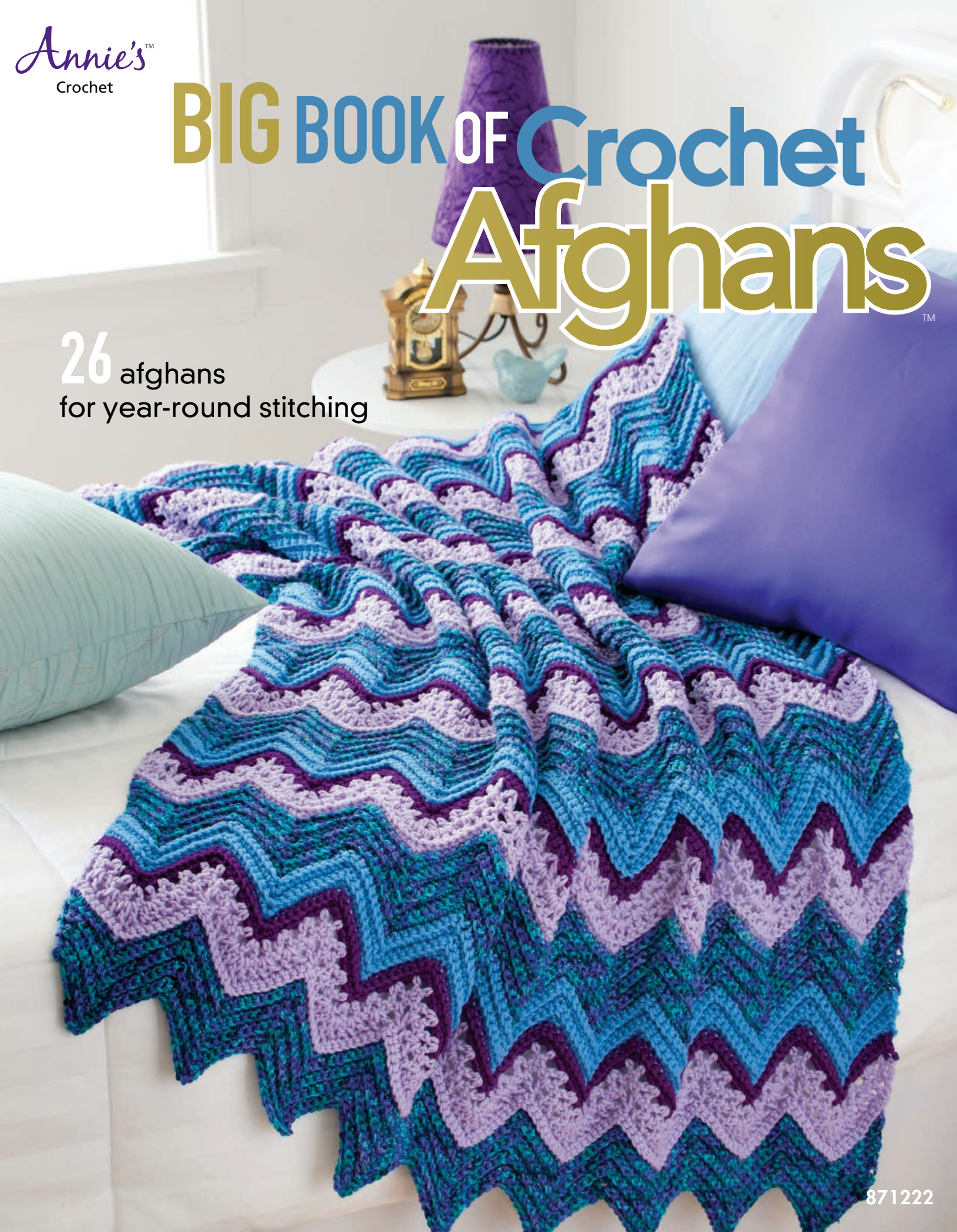


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Rippling Waves

DESIGN BY **JEAN LEINHAUSER**

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 45 x 65 inches

MATERIALS

- Caron Simply Soft Paints medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (4 oz/200 yds/114g per skein):
4 skeins #0006 oceana
- Annie's Choice medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/328 yds/198g per ball):
2 balls #AC1023 periwinkle
1 ball each #AC1022 amethyst and AC1019 delft blue
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

6 sc = 2 inches

INSTRUCTIONS

AFGHAN

With oceana, ch 188 loosely.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 8 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 9 chs, *sk next 2 chs, sc in next 9 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 9 chs; rep from * across; ch 1, turn.

Note: Work rows 2 through 14 in *back lp* (see *Stitch Guide*) only.

Row 2: Sc in first sc, sk next sc, sc in next 8 sc; 3 sc in next sc; *sc in next 9 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next 9 sc, 3 sc in next sc; rep from * across, ending with sc in next 8 sc, sk next sc, sc in last sc; ch 1, turn.

Rows 3–8: Rep row 2.

Fasten off oceana, join delft blue; ch 1, turn.

Rows 9–12: Rep row 2.

Fasten off delft blue, join amethyst; ch 1, turn.

Rows 13 & 14: Rep row 2.

Finish off amethyst, join periwinkle; ch 3 (*counts as first dc of next row*), turn.

Note: Rows 15 and 16 are worked through both lps.

Row 15: Sk first sc, dc in next sc, sk next 2 sc, in next sc work (dc, ch 1, dc—*shell made*); sk 2 sc, shell in next sc, sk next sc, dc in next sc, ch 1, shell in next sc (*center of point*); ch 1, dc in next sc, sk next sc, shell in next sc, sk 2 sc, shell in next sc; *sk 2 sc, yo, draw up a lp in next sc (*3 lps on hook*), yo, draw through 2 lps, sk 2 sc, yo, in next sc draw up a lp (*4 lps on hook*), yo, draw through 2 lps, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook: *dec made*; sk 2 sc, shell in next sc, sk 2 sc, shell in next sc, sk next sc, dc in next sc, ch 1, shell in next sc (*center of point*), ch 1; dc in next sc, sk next sc, shell in next sc, sk 2 sc, shell in next sc; rep from * across to last 4 sc; sk next 2 sts, dec in last 2 sc; ch 3, turn.

Row 16: Dc in ch-1 sp of first shell: *dec made*; *shell in ch-1 sp of next shell: *shell in shell made*; shell in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, ch 1, shell in ch-1 sp of next shell (*point*); ch 1, dc in next dc of same shell, shell in next ch-1 sp, shell in next shell, yo, draw up a lp in ch-1 sp of next shell, yo, draw through 2 lps, sk next dec, yo, draw up a lp in ch-1 sp of next shell, yo, draw through 2 lps, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook



(*dec made*); rep from * across to last shell; yo, draw up a lp in ch-1 sp of last shell, yo, draw through 2 lps, yo, draw up a lp on top of last dec of previous row, yo, draw through 2 lps, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook: *dec made*; ch 1, turn.

Row 17: Working in back lps, sc in dec, sk next dc, sc in next 8 sts; 3 sc in next ch-1 (*point*); *sc in next 9 sts, sk next dec; sc in next 9 sts, 3 sc in next ch-1; rep from * across, ending

with sc in next 8 sts, sk next dc, sc in last dc. Fasten off periwinkle, join oceana; ch 1, turn.

Row 18: Rep row 2.

Rep rows 2–18 in sequence for pattern until afghan measures approximately 59 inches.

Rep rows 2–8 once.

Fasten off and weave in ends. ■

Rippling Tones of Autumn

DESIGN BY **JEAN LEINHAUSER**

SKILL LEVEL



EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 42 x 62 inches

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
 - 24 oz brown
 - 12 oz red
 - 8 oz linen
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

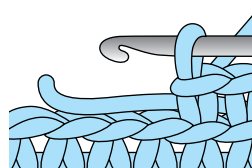
3 sc sts = 1 inch

INSTRUCTIONS

Row (RS) 1: With dark brown, ch 167 loosely, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sk next ch, sc in each of next 4 chs; *work 3 sc in next ch, sc in each of next 3 chs; sk next 2 chs, sc in each of next 3 chs; rep from * to last 7 chs, work 3 sc in next ch, sc in each of next 4 chs; sk next ch, sc in last ch.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, sk next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc; *work 3 sc in next sc (*center sc of 3-sc group*), sc in each of next 3 sc; sk next 2 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc; rep from * to last 7 sc, work 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc; sk next sc, sc in last sc.

Row 3: Rep row 2, changing to red in last sc.
(Color Notes: To change colors, work last sc until 2 lps rem on hook, finish off old color; with new color, yo hook and draw through both lps on hook—color changed. Then at beg of next row, work over yarn ends for several sts (see illustration).

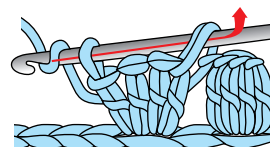


Work Over Yarn Ends

Rows 4 & 5: With red, rep row 2 twice. At end of row 5, change to linen in last sc.

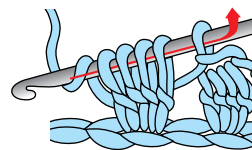
Row 6: With linen, rep row 2, changing to dark brown in last sc.

Row 7 (popcorn row): With dark brown, ch 2 (*do not count as a dc*), turn; sk first sc, dc in each of next 3 sc, work a popcorn (*pc*) in next sc as follows: Work 4 dc in next sc, drop lp from hook; insert hook in first dc of 4-dc group just made (*see illustration*), hook drooped lp and pull through st on hook, ch 1 (*pc made*); dc in next sc, *work 3 dc in next sc (*center sc of 3-sc group*); dc in next sc, pc in next sc; work a



Popcorn Stitch

cluster over next 4 sc as follows: Keeping last lp of each st on hook, work dc in each of next 4 sc (*5 lps now on hook—see illustration*), yo hook and draw through all 5 lps on hook (*cluster made*); pc in next sc, dc in next sc; rep from * to last 7 sc, work 3 dc in next sc, dc in next sc; pc in next sc, dc in each of next 2 sc; work a cluster over last 2 sc, changing to linen as follows: Keeping last lp of each st on hook, work dc in each of last 2 sc (*3 lps now on hook, finish off dark brown; with linen, yo hook*



Double Crochet Cluster



and draw through all 3 lps on hook (cluster made and colors changed).

Row 8: With linen, ch 1, turn; sc in top of cluster, sk next dc, sc in next dc; sc in top of pc (in dc where dropped lp was pulled through), sc in each of next 2 dc; *work 3 sc in next dc (center dc of 3-dc group), sc in each of next 2 dc, sc in top of next pc; sk next cluster, sc in top of next pc, sc in each of next 2 dc; rep from * to last 7 sts, work 3 sc in next dc, sc in each of next 2 dc, sc in top of next pc; sc in next dc, sk next dc; sc in last dc, changing to red.

Rows 9 & 10: With red, rep row 2 twice. At end of row 10, change to dark brown in last sc.

Row 11: With dark brown, rep row 2.

Rep rows 2–11 until work measures approximately 61 inches from beg edge, ending by working row 11. Continuing with dark brown, rep [row 2] twice. Finish off.

Weave in all ends. Lightly steam press side edges on wrong side to prevent curling. ■

Round Ripple Afghan

DESIGN BY **JULEE REEVES**

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 52 inches from point to point

MATERIALS

- Universal Yarn Classic Worsted medium (worsted) weight acrylic/wool yarn (3½ oz/197 yds/100g per ball):
 - 5 balls #608 sand (MC)
 - 2 balls #632 leaf green (A)
 - 1 ball #611 cocoa (B)
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

4 dc = 1 inch; rnds 1–4 = 3½ inches in diameter

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as beginning double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Chain-4 at beginning of round counts as beginning double crochet and chain-1 or beginning front post double crochet and chain-1 unless otherwise stated.

INSTRUCTIONS

AFGHAN

BODY

Rnd 1: With MC, ch 3, 8 hdc in 3rd ch from hook (beg 2 sk chs count as first hdc), **join** (see Pattern Notes) in top of beg 2 sk chs. (9 hdc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (see Pattern Notes), **fpdc** (see Stitch Guide) around beg 2 sk chs of previous rnd, [dc in next st, fpdc around same st as last dc worked in] 8 times, join in top of beg ch-3. (9 dc, 9 fpdc)

Rnd 3: Sl st around beg ch-3 of previous rnd, **ch 4** (see Pattern Notes), fpdc around next st, [ch 1, fpdc around next st] around, ch 1, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. (18 fpdc, 18 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 4: Sl st around beg ch-4 of previous rnd, ch 3, [2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **fptr** (see Stitch Guide) around next dc, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, fpdc around next dc] 8 times, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, fptr around next dc, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, join in top of beg ch-3. (9 fpdc, 9 fptr, 36 dc, 18 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 5: Sl st around beg ch-3 of previous rnd, ch 3, [sk next dc, dc in next dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, fptr around next fptr, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp and in next dc, sk next dc, fpdc around next dc] 8 times, sk next dc, dc in next dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, fptr around next fptr, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp and in next dc, join in top of beg ch-3. (9 fpdc, 9 fptr, 36 dc, 18 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 6: Sl st around beg ch-3 of previous rnd, ch 3, [sk next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, fptr around next fptr, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, sk next dc, fpdc around next dc] 8 times, sk next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, fptr around next fptr, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, join in top of beg ch-3. (9 fpdc, 9 fptr, 54 dc, 18 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 7: Sl st around beg ch-3 of previous rnd, ch 3, [sk next dc, dc in each dc across to next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, fptr around next fptr, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in each

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Mouthwatering Delight

DESIGN BY **LISA JAMES**

SKILL LEVEL



EASY

FINISHED SIZE

35 x 45 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
3 skeins each #365 coffee and #334 buff
2 skeins #311 white
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Square = 4½ inches square

Cookie = 2 inches in diameter

PATTERN NOTES

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

INSTRUCTIONS

COOKIE

Make 126.

Rnd 1: With coffee, ch 6, join in first ch to form a ring, ch 1, 12 hdc in ring, join in beg hdc. (12 *hdc*)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 hdc in each hdc around, join in beg hdc, fasten off. (24 *hdc*)

CREAM

Make 63.

Rnds 1 & 2: With white, rep rnds 1 and 2 of Cookie. (24 *hdc*)

JOINING

With a length of coffee and tapestry needle tack 2 Cookies tog with Cream at center. Continue until all 63 are completed.

SQUARE

Make 63.

Rnd 1: Attach buff with sl st in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of bottom coffee Cookie of stack, ch 2 (counts as first *hdc*), *hdc* in back lp of each of next 4 sts, (sl st, ch 5, sl st) in back lp of next st, [hdc in back lp of each of next 5 sts, (sl st, ch 5, sl st) in back lp of next st] 3 times, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. (20 *hdc*, 4 corner ch-5 *sps*)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as first *dc*), *dc* in each of next 4 *hdc*, (2 *dc*, ch 3, 2 *dc*) in next ch-5 *sp*, [dc in each of next 5 *hdc*, (2 *dc*, ch 3, 2 *dc*) in next ch-5 *sp*] 3 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (36 *dc*, 4 corner ch-3 *sps*)

Rnd 3: Ch 4 (counts as first *tr*), *tr* in each of next 6 *dc*, (2 *tr*, ch 3, 2 *tr*) in corner ch-3 *sp*, [tr in each of next 9 *dc*, (2 *tr*, ch 3, 2 *tr*) in next corner ch-3 *sp*] 3 times, *tr* in each of next 2 *dc*, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4, fasten off.

JOINING

With a length of coffee and tapestry needle, holding 2 Squares with RS facing, whipstitch 13 *tr* across edge, leaving corner ch-3 *sps* free, fasten off. Whipstitch Squares tog 7 Squares x 9 Squares.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Attach coffee with sl st in top right Square in first *tr* after corner ch-3 *sp*, ch 1, *sc* in first *tr*, *sc* in each of next 12 *tr*, *[sk next corner ch-3 *sp*, *dc* in corner ch-3 *sp* of next Square, *dc* in sk corner ch-3 *sp*, *sc* in each of next 13 *tr*]



across to corner ch-3 sp, (dc in corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, dc around post of last dc, ch 3, dc in same corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, dc around post of last dc) in same corner ch-3 sp**, sc in each of next 12 tr, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join buff with sl st in any sc, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each st around outer edge, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join coffee with sl st in center sc of any corner, [(ch 2, 2 hdc) in same sc, sk next 2 sc, sl st in next sc] around, fasten off. ■

Almost Preppy Plaid

DESIGN BY **GERALDINE FREEDMAN**

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

37 x 60 inches

MATERIALS

- KuKu Super medium (worsted) weight yarn by Omega (7 oz/494 yds/0200g per skein):
 - 1 skein each #8005 orange (A), #8065 ocean blue (B), #8001 white (C), #8085 lime green (D), #8006 bright yellow (E), #8045 red (F), #8091 dark green (G), #8008 burnt orange (H), #8037 hot pink (I), #8074 turquoise (J), #8068 royal blue (K)
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

10 sc = 3 inches; 4 rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Vertical stripes cross the two-row horizontal stripes over and under every other time.

INSTRUCTIONS

AFGHAN

Row 1: With A, ch 118, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 23 chs, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to J, working over A, sc in each of next 3 chs, change color to A, drop J to WS, sc in each of next 30 chs, change color to K, working over A, sc in each of next 3 chs,

change color to A, drop K to WS, sc in each of next 30 chs, change color to J, working over A, sc in each of next 3 chs, change color to A, sc in each of next 24 chs, turn. (117 sc)

Rows 2–18: With A, ch 1, sc in each of next 24 sc, with J, sc in each of next 3 sc, with A, sc in each of next 30 sc, with K, sc in each of next 3 sc, with A, sc in each of next 30 sc, with J, sc in each of next 3 sc, with A, sc in each of next 24 sc, turn.

Rows 19 & 20: With H, ch 1, sc in each sc across with vertical stripes (3 vertical stripes of 3 sts each) crossing over horizontal stripes, turn.

Note: Always remember to maintain the 3 vertical stripes of 3 sc sts each and to maintain the vertical stripes as indicated in the Pattern Notes.

Rows 21–50: With B, ch 1, sc in each st maintaining the 3 vertical stripes, turn.

Rows 51 & 52: With A, ch 1, sc in each st across, crossing vertical stripes under horizontal stripes, turn.

Rows 53–66: With C, ch 1, sc in each st maintaining the 3 vertical stripes, turn.

Rows 67 & 68: With G, ch 1, sc in each st across, crossing vertical stripes over horizontal stripes, turn.

Rows 69–78: With D, ch 1, sc in each st maintaining the 3 vertical stripes, turn.

Rows 79 & 80: With I, ch 1, sc in each st across, crossing vertical stripes under horizontal stripes, turn.



Rows 81–94: With E, ch 1, sc in each st maintaining the 3 vertical stripes, turn.

Rows 95 & 96: With C, ch 1, sc in each st across, crossing vertical stripes over horizontal stripes, turn.

Rows 97–110: With F, ch 1, sc in each st maintaining the 3 vertical stripes, turn.

Rows 111 & 112: With A, ch 1, sc in each st across, crossing vertical stripes under horizontal stripes, turn.

Rows 113–125: With G, ch 1, sc in each st maintaining the 3 vertical stripes, turn.

Rows 126 & 127: With B, ch 1, sc in each st across, crossing vertical stripes over horizontal stripes, turn.

Rows 128–141: With C, ch 1, sc in each st maintaining the 3 vertical stripes, turn.

Rows 142 & 143: With D, ch 1, sc in each st across, crossing vertical stripes under horizontal stripes, turn.

Rows 144–157: With H, ch 1, sc in each st maintaining the 3 vertical stripes, turn.

Rows 158 & 159: With F, ch 1, sc in each st across, crossing vertical stripes over horizontal stripes, turn.

Rows 160–181: With I, ch 1, sc in each st maintaining the 3 vertical stripes, turn.

Rows 182 & 183: With G, ch 1, sc in each st across, crossing vertical stripes under horizontal stripes, turn.

Rows 184–193: With D, ch 1, sc in each st maintaining the 3 vertical stripes, turn.

Rows 194 & 195: With E, ch 1, sc in each st across, crossing vertical stripes over horizontal stripes, turn.

Rows 196–209: With C, ch 1, sc in each st maintaining the 3 vertical stripes, turn.

Rows 210 & 211: With H, ch 1, sc in each st across, crossing vertical stripes under horizontal stripes, turn.

Rows 212–225: With B, ch 1, sc in each st maintaining the 3 vertical stripes, turn. At the end of row 225, fasten off.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Beg in corner, join H, ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st] across to corner st, work 3 sc in corner, working across side edge of rows, [ch 1, sk next row, sc in next row] across to corner st, 3 sc in corner, working across opposite side of foundation ch, [ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch] across to corner st, 3 sc in corner st, working across side edge of rows, [ch 1, sk next row, sc in next row] across to first st of rnd, work 2 sc in same st as beg sc for corner, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc, do not turn.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, work 3 sc in center sc of each corner, [ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp] around, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 3: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 4: Rep rnd 2. Fasten off. ■

Garden Cat Afghan

DESIGN BY **MARTHA BROOKS STEIN**

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

49 x 65 inches

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
22½ oz/1,125 yds/641g dark green
18 oz/900 yds/109g white
5 oz/250 yds/42g black
1½ oz/75 yds/42g dark red
1 oz/50 yds/28g each medium red,
red and medium green
½ oz/25 yds/14g each teal, orange, dark
yellow, bright red, purple, yellow, violet,
medium pink, dark pink, gold, light
purple, dark rose and dark orange
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size
needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Square = 2¾ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Join with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of double crochet rounds counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

INSTRUCTIONS

SOLID SQUARE

Make 152 dark green; 85 white; 33 black; 8 dark red; 6 medium red; 4 red; 2 each dark pink & medium pink; 1 each dark rose, light purple, gold, dark yellow, orange, purple, violet & bright red.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 4, join in first ch to form a ring, ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, [3 dc in ring, ch 2] 3 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (12 dc, 4 ch sps)

Rnd 2: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, [(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1] 3 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (24 dc, 4 ch sps, 8 ch-1 sps)

HALF-COLOR

Make 16 white/medium green; 10 white/dark red; 8 white/medium red; 7 white/black; 6 white/dark yellow; 4 each red/black, white/gold, white/teal & white/yellow; 2 each white/red, white/dark rose, white/purple, white/violet, white/medium pink, white/dark pink, white/orange, white/light purple & white/bright red.

