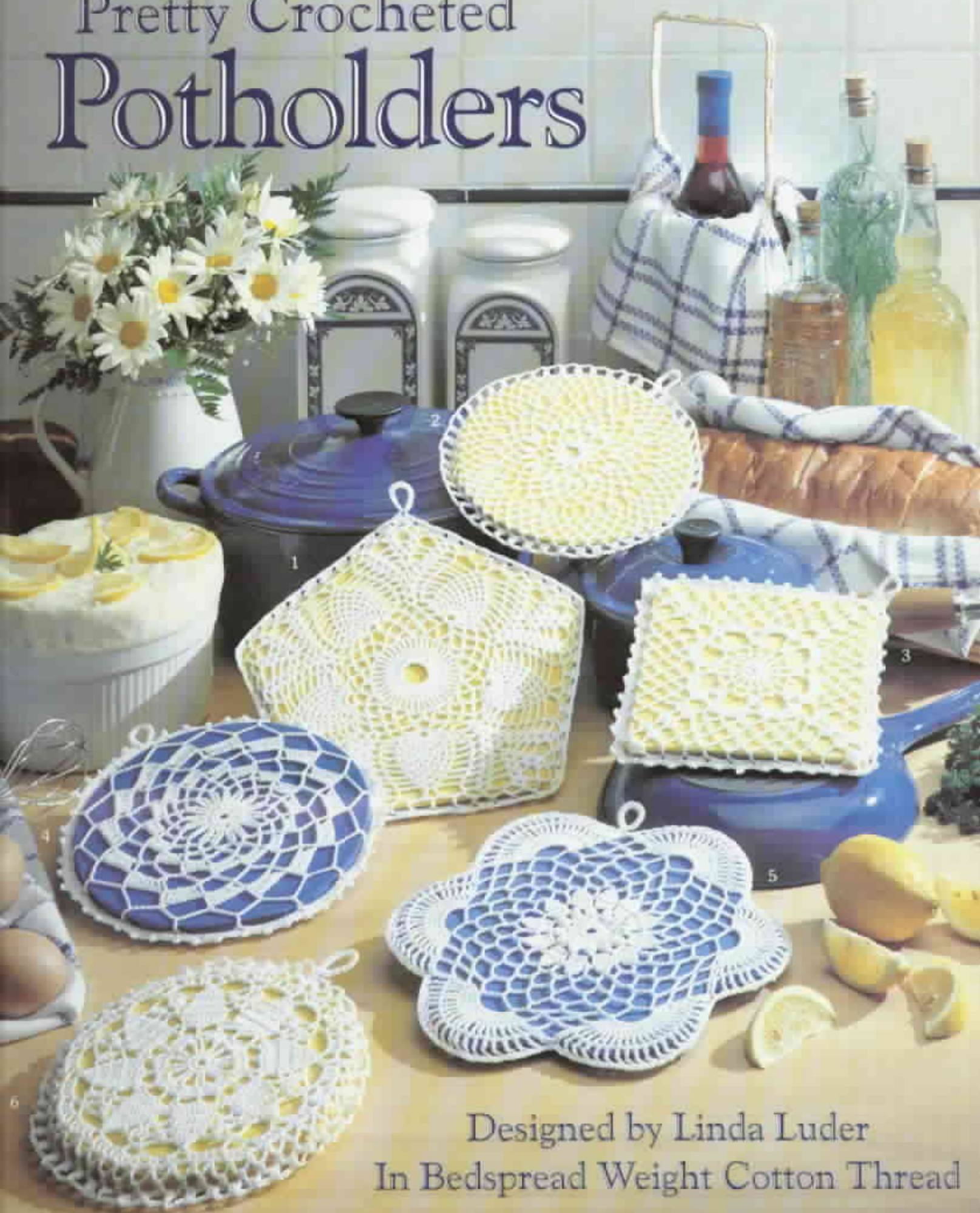


Pretty Crocheted Potholders



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In Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread

General Instructions

ABBREVIATIONS

ch(s)	chain(s)	sp(s)	space(s)
dc	double crochet(s)	st(s)	stitch(es)
dtr	double treble(s)	tr	treble crochet(s)
mm	millimeters	tr tr	triple treble(s)
Rnd(s)	Round(s)	YO	yarn over
sc	single crochet(s)		

★ — work instructions following ★ as many **more** times as indicated in addition to the first time.

† to † — work all instructions from first † to second † as many times as specified.

() or [] — work enclosed instructions as many times as specified by the number immediately following **or** work all enclosed instructions in the stitch or space indicated **or** contains explanatory remarks.

