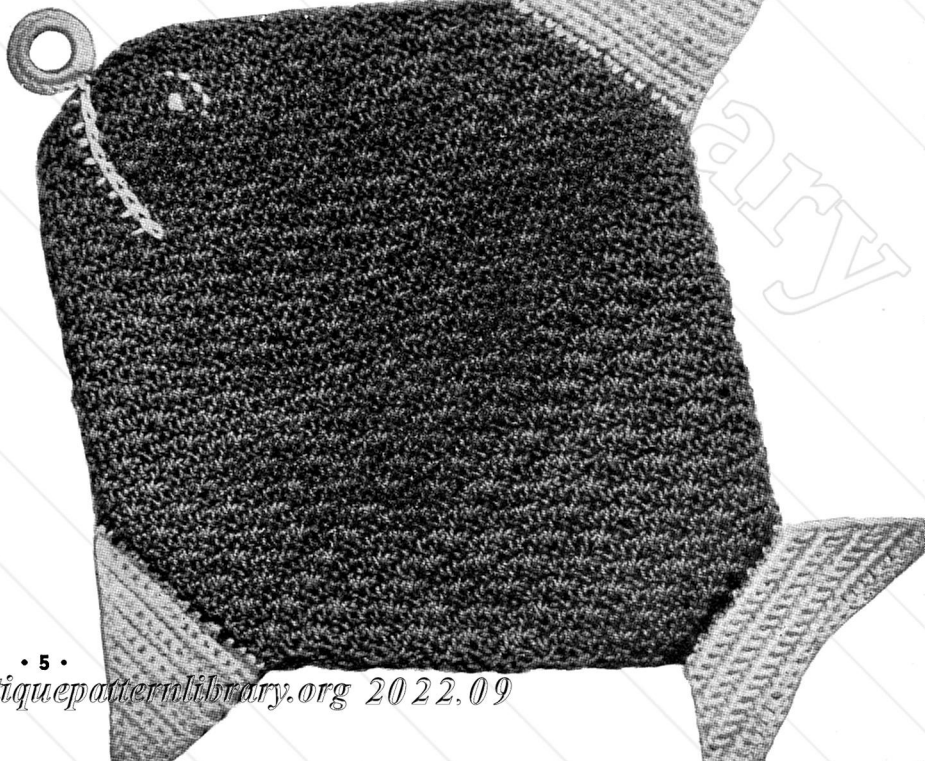
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MATERIALS: J. & P. COATS KNIT-CRO-SHEEN,
1 ball of White or Ecru makes 2 potholders; 2 balls
of any color make 3 potholders.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 7

Make a loose chain about 8 inches long. **1st row:** 3 d c in 4th ch from hook, * skip 3 ch, s c in next ch, ch 3, 3 d c in same ch as s c. Repeat from * until row measures 6½ inches. Ch 3, turn. **2nd row:** * S c in next ch-3 of shell, ch 3, 3 d c in same ch-3. Repeat from * across, ending with 3 d c under turning ch-3. Ch 3, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece is square. Fasten off. Make another piece same as this. Place padding between crocheted pieces and sew through both thicknesses around edge.

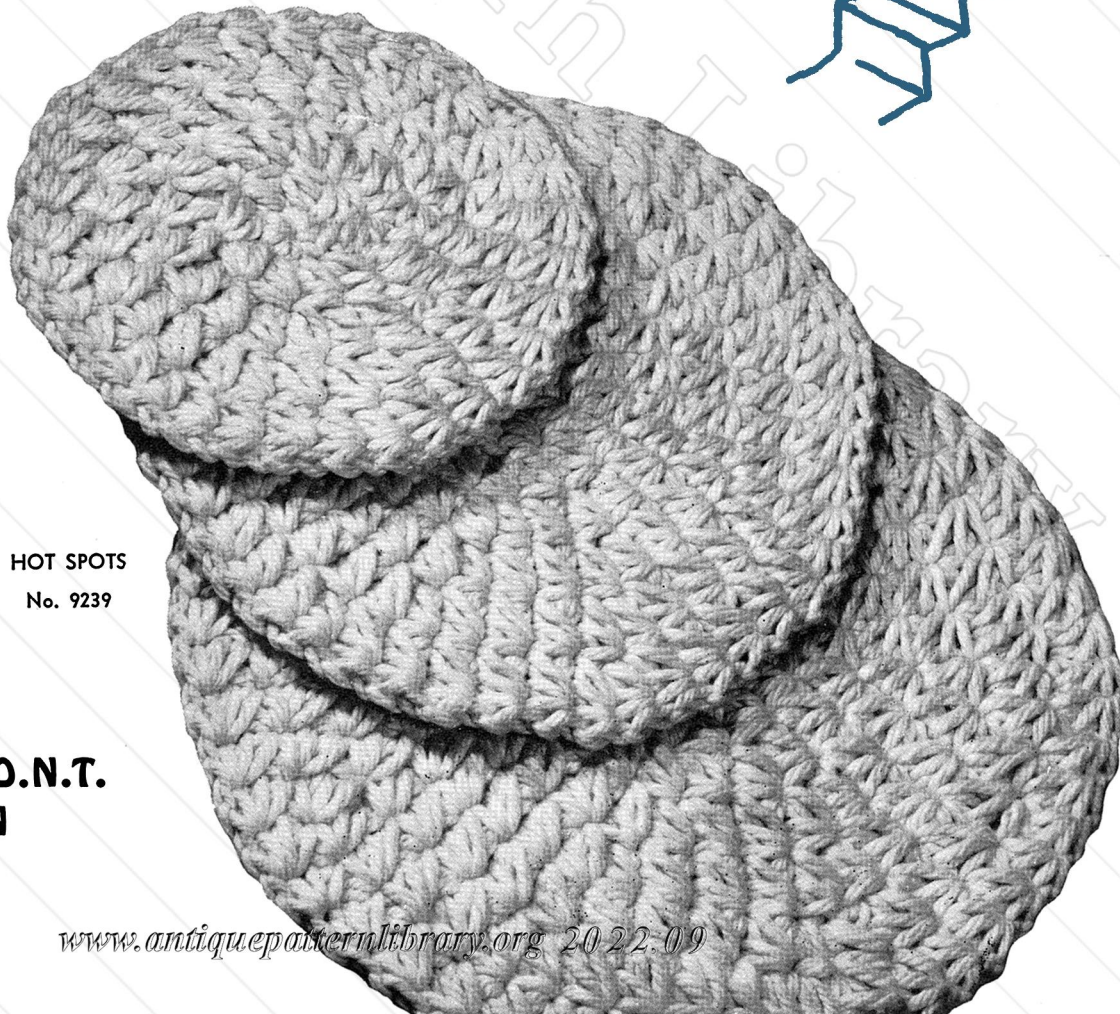
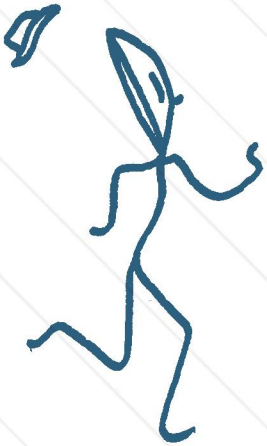
RING . . . Ch 15, join with sl st to form a ring. Work s c closely in ring. Fasten off. Sew ring to one corner.



Dinner Bell



HOT PLATE
MATS No. 9233



HOT SPOTS
No. 9239

**CLARK'S O.N.T.
RUG YARN**

HOT PLATE MATS No. 9233

MATERIALS: CLARK'S O.N.T. COTTON RUG YARN, 1 ball.

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

This amount is sufficient for 2 hot plate mats about 6 x 8½ inches.

Starting at center, ch 15. **1st rnd:** 2 d c in 4th ch from hook, d c in 10 ch, 5 d c in last ch; then working along opposite side of foundation chain, d c in 10 ch, 2 d c in last ch (30 sts) Join with sl st to top st of first ch-3. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, * s c behind next d c-bar—to make an s c behind a d c-bar, insert hook between next 2 sts from back to front of work, pass hook over next d c and insert hook between sts from front to back, yarn over, draw loop through and finish as for an s c (s c will be behind d c-bar) Repeat from * around (30 sts) Join to 1st s c made. **3rd rnd:** Ch 3 (to count as 1 d c), d c in same place as sl st, 2 d c in next st, d c in next 10 sts, 2 d c in next 5 sts, d c in next 10 sts, 2 d c in next 3 sts (40 sts) Join. **4th rnd:** Same as 2nd rnd (40 sts) Continue thus, increasing as necessary (on odd rnds only) at ends of oval to keep work flat, until piece measures about 6 x 8½ inches, ending with 2nd rnd. Fasten off. Make another piece same as this.

HOT SPOTS No. 9239

MATERIALS: CLARK'S O.N.T. COTTON RUG YARN, 2 balls.

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

This amount is sufficient for a set of 3 hot plate mats.

Large mat measures 10½ inches in diameter; medium mat, 8½ inches; and small mat, 6½ inches.

