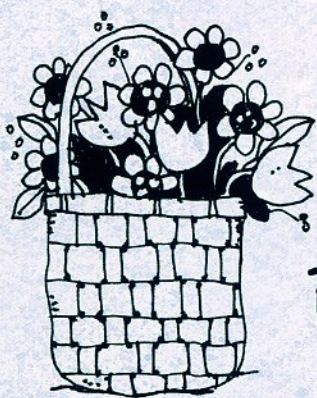




Farmhouse Crochet

15 delightful designs you'll love making!





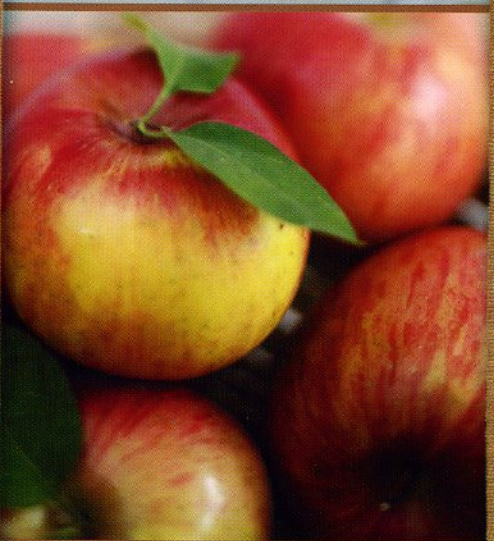
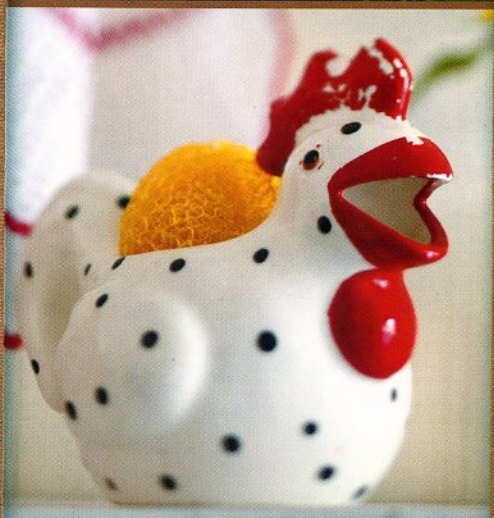
Farmhouse Crochet

Crochet is such a relaxing way to add handmade beauty to a home! With this wonderful collection of designs, you can refresh the kitchen with potholders, an apron or a dishcloth. The hall or entryway will look so inviting with a farmstyle oval rug. There are also a variety of afghans and pillows...why not make one for every room in the house? When it's time to run errands, don't forget your button-embellished market bag. It's just the right size to carry a few groceries or other necessities. Any of these crocheted items will add a little more fun to your home or that of a friend's!

Enjoy every stitch!

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Oh-so-cheery and quick to crochet, the Red & White Dishcloth is made of absorbent cotton thread. It also has a handy hanging loop to help it dry between uses.



Red & White Dishcloth,
instructions on page 14

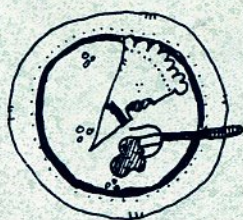


Apple Potholder,
instructions on page 16



Cherries Potholder,
instructions on page 18

The farm-fresh Apple
& Cherry Potholders
in filet crochet
will be your kitchen
favorites! The backs
are crocheted in
contrasting thread,
and each potholder is
edged with lacy picots.





The wheel-and-square motifs of the Colorful Motif Pillow are whipstitched together to create a continuous pattern all the way around the pillow. Need a gift in a hurry? Your fingers will fly to make the Quick Little Apron. Even the edging is extra-easy!



Colorful Motif Pillow,
instructions on page 20



Quick Little Apron,
instructions on page 22



Choose your favorite colors to make Chair Cushions for all your kitchen seating. You'll love the way the design brightens the room, and the extra comfort will be welcome when family and friends gather to share a cake or pie.



