

American Thread Co.
STAR CHRISTMAS BOOK No. 142

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Make it Yourself for Christmas*



Christmas Tree

Materials Required: AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY
"DAWN" STAR SPUN BULKY YARN, Article W-33M
6 oz. Silver or Color of your choice for 15" tree.
4 oz. Silver or Color of your choice for 12" tree.
5 yds. Medium Floral Wire.
3-18" lengths Heavy Floral Wire.

White Flower Pot.

To Form Tree Branches: Cut medium floral wire into following lengths: 4 - 4" lengths, 9 - 5" lengths, 5 - 6" lengths, 7 - 8" lengths and 4 - 10" lengths. Cut skein of "Dawn" Bulky yarn in half, then cut skein into 2 inch lengths. With one of the 4" length of medium wire, thread 2" length of yarn through center onto wire. When there are 3 - 2 inch lengths of yarn on wire, bend wire back about 1/2" over the 3 strands to form tip of branch. Continue threading yarn (approximately 20 strands to 1 1/2") onto wire to within one inch of end. Continue threading yarn onto all lengths of wires leaving 1 inch free at one end until all wires are covered.

To Form Tree: Bind the 3 - 18" lengths together at top and bottom for trunk of tree. Starting at top with free end of a 6 inch branch, wind branch to tree trunk. Continue winding tree branches around trunk graduating sizes to bottom of tree. Cut a disc of cardboard to fit in top of flower pot. (If ordinary clay flower pot is used, spray with snow). Puncture hole in center of cardboard, place tree trunk through hole in cardboard and through 3 empty "Star" mercerized Sewing Thread spools. Fasten wire around spools and place in flower pot. If desired, base of flower pot may be decorated with jewels, sequins or glitter. Trim tree as illustrated with multi-colored Xmas balls.

Santa

Materials Required: AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY
"DAWN" BULKY YARN, Article W-33.

6 oz. Crimson
4 oz. White
1 Styrofoam ball 4" diameter
2 Blue Jewel Sequins for eyes.
3 Red Jewel Sequins for Nose and Mouth
1 Wire Coat Hanger.
20" length Heavy Household Wire
5 1/2 yards Medium Wire.

Cut medium wire into the following lengths:

Hat: 1-15" length for White

1-20" length for Crimson

Arms: 1-18" length for Crimson

Body: 1-52" length for Crimson

1-20" length for White

Legs: 1-36" length for Crimson

Neck: 1-12" length for White

Moustache—Wind White 40 times over a 5" cardboard, tie one end, cut the other end. Comb and brush until fuzzy.

Beard—Wind White 60 times over a 8" cardboard, tie one end, cut other end—comb and brush very carefully until fuzzy.

Eyebrows—Wind White 6 times over a 2 inch cardboard, tie both ends.

HEAD—To Styrofoam ball, paste or pin in place, jeweled sequins for eyes, nose and mouth. Pin or paste eyebrows, moustache and beard in place. Tint Face with face powder

and rouge. Cut remainder of White and Crimson skeins of yarn into 2 inch lengths. Thread 2 inch length of yarn through center onto wire in colors specified above, threading White on Arm and Leg wires for about 1 1/4 inches on each end and for about 1 1/4 inches on end of 20 inch length for tassel of Hat (Always bend end of wire back over 3 strands of yarn).

Frame for Body: Cut wire coat hanger in half. Use 1/2 for both legs. Trim and shape evenly. Bend other half over Leg section and bend again 3 inches above to form Body and upper Arm. Bind upper and lower sections together very firmly with fine wire or "Aunt Lydia's" Carpet and Button thread.

To Shape Santa: With completely threaded 18 inch length of Arm section wire, fasten center section of wire to center of Body frame. Wind round and round frame wire to form Left Shoulder and Arm. (Approximately 3 1/2 inches will be free for movable arm). Wind other half of yarn threaded wire round and round to frame wire to form Right Shoulder and Arm. Fasten 52 inch length of yarn threaded wire under one Arm and wind 4 times around Body section, fasten at Leg section. Stuff Body with 2 sheets of tissue paper. Fasten center of 36 inch length of yarn threaded Leg wire to center of Body and wind round and round Leg of frame for Left Leg, then wind other half of yarn threaded wire to frame to form other Leg. Starting at top of Body in center back with fine wire, secure Body wires as follows: attach wire to 1st wire of Body section, * attach to next wire of body section, repeat from * until all wires have been secured. Attach White covered wire at lower edge as illustrated.

Head—Form a hook on one end of heavy household wire. With straight end of wire, pierce wire through Head, pulling wire completely through Head. Press hook into Head section. With straight end of wire, work wire down through Back of Santa, then up through Front section of Santa. Fasten wire securely at Neck. Attach 15 inch length of White covered wire to Head with fine wire. Attach 20 inch length of Crimson covered wire to Head with fine wire leaving 6 inch length of wire free for tassel of Hat. Attach 12 inch length of White covered wire at Neck.

Xmas Wreath

Materials Required: AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY
"DAWN" STAR SPUN BULKY YARN, Article W-33M

2 oz. Silver or color of your choice.

1/4 yd. section of buckram.

20" length heavy wire.

Draw an 8" circle on buckram. Draw a 7" circle inside 8" circle. Cut out center section.

Cut skein in half, then cut into 3 1/2 inch lengths. Machine stitch through center of 3 1/2" strands of "Dawn" Bulky Yarn to center of circle of buckram. (Stitch about 12 strands of yarn to every 1/2") Comb yarn for fuzzy effect. With wrong side facing place wire on buckram, fold buckram over wire and tack in place. Comb and fluff yarn over back of wreath. Trim wreath with Xmas balls, ribbon, holly or as desired.



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Christmas Pom Poms



Materials Required:
AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY
"DAWN" BULKY YARN

2 ounces White or Color of your choice
will make 5 Fuzz balls.

Wind yarn 60 times over 3½ inch cardboard,
remove yarn from cardboard, tie in center, cut
both ends and trim slightly into ball shape

Comb or brush strands of yarn for fuzzy effect.

Fuzz balls may be trimmed as desired, or may be fastened
to velvet ribbon for garland effect.



Harlequin

Material Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY
The Famous "PURITAN" STAR SPANGLED
MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON
1 ball Silver Spangle and Red Spangle or
colors of your choice.
Steel Crochet Hook No. 6
1 pkg. each Glitter and Glue
1 yd. Ribbon

The Harlequin decoration consists of 6 crocheted sections each measuring $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter. Work 3 sections in one color and 3 sections in a 2nd color.

Chain (ch) 8, join to form a ring, ch 4 (counts as 1 tr c) 23 treble crochet (tr c) into ring, join in 4th st of ch.

2nd Round: Ch 4, 1 tr c in same space, 2 tr c in each remaining tr c, join.

3rd Round: Ch 4, * 2 tr c in next tr c, 1 tr c in next tr c, repeat from * all around ending with 2 tr c in last tr c, join.

