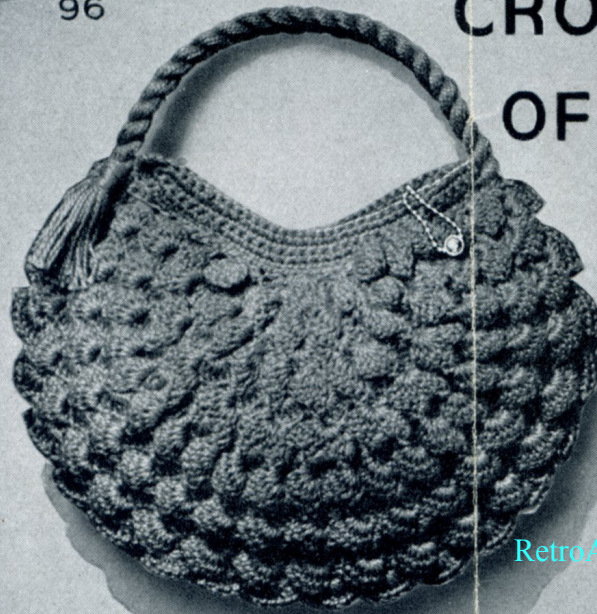


Colorful Bright~



96

**CROCHETED
OF COTTON**



RetroAccessories

97



98



AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY
260 WEST BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Crocheted Bag No. 96

MATERIALS REQUIRED. American Thread Company "De Luxe" Mercerized Crochet and Knitting Cotton.

2 Balls White or Colors.

2 Skeins "Silkine" Art Thread 1 skein each of shades No. 1100 Turkey Red and No. 1035 Marine Blue.

4 Button moulds 1 inch in diameter.

1 6-inch Talon Slide Fastener. Steel Crochet Hook No. 7. Ch 71 and work 70 s c on ch, ch 1, turn.

2nd Row. Work 1 s c in each s c taking up back loop of st only.

3rd Row. * Work 10 s c taking up back loop of st only and 10 s c taking up both loops of st, repeat from * to end of row. Repeat 3rd row 8 times.

12th and 13th Rows. 1 s c in each s c taking up back loop of st only.

Next 9 Rows. * Work 10 s c taking up both loops of st and 10 s c taking up back loop of st only, repeat from * to end of row.

23rd and 24th Rows same as 12th and 13th rows.

25th Row. Decrease one st each side and repeat 3rd to 11th row. Repeat 12th and 13th rows.

Decrease one st each side and repeat 14th to 22nd rows. Repeat 12th and 13th rows and continue pattern 2 more times, and work 8 rows of s c taking up both loops of st. Work other half to correspond. Cover the button moulds with single crochet sts taking up back loop of st only.

HANDLES. Ch 6, join, 1 s c in each s c and continue working rows of s c until handle is length desired. Make a second handle to correspond.

Embroider the design in the plain sections of the bag, working the flowers in French Knots using Turkey Red, the leaves in Loop st with Marine Blue using 6 strands of "Silkine" Art Thread throughout. Sew up bag, turn down the plain border of bag to form a cuff, sew Talon Slide Fastener in position. Sew handles to bag and trim with buttons as illustrated. Line bag if desired.

This bag may also be made in "Silkine" Pearl Cotton size 5, Star Crochet Cord or Gem Crochet and Knitting Cotton.

Raised Shell Stitch Bag No. 97

MATERIALS REQUIRED. American Thread Company "Silkine" Pearl Cotton size 3.

7 Medium or 3 Large Balls, White or Colors.

Steel Crochet Hook No. 4. 1 6-inch Talon Slide Fastener.

Ch 30 and work 29 s c on ch, work 4 more rows of s c, break thread.

1st Row of shell pattern. Join thread in 16th s c, ch 3, turn, 3 d c in same st, skip 1 s c, s c in next s c.

2nd Row. Ch 3, turn; 3 d c in same st, s c in center st of first shell, ch 3, 3 d c in same st, s c in chain of same shell, ch 3, 3 d c in same space, skip 1 s c of band, s c in next s c.

3rd Row. Ch 3, turn, 4 d c in same space, s c in ch of next shell and repeat across row of shells, skip 1 st of band and s c in next st.

