

## BEACH BAG

Materials Required:

**AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY**

**The Famous "PURITAN" MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON**

2 — 250 yd. Balls each White, Flamingo, Forest Green and Buttercup or

**"GIANT" MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON**

1 — 550 yd. Ball White, Yellow, Blue and Green.

Steel Crochet Hook No. 1 OR ANY SIZE HOOK WHICH WILL RESULT IN STITCH GAUGE BELOW

$\frac{3}{4}$  yd. Plastic Lining Material

12 Brass Rings 1 inch in diameter

**GAUGE:** 7 sts = 1 inch

**NOTE:** Entire bag is worked with double strand of thread. If "GIANT" is used wind ball in half.

With White ch 79, 1 s c in 2nd st from hook and in each remaining st of ch, turn, (78 s c). **2nd ROW:** Ch 1, pull up a loop in each of the 1st 2 sts (3 loops on hook), thread over and work off all loops at one time, \* ch 1, keeping loops on hook, insert hook in last st worked, pull up a loop, skip next st, pull up a loop in next st, thread over and work off all loops at one time, repeat from \* across row, turn. **3rd ROW:** Ch 3 (counts as 1st d c), 1 d c in each remaining st, turn (78 sts). Repeat last 2 rows for pattern until section measures  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches from beg ending with 2nd row. **NEXT ROW:** Ch 1, 1 s c in each st, cut thread, do not turn. Attach Flamingo or Blue in ch 1, ch 3, starting with 3rd row continue in pattern until section measures  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches ending with 2nd row. **NEXT ROW:** Work 1 s c in each st, cut thread. Work another section in same manner working 1st half in Forest Green or Green and 2nd half in Buttercup or Yellow.

**FINISHING:** Block each section. Sew sections tog from the wrong side leaving 1 short end free for opening.

**LINING:** Cut 2 sections of lining  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch larger than bag section. Sew 3 sides of



lining tog. Insert in bag having right side facing. Fold lining  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch down from top and sew to bag section 1 row below top edge. Sew 12 rings evenly spaced to top edge of bag.

**DRAW STRINGS:** With double strand of Flamingo or Blue ch 2, d c in 1st st of ch, do not turn. **2nd ROW:** Ch 2, d c in d c, do not turn. Repeat 2nd row until draw string measures 26 inches, cut thread. With Buttercup or Yellow work another draw string in same manner. Lace draw strings through rings starting each at opposite end of bag. Knot ends of draw strings tog.