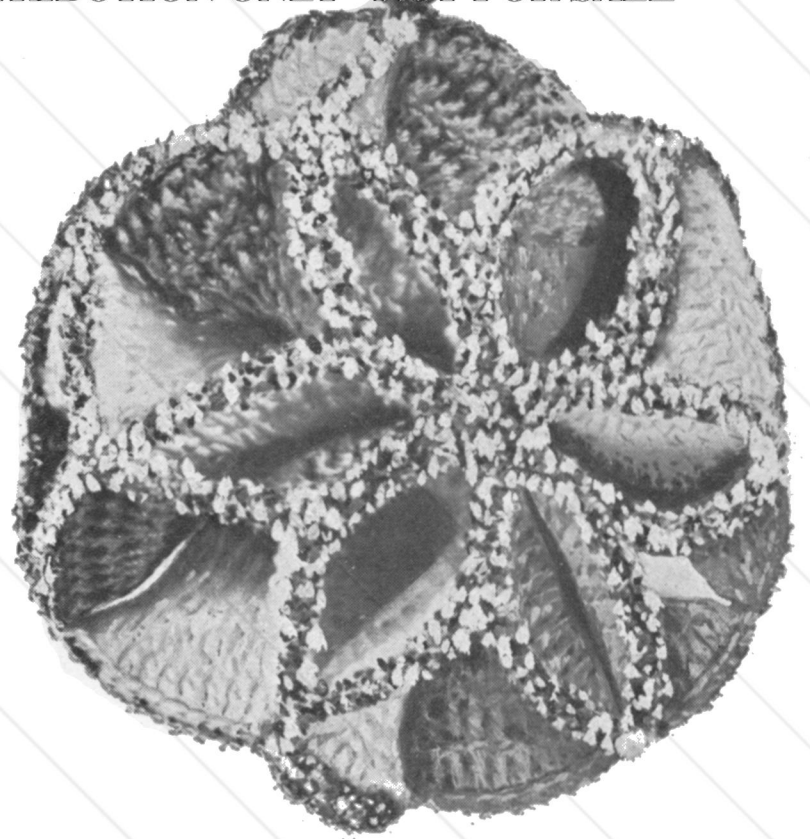
4th Round: Ch 4, 1 tr c in next tr c, * 2 tr c in next tr c, 1 tr c in each of the next 2 tr c, repeat from * all around ending with 2 tr c in last tr c, join, cut thread.

To Form Harlequin Ball: Place the 6 crocheted sections one on top of the other alternating colors. Tack the sections together at middle. With right side of top section facing and starting at center right side edge, tack 1st and 2nd sections together, then 3rd and 4th, 5th and 6th and complete left center edge in same manner.

Start at 2nd row of joining commencing approximately 1 inch above 1st row of joining. Tack both edges of 1st section together, then edges of 2nd and 3rd section, then edges of 4th and 5th section, then both edges of back section and complete remainder of 2nd row of joining in same manner.

Work a 3rd row of joining commencing approximately 1 inch above 2nd row and tacking all edges same as 1st row of joining. Complete lower half of Harlequin in same manner, and tack all edges together at top and bottom center.

When edges have been all tacked in place, dip in glue, then dip in glitter. Finish with ribbon as illustrated.



Xmas Bell

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY
The Famous "PURITAN" MERCERIZED
CROCHET COTTON

1 ball Silver Spangle or color of your choice.
8 inch length Red Velvet
Steel crochet hook No. 6

Chain (ch) 6, join to form a ring, * ch 8, single crochet (sc) into ring, repeat from * 10 times, ch 4, double crochet (dc) in joining (this brings thread into position for next row).

2nd Row. Ch 3, dc in same loop, * ch 8, 2 dc in next loop, repeat from * 8 times, ch 4, treble crochet (tr c) in top of ch 3. Repeat 2nd row 6 times.

9th Row. Ch 3, 3 dc in same loop, * sc between next 2 dc, 4 dc in next loop, ch 5, sl st in top of dc for picot, 4 dc in same loop, repeat from * all around ending with 4 dc in 1st loop, ch 5, sl st in top of dc for picot, join in 3rd st of ch, cut thread.

Starch according to directions on page 9. Place starched bell over inflated balloon, let dry taking care to shape lower edge as bell dries.

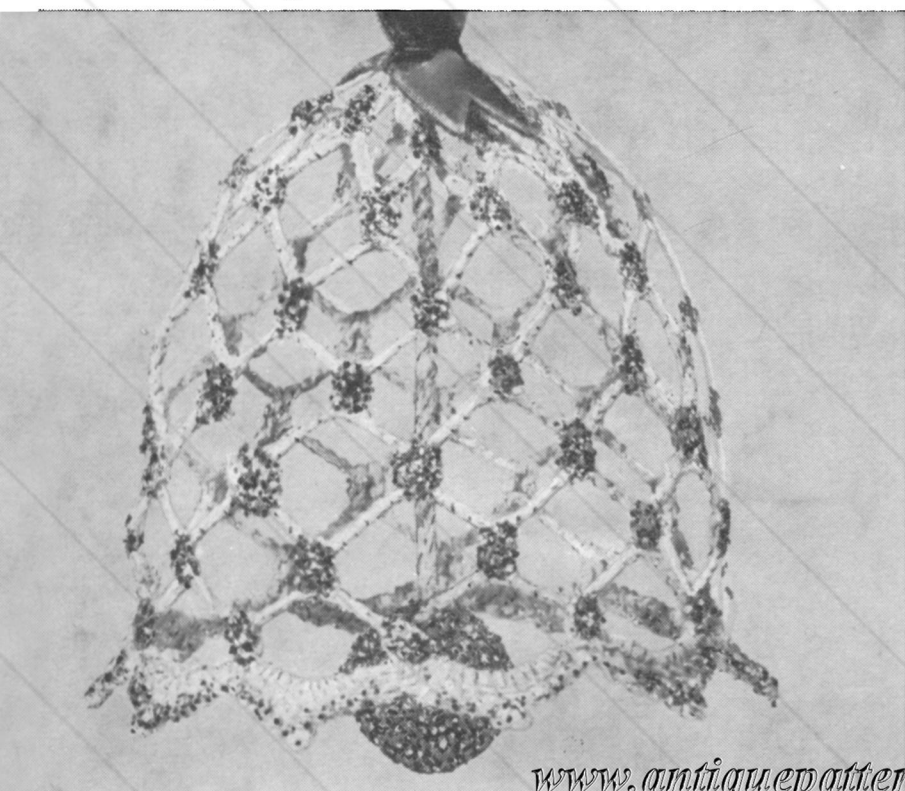
If desired, glue bell at dc's and dip into glitter. Glue at outer edge of bell and dip in glitter. Attach velvet ribbon at top as illustrated.

Clapper: Ch 6, join to form ring, ch 3, 11 dc into ring, join each round.

2nd Round: Ch 3, 1 dc in same st, 2 dc in each remaining dc.

3rd Round: Ch 3, 1 dc in each dc.

