

POT HOLDERS





Practically everyone we've ever known enjoys a good joke, a funny story or a clever cartoon, so it occurred to us to put a smile in the kitchen. Even though pot holders are a necessity, they don't have to look dreary—and these are every bit as practical as any you've ever used! Here they are, then—light-hearted, happy-go-lucky, cook's best friends—pot holders to add a merry, decorative note to your kitchen . . . and to start a fad with all your friends!

Funny Faces . . S-688, S-689, S-690, S-691 and S-692

Illustrated in color on Front Cover

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 3 balls of No. 46-A Mid Rose and 1 ball of No. 1 White. A few yards each of No. 126 Spanish Red, No. 48 Hunter's Green, No. 131 Fudge Brown and No. 12 Black.

CLARK'S O.N.T. COTTON RUG YARN, Art. B.204: 1 ball of No. 206 Dk. Yellow. A few yards of No. 428 Autumn Glow.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).

$\frac{1}{4}$ yard red felt for lining and scraps of white, black, grey and blue felt for eyes . . . 2 blue buttons; 3 black sequins and 4 small sequins; 3 white beads; 32 rhinestones . . . 5 bone rings.

S-688 . . . Starting at center of Head with Mid Rose, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. **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 6 sc evenly around. Repeat 4th rnd until piece measures 6 inches in diameter. Sl st in next sc. Break off.

HAT . . . With Hunter's Green, ch 33. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each sc across. Break off. **3rd row:** Skip first 4 sc, attach White to next sc, sc in same place, sc in each sc across to within last 4 sc. Break off. **4th row:** Attach Hunter's Green to first sc, sc in same place, sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **5th to 8th rows incl:** Skip first sc, sc in each sc across to within last sc, sl st in last sc. Ch 1, turn. **9th to 12th rows incl:** Sl st in first sc, sc in each sc across, sl st in last sc. Ch 1, turn. Break off at end of 12th row. Turn. **13th row:** Skip 3 sc, attach Hunter's Green to next sc, sc in same place, sc in each sc to within last 3 sc. Ch 1, turn. **14th, 15th and 16th rows:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Break off at end of 16th row.

FEATHERS . . . With Black, ch 12, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Break off. Ch 10 and make another feather the same way. Sew in place. Sew hat to head.

BRAID (Make 2) . . . Cut 12 strands of Dk. Yellow Rug Yarn, each 4 inches long. Make a braid and sew to head.

BOW (Make 2) . . . With Spanish Red make a chain 10 inches long. Tie around braid 1 inch from bottom, drawing chain through pot holder to secure it. Fringe ends of braid.

MOUTH . . . With Spanish Red, ch 12. Join with sl st to form ring. Sc in each ch around. Join and break off.

Sew a small piece of white felt to opening for teeth. Sew mouth in place. Cut a circle of blue felt, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter for eye. Sew in place with a black sequin and a white bead in center. Cut eyelashes of black felt and sew one in place over one eye and reverse other one for other eye. Cut a piece of red felt slightly larger than pot holder, pink edges and sew in place for lining. With Hunter's Green, sc around a bone ring and sew in place.

S-689 . . . Work as for S-688 until Head has been completed. Then make hat the same way, using Black instead of Hunter's Green. Make a mouth as before. Cut 2 eyes of blue felt and sew in place with sequins and beads; embroider eyebrows with Black.

PIPE . . . With Fudge Brown, ch 11. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** Skip first sc, sc in next 4 sc, skip next sc, sl st in last sc. Break off. Sew in place. Attach a scrap of grey yarn for smoke. Complete Pot Holder as before.

S-690 . . . Work as for S-688 until Head has been completed.

HAT . . . With White make a chain $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd to 7th rows incl:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Break off at end of 7th row. Sew hat to head.

MOUTH . . . With Spanish Red, ch 20. **1st row:** Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in next 3 ch, sc in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sl st in next 3 sc, sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Sl st in next 3 sc, sc in next 5 sc, ch 4, skip 4 sc (mouth opening), sc in next 2 sc. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** Sl st in next sc, sc in next sc, 4 sc in next sp, sc in next 5 sc, sl st in sl st. Break off. Sew a small piece of white felt under mouth opening. Sew mouth in place. Cut 2 circles of white felt, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter for eyes. Cut 2 triangles of black felt for eyebrows. Sew in place. Sew buttons in place for eyes. Complete as before.

S-691 . . . Work as for S-688 until Head has been completed.

MOUTH . . . With Spanish Red make a chain 5 inches long. **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 and break off. Sew in place.

NOSE . . . With Spanish Red, work as for Head until 3 rnds have been completed. Join and break off. Sew in place. Cut eyes of white felt, eyeballs of blue felt and eyelashes of black felt. Sew in place.

HAIR . . . Cut 2 strands of Dk. Yellow Rug Yarn, each 3 inches long. Double these strands to form a loop, insert hook in any sc on top of head and draw loop through, draw loose ends through loop and pull up tightly to form a fringe. Make 13 more fringes, spacing evenly across top of head, then with a single strand of Yellow embroider bangs. Complete as before.

S-692 . . . Starting with Mid Rose, ch 41. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd to 8th rows incl:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **9th to 18th rows incl:** Skip first sc, sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Break off at end of 18th row. Now work other side of face as follows: **1st row:** Attach White to opposite side of starting chain, sc in same place, sc in next 18 ch, insert hook in next ch, draw thread through, drop White, attach Mid Rose and draw through loops on hook, thus changing color (always change color in this manner), working over White, sc in next 7 ch, change color, leave Mid Rose free and with White, sc in each remaining sc across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each White sc, sc in next Mid Rose sc, change color, working over White, sc in next 5 sc, change color, sc in each remaining sc. **3rd and 4th rows:** Work as for 2nd row, having 3 Mid Rose sc's on 3rd row and 1 on 4th row. Break off Mid Rose at end of 4th row. Working with White only, complete as for other side. Attach Spanish Red to first sc, sc closely around. Join and break off.