LARGE MAT . . . 1st rnd: Starting at center, ch 2, 8 s c in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to 1st s c made. **2nd rnd:** Ch 4, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook and draw loop through, insert hook in next ch and draw loop through, insert hook in next ch and draw loop through, insert hook in same place as sl st and draw loop through, yarn over and draw through all loops on hook, ch 1 to fasten (a star st made) * Insert hook in fastening ch just made and draw loop through, insert hook in last loop of previous star st and draw loop through, insert hook in st where last loop of previous star st was drawn through and draw loop through, insert hook in next s c and draw loop through, yarn over and draw through all loops on hook, ch 1 to fasten (another star st) Repeat from * around (8 star sts in rnd) Do not join rnds, but work as follows: **3rd rnd:** * Draw up first 3 loops of next star st as before, draw up last loop in top of next star st (not in the fastening ch), complete star st as before (an increase made) Make another star st, drawing up last loop through fastening ch (star st made over star st) Repeat from * around (8 increases made—16 star sts in rnd) Continue to work in rnds, making star st over star st and

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SUGAR COOKIE (below) No. 9238

MATERIALS: J. & P. COATS KNIT-CRO-SHEEN, 1 ball each of light and dark color

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 7

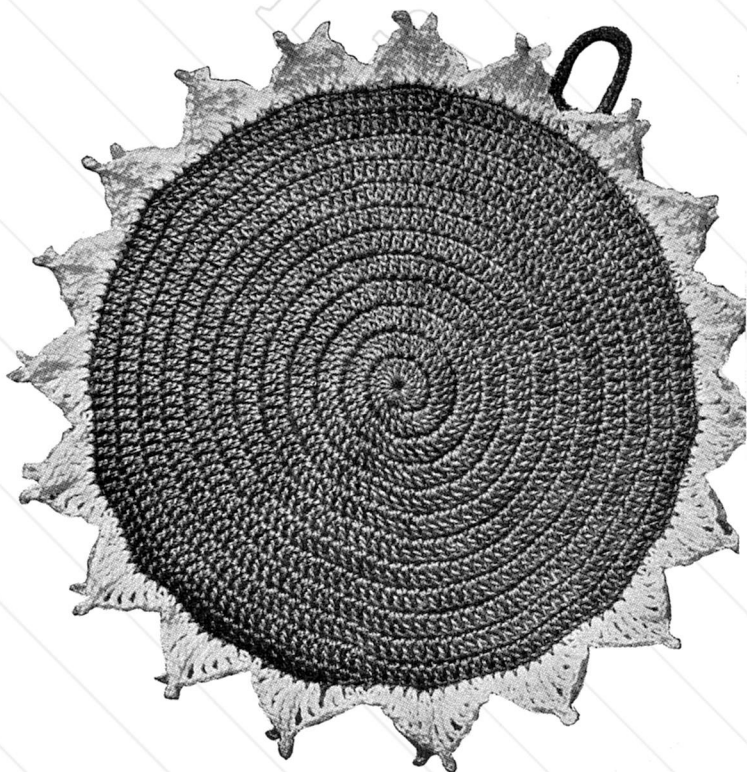
A bone ring

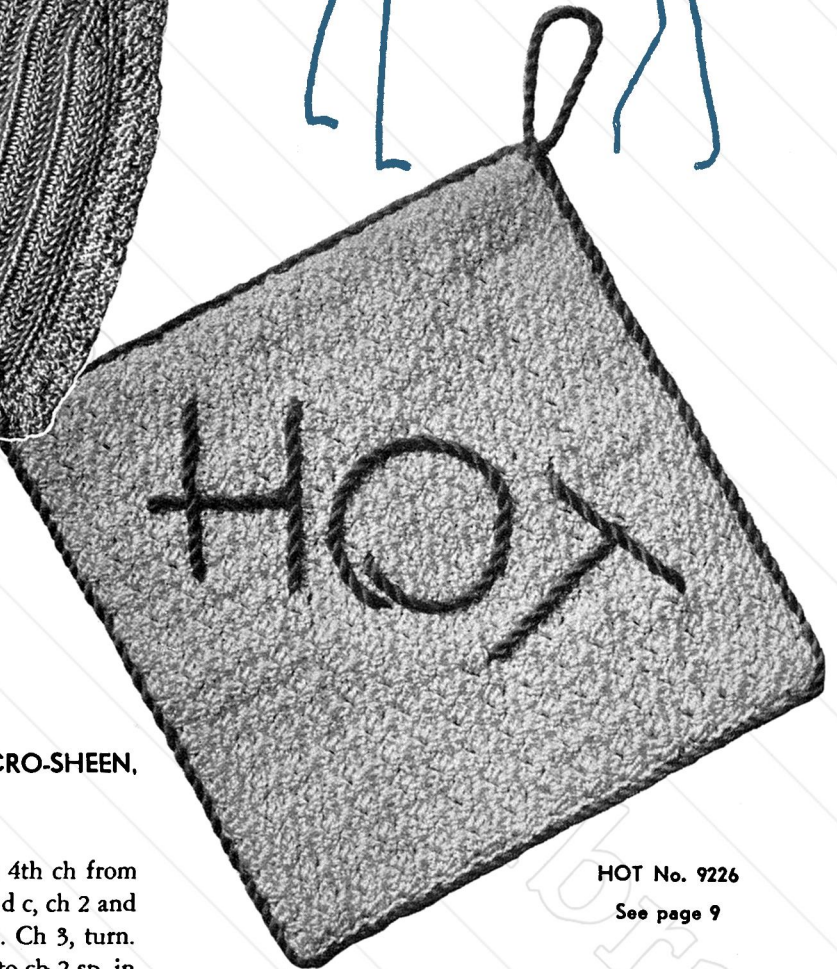
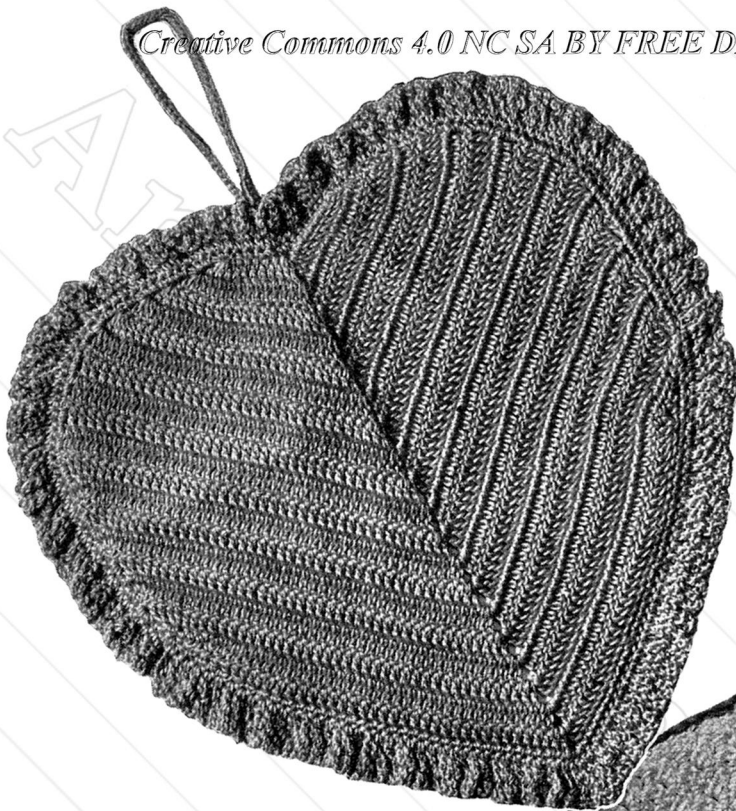
This amount is sufficient for 3 pot holders.

With dark color, ch 3. **1st rnd:** In 2nd ch from hook make s c, half d c, 16 d c (18 sts) Do not join rnds. **2nd rnd:** 2 d c in each st around (36 d c) **3rd rnd:** * D c in 2 d c, 2 d c in next d c (an increase) Repeat from * around (48 d c) Continue thus, making 12 increases on each rnd, being careful not to have increases fall directly over each other, until piece measures 6½ inches in diameter; then make half d c in next st, s c in next st, sl st in next st. Fasten off.

POINTS . . . Attach light color in last sl st, ch 1, s c in same place as sl st, * half d c in next st, in next st make d c, ch 1 and d c; ch 1, in next st make tr, ch 1 and tr; ch 1, in next st make d tr, ch 1 and d tr; ch 4, sl st in 4th ch from hook (picot made), in next st make d tr, ch 1 and d tr; ch 1, in next st make tr, ch 1 and tr; ch 1, in next st make d c, ch 1 and d c; half d c in next st, s c in next st. Repeat from * around. Fasten off. Make another piece same as this. Place padding between crocheted pieces and sew edges together, leaving points free.

LOOP . . . With dark color, ch 20, join with sl st to form a ring. S c closely in ring. Fasten off. Sew securely to pot holder. Make another pot holder, reversing colors. Then make a third pot holder, having one side of light color and one side dark color.





