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*In Knitting and Crochet*



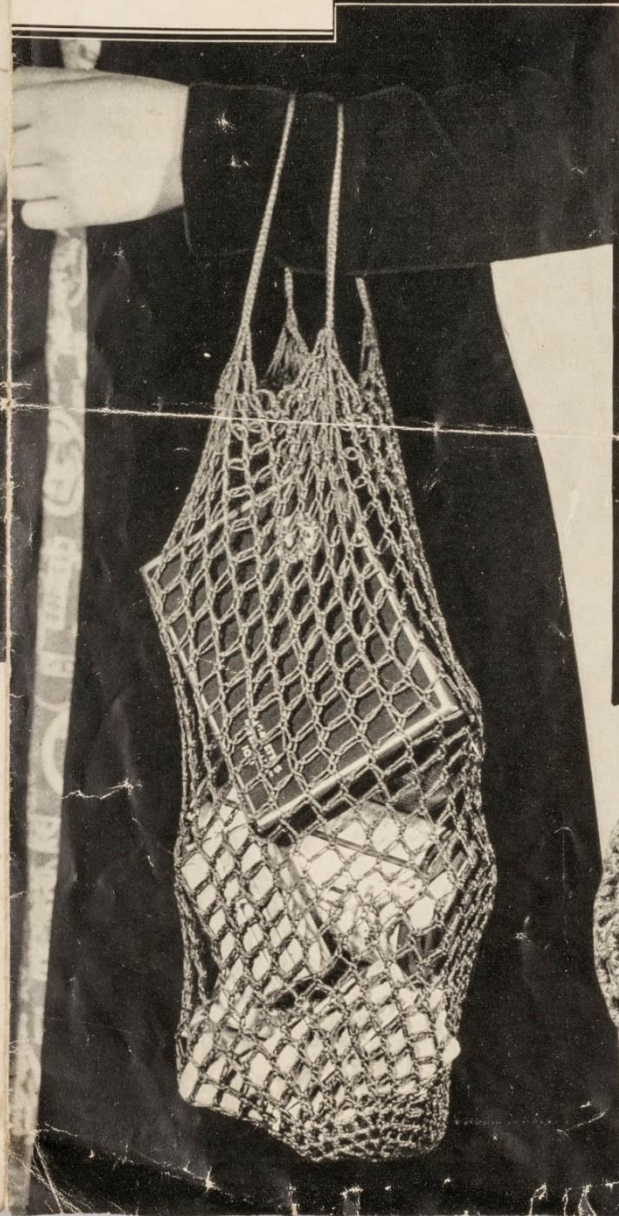
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*Lovely Designs that are Quick to Make*



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*Below: The Bag Rolled Up*





# YOUR SHOPPING BAG IN A PURSE!

Rolled Up and Kept in Your Handbag It Is No Bigger Than a Powder-Puff

**MATERIALS.**—One ball of 3-ply knitting cotton (a little finer than 3-ply fingering), and a No. 13 crochet hook. For an extra strong bag you may use one ball of Strutt's Macramé Twine No. 8. This will work out a shade larger, so for the same measurement work fewer rounds on the base.

**ABBREVIATIONS**—TO BE READ BEFORE WORKING.—*Ch.*, chain; *d.c.*, double crochet; *tr.*, treble; *sp.*, space; *sl.*, slip; *st.*, stitch. Directions in brackets are worked the number of times stated after the brackets.

## TO WORK

**B**EGIN at the middle of the base, make 5 ch. and sl.-st. to 1st ch. to form a ring.

**1st round:** 3 ch. to stand for 1 tr., then 9 tr. into the ring and sl.-st. to the top of the 1st 3 ch. at the beginning of the round. **2nd round:** 5 ch., 1 tr. into the 1st tr., then 2 ch. and 1 tr. into each st. all round; sl.-st. to 3rd of 5 ch. at beginning of round.

**3rd round:** Sl.-st. into the 1st sp., 5 ch., 1 tr. into the same place, \* (2 ch. and 1 tr. into the next sp.) twice, 2 ch., 1 tr. into the same sp. as last tr., and repeat from \* all round, finishing with 2 ch., 1 tr. into the last sp., 2 ch. and sl.-st. to the 3rd of 5 ch. at the beginning of the round.