Blossom-Fresh Chair Cushion,
instructions on page 24

This farmhouse style Oval Rug is crocheted using two strands of bulky weight yarn to make it extra sturdy. It's perfect for the kitchen or hall.



Oval Rug
instructions on page 26





Granny Pillow,
instructions on
page 29

So welcome for warmth in winter, so
cheery to see year 'round...the Granny
Afghan & Pillow will become family
favorites. And you know shopping will be
fun when you take along this fabric lined
and button-trimmed



Market Bag.



Granny Afghan,
instructions on page 28

Market Bag
instructions on page 30





*Quick & Easy Afghan,
instructions on page 32*

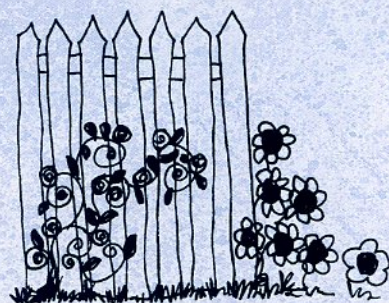


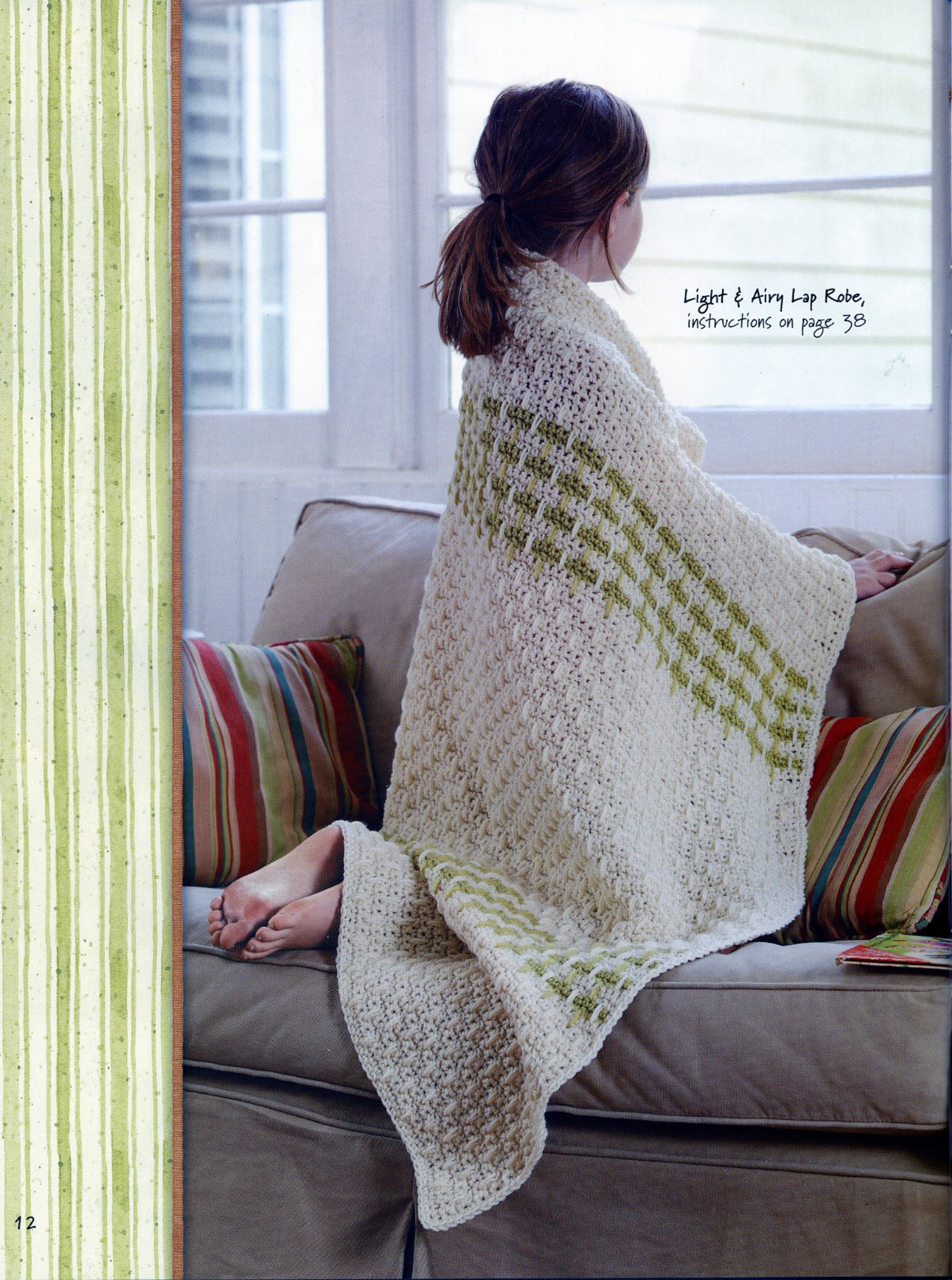
Checked Pillow,
instructions on page 36



Diagonal Texture Pillow,
instructions on page 34

If you want to crochet something special but don't have a lot of time, the Quick & Easy Afghan, Diagonal Texture Pillow, and Checked Pillow are designs that give you fast & sweet results!



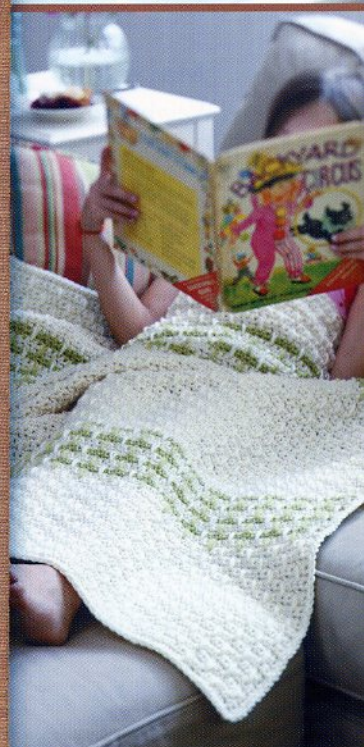
A woman with brown hair in a ponytail is sitting on a light brown sofa, viewed from the side. She is wearing a white crocheted lap robe with a green and white geometric pattern. Her feet are visible at the bottom left. The sofa has two colorful striped pillows. In the background, a large window shows a view of a building. On the far left, there is a vertical decorative border with green and white stripes.

Light & Airy Lap Robe,
instructions on page 38