Sweet and Hot

SWEET No. 9235

MATERIALS: J. & P. COATS KNIT-CRO-SHEEN,
1 ball of Red.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 7

Starting at top, ch 17 1st row: 3 d c in 4th ch from hook, d c in next 5 ch, in next ch make 3 d c, ch 2 and 3 d c; d c in next 6 ch, 3 d c in next ch. Ch 3, turn. 2nd row: 3 d c in 1st d c, d c in each d c to ch-2 sp, in sp make 2 d c, ch 2 and 2 d c; d c in each d c across to turning ch, 3 d c in top of turning ch. Ch 3, turn. Repeat this row 3 more times. 6th to 10th rows incl.: D c in each d c across, making 2 d c, ch 2 and 2 d c in ch-2 sp, and ending with d c in top of turning ch. Ch 3, turn. 11th to 17th rows incl.: Work as before, decreasing 2 d c at both ends of each row—to dec. 2 d c, work off 2 d c as 1 d c twice. Do not make ch at end of 17th row Turn. 18th row: Sl st in 1st 2 sts, s c in next 2 sts, half d c in next 2 sts, dec. 2 sts by working off 2 d c as 1 d c twice. Work across row, increasing at center as before to last 10 sts; then dec. 2 sts as before and work 2 half d c and 2 s c. Turn. 19th row: Same as 18th row Fasten off. Make another piece same as

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this. Place padding between two crocheted pieces (for padding see page 22) and work as follows:

FRILL . . . 1st rnd: Working through both thicknesses, make s c closely all around edges. Join. 2nd rnd: * Ch 5, s c in next s c. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 2, d c at base of ch-5 first made. 3rd rnd: * Ch 5, s c in next loop. Repeat from * around, ending as before. Fasten off.

LOOP . . . Attach thread to center of foundation chain, and make a chain 6 inches long. Sl st in same place as thread was attached. Now s c closely around loop just formed. Fasten off.

THREE LITTLE MAIDS

No. 9220

MATERIALS: J. & P. COATS KNIT-CRO-SHEEN, 2 balls of Ecrú.

CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS SIX STRAND EMBROIDERY FLOSS, 2 skeins of Black, 1 skein of Yellow, 1 skein of Brown, 1 skein of Red, 1 skein of Blue.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 9.

4 bone rings.

3 screw hooks.

This amount is sufficient for 3 pot holders and a rack.

HOLDERS . . . Starting at center, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 7 s c in 2nd ch from hook (do not join rnds) **2nd rnd:** 2 s c in each s c around. **3rd rnd:** * S c in next s c, 2 s c in next s c. Repeat from * around. **4th rnd:** * S c in 2 s c, 2 s c in next s c. Repeat from * around. Continue thus, increasing 7 s c on each rnd until piece measures 6¼ inches in diameter. Work 2 rnds without increasing. Make 5 more pieces same as this.

FINISHING . . . Embroider features as in illustration with Six Strand, making eyes and hair of one with Black; the down-cast eyes and hair of second with Brown; hair with Yellow, eye with Blue; and lashes with Black on the third; lips and nostrils in Red. Tack pad to back. Sew back and face pieces together around edge. Sew bone ring to back at top.

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Illustrated on page 8

MATERIALS: CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS PEARL COTTON, size 5, 2 balls of any color

CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS SIX STRAND EMBROIDERY FLOSS, 2 skeins of a contrasting color for trimming

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 6 or 7.

Starting at bottom, ch 64 (to measure about 7 inches). **1st row:** 2 d c in 4th ch from hook, holding back on hook the last loop of each d c, thread over and draw through all loops on hook (a cluster made), * skip 2 ch, s c in next ch, ch 3, 2 d c in same place as s c, holding back on hook the last loop of each d c and complete a cluster as before. Repeat from * across, ending with s c. Turn. **2nd row:** Ch 3, and complete a cluster in 1st s c as before; s c under ch-3 of next cluster, * ch 3 and complete a cluster in same place as last s c, s c under ch-3 of next cluster. Repeat from * across. Ch 3, turn. Repeat the 2nd row until piece is square. Fasten off.

CORD . . . Measure off 4 full strands of Six Strand, each 4½ yards long and twist tightly Double these strands and give them a second twist in the opposite direction. Trace the word "Hot" on paper and baste diagonally on crocheted piece. Sew cord over letters, drawing it through crocheted fabric whenever necessary. Line with fabric, having padding between crocheted piece and lining (for padding see page 22) Sew remainder of cord around edges, making a loop at one corner.



**J. & P. COATS
KNIT-CRO-SHEEN**



SUGAR and CREAM No. 9228

MATERIALS: J. & P. COATS KNIT-CRO-SHEEN,
1 ball each of a light and dark color

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 7
This amount is sufficient for set.

SUGAR BOWL . . . Starting at bottom with light color, ch 58 (to measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches) **1st row:** S c in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd, 3rd and 4th rows:** S c in each s c across. Ch 1, turn. Omit turning ch at end of 4th row. Fasten off. **5th row:** Attach dark color, s c in 1st s c, * long s c in next s c — to make a long s c, insert hook at base of next s c 2 rows below, and complete as for an s c; s c in next s c. Repeat from * across. Fasten off.

Attach light color (always attach new color at same edge) **6th to 13th rows incl.:** Repeat 3rd, 4th and 5th rows respectively twice, then the 3rd and 4th rows once more. Ch 3 at end of 13th row **14th row:** D c in next and each following st across. Ch 3, turn. Repeat 14th row until piece measures $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in all. Shape top as follows: **1st, 2nd and 3rd rows:** D c in 3 d c, holding back on hook the last loop of each d c, thread over and draw through all loops on hook (3 d c decreased), work next 2 d c as 1 d c (another d c decreased), d c in each d c across to within last 6 d c (counting turning ch as 1 d c), dec. 1 d c by working off 2 d c as 1 d c, work off remaining 4 d c as 1 d c (8 d c decreased in row). Ch 3, turn. Make ch-1 (instead of ch-3) at end of 3rd row **4th, 5th and 6th rows:** S c in each st across. Ch 1, turn. Fasten off at end of 6th row **7th row:** Attach dark color, s c in 1st s c, * long s c in next s c, s c in next s c. Repeat from * across. Fasten off. Attach light color and repeat 5th, 6th and 7th rows respectively. Fasten off dark color. **11th row:** Attach

light color, 2 s c in 1st st, s c in each st across, 2 s c in last st (1 s c increased at each end of row) Ch 1, turn. Repeat 11th row 4 more times. Now work 1 row without increasing. Fasten off. Attach dark color and sl st in each st along top of last row Fasten off. Make another piece same as this, reversing colors.

HANDLES (Make 2) . . . With 2 strands of dark color, ch 5. Join with sl st. Now s c in each st around, inserting hook from inside of circle. Do not join rnds. Work thus until piece measures $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Fasten off.

CORDS . . . Measure off 5 strands of dark thread, each $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards long. Twist these strands tightly. Now double the twisted strands and give them a second twist in the opposite direction. Trace outline of one crocheted piece on tracing paper. Write on it diagonally the word "Sugar" (see illustration) Place this paper over crocheted piece of light color, and pin in place. Sew cord over letters. Cut off remaining cord, bringing out the cut end on wrong side of crocheted piece. Sew this free end securely in place. Remove paper. Place padding between crocheted pieces (for padding see page 22) and sew neatly all around edges. Sew Handles in place as in illustration.

CREAM PITCHER . . . Work exactly as for "Sugar Bowl" Make only one handle, using light color. Make a cord of light color, write the word "Cream" on paper and sew cord over it on crocheted piece of dark color. Finish as for Sugar Bowl.

PETTICOAT FEVER No. 9230

MATERIALS: J. & P. COATS KNIT-CRO-SHEEN,

1 ball each of a light and dark color.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

2 bone rings.

This amount is sufficient for 2 pot holders.

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

MIDNIGHT SNACK No. 9250 (top)

MATERIALS: CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS

PEARL COTTON, size 5, 1 ball each of a light and dark color.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 2.