You will notice that there are 5 increase points, with 2 tr. into each of the spaces at these points. Repeat the 3rd round 3 times more, but with an extra sp. between each inc. point after every round. Fasten off. This gives a base with a diameter of 3½ inches, but the last round may be repeated according to size required. Work a second piece exactly the same, but do not fasten off. Place the two pieces together, and work through the two together until directed otherwise thus:

1 d.c. under the ch. of the 1st sp., passing the hook through the two pieces; \* draw up the loop on the hook until it is about half an inch long, thread over hook and draw through this loop. The latter action will give a single thread at the left of the double loop, so under this single thread make 1 d.c. which finishes

one Solomon's knot. Repeat from \* once more. Miss 1 sp. on the base, and into the next sp. work 1 d.c. You now have a double Solomon's knot loop. Repeat this double loop 10 times more, or in any other size, until you have worked over three sections of the base; a little more or less does not matter. Now repeat the same Solomon's knot loops, but work only over the one side, letting one base go free.

**2nd round:** Make one Solomon's knot only, then 1 d.c. under the centre of the 1st Solomon's knot loop of the last round, \* make another double loop as described, 1 d.c. under the next Solomon's knot loop, or if preferred, you can work this d.c. into the centre of the knot, but make sure that you take up two threads of the stitch for strength; repeat from \* all round, finishing the round as 1st round. Work 24 rounds more.

**The Final round:** 1 d.c. at the centre of 2 loops, \* 7 ch., 1 d.c. at the centre of the next two loops; repeat from \* 5 times. Now work a length of ch. measuring 8 inches for the handle, miss 5 double loops, 1 d.c. in the centre of the next loop; turn and work 1 d.c. into each ch. st. of the handle ch. Sl.-st. into the 1st d.c. worked at the beginning of the handle points, and continue ch. and 1 d.c. into the loops between the handle.

Now continue the ch. loops and the d.c. until you are in position to work another handle, so that you will have as many loops between the beginning and the finish of the handle as on the opposite side of the bag. Finish the round as at beginning. Fasten off.

Put a snap fastener at the base of the bag on the two parts left open. The button and the socket should both be facing upwards when you sew them on. To roll up the bag, take each side of the base between the thumb and finger of each hand and gradually tuck in the upper part, until it forms a round purse. This is a very simple operation, which takes only a few seconds, when you have a compact purse which will fit into your ordinary handbag.

# WITH PINK-TIPPED DAISIES!

In Delicate Shell Pink, Here is the Loveliest Hot-Water Bottle Cover



Each little daisy consists of five lazy-daisy loops in white wool, with a pink silk tip, and a French knot in the centre. A long straight-stitch forms the stem and two lazy-daisy loops the leaves.

**MATERIALS.**—Two ounces of "Sirdar" Super Shetland Wool, 3-ply; a pair of knitting pins No. 11; 1 yard of double satin ribbon, ¾ of an inch wide; oddments of 4-ply fingering or 3 skeins of embroidery wool in white; 1 skein of embroidery silk in green and 1 deep pink.

**TENSION AND MEASUREMENTS.**—Worked at a tension of 7½ sts. to the inch in width, the cover will measure 11 inches long and 8½ inches wide.

**ABBREVIATIONS.**—AS ON OPPOSITE PAGE.

## TO WORK THE COVER (2 pieces alike)

**U**SING the wool double, cast on 59 sts. and work 7 rows in m.s., then work in pattern as follows:

**1st row:** M.s. 7, (k. 9, m.s. 9) twice, k. 9, m.s. 7. **2nd row:** M.s. 7, (p. 9, m.s. 9) twice, p. 9, m.s. 7. Repeat these 2 rows 5 times more.

**13th row:** M.s. 16, k. 9, m.s. 9, k. 9, m.s. 16.

**14th row:** M.s. 16, p. 9, m.s. 9, p. 9, m.s. 16.

Repeat the last 2 rows 5 times more. These 24 rows form the pattern, so repeat them 3 times more, then the first 12 rows again.

Work 7 rows in m.s., then cast off in m.s.

## TO MAKE UP THE COVER

**F**IRST press both pieces, then work the daisy embroidery on each stocking-stitch square. Join the edges, leaving space for the hanger and funnel top. Tie with matching satin ribbon.

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# DRESS HANGERS WITH A POSY TRIMMING!

In Knitting and Crochet They Make Such Attractive Little Gifts

**MATERIALS.**—One ounce of "Sirdar" Super Shetland Wool, 3-ply, will cover three hangers, measuring about 16 inches long, which forms a protection against any roughness on the hanger; use a pair of knitting pins No. 9 for the knitted one, and a crochet hook No. 11 for the crochet. Any oddments of 3-ply fingering or embroidery wool will do for the noseguys.