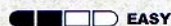


When catching a quick nap or curling up with a book, it's nice to have a Light & Airy Lap Robe on hand. Filled with oh-so-sweet circles of color, the Yo-Yo Afghan is not only pretty...it's crocheted in small squares, making it a perfect project to go!

Yo-Yo Afghan,
instructions on page 40



Red & White Dishcloth



Shown on page 2.

Finished Size:

12" (30.5 cm)

(from Hanger to point)

Materials

Bedsread Weight Cotton Thread
(size 10) [400/350 yards
(366/320 meters) per ball]:

White - 1 ball

Red - 1 ball

Steel crochet hook, size 3 (2.1 mm)

Gauge

Gauge is not of great importance;
your dishcloths may be a little
larger or smaller without changing
the overall effect.

Body

With Red, ch 45; being careful not
to twist ch, join with slip st to
form a ring.

Hanger: Ch 1, sc in same st and in
each ch around; join with slip st to
first sc: 45 sc.

Row 1 (Right side): Ch 3 (counts
as first dc, now and throughout),
dc in next sc, ch 1, ★ skip next sc,
dc in next 2 sc, ch 1; repeat from ★
6 times **more**, skip next 2 sc, dc in
next 2 sc, changing to White in last
dc made (**Fig. 5a, page 45**), cut
Red, leave remaining sc unworked:
18 dc and 8 ch-1 sps.

Note: Loop a short piece of thread
around any stitch to mark Row 1
as **right side**.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn; dc in next dc,
ch 1, (dc in next 2 dc, ch 1) across
to center 2 dc, (2 dc in next dc,
ch 1) twice, dc in next 2 dc, (ch 1,
dc in next 2 dc) across: 20 dc and
9 ch-1 sps.

