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MERCERIZED COTTON

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Quick Crochet Rug S-415

Illustrated on Front Cover   **Rug size 24 x 38 inches**

**COATS and CLARK'S O.N.T. "Speed-Cro-Sheen"
MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44:** 13 balls of No. 1
White and 26 balls of No. 49-A Killarney.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0.

Each block measures 3½ inches square.

BLOCK—Background . . . Starting at lower edge, ch 22.
1st row: Dc in 6th ch from hook, * ch 1, skip next ch,
dc in next ch. Repeat from * across (9 sps). Ch 4, turn.
2nd to 7th rows incl: Skip first dc, * dc in next dc,
ch 1. Repeat from * across, ending with dc in last dc,
ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch. Ch 4, turn. Break off
at end of 7th row.

Now fill in background as follows: **1st row:** Attach
Killarney to top of first sp on first row of background,
ch 3, 2 dc in same place, * 3 dc over bar of next dc

on same row, 3 dc in base of next sp, 3 dc over bar
of next dc, 3 dc in top of next sp. Repeat from *
across, ending with 3 dc in top of last sp. Break off.
2nd row: Attach White to top of first sp on 2nd row
of background and work exactly as for previous row.
Continue working in this manner, alternating colors,
until all sps have been filled.

Make 7 rows of 11 blocks. Sew blocks neatly to-
gether, alternating directions of stripes as shown in
illustration.

BORDER . . . **1st rnd:** Attach Killarney to any sp, ch 3,
dc closely around rug, making necessary number of
dc at corners to keep work flat. Join. **2nd and 3rd
rnds:** Ch 3, dc in each dc around, making 7 dc in
center dc at each corner. **4th rnd:** Sl st in each st
around. Join and break off.

Red and Yellow Pot Holder
S-416 . . .

Illustrated on Back Cover

**COATS and CLARK'S O.N.T. "Speed-Cro-Sheen"
MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44:** 1 ball each of
No. 10-A Canary Yellow and No. 126 Spanish Red.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0.

A bone ring.

Starting at bottom with Canary Yellow, make a loose
chain 6 inches long. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook,
sc in each ch across until row measures 5½ inches,
having an even number of sc, then insert hook in
last ch, draw loop through, drop Yellow, pick up Red
and draw through remaining loops on hook, thus
changing color. Ch 1, turn. **2nd, 3rd and 4th rows:** Sc
in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Do not turn at end of 4th
row. **5th row:** Draw up a loop of Yellow in 1st Red sc,
ch 1, sc in same sc, * insert hook in next sc 3 rows
below (first Red row) and draw loop through to height
of row in work, thread over and draw through both
loops on hook (long sc made), sc in next sc. Repeat
from * across, draw dropped loop of Red through
Yellow loop—*always change color in this manner.* Ch 1,
turn. Repeat 2nd to 5th rows incl until piece is square,
ending with 5th row. Break off.

BORDER . . . **1st rnd:** Attach Red to any corner, sc
closely around, having same amount of sc on each side
and one sc in each corner. **2nd, 3rd and 4th rnds:** Sc in
each sc around, making 3 sc in center sc at each corner.

At end of 4th rnd, join and break off. **5th rnd:** Attach
Yellow to first sc at any corner, sc in same place, make
a long sc in center sc of 3-sc group on 2nd rnd, (sc in
next sc, long sc in same sc) twice; * sc in next sc, long
sc in next sc on first rnd. Repeat from * around, work-
ing corners as before. Join and break off.

Make another piece the same way, reversing colors.
With wrong sides facing, attach Red to any sc and,
working through both thicknesses, sc in each sc around.
Join and break off. With Red sc closely around bone
ring. Sew in place.

Red and White Pot Holder
S-417 . . . . Illustrated on Back Cover

**COATS and CLARK'S O.N.T. "Speed-Cro-Sheen"
MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44:** 1 ball each of
No. 1 White and No. 126 Spanish Red.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0.

A bone ring.

GAUGE: 5 sc make 1 inch; 5 rnds make 1 inch.

Starting at center with Spanish Red, ch 4. **1st rnd:**
2 dc in 4th ch from hook, (ch 1, 3 dc in same ch)
3 times; ch 1, drop Red, insert hook in top of ch-4
and draw a loop of White through loop on hook. **2nd
rnd:** With White, sc in same place as sl st, sc in next
2 dc, * ch 2, sc in next 3 dc. Repeat from * around,
ending with ch 2, drop White, insert hook in first sc,
draw a loop of Red through, thus changing color—
always change color in this manner. **3rd rnd:** Sc in same
place as sl st and in next 2 sc, * (thread over and insert
hook in Red ch-1 sp 2 rnds below, draw loop up to
same height as rnd in work) 3 times; thread over and
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Jeweled Pillbox S-420

Illustrated on opposite page

COATS and CLARK'S O.N.T. "Speed-Cro-Sheen"
MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 2 balls of No. 76-A
Aqua.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 0.

A few pearls and a pearl drop.

Starting at center of crown, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. **2nd rnd:** 2 sc in each sc around. **3rd rnd:** * Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc (1 sc increased). Repeat from * around. **4th rnd:** Sc in each sc around, increasing 6 sc evenly around. Repeat 4th rnd until piece measures 7½ inches in diameter. Join last rnd with a sl st.