Rnd 1 (RS): With first color, ch 4, join in first ch to form a ring, ch 3, sl st in 2nd ch from hook (*joining lp*), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ring, ch 1 **changing color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to next color, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ring, ch 1, join in joining lp. Fasten off both colors. (12 dc, 4 ch sps)

Rnd 2: Join first color in last ch sp made, ch 3, sl st in 2nd ch from hook (*joining lp*), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch sp, ch 1 **changing color** to next color, ch 1, 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in last ch sp, ch 1, 3 dc in same ch sp as first 3 dc, ch 1, join in joining lp. Fasten off both colors.

THREE-FOURTH SQUARE

Make 2 each white/medium pink, white/dark red & white/dark pink.

Rnd 1 (RS): With first color, ch 4, join in first ch to form a ring, ch 3, sl st in 2nd ch from hook



(*joining lp*), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ring, ch 1 changing color to next color, ch 1, 3 dc in ring, ch 1, join in joining lp. Fasten off both colors. (12 dc, 4 ch sps)

Rnd 2: Join first color in last ch sp made, ch 3, sl st in 2nd ch from hook (*joining lp*), 2 dc in same sp, [ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next 2 ch sps] twice, ch 1, 3 dc in last ch sp, ch 1 changing color to next color, ch 1, 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, 3 dc in same ch sp as first 3 dc, ch 1, join in joining lp. Fasten off both colors.

THREE-COLOR SQUARE

Make 4 white/black/dark orange.

Rnd 1 (RS): With white, ch 4, join in first ch to form a ring, ch 3, sl st in 2nd ch from hook (*joining lp*), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ring, ch 1 changing color to black, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ring, ch 1, join in joining lp. Fasten off both colors. (12 dc, 4 ch sps)

Rnd 2: Join white in last ch sp made, ch 3, sl st in 2nd ch from hook (*joining lp*), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch sp, ch 1 changing color to dark orange, ch 1, 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in last ch sp, ch 1, 3 dc in same ch sp as first 3 dc, ch 1, join in joining lp. Fasten off both colors.

ASSEMBLY

Referring to Assembly Diagram, sew Squares tog through **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) with matching yarn colors.

FINISHING

Referring to Assembly Diagram for placement, with black and using **split stitch** (Fig. 1), embroider antennae on butterflies.

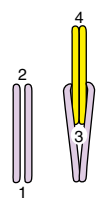


Fig. 1
Garden Cat Afghan
Split Stitch

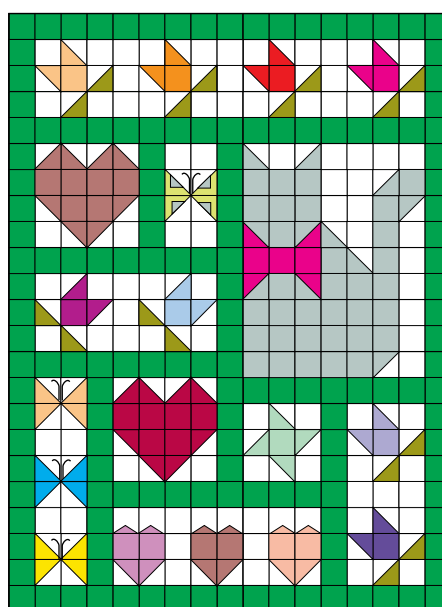
BORDER

Rnd 1 (RS): Hold piece with RS facing and 1 short end at top, working in back lps only, join dark green with sc in first ch of upper right-hand corner sp, ch 2 (*corner*), sc in next ch of same corner sp (*beg corner*), work 151 sc evenly spaced across to next corner ch sp, sc in next ch, ch 2 (*corner*), sc in next ch of same corner sp, working across next side, work 205 sc evenly spaced across to next corner sp, sc in next ch, ch 2 (*corner*), sc in next ch of same corner sp, working across next side, work

151 sc evenly spaced across to next corner ch sp, sc in next ch, ch 2 (*corner*), sc in next ch of same corner sp, working across next side, work 205 sc evenly spaced across to joining sc, join in joining sc. (720 sc, 4 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp (*corner*), ch 1, sk next sc, *sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc, rep from * across to next corner ch-2 sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 sp (*corner*), ch 1, sk next sc, **sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc, rep from ** across to next corner ch sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 sp (*corner*), ch 1, sk next sc, ***sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc, rep from *** across to next corner ch sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 sp (*corner*), ch 1, sk next sc, ****sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc, rep from **** across to beg sc, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join white in first corner ch-2 sp, ch 3, sl st in same sp, ch 3, *sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, rep from * across to next corner ch-2 sp, (sl st, ch 3, sl st) in corner ch-2 sp, ch 3, **sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, rep from ** across to next corner ch-2 sp (sl st, ch 3, sl st) in corner ch-2 sp, ch 3, ***sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, rep from *** across to next corner ch-2 sp, (sl st, ch 3, sl st) in corner ch-2 sp, ch 3, ****sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, rep from ** across to beg sl st, join in beg sl st. Fasten off. ■



Garden Cat Afghan
Assembly Diagram

COLOR & STITCH KEY

Dark green
Black
Dark red
Medium red
Bright red
Red
Teal
Dark yellow
Orange
Purple
Yellow
White
Medium green
Violet
Dark pink
Medium pink
Gold
Light purple
Dark rose
Dark orange
Split stitch

Holiday Decorations Afghan

DESIGN BY **ROSEANNA BECK**

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

51 x 58 inches

MATERIALS

- Herrschners Holiday Yarn medium (worsted) weight yarn (13¼oz/50g/90 yds per ball):
3 balls #0101 Christmas multi
- Red Heart medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/100g/190 yds per skein):
6 skeins #0003 white
3 skeins #0686 paddy green
4 skeins #0902 jockey red
4 yds #0245 orange
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size G/6/4mm, I/9/5.5mm and J/19/6mm crochet hooks
- ⅛-inch-wide gold metallic braid: 3 yds.
- 6-strand cotton embroidery floss:
4 yds. each yellow, red, green
- Small jingle bell: 4
- 3mm gold beads: 36
- Sewing needle and matching all-purpose thread
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Size H hook: square = 7¼ x 7 inches

PATTERN NOTE

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

INSTRUCTIONS

DECORATIONS WREATH

Make 4.

Rnd 1: With paddy green and J hook, ch 10, **join** (see *Pattern Note*) in first ch to form a ring, 27 sc in ring, join in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st as ch 3, *sl st in back lp of next sc, sk next sc, 3 dc in back lp of next sc, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch 3. Fasten off.

Split Christmas red into 2-ply lengths. With G hook and 2-ply length, ch 45. Fasten off. Tie into bow and sew to top of wreath.

Sew 3mm gold beads around wreath.

BELL

Make 4.

Row 1: With paddy green and I hook, ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across, turn. (10 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in first 2 sts, sc across to last 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (8 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 4: Rep row 2. (6 sc)

Rows 5–9: Sc in each sc across, turn.

Rows 10 & 11: Rep row 2. (2 sc at end of row 11)



Row 12: Sc dec in last 2 sts. Fasten off.

With gold metallic braid and G hook, ch 14, join in first ch to form a lp, sew to top of bell. Sew jingle bell to bottom of bell.

Split jockey red into 2-ply lengths. With G hook and 2-ply length, ch 40. Fasten off. Tie into bow and sew to middle of bell.

BOOT

Make 4.

Row 1: With paddy green and G hook, ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (8 sc)

Rows 2–9: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 10: Sc in each of first 7 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (9 sc)

Row 11: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. (10 sc)

Row 12: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 13: Ch 1, sc in each of first 6 sc, turn, leaving rem sts unworked.

Rows 14 & 15: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

CUFF

Rnd 1: With G hook, join white in first st at top of boot, ch 1, sc in each st around, join in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in first sc. Fasten off.

HEEL

Row 1: With Christmas red and G hook, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across, turn. (4 sc)

Rows 2 & 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At end of row 3, fasten off.

With white yarn, sew heel to 4 sc left unstitched on boot.

TOE

Row 1: With Christmas red and G hook, ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across, turn. (6 sc)

Rows 2–4: Ch 1, sk first sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. (3 sc at end of row 4)

With white yarn, sew toe to boot.

CANDLE

Make 4.

Row 1: With Christmas red and H hook, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across, turn. (4 sc)

Rows 2–10: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At end of row 10, fasten off.

FLAME

Row 1: With orange and I hook, ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in sc, turn.

Rows 3 & 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc, turn.

Row 5: Sl st in 2nd sc to form flame point. Fasten off.

BASE

Row 1: With paddy green and H hook, ch 13, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across, turn. (12 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each rem sc across to last 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (10 sc)

RIGHT SIDE

Row 3: Ch 1, sk first sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, turn, leaving rem 7 sc unworked.

Row 4: Ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc. Fasten off.

LEFT SIDE

Row 3: Sk next 4 sc on row 2 of Base, join paddy green in next sc, sc in each of last 2 sc, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sk next sc, sc in last sc. Fasten off.

With WS facing you, use all-purpose thread to sew Candle to Base and Flame to top of Candle, as shown in photo.

Split paddy green into 2-ply lengths. With G hook and 2-ply length, ch 35. Fasten off. Tie into bow and sew to middle of candle.

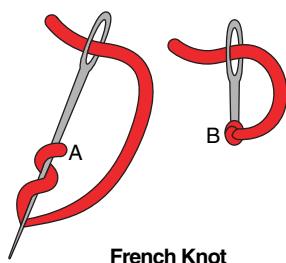
POINSETTIA

Make 4.

Rnd 1: With Christmas red and I hook, ch 2, 7 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: With J hook, ch 3, (tr, ch 3, sl st) in same st as joining, *sl st in next sc, (ch 3, tr, ch 3, sl st) in same st, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

With 3 strands each of red, green and yellow cotton embroidery floss held tog, embroider **French knots** (see illustration) in center of flower.



French Knot

LEAVES

Make 4.

Split paddy green into 2-ply lengths. With G hook and 2-ply length, ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in each of next 2 chs, dc in each of next 2 chs, hdc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch, working in opposite side of foundation ch, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 2 chs, hdc in each of next 2 chs, sc in each of next 2 chs, sl st in beg ch. Fasten off.

BOW

Make 4.

With I hook and 1 full strand each Christmas red and paddy green held tog, ch 55. Fasten off.

Tie into bow.

CANDY CANE

Make 8.

With I hook and 1 full strand each Christmas red and white yarn held tog, make ch 6½ inches long.

Split paddy green into 2-ply lengths. With G hook and 2-ply length, ch 45. Fasten off. Tie into bow.

Use matching all-purpose thread to sew 2 candy canes and bow tog as shown in photo.

AFGHAN SQUARE

Note: Make 12 green, 16 red and 28 white.

Row 1: With H hook, ch 25, dc in 4th ch from hook (beg 3 sk chs count as a dc) and in each rem ch across, turn. (23 dc)

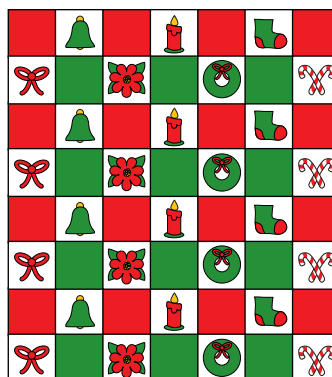
Rows 2–10: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each dc across, turn. At end of row 10, fasten off.

FINISHING

Using matching all-purpose thread, sew 1 decoration to center of each white square.

ASSEMBLY

With Christmas multi, using long running stitches, sew squares tog in 8 rows of 7 squares each, referring to Assembly Diagram.



Holiday Decorations Afghan
Assembly Diagram

EDGING

Rnd 1: Working across top edge of afghan with I hook, join Christmas multi with sc in upper right-hand corner, 2 sc in same st, *sc in each st across to next corner, 3 sc in corner st, working down side edge, sc in ends of rows,** 3 sc in next corner sp, rep from * across bottom and up rem side, ending at **, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: With H hook, sl st in next corner sc, (sc, ch 2, dc, ch 1, dc) in same st, [sk next sc, (sc, ch 2, dc) in next sc] around outer edge, working (sc, ch 2, dc, ch 1, dc) in center sc of each corner, join in beg sc. Fasten off. ■



Autumn Leaves Afghan

DESIGN BY **DOROTHY WARRELL**

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

48 x 65 inches, without Fringe.

MATERIALS:

- Red Heart Super Saver Economy medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
 - 6 skeins black #312
 - 3 skeins buff #334
- Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
 - 10 oz/500yds/284g fall variegated
 - 3 oz/150 yds/85g coral
- Size G/6/4mm afghan and crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

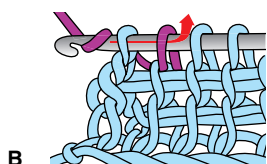
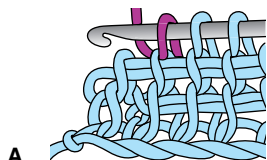
4 sts = 1 inch; 3 rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Separate buff into 2-ply strands as needed for embroidery.

Each square on graph equals one stitch.

To **change color in afghan st**, drop last color to wrong side of work, pick up next color from under last color. Do not carry dropped color across back of work; use separate ball of yarn for each section of color. Fasten off each color when no longer needed.



Afghan Stitch Color Change

INSTRUCTIONS

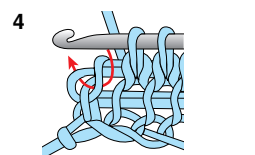
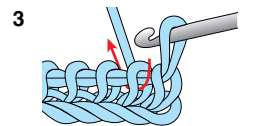
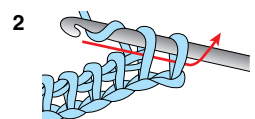
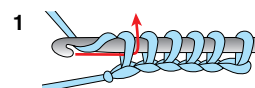
MOTIF

Row 1: With afghan hook and black, ch 50; keeping all lps on hook, insert hook in second ch from hook, yo, pull through ch, (insert in next ch, yo, pull through ch) across; to **work lps off hook**, yo, pull through first lp on hook, (yo, pull through next 2 lps on hook—see illustration, step 1) across. *Note: Lp (vertical bar) remaining on hook at end is first st on next row.* (50 sts made)

Row 2: To **work in afghan st**, sk first vertical bar (see illustration, step 2), *insert hook under next vertical bar (see illustration, step 3), yo, pull through bar; rep from * across to last vertical bar; for **last st**, insert hook under last vertical bar and the bar directly behind it (see illustration, step 4), yo, pull through both bars; work lps off hook.

Rows 3–42: Changing colors (see Pattern Notes and below) according to corresponding row on corresponding graph, work in afghan st. At end of last row, fasten off.

Rnd 43: Working around entire outer edge, join buff with sc in first st, 2 sc in same st as first sc, sc in each st across to last st, 3 sc in last st, sc in end of each row across; working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, 3 sc in first ch, sc in each ch across to last ch, 3 sc in last ch, sc in end of each row across, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

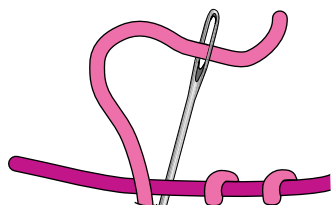


Afghan Stitch

Work three Motifs according to each graph on pages 23 and 24 for a total of 12 Motifs.

Using 2-ply buff and **Couching stitch** (see illustration below) embroider each Motif according to corresponding graph.

Couching Stitch

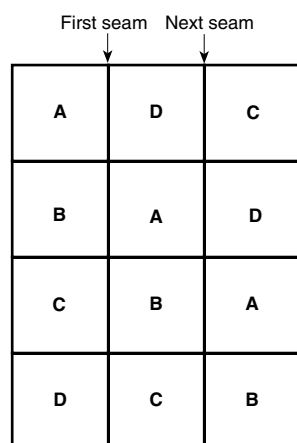


ASSEMBLY

1: For **first seam**, working through both thicknesses and in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), join black with sc in center corner st of first two Motifs (see *Assembly Diagram*), sc in each st across to next center corner st, sc in corner st, (pick up next two Motifs according to illustration, sc in center corner st, sc in each st across with last sc in center corner st) across according to illustration. Fasten off.

2: For **second seam**, repeat step 1 according to illustration.

3: Turn Motifs to the side and join openings between Motifs in same manner.



Autumn Leaves Afghan
Assembly Diagram

BORDER

Rnd 1: Working around outer edge in **back lps**, join black with sl st in any st, ch 1, hdc in each st and in each seam around with 3 hdc in each center corner st, join with sl st in top of first hdc. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join buff with sl st in any st, ch 1, hdc in each st around with 3 hdc in each center corner st, join with sl st in top of first hdc. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join medium coral with sc in any st, sc in each st around with 3 sc in each center corner st, join with sl st in top of first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: Join black with sl st in any st, ch 1, hdc in each st around with 3 hdc in each center corner st, join with sl st in top of first hdc.

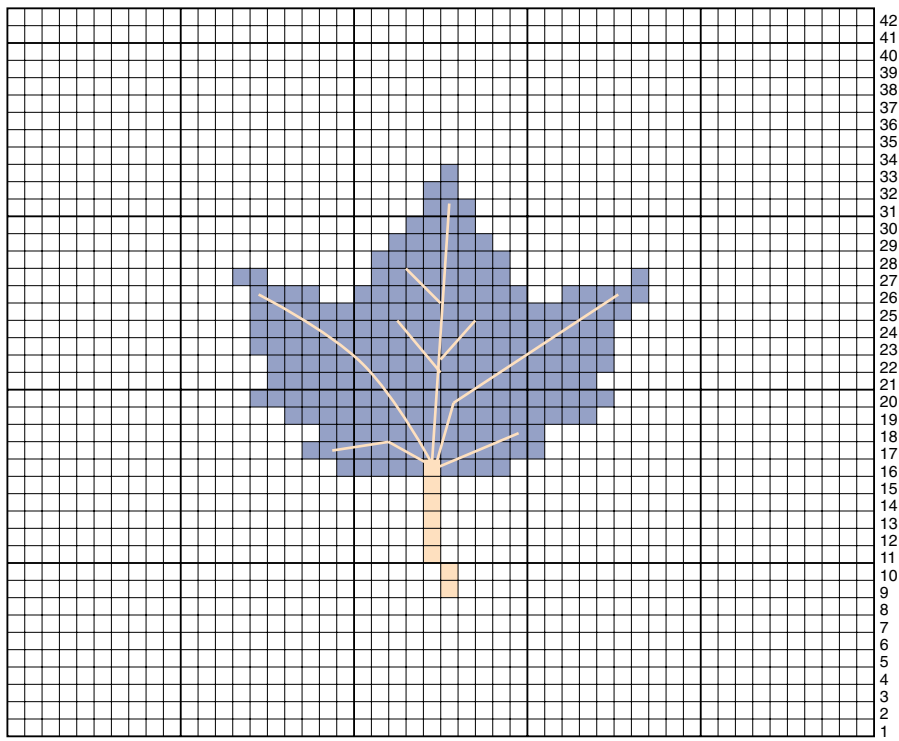
Rnds 5 & 6: Ch 1, hdc in each st around with 3 hdc in each center corner st, join. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Rnd 7: Join buff with sc in any st, sc in each st around with 3 sc in each center corner st, join with sl st in top of first sc. Fasten off.

FRINGE

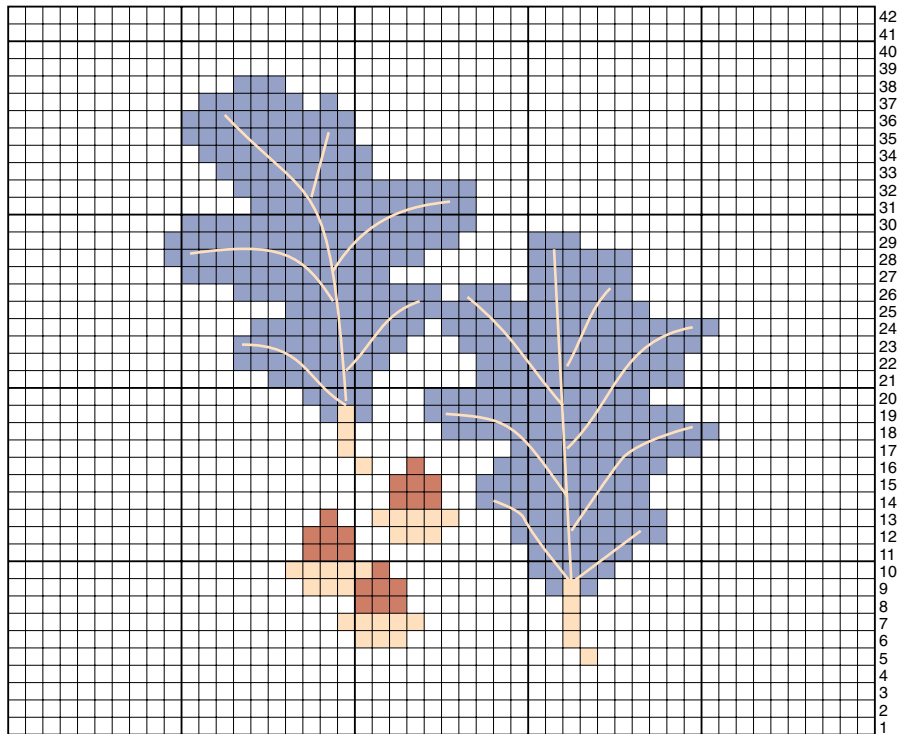
Cut five 18-inch strands buff. Fold strands in half, insert hook in st, pull fold through, pull ends through fold. Pull tight. Trim.

