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I recently read where crafting does more than help you pass the time—it also enhances the quality of your life. I agree 100 percent with this statement. My life, like some of yours, is filled with hectic schedules and busy days, so I don't need any help in passing the time. In fact, I could use several more hours each day! I am, however, always looking for ways to enhance the quality of my life.

What I love about crochet is that when I pick up my hook and get into the crochet groove, my focus shifts away from the day-to-day stresses, and I find myself slowly relaxing. Crochet helps balance me, and in turn, enhances the quality of my life.

I love stitching easy afghans! like the ones found in this issue because I can get into a steady rhythm as I work across each row. Before I know it, hours have passed.

So, whether you crochet to pass the time or to enhance your life or both, I know you'll find just the afghan you're looking for with the variety of afghans we have included for your stitching pleasure.

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Dark Harbor

Design by Kim Guzman

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

44 x 57 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (solid: 7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein; multi: 5 oz/244 yds/141g per skein):
  9 skeins #794 bay print
  1 skein #341 light grey
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

MEDIUM

GAUGE

3 dc rows and 3 bphdc rows = 3 inches

PATTERN NOTE

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

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Row 1: With light grey, ch 173, dc in 4th ch from hook *(beg 3 sk chs count as first dc)* and in each ch across, turn. *(171 dc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, **bphdc** *(see Stitch Guide)* around each st across to last st, sc in last st, turn. Fasten off. *(169 bphdc, 2 sc)*

Row 3: Join bay print with sl st in first st, **ch 3** *(see Pattern Note)*, 4 dc in same st, *[dc in next st, sk next st] 8 times, dc in next st, 5 dc in each of next 2 sts, rep from * 7 times, [dc in next st, sk next st] 8 times, dc in next st, 5 dc in last st, turn. *(171 dc)*

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, bphdc around each st across to last st, sc in last st, turn. *(169 bphdc, 2 sc)*

Rows 5–12: [Rep rows 3 and 4 alternately] 4 times. Fasten off at end of last row.

Row 13: Join light grey with sl st in first st, ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

Rows 14–109: [Rep rows 2–13 consecutively] 8 times. Fasten off at end of last row. CW

Variegated and solid colors of worsted-weight yarn create a nice look in this easy ripple pattern.

Shades of Autumn

Design by Kim Guzman

SKILL LEVEL

BEGINNER

FINISHED SIZE

44 x 55 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (solid: 7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein; multi: 5 oz/244 yds/141g per skein):
  8 skeins #981 fall
  1 skein each #406 medium thyme and #378 claret
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

8 sc = 3 inches; 8 sc rows = 3 inches

SPECIAL STITCH

Cluster (cl): Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, [yo, insert hook in same st, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo, pull through all 4 lps on hook.

AFGHAN

Row 1: With fall, ch 179, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 8 chs, *3 sc in next ch, sc in each of next 3 chs, sk next 2 chs, sc in each of next 3 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in each of next 9 chs**, sk next 2 chs, sc in each of next 9 chs, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, turn. *(180 sc)*

Rows 2–15: Ch 1, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in first 2 sts, sc in each of next 8 sts, *3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st**, sc in each of next 9 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 9 sts, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in each of next 8 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. Fasten off at end of last row.

Row 16: Join medium thyme with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, [**cl** *(see Special Stitch)* in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts] twice, cl in next st, sc in next st, *3 sc in next st, sc in next st, cl in next st, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, cl in next st, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st, [cl in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts] twice, cl in next st**, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, [cl in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts] twice, cl in next st, sc in next st, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. Fasten off. *(180 sts)*

Row 17: Join fall with sl st in first st, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each of next 8 sts, *3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st**, sc in each of next 9 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 9 sts, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in each of next 8 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn.

Rows 18–31: Rep row 2. At end of last row, fasten off.

Row 32: With claret, rep row 16.

Row 33: Rep row 17.

Rows 34–47: Rep row 2.

Rows 48–111: [Rep rows 16–47 alternately] twice.

Rows 112–127: Rep rows 16–31. CW

This beginner ripple pattern is stitched in beautiful fall colors.

Candy Ripples

Design by Aline Suplinskas

SKILL LEVEL
EASY

FINISHED SIZE
38 x 52 inches

MATERIALS
- Fine (baby) weight acrylic yarn:
  9 oz/900 yds/256g pink
  5 oz/550 yds/156g white
- Size F/5/3.75 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

2 FINE

GAUGE
4 dc = 1 inch; 2 dc rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Work in **back loops** *(see Stitch Guide)* only unless otherwise stated.

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

BLANKET

Row 1: With pink, ch 186, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 3 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in each of next 4 chs, [sk next 2 chs, sc in each of next 4 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in each of next 4 chs] across, turn. *(17 points)*

Rows 2–7: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, **dc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, [sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts] across to last 2 sts, dc dec in last 2 sts, turn. Fasten off at end of last row.

Row 8: Join white with sl st in first st, ch 3, dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, [sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts] across to last 2 sts, dc dec in last 2 sts, turn.

Row 9: Ch 3, dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, [sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts] across to last 2 sts, dc dec in last 2 sts, turn. Fasten off.

Row 10: Join pink with sl st in first st, ch 3, dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, [sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts] across to last 2 sts, dc dec in last 2 sts, turn.

Row 11: Ch 3, dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, [sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts] across to last 2 sts, dc dec in last 2 sts, turn. Fasten off.

Rows 12 & 13: Rep rows 8 and 9.

Row 14: Join pink with sl st in first st, ch 3, dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, [sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts] across to last 2 sts, dc dec in last 2 sts, turn.

Rows 15–19: Ch 3, dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, [sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts] across to last 2 sts, dc dec in last 2 sts, turn. Fasten off at end of last row.

Rows 20–79: [Rep rows 8–19 consecutively] 5 times. **Do not fasten off** at end of last row.

Row 80: Ch 1, working through both lps, sk first 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, [sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts] across to last 2 sts, sk next st, sc in last st. Fasten off.

FRINGE

For each Fringe, cut 6 strands white, each 8 inches long. Fold all strands held tog in half, insert hook in st, pull fold through, pull all loose ends through fold; tighten.

Attach Fringe in each point and between points at each end of Blanket. Trim ends to 3 inches. CW



This adorable ripple afghan made using fine (baby-weight) yarn is perfect for your little princess.

Smiling Scallops

Design by Anne Halliday

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Approximately 44 x 54 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Soft Yarn medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (5 oz/256 yds/140g per skein):
  - 4 skeins #1882 toast *(A)*
  - 3 skeins #4422 tangerine *(B)*
  - 2 skeins each #4420 guacamole *(C)* and #4601 off-white *(D)*
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

From point to point, 1 horizontal pattern rep = 5 inches

SPECIAL STITCHES

V-stitch (V-st): In st indicated work (dc, ch 1, dc).

Cluster (cl): Keeping last lp of each dc on hook, dc in st indicated, sk next st, dc in next st, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Shell: Dc in st indicated, 6 dc in **back lp** *(see Stitch Guide)* of same st.

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Row 1 (RS): With A, ch 248 loosely; dc in 5th ch from hook—*beg cl made*; *[ch 1, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch, ch 1, sk next 2 chs, in next ch work **V-st** *(see Special Stitches)*] twice; ch 3, [in next ch work V-st; ch 1, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch, ch 1, sk next 2 chs] twice; **cl** *(see Special Stitches)* in next 3 chs; rep from * across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first cl; *[sc in next dc, sk next dc, **shell** *(see Special Stitches)* in next ch, sk next dc] twice; 2 sc in next ch-3 sp; [sk next dc, shell in next ch, sk next dc, sc in next dc] twice; sc in next cl; rep from * 7 times; [sc in next dc, sk next dc, shell in next ch, sk next dc] twice; 2 sc in next ch-3 sp; [sk next dc, shell in next ch, sk next dc, sc in next dc] twice; sc in next dc. Fasten off, leaving beg 4 sk chs unworked.

Row 3: Hold piece with RS facing you; with C make slip knot on hook; yo; holding yo with index finger, insert hook in first sc, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook; yo, insert hook in next sc, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook—*beg dc dec made*; *[ch 1, sk next 3 dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, sk next 3 dc, V-st in next sc] twice; ch 3, [V-st in next sc, ch 1, sk next 3 dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, sk next 3 dc] twice; cl in next 3 sc; rep from * 7 times; [ch 1, sk next 3 dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, sk next 3 dc, V-st in next sc] twice; ch 3, [V-st in next dc, ch 1, sk next 3 dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, sk next 3 dc] twice; **dc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sts, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st; *[sc in next sc, sk next dc, shell in next ch, sk next dc] twice; 2 sc in next ch-3 sp; [sk next dc, shell in next ch, sk next dc, sc in next sc] twice; sc in next st; rep from * across. Fasten off.

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

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

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

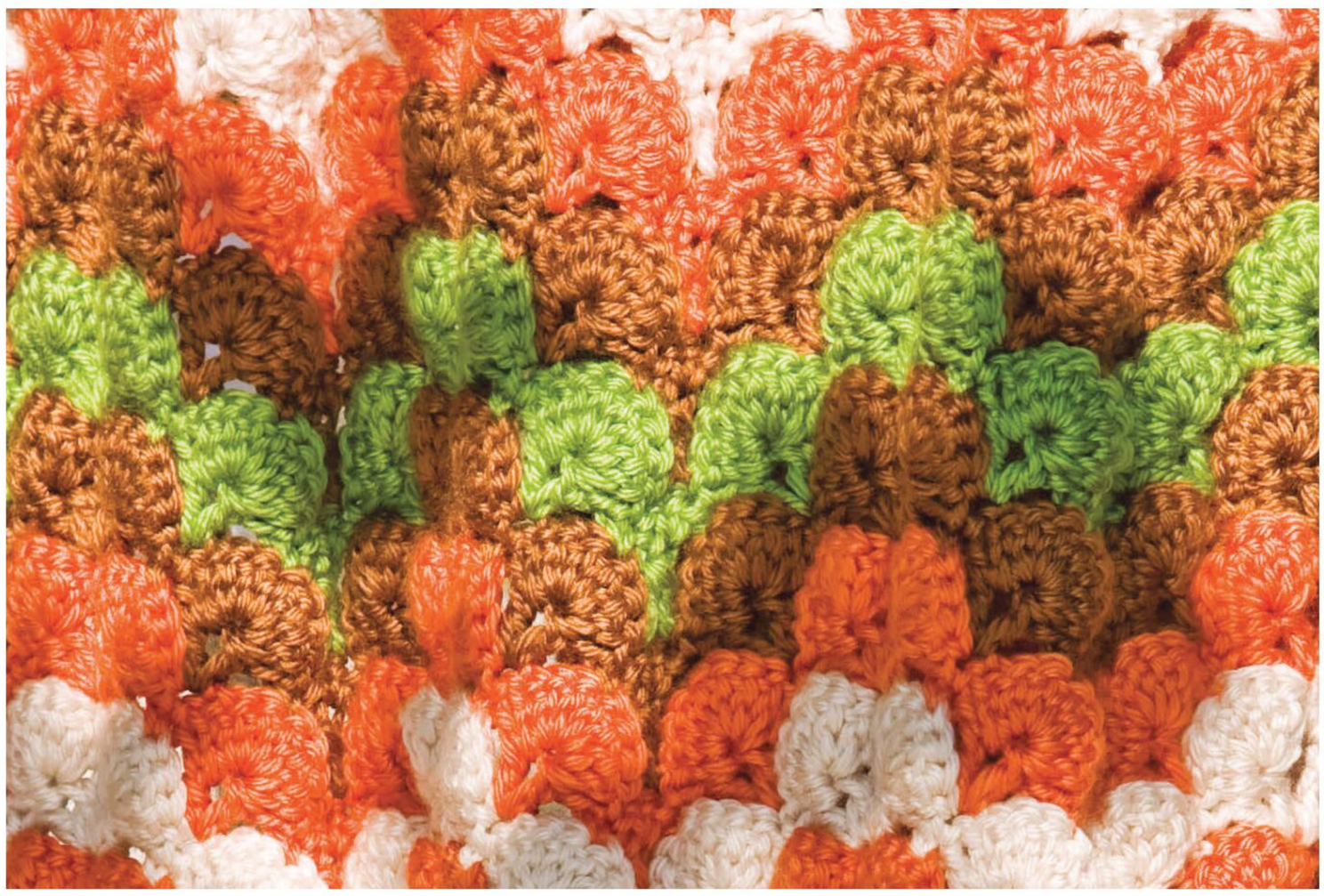
Rows 11 & 12: With B, rep rows 3 and 4.

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

Rep rows 3–14 until piece measures approximately 52 inches from beg.

Rep rows 3–6.

Weave in all ends. CW





V-stitch, cluster and shell stitches are worked in a soft worsted-weight yarn to create this colorful scallop afghan.

Puff stitches and half double crochet stitches give texture to this pretty ripple afghan stitched with two different weights of yarn.

Mesa

Design by Cindy Adams

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Approximately 47 inches x 50 inches

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn: 4 MEDIUM
  - 37 oz/1,875 yds/1,063g red-orange *(A)*
  - 24 oz/1,225 yds/695g rose/taupe variegated *(B)*
  - 12 oz/625 yds/354g reddish brown *(E)*
  - 5 oz/288 yds/156g raspberry *(D)*
- Bulky (chunky) weight yarn: 5 BULKY
  - 25 oz/765 yds/723g cornmeal yellow *(C)*
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

5 hdc = 2 inches

SPECIAL STITCH

Puff stitch (puff st): *Yo, insert hook in st indicated, yo and draw up lp even with lp on hook; rep from * twice, yo and draw through all 7 lps on hook.

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Row 1 (WS): With A, ch 155; hdc in 3rd ch from hook *(beg 2 sk chs counts as a hdc)* and in next 3 chs, 3 hdc in next ch; hdc in next 5 chs; *sk next 2 chs, hdc in next 5 chs, 3 hdc in next ch; hdc in next 5 chs; rep from * across, turn. *(156 hdc)*

Row 2 (RS): Sk first hdc, sl st in next hdc, ch 3 *(counts as a hdc and a ch-1 sp)*, sk next hdc, **puff st** *(see Special Stitch)* in next hdc; ch 1, sk next hdc, [puff st in next hdc, ch 1] 3 times; sk next hdc, puff st in next hdc, ch 1; *sk next hdc, puff st in next hdc, sk next 2 hdc, [puff st in next hdc, ch 1, sk next hdc] twice; [puff st in next hdc, ch 1] 3 times; sk next hdc, puff st in next hdc, ch 1; rep from * to last 2 hdc and beg 2 sk chs; sk next hdc, hdc in next hdc, turn, leaving beg 2 sk chs unworked. *(82 puff sts)*

Row 3: Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2 *(counts as a hdc on this and following rows)*, [hdc in next puff st and in next ch-1 sp] twice; 3 hdc in next puff st; hdc in next ch-1 sp, [hdc in next puff st and in next ch-1 sp] twice; *sk next 2 puff sts, hdc in next ch-1 sp, [hdc in next puff st and in next ch-1 sp] twice; 3 hdc in next puff st; hdc in next ch-1 sp, [hdc in next puff st and in next ch-1 sp] twice; rep from * to beg ch. Fasten off, leaving beg ch unworked.

Row 4: Hold piece with RS facing you; sk first hdc, join C in next hdc; ch 2, hdc in next 4 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc; hdc in next 5 hdc; *sk next 2 hdc, hdc in next 5 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc; hdc in next 5 hdc; rep from * to beg ch. Fasten off, leaving beg ch unworked.

Row 5: Hold piece with WS facing you; sk first hdc, join B in next hdc, ch 2, hdc in next 4 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc; hdc in next 5 hdc; *sk next 2 hdc, hdc in next 5 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc; hdc in next 5 hdc; rep from * across to beg ch, turn, leaving beg ch unworked.

Row 6: Sk first hdc, sl st in next hdc, ch 3, sk next hdc, puff st in next hdc, ch 1, sk next hdc, [puff st in next hdc, ch 1] 3 times; sk next hdc, puff st in next hdc, ch 1; *sk next hdc, puff st in next hdc, sk next 2 hdc, [puff st in next hdc, ch 1, sk next hdc] twice; [puff st in next hdc, ch 1] 3 times; sk next hdc, puff st in next hdc, ch 1; rep from * to last 2 hdc and beg ch-2; sk next hdc, hdc in next hdc, turn, leaving beg ch-2 unworked.

Row 7: Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, [hdc in next puff st and in next ch-1 sp] twice; 3 hdc in next puff st; hdc in next ch-1 sp, [hdc in next puff st and in next ch-1 sp] twice; *sk next 2 puff sts, hdc in next ch-1 sp, [hdc in next puff st and in next ch-1 sp] twice; 3 hdc in next puff st; hdc in next ch-1 sp, [hdc in next puff st and in next ch-1 sp] twice; rep from * to beg ch. Fasten off, leaving beg ch unworked.

Row 8: With E, rep row 4.

Rows 9–11: With A, rep rows 5–7.

Row 12: With D, rep row 4.

Rows 13–15: With B, rep rows 5–7.

Row 16: With C, rep row 4.

Rows 17–19: With A, rep rows 5–7.

Row 20: With D, rep row 4.

Rows 21–23: With B, rep rows 5–7.

Row 24: With E, rep row 4.

Rows 25–27: With A, rep rows 5–7.

Rows 28–43: Rep rows 4–19.

Row 44: With E, rep row 4.

Rows 45–47: With A, rep rows 5–7.

Row 48: With D, rep row 4.

Rows 49–51: With A, rep rows 5–7.

Rows 52–75: Rep rows 28–51.

Fasten off and weave in all ends. CW

Soft Sophistication

Design by Anne Halliday

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 37 x 50 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Soft Yarn medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (5 oz/256 yds/140g per skein):
  - 4 skeins #9344 chocolate *(A)*
  - 2 skeins #9522 leaf *(B)*
  - 1 skein each #9518 teal *(C)* and #9114 honey *(D)*
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

From point to point, 1 horizontal pattern rep = 5 inches

SPECIAL STITCHES

Cluster (cl): Ch 4, keeping last lp of each dc on hook, 2 dc in 4th ch from hook; yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Shell: In st indicated work (sc, ch 2, dc in side of sc just made, dc).

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Row 1 (RS): With A, ch 179 loosely; dc in 5th ch from hook *(beg 4 sk chs count as a sk ch and a dc)*; sk next ch, dc in next ch; *[ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch] 3 times; in next ch work (dc, ch 1) twice; dc in same ch and in next ch; [ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch] 3 times; [sk next ch, dc in next ch] 4 times; rep from * 6 times; [ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch] 3 times; in next ch work (dc, ch 1) twice; dc in same ch and in next ch; [ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch] 3 times; [sk next ch, dc in next ch] twice. Fasten off.

Row 2: Hold piece with WS facing you; with B make slip knot on hook and join with sc in first dc; ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc, [ch 1, sc in next dc] 3 times; *ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next ch-1 sp, **cl** *(see Special Stitches)*; ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc, [ch 1, sc in next dc] 3 times; [ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc] twice; [ch 1, sc in next dc] 3 times; rep from * 6 times; ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next ch-1 sp, cl; ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc, [ch 1, dc in next dc] 3 times; ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next ch of beg 4 sk chs. Fasten off.

Row 3: Hold piece with RS facing you; with A make slip knot on hook and join with dc in first sc; [sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next sc] twice; *[ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next sc] 3 times; working behind next cl, in next sk dc on 2nd row below work (tr, ch 1) twice; tr in same dc; on working row, dc in next sc, [ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next sc] 3 times; [sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next sc] 4 times; rep from * 6 times; [ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next sc] 3 times; working behind next cl, in next sk dc on 2nd row below work (tr, ch 1) twice; tr in same dc; on working row, dc in next sc, [ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next sc] 3 times; [sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next sc] twice. Fasten off.

Row 4: Hold piece with WS facing you; with B make slip knot on hook and join with sc in first dc; ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc, [ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next st] twice; *cl; ch 1, sk next dc and next tr, sc in next ch-1 sp, cl; ch 1, sk next tr, sc in next ch-1 sp, cl; ch 1, sk next tr, next dc and next ch-1 sp, sc in next st, [ch 1, sk next st or ch sp, sc in next st] 6 times; rep from * 6 times; cl; ch 1, sk next dc and next tr, sc in next ch-1 sp, cl; ch 1, sk next tr, sc in next ch-1 sp, cl; ch 1, sk next tr, next dc and next ch-1 sp, sc in next st, [ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc] twice; ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc. Fasten off.

Row 5: Hold piece with RS facing you; with A make slip knot on hook and join with dc in first sc, [sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next sc] twice; *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next sc, ch 1, working behind next cl, tr in next sk dc on 2nd row below; ch 1, on working row, dc in next sc, working behind next cl, in sk tr on 2nd row below work (tr, ch 1) twice; tr in same sk tr; on working row, dc in next sc, ch 1, working behind next cl, tr in sk dc on 2nd row below; ch 1, on working row, dc in next sc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next sc, [sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next sc] 4 times; rep from * 6 times; ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next sc, ch 1, working behind next cl, tr in sk dc on 2nd row below; ch 1, on working row, dc in next sc, working behind next cl, in sk tr on 2nd row below work (tr, ch 1) twice; tr in same sk tr, on working row, dc in next sc, ch 1, working behind next cl, tr in sk dc on 2nd row below; ch 1, on working row, dc in next sc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next sc, [sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next sc] twice. Fasten off.

Rows 6 & 7: Rep rows 4 and 5.

Row 8: Hold piece with WS facing you; with C make slip knot on hook and join with sc in first dc; ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc, [ch 1, sc in next dc] 3 times; *ch 1, sk next tr, sc in next ch-1 sp, cl; ch 1, sk next tr, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next tr, sc in next dc, ch 1, sc in next tr; [ch 1, sc in next dc] twice, [ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc] twice; ch 1, sc in next dc, ch 1, sc in

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An easy ripple using clusters and shell stitches gives this afghan a look of sophistication.

Seaside Waves

Design by Anne Halliday

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 30 x 49 inches

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn:
  19 oz/950 yds/539g medium teal *(A)*
  14 oz/738 yds/418g dusty teal *(C)*
  7 oz/388 yds/220g pale sage *(B)*
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

From point to point, 1 horizontal pattern rep = 5 inches

SPECIAL STITCH

Cluster (cl): Ch 3, yo, insert hook in 3rd ch from hook, yo and draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, yo, insert hook in same ch, yo and draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

AFGHAN

CENTER

Row 1 (RS): With A, ch 159 loosely; sc in 5th ch from hook *(beg 4 sk chs count as a dc and a ch-1 sp)*; *[ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch] 5 times; [ch 1, sc in next ch] twice; [ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch] 5 times; sk next ch, dc in next ch, sk next ch, sc in next ch; rep from * 4 times; [ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch] 5 times; [ch 1, sc in next ch] twice; [ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch] 5 times; sk next ch, dc in next ch. Fasten off.

Row 2: Hold piece with WS facing; with C make slip knot on hook and join with sc in first dc; *ch 3, sk next 4 sts, sc in next sc, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next sc, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next ch, ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next ch, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next sc, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next sc, ch 3, sk next 4 sts, sc in next dc; rep from * 4 times; ch 3, sk next 4 sts, sc in next sc, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next sc, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next ch, ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next ch, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next sc, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next sc, ch 3, sk next 4 sts, sc in 3rd ch of beg 4 sk chs. Fasten off.

Row 3: Hold piece with RS facing; with A make slip knot on hook and join with sc in first sc; *working behind next ch-3 sp, sk next 2 sk sts on 2nd row below, dc in next sk st, ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 1, [working behind next ch-3 sp, sk next sk st on 2nd row below, dc in next sk st, ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 1] twice; working behind next ch-3 sp, dc in next sk sc on 2nd row below, ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 1, working behind next ch-3 sp, dc in next sk st on 2nd row below, [ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 1, working behind next ch-3 sp, sk next st on 2nd row below, dc in next sk st] twice; sc in next sc; rep from * across. Fasten off.

Row 4: Hold piece with WS facing you; with C make slip knot on hook and join with sc in first sc; *ch 3, sk next 4 sts, sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next ch, ch 3, sk next dc, sc in next ch, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next 4 sts, sc in next sc; rep from * across. Fasten off.

Row 5: Hold piece with RS facing you; with A make slip knot on hook and join with sc in first sc; *[working behind next ch-3 sp, dc in next sk sc on 2nd row below, ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 1] 3 times; working behind next ch-3 sp, dc in next sk dc on 2nd row below, [ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 1, working behind next ch-3 sp, dc in next sk sc on 2nd row below] 3 times; sc in next sc; rep from * across. Fasten off.

Row 6: Hold piece with WS facing you; with B, make slip knot on hook and join with sc in first sc; ch 3, sk next 4 sts, sc in next dc; *ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next ch, ch 3, sk next dc, sc in next ch, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next dc, **cl** *(see Special Stitch)*; ch 1, sk next 4 sts, sc in next sc, cl; ch 1, sk next 4 sts, sc in next dc; rep from * 8 times; ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next ch, ch 3, sk next dc, sc in next ch, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next 4 sts, sc in last sc. Fasten off.

Row 7: Hold piece with RS facing you; with A make slip knot on hook and join with sc in first sc; *[working behind next ch-3 sp or cl, dc in next sk sc on 2nd row below, ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 1] 3 times; working behind next ch-3 sp, dc in next sk dc on 2nd row below, [ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 1, working behind next ch-3 sp or cl, dc in next sk sc on 2nd row below] 3 times; sc in next sc; rep from * across. Fasten off.

Rows 8 & 9: Rep rows 6 and 7.

Rows 10 & 11: Rep rows 4 and 5.

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Experience the ocean, in a sense, with this easy ripple afghan.

Baby Blue Stripes

Design by Aline Suplinskas

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

SIZE

35 x 38 inches

MATERIALS

- Fine (sport) weight acrylic yarn: 8 oz/800 yds/227g each white and light blue
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

2 FINE

GAUGE

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

BLANKET

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

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, **changing color** *(see Stitch Guide)* to light blue in last st made, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 6 sts, [yo, insert hook from right to left behind next ch of starting ch, pull up a lp, complete as dc, sk next st on last row, sc in each of next 6 sts] across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across, changing to white in last st made, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each st across, changing to light blue in last st, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each of first 6 sts, [**fptr** *(see Stitch Guide)* around next post st 4 rows below, sk next st on last row, sc in each of next 6 sts] across, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in each st across, changing to white in last st made, turn.

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

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in each st across, changing to light blue in last st, turn.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in each of first 6 sts, [fptr around next post st 4 rows below, sk next st on last row, sc in each of next 6 sts] across, turn.

Row 12: Ch 1, sc in each st across, changing to white in last st made, turn.

Next rows: Rep rows 9–12 consecutively, until piece measures 31 inches from beg.

Next row: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, [ch 2, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st] across. Fasten off.

Last row: Working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, join white with sc in first ch, sc in next ch, [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch] across. Fasten off.

