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How to Crochet

The following instructions and illustrations are given for right-handed people. However, a left-handed person can use them if they make the following adjustments. When the instructions say "right hand" use your left hand and vice versa. Place a small mirror to one side of the illustration propping it so it reflects the drawing. You can then see the position in which your hands and the yarn should be. Right-handed people will work from right to left. Left-handers will work from left to right.

Before you begin to make any of the items in this book, practice chain stitches and single crochet until you can make even stitches. The other stitches can be learned as you need them.

Holding The Hook

Grasp the hook gently between the thumb and first 2 fingers of your right hand (Fig. 1). If this doesn't seem comfortable to you, try holding the hook as if it were a pencil. The most important thing is to find the position that is "right" for you.

Starting Loop

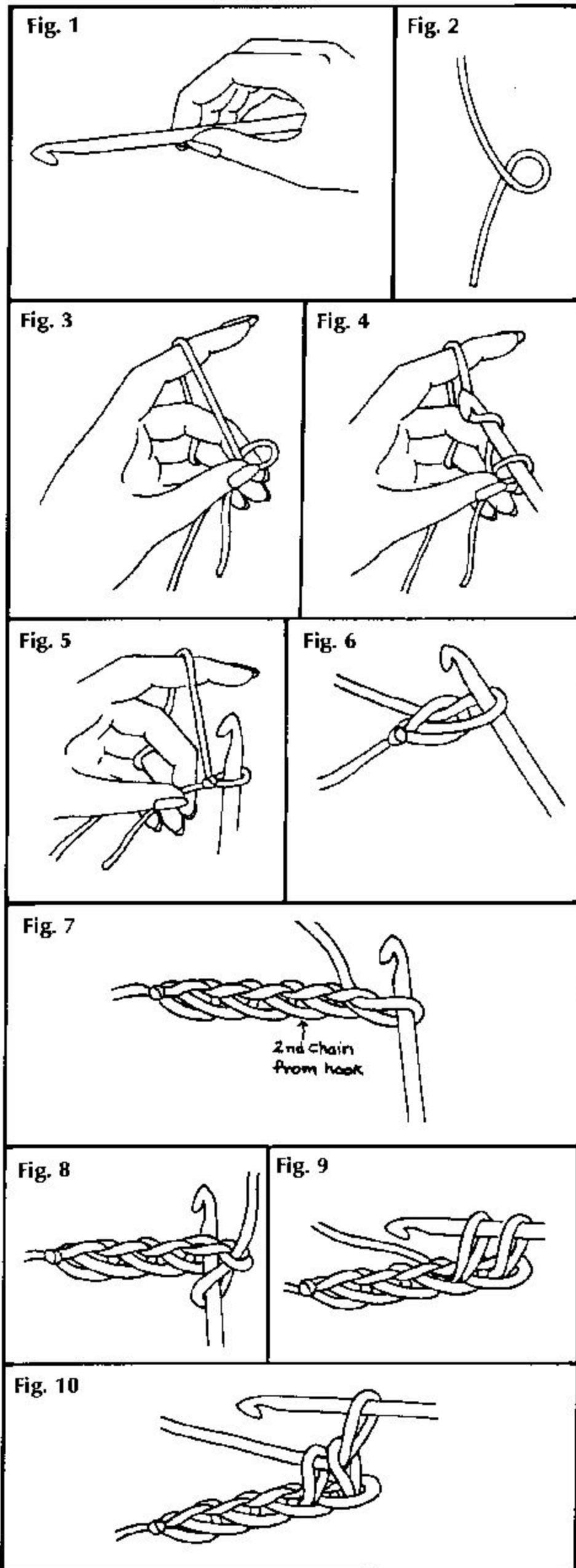
1. Make a loop near the end of the yarn with the short end underneath (Fig. 2).
2. Hold the loop between the thumb and middle finger of your left hand. Pass the long end of the yarn over the index finger, behind it and the middle finger, in front of the ring finger and behind the little finger (Fig. 3). This is also the position in which you will hold the yarn while you make all the stitches. It allows you to maintain a constant tension, so that when you pull a loop through, you can control its size. Keeping constant tension is very important.
3. Insert the hook through the loop. Pass it under the yarn and catch the yarn with the hook (Fig. 4). This is called "yarn over" and is used for all the different crochet stitches.
4. Pull the yarn on the hook through the loop you are holding. This is called "pulling through". Let go of the loop you are holding and tighten the knot (Fig. 5). Now you are ready to start your first stitch.

Chain Stitch

1. Holding the knot of the starting loop between the thumb and middle finger of your left hand, insert the hook through the loop. Yarn over and pull through as you did for the starting loop (Fig. 6). This makes 1 chain.
2. Repeat the above step until you have the desired number of chain stitches. One loop always remains on the hook and is not counted as a completed stitch. Fig. 7 shows a chain of 5 stitches and indicates the 2nd chain from the hook, which is where you will make your first single crochet.

Single Crochet in Rows

1. Make a chain as long as desired and insert the hook into the 2nd chain from the hook, under the 2 top threads (Fig. 8).
2. Yarn over and pull through the stitch. This is called "drawing up a loop". There are now 2 loops on the hook (Fig. 9).
3. Yarn over again and pull through both loops on the hook. One single crochet is made (Fig. 10). For each additional single crochet, insert the hook in the next stitch and make as for the first single crochet. The first row of crochet is usually the front or right side of the finished piece.



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- At the end of the row of single crochets, chain 1 (Fig. 11) and turn (Fig. 12). The chain 1 makes it easy to turn the work to start the next row.
- For the 2nd row, insert the hook in the 1st stitch (this is the last stitch of the 1st row — see Fig. 12). The hook is inserted under the 2 top threads of the stitch. Finish the stitch as for the single crochets in the 1st row. Row 2 is usually worked on the back or wrong side of the piece (Fig. 13).

Slip Stitch

A slip stitch is usually used as a joining stitch. When the directions say "join" you always use a slip stitch.

- Make a chain of 4 stitches. To join, insert the hook into the 1st chain made (Fig. 14). Yarn over and pull through the chain stitch and the loop on the hook in one motion. One loop remains on the hook (Fig. 15).

Single Crochet in Rounds

Rounds of single crochet can be worked two ways.

Method 1: In this method the work is not turned.

- Make a chain of 4 stitches. Join with a slip stitch, as above, to form a ring. Make 8 single crochets in the ring (not in the individual chain stitches) as shown in Fig. 16.
- Take a piece of yarn that is a different color and lay it between the 8th and 1st stitches. This marks the beginning of the round. Work the 1st stitch of the next round in the 1st single crochet of the last round (Fig. 17). Mark each round with the piece of yarn.

Method 2: The work is turned as if you were working in rows.

- Make a chain of 4 stitches and join to form a ring. Make 8 single crochets in the ring as above. Join the 8th single crochet to the 1st single crochet with a slip stitch. Chain 1 and turn (Fig. 18).
- For the 2nd round, place the first single crochet in the last single crochet of the previous round. Be sure you do not put the first single crochet in the chain 1 or in the slip stitch. The last single crochet of each round is always joined to the 1st single crochet of the same round. Chain 1 and turn at the end of each round.

Half Double Crochet

- Make a chain the desired length. Yarn over (Fig. 19) and insert the hook into the 3rd chain from the hook (Fig. 20).

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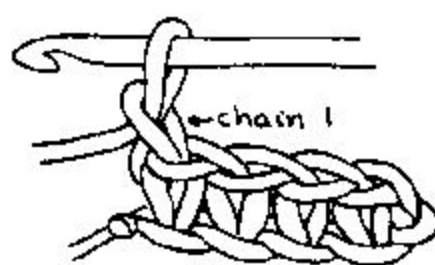


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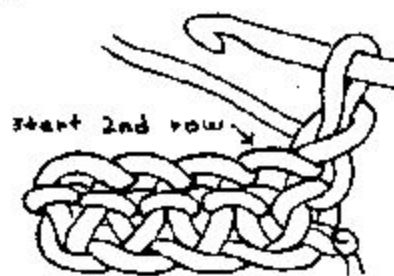


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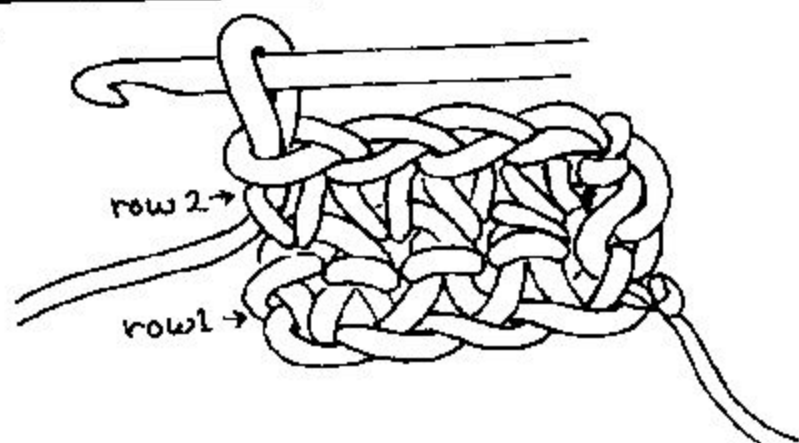


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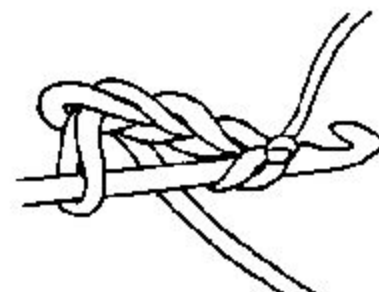


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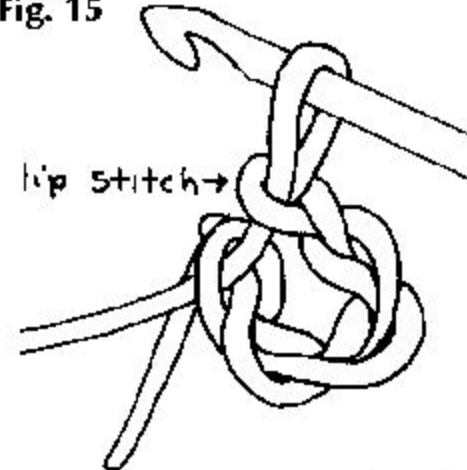


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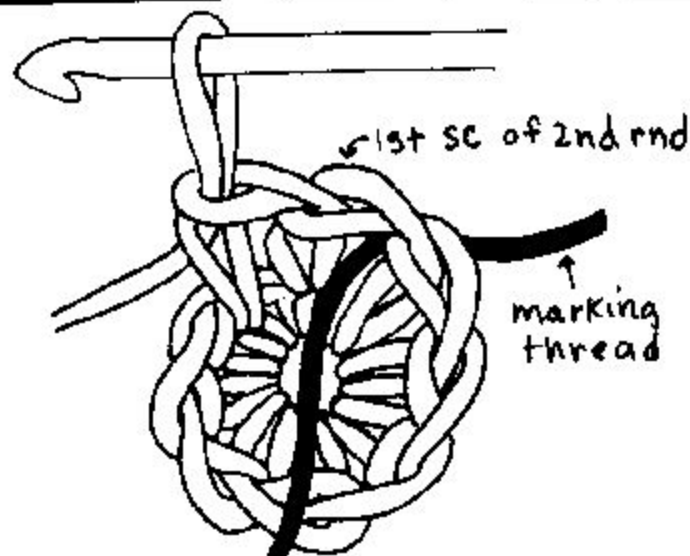