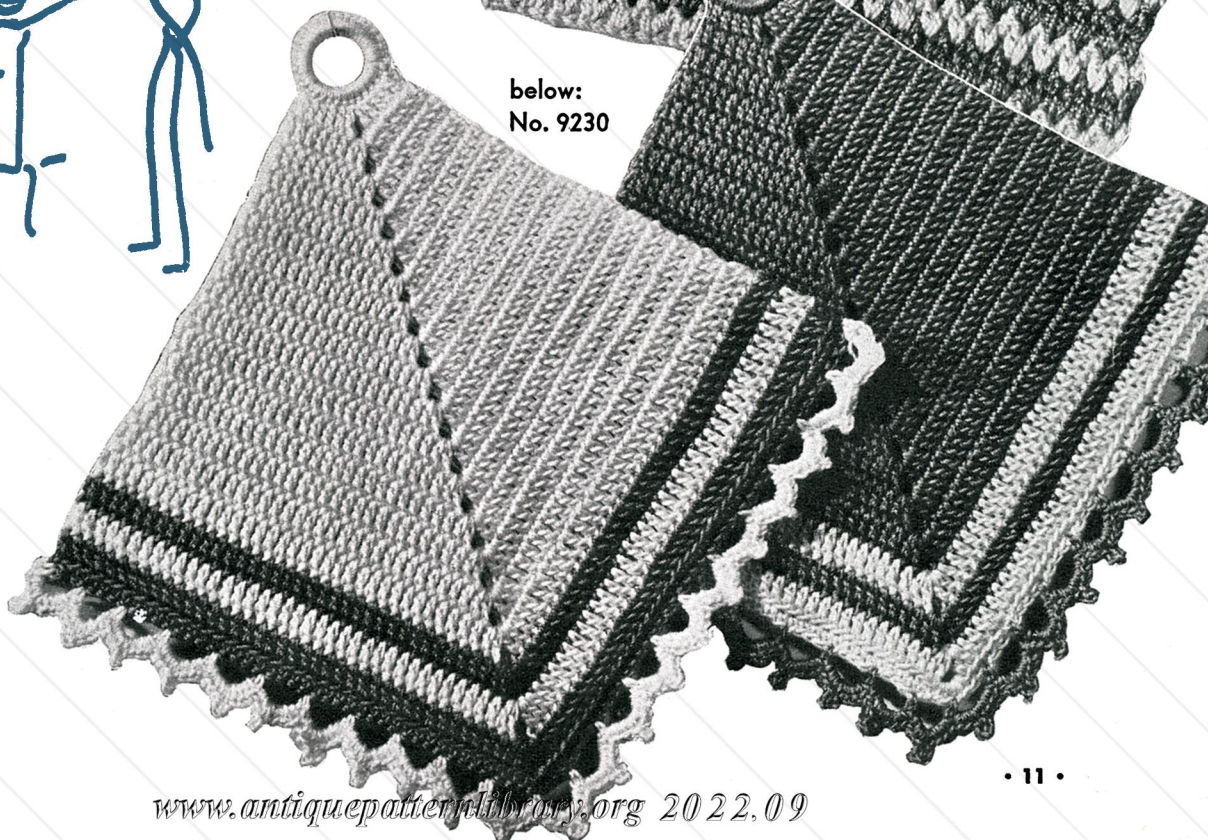
A bone ring.

With 2 strands of light color, ch 47 (to measure about 7 inches) **1st row:** Thread over, insert hook in 4th ch

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below:
No. 9230



Two balls of J. & P. COATS KNIT-CRO-SHEEN will make both these pot holders.

Pot Holders

AT HOME
ON THE RANGE



HOT TAMALE
No. 9251

HOT TAMALE No. 9251

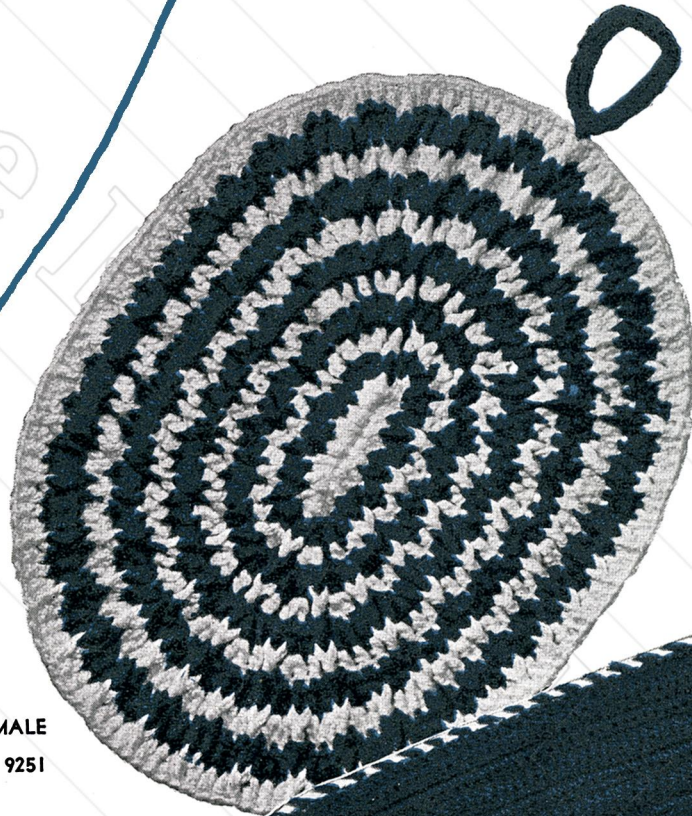
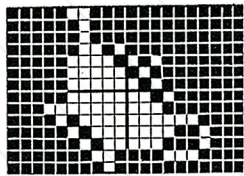
MATERIALS: CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS PEARL COTTON, size 5, 1 ball each of a light and dark color.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 2.

With double strand of light color, ch 13. **1st rnd:** D c in 4th ch from hook, d c in 8 ch, 5 d c in last ch; then working along opposite side of foundation chain, make d c in 8 ch, 3 d c in last ch. Join with sl st to top st of 1st ch-3 made. Drop light color. **2nd rnd:** Attach dark color and ch 3 (to count as 1 d c), d c in base of ch-3 (an increase), a raised st in next st—to make a raised st, thread over, insert hook between next 2 d c, bring it out between next and following d c, draw loop through, (thread over and draw through 2 loops) twice; 2 d c in next st, d c in next st, raised st in next st, d c in 2 sts, raised st in next st, d c in next st, (2 d c in next st, raised st in next st) 3 times; 2 d c in next st, d c in next st, raised st in next st, d c in 2 sts,

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CHART FOR
No. 9217



COUNTRY TEA
No. 9217

COUNTRY TEA No. 9217

MATERIALS: J. & P. COATS KNIT-CRO-SHEEN,
1 ball each of a light and dark color.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 7

This amount is sufficient for 3 pot holders.

NOTE: 1 square on chart is equivalent to 3 d c.
Starting at one end, with dark color, ch 62 (to measure about 7 inches) 1st row: D c in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across (60 d c, counting turning ch) Ch 3, turn. 2nd row: D c in each d c across and in top of turning ch. Ch 3, turn. Repeat the 2nd row 5 more times. Ch 3, turn. 8th row (1st row of chart): Holding light color along top of previous row, and working over it to conceal it, make d c in next 23 sts, leaving the last 2 loops of last d c on hook. Drop dark color, pick up light color and draw through last 2 loops, thus changing color in last d c of dark color. With light color, make d c in 3 d c, carrying dark color concealed in d c's and changing color in 3rd d c as before. With dark color, make d c in each st, dropping light color after carrying it for 21 sts. Ch 3, turn. 9th row: D c in next 11 d c, changing color as before in last d c; then work 9 d c of light color, 12 d c of dark color, 6 d c of light color and 3 d c of dark color. Drop light color, and work in dark color over remainder of row Ch 3, turn. Work in this manner, following chart to top. Fasten off light color and work 7 more rows of dark color. Fasten off. This completes 1 piece. Make another piece same as this, reversing colors.

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CHEF
No. 9237
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POPCORN No. 9243

MATERIALS: CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS
PEARL COTTON, size 5, 1 ball each of a light and
dark color.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 6.

A bone ring.

With light color, ch 2. 1st rnd: 7 s c in 2nd ch from hook (do not join s c rnds) 2nd rnd: 2 s c in each s c around. 3rd rnd: * S c in next s c, 2 s c in next s c. Repeat from * around. 4th rnd: * S c in 2 s c, 2 s c in next s c. Repeat from * around. Continue thus increasing 7 s c evenly on each rnd, until piece measures 4 inches in diameter. Sl st in next st. Work border as follows: 1st rnd: Ch 3, thread over, insert hook in next s c and pull loop through, (thread over, insert hook in same s c and pull loop through) twice; thread over, skip 1 s c, insert hook in next s c and pull loop through, thread over and pull through all loops on hook, ch 1 to fasten (a loop cluster) * (Thread over, insert hook where last loop was drawn through and

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POPCORN
No. 9243

CLARK'S O.N.T. and J. & P. COATS
PEARL COTTON

*Out of the
Frying Pan
Into the Fire!*

FRYING PANS

No. 9234

MATERIALS: CLARK'S O.N.T. COTTON RUG
YARN, 1 ball each of a light and dark color
Clark's O.N.T. Rug and Afghan Hook, size G.
This amount is sufficient for two pot holders.

1st rnd: With light color, ch 2, 8 s c in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st in 1st s c made. **2nd rnd:** Ch 4, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook and draw loop through, (insert hook in next ch and draw loop through) twice; insert hook in same place as sl st and draw loop through, yarn over and draw through all loops on hook, ch 1 to fasten (a star st made) * Insert hook in fastening ch just made and draw loop through, insert hook in last loop of previous star st and draw loop through, insert hook in same place where last loop of previous star st was drawn through and draw loop through, insert hook in next s c and draw loop through, yarn over and draw through all loops on hook, ch 1 to fasten (another star st) Repeat from * around (8 star sts in rnd) Do not join rnds, but work as follows:

3rd rnd: * Draw up first 3 loops of next star st as before, draw up last loop in top of next star st—not in the fastening ch; complete star st as before (an increase made) Make another star st, drawing up last loop through fastening ch (star st made over star st) Repeat from * around (8 increases made—16 star sts in rnd) Continue around, making star st over star st and increasing as necessary to keep work flat, until piece measures 8 inches in diameter—when NOT INCREASING, work into the fastening ch's only; when INCREASING, work into the top of the star sts as well as into fastening ch's. Sl st in fastening ch of next star st of last rnd. Fasten off.