Fringe in first st on one short end, (sk next 2 sts, Fringe in next st) across. Rep on rem short end. ■



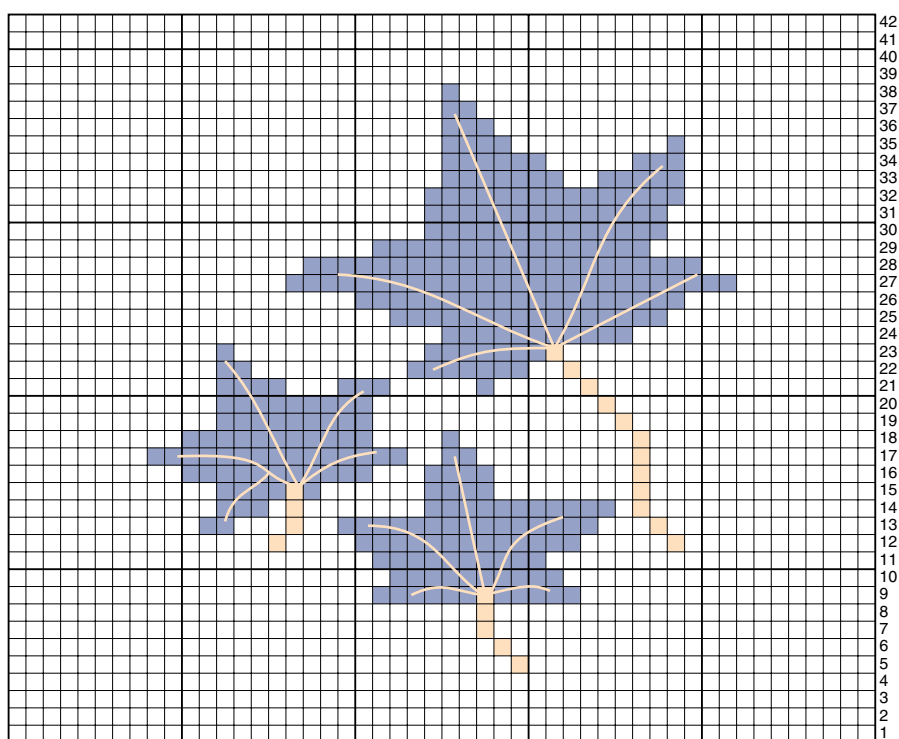
Autumn Leaves Afghan
Motif A

COLOR KEY	
	Black
	Buff
	Fall variegated
	Coral
	2-ply buff

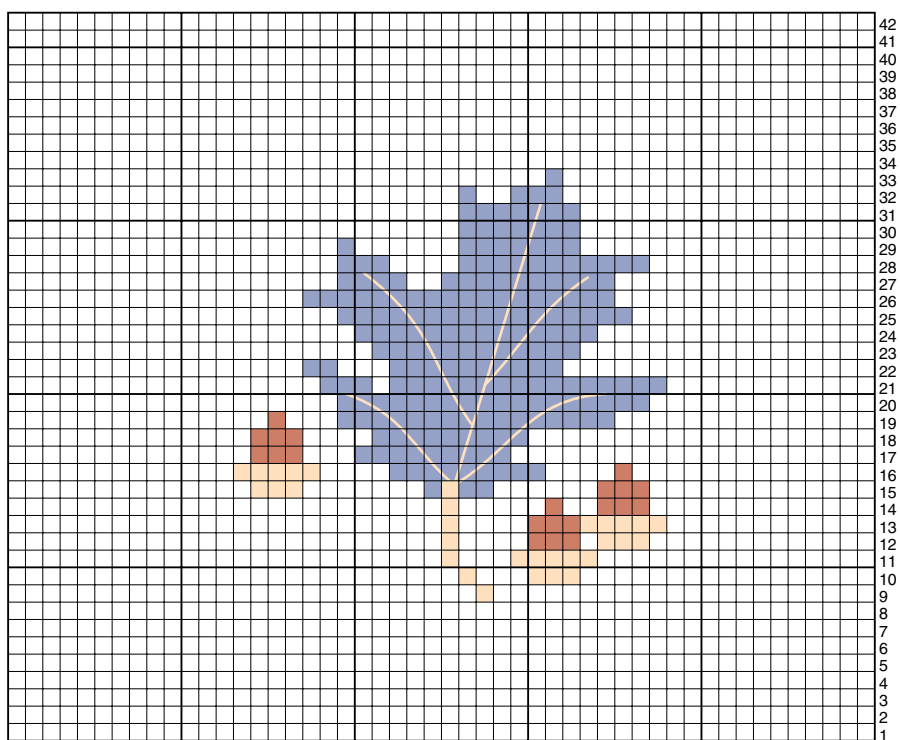


Autumn Leaves Afghan
Motif B

COLOR KEY	
	Black
	Buff
	Fall variegated
	Coral
	2-ply buff



Autumn Leaves Afghan
Motif C



Autumn Leaves Afghan
Motif D

Peruvian Tiles

DESIGN BY **TAMMY HILDEBRAND**

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 40 x 54 inches

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn (2 oz/105 yds/50g per ball):
 - 11 balls rust (A)
 - 7 balls each lime green (B) and turquoise (C)
 - 3 balls olive green (D)
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Motif = 6 x 6 inches

INSTRUCTIONS

MOTIF

Make 48.

Rnd (RS) 1: With B, ch 3; join with sl st to form ring; ch 3 (*counts as a dc on this and following rnds*), 15 dc in ring; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (16 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining; ch 3, sk next dc, [sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next dc] 7 times; join with sl st in first sc. (8 sc) Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Working behind ch-3 sps, join C with sl st in any sk dc on rnd 1; ch 3, 2 dc in same dc; 3 dc in each rem sk dc; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (24 dc) Fasten off.

Rnd 4: With A, make slip knot on hook and join with sc in sp between any two 3-dc groups; working over next ch-3 sp on rnd 2, 5 dc in 2nd dc of next 3-dc group; *sc in sp before next

3-dc group, working over next ch-3 sp on rnd 2, 5 dc in 2nd dc of next 3-dc group; rep from * 6 times; join with sl st in first sc. (48 sts) Fasten off.

Rnd 5: With D, make slip knot on hook and join with sc in **back lp** (*see Stitch Guide*) of 3rd dc of any 5-dc group; ch 3, sc in same sp; in next sc work (dc, ch 5, dc); *in back lp of 3rd dc of next 5-st group work (sc, ch 3, sc); in next sc work (dc, ch 5, dc); rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 6: With C, make slip knot on hook and join with sc in any ch-3 sp; ch 3, sc in same sp; working behind next ch-5 sp and between dc of same sp, 3 dc in same sc on rnd 4 as dc made; *in next ch-3 sp work (sc, ch 3, sc); working behind next ch-5 sp and between dc of same sp, 3 dc in same sc on rnd 4 as dc made; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 7: With B, make slip knot on hook and join with sc in any ch-3 sp; ch 3, sc in same sp; ch 1, working over next ch-5 sp on rnd 5, 5 sc in 2nd dc of next 3-dc group on rnd 6; ch 1; *in next ch-3 sp work (sc, ch 3, sc); ch 1, working over next ch-5 sp on rnd 5, 5 sc in 2nd dc of next 3-dc group on rnd 6; ch 1; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Join Motifs tog in 8 rows of 6 Motifs each.

Join Motifs by working a joining rnd. Beg by working following rnd 8 on 1 Motif.

Rnd 8: With A, make slip knot on hook and join with sc in any ch-3 sp; ch 3, in same sp work [sc, ch 3] twice; sc in same sp—*beg point made*; sc in next ch-1 sp, in back lp of 3rd dc of next 5-dc group work (sc, ch 3, sc); sc in next ch-1 sp; *in next ch-3 sp work [sc, ch 3] 3 times;



sc in same sp—*point made*; sc in next ch-1 sp, in back lp of 3rd dc of next 5-dc group work (sc, ch 3, sc); sc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc. (8 points)

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

To join rem Motifs, hold 2 Motifs with WS tog and work a rnd 8 with one-sided joining or two-sided joining as follows:

Rnd 8 (one-sided joining): With A, make slip knot on hook and join with sc in first ch-3 sp of any point; ch 3, sc in same sp; drop lp from hook, insert hook in 2nd ch of corresponding ch-3 sp on completed Motif, draw dropped lp through, sc in same sp on working Motif; drop lp from hook, insert hook in 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp on completed Motif, draw dropped lp through, sc in same sp on working Motif; sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in back lp of 3rd dc of next 5-st group, drop lp from hook, insert hook in 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp on completed Motif, draw dropped lp through, sc in same sp on working Motif; sc in next ch-1 sp; sc in next ch-3 sp, drop lp from hook, insert hook in 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp on completed Motif, draw dropped lp through, sc in same sp on working Motif; drop lp from hook, insert hook in 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp on completed Motif, draw dropped lp through, in same sp on working Motif work (sc, ch 3, sc); *sc in next ch-1 sp, in back lp of 3rd dc of next 5-dc group work (sc, ch 3, sc); sc in next ch-1 sp, in next ch-3 sp work [sc, ch 3] 3 times; sc in same sp—*point made*; rep from * 5 times; sc in next ch-1 sp, in back lp of 3rd dc of next 5-dc group work (sc, ch 3, sc); sc in next ch-1 sp; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Rnd 8 (two-sided joining): With A, make slip knot on hook and join with sc in first ch-3 sp of any point; ch 3, sc in same sp; drop lp from hook, insert hook in 2nd ch of corresponding ch-3 sp of 2nd point to left from last joined point on completed Motif, draw dropped lp through, sc in same sp on working Motif; drop lp from hook, insert hook in 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp on completed Motif, draw dropped lp through, sc in same sp on working Motif; sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in back lp of 3rd dc of next

5-st group, drop lp from hook, insert hook in 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp on completed Motif, draw dropped lp through, sc in same sp on working Motif; sc in next ch-1 sp; sc in next ch-3 sp, drop lp from hook, insert hook in 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp of next point on completed Motif, draw dropped lp through, sc in same sp on working Motif; drop lp from hook, insert hook in 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp on completed Motif, draw dropped lp through, in same sp on working Motif work (sc, ch 3, sc); sc in next ch-1 sp, in back lp of 3rd dc of next 5-dc group work (sc, ch 3, sc); sc in next ch-1 sp, in next ch-3 sp work (sc, ch 3, sc); drop lp from hook and insert hook in 2nd ch of corresponding ch-3 sp on next Motif, draw dropped lp through, sc in same sp on working Motif; drop lp from hook and insert hook in 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp on completed Motif, draw dropped lp through, sc in same sp on working Motif; sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in back lp of 3rd dc of next 5-dc group, drop lp from hook, insert hook in 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp on completed Motif, draw dropped lp through, sc in same sp on working Motif; sc in next ch-1 sp; sc in next ch-3 sp, drop lp from hook, insert hook in 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp of next point on completed Motif, draw dropped lp through, sc in same sp on working Motif; drop lp from hook, insert hook in 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp on completed Motif, draw dropped lp through, in same sp on working Motif work (sc, ch 3, sc); *sc in next ch-1 sp, in back lp of 3rd dc of next 5-dc group work (sc, ch 3, sc); sc in next ch-1 sp, in next ch-3 sp work [sc, ch 3] 3 times; sc in same sp—*point made*; rep from * 3 times; sc in next ch-1 sp, in back lp of 3rd dc of next 5-dc group work (sc, ch 3, sc); sc in next ch-1 sp; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

SMALL MOTIF

Make 35.

Note: Small Motifs are worked in openings between Large Motifs.

Rnd 1: With C, ch 3; join with sl st to form ring; ch 4 (counts as a dc and a ch-1 sp); [dc in ring, ch 1] 7 times; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. (8 dc) Fasten off.

Rnd 2: With B, make slip knot on hook and join with sc in any ch-1 sp; 2 sc in same sp; in next sp work (sc, ch 3, sc)—*corner made*; *3 sc in next sp; in next sp work (sc, ch 3, sc)—*corner made*; rep from * twice; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: With A, make slip knot on hook and join with sc in back lp of 2nd sc of any 3-sc group; drop lp from hook and insert hook in any ch-3 sp between joined points of any 4 Motifs; sc in same lp on working Motif; sc in sp after 3-sc group and in next ch-3 sp, drop lp from hook and insert hook in next ch-3 sp on same completed Motif, sc in same sp on working Motif; drop lp from hook and insert hook in joining of next points, sc in same sp on working Motif; drop lp from hook and insert hook in next ch-3 sp on next completed Motif, sc in same sp on working Motif; sc in sp before next 3-sc group and in back lp of 2nd sc of same 3-sc group; *drop lp from hook and insert hook in next ch-3 sp on same completed Motif, sc in same sp on working Motif; sc in sp after 3-sc group and in next ch-3 sp, drop lp from hook and insert hook in next ch-3 sp on same completed Motif, sc in same sp on working Motif; drop lp from hook and insert hook in joining point of next points, sc in same sp on working Motif; drop lp from hook and insert hook in next ch-3 sp on next completed Motif, sc in same sp on working Motif; sc in sp before next 3-sc group and in back lp of 2nd sc of same 3-sc group; rep from * once; drop lp from hook and insert hook in next ch-3 sp on same completed Motif, sc in same sp on working Motif; sc in sp after 3-sc group and in next ch-3 sp, drop lp from hook and insert hook in next ch-3 sp on same completed Motif, sc in same sp on working Motif; drop lp from hook and insert hook in joining of next points, sc in same sp on working Motif; drop lp from hook and insert hook in next ch-3 sp on next completed Motif, sc in same sp on working Motif; sc in sp before next 3-sc group and in back lp of 2nd sc of same 3-sc group; drop lp from hook and insert hook in 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp on completed Motif, sc in same lp on working Motif; sc in sp after same 3-sc group and in next ch-3 sp; drop lp from hook and insert hook in joining of next points, sc in same sp on working Motif; drop lp from hook and insert hook in next ch-3 sp on next completed Motif, sc in same sp on working Motif; sc in sp before next 3-sc group and in back lp of 2nd sc of same 3-sc group; drop lp from hook and insert hook in 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp on completed Motif, sc in same lp on working Motif; sc in sp after same 3-sc group and in next ch-3 sp; drop lp from hook and insert hook in next ch-3 sp on same completed Motif, sc in same sp on working Motif; [drop lp from hook and insert hook in 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp on completed Motif, sc in same sp on working Motif] twice; ch 3, sc in same sp.

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

TRIANGLE MOTIF

Make 24.

Note: Triangle Motifs are worked in openings between Large Motifs around outer edge.

Row 1 (RS): With C, ch 5; dc in 5th ch from hook (*beg 4 sk chs count as a dc and a ch-1 sp*), [ch 1, dc in same ch] 4 times. (6 dc) Fasten off.

Row 2: With B, make slip knot on hook and join with sc in first ch-1 sp; ch 3, sc in same sp; [3 sc in next ch-1 sp, in next ch-1 sp work (sc, ch 3, sc)] twice. Fasten off.

Row 3: With A, make slip knot on hook and join with sc in first ch-3 sp; drop lp from hook, insert hook in 2nd ch of 2nd ch-3 sp on any completed Motif to right, draw dropped lp through, sc in same sp on working Motif; drop lp from hook, insert hook in 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp on completed Motif, draw dropped lp through, sc in same sp on working Motif; sc in sp before next 3-sc group; sc in back lp of 2nd sc of same 3-sc group, drop lp from hook and insert hook in 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp on completed Motif, sc in same lp on working Motif; sc in sp after same 3-sc group and in next ch-3 sp; drop lp from hook and insert hook in 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp on same completed Motif, sc in same sp on working Motif; drop lp from hook and insert hook in joining of next points, sc in same sp on working Motif; drop lp from hook and insert hook in next ch-3 sp on next completed Motif, sc in same sp on working Motif; sc in sp before next 3-sc group and in back lp of 2nd sc of same 3-sc group; drop lp from hook and insert hook in 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp on completed Motif, sc in same lp on working Motif; sc in sp after same 3-sc group and in next ch-3 sp; drop lp from hook and insert hook in next ch-3 sp on same completed Motif, sc in same sp on working Motif; [drop lp from hook and insert hook in 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp on completed Motif, sc in same sp on working Motif] twice; ch 3, sc in same sp.

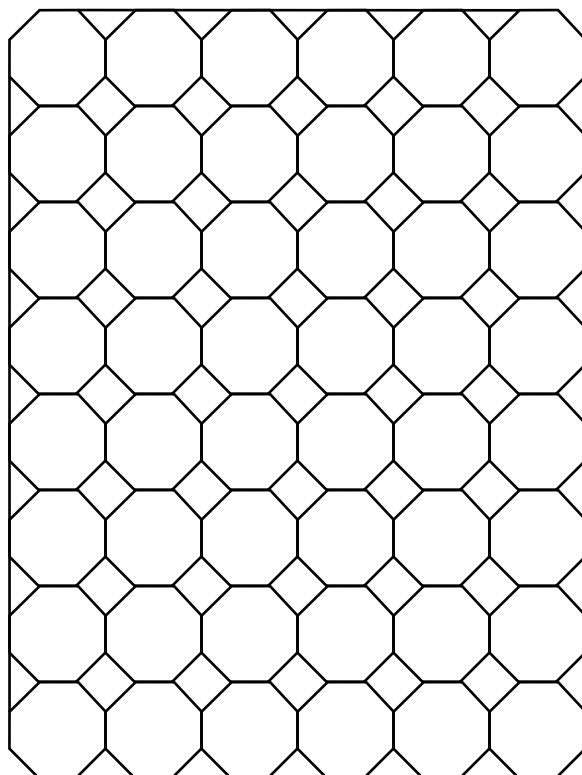
Fasten off and weave in all ends.

BORDER

Hold piece with RS facing you and 1 long side at top; with A, make slip knot on hook and join with sl st in 2nd ch-3 sp of point in upper right-hand corner; ch 3 (*counts as a dc*), 4 dc in same sp; *sc in next ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp; sc in next ch-3 sp, 5 dc in center of next motif joining; working in ends of rows of next Triangle Motif in sps formed by edge sts, sc in next row, sk next row, 7 dc in center sp; sk next row, sc in next row, 5 dc in center of next motif joining; rep from * 6 times; [sc in next ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp; sc in next ch-3 sp, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp] twice; **sc in next ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp; sc in next ch-3 sp, 5 dc in center of next motif joining; working in ends of rows of next Triangle Motif in sps formed by edge sts, sc in next row, sk next row, 7 dc in center sp; sk next row, sc in next row, 5 dc in center of next motif joining; rep from ** 4 times; [sc in next ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp; sc in next ch-3 sp, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp] twice; ***sc in next

ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp; sc in next ch-3 sp, 5 dc in center of next motif joining; working in ends of rows of next Triangle Motif in sps formed by edge sts, sc in next row, sk next row, 7 dc in center sp; sk next row, sc in next row, 5 dc in center of next motif joining; rep from *** 6 times; [sc in next ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp; sc in next ch-3 sp, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp] twice; ****sc in next ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp; sc in next ch-3 sp, 5 dc in center of next motif joining; working in ends of rows of next Triangle Motif in sps formed by edge sts, sc in next row, sk next row, 7 dc in center sp; sk next row, sc in next row, 5 dc in center of next motif joining; rep from **** 4 times; sc in next ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp; sc in next ch-3 sp, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp; sc in next ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp; sc in next ch-3 sp; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Fasten off and weave in ends. ■



ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

- Large motif
- ◇ Small motif
- △ Triangle motif

Peruvian Tiles
Assembly Diagram

Wintertime Warmer

DESIGN BY **CHRISTINE GRAZIOSO MOODY**

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

42 x 64 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn:
 - 1½ oz each #327 light coral, #336 warm brown, #372 rose pink, #321 gold, #347 light periwinkle, #320 cornmeal
- Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
 - 33 oz brick red (MC)
 - 1½ oz spruce
 - 1½ oz light teal
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle



GAUGE

3 dc = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Afghan is crocheted vertically.

Repeated CC sequence of Row 3 throughout afghan is as follows: spruce, light coral, warm brown, rose pink, gold, light periwinkle, light teal and cornmeal.

SPECIAL STITCH

Front post treble crochet (fptr): Yo hook twice, insert hook front to back to front again around vertical post of indicated st, yo, draw up a lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times.

INSTRUCTIONS

AFGHAN

Row 1 (RS): With MC, ch 193, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each rem ch across, turn. (191 dc)

Note: Mark Row 1 with a scrap of CC yarn as RS.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 3, dc in each dc across, draw up a lp, remove hook, turn.

Row 3 (RS): Attach CC with sl st in first dc, fptr around 2nd dc 2 rows down, *ch 1, sk next dc 2 rows down, fptr around next dc 2 rows down, rep from * across, ending with sl st in last dc, fasten off, do not turn.

Row 4 (RS): Insert hook in first st of row, pick up dropped lp of MC, ch 3 (counts as first dc throughout), insert hook into top of next fptr and dc directly behind work a dc st, working over ch-1 sp of previous row, dc in next dc] rep across, turn.

Rows 5–97: Rep Rows 2–4 consecutively, ending after Row 2 rep. At the end of Row 97, fasten off. ■



Shaded Stripes Reversible Throw

DESIGN BY **ANNE HALLIDAY**

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

47 x 64 inches, excluding Fringe

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
 - 3 skeins #316 soft white
 - 2 skeins each #530 orchid, #528 medium purple and #776 dark orchid
- Sizes H/8/5mm and I/9/5.5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

Size I hook: 16 sts = 4½ inches;

16 sc rows = 4¾ inches

PATTERN NOTE

Chains are counted as stitches in stitch counts.