Cut eyes of grey felt, eye balls and brows of black felt and mouth of red felt. Sew in place. Sew 7 rhinestones over each eye and one at center of each eyeball. Sew 2 sequins to cheek. Sew scraps of Autumn Glow Rug Yarn in place for hair. Make another piece the same way. Sew pieces together. With Spanish Red, sc around bone ring. Sew in place.

Building Blocks . . . S-707

Illustrated on Page 5

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: A few yards each of No. 10-A Canary Yellow, No. 1 White, No. 25 Crystal Blue and No. 46-A Mid Rose.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).
Red felt . . . Bone ring.

SQUARE (Make 1 of each color) . . . Make a chain $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches long. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across until row measures $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Cut off remaining chain. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece measures $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Break off. With White, sl st around square, making 3 sl sts in each corner. Break off. Sew pieces together. With White, picking up back loop only, sl st in each sl st around entire pot holder, making 3 sl sts in each corner.

Cut letters 2 inches high from red felt and sew one on each square. Line with red felt. With White sc closely around bone ring. Sew in place.

High Hat S-708

Illustrated on Page 5

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN", Art. A.64: 1 ball each of No. 64 Platinum and No. 12 Black.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 5.

Bone ring . . . Red felt.

Use thread double throughout.

Starting at bottom with Platinum, ch 58 to measure $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches. **1st row:** Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 3, turn. **2nd row:** Skip first dc, dc in each dc across, dc in top of turning chain. Break off. **3rd row:** Attach Black to back loop of 9th dc at beginning of previous row, ch 3, picking up back loop only, make dc in each dc to within last 8 dc. Ch 3, turn. **4th row:** Skip first dc, dc in each dc, dc in top of ch-3. Ch 3, turn. **5th row:** Skip first dc, dc in each dc, dc in top of turning chain. Break off, turn. **6th row:** Attach Platinum to top of turning chain, ch 3. Picking up front loop only, skip first dc, dc in each dc, dc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn. **7th to 15th rows incl:** Repeat 2nd row. **16th row:** Dc in first dc (1 dc increased), dc in each dc across, 2 dc in top of turning chain (another increase made). Ch 3, turn. **17th row:** Repeat 2nd row. **18th to 22nd rows incl:** Repeat 16th row. Break off at end of 22nd row.

Line with felt. With Platinum, sc closely around bone ring. Sew in place.

Picture Pot Holders to Decorate your wall—

Merry Menagerie S-700 Illustrated on Page 5 → S-701, S-702 and S-703 on Page 11

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 1 ball each of No. 1 White, No. 12 Black, No. 48 Dk. Yellow, No. 61-D Nu-Ecru and a few yards of No. 131 Fudge Brown.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).

Red, blue and brown felt for lining . . . Scraps of white, black and green felt . . . Sequins and beads for eyes . . . 4 bone rings.

S-700 LION . . . Starting at center with Dk. Yellow, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. **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. Sc in each sc, increasing 6 sc evenly on each rnd until piece measures $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. Now work in rows for chin. **1st row:** Sc in next 20 sc. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Skip first 2 sc, sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until 10 sc remain, then sc all around. Join and break off.

EARS . . . Mark off center sc at top of head, attach Dk. Yellow to 13th sc following marker, sc in same place and in next 6 sc. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** Skip first sc, sc in each sc across. **5th and 6th rows:** Repeat last 2 rows once more. **7th row:** Skip first 2 sc, sc in next 3 sc, sl st in each remaining sc and along side of Ear. Break off. Attach thread to 13th sc on other side of marker and, working toward chin, make other ear to correspond.

Attach thread to any sc and sl st closely around entire pot holder. Join and break off.

MANE . . . With wrong side facing and using a double strand of Dk. Yellow, attach thread to first st below ear and, working around lower part of head, make sc in same place, * insert hook in next st, with middle finger of left hand hold thread down against front of work to form a $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch loop, thread over and draw loop through, thread over and complete an sc. Repeat from * around to other ear. Break off. Attach thread to top of head and work Mane as before.

EYES . . . Cut 2 half circles of black felt and 2 of white felt slightly smaller. Sew sequins to center and sew in place. Cut a piece of red felt for tongue and sew in place.

WHISKERS . . . Cut 12 strands each of Black and Yellow, each 5 inches long. Sew in place.

Line with brown felt. With Dk. Yellow, make sc closely around bone ring. Sew in place.

S-701 POLAR BEAR . . . With White make head as for Lion. Cut 2 circles of black felt for eyes. Cut 2 white circles slightly smaller. Sew in place. Sew sequins and beads to center. Cut tongue of red felt and sew in place. With Black make 3 chains, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 1 inch and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. Sew in place for nose and mouth. Complete as before.

S-702 LEOPARD . . . With Nu-Ecru, make head exactly as for Lion. With Black and Brown, embroider nose and spots. Cut 2 circles of white felt for eyes. Sew in place. Sew sequins and beads to center and embroider outline in Black. Cut a piece of red felt for tongue and sew in place. Cut 5 strands each of Black and Fudge Brown, each 6 inches long. Knot at center and sew in place for whiskers. Complete as for Lion.

S-703 BLACK PANTHER . . . With Black make head as for Lion. Cut 2 circles of white felt, 1 inch in diameter, for eyes. Cut 2 green circles slightly smaller and sew in place. Sew sequins and beads to center. With Nu-Ecru, ch 10. Join to form a ring and break off. Sew in place for nose. Ch 12 for mouth and break off. Sew in place. Cut tongue of red felt and sew in place. Complete as for Lion.