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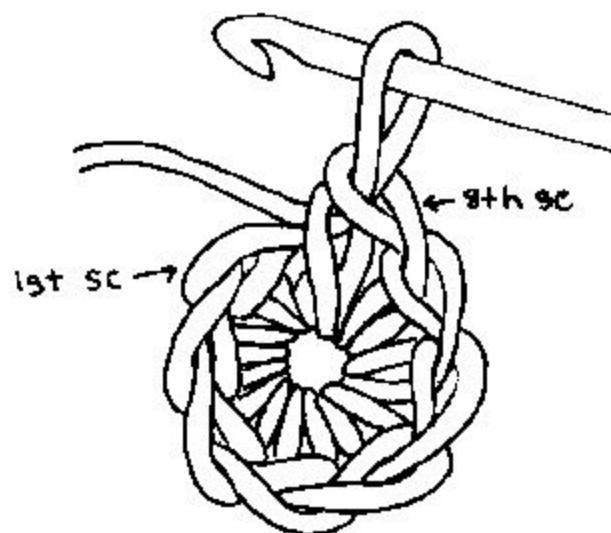


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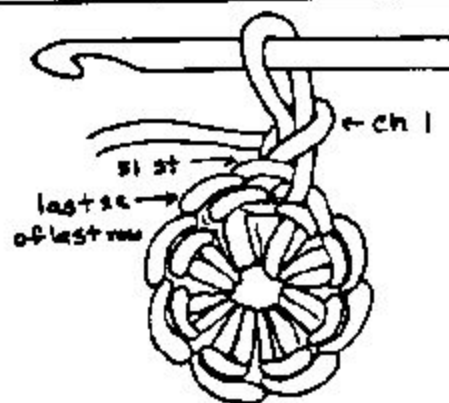


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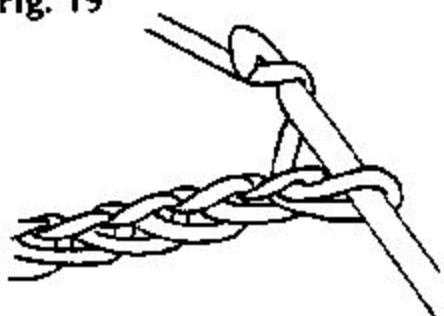
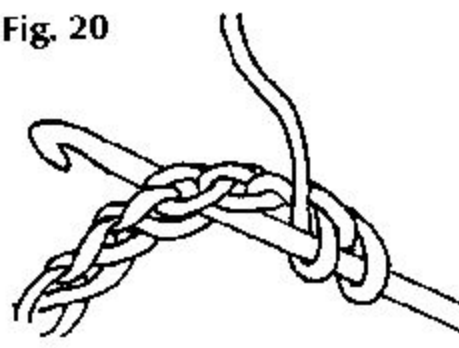


Fig. 20



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2. Yarn over again and pull through the chain stitch (Fig. 21). There are now 3 loops on the hook.
3. Yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on the hook. Make each additional half double crochet the same as the 1st one. The finished row should look like Fig. 22.

Double Crochet

1. Make a chain the desired length. Yarn over and insert the hook in the 4th chain from the hook.
2. Yarn over again and pull through the chain stitch (Fig. 23). There are now 3 loops on the hook.
3. Yarn over and pull through 2 loops on the hook (Fig. 24). Two loops still remain on the hook.
4. Yarn over and pull through the last 2 loops on the hook. Make the additional double crochets the same way. The finished row should look like Fig. 25.

Increase

To make an increase, work 2 stitches in the same stitch. An increase in single crochet is shown in Fig. 26.

Decrease

1. To decrease in single crochet, insert the hook in the 1st stitch, yarn over and pull through the stitch. There are 2 loops on the hook.
2. Insert the hook in the next stitch, yarn over and pull through that stitch (Fig. 27). There are now 3 loops on the hook.

Fig. 21

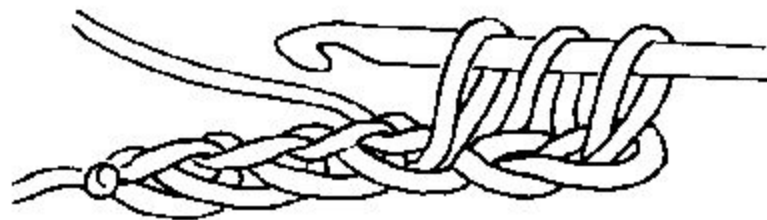


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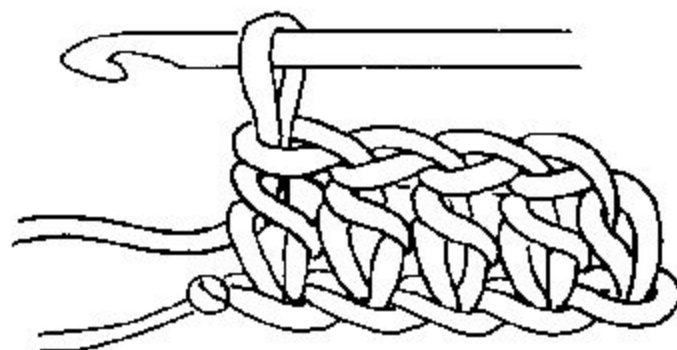


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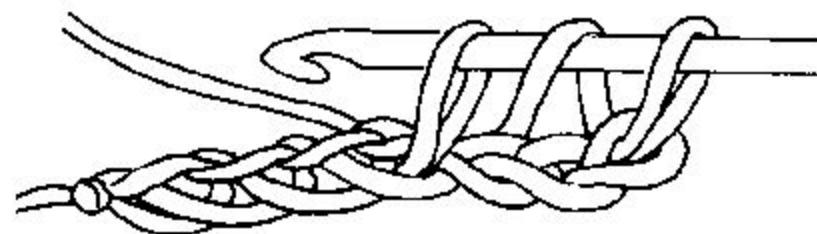


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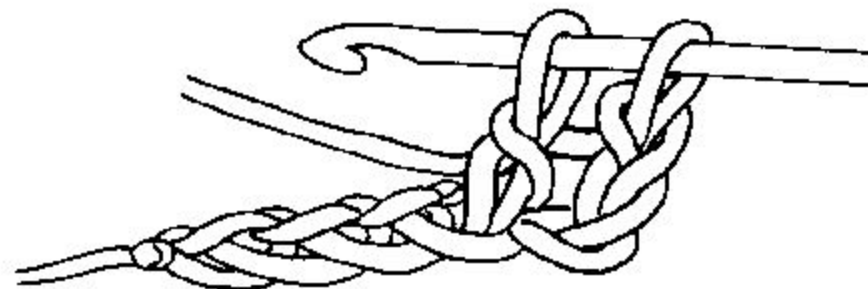


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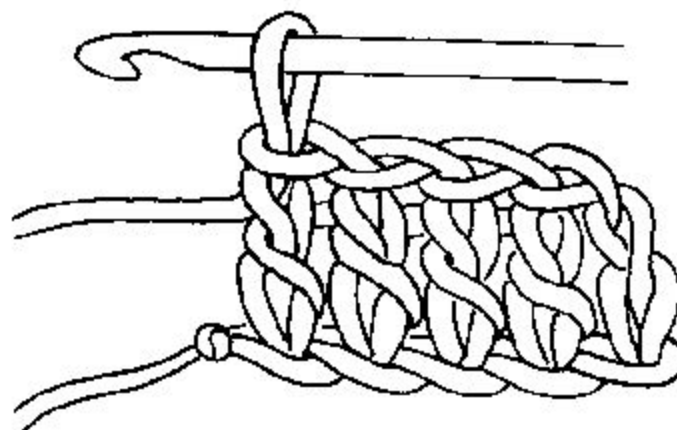


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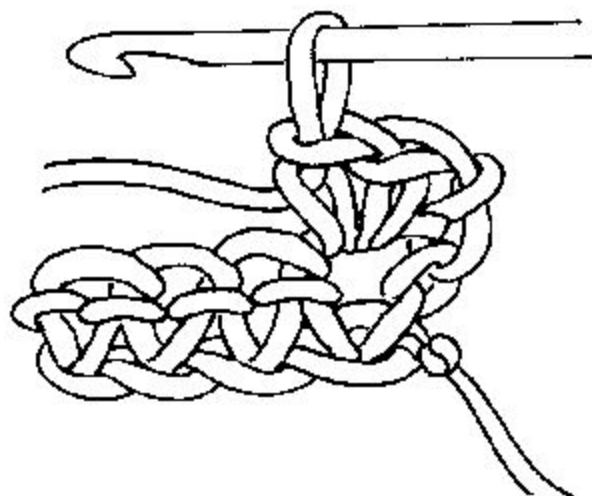
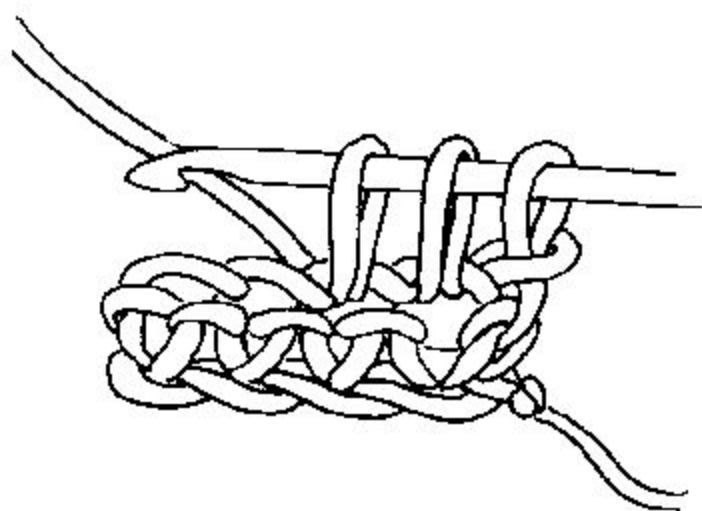


Fig. 27



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3. Yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on the hook (Fig. 28). One decrease is made.

Attaching

When a new piece of yarn is attached to work that is already done, use the following method.

1. Insert the hook in the stitch indicated. Yarn over and draw up a loop. Chain 1 (Fig. 29).
2. Start the 1st stitch in the same stitch in which you attached the yarn.

Cabbage Stitch

This stitch is positioned within a row of single crochet and is worked in a 2nd color (green).

1. Drop the main color (the one you have been working with up to this point) and pick up green. Hold the green yarn behind the work, insert the hook into the next stitch and draw up a green loop. Chain 3 with the green (Fig. 30), yarn over and insert the hook in the same stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop (3 green and 1 main color loops are on the hook).
2. Yarn over and draw through 2 loops (2 green and 1 main color loops remain on the hook). Yarn over and insert the hook in the same stitch, yarn over and pull up another loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops (3 green and 1 main color loops remain on the hook).
3. Yarn over and insert the hook in the same stitch, yarn over and pull up another loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops (4 green and 1 main color loops remain on the hook). Yarn over and pull through the 4 green loops (Fig. 31), chain 1, pulling through only the green loop (1 green and 1 main color loops remain on the hook).
4. Pick up the main color, yarn over and draw through both the green and the main color loops on the hook. One Cabbage Stitch is made. Work in the next stitch with the main color as directed.

Breaking Off

When breaking off, do not make a chain 1 at the end of the row. Cut the yarn about 4" from the hook. Use the hook to pull the tail through the last loop on the hook. Thread the tail in a yarn needle and weave the end into the wrong side of the piece.

Ripping Out

To get rid of unwanted or incorrectly made stitches, remove the hook from the loop and pull on the long end of the yarn.

Gauge

These projects are designed for tight to medium crocheting. If you crochet loosely, use a smaller size hook. The following gauge is used for all the projects in this book.