FRINGE

For each Fringe, cut 4 strands white, each 8 inches long. With all strands held tog, fold in half, insert hook in ch sp, pull fold through, pull all loose ends through fold, tighten. Trim ends.

Attach Fringe to each ch sp on each end of Blanket. CW



Greet your newborn with baby blue stripes made using sport-weight yarn.

Pastel Stripes

Design by Roseanna Beck

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

32 x 34 inches

MATERIALS

- Caron Simply Soft medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (6 oz/315 yds/170g per skein):
  2 skeins #9701 white
  1 skein each #9709 light country blue and #9739 soft green
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

2 shells and 2 ch-1 sps = 4 inches;
8 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTE

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Shell: (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in indicated ch sp.

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

AFGHAN

Row 1: With light country blue, ch 133, **V-st** *(see Special Stitches)* in 5th ch from hook *(first 4 chs count as first dc and ch-1 sp)*, [sk next 2 chs, V-st in next ch] across to last 2 chs, ch 1, sk next ch, dc in last ch, turn. *(43 V-sts, 2 dc)*

Row 2: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Note)*, **shell** *(see Special Stitches)* in ch sp of first V-st, [ch 1, sk next V-st, shell in ch sp of next V-st] across, dc in last st, turn. *(22 shells, 2 dc)*

Row 3: Ch 3, V-st in ch sp of first shell, [V-st in next ch-1 sp, V-st in ch sp of next shell] across, ch 1, dc in last st, turn. *(43 V-sts, 2 dc)*

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in same st, [ch 1, sk next V-st, shell in next V-st] across to last V-st, ch 1, sk last V-st, 2 dc in last st, turn. Fasten off. *(21 shells, 4 dc)*

Row 5: Join white with sl st in first st, ch 3, [V-st in next ch sp, V-st in next shell] across to last ch sp, V-st in last ch sp, dc in last st, turn. *(43 V-sts, 2 dc)*

Row 6: Ch 3, shell in first V-st, [ch 1, sk next V-st, shell in next V-st] across, dc in last st, turn. *(22 shells, 2 dc)*

Row 7: Ch 3, V-st in first shell, [V-st in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next shell] across, dc in last st, turn. *(43 V-sts, 2 dc)*

Row 8: Ch 3, dc in same st, [ch 1, sk next V-st, shell in next V-st] across to last V-st, ch 1, sk last V-st, 2 dc in last st, turn. Fasten off. *(21 shells, 4 dc)*

Rows 9–68: Working in color sequence of soft green, white, light country blue, white, [rep rows 5–8 consecutively] 15 times, ending with light country blue.

Rnd 69: Now working in rnds in sts and in ends of rows, join white with sl st in first st, ch 1, (hdc, ch 1) twice in same st, (hdc, ch 1) twice in each ch sp across to last st, (hdc, ch 1) twice in last st, *(hdc, ch 1) twice in end of next row, (hdc, ch 1) in end of each row across to last row, (hdc, ch 1) twice in end of last row*, working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, (hdc, ch 1) twice in first ch, (hdc, ch 1) twice in ch at base of each V-st across to last ch, (hdc, ch 1) twice in last ch, rep between * once, join with sl st in beg hdc. Fasten off. CW



Welcome your little one with this soft and cuddly blanket made using worsted-weight yarn.

Precious Ruffles

Design by Jacqueline Stetter

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 30 x 46 inches including ruffle

MATERIALS

- Light (light worsted) weight acrylic yarn:
  23 oz/1,725 yds/652g
  baby yellow
- Size G/6/4mm and H/8/5mm crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

3 LIGHT

GAUGE

Size G hook: 14 dc = 4 inches
Size H hook: 12 sc = 4 inches

SPECIAL STITCH

Cluster (cl): Keeping last lp of each dc on hook, 2 dc in st indicated, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

AFGHAN

CENTER

Row 1 (WS): Ch 128; **cl** *(see Special Stitch)* in 8th ch from hook *(beg 7 sk chs count as 2 sk chs, a dc and a ch-2 sp)*, ch 2, sk next 2 chs; *cl in next ch; ch 2, sk next 2 chs; rep from * to last ch; dc in last ch, turn.

Row 2 (RS): Ch 5 *(counts as a dc and a ch-2 sp on this and following rows)*; *cl in next cl; ch 2; rep from * to beg 7 sk chs; sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch, turn.

Row 3: Ch 5; *cl in next cl; ch 2; rep from * to beg ch-5, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-5, turn.

Rep row 3 until piece measures approximately 40 inches from beg, ending by working a RS row. Do not turn.

BORDER

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, working across next side in ends of rows, work 227 sc evenly spaced to beg ch; working across next side in unused lps of beg ch, 3 sc in first lp—*corner made*; sc in each rem lp to last lp; 3 sc in last lp—*corner made*; working across next side in ends of rows, work 227 sc evenly spaced to last row; working across last row, 3 sc in 3rd ch of beg ch-5 at beg of last row—*corner made*; sc in sp formed by beg ch-5, in each cl and in each ch-2 sp to last dc; 2 sc in last dc; join with sl st in beg ch-1.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining and in each rem sc to 2nd sc of next corner; *corner in 2nd sc; sc in each sc to 2nd sc of next corner; rep from * once; corner in 2nd sc; sc in each sc to last sc of previous rnd; corner in last sc; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining and in each rem sc to 2nd sc of next corner; *corner in 2nd sc; sc in each sc to 2nd sc of next corner; rep from * twice; corner in 2nd sc; sc in next sc; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same sc; ch 4, sk next 3 sc; *sc in next sc, ch 4, sk next 3 sc; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc.

RUFFLES

Rnd 1: Sl st in next ch-4 sp, ch 3 *(counts as a dc on this and following rnds)*, 6 dc in same sp; 7 dc in each rem ch-4 sp; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in each dc; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining; ch 3; *sc in next dc, ch 3; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off and weave in ends. CW



This lacy afghan using light worsted-weight yarn makes a perfect shower gift!

Baby Steps

Design by Cindy Adams

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 45 x 62 inches

MATERIALS

- Light (light worsted) weight acrylic yarn:
  12 oz/919 yds/347g each pastel purple *(A)*, pastel mint *(B)* and baby denim blue *(C)*
  6 oz/469 yds/177g each white *(D)* and lemon yellow *(E)*
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

3 LIGHT

GAUGE

Square = 8 x 8 inches

PATTERN NOTE

To change color, work last stitch until 2 loops remain on hook; with new color, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook. Cut old color.

AFGHAN

SQUARE

Make 35.

Row 1 (WS): With E, ch 7; sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch, turn. *(6 sc)*

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

Rows 3–5: Rep row 2.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each sc, changing to D in last sc, turn.

Rows 7–11: Rep row 2.

Row 12: Rep row 6, changing to E in last sc, turn.

Rows 13–17: Rep row 2.

Row 18: Ch 1, sc in each sc. Fasten off.

Row 19: Hold piece with RS facing you and row 18 to right; join A with sl st in end of row 18; ch 1, sc in same sp and in end of each rem row, turn. *(18 sc)*

Rows 20–23: Rep row 2.

Row 24: Ch 1, sc in each sc. Fasten off.

Row 25: Hold piece with RS facing you and row 18 to left; join A with sl st in end of row 1, ch 1, sc in same row and in end of each rem row, turn. *(18 sc)*

Rows 26–29: Rep row 2.

Row 30: Ch 1, sc in each sc. Fasten off.

Row 31: Hold piece with RS facing you and row 30 to right; join B with sl st in end of row 30; ch 1, sc in same row, in end of next 5 rows, in next sc, and in end of next 6 rows, turn. *(18 sc)*

Rows 32–35: Rep row 2.

Row 36: Ch 1, sc in each sc. Fasten off.

Row 37: Hold piece with RS facing you and row 30 to left; join B with sl st in end of row 24; ch 1, sc in same row, in end of next 5 rows, in next 6 unused lps of beg ch-7 and in end of next 6 rows, turn. *(18 sc)*

Rows 38–41: Rep row 2.

Row 42: Ch 1, sc in each sc. Fasten off.

Row 43: Hold piece with RS facing you and row 42 to right; join C with sl st in end of row 42; ch 1, sc in same row, in end of next 5 rows, in next 18 sc and in end of next 6 rows, turn. *(30 sc)*

Rows 44–47: Rep row 2.

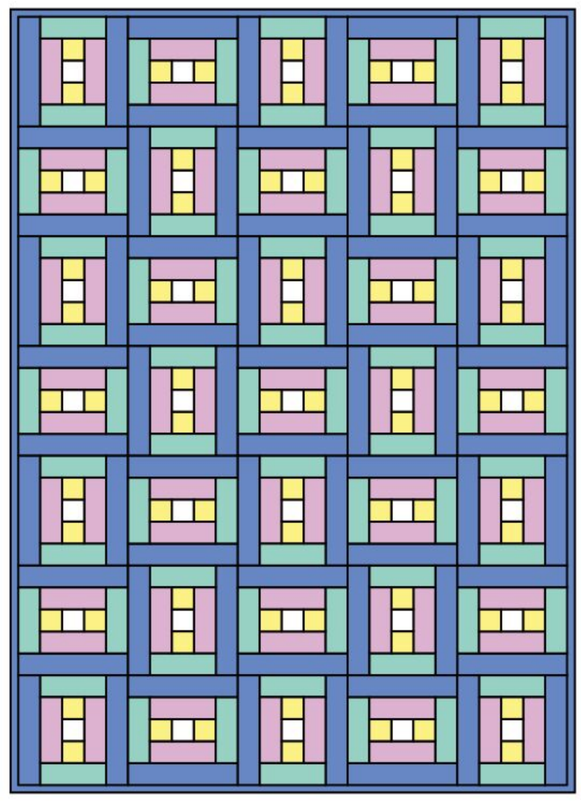
Row 48: Ch 1, sc in each sc. Fasten off.

Row 49: Hold piece with RS facing you and row 42 to left; join C with sl st in end of row 36, ch 1, sc in same row, in end of next 5 rows, in next 18 sc and in end of next 6 rows, turn. *(30 sc)*

Rows 50–53: Rep row 2.

Row 54: Ch 1, sc in each sc.

Fasten off and weave in all ends.



Baby Steps
Assembly Diagram

ASSEMBLY

Referring to diagram for placement, join Squares in 7 rows of 5 Squares each. To join Squares, hold 2 Squares with RS tog. Working through both thickness at same time, join C with sl st in **front lps** *(see Stitch Guide)* only of corresponding sts in upper right-hand corner; working in front lps only, sl st in each rem st and in end of each row across. Join rem Squares in same manner.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Hold afghan with RS facing you; join C with sl st in any edge sc; ch 1, sc in same sc, in each rem sc and in end of each row around outer edge of afghan; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, in same sc as joining work (sc, ch 2, sc), *sk next sc, in next sc work (sc, ch 2, sc); rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off and weave in ends. CW

Thirty-five squares make up this pretty blanket using light worsted-weight yarn.

Baby Burrito Blanket

Design by Cindy Adams

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 36 inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn:
  18 oz/925 yds/524g citrus multi
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

Rnds 1–3 = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTE

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning cluster (beg cl): Ch 2, yo, insert hook in indicated st or ch sp, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, yo, insert hook in same st or sp, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.

Cluster (cl): Yo, insert hook in indicated st or ch sp, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, [yo, insert hook in same st or sp, yo, pull up lp, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo, pull through all 4 lps on hook.

BLANKET

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 5, dc in 5th ch from hook *(first 4 chs count as first dc and ch-1 sp)*, ch 1, (dc, ch 1) 6 times in same ch, **join** *(see Pattern Note)* in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. *(8 ch-1 sps)*

Rnd 2: Sl st in next ch sp, **beg cl** *(see Special Stitches)* in same sp, ch 2, [**cl** *(see Special Stitches)* in next ch sp, ch 2] around, join in top of beg cl.

Rnd 3: (Sl st, beg cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, [(cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2] around, join in top of beg cl. *(16 ch sps)*

Rnd 4: (Sl st, beg cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, cl in next ch sp, ch 2, [(cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, cl in next ch sp, ch 2] around, join in top of beg cl. *(24 ch sps)*

Rnd 5: (Sl st, beg cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, cl in next ch sp, ch 2, (cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, *[cl in next ch sp, ch 2] twice, (cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, rep from * around, join in top of beg cl. *(32 ch sps)*

Rnd 6: (Sl st, beg cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 6 times, (cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, *[cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 7 times, (cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, rep from * around, join in top of beg cl. *(36 ch sps)*

Rnd 7: (Sl st, beg cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 4 times, (cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, *[cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 8 times, (cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, rep from * twice, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 3 times, join in top of beg cl. *(40 ch sps)*

Rnd 8: (Sl st, beg cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 9 times, *(cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 9 times, rep from * around, join in top of beg cl. *(44 ch sps)*

Rnd 9: (Sl st, beg cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 5 times, (cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, *[cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 10 times, (cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, rep from * twice, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 4 times, join in top of beg cl. *(48 ch sps)*

Rnd 10: (Sl st, beg cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 11 times, *(cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 11 times, rep from * around, join in top of beg cl. *(52 ch sps)*

Rnd 11: (Sl st, beg cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 5 times, (cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, *[cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 12 times, (cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, rep from * twice, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 6 times, join in top of beg cl. *(56 ch sps)*

Rnd 12: (Sl st, beg cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 13 times, *(cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 13 times, rep from * around, join in top of beg cl. *(60 ch sps)*

Rnd 13: (Sl st, beg cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 5 times, (cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, *[cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 14 times, (cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, rep from * twice, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 8 times, join in top of beg cl. *(64 ch sps)*

Rnd 14: (Sl st, beg cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 15 times, *(cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 15 times, rep from * around, join in top of beg cl. *(68 ch sps)*

Rnd 15: (Sl st, beg cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 5 times, (cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, *[cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 16 times, (cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, rep from * twice, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 10 times, join in top of beg cl. *(72 ch sps)*

Rnd 16: (Sl st, beg cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 8 times, *(cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2]

Use worsted-weight yarn to create rounds of cluster stitches for a beautiful blanket.



8 times, rep from * around, join in top of beg cl. *(80 ch sps)*

Rnd 17: (Sl st, beg cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 3 times, (cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, *[cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 9 times, (cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, rep from * 6 times, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 5 times, join in top of beg cl. *(88 ch sps)*

Rnd 18: (Sl st, beg cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 10 times, *(cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 10 times, rep from * around, join in top of beg cl. *(96 ch sps)*

Rnd 19: (Sl st, beg cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 3 times, (cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, *[cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 11 times, (cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, rep from * 6 times, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 7 times, join in top of beg cl. *(104 ch sps)*

Rnd 20: (Sl st, beg cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 12 times, *(cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 12 times, rep from * around, join in top of beg cl. *(112 ch sps)*

Rnd 21: (Sl st, beg cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] twice, (cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, *[cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 6 times, (cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, rep from * 14 times, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 3 times, join in top of beg cl. *(128 ch sps)*

Rnd 22: (Sl st, beg cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 7 times, *(cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 7 times, rep from * around, join in top of beg cl. *(144 ch sps)*

Rnd 23: (Sl st, beg cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] twice, (cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, *[cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 8 times, (cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch sp, ch 2, rep from * 14 times, [cl in next ch sp, ch 2] 5 times, join in top of beg cl. *(160 ch sps)*

EDGING

(Sl st, ch 1, sc) in next ch sp, ch 3, dc in 3rd ch from hook, [sc in next ch sp, ch 3, dc in 3rd ch from hook] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. CW



Camp Out Camo Set

Blanket design by Susie Spier Maxfield
Drawstring Pouch design by Darla Sims



Every little guy will love his own camo set made using worsted-weight yarn.

BLANKET

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

29 x 38 inches

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (solid: 3 oz/170 yds/100g per ball; print: 3 oz/145 yds/85g per ball):
  - 4 balls #200 mountain print
  - 2 balls #126 chocolate
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

9 dc = 2 inches; 5 pattern rows = 2 inches

DRAWSTRING POUCH

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

8 inches

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3 oz/145 yds/85g per ball):
  - 1 ball #200 mountain print
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch marker

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

4 sc = 1 inch; 4 sc rows = 1 inch

BLANKET

Row 1: With mountain print, ch 96, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. *(95 sc)*

Row 2: Ch 2 *(does not count as first hdc or dc)*, hdc in first st and in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, dc in first st and in each st across, turn.

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

Rows 5–70: [Rep rows 2–4 consecutively] 22 times. At end of last row, fasten off.

Row 71: Working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, join chocolate with sl st in first ch, ch 1, hdc in same ch and in each ch across, turn.

Row 72: Ch 2, dc in first st and in each st across, turn.

Row 73: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 74: Ch 2, hdc in first st and in each st across, turn.

Rows 75–95: [Rep rows 71–73 consecutively] 7 times.

Rnd 96: Working around entire outer edge, ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in each st across with 3 sc in last st, evenly sp sc in ends of rows across, 3 sc in first st, sc in each st across with 3 sc in last st, evenly sp sc in end of rows across, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

STRAP

Make 2.

Row 1: With chocolate, ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. *(6 sc)*

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

Next rows: Rep row 2 until Strap measures 34 inches from beg. At end of last row, fasten off.

Sew ends tog forming circle.

FINISHING

Fold Blanket in 3rds lengthwise by folding outer edges to center. Fold again in 3rds by folding top and bottom to center.

Sew center of Straps on each side across center folded section as shown in photo.

DRAWSTRING POUCH

PATTERN NOTES

Do not join or turn rounds unless otherwise stated.

Mark first stitch of each round.

POUCH

Rnd 1: Starting at bottom, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join** *(see Pattern Notes)*. *(6 sc)*

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 3: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. *(30 sc)*

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. *(36 sc)*

Rnds 7–27: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 28: Ch 4 *(counts as first dc and ch-1)*, sk next st, [dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st] around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Rnd 29: Ch 1, sc in each st and in each ch sp around, join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnds 30 & 31: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join with sl st in beg sc. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

DRAWSTRING

Make 2.

Make ch 12 inches in length, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off.

Starting at 1 side, weave 1 Drawstring through ch sps of rnd 28, tack ends tog.

Starting at opposite side, weave 2nd Drawstring in opposite direction through same ch sps, tack ends tog. CW





Simple Shells Blanket

Design by Cindy Adams

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 36 inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn:
  10 oz/500 yds/284g
  lavender
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

5-dc group = 1 inch

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.

AFGHAN

Row 1: Ch 126, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. *(125 sc)*

Row 2 (RS): Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, sk next st, *5 dc in next st**, sk next 3 sts, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sk next st, dc in last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 2, sc in center dc of next dc group, [ch 3, sc in center dc of next dc group] across, ch 2, sc in last st, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, 5 dc in each sc across, ending with dc in last st, turn.

Next rows: Rep rows 3 and 4 until piece measures 32 inches.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Working around outer edge in sts, ends of rows and in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, ch 1, sc in first st, ch 2, (sc, ch 3) in center of each dc group and in end of each sc row around with ch 2 before and after each corner across each short edge and with (sc, ch 3, sc) in each corner, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 2: Sl st in last ch sp, ch 3, 4 dc in same ch sp at corner, *5 dc in each sc across** to ch-2 sp before corner, sk next sc, 5 dc in corner ch-3 sp, 5 dc in next sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. CW

Simple shells make up this easy blanket using worsted-weight yarn.

Mint Clusters Car-Seat Cover & Blanket

Designs by Becky Stevens

CAR-SEAT COVER

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 16 x 20 inches

MATERIALS

- Light (light worsted) weight acrylic yarn: 7 oz/581 oz/220g baby mint *(A)*
- Bulky (chunky) weight yarn nylon/polyester yarn: 2 oz/96 yds/78g white *(B)*
- Sizes G/6/4mm and I/9/5.5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

Size G hook: 4 sts = 1 inch

BLANKET

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 34 x 39 inches

MATERIALS

- Light (light worsted) weight acrylic yarn: 7 oz/581 oz/220g baby mint *(A)*
- Bulky (chunky) weight yarn nylon/polyester yarn: 5 oz/192 yds/156g white *(B)*
- Sizes G/6/4mm and I/9/5.5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

Size G hook: 4 dc = 1 inch

CAR-SEAT COVER

SPECIAL STITCH

Cluster (cl): Keeping last lp of each dc on hook, 3 dc in st indicated, yo and draw through all 4 lps on hook.

CENTER

Row 1 (RS): With G hook and A, ch 48; sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch, turn. *(47 sc)*

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

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each dc and in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

Rows 4 & 5: Rep rows 2 and 3.

Row 6: Ch 3 *(counts as a dc and a ch-1 sp)*, sk next sc, **cl** *(see Special Stitch)* in next sc; *ch 1, sk next sc, cl in next sc; rep from * to last 2 sc; ch 1, sk next sc, dc in last sc, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each cl and in each ch-1 sp to beg ch-3; sc in sp formed by beg ch-3 and in 2nd sc of beg ch, turn. *(47 sc)*

Rows 8–13: Rep rows 2–7.

Row 14: Rep row 2.

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in first 18 dc, ch 11, sk next 11 dc, sc in each rem dc and in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn.

Row 16: Ch 2, dc in each sc and in each ch, turn.

Rep rows 2–7 until piece measures approximately 17 inches from beg, ending with a row 5.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

BORDER

Rnd 1 (RS): Hold piece with RS facing you and 1 short end at top; with I hook, join B with sl st in first sc in upper right-hand corner; ch 1, in same sc work (sc, ch 1, sc)—*corner made*; working across row, *ch 1, sk next 1 or 2 sc as necessary to keep edges even and not ruffled, sc in next sc; rep from * to last sc; in last sc work (sc, ch 1, sc)—*corner made*; working across next side in ends of rows, **ch 1, sk next 1 or 2 rows, sc in next row; rep from ** to beg ch; working across next side in unused lps of beg ch, in next lp work (sc, ch 1, sc)—*corner made*; ***ch 1, sk next 1 or 2 lps, sc in next lp; rep from *** to last lp; in last lp work (sc, ch 1, sc)—*corner made*; working across next side in ends of row, ****ch 1, sk next 1 or 2 rows, sc in next row; rep from **** to first sc; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining; in next corner ch-1 sp work corner; working across side, sc in each ch-1 sp to next corner ch-1 sp; in corner ch-1 sp work corner; working across next side, sc in each sc and in each ch-1 sp to next corner ch-1 sp; in corner ch-1 sp work corner; working across next side, sc in each ch-1 sp to next corner ch-1 sp; in corner ch-1 sp work corner; working across next side, sc in each sc and in each ch-1 sp to first sc; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining and in each rem sc and work corner in each corner ch-1 sp; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

BLANKET

SPECIAL STITCH

Cluster (cl): Keeping last lp of each dc on hook, 3 dc in st indicated, yo and draw through all 4 lps on hook.

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Combine light worsted and chunky-weight yarns to make this matching car-seat cover and blanket set.

Confetti Car-Seat Cover & Blanket

Design by Becky Stevens

CAR-SEAT COVER

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 16 x 22 inches

MATERIALS

- Light (DK) weight acrylic yarn (5 oz/455 yds/140g per skein):
  6 oz/469 yds/177g each lemon yellow *(A)*, mint *(B)*, cornflower blue *(C)*, baby pink *(D)* and white *(E)*
- Bulky (chunky) weight acrylic yarn:
  3 oz/131 yds/106g pastel variegated *(F)*
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

4 dc = 1 inch

CAR-SEAT COVER

SQUARE A

Make 3.

Rnd 1: With A, ch 4; join with sl st to form ring; ch 1, (sc in ring, ch 1) 8 times; join with sl st in first sc. *(8 sc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 2 *(counts as a dc on this and following rnds)*, dc in same sc as joining; ch 1, dc in next sc, ch 1; *in next sc work (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc)—*corner made*; ch 1, dc in next sc, ch 1; rep from * twice; 2 dc in same sc as beg ch-2 made; ch 1; join with sc in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

Rnd 3: Ch 2, dc in same ch as joining sc made; *dc in each dc and in each ch-1 sp to next corner ch-2 sp; in corner ch-2 sp work (dc, ch 2, dc)—*dc corner made*; rep from * twice; dc in each dc and in each ch-1 sp to beg ch-2; dc in same sp as beg ch-2 made; ch 1; join with sc in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

Rnd 4: Ch 2, dc in sp formed by joining sc; ch 1, sk beg ch-2; [dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc] 4 times; *in next corner ch-2 sp work (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc)—*corner made*; ch 1, sk next dc, [dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc] 4 times; rep from * twice; 2 dc in same sp as beg ch-2 made; ch 1; join with sc in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

Rnd 5: Ch 2, dc in sp formed by joining sc; dc in same ch as joining sc made; *dc in each dc and ch-1 sp to next corner ch-2 sp; in corner ch-2 sp work corner; rep from * twice; dc in each dc and in each ch-1 to beg ch-2; 2 dc in same sp as beg ch-2 made; ch 1; join with sc in 2nd ch of beg ch-2; **change color** *(see Stitch Guide)* to E; cut A. *(68 dc)*

Rnd 6: Ch 1, 2 sc in sp formed by joining sc; sc in same ch as joining sc made and in each dc to next corner ch-2 sp; in corner ch-2 sp work (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc)—*sc corner made*; *sc in each dc to next corner ch-2 sp; in corner ch-2 sp work (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc)—*sc corner made*; rep from * twice; sc in each dc to next corner ch-2 sp; 2 sc in corner ch-2 sp; ch 1; join with sc in first sc.

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

SQUARE B

Make 3.

With B and E, work same as Square A.

SQUARE C

Make 3.

With C and E, work same as Square A.

SQUARE D

Make 3.

With D and E, work same as Square A.

ASSEMBLY

Referring to diagram for placement, join Squares tog in 4 rows of 3 Squares each. To join Squares, hold 2 Squares with WS tog; with tapestry needle and A, sew Squares tog through **back lps** *(see Stitch Guide)*. Join rem Squares tog in same manner, being sure all 4-corner junctions are firmly joined. When joining bottom 3 Squares, leave approximately 2 inches unsewn on center Squares to form buckle opening.

BORDER

Rnd 1 (RS): Hold piece with RS facing you and 1 short end at top; join F with sl st in ch-2 sp in upper right-hand corner; ch 1, 3 sc in same sp—*corner made*; working across side, *sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts; rep from * across to next corner ch-2 sp; 3 sc in corner ch-2 sp—*corner made*; working across next side, **sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts; rep from ** across to next corner ch-2 sp; 3 sc in corner ch-2 sp—*corner made*; working across next side, ***sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts; rep from *** across to next corner ch-2 sp; 3 sc in corner ch-2 sp—*corner made*; working across next side, *sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts; rep from * across to first sc; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same sc and

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Simple granny squares make up this matching car-seat cover and blanket set.

Single crochet is all a new crocheter will need to create this beautiful afghan.