4th Round: Ch 3, decrease in next 2 sts (decrease: thread over hook, insert in st, pull through and work off 2 loops, thread over, insert in next st, pull through and work off all loops at one time) * dc in next dc, decrease in next 2 sts, repeat from * all around, join, cut thread leaving about 24 inch length. Fill Clapper with cotton, thread 24 inch length into needle, draw top together, then crochet chain long enough for Clapper to hang slightly below lower edge of Bell. Work a slip stitch in each st of ch, cut thread and attach to top of Bell. Glue entire Clapper and dip in Glitter.





Glitter Star

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY
The Famous "PURITAN" MERCERIZED
CROCHET COTTON

1 Ball White or color of your choice.

Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

1 pkg. each Silver Glitter and Glitter Glue.

Chain (ch) 6, join to form a ring, ch 3, work 19 double
crochet (dc) into ring, join in 3rd st of ch.

1st point of Star: ** Ch 3, 1 dc in same stitch (st),
2 dc in each of the next 3 dc, ch 1, turn, * decrease 1
dc at beginning and end of row, (to decrease: thread
over hook, insert in st, pull through and work off 2
loops, thread over, insert in next st, pull through and
work off 2 loops, thread over and work off all loops at
one time), ch 1, turn.

Repeat from * until all sts have been decreased, cut
thread.

Remaining Points of Star: Join thread in next free dc
of 1st row. Repeat from ** until 2nd point of Star is
completed. Complete 3 remaining points of Star to
correspond, do not cut thread at end of 5th point of
Star but work a row of sc all around the last 4 rows of
all 5 points of Star, cut thread.

Place small amount of Silver glitter on waxed paper
and taking care not to go beyond outline of row, glue
center of Star, then dip into glitter. Glue outside edges
of Star and dip into glitter, let dry and complete other
side in same manner.



Fluff Star

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY

"Dawn" Star Spun Bulky Yarn

4 ounces Silver or color of your choice

1/2 yd. very stiff buckram will make 14 inch Star.

Cut 2 sections of buckram to size of Star desired.

Cut 2 skeins of yarn into 3 inch lengths. With one
thickness of buckram and * starting in center of Star,
machine stitch the 3 inch lengths of yarn to one point
of Star (approximately 10 strands to 1/2 inch). Repeat
from * until all points are covered. Machine stitch
the 3 inch length of yarn from center of Star to be-
tween points of Star. Work other side of Star in same
manner. Comb and brush each section until fluffy.
Trim points to shape. Overcast both sections together.
Trim as desired.

Christmas Angel

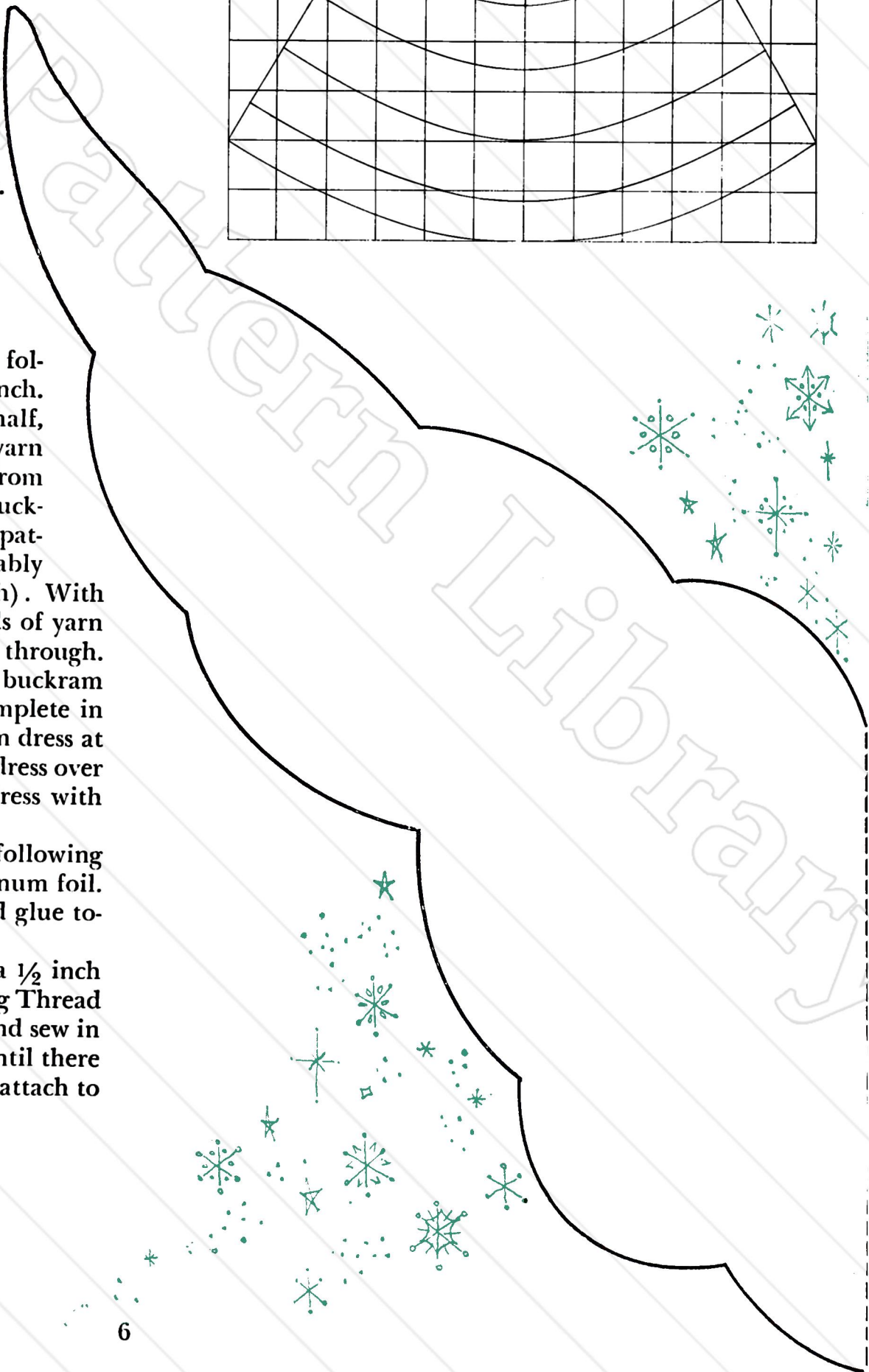
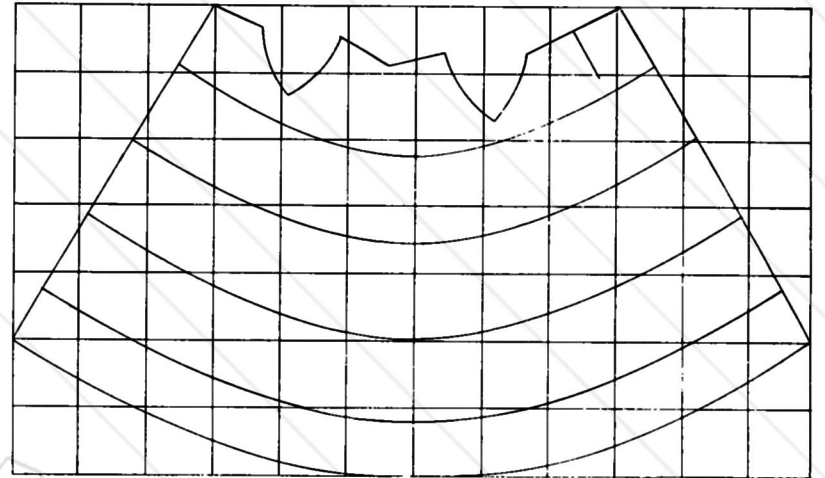