Now work side as follows: **1st rnd:** Working in back loop only, sc in each sc around. Join. Joining is back of hat, place a pin as marker at opposite side of piece to mark front. **2nd rnd:** Sc in each sc to marker, in next sc make sc, ch 1 and sc; sc in each remaining sc. Join. **3rd to 7th rnds incl:** Sc in each sc to within the sc, ch 1 and sc at front, skip the first sc of this group, in ch-1 sp make sc, ch 1 and sc; skip 2nd sc of group, sc in each remaining sc around. Join. **8th rnd:** Sc in each sc around to within sc preceding group at center, half dc in next sc, 2 dc in the first sc of group, 3 tr in ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next sc, half dc in next sc, sc in each remaining sc around. Join. **9th rnd:** Sc in each st around, making 3 sc in center tr at front. Join. **10th rnd:** Sl st in each sc around. Join and break off.

Dent crown slightly and sew in place. Sew pearls and drop to hat.

Pixie Hat S-421

Illustrated on opposite page

COATS and CLARK'S O.N.T. "Speed-Cro-Sheen"
MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 2 balls of No. 10-A
Canary Yellow.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0.

GAUGE: 3 group sts (stretched) make 1⅛ inches.

Starting at center of crown, ch 4. **1st rnd:** 15 dc in 4th ch from hook. Join (this is center back). **2nd rnd:** Ch 2, insert hook in same place as sl st, draw loop through, thread over, insert hook in same place, draw loop through, thread over and draw through all loops on hook, ch 1 to fasten (puff st made). * skip 1 dc, make a puff st in next dc. Repeat from * around, sl st in first puff st. Ch 2, turn. **3rd rnd:** Make a puff st in same place as sl st, * puff st in next puff st, puff st in next ch (1 puff st increased), puff st in next puff st. Repeat from * around. Join. Ch 2, turn (12 puff sts). **4th and 5th rnds:** Inc 4 puff sts evenly around. Join.

Ch 2, turn. **6th rnd:** Work without increasing. Join. Ch 2, turn. **7th rnd:** Inc 10 puff sts evenly around. Join. Ch 2, turn. **8th to 13th rnds incl:** Repeat 6th and 7th rnds alternately 3 more times. Work without increasing until piece measures 5 inches from point of crown. Join and break off.

Turn and work short rows as follows: **1st row:** Attach thread to 8th puff st from center back, ch 2, work in pattern around to 8th puff st on other side of center back, ch 2, sl st in next puff st. Break off and turn. **2nd, 3rd and 4th rows:** Attach thread to 2nd puff st, ch 2, work in pattern across to within last 2 puff sts, ch 2, sl st in next puff st. Break off. **Next rnd:** Attach thread to center back, ch 2, work in pattern st around. Join. **Following rnd:** Sc closely around. Join. Sl st in each st around. Join and break off.

BOW . . . Cut 21 strands of thread, each 20 inches long. Divide strands into 3 groups and make a braid. Wind a piece of thread 1½ inches from each end, tie securely. Fray ends to form a fringe. Shape into a bow and sew to back of hat.

Convertible Brim Hat   S-422

Illustrated on opposite page

COATS and CLARK'S O.N.T. "Speed-Cro-Sheen"
MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 2 balls of No. 126
Spanish Red.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 0.

GAUGE: 6 sc make 1 inch; 6 rnds make 1 inch.

CROWN . . . Starting at center, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 10 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc. **2nd rnd:** Ch 3, working directly behind the ch-3 just made, make dc in the sc preceding sl st, dc in next sc following sl st, * dc directly behind the dc just made into the preceding sc, dc in next dc. Repeat from * around, ending with dc in same place as first dc and in preceding sc. Join to top of ch-3. **3rd and 4th rnds:** Ch 1, sc in same place as sl st, * 2 sc in next st, sc in next st. Repeat from * around. Join. **5th rnd:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around. Join. **6th rnd:** Ch 3, dc directly behind the ch-3 just made in the sc preceding the sl st, * skip next sc, then make dc in next sc, dc directly behind the dc just made into the skipped sc (another crossed dc made). Repeat from * around. Join to top of ch-3. **7th rnd:** Repeat 3rd rnd. **8th and 9th rnds:** Repeat 5th rnd. **10th to 13th rnds incl:** Repeat 6th to 9th rnds incl once more. **14th rnd:** Repeat 6th rnd. **15th rnd:** Ch 1, sc in each dc around. Join. **16th and 17th rnds:** Repeat 5th rnd. Repeat last 4 rnds until piece measures 5½ inches from center top of Crown.

BRIM . . . **1st rnd:** * Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around. Join. Repeat 2nd rnd until Brim measures 1½ inches. **Next rnd:** Sc at base of each sc around. Join and break off.

Hold your Head Up

Now is the time for you to add to your hat wardrobe! Choose your favorites and whip them up in several shades. You'll find all of them easy to wear . . . light, travel-wise and washable.

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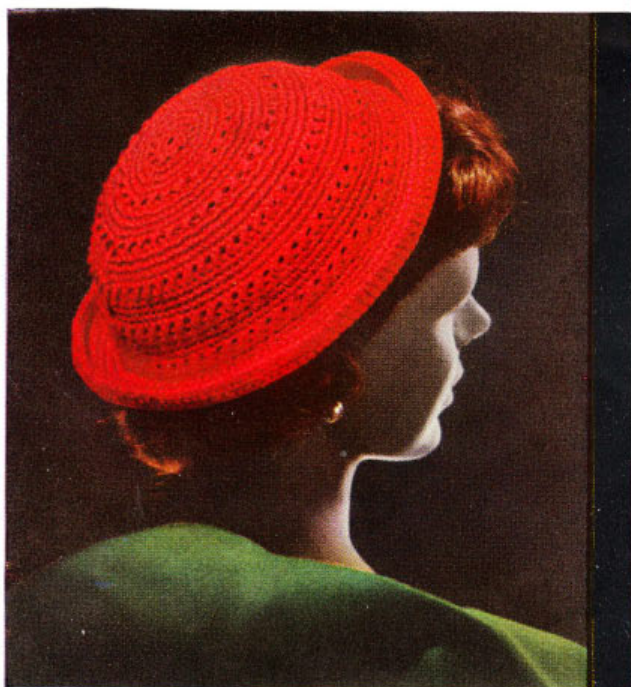
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Beach Bag S-423

Illustrated on opposite page

COATS and CLARK'S O.N.T. "Speed-Cro-Sheen" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 3 balls of No. 126 Spanish Red and 1 ball of No. 10-A Canary Yellow.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0.