Woven Plaids

S-704 and S-705 Illustrated on Page 5
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COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 1 ball each of No. 1 White, No. 25 Crystal Blue, No. 48 Hunter's Green, No. 49 Chartreuse Green, No. 59 Claret and No. 46-A Mid Rose.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).
Green, blue and pink felt for lining . . . 3 bone rings.

S-704 . . . Starting with Mid Rose, ch 36. **1st row:** Dc in 6th ch from hook, * ch 1, skip 1 ch, dc in next ch. Repeat from * across. Ch 4, turn (16 sps). **2nd row:** Skip first dc, * dc in next dc, ch 1. Repeat from * across, ending with dc in last dc. Ch 1, skip 1 ch of turning chain, dc in next ch. Ch 4, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece is square. Break off at end of last row. With Claret make a chain 3 yards long. Weave chain through first row of sps, over 1 dc, under 1 dc, to end of row, ending under next-to-last dc, then go over ch 1 into 2nd row and work back, going under and over same dc's as before. Continue in this manner until all sps have been filled. Cut off any remaining chain. Fasten ends securely.

BORDER . . . 1st rnd: Attach Claret to first sp on last row, sc closely around, making 3 sc in each corner. **2nd rnd:** Sc in each sc, making 3 sc in center sc at each corner. Join and break off.

Line with pink felt. With Claret, sc closely around bone ring. Sew in place.

S-705 . . . Work as for S-704, using Crystal Blue in place of Mid Rose, and White in place of Claret. Line with blue felt.

S-706 . . . Work as before, using Hunter's Green in place of Mid Rose, and Chartreuse in place of Claret. Line with green felt.

S-700



S-707



S-704



S-705



S-708





Party Pot Holders to display with pride...

Directions below for pot holders S-709, S-710, S-711,

S-712 and S-713 illustrated on Centerspread

Lucky Penny S-709

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 1 ball of No. 51 Spice.

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. SIX STRAND EMBROIDERY FLOSS, Art. C.11: 2 skeins of No. 12 Black.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).

Brass ring.

Starting at center, 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 $6\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter. Break off.

Using 6 strands of Embroidery Floss, embroider a circle between the 8th and 9th rnds from outer edge. Embroider "one cent" over the center 4 rnds of outer edge. Make another piece the same way. Sew pieces together. Sew ring in place.

Sea Shell S-710

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN", Art. A.64: 1 ball each of No. 65 Beauty Pink and No. 1 White.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

Bone ring.

SHELL . . . With Beauty Pink, ch 17 to measure $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd to 6th rows incl:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **7th row:** 2 sc in first sc, * sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc. Repeat from * across, ending with sc in last sc. Ch 3, turn. **8th row:** 2 dc in first sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc, skip next sc, * 3 dc in next sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from * across, ending with 3 dc in last sc. Ch 3, turn. **9th row:** 2 dc in center dc of first group, * ch 1, 3 dc in center dc of next group. Repeat from * across. Ch 3, turn. **10th row:** Skip first dc, dc in next 2 dc, * ch 1, dc in each dc of next group. Repeat from * across, ending with dc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn. **11th row:** Skip first dc, dc in next 2 dc, * ch 1, 2 dc in first dc of next dc group (an inc made), dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc (another inc made). Repeat from * across, ending with ch 1, dc in each dc of last dc group, dc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn. **12th row:** Skip first dc, dc in next 2 dc, * ch 1, dc in each dc of next dc group. Repeat from * across, ending with dc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn. **13th row:** Skip first dc, dc in next 2 dc, * ch 1, dc in each dc, increasing 1 dc at both ends of next dc group. Repeat from *

across, ending with 3 dc over last dc group. Ch 3, turn. **14th and 15th rows:** Repeat 12th and 13th rows once more. **16th, 17th and 18th rows:** Repeat 12th row. **19th row:** Skip first dc, holding back on hook the last loop of each dc, make dc in next 2 dc, thread over and draw through all loops on hook (dc cluster made). * ch 1, dc in each dc of next dc group. Repeat from * across to within last dc group, ch 1, make a dc cluster over first 2 dc of last group, dc in top of turning chain. Ch 2, turn. **20th row:** Skip first dc, dc in top of cluster, * ch 1, dc in each dc of next dc group. Repeat from * across to within last 2 sts, ch 1, make a cluster over last 2 sts. Ch 1, turn. **21st row:** Sl st in top of cluster, ch 1, make a cluster over first 2 dc of next dc group, dc in each remaining dc of same group, * ch 1, dc in each dc of next dc group. Repeat from * across to within last 2 dc on last dc group, make a cluster. Ch 3, turn. **22nd row:** Skip first cluster, dc in each dc, * ch 1, dc in each dc of next dc group. Repeat from * across, ending with a dc in top of cluster. Ch 3, turn. **23rd row:** Skip first dc, make a cluster over next 2 sts, dc in each remaining dc of same group, * ch 1, dc in each dc of next dc group. Repeat from * across to within last 2 sts, make a cluster. Ch 3, turn. **24th row:** Repeat 22nd row. **25th row:** Repeat 23rd row. **26th row:** Skip first dc, make a 3-dc cluster over next 3 dc, * ch 1, dc in each dc of next dc group. Repeat from * across to within last 4 sts, make a 4-dc cluster. Ch 1, turn. **27th row:** Sl st in first cluster, ch 1, sc in first dc of next dc group, half dc in next dc, dc in next dc, tr in next 3 dc, dc in next dc, half dc in next dc, sc in next dc, (ch 1, half dc in first dc of next dc group, dc in next dc, tr in next dc, d tr in next 3 dc, tr in next dc, dc in next dc, half dc in next dc) twice; ch 1, sc in first dc of next dc group, half dc in next dc, dc in next dc, tr in next 3 dc, dc in next dc, half dc in next dc, sc in last dc of group, ch 1, sl st in top of cluster of next dc group. Break off. Fasten ends securely.