4th Row. Ch 3, turn, 5 d c in same space, s c in chain of next shell and repeat across row of shells, skip 1 s c of band, s c in next s c.

5th Row. Ch 3, turn, 6 d c in same space, s c in center st of next shell, ch 3, 6 d c in same space, s c in ch of same shell, ch 3, 6 d c in same space, work across row increasing by working a shell in center of each shell, skip 1 st of band, s c in next st.

6th Row. Ch 3, turn, 6 d c in same space, s c in ch of next shell, work around shells leaving the last shell free, skip 1 st of band, s c in next st.

7th Row. Same as 6th row having 7 d c in each shell.

8th Row. Work 6 d c shells increasing in center of each shell and ending same as 6th row.

9th to 13th Rows. Work 6 d c shells even, leaving last shell free.

14th Row. Work a row of 7 d c shells even leaving last shell free. Break thread and work other side to correspond. Join the two sections with a row of 7 d c shells.

The handle is made by taking 20 threads 27 inches long and twisting them tightly, fold through the center and let the two halves twist together, tie the one side of handle about 2 inches from end and cut to form tassel. Sew in Talon Slide Fastener, attach handle to bag and line bag if desired. This bag may also be made in the following items by using 2 strands of Cotton: "Silkine" Pearl Cotton size 5, De Luxe Mercerized Crochet and Knitting Cotton, Gem Crochet and Knitting Cotton or Star Crochet Cord.

Bag No. 98

MATERIALS REQUIRED. American Thread Company "Silkine" Pearl Cotton size 3.

5 medium or 2 large balls—No. 1203 Cream.

2 Medium or 1 Large ball—No. 1280 Sea Green.

Steel Crochet Hook No. 4. 1 7-inch Talon Slide Fastener.

With Cream, ch 43 and work 42 s c on ch, ch 2, turn and work 1 row of s c even.

3rd and 4th Rows. Increase at beginning of each row and work 2 rows even. Repeat the last 4 rows.

11th and 12th Rows. Increase at the beginning of each row and work 1 row even. (48 s c).

14th Row. Attach Green, ch 2, thread over, insert needle in first s c thread over and pull through, thread over, insert needle in same stitch, thread over, pull through, thread over, and pull through all loops on needle, * thread over, insert needle in next s c, thread over, pull through, thread over, insert in same s c, thread over, pull through, thread over, pull through all loops on needle, repeat from * across row. Work one more row of cluster sts working into the upper loop of st only.

16th Row. Pick up the Cream thread and work a row of s c in the free loops of first row of cluster sts, leaving the second row of cluster sts free. Work one more row of s c.

18th and 19th Rows. Increase one st at the beginning of each row and work 2 rows even.

Repeat the last 4 rows twice.

Attach Green and repeat 14th and 15th row.

Attach Cream and work 3 rows of s c even.

35th and 36th Rows. Increase at the beginning of each row and work 2 rows even.

Repeat the last 4 rows twice.

Attach Green and repeat 14th row, break thread and work the other side to correspond. When second half is completed before breaking thread join the bag together at lower edge by working a row of cluster sts and one row of s c. Sew the sides of bag together taking up one loop of s c, leaving the Green bands and 5 rows at top free. With Green, work a row of s c around Green bands joining them together at sides. With Cream work a row of s c around top of bag.

HANDLES. Center one side of bag, and join Cream in 14th st from center, ch 31, skip 14 s c, 1 s c in each of the next 2 sts, ch 1, turn, s c in first 7 sts of ch, * 2 s c in next st, 1 s c in each of the next 7 sts, repeat from * twice, s c in next s c of bag, ch 1, turn.

2nd, 3rd and 4th Rows. 1 s c in each s c and 1 s c in next s c of bag, ch 1, turn.

5th Row. Work a row of s c working over the entire st of the 4th row, sl st across handle to 1st row and work a row of s c over the 1st row. Work handle on other side of bag.

Sew in the Talon Slide Fastener and line bag if desired.

The bag may also be made in any of the following items by using two strands of Cotton: "Silkine" Pearl Cotton size 5, "De Luxe" Mercerized Crochet and Knitting Cotton, Gem Crochet and Knitting Cotton or Star Crochet Cord.

RetroAccessories

"Star Brand Threads Are Better"

FAST COLORS-WILL BOIL



AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY, 260 West Broadway, New York, N. Y.