Materials Required:
AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY
"DAWN" BULKY YARN
2 ounces White
Aluminum Foil 20 inches x 16 inches
for Wings.
Crinoline 10 inches x 8 inches for Wings.
Buckram 12 inches x 8 inches
for Dress.
8 inch Doll.
1 pkg. each Glitter and Glitter Glue.
10 inches Gold Cord for Halo

Dress: Cut dress section from buckram following pattern. Each square equals one inch. Cut skein of "DAWN" Bulky yarn in half, then cut into $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch lengths. Place yarn vertically on buckram about 1 inch from lower edge and machine stitch yarn to buckram (leaving 1 inch free as shown on pattern for seaming). Have yarn comfortably full (about 6 strands to every $\frac{1}{2}$ inch). With heavy comb or wire brush, brush strands of yarn gently until strands are all brushed through.
* Place another row of yarn vertically on buckram about $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches above 1st row and complete in same manner. Repeat from * twice. Seam dress at center back with long running sts. Place dress over doll and seam shoulders. Dot skirt of dress with glue and sprinkle with glitter.

Wings: Cut wing section from crinoline following pattern. Cut 2 wing sections from aluminum foil. Place crinoline between foil sections and glue together. Attach in position.

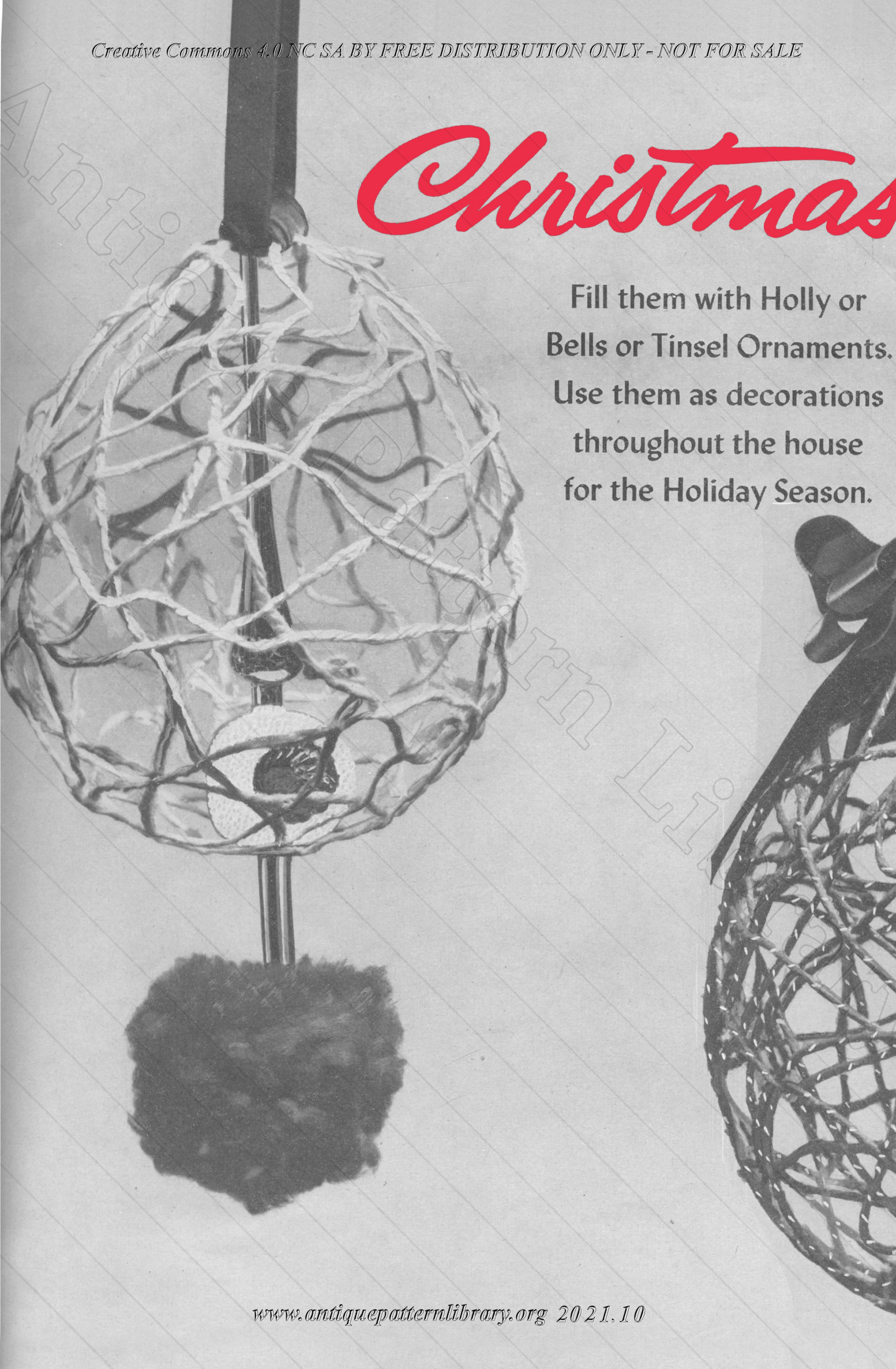
Halo: With Gold Christmas Cord, fold a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch loop and with "STAR" Mercerized Sewing Thread sew in place, fold another $\frac{1}{2}$ inch loop and sew in place. Continue forming $\frac{1}{2}$ inch loops until there are ten $\frac{1}{2}$ inch loops. Sew securely, then attach to top of head of doll as illustrated.



