Single Crochet Hat and Bag

MATERIALS: J. & P. Coats or Clark's O.N.T. Pearl Cotton, *Size 5 . . . Hat—10 balls and 1½ yards of ribbon . . . Bag—18 balls; ½ yard of lining material and 2 yards of ribbon . . . Clark's O.N.T. Plastic Crochet Hook No. 4.*

Use 4 threads throughout (1 thread from each of 4 balls).

HAT

CROWN . . . Starting at center of crown, work Steps 1 to 6 incl of **Rounds of Single Crochet** (40 sc on 5th rnd). **6th rnd:** Sc in each sc around. **7th rnd:** * 2 single crochet (sc) in next sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from * around (60 sc on rnd). **8th rnd:** Single crochet (sc) in each sc around. Repeat the 8th rnd until **Crown** measures 5¼ inches from center.

BRIM . . . 1st rnd: * 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from * around (90 sc on rnd). **2nd rnd:** Sc in each sc around. **3rd to 9th rnds incl:** Repeat 2nd rnd 7 more times. **10th rnd:** Overlap ends of cord to form a circle 9½ inches in diameter and tie ends (Fig. 23). Holding cord at top of last rnd and working over it in order to conceal it, make sc in each sc around (Fig. 24). **11th rnd:** Still working over cord, make sc between each sc of previous rnd. Sl st in next 2 sc. Break off. Trim with ribbon.

BAG

SIDE (Make 2) . . . 1st to 7th rnds incl: Repeat 1st to 7th rnds incl of Crown. **8th, 9th and 10th rnds:** Sc in each sc around. **11th rnd:** * 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc. Repeat from * around (80 sc on rnd). **12th to 17th rnds incl:** Sc in each sc around. At end of last rnd, sl st in next 2 sc. Break off.

GUSSET and HANDLE . . . 1st row: Ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece measures 54 inches. Break off.

Line pieces, leaving edges free. Fold one Side back on right side until folded edge measures 7 inches and tack (front of Bag). Starting 1½ inches from end, pin Gusset to Front and Back of Bag, starting and ending at fold. Join Gusset around Bag, working sc through both thicknesses. Break off. Sew a buckle to short end of Handle and fasten.

Buttonloop: Ch 21, make sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across. Break off. Sew the first and last 5 sc together.

Tie remainder of ribbon into a bow. Sew above center front of Bag. Then sew buttonloop on top. Sew a button on flap to correspond with buttonloop.