TRIMMING . . . With White, ch 15 to measure $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each sc across, ch 37 to measure $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Sc in 2nd ch from hook, half dc in each ch across, skip first sc on 2nd row, sl st in next sc on same row; ch 50 to measure $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches, work across chain as before; skip 1 sc on 2nd row, sl st in next sc, (ch 47 to measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches, complete as for other chains) 3 times. Make two more chains, one measuring $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches and the other $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Break off. Sew trimming in place as illustrated. Make another piece the same way.

EDGING . . . 1st rnd: With wrong sides facing and working through both thicknesses, attach White to any corner at top, make 3 sc in same place, sc closely around entire pot holder, making 3 sc in opposite corner. Join with sl st to first sc. **2nd and 3rd rnds:** Ch 1, sc in each sc, making 3 sc in center sc of each 3-sc group. Join and break off at end of 3rd rnd. With White sc closely around bone ring. Sew in place.

Christmas Ball . . . S-711

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 1 ball of No. 48 Hunter's Green.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).
Scraps of rick-rack braid . . . Sequins and beads . . .
Brass ring.

Starting at center, 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 $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, half dc in next sc, dc in next sc, tr in next sc, d tr in next sc, tr in next sc, dc in next sc, half dc in next sc, sc in next sc, sl st in next sc. Break off. With pin, mark sc directly opposite d tr. Attach thread to 3rd sc preceding pin mark, ch 4, tr in next sc, dc in each of next 3 sc, tr in next 2 sc. Break off.

Trim with rick-rack, sequins and beads as desired. Make another piece the same way. Sew pieces together. Sew brass ring at top.

Banana Bunch . . . S-712

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 1 ball each of No. 10-A Canary Yellow and No. 131 Fudge Brown.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).
Yellow felt . . . Bone ring.

GAUGE: $5\frac{1}{2}$ sc make 1 inch; 6 rows make 1 inch.

LARGE BANANA (Make 4) . . . With Canary Yellow, ch 29, drop Canary Yellow, attach Fudge Brown and ch 6. **1st row (Wrong side of work):** With Fudge Brown sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 5 ch, keeping unused thread on wrong side of work, drop Fudge Brown, pick up Canary Yellow, sc in each of next 13 ch, 2 sc in next ch (an inc made), sc in each remaining chain. Ch 5, turn (tip of banana). *On all even rows, work in back loop of each st.* **2nd row:** Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 3 ch, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each remaining sc to within last 6 sc, 2 sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, drop Canary Yellow, pick up Fudge Brown, sl st in each of next 6 sl sts, Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** With Fudge Brown sl st in first 3 sl sts, drop Fudge Brown, pick up Canary Yellow, sc in each remaining st to within last 4 sl sts, sl st in each sl st. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** Sl st in first 4 sl sts, sc in each sc to within last 4 sc, drop Canary Yellow, pick up Fudge Brown, sc in next 3 sc, sl st in each remaining st. Ch 1, turn. **5th row:** With Fudge Brown sl st in first 4 sts, drop Fudge Brown, pick up Canary Yellow, sc across to within last 4 sl sts, increasing 1 sc in center of row, sl st in each of last 4 sl sts. Ch 1, turn. **6th and 7th rows:** Repeat 4th and 5th rows. Break off at end of 7th row. With Fudge Brown and right side facing, make 5 sc along tip of banana. Break off.

SMALL BANANA (Make 3) . . . With Canary Yellow, ch 26, drop Canary Yellow, attach Fudge Brown and ch 6. **1st row (Right side of work):** Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, break off Fudge Brown, pick up Canary Yellow, sl st in next 3 ch, sc in next 5 ch, 2 sc in each of the

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COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. SIX STRAND EMBROIDERY FLOSS, Art. C.11

next 2 ch, sc in each remaining chain to within last 3 ch, sl st in next 3 ch. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each st across to within last 4 sl sts, sl st in each sl st. Ch 1, turn (tip). **3rd row:** Working in back loop of each st, sl st in first 4 sl sts, sc in each sc across to within last 3 sts, increasing 1 sc in center of row, sl st in last 3 sts. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows alternately 2 times more. Break off at end of last row. With Fudge Brown and right side facing, make 6 sc along edge of tip. Turn. **Next row:** Sl st in each sc across. Break off.

With Fudge Brown, embroider markings in stem st on Bananas as illustrated. Arrange Bananas in a bunch, having Large Bananas overlap Small Bananas with tips hanging free and first and 4th Large Bananas meeting at top edge of bunch.

STEM . . . With Fudge Brown and right side facing, make 9 sc across top edge of first and 4th Bananas, ch 8, sl st in first sc. **1st rnd:** Sc in each of next 2 sc, work off next 2 sc as 1 sc (a dec), sc in next 4 sc, 8 sc in the ch-8 sp. **2nd to 5th rnds incl:** Sc in each sc around, decreasing 2 sc evenly spaced on each rnd. Break off at end of last rnd, leaving a 10-inch strand. Thread into a needle and sew up opening. Line with felt. With Brown, sc closely around bone ring. Sew in place.

Royal Crown . . . S-713

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 2 balls of No. 126 Spanish Red and 1 ball of No. 10-A Canary Yellow.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).
10 dozen multi-colored rhinestones . . . Bone ring.