G hook - 7 single crochet equals 2"

F hook - 8 single crochet equals 2"

E hook - 8½ single crochet equals 2"

Abbreviations

The following abbreviations will be used throughout the directions.

ch chain
sc single crochet
hdc half double crochet

dc double crochet
st(s) stitch(es)
sl st slip stitch
yo yarn over
inc increase
dec decrease
md round
* used to indicate repetition

Fig. 28

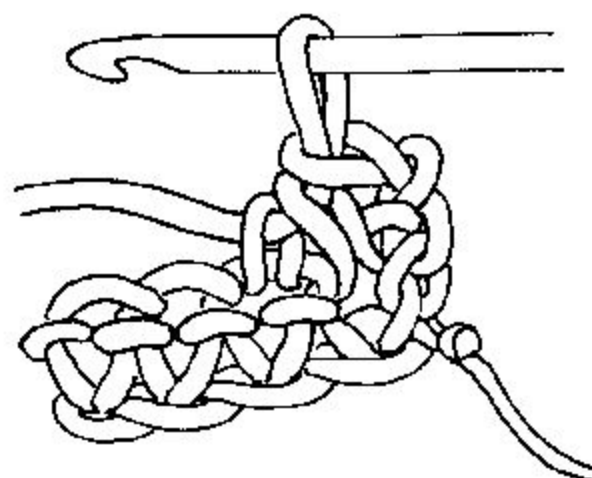


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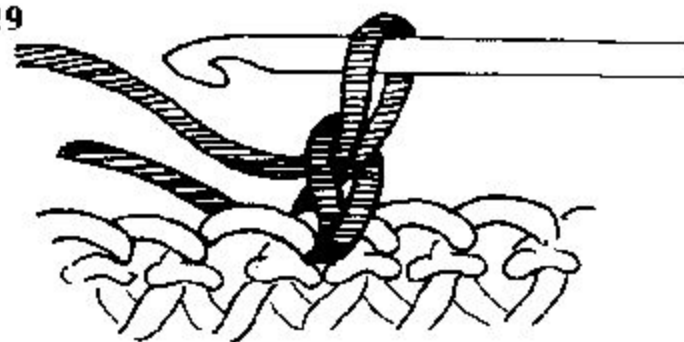


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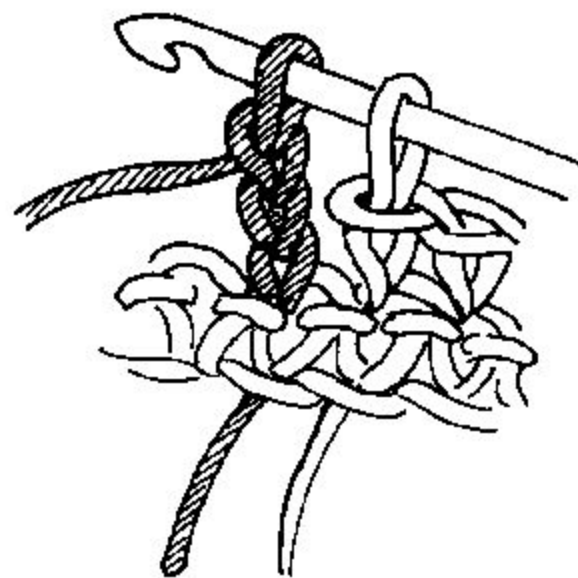
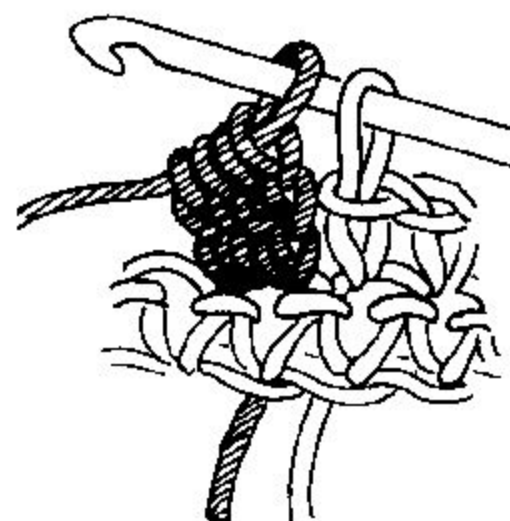


Fig. 31



Cottontail Accessories



**COTTONTAIL
PURSE**

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COTTONTAIL BOOTIES

MATERIALS: Knitting worsted weight yarn - 1 oz. pink (or blue). Size E metal crochet hook. White and black felt. Pompoms - 2 black $\frac{3}{8}$ " and 2 (or 4) white $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Craft glue.

BOOTIE: Leaving a long tail at the beginning, ch 14, sl st in first st to form a ring, ch 1.

Rnd 1: Inc in the first st, sc in 5 sts, inc in each of next 2 sts, sc in 5 sts, inc in last st, sl st in first sc of this rnd, ch 1, turn. (18 sc) (See Single Crochet in Rounds, Method 2.) Repeat "sl st, ch 1, turn" at the end of Rnds 2 through 10.

Rnd 2: Inc in first st, sc in 2 sts, inc in next st, sc in 2 sts, inc in next, sc in 1 st, inc in each of next 2 sts, sc in 1 st, inc in next st, sc in 2 sts, inc in next, sc in 2 sts, inc in last st. (26)

Rnd 3: Sc in first st, inc in next, sc in 7 sts, inc in next, sc in 1 st, inc in next, sc in 2 sts, inc in next, sc in 1 st, inc in next, sc in 7 sts, inc in next, sc in last st. (32) Use the long starting tail to sew the center opening closed.

Rnd 4: Sc in first st, inc in next, sc in 10 sts, inc in next, sc in 6 sts, inc in next, sc in 10 sts, inc in next, sc in last st. (36)

Rnd 5: Sc in each st. (36)

Rnd 6: Sc in 12 sts, dec, sc in 8 sts, dec, sc in last 12 sts. (34)

Rnd 7: Sc in 14 sts, dec, sc in 2 sts, dec, sc in last 14 sts. (32)

Rnds 8 & 9: Sc in each st. (32)

Rnd 10: Sc in first 14 sts, dec 2 times, sc in last 14 sts. (30)

Rnd 11: Sc in each st. (30) Break off. Make 2 Booties.

TIES: For each tie, ch 120. Break off. Thread the yarn tail in a yarn needle and weave one tie in and out through the top row of a Bootie, having both ends come out at the center back. Add a dot of glue to each end of the tie and trim the yarn tails when the glue is dry. Glue a white pompom to each end of the tie or glue a single white pompom to the lower back of the slipper to form a tail.

EAR: ch 3.

Row 1: Starting in the 2nd st from hook, sc in 2 sts, ch 1, turn. (2) Repeat "ch 1, turn" at the end of Rows 2 through 7.

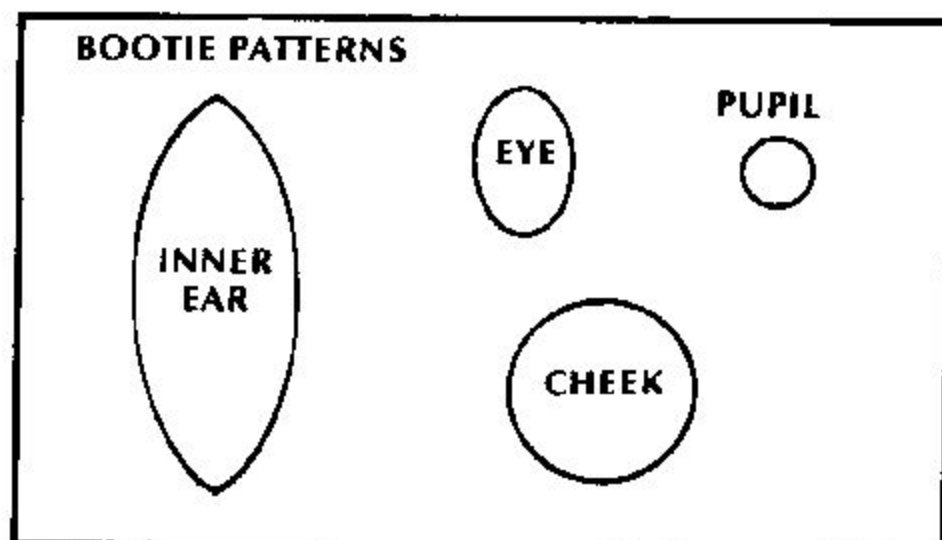
Row 2: Put 2 sc in each st. (4)

Row 3 through 6: Sc in each st. (4)

Row 7: Dec 2 times. (2)

Row 8: Dec 1 time, ch 1. Break off. Make 4 ears. Sew them to the upper center front of the booties, about $1\frac{1}{4}$ " apart.

FEATURES: Use white felt to cut 4 inner ears, 4 cheeks and 4 eyes. (It is easier to cut small felt parts if you use clear tape to hold the patterns on the felt.) From black felt, cut 4 pupils. Glue the inner ears to the crocheted ears. Glue the cheeks to the lower center front and glue a black pompom in place for the nose. Glue the eyes to the face and the pupils to the eyes.



COTTONTAIL PURSE

MATERIALS: Knitting worsted weight yarn - 1 oz. pink and small amounts of black and white. Sizes E and G metal crochet hooks.

PURSE: Starting at the bottom with pink and size G hook, ch 12, sl st in first st to form a ring, ch 1. (See Single Crochet in Rounds, Method 2.)

Rnd 1: Inc in first st, sc in next 4 sts, inc in each of next 2 sts, sc in 4 sts, inc in last st, sl st in first sc, ch 1, turn. (16) Repeat "sl st, ch 1, turn" at the end Rnds 2 through 15.

Rnd 2: Inc each of first 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, inc in each of next 4 sts, sc in 4 sts, inc in each of last 2 sts. (24)

Rnd 3: Inc in first st, sc in 10 sts, inc in each of next 2 sts, sc in 10 sts, inc in last st. (28) Sew the bottom opening closed.

Rnd 4: Inc in first st, sc in 12 sts, inc in each of next 2 sts, sc in 12 sts, inc in last st. (32)

Rnd 5: Sc in each st. (32)

Rnd 6: Inc in first st, sc in 14 sts, inc in each of next 2 sts, sc in 14 sts, inc in last st. (36)

Rnd 7: Sc in each st. (36)

Rnd 8: Inc in first st, sc in 16 sts, inc in each of next 2 sts, sc in 16 sts, inc in last st. (40)

Rnds 9 through 12: Sc in each st. (40)

Rnd 13: Dec, sc in 16 sts, dec 2 times, sc in 16 sts, dec (36)

Rnds 14 & 15: Sc in each st. (36)

EAR: Continue working on the same piece but begin working in rows. (Odd-numbered rows are worked on the wrong side.)

Row 1: Dec, sc in 5 sts, dec, ch 1, turn. (7) Repeat "ch 1, turn" at the end of Rows 2 through 27.

Row 2: Dec at each end (sc in sts between). (5)

Rows 3 through 6: Sc in each st. (5)

Row 7: Sc in 3 sts, dec. (4)

Rows 8 through 22: Sc in each st. (4)

Row 23: 3 sc, inc in last st. (5)

Rows 24 through 27: Sc in each st. (5)

Row 28: Inc at each end (sc in sts between). (7) Break off.

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For the other ear, hold the purse with wrong side facing you and attach the yarn to the next st past the first ear. Work the second ear the same as the first one (Rows 1 through 28) but reverse the shaping on Rows 22 and 38. (To reverse the shaping, read the steps in these rows from the end of the row to the beginning.)

Sew the free ends of the ears to the back of the head, leaving 2 sts between the ears in the center and 1 st between them at the sides.

INNER EAR: Starting at the lower end with white and size E hook, ch 3.

