

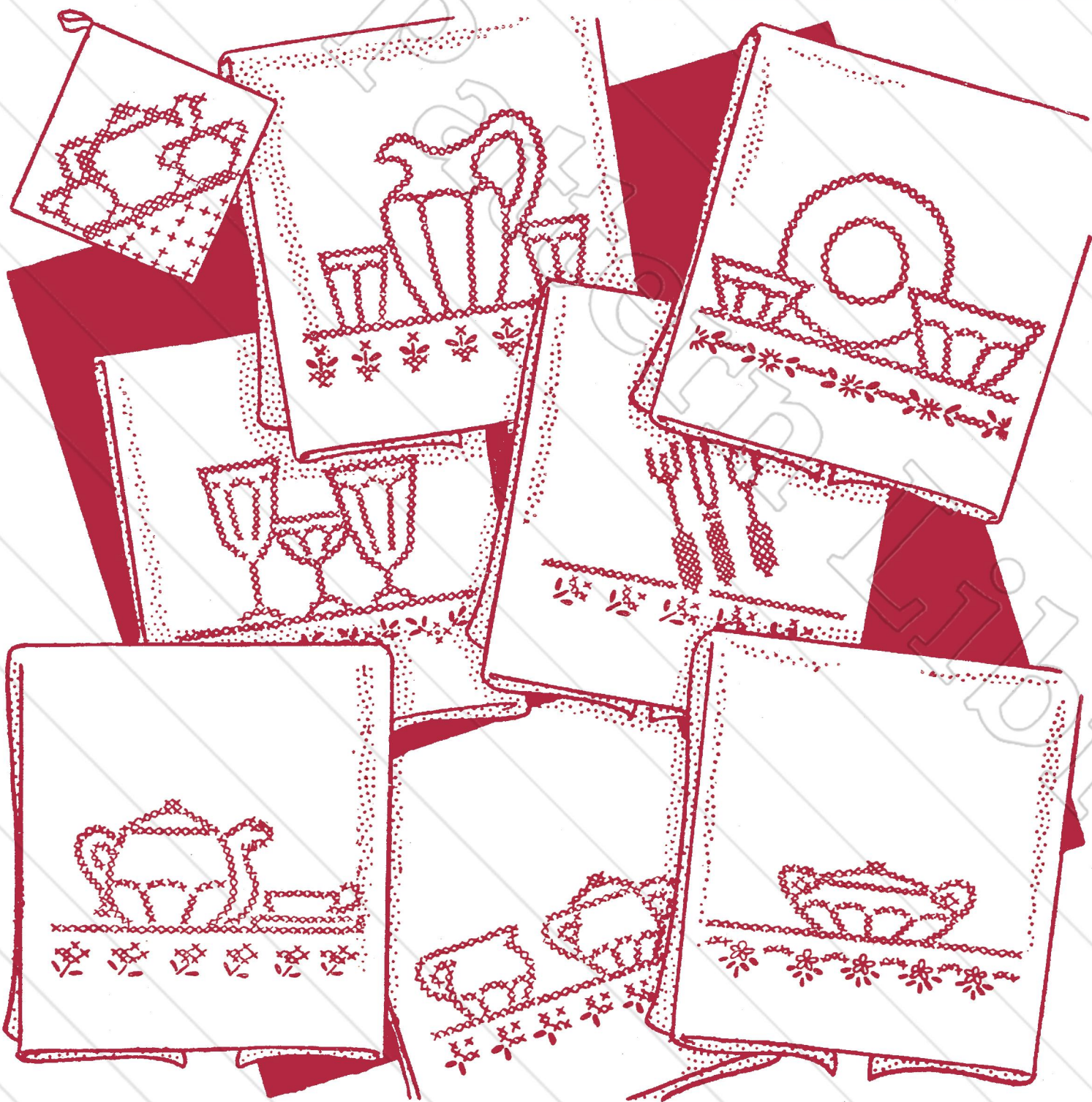
# Aunt Martha's Work Basket

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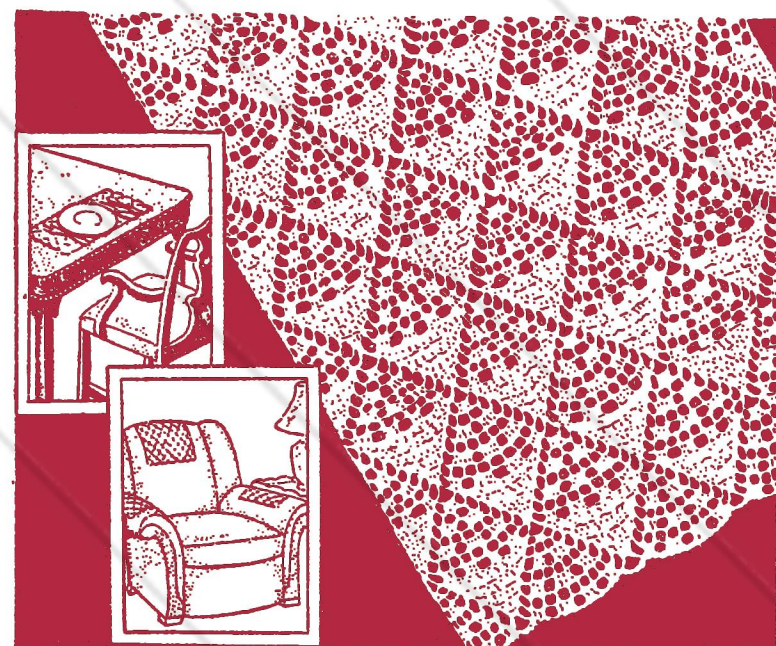
Next month's WORKBASKET brings a wide variety of new and interesting items. On the transfer there will be a set of cross stitch dish designs for tea towels and panholder (see cover). Also on the transfer you will find these cun-



ning bib and apron motifs with outlines for both the round and square bibs and directions for the apron.

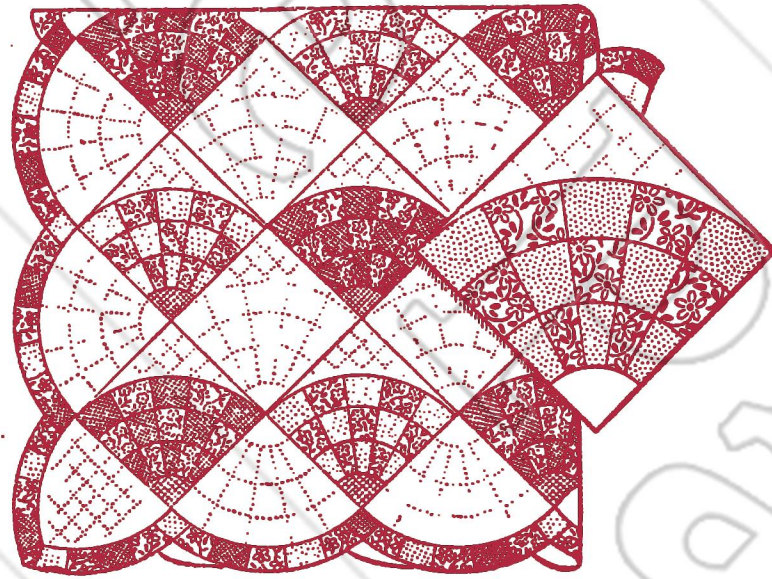


As a novelty there will be a group of four tiny dolls which may be worn as lapel charms, or on a cord around the neck, to decorate ends of belt cords, etc.



In crochet there is an allover lace

motif which has many uses. It may be worked up into a charming chair set, luncheon and buffet set or vanity set and scarf.



The quilt of the month is a new Lattice Fan, a 12-inch block as simple as it is refreshing.

### Abbreviations

ch—chain	sl st—slip stitch
st(s)—stitch (es)	r—red
inc—increase (s) (ing)	wh—white
sk—skip (ped)	bl—blue
sc—single crochet	rnd—round
dc—double crochet	t—turn