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

Starting at bottom with Spanish Red, ch 18. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (17 sc). Ch 1, turn. **2nd to 8th rows incl:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **9th row:** 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **10th, 11th and 12th rows:** Repeat 2nd row. **13th to 20th rows incl:** Repeat last 4 rows 2 times more. **21st row:** Repeat 9th row. **22nd row:** Repeat 2nd row. **23rd and 24th rows:** Repeat last 2 rows once more (22 sc). **25th row:** Skip first sc, sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **26th row:** Repeat 2nd row. **27th row:** Repeat 25th row. Repeat last row until 14 sc remain. Break off. Attach Canary Yellow to one side edge and make 2 rows of sc along both sides and top. Break off. Make another piece the same way. Sew straight edges (center) of both pieces together. Attach Canary Yellow to last sc of 2nd row at bottom of piece, sc in same place and in next Yellow sc, sc in each ch of starting chain and in each sc of center and complete row to correspond. Ch 1, turn. **Next row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat last row 2 more times. **Last rnd:** Work as for last row, making 3 sc in last sc (do not turn). Sc in each sc around all outer edges. Break off. Sew rhinestones in place as illustrated. Make another piece the same way. Sew outer edges of both pieces together. With Canary Yellow, sc closely around bone ring. Sew in place.



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Pot Holders

No dreary confined-to-the-kitchen pot holders here—all are the essence of festivity and are meant to be brought proudly to the table and displayed freely to your guests. You'll find they are real conversation-makers as well as being gay, decorative and very unusual!



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Home, Sweet Home S-720

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COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 1 ball of No. 1 White. A few yards of No. 126 Spanish Red.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).
Red felt . . . Scraps of grey felt . . . Bone ring . . .
Gold beads (if desired).

HOUSE . . . Starting at bottom with White, make a chain to measure 8 inches. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across until row measures 7 inches. Cut off remaining chain. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece measures $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Break off.

ROOF . . . Attach Spanish Red. **1st row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd to 11th rows incl:** Dec 1 sc—to dec 1 sc, work off 2 sc as 1 sc—sc in each sc across to within last 2 sc, dec 1 sc. Ch 1, turn. Break off at end of 11th row.

DOOR . . . With Spanish Red, ch 10. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. Work as for House until piece measures $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Break off. Cut 4 windows, each $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches square, from grey felt. With White embroider 2 lines at center of each window. Sew windows and door in place. Cut a

triangle of grey felt, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide and $\frac{3}{4}$ inch high. Sew at top of door. If desired, decorate windows and door with gold beads; sew bird sequin on roof. Line with red felt. With Spanish Red, sc closely around bone ring. Sew to center of roof.

Tick-Tack-Toe S-719

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J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN" METALLIC, Art. A.64: 2 balls of No. M.1 White. A few yards of No. M.48 Hunter's Green and No. M.126 Spanish Red.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).
Red felt . . . Bone ring.

With double strand of White, make a chain to measure 7 inches long. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across until row measures $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Cut off remaining chain. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece measures $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Break off. With double strand of Hunter's Green, sc closely around outer edge, making 3 sc in each corner. Join and break off. With double strand of Hunter's Green, embroider lines as illustrated in chain st. With double strand of Spanish Red, embroider X's and O in chain stitch.

Line with felt. With double strand of Hunter's Green, sc closely around bone ring. Sew in place.



Poinsettia S-714

Illustrated on Centerspread

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 1 ball of No. 126 Spanish Red and a few yards of No. 10-A Canary Yellow; and

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN" METALLIC, Art. A.64: 1 ball of No. M.126 Spanish Red.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hooks No. 2/0 (double zero) and No. 6.

Bone ring.

TOP PIECE . . . Starting at center with Canary Yellow and No. 2/0 hook, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to front loop of first sc. **2nd rnd:** Thread over, insert hook in same loop as last sl st was made and draw loop through. * thread over and draw through all loops on hook, insert hook in front loop of next sc and draw loop through, thread over and insert hook in same loop and draw loop through. Repeat from * around. Join to first st. Break off.

FIRST PETAL . . . With Spanish Red "Speed-Cro-Sheen" and No. 2/0 hook, ch 17 to measure 3 inches. **1st rnd:**

Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 ch, half dc in next 11 ch, sc in next 2 ch, sl st in any free back loop on center piece, carry thread under work and, working along opposite side of starting chain, make sc in first ch, sc in next ch, half dc in next 11 ch, sc in next 3 ch. Join to front loop of first sc. Break off. Make 7 more petals the same way.

EDGING . . . Using No. 6 hook, attach Spanish Red Metallic to first sc on any petal, sc in same place, * ch 2, sc in next st. Repeat from * around petal, sc in first sc on next petal and work around all petals the same way. Join to first sc. Break off.

BACK PIECE . . . Starting at center with Spanish Red "Speed-Cro-Sheen" and No. 2/0 hook, ch 4. **1st rnd:** Make 15 dc in 4th ch from hook. Join to back loop on top of ch-4. Hereafter pick up back loop only. **2nd rnd:** Ch 3, dc in same place as sl st, 2 dc in each dc around. Join. **3rd rnd:** Ch 3, dc in same place as sl st, * dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc (1 dc increased). Repeat from * around. Join. **4th, 5th and 6th rnds:** Ch 3, dc in each dc, increasing 16 dc evenly around. Join. Break off at end of 6th rnd. **7th rnd:** Attach thread to 5th dc preceding joining. * ch 4, holding back on hook the last loop of each tr make 2 tr in each of next 2 dc, thread over and draw through all loops on hook (cluster

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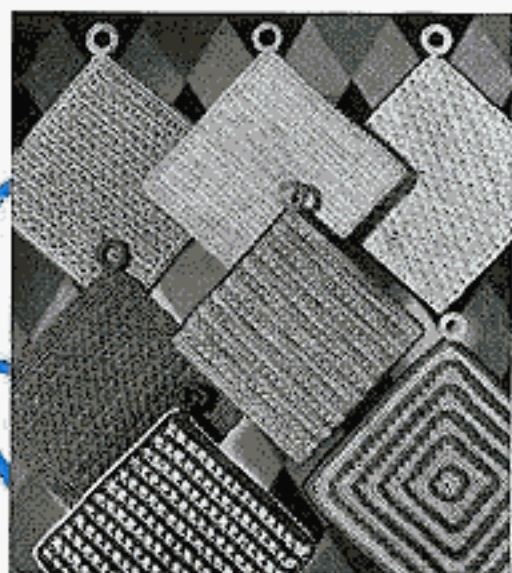
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Classic and Colorful!