INSTRUCTIONS

THROW

Row 1: With size H hook and soft white, ch 168, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (167 sc)

Row 2: With size I hook, ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st] across, turn. Fasten off. (167 sts)

Row 3: Join orchid with sc in first st, *working in front of next ch-1, dc in sk sc 2 rows below**, ch 1, working behind next ch-1, dc in sk sc 2 rows below, ch 1, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in last st, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 1, *working in front of next ch-1, dc in next sk sc 2 rows below, ch 1, working behind next ch-1, dc in next sk sc 2 rows below, ch 1, rep from * across to last 2 sts, sk next dc, sc in last sc, turn. Fasten off.

Row 5: Join medium purple with sc in first st, *working behind next ch-1, dc in sk dc 2 rows below**, ch 1, working in front of next ch-1, dc in sk dc 2 rows below, ch 1, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in last st, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 1, *working behind next ch-1, dc in next sk dc 2 rows below, ch 1, working in front of next ch-1, dc in next sk dc 2 rows below, rep from * across to last 2 sts, sk next dc, sc in last sc, turn. Fasten off.

Row 7: Join dark orchid with sc in first st, *working in front of next ch-1, dc in sk dc 2 rows below**, ch 1, working behind next ch-1, dc in sk dc 2 rows below, ch 1, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in last st, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 1, *working in front of next ch-1, dc in next sk sc 2 rows below, ch 1, working behind next ch-1, dc in next sk sc 2 rows below, ch 1, rep from * across to last 2 sts, sk next dc, sc in last sc, turn. Fasten off.

Row 9: Join soft white with sc in first st, *working behind next ch-1, dc in sk dc 2 rows below**, ch 1, working in front of next ch-1, dc in sk dc 2 rows below, ch 1, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in last st, turn.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 1, *working behind next ch-1, dc in next sk dc 2 rows below, ch 1, working in front of next ch-1,



dc in next sk dc 2 rows below, rep from * across to last 2 sts, sk next dc, sc in last sc, turn. Fasten off.

Row 11: Join orchid with sc in first st, *working in front of next ch-1, dc in sk dc 2 rows below**, ch 1, working behind next ch-1, dc in sk dc 2 rows below, ch 1, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in last st, turn.

Row 12: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 1, *working in front of next ch-1, dc in next sk dc 2 rows below, ch 1, working behind next ch-1, dc in next sk dc 2 rows below, ch 1, rep from * across to last 2 sts, sk next dc, sc in last sc, turn. Fasten off.

Next rows: [Rep rows 5–12 consecutively] 25 times.

Next rows: Rep rows 5–9.

Last row: With size H hook, ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, *working behind next ch-1, dc in sk dc 2 rows below, sc in next dc, working in front of next ch 1, dc in next sk dc 2 rows below, sc in next dc, rep from * across to last sc, sc in last sc, turn.

EDGING

Row 1: Sl st in first st, [ch 2, sk next st, sl st in next st] across. Fasten off.

Row 2: With RS facing and size H hook, working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, join soft white with sl st in first ch, [ch 2, sk next ch, sl st in next ch] across. Fasten off.

FRINGE

Cut 4 strands soft white, each 15 inches long. Holding all strands tog, fold in half, pull fold through st, pull ends through fold. Pull to tighten.

Attach Fringe evenly across both short ends. ■

Pineapple Squares Afghan

DESIGN BY **JUDY TEAGUE TREECE**



SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

59 x 74 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
8 skeins #505 Aruba sea
- Sizes H/8/5mm and J/10/6mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

Block = 13 inches square

PATTERN NOTES

Join rounds with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Chain-4 counts as first double crochet and chain-1 space unless otherwise stated.

Chain-5 counts as first double crochet and chain-2 space unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Slip stitch V-stitch (sl st V-st): (Sl st, ch 4, sl st) in indicated st.

Single crochet V-stitch (sc V-st): (Sc, ch 2, sc) in indicated ch or st.

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated ch or st.

Double V-stitch (double V-st): (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in indicated st.

Triple V-stitch (triple V-st): (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in indicated ch or st.

Quadruple V-stitch (quadruple V-st): (4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in indicated ch or st.

Shell: (Sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in indicated st or sp.

INSTRUCTIONS

BLOCK

Make 20.

Rnd 1: Ch 5, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in 5th ch from hook to form ring, ch 3, 15 dc in ring, join in top of beg ch-3. (16 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 4, sl st in same st as beg ch-4, *ch 3, sk next st, **V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in next st, ch 3, sk next st**, **sl st V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in first sl st. (4 V-sts, 4 sl st V-sts)

Rnd 3: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), 4 dc in next ch-4 sp, *ch 3, **double V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in ch-1 sp of next V-st, ch 3**, 5 dc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in top of beg ch-3. (4 double V-sts, 4 5-dc groups)

Rnd 4: Ch 4 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in next dc, (ch 1, dc) in each of next 3 dc, *ch 3, double V-st in ch-2 sp of next V-st, ch 3**, dc in next dc, (ch 1, dc) in each of next 4 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. (4 double V-sts, 20 dc)

Rnd 5: Ch 5 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in next dc, (ch 2, dc) in each of next 3 dc, ch 3, ***triple V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in ch-2 sp of next V-st, ch 3**, dc in next dc, (ch 2, dc) in each of next 4 dc, ch 3, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. (4 triple V-sts, 20 dc)

Rnd 6: Ch 5, dc in next dc, (ch 2, dc) in each of next 3 dc, ch 3, ***quadruple V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in ch-2 sp of next V-st, ch 3**, dc in next dc, (ch 2, dc) in each of next 4 dc, ch 3, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. (4 quadruple V-sts, 20 dc)

Rnd 7: Ch 4, dc in next dc, (ch 1, dc) in each of next 3 dc, *ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, double V-st in ch-2 sp of next V-st, dc in each of next 4 dc, dc in next ch-3 sp,

ch 3**, dc in next dc, (ch 1, dc) in each of next 4 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. (4 double V-sts, 60 dc)

Rnd 8: Ch 3, dc in each of next 4 dc, *ch 3, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 7 dc, double V-st in ch-2 sp of next V-st, dc in each of next 7 dc, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3**, dc in each of next 5 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in top of beg ch-3. (4 double V-sts, 92 dc)

Rnd 9: Ch 3, **dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 4 sts, *ch 3, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each dc across to ch sp of next double V-st, double V-st in ch sp of next double V-st, dc in each dc across to next ch-3 sp, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3**, dc dec in next 5 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in top of beg ch-3. (4 double V-sts, 4 dc dec, 105 dc)

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in next st, *sc in next ch, 2 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in each dc across to ch-2 sp of next double V-st, **sc V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in ch-2 sp of next double V-st, sc in each st across to next ch-3 sp, 2 sc in next ch-3 sp**, sc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in first sc. (4 sc V-sts, 144 sc)

Rnd 11: *Sc in each st across to ch-2 sp of next sc V-st, sc V-st in ch-2 sp of next sc V-st, rep from * 4 times, sc in each rem st across to beg sc, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (4 sc V-sts, 152 sc)

BLOCK ASSEMBLY

*Hold 2 Blocks tog, WS facing, working through **front lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) of both Blocks, sl st in each st across, rep from * to join Blocks in 5 rows of 4 blocks.

EDGING

Rnd 1: With size J hook, join in ch sp of any sc V-st, ch 2 (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same st as beg ch-2, *hdc in each st across to ch sp of next sc V-st, double V-st in ch sp of next sc V-st, rep from * around to beg, join in beg ch-2.

Rnd 2: **Shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in same sp as join, *ch 1, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts**, shell in next st, rep from * across to ch-2 sp of next double V-st, rep from * around to beg, ending last rep at **, join in first sc of first shell. Fasten off. ■

Black Pineapples

DESIGN BY **JOYCE NORDSTROM**

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

51 x 78 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Soft Yarn medium (worsted) weight yarn (5 oz/256 yds/140g per skein):
10 skeins #4614 black
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

4 dc = 1 inch; 6 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in ends as work progresses.

Chain-3 at beginning of double crochet rows counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Chain-10 at beginning of double treble crochet rows counts as first double treble crochet and chain-5 space unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Shell: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in indicated sp.

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

AFGHAN CENTER

Row 1 (RS): Ch 172, dc in 4th ch from hook (*beg 3 sk chs count as a dc*), *ch 3, sk next 3 chs, dc in each of next 4 chs, ch 3, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, ch 3, sk next 2 chs, dc in each of next 4 chs, ch 3, sk next 3 chs, dc in each of next 2 chs, rep from * 7 times, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3 (*see Pattern Notes*), *2 dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, **dc dec** (*see Stitch Guide*) in next 2 dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 4, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc, ch 4, sk next ch-3 sp, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, dc dec in next 2 dc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, 2 dc in next dc, rep from * 7 times, dc in last dc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, *dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, dc dec in next 2 dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 4, sk next ch-4 sp, sc in next sc, ch 4, sk next ch-4 sp, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, dc dec in next 2 dc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, rep from * 7 times, dc in last dc, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, *dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, dc dec in next 2 dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, sk next ch-4 sp, sk next sc, sk next ch-4 sp, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, dc dec in next 2 dc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, rep from * 7 times, dc in last dc, turn.

Row 5: Ch 10 (*see Pattern Notes*), *dc dec in next 2 dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, dc dec in next 2 dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, dc dec in next 2 dc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, dc dec in next 2 dc **, ch 11, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, ch 5, dtr in last dc, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first dtr, ch 4, sk next ch-5 sp, *dc dec in next 2 dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, dc dec in next 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc dec in next 2 dc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, dc dec in next 2 dc, ch 4 **, sc in 6th ch of next ch-11 sp, ch 4, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in 6th ch of beg ch-10, turn.



Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 3, sk next ch-4 sp, dc dec in next 2 dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, [dc dec in next 2 dc] twice, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, dc dec in next 2 dc, ch 3, sk next ch-4 sp, sc in next sc, rep from * across, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc, rep from * across, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 4, sk next ch-3 sp, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, dc dec in next 2 dc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, dc dec in next 2 dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 4, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc, rep from * across, turn.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 4, sk next ch-4 sp, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, dc dec in next 2 dc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, dc dec in next 2 dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 4, sk next ch-4 sp, sc in next sc, rep from * across, turn.

Row 11: Ch 5, sk next ch-4 sp, *2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, dc dec in next 2 dc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, dc dec in next 2 dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc **, sk next 2 ch-4 sps, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sk next ch-4 sp, dtr in next sc, turn.

Row 12: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc dec in next 2 dc, *ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, dc dec in next 2 dc, ch 11, dc dec in next 2 dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, dc dec in next 2 dc **, dc in each of next 4 dc, dc dec in next 2 dc, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in 5th ch of beg ch-5, turn.

Row 13: Ch 3, dc in next dc, dc dec in next 2 dc, *ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, dc dec in next 2 dc, ch 4, sc in 6th ch of next ch-11 sp, ch 4, dc dec in next 2 dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, dc dec in

next 2 dc **, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc dec in next 2 dc, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, dc in next dc, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn.

Row 14: Ch 3, *dc dec in next 2 dc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, dc dec in next 2 dc, ch 3, sc in next sc, ch 3, dc dec in next 2 dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, dc dec in next 2 dc, rep from * across, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Row 15: Ch 3, dc in next dc, *ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp **, dc in each of next 2 dc, rep from * 7 times, ending last rep at **, dc in next dc, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn.

Rows 16–99: [Rep rows 2–15 consecutively] 6 times. At end of last row, fasten off.

BORDER

TOP BORDER

FIRST PINEAPPLE

Row 1: Hold piece with RS facing and last row worked at top, join yarn in first st in right-hand corner, ch 3, *shell* (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, sk next 4 dc, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 6, sk next sc, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, sk next 4 dc, shell in next ch-3 sp, dc in dc, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 1, 9 dc in ch-6 sp, ch 1, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 1, sc in next dc, [ch 3, sk next dc, sc in next dc] 4 times, ch 1, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 3 times, ch 1, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn.

Row 5: Ch 3, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 1, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn.

Row 6: Ch 3, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn.

Row 7: Ch 3, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn.

Row 8: Ch 3, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, sk next sc, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn.

Row 9: Ch 3, 2 dc in ch-2 sp of each of next 2 shells, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

2ND PINEAPPLE

Row 1: Join yarn in next dc on last row from First Pineapple, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, sk next 4 dc, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 6, sk next sc, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, sk next 4 dc, shell in next ch-3 sp, dc in dc, turn.

Rows 2–9: Rep rows 2–9 of First Pineapple.

3RD PINEAPPLE

Row 1: Join yarn in next dc on last row from last completed Pineapple, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, sk next 4 dc, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 6, sk next sc, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, sk next 4 dc, shell in next ch-3 sp, dc in dc, turn.

Rows 2–9: Rep rows 2–9 of First Pineapple.

4TH–7TH PINEAPPLES

Work same as 3rd Pineapple.

BOTTOM BORDER

FIRST PINEAPPLE

Row 1: Hold piece with RS facing and beg ch at top, join yarn in unused lp of first ch in right-hand corner, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 4,

sk unused lp at base of each of next 4 dc, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 6, sk unused lp at base of next sc, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, sk unused lp at base of each of next 4 dc, shell in next ch-3 sp, dc in unused lp at base of next dc, turn.

Rows 2–9: Rep rows 2–9 of First Pineapple.

2ND PINEAPPLE

Row 1: Join yarn in next unused lp on beg ch from First Pineapple, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, sk unused lp at base of each of next 4 dc, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 6, sk unused lp at base of next sc, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, sk unused lp at base of each of next 4 dc, shell in next ch-3 sp, dc in unused lp at base of next dc, turn.

Rows 2–9: Rep rows 2–9 of First Pineapple.

3RD PINEAPPLE

Row 1: Join yarn in next unused lp on beg ch from last completed pineapple, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, sk unused lp at base of each of next 4 dc, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 6, sk unused lp at base of next sc, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, sk unused lp at base of each of next 4 dc, shell in next ch-3 sp, dc in unused lp at base of next dc, turn.

Rows 2–9: Rep rows 2–9 of First Pineapple.

4TH–7TH PINEAPPLES

Work same as 3rd Pineapple.

EDGING

Hold piece with RS facing, join yarn in sp formed by any edge dc or ch-3, ch 1, (sc, *picot*—see *Special Stitches*, sc) in same sp, working around entire afghan, (sc, *picot*, sc) in sp formed by each rem edge dc or ch-3 and (sc, *picot*) in each edge sc, join in beg sc. Fasten off. ■

Retro Modern

DESIGN BY **ANNE HALLIDAY**

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

49 x 65 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
 - 5 skeins #312 black
 - 1 skein each #631 light sage, #254 pumpkin, #530 orchid, #320 cornmeal, #382 country blue and #372 rose pink
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Each Motif = 2 inches across

PATTERN NOTE

Join with a slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Slip stitch decrease (sl st dec): Insert hook in next sp, pull lp through, insert hook in next sp, pull lp through and through 2 lps on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

AFGHAN

STRIP A

MAKE 12.

CIRCLE

Note: Make 16 in colors indicated on Assembly Diagram for each Strip.

Ch 6, **join** (see Pattern Note) in beg ch to form ring, **ch 4** (counts as first dc and ch-1 sp), (dc, ch 1) 11 times in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off. (12 dc, 12 ch sps)

JOINING

Note: Join Circles for each Strip as indicated on Assembly Diagram.

Join black in any ch sp on first Circle, ch 4, *[hdc in next ch sp, ch 1] twice, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch sp, ch 1, [hdc in next ch sp, ch 1] twice, dc in next ch sp, ch 3, dc in any ch sp on next Circle, ch 1, rep from * 14 times, [{hdc in next ch sp, ch 1} twice, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch sp, ch 1] 3 times, [hdc in next ch sp, ch 1] twice, **dc in same ch sp as first dc on this Circle, working on opposite side of Circles, ch 1, sk next ch of next ch-3, sl st in next ch, ch 1, sk next ch, dc in same ch sp on next Circle as last dc on that Circle was worked, ch 1, [hdc in next ch sp, ch 1] twice, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch sp, ch 1, [hdc in next ch sp, ch 1] twice, rep from ** 14 times, dc in same ch sp as first dc, ch 3, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off.

STRIP B

MAKE 11.

CIRCLE

Note: Make 15 in colors indicated on Assembly Diagram for each Strip.

Ch 6, join in beg ch to form ring, ch 4, (dc, ch 1) 11 times in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off. (12 dc, 12 ch sps)

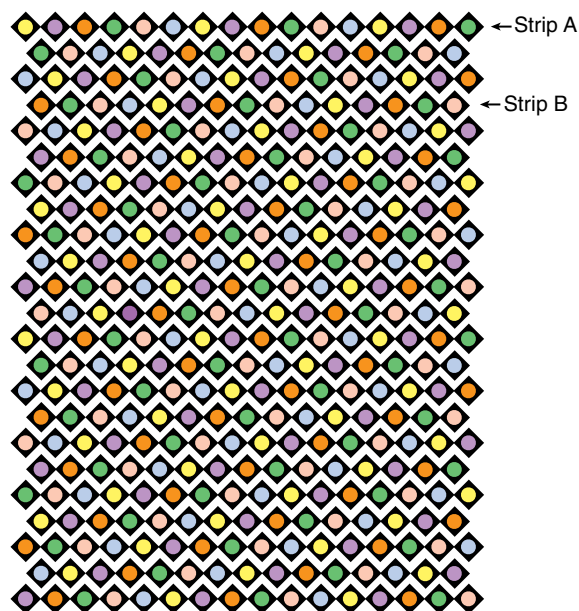
JOINING

Note: Join circles for each Strip as indicated on Assembly Diagram.

Join black in any ch sp on first Circle, ch 4, *[hdc in next ch sp, ch 1] twice, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch sp, ch 1, [hdc in next ch sp, ch 1] twice, dc in next ch sp, ch 3, dc in any ch sp on next Circle, ch 1, rep from * 13 times, [{hdc in next ch sp, ch 1} twice, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch sp, ch 1] 3 times, [hdc in next ch sp, ch 1] twice, **dc in same ch sp as first dc on this Circle, working on opposite side of Circles, ch 1, sk next ch of next ch-3, sl st in next ch, ch 1,

sk next ch, dc in same ch sp on next Circle as last dc on that circle was worked, ch 1, [hdc in next ch sp, ch 1] twice, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch sp, ch 1, [hdc in next ch sp, ch 1] twice, rep from ** 13 times, dc in same ch sp as first dc, ch 3, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off.

Working through **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), sew Strips tog according to Assembly Diagram.



Retro Modern
Assembly Diagram

COLOR KEY

Orchid
Pumpkin
Light sage
Rose pink
Country blue
Cornmeal

BORDER

Rnd 1: Join black with sc in any ch-3 sp, ch 2, sc in same sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 1) in each ch-1 sp around with (sc, ch 2, sc, ch 1) in each ch-3 sp and (sc dec—see *Stitch Guide*—in ch sps on each side of joining, ch 1) at each indentation, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Sl st in next ch sp, (ch 2, sl st in same sp), ch 1, (sl st, ch 1) in each ch-1 sp around with (sl st, ch 2, sl st, ch 1) in each ch-2 sp and (sl st dec—see *Special Stitch*) in ch sps on each side of dec, ch 1) at each indentation, join in beg sl st. Fasten off. ■





Bed of Roses Afghan

DESIGN BY **FRANCES HUGHES**

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

43 x 57 inches

MATERIALS

- Annie's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/328 yds/198g per ball):
8 balls linen #AC1004
1 ball vanilla #AC1003
- Size F/5/3.75mm afghan hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook



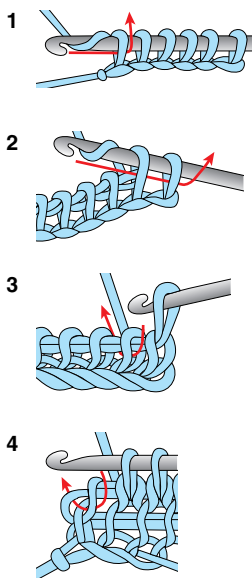
GAUGE

Size F afghan hook: 5 afghan sts = 1 inch;
11 afghan-st rows = 3 inches

INSTRUCTIONS

AFGHAN

Row 1: With afghan hook and linen, ch 196, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull through ch, [insert hook in next ch, yo, pull through ch] across leaving all lps on hook; to work lps off hook, yo, pull through first lp on hook, (yo, pull through next 2 lps on hook—see illustration 1) across. Lp (or vertical bar) remaining on hook at end is first st on next row. (196 sts made)

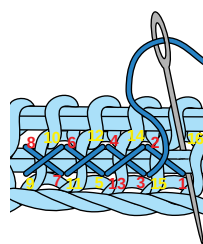


Afghan Stitch

Rows 2–199: For afghan st, sk first vertical bar (see illustration 2), [insert hook under next vertical bar, yo, pull through bar (see illustration 3)] across to last vertical bar, insert hook under last vertical bar and st directly behind it (see illustration 4), yo, pull lp through bar and st; work lps off hook.