Red plastic plate 9½ inches in diameter . . . Corks.

BOTTOM . . . Starting at center with Spanish Red, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 7 sc in 2nd ch from hook. **2nd rnd:** 2 sc in each sc around. **3rd rnd:** * Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc (1 sc increased). Repeat from * around. **4th rnd:** Sc in each sc around, increasing 7 sc evenly around. Repeat 4th rnd until piece measures 9½ inches in diameter. Place a marker. **Next rnd:** Working in back loop only, sc in each sc around. **Following rnd:** Sc in each sc around, decreasing 7 sc evenly around—to dec 1 sc, work off 2 sc as 1 sc. Repeat last rnd 3 more times. Now make beading as follows: Sc in next sc, * ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join and break off.

SIDE PIECE . . . **1st rnd:** Fold piece at marker and, working through both thicknesses, make sc in each sc around. Join. **2nd rnd:** Sc in same place as sl st, * pull loop on hook out to measure ¾ inch, thread over and draw loop through, insert hook between single and double loops and draw a loop through, thread over and draw through 2 loops on hook (knot st made); make another knot st, skip next 4 sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from * around, ending with sl st in first sc. **3rd rnd:** Pull loop on hook out to measure same height as first knot st, sc in knot at center of first knot st loop, sc under double loop of next knot st to the left of same knot, * make 2 knot sts, sc under double loop of next knot st to the right of knot, sc under double loop of next knot st to the left of same knot. Repeat from * around. Join to first st. Repeat 3rd rnd until Side Piece measures 13½ inches. Break off. Insert plate in bottom. To anchor plate securely, with Red make a chain 36 inches long for a tie, lace through beading on last rnd of bottom and tie in a bow.

CORD (Make 2) . . . Cut 8 strands of Canary Yellow, each 3 yards long. Twist these strands tightly. Now double these strands and twist in opposite direction. Lace Cords through last rnd of Side Piece. Knot free ends. Tie corks at ends of cords.

Drawstring Bag S-424

Illustrated on opposite page

COATS and CLARK'S O.N.T. "Speed-Cro-Sheen" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 3 balls of No. 12-A Blue Sparkle and 2 balls each of No. 1 White and No. 46-A Mid Rose.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 0.

GAUGE: 6 sts make 1 inch; 6 pattern rnds make 1¼ inches; 6 sc rnds make 1 inch.

BASE (Make 2) . . . Starting at center with Blue Sparkle, make a chain to measure 7⅛ inches. **1st rnd:** 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, 3 sc in last ch; working along opposite side of starting chain, make sc in each ch across. Join with sl st to first sc. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, sc in same place as sl st, sc in each sc around, increasing 3 sc evenly on each end—to inc 1 sc, make 2 sc in 1 sc. Join. Repeat 2nd rnd until piece measures 10 inches long. Break off.

SIDE PIECE . . . Starting at bottom with Blue Sparkle, make a chain 24 inches long, having number of chains divisible by 4. Join with a sl st. **1st rnd:** Ch 1, sc in same place as sl st, sc in next 2 ch, * tr in next ch, sc in next 3 ch. Repeat from * around. Join to first sc. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, sc in each st around. Join and break off. **3rd rnd:** Attach Mid Rose to same place as sl st, sc in same place, * tr in next sc, sc in next sc, make a dc around the tr 2 rnds below (raised dc made), skip next sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join. **4th rnd:** Repeat 2nd rnd. **5th rnd:** Attach White to same place as last joining, sc in same place, * make a raised dc, skip next sc, sc in next sc, tr in next sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join. **6th rnd:** Repeat 2nd rnd. **7th and 8th rnds:** Attach Blue Sparkle and repeat 3rd and 4th rnds. Continue working in pattern, making raised dc's over tr's 2 rnds below, thus staggering position of raised dc's, until piece measures 7½ inches. Join and break off.

BEADING . . . **1st rnd:** Attach next alternate color to same place as last joining, ch 5, * skip 1 sc, tr in next sc, ch 1. Repeat from * around. Join to 4th ch of ch-5. Do not break off. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, sc in same place as last joining, sc in each ch 1 and each tr around. Join and break off.

TOP PIECE . . . Attach next alternate color, sc in same place, sc in next 2 sc, * tr in next sc, sc in next 3 sc. Repeat from * around. Join. Repeat 2nd rnd of side piece. Continue working in pattern, alternating colors, until piece measures 9¼ inches in all. Join and break off.

DRAWSTRING . . . Cut 5 strands of each color, each 48 inches long. Make a braid, lace through sps and tie ends securely, leaving 1 inch for tassel. Make another braid and lace through from opposite side.

Make it yourself in half-the-time with "Speed-Cro-Sheen"

Grab-a-Bag

No more pushing and pulling to fit all your necessities into a doll-sized handbag! Now you can carry everything from lipsticks to lunches in one of our happy-go-lucky Grab Bags.