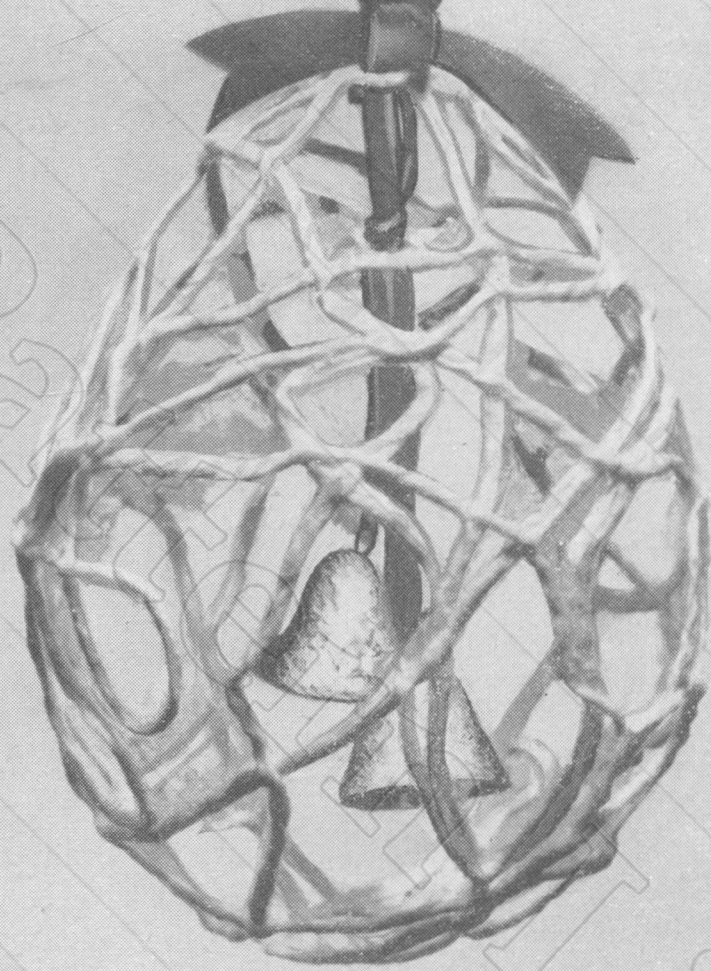
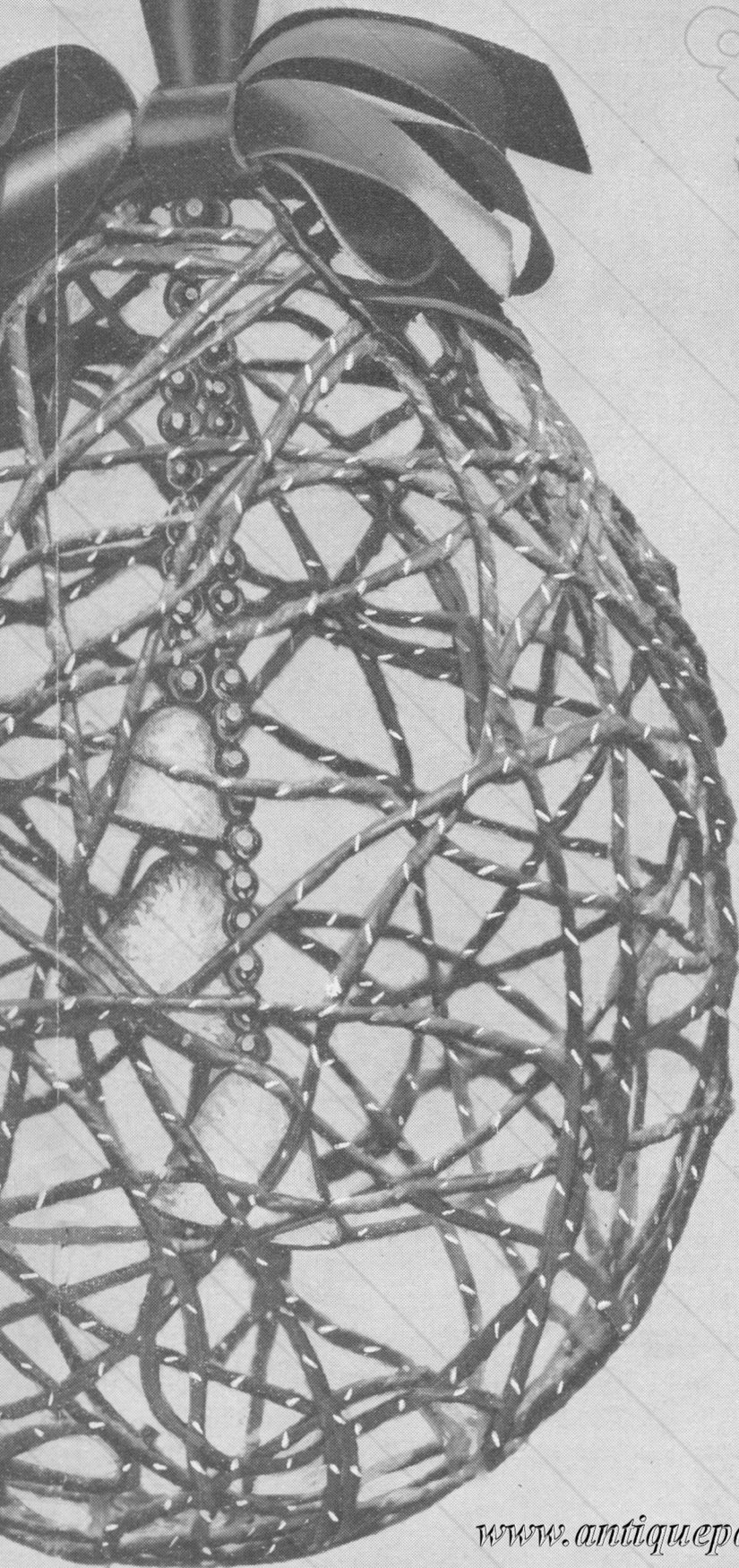


Christmas

Fill them with Holly or Bells or Tinsel Ornaments. Use them as decorations throughout the house for the Holiday Season.



Bubbles



Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY

“AUNT LYDIA’S” HEAVY RUG YARN, Article 235

1 skein White or color of your choice.

1 Balloon.

Thick starch

Prepare thick starch as follows: Dissolve $\frac{1}{2}$ cup starch in $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cold water. Boil $1\frac{1}{4}$ cups water, remove from flame, slowly stir starch mixture into boiling water. Place back on flame and let thicken stirring constantly. Let mixture cool slightly.

Inflate balloon to size desired. Fasten “Aunt Lydia’s” Heavy Rug Yarn to top of balloon. Dip yarn into starch, wring slightly and then at will, wrap starched yarn around and around balloon, cut yarn. Secure a length of yarn at top of balloon, hang balloon and let yarn dry. When completely dry, deflate and remove balloon.

If desired, all starched strands may be covered with glue and dipped in glitter.

Tie with ribbon as illustrated or trim as desired.

Basket Doily

Materials Required:
AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY
The famous "PURITAN" MERCERIZED
CROCHET COTTON

2 balls white

1–15 inch length firm wire for handle
Steel Crochet Hook No. 6.

Chain (ch) 8, join to form a ring, ch 4 (counts as 1 treble crochet (tr c), 23 tr c in ring, join all rounds.

2nd Round—Ch 4, 2 tr c in same space, ch 3, 3 tr c in same space, * skip next 2 tr c, 3 tr c, ch 3, 3 tr c in next tr c, repeat from * all around.

3rd Round—Slip stitch (sl st) to next loop, ch 4, 3 tr c, ch 3, 4 tr c in same loop, * 4 tr c, ch 3, 4 tr c in next loop, repeat from * all around.

4th Round—Sl st to next loop, ch 4, 3 tr c, ch 4, 4 tr c in same loop, * ch 2, 4 tr c, ch 4, 4 tr c in next loop, repeat from * all around ending with ch 2.