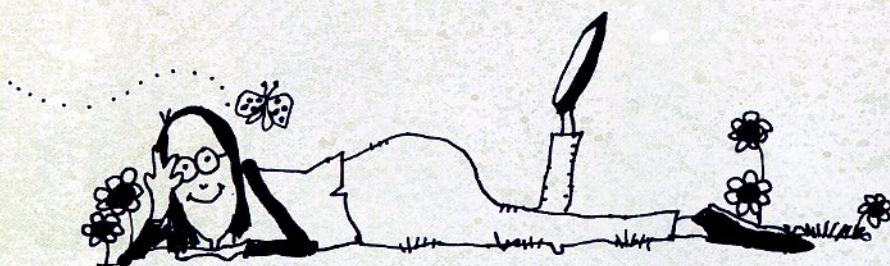
Row 3: Ch 3, turn; dc in next dc,
ch 1, (dc in next 2 dc, ch 1) across
to within 2 dc of center ch-1 sp,
2 dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc,
2 dc in center ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip
next dc, 2 dc in next dc, (ch 1, dc
in next 2 dc) across: 22 dc and
10 ch-1 sps.

Rows 4-11: Repeat Rows 2 and 3, 4
times: 38 dc and 18 ch-1 sps.

Row 12: Ch 3, turn; dc in next dc,
ch 1, (dc in next 2 dc, ch 1) across
to center 2 dc, (2 dc in next dc,
ch 1) twice, dc in next 2 dc, (ch 1,
dc in next 2 dc) across changing
to Red in last dc made, cut White:
40 dc and 19 ch-1 sps.

Row 13: Ch 3, turn; dc in next dc,
ch 1, (dc in next 2 dc, ch 1) across
to within 2 dc of center ch-1 sp,
2 dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc,
2 dc in center ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip
next dc, 2 dc in next dc, (ch 1, dc
in next 2 dc) across changing to
White in last dc made, cut Red:
42 dc and 20 ch-1 sps.

Rows 14-35: Repeat Rows 2-13,
then repeat Rows 2-11 once **more**:
86 dc and 42 ch-1 sps.



Row 36: Ch 3, turn; dc in next dc, ch 1, (dc in next 2 dc, ch 1) across to within 2 dc of center ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc, 2 dc in center ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next dc, 2 dc in next dc, (ch 1, dc in next 2 dc) across; finish off: 88 dc and 43 ch-1 sps.

Edging: With **right** side facing, join Red with sc in first unworked sc on Hanger (*see Joining With Sc, page 44*); sc in each sc across; sc evenly across end of rows on Body; working in sts on Row 36, sc in first dc, † ch 3, dc in third ch from hook, skip next dc, sc in next dc †; repeat from † to † 19 times **more**, ch 3, dc in third ch from hook, skip next 2 dc, sc in sp **before** next dc (*Fig. 6, page 45*), ch 3, dc in third ch from hook, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc, repeat from † to † across; sc evenly across end of rows on Body; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

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Apple Potholder

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Shown on page 3.

Finished Size: Approximately 9"
(23 cm) square

Materials

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread
(size 10) [400/350 yards
(366/320 meters) per ball]:

White - 1 ball

Green - 1 ball

Steel crochet hook, size 6 (1.8 mm)
or size needed for gauge

Gauge

6 ch-2 sps and 8 rows = 2" (5 cm);
18 dc and 8 rows = 2" (5 cm)

Gauge Swatch

2" (5 cm) square

With Green, ch 20.

Work same as Back, page 17, for
8 rows.

Finish off.

Basic Chart Stitches

Beginning Space over Space: Ch 5,
turn; dc in next dc.

Block over Space: 2 Dc in next
ch-2 sp, dc in next dc.

Space over Space: Ch 2, dc in next
dc.

Block over Block: Dc in next 3 dc.

End Space over Space: Ch 2, skip
next 2 chs, dc in next ch.



Front

With White, ch 77.