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The Trend of The Times

Nowadays our homes sparkle with bold, clear colors, and we tend toward interesting textures in our choice of fabrics. To fit crochet to present-day preferences, we have created these striking new designs for you to make in "Speed-Cro-Sheen." These gay place mats, chair covers, rugs and pillows will add an extra touch of good grooming to your home . . . and we know that you will welcome the wonderful fast-working qualities of "Speed-Cro-Sheen" — the newest, most modern thread of all.

Place Mats and Chair Pad Covers S-427

COATS and CLARK'S O.N.T. "Speed-Cro-Sheen" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 26 balls of No. 131 Fudge Brown and 20 balls of No. 10-A Canary Yellow.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0.

4 foam rubber chair pads.

Place Mat measures 12 x 18 inches.

Chair Seat measures 13¼ x 14½ inches.

GAUGE: 5 dc make 1 inch; 3 rows make 1 inch.

PLACE MAT (Make 4) . . . Starting at long side with Fudge Brown, make a chain 25 inches long. **1st row:** Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across until row measures 17 inches, having an uneven number of dc, not counting turning chain. Drop Brown. **2nd row:** Attach Canary Yellow to top of turning chain at beginning of row, ch 2. * thread over, insert hook from front under bar of next dc, draw loop through, thread over and complete as a dc (raised dc made), thread over and insert hook from back over bar of next dc, draw loop through, thread over and complete as for a dc (low dc made). Repeat from * across, ending with a raised dc over last dc, pull dropped Brown loop through Yellow loop on hook, thus changing color. Ch 2, turn. **3rd row:** Skip first dc. * make a low dc over next dc, raised dc over next dc. Repeat from * across, ending with a low dc over ch-2 at beginning of row below. Drop Brown. **4th row:** Pull a loop of Yellow through top of Brown chain at beginning of row, ch 2. * make a raised dc over next dc, low dc over next dc. Repeat from * across, ending with a raised dc around dc of row below, pull dropped Brown loop through loop on hook. Ch 2, turn. Repeat 3rd and 4th rows until piece measures 11 inches, ending with a Brown row. Break off Yellow.

EDGING . . . **1st rnd:** With Brown, sc closely around, making 3 sc in each corner. Join. **2nd rnd:** Sc in each sc around, making 3 sc in center sc of each 3-sc group at corners. Join and break off.

CHAIR SEAT (Make 4) . . . Starting at front edge with Yellow, make a chain 20 inches long. **1st row:** Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across until row measures 14½ inches, having an uneven number of dc (not counting starting chain). Drop Yellow. **2nd row:** Attach Brown to top of turning chain at beginning of row and work as for 2nd row of Place Mat. Work in pattern as for Place Mat, alternating colors, until piece measures 1½ inches. Ch 2, turn. **Next row:** Holding back on hook the last loop of each dc, make dc in pattern over next 2 dc, thread over and draw through all loops on hook (1 dc decreased), work in pattern across to within last 3 sts, dec 1 dc over next 2 dc, dc over last st. Ch 2, turn. **Following row:** Work in pattern across, using the 2 bars of decreased dc's as 1 bar. Continue working in pattern until piece measures 13¼ inches, decreasing 1 dc at each end of row every 2½ inches and ending with a Brown row. **Next row:** Working with Yellow, dec 2 dc at each end of row. Break off. Make another piece the same way.

GUSSET . . . With Brown, make a chain 1¾ inches long. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across until row measures 1¼ inches. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece is long enough to fit around edge of seat. Break off.

Sew Gusset to one side, then insert rubber chair pad and sew other side in place.

CORD . . . Cut 8 strands of Yellow, each 36 inches long, twist these strands tightly, then double and give them a twist in the opposite direction. Tie a strand of Yellow securely at loose end. Make another Yellow cord and 2 Brown cords the same way. Sew a Yellow and Brown Cord to each side of back for ties.

Square Yellow Pillow   S-428

Illustrated on opposite page

COATS and CLARK'S O.N.T. *"Speed-Cro-Sheen"* MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 6 balls of No. 10-A Canary Yellow.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0.

A foam rubber pillow, 14 inches square.

GAUGE: 1 shell and 2 sc make 1¾ inches; 1 shell row makes 1 inch.

Starting at bottom, make a chain 12 inches long. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, * skip 2 ch, 5 dc in next ch (shell made), skip 2 ch, sc in next ch. Repeat from * across until there are 7 shells on row, ending with an sc, skip 2 ch, 3 dc in last ch (half shell made). Cut off remaining chain. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in first dc, * shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell. Repeat from * across, ending with half shell in last sc. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece is square.

BORDER . . . 1st rnd: Sc closely around, making 3 sc in each corner. **2nd rnd:** Sc in each sc around, making 3 sc in center sc of each corner. Repeat 2nd rnd until piece measures 14 inches square. Join and break off.

Make another piece the same way. With wrong sides facing and working through both thicknesses, attach thread to any corner, sc in each sc around three sides, insert pillow and sc across the remaining side. Join and break off.

Claret and Aqua Pillow

S-429 . . . . Illustrated on opposite page

COATS and CLARK'S O.N.T. *"Speed-Cro-Sheen"* MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 3 balls of No. 59 Claret and 2 balls of No. 76-A Aqua.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0.

A foam rubber pillow, 15 inches in diameter.

GAUGE: 3 puff sts make 1 inch; 4 rnds make 1½ inches.