Rnd 200: With crochet hook, ch 1, sc in each st and end of each row around with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

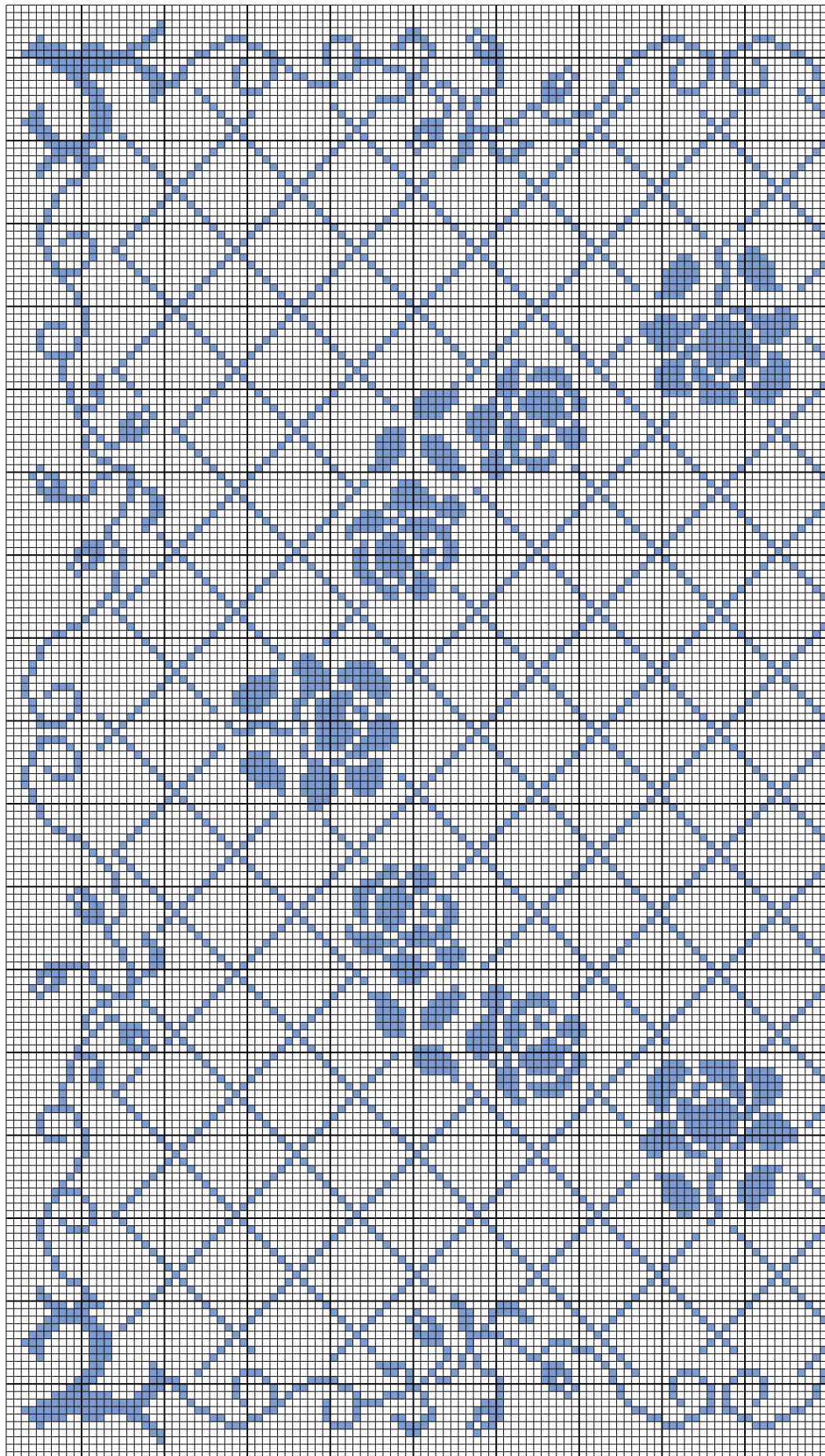
Using vanilla, work cross-stitch (see illustration) according to charts.



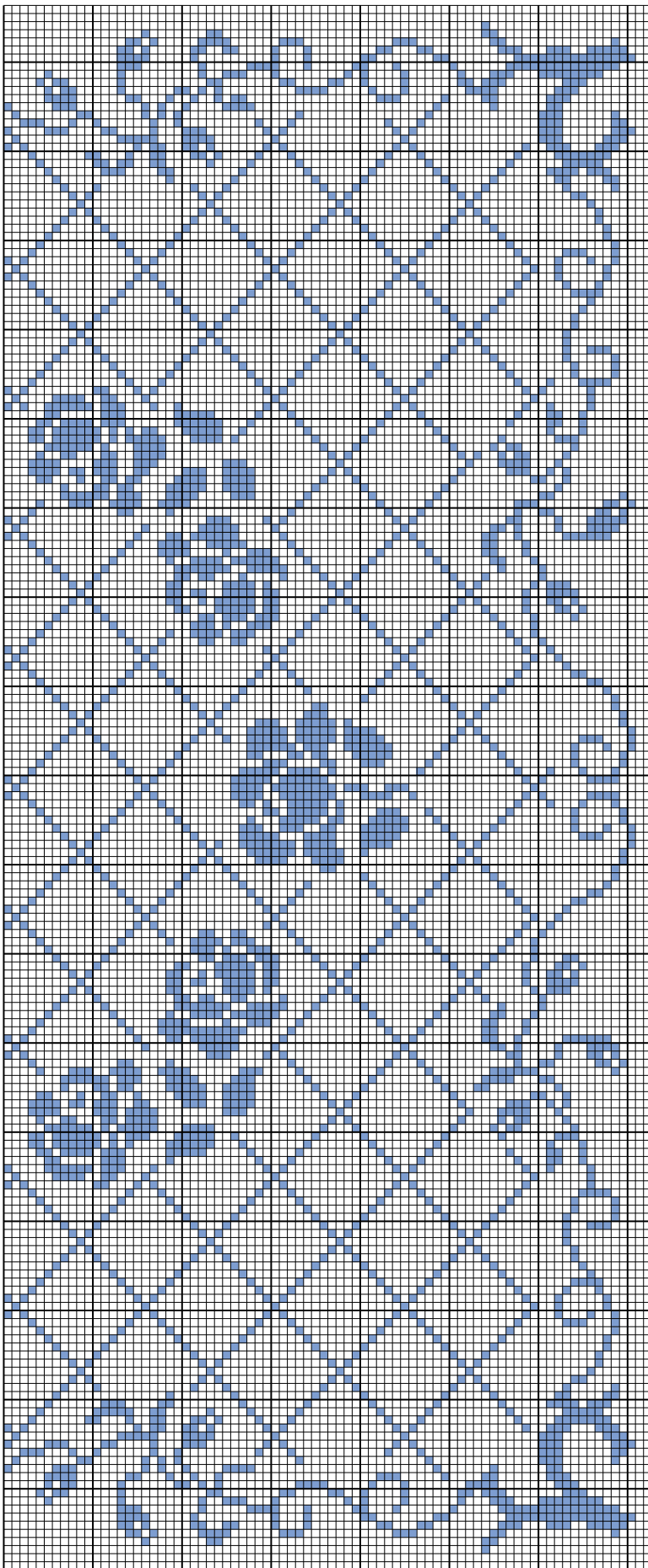
Cross-Stitch over Afghan Stitch

FRINGE

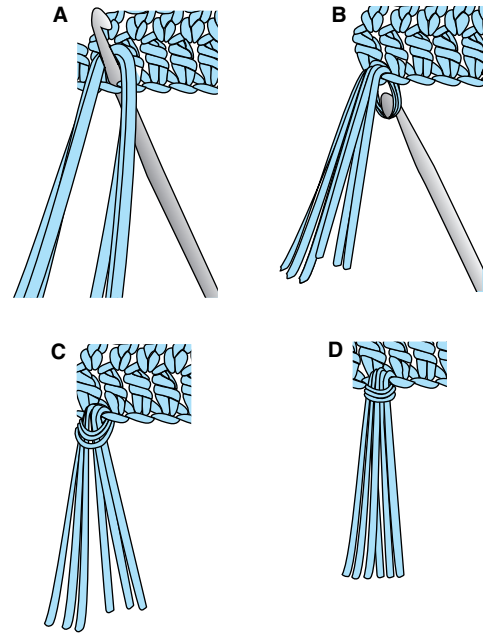
For Fringe, cut 8 strands linen each 16 inches long. Holding all strands tog, fold in half. Beginning at one short end of afghan, insert hook in st, pull fold through st, and then bring the yarn ends through the fold (see *Fringe illustration on page 45*). Pull to tighten. Evenly space Fringe across each short end of Afghan. Tie second row of knots according to Single Knot Fringe on page 45. ■



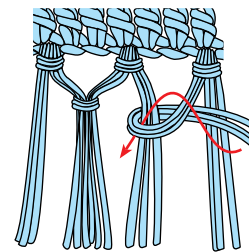
Bed of Roses Afghan
Chart A



Bed of Roses Afghan
Chart B



Fringe



Single Knot Fringe

Easy Aran Afghan

DESIGN BY **CAROLYN CHRISTMAS**

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

45 x 63 inches

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
53 oz/2,650 yds/1,503g natural
- Size P/15/10mm hook or size needed
to obtain gauge



GAUGE

2 pattern rows = 2 inches

INSTRUCTIONS

AFGHAN

Note: Afghan is made using two strands of yarn held together as one throughout.

Row 1: Ch 85, dc in 4th ch from hook, *sk next ch; for V-st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch; sk next ch, dc in next ch; rep from * across to last ch, dc in last ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, *dc in next st, fpdc (see *Stitch Guide*) around next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, fpdc around next st; rep from * across to last 2 sts, dc in last 2 sts, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in next st, *sk next st, V-st in next st, sk next st, dc in next st; rep from * across to last st, dc in last st, turn.

Rows 4–62: Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately, ending with row 2. At end of last row, fasten off.

FRINGE

For each **Fringe**, cut four strands of yarn, each 16 inches long. Holding all strands together as one, fold in half, insert hook in st, pull fold through st, pull ends through fold, pull tight.

Fringe in first st on row 62, [sk next st, fringe in next st] across.

Fringe in first ch of starting ch on opposite side of row 1, [sk next ch, fringe in next ch] across.

Trim ends of all Fringe even. ■



Log Cabin

DESIGN BY **DELMA MYERS**

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

53 x 72½ inches

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per ball):
 - 5 balls #108 dusty blue
 - 4 balls each #105 silver blue and #143 antique rose
 - 3 balls each #099 linen and #140 dusty rose
 - 2 balls each #173 dusty green and #174 olive
- Sizes G/6/4mm and H/8/5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

With size H hook: 13 sts = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in ends as work progresses.

Join with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Beginning with 3rd Section, join new colors with a single crochet unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of double crochet rounds counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

INSTRUCTIONS

AFGHAN SQUARE MAKE 48.

FIRST SECTION

Row 1 (RS): With size H hook and linen, ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch, turn. (6 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Rows 3–5: Rep row 2.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

2ND SECTION

Row 1 (WS): Join dusty green in side of last sc of row 6, sc in end of each of next 5 rows, working across next side in unused lps of beg ch, 3 sc in first lp (*corner*), sc in each of next 5 lps, turn. (13 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc to 2nd sc of next corner, 3 sc in 2nd sc (*corner*), sc in each rem sc across, turn. (15 sc)

Row 3: Rep row 2. (17 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc to 2nd sc of next corner, 3 sc in 2nd sc (*corner*), sc in each rem sc across. Fasten off. (19 sc)

3RD SECTION

Row 1 (RS): Join (*see Pattern Notes*) olive in side of last sc of row 4 of previous section, sc in end of each row or in each sc to next corner, working across next side, 3 sc in next st (*corner*), sc in each sc or in end of each row across, turn. (21 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc to 2nd sc of next corner, 3 sc in 2nd sc (*corner*), sc in each sc across, turn. (23 sc)

Row 3: Rep row 2. (25 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc to 2nd sc of next corner, 3 sc in 2nd sc (*corner*), sc in each sc across. Fasten off. (27 sc)

4TH SECTION

Row 1 (WS): Join dusty rose in side of last sc of row 4 of previous section, sc in end of each row or in each sc to next corner, working across next side, 3 sc in next st (*corner*), sc in each sc or in end of each row across, turn. (29 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc to 2nd sc of next corner, 3 sc in 2nd sc (*corner*), sc in each sc across, turn. (31 sc)

Row 3: Rep row 2. (33 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc to 2nd sc of next corner, 3 sc in 2nd sc (*corner*), sc in each sc across. Fasten off. (35 sc)

5TH SECTION

Row 1 (RS): Join antique rose in side of last sc of row 4 of previous section, sc in end of each row or in each sc to 2nd sc of next corner, 3 sc in 2nd sc (*corner*), sc in each sc or in end of each row to end, turn. (37 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc to 2nd sc of next corner, 3 sc in 2nd sc (*corner*), sc in each sc across, turn. (39 sc)

Row 3: Rep row 2. (41 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc to 2nd sc of next corner, 3 sc in 2nd sc (*corner*), sc in each sc across. Fasten off. (43 sc)

6TH SECTION

Row 1 (WS): Join silver blue in side of last sc of row 4 of previous section, sc in end of each row or in each sc to 2nd sc of next corner, 3 sc in 2nd sc (*corner*), sc in each sc or in end of each row to end, turn. (45 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc to 2nd sc of next corner, 3 sc in 2nd sc (*corner*), sc in each sc across, turn. (47 sc)

Row 3: Rep row 2. (49 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc to 2nd sc of next corner, 3 sc in 2nd sc (*corner*), sc in each sc across. Fasten off. (51 sc)

7TH SECTION

Row 1 (RS): Join dusty blue in side of last sc of row 4, sc in end of each row or in each sc to 2nd sc of next corner, 3 sc in 2nd sc (*corner*), sc in each sc or in end of each row to end, turn. (53 sc)

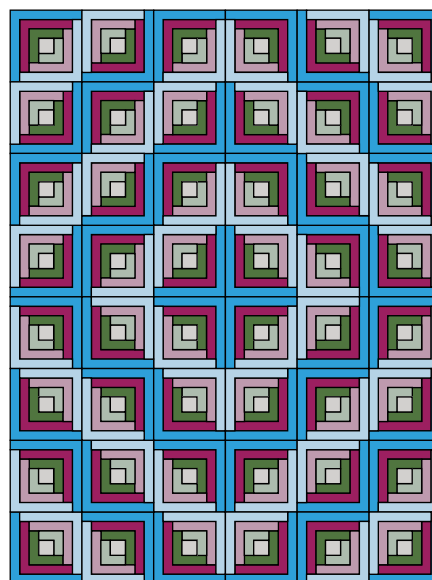
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc to 2nd sc of next corner, 3 sc in 2nd sc (*corner*), sc in each sc across, turn. (55 sc)

Row 3: Rep row 2. (57 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc to 2nd sc of next corner, 3 sc in 2nd sc (*corner*), sc in each sc across. Fasten off. (59 sc)

ASSEMBLY

Referring to Assembly Diagram, sew Squares tog in 8 rows of 6 Squares each with matching yarn colors.



Log Cabin
Assembly Diagram

EDGING

Rnd 1 (RS): Hold piece with RS facing and 1 short end at top, with size H hook, join linen in 2nd sc of upper right-hand corner, 2 sc in same sc (*beg corner*), *sc in each sc to 2nd sc of next corner, 3 sc in 2nd sc (*corner*), rep from * twice, sc in each sc to beg sc, sc in same sc as beg sc, join in beg sc. Fasten off. Turn.

Rnd 2: Join linen in 2nd sc of different corner, 2 sc in same sc (*beg corner*), *sc in each sc to 2nd sc of next corner, 3 sc in 2nd sc (*corner*), rep from * twice, sc in each sc to beg sc, sc in same sc as beg sc, join in beg sc. Fasten off. Turn.

Rnds 3–5: Rep rnd 2. At end of last rnd, do not fasten off.

Rnd 6: With size G hook, ch 1, working left to right, work **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each sc around, join in beg reverse sc. Fasten off. ■



Old World Fisherman

DESIGN BY **MELISSA LEAPMAN**

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

56 x 70 inches

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Wool-Ease medium (worsted) weight yarn (3 oz/197 yds/85g per ball):
27 balls #099 fisherman
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

4 hdc = 1 inch; 7 hdc rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Chain-2 at beginning of half double crochet rows counts as first half double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Fptr (see *Stitch Guide*) and **bpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) of previous rows are referred to as post stitches.

Skip 1 stitch on last row behind each rope stitch or post stitch worked into a previous row.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Rope stitch (rope st): Yo twice, insert hook around post of corresponding st on row before last, yo, pull lp through, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo twice, insert hook around post of same st on row before last, yo, pull lp through, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook. (After row 3, each rope st is worked around rope st on row before last.)

Popcorn (pc): 5 dc in next st, drop lp from hook, insert hook from front to back through top of first dc of 5-dc group, pull dropped lp through.

INSTRUCTIONS

AFGHAN

Row 1: Ch 216, hdc in 3rd ch from hook (beg 2 sk chs count as first hdc) and in each ch across, turn. (215 hdc)

Row 2: Ch 2 (see *Pattern Notes*), hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 3 (RS): Ch 2, hdc in each of next 2 sts, work remainder of row in following steps:

- A. Rope st (see *Special Stitches*), hdc in next st on last row, pc (see *Special Stitches*), hdc in next st, rope st, hdc in each of next 3 sts on last row;
- B. counting from last rope st made, sk next 5 sts on row before last, **fptr** (see *Stitch Guide*) around each of next 2 sts on row before last;
- C. [sk st behind each fptr, hdc in each of next 4 sts on last row, working in front of last 2 hdc made, fptr around each of next 2 unworked sts on row before last, sk next 4 sts on row before last, fptr around each of next 2 sts] 4 times, hdc in each of next 4 sts on last row, working in front of last 2 hdc made, fptr around each of next 2 unworked sts on row before last, hdc in each of next 3 sts on last row;
- D. rep steps A–C 3 times;



- E. rope st, hdc in next st on last row, pc, hdc in next st, rope st, hdc in each of last 3 sts on last row, turn.

Row 4: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 10 sts, *bpdc (see *Stitch Guide*) around each of next 2 post sts (see *Pattern Notes*), hdc in each of next 4 sts on last row, [bpdc around each of next 4 post sts, hdc in each of next 4 sts on last row] 4 times, bpdc around each of next 2 post sts, hdc in each of next 11 sts on last row, rep from * across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 2 sts, work remainder of row in following steps:

- A. [Rope st, hdc in each of next 3 sts on last row] twice;
- B. hdc in each of next 2 post sts, working in front of last 2 hdc just made, fptr around same 2 post sts, sk next 4 hdc on last row, fptr around each of next 2 post sts,

working behind last 2 fptr just made, hdc in tops of same 2 posts;

- C. rep step B 4 times;

- D. hdc in each of next 3 sts on last row, [rope st, hdc in each of next 2 sts on last row] twice;

- E. rep steps B–D across, turn.

Row 6: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 12 sts, *[bpdc around each of next 4 post sts, {hdc in each of next 4 post sts, bpdc around each of next 4 post sts} 4 times], hdc in each of next 15 sts, rep from * twice, rep between [], hdc in each of last 13 sts, turn.

Row 7: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 2 sts, work remainder of row in following steps:

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Cornflowers Throw

DESIGN BY **ANN REGIS**

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

48 x 58 inches

MATERIALS

- Tahki Cotton Classic Lite light (DK) weight cotton yarn (1¾ oz/146 yds/50g per skein):
 - 14 skeins #4870 dark bright blue
 - 3 skeins #4803 sky blue
- Sizes F/5/3.75mm and G/6/4mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Size G hook: Motif = 5 inches square

PATTERN NOTES

Chain-3 at beginning of row or round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Picot: Ch 4, sl st in 4th ch from hook.

Joining picot: Ch 2, sl st in corresponding picot of last Motif, ch 2, sl st in first ch of first ch-2 on this Motif.

INSTRUCTIONS

THROW

FIRST MOTIF

Rnd 1: With size G hook and dark bright blue, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 15 dc in ring, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (16 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 7 (counts as first dc and ch-4), sk next dc, [dc in next dc, ch 4, sk next dc] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-7. (8 ch sps)

Rnd 3: Sl st in first ch sp, ch 3, 5 dc in same ch sp, ch 4, [6 dc in next ch sp, ch 4] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Rnd 4: Sl st in each of next 2 dc, sc in sp between last dc and next dc, *ch 4, (4 dc, **picot**—see *Special Stitches*, 4 dc) in next ch sp, ch 4**, sc in sp between 3rd and 4th dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

NEXT MOTIF

Rnds 1–3: Rep rnds 1–3 of First Motif.

Rnd 4: Sl st in each of next 2 dc, sc in sp between last dc and next dc, *ch 4, (4 dc, **joining picot**—see *Special Stitches*), 4 dc) in next ch sp, ch 2, sl st in corresponding ch-4 of last Motif, ch 2, sc in sp between 3rd and 4th dc on this Motif, ch 2, sl st in corresponding ch-4 of last Motif, ch 2, (4 dc, joining picot, 4 dc) in next ch sp*, complete as rnd 4 of First Motif, rep between * as needed to join Motifs, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Join Motifs in 11 rows of 9 Motifs.

CORNFLOWER

With size F hook and sky blue, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring, *ch 5, sl st in sp where 2 picots are joined, ch 5, sl st in ring, ch 5, [sl st in next ch-4 sp, ch 5, sl st in ring] twice, rep from * around, join in first ch of beg ch-5. Fasten off.

Using color as shown on Assembly Diagram (see Fig. 1), work Cornflowers in sp between Motifs.