Row 1: Starting in the 2nd st from hook, sc in 2 sts, ch 1, turn. (2) Repeat "ch 1, turn" at the end of Rows 2 through 11.

Row 2: Sc in each st. (2)

Row 3: Inc in each st. (4)

Rows 4 through 9: Sc in each st. (4)

Row 10: Dec 2 times. (2)

Row 11: Sc in each st. (2)

Row 12: Dec 1 time, ch 1. Break off. Make 2 inner ears.

CHEEK: With white and size E hook, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Put 6 sc in 2nd st from hook, sl st in first sc, ch 1, turn. (6) (The odd-numbered rnds are worked on the wrong side.)

Rnd 2: Put 2 sc in each st, sl st in first sc, ch 1, turn. (12)

Rnd 3: * Inc in 1 st, sc in next st. Repeat from * around, sl st in first sc. (18) Break off. Make 2 cheeks.

NOSE: With black and size E hook, work the first 2 rnds of the cheek and break off.

PUPIL: With black and size E hook, work the first rnd of the cheek and break off. Make 2 pupils.

EYE: With white and size E hook, Ch 2.

Rnd 1: Put 6 sc in the 2nd st from the hook, sl st in the first sc, ch 1, turn. (6)

Rnd 2: Inc in first st, put 3 hdc in next st, inc in each of the next 2 sts, put 3 hdc in next st, inc in the last st, sl st in first sc. (14) Break off. Make 2 eyes. (The odd-numbered row is on the wrong side.)

Glue or sew the inner ears to the front of the crocheted ears. Glue or sew the cheeks, nose and eyes to the front of the head. Glue the pupils to the lower ends of the eyes.

To close the purse, slip one ear through the other.

COTTONTAIL VEST

MATERIALS: Knitting worsted weight yarn - 1 oz. blue and small amounts of black and white. Size E and G metal crochet hook.

VEST: Starting at the bottom front with blue and size G hook, ch 11.

Row 1: Start in the 2nd st from the hook, sc in each st, ch 1, turn. (10 sc) Repeat "ch 1, turn" at the end of Rows 2 through 5, Rows 8 through 14 and Rows 16 through 34.

Rows 2 through 6: Inc at each end (sc in sts between). (12) (14) (16) (18) (20) Break off at the end of Row 6.

SIDES & BACK: Continue working on the same piece.

Row 7: Ch 17, with the right side of the vest facing you, put 1 sc in each st of the last row of the front (20 sc), ch 18, turn.

Row 8: Starting in the 2nd st from the hook, sc in each st across. (54 sc-20 in the main piece and 17 in each chain extension.)

Rows 9 through 15: Sc in each st. (54) Break off at the end of Row 15.

SHOULDER: Continue working on the same piece. Holding it with the wrong side facing you, attach blue yarn to the 19th st from the end of Row 15.

Row 16: Starting in the same place you attached the yarn, sc in 8 sts. (8)

Row 17: Dec at each end (sc in sts between). (6)

Row 18: Sc in each st. (6)

Row 19: Dec at each end (sc in sts between). (4)

Rows 20 through 31: Sc in each st. (4)

Row 32: Inc at each end (sc in sts between). (6)

Row 33: Sc in each st. (6)

Row 34 & 35: Inc at each end (sc in sts between). (8) (10) Break off at the end of row 35.

For the other shoulder, hold the vest with the wrong side facing you and attach the yarn to the 3rd st past the first shoulder. Work Rows 16 through 33.

Sew the free ends of the shoulders to the backs, leaving 3 sts unsewn at each center edge.

INNER EAR: Using a size E hook, make them like the inner ears for the purse. Make 2 ears and glue or sew them to the front shoulders.

FEATURES: Using a size E hook and working tightly, make the eyes, cheeks, nose and pupils like the ones for the purse. Attach the features the same way.



Keep it Clean

Cabbage
Keeper

Cabbage Basket

Warm & Wonderful



Cabbage Basket

MATERIALS: Knitting worsted weight yarn - 2½ oz. green. Size G metal crochet hook. 2 white chenille stems. 5" foam ball (or other round object) to use as a mold.

SIDE LEAF: Starting at the inner end, ch 3.

Row 1: Starting in the 2nd st from the hook, sc in each st, ch 1, turn. (2 sc) Repeat "ch 1, turn" at the end of Rows 2 through 20.

Row 2: Put 3 sc in each st. (6)

Rows 3, 4 & 5: Inc at each end (sc in sts between). (8) (10) (12)

Row 6: Inc in first st, sc in 4 sts, inc in each of next 2 sts, sc in 4 sts, inc in last st. (16)

Row 7: Sc in each st. (16)

Row 8: Inc at each end (sc in sts between). (18)

Rows 9 & 10: Repeat Rows 7 & 8. (18) (20)

Rows 11 & 12: Sc in each st. (20)

Row 13: Dec at each end (sc in sts between). (18)

Rows 14 & 15: Sc in each st. (18)

Row 16: Dec, sc in 5 sts, dec 2 times, sc in 5 sts, dec. (14)

Row 17: Sc in each st. (14)

Row 18: Dec at each end (sc in sts between). (12)

Row 19: Dec, sc in 3 sts, inc in each of next 2 sts, sc in 3 sts, dec. (12)

Row 20: Dec at each end (sc in sts between). (10)

Row 21: Dec 2 times, inc 2 times, dec 2 times. (8) Break off. Make 2 side leaves.

BASKET: Starting at the center, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Put 8 sc in 2nd st from hook, sl st in 1 st sc, ch 1, turn. (See Single Crochet in Rounds, method 2.) Repeat "sl st, ch 1, turn" at the end of rnds 2 through 12.

Rnd 2: Put 2 sc in each st. (16)

Rnd 3: * Inc in 1 st, sc in 3 sts. Repeat from * around. (20)

Rnd 4: * Sc in 4 sts, inc in next. Repeat from * around. (24)

Rnd 5: * Inc in 1 st, sc in 5 sts. Repeat from * around. (28)

Rnd 6: Sc in 3 sts, * inc in next st, sc in 6 sts. Repeat from * 2 more times, inc in next st, sc in last 3 sts. (32)

Rnd 7: * Inc in 1 st, sc in 7 sts. Repeat from * around. (36)

Rnd 8: Sc in 4 sts, * inc in next st, sc in 8 sts. Repeat from * 2 more times, inc in next st, sc in last 4 sts. (40)

Rnd 9: * Inc in 1 st, sc in 9 sts. Repeat from * around. (44)

Rnd 10: Sc in 5 sts, * inc next st, sc in 10 sts. Repeat from * 2 more times, inc in next st, sc in last 5 sts. (48)

Rnd 11: * Inc in 1 st, sc in 11 sts. Repeat from * around. (52)

Rnd 12: Sc in each st. (52)

To form the front leaf of the basket, continue working on the same piece but begin to work in rows, following the directions for Rows 13 through 21 of the Side Leaf.

For the back leaf, hold the basket with the right side facing you and attach the yarn to the 7th st past the front leaf. Work Rows 13 through 21 of the Side Leaf, starting in the same place you attached the yarn.

Place the basket over a 5" ball as shown in Fig. 1. Glue the side leaves in place, over the basket. Curl the center ends of the leaves up and out. Let dry and then remove from the foam ball.

HANDLE: Ch 46. Lay the end of a chenille stem along the top of the chain. Insert the hook into the 2nd st from the hook, draw up a loop by reaching behind the stem with the hook (Fig. 2) and pulling the loop up across the front to the top of the chenille stem. Keeping the unworked yarn behind the stem, yo (Fig. 3) and pull through the 2 loops on the hook. (This is making a sc over the chenille stem.) Repeat across the chain, keeping the tops of the scs on top of the stem. Start working about 2" from the end of the stem and keep pushing the finished sts back along the stem as you work (Fig. 4). Do not let the sts come off either end of the stem.

When you have this row, break off. Use another chenille stem and work another row of sc over it, putting the sts in the free loops (the opposite side) of the original chain. Break off and arrange the sts to cover the stems.

Sew one end of the handle to the inside of the basket as shown in Fig. 5. Sew the other end to the opposite side of the basket.

Fig. 1

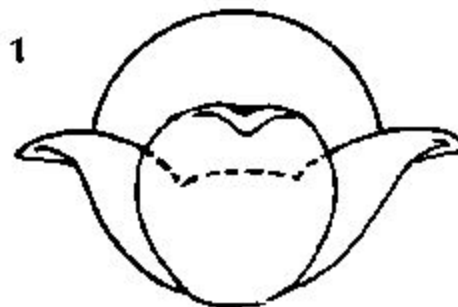


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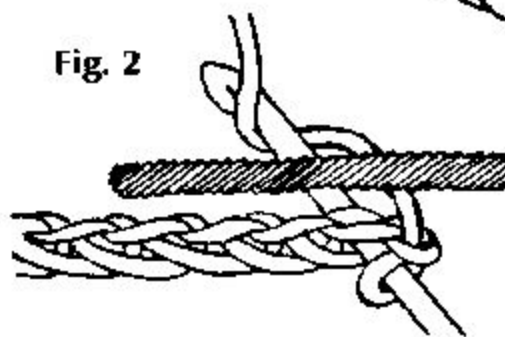


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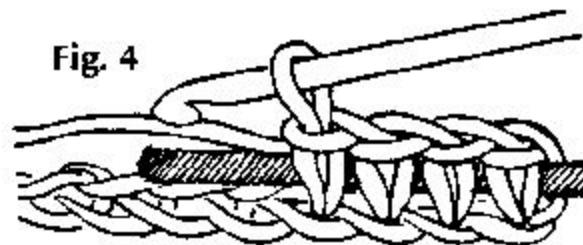
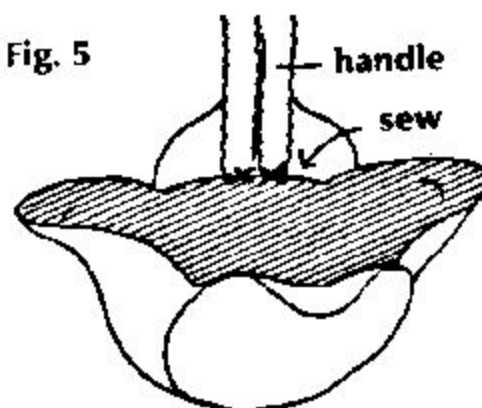


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Fig. 1

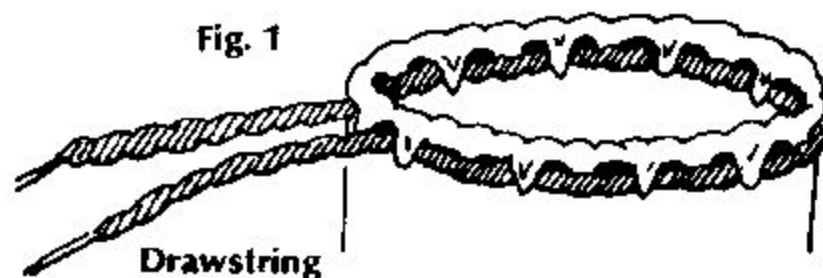
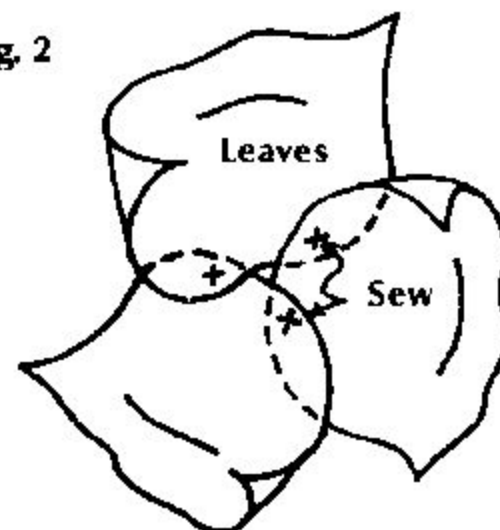


Fig. 2



Cabbage Keeper

Kids' Purse

MATERIALS: Knitting worsted weight yarn - 1½ oz. light green and 1½ oz. emerald green. Sizes E and G metal crochet hooks.