Starting at center with Aqua, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 7 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. **2nd rnd:** 2 sc in each sc around. Join. **3rd rnd:** Ch 3, (thread over, insert hook in same place as sl st, draw loop through and up to same height as ch-3) 3 times; thread over and draw through all loops on hook, ch 1 (puff st made). Make a puff st in each sc around. Join to top of first puff st. **4th rnd:** Sc in back loop of each puff st and in each ch around. Join and break off. **5th rnd:** Attach Claret to same place as sl st, ch 3, make a puff st in each sc around. Join. **6th rnd:** Sc in same place as sl st, * sc in

next ch (1 sc increased), sc in next 2 puff sts. Repeat from * around. Join and break off (14 sc increased). **7th rnd:** Attach Aqua to first sc and repeat 5th rnd. **8th rnd:** Sc in each sc around, increasing 14 sc evenly around. Join and break off. Repeat last 2 rnds alternately, changing color on every other rnd until 18 rnds have been completed. Do not break off at end of last rnd. **19th rnd:** Sc in each sc around, increasing as necessary to keep work flat. Join. Repeat 19th rnd until piece measures same as pillow. At end of last rnd, join and break off.

Make another piece the same way. With wrong sides facing and working through both thicknesses, attach Claret to any sc, sc closely around to within 10 inches of first sc, insert pillow and sc closely around remaining edge. Join and break off.

Killarney and Aqua Pillow

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COATS and CLARK'S O.N.T. *"Speed-Cro-Sheen"* MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 4 balls of No. 76-A Aqua and 3 balls of No. 49-A Killarney.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0.

A foam rubber pillow, 15 inches in diameter.

GAUGE: 5 sc make 1 inch; 2 dc and 1 sc row make 1¼ inches.

Starting at center with Aqua, ch 5. **1st rnd:** 23 tr in 5th ch from hook, insert hook in top of starting chain, drop Aqua, attach Killarney and draw loop through chain and through loop on hook, thus joining rnd and changing color (always change color in this manner). **2nd rnd:** 2 sc in same place as sl st (1 st increased), * sc in next tr, 2 sc in next tr. Repeat from * around. Drop Killarney, pick up Aqua. Join. **3rd rnd:** Ch 3, dc in same place as sl st, dc in each sc, increasing 12 dc evenly around, drop Aqua, pick up Killarney. Join. **4th rnd:** Sc in same place as sl st, sc in next 2 dc, * thread over, insert hook into sc on previous sc rnd, draw loop through, (thread over, insert hook in same sc, draw loop through) twice; thread over and draw through all loops on hook (puff st made), skip dc directly behind puff st, sc in next 3 dc. Repeat from * around, drop Killarney, pick up Aqua. Join. **5th rnd:** Work as for 3rd rnd. **6th rnd:** Sc in each sc around, increasing 12 sc evenly around. **7th and 8th rnds:** Repeat last 2 rnds once more. **9th rnd:** Repeat 3rd rnd. **10th rnd:** Repeat 4th rnd. **11th to 16th rnds incl:** Repeat 5th to 10th rnds incl. **17th to 21st rnds incl:** Repeat 5th to 9th rnds incl. At end of last rnd, join and break off.

Make another piece the same way. With wrong sides facing and working through both thicknesses to join, attach Killarney to any dc, sc in same place, sc in each dc around to within 10 inches from first sc, insert pillow and sc in each remaining dc. Join and break off.

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Make it yourself in half-the-time with "Speed-Cro-Sheen"

Open Mesh Slippers . . S-432

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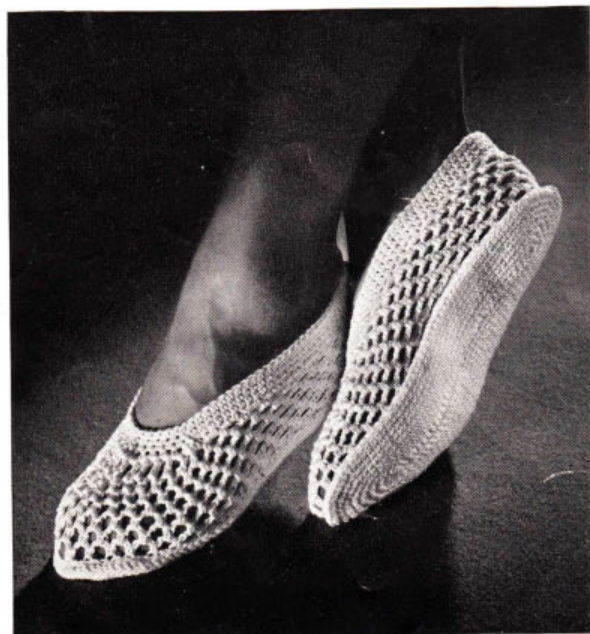COATS and CLARK'S O.N.T. "Speed-Cro-Sheen" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 3 balls of No. 1 White.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0.

GAUGE: 6 sc make 1 inch; 6 rows make 1 inch.

**Directions are written for Small Size. Changes for Medium and Large Sizes are in parentheses.**

SOLE . . . Work exactly as for No. S-434.

UPPER . . . Starting at back, ch 106 (122-146). Join with sl st. **1st rnd:** Sc in same place as sl st, (ch 3, skip 3 ch, sc in next ch) 7 (9-12) times; (ch 3, skip 2 ch, sc in next ch) 6 times: (ch 3, skip 1 ch, sc in next ch) 5 times; (ch 3, skip 2 ch, sc in next ch) 6 times: (ch 3, skip 3 ch, sc in next ch) 7 (9-12) times, ending with ch 1, skip 3 ch, half dc in first sc. **2nd rnd:** * Ch 3, sc in next loop. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 1, half dc in top of half dc. Repeat 2nd rnd until 5 rnds have been completed. **6th rnd:** Place marker at center loop of toe. * Ch 2, sc in next loop. Repeat from * to within 8th loop of marker (not counting the center loop), (ch 1, dc in next loop) 15 times. Complete other side as before. **7th rnd:** 3 sc in each ch-2 loop, sc in each ch-1 sp around. **8th and 9th rnds:** Sc in each sc around, decreasing 3 sc evenly across toe— *to dec 1 sc, work off 2 sc as 1 sc.* **10th rnd:** Sc in each sc around. Join and break off.