### Uncle Sam's Hat

Use mercerized crochet cotton about the weight of number 5. You will need 60 yards red, 45 yards white, 15 yards blue, and a number 4 steel hook. Use the thread double—if material was ordered with directions you will find that it has been skeined double. Otherwise, wind off half the given amount, then wind the two strands together so they may be used double.

The use of a number 4 hook with the two strands will result in close work; keep the rows tight and firm. Gauge: 6 rows to inch—there are 7 sts to an inch except where inc are made; conform to this gauge to govern size of panholder and keep work firm enough to hold shape.

**Brim:** with r, ch 65. Row 1: sk 2 sts of ch, 63 sc in ch, ch 1, t. Row 2: 1 sc, sk 1, 3 sc, sk 1, (4 sc, sk 1) 3 times, 21 sc, (sk 1, 4 sc) 3 times, sk 1, 3 sc, sk 1, 1 sc, ch 1, t. Row 3: 53 sc even. Row 4: 1 sc, sk 1, 1 sc, sk 1, 3 sc, sk 1, 37 sc, sk 1, 3 sc, sk 1, 1 sc, sk 1, 1 sc, ch 1, t. Row 5: (one side) sk 1, 13 sc, 1 sl st, ch 1, t. Row 6: (one side) sk sl st, 10 sc, 1 sl st, cut and fasten. Turn work over so these two short rows are at right. Row 5: (other side) draw threads through 15th st from left end of brim, and working



toward end; make 13 sc, sk 1, 1 sc, ch 1, t. Row 6: sk 2 sts, 1 sl st, 10 sc, 1 sl st, cut and fasten.

