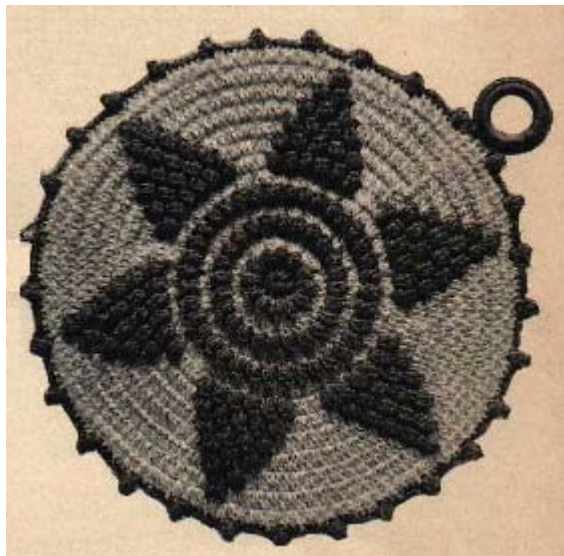


Round Star Flower Potholder



Materials: American Thread Company "De Luxe" Mercerized Crochet and Knitting Cotton, 149 yds White, 79 yds Blue
Steel Crochet Hook No. 7

Front Section: With Blue, ch 5, join to form a ring, ch 3, (counts as 1 dc) and work 11 dc in ring, join.

2nd Row: Ch 3, 4 dc in same space, slip loop off hook, insert in top of ch and pull loop through, ch 1 to tighten, * ch 1, 5 dc in next dc, slip loop off hook, insert in 1st dc, pull loop through, ch 1, (popcorn st) repeat from * all around, ch 1, join in top of 1st popcorn st.

3rd Row: With White, slst into loop, ch 3, 3 dc in same loop, * 4 dc in next loop, repeat from * all around, join.

4th Row: With Blue, work a popcorn st in every other dc with ch 1 between each popcorn st.

5th Row: With White, work 3 dc in each loop.

6th Row: With Blue, same as 4th row.

7th Row: Same as 5th row.

In the following rows the thread is carried underneath. When changing color complete the last half of st with the next color to be used.

8th Row: With White, ch 3, 1 dc in each of the next 5 dc, with Blue, popcorn st in next dc, * ch 1, skip 1 dc, popcorn st in next dc, repeat from * 4 times, ** with White, skip 1 dc, 1 dc in each of the next 6 dc, with Blue, popcorn st in next dc, * ch 1, skip 1 dc, popcorn st in next dc, repeat from * 4 times, then repeat from ** all around, join.

9th Row: With White, ** 1 dc in each dc and 2 dc in next popcorn st, with Blue, * popcorn st in next loop, ch 1, repeat from * 4 times, with White, 2 dc in next popcorn st, then repeat from ** all around.

10th Row: Same as 9th row but having 4 popcorn sts in Blue in each Blue section and 14 dc in White between each Blue section.

11th Row: Work in same manner decreasing 1 popcorn st in each Blue section and increasing 4 dc in each White section.

12th – 13th Row: Same as last row decreasing 1 popcorn st in each Blue section, but increasing 6 dc in each White section, break Blue thread.

14th Row: With White, 1 dc in each dc and 3 dc in each popcorn st, break thread.

Back Section: Work 1st 3 rows same as front section. The remainder of back is worked in White.

4th Row: 1 dc in each dc, join.

5th Row: 1 dc in each dc increasing 1 dc in every 3rd st.

6th Row: 1 dc in each dc.

7th Row: Same as 5th row.

8th Row: Increase 1 dc in every 6th dc.

9th and 10th Rows: Increase 1 dc in every 8th dc.

11th Row: Increase in every 10th dc.

12th Row: Increase in every 4th dc.

13th row: Same as 9th row.

14th Row: Increase in every 25th dc, break thread.

With Blue crochet the 2 section together as follows: * 1 sc in each of the next 6 dc, ch 2, popcorn st in next dc, ch 2, repeat from * all around.

With Blue, cover a bone ring with sc and attach to potholder as illustrated.