CORD . . . Cut 4 strands of dark color, each 3 yards long. Twist strands tightly, double the twisted strands and give them a second twist in the opposite direction. Knot free end. Sew cord along outer edge of pot holder, making an 8-inch loop. Sew loop together for 6 inches. Make another pot holder same as this.

KISS THE COOK No. 9232

MATERIALS: J. & P. COATS KNIT-CRO-SHEEN,
2 balls of any variegated color

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 7

12 bone rings, $\frac{7}{8}$ inch in diameter at outer circumference.

28 yards of heavy cord, or fine clothes-line.

This amount is sufficient for a set of 3 hot plate mats.

When completed, large mat measures 8 x 12 inches across center; medium mat, 7 x 10 inches; and small mat, 6 x 8 inches.

LARGE MAT . . . Make 18 s c closely in each of 4 rings, covering only half of each ring; make 36 s c in next ring. Join with sl st to 1st s c made on this ring. Working over other half of each ring, make 18 s c in each of remaining 4 rings, joining with sl st to 1st s c of each ring. Now working over cord, make (s c in next s c, 2 s c in next s c) 6 times. * Make 8 s c over cord only, skip 5 s c of this ring and 5 of next, s c in next 8 s c, again working over cord as before. Repeat from * across, skip 5 s c on last ring, s c in next 26 s c, working over cord and increasing as necessary to keep work flat. Work along opposite side to correspond. Now working over cord as before, s c in each s c around, increasing as necessary at ends of oval to keep work flat, until piece measures 8 x 12 inches. Cut off cord and sl st in next 2 sts. Fasten off.

MEDIUM MAT . . . Using 4 rings (instead of 5) in the center, work as for Large mat until piece measures 7 x 10 inches.

SMALL MAT . . . Using 3 (instead of 5) rings in the center, work as for Large mat until piece measures 6 x 8 inches.

HOT TAMALE No. 9251

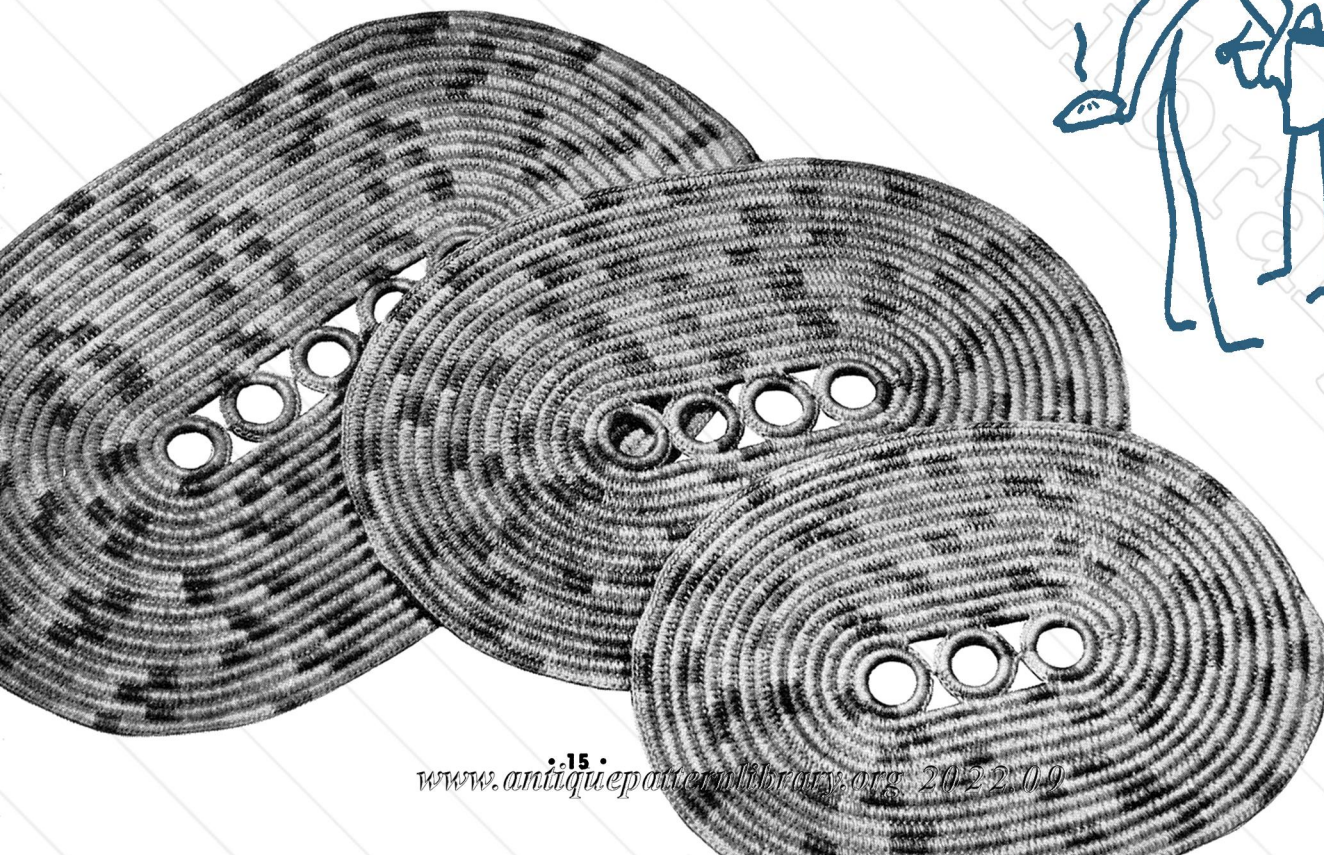
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raised st in next st, d c in next st, (2 d c in next st, d c around next bar) twice. Join. Drop dark, pick up light. **3rd rnd:** Ch 3, d c in base of ch-3, 2 d c in next st, raised st over raised st, 2 d c in next st, (d c in 2 sts, raised st over raised st) twice; d c in 2 sts, 2 d c in next st, (raised st over raised st, 2 d c in next 2 sts) twice; raised st over raised st, 2 d c in next st, (d c in 2 sts, raised st over raised st) twice; d c in 2 sts; 2 d c in next st, raised st over raised st, 2 d c in next 2 sts, raised st over raised st. Join. Drop light, pick up dark. **4th rnd:** Ch 3, d c in base of ch-3, (2 d c in next st, raised st in next) 3 times; (d c in 2 sts, raised st in next) 3 times; (2 d c in next st, raised st) twice; (2 d c in next 2 sts, raised st) twice; (2 d c in next st, raised st) twice; (d c in 2 sts, raised st) 3 times; (2 d c in next st, raised st) twice; 2 d c in next 2 sts, raised st. Join. Drop dark color, pick up light color and continue thus, alternating colors and increasing as necessary to keep work flat, working raised sts over raised sts as established and introducing new raised sts to keep continuity of pattern until piece measures about $7\frac{1}{2}$ x $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Fasten off.

LOOP . . . Ch 15, join with sl st to form a ring. Work s c closely into ring, join and fasten to end of pot holder.

Use:

J. & P. COATS
KNIT-CRO-SHEEN
in Shaded or
Variegated Colors



UP POPS THE DEVIL

No. 9221 (left)

MATERIALS: CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS PEARL COTTON, size 5, 2 balls of Red.

CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS SIX STRAND EMBROIDERY FLOSS, 1 skein of Black.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 6.

FACE (Make 2 Pieces) . . . With Pearl Cotton, ch 9. **1st rnd:** S c in 2nd ch from hook, s c in 6 ch, 3 s c in last ch; then working along opposite side of foundation chain, work s c in 6 ch, 2 s c in last ch. Do not join rnds. **2nd rnd:** 2 s c in next s c, s c in 6 s c, 2 s c in next 3 s c, s c in 6 s c, 2 s c in next 2 s c. **3rd rnd:** 2 s c in next 2 s c, s c in 8 s c, 2 s c in next 5 s c, s c in 8 s c, 2 s c in next 3 s c. Continue thus, working s c in each s c, increasing as necessary at both ends to keep work flat, until piece measures 6½ inches the long way. Fasten off.

HORNS (Make 4) . . . With Pearl Cotton, ch 15. **1st row:** S c in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Skip 1 s c, s c in next s c and in each s c across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until no sts remain. Fasten off.

FINISHING . . . With 1 full strand of Black Floss, embroider features in chain stitch as in illustration. Insert pad (see page 22), and join pieces with neat over-and-over stitches. Sew 2 Horn pieces together along edges and attach to Face. Work s c closely over ring and sew to pot holder.

