

2 tablesp. butter or margarine ½ c. shaved or grated maple sugar

6 large Graham crackers Chopped walnuts

Blend butter and maple sugar. Spread on graham crackers; sprinkle with the chopped nuts, and bake in moderate oven of 550° F. for 10 min.

ACORN POTHOLDER #5509

Materials Required-

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY "PURITAN" MERCERIZED CROCHET AND KNITTING COTTON, ARTICLE 40

1—215 yd. Ball Cream and

"STAR" PEARL COTTON, ARTICLE 90, SIZE 5 4—50 yd. Balls Green will make the Acorn and Leaf Potholders.

Cotton or Kapok for filling.

Steel Crochet Hook No. 8 or No. 9.

With Cream, ch 36, d c in 4th st from hook, 1 d c in each remaining st of ch (ch 3 counts as 1 d c in each row), ch 3 to turn each row.

2nd and 3rd Rows—Working in d c, increase 3 d c at beginning and end of each row.

4th and 5th Rows—Increase 2 d c at beginning and end of each row

Next 14 Rows-Work even, break thread.

CAP: Attach Green in last d c, ch 5, 1 d c in 4th st from hook, 1 d c in next st of ch, d c in next d c, popcorn st in next st, (popcorn st: 5 d c in same space, drop loop off hook, insert hook in 1st d c and pull loop through, ch 1 to tighten st) * 1 d c in each of the next 2 d c, popcorn st in next st, repeat from * 16 times, d c in next d c, tr c in same space with last d c, work 2 more tr c working each tr c into lower loop of previous st (an increase), ch 1, turn.

2nd Row-Work 1 s c in each st, ch 3, turn (60 s c).

3rd Row—Popcorn st in next st, * 1 d c in each of the next 2 d c, popcorn st in next st, repeat from * 18 times, d c in last st, ch 1, turn.

4th Row-1 s c in each st, ch 1, turn.

5th Row—SI st over 1st 4 s c, popcorn st in next st, * 1 d c in each of the next 2 sts, popcorn st in next st, repeat from * 16 times, ch 1, turn.

6th Row-1 s c in each st (52 s c), ch 1, turn.

7th Row—Slip st over the 1st 3 s c, popcorn st in next st, * 1 d c in each of the next 2 sts, popcorn st in next st, repeat from * 14 times, ch 1, turn.

8th Row-1 s c in each st (46 s c), ch 1, turn.

9th Row—Slip st over the 1st 3 sts, popcorn st in next st, * 1 d c in each of the next 2 d c, popcorn st in next st, repeat from * 12 times, ch 1, turn.







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10th Row-1 s c in each st (40 s c), ch 1, turn.

11th Row—Slip st over the 1st 6 sts, popcorn st in next st, * 1 d c in each of the next 2 sts, popcorn st in next st, repeat from * 8 times, break thread.

With right side of work toward you, attach Cream in 1st d c of 1st row, ch 1 and working across lower edge, work 1 s c in each of the 1st 9 sts, 1 s d c in each of the next 3 sts, (s d c: thread over needle insert in st, pull through, thread over and work off all loops at one time) 1 d c in each of the next 2 sts, 1 tr c in each of the next 2 sts, 1 d tr c (3 times over needle) in each of the next 2 sts, 1 tr c in each of the next 2 sts, 1 d c in each of the next 3 sts, 1 s c in each of the next 9 sts, break thread. Work another section in same manner.

Crochet the 2 sections together with a row of s c using Cream on lower sections, pad lightly with cotton or kapok, crochet top sections together in same manner with Green.

With Green, cover a bone ring with s c and attach to top of holder.

LEAF POTHOLDER #5508

Starting at A of diagram on page 23 with Green, ch 21, d c in 4th st from hook, 1 d c in each remaining st of ch, ch 5, turn.

2nd Row—1 d c in 4th st from hook, 1 d c in next st of ch (an increase of 1 solid mesh at beginning of row), 1 d c in each d c, break thread.

Starting at B, ch 21, d c in 4th st from hook, 1 d c in each remaining st of ch, ch 3 (counts as 1 d c in each row). turn. 2nd Row—1 d c in each d c, 1 tr c in same space with last d c, work 2 more tr c working each tr c into lower loop of previous st (an increase of 1 solid mesh at end of row), ch 14, join to 1st d c of 2nd row of A, break thread.

Attach thread in 1st d c of 2nd row at B end of leaf, ch 3, 1 d c in each of the next 6 d c, ch 2, skip 2 d c, 1 d c in each of the next 13 d c, 1 d c in each of the next 6 sts of ch, ch 2, skip 2 sts of ch, 1 d c in each of the next 6 sts of ch, 1 d c in each remaining d c, ch 3, turn.

4th Row—1 d c in each of the next 6 d c, ch 2, skip 2 d c, 1 d c in each of the next 7 d c, ch 2, skip 2 d c, 1 d c in each of the next 10 d c, ch 2, skip 2 d c, 1 d c in each of the next 7 d c, ch 2, skip 2 d c, 1 d c in each of the next 7 d c, ch 2, skip 2 d c, 1 d c in each of the next 7 d c, ch 2, skip 2 d c, 1 d c in each of the next 10 sts, ch 3, turn and work back and forth according to diagram, break thread.

With Cream, work another section in same manner working all meshes solid.

With Cream, crochet the 2 sections together with a row of s c. With Cream cover a bone ring with s c and attach to holder as illustrated.