BORDER

Rnd 1: With size G hook, join dark bright blue in any picot, sc in same place, ch 4, [dc in each of next 2 ch sps, ch 4, sc in next picot or dc in sp between picot joining, ch 4] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: With size G hook, join dark bright blue in any ch-4 sp, ch 3, 4 dc in same ch sp, ch 1, [5 dc in next ch sp, ch 1, dc in sp between next 2 dc, ch 1] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: With size F hook, join sky blue with sc in center dc of first dc group, *ch 1, sc in next sp between dc groups, ch 1, sc in center st of next dc group, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, (2 dc, picot, 2 dc) in next dc, ch 2**, sc in center dc of next dc group, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off. ■

COLOR KEY

B = Dark Bright Blue

C = Sky Blue

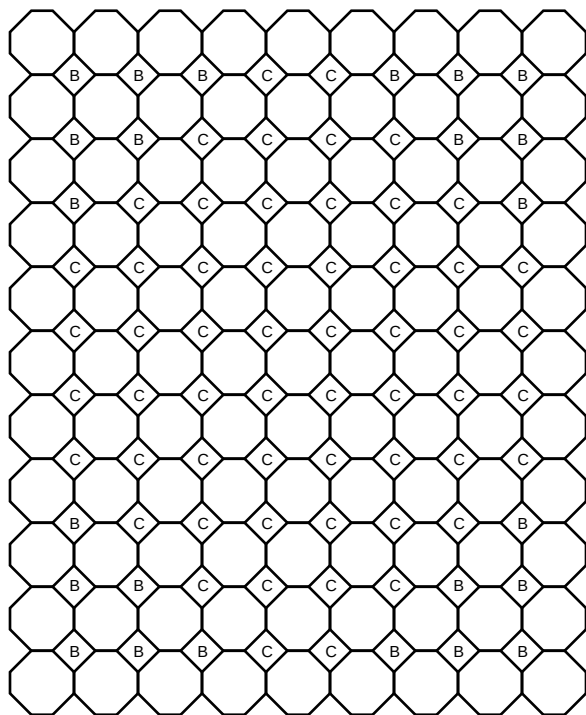


Fig. 1
Cornflowers Throw
Assembly Diagram



Cotton Roses

DESIGN BY **MAGGIE WELDON**

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

53 x 63 inches, not including Fringe

MATERIALS

- Fine (sport) weight cotton yarn:
47 oz/4,750 yds/1347g off-white
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or
size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

Rnds 1–5 = 3 inches; Motif = 10 inches square

INSTRUCTIONS

AFGHAN

FIRST ROW

FIRST MOTIF

Rnd 1: Ch 5, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 12 sc in ring, join with sl st in first sc. (12 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 2, sk next st, [sc in next st, ch 2, sk next st] around, join. (6 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 3: For petals, ch 1, (sc, 5 dc, sc) in next ch sp, *sl st in next st, (ch 1, sc, 5 dc, sc) in next ch sp; rep from * around, join with sl st in joining sl st of last rnd. (6 petals)

Rnd 4: Working behind petals, ch 3, [sl st in back lp (see *Stitch Guide*) of next sl st between petals, ch 3] around, join with sl st in back lp of joining sl st of last rnd. (6 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, (sc, 7 dc, sc) in next ch sp, *sl st in back lp of next sl st, (sc, 7 dc, sc) in next ch sp; rep from * around, join as before. (6 petals)

Rnd 6: Working behind petals, ch 4, [sl st in back lp of next sl st between petals, ch 4] around, join.

Note: For picot, ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook.

Rnd 7: Sl st in first ch sp, ch 1, (sc, **picot**—see *Note*, ch 5, sc, picot) in same sp, *ch 5, (sc, picot, ch 5, sc, picot) in next ch sp; rep from * around; to join, ch 1, tr in first sc. (12 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc around joining tr, picot, ch 5, *[(sc, picot, ch 7, sc) in next ch sp], ch 5, [sc in next ch sp, picot, ch 5] 2 times; rep from * 2 times; rep between [], ch 5, sc in next ch sp, picot; join as before. (12 ch-5 sps, 4 ch-7 sps)

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc around joining tr, picot, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, picot, ch 5, *[(sc, picot, ch 7, sc) in next ch-7 sp], ch 5, [sc in next ch sp, picot, ch 5] 3 times; rep from * 2 times; rep between [], ch 5, sc in next ch sp, picot, join. (16 ch-5 sps, 4 ch-7 sps)

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc around joining tr, picot, ch 5, [sc in next ch-5 sp, picot, ch 5] 2 times, *[(sc, picot, ch 7, sc) in next ch-7 sp], ch 5, [sc in next ch sp, picot, ch 5] 4 times; rep from * 2 times; rep between [], ch 5, sc in next ch sp, picot, join.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, sc around joining tr, *ch 5, [sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5] across to next corner ch-7 sp, (sc, ch 7, sc) in next corner ch-7 sp; rep from * 3 times, ch 5, sc in last ch sp, ch 5, join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 12: Sl st in first ch-5 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, *[4 dc in each of next 3 ch-5 sps, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-7 sp, 4 dc in each of next 2 ch-5 sps], 3 dc in next ch-5 sp; rep from * 2 times; rep between [], join with sl st in top of ch-3.



Rnd 13: Ch 1, sc in first st, *[ch 5, sk next 2 sts, [sc in next st, ch 5, sk next 2 sts] across to next corner ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 7, sc) in next corner ch-3 sp; rep from * 2 more times; rep between [], join, fasten off. (40 ch-5 sps, 4 ch-7 sps)

2ND MOTIF

Rnds 1-12: Rep same rnds of First Motif.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 5, sk next 2 sts, [sc in next st, ch 5, sk next 2 sts] across to next corner ch-3 sp, sc in next corner ch-3 sp, ch 3; joining to side of last Motif, sl st in corresponding corner ch-7 sp on other Motif, ch 3, sc in same sp on this Motif, ch 2, sl st in next ch-5 sp on other Motif, ch 2, sk next 2 sts on this Motif, [sc in next st, ch 2, sl st in next ch-5 sp on other Motif, ch 2, sk next 2 sts on this Motif] 9 times, sc in next corner ch-3 sp, ch 3, sl st in next ch-7 sp on other Motif, ch 3, sc in same sp on this Motif, *[ch 5, sk next 2 sts, (sc in next st, ch 5, sk next 2 sts) across] to next corner ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 7, sc) in next corner ch-3 sp; rep from *; rep between [], join with sl st in first sc, fasten off.

Rep 2nd Motif 3 times for a total of 5 Motifs.

SECOND ROW

FIRST MOTIF

Joining to bottom of First Motif on last Row, work same as First Row 2nd Motif.

2ND MOTIF

Rnds 1-12: Rep same rnds of First Row First Motif.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 5, sk next 2 sts, [sc in next st, ch 5, sk next 2 sts] across to next corner ch-3 sp, sc in next corner ch-3 sp, ch 3; joining to bottom of next Motif on last row, sl st in corresponding corner ch-7 sp on other Motif, ch 3, sc in same sp on this Motif, *ch 2, sl st in next ch-5 sp on other Motif, ch 2, sk next 2 sts on this Motif, [sc in next st, ch 2, sl st in next ch-5 sp on other Motif, ch 2, sk next 2 sts on this Motif] 9 times, sc in next corner ch-3 sp, ch 3, sl st in next ch-7 sp on other Motif, ch 3, sc in same sp on this Motif*; joining to side of last Motif on this row; rep between *, [ch 5, sk next 2 sts, {sc in next st, ch 5, sk next 2 sts} across] to next corner ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 7, sc) in next corner ch-3 sp; rep between [], join with sl st in first sc, fasten off.

Rep 2nd Motif 3 times for a total of 5 Motifs on this Row.

Rep 2nd Row 4 times for a total of 6 Rows.

EDGING

Working around entire outer edge, join with sc in any corner ch-7 sp, ch 7, sc in same sp, ch 5, (sc, ch 5) in each ch-5 sp around with (sc, ch 7, sc, ch 5) in each corner ch-7 sp; join, fasten off.

FRINGE

For each Fringe, cut 5 strands each 14 inches long. With all 5 strands held together, fold in half, insert hook in ch sp, draw fold through, draw all loose ends through fold, tighten. Trim ends.

Fringe each ch sp on each short end of Afghan. ■

Little Shells Warmer Afghan

DESIGN BY **KATHERINE ENG**

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

About 40½ x 58½ inches

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
1½ oz (105 yds, 45g) each of
41 scrap colors
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size
needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

3 shells and 3 sc = 4 inches

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: *Afghan is worked lengthwise. At beg and end of each row, leave 4-inch end to be included in fringe.*

FIRST HALF

Beg at center with first scrap color, ch 178.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook; *ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch; rep from * across. Fasten off. (89 sc) Turn.

Row 2: With next scrap color make slip knot on hook and join with a sc in first sc; *3 dc in next sc—shell made; sc in next sc; rep from * across. Fasten off. (45 sc) Turn.

Row 3: Join next scrap color in first sc; ch 3 (*counts as a dc*), dc in same sc; sc in 2nd dc of next shell; *3 dc in next sc—shell made; sc in 2nd dc of next shell; rep from * to last sc; 2 dc in last sc. Fasten off. (43 shells) Turn.

Row 4: With next scrap color make slip knot on hook and join with sc in first dc; shell in next sc; (sc in 2nd dc of next shell, shell in next sc; rep from * to last 2 dc; sk next dc, sc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (44 shells) Turn.

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Textured Stripe Harvest Throw

DESIGN BY **TAMMY HILDEBRAND**

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

42 x 64½ inches, excluding Fringe

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
 - 2 skeins each #656 real teal (A), #332 ranch red (B), #336 warm brown (C), #633 dark sage (D), #256 carrot (E) and #313 Aran (F)
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

10 sts = 4 inches; 14 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTE

Leave a 6-inch length at beginning and ending of each new color to be worked into Fringe.

INSTRUCTIONS

AFGHAN

Row 1: With A, ch 164, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (163 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st] across, turn. Fasten off. (55 sc, 54 ch-3 sps)

Row 3: Join B with sc in first sc, working in sk sts of previous row and working behind ch-3 sp, [dc in each of next 2 sk sts, sc in next st] across, turn. (55 sc, 108 dc)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st] across, turn. Fasten off.

Rows 5 & 6: With C, rep rows 3 and 4.

Rows 7 & 8: With D, rep rows 3 and 4.

Rows 9 & 10: With E, rep rows 3 and 4.

Rows 11 & 12: With F, rep rows 3 and 4.

Rows 13 & 14: With A, rep rows 3 and 4.

Rows 15–146: [Rep rows 3–14 consecutively] 11 times.

FRINGE

Working on end of Afghan that has rem beg and ending lengths and matching color of Fringe with rem lengths, cut 4 strands each 12 inches in length. Holding 4 strands tog, fold in half, insert hook in row end, draw folded strands through to form a lp on hook, holding the rem beg and ending lengths with strands, draw cut ends through lp on hook. Pull ends to tighten. Trim ends.

Working on end with no strands, cut 5 strands each 12 inches in length, holding 5 strands tog, fold in half, insert hook in row end, draw folded strands through to form lp on hook, draw cut ends through lp on hook. Trim ends. ■



Choo Choo!

DESIGN BY **SUSAN LOWMAN**



CHOO-CHOO! AFGHAN

SKILL LEVEL



EASY

FINISHED SIZE

36 x 40 inches

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per skein):
 - 7 skeins #123 beige (A)
 - 2 skeins #127 espresso (F)
 - 1 skein each #108 dusty blue (B), #174 olive (C), #130 honey (D) and #133 brick (E)
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



MEDIUM

GAUGE

13 sc = 4 inches; 15 sc rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTE

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Leaf stitch (leaf st): Ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 2 chs.

INSTRUCTIONS

Row 1 (RS): With A, ch 127, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (126 sc)

Rows 2-131: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

TRAINS & TRACK

Referring to charts (pages 62-65), using 1-yd lengths of yarn with RS facing, cross-stitch trains and track on afghan.

EDGING

Rnd 1 (RS): Join F with sl st in first sc on row 131, ch 1, 3 sc in same sc, sc evenly sp around working 3 sc in each corner sc, **join** (see *Pattern Note*) in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each sc around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. ■



CHOO-CHOO! TRAIN TOYS

SKILL LEVEL



EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Engine: 6½ x 6½ x 3½ inches**Coal Car:** 6½ x 4 x 3½ inches**Boxcar:** 6½ x 5 x 3½ inches**Caboose:** 6½ x 6½ x 3½ inches

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per skein):
 - 1 skein each #108 dusty blue (A), #174 olive (B), #130 honey (C), #133 brick (D)
 - 2 skeins #127 espresso (E)
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- NuFoam: 15 x 17 x 3 inches thick
- Small amount fiberfill
- Black marker
- Ruler
- Sharp fabric scissors
- Fabric glue



MEDIUM



GAUGE

10 sc = 3 inches; 11 sc rows = 3 inches

PATTERN NOTE

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

INSTRUCTIONS**FOAM PREPARATION**

Cut foam into pieces as follows. *Note: If only 2 measurements are given, piece should be 3 inches thick.*

Engine Body: $4\frac{1}{2} \times 6$ inches. Cut off $2\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{3}{4}$ inches from 1 corner of piece, leaving $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches along one $4\frac{1}{2}$ -inch side and $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches along one 6-inch side.

Engine Top: $3\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$ inch.

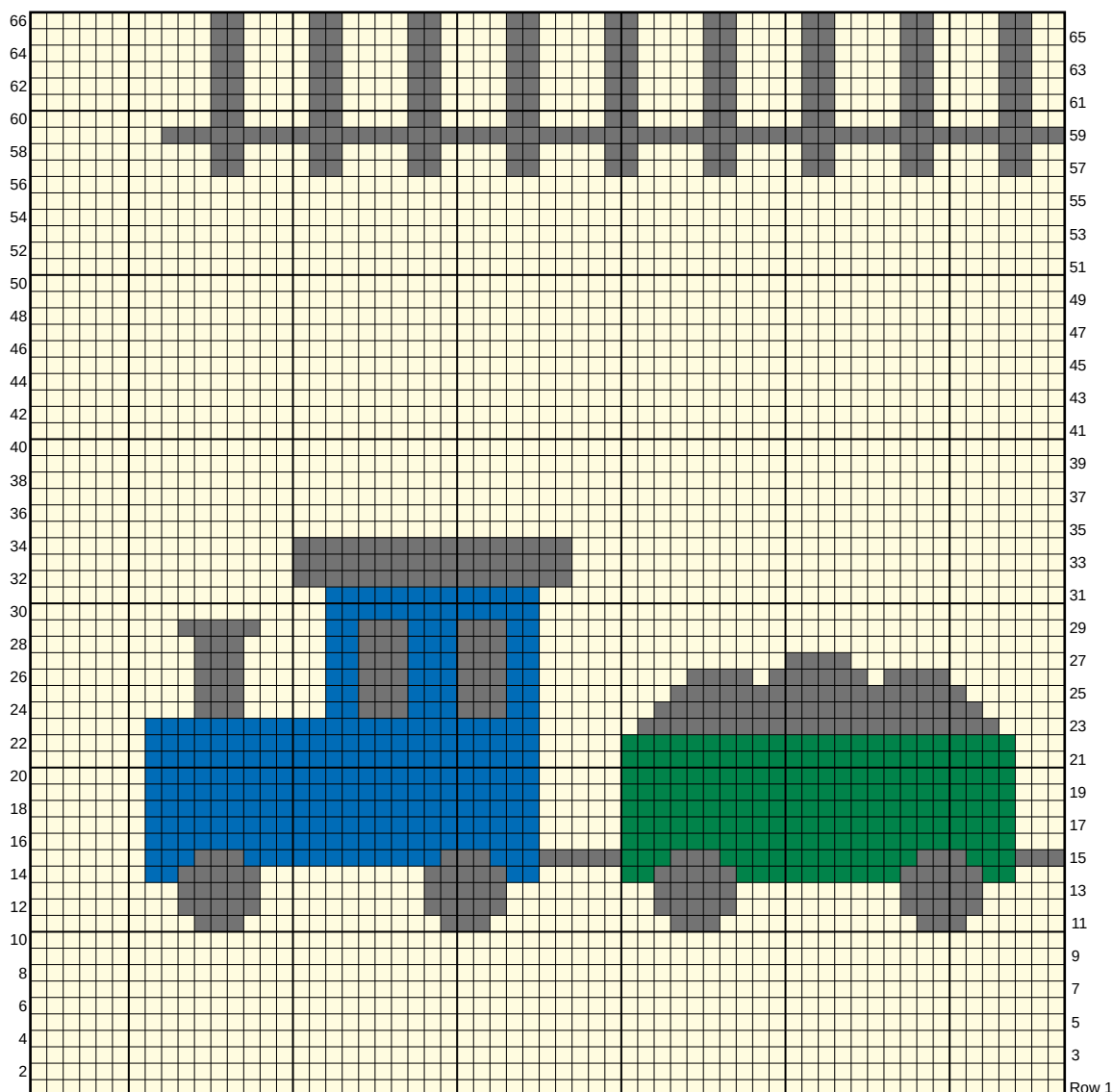
Smokestack: $1\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4}$ inch. Cut long corners to form a long, round cylinder.

Coal Car Body: $2\frac{1}{2} \times 6$ inches.

Boxcar Body: 4×6 inches

Caboose Body: $4\frac{1}{2} \times 6$ inches. Cut off approximately 1 inch diagonally from 2 top short edges of piece to form roof. Cut out $\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{3}{4}$ inches along both $4\frac{1}{2}$ -inch sides, starting $\frac{3}{4}$ inch from bottom edge of piece to form front and back of Caboose.

Cupola: $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 1$ inch.

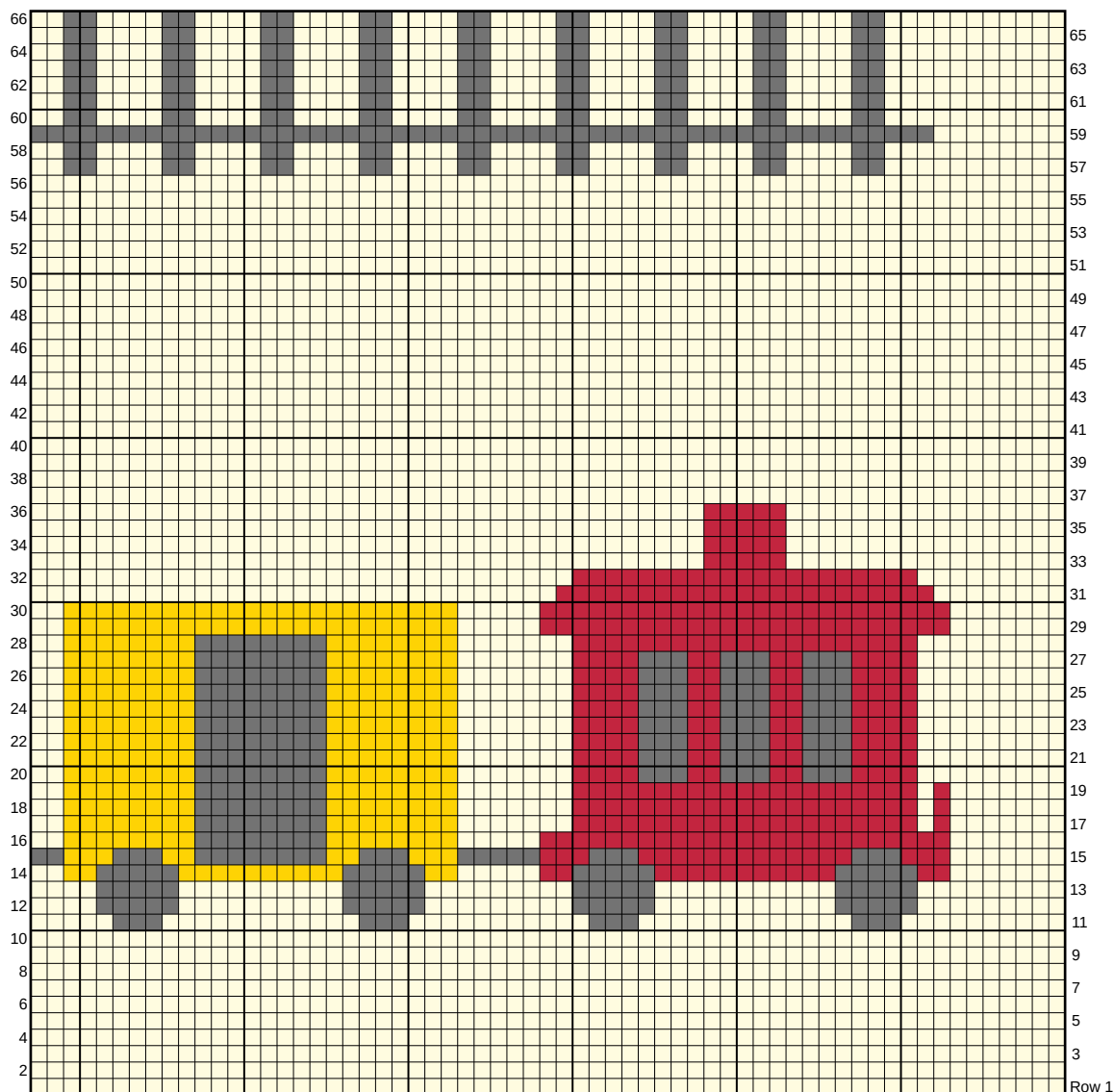


COLOR KEY	
	Beige background
	Brick
	Dusty blue
	Espresso
	Honey
	Olive

Choo-Choo! Afghan Chart
Bottom left

WHEELS**Make 16.****Rnd 1 (WS):** With E, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. (6 sc)**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, **do not join**. (12 sc)**Rnd 3:** Sl st in each sc around, join with sl st in **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of joining sl st. Fasten off, leaving 12-inch length of yarn

sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (20 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.**Rows 3–12:** Rep row 2.**Row 13:** Ch 1, working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), sc in each st across, turn.**Rows 14–22:** Rep row 2.**Row 23:** Rep row 13.**COAL CAR****SIDES, TOP & BOTTOM****Row 1 (RS):** Starting at bottom with B, ch 21,

Choo-Choo! Afghan Chart
Bottom Right

Rows 24–44: Rep rows 2–22. At the end of row 44, fasten off, leaving 16-inch length

FRONT & BACK

Make 2.