Beginner's Afghan

Design by Elizabeth Ann White

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

36 x 44 inches, excluding Fringe

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn:
  13 oz/663 yds/383g
  brown/terra cotta/cream variegated
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

15 sc and chs = 4 inches; 7 sc rows = 2 inches

AFGHAN

Row 1: Ch 130, sc in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch] across, turn. *(64 ch sps, 65 sc)*

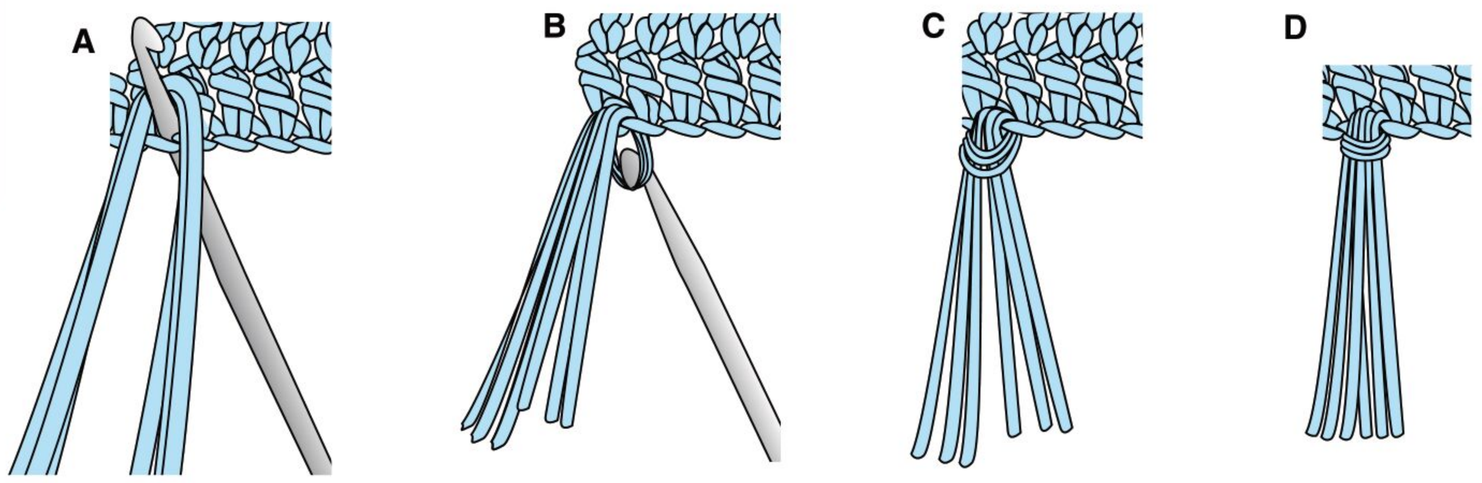
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, sc in next st] across, turn.

Next rows: Rep row 2 until Afghan measures 44 inches. At end of last row, fasten off.

FRINGE

Cut 3 strands, each 12 inches long. Holding all strands tog, fold in half, pull fold through, pull ends through fold. Pull to tighten.

Attach Fringe in each ch sp across row 1 and last row. CW



Fringe



Masculine Good Looks Toe Warmer

Design by Michele Maks

SKILL LEVEL

INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

51 inches square, excluding Bottom

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
  4 skeins #365 coffee
  3 skeins each #380 Windsor blue and #336 warm brown
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

10 sc = 4 inches; 15 sc rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTE

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Bobble: Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull lp through, [yo, insert hook in same st, yo, pull lp through] twice, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

AFGHAN

Row 1: With Windsor blue, ch 124, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. *(123 sc)*

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

Row 3: Join warm brown with sc in first st, [sc in next st 2 rows below, sc in next st on this row] across, turn.

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

Row 5 (RS): Join coffee with sc in first st, sc in next st, [sc in next st 2 rows below, sc in next st on this row] across, sc in last st, turn.

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

Row 7: Join Windsor blue with sc in first st, [sc in next st 2 rows below, sc in next st on this row] across, turn.

Next rows: [Rep rows 2–7 consecutively] until piece measures 50 inches from beg, ending with row 2.

EDGING

Rnd 1: With RS facing, working in ends of rows and in sts, join coffee with sc in first st, 2 sc in same st, evenly sp sc around with 3 sc in each corner, **join** *(see Pattern Note)* in beg sc, **turn**.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, [**bobble** *(see Special Stitch)* in next st, sc in next st] around with 3 sts in each center corner st, join in beg sc, turn.

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

BOTTOM

Row 1: With Windsor blue, ch 62, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. *(61 sc)*

Next rows: [Rep rows 2–7 of Afghan consecutively] until piece measures 25 inches from beg, ending last rep with row 2.

EDGING

Rnd 1: With RS facing, working in ends of rows and in sts, join coffee with sc in first st, 2 sc in same st, evenly sp sc around with 3 sc in each corner, join in beg sc, **turn**.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, [bobble in next st, sc in next st] around with 3 sts in each center corner st, join in beg sc, turn.

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

ASSEMBLY

Count 31 sts in from each outside edge on bottom edge of Afghan, mark next st in from each edge, sew beg edge of Bottom to bottom edge of Afghan between markers.

Sew 1 side edge of Bottom to rem sts on Afghan bottom edge and up side edge of Afghan.

Rep with opposite side of Bottom. CW

This manly afghan folds up on the bottom to create a pocket for the feet.

Comfort Afghan

Design by Bendy Carter



Surround yourself in comfort with this pretty afghan made using worsted-weight yarn.

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

26 x 56 inches

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3 oz/170 yds/100g per skein):
  6 skeins #108 dusty blue
- Size L/11/8mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

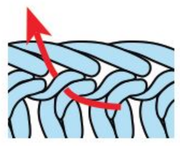
4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

12 hdc = 5 inches; 9 hdc rows = 5 inches

PATTERN NOTES

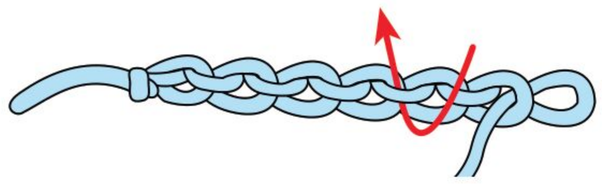
When creating the half double crochet, a bar is formed across the back side of the stitch. When the row is turned, the back bar that was created on the back side of your work will now be on the front side and will be referred to as the **front bar**.



Horizontal Bar of Half Double Crochet

AFGHAN

Row 1: Ch 64, hdc in **back bar** *(see illustration)* of 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. *(63 hdc)*



Back Bar of Chain

Rows 2–102: Ch 1, hdc in **front bar** *(see Pattern Notes)* of each of first 3 sts, [hdc in **back lp** *(see Stitch Guide)* of each of next 3 sts, hdc in front bar of each of next 3 sts] across, turn. Fasten off at end of last row. CW





Stitch a beautiful afghan for your favorite service member!

Pride of America

Design by Michele Maks

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

One size fits all

MATERIALS

- Caron One Pound medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (16 oz/812 yds/454g per skein):
  1 skein each #539 Cape Cod blue, #562 claret and #589 cream
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

4 shells = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Shell: 3 dc in indicated ch sp.

Beginning shell (beg shell): Ch 3, 2 dc in indicated ch sp.

AFGHAN

GRANNY SQUARE BOTTOM

Rnd 1: With claret, ch 3, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in beg ch to form ring, **ch 3** *(see Pattern Notes)*, 2 dc in ring, ch 3, (3 dc in ring, ch 3) 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, **beg shell**—*see Special Stitches*, ch 3, **shell**—*see Special Stitches*) in next ch sp, ch 1, *(shell, ch 3, shell) in next ch sp, ch 1, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. *(8 shells, 4 ch-3 sps, 4 ch-1 sps)*

Rnd 3: Join cream in any corner ch-3 sp, (beg shell, ch 3, shell) in same sp, ch 1, shell in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, *(shell, ch 3, shell) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, shell in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(12 shells, 8 ch-1 sps, 3 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 4: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, (sl st, beg shell, ch 3, shell) in next corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, (shell, ch 1) in each ch-1 sp across to next corner ch-3 sp, *(shell, ch 3, shell) in next corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, (shell, ch 1) in each ch-1 sp across to next corner ch-3 sp, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. *(16 shells, 12 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 5: Join Cape Cod blue in any corner ch-3 sp, (beg shell, ch 3, shell) in same sp, ch 1, (shell, ch 1) in each ch-1 sp across to next corner ch-3 sp, *(shell, ch 3, shell) in next corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, (shell, ch 1) in each ch-1 sp across to next corner ch-3 sp, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(20 shells, 16 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 6: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, (sl st, beg shell, ch 3, shell) in next corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, (shell, ch 1) in each ch-1 sp across to next corner ch-3 sp, *(shell, ch 3, shell) in next corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, (shell, ch 1) in each ch-1 sp across to next corner ch-3 sp, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. *(24 shells, 20 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-3 sps)*

Rnds 7–18: Working in color sequence of claret, cream, Cape Cod blue, [rep rnds 5 and 6 alternately] 6 times. *(72 shells, 68 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-3 sps at end of last rnd)*

LAPROBE EXTENSION

Row 1 (RS): With Cape Cod blue, ch 148, shell in 6th ch from hook *(first 5 chs count as first dc and ch-1 sp)*, [ch 1, sk next 3 chs, shell in next ch] across to last 2 chs, ch 1, sk next ch, dc in last ch, turn. Fasten off. *(36 shells, 37 ch-1 sps, 2 dc)*

Row 2: Join claret in first st, ch 3, 2 dc in next ch sp, [ch 1, shell in next ch sp] across to last ch sp, ch 1, 2 dc in last ch sp, dc in last st, turn. Fasten off. *(37 shells, 36 ch-1 sps)*

Row 3: Join cream in beg st, ch 4 *(counts as first dc and ch-1 sp)*, shell in next ch sp, [ch 1, shell in next ch sp] across to last 3-dc group, ch 1, dc in last st, turn. Fasten off. *(36 shells, 37 ch-1 sps, 2 dc)*

Rows 4–79: Working in color sequence of Cape Cod blue, claret and cream, [rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 38 times, ending with Cape Cod blue.

Rnd 80: Now working in rnds, join Cape Cod blue with sc in any corner ch sp, 2 sc in same sp, evenly sp sts so piece lays flat, sc around entire outer edge with 3 sc in each corner ch sp, join in beg sc.

Rnd 81: Ch 3, dc in each st around, with 3 dc in each center corner st, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Easing to fit, sew sts at ends of first 18 rows and row 1 of Lap robe Extension around 3 sides of Granny Square Bottom. CW

Jewel Stripes

Design by Diane Poellot

SKILL LEVEL

INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

38 x 40 inches, excluding Bottom

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn:
  17 oz/888 yds/482g green
  13 oz/675 yds/369g blue
  10 oz/525 yds/283g violet
- Size I/9/5.5mm afghan hook or size needed to obtain gauge

4 MEDIUM

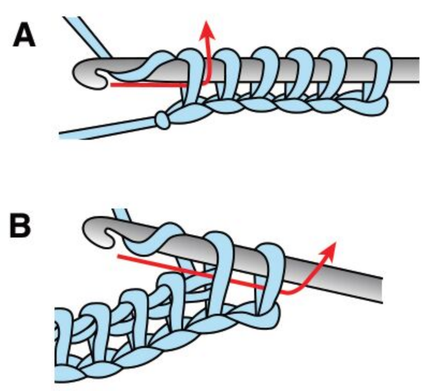
GAUGE

7 sts = 2 inches; 7 rows = 2 inches

Tunisian stitches create a linear look in this stunning striped afghan.

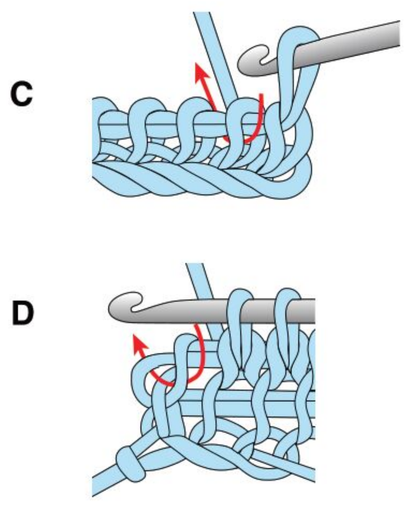
SPECIAL STITCHES

To **work lps off hook**, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook *(see illustration a)*, (yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) across, leaving 1 lp on hook at end of row *(see illustration b)*.



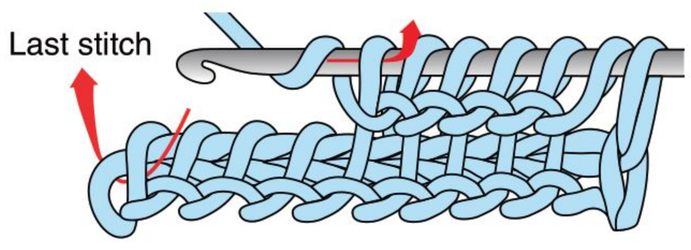
Work Loops Off Hook

For **afghan stitch (afghan st)**, sk first vertical bar, *insert hook under next vertical bar *(see illustration c)*, yo, pull lp through; rep from * across to last vertical bar; for last st, insert hook under last vertical bar and in st directly behind it *(see illustration d)*, yo, pull lp through; work lps off hook.



Afghan Stitch

For **purl st** *(see illustration)*, holding yarn in front of work, sk first vertical bar, (insert hook in next vertical bar, yo, pull lp through) across to last vertical bar, insert hook in last vertical bar and in st directly behind it, yo, pull lp through.



Afghan Purl Stitch

For **joining**, insert hook in end of corresponding row, st or ch on Bottom, yo, pull through row, st or ch and lp on hook.

For **color change**, work lps off to last 2 lps on hook, pull new color through last 2 lps on hook.

AFGHAN

BOTTOM

Row 1: With blue, ch 40, leaving all lps on hook, pull up lp in 2nd ch from hook, pull up lp in each ch across *(40 lps on hook)*; **work lps off hook** *(see Special Stitches)*.

Row 2: Purl st *(see Special Stitches)* across; work lps off hook, **changing** to green *(see Special Stitches)*.

Row 3: Afghan st *(see Special Stitches)* across; work lps off hook.

Row 4: Purl st across; work lps off hook, changing to blue.

Row 5: Afghan st across; work lps off hook.

Row 6: Purl st across; work lps off hook, changing to green.

Rows 7–40: Rep rows 3–6 consecutively, ending with row 4. At end of last row, **do not change to blue**.

Row 41: Ch 1, sk first vertical bar, sl st in each vertical bar across. Fasten off.

AFGHAN

Row 1: Working in **back lps** *(see Stitch Guide)* of last row on Bottom, join green with sl st in 9th st from left-hand edge, ch 140, pull up lp in 2nd ch from hook, pull up lp in each ch across *(140 lps on hook)*; work **joining** *(see Special Stitches)* in back lp of next st on Bottom, (yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) across.

Row 2: Purl st across; work joining in back lp of next st, (yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) across. Fasten off.

Row 3: Join blue with sl st in first vertical bar, ch 1, afghan st across; work joining in back lp of next st on Bottom, (yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) across.

Row 4: Purl st across; work joining in back lp of next st on Bottom, (yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) across. Fasten off.

***Note:** Joining will be made in back lps of sts, in ends of rows and in starting ch on opposite side of row 1 around outside edge of Bottom, ending in 8th st on last row.*

Next rows: Working in color sequence of green, violet, green, blue, rep rows 3 and 4 around outer edge of Bottom *(see Note)*, ending in 8th st on last row of Bottom.

Last row: Ch 1, sk first vertical bar, sl st in each vertical bar across, sl st in back lp of next st on Bottom. Fasten off.

BORDER

Row 1: Working in ends of rows across Afghan, join blue with sl st in first row, ch 1, pull up lp in each row across; work lps off hook.

Row 2: Purl st across; work lps off hook, changing to violet.

Row 3: Afghan st across; work lps off hook.

Row 4: Purl st across; work lps off hook, changing to blue.

Row 5: Afghan st across; work lps off hook.

Row 6: Purl st across; work lps off hook, changing to violet.

Rows 7–10: Rep rows 3–6. At end of last row, **do not change to violet**. Fasten off. CW

Treble Cross Wheelchair Set

Design by Tammy Hildebrand

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Lapghan: 32 inches wide x 58 inches long with 10 inches folded back to form pocket

Tote: 8 inches wide x 8 inches high

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
  2 skeins each #256 carrot *(A)*, #332 ranch red *(B)*, #336 warm brown *(C)* and #378 claret *(D)*
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Sewing needle
- Matching sewing thread
- 2 leather ⅞-inch shank buttons

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

12 sts = 4 inches; 11 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

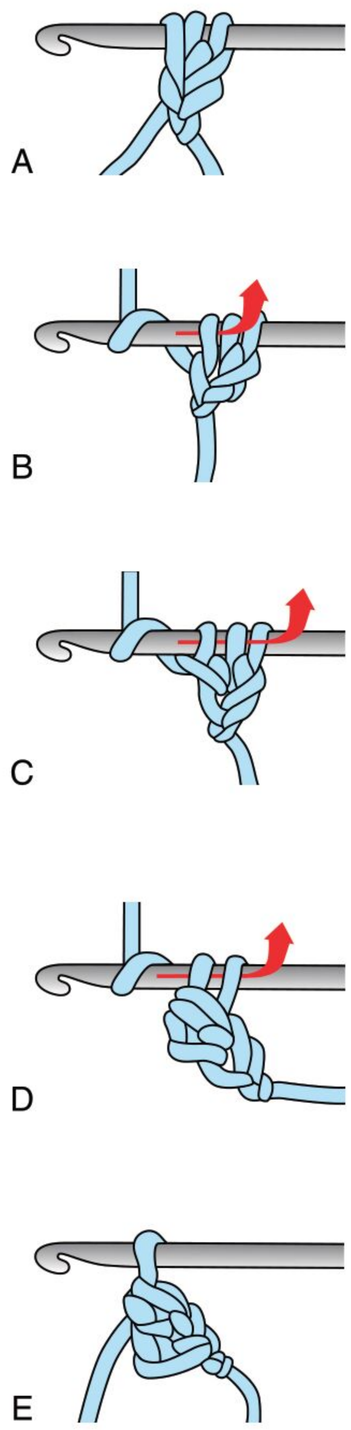
Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Treble cross (tr cross): Working around vertical post of sk sts 2 rows previous, yo hook twice, insert hook around 2nd sk st from front to back to front, yo, draw lp through, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times, yo hook twice, insert hook around first sk st from front to back to front, yo, draw lp through, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times.

LAPGHAN

Row 1 (RS): With A, work **first dc foundation st** *(see illustration)*, work **next dc foundation st** *(see illustration on page 52)* 89 times, turn. *(90 dc)*



First Double Crochet Foundation Stitch

Row 2 (WS): Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, dc in next st, [ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts] across. Fasten off, turn. *(46 dc, 22 ch-2 sps)*

Row 3: Join B with sc in first st, sc in next st, [**tr cross** *(see Special Stitch)* in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts] across, turn. *(46 sc, 22 tr cross)*

Row 4: Rep row 2.

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

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

Row 9: With A, rep row 3.

Row 10: Rep row 2.

Rows 11–146: [Rep rows 3–10 consecutively] 17 times.

Rows 147–153: Rep rows 3–9.

Row 154: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Fasten off. *(90 sc)*

SIDE EDGING

Row 1 (RS): Working around post of first st of each row, join A with sc in row 1, sc in each row to end. Fasten off. *(154 sc)*

Row 2 (RS): Working around post of first st of each row, join A with sc in row 154, sc in each row to end. Fasten off. *(154 sc)*

FOOT POCKET

Fold rows 1–26 over rows 27–52. With Pocket facing toward you, matching up sts of Side Edging and working through both thicknesses, join A with sl st in 27th and 28th st at fold, [ch 1, sl st in next st] 25 times. Working in rem lps of row 1, sl st in each lp across pocket, matching up sts of side edging on opposite side and working through both thicknesses, sl st in next st, [ch 1, sl st in next st] to end. Fasten off.

BORDER

Row 1 (RS): Working in sts of Side Edging and around sl sts of pocket assembly, join A with sl st in first st at fold, ch 3, dc in each st across edge. Fasten off.

Row 2 (RS): Working in sts of Side Edging and around sl sts of pocket

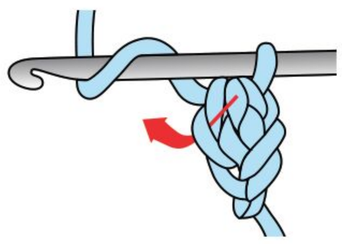
The treble crochet cross stitch creates a beautiful look in this footed lapghan and tote set.

assembly, join A with sl st in first st at top, ch 3, dc in each st to fold at bottom edge. Fasten off.

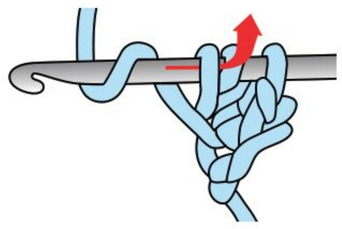
TOTE

FIRST SIDE

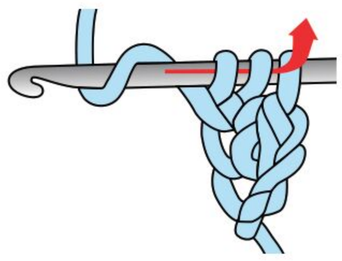
Row 1 (RS): With A, work **first dc foundation st** *(see illustration on page 50),* work **next dc foundation st** *(see illustration)* 25 times, turn. *(26 dc)*



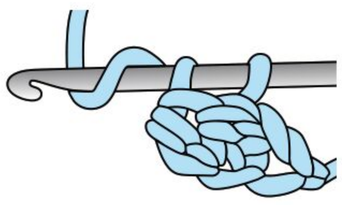
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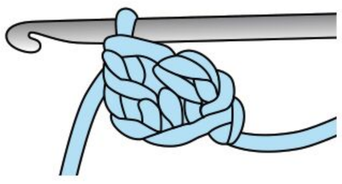
B



C



D



E

Next Double Crochet Foundation Stitch

Row 2 (WS): Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, dc in next st, [ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts] across, turn. Fasten off. *(14 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)*

Row 3: Join B with sc in first st, sc in next st, [**tr cross** *(see Special Stitch)* in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts] across, turn. *(14 sc, 6 tr cross)*

Row 4: Rep row 2.

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

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

Row 9: With A, rep row 3.

Rows 10–18: Rep rows 2–10.

Rows 19–25: Rep rows 3–9.

Row 26: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Fasten off. *(26 sc)*

2ND SIDE

Row 1: Working in rem lps of row 1, join A with sl st in first st, ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

Rows 2–26: Rep rows 2–26 of First Side.

SIDE EDGING

Row 1 (RS): Working around post of first st of each row, join A with sc in row 1, sc in each row across. Fasten off. *(52 sc)*

Row 2 (RS): Working around post of last st of each row, join A with sc in row 26, sc in each row to opposite edge. Fasten off. *(52 sc)*

ASSEMBLY

Holding First and 2nd Sides with WS tog, join A with sl st in first st of Side Edging, [ch 1, sl st in next st] across. Fasten off. Join A on opposite edge, rep same on opposite edge.

FIRST HANGER

Row 1: Join A with sc in 4th st of last row on Tote on either side, sc in each of next 4 sts, turn. *(5 sc)*

Rows 2–18: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 19: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, ch 2, sk next st *(buttonhole)*, sc in each of next 2 sts, turn. *(4 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)*

Row 20: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 2 sc, turn. *(5 sc)*

Row 21: Ch 1, sc in each of next 4 sc, **do not turn**.

Row 22: Working around post of sts of each row end, ch 1, [sl st in next st, ch 1] across, sl st in same sp as last st of row 1. Fasten off.

Row 23: For opposite edge of same Hanger, join A with sl st in same sp as first st of row 1, [ch 1, sl st in next st] across to last row of Hanger. Fasten off.

2ND HANGER

Row 1: Sk next 10 sts of last row on Tote, join A with sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, turn. *(5 sc)*

Rows 2–23: Rep rows 2–21 of First Hanger. CW

Filet Review

By Hartmut Hass

Filet Crochet is a combination of chains, slip stitches, single crochets, double crochets, treble crochets and double treble crochets.

These stitches form a series of blocks, some open, some filled. The blocks then form beautiful designs.

Our filet designs are worked from a chart of blocks (squares). On the charts, each vertical line represents one dc and each short horizontal line represents a chain-2. A block with a black dot is a filled block.

Open Blocks

An open block is formed by a double crochet, a chain-2 and a double crochet.

On the chart, a row of open blocks looks like this *(Fig. 1)*.

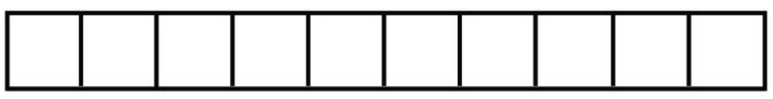


Figure 1

It is worked as follows:

dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 sts of prev row, dc in next dc.

At the beginning of a row, the first double crochet and the first chain-2 of an open block are formed by a beginning chain-5. At the end of a row, the last double crochet is worked into the 3rd chain of the beginning ch-5.

Filled Blocks

A filled block is formed by four double crochet stitches.

If the filled block is over an open block, it is worked as follows:

dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp of prev row, dc in next dc.

Note: *Double crochet stitches can be worked into the chains of the ch-2 sp, if desired.*

On this chart, a row of filled blocks is over a row of open blocks *(Fig. 2)*.

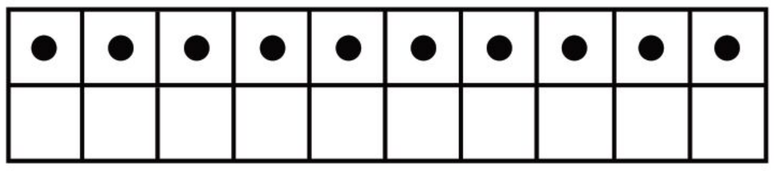


Figure 2

If the filled block is over another filled block, it is worked as follows:

dc in each dc.

On this chart, a row of filled blocks is over another row of filled blocks *(Fig. 3)*.

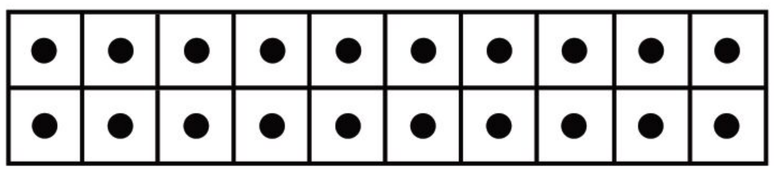


Figure 3

On the charts, the last dc of one block is also the first dc of the following block.

Lacet Stitch

An additional stitch used on some of our charts is called a lacet stitch.

It takes the space of two and is worked as follows:

dc in next st, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st.

On the charts it is represented by a V-shaped curved line in a double-wide block *(Fig. 4)*.



Figure 4

To work over a lacet stitch, work as follows:

dc in next dc, ch 5, dc in next dc.

On the charts, it looks like this *(Fig. 5)*.