MATERIALS

Bedsprad Weight Cotton Thread (size 10),
approximately 110-210 yards for **each** Potholder
Steel crochet hook, size 7 (1.25 mm)
Fabric - 1/3 yard Cotton batting Sewing thread

LINING

Using Back as a pattern and allowing for a 1/4" seam, cut 2 pieces of fabric and one piece of batting for **each** Potholder. With **right** sides together and batting against **wrong** side of one fabric piece, sew seam leaving an opening for turning. Trim batting close to seam; clip curves. Turn right side out; sew opening closed.

BASIC HANGER

Ch 15, slip st in 15th ch from hook to form a ring; ch 1, 25 sc in ring; join with slip st to first st on last round of Edging, finish off.

1. Pineapple

BACK AND FRONT

Ch 20, join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 4, 39 tr in ring; join with slip st to top of beginning ch-4: 40 sts.

Rnd 2: Ch 5, (tr in next tr, ch 1) around; join with slip st to 4th ch of beginning ch-5: 40 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 3: Slip st in first sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, (ch 7, skip next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp) around to last ch-1 sp, ch 3, tr in first sc to form last loop: 20 loops.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 7, (sc in next loop, ch 7) around; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 5: Slip st in first loop, ch 1, (sc, ch 7, sc) in same loop, ★ (ch 6, sc in next loop) 4 times, ch 7, sc in same loop; repeat from ★ 3 times **more**, ch 6, (sc in next loop, ch 6) 3 times; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 6: Slip st in first loop, ch 3, 9 dc in same loop, sc in next loop, (ch 6, sc in next loop) 3 times, ★ 10 dc in next loop, sc in next loop, (ch 6, sc in next loop) 3 times; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to top of beginning ch-3.

Rnd 7: Ch 4, dc in next dc, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 8 times, ★ † sc in next loop, ch 5, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next loop, ch 5, sc in next loop †, dc in next dc, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 9 times; repeat from ★ 3 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to 3rd ch of beginning ch-4.

Rnd 8: Slip st in first ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ★ † (ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp) 8 times, ch 4, sc in next loop, ch 4, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) (**Shell made**) in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, sc in next loop, ch 4 †, sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from ★ 3 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 9: Slip st in first ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ★ † (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp) 7 times, ch 5, skip next loop, sc in next loop, ch 4, (work Shell, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 4, sc in next loop, ch 5, skip next loop †, sc in next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ 3 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 10: Slip st in first ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ★ † (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp) 6 times, ch 5, skip next loop, sc in next loop, ch 4, work Shell in each of next 2 ch-2 sps, ch 4, sc in next loop, ch 5, skip next loop †, sc in next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ 3 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 11: Slip st in first ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ★ † (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp) 5 times, ch 5, skip next loop, sc in next loop, ch 4, work Shell in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in sp **between** Shells, ch 2, work Shell in next ch-2 sp, ch 4, sc in next loop, ch 5, skip next loop †, sc in next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ 3 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 12: Slip st in first ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ★ † (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp) 4 times, ch 5, skip next loop, sc in next loop, ch 4, work Shell in next ch-2 sp and in next dc, skip next ch-2 sp, work Shell in next ch-2 sp, ch 4, sc in next loop, ch 5, skip next loop †, sc in next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ 3 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 13: Slip st in first ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ★ † (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp) 3 times, ch 5, skip next loop, sc in next loop, ch 4, work Shell in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, (work Shell, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, work Shell in next ch-2 sp, ch 4, sc in next loop, ch 5, skip next loop †, sc in next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ 3 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 14: Slip st in first ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ★ † (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp) twice, ch 5, skip next loop, sc in next loop, ch 4, work Shell in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, (work Shell in next ch-2 sp, ch 2) twice, skip next ch-2 sp, work Shell in next ch-2 sp, ch 4, sc in next loop, ch 5, skip next loop †, sc in next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ 3 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 15: Slip st in first ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ★ † ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, skip next loop, sc in next loop, ch 4, work Shell in next ch-2 sp, (ch 4, skip next ch-2 sp, work Shell in next ch-2 sp) 3 times, ch 4, sc in next loop, ch 5, skip next loop †, sc in next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ 3 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 16: Slip st in first ch-3 sp, ch 7, tr in same sp, ★ † ch 5, skip next loop, (sc in next sp, ch 5) 9 times, skip next loop †, (tr, ch 3, tr) in next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ 3 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to 4th ch of beginning ch-7.