Crochet over ends of thread as you go or weave ends in back of work with crochet hook; clip closely.

Row 7: without turning work, draw r through st at right end of beginning ch, work 4 sc across ends of all 6 rows (these sts will be spaced widely to draw work up, and the last of 4 sc should be in the end of short Row 6), work 10 sc in sts of Row 6, then 1 sc down into the sl st at end of Row 5. Pull st tight to even work where short rows blend into long row, 16 sc across between two groups of short rows, 1 sc into sl st of Row 5 at other end, 10 sc in sts of Row 6, 4 sc across ends of rows and 1 sl st into other end of beginning ch, cut and fasten.

Turn work over so that the right side is up. This is the side from which the first row of sc was worked into beginning ch.

Row 8: draw wh through right end of beginning ch, ch 1, sc even (48 sts) across, sl st in other end of beginning ch, cut, fasten. Row 9: without turning, draw threads through 3rd wh sc from right of Row 8, 1 sl st, 42 sc even, 1 sl st, cut and draw thread to back of work through next st. Lay brim aside.

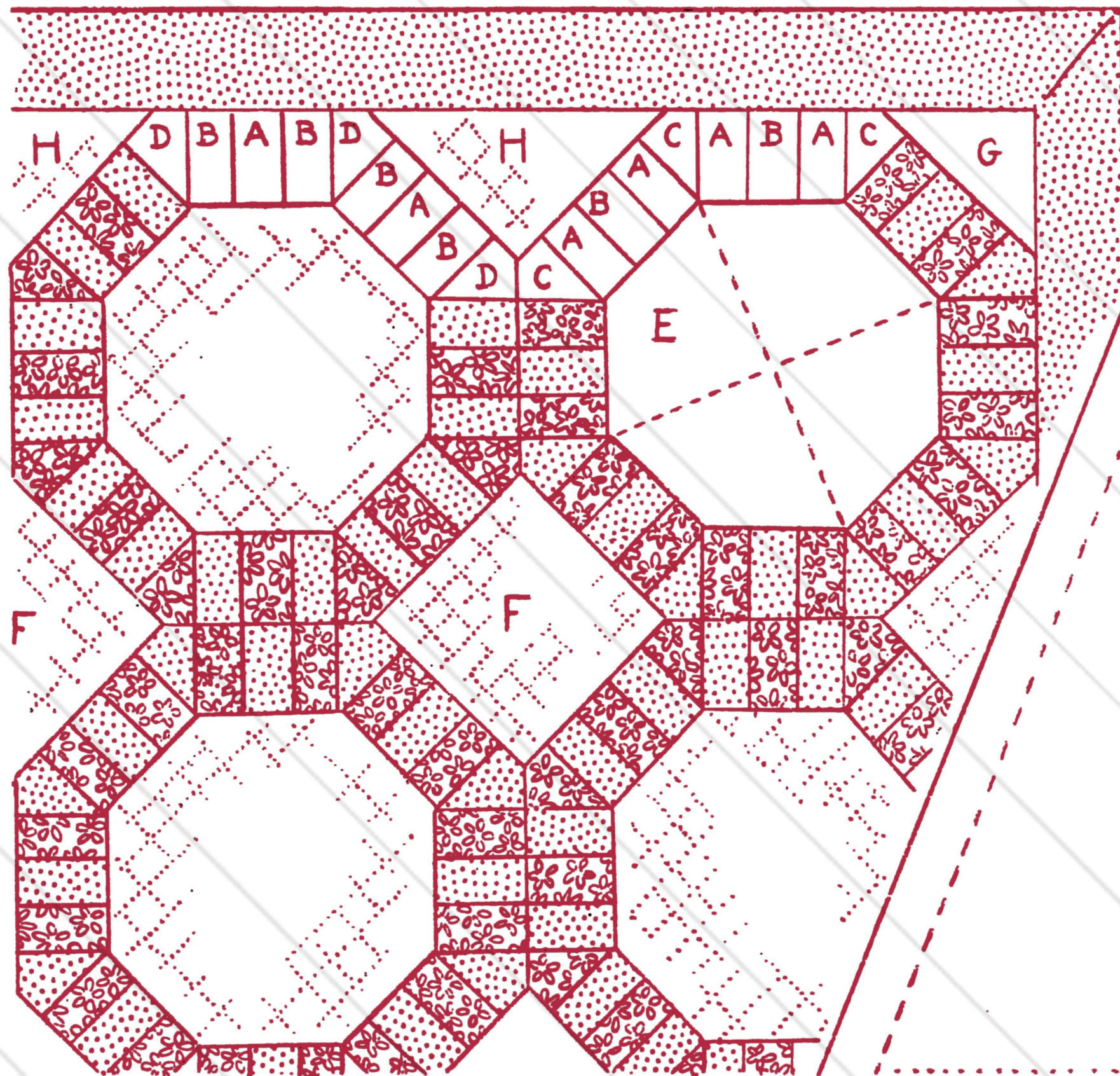
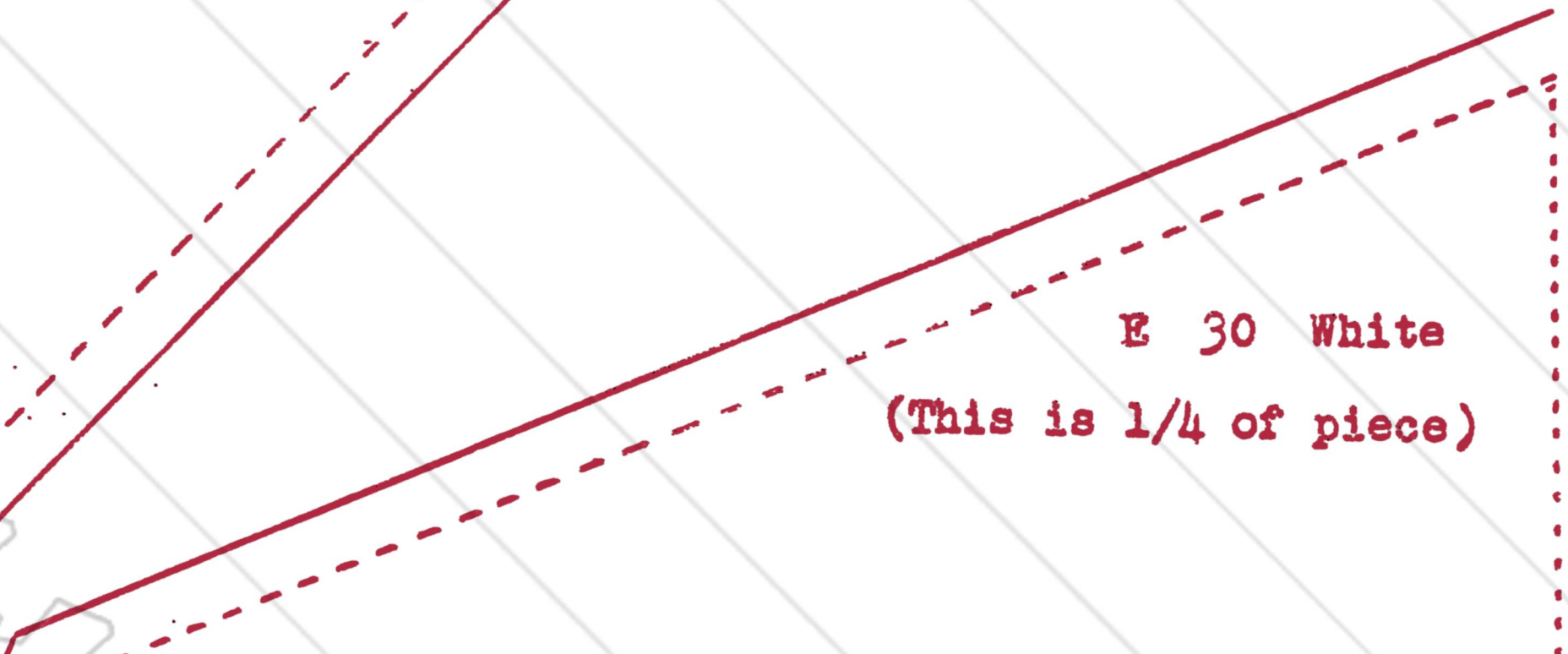
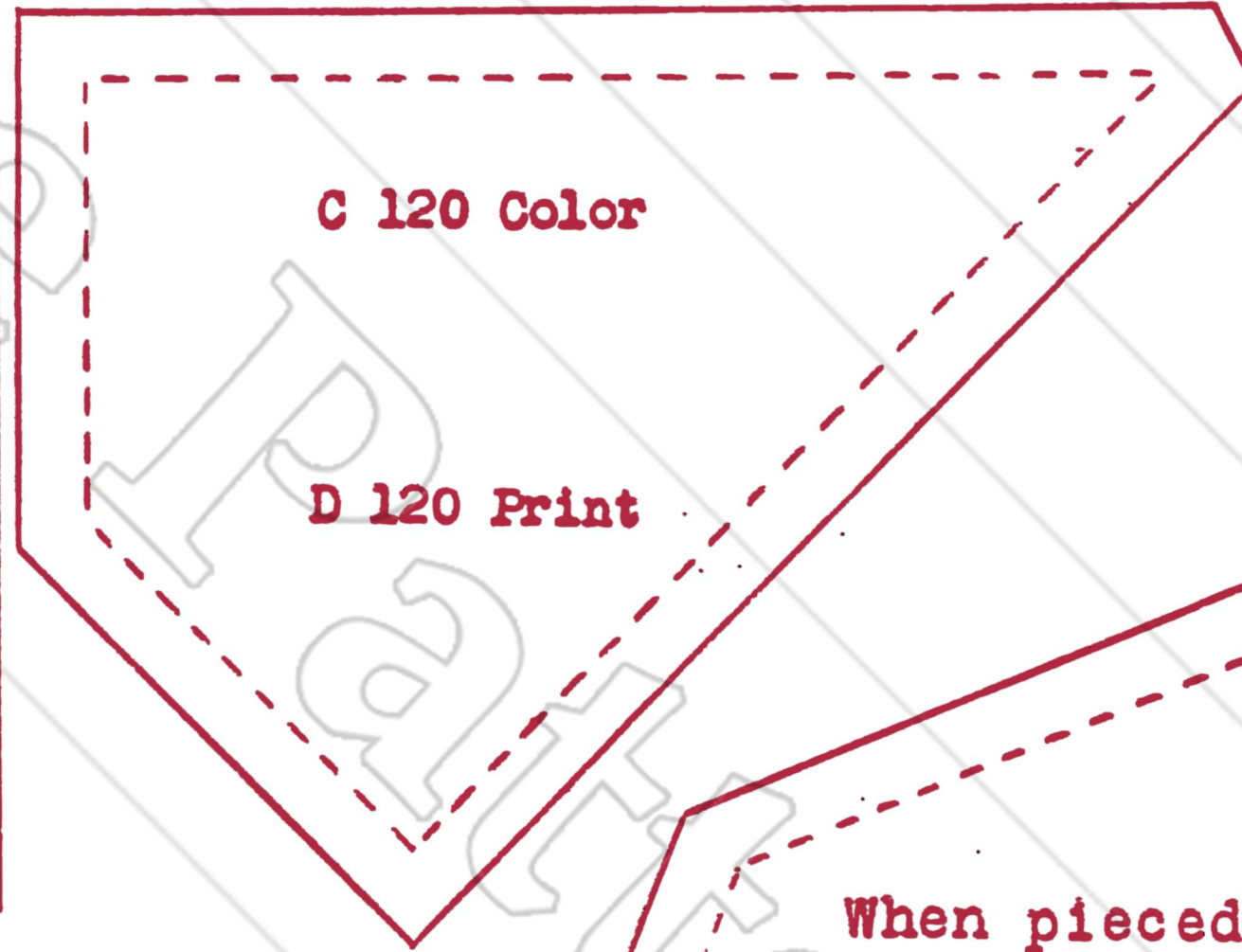
**Band:** with bl, ch 21, cut and fasten. Row 1: ch 4, then work 21 sc into sts of 21 ch, ch 6, t. Row 2: sk 2 sts of ch, \* 3 sc in ch, bring wh through on last half of 3rd bl sc, 1 wh sc bringing bl through on last half, 1 bl, 1 wh, repeat from \* 3 times, 4 bl sc in ch at end, ch