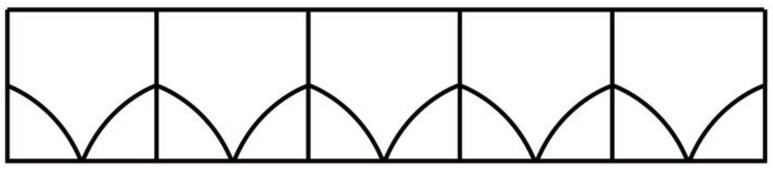


Figure 5

Large Open Square

To work the last charted filled square before first row of open area, work as follows:

ch 9, sk next 5 sts, dc in next dc.

For second row, work last charted filled square, but do not work last double crochet of square, instead, work as follows:

sk next first ch of next ch-9 sp, sc in each of next 7 chs, sk last ch, dc in each of next 3 dc.

On the charts, it looks like this *(Fig. 6)*.



Figure 6

Working From a Chart

When working from a chart, remember that for each odd-numbered row (right side of work), you work the chart from right to left; but for each even-numbered row (wrong side of work), you work the chart from left to right. CW

Bouquet

Design by Hartmut Hass

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 48 x 62 inches

MATERIALS

- Fine (sport) weight acrylic yarn: 22 oz/2,200 yds/728g off-white

2 FINE

- Size C/2/2.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

10 squares x 10 squares = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTE

For instructions relating to symbols used in chart and how to create the associated stitches, see Filet Review on page 53.

AFGHAN

Row 1 (RS): Ch 378, dc in 4th ch from hook *(beg 3 skipped chs count as a dc)* and in each rem ch, turn.

Rows 2–153: Work from **chart** *(see Pattern Note)*. Fasten off and weave in all ends. CW



Stitch a lovely bouquet using sport-weight yarn.



STITCH KEY
- ● Block
- □ Mesh

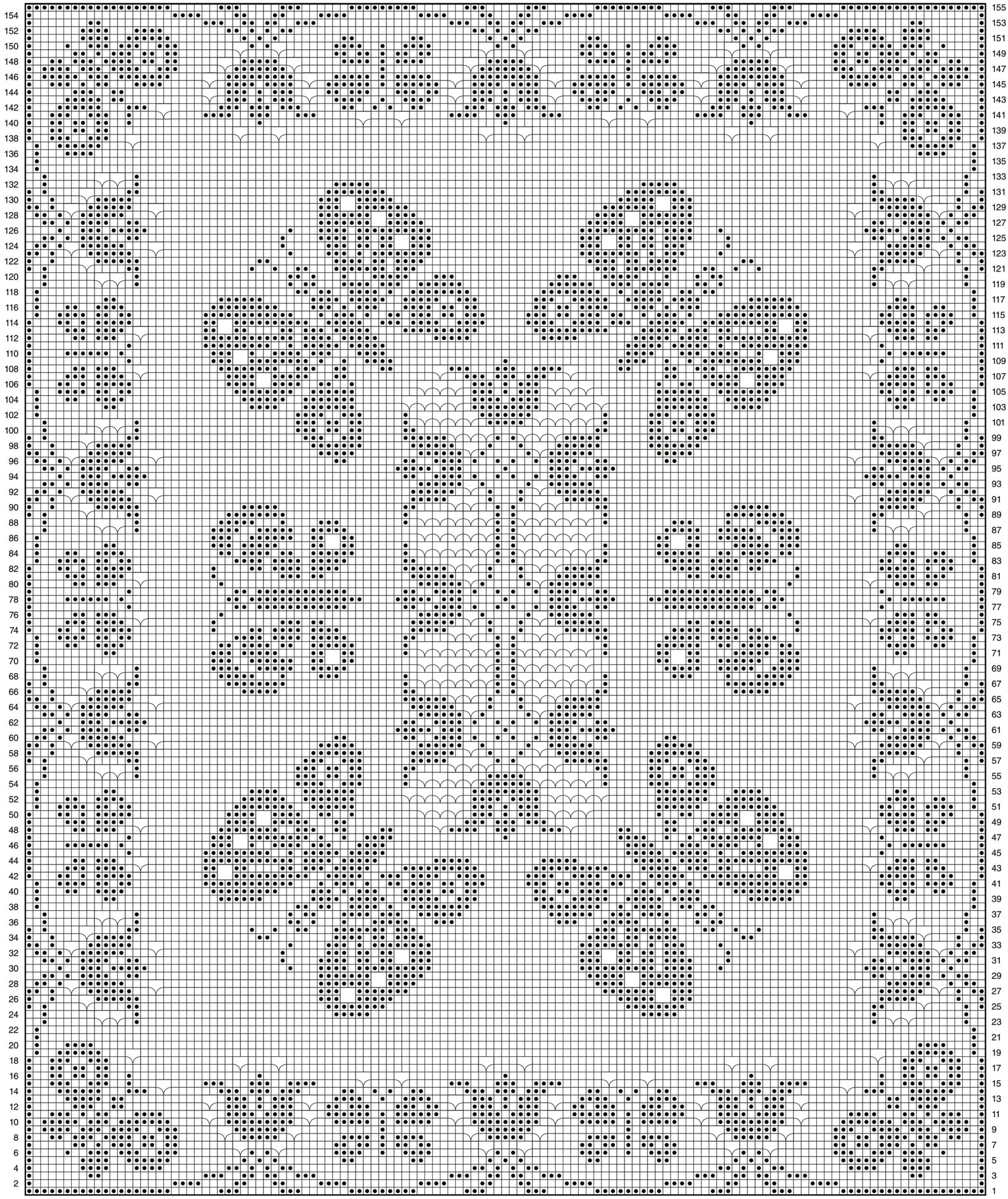
Bouquet
Filet Chart

Butterflies

Create these fanciful butterflies using sport-weight yarn.

Design by Hartmut Hass

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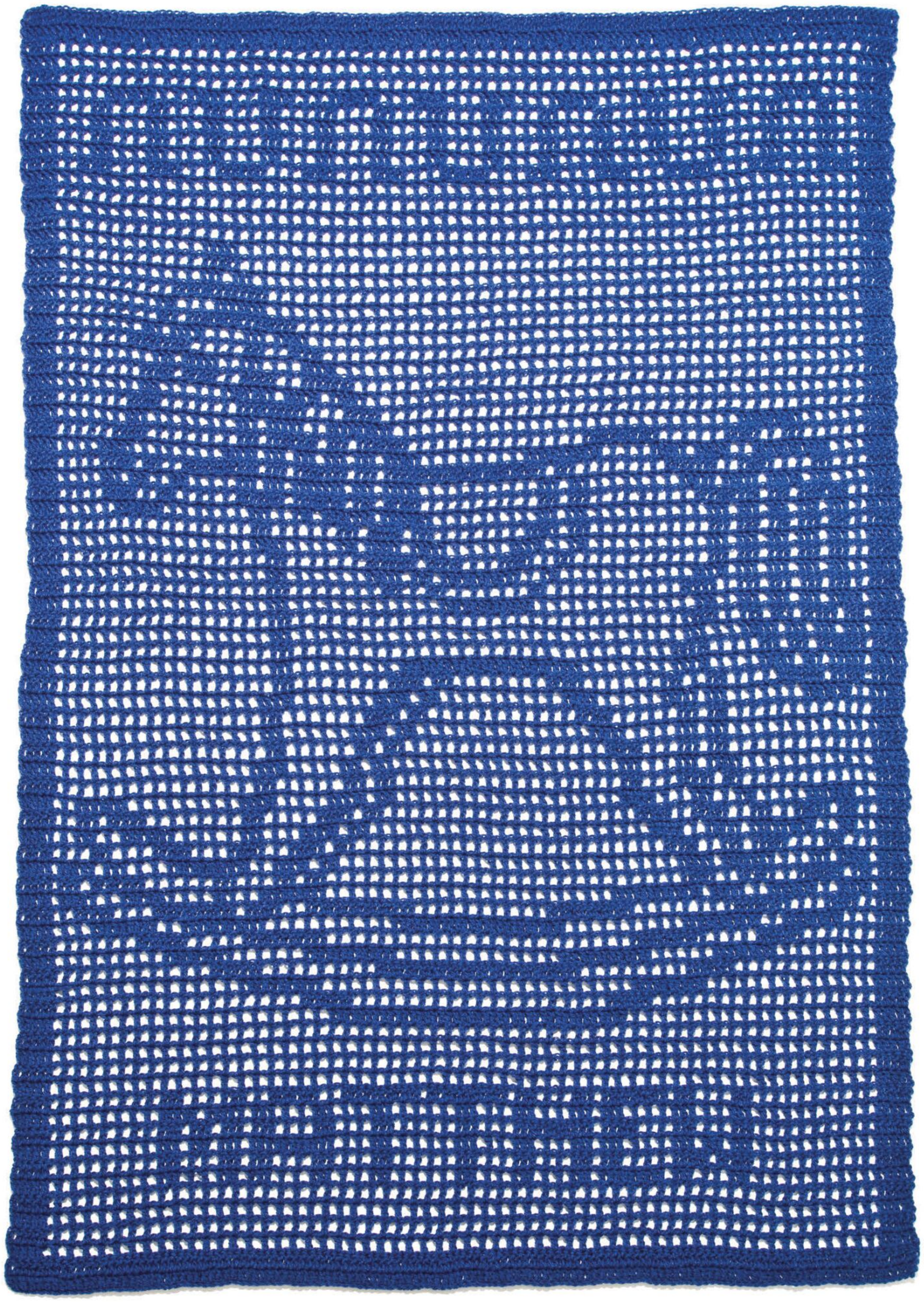


STITCH KEY
- ◉ Block
- □ Mesh

Butterflies
Filet Chart

Rocking Horse

Design by Christine Grazioso Moody



Personalize your afghan with this easy filet pattern.

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 53 x 77 inches

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn:
  30 oz/1,538 yds/872g
  blue
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

7 dc = 3 inches; 5 mesh = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

An alphabet chart has been included for personalizing your afghan (see page 108).

Weave in ends as work progresses.

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Mesh: Ch 1, sk next indicated st or ch, dc in next st.

Block: Dc in each of next 2 indicated sts, or dc in next indicated ch, dc in next st.

AFGHAN

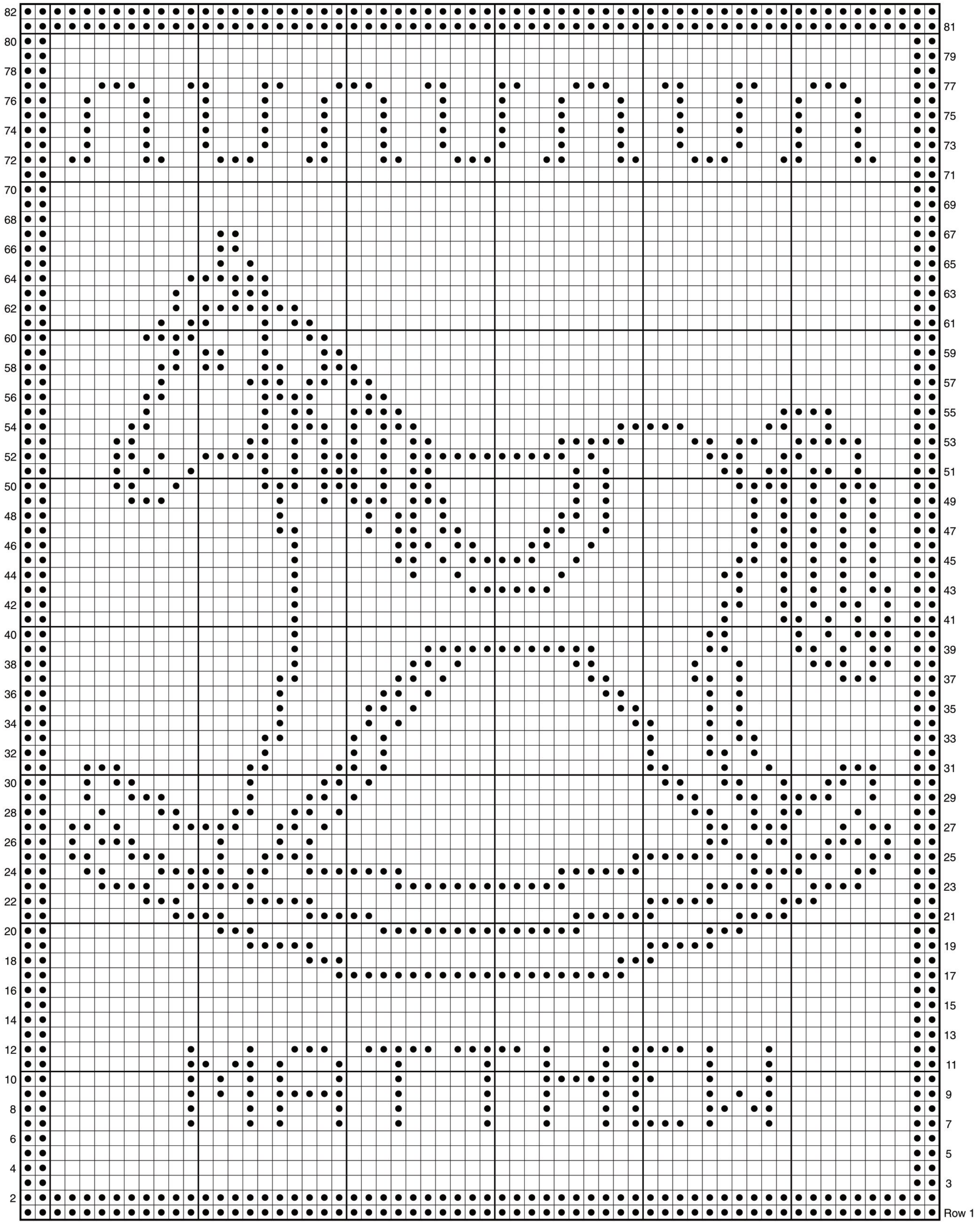
Row 1 (RS): Ch 127, dc in 4th ch from hook *(beg 3 sk chs count as first dc)*, dc in each rem ch, turn. *(125 dc)*

Row 2: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, 62 **blocks** *(see Special Stitches)*, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, 2 blocks, 58 **mesh** *(see Special Stitches)*, 2 blocks, turn.

Rows 4–82: Using Special Stitches, work according to chart. At end of last row, fasten off. CW

Alphabet Chart on page 108



Rocking Horse
Filet Chart

STITCH KEY
- ● Block
- □ Mesh

Hummingbird in Flight

Design by Christine Grazioso Moody

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 55 x 79 inches

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3 oz/170 yds/ 100g per ball):
  9 balls #142 rose
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

7 dc = 3 inches; 5 mesh = 4 inches



Create a wonder of nature using worsted-weight yarn.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in ends as work progresses.

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Mesh: Ch 1, sk next indicated st or ch, dc in next st.

Block: Dc in each of next 2 indicated sts, or dc in next indicated ch, dc in next st.

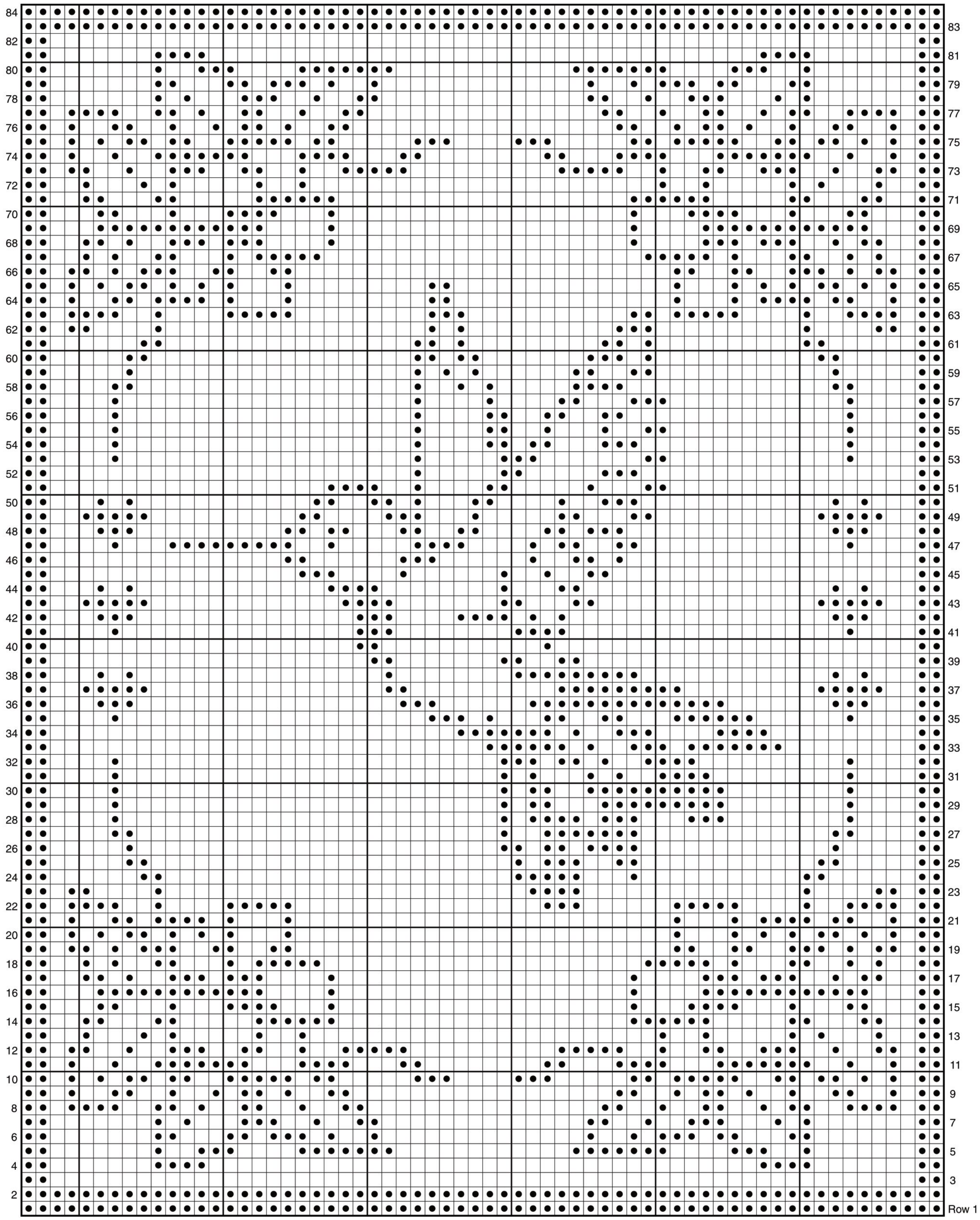
AFGHAN

Row 1 (RS): Ch 131, dc in 4th ch from hook *(beg 3 sk chs count as first dc)*, dc in each rem ch, turn. *(129 dc)*

Row 2: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, 64 **blocks** *(see Special Stitches)*, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, 2 blocks, 60 **mesh** *(see Special Stitches)*, 2 blocks, turn.

Rows 4–84: Using Special Stitches, work according to chart. At end of last row, fasten off. CW



STITCH KEY
- ● Block
- □ Mesh

Hummingbird in Flight
Filet Chart

Dragonflies

Design by Christine Grazioso Moody

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 57 x 80 inches

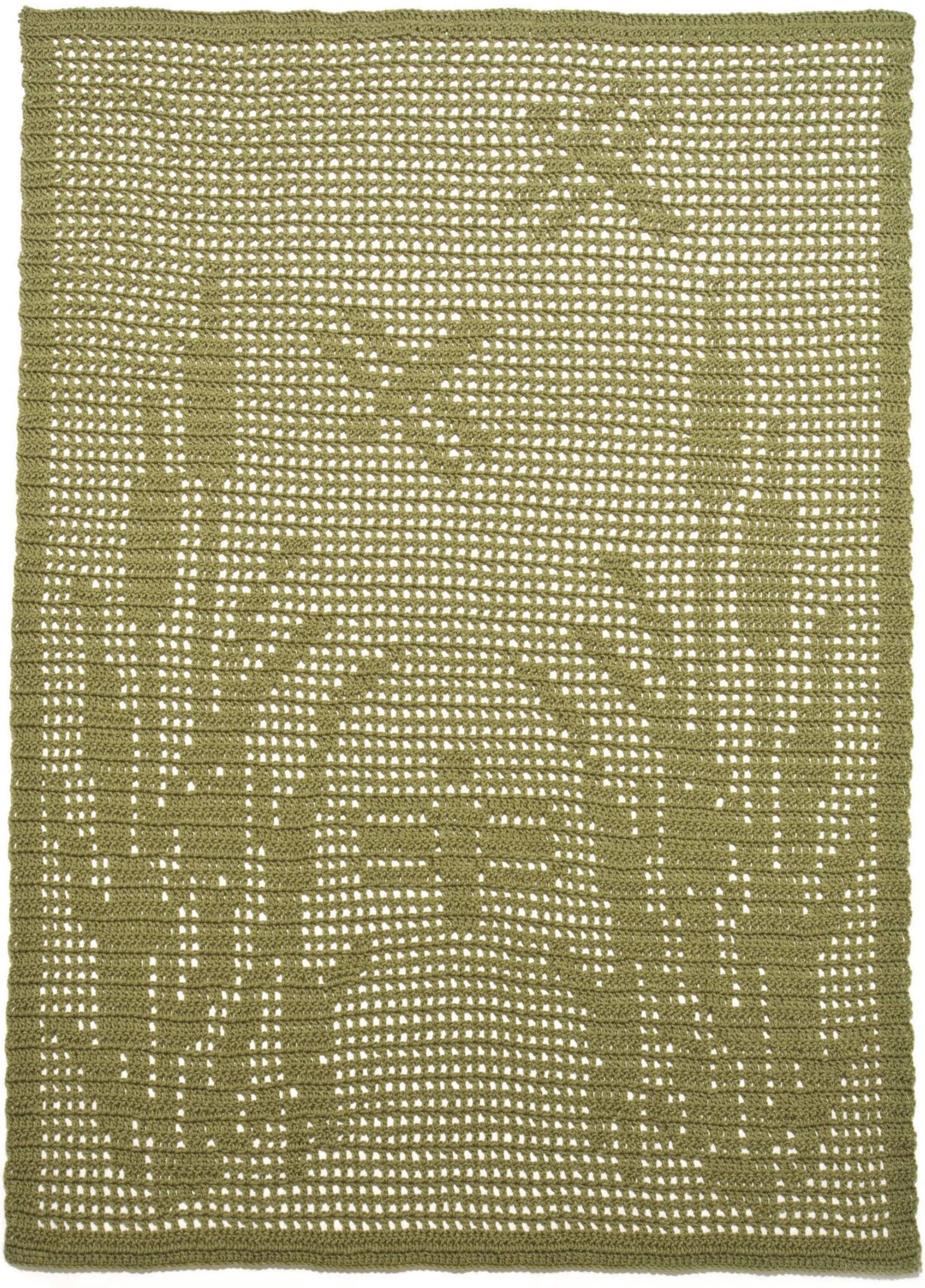
MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3 oz/170 yds/ 100g per ball):
  10 balls #173 dusty green
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

7 dc = 3 inches; 5 mesh = 4 inches



A simple filet gives beautiful results with this easy afghan pattern.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in ends as work progresses.

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Mesh: Ch 1, sk next indicated st or ch, dc in next st.

Block: Dc in each of next 2 indicated sts, or dc in next indicated ch, dc in next st.

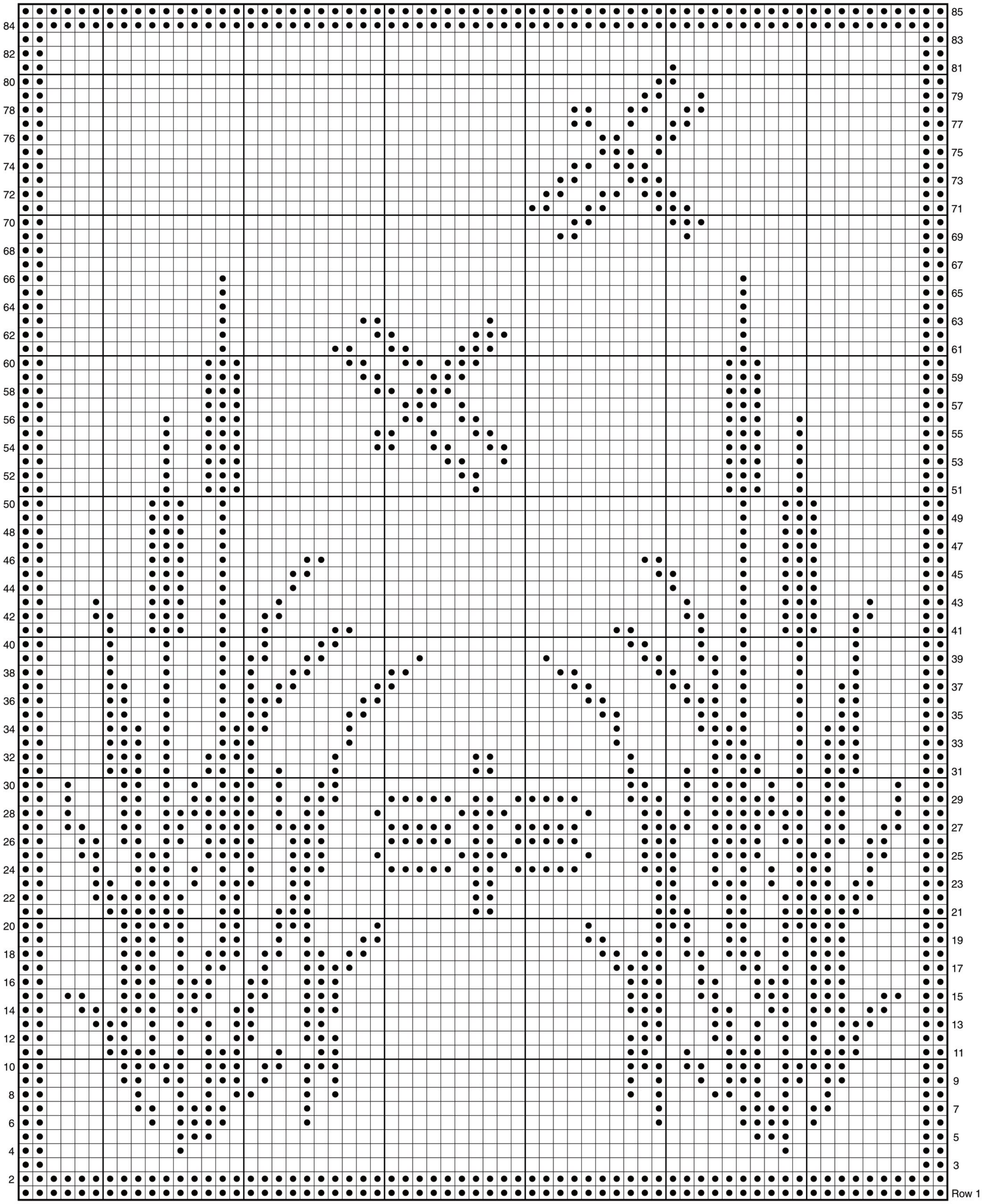
AFGHAN

Row 1 (RS): Ch 135, dc in 4th ch from hook *(beg 3 sk chs count as first dc)*, dc in each rem ch, turn. *(133 dc)*

Row 2: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, 66 **blocks** *(see Special Stitches)*, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, 2 blocks, 62 **mesh** *(see Special Stitches)*, 2 blocks, turn.

