

Would you have your crocheter or your daughter or someone who crochets== maybe even yourself if you have time, make me a sample of just the inside of the large snowflake? The only thing I want eliminated from the snowflake are the large spikes that come out of the center. The smaller ones that look like a three petal flower I want to stay on only I want them moved to the place of the large spike, and have straight lines from the six points leading from the center. I have marked where the large spikes come off and the three petals will go on the sample of #1. Will you send me this one sample by envelope airmail so I can see if we like it. If we do it will become number 5 and we will probably order some of those.

This order, then, is for 75 of #1, as is--that is the larger snowflake, complete.

75 of #2 (bells)

75 of #3

75 of #4

total 300

and a sample of the inside of #1 without the long spikes.

This order should all be white. So that will make 300 of the white. After you have paid for the shipping (send it surface mail) if you can get right to the job it will get here in plenty of time for christmas.

After you have paid the postage you should have 50 to 60 dollars left, which we want you to have for your trouble and for tying up your crochet ladies.

DO NOT SEND ME ANY MORE DRESSES. I just can't seem to sell them. If the woman I have found sells some at the ski resort, then I will tell you to send me more. But right now I need to get rid of the ones I have on hand.

If you need batting or quilt tops you can get those in South Africa at the Indian Bazaar. But if you really need something from here, instead of dresses send me a batch of the christmas ornaments. I can ~~sell~~ some of those to ward members, probably.

After these four orders for my daughters and daughters-in-laws, we will go back to the dollar for dollar arrangement for your shipments. You ship me the ornaments at your cost, and I send you back the equivalent in dollars (we will ignore the rate of exchange ~~because~~) in batting and supplies you indicate you need.

I should have ~~send~~ ^{said} don't send me any more crochet goods of any kind except the snowflakes, as I have an overabundance I cannot sell.

Please do not tell any of the ladies about our arrangement. I cannot do this for them all, or for any more of them except you. The only way they can be helped is if they can do good enough work to help you with the crocheting. If you do, ~~do not~~ ^{have them help} pay them until they have completed the work, and then pay only for those which are done neatly and well. I remember that most of the branch girls got careless in their quilting after a while until they learned that careless quilts did not sell. They do not need to know that you are getting anything for your trouble. Only you need know that. I and my daughters feel your time is worth something. If the arrangement is not satisfactory please let me know. Also if you do not realize \$100. from the check. This check should be handled just like the one I sent you before. It, too, will have to be O.K'd before you get the money. It is nice to know that money can be sent to you over there even if there is a delay in payment.

HAVE A WONDERFUL 1985. The time really flies.

Love
Sis Hall