1, t. Row 3: count ch 1 as 1 sc, sk 1 st, \* 3 bl sc in bl of Row 2, 3 wh in (1 wh, 1 bl and 1 wh) of previous row, repeat from \* 3 times, 4 bl at end, ch 1, t. Row 4: 2 bl, 1 wh in next bl, 3 wh, 1 wh in next bl, 1 bl, repeat across, end with 4 bl, ch 1, t. Row 5: 3 bl—last over 1st wh, 3 wh, 3 bl, repeat across, end with 4 bl, ch 1, t. Row 6: 4 bl—last in 1st wh, 1 wh, 5 bl, repeat across, end with 5 bl, ch 1, t. Row 7: 29 bl sc across even, cut, fasten.

To fill in between brim and crown—turn work, draw r through 2nd st in opposite side of 21 ch at beginning of band, ch 1, 18 sc in sts of ch, 1 sl st, ch 1, t, sk sl st and 1 sc, 16 sc, 1 sl st, cut, fasten. Fit band portion to center of brim with edge of brim on top. Be sure the band is turned so the more distinct side of stars is up. Sew brim to band with white thread, going through center of ch st row; whip firmly across back to make joining secure.

**Crown:** draw r through bl st at right end of band. In this row, go into the back loops ONLY of bl sts to form a ridge on right side of work. Row 1: ch 1, (3 r sc, bring wh through, 3 wh) 4 times, 4 r sc at end, always ch 1, t, at end of each row. Count ch 1 as 1 sc, and sk st at its base unless otherwise instructed. Row 2: 3 r, 1 wh, 2 wh in 1, 1 wh (4 wh in group), repeat across with 4 r at end—last r is worked in 1 ch at end of row. Row 3: 3 r, 4 wh, 3 r, repeat across, 4 r at end. Row 4: 3 r, 4 wh, 1 r, 2 r in 1, 1 r (4 r in group), repeat across, 4 r at end. Work 12 rows even with 4 r and 4 wh in all groups. In Row 17, inc 1 st in 3rd st of each

WEDDING RING TILE



When pieced, the octagonal block measures 18" across. Thirty blocks--5 in width, 6 in length--make a quilt about 96x114. This includes a 3-inch border of color. Cut pieces for quilt according to number and description given on each pattern. Only one fourth of E is given. Fold a large sheet of paper twice forming right angle with folds. Fit pattern E into right angle and cut to make a complete pattern from which to cut material.

F is an 8" square of white material. H is one half of an 8½" square cut diagonally; cut 18 of white. G is one fourth of a 9" square cut diagonally in both directions; cut 4 of white. All seams have been allowed. B, C and the 3" border are all the same color. A and D are the same print, or they may be of many different prints. E, F and G and H are quilted in diagonal 1" squares.

About 3 ¾ yards of color; 3 yards of print and 6 yards of white are required to make the pieced top of quilt.

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wh group (5 sts in each group), 4 sts in r groups. Row 18: work even with 5 wh and 4 r all across. Row 19: 3 r, 5 wh even in each group, inc in 3rd st of next 3 r groups (5 r sts in each group), 4 r at end. Row 20: 5 r and 5 wh all across. Row 21: even, with 4 r at ends, 5 wh and 5 r in all other groups. Row 22: sc in at base of 1 ch to inc, 3 r sc, (5 wh sc, 5 r sc) all across with an inc in last st of row, cut, fasten.

To make ring for hanging, fasten single strand of r in left corner of top, ch 16, fasten back into hat, sl st in each st of ch, or sc closely over ch.

### Shield Panholder

Use same weight thread as for hat—about 40 yards red, 50 yards white, 40 yards blue, and a number 4 hook. Use thread double. Lower part of shield is made first and work begins in middle of the center red stripe.

With r, ch 25. Row 1: sk 2 sts of ch, 23 sc in ch, pull loop out to twice its normal length, make 1 long sl st in knot at end of ch, ch 2, turn around end of ch and work Row 2: 24 sc down opposite side, going in same sts with sc of Row 1, sl st in end, cut thread, leaving 2-inch end, draw end through loop on hook to fasten and form point. Insert hook in the 2 ch sk at beginning, draw end of thread up through and weave it back along edge for a few sts. Crochet next row over ends. Turn work so point is at right. Work next row in back loops ONLY of sts along edge. This gives width to the center stripe, as it has only two rows while other stripes have three rows. Row 3: draw wh through back loop of 1st st after the fastening which forms the point, ch 1, work 23 sc in back loops to end of row, ch 1, t. Row 4: 22 sc, 1 sl st, ch 2, t. Row 5: sk sl st, 22 sc, cut and fasten wh.

Without turning work, draw r through the 2 ch at beginning of Row 5 and ch 1. (First row of each stripe is begun at pointed end of work). Row 6: 22 sc, ch 1, t. Row 7: 22 sc, ch 2, t, sk 1. Row 8: 21 sc, cut, fasten. Without turning, draw wh through the 2 ch. Row 9: ch 1, 21 sc, ch 1, t. Row 10: 21 sc, ch 2, t. Row 11: sk 1, 20 sc, cut, fasten. Without turning, draw r through 2 ch. Row 12: ch 2, 20 sc, ch 1, t. Row 13: 20 sc, ch 2, t. Row 14: sk 1, 19 sc, cut, fasten. Without turning, draw wh through 2 ch. Row 15: ch 1, sk 1, 18 sc, ch 1, t. Row 16: 18 sc, ch 1, t. Row 17: sk 1, 1 sl st, 16 sc,

cut, fasten. Without turning, sk ch 1 and 1 sl st, draw r through 1st sc. Row 18: ch 1, 1 sl st, 14 sc, ch 1, t. Row 19: 11 sc, 2 sl st, cut and fasten. Turn work, sk 2 sl st and 1 sc, draw r through next st, ch 1, 1 sl st, 8 sc, cut, fasten.

Other half of striped portion repeats directions, beginning with Row 3. Turn work over and work the 1st wh row from the back, going ONLY into loops nearest you along edge. This makes edges of center stripe alike on other or right side. Begin first row of all stripes at pointed end as before. Clip thread ends to uniform length along the straight edge at top and crochet next row over them.

