

## STAR POTHOLDER



Puritan Crochet cotton, Article 40 or "De Luxe" quality crochet cotton, Article 346, 1 ball each white and red or any colors desired  
Steel crochet hook No. 7.

**FRONT SECTION:** With white, ch 6, join to form a ring, ch 3 and work 15 dc in ring, join in 3rd st of ch.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 3, dc in same space, \* 2 dc in next dc, repeat from \* all round (32 dc), drop white.

**3rd rnd:** With red sc in same space, \* 2 sc in next dc, 1 sc in next 6 dc, repeat from \* all around ending with 2 sc in last dc, join, drop red.

**4th rnd:** Pick up white and working in back loop of sts, ch 3, 1 dc in each sc, join, drop white.

**5th rnd:** With red and working through both loops work same as 3rd rnd (72 sc) do not drop red.

**6th rnd:** Start to carry thread, ch 3 and working over the white, 4 dc in same space, drop loop from hook, insert in 3rd st of ch, pick up loop and pull through, 1 dc in each of the next 7 sts, popcorn in st in next st, (popcorn st: 5 dc in same space, drop loop from hook insert in 5th dc from hook, pick up loop and pull through) \*with white and working over the red 1 dc in each of the next 3 sts (when changing color always complete the last half of last st with next color), with red popcorn st in next st, 1 dc in each of the next 7 sts, popcorn st in next st, repeat from \* all around ending with white, 1 dc in each of the last 3 sts, join in popcorn st.

**7th rnd:** Ch 3, dc in same space, \* with red popcorn st in next dc, 1 dc in each of the next 5 dc, popcorn st in next dc, with white 2 dc in next popcorn st, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next popcorn st, repeat from \* 4 times, with red popcorn st in next st, 1 dc in each of the next 5 dc, popcorn st in next dc, with white 2 dc in next popcorn st, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, join in 3rd st of ch.

**8th rnd:** Ch 3, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next popcorn st, \* with red popcorn st in next dc, 1 dc in each of the next 3 dc, popcorn st in next dc, with white 2 dc in next popcorn st, 1 dc in each of the next 8 dc, 2 dc in next popcorn st, repeat from \* 4 times, with red popcorn st in next st, 1 dc in each of the next 3 dc, popcorn st in next dc, with white 2 dc in next popcorn st, 1 dc in each of the next 6 dc, join in 3rd st of ch.

**9th rnd:** Ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of the next 2 dc, 2 dc in next popcorn st, \*\* with red popcorn st in next dc, dc in next dc, popcorn st in next dc, with white 2 dc in next popcorn st, \* 1 dc in each of the next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, repeat from \* once, 2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of the next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of the next 2 dc, 2 dc in next popcorn st, repeat from \*\* 4 times, with red popcorn st in next dc, dc in next dc, popcorn st in next dc, with white 2 dc in next popcorn st, \* 1 dc in each of the next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, repeat from \* once, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, join.

**10th rnd:** Ch 3, 1 dc in each of the next 6 dc, \* 2 dc in next popcorn st, with red popcorn st in next dc, with white 2 dc in next popcorn st, 1 dc in each of the next 20 dc, repeat from \* all around ending to correspond, join.

**11th rnd:** With white ch 3 and work 1 dc in each dc and 1 dc in each popcorn st, join, drop white.

**12th rnd:** Pick up red and working in sc, increase in every 5th st (180 sc) join, drop red.

**13th rnd:** Pick up white ch 3 and working in back loop of sts only, work 1 dc in each sc, join, drop white.

**14th rnd:** Pick up red and working through both loops of sts work 1 sc in each dc increasing in every 6th st (210 sc), cut red.

**15th rnd:** Pick up white and work same as 13th rnd, cut white.

**BACK SECTION:** Work 1st 5 rounds same as front section, cut red.

**6th rnd:** Same as 13th rnd of front section, then continue with white.

**7th rnd:** Ch 3, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, \* 1 dc in each of the next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, repeat from \* all around, join (96 dc).

**8th rnd:** Working in dc increase in every 4th st, join each round.

**9th rnd:** Work 1 round even.

**10th rnd:** Increase in every 4th st. Work 1 round even, drop white. Repeat the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th rounds of front section.

**EDGE:** Place the wrong side of each section together and working through both sections, attach red in any dc, \* ch 3, skip 2 dc, popcorn st in next dc, ch 3, skip 2 dc, sc in next dc, repeat from \* all around, join, cut thread.

With red cover a bone ring in sc and sew to potholder.