5th Round—Sl st to next loop, ch 4, 3 tr c, ch 3, 4 tr c in same loop, * 4 tr c, ch 3, 4 tr c in next ch 2 loop, 4 tr c, ch 3, 4 tr c in next loop, repeat from * all around ending to correspond.

6th Round—Repeat 3rd round.

7th Round—Working in back of and into same ch 3 loop of 5th round, ch 3, 4 tr c, ch 3, 4 tr c in same loop, * 1 dc between next 2 tr c groups of 6th round, 4 tr c, ch 3, 4 tr c in back of and in next ch 3 loop of 5th round, repeat from * all around, join in 3rd st of ch. (This leaves ch 3 loops of 6th round free).

8th Round—Sl st to next loop, ch 4, 3 tr c, ch 4, 4 tr c in same space, * 1 dc in next dc, 4 tr c, ch 4, 4 tr c in next loop, repeat from * all around ending round with 1 dc in next dc. (Always sl st to 1st loop at beginning of each of the next 11 rounds).

9th Round—Ch 4, 4 tr c, ch 4, 5 tr c in same space, * 1 tr c in next dc, 5 tr c, ch 4, 5 tr c in next loop, repeat from * all around ending with 1 tr c in next dc.

10th Round—Ch 4, 4 tr c, ch 4, 5 tr c in same space, * 1 tr c in next tr c between tr c groups, 5 tr c, ch 4, 5 tr c in next loop, repeat from * all around ending with 1 tr c in tr c between tr c groups.

11th Round—Ch 4, 5 tr c, ch 5, 6 tr c in same space,

* 1 tr c in next tr c between tr c groups, 6 tr c, ch 5, 6 tr c in next loop, repeat from * all around ending with 1 tr c in tr c between tr c groups.

12th Round—Ch 4, 5 tr c, ch 5, 6 tr c in same space, * 2 tr c with ch 2 between in next tr c between tr c groups, 6 tr c, ch 5, 6 tr c in next loop, repeat from * all around ending with 2 tr c with ch 2 between in next tr c between tr c groups.

13th Round—Ch 4, 5 tr c, ch 5, 6 tr c in same space, * 4 tr c, ch 3, 4 tr c in next ch 2 loop, 6 tr c, ch 5, 6 tr c in next loop, repeat from * all around ending with 4 tr c, ch 3, 4 tr c in next ch 2 loop.

14th Round—Ch 4, 5 tr c, ch 5, 6 tr c in same space, * 1 tr c between next 2 groups of tr c, 4 tr c, ch 3, 4 tr c in next loop, 1 tr c between next 2 groups of tr c, 6 tr c, ch 5, 6 tr c in next loop, repeat from * all around ending to correspond.

15th and 16th Rounds—Ch 4, 5 tr c, ch 5, 6 tr c in same space, * 1 tr c in tr c between tr c groups, 4 tr c, ch 3, 4 tr c in next loop, 1 tr c in next tr c between tr c groups, 6 tr c, ch 5, 6 tr c in next loop, repeat from * all around ending round to correspond.

17th and 18th Rounds—Ch 4, 5 tr c, ch 5, 6 tr c in same space, * 1 tr c in next tr c, 5 tr c, ch 4, 5 tr c in next loop, 1 tr c in next tr c, 6 tr c, ch 5, 6 tr c in next loop, repeat from * all around ending round to correspond.

19th Round—Ch 8, double treble crochet ([d tr c] 3 times over hook) in same loop, * ch 3, d tr c in same loop, repeat from * 7 times, ** ch 3, single crochet (sc) in tr c between tr c groups, ch 3, d tr c in next loop, * ch 3, d tr c in same loop, repeat from * 8 times, repeat from ** all around ending to correspond, join in 5th st of ch.

20th Round—Ch 4, * thread over hook twice, insert in same space, pull through and work off 2 loops twice, repeat from * once, thread over and work off all loops at one time, ** ch 7, sl st in 5th st from hook for picot, ch 2, cluster st in next tr c (Cluster st: * thread over hook twice, insert in st, pull through and work off 2 loops twice, repeat from * twice thread over and work off all loops at one time) repeat from ** 8 times, cluster



st in next tr c, * ch 7, sl st in 5th st from hook for picot, ch 2, cluster st in next tr c, repeat from * 8 times, then complete round to correspond, cut thread.

Handle: Ch 5, 2 tr c in 5th st from hook, ch 3, 3 tr c in same space, ch 1, turn (always sl st to 1st loop).

2nd Round—Ch 4, 2 tr c, ch 3, 3 tr c in same loop, ch 1,

turn. Repeat 2nd row until handle measures 15 inches, cut thread.

Starch: (see directions for starching), pin flat into shape, pinning every other ruffle. Attach handles at each side. Sew wire to undersection of handle. If desired, doily may be used flat without handle.

Antique

Pattern

Project

Pink Crocheted Glitter

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY
The famous "PURITAN" MERCERIZED
CROCHET COTTON

1 Ball Pink or Color of your Choice

Steel Crochet Hook #6

1 Pkg. each Red and Gold Glitter and Glue

2½ Yds. Deep Red Rose Satin Ribbon

Chain (ch) 6, join to form a ring, * ch 8, single crochet (sc) into ring, repeat from * 10 times, ch 4, treble crochet (tr c) into ring (this brings thread in position for next round).

2nd Round—Ch 3, dc in same loop, ch 8, 2 dc in same loop, * ch 8, 2 dc, ch 8, 2 dc in next loop, repeat from * all around ch 4, tr c in top of ch 3.

3rd Round—Ch 3, dc in same loop, * ch 8, 2 dc in next loop, repeat from * all around, ch 4, tr c in tr c.

4th-20th Rounds—Repeat last round.

21st Round—Ch 3, dc in same loop, * 2 dc in next loop, repeat from * all around, join in top of ch 3.

22nd Round—Ch 3, 1 dc in each dc, join.

23rd Round—Ch 3, ** 1 dc in next dc, decrease 1 dc (decrease: * thread over, insert in next st, pull through and work off 2 loops, repeat from * once, thread over and work off all loops at one time) repeat from ** all around, join.

24th & 25th Rounds—Repeat 22nd round, cut thread. *Starch with heavy starch (see directions for starching).*

Insert balloon through opening, inflate balloon and let starch dry. Deflate and remove balloon. With glue, dot all dc and dip into glitter, (2 rows Red, 2 rows Gold). Finish with ribbon as illustrated.