With right side of work toward you and point down, draw bl through end of last r row at right side. Row 1: ch 1, work 38 sc across straight ends of stripes, going in between rows. This makes 3 sc to each stripe or a total of 39 sts including the ch 1 at beginning, ch 1, t. Row 2: 39 sc, ch 1, t. Row 3: \* 3 bl sc, 1 wh sc, 1 bl, 1 wh, repeat from \* 5 times, end row with 3 bl, ch 1, t. Row 4: \* 3 bl, 3 wh, repeat from \* 5 times, end with 2 bl, 2 bl in 1 st at end (4 bl in all), ch 1, t. Row 5: 3 bl, \* 5 wh, 2 bl, repeat from \* 5 times, end with 3 bl, ch 1, t. Row 6: 4 bl, \* 3 wh, 3 bl, repeat from \* 5 times, end with 4 bl, ch 1, t.

Row 7: \* 5 bl, 1 wh, repeat from \* 5 times, end with 5 bl, ch 1, t. Row 8: 4 bl, ch 1, t. There are 6 stars in bottom row, each over a wh stripe. Row 9: 2 bl in 1 st, \* 1 wh, 1 bl, 1 wh, 3 bl, repeat from \* 6 times, end with 2 bl in 1 st, ch 1, t. The 7 stars in top row alternate with stars in bottom row. Row 10: 2 bl, \* 3 wh, 3 bl, repeat from \* 6 times, end with 2 bl, ch 1, t. Row 11: 2 bl in 1 st, \* 5 wh, 1 bl, repeat from \* 6 times, end with 2 bl in 1 st, ch 1, t. Row 12: \* 3 bl, 3 wh, repeat from \* 6 times, end with 3 bl, ch 1, t. Row 13: 4 bl, \* 1 wh, 5 bl, repeat from \* across, end with 4 bl, ch 1, t. Row 14: 14 sc, 2 hdc (thread over hook, insert hook in st, thread over and draw loop through, thread over and draw through all 3 loops on hook), 3 dc, 3 htr (thread over hook twice, insert hook in st, draw loop through (4 loops on hook), thread over, draw through 2 loops, thread over and through all 3 loops on hook), 1 tr (as for htr, but work off entirely by twos), 3 htr, 3 dc, 2 hdc, 14 sc, cut, fasten, weave end in, and make ring as on hat.



### Star Refreshment Set

This set is made entirely in sc. Use mercerized crochet cotton about the weight of No. 5, and a number 4 hook. Red, white and blue are the colors used. The mat requires about 100 yards royal or medium bl, 50 yards wh, 12 yards r, and measures about 7 1/2" across.

With wh, ch 3, sl st in end of ch to form ring, ch 1. Rnd 1: work 8 sc on ring—always sl st in ch 1 at beginning to close each rnd and ch 1 to begin each new rnd. Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st of Rnd 1. Rnd 3: inc at intervals (making 24 sc in rnd). Rnd 4: inc to 28 sc. Rnd 5: inc to 35 sc. Rnd 6: inc to exactly 40 sc—this must be exact so the points of the star will be equal. Beginning in the next rnd and continuing through the 13th, the work is done with two threads—alternating bl and wh. Hold the thread not in use along edge of work and crochet over it. Instructions for changing from one color to another are given, and you will note that in Rnds 1 and 2 when changing from bl to wh, the last bl sc in each group is completed, then the wh brought through, while in changing from wh to bl, the bl is brought through last two loops

of last wh sc. This is important in starting star points. In all other rnds the changes are made as from wh to bl above.

Rnd 7: after closing Rnd 6, draw the bl through wh loop on hook, work \* 2, bl in 1 st (be sure to complete the 2nd bl sc), draw a wh loop through the single bl loop on hook as though making a 1 ch, make 3 wh sc, 2 wh sc in 1 st, 3 wh (8 wh sc in group), bring bl through the last two loops of 8th wh sc, repeat from \* 4 times. Close rnd with bl sl st. Rnd 8: ch 1 with bl, 1 bl sc in 1st bl of previous rnd, 2 bl in 2nd bl st, 1 bl in 1st wh sc, \* 7 wh, work 1 bl in with last wh sc, 1 bl, 2 bl in 1 st, 2 bl in 1st wh (6 bl in each group), repeat from \* all around, end with 1 bl sc in last wh to finish 1st bl group. Count sts carefully so that you do not work any extra in the bl section where ends of rnds are joined.