HUMPTY DUMPTY

(right) No. 9242

MATERIALS: CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS PEARL COTTON, size 5, 1ball of Ecrú.

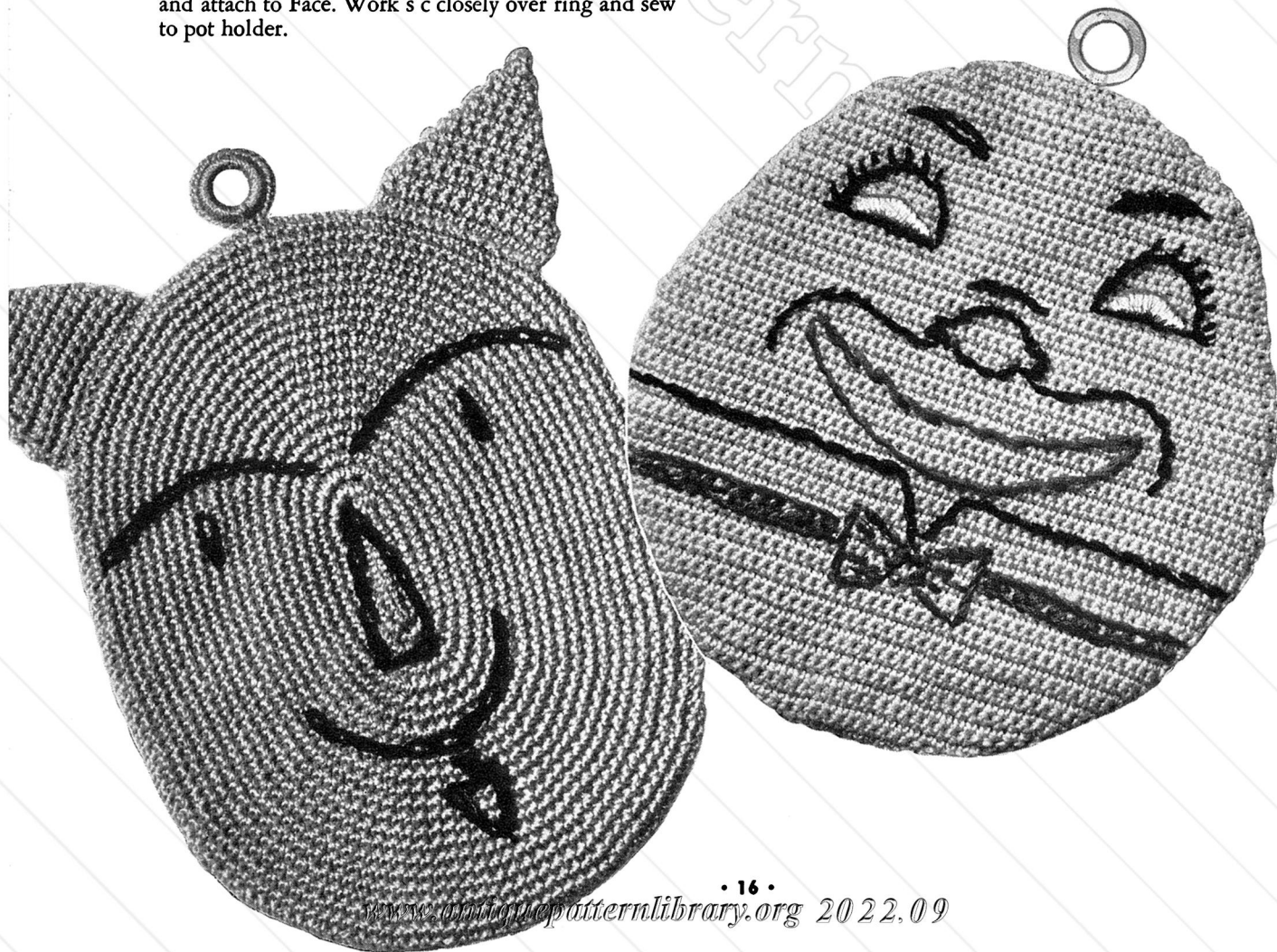
CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS SIX STRAND EMBROIDERY FLOSS, 1 skein each of Red, Black, Blue and Green

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 7

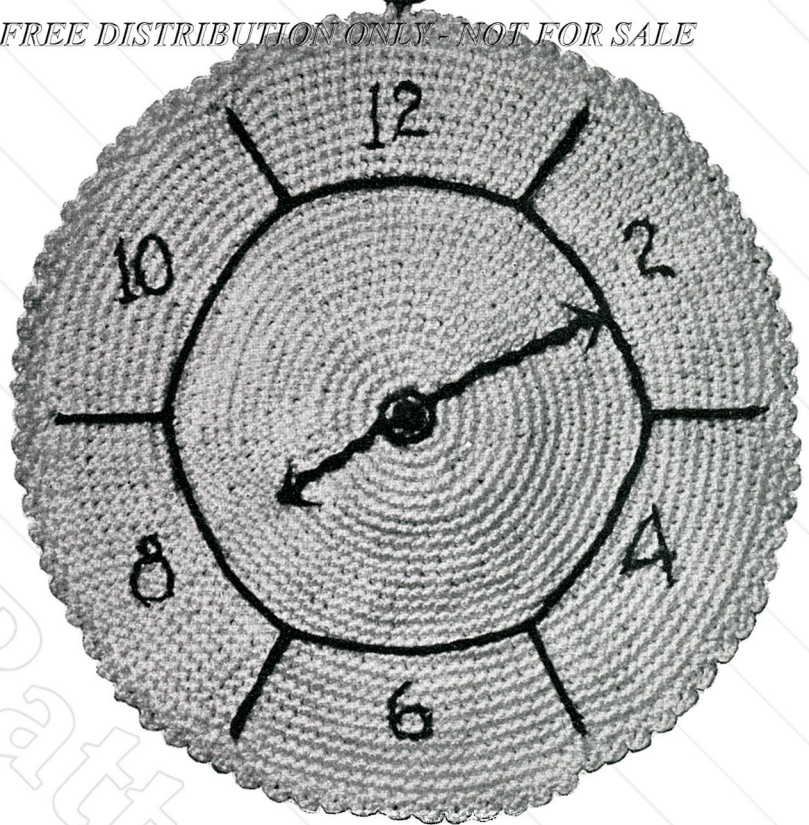
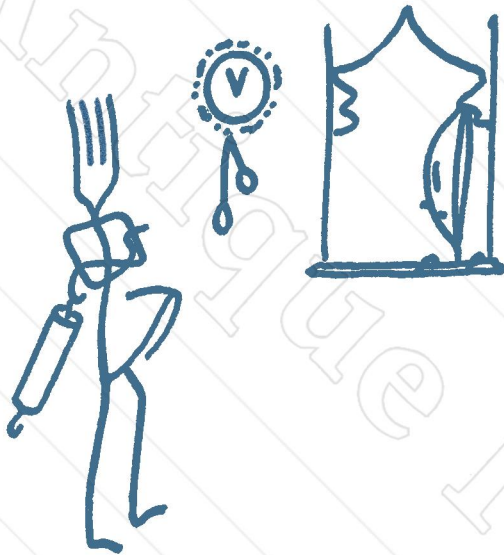
A piece of gingham or cotton fabric for lining.

GAUGE . . . 10 sts make 1 inch; 9 rows make 1 inch. With Pearl Cotton, ch 11. **1st row:** S c in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 4, turn. **2nd row:** S c in 2nd ch from hook, s c in 2 ch (3 s c increased), s c in each s c across to last s c. Then make a foundation s c as follows: Insert hook in last s c, draw loop through; thread over and draw through 1 loop (1 ch st made, to be used as a foundation st for next s c), complete s c in usual manner. Insert hook in ch st and work as before. Make 1 more foundation s c and 1 s c in the usual way (3 s c increased) Ch 4, turn. **3rd and 4th rows:** Repeat 2nd row, chaining only 1 at end of 4th row. **5th to 12th rows incl.:** S c in each s c, increasing 1 s c at both ends of row—to increase 1 s c, work 2 s c in 1 st. Ch 1, turn. There are 44 s c at end of 12th row. Hereafter increase 1 st at end of each row,

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Clock Watcher



CLOCK No. 9247

MATERIALS: CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS PEARL COTTON, size 5, 2 balls.

CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS SIX STRAND EMBROIDERY FLOSS, 1 skein.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 6 or 7

A bone ring.

Starting at center, with Pearl Cotton, ch 2, 1st rnd: 6 s c in 2nd ch from hook. 2nd rnd: 2 s c in each s c around. 3rd rnd: * S c in next s c, 2 s c in next s c. Repeat from * around (6 increases) Continue to work s c in rnds, making 6 increases in each rnd (but do not have increases fall directly over those of previous rnd), until circle measures 6 1/2 inches in diameter. Fasten off.

EMBROIDERY . . . Draw face of clock on tracing paper. Place paper over right side of crocheted piece and, using 3 single strands of Six Strand, embroider numbers in back stitch. Embroider remaining lines in couching stitch, using 2 full thicknesses of Six Strand.