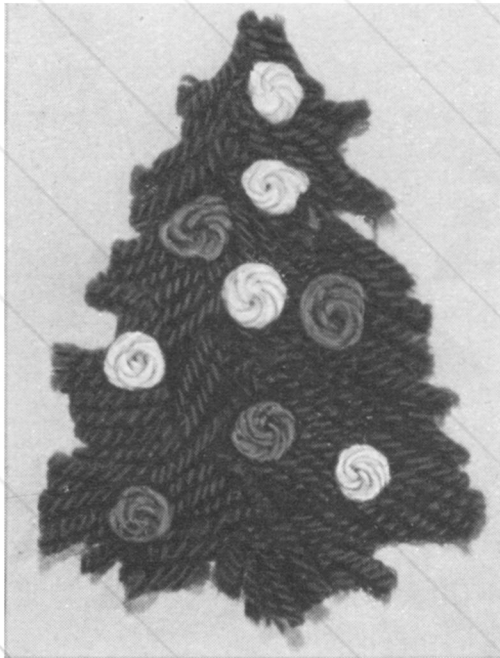
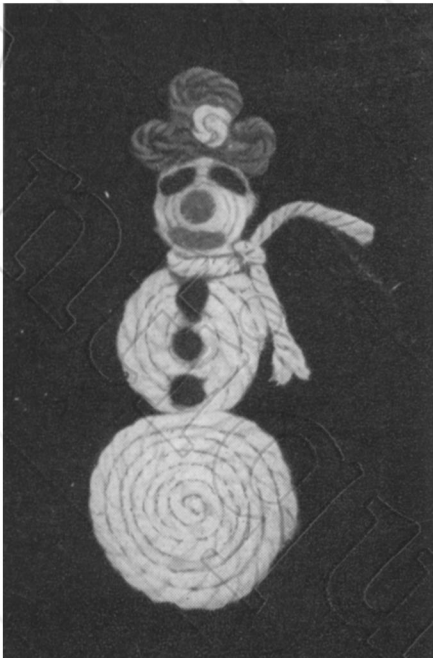
For smaller decoration work first 8 rounds same as Christmas bell, (see page 4) then repeat last round 4 times.

Next Round—Ch 3, 1 dc in same loop, * 2 dc in next loop, repeat from * all around, join.

Next 2 Rounds—Ch 3, 1 dc in each dc, cut thread.

Starch and dip into glitter as above. Work fuzz ball, see page 3. Attach velvet ribbon to fuzz ball, draw velvet ribbon through opening and through small glitter ball. Tie at top, then attach velvet at top for hanging.





Christmas Cards

Materials Required:
AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY
"DAWN" KNITTING WORSTED

1/3 ounce each Golf Green, Scarlet, White, National Blue, Amber and Black
Casein Glue and Art Paper

Fold art paper to desired size and shape.

Roughly sketch Tree, Wreath, Candle or Angel as pictured. Cut yarn into 3/4 inch lengths. Completely cover sketch with glue then with 3/4 inch lengths of yarn, cover design completely.

Angel—Cover dress with White. If desired, a suitable face from a magazine may be pasted in place. Wind Amber between fingers to form curl, then bring yarn around face and form curl on other side of face. Cut 2—1 inch lengths of Scarlet for candles. Top each with a 1/4 inch length Amber for flame. Wind Gold Christmas cord flat between fingers and paste in place for halo.

Christmas Tree—Cover tree completely with Green yarn, cut into 3/4 inch lengths and placed in branch like position. Wind a 1 1/2 inch length flat between fingers to form spiral and paste in place for Christmas balls. (We used Scarlet, Blue, Amber and White for balls).

Wreath—Work in same manner as Tree, having balls in Scarlet, Amber, Blue and White placed as illustrated. Tie an 8 inch length of Scarlet into bow and paste in place.

Snow Man—Sketch as desired. Wind a 7 1/2 inch length of White flat between fingers for head and paste in place. Wind a 13 inch length flat between fingers for center section and paste in place, then wind a 20 inch

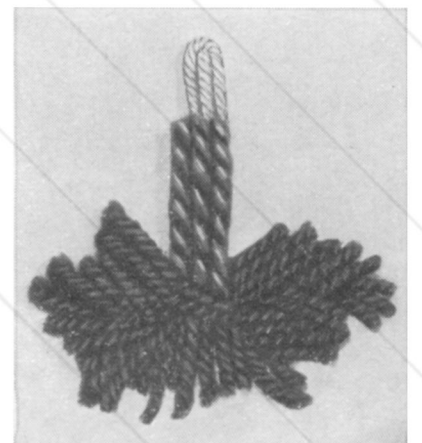
length flat between fingers for lower section and paste in place. Wind a 1 inch length of Black flat between fingers for button and paste in place on center section. Work 2 more buttons in same manner. Wind a 1 inch length of Scarlet and paste in place for Nose. Separate a 3/8 inch length of Black in 2 parts and paste in place for Eyes. Paste a 1 1/2 inch length of Scarlet in place for Mouth.

Scarf—Cut a 7 inch length of Amber. Wind one end flat to fit at Neck, paste in place. Paste tip of other end of scarf in place, cut free end of scarf at center and tie at neck edge.

Hat—Cut a 4 inch length of Green. Hold length of yarn between fingers, wind flat to form a length 1 1/4 inches. Paste in place for Hat trim. Cut a 3 1/2 inch length for top of Hat and wind flat between fingers for top of Hat. Wind a 1 inch length of Amber for Hat trim and paste in place. (This card most effective if made on Black paper).

Candle—Cut three 1 1/4 inch lengths of Scarlet for candle. Paste in place. Cut 3 1/4 inch lengths of Amber and paste in place for flame. Paste 3/4 inch lengths of Green and paste in branch-like position below candle.

Envelope—Take 2 sheets of paper, cut one same width and 1/2 inch shorter than length of card. Fold second sheet over 1st sheet to form 1/2 inch seam at bottom of envelope. Fold again to form top of envelope. Fold again at each side, trim at each side at top and each side at bottom to form 1/2 inch seam. Paste seam together. (If card is small enough for one length of paper, make envelope in same manner omitting seam at bottom of envelope).



Small Santa

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY

“DAWN” BULKY YARN, Article W-33

2 oz. Crimson

2 oz. White

2 yds. Medium Wire

2 Blue Jewel Sequins for eyes, Red Jewel Sequins for Nose

Santa's hat, arms, body and legs are made by threading 2" lengths of yarn through center on to specified lengths of wire. Thread 3 or 4 strands on to wire, then bend wire over the strands to secure end.