Sew 2 soles together. Sew upper to sole. Make another slipper the same way.
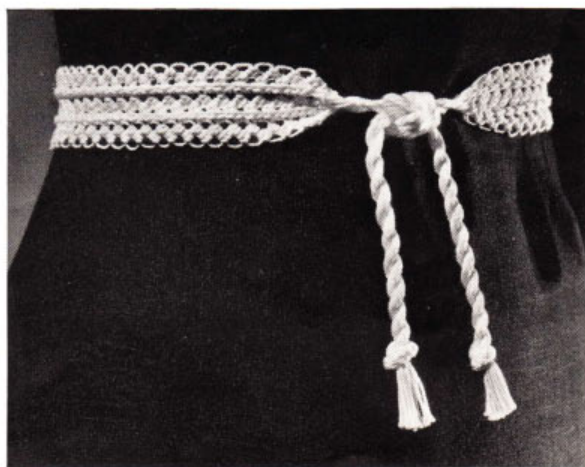
Hairpin Lace Belt S-433

Illustrated above

COATS and CLARK'S O.N.T. "Speed-Cro-Sheen" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 1 ball of No. 1 White.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 0.

A hairpin lace staple, 1/2 inch wide.

Leaving 16 inches free at the beginning, make a strip of hairpin lace slightly shorter than desired waist measurement, making 2 sc in each loop on each side of strip. Measure off 16 inches at end and break off. Make 2 more strips the same way.

Joining of Strips: Place 2 strips together, attach thread to first free loop and, working through both thicknesses, sc in first loop. * ch 1, sc in next loop. Repeat from * across. Break off. Join other strips the same way.

TIE . . . Cut 6 strands of thread, each 33 inches long. Double one strand to form a loop, insert hook in first free loop at short end of belt and draw loop through. Draw loose ends through loop and pull up tightly. Tie a strand to each free loop on short end the same way. Divide all strands in half and twist each section to the right. Now twist both sections together in the opposite direction. Tie a knot 1 inch from end. Trim ends to form fringe. Complete other side to correspond.

Ballet Slippers S-434

Illustrated below

COATS and CLARK'S O.N.T. "Speed-Cro-Sheen" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 2 balls of No. 126 Spanish Red and 1 ball each of No. 1 White and No. 12 Black.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 0.

GAUGE: Sole—6 sc make 1 inch; 6 rows make 1 inch.

Directions are written for Small Size. Changes for Medium and Large Sizes are in parentheses.

SOLE (Make 2) . . . Starting at center with Red, ch 30 (36-42). **1st rnd:** 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 15 (18-21) ch, dc in next 12 (15-18) ch; make 7 dc in last ch (toe end); working along opposite side of starting chain, make dc in next 12 (15-18) ch, sc in next 15 (18-21) ch, 2 sc in same place as first 3 sc were made. **2nd rnd:** Sc in each st around, increasing across heel and toe as necessary to keep work flat—*to inc 1 sc, make 2 sc in 1 sc.* Repeat 2nd rnd until 8 (8-9) rnds have been completed. At end of last rnd, join and break off.

UPPER . . . Starting at back with Red, make a ch slightly longer than outer edge of sole, having an even number of chains. Join with sl st. **1st rnd:** Ch 1, in same place as sl st make sc, ch 3 and sc; * skip next 3 ch, in next ch make sc, ch 3 and sc; skip next 2 ch, in next ch make sc, ch 3 and sc. Repeat from * around. Join to first sc. Break off. **2nd rnd:** Attach White to first loop, in each loop around make sc, ch 3 and sc. Join to first sc. Break off. **3rd rnd:** Attach Black to first loop, work in pattern around. Join. Break off. **4th rnd:** Attach Red to first loop, work in pattern around. Join. Break off.

5th rnd: Repeat 2nd rnd. **6th rnd:** Mark the center front (between loops) with a pin, attach Black at back, work in pattern to within 2nd loop preceding marker, dec 1 loop—*to dec 1 loop, sc in the next 2 loops, working off these 2 sc as 1 sc*—ch 3, sc in same loop, dec 1 loop on opposite side of marker and continue in pattern around. Join and break off. **7th rnd:** Attach Red and work as for 6th rnd. Now work in short rows as follows: **1st row:** Mark center front with a pin, mark the 8th loop on each side of pin. Attach White to 8th loop preceding center marker, sc in same loop and work in pattern to within 2nd loop preceding center marker, dec 1 loop, dec another loop on other side of marker, continue in pattern to within last marker, sc in last loop. Break off. **2nd row:** Attach Black to first loop, sc in same loop, work in pattern to within 2nd loop preceding center marker, dec 1 loop, dec another loop on other side of marker, continue in pattern to within last loop, sc in last loop. Break off. **3rd row:** Attach Red to 8th loop preceding center marker on 7th rnd, sc in same place, ch 1, sc in first sc on first short row, ch 1, sc in first loop on same row, ch 1, sc in first sc on 2nd row, ch 1, sc in first loop on same row, in next loop make sc, ch 3 and sc; dec 1 loop, dec another loop, in next loop make sc, ch 3 and sc; ch 1, sc in next loop, ch 1, sc in last sc, ch 1, sc in last loop on first row, ch 1, sc in last sc on same row, ch 1, sc in 8th loop following center marker on 7th rnd. Break off. **Last rnd:** Attach Red at back, make 2 sc in each loop to within first short row, sc in each sc and in each ch 1 to within next loop, make 2 sc in next loop, work off next 2 loops as 1 sc, 2 sc in next loop, sc in each ch 1 and in each sc across short rows, 2 sc in each remaining loop. Join and break off.

