

SUMMER

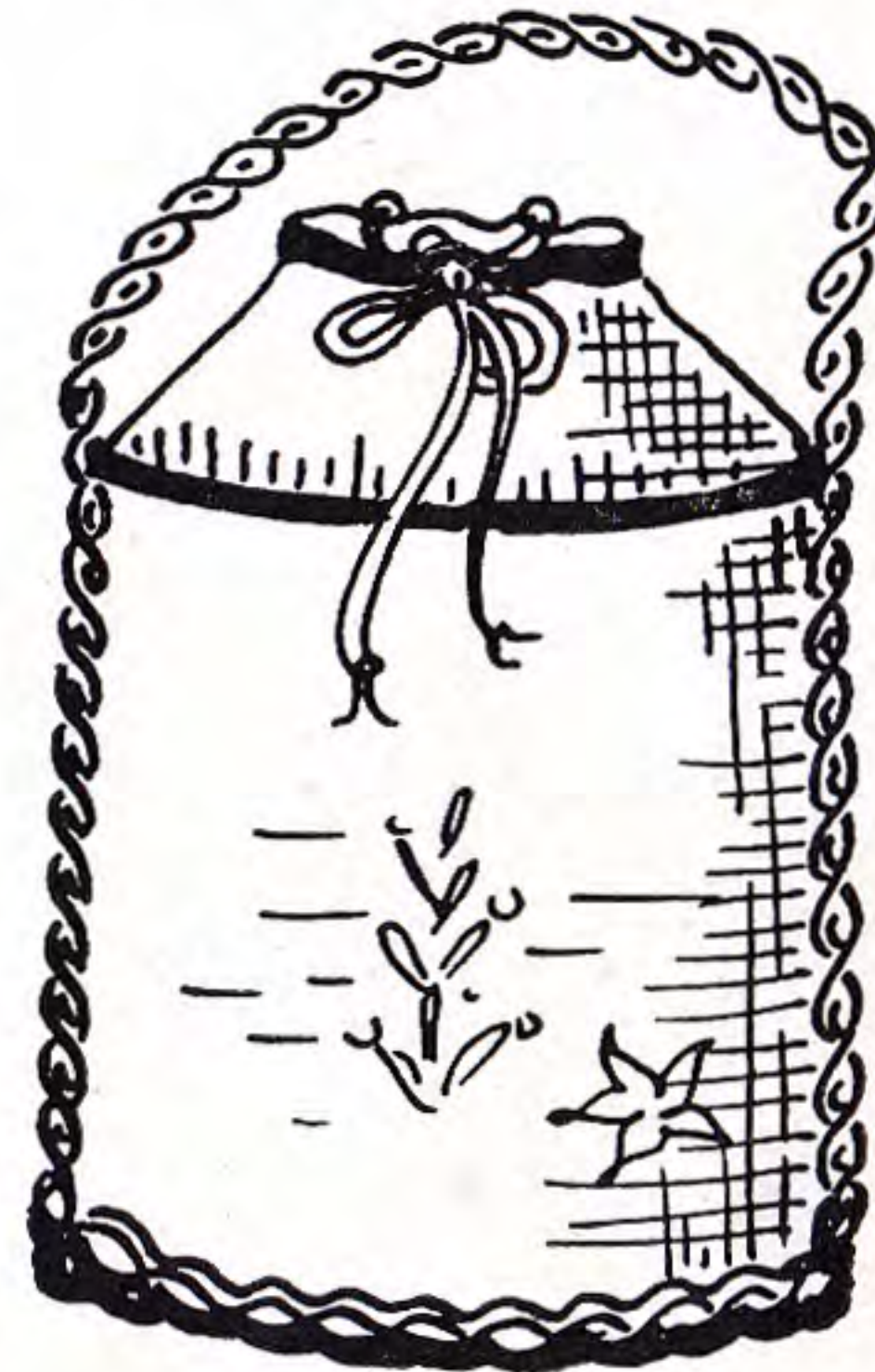
Materials: $\frac{1}{4}$ -yard 36-inch wide green canvas, 13 yards white cotton cord, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards 2-inch wide red webbing, 22 yards window sash cord. Raffia for embroidery, small piece cretonne, 2 coloured innersoles, 5 small curtain rings, No. 9 crochet hook. Carpet thread, strong sewing cotton and a circle of cardboard, $8\frac{1}{4}$ inches diameter.

BAG

Cut 2 circles of canvas 9 inches diameter. Turn in $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch all round each piece. Place cardboard between, then oversew all round edges; this forms base. Cut a piece of canvas 27 inches wide and 18 inches deep, fold width in half and embroider front with raffia. Choose any simple design—we worked a star fish, sea-horse, one or two amusing little fishes and a spray of sea-anemones. When finished, press canvas on wrong side under a damp cloth. Join

two sides together, then stitch lower edge to base, oversewing neatly. Turn under 5 inches at top and bind folded edge with red webbing; pull out inside flap and bind edge in same way. Sew on curtain rings; cut a 40-inch length of white cord and thread through. Crochet a white cord chain long enough to go round base, down sides and across top for handle. Sew in position as in diagram.

SANDALS and BAG



● Strong, waterproof canvas in gay green, white cord and scraps of raffia, make this useful beach hold-all. We decorated ours with tadpoles, little fishes, and other amusing sea creatures. You will have to use your imagination here, as we have no paper to spare for a transfer.

SANDALS

Draw an outline of your right foot on a piece of paper for size of sole. Cut sash cord in half; divide each piece into 3 equal lengths and plait as tightly as possible. Begin at centre of sole, and twisting plait round and round as shown in diagram, stitch each round firmly to previous one, using double thread. When finished, tuck ends of plait to inside and fasten firmly. Oversew upper edge of sole with raffia to form a border. Cut 4 triangles from cretonne, place two together and seam two outside edges; turn right side outside and stitch in position as shown in diagram. Crochet 4 heel slots in raffia thus:—17 chain, work 1 row d.c.; fasten off. Sew in position on top of sole, one each side of heel. Thread length of cord through heel slots to tie round ankles as in photograph. Insert inner sole; stitch firmly to rope sole through raffia border. Knot cretonne to fit over foot.