Directions for pot holders illustrated on Back Cover

and work back across row. Continue in this manner until sl sts have been made on each row. Break off.

EDGING . . . 1st rnd: Still working with a double strand of Mid Rose, attach thread to same place where Mid Rose was attached, 3 sc in same place, sc closely around, making 3 sc in each corner. Join to first sc. **2nd rnd:** Sl st in each sc around. Break off.

Line with felt. With double strand of Mid Rose, sc closely around bone ring. Sew in place.

Blue Metallic . . . S-693

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 1 ball of No. 25 Crystal Blue; and

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN" METALLIC, Art. A.64: 1 ball of No. M.76 Robinette.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).
Bone ring . . . Blue felt.

Use 1 strand each of "Speed-Cro-Sheen" and "Knit-Cro-Sheen" Metallic together throughout.

Starting at one end, make a chain 8 inches long. **1st row:** 2 half dc in 3rd ch from hook, * skip 1 ch, 2 half dc in next ch. Repeat from * across until row measures 6½ inches. Cut off remaining chain. Ch 2, turn. **2nd row:** Skip first 2 half dc, make 2 half dc in each sp across, ending with 2 half dc in sp between last 2 half dc and turning chain. Ch 2, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece is square. Sc closely around 4 sides, making 3 sc in each corner. Join and break off.

Line with felt. Sc closely around bone ring. Sew in place.

Rose & White . . . S-694

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 1 ball of No. 1 White; and

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN" METALLIC, Art. A.64: 1 ball of M.46-A Mid Rose.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).
Pink felt . . . Bone ring.

Starting at lower edge with White, make a chain 7½ inches long. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across until row measures 6½ inches. Cut off remaining chain. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece is square. Break off. Holding a double strand of Mid Rose in back of work, insert hook from front of work through first sc on first row and draw a loop through, sl st loosely (so piece does not shrink) in each sc across first row. Turn. Draw loop through first st on next row

Yellow Metallic . . . S-695

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 1 ball of No. 10-A Canary Yellow; and

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN" METALLIC, Art. A.64: 1 ball of No. M.10-A Canary Yellow.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).
Bone ring . . . Red felt.

Use 1 strand each of "Speed-Cro-Sheen" and "Knit-Cro-Sheen" Metallic together throughout.

Starting at one end, make a chain 8 inches long. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, * skip 1 ch, in next ch make half dc, ch 1 and half dc; skip 1 ch, sc in next ch. Repeat from * until row measures 6½ inches, ending with half dc, ch 1 and half dc. Cut off remaining chain. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in first ch-1 sp, * at base of next sc make half dc, ch 1 and half dc; sc in next sp. Repeat from * across, ending with half dc, ch 1 and half dc. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece is square. Break off. Line with felt. Sc closely around bone ring. Sew in place.

Spanish Red . . . S-696

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 1 ball of No. 126 Spanish Red; and

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN" METALLIC, Art. A.64: 1 ball of No. M.126 Spanish Red.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).
Bone ring . . . Red felt.

Use one strand each of "Speed-Cro-Sheen" and "Knit-Cro-Sheen" Metallic together throughout.

Starting at bottom, ch 28 to measure 6½ inches. **1st row:** In 2nd ch from hook make sc and dc (group st made), * skip 1 ch, in next ch make sc and dc (another group st made). Repeat from * across. Ch 1,

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turn. **2nd row:** Skip first dc, make a group st in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece is square.

EDGING . . . 1st rnd: Sc closely around, making 3 sc in each corner. Join with sl st to first sc. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around, making 3 sc in center sc of each 3-sc group at corners. Join. **3rd rnd:** Ch 3, 2 dc in same place as sl st. * skip next sc, sc in next sc, skip next sc, 3 dc in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join and break off.

Line with felt. Sc closely around bone ring. Sew in place.

Shaded Purples . . S-697

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN", Art. A.64: 1 ball of No. 37 Dk. Lavender.

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN" METALLIC, Art. A.64: 1 ball of No. M.18-A Shaded Purples.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 0 (zero).

Purple felt . . . Bone ring.

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

Use 1 strand of "Knit-Cro-Sheen" together with 1 strand of "Knit-Cro-Sheen" Metallic throughout.

Ch 38. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row (Right side of work):** Skip first sc, sc in next sc, sc in the skipped sc, * skip next free sc, sc in the next sc, sc in the skipped sc. Repeat from * across, ending with sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Sc in each st across. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** Skip first sc, * sc in next sc, sc in the base of the skipped sc, skip next free sc. Repeat from * across, ending with sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 3rd and 4th rows alternately until piece measures 6¼ inches, ending with 3rd row. Break off.

Line with felt. Sc closely around bone ring. Sew in place.

Blue & White . . . S-698

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN" METALLIC, Art. A.64: 1 ball each of No. M.1.S White and No. M.68 Skipper Blue.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).

White felt . . . Bone ring.

Use thread double throughout.

