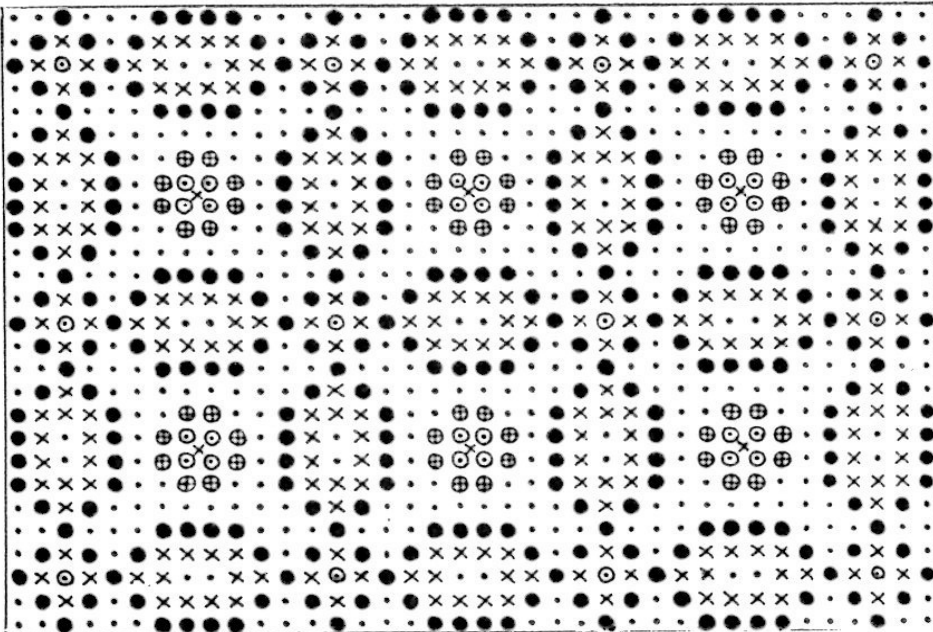


## “Wedding Ring”

DIRECTIONS ON PAGE 11



## Pom Pon Rug No. 11

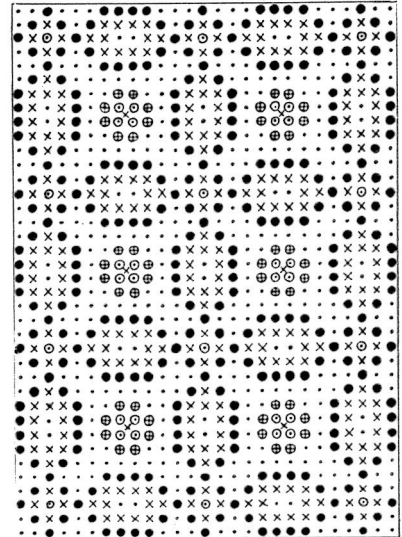
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ILLUSTRATION ON PAGE 8

**MATERIALS**—Lily Cotton Rug Yarn, Art. 241:—4-sks. Natural, 5-sks. Emerald Green, 6-sks. Lt. Green and 1-sk. each Salmon Rose and Red; or Lily Rug Worsted, Art. 71:—8-sks. White, 10-sks. Dk. Green, 13-sks. Lt. Green and 2-sks. each Rose Pink and Scarlet. Lily Rug Foundation Art. 145/R size 27" x 40".

Lily Pom and Tuft Form, Art. 421.

**COTTON YARN RUG**—To make Poms, cut 8 tie-strings 7 inches long. Using Lily Pom and Tuft Form and beginning with the 1st slot next to the post, place a tie-string in every other slot. Wind 2 strands  $5\frac{1}{2}$  times around Form, making 22 strands. Tie the 7 inch tie-strings and cut Poms apart. Holding tie-strings firmly, close to top of Pom, rub it around and around on the canvas foundation to fluff into a round ball.



Following Chart, tie Lt. Green Poms on small dots of background, tie Emerald Green Poms on the large dots, Natural Poms on the crosses, Salmon Rose Poms on large circles and Red Poms on dotted circles. On the large cross in center of each large flower, tie a Half-Pom made by winding one strand of Natural  $5\frac{1}{2}$  times around Form (11 strand Half-Poms).

