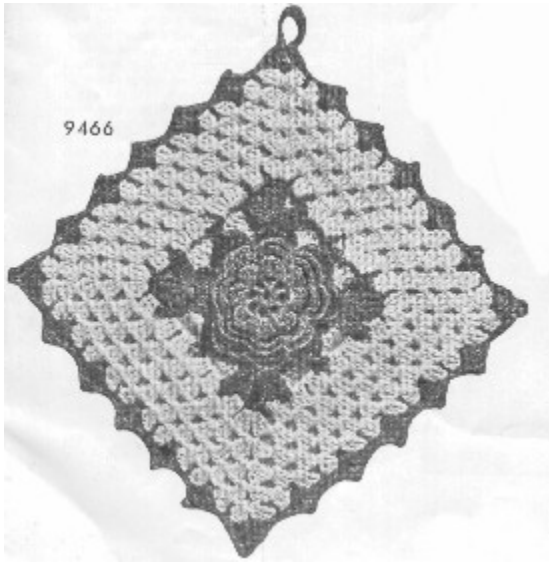# ROSE GRANNY SQUARE POTHOLDER

Materials: J.&P. Coats Knit-Cro-Sheen, 1 ball each of White and Spanish Red, scraps of green, Steel crochet hook no. 7. This amount of material will make three potholders.

Front: Starting at center with Red, ch 6. Join with sl st to form ring.
1st rnd: Ch 5, (dc in ring, ch 2) 7 times. Join to 3rd st of ch-5 (8 sps).
2nd rnd: In each sp around make sc, half dc, 3 dc, half dc and sc (8 petals).
3rd rnd: * Ch 4, sc between next 2 petals. Repeat from * around.
4th rnd: In each loop around make sc, half dc, 5 dc, half dc and sc.
5th rnd: Repeat 3rd rnd.
6th rnd: In each loop around make sc, half dc, 7 dc, half dc and sc.
7th rnd: Repeat 3rd rnd.
8th rnd: In each loop around make sc, half dc, dc, 7 tr, dc, half dc and sc. Break off.
9th rnd: Attach Green to tip of any petal on last rnd of petals, ch 4, holding back on hook the last loop of each tr make 2 tr in same st, thread over and draw through all loops on hook (cluster made), * ch 4, holding back the last loop of each d tr make 3 d tr in same place as last cluster was made, thread over and complete a cluster as before, ch 4, make a 3-tr cluster in same place, ch 7, sc in center tr of next petal, ch 7, make a 3-tr cluster in tip of next petal. Repeat from * around. Join and break off.
10th rnd: Attach White to any d tr cluster, ch 3, 2 dc in same cluster, * ch 1, 3 dc in next sp, (ch 1, in next sp make 3 dc, ch 1 and 3 dc) twice; ch 1, 3 dc in next sp, ch 1, in next cluster make 3 dc, ch 3 and 3 dc. Repeat from * around, ending with 3 dc in same place as thread was attached, ch 1, dc in 3rd st of starting chain.
11th rnd: Sl st in sp just formed, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, * ch 1, 3 dc in next sp. Repeat from * to next corner, ch 1, in corner sp make 3 dc, ch 3 and 3 dc. Work in this manner all around, ending as for previous rnd. Repeat 11th rnd 3 more times. Break off.
Back: With White, ch 5. Join with sl st to form ring.
1st rnd: Ch 3, 2 dc in ring, (ch 3, 3 dc in ring) 3 times; ch 1, half dc in 3rd st of starting chain. Hereafter pick up only back loop of each dc.
2nd rnd: Ch 3, dc in sp, * dc in next 3 dc, in corner sp make 2 dc, ch 3 and 2 dc. Repeat from * around, ending with 2 dc in sp. Join as before.
3rd rnd: Ch 3, dc in sp, * dc in each dc across to corner, in corner make 2 dc, ch 3 and 2 dc. Repeat from * around. Join as before. Repeat 3rd rnd until 10 rnds in all are completed. Break off.
Edging: Place Front and Back pieces together, wrong sides facing. Working through both thicknesses in order to join them, attach Red at corner with Front facing, ch 3, 3 dc in corner, ch 15, sc in 15th ch from hook (loop made), 4 dc in same sp, * (sc in next sp, in next sp make 3 dc, ch 3, sc in 3rd ch from hook -- picot made -- and 3 dc) 5 times; sc in next sp; in corner make 4 dc, picot and 4 dc. Repeat from * around. Join and break off.