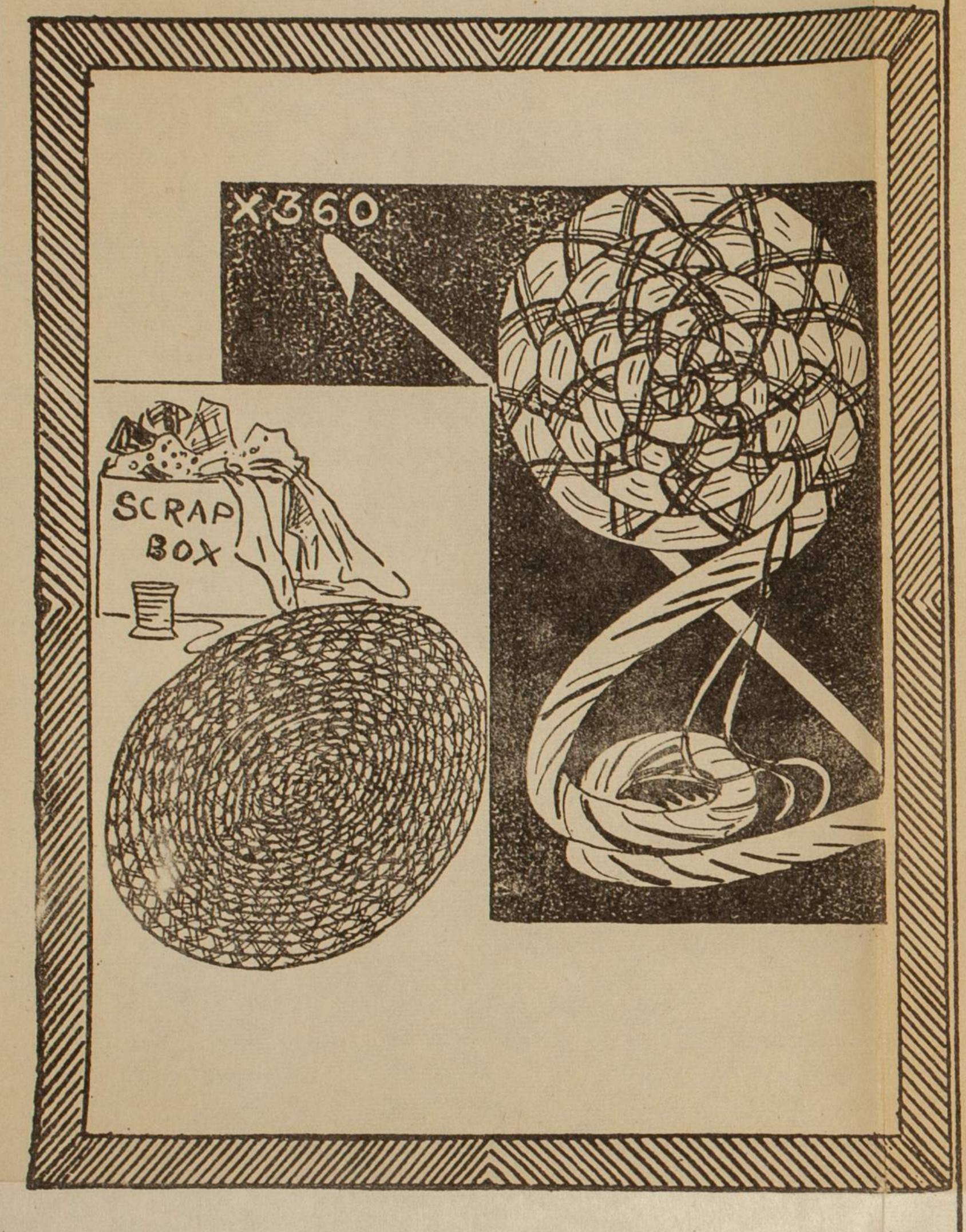
CROCHETED RUGS



DESIGN NO. X 360

The ideal crocheted rug is made from castoff sill hoisery or men's socks, and two shades of carpet warp. These rugs may be used in any room and may be either round or oval, with the color scheme matching that of the room.

Silk Stocking and Carpet Warp Rug

Materials: 2 spools contrasting shades of carpet warp l steel crochet hook No. 00 Women's stockings or men's socks

Directions: When using men's socks - cut them in half - from top to within one-half inch of the toe - this is then rolled in the form of a rope, over which the stitches are worked.

When using women's stockings, cut off the hem and the thick part of the heel, otherwise the "rope" will be too bulky.

Stretch stocking slightly as you work.

Round rug: With double strand of carpet warp, ch 6 and join with sl st to form a ring. Row 1: Ch 3, 22 dc in ring, join with sl st to ch-3 at beginning of row. Row 2: Holding rolled sock or stocking in the left hand, ch 2, and work 1 sc over "rope" and in the second dc of previous row, ch 2, 1 sc in 1st dc of previous row. (In this manner the stitch is crossed).

1 sc in 4th dc, ch 2, 1 sc in 3rd dc repeat around and join, ch 1. Row 3: Continue as in row 2, having the crossed stitches in this row between the crossed stitches of previous row, alternating the crossed stitches in each row.

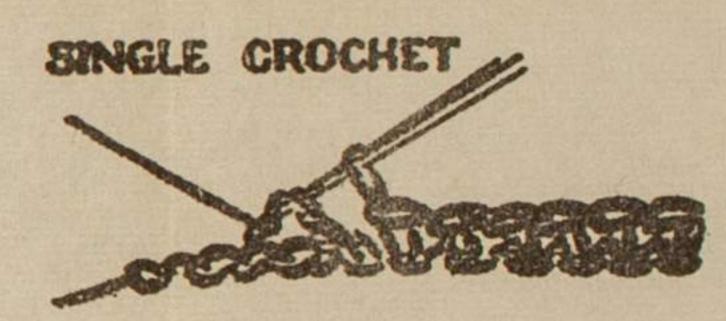
The circular rug, when completed, should be 28 inches in diameter.

Oval rug: Make a chain the desired length, usually 48 sts, and work 3 sc in 1st st, 1 sc in each st of chain to end, 3 sc in 1ast st, then 1 sc in each st on other side of chain. Join with sl st at end of row. Ch 1 - proceed from here with Row 2 as given above and continue until the rug is the required size.

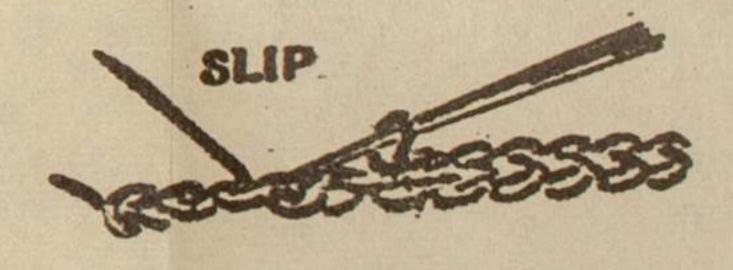
Finished oval rug should measure approximately 27 by 33 inches. Old dresses, men's suits, sweaters, etc. may be used to make the "rope".



Chain (ch). Make loop in thread, insert hook in loop, and draw maing length of thread through each new loop formed until length desired.



Single Crochet (s.c.). Insert hook under 2 loops of at. draw thread through st. (2 loops on hook), thread over hook, draw through the 2 loops.



Slip Stitch(sl.st.). Insert hook through st., catch thread, and with one motion, draw through both the st and the l loop on hook. The sl.st. is used for joining or when an invisible st is required.