Rnd 9: work without inc, 4 bl—last in 1st wh, \* 5 wh, 1 bl in next wh of previous rnd, 6 bl in 6 bl of last rnd, 1 bl in 1st wh, repeat from \* all around, end with 3 bl. Rnd 10: 5 bl—last in 1st wh, \* 4 wh, 4 bl, 2 bl in 1, 4 bl—last in 1st wh (10 bl in group), repeat from \* around, end with 4

bl. Rnd 11: 6 bl—last over 1st wh, \* 2 wh in 1, 2 wh, 1 bl in same st with last wh, 11 bl—last in wh, repeat from \* around, end with 5 bl. Rnd 12: 8 bl—last two in 1st wh st, \* 2 wh, 1 bl in next wh, 14 bl—last 2 in 1st wh st, repeat from \* around, end with 7 bl. Rnd 13: 9 bl—last in wh, \* 1 wh, 8 bl, 2 bl in 1, 7 bl—last in wh, repeat from \* around, end with 8 bl. Cut the wh, leaving 2-inch end; crochet over this end in working next rnd. Work 7 rnds of bl as follows: Rnd 14: 1 inc in each bl section between points. Rnd 15: 1 inc over each point. Rnd 16: 1 inc in 6th st beyond each point. Rnd 17: 1 inc over each point. Rnd 18: 1 inc in center of each section. Rnd 19: 2 inc in each section—one at each side, halfway between point and the inc at center of section in last rnd. Rnd 20: even. Work two wh rnds as follows: Rnd 21: 1 inc over each bl section. Rnd 22: 1 inc over each point. Work two r rnds as follows: Rnd 23: 2 inc over each section. Rnd 24: 1 inc over each point. Work two wh rnds as follows: Rnd 25: 1 inc over each section. Rnd 26: 2 inc over each section. Work 4 bl rnds as follows: Rnd 27: 1 inc over each point. Rnd 28: 1 inc over each section. Rnds 29 and 30: even. Cut thread and weave end in.

**Glass Coaster:** For each coaster you will need about 15 yards royal or medium bl, 8 yards wh, 2 yards r.

With wh, ch 3, sl st in end of ch to form ring, ch 1. Rnd 1: 8 sc on ring. Close each rnd with sl st into ch 1 at beginning, and ch 1 to begin each new rnd. Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st of last rnd. Rnd 3: exactly 20 sc, close rnd, draw bl through loop on hook. Rnd 4: 2 bl in 1 st, \* 1 wh, 2 wh in 1 st, 1 wh, 2 bl in 1, repeat around to make five points of star; bring bl through on last wh and sl st with bl to close rnd. Rnd 5: 1 bl, 2 bl in 1st wh, \* 2 wh, 1 bl in last wh, 2 bl, 2 bl in 1st wh, repeat from \* around, end with 1 bl. Rnd 6: 3 bl, 2 bl in 1st wh, \* 1 wh, 5 bl, 2 bl in 1 wh, repeat from \* around, end with 2 bl. Cut wh two inches from work and crochet over end in next rnd. Rnd 7: with bl, 1 inc in each bl section. Rnd 8: 1 inc at each star point. Rnd 9: 8 inc, spaced as needed. Rnd

10: with wh, 6 or 7 inc as needed. Rnd 11: with r, about 5 inc as needed to keep work flat. Rnd 12: wh—about 6 inc. Then work 3 rnds of bl, inc in each as needed to keep work round and flat. Cut bl and weave end in. Make as many coasters as desired.

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## Square Dish Cloth

Common string or crochet cotton of about the same weight is used in making this cloth. About 175 yards white or natural are needed for the body of the cloth, and about 25 yards of color for trim. Entire cloth is made in half knot stitch. Use a number 4 hook.

Make a slip knot in end of string or thread to be used for body of cloth, then make a half knot. Half knot stitch—insert hook in slip knot, thread over hook and pull loop through, draw this loop out to 1/2-inch in length, thread over hook, draw thread through long loop. Turn loop slightly to right between fingers, holding hook loosely, so that two threads of first long loop are at right and the third thread is at left. Insert hook down at left of the two threads and under the single thread at left, thread over, draw through leaving two loops on hook, thread over and draw through both loops. This completes one half knot. Draw last loop out to 1/2-inch and repeat until there are 28 long sts (each a half knot). This should measure about 12 inches in length. Ch 1 loosely, turn. 2nd row: draw out loop on hook to 1/2-inch, complete half knot st, work 1 sc into center of 2nd knot in first row (the knot is the tight st between two long loops), draw out loop and repeat across to end of row. Continue working rows in same manner until work is square—about 45 or 46 rows—cut and fasten.

Work a row with color in same way as for cloth. At corner, work an sc into corner, make a half knot and sc into same st of corner. Continue down side of cloth working the sc in the knot at end of each row. Complete rnd of color and close with sl st in beginning st. Work a round of white and another of color to finish cloth.

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