**ABBREVIATIONS**—TO BE READ BEFORE WORKING.—*K.*, knit plain; *p.*, purl; *s.s.*, stocking-stitch (*k.* on the right side and *p.* back); *st.*, stitch; *m.s.*, moss-stitch (*k.* 1 and *p.* 1 alternately, and on subsequent rows the sts. are reversed); *ch.*, chain; *tr.*, treble; *s.tr.*, short tr.

## THE KNITTED COVER

**C**AST on 130 sts. and work 19 rows in s.s., beginning and ending with a p. row, then cast off.

Pass the hook of the hanger through the centre of the knitting between two sts., fit the knitting over the wooden bar, and neatly sew the edges together.

## THE CROCHET COVER

**W**ORK a crochet chain one inch longer than the lower bar, to allow for contraction in working the first row.

**1st row:** 1 tr. into the 4th ch. from the hook, then 1 tr. into each st. to the end of the row, 3 ch.; turn.

**2nd row:** Miss the first tr. over which the 3 ch. stands, then 1 tr. into each st. to the end of the row, working the last tr. into the top of the 3 ch. at the end of the row, 3 ch.; turn.

Repeat these two rows twice more or according to the thickness of the rod. Place this around the bar and seam the edges together on the underside.

For the curved upper bar make a crochet chain 2 inches longer than the bar, measuring straight across the width. Work 7 rows of crochet as described above. Count to the middle tr. and pass the hook through the middle row at the point between the two centre trs. Now fit the crochet over the lower bar, pin in position and seam on the underside.

## THE CROCHET POSY

**M**AKE 3 ch. and sl.-st. into the third ch. from the hook, to form a ring. Into this ring work 6 short tr. (made thus: Wool over hook and insert hook into ring, draw wool through, 3 loops now on hook, wool over and draw through 3 loops in one action). After the last s.tr., draw wool through the third loop at the back of the first st., which leaves a complete ch. st. on the top of the flower. Cut wool, leaving about 6 inches, thread into an ordinary embroidery needle and pass down through the base of a few sts. Now tie to the end of wool left at the beginning of the first ring and cut off. Take a 10-inch length of the green wool, fold in half to form a long loop, pass the crochet hook through the centre of the flower from the right side, and draw through the green loop. Knot the loop close to the end to form the centre of the flower, turn over and tie the two green ends twice, close to the back of the flower. Make 16 more of these little flowers and tie all together just under the flower heads.

## THE LOOPED POSY

**T**AKE one of the pale shades of wool and wind it twice round the first two fingers of the left hand; slip off the fingers and hold between the thumb and finger of left hand. Take a length of the green wool, threaded through an embroidery needle, and bind round the middle of the two loops, leaving one end of green, about 4 inches, for one stem. Pass the needle upwards through the green binding, and there make a loose French knot, then pass the needle down again a little to the right of where it came up, make a back stitch at the back of the flower and cut off the green wool to make a second stem. Tie the two green stems together close against the back of the flower. Spread out the four loops of the flower in position round the green centre. Make fourteen little flowers more, bunch them together and tie securely.

# COSY BED BOOTEES!

**MATERIALS.**—Two ounces of Sirdar Super Shetland Wool, 3-ply; a pair of wooden knitting pins No. 1; a crochet hook No. 10; oddments of embroidery wool in 2 shades of green and 2 shades of a contrasting colour.

**TENSION AND MEASUREMENTS.**—Worked at a tension of 3½ stitches to the inch in width, the bootees will measure 5 inches from leg edge to the sole, and 10 inches from back of heel to toe.

**ABBREVIATIONS**—TO BE READ BEFORE WORKING.—*K.*, knit plain; *p.*, purl; *st.*, stitch; *tog.*, together; *sl.*, slip; *p.s.s.o.*, pass the slipped st. over; *single rib* is *k.* 1 and *p.* 1 alternately.

## TO WORK THE BOOTEES

**B**EGIN at the back seam and cast on 27 sts., using the wool double throughout. Knit 54 rows plain.

Cast off 9 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows, leaving 9 sts. in the centre. Knit 8 rows on these 9 sts., then shape the instep as follows:

**1st dec. row:** K. 3, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 3. K. 1 row.

**2nd dec. row:** K. 2, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 2. K. 1 row.

**3rd dec. row:** K. 1, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 1.

K. 1 row, then sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o. Fasten off. Sew the sides of the instep to the 9 sts. cast off at each side.

## THE BAND

**P**ICK up 54 sts. from the long edge. Work 5 rows in single rib, then cast off.

## TO MAKE UP THE BOOTEES

**F**IRST join the back seam. With the crochet hook make a chain about 30 inches long and thread it through the holes made where the sts. were picked up. Finish each end with a tassel. Embroider the toe with roses as in diagram.