Make another piece same as this but do not fasten off at end. Place padding between crocheted pieces (for padding see page 22) and work over both thicknesses as follows: * In next s c make s c, ch 3, and s c; skip 1 s c. Repeat from * around. Join with sl st in 1st s c made and fasten off. With Six Strand, work s c's closely in bone ring. Sew ring directly above the number "12"

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until there are 58 sts. Work 1 inch straight. Then dec. 1 st at both ends of next row and every 3rd row thereafter, until 50 sts remain—to dec. 1 st, work off 2 sts as 1 st. Now decrease 1 st at end of each row until 34 sts remain. Next row: Sl st across 3 sts, ch 1, s c in each st to last 2 sts. (2 sts decreased at each end) Ch 1, turn. Repeat last row until 10 sts remain. Fasten off.

With Six Strand, embroider mouth and nostrils in Red, the iris of the eyes in Blue; do the rest of the features and outline the collar with Black. Embroider the tie with Green.

Pad this piece on wrong side. Cut lining slightly larger than crocheted piece to allow for turn-in. Cut a strip of fabric 2 x 7 inches for band. Fold strip in half lengthwise, and seam raw edges; then turn to right side. Sew lining to back of crocheted piece, having band across center back, and turning ends under between fabric and crochet.

**CLARKS O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS
SIX STRAND EMBROIDERY FLOSS**



Country Kitchen

THREE PIECE SET No. 9218

MATERIALS: J. & P. COATS KNIT-CRO-SHEEN,
2 balls of Ecru.

CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS SIX STRAND
EMBROIDERY FLOSS, 2 skeins each of 2 colors.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 7

5 bone rings.

3 screw hooks.

This amount is sufficient for 3 pot holders and a rack.

Make an 8-inch chain. **1st row:** S c in 2nd ch from hook, s c in each ch until row measures $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Cut off remaining chain. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** S c in each s c. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece is square. Fasten off. Make another piece like this for this holder; make 4 more for remaining 2 holders.

EMBROIDERY . . . Embroider in cross stitch, having each cross 2 stitches wide and 2 rows high. Follow illustration for embroidery on each of 3 pieces, using full strand of any 2 colors of six strand for each piece. Make pads and sew plain piece neatly to back of each embroidered piece. Sew bone ring to upper left-hand corner of each pot holder.

RACK . . . Make a 12-inch chain. Work as for pot holder pieces, making each row $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches long instead of $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. Work straight until piece measures 4 inches in all. Fasten off.

Fold edges in half (fold is lower edge) Embroider "POTS 'n PANS" just above lower edge. Seam side edges. Insert a cardboard, measuring $2 \times 10\frac{1}{2}$ inches and sew opening closed. Sew 2 bone rings at upper edges. Screw 3 hooks at bottom of rack; hang holders on hooks.

BIG TOP No. 9002 (left)

MATERIALS: CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS PEARL COTTON, size 5, 2 balls of main color and 1 ball of a contrasting color

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 8.

A bone ring

With main color make a chain 10 inches long. **1st row:** Half d c in 3rd ch from hook, half d c in next 2 ch, * 3 half d c in next ch, half d c in next 3 ch (1 point made), skip 2 ch, half d c in next 3 ch. Repeat from * until 8 points are made, having end of row correspond with beginning. Cut off remaining chain. Ch 2, turn. Hereafter pick up the back loop only of each st. **2nd row:** * Half d c in next 3 half d c, 3 half d c in center st of 3-half d c group, half d c in next 3 half d c, skip 2 sts (between points) Repeat from * across, skipping next to last st. Drop thread, turn. **3rd row:** Attach contrasting color, ch 2 (to count as half d c) and work as for 2nd row Ch 2, turn. **4th row:** Same as 2nd row, continuing with contrasting color. Pick up main color and continue in this manner, working 2 rows of each color, until piece measures about 6 inches, ending with main color. Break off. Make another piece same as this, using main color only Insert pad (see page 22), and join pieces by sewing edges together neatly. Sew bone ring to corner.

MERRY-GO-ROUND (right) No. 9225

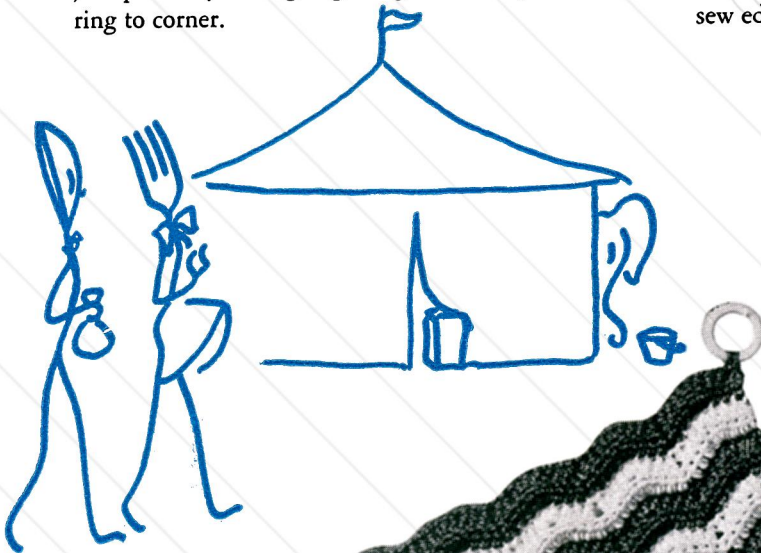
MATERIALS: J. & P. COATS KNIT-CRO-SHEEN, 1 ball each of a light and dark color.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

A bone ring.

This amount is sufficient for 2 pot holders.

Starting at center, with dark color, ch 5. Join with sl st. **1st rnd:** Ch 1, 12 s c in ring. Do not join rnds. **2nd rnd:** * S c in next 2 s c, ch 2. Repeat from * around. **3rd rnd:** * Skip 1 s c, s c in next s c, 2 s c in ch-2 sp, ch 2. Repeat from * around. **4th rnd:** * Skip 1 s c, s c in next 2 s c, 2 s c in ch-2 sp, ch 2. Repeat from * around. **5th rnd:** Holding light color along top of previous rnd, and working over it to conceal it, * skip 1 s c of next s c-group, s c in each remaining s c of group, 2 s c in ch-2 sp, ch 1, drop dark color, draw a loop of light color through (thus completing the ch-2), skip 1 s c of next s c-group, then with light color (working over dark color in order to conceal it), work s c in each remaining s c of group, 2 s c in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, drop light color, draw through a loop of dark color, thus completing the ch-2. Repeat from * around, always working over unused color. Repeat the 5th rnd until piece measures 7 inches in diameter. Fasten off. Make another piece same as this. Place padding between crocheted pieces (for padding see page 22), and sew edges neatly together. Sew on ring.



No. 9214

Two Balls of Yarn Make These Four Pot Holders

No. 9214 . . . MATERIALS: CLARK'S O.N.T. COTTON RUG YARN, 1 ball each of a light and dark color

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

This amount is sufficient for 5 pot holders, if colors are reversed.

Starting at center, with light color ch 2. **1st rnd:** 8 s c in 2nd ch from hook. **2nd rnd:** * S c in next s c, 2 s c in next s c. Repeat from * around. Join with sl st into 1st s c made, and fasten off (12 s c) **3rd rnd:** Attach dark color in same place as sl st, ch 3, d c in same place, 2 d c in each st around. Join to top of d c first made and fasten off. **4th rnd:** Attach light color and work 2 s c in each st around. **5th rnd:** S c in each st around. Sl st in next st, join and fasten off. **6th rnd:** Attach dark color, ch 3; then work d c in each st around. Join, and fasten off. **7th rnd:** Attach light color, * s c in next 3 s c, 2 s c in next s c. Repeat from * around. **8th rnd:** S c in each s c around, sl st in next st, ch 15, sl st in next st, and fasten off.

No. 9213

No. 9213 . . . MATERIALS: CLARK'S O.N.T. COTTON RUG YARN, 1 ball of a light color, and 1 ball of a dark color

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

This amount is sufficient for 4 pot holders, if colors are reversed.

Starting at ring, with one color, ch 12, join with sl st to form ring, ch 1, 11 s c in ring. **1st row:** Ch 3 (to count as d c), d c in next 5 s c, pc st in same s c—to make a pc st, ch 1, make 5 d c, remove hook, insert it in ch-1 and draw dropped loop through; d c in same s c, d c in next 5 s c, turn. **2nd row:** Ch 3 (to count as d c), d c in next 5 sts, 3 d c in next (center) st, d c in next 6 sts, turn. **3rd row:** Ch 3, d c in each st to center; in center st make d c, pc st and d c; d c in each st to end of row, turn. **4th row:** Ch 3, d c in each st across, making 3 d c in center st, turn. **5th to 8th row incl.:** Repeat 3rd and 4th rows alternately. Fasten off. **9th row:** Attach contrasting color, ch 3, * pc st in next d c, d c in next 3 d c. Repeat from * across, ending with d c in last st; then continue working along side by making an s c and a long s c alternately—to make a long s c, work as for a regular

No. 9208

No. 9210

Make these four designs as a set. Use two balls of CLARK'S O.N.T. RUG YARN in gay contrasting colors.

s c, but insert hook below 2 d c instead of 1 d c. Make 7 s c in ring, and work along other side to correspond. Join with sl st to top of ch-3 first made. Fasten off.