Rnd 17: Slip st in first sp, ch 9, dc in next loop, (ch 6, sc in next loop) 5 times, place marker for Edging in last ch-6 worked, ch 6, (sc in next loop, ch 6) 3 times, ★ (dc in next loop, ch 6) 3 times, (sc in next loop, ch 6) 8 times; repeat from ★ around to last loop, dc in last loop, ch 6; join with slip st to 3rd ch of beginning ch-9, finish off.

Make Lining.

Edging: With **wrong** sides together, working through **both** thicknesses and matching loops, join thread with slip st in marked loop; ch 4, 4 dc in same loop, ch 1, (4 dc in next loop, ch 1) 10 times, ★ (4 dc, ch 1) twice in next loop, (4 dc in next loop, ch 1) 10 times; repeat from ★ around, inserting Lining before closing, 3 dc in first loop; join with slip st to 3rd ch of beginning ch-4, slip st in next sp.

Work Basic Hanger.

2. Lacy Cluster

BACK

Ch 20, join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Work beginning Cluster as follows: Ch 3, [YO twice, insert hook in ring and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice] 2 times, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook (**beginning Cluster made**), ★ ch 5, work Cluster as follows: [YO twice, insert hook in ring and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice] 3 times, YO and draw through all 4 loops on hook (**Cluster made**); repeat from ★ 10 times **more**, ch 2, dc in top of beginning Cluster to form last loop: 12 loops.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same loop, (ch 6, sc in next loop) around, ch 3, dc in first sc to form last loop.

Rnd 3: Work beginning Cluster in same loop, ch 5, (work Cluster, ch 5) twice in each loop around, work Cluster in same loop as beginning Cluster, ch 2, dc in top of beginning Cluster to form last loop: 24 loops.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same loop, (ch 5, sc in next loop) around, ch 2, dc in first sc to form last loop.

Rnd 5: Repeat Rnd 2.

Rnd 6: Ch 9, tr in same loop, (ch 5, tr) twice in each loop around, ch 2, dc in 4th ch of beginning ch-9 to form last loop: 48 loops.

Rnds 7-10: Ch 1, sc in same loop, (ch 5, sc in next loop) around, ch 2, dc in first sc to form last loop. Finish off. Make Lining, page 1.

FRONT

Work same as Back; do **not** finish off.

Edging: With **wrong** sides together, working through **both** thicknesses and matching loops; work beginning Cluster in same loop, ch 5, (work Cluster in next loop, ch 5) around, inserting Lining before closing; join with slip st to top of beginning Cluster.

Work Basic Hanger, page 1.

3. Picot Square

BACK AND FRONT

Ch 8, join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), 15 dc in ring; join with slip st to first dc: 16 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 5, (dc in next dc, ch 2) around; join with slip st to 3rd ch of beginning ch-5.

Rnd 3: Ch 6, dc in next dc, ch 5, slip st in 4th ch from hook, ch 1, ★ dc in next dc, ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 5, slip st in 4th ch from hook, ch 1; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to 3rd ch of beginning ch-6.

Note: Work double treble (**abbreviated dtr**) as follows: YO 3 times, insert hook in st and pull up a loop (5 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 4 times.

Rnd 4: Slip st in first ch-3 sp, ch 3, 3 dc in same sp, (ch 10, 4 dc in next ch-3 sp) around, ch 5, dtr in first dc to form last loop: 8 loops.

Rnd 5: Ch 3, 7 dc in same loop, 15 dc in each of next 7 loops, 7 dc in first loop; join with slip st to first dc: 120 dc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 7, skip next 3 dc, sc in next dc, ch 7, skip next 6 dc, sc in next dc, ★ (ch 7, skip next 3 dc, sc in next dc) twice, ch 7, skip next 6 dc, sc in next dc; repeat from ★ around, ch 3, tr in first sc to form last loop: 24 loops.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in same loop, ch 7, (sc in next loop, ch 7) 4 times, (4 dc, ch 7, 4 dc) in next loop, ★ ch 7, (sc in next loop, ch 7) 5 times, (4 dc, ch 7, 4 dc) in next loop; repeat from ★ around, ch 3, tr in first sc to form last loop: 28 loops.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in same loop, ch 7, (sc in next loop, ch 7) 5 times, (4 dc, ch 7, 4 dc) in next loop, ★ ch 7, (sc in next loop, ch 7) 6 times, (4 dc, ch 7, 4 dc) in next loop; repeat from ★ around, ch 3, tr in first sc to form last loop: 32 loops.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in same loop, ch 7, (sc in next loop, ch 7) 6 times, (4 dc, ch 7, 4 dc) in next loop, ★ ch 7, (sc in next loop, ch 7) 7 times, (4 dc, ch 7, 4 dc) in next loop; repeat from ★ around, ch 3, tr in first sc to form last loop: 36 loops.