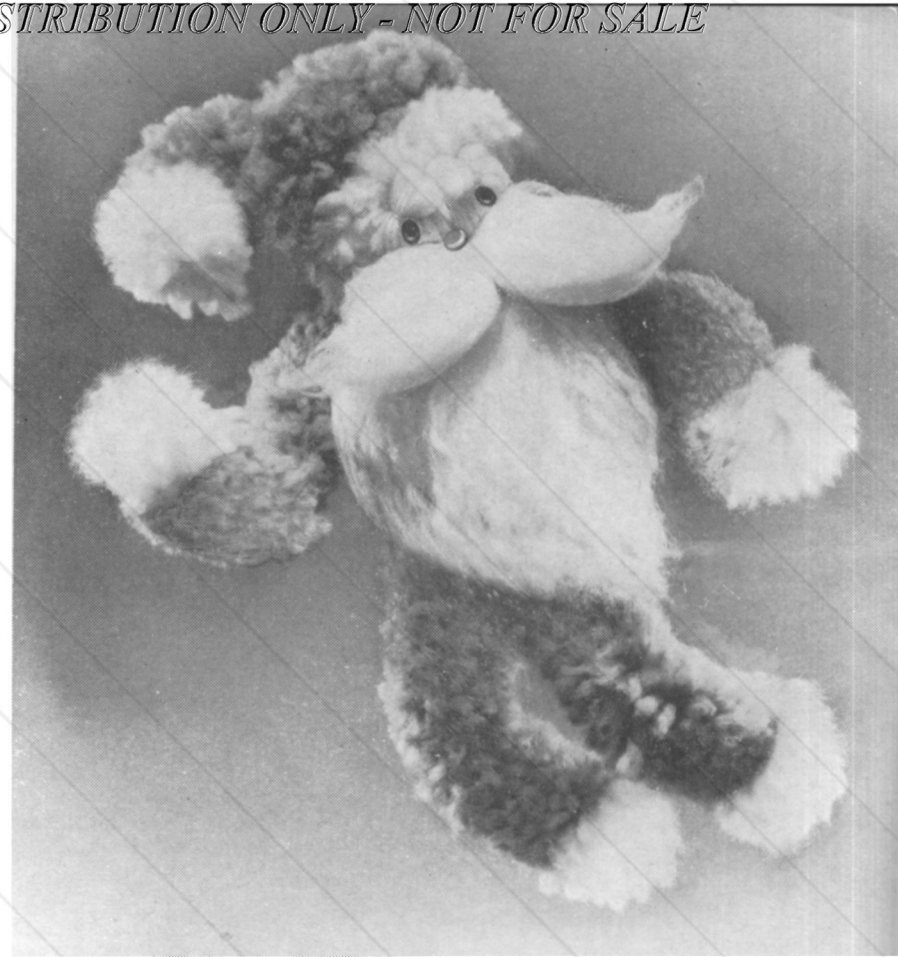
Head: Wind White 40 times over 3½ inch cardboard, tie both ends, fluff into ball shape. Sew blue sequins in place for eyes and red sequins in place for nose. (Tint face with face powder if desired.)

Eyebrows: Cut 12 – 1 inch strands of White. Sew 6 strands in place for each eyebrow.

Moustache: Wind White 30 times over 3½ inch cardboard, tie one end, cut other end. Brush and comb until fluffy. Attach in place.

Beard: Wind White 60 times over a 5 inch cardboard and complete same as moustache.

Cut remainder of White into 2 inch lengths, cut Crimson skein in half then cut into 2" lengths. Cut wire into 2 – 14 inch lengths (1 for arms and 1 for legs) 1 — 9 inch length for center section, 1 – 12 inch length for Crimson of hat and 1–9 inch length for White of hat. To assemble Santa – Starting with arm section, thread White onto wire for about 1 inch, then thread Crimson to within 1 inch of end, thread White onto remainder of wire. Thread 9" length for center section in Crimson. Thread leg section same as arm section. Fold leg section in half, fold body section in half, then fold body section around center of leg section, and join center section together at top. Fold arm section in half, pull



through center section. Bind sections firmly at joinings. Wire head section and body section together firmly. Cut sufficient amount of 2" lengths of White in half for 9" section of hat. Thread on to wire and attach to head section. Thread 12 inch length of wire with Crimson for hat and complete one end with 1 inch of the 2 inch lengths in White. Attach to top of head section with wires, leaving 3" of this wire free of head section.

Bird

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY

“DAWN” BULKY YARN, Article W-33

2 oz. White or color of your choice

6 inch length medium wire

“Star” Six Strand Mercerized Embroidery Cotton, Article 50

1 skein Yellow for bill

Pink Sequins for neck, wings and tail.

2 Blue Sequins for eyes

Wind yarn 40 times over a 6 inch cardboard. Tie one end slip from cardboard, tie again about 1 inch from 1st tying for head, then tie again 2½ inches from last tying for body. Cut other end for tail. Comb or brush tail until fluffy. Stuff body with cotton or yarn. Sew pink sequins all around neck, then sew sequins in outline of wings as illustrated. Sew 2 blue sequins in place for eyes.

Thread 4 strands of “Dawn” Bulky through bill section and with “Star” Six Strand Mercerized Embroidery Cotton work ½" in buttonhole stitch over the 4 strands of Bulky to complete bill. Trim Bulky yarn and embroidery cotton.

Finish by winding “Dawn” Bulky Yarn over wire for feet, and attach in position as illustrated.



Xmas Tree

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY
"DAWN" STAR SPUN BULKY YARN,
Article W-33M

2 oz. Silver or Color of your choice for 9 inch tree.
12" length Heavy Floral Wire.

Section of Aluminum Foil.

Tree Trimming desired.

Cut skein in half, then cut skein 3 times into 6 inch lengths, twice into 5 inch lengths, twice into 4 inch lengths, twice into 3 inch lengths, twice into 2 inch lengths and once into a 1 inch length.

To Shape Tree: Starting with 6 inch strand of yarn, thread yarn on to wire at center. Continue threading yarn onto wire graduating sizes from 6 inch strands to the 1 inch strands. Bend wire back over 3 strands of wire at top.

Cut 2 cardboard circles 6 inches in diameter. Puncture hole in center of one section. Cover both cardboard circles with aluminum foil. Place tree on top of one section of cardboard placing wire through center of cardboard. Bend wire securely under cardboard. Place 2nd section of cardboard on bottom and staple together.

Tree may be trimmed with beads and ribbon as illustrated or as desired.

Place Card Xmas Tree

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY
"DAWN" KNITTING WORSTED

1 oz. Green or Color of your choice.

8 inch length of medium wire.

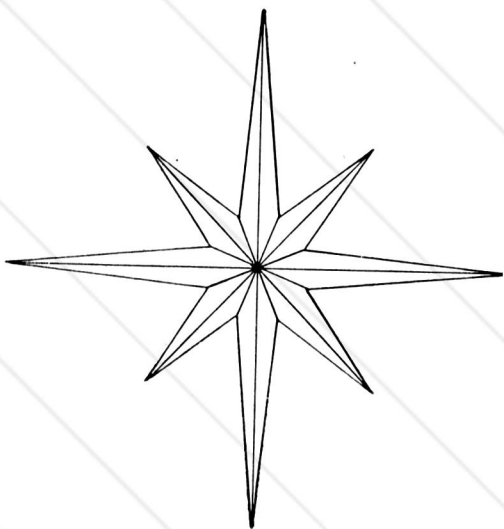
Small section aluminum foil and cardboard.

Cut skein into 2 inch lengths. Thread 3 strands of yarn onto wire, bend wire back over yarn for top of tree. With free end of wire, continue threading yarn onto wire to within one inch and until wire is comfortably full.

Cut 2 sections of cardboard 2 inches in diameter. Punch hole in center of one section. Cover both sections of cardboard with aluminum foil. Place free end of wire through hole, bend and attach securely. Place 2nd cardboard over bottom and staple (or paste) 2 sections together.

If desired, tree may be sprayed with snow or trimmed as desired. We pasted jeweled sequins here and there and wound silver tying cord as illustrated. We made a Star for top of tree. (Follow directions for Angel's halo for Star, only working 5 points and completing Star at center).

Print place card and attach to tree with fine wire.



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