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No. 3229

Materials Required— AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY "STAR" PEARL COTTON, SIZE 5

1 60-yd. Ball White.

2 60-yd. Balls Red.

Steel Crochet Hook No. 7 or 8.

FRONT SECTION. With White, ch 46 and work 45 s c on ch.

2nd Row—Ch 3, turn, 1 puff st in first s c, (puff st: thread over needle, insert needle in st, pull thread through, thread over needle insert needle in same st, pull thread through thread over needle and pull through all loops but one, thread over needle and pull through remaining loops on needle) * ch 1, skip 1 s c, puff st in next s c, repeat from * across row ending row with a puff st.

3rd Row—Ch 3, turn, puff st in same space with ch 3, * ch 1 puff st over puff st of previous row, repeat from * to end of row, repeat 3rd row 3 times.

7th Row—Ch 3, turn, 2 d c in same space with ch 3, * 1 d c over the ch 1, 1 d c over puff st, repeat from * across row ending with 3 d c in last puff st. Repeat 3rd row 5 times, then repeat 7th row once, Repeat the last 6 rows once, break thread.

BACK SECTION. With Red, ch 45 and work 44 s c on ch. Next 7 Rows—Work in s d c, working 1 s d c in each st.

(s d c: thread over, insert needle in st, pull thread through, thread over and pull through all loops on needle at one time.)

9th Row—2 s d c in first s d c, 1 s d c in each remaining s d c with 2 s d c in last s d c.

10th to 18th Rows—1 s d c in each s d c.

19th Row—Same as 9th row. Work 9 more rows even, break thread. Join White and work 5 rows even, break thread. Join Red and work 1 row even, break thread. Crochet the two sections together with Red matching White to Red at lower edge and allowing the White of back section to extend above White of front section. Across lower edge work 1 s c in each st. Up the side, * ch 3, work a puff st, skip the length of the puff st, s c into both sections, repeat from * 16 or 17 times.

Across top work puff sts skipping 2 s d c, repeat sts down opposite side, break thread.

Applique berries or any fruit as illustrated. For applique directions see No. 3231.

Work single crochet over a bone ring and attach to back section.

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1 60-yd. Ball Yellow.

1 60-yd. Ball Green.

Steel Crochet Hook No. 7 or 8.

With Yellow, ch 2 and work 8 s c in first ch, join in first s c.

2nd Row—2 s c in each s c.

3rd Row—Ch 3, 1 d c, ch 1, 1 d c in next s c, * 1 d c in next s c, 1 d c, ch 1, 1 d c in next s c, repeat from * all around, join to the ch 3. (The ch 3 counts as one d c.)

4th Row—Ch 3, 1 d c in next d c, 1 d c, ch 1, 1 d c over the ch 1, * 1 d c in each of the next 3 d c, 1 d c, ch 1, 1 d c over the ch 1, repeat from * all around, 1 d c in last d c, join. Continue working 6 more rows in same manner having 2 more d c between increasing points in each row. (Do not break thread.)

11th Row—Join Green, work 1 s c in each d c, 1 s c, ch 1, 1 s c over each ch 1.

12th Row—Pick up Yellow and work 1 row of d c increasing at increasing points, break thread.

13th Rows—Pick up Green, * ch 3, 2 d c in same space, skip 3 d c, s c in next d c, repeat from * all around, break thread. Work opposite side in same manner reversing Colors. Match the 2 sections and crochet them together. With Green, ch 3, s c over the ch 3 of shell, * ch 3, s c over ch 3 of next shell, repeat from * all around, break thread. Make loop of either Color, as follows, wind thread over finger 8 or 10 times and work s c over ring.

Applique apple as illustrated. See instructions for applique in Potholder No. 3231.

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FRONT SECTION. With White, ch 44 and work 43 s c on ch.

2nd Row—Ch 3, turn, 2 d c in same space with ch 3, skip 2 s c, s c in next s c, * ch 3, 2 d c in same space with ch 3, skip 2 s c, s c in next s c, repeat from * across row.

3rd Row—Ch 3, turn, 2 d c in same space with ch 3, s c over ch 3 of shell, * ch 3, 2 d c in same space with ch 3, s c over ch 3 of next shell, repeat from * across row, continue working same as 3rd row until work is square, then work a row of s c all around working 3 s c over each ch 3 of shells at top and

43 s c at each side, 1 s c in each st at lower edge, break thread.

BACK SECTION. With Red, ch 44 and work 43 s c on ch.

2nd Row—Ch 3, turn, work 1 d c in each s c.

3rd Row—Ch 3, turn, 1 d c in each d c, continue same as 3rd row until work is square, then work 1 s c in each d c and 43 s c on each side, break thread.

With Red crochet the 2 sections together, working 1 s c in each s c with 3 s c in each corner.

2nd Row—Ch 3, * thread over, insert needle in same space with ch 3, pull thread through, repeat from * twice, thread over and pull through all loops but one on needle, thread over and pull through remaining loops, ch 1 to tighten st, (a puff st), skip 2 s c, s c in next s c, ch 3 and repeat from first * all around, skipping only 1 s c at corners.

3rd Row—Work another row in same manner working the puff st over the ch 3 of puff st of previous row, break thread.

RING. Wind thread around finger about 10 times and cover loop with s c.

Applique pear or any design desired. To applique, trim edges allowing about $\frac{3}{8}$ inch, slash at intervals, turn edge under and hem.