Rows 4–85: Using Special Stitches, work according to chart. At end of last row, fasten off. CW



STITCH KEY
- ● Block
- □ Mesh

Dragonflies
Filet Chart

Summer Days

Design by Christine Grazioso Moody

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 55 x 79 inches

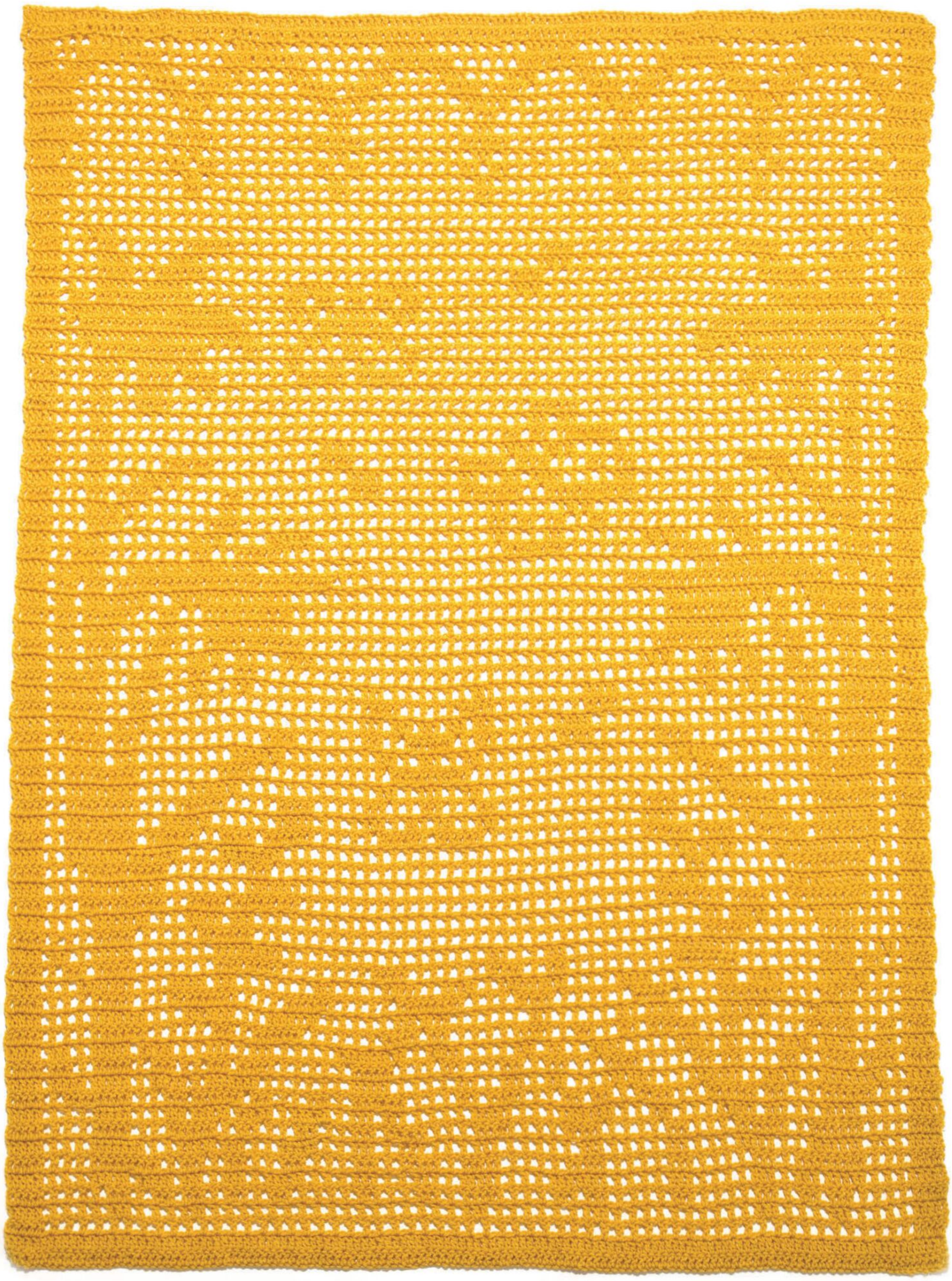
MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3 oz/170 yds/ 100g per ball):
  9 balls #158 mustard
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

7 dc = 3 inches; 5 mesh = 4 inches



The lazy days of summer are depicted in this easy filet afghan.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in ends as work progresses.

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Mesh: Ch 1, sk next indicated st or ch, dc in next st.

Block: Dc in each of next 2 indicated sts, or dc in next indicated ch, dc in next st.

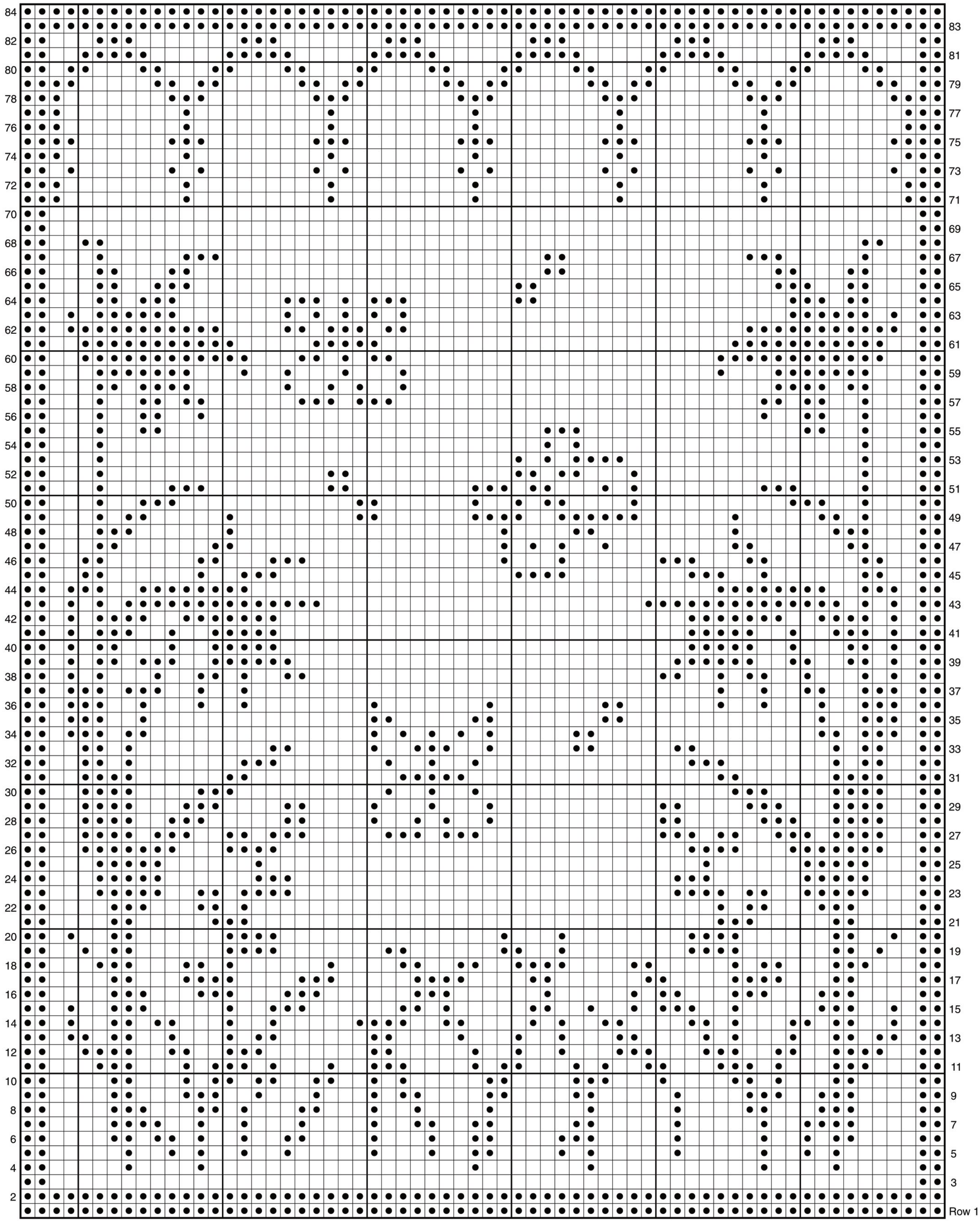
AFGHAN

Row 1 (RS): Ch 131, dc in 4th ch from hook *(beg 3 sk chs count as first dc)*, dc in each rem ch, turn. *(129 dc)*

Row 2: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, 64 **blocks** *(see Special Stitches)*, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, 2 blocks, 60 **mesh** *(see Special Stitches)*, 2 blocks, turn.

Rows 4–84: Using Special Stitches, work according to chart. At end of last row, fasten off. CW



STITCH KEY
- ● Block
- □ Mesh

Summer Days
Filet Chart

Watercolor Ribbons

Design by Kim Guzman

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

46 x 60 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (solid: 7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein; multi: 5 oz/244 yds/141g per skein):
  - 8 skeins #310 Monet print
  - 2 skeins #528 medium purple
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

3 sc = 1 inch; 2 dc rows and 2 sc rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTE

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

SPECIAL STITCH

Cross-stitch (cross-st): Sk next 2 sts **or** sk next dc and ch sp, dc in next st, ch 1, working in front of last dc made, dc in first sk st.

AFGHAN

Row 1: With medium purple, ch 183, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across, turn. *(182 sc)*

Row 2: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Note)*, dc in next st, [**cross-st** *(see Special Stitch)*, dc in each of next 2 sts] across, turn. *(74 dc, 36 cross-sts)*

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in next st, [cross-st, dc in each of next 2 sts] across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st and in each ch sp across, turn. Fasten off. *(182 sc)*

Row 5: Join Monet print with sc in first st, sc in next st, [ch 6, sk next 3 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts] across, turn. *(74 sc, 36 ch sps)*

Row 6: Ch 3, dc in next st, [ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 2 sts] across, turn.

Row 7: Ch 3, dc in next st, [ch 3, sc around next 2 ch sps from last 2 rows at same time, ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts] across, turn. *(74 dc, 72 ch sps, 36 sc)*

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, [ch 3, sc in each of next 2 dc] across, turn. *(74 sc, 36 ch sps)*

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in each st and 3 sc in each ch sp across, turn. *(182 sc)*

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 11–14: Rep rows 5–8. Fasten off at end of last row.

Row 15: Join medium purple with sc in first st, sc in each st and 3 sc in each ch sp across, turn. *(182 sc)*

Rows 16–99: [Rep rows 2–15 consecutively] 6 times.

Rows 100–102: Rep rows 2–4. Fasten off at end of last row. CW

Stitch this refreshing afghan in shades of blue and lavender.

Sea Shells

Design by Kim Guzman

SKILL LEVEL

INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

53 x 60 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (solid: 7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein; multi: 5 oz/244 yds/141g per skein):
  - 9 skeins #995 ocean
  - 1 skein #579 pale plum
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

2 (9-dc) groups and 1 ch sp = 6 inches;
3 shell rows and 2 sc rows = 3 inches

PATTERN NOTE

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Shell: (Dc, {ch 1, dc} 4 times) in indicated place.

Cluster (cl): Yo, insert hook in indicted ch sp, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, yo, insert hook in same sp, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.

AFGHAN

Row 1: With ocean, ch 139 loosely, sc in 4th ch from hook *(first 3 chs count as first hdc and ch-1 sp)*, [sk next 3 chs, **shell** *(see Special Stitches)* in next ch, sk next 3 chs, sc in next ch, ch 3, sc in next ch] across to last 9 chs, sk next 3 chs, shell in next ch, sk next 3 chs, sc in next ch, ch 1, hdc in last ch, turn. *(15 shells)*

Row 2: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Note)*, 2 dc in first ch-1 sp, [sk next ch sp, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, sc in next ch sp, 9 dc in next ch-3 sp] across to last 5 ch sps, sk next ch sp, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, sc in next ch sp, 3 dc in last ch sp, turn. *(14 9-dc groups)*

Row 3: Ch 3 *(counts as first hdc and ch-1 sp)*, sc in next st, [shell in next ch-3 sp, sk next 3 sts of next 9-dc group, sc in next st, ch 3, sk next st, sc in next st] across to last ch-3 sp, shell in last ch-3 sp, sk next dc, sc in next st, ch 1, hdc in last st, turn. *(15 shells)*

Rows 4–77: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 37 times.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, evenly sp 133 sc across each short end and 149 sc across each long edge around with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. *(135 sc on each short end between center corner sts, 151 sc on each long edge between center corner sts)*

Rnd 2: Join pale plum with sl st in any st, ch 3, dc in each st around with 5 sc in each center corner st, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(139 dc on each short end between center corner sts, 155 dc on each long edge between center corner sts)*

Rnd 3: Join ocean with sc in any st, sc in each st around with 3 sc in each center corner st, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. *(141 sc across each short end between center corner sts, 157 sc on each long edge between center corner sts)*

Rnds 4 & 5: Rep rnds 2 and 3. *(147 sc on each short end between center corner sts, 163 sc on each long edge between center corner sts at end of last rnd)*

Rnd 6: Join ocean with sl st in any center corner st before 1 short end, ch 4 *(counts as first dc and ch-1 sp)*, (dc, {ch 1, dc} 3 times) in same st, *sk next st, sc in next st, [sk next 3 sts, shell in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st] across to one st before next center corner st, sk next st**, shell in next corner st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. *(80 shells)*

Rnd 7: (Sl st, ch 2, dc) in first ch sp, [ch 3, **cl** *(see Special Stitches)* in next ch sp] 3 times, *cl in next ch sp, [ch 3, cl in next ch sp] 3 times, rep from * around, sk first ch-2 sp, join with sl st in beg dc. Fasten off. CW

Shell and cluster stitches create a lacy look in this beautiful sea shell afghan.

Single, double and treble crochet stitches are used to create this tricolor afghan.

1, 2, 3 Afghan

Design by Dorris Brooks

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

47 x 61 inches, excluding Fringe

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn:
  25 oz/1,263 yds/716g light tan
  12 oz/638 yds/361g each burnt orange and chocolate
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

3 dc = 1 inch; 2 dc and 2 sc rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTE

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

AFGHAN

Row 1: With burnt orange, ch 187, dc in 4th ch from hook *(first 3 chs count as first dc)*, dc in each rem ch across, turn. *(185 dc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, [tr in next st, sc in next st] across, ending with sc in last st, turn.

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

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Note)*, dc in each st across, **do not turn**. Fasten off.

Row 6: Join light tan with sl st in first st, ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

Rows 7–95: [Rep rows 2–6 consecutively] 18 times in color sequence of chocolate, light tan and burnt orange, ending last rep with row 5 and chocolate. At end of last row, fasten off.

FRINGE

Cut 3 strands 1 color, each 15 inches long. Holding all strands tog, fold in half, pull fold through, pull ends through fold. Pull to tighten.

Matching colors, attach 3 Fringe evenly sp across each color section on each short end. CW

Times Remembered

Design by Deborah Levy-Hamburg

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

40 x 48 inches, excluding Fringe

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn:
  35 oz/1,750 yds/992g white

4 MEDIUM

- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

2 patterns = 6 inches; 3 pattern rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTE

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

SPECIAL STITCH

Shell: 5 dc in next ch.

LAPGHAN

Row 1: Ch 139, dc in 4th ch from hook *(first 3 chs count as first dc)*, dc in each of next 3 chs, [sk next 2 chs, **shell** *(see Special Stitch)* in next ch, ch 2, sk next 3 chs, dc in each of next 5 chs] across, turn. *(5 dc, 12 patterns)*

Rows 2–71: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Note)*, dc in each of next 4 sts, [sk next 2 chs, shell in next st, ch 2, sk next 4 sts, dc in each of next 5 sts] across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

FRINGE

Cut 16 strands, each 12 inches long. Holding all strands tog, fold in half. Pull fold through, pull ends through fold. Pull to tighten. Attach 25 Fringe evenly sp across each short end, beg and ending in corners. CW

Stitch a beautiful lapghan for a special day— sure to be an heirloom!

Repeating Rainbows

Design by Carolyn Pfeifer

SKILL LEVEL

BEGINNER

FINISHED SIZE

40 x 45 inches

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn:
  5 oz/250 yds/142g each red, orange, yellow, green, blue and lavender
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

7 sc = 2 inches; 7 sc rows = 2 inches

AFGHAN

Row 1: With red, ch 143, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. *(142 sc)*

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

Row 3: Join orange with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

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

Row 5: Join yellow with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

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

Row 7: Join green with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 9: Join blue with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 11: Join lavender with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

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

Row 13: Join red with sc in first st, sc in each of next 3 sts, [ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st] 44 times, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of last 4 sts, turn. *(45 ch-3 sps)*

Row 14: Ch 1, working in **front lps** *(see Stitch Guide)*, sc in each of first 4 sts, 3 sc in next ch sp, sc in next ch sp, [5 sc in next ch sp, sc in next ch sp] across to last ch sp, 4 sc in last ch sp, sc in front lp of each of last 4 sts, turn. Fasten off. *(142 sc)*

Row 15: Join orange with sc in first st, sc in each of next 3 sts, [ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st] 44 times, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of last 4 sts, turn.

Row 16: Ch 1, working in front lps, sc in each of first 4 sts, 3 sc in next ch sp, sc in next ch sp, [5 sc in next ch sp, sc in next ch sp] across to last ch sp, 4 sc in last ch sp, sc in front lp in each of last 4 sts, turn. Fasten off.

Row 17: Join yellow with sc in first st, sc in each of next 3 sts, [ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st] 44 times, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of last 4 sts, turn.

Row 18: Ch 1, working in front lps, sc in each of first 4 sts, 3 sc in next ch sp, sc in next ch sp, [5 sc in next ch sp, sc in next ch sp] across to last ch sp, 4 sc in last ch sp, sc in front lp in each of last 4 sts, turn. Fasten off.

Row 19: Join green with sc in first st, sc in each of next 3 sts, [ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st] 44 times, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of last 4 sts, turn.

Row 20: Ch 1, working in front lps, sc in each of first 4 sts, 3 sc in next ch sp, sc in next ch sp, [5 sc in next ch sp, sc in next ch sp] across with 4 sc in last ch sp, sc in front lp of each of last 4 sts, turn. Fasten off.

Row 21: Join blue with sc in first st, sc in each of next 3 sts, [ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st] 44 times, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of last 4 sts, turn.

Row 22: Ch 1, working in front lps, sc in each of first 4 sts, 3 sc in next ch sp, sc in next ch sp, [5 sc in next ch sp, sc in next ch sp] across with 4 sc in last ch sp, sc in front lp of each of last 4 sts, turn. Fasten off.

Row 23: Join lavender with sc in first st, sc in each of next 3 sts, [ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st] 44 times, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of last 4 sts, turn.

Row 24: Ch 1, working in front lps, sc in each of first 4 sts, 3 sc in next ch sp, sc in next ch sp, [5 sc in next ch sp, sc in next ch sp] across with 4 sc in last ch sp, sc in front lp of each of last 4 sts, turn. Fasten off.

Row 25: Join red with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 26–145: [Rep rows 2–25 consecutively] 5 times.

Rows 146–156: Rep rows 2–12. At end of last row, fasten off.

FRINGE

Cut 2 strands each 8 inches in length, holding both strands tog, fold in half, pull fold through st, pull ends through fold. Pull to tighten.

Matching colors, attach Fringe in every other st across short ends of Afghan. CW

Bring color to a dull space with this bright rainbow afghan.

Happy Times

Design by Dot Drake

SKILL LEVEL

BEGINNER

FINISHED SIZE

40 x 70 inches

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn:
  3 oz/150 yds/85g white *(MC)*
  2 oz/100 yds/57g for each color used *(CC)*
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

13 hdc = 4 inches; 8 hdc rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTE

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Picot: Ch 5, sl st in 4th ch from hook.

THROW

Row 1: With MC, **picot** *(see Special Stitch)* 114 times, turn.

Row 2: Ch 2 *(counts as first hdc)*, [hdc in next ch between picots, hdc in ch at base of next picot] across, ending with hdc in last ch after last picot, turn. Fasten off. *(228 hdc)*

Row 3: Join *(see Pattern Note)* first CC in first st, ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 5: Join next CC in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, [tr in next st, sc in next st] across to last st, sc in last st, turn. Fasten off.

Rows 6 & 7: Rep rows 3 and 4.

Rows 8–12: Rep rows 3–7 with next 2 CCs.

Next rows: Rep rows 8–12 until Throw measures 40 inches from beg.

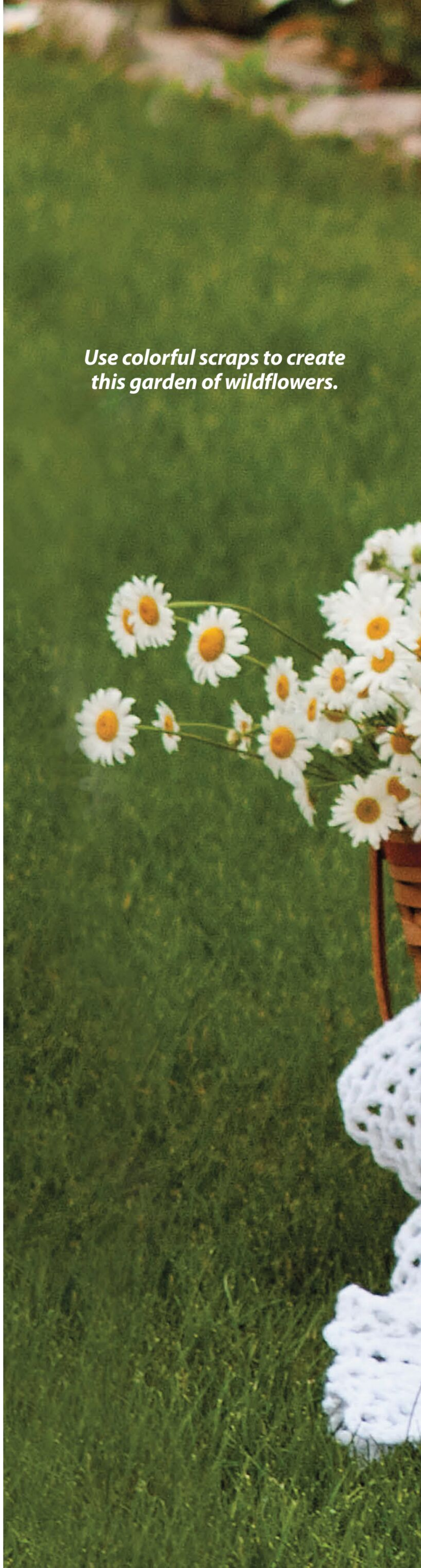
Next row: With MC, rep row 3, turn.

Last row: Sl st in first hdc, [ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, sl st in each of next 2 hdc] across to last st, sl st in last st. Fasten off. CW

Coordinate bright colors and stitch a colorful striped throw.

Wildflower Garden

Design by Martha Brooks Stein



Use colorful scraps to create this garden of wildflowers.

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

50 x 62 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
  - 28 oz/1,456 yds/792g #311 white
  - 1 oz/52 yds/28g #368 paddy green
  - ½ oz/25 yds/14g scrap each for flower centers, petals and leaves
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

Square = 6 inches

PATTERN NOTE

Use various shades for flower center, flower petals and leaves throughout afghan.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning popcorn (beg pc): Ch 2, 3 dc in same ch-2 sp, pull up lp, remove hook, insert hook in top of beg ch-2, pick up dropped lp, pull through lp on hook.

Popcorn (pc): 4 dc in ch-2 sp, pull up lp, remove hook, insert hook in first dc of 4-dc group, pick up dropped lp and pull through lp on hook.

AFGHAN

WILDFLOWER SQUARE

Make 80.

Rnd 1 (RS): With center color, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, (sc in ring, ch 1) 8 times, join in first sc. Fasten off. *(8 ch-1 sps, 8 sc)*

Rnd 2: For **petal**, join flower petal color with sl st in any ch-1 sp, [ch 2, sl st in next ch-1 sp] around, join with sl st in first sl st. *(8 ch-2 sps)*

Rnd 3: Sl st into ch-2 sp, **beg pc** *(see Special Stitches)* in same ch-2 sp, ch 4, [**pc** *(see Special Stitches)* in next ch-2 sp, ch 4] around, join with sl st in top of beg pc. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: For **leaves**, join green shade with sl st in any ch-4 sp, ch 1, (3 sc, ch 3, 3 sc) in same ch-4 sp, ch 1, [(3 sc, ch 3, 3 sc) in next ch-4 sp, ch 1] around, join with sl st in first sc. *(8 ch-3 points, 8 ch-1 sps)*

Rnd 5: Sl st in ch-3 point, ch 3, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in ch-3 point, ch 3, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3] around, join. Fasten off. *(8 ch-3 points)*

Rnd 6: Join white with sl st in any ch-3 point, ch 3 *(counts as first dc throughout)*, dc in same sp, ch 1, *dc in next ch-3 sp, hdc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sl st in next ch-3 point, ch 1, hdc in next ch-3 sp, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1 **, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-3 point, ch 1, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, 2 dc in same ch-3 point as first ch-3, dc in third ch of first ch-3 to position hook to beg next rnd. *(4 corner ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 7: Ch 1, 2 sc over post of joining dc, *sc in each of next 2 dc, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next dc, sc in next hdc, sc in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next sl st, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next hdc, sc in next dc, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in each of next 2 dc **, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, 2 sc in same ch sp as beg 2-sc, ch 2, join with sl st in first sc. Leaving a 14-inch length of yarn, fasten

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The masculine feel of bold red and black stripes in this reversible throw evokes thoughts of a rugged woodsman.

Lumberjack Throw

Design by Kathleen Garen

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

46 x 56 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/ 198g per skein):
  4 skeins #312 black
  3 skeins #390 hot red
- Size K/10/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

5 sts = 2 inches; 4 rows = 2 inches
Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

AFGHAN

Row 1: With black, ch 141 loosely, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. *(140 sc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, [sc in next st, dc in next st] across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, [sc in dc, dc in sc] across, turn.

Rows 4–7: Rep row 3. At end of row 7, fasten off, turn.

Row 8: With red, rep row 3, fasten off.

Row 9: With black, rep row 3, fasten off.

Rows 10 & 11: Rep rows 8 and 9.

Rows 12–18: With red, rep row 3. At the end of row 18, fasten off.

Row 19: With black, rep row 3, fasten off.

Row 20: With red, rep row 3, fasten off.

Rows 21 & 22: Rep rows 19 and 20.

Rows 23–31: With black, rep row 3. At the end of row 31, fasten off.

