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

2 60-yd. Balls Green. 3 yds. White for Trim.  
Small Piece of Material about 7 x 8 inches for lining. Steel  
Crochet Hook No. 7.

Ch 72, d c in 4th st from hook, 1 d c in each of the next 54  
chs, 1 s d c in each of the next 10 chs, (s d c: thread over,  
insert in st, pull through and work off all loops at one time)  
1 s c in each of the next 4 chs, ch 1, turn.

2nd Row—Working in back loop of st only, 1 s c in each of  
the next 4 s c, 1 s d c in each of the next 10 sts, 1 d c in each  
of the next 53 sts, 1 s d c in each of the next 3 sts, ch 2, turn.

3rd Row—Working in front loop of st only, 1 s d c in each  
of the next 3 sts, 1 d c in each of the next 53 sts, 1 s d c in  
each of the next 10 sts, 1 s c in each of the next 4 sts, ch 1,  
turn and repeat the last 2 rows 13 times, break bread.

Thread White into needle and working on a ridge, pull thread  
through from wrong side about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches from top, work  
over 2 sts on right side, insert needle between next 2 sts and  
pull thread through to wrong side, thread over next 2 sts on  
wrong side and pull through to right side, insert needle at  
base of first st and pull through to wrong side, continue in  
same manner for about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches, work each stripe about  
1 inch apart. Potholder illustrated has 6 stripes varying in  
length.

Cut a lining from any suitable material same shape as pot-  
holder allowing  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch all around to turn under, sew in  
position on inside of potholder.

Attach thread at bottom of potholder and work 28 s c across  
row, join together and work 1 s c in every other s c.

Next Row—1 s c in every other s c, break thread leaving an  
end. Thread into needle and sew together.

Attach thread at top and work 28 s c across top, join and  
work 1 s c in every other s c.

Next Row—1 s c in every other s c, break thread.

STEM. Ch 4, join to form a ring, ch 1 and work 1 s c in each  
ch, without joining rows work 1 s c in each s c picking up  
back loop of st only, continue in same manner until stem  
measures 5 inches, break thread and sew to top as illustrated.