Row 1 (RS): Starting at bottom with B, ch 10, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (9 sc)

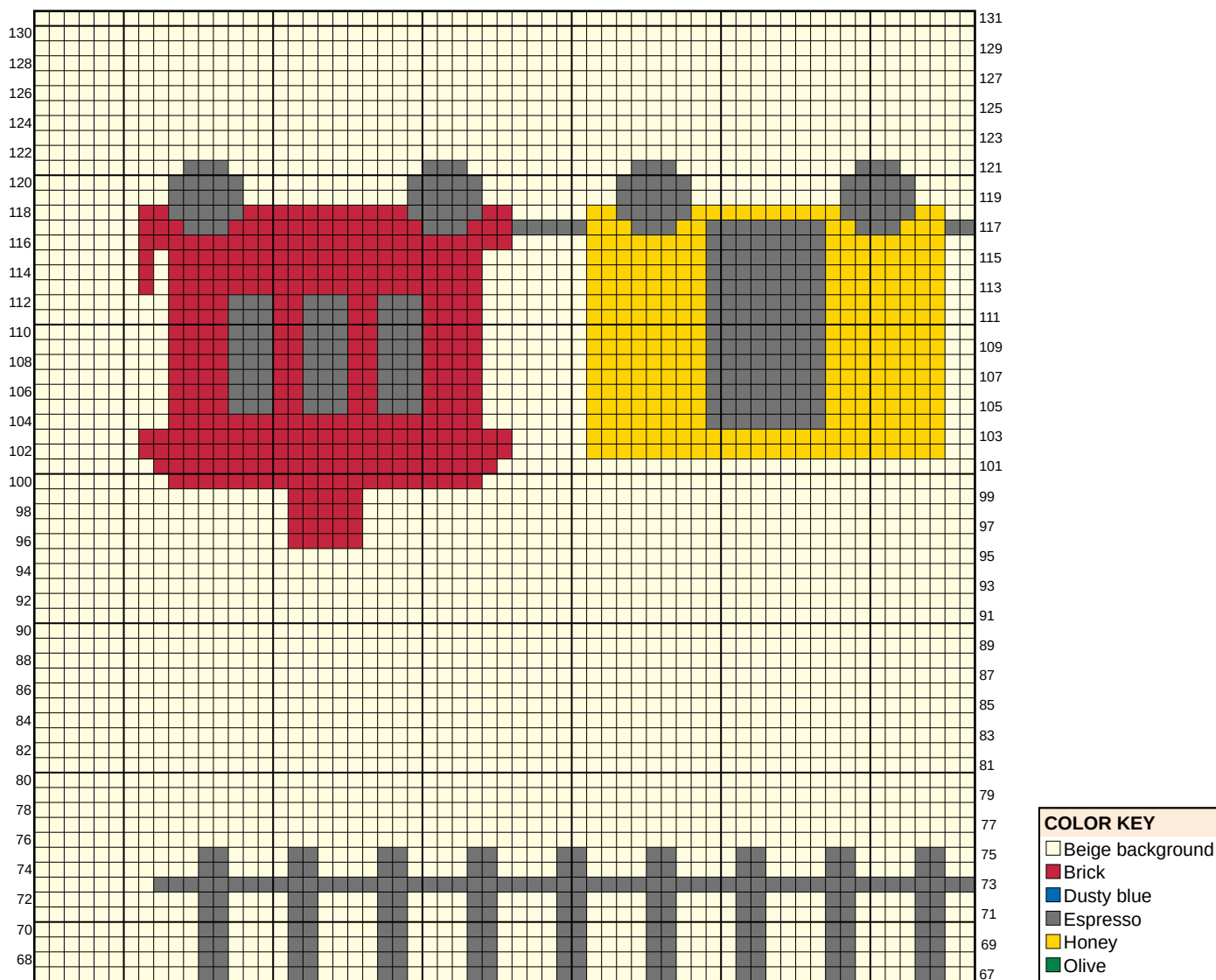
Rows 2–10: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of row 10, fasten off, leaving 12-inch length.

COAL

Row 1: With E, ch 21, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (20 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, *hdc in next sc, 2 hdc in next sc, hdc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc*, hdc in each of next 2 sc, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sc, hdc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, rep from * to *, turn. (8 sc, 16 hdc)

Rows 3–8: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sts, *hdc in each of next 4 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts*, hdc in each of next 8 sts, sc in next 2 sts, rep from * to *, turn.



Choo-Choo! Afghan Chart
Top Left

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sts, *hdc in next st, **hdc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts*, hdc in each of next 2 sts, [hdc dec in next 2 sts] twice, hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, rep from * to *, turn. (8 sc, 12 hdc)

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Fasten off, leaving a 16-inch length.

BOXCAR

SIDES, TOP & BOTTOM

Row 1 (RS): Starting at bottom with C, ch 21, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (20 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

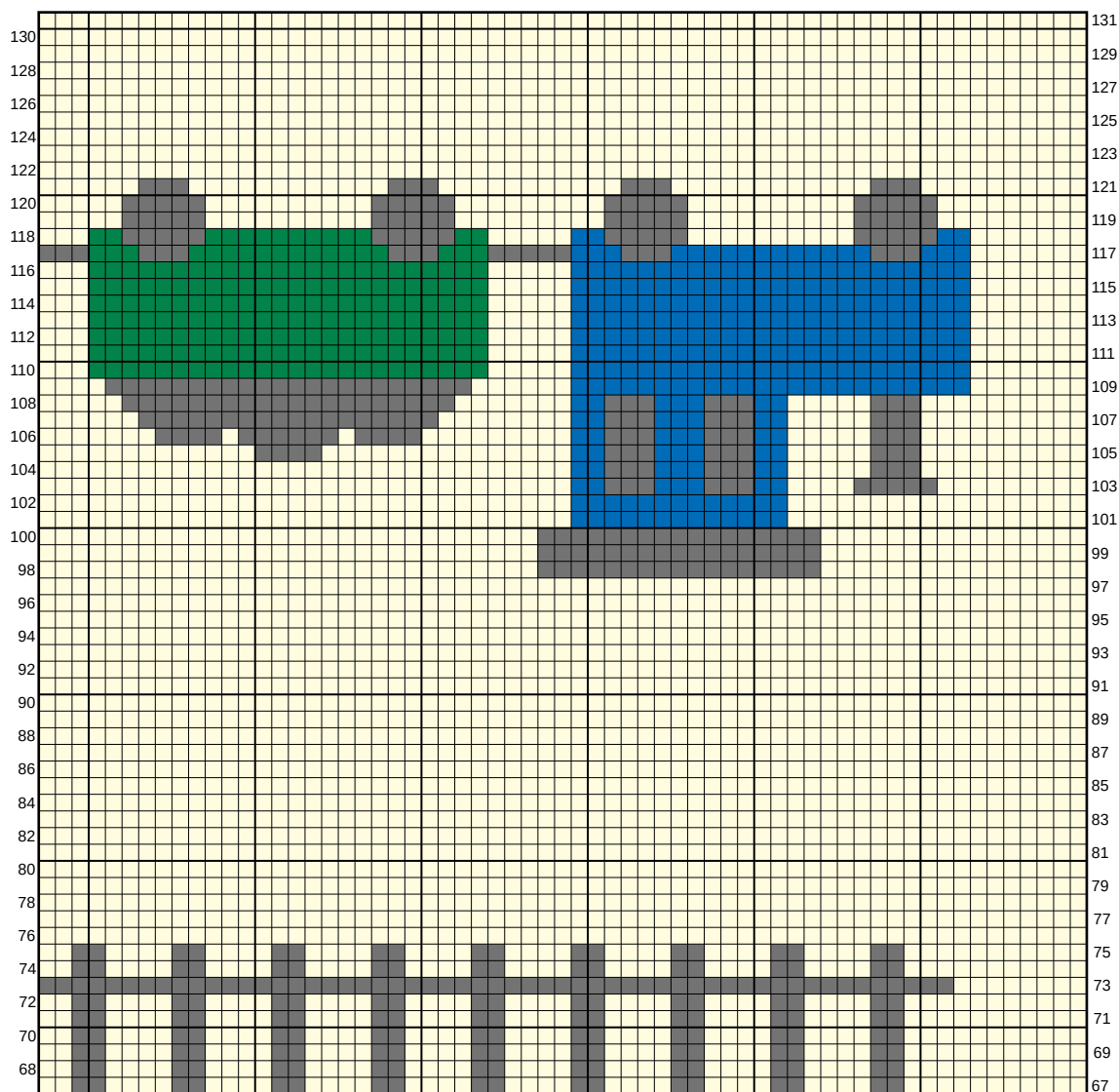
Rows 3–12: Rep row 2.

Row 13: Ch 1, working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 14–28: Rep row 2.

Row 29: Rep row 13.

Rows 30–56: Rep rows 2–28. At the end of row 56, leaving 16-inch length, fasten off.



Choo-Choo! Afghan Chart
Top Right

FRONT & BACK

Row 1 (RS): Starting at bottom with C, ch 10, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (9 sc)

Rows 2–16: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of row 10, leaving 18-inch length, fasten off.

DOOR

Make 2.

Row 1 (RS): Starting at bottom with E, ch 8, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (7 sc)

Rows 2–13: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of row 13, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off.

ENGINE**SIDES, TOP & BOTTOM**

Row 1 (RS): Starting at bottom with A, ch 21, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (20 sc)

Rows 2–20: Rep rows 2–20 of Coal Car Sides, Top & Bottom.

Row 21: Ch 1, sc in next 11 sc, leaving rem 9 sts unworked, turn. (11 sc)

Row 22: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Rows 23–28: Rep row 22.

Row 29: Ch 1, working in back lps, sc in each sc across, turn.

Rows 30–40: Rep row 22.

Row 41: Rep row 29.

Rows 42–48: Rep row 22. At the end of row 48, fasten off. With WS facing, with A, ch 9, sl st in first sc made on row 48. Fasten off.

Row 49: With RS facing, join A with sc in last sc made on row 48, sc in each rem sc across, sc in each of next 9 chs, turn. (20 sc)

Rows 50–56: Rep row 22. At the end of row 56, leaving 16-inch length, fasten off.

BACK

Row 1 (RS): Starting at bottom with A, ch 10, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (9 sc)

Rows 2–16: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of row 10, leaving 18-inch length, fasten off.

FRONT

Row 1 (RS): Starting at bottom with A, ch 10, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (9 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Rows 3–8: Rep row 2.

Row 9: Ch 1, working in back lps, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 10–17: Rep row 2.

Row 18: Rep row 9.

Rows 19–25: Rep row 2. At the end of row 25, leaving 18-inch length, fasten off.

ROOF SIDES, TOP & BOTTOM

Row 1 (RS): Starting at bottom with E, ch 16, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (15 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Rows 3–14: Rep row 2.

Row 15: Ch 1, working in back lps, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 16 & 17: Rep rows 14 and 15.

Rows 18–30: Rep row 2.

Rows 31 & 32: Rep rows 14 and 15. At the end of row 32, leaving 18-inch length, fasten off.

ROOF FRONT & BACK

Make 2.

Row 1 (RS): With E, ch 13, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (12 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, leaving 8-inch length, fasten off.

SMOKESTACK BOTTOM

Rnd 1 (RS): With E, leaving 8-inch length at beg, ch 8, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) to form a ring, ch 1, sc in same ch as joining, sc in each of next 7 chs, join in first sc. (8 sc)

Rnds 2–5: Ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. At the end of rnd 5, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off.

SMOKESTACK TOP

Rnds 1–3: Rep rnds 1–3 consecutively of Wheels.

SIDE WINDOWS

Make 4.

Row 1 (RS): With E, ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (5 sc)

Rows 2 & 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of row 3, fasten off.

BACK WINDOWS

Make 2.

Row 1 (RS): With E, ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (5 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

CABOOSE

SIDES, TOP & BOTTOM

Row 1 (RS): Starting at bottom with D, ch 21, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (20 sc)

Rows 2–14: Rep rows 2–14 of Coal Car Sides, Top & Bottom.

Row 15: Sl st in first 2 sc, sc in each of next 16 sc, leaving rem 2 sc unworked, turn. (16 sc)

Rows 16–25: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 26: Ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, sc in each sc across, dc in same st as last sc made, dc in base of last dc made, turn. (20 sts)

Row 27: Ch 1, sc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (18 sc)

Row 28: Rep row 27. (16 sc)

Row 29: Ch 1, working in back lps, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 30–40: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 41: Rep row 29.

Row 42: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (18 sc)

Row 43: Rep row 42. (20 sc)

Rows 44–55: Rep rows 15–26.

Row 56: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. Leaving a 24-inch length, fasten off.

FRONT & BACK

Make 2.

Row 1 (RS): Starting at bottom with D, ch 10, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (9 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 3: Sl st in back lp of each sc across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sl st across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in front lp of each sc across, turn.

Rows 6–14: Rep row 2.

Row 15: Sl st in front lp (see *Stitch Guide*) of each sc across, turn.

Row 16: Rep row 4.

Rows 17 & 18: Rep rows 3 and 4.

Row 19: Ch 1, sc in back lp of each sc across, turn.

Rows 20 & 21: Rep row 2. At the end of row 21, leaving 16-inch length of yarn, fasten off.

CUPOLA SIDES

Row 1 (RS): With D, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (4 sc)

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Pretty Popcorns

DESIGN BY **SUE CHILDRESS**

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

38 x 43 inches

STITCH KEY



MATERIALS

- Fine (baby) weight yarn:
21 oz/1,890 yds/595g pink
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or
size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

5 sc = 1 inch; 5 sc rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTE

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Popcorn (pc): 5 sc in place indicated, drop lp from hook, insert hook in first sc of group, pull dropped lp through.

Shell: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in place indicated.

INSTRUCTIONS

AFGHAN

Row 1 (RS): Ch 164, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (163 sc)

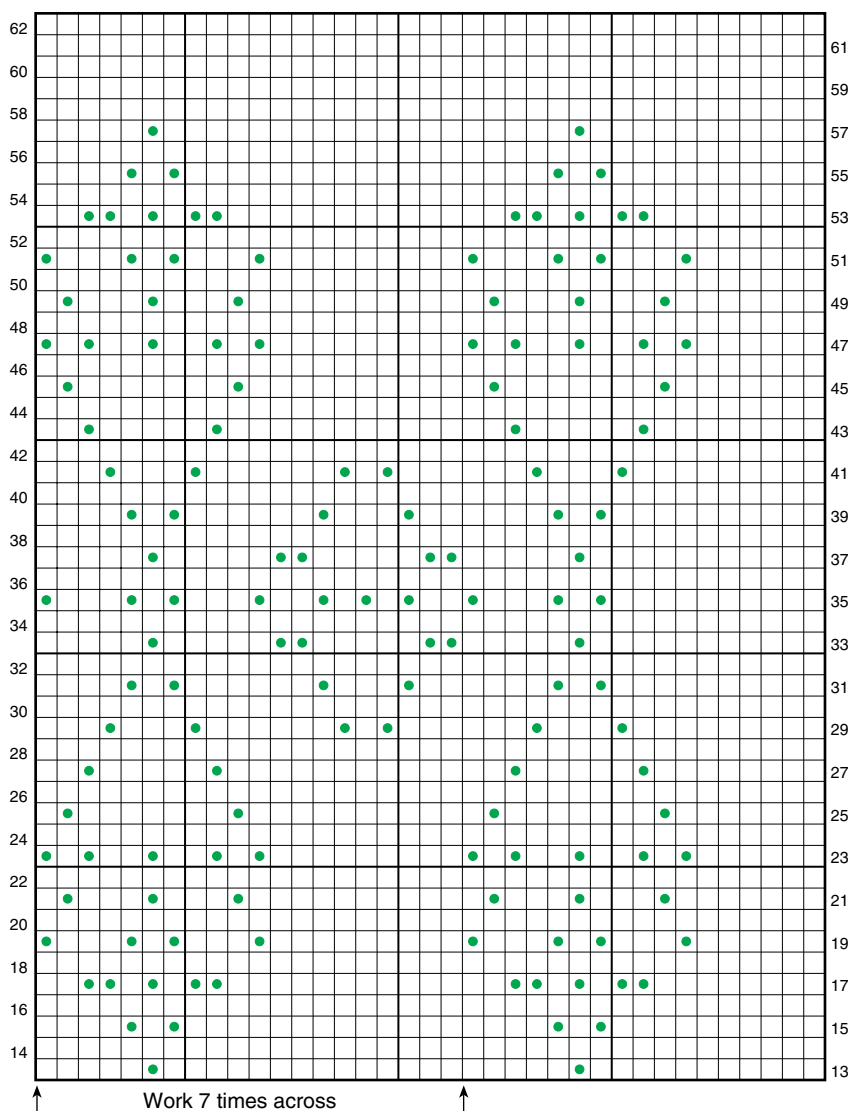
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 3–12: Rep row 2.

Row 13 (RS): Ch 1, sc in each of first 11 sts, **pc** (see *Special Stitches*) in next st, [sc in each of next 19 sts, **pc** in next st] 7 times, sc in each of last 11 sts, turn.

Row 14 (WS): Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (163 sc)

Rows 15–62: Ch 1, work pattern across according to chart (see *chart*), sc in each st across, turn.



Pretty Popcorns
Afghan Chart



Next rows: [Rep rows 13–62 consecutively] twice.

Next rows: [Rep row 2] 5 times. At end of last row, do not turn.

EDGING

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, evenly sp sc around entire outer edge, working 3 sc in each corner st, **join** (see *Pattern Note*) in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sc, [sk next 3 sc, shell in next sc] around entire outer

edge, working at each corner (2 dc, {ch 2, 2 dc} twice) in center sc of each corner, join 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Sl st across to and in first ch-2 sp, ch 3, 4 dc in same ch-2 sp, [sc in sp between shells, 5 dc in ch-2 sp of each shell] around, working at each corner, 5 dc in first ch-2 sp, ch 1, 5 dc in 2nd ch-2 sp, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Wet to block Afghan. ■

For Baby & Me Afghan

DESIGN BY **ANN KIRTLEY**

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

About 62 x 90 inches

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn
105 oz (7,350 yds, 3150g) off-white
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size
needed to obtain gauge
- Size 16 tapestry needle



Note: Our photographed afghan was made with Patons Canadiana, Aran #104.

GAUGE

In pattern, 5 reps = 5½ inches

PATTERN STITCHES

Cluster (cl): Keeping last lp of each tr on hook, tr in 2 ch-1 sps indicated, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Double triple crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times; draw up lp in st indicated, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 4 times.

INSTRUCTIONS

CENTER

Ch 120.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 2 chs; *ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next 3 chs; rep from * 28 times more, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3 (*counts as a dc on this and following rows*), dc in each sc and in each ch, turn. (119 dc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first dc, tr in first ch-1 sp on 2nd row below; on working row, sk next dc (*behind tr just made*), sc in next dc, ch 1,

sk next dc, sc in next dc; *cl (*see Pattern Stitches*) over same ch-1 sp on 2nd row below as last tr worked and next ch-1 sp; on working row, sk next dc (*behind cl just made*), sc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc; rep from * 27 times more; tr in same ch-1 sp as last tr worked; on working row, sk next dc (*behind tr just made*), sc in 3rd ch of turning ch-3, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in each st and in each ch, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first dc, tr in first ch-1 sp on 2nd row below; on working row, sk next dc (*behind tr just made*), sc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc; *cl over same ch-1 sp on 2nd row below and next ch-1 sp; on working row, sk next dc (*behind cl just made*), sc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc; rep from * 27 times more; tr in ch-1 sp on 2nd row below as last tr worked; on working row, sk next dc (*behind tr just made*), sc in 3rd ch of turning ch-3, turn.

Rows 6–135: Rep rows 4 and 5, 65 times more.

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

BORDER

Hold center with RS facing you and row 135 at top; join yarn in first sc in upper right-hand corner.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, 3 sc in same ch as joining—corner made; sc in next 117 sts, 3 sc in next sc—corner made; working along next side in ends of rows in sps formed by edge dc and turning chs, and in edge sc, sk end of row 135; † 2 sc in next row; sc in next row †; rep from † to † 65 times more; 2 sc in next row; sk end of row 1; working along lower edge in unused lps of beg ch, 3 sc in next lp—corner made; sc in each lp across to last lp; 3 sc in last lp—corner made; working along next side in ends of rows



in sps formed by edge dc and turning chs, and in edge sc, sk end of row 1; rep from † to † 66 times; 2 sc in next row; sk end of row 135; join in back lp of first sc. (646 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (*counts as a dc on this and following rnds*), working in back lps only, 3 dc in next sc—dc corner made; *dc in each sc to 2nd sc of next corner; 3 dc in next sc—corner made; rep from * twice more; dc in each sc to beg ch-3; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (654 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, in same ch as joining work (dc, ch 3, 2 dc)—beg shell made; sk next 2 dc; *in next dc work (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc)—shell made; sk next 2 dc; rep from * around; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (218 shells)

Rnd 4: Sl st in next dc and in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp; † sk next dc of same shell, in sp between next dc of same shell and first dc of next shell work shell; in next ch-3 sp work shell †; in ch-3 sp of each of next 40 shells work shell; rep from † to † once; in ch-3 sp of each of next 67 shells work shell; rep from † to † once; in ch-3 sp of each of next 40 shells work shell; rep from † to † once; in ch-3 sp of each of next 66 shells work shell; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (222 shells)

Rnd 5: Sl st in next dc and in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp; shell in each rem shell; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 6: Sl st in next dc and in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp; ch 1; *shell in next shell; ch 1; rep from * around; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 7: Sl st in next dc and in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp; ch 2; *shell in next shell; ch 2; rep from * around; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 8: Sl st in next dc and in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp; ch 3; *shell in next shell; ch 3; rep from * around; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 9: Sl st in next dc and in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, in same sp work (dc, ch 6, 2 dc); ch 1, [shell in next shell, ch 1] twice; *in ch-3 sp of next shell work (2 dc, ch 6, 2 dc); ch 1, [shell in next shell, ch 1] twice; rep from * around; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 10: Sl st in next dc and in next ch-6 sp, ch 3, 9 dc in same sp—base of beg pineapple made; ch 2, shell in each of next 2 shells; ch 2; *10 dc in next ch-6 sp—base of pineapple made; ch 2, shell in each of next 2 shells; ch 2; rep from * around; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (74 pineapple bases)

Rnd 11: Ch 4 (*counts as a dc and a ch-1 sp*), [dc in next dc, ch 1] 8 times; dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, 2 dc in each of next 2 ch-3 sps; ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp; *[dc in next dc, ch 1] 9 times; dc in next dc; ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, 2 dc in each of next 2 ch-3 sps; ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp; rep from * around; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Rnd 12: Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp; [ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp] 8 times; ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in sp between next two 2-dc groups, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp and next dc; *[sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3] 9 times; sc in sp between next two 2-dc groups, ch 3; rep from * around; join in first sc. Fasten off.