Rows 32–35: Rep rows 8–11.

Rows 36–83: [Rep rows 12–35 consecutively] twice.

Rows 84–94: Rep rows 12–22.

Rows 95–100: With black, rep row 3.

Row 101: With black, ch 1, sc in each st across, do not fasten off.

BORDER

Rnd 102: Ch 3 *(counts as first dc)*, dc in same sp as last sc, sk 2 rows, [sc in next st, ch 3, dc in same st, sk next 2 sts or next 2 rows, sc in next st] around outer edge, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. CW

Lakeside Afghan

Design by Cindy Adams

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 50 x 60 inches

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn:
  22 oz/1,100 yds/312g blue/purple variegated *(A)*
  12 oz/625 yds/354g light plum *(B)*
  7 oz/375 yds/213g each aqua *(C)* and pale green *(D)*
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

Square = 10 x 10 inches

SPECIAL STITCH

Front post treble crochet (fptr): Yo twice, insert from front to back to front around post (*see Stitch Guide)* of st indicated, yo, draw lp through, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times.

AFGHAN

SQUARE

Make 30.

Rnd 1 (RS): With A, ch 4, 11 dc in 4th ch from hook *(beg 3 sk chs count as a dc)*; join in 3rd ch of beg 3 sk chs. *(12 dc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 3 *(counts as first dc on this and following rnds)*, dc in same ch as joining; 2 dc in each rem dc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. *(24 dc)*

Rnd 3: Join B in same ch as joining; ch 3, **fptr** *(see Special Stitch)* around next dc on rnd 1, sk dc on working rnd behind fptr; *dc in next dc, fptr around **post** *(see Stitch Guide)* of next dc on rnd 1, sk next dc on working rnd behind fptr; rep from * around; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(24 sts)*

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in same ch as joining; fptr around next fptr; * 2 dc in next dc; fptr around next fptr; rep from * around; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. *(36 sts)*

Rnd 5: Join C in same ch as joining; ch 3, 2 dc in next dc; fptr around next fptr; *dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc; fptr around next fptr; rep from * around; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. *(48 sts)*

Rnd 6: Join D in same ch as joining; ch 3, 3 dc in same ch; sk next 3 sts, 4 dc in next dc; sk next 3 sts, in next dc work (4 tr, ch 2, 4 tr)—*corner made*; *[sk next 3 sts, 4 dc in next dc] twice; sk next 3 sts, in next dc work (4 tr, ch 2, 4 tr)—*corner made*; rep from * twice more; [sk next 3 sts, 4 dc in next dc] twice; sk next 3 sts; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 7: Join A in any corner ch-2 sp; ch 3, in same sp work (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc); *dc in next 4 tr, dc in sp between last tr and next dc, dc in next 4 dc, dc in sp between last dc and in next dc, dc in next 4 dc, dc in sp between last dc and next tr, dc in next 4 tr; in next corner ch-2 sp work (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc); rep from * twice more; dc in next 4 tr, dc in sp between last tr and next dc, dc in next 4 dc, dc in sp between last dc and in next dc, dc in next 4 dc, dc in sp between last dc and next tr, dc in next 4 tr; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

ASSEMBLY

Join Squares in 6 rows of 5 squares each. To join squares, hold 2 squares with RS tog and carefully match sts; with A and working through **back lps** *(see Stitch Guide)* only, sl st squares tog. Join rem Squares in same manner, making sure all 4-corner joinings are secure.

EDGING

Join A in any corner ch-2 sp; ch 1; 3 sc in same sp; *sc in each dc and in each joining across to next corner ch-2 sp; 3 sc in corner ch-2 sp; rep from * twice more; sc in each dc and in each joining to first sc; join in first sc.

Fasten off and weave in ends. CW

Front post trebles create a pretty center in these modern granny squares.

Vivid colors give a feeling of the Southwest in this unique granny square afghan.

Tucson Afghan

Design by Cindy Adams

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 50 inches x 60 inches

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn:
  - 21 oz/1050 yds/595g green *(A)*
  - 16 oz/800 yds/453g turquoise *(F)*
  - 14 oz/700 yds/397g orange *(B)*
  - 7 oz/350 yds/198g purple *(E)*
  - 7 oz/350 yds/198g gold *(C)*
  - 6 oz/300 yds/170g hot pink *(G)*
- Bulky (chunky) weight novelty eyelash yarn:
  - 2 oz/96 yds/78g pink variegated *(D)*
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

Square = 10 inches square

SPECIAL STITCH

Cluster (cl): Ch 3, yo, insert hook in 3rd ch from hook, yo and draw up a lp, yo and draw through 2 lps, yo, insert hook in same ch, yo and draw up a lp, yo and draw through 2 lps, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

AFGHAN

SQUARE

Make 30.

Rnd 1 (RS): With D, ch 5; join to form a ring; ch 3 *(counts as a dc on this and following rnds)*, 2 dc in ring; ch 3, (3 dc in ring, ch 3) 3 times; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. *(12 dc)*

Rnd 2: Join E in any ch-3 sp; ch 3, in same sp work (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc)—*beg corner made*; ch 1; *in next ch-3 sp work (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc)—*corner made*; ch 1; rep from * twice more; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join F in any corner ch-3 sp; beg corner in same sp; ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp; ch 1; *corner in next corner ch-3 sp; ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp; ch 1; rep from * twice more; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: Hold piece with WS facing you; with G make slip knot on hook and join with a sc in any corner ch-3 sp; in same sp work (**cl**—*see Special Stitch*, ch 1, sc)—*corner made*; cl, [sc in next ch-1 sp, cl] twice; *in next corner ch-3 sp work (sc, cl, ch 1, sc)—*corner made*; cl, [sc in next ch-1 sp, cl] twice; rep from * twice more; join in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: Hold piece with RS facing you, with B make slip knot on hook and join with sc in first sc to left of any corner cl; *[working behind next cl, dc in next 3 dc of rnd 3, sc in next sc on rnd 4] 3 times, working behind next corner cl, in next corner ch-3 sp on rnd 3 work (dc, ch 3, dc)—*corner made*; sc in next sc on rnd 4; rep from * twice more; [working behind next cl, dc in next 3 dc of rnd 3, sc in next sc on rnd 4] 3 times, working behind next corner cl, in next corner ch-3 sp on rnd 3 work (dc, ch 3, dc)—*corner made*; join in first sc.

Rnd 6: Sl st in next 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in same dc as last sl st made; ch 1, [sk next 3 sts, 3 dc in next dc, ch 1] twice; in next corner ch-3 sp work (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc)—*corner made*; ch 1; *[sk next 3 sts, 3 dc in next dc, ch 1] 3 times; in next corner ch-3 sp work (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc)—*corner made*; ch 1; rep from * twice more; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 7: Hold piece with WS facing you; with C make slip knot on hook and join with a sc in any corner ch-3 sp; in same sp work (cl, ch 1, sc)—*corner made*; cl, [sc in next ch-1 sp, cl] 4 times; *in next corner ch-3 sp work (sc, cl, ch 1, sc); cl, [sc in next ch-1 sp, cl] 4 times; rep from * twice more; join in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 8: Hold piece with RS facing you; with A make slip knot on hook and join with a sc in first sc to left of any corner cl; * [working behind next cl, dc in next 3 dc on rnd 6, sc in next sc on rnd 7] 5 times; working behind next corner cl, in next corner ch-3 sp on rnd 6 work (dc, ch 3, dc)—*corner made*; sc in next sc on rnd 7; rep from * twice more; [working behind next cl, dc in next 3 dc on rnd 6, sc in next sc on rnd 7] 5 times; working behind next corner cl, in next corner ch-3 sp on rnd 6 work (dc, ch 3, dc)—*corner made*; join in first sc.

Rnd 9: Sl st in next 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in same dc as last sl st made; ch 1, [sk next 3 sts, 3 dc in next dc, ch 1] 4 times; in next corner ch-3 sp work (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc)—*corner made*; ch 1; *[sk next 3 sts, 3 dc in next dc, ch 1] 5 times; in next corner ch-3 sp work (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc)—*corner made*; ch 1; rep from * twice more; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

ASSEMBLY

Join Squares in 6 rows of 5 squares each. To join squares, hold 2 squares with RS tog and carefully match sts; with A and working through **back lps** *(see Stitch Guide)* only, sl st squares tog. Join rem Squares in same manner, making sure all 4-corner joinings are secure.

EDGING

Join A in any corner ch-3 sp; ch 1, 5 sc in same sp; *sc in each dc, in each ch-1 sp and in each joining across to next corner ch-3 sp; 5 sc in corner ch-3 sp; rep from * twice more; sc in each dc, in each ch-1 sp and in each joining to first sc; join in first sc.

Fasten off and weave in ends. CW

Medium and light worsted-weight yarns are used to create this stunning striped afghan.

Reversible Stripes Afghan

Design by Edie Eckman

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 42 x 62 inches, excluding Fringe

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn:
  40 oz/1,920 yds/
  1,128g white
- Light (light worsted) weight acrylic yarn:
  7 oz/500 yds/200g each orange, red, green, yellow and blue
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size required to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

In pattern, 11 sts = 4 inches

AFGHAN

Note: *At beg and end of each row, leave a 9-inch end to be included in fringe.*

Row 1 (RS): With white, ch 170, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across. **Fasten off** *(see Note). (169 sc)*

Row 2: Hold piece with WS facing; join orange in first sc, ch 3 *(counts as dc on this and following rows)*, dc in each rem sc. Fasten off.

Row 3: Hold piece with RS facing you; join white in first dc; ch 1, sc in same dc and in next dc; *tr in next sc *(already worked)* on row 1; on working row, sc in next dc; rep from * to beg ch-3; sc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Row 4: Hold piece with WS facing you; join red in first sc, ch 3, dc in each rem sc. Fasten off.

Row 5: Hold piece with RS facing you; join white in first dc; ch 1, sc in same dc and in next dc; *tr in next sc (already worked) on row below; on working row, sc in next dc; rep from * to beg ch-3; sc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Row 6: With green, rep row 4.

Row 7: Rep row 5.

Row 8: With yellow, rep row 4.

Row 9: Rep row 5.

Row 10: With blue, rep row 4.

Row 11: Rep row 5.

Row 12: With orange, rep row 4.

Row 13: Rep row 5.

Rows 14–123: [Rep rows 4–13 consecutively] 11 times.

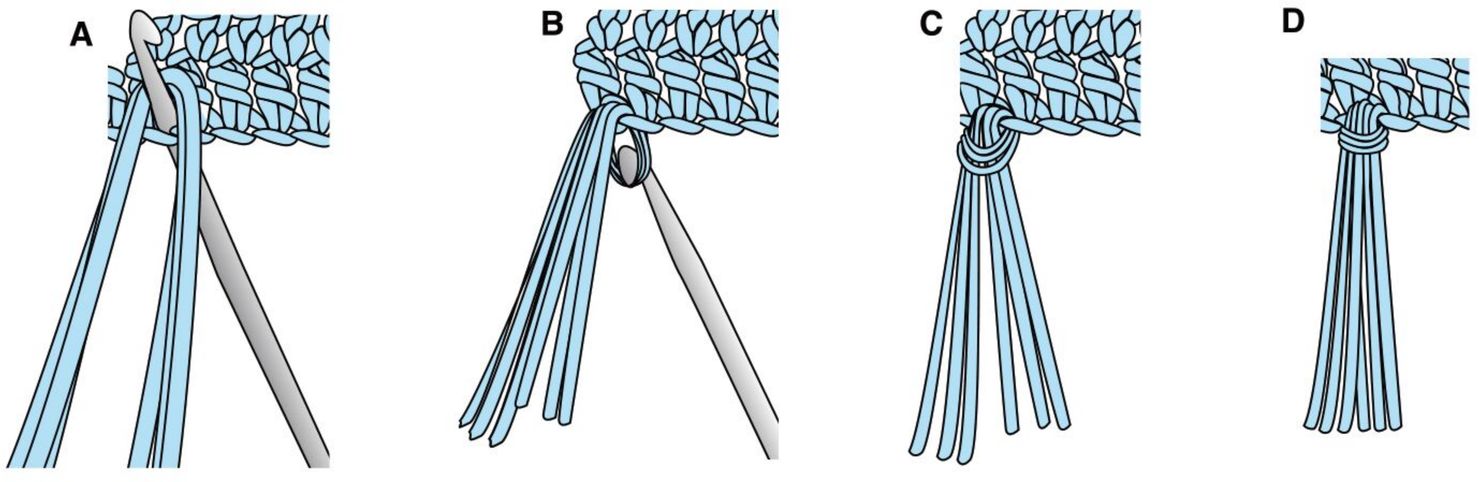
Rows 124–127: Rep rows 4 through 7. At end of row 127, do not fasten off. Turn.

Row 128: Ch 1, sc in each st. Fasten off.



FRINGE

Cut 14-inch strands of white; use 2 strands for each knot plus 2 ends (1 white and 1 contrasting color) left at edge of each white row. Tie **Single-Knot Fringe** *(see illustration)* in end of each white row across each short end of afghan. Trim ends evenly. CW



Fringe

Tutti Frutti

Design by Edie Eckman

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 37 x 50 inches

MATERIALS

- Bulky (chunky) weight acrylic yarn:
  12 oz/375 yds/354g white
  6 oz/188 yds/177g each red, yellow, blue and green
- Size N/15/10mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

5 BULKY

GAUGE

In pattern, 9 sts = 4 inches

AFGHAN

Note: *To change color, work until 2 lps of last st rem on hook; with new color, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook. Cut old color.*

Row 1 (RS): With white, ch 82, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc, changing to red in last sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, hdc in next sc, dc in next 5 sc, hdc in next sc, sc in next sc; *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc, hdc in next sc, dc in next 5 sc, hdc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * to last sc; sc in last sc, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, hdc in next hdc, dc in next 5 dc, hdc in next hdc, sc in next sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc, hdc in next hdc, dc in next 5 dc, hdc in next hdc, sc in next sc; rep from * to last sc; sc in last sc, changing to white, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each st and ch-1 sp, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each sc, changing to yellow in last sc, turn.

Row 7: Ch 2 *(counts as a dc)*, dc in next 2 sc, hdc in next sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc, hdc in next sc; *dc in next 5 sc,

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Chunky-weight yarn is used to create this colorful afghan.

Shaded Squares Afghan

Design by Edie Eckman

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 45 x 49 inches

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn:
  12 oz/600 yds/340g each turquoise, red, orange and blue
  6 oz/300 yds/170g each lime, pink, yellow and periwinkle
- Size K/10/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

MEDIUM 4

GAUGE

Square = 7 inches square

AFGHAN

SQUARE A

Make 11.

With pink, ch 6; join with sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3 *(counts as a dc on this and following rnds)*, 2 dc in ring; ch 3; *3 dc in ring; ch 3; rep from * twice more; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(12 dc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp, *dc in next 3 dc, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp; rep from * twice more; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(32 dc)*

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in next 4 dc; *in next dc work (dc, ch 3, dc)—*corner made*; dc in next 7 dc; rep from * twice more; in next dc work (dc, ch 3, dc)—*corner made*; dc in next 2 dc; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: Join red in any corner ch-3 sp; ch 3, 4 dc in same sp—*beg corner made*; *dc in next 9 dc, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp—*corner made*; rep from * twice more; dc in next 9 dc; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in next dc; *in next dc work (dc, ch 3, dc)—*corner made*; dc in next 13 dc; rep from * twice more; in next dc work (dc, ch 3, dc)—*corner made*; dc in next 11 dc, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc; *5 dc in next ch-3 sp—*corner made*; dc in next 15 dc; rep from * twice more; 5 dc in next ch-3 sp—*corner made*; dc in next 12 dc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

SQUARE B

Make 11.

Work same as Square A, working rnds 1 through 3 with periwinkle and rnds 4 through 6 with blue.

SQUARE C

Make 10.

Work same as Square A, working rnds 1 through 3 with yellow and rnds 4 through 6 with orange.

SQUARE D

Make 10.

Work same as Square A, working

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Use happy colors of worsted-weight yarn to make this colorful afghan.

Glowing Crosses

Design by Cindy Adams

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 44 x 58 inches

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn:
  16 oz/825 yds/468g each off-white *(A)* and copper *(B)*
  10 oz/500 yds/284g each light tan *(C)*, peach *(D)* and yellow *(E)*
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

MEDIUM 4

GAUGE

Square = 7 x 7 inches

AFGHAN

SQUARE

Make 48.

Rnd 1 (RS): With E, ch 5; join with sl st to form ring; **ch 3** *(counts as a dc on this and following rnds)*, 2 dc in ring; ch 2, [3 dc in ring, ch 2] 3 times; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn.

Rnd 2: Sl st in next ch-2 sp; ch 3, in same sp work (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc)—*beg corner made*; ch 1, *in next ch-2 sp work (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc)—*corner made*; ch 1; rep from * twice; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Hold piece with WS facing you; join D with sl st in any ch-2 corner; ch 3, 2 dc in same sp; ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp; ch 1, in next corner ch-2 sp work (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc)—*corner made*; ch 1, 3 dc in ch-1 sp; ch 1, 3 dc in next corner ch-2 sp; ch 1; drop D to back of work; with C, yo and draw through lp on hook; 3 dc in same corner sp; ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp; ch 1, in next corner ch-2 sp, work corner; ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp; ch 1, 3 dc in next corner ch-2 sp; ch 2; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn.

Rnd 4: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp; ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice; in next corner ch-2 sp work corner; ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice; 3 dc in next corner ch-2 sp; ch 1, drop C; pick up D; ch 1, 3 dc in same ch-2 sp; ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice; in next corner ch-2 sp work corner; ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice; 3 dc in next corner ch-2 sp; ch 2; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off C and D.

Rnd 5: Hold piece with WS facing you and D sts are to left and C sts are to right; join B with sl st in ch-2 sp of upper corner; ch 3, 2 dc in same sp; ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 3 times; in next corner ch-2 sp work corner; ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 3 times; 3 dc in next corner ch-2 sp; ch 1; drop B; pick up A, ch 1, 3 dc in same corner sp; ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 3 times; in next corner ch-2 sp work corner; ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 3 times; 3 dc in next corner ch-2 sp, ch 2; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn.

Rnd 6: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp; ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 4 times; in next corner ch-2 sp work corner; ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 4 times; 3 dc in next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1; drop A; pick up B; ch 1, 3 dc in same ch-2 sp; ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 4 times; in next corner ch-2 sp work corner; ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 4 times; 3 dc in next corner ch-2 sp, ch 2; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

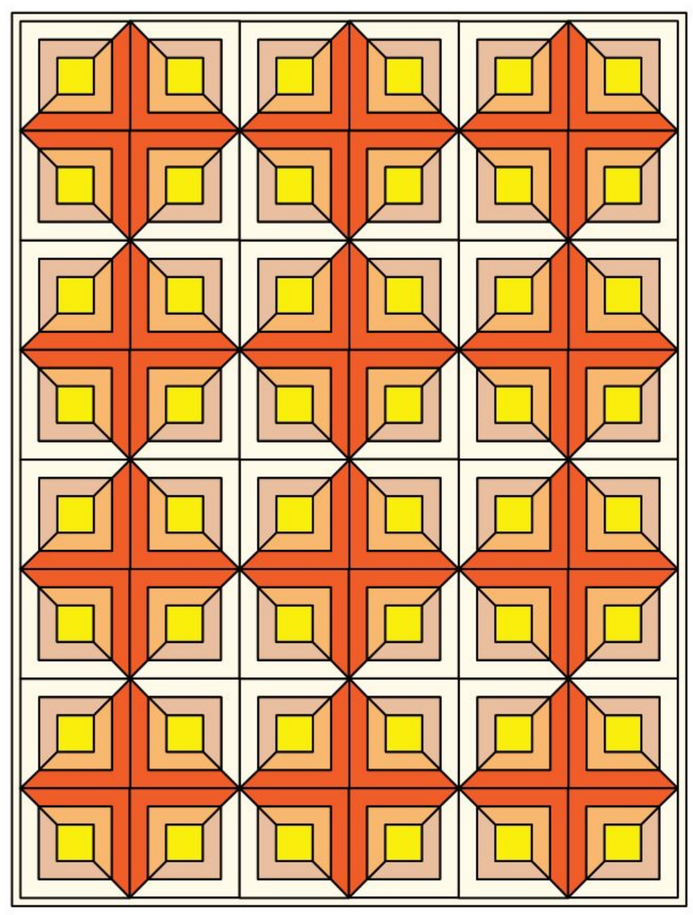
ASSEMBLY

Referring to diagram for color placement, join Squares in 8 rows of 6 Squares each. To join Squares, hold 2 Squares with RS tog. Working through both thicknesses **at same time** and with matching color, sew Squares tog through **front lps** *(see Stitch Guide)* only, beg and ending in 2nd sc of corner ch-2 sps. Join rem Squares in same manner.

BORDER

Join A with sl st in any outer corner ch-2 sp; ch 3, 2 dc in same sp; *ch 1, 3 dc in each ch-1 sp to next outer corner ch-2 sp; ch 1, in corner ch-2 sp work (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc); rep from * twice; ch 1, 3 dc in each ch-1 sp to beg ch-3; ch 1, 3 dc in same sp as beg ch-3 made; ch 2; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Fasten off and weave in ends. CW



Glowing Crosses
Assembly Diagram

Simple granny squares are stitched together to create a design of crosses.

Bright Delight Afghan

Design by Margret Willson

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 40 x 57 inches

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn:
  16 oz/1,120 yds/480g dk blue
  12 oz/840 yds/360g total scrap color yardage
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size required for gauge
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

Three 6-dc groups = 5 inches;
10 rows = 6 inches

PATTERN NOTE

Each scrap color stripe requires approximately 36 yards. Scrap colors chosen may be used for more than 1 stripe.

AFGHAN

Note: *Afghan is worked lengthwise. To change color, work until 2 lps of last st remain on hook. With new color, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook. Cut old color.*

Row 1: With dk blue, ch 200, 2 dc in 4th ch *(beg 3 sk chs count as a dc)* from hook; sk next 5 chs; * 6 dc in next ch; sk next 5 chs; rep from * across to last ch; 3 dc in last ch, changing to any scrap color in last dc. Turn.

Row 2: Ch 5 *(counts as a dc and ch-2 sp on this and following rows)*, dc in first dc; * sk next 4 dc, in each of next 2 dc work (dc, ch 2, dc); rep from * to last 7 dc; sk next 4 dc, in next dc work (dc, ch 2, dc). Turn.

Row 3: Ch 6 *(counts as a dc and ch-3 sp)*; * sk next ch-2 sp, sc between next 2 dc, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 dc, ch 3; rep from * across to beg ch-5; dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-5, changing to dk blue. Turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, 2 dc in first dc, 3 dc in each dc to beg ch-6; 3 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, changing to next scrap color. Turn.

Rows 5–64: [Rep rows 2–4] 20 times. At end of last row do not change color. Turn.

Row 65: Ch 1, sc in first dc; * ch 5, sc between 3rd and 4th dc of next 6-dc group; rep from * across to last dc; sc in last dc.

Finish off and weave in ends.

Border

Rnd 1: Hold piece with right side facing you and beg ch at top; join dk blue in upper right-hand corner; ch 3, 6 dc in same sp—*beg corner made*; working in unused lps of beg ch and in sps formed by sk chs, 3 dc in next sp; * 2 dc in next lp; 3 dc in next sp; rep from * to next corner; 7 dc in next corner—*corner made*; working along next side in ends of rows, 2 dc in end of each row to next corner; 7 dc in next corner—*corner made*, 3 dc in next ch-5 sp; ** 2 dc in next sc; 3 dc in next ch-5 sp; rep from ** to next corner; 7 dc in corner—*corner made*; 2 dc in each st across; working along next side in ends of rows, 2 dc in each row to beg ch; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining and in each rem st; join in first sc.

Fasten off and weave in ends. CW

This quick-to-create afghan will be a favorite to give in whatever scrap color you desire.

Summer's End

Design by Deborah Levy-Hamburg

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

46 x 56 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Soft Yarn medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (5 oz/256 yds/140g per skein):
  9 skeins #9520 seafoam
- Size I/9/5.5mm hook or size needed to obtain gauge

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

2 scallops = 4 inches; 3 scallop rows and 2 sc rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTE

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Scallop: 6 tr in designated place.

AFGHAN

Row 1: Ch 155, **scallop** *(see Special Stitch)* in 5th ch from hook *(first 4 chs count as first tr)*, [sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, sk next 2 chs, scallop in next ch] across, turn. *(26 scallops, 25 sc)*

Row 2: Ch 3, sc in sp between 3rd and 4th tr of first scallop, [scallop in next sc, sc in sp between 3rd and 4th tr of next scallop] across, turn. *(25 scallops, 26 sc)*

Row 3: Ch 4, scallop in first sc, [sc in sp between 3rd and 4th tr of next scallop, scallop in next sc] across, turn. *(26 scallops, 25 sc)*

Rows 4–63: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 30 times.

Row 64: Rep row 2.

Row 65: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 2, sc in sp between 3rd and 4th tr of next scallop, ch 2, sc in next sc] across, **do not turn**. Fasten off.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Working around entire piece, join with sc in first st on row 65, ch 5, sc in next sc, [ch 5, sk next sc, sc in next sc] across to corner, working in ends of rows, ch 5, sc in st at end of row 65, ch 5, sc around tr at end of row 64, [ch 5, sk next sc at end of next row, sc around tr at end of next row] across to corner, working in chs on opposite side of starting ch, ch 5, sk next 3 chs, sc in next ch worked at base of next sc on row 1, *ch 5, sk next 5 chs, sc in next ch at base of next sc worked on row 1, rep from * across to corner, working in ends of rows, ch 5, sc around tr at end of row 1, [ch 5, sk sc at end of next row, sc around tr at end of next row] across to corner, ch 5, **join** *(see Pattern Note)* in beg sc, **turn**. *(116 sc, 116 ch-5 sps)*

Rnd 2: Ch 5, sk next ch sp, tr in next sc, ch 7, tr back into first sc of rnd, ch 5, [sl st in same sc as tr before last, sl st in each of next 5 chs, sl st in next sc, ch 5, sk next ch-5 sp, tr in next sc, ch 7, tr back into same sc as last sl st worked, ch 5] around to last ch-5 sp, sl st in same sc as tr before last, sl st in each of next 5 chs, join in first ch of first ch-5, **turn**.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, *sc in 3rd sl st of next 5-sl st group, (sc, hdc, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-5 sp, (sc, hdc, 2 dc, 3 tr, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-7 sp, (sc, hdc, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-5 sp, rep from * around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. CW

Rows of scallops and an unusual border combine for a beautiful afghan.