PURSE: With light green and size G hook, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Put 8 sc in the 2nd st from the hook. Mark the rnds with a piece of yarn (See Single Crochet in Rounds, Method 1)

Rnd 2: Put 2 sc in each st. (16)

Rnd 3: * Sc in 1st, inc in next. Repeat from * around. (24)

Rnd 4: * Sc in 5 sts, inc in next. Repeat from * around. (28)

Rnd 5: Sc in 3 sts, * inc in next, sc in 6 sts. Repeat from * 2 more times, inc in next st, sc in last 3 sts. (32)

Rnd 6: * Sc in 7 sts, inc in next. Repeat from * around. (36)

Rnd 7: Sc in 4 sts, * inc in next, sc in 8 sts. Repeat from * 2 more times, inc in next st, sc in last 4 sts. (40)

Rnd 8: * Sc in 9 sts, inc in next. Repeat from * around. (44)

Rnd 9: Sc in each st. (44)

Rnd 10: Sc in 5 sts, * inc in next, sc in 10 sts. Repeat from * 2 more times, inc in next st, sc in last 5 sts. (48)

Rnds 11 through 15: Sc in each st. (48)

Rnd 16: Sc in 5 sts, * dec, sc in 10 sts. Repeat from * 2 more times, dec, sc in 5 sts. (44)

Rnd 17: Sc in each st. (44)

Rnd 18: * Sc in 9 sts, dec. Repeat from * around. (40)

Rnd 19: Sc in each st. (40)

Rnd 20: Sc in 4 sts, * dec, sc in 8 sts. Repeat from * 2 more times, dec, sc in last 4 sts. (36)

Rnd 21: * Sc in 7 sts, dec. Repeat from * around. (32)

Rnds 22 & 23: Sc in each st. (32)

Rnd 24: * Sc in 1 st, ch 2, skip 1 st, sc in next st. Repeat from * across row, sl st in 1st sc. Break off.

DRAWSTRINGS: With light green and size E hook, make a chain 13½" long. Make another chain the same length. Thread the yarn tail of one chain in a yarn needle and weave the drawstring in and out along the top row of the purse, having both ends come out on one side as shown in Fig. 1. Tie the yarn tails together and add a dot of glue to the knot. When the glue is dry, trim the yarn tails close to the knot. Do the same thing with the other drawstring, but have the ends come out on the opposite side of the purse.

LEAF: With emerald green and size G hook, ch 5.

Row 1: Starting in the 2nd st from the hook, sc in each st, ch 1, turn. (4 sc) Repeat "ch 1, turn" at the end of Rows 2 through 17.

Row 2: Put 2 sc in each st. (8)

Row 3: Inc in 1st st, sc in 2 sts, inc in each of next 2 sts, sc in 2 sts, inc in last st. (12)

Rows 4 & 5: Inc at each end (sc in sts between). (14) (16)

Row 6: Sc in 7 sts, inc in each of next 2 sts, sc in last 7 sts. (18)

Row 7: Sc in each st. (18)

Row 8: Sc in 8 sts, inc in each of next 2 sts, sc in 8 sts. (20)

Row 9: Sc in each st. (20)

Row 10: Sc in 8 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, sc in last 8 sts. (20)

Row 11: Sc in 7 sts, hdc in 6 sts, sc in 7 sts. (20)

Rows 12 through 15: Sc in 6 sts, hdc in 8 sts, sc in 6 sts. (20)

Row 16: Repeat Row 11. (20)

Row 17: * Sc in 1st, inc in next st. Repeat from * across row. (30)

Row 18: * Sc in 1 st, inc in next. Repeat from * across row. (45) Break off. Make 3 leaves.

Lap the bottoms of the 3 leaves as shown in Fig. 2. Sew them together at the x's. Sew the center of the leaf section to the bottom of the purse. Bring the leaves up and around the purse and sew the leaves together as needed to hold.

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Keep it Clean

CABBAGE HEAD BIB

MATERIALS: Knitting worsted weight yarn - 1 oz. yellow and small amounts of pink and green. Sizes F and G crochet hooks.

BIB: Starting at the bottom with yellow and size G hook, ch 9.

Row 1: Starting in the 2nd st from the hook, sc in each st, ch 1, turn. (8 sc) Repeat "ch 1, turn" at the end of Rows 2 through 25.

Rows 2, 3 and 4: Inc at each end (sc in sts between). (10) (12) (14)

Row 5: Sc in each st. (14)

Row 6: Inc at each end (sc in sts between). (16)

Rows 7, 8 and 9: Sc in each st. (16)

Row 10: Inc at each end (sc in sts between). (18)

Rows 11 through 14: Sc in each st. (18)

Row 15: Inc at each end (sc in sts between). (20)

Rows 16 & 17: Sc in each st. (20)

UPPER SIDE SHAPING: Continue working on the same piece.

Row 18: Sc in 7 sts, dec. (8)

Row 19: Dec in the beginning of row (sc in other sts). (7)

Row 20: Dec at the end of row (sc in other sts). (6)

Rows 21 & 22: Repeat Rows 19 and 20. (5) (4)

Row 23: Dec, sc in 2 sts. (3)

Row 24: Sc in each st. (3)

Row 25: Dec, sc in last st. (2)

Row 26: Dec (1) Break off.

For the other Upper Side Shaping, hold the Bib with the wrong side facing you and attach the yarn in the 3rd st past the first Side shaping. Work Rows 18 through 26, reversing the shaping.

EDGING AND TIES: With the right side of the Bib facing you, attach green yarn to the upper left corner. Using a size G hook, sc around the sides and bottom of the Bib, making 3 sc in each upper corner. Sl st to the first sc, change to a size F hook and ch 40 for the tie. Break off. Attach the yarn to the other upper corner and ch 40 for the other tie. Add a dot of glue to the end of each tie and trim the yarn tails when the glue is dry.

CABBAGE: With medium green and size F hook, ch 5.

Row 1: Starting in the 2nd st from the hook, sc in the next 3 sts, put 3 sc in the last st, sc in the 3 free loops on the other side of the starting chain, ch 1, turn. (9) Repeat "ch 1, turn" at the end of Rows 2 through 6.

Row 2: Sc in first 4 sts, put 3 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts. (10)

Row 3: Sc in 4 sts, put 3 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts. (11)

Row 4: Sc in 5 sts, put 3 sc in next st, sc in 4 sts. (12)

Row 5: Sc in 5 sts, put 3 sc in next st, sc in 5 sts. (13)

Row 6: Inc in first st, sc in next 3 sts, dec, sc in next st, dec, sc in 3 sts, inc in last st. (13)

Row 7: Put 3 sc in first st, put 2 hdc in each of next 3 sts, dec, sc in next st, dec, pt 2 hdc in each of next 3 sts, put 3 sc in last st. (21) Break off.

The bottom of the Cabbage should form a little pocket to hold the Cabbage Head.

CABBAGE HEAD: With pink and size F hook, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Put 8 sc in the 2nd st from the hook, sl st in the first sc to form a ring, ch 1, turn. (8) (Rnd 1 is worked on the wrong side.)

Rnd 2: Sc in each st. Join. (8) Break off.

Glue or sew the head inside the pocket of the Cabbage. Glue or sew the Cabbage to the Bib.

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Take Me Along



Take Me Along

CABBAGE BASSINET/CARRIER

MATERIALS: Knitting worsted weight yarn - 21 oz. light green and 4 oz. white; Sizes K and G metal crochet hooks.

GAUGE: 4 sc = 1½"

Starting at the center of the bottom with light green yarn (use 2 strands of yarn) and size K hook, ch 27.

Rnd 1: Put 2 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, put 1 sc in each of the next 24 sts, put 4 sc in the last st. Now begin working down the other side of the starting ch. Put 1 sc in each of next 24 sts, put 2 sc in last st. (56 sts) Sl st to first sc to join, ch 1, turn. (See Single Crochet in Rounds, Method 2.)

Rnd 2: Put 2 sc in each of first 2 sts, sc in each of next 24 sts, inc in each of next 4 sts, sc in next 24 sts, inc in last 2 sts. (64) Repeat "join, ch 1, turn" at ends of Rnds 2 through 11.

Rnd 3: Inc in first 2 sts, sc in 28 sts, inc in next 4 sts, sc in 28 sts, inc in last 2 sts. (72)

Rnd 4: Sc in first st, inc in next, sc in 32 sts, inc in next, sc in 2 sts, inc in next, sc in 32 sts, inc in next, sc in last st. (76)

Rnd 5: Sc in first st, inc in next, sc in 34 sts, inc in next, sc in 2 sts, inc in next, sc in 34 sts, inc in next, sc in last st. (80)

Rnd 6: Sc in first 2 sts, inc in next, sc in 34 sts, inc in next, sc in 4 sts, inc in next, sc in 34 sts, inc in next, sc in last 2 sts. (84)

Rnd 7: Sc in 3 sts, inc in next, sc in 34 sts, inc in next, sc in 6 sts, inc in next, sc in 34 sts, inc in next, sc in last 3 sts. (88)

Rnd 8: Sc in 4 sts, inc in next, sc in 34 sts, inc in next, sc in 8 sts, inc in next, sc in 34 sts, inc in next, sc in last 4 sts. (92)

Rnd 9: Sc in 4 sts, inc in next, sc in 36 sts, inc in next, sc in 8 sts, inc in next, sc in 36 sts, inc in next, sc in last 4 sts. (96)

Rnd 10: Sc in 3 sts, inc in next, sc in 40 sts, inc in next, sc in 6 sts, inc in next, sc in 40 sts, inc in next, sc in last 3 sts. (100)

Rnd 11: Sc in 2 sts, inc in next, sc in 44 sts, inc in next, sc in 4 sts, inc in next, sc in 44 sts, inc in next, sc in last 2 sts. (104)

SIDE

Rnd 12: Work only in the back loop of each st of this row. (This is the loop farthest away from you.) Sc in each st. (104) Join, ch 3, do not turn.

Rnd 13: Dc in 103 sts, join to top of ch 3 at the beginning of the Rnd, ch 3, do not turn. (Remember that the ch 3 at the beginning of a round is counted as 1 st, so for counting purposes, you will have 104 sts.)

Rnds 14 through 19: Repeat Rnd 13. At the end of Rnd 14, ch 3 and turn.

SKIRT:

Rnd 20: Work in the back loop of the sts for this row. Dc in each st, join to top of ch 3 at beginning of this rnd, ch 3, do not turn.

Rnd 21: Repeat Rnd 20, but work in both loops.

Rnd 22: Put 2 dc in each st, join, ch 3, do not turn.

Rnds 23 & 24: Repeat Rnds 21 & 22.

Rnd 25: Dc in each st, join. Fasten off.

TOPEGE: Working with 2 strands of white yarn and size K hook, attach it to the unused loop of Rnd 19 at the center back. Sc in each st, join and fasten off.

HOOD: Working with 2 strands of white yarn and size K hook, ch 2. This is the center back of the bottom of the hood.

Row 1: Put 4 sc in the first ch, ch 3, turn.

Row 2: Put 2 dc in each st. (8) Ch 3, turn.

Row 3: Dc in first st, inc in next 6 sts, dc in last st. (14) Repeat "ch 3, turn" at end of Rows 3 through 10.