Rnd 10: Ch 8, dc in next loop, ch 5, (dc in next loop, ch 5) 6 times, (5 dc, ch 7, 5 dc) in next loop, ★ ch 5, (dc in next loop, ch 5) 8 times, (5 dc, ch 7, 5 dc) in next loop; repeat from ★ around, ch 2, dc in 3rd ch of beginning ch-8 to form last loop, finish off: 40 loops. Make Lining, page 1.

Edging: With **wrong** sides together, working through **both** thicknesses and matching loops, join thread with slip st in any corner loop; ch 3, dc in same loop, [ch 4, slip st in top of dc just worked (**Picot made**)], 3 dc in same loop, ★ † (3 dc, work Picot, 3 dc) in each of next 9 loops †, 3 dc in next corner loop, (work Picot, 3 dc) twice in same loop; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once inserting Lining before closing, (3 dc, work Picot, dc) in first corner loop; join with slip st to first dc.

Work Basic Hanger, page 1.

4. Swirl

BACK

Ch 8, join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 16 sc in ring; join with slip st to first sc: 16 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, (sc in next sc, ch 3) around; join with slip st to first sc.

Note: Work double treble (**abbreviated dtr**) as follows: YO 3 times, insert hook in st and pull up a loop (5 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 4 times.

Rnd 3: Slip st in first ch-3 sp, ch 5, dtr in same sp, ★ ch 5, YO 3 times, insert hook in next ch-3 sp and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times, YO 3 times, insert hook in same sp and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook; repeat from ★ around, ch 2, dc in first dtr to form last loop.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same loop, (ch 6, sc in next loop) around, ch 3, dc in first sc to form last loop.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same loop, (ch 7, sc in next loop) around, ch 2, dtr in first sc to form last loop.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, 5 dc) in same loop, ch 1, ★ (sc, ch 3, 5 dc) in next loop, ch 1; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 7: Slip st in first 3 chs, ch 1, sc in same ch, (ch 9, sc in top of next ch-3) around, ch 4, dtr in first sc to form last loop.

Note: Work triple treble (**abbreviated tr tr**) as follows: YO 4 times, insert hook in st and pull up a loop (6 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 5 times.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in same loop, (ch 11, sc in next loop) around, ch 5, tr tr in first sc to form last loop.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, (sc, ch 4, 7 tr) in same loop, ch 1, ★ (sc, ch 4, 7 tr) in next loop, ch 1; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 10: Slip st in first 4 chs, ch 1, sc in same ch, (ch 12, sc in top of next ch-4) around, ch 6, tr tr in first sc to form last loop.

Rnd 11: Ch 16, (dc in next loop, ch 13) around; join with slip st to 3rd ch of beginning ch-16, finish off.

Make Lining, page 1.

FRONT

Work same as Back; do **not** finish off.

Edging: With **wrong** sides together, working through **both** thicknesses and matching loops, slip st in first loop; ch 3, 4 dc in same loop, [ch 4, slip st in top of last dc worked (**Picot made**)], ★ (5 dc in same loop, work Picot) twice, 5 dc in next loop, work Picot; repeat from ★ around, inserting Lining before closing, 5 dc in same loop, work Picot, 5 dc in same loop; join with slip st to top of beginning ch-3. Work Basic Hanger, page 1.

5. Popcorn Fan

BACK

Ch 12, join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), 23 dc in ring; join with slip st to first dc: 24 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, skip next dc, (sc in next dc, ch 3, skip next dc) around; join with slip st to first sc: 12 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 3: Slip st in first ch-3 sp, [ch 3, 4 dc in same sp, drop loop from hook, insert hook in first dc of 5-dc group, hook dropped loop and draw through (**beginning Popcorn made**)], ch 5, ★ [5 dc in next ch-3 sp, drop loop from hook, insert hook in first dc of 5-dc group, hook dropped loop and draw through (**Popcorn made**)], ch 5; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to top of beginning Popcorn: 12 Popcorns.

Rnd 4: Slip st in first loop, ch 3, 4 dc in same loop, ch 3, (5 dc in next loop, ch 3) around; join with slip st to first dc: 60 dc.

Rnd 5: Ch 4, [YO twice, insert hook in **next** dc and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice] 4 times, YO and draw through all 5 loops on hook, ch 5, tr in next ch-3 sp, ★ ch 5, [YO twice, insert hook in **next** dc and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice] 5 times, YO and draw through all 6 loops on hook, ch 5, tr in next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ around, ch 2, dc in top of first st to form last loop: 24 loops.