Mum Lapghan & Pillow

Design by Rena V. Stevens

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Lapghan: 31 inches x 45 inches
Pillow: 16 inches x 16 inches

MATERIALS

Lapghan

- Medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn:
  6 oz/313 yds/177g each orange, barn red and claret

4 MEDIUM

- Size K/10/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

Pillow

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
  6 oz/313 yds/177g each orange, barn red and claret
- Sizes I/9/5.5mm and J/10/6mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

Lapghan
11 dc = 4 inches
Pillow
Size J hook: 12 hdc = 4 inches

LAPGHAN

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

LAPGHAN

Row 1 (WS): With orange, ch 85 loosely, dc in 5th ch from hook *(beg 4 sk chs count as a dc)*, dc in each rem ch across, turn. *(82 dc)*

Row 2 (RS): Ch 6, drop lp from hook, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* barn red in **front lp** *(see Stitch Guide)* of first dc, **ch 3** *(see Pattern Notes)*, working in front lps, dc in each rem dc across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 6, drop lp from hook, join claret in front lp of first dc, ch 3, working in front lps, dc in each rem dc across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 6, drop lp from hook, with ch-6 in front of work, insert hook in lp dropped 3 rows below, working in front lps, sl st in first dc, ch 3, dc in each rem dc across, turn.

Rep row 4 until piece measures approximately 45 inches, ending with a claret row. At end of last row, fasten off.

Last row: Insert hook in orange lp dropped 3 rows below, working in front lps only, sl st in first dc, ch 3, dc in each rem dc across. Fasten off.

Insert hook in barn red lp dropped 2 rows below, sl st through both lps of 3rd ch of beg ch-3 of last row. Fasten off.

Reduce number of chs in rem claret lp dropped 2 rows below to 3 chs, sl st through both lps of 3rd ch of beg ch-3 of last row. Fasten off.

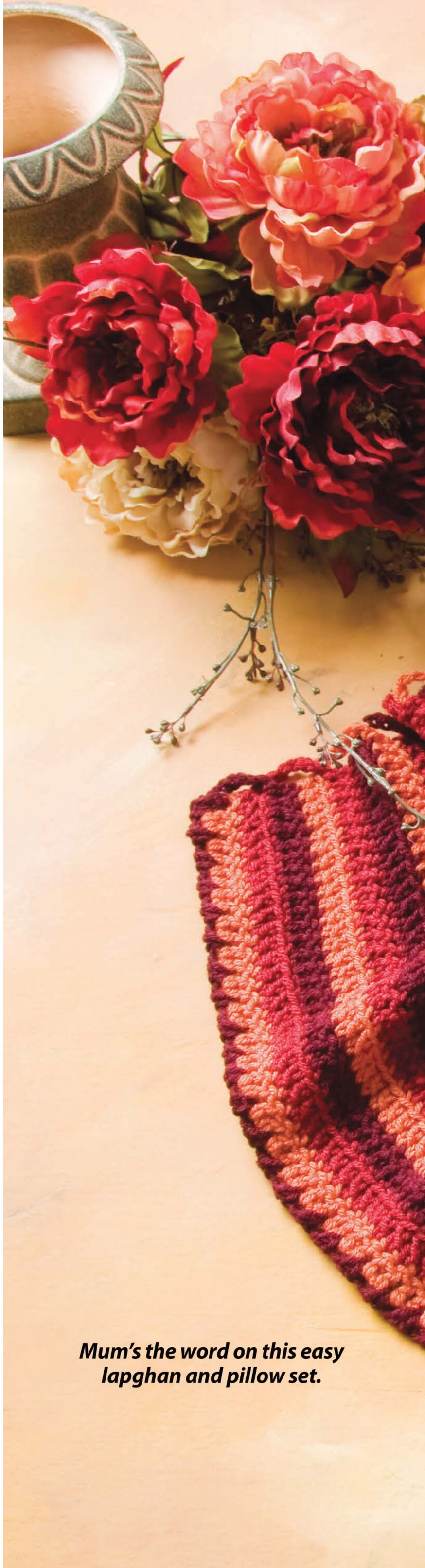
If desired, work edge chs at sides of beg rows to match rest of side edge.

EDGING

Hold piece with RS facing and last row at top, join claret in sp between last 2 dc of last row at left-hand corner, ch 2, working left to right, work (**reverse sc**—*see Stitch Guide*, ch 1) twice in same sp, working in sps between dc, *sk next sp, reverse sc in next sp, ch 1, rep from * across to last sp, (reverse sc, ch 1) twice in last sp, sl st in same sp. Fasten off.

Hold piece with RS facing and

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Mum's the word on this easy lapghan and pillow set.



Spring Lapghan & Pillow

Designs by Diane Simpson

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Lapghan:32 inches x 38 inches
Pillow:17 inches x 18 inches

MATERIALS

Lapghan

- Bernat Super Value medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (5 oz/275 yds/142g per skein):
  3 skeins color of choice
- Size K/10/6.5mm crochet hook
- Size P/16/11.5mm afghan hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

Pillow

- Bernat Super Value medium (worsted) weight yarn (5 oz/275 yds/142g per skein):
  3 skeins color of choice
- Sizes H/8/5mm and I/9/5.5mm crochet hooks
- Size J/10/6mm afghan hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 14-inch x 18-inch pillow form

GAUGE

Lapghan
Size P hook: 10 sts = 4 inches
Pillow
Size J hook: 14 sts = 4 inches

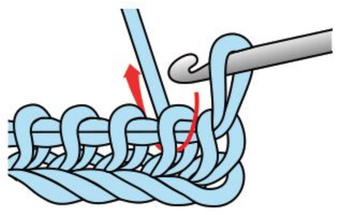
LAPGHAN

PATTERN NOTE

Weave in ends as work progresses.

SPECIAL STITCH

Tunisian knit stitch (tks): With yarn in back of work, insert hook to right of next vertical bar to back of work *(see illustration)*, yo, draw lp through.



Tunisian Knit Stitch

LAPGHAN

Row 1 (RS): With size K hook, ch 80, change to size P hook, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, draw lp through, *insert hook in next ch, yo, draw lp through, rep from * across *(80 lps on hook)*, to work lps off, yo, draw through 1 lp on hook, **yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, rep from ** until 1 lp rem on hook.

Row 2: Ch 1, sk first vertical bar, ***tks** *(see Special Stitch)*, rep from * across to last vertical bar, insert hook so left vertical bar and back vertical bar are on left side of hook making straight edge, yo, draw lp through, to work lps off, yo, draw through 1 lp on hook, *yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, rep from * until 1 lp rem on hook.

Rows 3–80: Rep row 2. At end of last row, **do not fasten off**.

EDGING

With size K hook, sl st in top lp of each horizontal bar across, ch 1, *working in ends of rows, ***fpsl st** *(see Stitch Guide)* around next horizontal bar, yo, draw through lp on hook, rep from * across to next corner, working in unworked lps on opposite side of starting ch, sl st in each ch across, ch 1, **fpsl st around next horizontal bar, yo, draw through lp on hook, rep from ** across to beg sl st, join with a sl st in beg sl st. Fasten off.

PILLOW

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Tunisian knit stitch (tks): With yarn in back of work, insert hook to right of next vertical bar to back of work *(see illustration)*, yo, draw lp through.

PILLOW

Row 1 (WS): With size H hook, ch 134, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. *(133 sc)*

Row 2 (RS): With size J hook, sk first st, insert hook in next st, yo, draw lp through, *insert hook in next ch, yo, draw lp through, rep from * across *(133 lps on hook)*, to work lps off, yo, draw through 1 lp on hook, **yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, rep from ** until 1 lp rem on hook.

Row 3: Ch 1, sk first vertical bar, ***tks** *(see Special Stitch)*, rep from * across to last vertical bar, insert hook so left vertical bar and back vertical bar are on left side of hook making straight edge, yo, draw lp through, to work lps off, yo, draw through 1 lp on hook, *yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, rep from * until 1 lp rem on hook.

Rows 4–41: Rep row 3.

Row 42: Change to size H hook, ch 1, sc in each horizontal bar across. Fasten off.

EDGING

With size H hook, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* yarn from front to back around **post** *(see Stitch Guide)* of first sc on row 42, **fpsl st** *(see Stitch Guide)* around post of each rem sc across. Fasten off.

Holding piece with starting ch at top, with size H hook, join yarn

Tunisian stitch gives this lapghan and pillow set the look of knit.

around first sc on row 1, fpsl st around post of each rem sc across. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

For back seam, sew ends of rows together through horizontal bars of each row.

Place piece on pillow.

TOP EDGING

Rnd 1 (RS): Holding piece with last row at top and back seam centered on 1 side of pillow form, flatten piece at corner, working through both thicknesses at same time in same sps as sl sts of Edging, and with size H hook, join yarn in same sp as first sl st of Edging, sl st in each sp across side, working around back between sts of first half of rnd, sl st in each horizontal bar across to joining sl st. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: With size I hook and working in sc of row 42, join yarn in first sc, ch 4, 3 tr in same sc, 3 tr in each rem sc around, sk beg ch-4, join in first tr. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: With size I hook and working in sl sts of rnd 1, join yarn with sc in first sl st at back seam, ch 3, sk next sl st, *sc in next sl st, ch 3, sk next sl st, rep from * around, join in first sc. Fasten off.

LOWER EDGING

Rnd 1 (RS): Holding piece with first row at top, flatten piece at corner, working through both thicknesses at same time and with size H hook, join yarn in same sp as sl st of Edging worked in, working in same sps as rem sl sts of Edging worked, sl st in each sp across side, working around back between sts of first half of rnd in sts of Edging, sl st in each horizontal bar across to joining sl st. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: With size I hook and working in sc of row 1, join yarn in first sc, ch 4, 3 tr in same sc, 3 tr in each rem sc around, sk beg ch-4, join in first tr. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: With size I hook and working in sl sts of rnd 1, join yarn with sc in first sl st at back seam, ch 3, sk next sl st, *sc in next sl st, ch 3, sk next sl st, rep from * around, join in first sc. Fasten off. CW

Soft Sophistication

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next tr, ch 1 sc in next dc; rep from * 6 times; ch 1, sk next tr, sc in next ch-1 sp, cl; ch 1, sk next tr, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next tr, sc in next dc, ch 1, sc in next tr; [ch 1, sc in next dc] twice, ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc. Fasten off.

Row 9: Rep row 3.

Row 10: With C, rep row 4.

Row 11: Rep row 5.

Row 12: With C, rep row 4.

Row 13: Rep row 5.

Row 14: With D, rep row 8.

Row 15: Rep row 3.

Row 16: With D, rep row 4.

Row 17: Rep row 5.

Row 18: With D, rep row 4.

Row 19: Rep row 5.

Row 20: With B, rep row 8.

Rep rows 3–20 until piece measures approximately 47 inches from beg.

Rep rows 3–7.

Weave in all ends.

EDGING

Hold afghan with RS facing you and last row worked at top; with A make slip knot on hook and join with sc in first dc in upper right-hand corner; ch 2, dc in side of joining sc, dc in same dc as joining sc made; [sk next 2 sts, **shell** *(see Special Stitches)* in next st] 3 times; sk next ch-1 sp, shell in next dc, sk next ch-1 sp; *[shell in next st, sk next 2 sts] twice; [sc in next st, sk next st] 3 times; shell in next ch-1 sp, [sk next 2 sts, shell in next st] twice; sk next ch-1 sp, shell in next st, sk next ch-1 sp; rep from * 6 times; [shell in next st, sk next 2 sts] 3 times; shell in last dc; working across next side in ends of rows, sk first row, shell in next sc row; **sk next row, shell in next row; rep from ** to row 1; working across next side in unused lps of beg ch, shell in first lp; sk next lp, [shell in next lp, sk next 2 lps] twice; [sc in next lp, sk next lp] 3 times; [shell in next lp, sk next 2 lps] twice; ***[shell in next lp, sk next lp] twice; [shell in next lp, sk next 2 lps] twice; [sc in next lp, sk next lp] 3 times; [shell in next lp, sk next 2 lps] twice; rep from *** 3 times; shell in next lp; sk next lp, shell in last lp; working across next side in ends of rows, sk row 1; ****shell in next row, sk next row; rep from **** to joining sc; join with sl st in joining sc.

Fasten off and weave in ends. CW



Seaside Waves

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Rep rows 4–11 until piece measures approximately 48 inches from beg.

Rep row 4.

Weave in all ends.

EDGING

Hold afghan with RS facing you and last row worked to left; with A make slip knot on hook and join with sc in base of beg 4 sk chs of first row, sc in same sp; ch 1, sc in 3rd ch of same beg 4 sk chs; ch 1, working across side in ends of rows, *sk next row, sc in next row, ch 1; rep from * to last row; mark last ch-1 sp made; working across last row worked, sc in first sc, ch 1; **[working behind next ch-3 sp, dc in next sk sc on 2nd row below, ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 1] 3 times; working behind next ch-3 sp, dc in next sk dc on 2nd row below, [ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 1, working behind next ch-3 sp, dc in next sk sc on 2nd row below] 3 times; rep from ** 7 times; [working behind next ch-3 sp, dc in next sk sc on 2nd row below, ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 1] 3 times; working behind next ch-3 sp, dc in next sk dc on 2nd row below, [ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 1, working behind next ch-3 sp, dc in next sk sc on 2nd row below] 3 times; ch 1, sc in last sc, ch 1, working across next side in end of rows, sk first row; ***sc in next row, ch 1, sk next row; rep from *** to last row; sc in top of dc at end of row, ch 1, 2 sc in unused lp of ch at base of same dc.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

BORDER

Hold piece with RS facing you; with A make slip knot on hook and join with sc in marked ch-1 sp; ch 2, sl st in next ch-1 sp, [ch 1, sl st in next ch-1 sp] 6 times; ch 2, sl st in next ch-1 sp, *[ch 1, sl st in next ch-1 sp] 5 times; sk next st, sl st in next sc, [ch 1, sl st in next ch-1 sp] 6 times; ch 2, sl st in next ch-1 sp; rep from * 8 times; [ch 1, sl st in next ch-1 sp] 6 times; ch 2, sl st in next ch-1 sp, [ch 1, sl st in next ch-1 sp] across to last 2 sc of rnd 1; ch 1, sk next sc, in last sc work (sl st, ch 2, sl st); working in unused lps and sps of beg ch, [ch 1, sl st in next lp] 6 times; sk next ch, sl st in next ch, [ch 1, sl st in next sp] 6 times; ch 2, sl st in next sp, [ch 1, sl st in next sp] 5 times; sk next ch, sl st in next ch, [ch 1, sl st in next sp] 6 times] 9 times; ch 1, in first sc of rnd 1 work (sl st, ch 2, sl st); ch 1, sk next sc, [sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] across to first sl st; join with sl st in first sl st.

Fasten off and weave in ends. CW

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CENTER

Row 1 (RS): With G hook and A, ch 124; sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch, turn. *(123 sc)*

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

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each dc and in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

Rows 4 & 5: Rep rows 2 and 3.

Row 6: Ch 3 *(counts as a dc and a ch-1 sp)*, sk next sc, **cl** *(see Special Stitch)* in next sc; *ch 1, sk next sc, cl in next sc; rep from * to last 2 sc; ch 1, sk next sc, dc in last sc, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each cl and in each ch-1 sp to beg ch-3; sc in sp formed by beg ch-3 and in 2nd sc of beg ch, turn. *(123 sc)*

Rep rows 2–7 until piece measures approximately 30 inches from beg, ending with a row 5.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

BORDER

Rnd 1 (RS): Hold piece with RS facing you and 1 short end at top; with I hook, join B with sl st in first sc in upper right-hand corner; ch 1, in same sc work (sc, ch 1, sc)—*corner made*; working across row, *ch 1, sk next 1 or 2 sc as necessary to keep edges even and not ruffled, sc in next sc; rep from * to last sc; in last sc work (sc, ch 1, sc)—*corner made*; working across next side in ends of rows, **ch 1, sk next 1 or 2 rows, sc in next row; rep from ** to beg ch; working across next side in unused lps of beg ch, in next lp work (sc, ch 1, sc)—*corner made*; ***ch 1, sk next 1 or 2 lps, sc in next lp; rep from *** to last lp; in last lp work (sc, ch 1, sc)—*corner made*; working across next side in ends of row, ****ch 1, sk next 1 or 2 rows, sc in next row; rep from **** to first sc; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining; in next corner ch-1 sp work corner; working across side, sc in each ch-1 sp to next corner ch-1 sp; in corner ch-1 sp work corner; working across next side, sc in each sc and in each ch-1 sp to next corner ch-1 sp; in corner ch-1 sp work corner; working across next side, sc in each ch-1 sp to next corner ch-1 sp; in corner ch-1 sp work corner; working across next side, sc in each sc and in each ch-1 sp to first sc; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining and in each rem sc and work corner in each corner ch-1 sp; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off and weave in all ends. CW

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in next sc, 3 sc in next sc—*corner made;* sc in each sc and in each ch-1 sp around and work 3 sc in 2nd sc of each rem corner; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same sc and in next 2 sc, 3 sc in next sc—*corner made;* sc in each rem sc and work 3 sc in 2nd sc of each rem corner; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

BLANKET

SQUARE A

Make 21.

Rnd 1: With A, ch 4; join with sl st to form ring; ch 1, (sc in ring, ch 1) 8 times; join with sl st in first sc. *(8 sc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 2 *(counts as a dc on this and following rnds)*, dc in same sc as joining; ch 1, dc in next sc, ch 1; *in next sc work (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc)—*corner made*; ch 1, dc in next sc, ch 1; rep from * twice; 2 dc in same sc as beg ch-2 made; ch 1; join with sc in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

Rnd 3: Ch 2, dc in same ch as joining sc made; *dc in each dc and in each ch-1 sp to next corner ch-2 sp; in corner ch-2 sp work (dc, ch 2, dc)—*dc corner made*; rep from * twice; dc in each dc and in each ch-1 sp to beg ch-2; dc in same sp as beg ch-2 made; ch 1; join with sc in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

Rnd 4: Ch 2, dc in sp formed by joining sc; ch 1, sk beg ch-2; [dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc] 4 times; *in next corner ch-2 sp work (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc)—*corner made*; ch 1, sk next dc, [dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc] 4 times; rep from * twice; 2 dc in same sp as beg ch-2 made; ch 1; join with sc in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

Rnd 5: Ch 2, dc in sp formed by joining sc; dc in same ch as joining sc made; *dc in each dc and ch-1 sp to next corner ch-2 sp; in corner ch-2 sp work corner; rep from * twice; dc in each dc and in each ch-1 to beg ch-2; 2 dc in same sp as beg ch-2 made; ch 1; join with sc in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. *(68 dc)*

Rnd 6: Ch 1, 2 sc in sp formed by joining sc; sc in same ch as joining sc made and in each dc to next corner ch-2 sp; in corner ch-2 sp work (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc)—*sc corner made*; *sc in each dc to next corner ch-2 sp; in corner ch-2 sp work (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc)—*sc corner made*; rep from * twice; sc in each dc to next corner ch-2 sp; 2 sc in corner ch-2 sp; ch 1; join with sc in first sc.

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

SQUARE B

Make 8.

With B, work same as Square A, **change color** *(see Stitch Guide)* to A at end of rnd 5.

SQUARE C

Make 8.

With C, work same as Square A, changing color to A at end of rnd 5.

SQUARE D

Make 6.

With D, work same as Square A, changing color to A at end of rnd 5.

SQUARE E

Make 6.

With E, work same as Square A, changing color to A at end of rnd 5.

BLANKET

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 36 x 36 inches

MATERIALS

- Light (DK) weight yarn (5 oz/ 455 yds/140g per skein): 6 oz/469 yds/177g each lemon yellow *(A)*, mint *(B)*, cornflower blue *(C)*, baby pink *(D)* and white *(E)*
- Bulky (chunky) weight yarn: 3 oz/131 yds/106g pastel variegated *(F)*
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

4 dc = 1 inch

C	A	C
D	B	D
B	D	B
A	C	A

Confetti Car-Seat Cover
Assembly Diagram

SYMBOL KEY
A Square A
B Square B
C Square C
D Square D
- - Buckle opening

A	A	A	A	A	A	A
B	D	B	D	B	D	B
C	E	C	E	C	E	C
A	A	A	A	A	A	A
C	E	C	E	C	E	C
B	D	B	D	B	D	B
A	A	A	A	A	A	A

Confetti Blanket
Assembly Diagram

SYMBOL KEY
A Square A
B Square B
C Square C
D Square D

ASSEMBLY

Referring to diagram for placement, join Squares tog in 7 rows of 7 Squares each. To join Squares, hold 2 Squares with WS tog; with tapestry needle and A, sew Squares tog through **back lps** *(see Stitch Guide)*. Join rem Squares tog in same manner, being sure all 4-corner junctions are firmly joined.

BORDER

Rnd 1 (RS): Hold piece with RS facing you and 1 short end at top; join F with sl st in ch-2 sp in upper right-hand corner; ch 1, 3 sc in same sp—*corner made*; working across side, *sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts; rep from * across to next corner ch-2 sp; 3 sc in corner ch-2 sp—*corner made*; working across next side, **sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts; rep from ** across to next corner ch-2 sp; 3 sc in corner ch-2 sp—*corner made*; working across next side, ***sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts; rep from *** across to next corner ch-2 sp; 3 sc in corner ch-2 sp—*corner made*; working across next side, *sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts; rep from * across to first sc; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same sc and in next sc, 3 sc in next sc—*corner made;* sc in each sc and in each ch-1 sp around and work 3 sc in 2nd sc of each rem corner; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same sc and in next 2 sc, 3 sc in next sc—*corner made;* sc in each rem sc and work 3 sc in 2nd sc of each rem corner; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off and weave in ends. CW



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hdc in next sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc, hdc in next sc; rep from * to last 3 sc; dc in last 3 sc, turn.

Row 8: Ch 2, dc in next 2 dc, hdc in next hdc, sc in next sc, ch 1, sc in next sc, hdc in next hdc, *dc in next 5 dc, hdc in next hdc, sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc, hdc in next hdc; rep from * to last 2 dc and beg ch; dc in next 2 dc and in 2nd ch of beg-2, changing to white in last dc, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in each st and ch-1 sp, turn.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in each sc, changing to blue in last sc, turn.

Rep rows 3 through 10, working in following color sequence until afghan measures about 50 inches, ending with 2 rows white and on RS.

2 rows blue

2 rows white

2 rows green

2 rows white

2 rows red

2 rows white

2 rows yellow

2 rows white

At end of last row, do not change colors.

EDGING

Working along next side in ends of rows, sc evenly to row 1. Fasten off.

Hold afghan with RS facing you and unworked long edge at top; join white in end of row 1; ch 1, sc in same row; working in ends of rem rows, sc evenly to last row.

Fasten off and weave in all ends. CW

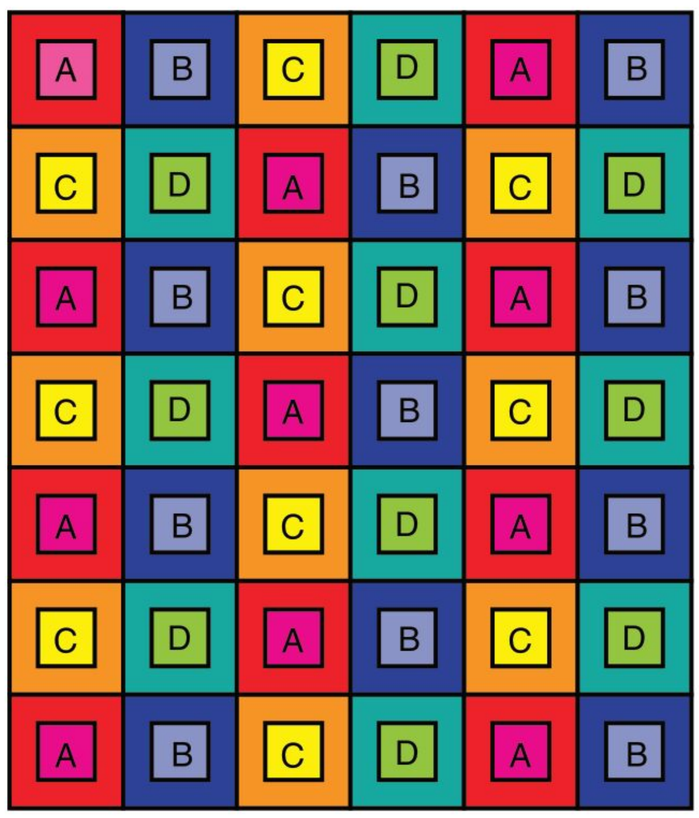
Shaded Squares Afghan

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rnds 1 through 3 with lime and rnds 4 through 6 with turquoise.

ASSEMBLY

Referring to diagram for color placement, join squares tog. To join squares, hold 2 squares with right sides tog and carefully match sts. With matching color and leaving 3rd dc of each 5-dc corner unworked, sc in each rem sc across side. Join rem squares in same manner. Weave in all ends. CW



Shaded Squares Afghan
Assembly Diagram

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starting ch at top, join claret in sp between last 2 dc of first row at left-hand corner, ch 2, working left to right, work (reverse sc, ch 1) twice in same sp, working in sps between dc, *sk next sp, reverse sc in next sp, ch 1, rep from * across to last sp, (reverse sc, ch 1) twice in last sp, sl st in same sp. Fasten off.

PILLOW

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

SPECIAL STITCH

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in **front lp** *(see Stitch Guide)* of 3rd ch from hook.

PILLOW

Front

Panel A

Row 1 (WS): With size J hook and orange, ch 34 loosely, hdc in 4th ch from hook *(beg 3 sk chs count as a hdc)*, hdc in each rem ch across. Fasten off. Turn. *(32 hdc)*

Row 2 (RS): Join *(see Pattern Notes)* barn red in first hdc, **ch 2** *(see Pattern Notes)*, hdc in each hdc across. Fasten off. Turn.

Row 3: Join claret in first hdc, ch 2, hdc in each hdc across. Fasten off.

Row 4: Join orange in first hdc, ch 2, hdc in each hdc across. Fasten off.

Rows 5–25: [Rep rows 2–4 consecutively] 7 times.

Rows 26 & 27: Rep rows 2 and 3.

Panel B

Row 1 (WS): With size J hook and orange, ch 16 loosely, hdc in 4th ch from hook *(beg 3 sk chs count as a hdc)*, hdc in each rem ch across, turn. *(14 hdc)*

Row 2 (RS): Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across to beg 3 sk chs, hdc in 3rd ch of beg 3 sk chs, turn.

Rows 3–27: Rep row 2. At end of last row, fasten off.

Panel C

Row 1 (WS): With size J hook and orange, ch 48 loosely, hdc in 4th ch from hook *(beg 3 sk chs count as a hdc)*, hdc in each rem ch across, turn. *(46 hdc)*

Row 2 (RS): Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across to beg 3 sk chs, hdc in 3rd ch of beg 3 sk chs, turn.

Rows 3–8: Rep row 2. At end of last row, fasten off.

Flower

Make 1 of each color.

Rnd 1 (RS): With size I hook, ch 4, join in first ch to form a ring, (sl st in ring, **picot**—*see Special Stitch*) 4 times, join in beg sl st.

Rnd 2: [Ch 1, working behind picots, sl st in **back lp** *(see Stitch Guide)* of next sl st] 4 times.