Row 4: * Dc in 2 sts, put 2 dc (inc) in next st. Repeat from * 3 more times, dc in last 2 sts. (18)

Row 5: Dc in 2 sts, inc in next, dc in next st, * inc in next st, dc in 2 sts. Repeat from * 2 more times, inc in next st, dc in next, inc in next, dc in last 2 sts. (24)

Row 6: * Dc in 3 sts, inc in next st, dc in 2 sts, inc in next. Repeat from * 2 more times, dc in last 3 sts. (30)

Row 7: * Dc in 3 sts, inc in next, dc in 4 sts, inc in next. Repeat from * 2 more times, dc in last 3 sts. (36)

Row 8: Dc in the front loop of each st. (36)

Row 9: Dc in both loops of each st. (36)

Row 10: Dc in first st, dec in next. (To dec, yo and insert hook in first st and draw up a loop, insert hook in next stitch and draw up another loop, yo and pull through 3 loops, yo again and pull through 2 loops.) Dc in 30 sts, dec, dc in last st. (34)

Row 11: Dc in first st, dec, dc in 28 sts, dec, dc in last st. (32) Join and fasten off.

Pin the lower edge of the hood to the upper edge of one end of the bassinet, matching the center back seams. Sew the hood in place.

Working with size G hook and a single strand of white yarn, attach the yarn to the bottom of the front edge of the hood.

Row 1: Sc in each st across the front of the hood and all around the upper edge of the bassinet, join, ch 6, do not turn. (This row helps keep the edges of the bassinet and hood from stretching out of shape.)

Row 2: (RUFFLE) * Skip 1 st, sc in next, ch 6. Repeat from * across the front of the hood, sc in next st and fasten off.

BASSINET DRAWSTRING: With a double strand of green yarn and size K hook, ch approx. 125. Thread one of the yarn tails of the chain in a yarn needle and weave it in and out around the top of the bassinet, between the white and green rows. (Go over or under 2 sts at a time). Tie the yarn tails of the chain together adding a dot of glue to hold, then weave the yarn ends into the chain. Make another drawstring the same way, also weaving it the same. Arrange the drawstrings so the extra length of each string is about 2" in front of the hood. To convert the bassinet into a carrier, pull on the loops formed by the extra length of the drawstrings on each side of the hood.

HOOD TIE: With a single strand of white yarn and size G hook, ch 100. Weave the tie through the hood, going through the last row before the ruffle. Secure the ends of the chain tie with a little glue and trim the yarn tails.

Winter Rainbows

RAINBOW MITTENS

MATERIALS: Knitting worsted weight yarn - ¼ oz. white and small amounts of green, orchid, blue, yellow and pink. Sizes F and G metal crochet hooks.

MITTEN: Starting at the end of the hand with white and size G hook, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Put 8 sc in the 2nd st from the hook, sl st in the first sc, ch 1, turn. (See Single Crochet in Rounds, Method 2.) Repeat "sl st, ch 1, turn" at the end of Rnds 2 through 13.

Rnd 2: Inc in first st, sc in 2 sts, inc in each of next 2 sts, sc in 2 sts, inc in last st. (12)

Rnd 3: Inc in first st, sc in 4 sts, inc in each of next 2 sts, sc in 4 sts, inc in last st. (16)

Rnd 4, 5, and 6: Sc in each st. (16)

Rnd 7: Sc in 7 sts, put 4 hdc in each of the next 2 sts, sc in last 7 sts. (22)

Rnds 8 & 9: Sc in each st. (22)

Rnd 10: Drop white, pick up orchid. Sc in each st. (22) For a more even color change, work the sl st and ch 1 of the previous rnd with the new color.

Rnd 11: Drop orchid, pick up blue. Sc in 9 sts, dec 2 times, sc in last 9 sts. (20)

Rnd 12: Drop blue, pick up green. Sc in 8 sts, dec 2 times, sc in last 8 sts. (18)

Rnd 13: Drop green, pick up yellow. Sc in each st. (18)

Rnd 14: Drop yellow, pick up pink. Inc in first st, sc in 7 sts, inc in each of next 2 sts, sc in 7 sts, inc in last st. (22) Break off. Make 2 mittens.

RAINBOW TOTE

MATERIALS: Knitting worsted weight yarn — 1 oz. white and small amounts of green, pink, blue, orchid and yellow. Sizes F & G metal crochet hooks.

FRONT: With white yarn and size G hook, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Put 8 sc in the 2nd st from the hook, sl st in the first sc, ch 1, turn. (See Single Crochet in Rounds, Method 2.) Repeat "sl st, ch 1, turn" at the end of the Rnds 2 through 6.

Rnd 2: Put 2 sc in each st. (16)

Rnd 3: Drop white, pick up orchid. * Inc, sc in next st. Repeat from * around. (24) (For a more even color change, work the sl st and ch 1 of the previous rnd with the new color.)

Rnd 4: Drop orchid, pick up orchid. * Inc, sc in next st. Repeat from * around. (24) (For a more even color change, work the sl st and ch 1 of the previous rnd with the new color.)

Rnd 5: Drop blue, pick up green. * Sc in each st. (32)

Rnd 6: Drop green, pick up yellow. * Inc, sc in 3 sts. Repeat from * around (40)

Rnd 7: Drop yellow, pick up pink. Sc in 2 sts, * inc in next st, sc in 4 sts. Repeat from * 6 more times, inc in next st, sc in last 2 sts. (48) Sl st in first sc. Break off.

BACK: Make the back the same as the front.

SIDE: With white yarn and size F hook, ch 34.

Row 1: Starting in the 2nd ch from the hook, sc in each st, ch 1, turn. (33 sts)

Row 2: Sc in each st. Fasten off.

Sew one long edge of the side section behind the outside row of the front, matching stitch for stitch. Sew the other edge of the side piece behind the outside row of the back.

HANDLE: With pink and size F hook, make 2 chains 5½" long, leaving long yarn tails on both ends of the chains. Use the long tails to sew the handles to the front and back, positioning each end of the handles 3 sts from the tops of the side pieces.

RAINBOW EARMUFFS

MATERIALS: Knitting worsted weight yarn — a small amount of orchid, blue, green, yellow and pink. Sizes F and G metal crochet hooks.

HEADBAND: With orchid and size G hook, ch 38.

Row 1: Starting in the 2nd st from the hook, sc in each st, ch 1, turn. (37 sc)

Rows 2 through 5: Sc in each st, ch 1, turn. (37) Make Row 2 blue, Row 3 green, Row 4 yellow and Row 5 pink. For a more even color change, work the yo of the last st of the previous row and the ch 1 with the new color. Break off at the end of Row 5.

TIES: Attach green yarn to one end of Row 3 of the Headband. Using a size F hook, make a chain 10" long. Apply a dot of glue to the end of the chain and trim the yarn tail when the glue is dry. Make the other tie the same way at the other end of Row 3.

EARMUFFS: Using a size F hook, make 2 Cabbages and 2 Cabbage Heads like the ones for the Cabbage Head Bib. Glue or sew one Cabbage to each end of the Headband to form the Earmuffs.

RAINBOW SCARF

MATERIALS: Knitting worsted weight yarn — small amounts of white, orchid, blue, green, yellow and pink. Sizes F and G metal crochet hooks.

SCARF: With white and size G hook, ch 100.

Row 1: Starting in the 2nd st from the hook, sc in each st, ch 1, turn. (99 sc)

Rows 2 through 9: Sc in each st, ch 1, turn. Make Row 2 white, Row 3 orchid, Row 4 blue, Row 5 green, Row 6 yellow, Row 7 pink and Rows 8 and 9 white. Break off at the end of Row 9. For a more even color change, work the yo of the last st of the previous row and the ch 1 with the new color.

CABBAGE & CABBAGE HEAD: Using a size F hook, make them like the ones for the Cabbage Head Bib. Glue or sew the Cabbage to one end of the scarf.

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Cabbage Row Stockings

MATERIALS: Knitting worsted weight yarn — ½ oz. yellow and a small amount of green. Size G metal crochet hook.

STOCKING: Starting at the bottom with yellow, ch 6. Sl st in the first st to form a ring, ch 1.

Rnd 1: Inc in first st, sc in next st, inc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next st, inc in last st, sl st in first sc to join, ch 1, turn. (10 sc) See Single Crochet in Rounds, Method 2. Repeat "sl st, ch 1, turn" at the end of Rnds 2 through 18.

Rnd 2: Inc in each of first 2 sts, * sc in 2 sts, inc in each of next 2 sts.

Cabbage Row Stockings

Repeat from * 1 time. (16)

Rnd 3: Inc in each of 2 sts at each end (sc in sts between). (20)
Sew the bottom opening closed.

Rnd 4, 5 & 6: Inc at each end (sc in sts between). (22) (24) (26)

Rnd 7: Sc in 11 sts, dec 2 times, sc in last 11 sts. (24)

Rnd 8: Sc in 10 sts, dec 2 times, sc in last 10 sts. (22)

Rnd 9: Sc in 9 sts, dec 2 times, sc in last 9 sts. (20)

Rnd 10: Sc in 8 sts, dec 2 times, sc in last 8 sts. (18)

Rnds 11 & 12: Sc in each st. (18)

Rnd 13: Drop yellow, pick up green. Sc in each st. (18) You will have a nicer color change if you work the sl st and the ch 1 at

the end of the previous rnd with the new color.

Rnd 14: Drop green, pick up yellow. Sc in each st. (18)

Rnd 15: Sc in first st, * pick up green and put a Cabbage Stitch in the next st, pick up yellow and sc in next 2 sts. Repeat from * 2 more times, sc in last 8 sts. (18)

Rnd 16: Sc in each st. (18)

Rnd 17: Drop yellow, pick up green. Sc in each st. (18)

Rnd 18: Drop green, pick up yellow. Sc in each st. (18)

Rnd 19: Sc in first st, * ch 2, sc in next st. Repeat from * around, join, ch 10, sl st in joining place to form the hanger. Break off.

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Warm & Wonderful

PILLOW

MATERIALS: Knitting worsted weight yarn - 2 oz. pink, ½ oz. green. Size G metal crochet hook. Polyester stuffing.

FRONT: Starting at the center with pink, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Put 8 sc in the 2nd st from the hook. (8) Mark the rnds with a piece of yarn. (See Single Crochet in Rounds, Method 1).

Rnd 2: Put 2 sc in each st. (16)

Rnd 3: Sc in each st. (16)

Rnd 4: * Inc in 1st, sc in next st. Repeat from * around. (24)

Rnd 5: * Sc in 2 sts, inc in next. Repeat from * around. (32)

Rnd 6: * Inc in 1st, sc in 3 sts. Repeat from * around. (40)

Rnd 7: Sc in each st. (40)

Rnd 8: Sc in first 2 sts, * inc in 1st, sc in 4 sts. Repeat from * 6 more times, inc in next st, sc in last 2 sts. (48)

Rnd 9: * Inc in 1st, sc in 5 sts. Repeat from * around. (56)

Rnd 10: Sc in each st. (56)

Rnd 11: Sc in first 3 sts, * inc in 1st, sc in 6 sts. Repeat from * 6 more times, inc in next st, sc in last 3 sts. (64)

Rnd 12: * Inc in 1st, sc in 7 sts. Repeat from * around. (72)

Rnd 13: * Sc in 3 sts, pick up green and put a Cabbage Stitch in the next st, pick up pink. Repeat from * around. (72) Carry the green yarn across the back of the work from Cabbage to Cabbage.

Rnd 14: Sc in first 4 sts, * inc in next st, sc in 8 sts. Repeat from * 6 more times, inc in next st, sc in last 4 sts. (80)

Rnd 15: * Inc in 1st, sc in 9 sts. Repeat from * around. Sl st in first sc of this rnd. (88) Break off.

