Potholder Pattern 5

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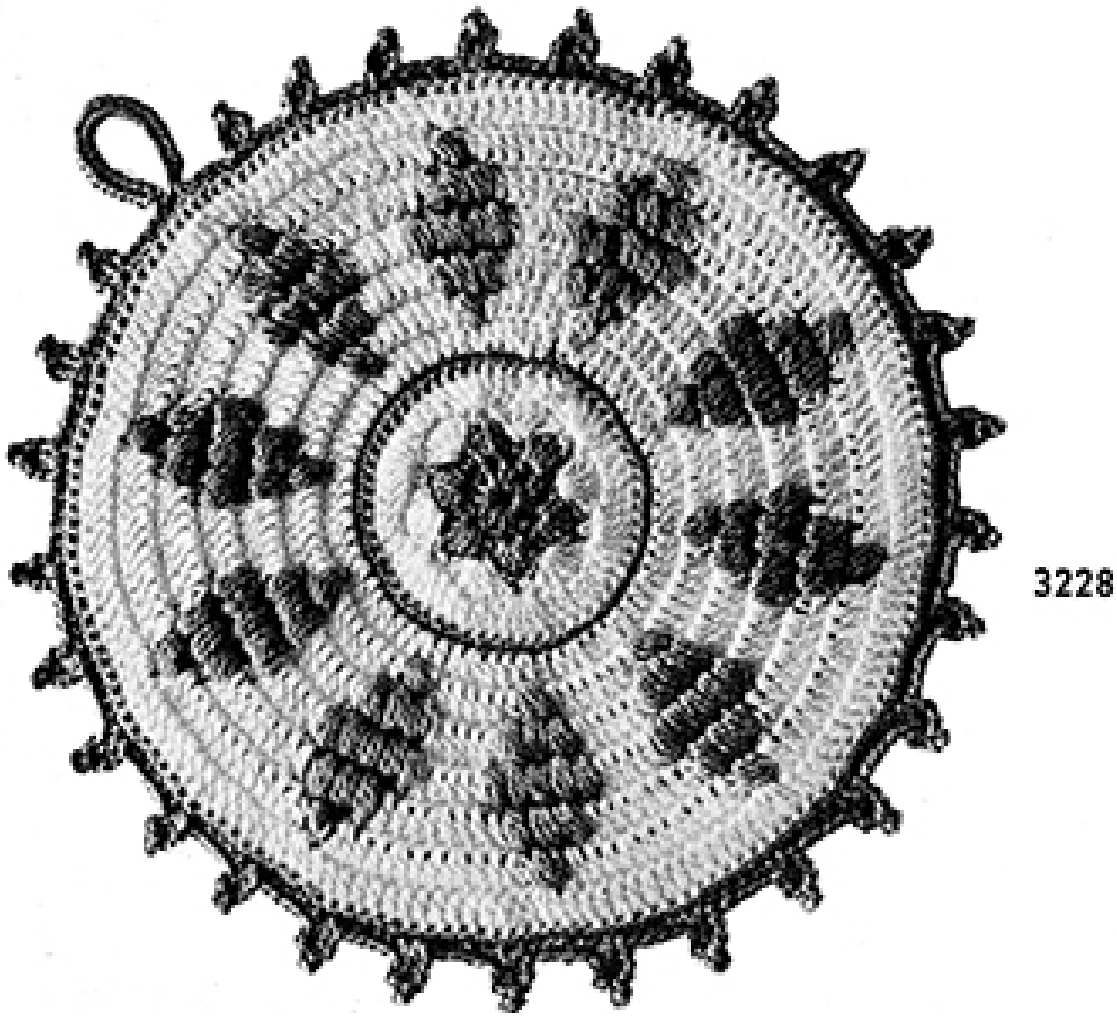

Materials Required—
AMERICAN THREADCOMPANY "PURITAN" MERCERIZEDCROCHET AND KNITTING COTTON
97 yds. White.
"STAR" PEARL COTTON, SIZE 5
1 60-yd. Ball **Green.**
Green. Steel Crochet Hook No. 7 (1.65mm).
I'd use Aunt Lydia's size 10 crochet cotton.
FRONT SECTION. With Green, ch 5, join to form a ring, ch 3 (counts as 1 dc) and work 11 more dc **in ring, join.**
2nd Row—Ch 3, 4 dc in same space, sc in next dc, * 5 dc in next dc, sc in next dc**, repeat from * all around, join, break thread.**
3rd Row—Attach White in sc between petals, ch 3, 4 dc in same space, sc in

center st of next petal, * 5 dc in sc between next 2 petals, sc **in center st of next petal, repeat from * all around, join.**
4th Row—1 dc in each dc and 5 dc in each sc**, join.**
5th Row—With Green, 1 sc in each dc**, join.**
6th Row—With White, 1 dc in each st increasing 1 dc in every 3rd st, (80 dc**) join each row.**
) join each row. In the following rows the thread i scarried underneath. When changing Color alwaysc**omplete the last half of st with next color.**
7th Row—With White, ch 3, 1 dc in each of the next 6 dc, with Green, puff st in next st (puff st: thread over needle, insert in st and pull loop up the length of a dc , * thread over needle, insert in same st and pull loop up same length, repeat from * twice, thread over and pull through all loops on needle at one time but one, thread over and pull through 2 loops) * with White, 1 dc in each of the next 7 dc**, with Green, puff st in next st, repeat from * all around.**
8th Row—With Green, puff st in same space, * with White, 2 dc in next dc, 1 dc i n each of the next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc**, with Green, 1 puff st in each of the next 3 sts, repeat from * all around ending row with 2 puff sts in Green.**
9th Row—With Green, puff st in puff st, puff st in next dc, * with White, 1 dc in each of the next 5 dc, with Green, 1 puff st in each of the next 5 sts, repeat from * all around ending row with Green, 1 puff st in last dc**, 1 puff st in each of the next 2 puff sts.**
10th Row—With Green, puff st in next puff st, * with White, 1 dc in next puff st, 1 dc in each of the next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of the next 2 dc, 1 dc **in next puff st, with Green, 1 puff st in each of the next 3 puff sts, repeat from * all around ending row with 2 puff sts in Green.**
11th Row—With White, ch 3, dc in same space, * 1 dc in each of the next 2 dc, 2 dc in next st, repeat from * twice, with Green, puff st in next puff st, ** with White, 2 dc in next puff st, 1 dc in each of the next 2 sts, * 2 dc in next dc, 1 dc i n each of the next 2 dc, repeat from *, 2 dc **in next puff st, with Green, puff st in next puff st, repeat from ** all around.**
12th Row—With White, 1 dc in each dc and 3 dc **in each puff st.**
13th Row—With Green, 1 sc in each dc increasing 1 sc **in every 15th st, break thread.**
BACK SECTION. **Work first 6 rows same as front section.**
7th Row—With White, 1 dc in each dc**.**
8th Row—**Increase in every 4th st.**
9th Row—**Increase in every 10th st.**
10th Row—**Increase in every 5th st.**
11th Row—**Increase in every 6th st.**
12th Row—**Increase in every 7th st.**
13th Row—With Green, 1 sc in each dc **increasing 4 sts evenly spaced in row.** increasing 4 sts evenly spaced in row. Crochet the 2 sections together with Green, * 1 sc in each of the next 6 sc, ch 2, dc in same space, ch 3, sl st in top of last dc for picot, dc in same space, ch 2, sl st in same space, repeat from * all around, working a loop after last 6 sc, (loop: ch 15, turn, sl st in same space, ch 1, turn and work 26 sc **over ch.)**