When completed, turn the edge of canvas back twice and hem down.

**WORSTED YARN RUG** — Cut tie-strings 6 inches long. To make Poms, wind 2 strands  $4\frac{1}{2}$  times around Form, making 18 strands. Repeat as for cotton yarn rug, tying White Poms on crosses, Rose Pink Poms on circles and Scarlet Poms on dotted circles.

## DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

### CROCHET:

*Chain Stitch (ch)*—Start with a slip knot on hook. \* Thread over and draw thru loop on hook. Repeat from \* until ch is desired length.

*Slip Stitch (sl st)*—Insert hook in work, catch thread and draw thru work and loop on hook at same time.

*Single Crochet (sc)*—With a loop on hook, insert hook in work, catch thread and pull thru work, thread over again and draw thru the 2 loops on hook.

*Half Double Crochet (hdc)*—Make like dc as far as \*, then thread over and draw thru all 3 loops on hook at once.

*Double Crochet (dc)*—Thread over, insert hook in work, catch thread and pull thru work, making 3 loops on hook. \* Thread over and draw thru 2 loops, thread over and draw thru remaining 2 loops.

*Treble Crochet (tr)*—Thread over twice, insert hook in work, catch thread and pull thru work, making 4 loops on hook. Work off in groups of two as in dc.

*Double Treble (dtr)*—Thread over three times and work off as in dc, two loops at a time.

*Skip (sk)*

*Yarn Over (Y.O.)*

### CROSS STITCH:

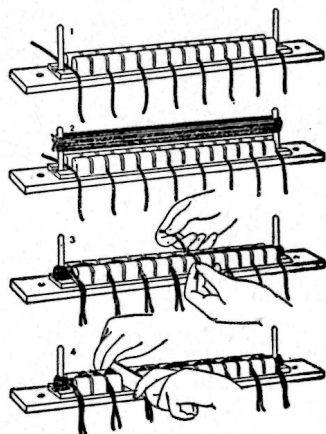
In the first row of single stitches, bring needle up at lower right hand corner; down at upper left hand corner; repeat across row. On return row, bring needle up at lower left hand corner and down at upper right hand corner. In working rows of cross stitches, work across the row from right to left forming the first slanting stitch, then work from left to right to complete the stitch.

### RUG HOOKING:

With an automatic hooker or a punch needle, work from the wrong side of the rug, using the hooker to push loops through the burlap foundation. Be sure that the yarn runs freely through the needle and does not catch. Always insert needle vertically, bringing end of yarn on the right side or underside of foundation. Withdraw needle just clear of the material. Never lift needle above foundation. Just slide and insert again. In hooking, loops are formed on the right or underside of rug. If needle is accidentally raised too high, pull yarn back as it was before and make stitch over again. Keep your burlap foundation stretched tight on the rug hooking frame for best results. Although the hooked rugs illustrated on pages 12 and 13 are not clipped, you may clip yours if you prefer. This makes a soft, velvety surface. Clip with sharp scissors while the rug is still in the frame.

## POMS AND TUFTS

To make tufts on the pom and tuft form, cut four tie-strings 5" long from Lily Rug Yarn. Place these in the second slot from the post, and in every fourth slot thereafter. Wind two strands of Lily Rug Yarn around the slot posts  $5\frac{1}{2}$  times (22 strands), (with worsted yarn,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  times making 14 strands). Press into the groove, and tie a firm single knot with each tie string. Cut through the third slot from each end first—and make one cut through the center slot. Remove end tufts from posts and cut through looped ends with scissors.



To make pompons, cut eight tie-strings 7" long from Lily Rug Yarn and beginning with the first slot next to the post place the tie-strings in every other slot. Loop 2 strands Lily Rug Yarn around the posts  $5\frac{1}{2}$  times (22 strands) (with worsted yarn,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  times, making 18 strands). Press the strands down into the groove and tie a firm single knot with each tie-string. With sharp knife cut through yarn in the groove between each tie string, cutting the two ends first. Remove, cut through end poms, and fluff up by gently hitting on table edge.