Thread a yarn needle with green yarn and make Lazy Daisy Stitches at the bottom of each Cabbage Stitch. (See Cabbage Coverlet for Lazy Daisy Stitch.)

BACK: Use pink yarn and make the back just like the front, but omit the Cabbage sts in Rnd 13 and put 1 sc in each st of that rnd.

Place the wrong sides of the front and back together and work a sc in each st, going through both pieces at the same time. Leave about 20 sts unworked and stuff the pillow. Crochet the opening closed.

CABBAGE & CABBAGE HEAD: Using a size G hook make them like the ones for the Cabbage Head Bib. Sew or glue the Cabbage to the center of the front of the pillow.

CABBAGE PATCH COVERLET

MATERIALS: Knitting worsted weight yarn - 3½ oz. pink (or white) and 1 oz. green. Size G metal crochet hook.

MOTIF: Using pink (white) yarn, ch 6.

Row 1: Starting in the 2nd st from the hook, sc in each st, ch 1, turn. (5 sc) Repeat "ch 1, turn" at the end of Rows 2 through 4.

Row 2: Sc in each st. (5)

Row 3: Sc in first 2 sts, pick up green and make a Cabbage Stitch in the next st, pick up pink and sc in last 2 sts. (5) Cut off the green yarn, leaving a tail about 9" long.

Rows 4 & 5: Sc in each st. (5) Break off at end of Row 5.

LAZY DAISY STITCH: Thread the long green tail of the Cabbage into a yarn needle. Bring the needle out to the front of the motif at the bottom of the Cabbage. Loop the thread around as shown in Fig. 1. Insert the needle in the same place you came out and bring it back out at the side as shown. Pull the loop fairly tight and insert the needle in at the outside end of the loop and bring it back through to the front at the base of the Cabbage (Fig. 2). Pull tight and make another loop the same way on the other side of the Cabbage. Tie the green yarn tails together on the back side and touch the knot with a dot of glue. Trim the tails close to the knot when the glue is dry.

Rnd 1: Attach pink yarn to any corner of the motif and ch 3. In the same place you attached the yarn, put (2 dc, ch 2 and 3 dc).

* Ch 2, put (3 dc, ch 2 and 3 dc) in the next corner. Repeat from * around, ch 2, sl st in the top of the first ch 3. Break off.

Make 30 motifs. Sew them together, making 6 horizontal rows of 5 motifs each. Sew the rows together.

EDGING: Attach pink yarn to any corner. Put (1 sc, ch 3, 1 sc) in the same corner. * Ch 3, skip 1 dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, sc in ch 2 space, ch 3, skip 1 dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, sc in next ch 2 space, ch 3, sc in next ch 2 space. Repeat from * around, putting (1 sc, ch 3, 1 sc) in each corner. Ch 3 and sl st in first sc. Break off.

Fig. 1

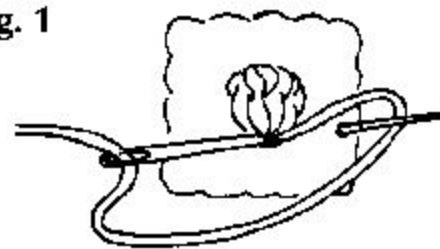
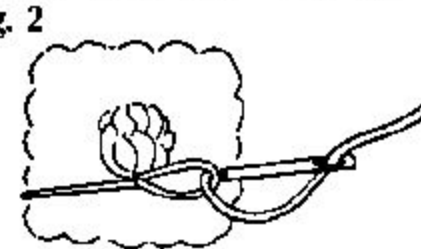


Fig. 2



Cowpoke Suits

COWPOKE BOOTS

MATERIALS: Knitting worsted weight yarn - 1 oz. pink (or desired color) and a small amount of green. Sizes F and G metal crochet hooks.

BOOT: Starting at the center bottom with pink and size F hook, work Rnds 1 through 8 of the Cottontail Bootie.

Rnd 9: Sc in 14 sts, dec 2 times, sc in last 14 sts. (30)

Rnd 10: Sc in each st. (30)

Rnd 11: Change to size G hook and sc in first 14 sts, inc in each of next 2 sts, sc in last 14 sts. (32)

Rnd 12: Sc in 12 sts, inc in next st, sc in 6 sts, inc in next st, sc in last 12 sts. (34)

Rnd 13: Sc in 10 sts, inc in next st, sc in 12 sts, inc in next st, sc in last 10 sts. (36)

Rnd 14: Inc at each end (sc in sts between). (38)

Rnds 15 & 16: Sc in each st. (38) Break off. Make 2 boots. You can make the boots a little firmer if you spray the inside of them with a clear plastic spray.

CABBAGE: With green and size G hook, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Put 8 sc in 2nd st from hook, sl st in first sc, ch 1, turn. (This row is on the wrong side.)

Rnd 2: Sc in each st, sl st in first sc. Break off. Make 2 Cabbages. Tie the yarn tails up inside the cabbage.

LEAF: With green and size G hook, ch 4. Starting in the 2nd st from the hook, sc in first st, hdc in next, sc in last st, ch 1. Break off. Tie the yarn tails together and touch the knot with a little glue. Trim the tails when dry. Make 4 leaves.

Glue or sew one Cabbage to each boot at the outer lower back, placing it where a spur would be. Glue a leaf to each side of the bottom of the Cabbage.

COWPOKE HAT

MATERIALS: Knitting worsted weight yarn - 1½ oz. pink (or desired color) and a small amount of green. Size G metal crochet hook.

HAT: Starting at the top with pink, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Put 8 sc in the 2nd st from the hook, sl st in the first sc, ch 1, turn. (See Single Crochet in Rounds, Method 2.) Repeat "sl st, ch 1, turn" at the end of Rnds 2 through 22.

Rnd 2: Put 2 sc in each st. (16)

Rnd 3: * Inc in 1st, sc in 3 sts. Repeat from * around. (20)

Rnd 4: * Sc in 4 sts, inc in next st. Repeat from * around. (24)

Rnd 5 & 6: Sc in each st. (24)

Rnd 7: * Sc in 5 sts, inc in next st. Repeat from * around. (28)

Rnd 8: Sc in each st. (28)

Rnd 9: Sc in 3 sts, * inc in next st, sc in 6 sts. Repeat from * 2 more times, inc in next st, sc in last 3 sts. (32)

Rnd 10: Sc in each st. (32)

Rnd 11: * Inc in 1 st, sc in 7 sts. Repeat from * around. (36)

Rnd 12: Sc in each st. (36)

Rnd 13: Sc in 4 sts, * inc in next st, sc in 8 sts. Repeat from * 2 more times, inc in next st, sc in last 4 sts. (40)

Rnd 14: Sc in each st. (40)

Rnd 15: * Sc in 9 sts, inc in next st. Repeat from * around. (44)

Rnd 16: Sc in each st. (44)

Rnd 17: Sc in 5 sts, * inc in next st, sc in 10 sts. Repeat from * 2 more times, inc in next st, sc in last 5 sts. (48)

Rnd 18: * Inc in 1 st, sc in next 5 sts. Repeat from * around. (56)

Rnd 19: Sc in 3 sts, * inc in next st, sc in 6 sts. Repeat from * 6 more times, inc in next st, sc in last 3 sts. (64)

Rnd 20: * Sc in 7 sts, inc in next st. Repeat from * around. (72)

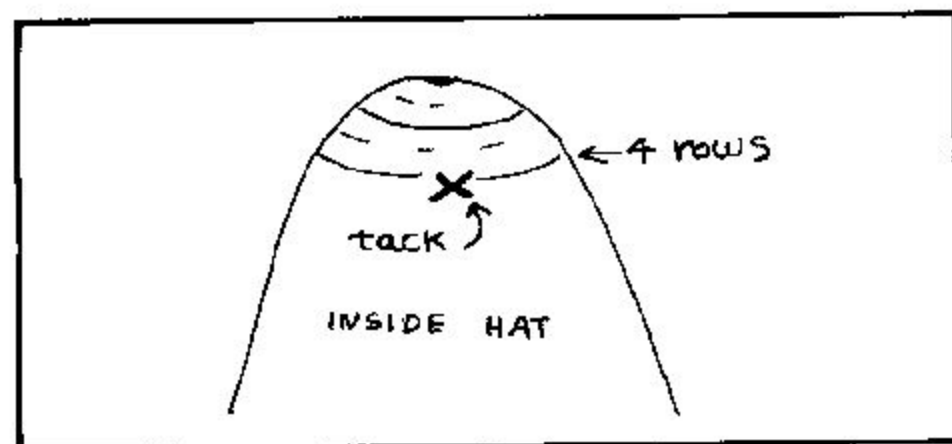
Rnd 21: Sc in 4 sts, * inc in next st, sc in 8 sts. Repeat from * 6 more times, inc in next st, sc in last 4 sts. (80)

Rnd 22: * Inc in 1 st, sc in 9 sts. Repeat from * around. (88)

Rnd 23: Sc in 5 sts, * inc in next st, sc in 10 sts. Repeat from * 6 more times, inc in next st, sc in last 5 sts. (96) Break off.

To form the pleat in the top of the hat, turn it inside out and tack the top together, 4 rows from the top, as shown in the drawing. Turn the hat right side out and smooth and shape the brim. Spray the inside and the underside of the brim with clear plastic spray for more firmness.

CABBAGE & LEAVES: Make 1 Cabbage and 2 leaves the same as for the Cowpoke Boot. Glue or sew the Cabbage and leaves to the center front of the hat.



COWPOKE VEST

MATERIALS: Knitting worsted weight yarn - 1½ oz. pink (or desired color) and a small amount of green. Size G metal crochet hook.

VEST: Starting at the bottom with pink, ch 57.

Row 1: Starting in the 2nd st from the hook, sc in each st, ch 1, turn. (56 sc) Repeat "ch 1, turn" at the end of Rows 2 through 19.

Rows 2 through 4: Inc at each end (sc in sts between). (58) (60) (62)

Rows 5 through 7: Sc in each st. (62)

FRONT SHAPING: Continue to work on the same piece.

Row 8: Sc in 11 sts, dec. (12)

Row 9: Dec, sc in 10 sts. (11)

Rows 10 through 13: Dec 1 st at the end of each row (sc in other sts). (10) (9) (8) (7)

Row 14: Dec, sc in last 5 sts. (6)

Row 15: Sc in each st. (6)

Row 16: Dec, sc in 4 sts. (5)

Row 17: Sc in 3 sts, dec. (4)

Row 18: Sc in each st. (4)

Row 19: Sc in 2 sts, dec. (3)

Row 20: Sc in each st. (3) Break off.

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COWPOKE VEST

For the front shaping on the other side, hold the vest with the wrong side facing you and attach the yarn to Row 6 in the 13th st past the end of Row 7. Work Rows 8 through 20, reversing the shaping. (To reverse the shaping, read the steps of the row from the end to the beginning.)

UPPER BACK: With the wrong side of the vest facing you, attach the yarn to Row 6 in the 2nd st past the first side of the front shaping.

Row 1: Starting in the same place you attached the yarn, dec, sc in 30 sts, dec, ch 1, turn. (32) Repeat "ch 1, turn" at the end of Rows 2 through 13.

Rows 2 & 3: Dec at each end (sc in sts between). (30) (28)

Row 4: Sc in each st. (28)

Row 5: Dec, sc in 10 sts, dec 2 times, sc in 10 sts, dec. (24)

Rows 6, 7, & 8: Sc in each st. (24)

BACK SHOULDER SHAPING: Continue working on the same piece.