Rnd 6: Ch 9, dc in next loop, (ch 6, dc in next loop) around, ch 3, dc in 3rd ch of beginning ch-9 to form last loop.

Rnds 7 and 8: Ch 10, dc in next loop, (ch 7, dc in next loop) around, ch 3, tr in 3rd ch of beginning ch-10 to form last loop.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in same loop, (ch 8, sc in next loop) twice, ch 10, sc in next loop, ★ (ch 8, sc in next loop) 3 times, ch 10, sc in next loop; repeat from ★ around, ch 4, tr in first sc to form last loop.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in same loop, (ch 8, sc in next loop) twice, 20 tr in next loop, ★ sc in next loop, (ch 8, sc in next loop) twice, 20 tr in next loop; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc: 120 tr.

Rnd 11: Slip st in first 4 chs, ch 1, sc in same loop, ch 8, sc in next loop, tr in next tr, (ch 1, tr in next tr) 19 times, ★ sc in next loop, ch 8, sc in next loop, tr in next tr, (ch 1, tr in next tr) 19 times; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 12: Slip st in first 4 chs, ch 1, sc in same loop, tr in next tr, (ch 2, tr in next tr) 19 times, ★ sc in next loop, tr in next tr, (ch 2, tr in next tr) 19 times; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off. Make Lining, page 1.

FRONT

Work same as Back; do **not** finish off.

Edging: With **wrong** sides together, working through **both** thicknesses and matching loops, slip st in first ch-2 sp; ch 1, sc evenly around, increasing and decreasing when necessary to keep piece laying flat and inserting Lining before closing; join with slip st to first sc.

Work Basic Hanger, page 1.

6. Daisy Wheel

BACK

Ch 8, join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 16 sc in ring; join with slip st to first sc: 16 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 7, (tr in next sc, ch 3) around; join with slip st to 4th ch of beginning ch-7.

Rnd 3: Slip st in first ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 1, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, ★ sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc: 8 5-dc groups.

Rnd 4: Ch 8, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 5, ★ dc in next sc, ch 5, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 5; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to 3rd ch of beginning ch-8: 16 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same st, 4 sc in first ch-5 sp, ch 3, 4 sc in next ch-5 sp, ★ sc in next dc, 4 sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, 4 sc in next ch-5 sp; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc: 72 sc.

Rnd 6: Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), dc in next 4 sc, ch 5, ★ dc in next 9 sc, ch 5; repeat from ★ 6 times **more**, dc in last 4 sc; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 7: Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, [(YO, insert hook in **next** dc and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook (**decrease made**)], ch 2, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, decrease, ★ dc in next 5 dc, decrease, ch 2, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, decrease; repeat from ★ 6 times **more**, dc in last 2 dc; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 8: Ch 3, dc in next dc, decrease, ch 2, work Cluster in next dc as follows: (YO, insert hook in dc and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times, YO and draw through all 4 loops on hook (**Cluster made**), ch 4, tr in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, work Cluster in next dc, ch 2, decrease, ★ dc in next 3 dc, decrease, ch 2, work Cluster in next dc, ch 4, tr in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, work Cluster in next dc, ch 2, decrease; repeat from ★ 6 times **more**, dc in last dc; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 9: Ch 3, decrease, ★ † ch 7, (dc, ch 5, dc) in next tr, ch 7 †, (YO, insert hook in **next** dc and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 5 times, YO and draw through all 6 loops on hook; repeat from ★ 6 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once, decrease; join with slip st to first st: 24 ch-sps.

Rnd 10: Slip st in first ch-7 sp, ch 4, (dc, ch 1) 3 times in same sp, (dc, ch 1) 4 times in each ch-sp around; join with slip st to 3rd ch of beginning ch-4: 96 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 11: Slip st in first ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ★ ch 5, skip next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from ★ around to last ch-1 sp, ch 2, dc in first sc to form last loop: 48 loops.

Rnd 12: Ch 1, sc in same loop, ch 5, ★ sc in next loop, ch 5; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off. Make Lining, page 1.

FRONT

Work same as Back; do **not** finish off.

Edging: With **wrong** sides together, working through **both** thicknesses and matching loops, slip st in first loop; ch 3, (YO, insert hook in **same** sp and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook, ch 6, ★ work Cluster in next loop, ch 6; repeat from ★ around, inserting Lining before closing; join with slip st to first st. Work Basic Hanger, page 1.

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