Starting with Skipper Blue, make a chain 8 inches long. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across until row measures 6 inches. Cut off remaining chain. Drop Skipper Blue. **2nd row:** Attach White to first sc made, sc in same place and in each sc across, draw dropped Blue loop through, drop White. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Sc in first sc, * sc at base of next sc 2 rows below (long sc made), sc in next sc on row in work. Repeat from * across, ending with a long sc, drop Blue. **4th row:** Draw a loop of White through

first sc, ch 1, sc at base of first sc 2 rows below, * sc in next sc on row in work, sc at base of next sc 2 rows below. Repeat from * across, draw dropped Blue loop through loop on hook, drop White. Ch 1, turn. **5th row:** Sc in each sc across. Drop Blue. **6th row:** Draw a loop of White through first sc and sc in each sc across, draw dropped Blue loop through loop on hook, drop White. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 3rd to 6th rows incl until piece is square. Break off.

EDGING . . . 1st rnd: Attach Blue to any corner, 3 sc in same corner, sc closely around, making 3 sc in each corner. Join. **2nd rnd:** Sl st in each sc around. Join and break off. Line with felt. With Blue, sc closely around bone ring. Sew in place.

Ecrú & Green . . . S-699

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 1 ball of No. 61-D Nu-Ecrú; and

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN" METALLIC, Art. A.64: 1 ball of No. M.48 Hunter's Green.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).

Felt for lining . . . Bone ring.

Starting at center with Nu-Ecrú, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. **2nd rnd:** 2 sc in same place as sl st, * sc in next sc, 3 sc in next sc. Repeat from * around, ending with sc in same place as first 2 sc. **3rd rnd:** Picking up back loop only, make 2 sc in same place as sl st, sc in each sc around, making 3 sc in center sc of each 3-sc group and ending with sc in same place as first 2 sc. Join. **4th, 5th and 6th rnds:** Working through both loops, make 2 sc in same place as sl st, sc in each sc around, making 3 sc in center sc of each 3-sc group, ending as before. Join. **7th to 18th rnds incl:** Repeat 3rd to 6th rnds incl 3 more times. **19th to 22nd rnds incl:** Work as before, making 1 sc at each corner instead of 3. Break off at end of 22nd rnd. Attach a double strand of Hunter's Green Metallic to center sc at any corner, 3 sc in same place, sc in each sc around, making 3 sc at each corner. Join and break off.

TRIMMING . . . Attach a double strand of Green to free loop of first sc on 2nd rnd, sc in same place, * ch 3, skip 1 sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join and break off. Complete other free loop rnds the same way.

Line with felt. With Green, sc closely around bone ring. Sew in place.



Fenella the Fish . . S-715

Illustrated on Centerspread

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 1 ball of No. 76-A Aqua.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).

Scraps of pink, white and black felt . . . 2 large and 2 small sequins; 6 beads; $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of ribbon, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide . . . Brass ring.

Starting at center, 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 $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. **Next rnd:** Ch 4, 2 tr at base of ch-4, in next sc make dc, half dc and dc; 2 tr in next sc, ch 4, sl st in same sc as 2 tr were made (tail), sc in each remaining sc around, increasing as before. **Following rnd:** Sc in first 3 ch of ch-4, 3 sc in last ch, sc in each st across tip of tail, 3 sc in first ch of second ch-4, sc in each remaining sc, complete rnd, increasing as before to within 1 sc before tail. **Next rnd:** (Insert hook in next sc and draw loop through) 3 times; thread over and draw through all loops on hook (2 sc decreased), sc in each sc around tail, making 3 sc in center sc of each 3-sc group and decreasing 2 sc at opposite side of tail. Sl st in next sc. Break off.

Cut eye of white felt and mouth of pink felt as shown. With Pink Embroidery Floss, embroider center line of mouth. Sew large sequin and beads in place on eye. Sew eye and mouth in place. Cut a piece of black felt 1 inch square, and slit for eyelashes as shown. Sew eyelashes in place. Make a bow of ribbon and sew in place at tail. Sew sequin on bow. Make another piece the same way. Sew pieces together. Sew brass ring at top.

Wagon Wheel . . . S-716

Illustrated on Centerspread

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 1 ball each of No. 1 White and No. 12 Black.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).

Sequins and beads . . . Bone ring.

Starting at Center with White, 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, increasing 6 sc evenly around. Repeat 4th rnd until piece measures 5 inches in diameter. Sl st in next sc. Break off.

SPOKES . . . With Black, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. **2nd rnd:** 2 sc in each sc around. **3rd rnd:** * Make a chain to measure 2 inches, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, sc in next 2 sc on Center. Repeat from * around. Join and break off.

Pin spokes in place on Center, spacing evenly over sc's. Attach Black to any sc between 2 spokes. * sc in each sc to next spoke, sc through end of spoke and next sc on Center. Repeat from * around. Now sc in each sc around, increasing 6 sc on each rnd, until piece measures $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. Join and break off. Make another piece the same way. Sew spokes and hub in place. Sew sequins at tip of each spoke and at center of hub. Sew pieces together. Sew bone ring in place.

Grandpa's Clock . . S-717

Illustrated on Centerspread

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 1 ball each of No. 1 White and No. 181 Fudge Brown.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).

Felt . . . Bone ring . . . 12 large round sequins and 2 leaf sequins; tiny white beads.

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

BASE OF CLOCK . . . Starting at bottom with Fudge Brown ch 45. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each sc across. Break off. Turn. **3rd row:** Skip 3 sc, attach thread to next sc, sc in same place, sc in each sc to within last 3 sc. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 4th row until piece measures $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Ch 1, turn. **Next row:** Work off first 2 sc as 1 sc (1 sc decreased), sc in each sc across to within last 2 sc, dec 1 sc. Ch 1, turn. Repeat last row until 19 sc remain. **Next row:** (Work off 2 sc as 1 sc) twice (2 sc decreased), sc in each sc to within last 4 sc, dec 2 sc. Break off.