Row 9: Dec, sc in 7 sts, dec. (9)

Row 10: Dec 2 times, sc in last 5 sts. (7)

Row 11: Sc in 5 sts, dec. (6)

Row 12: Dec, sc in 4 sts. (5)

Row 13: Sc in 3 sts, dec. (4)

Row 14: Dec, sc in 2 sts. (3) Break off.

For the other back shoulder, place the vest with the wrong side facing you and attach the yarn to the 3rd st past the first shoulder. Work Rows 9 through 14, reversing the shaping.

Sew the front and back shoulders together.

CABBAGES & LEAVES: Make 2 Cabbages and 4 leaves like the ones for the Cowpoke Boot. Glue or sew one Cabbage and 2 leaves to each side of the vest.

Pictured on Page 21

Takin' On Rays Ensemble

BATHING SUIT

MATERIALS: Knitting worsted weight yarn- 1 oz, green and small amounts of orchid, yellow and pink. Size G metal crochet hook. 2 Velcro® snap fasteners.

BACK: Starting at the bottom with green, ch 16.

Row 1: Starting in the 2nd st from the hook, sc in each st, ch 1, turn. (15 sc) Repeat "ch 1, turn" at the end of Rows 2 through 15.

Row 2: Put 2 sc in each of first 2 sts, sc in next 11 sts, put 2 sc in each of last 2 sts. (19)

Row 3: Sc in 7 sts, dec, sc in next st, dec, sc in last 7 sts. (17)

Row 4: Inc in first st, sc in next, inc in next 2 sts, sc in 9 sts, inc in next 2 sts, sc in next, inc in last st. (23)

Row 5: Sc in first 2 sts, inc in next, sc in 17 sts, inc in next, sc in last 2 sts. (25)

Row 6: Sc in 5 sts, inc in next, sc in 13 sts, inc in next, sc in last 5 sts. (27)

Row 7: Sc in first 3 sts, inc in next, sc in 19 sts, inc in next, sc in last 3 sts. (29)

Row 8 through 11: Sc in each st. (29)

Row 12: Sc in 12 sts, dec, sc in next st, dec, sc in last 12 sts. (27)

Rows 13 through 16: Sc in each st. (27) At the end of Row 16, ch 35 for the waist tie. Break off.

Attach the yarn to the other end of Row 16 and ch 35 for the other tie. Apply a dot of glue to the end of each tie and trim the yarn tails when the glue is dry.

CROTCH: Holding the back piece upside down with the right side of the work facing you, attach green yarn to the bottom loop of the 6th st of the first row.

Row 1: Sc in the same bottom loop and in the next 4 bottom loops, ch 1, turn. (5)

Row 2: Sc in each st. (5) Break off.

FRONT: Starting at the bottom with green, ch 26.

Row 1: Starting in the 2nd st from the hook, sc in each st, ch 1, turn. (25) Repeat "ch 1, turn" at the end of Rows 2 through 30.

Row 2: Sc in each st. (25)

Row 3: Drop green, pick up orchid. Sc in each st. (25) (For a more even color change, work the final yo of the last st of the previous row and the ch 1 with the new color.)

Row 4: Dec at each end (sc in sts between). (23)

Rows 5 & 6: Drop orchid, pick up yellow. Repeat Rows 3 and 4. (23) (21)

Rows 7 & 8: Drop yellow, pick up pink. Sc in each st. (21)

Row 9: Drop pink, pick up green. Dec at each end (sc in sts between). (19)

Row 10: Sc in each st. (19)

Rows 11 & 12: Drop green, pick up orchid. Sc in each st. (19)

Row 13: Drop orchid, pick up yellow. Dec, sc in 6 sts, inc in next st, sc in next, inc in next st, sc in 6 sts, dec. (19)

Row 14: Sc in each st. (19)

Row 15: Drop yellow, pick up pink. Sc in each st. (19)

Row 16: Dec at each end (sc in sts between). (17)

Row 17 & 18: Drop pink, pick up green. Sc in each st. (17)

Row 19: Drop green, pick up orchid. Dec at each end (sc in sts between). (15)

Row 20: Sc in each st. (15)

SHOULDER SHAPING: Continue working on same piece.

Row 21: Drop green, pick up yellow, sc in first 6 sts, dec. (7)

Row 22: Dec, sc in last 5 sts. (6)

Row 23: Drop yellow, pick up pink. Dec at each end (sc in sts between). (4)

Row 24: Sc in each st. (4)

Row 25: Drop pink, pick up green. Sc in each st. (4)

Row 26: Dec, sc in last 2 sts. (3)

Row 27 & 28: Sc in each st. (3)

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Row 29: Dec, sc in last st. (2)

Row 30: Sc in each st. (2)

Row 31: Dec, ch 35 for shoulder tie. Break off.

To make the other shoulder, hold the front piece with the right side facing you and attach yellow yarn to Row 20 in the same place the last st of Row 21 was worked. Starting in the same place you attached the yarn, work the second shoulder the same as the first one (Rows 21 through 31), but reverse the shaping. (To reverse the shaping, read the steps of each row from the end to the beginning.)

Add a dot of glue to the end of each shoulder tie and trim the yarn tails when the glue is dry.

With the right sides together, sew the free end of the crotch to the center 5 sts of the bottom of the front. Glue or sew the Velcro fasteners in place as shown in the drawing. Lap the sides of the back over the front and tie the waist ties in the front.

SUN BRIM

MATERIALS: Knitting worsted weight yarn - ½ oz. green and a small amount of orchid, yellow and pink. Size G metal crochet hook.

BRIM: Starting at the back edge with green, ch 28.

Row 1: Starting in the 2nd st from the hook, sc in each st, ch 1, turn. (27 sc) Repeat "ch 1, turn" at the end of Rows 2 through 11.

Rows 2 & 3: Inc at each end (sc in sts between). (29) (31)

Row 4: Sc in each st. (31)

Row 5: Drop green, pick up orchid. Sc in each st. (31) For a more even color change, work the final yo of the last st of the previous row and the ch 1 with the new color.

Row 6: Dec at each end (sc in sts between). (29)

Row 7: Drop orchid, pick up yellow. Dec at each end (sc in sts between). (27)

Row 8: Dec, sc in next 4 sts, * inc in next st, sc in next. Repeat from * 6 more times, inc in next st, sc in 4 sts, dec. (33)

Row 9: Drop yellow, pick up pink. Dec, sc in 13 sts, inc in next st, sc in 1 st, inc in next st, sc in 13 sts, dec. (33)

Row 10: Dec at each end (sc in sts between). (31)

Rows 11 & 12: Drop pink, pick up green. Dec at each end (sc in sts between). (29) (27) Break off at end of Row 12.

HAT TIES: Attach green yarn to the end of Row 4 and ch 40. Break off. Attach to the other end of Row 4 and ch 40 for the other tie. Apply glue to the ends of the ties and trim the yarn tails when the glue is dry. The hat can be tied under the chin or at the back of the head.

BEACH TOWEL

MATERIALS: Knitting worsted weight yarn - 2 oz. green and small amounts of orchid, yellow and pink. Size G metal crochet hook.

TOWEL: With green, ch 30.

Row 1: Starting in the 2nd st from the hook, sc in each st, ch 1, turn. (29 sc) Repeat "ch 1, turn" at the end of Rows 2 through 49.

Rows 2 through 50: Sc in each st. (29) Make Rows 1 through 4 green, Rows 5 and 6 orchid, Rows 7 and 8 yellow, Rows 9 and 10 pink, Rows 11 through 40 green, Rows 41 and 42 pink, Rows 43 and 44 yellow, Rows 45 and 46 orchid and Rows 47 through 50 green. (For a more even color change, work the final yo of the last st of the previous row and the ch 1 with the new color.) Break off at end of Row 50.

TOWEL TOTE

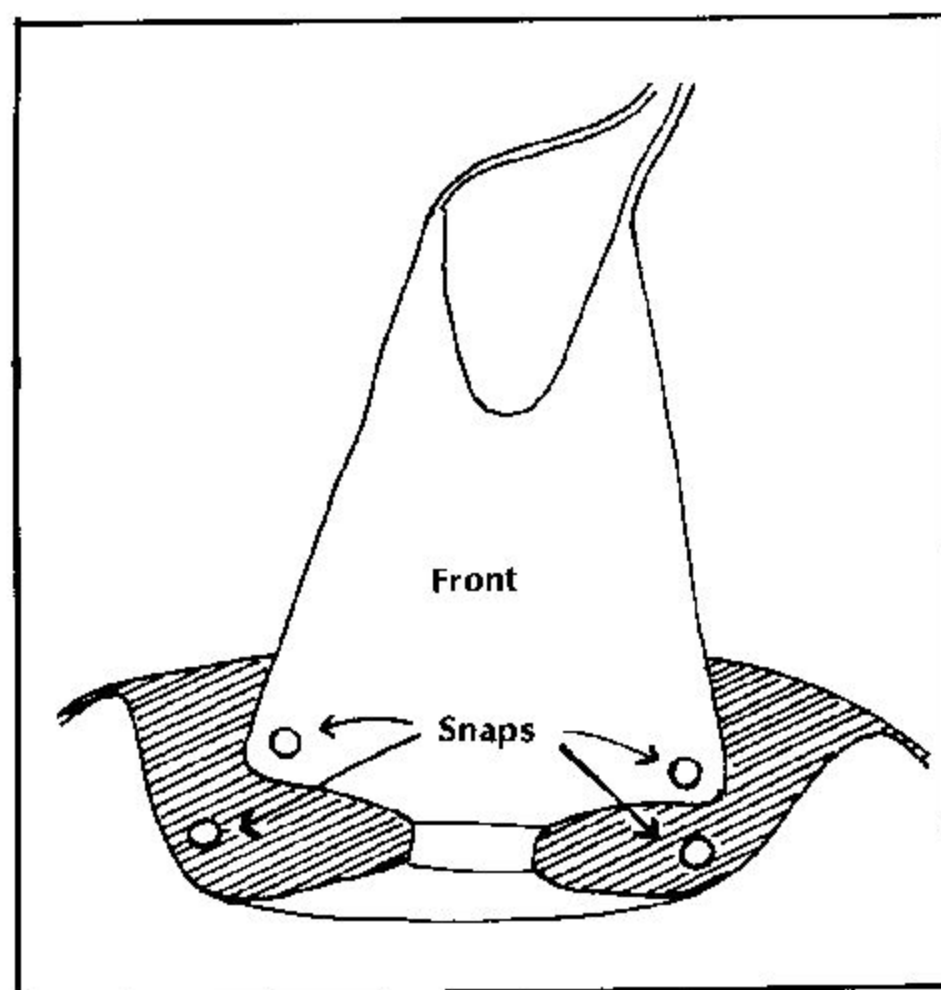
MATERIALS: Knitting worsted weight yarn - ½ oz. green and small amounts of orchid, yellow and pink. Size G metal crochet hook.

TOTE: With green, ch 26, sl st in first st to form a ring, ch 1. (See Single Crochet in Rounds, Method 2.)

Rnds 1 through 9: Sc in each st, sl st to first st in the row to join, ch 1, turn. (25) Work Rnds 1 and 2 in green, Rnds 3 and 4 in orchid, Rnds 5 and 6 in yellow, Rnds 7 and 8 in pink and Rnds 9 and 10 in green. Attach the new color before the joining sl st of the previous rnd.

Rnd 10: Sc in each st, join, ch 20 for handle, bring the handle across the Tote and sl st in first st of Rnd 1. Break off.

Roll the towel crosswise and slip it inside the Tote.



Pictured on Page 4

Winter Rainbows

RAINBOW
EARMUFFS

RAINBOW MITTENS

RAINBOW SCARF

RAINBOW TOTE

Cabbage Row Stockings