Rnd 3: [(Sc, dc, 3 tr, dc) in next ch-1 sp] 4 times *(4 petals)*, join in back lp of beg sc. *(4 petals)*

Note: *On following rnd, work sl sts by inserting hook from WS between sts into ch-1 sps of rnd 2.*

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sl st in sp before sc of same petal, ch 3, sl st between first and 2nd tr of same petal, ch 3, *sl st in sp before sc of next petal, ch 3, sl st between first and 2nd tr of same petal, ch 3, rep from * around, join in beg sl st. *(8 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 5: (Sc, dc, 3 tr, dc, sc) in each ch-3 sp *(8 petals)*, join in back lp of beg sc. *(8 petals)*

Back

Row 1 (WS): With size J hook and barn red, ch 48 loosely, hdc in 4th ch from hook *(beg 3 sk chs count as a hdc)*, hdc in each rem ch across, turn. *(46 hdc)*

Row 2 (RS): Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across to beg 3 sk chs, hdc in 3rd ch of beg 3 sk chs, turn.

Rows 3–35: Rep row 2. At end of last row, fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Referring to diagram for placement, join Panels A, B, and C for Front piece. Hold Panels A and B with WS tog, starting chs to right, and Panel A facing, working through both thicknesses and with size J hook, join claret in end of first row at left-hand edge, ch 2, working left to right, work **reverse sc** *(see Stitch Guide)* in same sp, *ch 1, reverse sc in end of next row, rep from * across, sl st in same row as last reverse sc made. Fasten off.

Hold joined Panels and Panel C with WS tog, top row of joined Panels corresponding to row 1 of Panel C, and joined Panels facing, working through both thicknesses at same time and with size J hook, join claret in sp between first 2 sts at left-hand edge, ch 2, work reverse sc in same sp, working from left to right in sp between sts and sk joining sts of Panels A and B, *ch 1, sk next sp, reverse sc in next sp, rep from * across, sl st in same sp as last reverse sc. Fasten off.

Referring to photo for placement and with matching yarn, sew flowers to Front.

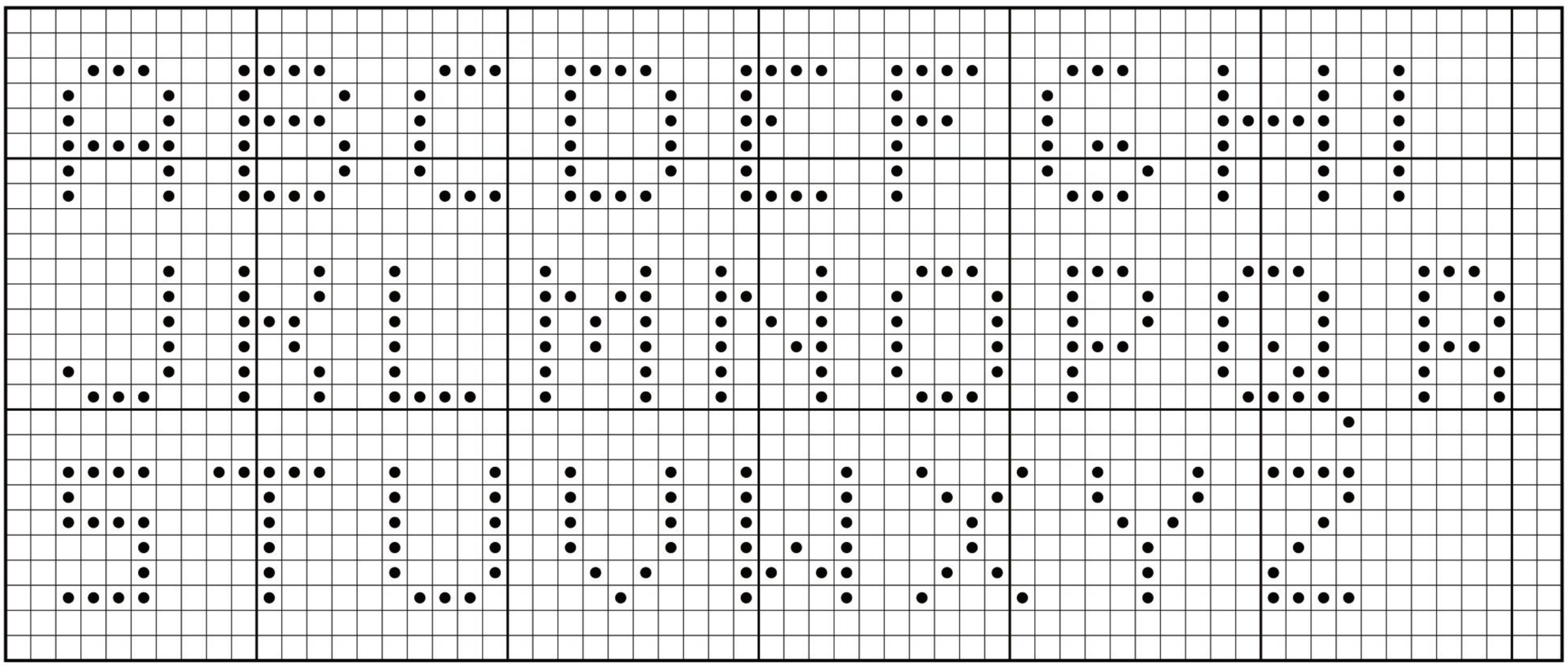
EDGING

Hold Front and Back with WS tog, Front facing and last row at top, working through both thicknesses at same time and with size J hook, join claret in sp between last 2 dc of last row at left-hand corner, ch 2, working left to right, work (reverse sc, ch 1) twice in same sp, working in sps between dc, *sk next sp, reverse sc in next sp, ch 1, rep from * across to last sp, (reverse sc, ch 1) twice in last sp, working across next side in ends of rows, **reverse sc in next row, ch 1, rep from ** across to next corner, working across next side in sps between sts, (reverse sc, ch 1) twice in first sp, ***sk next sp, reverse sc in next sp, ch 1, rep from *** across to last sp, (reverse sc, ch 1) twice in last sp, working across next side in ends of rows, ****reverse sc in next row, ch 1, rep from **** across to beg reverse sc, join in beg reverse sc. Fasten off. CW

Rocking Horse

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STITCH KEY
- ● Block
- □ Mesh



Rocking Horse
Alphabet Chart

Butterflies

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SKILL LEVEL
EASY

FINISHED SIZE
Approximately 48 x 62 inches

MATERIALS
- Fine (sport) weight acrylic yarn:
  32 oz/3,200 yds/907g
  off-white
- Size C/2/2.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

2 FINE

GAUGE
10 squares x 10 squares = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTE

For instructions relating to symbols used in chart on page 57 and how to create the associated stitches, see Filet Review on page 53.

AFGHAN

CENTER

Row 1 (RS): Ch 378, dc in 4th ch from hook *(beg 3 skipped chs count as a dc)* and in next 56 chs; *[ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch] 6 times; dc in next 9 chs, [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch] 5 times; dc in next 9 chs, [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch] 6 times; dc in next 27 chs; rep from * twice more; dc in next 30 chs, turn.

Rows 2–155: Work from **chart** *(see Pattern Note)*. At end of row 155, **do not turn**.

EDGING

Ch 1, sc evenly spaced around Center, working 3 sc in each corner; join in first sc.

Fasten off and weave in all ends. CW



Wildflower Garden

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off. Working in **back lps** *(see Stitch Guide)* only, sew squares tog in 10 rows of eight Squares.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Working in back lps for this rnd only, join white with sl st in second ch of any corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch as beg ch-1, *[sc in each of next 8 sc, sc in sl st, sc in each of next 8 sc, sc in next ch sp, sk joining of squares, sc in next ch sp] across to next corner ch-2 sp, sc in first ch of corner ch-2**, ch 2, sc in second ch of same corner ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with hdc in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in corner sp, ch 1, *[sk next sc, sc in next sc, ch 1] across to next corner ch-2 sp**, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in beg corner sp, ch 2, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join paddy green with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-2 sp, ch 1, *[sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] across to corner**, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, ch 1, sc in same corner as beg sc, ch 2, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: Join white with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3, *(dc, ch 2, dc) in each ch-1 sp across to next corner**, dc in next corner ch-2 sp, (ch 3, dc) twice in same corner ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, (dc, ch 3, dc) in same corner as first ch-3, join with dc in 3rd ch of first ch-3.

Rnd 5: Ch 6 *(counts as first dc, ch 3)*, (dc, ch 3, dc) in same sp as joining, *(dc, ch 3, dc) in each ch-3 sp across to next corner**, [dc in next corner ch-3 sp, (ch 3, dc) twice in same corner ch-3 sp] twice, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, dc in same ch-3 sp as first ch-6, (ch 3, dc) twice in same ch-3 sp, join with sl st in third ch of ch-6.

Rnd 6: Sl st in next ch sp, ch 7 *(counts as first dc, ch-4),* dc in same ch sp as ch-7, (dc, ch 4, dc) in each ch-3 sp around, join in third ch of first ch-7.

Rnd 7: Sl st in next ch-4 sp, ch 7, dc in same ch sp, (dc, ch 4, dc) in each rem ch-4 sp around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of first ch-7. Fasten off. CW



INCHES INTO MILLIMETERS & CENTIMETERS

All measurements are rounded off slightly.

inches	mm	cm	inches	cm	inches	cm	inches	cm
⅛	3	0.3	5	12.5	21	53.5	38	96.5
¼	6	0.6	5½	14	22	56.0	39	99.0
⅜	10	1.0	6	15.0	23	58.5	40	101.5
½	13	1.3	7	18.0	24	61.0	41	104.0
⅝	15	1.5	8	20.5	25	63.5	42	106.5
¾	20	2.0	9	23.0	26	66.0	43	109.0
⅞	22	2.2	10	25.5	27	68.5	44	112.0
1	25	2.5	11	28.0	28	71.0	45	114.5
1¼	32	3.2	12	30.5	29	73.5	46	117.0
1½	38	3.8	13	33.0	30	76.0	47	119.5
1¾	45	4.5	14	35.5	31	79.0	48	122.0
2	50	5.0	15	38.0	32	81.5	49	124.5
2½	65	6.5	16	40.5	33	84.0	50	127.0
3	75	7.5	17	43.0	34	86.5		
3½	90	9.0	18	46.0	35	89.0		
4	100	10.0	19	48.5	36	91.5		
4½	115	11.5	20	51.0	37	94.0		

Skill Levels

BEGINNER
Beginner projects for first-time crocheters using basic stitches. Minimal shaping.

EASY
Easy projects using basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.

INTERMEDIATE
Intermediate projects with a variety of stitches, mid-level shaping and finishing.

EXPERIENCED
Experienced projects using advanced techniques and stitches, detailed shaping and refined finishing.

STANDARD YARN WEIGHT SYSTEM

Categories of yarn, gauge ranges, and recommended hook sizes.

Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	0 LACE	1 SUPER FINE	2 FINE	3 LIGHT	4 MEDIUM	5 BULKY	6 SUPER BULKY
Type of Yarns in Category	Lace	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Super Chunky, Roving
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4 inches	32–42 sts	21–32 sts	16–20 sts	12–17 sts	11–14 sts	8–11 sts	5–9 sts
Recommended Hook–Metric Size Range	1.50–2.25mm	2.25–3.5mm	3.5–4.5mm	4.5–5.5mm	5.5–6.5mm	6.5–9mm	9mm and larger
Recommended Hook–U.S. Size Range	Steel 8–B/1	B/1–E/4	E/4–7	7–I/9	I/9–K/10½	K/10½–M/13	M/N/13 and larger

*Guidelines only: The above reflect the most commonly used gauges and hook sizes for specific yarn categories.

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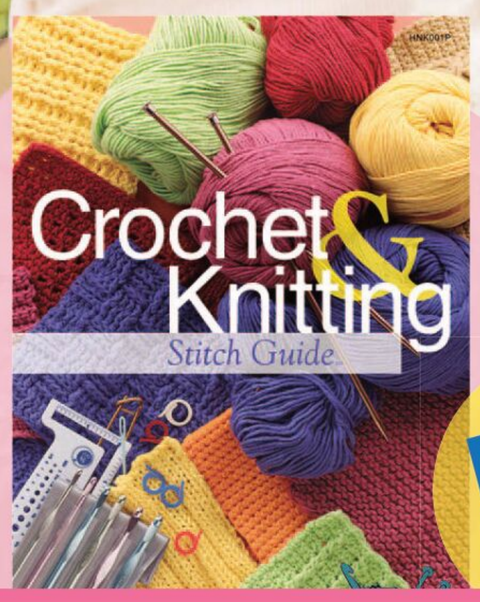
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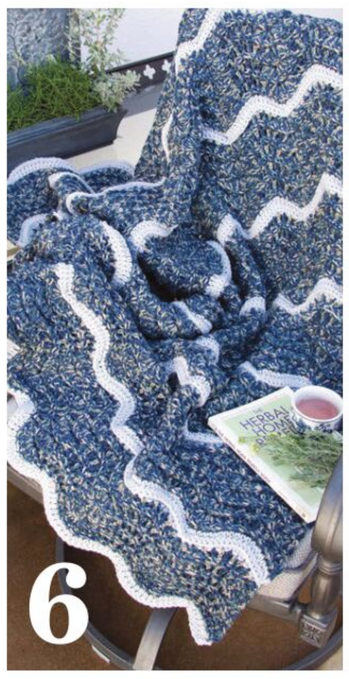
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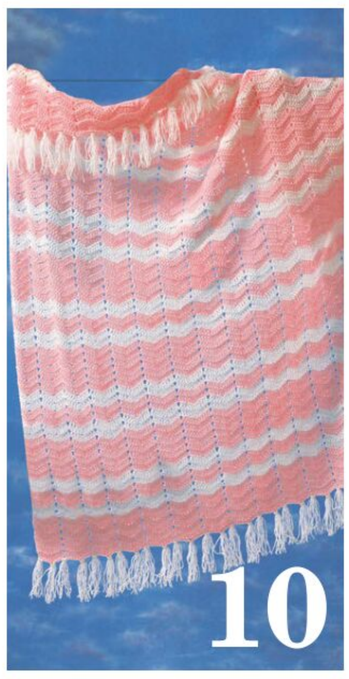
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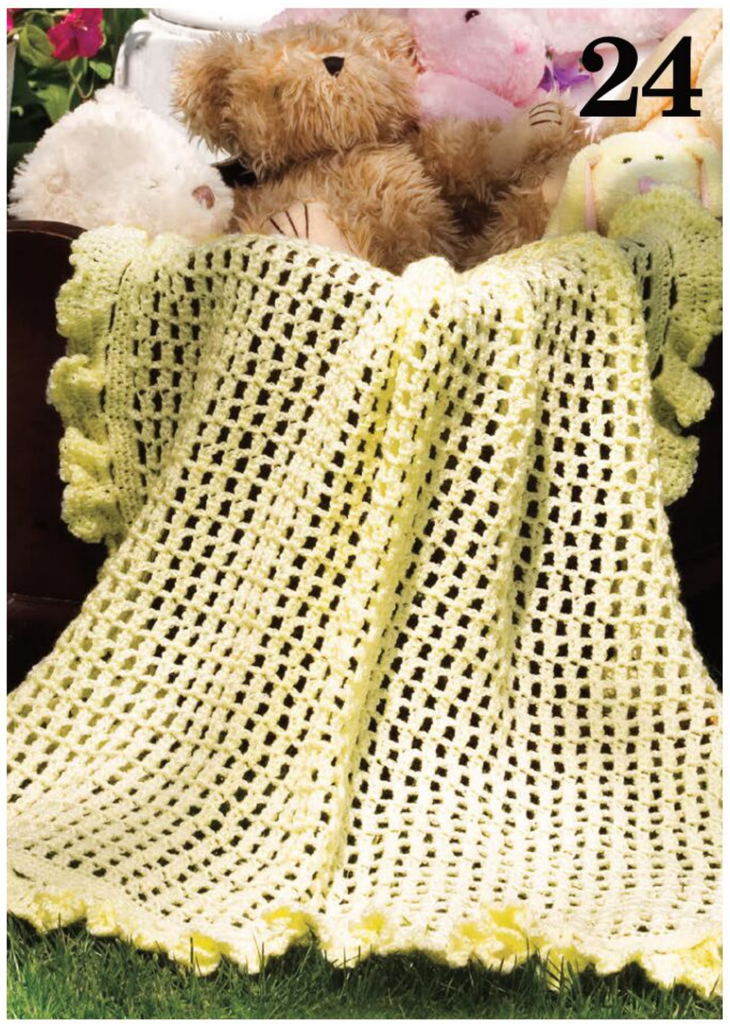
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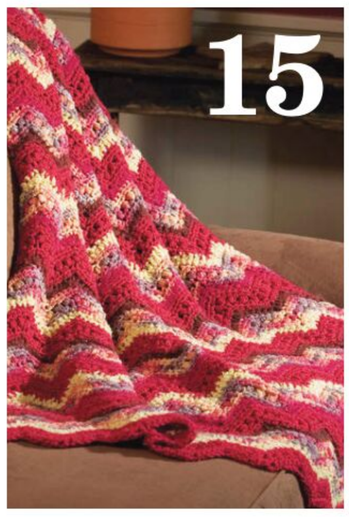


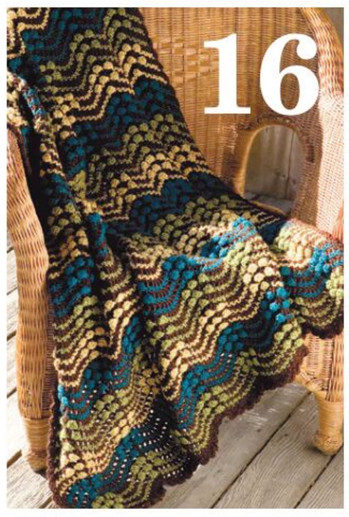






















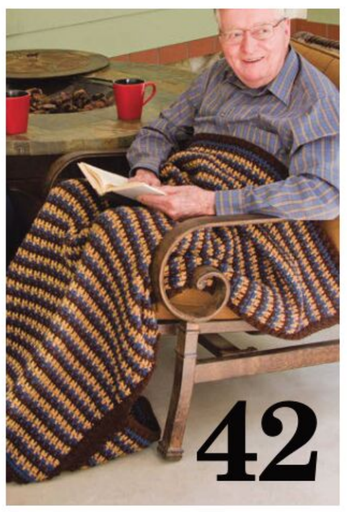
























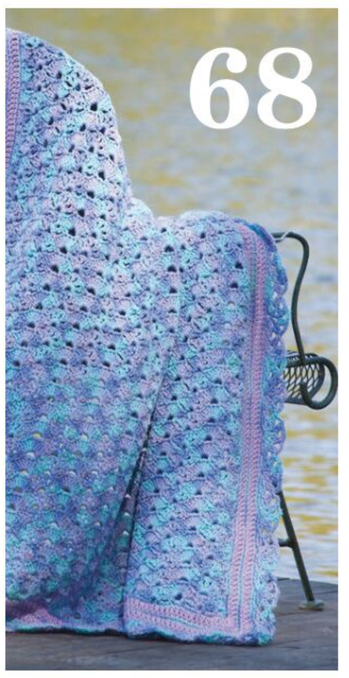

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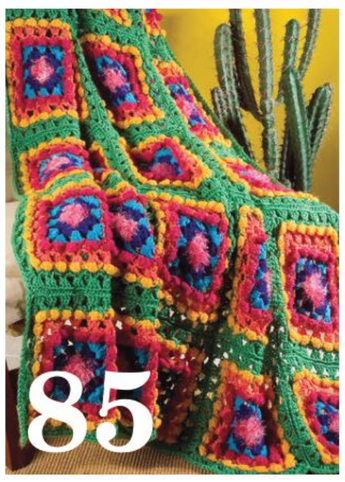

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STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

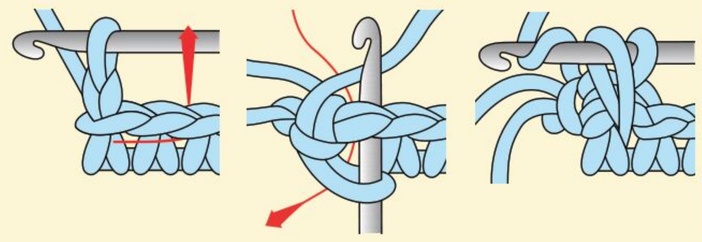
beg ..... begin/begins/beginning
bpdc ..... back post double crochet
bpsc ..... back post single crochet
bptr ..... back post treble crochet
CC ..... contrasting color
ch(s) ..... chain(s)
ch- ..... refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp(s) ..... chain space(s)
cl(s) ..... 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
fpsc ..... front post single crochet
fptr ..... 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

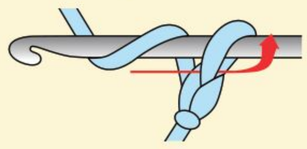
OUNCES TO GRAMS		GRAMS TO OUNCES	
1	28.4	25	⅞
2	56.7	40	1⅓
3	85.0	50	1¾
4	113.4	100	3½

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

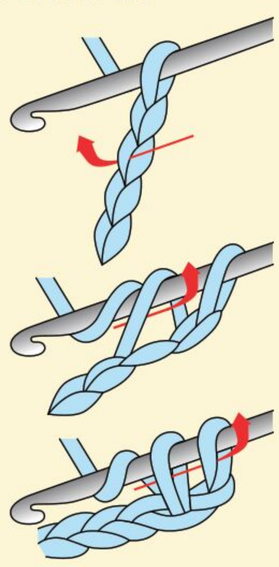
Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo, and draw through both lps on hook.



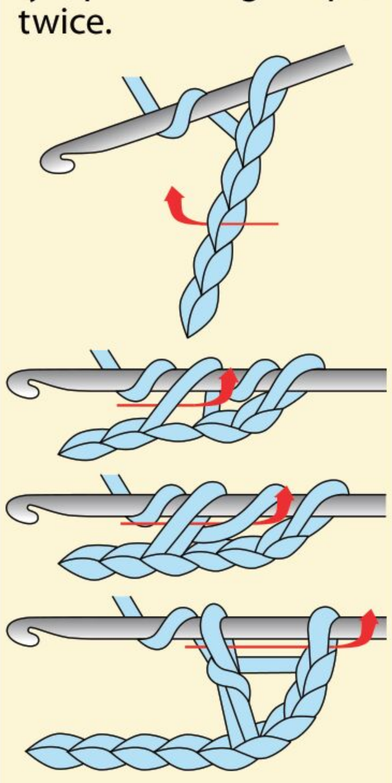
Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.



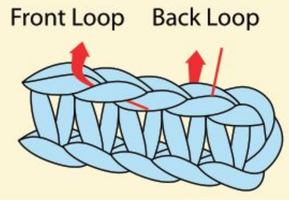
Single crochet (sc): Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



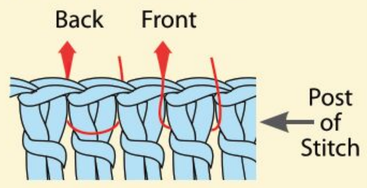
Double crochet (dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



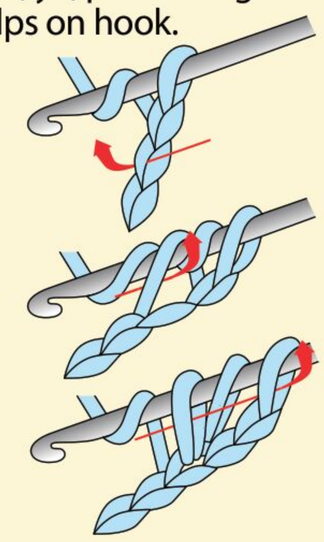
Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)



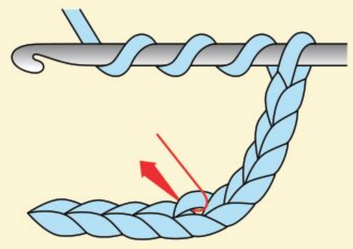
Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



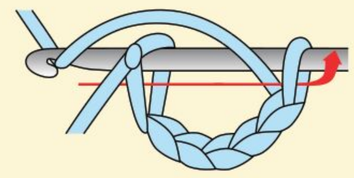
Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



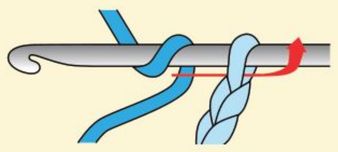
Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



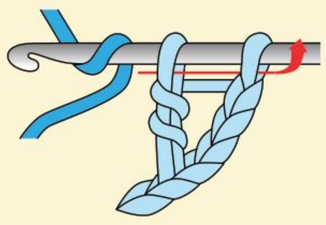
Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



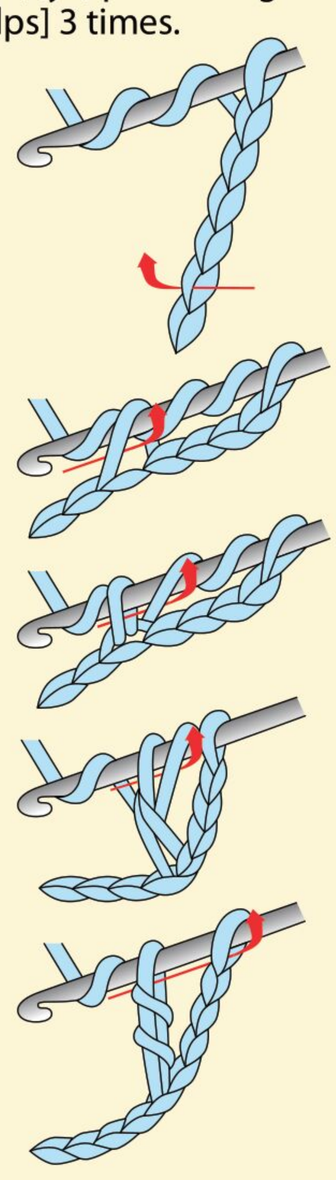
Chain color change (ch color change) Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



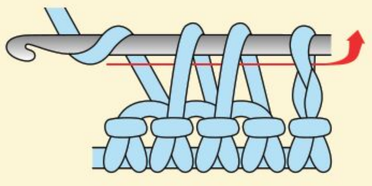
Double crochet color change (dc color change) Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



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

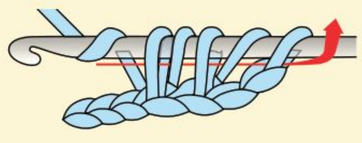


Single crochet decrease (sc dec): (Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



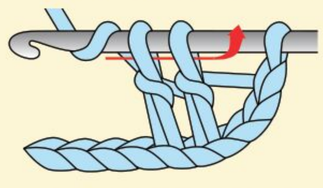
Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



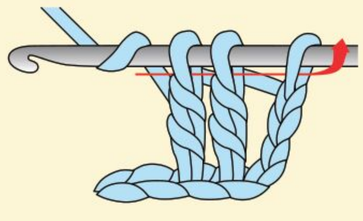
Example of 2-hdc dec

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): Holding 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



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