FIRST PINEAPPLE

Note: *Rem of each pineapple is worked in rows.*

Hold border with RS facing you; join in last ch-3 sp of rnd 12.

Row 1: Beg shell in same sp; ch 3, [sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] 8 times; shell in next ch-3 sp, turn, leaving rem sts unworked.

Row 2: Sl st in next dc and in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp; ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, [sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] 7 times; sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next shell, turn.

Row 3: Sl st in next dc and in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp; ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, [sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] 6 times; shell in next shell, turn.

Row 4: Sl st in next dc and in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp; ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, [sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] 5 times; shell in next shell, turn.

Row 5: Sl st in next dc and in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp; ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, [sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] 4 times; shell in next shell, turn.

Row 6: Sl st in next dc and in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp; ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, [sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] 3 times; shell in next shell, turn.

Row 7: Sl st in next dc and in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp; ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, [sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] twice; shell in next shell, turn.

Row 8: Sl st in next dc and in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp; sk next ch-3 sp, dc in next ch-3 sp, shell in next shell, turn.

Row 9: Sl st in next dc and in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, keeping last lp of each dc on hook, dc in same sp; sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 2 dc in ch-3 sp of next shell; yo and draw through all 5 lps on hook. Fasten off. Mark this pineapple as first pineapple.

REMAINING PINEAPPLES

Hold border with RS facing you; join in next unused ch-3 sp on rnd 12 from last completed pineapple. Work same as first pineapple.

OUTER EDGING

Hold afghan with RS facing you; join yarn in tip of row 3 of marked pineapple.

Rnd 1: Working around pineapple, * † [ch 5, sl st in tip of next row] 5 times; ch 5, sl st in side of first st of row 9, ch 5, sl st in side of last st of row 9, [ch 5, sl st in tip of next row] 6 times †; sl st in tip of row 3 of next pineapple; rep from * 72 times more, then rep from † to † once; join in joining sl st.

Rnd 2: Sl st in next 5 chs of next ch-5 sp and in next sl st; ch 3 (counts as a dc), 2 dc in same sl st; * † sl st in next sl st, [7 dc in next sl st, sl st in next sl st] twice; 7 dc in next ch-5 sp; sl st in next sl st, [7 dc in next sl st, sl st in next sl st] twice; 3 dc in next sl st; **dtr** (see *Pattern Stitches*) in next joining sl st on next pineapple †; 3 dc in next sl st; rep from * 72 times more, then rep from † to † once; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Sl st in next 2 dc; * † sk next sl st, sl st in back lp of next dc, [ch 3, sk next dc, sl st in back lp of next dc] 3 times †; rep from † to † 4 times more; sk next sl st, [draw up lp in back lp of next st, sk next 2 sts] twice; draw up lp in back lp of next st, yo and draw through all 4 lps on hook; rep from * around; join in first sl st. Fasten off.

INNER EDGING

Hold afghan with RS facing you; join in unused lp of first sc of Rnd 1 of border; ch 3, dc in 3rd ch from hook; working in rem unused lps, *sk next lp, sl st in next lp, ch 3, dc in 3rd ch from hook; rep from * around; join in joining sl st.

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

ROSE

Make 74.

Ch 6, join to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, [sc in ring, ch 3] 6 times; join in first sc. (6 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 2: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3 (*counts as a dc on this and following rnds*), 2 dc in same ch-3 sp; [sl st in next sc, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp] 5 times. Do not join.

Rnd 3: Working behind rnd 2, sc around **post** (see *Stitch Guide on page 18*) of first sc of rnd 1, ch 4, [sc around post of next sc on rnd 1, ch 4] 5 times. Do not join.

Rnd 4: Sl st in next ch-4 sp of rnd 3, ch 3, 3 dc in same ch-4 sp; sl st in next sc, [4 dc in next ch-4 sp, sl st in next sc] 4 times; 4 dc in next ch-4 sp; join in beg sl st.

Fasten off, leaving a 12-inch end for sewing. Weave in other end.

FINISHING

Referring to photo on page 71, sew roses to afghan. ■

Victory Junction Gang Racing Afghan

DESIGN BY **BENDY CARTER**

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

44 x 54 inches

MATERIALS

- Dark Horse LLC Fantasy acrylic/nylon medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/205 yds/100g per skein):
 - 3 skeins each #24 red, #28 royal blue and #29 dark green
 - 2 skeins #26 dark yellow
 - 1 skein each #17 winter white and #01 black
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Beginning Squares = 2½ inches square;
5 dc rows = 3 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Chain-3 at beginning of row or round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Corner decrease (corner dec): Yo, insert hook in ch-2 corner ch sp on this Square, yo, pull lp through, insert hook in ch-2 corner ch sp of next ch, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 3 lps on hook, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

AFGHAN

BEGINNING WINTER WHITE SQUARE

Make 22.

Rnd 1: With winter white, ch 4, (2 dc, {ch 2, 3 dc} 3 times) in 4th ch from hook, ch 1, sc in 3rd ch of ch-4 forming last ch sp, **do not turn.** (4 dc groups)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in same ch sp, *fp^{tr} (see *Stitch Guide*) around next st, dc in next st, fp^{tr} around next st**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, 2 dc in same ch sp as beg ch-3, ch 2, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Leaving long end, fasten off.

BEGINNING BLACK SQUARE

Make 23.

Rnd 1: With black, ch 4, (2 dc, {ch 2, 3 dc} 3 times) in 4th ch from hook, ch 1, sc in 3rd ch of ch-4 forming last ch sp, **do not turn.** (4 dc groups)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same ch sp, *dc in each of next 3 sts**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, 2 dc in same ch sp as beg ch-3, ch 2, **join** in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Leaving long end, fasten off.

Sew Squares tog to form a rectangle of 5 Squares wide by 9 Squares long, alternating colors, with Beginning Black Squares in each corner as shown in photo.



BORDER

Rnd 1: Join red in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3, dc in same ch sp, *dc in each of next 7 sts, [**corner dec** (see *Special Stitch*), dc in each of next 7 sts] across to next corner ch sp**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, 2 dc in same ch sp as beg ch-3, ch 1, join with sc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 forming last ch sp. (43 dc across each short edge & 75 dc across each long edge, total 236 dc)

Rnds 2–4: Ch 3, dc in same ch sp, *dc in each st across to next corner ch sp**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, 2 dc in same ch sp as beg ch-3, ch 1, join with sc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (284 dc at end of last row)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in same ch sp, *dc in each st across to next corner ch sp**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, 2 dc in same ch sp as beg ch-3, ch 2, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (300 dc)

Rnd 6: Join royal blue in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3, dc in same ch sp, dc in each st around with (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in each corner ch sp, ending with 2 dc in same corner ch sp as beg ch-3, ch 1, join with sc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 forming last ch sp. (63 dc across each short edge & 95 dc across each long edge, total 316 dc)

Rnds 7–9: Ch 3, dc in same ch sp, *fp^{tr} around next st, [dc in next st, fp^{tr} around next st] across to next corner ch sp**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, 2 dc in same ch sp as beg ch-3, ch 1, join with sc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (364 dc)

Rnd 10: Ch 3, dc in same ch sp, *fp^{tr} around next st, [dc in next st, fp^{tr} around next st] across to next corner ch sp**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, 2 dc in same ch sp as beg ch-3, ch 2, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (380 dc)

Rnd 11: Using dark yellow, rep rnd 6. (83 dc across each short edge & 115 dc across each long edge, total 396 dc)

Rnds 12–15: Rep rnds 2–5. (460 dc at end of last rnd)

Rnd 16: Using dark green, rep rnd 6. (103 dc across each short edge & 135 dc across each long edge, total 476 dc)

Rnds 17–20: Rep rnds 7–10. (540 dc at end of last rnd)

Rnd 21: Using red, rep rnd 6. (123 dc across each short edge & 155 dc across each long edge, total 556 dc)

Rnds 22–25: Rep rnds 2–5. (620 dc at end of last rnd)

EDGING

Rnd 1: Join royal blue with sc in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch sp, sc in each st around with (sc, ch 1, sc) in each corner ch sp, join in beg sc. (141 sc across each short edge & 173 sc across each long edge, total 628 sc)

Rnd 2: Sl st in ch-1 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in same ch sp, *fp^{sc} (see *Stitch Guide*) around next st, [bp^{sc} (see *Stitch Guide*) around next st, fp^{sc} around next st] across to corner ch sp**, (sc, ch 1, sc) in corner ch sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc.

Rnd 3: Sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same ch sp, *bp^{sc} around next st, [fp^{sc} around next st, bp^{sc} around next st] across to next corner ch sp**, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off. ■

Round Ripple Afghan

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dc across to last st before next fpdc, sk next dc, fpdc around next dc] 8 times, sk next dc, dc in each dc across to next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, fptr around next fptr, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in each dc across to last st before first fpdc, join in top of beg ch-3. (9 fpdc, 9 fptr, 72 dc, 18 ch-1 sps)

Rnds 8–14: Rep rnd 7. At end of last rnd, fasten off MC.

Rnd 15: With A, sl st around beg ch-3 of previous rnd, ch 3, [sk next dc, dc in each dc across to next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, fptr around next fptr, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in each dc across to last st before next fpdc, sk next dc, fpdc around next dc] 8 times, sk next dc, dc in each dc across to next ch-1 sp, ch 1, fptr around next fptr, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in each dc across to last st before first fpdc, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnds 16 & 17: Rep rnd 15. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Rnds 18–20: With MC, rep rnd 15. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Rnds 21–23: With B, rep rnd 15. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Rnds 24–26: With MC, rep rnd 15. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Rnds 27–29: With A, rep rnd 15. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Rnds 30–37: With MC, rep rnd 15. At end of last rnd, **do not fasten off**.

Rnds 38 & 39: Sl st around beg ch-3 of previous rnd, ch 3, [sk next dc, sc in each st across to next ch-1 sp, (sc, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, fpdc around next st, ch 1, (hdc, sc) in next ch-1 sp, sc in each st across to last st before next fpdc, sk next st, fpdc around next st] 8 times, sk next st, sc in each st across to next ch-1 sp, (sc, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, fpdc around next st, ch 1, (hdc, sc) in next ch-1 sp, sc in each st across to last st before first fpdc, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 40: Ch 1, sc around beg ch-3 of previous rnd, [sk next sc, sc in each st across to next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, fpdc around next dc, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in each st across to last st before next fpdc, **fpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around next dc] 8 times, sk next st, sc in each st across to next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, fpdc around next dc, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in each st across to last st before first fpdc, join in top of first fpdc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. ■

Little Shells Warmer Afghan

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Rows 5–40: Rep Rows 3 and 4, 18 times more.

Row 41: With next scrap color make slip knot on hook and join with sc in first sc; *ch 1, sk next dc, in next dc work (sc, ch 2, sc); ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next sc; rep from * across. Fasten off.

SECOND HALF

Hold first half with RS facing you and beg ch at top; with same-color yarn as beg ch make slip knot on hook and join with a sc in first unused lp of beg ch.

Row 1: Working in rem unused lps of beg ch, *ch 1, sk next lp, sc in next lp; rep from * across. Fasten off. (89 sc) Turn.

Rows 2–41: Working in same color sequence as first half, rep Rows 2–41.

FRINGE

For each knot of fringe, cut one 8-inch strand of same color yarn as row. Draw 1 end of strand through end of row. Pull ends even. Holding both ends and 4-inch strand at end of row, tie knot close to end of row. In same manner, tie knot in end of each row across each short end of afghan. Trim ends even. ■

Old World Fisherman

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- A. Rope st, hdc in next st, pc, hdc in next st, rope st, hdc in each of next 3 sts;
- B. [sk hdc, fptr around each of next 2 post sts, working behind last 2 fptr just made, hdc in tops of same 2 posts, hdc in each of next 2 post sts, working in front of last 2 hdc just made, fptr around same 2 post sts] 5 times, sk next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 3 sts;
- C. rep steps A and B 3 times;
- D. rope st, hdc in next st, pc, hdc in next st, rope st, hdc in each of last 3 sts, turn.

Rows 8–235: [Rep rows 4–7 consecutively] 57 times.

Rows 236 & 237: Rep rows 4 and 5.

Row 238: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

BORDER

Rnd 1: With RS of afghan facing, working around outside edge in sts and ends of rows, evenly sp sts, ch 1, sc around with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around with 3 sc in each center corner st, join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 3: Working from left to right, ch 1, **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each st around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. ■

Choo Choo!

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Rows 2–6: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in back lp of each sc across, turn.

Rows 8–19: [Rep rows 2–7 consecutively] twice.

Rows 20–24: Rep rows 2–6. At the end of row 24, leaving 16-inch length, fasten off.

CUPOLA TOP

Row 1 (RS): With D, ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (5 sc)

Rows 2–5: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of row 5, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off.

SIDE WINDOWS

Make 10.

Row 1 (RS): With E, ch 8, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (7 sc)

Rows 2 & 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of row 3, fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Wrap Engine Sides, Coal Car Sides, Boxcar Sides and Caboose Sides around foam body pieces. With rem lengths, sew first row to last row. Sew Front and Back of each train piece to Sides. Sew Wheels to bottom Sides of each train piece. Wrap Engine Roof Sides, Top and Bottom around foam piece and sew first row to last row. Sew Engine Roof Front and Back to Sides, Top and Bottom. Center assembled Engine Roof on top of Engine and sew with length of E. Sew last row of Smokestack Bottom centered to RS of Smokestack Top. Insert foam piece in Smokestack and sew to front of Engine as shown in photo. Sew side seam on Cupola and sew on Cupola Top. Insert foam piece into assembled Cupola and sew Cupola to top center of Caboose. Sew Coal to top of Coal Car, stuffing with fiberfill before closing. Using fabric glue, glue Windows to Engine and Caboose, and Door to Boxcar. ■

STITCH GUIDE

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STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin/begins/beginning
bpdc	back post double crochet
bpsc	back post single crochet
bptr	back post treble crochet
CC	contrasting color
ch(s)	chain(s)
ch-	refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp(s)	chain space(s)
cl(s)	cluster(s)
cm	centimeter(s)
dc	double crochet (singular/plural)
dc dec	double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
dec	decrease/decreases/decreasing
dtr	double treble crochet
ext	extended
fpdc	front post double crochet
fpdc	front post single crochet
fpdc	front post treble crochet
g	gram(s)
hdc	half double crochet
hdc dec	half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
inc	increase/increases/increasing
lp(s)	loop(s)
MC	main color
mm	millimeter(s)
oz	ounce(s)
pc	popcorn(s)
rem	remain/remains/remaining
rep(s)	repeat(s)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet (singular/plural)
sc dec	single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
sk	skip/skipped/skipping
sl st(s)	slip stitch(es)
sp(s)	space(s)/spaced
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
trtr	triple treble
WS	wrong side
yd(s)	yard(s)
yo	yarn over

YARN CONVERSION

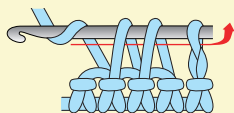
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2.....56.7	40.....1 1/2
3.....85.0	50.....1 3/4
4.....113.4	100.....3 1/2

UNITED STATES UNITED KINGDOM

sl st (slip stitch)	=	sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	=	dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	=	htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	=	tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	=	dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	=	ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	=	miss

Single crochet decrease (sc dec):

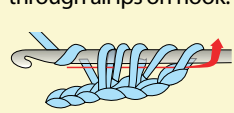
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Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec):

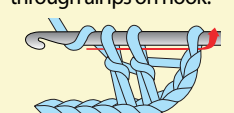
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Example of 2-hdc dec

Double crochet decrease (dc dec):

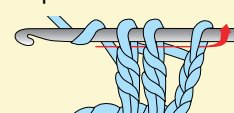
(Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-dc dec

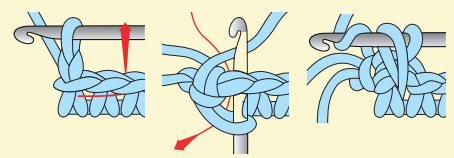
Treble crochet decrease (tr dec):

Hold back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

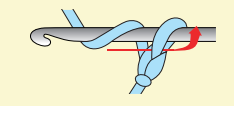


Example of 2-tr dec

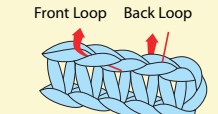
Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo, and draw through both lps on hook.



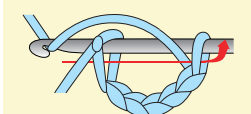
Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.



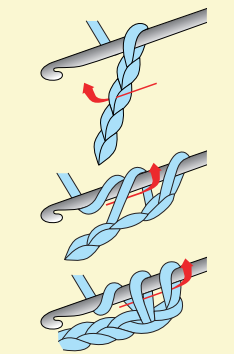
Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)



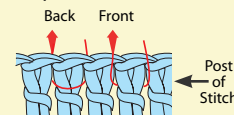
Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



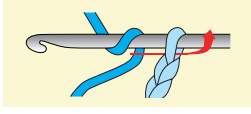
Single crochet (sc): Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



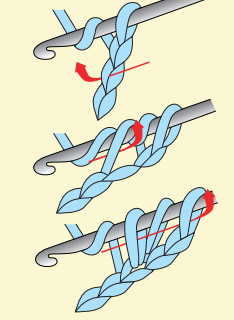
Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



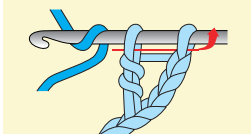
Chain color change (ch color change) Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



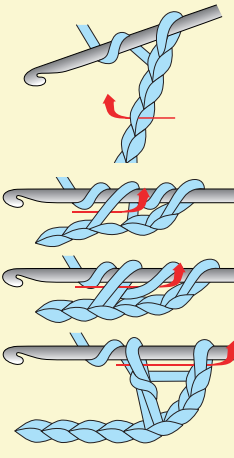
Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



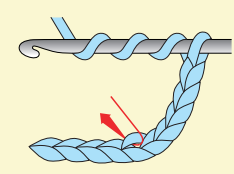
Double crochet color change (dc color change) Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



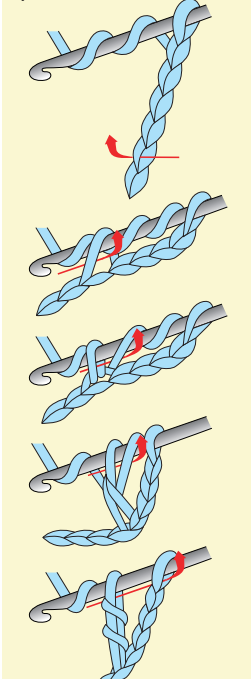
Double crochet (dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



Treble crochet (tr): Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.



Metric Conversion Charts

METRIC CONVERSIONS

yards	x	.9144	=	metres (m)
yards	x	91.44	=	centimetres (cm)
inches	x	2.54	=	centimetres (cm)
inches	x	25.40	=	millimetres (mm)
inches	x	.0254	=	metres (m)

centimetres	x	.3937	=	inches
metres	x	1.0936	=	yards

INCHES INTO MILLIMETRES & CENTIMETRES (Rounded off slightly)

inches	mm	cm	inches	cm	inches	cm	inches	cm
1/8	3	0.3	5	12.5	21	53.5	38	96.5
1/4	6	0.6	5 1/2	14	22	56	39	99
3/8	10	1	6	15	23	58.5	40	101.5
1/2	13	1.3	7	18	24	61	41	104
5/8	15	1.5	8	20.5	25	63.5	42	106.5
3/4	20	2	9	23	26	66	43	109
7/8	22	2.2	10	25.5	27	68.5	44	112
1	25	2.5	11	28	28	71	45	114.5
1 1/4	32	3.2	12	30.5	29	73.5	46	117
1 1/2	38	3.8	13	33	30	76	47	119.5
1 3/4	45	4.5	14	35.5	31	79	48	122
2	50	5	15	38	32	81.5	49	124.5
2 1/2	65	6.5	16	40.5	33	84	50	127
3	75	7.5	17	43	34	86.5		
3 1/2	90	9	18	46	35	89		
4	100	10	19	48.5	36	91.5		
4 1/2	115	11.5	20	51	37	94		

KNITTING NEEDLES CONVERSION CHART

Canada/U.S.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10½	11	13	15
Metric (mm)	2	2¼	2¾	3¼	3½	3¾	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	8	9	10

CROCHET HOOKS CONVERSION CHART

Canada/U.S.	1/B	2/C	3/D	4/E	5/F	6/G	8/H	9/I	10/J	10½/K	N
Metric (mm)	2.25	2.75	3.25	3.5	3.75	4.25	5	5.5	6	6.5	9.0

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