FACE OF CLOCK . . . Starting at center with White, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 7 sc in 2nd ch from hook. **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. Sc in each sc, increasing 7 sc evenly on each rnd until piece measures 4 inches in diameter. Sl st in next sc. Break off.

Sew sequins and beads in place. Sew face in place. Line back with felt. With Fudge Brown, sc closely around bone ring. Sew in place.

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made), ch 4, sl st in next dc, sc in next 8 dc, sl st in next dc. Repeat from * around. Join and break off (right side of pot holder).

EDGING . . . With No. 6 hook and wrong side facing, attach Spanish Red Metallic to first ch of ch-4, sc in same place, * (ch 2, sc in next st) 8 times; sc in each sc, sc in first ch on next scallop. Repeat from * around. Join and break off.

With wrong sides facing, place Top Piece over Back Piece, placing petals between scallops on Back Piece. Sew petals and center in place. Using Spanish Red Metallic and No. 6 hook, sc closely around bone ring. Sew in place.

Bowl of Peaches . . S-718

Illustrated on Centerspread

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON, Art. C.44: 1 ball of No. 123-A Flamingo; and

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN," Art. A.64: 1 ball of No. 19 Shaded Yellows.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).
Bone ring.

BACK . . . Starting at center with Flamingo, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. **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 6 sc evenly around. Repeat 4th rnd until piece measures $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. Break off.

BOWL . . . With Flamingo, ch 2. **1st row:** 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** 2 sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** 3 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each remaining sc, 3 sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across, increasing 2 sc evenly, 2 sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. **5th row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **6th row:** Work as for 4th row, increasing 3 sc evenly across instead of 2 sc. Ch 1, turn. **7th to 14th rows incl:** Repeat 5th and 6th rows alternately 4 times more, making 1 inc more on each inc row. **15th row:** Repeat 5th row. **16th row:** Repeat 14th row. **17th row:** Sc in each sc across, 3 sc in last sc. Now sc closely across straight edge. Ch 1, turn. **Next 2 rows:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Break off at end of last row.

PEACH (Make 8) . . . Starting at center with double strand of Shaded Yellows, ch 2. Work as for Back until piece measures 2 inches in diameter. Break off.

Sew Bowl to Back and sew Peaches in place. With Flamingo, sc closely around bone ring. Sew in place.

ABBREVIATIONS

chchain
scsingle crochet
half dchalf double crochet
dcdouble crochet

trtreble
d trdouble treble
sl stslip stitch
spspace
st(s)stitch(es)

rndround
inclinclusive
incincrease
decdecrease

* (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.

It pays to take care of your sewing machine!

Your machine will serve you better if you observe the following simple rules:

1. Make sure it is always clean and well-oiled.
2. Choose the needle made for your machine and be careful to insert it properly.
3. Refer to the chart below for the correct sizes of needles and threads and the correct stitch length for various fabrics.
4. Check the tension by practicing on a piece of fabric before you start to sew.
5. Always use a reputable brand of thread—even the best machine will not sew properly with a poor quality thread.

FABRIC		COATS & CLARK'S THREADS		NEEDLES	
	The fabrics listed below may be made of wool, cotton, linen, silk or synthetic fibers.	For cotton and linen fabrics in white and black	For all other fabrics in color and black and white	Hand sewing Size	Machine sewing Needle and Stitch Size
FINE	Very Sheer Batiste, marquisette, net, ninon, organdy.	White or black SIX CORD THREAD Sizes 80, 100*	MERCERIZED SEWING THREAD, one shade darker than fabric	10	Finest 16 sts. per inch
	Sheer Chiffon, dimity, dotted swiss, handkerchief linen, lawn, nainsook, rayon or silk crepe, rayon sheer, voile	White or black SIX CORD THREAD Size 70	MERCERIZED SEWING THREAD, one shade darker than fabric	9	Fine 16 sts. per inch
MEDIUM	Medium Sheer Challis, chambray, gingham, percale, satin, sheer wool, taffeta, tie silk	White or black SIX CORD THREAD Sizes 60, 70	MERCERIZED SEWING THREAD, one shade darker than fabric	8, 9	Fine 12 sts. per inch
	Medium Bengaline, broadcloth, chintz, cretonne, faille, Indianhead, dress linen, moire, muslin, piqué, rayon jersey, sateen, seersucker, serge, shantung, wool crepe, wool flannel, wool jersey	White or black SIX CORD THREAD Sizes 50, 60	MERCERIZED SEWING THREAD, one shade darker than fabric	7, 8	Medium 12 sts. per inch
	Medium Heavy Covert cloth, denim, drapery fabric, felt, gabardine, huck, linen crash, monk's cloth, quilted fabric, rep, terry cloth, tweed, twill, velveteen, wool coatings, wool fleece, wool suitings	White or black SIX CORD THREAD Sizes 36, 40	HEAVY DUTY THREAD one shade darker than fabric	6½	Medium coarse 10 sts. per inch
COARSE	Heavy Dungaree, sailcloth, ticking, upholstery fabrics	White or black SIX CORD THREAD Sizes 24, 30, 36	HEAVY DUTY THREAD one shade darker than fabric	4, 5	Coarse 8 sts. per inch
	Very Heavy Awning cloth, canvas, duck	White or black SIX CORD THREAD Sizes 8, 10, 20	White or black SIX CORD THREAD Sizes 8, 10, 20	1, 2, 3	Coarsest 6 sts. per inch

*Also Sizes 120 and 150 in white

‡ For sewing on buttons use needle size 4 or 5

POT HOLDERS