Sew soles together. Sew upper to sole. Make another slipper the same way.

Red and White Pot Holder S-417

draw through all loops on hook (puff st made), ch 2, make another puff st in same place, sc in next 3 sc. Repeat from * around, ending with puff st, ch 2 and puff st. Drop Red, pick up White. **4th rnd:** 2 sc in same place as sl st, * sc in each sc to next puff st, sc in puff st, thread over, insert hook in ch-2 sp 2 rnds below and complete a puff st, ch 2, puff st in same place, 2 sc in next sc. Repeat from * around. Change color (there are 2 more sc between corners on each side of rnd). Repeat the 4th rnd until 14 rnds in all have been completed. Break off White. **15th rnd:** With Red sc in same place as sl st, * sc in each sc to next puff st, sc in puff st, 3 sc in next sp. Repeat from * around. Join. **16th rnd:** Sc in each sc around, making 3 sc in center sc of 3-sc group at each corner. Join and break off. Make another piece the same way.

With wrong sides facing and working through both thicknesses, attach Red to center sc at any corner, 3 sc in same place, sc in each sc around, making 3 sc in center sc at each corner. Join and break off. With Red sc closely around bone ring. Join and break off. Sew in place.

Commuter's Bag S-425

COATS and CLARK'S O.N.T. "Speed-Cro-Sheen" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 2 balls of No. 1 White and 3 balls of No. 12 Black.

Plastic Afghan Hook No. 4.

A Black Crown Zipper, 12 inches long, Style F.1.

⅓ yard of felt for lining . . . 2 bone rings, 1 inch in diameter.

GAUGE: 6 sts make 1 inch; 5 rows make 1 inch.

BACK—First Triangle . . . Starting at wide edge with Black, ch 59. **1st row:** Insert hook in 2nd ch from hook and draw up a loop; retaining all loops on hook draw up a loop in each ch across, drop Black, pull a loop of White through first loop on hook and, working with White, * thread over and draw through 2 loops. Repeat from * across. The loop which remains on hook always counts as the first st of next row. **2nd row:** Insert hook under 2nd vertical bar and draw loop through; retaining all loops on hook draw up a loop in each vertical bar across. Drop White, pick up Black, thread over and draw through 1 loop, * thread over and draw through 2 loops. Repeat from * across until 1 Black and 2 White loops remain on hook, yarn over and draw through 3 loops (1 st decreased at right side of row). **3rd row:** Skip first 2 vertical bars, insert hook under 3rd vertical bar and draw loop through, draw up a loop in each vertical bar to within last vertical bar; insert hook through last vertical bar and stitch directly behind it and draw loop through—this gives a firm edge to this side. Drop Black, pick up White and work as for 2nd half of 2nd row until 1 White and 2 Black loops remain, thread over and draw through 3 loops (another dec). Work as for 3rd row, changing colors at left side of work, until 1 loop remains. Break off.

SECOND TRIANGLE . . . Starting at wide edge with Black, ch 59. Work as for First Triangle until first row has been completed. **2nd row:** Insert hook under 2nd vertical bar, draw a loop through, draw up a loop in each vertical bar across, change color, thread over and draw through first 2 loops (1 st decreased at left side of row), * thread over and draw through 2 loops. Repeat from * across. **3rd row:** Draw up a loop in 2nd vertical bar and in each bar across to within decreased st, insert hook through both bars of decreased st and draw loop through, thread over and draw through first 2 loops, * thread over and draw through 2 loops. Repeat from * across. Repeat 3rd row until 1 loop remains. Break off.

Sew decreased edges of these triangles neatly together to form a square.

FRONT . . . Work exactly as for Back.

GUSSET . . . Using Black only, ch 9 and work straight in pattern until piece is long enough to fit around 3 sides of square. Make a sl st in 2nd vertical bar and in each vertical bar across. Break off. Sew Gusset in place.

TOP OPENING . . . 1st row: Attach Black to first free st on top, sc closely across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd, 3rd and 4th rows:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Break off at end of 4th row. Attach thread to other side of top and complete to correspond.

Cut 3 strips of cardboard to fit gusset on sides and bottom. Line bag with felt. Sew zipper to top opening. With Black, make a chain 5 inches long and sew to zipper. With Black, sc closely around bone rings. Join and break off.

CORD . . . Cut 12 strands each of White and Black, each 1¼ yards long. Double White strands, then loop Black strands through and double. Twist these strands tightly, then double strands and twist in the opposite direction. Sew a ring to each side of bag. Tie cord to rings.

Carry-all Bag S-426

COATS and CLARK'S O.N.T. "Speed-Cro-Sheen" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 3 balls of No. 12 Black and 2 balls each of No. 1 White and No. 76-A Aqua.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 0.

10 metal rings, ⅞ inch diameter . . . A piece of felt 12 inches in diameter.

GAUGE: 3 sps make 1 inch; 5 rnds make 2 inches.

BASE . . . Starting at center with Black, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 7 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Do not join rnds. **2nd rnd:** 2 sc in each sc around. **3rd rnd:** * 2 sc in next sc (1 sc increased), sc in next sc. Repeat from * around. **4th rnd:** Sc in each sc, increasing 7 sc evenly around. Repeat 4th rnd until piece measures 10 inches in diameter. Sl st in next sc. Break off.

