

SMALL HANDKERCHIEF

Source: *The Ladies' Crochet Manual*
(New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1849)

Materials Used in Photo:

DMC Coton Perlé Sz. 8
(10 g each of white, red #304, red
#321, & red #666)
US Size 7 hook

Stitches: Ch, sl st

Special Stitches:

Long Double Crochet, *ldc*

Handkerchief

Row 1: With white, ch 6, join with a sl st to form a ring. Ch 4, turn.

Row 2: In ring (*ldc*, ch 1, *ldc*, ch 2, *ldc*, ch 1, *ldc*) once. Ch 4, turn.

Row 3: (*Ldc*, ch 1) in ea ch 1 sp of prev row, (*ldc*, ch 2, *ldc*, ch 1) in ch 2 sp at ctr of row to shape. Ch 4, turn.

Row 4: (Repeat Row 3) 16x. Fasten off.

Row 5: With lightest red attach with a sl st and repeat row 3. Fasten off.

Row 6: With light red attach with a sl st and repeat row 3. Fasten off.

Row 7: With medium red attach with a sl st and repeat row 3. Fasten off.

Row 8: With dark red attach with a sl st and repeat row 3. Fasten off.

Row 9: Repeat Row 5

Row 10: Repeat Row 3 using white. Fasten off.

Adding Fringe

Using medium red cut thread in 5" lengths. Take three 5" lengths of thread and attach in each stitch along the short sides of the handkerchief.

To Attach:

1. Fold three threads in half, and place hook in a stitch along handkerchief edge.

2. Pull loop made by halved threads a quarter of the way through the stitch.

3. Catch ends of folded threads on hook and pull through the loop tightly.