No. 9208 . . . MATERIALS: CLARK'S O.N.T. COTTON RUG YARN, 1 ball each of a light, and a dark color

Clark's O.N.T. Rug and Afghan Hook, size G.
This amount is sufficient for 5 pot holders.

With dark color, make a chain 7 inches long. **1st row:** S c in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across, until piece measures 6 inches. Drop dark color. **2nd row:** Attach light color, ch 3, turn, d c in each s c across. Drop light color. **3rd row:** Starting at same end as beginning of last row, pick up dark color, ch 1, and work an s c between each d c across. Drop dark color. **4th row:** Pick up light color, ch 3, turn, d c in each s c across. Drop dark color. Repeat the last 2 rows alternately, until piece is square. Fasten off. Attach dark color to turning ch of first row and work a row of s c closely together around remaining 3 sides, making a ch-10 loop at one corner. For other pot holders reverse colors if desired.

No. 9210 . . . MATERIALS: CLARK'S O.N.T. COTTON RUG YARN, 1 ball each of a light color, and a dark color

Clark's O.N.T. Rug and Afghan Hook, size G
This amount is sufficient for 4 pot holders.

Starting at center, with dark color ch 6, join with sl st to form a ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 4, (d c in ring, ch 1) 8 times. Sl st to 3rd st of ch-4. Drop dark color. **2nd rnd:** Attach light color, s c in same place as sl st, * s c in ch-1 sp, s c in next d c. Repeat from * around. **3rd rnd:** S c in each st around, increasing as necessary to keep work flat—to inc., make 2 s c in 1 s c. Drop light color. **4th rnd:** Pick up dark color and work as for 3rd rnd. Fasten off dark color. **5th rnd:** Pick up light color and work as for 3rd rnd. **6th, 7th and 8th rnds:** Work around as before. Drop light color. **9th rnd:** Attach dark color and make a long s c—to make a long s c, insert hook in s c 3 rows down and directly below next s c on 9th rnd, thread over and pull thread through to the top of the 9th rnd, finish as for an s c; * s c in next 4 s c, along s c over next s c. Repeat from * around. Now work 2 more rnds of s c, increasing as before. Ch 15 for hanger and join with sl st to next s c. Fasten off. For other pot holders, reverse colors if desired.

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increasing as necessary to keep work flat until piece measures 10½ inches in diameter—when NOT INCREASING, work into the fastening ch's only; when INCREASING, work into the top of the star sts as well as into fastening ch's. Sl st in fastening ch of next star st of last rnd. Fasten off.

MEDIUM MAT . . . Work as for large mat, until piece measures 8½ inches in diameter. Fasten off.

SMALL MAT . . . Work as for large mat, until piece measures 6½ inches in diameter. Fasten off.

CHEF No. 9237

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MATERIALS: CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS PEARL COTTON, size 5, 2 balls each of Red and White.

CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS SIX STRAND EMBROIDERY FLOSS, 1 skein of Black.

Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 7

GAUGE . . . 10 sts make 1 inch; 9 rows make 1 inch. With Red, ch 11. **1st row:** S c in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 3, turn. **2nd row:** S c in 2nd ch from hook and in each s c across to last s c. Then make a foundation s c as follows: *Insert hook in last s c, draw loop through, thread over and draw through 1 loop (1 ch st made to be used as a foundation st for next s c); complete s c in usual manner* Insert hook in ch st and work as before. Make 1 more s c in usual way (2 s c increased) Ch 3, turn. Repeat 2nd row until there are 38 s c on row, ch 1 at end of last row. Now inc. 1 st at both ends of every other row until there are 56 s c on row—to inc. 1 s c, work 2 s c in 1 s c. Work straight until piece measures 4 inches. Fasten off Red. Attach White and continue until piece measures 7 inches in all, and ch 10 at end of last row. **Next row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each s c across to last s c; make 9 foundation s c and 1 s c in usual way. Work straight over these 80 s c until piece measures 8½ inches in all. Fasten off. Make another piece same as this.

LOOP . . . With Red, ch 32. D c in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off.

Embroider features as in illustration, using Black Six Strand. Place padding between crocheted pieces and over-cast edges together, turning in corners of chef's hat. Sew loop in place.

THREE LITTLE MAIDS No. 9220

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RACK . . . Work as for Holders until piece measures 10 inches in diameter. Fasten off. Fold in half. Cut a circle of heavy cardboard 10 inches in diameter; then cut cardboard circle in half. Insert both pieces between folded piece of crochet and sew open edges together. Sew a bone ring to top of curve. Screw a hook at each straight end and one in center of curved edge. Hang up holders.

SQUARE DANCE No. 9216

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turn. Repeat the 2nd row 23 more times. Do not fasten off. Place padding between the 2 crocheted pieces (for padding see page 22) and, working along top of pot-holder, through both thicknesses, work 2 s c in corner, * ch 3, s c in last s c, s c in next 3 sts. Repeat from * across, making 3 s c in corner. Work along other 3 sides in same manner. Join and fasten off. Sew on a bone ring.

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from hook and pull loop through, thread over, draw through 2 loops, thread over, skip 1 ch, insert hook in next ch, thread over and pull loop through, thread over and draw through 2 loops, thread over and draw through all loops on hook, * ch 1, thread over, insert hook in same ch where last loop was pulled through and pull loop through, thread over, draw through 2 loops, thread over, skip 1 ch, insert hook in next ch and pull loop through, thread over and draw through 2 loops, thread over and draw through all loops on hook, ch 1, thread over, insert hook in same sp where last loop was pulled through and pull loop through, thread over, draw through 2 loops. Repeat from * across, ending row with ch 1, d c in 3rd st of turning ch. Fasten off dark color, attach 2 strands of light color and ch 4, turn. Repeat 2nd row, alternating colors until there are 8 light and 7 dark stripes. Fasten off. Sew bone ring to one corner.

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pull loop through) 3 times; thread over, skip 1 s c, insert hook in next s c and complete loop cluster. Repeat from * around. Join with sl st to top st of 1st ch made. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, s c in same place as sl st, * s c in fastening ch of next cluster, s c between clusters. Repeat from * around, increasing 16 s c evenly apart. Join. Repeat last 2 rnds until piece measures 6 inches in diameter, ending with a loop-cluster rnd. Fasten off. Make another piece same as this, using dark color. Place padding between crocheted pieces and over-cast edges together. Sew on a bone ring.

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Place padding between 2 crocheted pieces (for padding see page 22) and sew together edges of crocheted pieces.

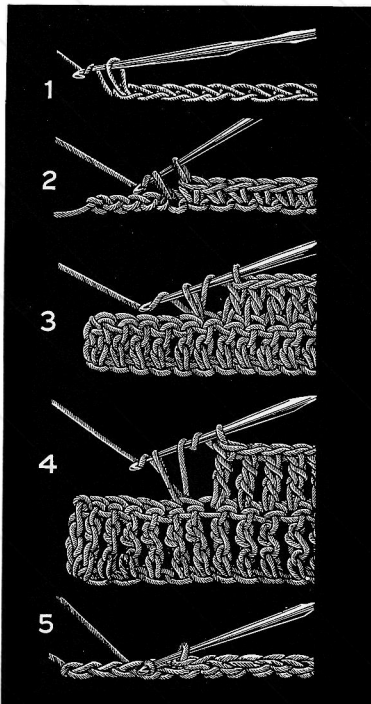
CORD . . . Cut 2 strands of each of the 2 colors, each strand 2¼ yards long. Double the dark strands to form a large loop, pass light color strands through this loop and double these strands also (thus interlocking both colors) Twist these strands tightly Now double strands, folding at joining of colors and give them a second twist in the opposite direction.

Sew cord all around edges of pot holder, making a loop at one corner.

GENERAL INFORMATION

PAD . . . Cut flannel, muslin or any soft material, slightly smaller than crocheted pieces. Place between crochet, tacking to wrong side of one piece. Finish pot holder as in directions.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION . . . Be sure to buy at one time sufficient material of the same dye lot to complete the article. It is impossible to avoid slight variations in color in different dye lots.



SIMPLE CROCHET STITCHES

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

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

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

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

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

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

ABBREVIATIONS FOR CROCHET

Chain.....ch	Triple Treble.....tr tr	Stitch.....st
Single Crochet.....s c	Slip Stitch.....sl st	Round.....rnd
Half Double Crochet...half d c	Popcorn Stitch.....pc st	Inclusive.....incl.
Double Crochet.....d c	Block.....bl	Increase.....inc.
Treble.....tr	Space.....sp	Decrease.....dec.
Double Treble.....d tr	Picot.....p	

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

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