SIDE—Background . . . Starting at lower edge, make a chain 33 inches long. Join with sl st. **1st rnd:** Ch 4. * skip 1 ch, dc in next ch, ch 1. Repeat from * around. Join to 3rd ch of ch-4. **2nd rnd:** Ch 4. * dc in next dc, ch 1. Repeat from * around. Join. Repeat 2nd rnd until 18 rnds have been completed. Break off.

To make stripes: 1st stripe: Attach Aqua around bar of any dc on first rnd and, working horizontally, hold thread on top of work, insert hook under first dc bar, * thread over and draw loop through, thread over and draw through both loops on hook, ch 1, insert hook under next dc bar. Repeat from * around, working over starting chain as over dc's. Join last ch 1 to first sc. Work 2 more sc rnds of Aqua over same rnd of dc-sps (this completes one stripe—wrong side of work is right side of pattern). Now work alternate stripes of White and Aqua across entire background to within

last 2 rnds. Attach Black to any sp on top and sc closely around. Join and break off.

Cut a cardboard circle 10 inches in diameter, cover with felt, stitching excess under cardboard. Sew to Bag. Sew crocheted base in place. Sew rings around top of bag.

CORD . . . Cut 8 strands of Aqua and Black, each 54 inches long, double Aqua strands, then draw Black strands through loop and double. Twist these strands tightly, then double and give them a twist in the opposite direction. Draw Cord through rings and knot ends together, leaving 2 inches free for tassel. Make another Cord the same way.

Oblong Casserole Jacket

S-418 . . . . .   Illustrated on Back Cover

COATS and CLARK'S O.N.T. "Speed-Cro-Sheen" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 2 balls of No. 10-A Canary Yellow. A few yards of No. 131 Fudge Brown.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 0.

BOTTOM . . . Starting at short side, make a chain slightly longer than bottom of dish. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across until row measures width of dish. Cut off remaining chain. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece is same length as bottom of dish. Now, working around outer edges, sc closely around, having number of sc divisible by 6. Join with sl st to first sc.

SIDE PIECE . . . 1st rnd: Sc in same place as sl st, * skip next 2 sc, 5 dc in next sc (shell made), skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join last shell to first sc. **2nd rnd:** Sl st in first 2 dc of next shell, sc in next dc, * make a shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell. Repeat from * around. Join. Repeat 2nd rnd until piece is slightly shorter than depth of dish. Break off.

EDGING . . . 1st rnd: Working in back loop only, attach Fudge Brown to center dc of any shell, 3 sc in same dc, * sc in next dc, dec 2 sc over next 3 sts— *to dec 2 sc, work off next 3 sc as 1 sc*—sc in next dc, 3 sc in center dc. Repeat from * around. Join and break off. **2nd rnd:** With wrong side facing, attach Brown to any sc on last rnd, sl st in each st around. Join and break off.

abbreviations

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ch	chain	sp	space
sc	single crochet	st(s)	stitch(es)
half dc	half double crochet	rnd	round
		incl	inclusive
dc	double crochet	inc	increase
sl st	slip stitch	dec	decrease

* (asterisk) . . . Repeat the instructions following the asterisk as many times as specified.

Repeat instructions in parentheses as many times as specified. For example: **"(Ch 5, sc in next sc) 5 times"** means to make all that is in parentheses 5 times in all.

Round Casserole Jacket

S-419 . . .

Illustrated on Back Cover
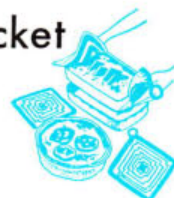
COATS and CLARK'S O.N.T. "Speed-Cro-Sheen" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 2 balls of No. 76-A Aqua. A few yards of White.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 0.

BOTTOM . . . Starting at center, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. **2nd rnd:** 2 sc in each sc around. **3rd rnd:** * Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc (1 sc increased). Repeat from * around. **4th rnd:** Sc in each sc, increasing 8 sc evenly around. Repeat 4th rnd until piece measures same as bottom of casserole dish. Sl st in next sc.

SIDE PIECE . . . 1st rnd: Sc in same place as sl st, * skip next sc, 5 dc in next sc (shell made), skip next sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join last shell to first sc. **2nd rnd:** Sl st in first 2 dc of next shell, sc in next dc, * make a shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell. Repeat from * around. Join. Repeat 2nd rnd until piece is slightly shorter than depth of dish. Break off.

EDGING . . . Using White, work as for No. S-418.

Bathroom Rug S-431

Illustrated on page 11

Rug size 24 x 36 inches, excluding fringe

COATS and CLARK'S O.N.T. "Speed-Cro-Sheen" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 15 balls each of No. 1 White and No. 12 Black.

Clark's O.N.T. Plastic Rug Hook Size G.

GAUGE: 3 sc make 1 inch; 2 long sc rows make 1 inch.

Starting at narrow edge with a strand each of White and Black, make a chain 36 inches long. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across until row measures 24 inches, having an even number of sc. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in first sc, * sc at base of next sc (long sc made), sc in next sc. Repeat from * across, ending with a long sc. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece measures 36 inches. Break off.

FRINGE . . . Cut 7 strands of White, each 7 inches long, double these strands to form a loop. Insert hook in first sc on last row and draw loop through. Draw loose ends through loop and pull up tightly to form a knot. Skip next sc and make a Black Fringe in next sc. Continue to make a White and a Black Fringe alternately in this manner across. Complete other side to correspond.

Quick Crochet

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