Row 1 (Wrong side): Dc in eighth
ch from hook, ★ ch 2, skip next
2 chs, dc in next ch; repeat from ★
across: 24 sps.

Note: Loop a short piece of thread
around **back** of any stitch on Row 1
to mark **right** side.

Rows 2-32: Follow Chart, page 17.

Finish off.

Back

With Green, ch 75.

Row 1 (Wrong side): Dc in fourth ch from hook (**3 skipped chs count as first dc**) and in each ch across: 73 dc.

Note: Mark **back** of any stitch on Row 1 as **right side**.

Rows 2-32: Ch 3 (**counts as first dc**), turn; dc in next dc and in each dc across; at end of Row 32, do **not** finish off.

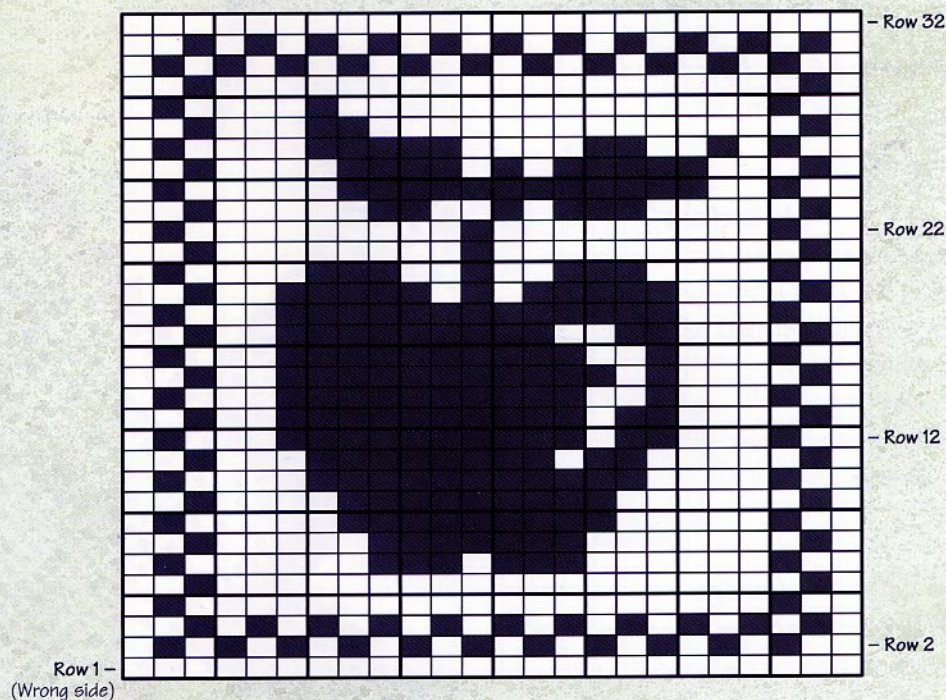
Finishing

Joining Rnd: Ch 1, turn; with **wrong sides together**, Front facing and working through **both** layers, ★ 3 sc in each of next 24 sps; working in end of rows, 2 sc in each of first 2 rows, 3 sc in next row, (2 sc in each of next 3 rows, 3 sc in next row) 7 times, 2 sc in last row; repeat from ★ **once more**, ch 15, slip st in 15th ch from hook (hanger); join with slip st to first sc: 288 sc.

Edging: Skip first 2 sc, 3 dc in next sc, [ch 3, sc in top of last dc made (**Picot made**)], 3 dc in same st, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc, ★ skip next 2 sc, (3 dc, work Picot, 3 dc) in next sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc; repeat from ★ around to hanger, (slip st, 30 sc, slip st) in hanger; finish off.

Design by Rita McGrew.

Chart



On right side rows, follow Chart from right to left; on wrong side rows, follow Chart from left to right.

KEY
 □ - Space
 ■ - Block



Cherries Potholder

■■■ EASY +

Shown on page 3.

Finished Size: Approximately 9" (23 cm) square

Materials

Bedsread Weight Cotton Thread (size 10) [400/350 yards (366/320 meters) per ball]:

White - 1 ball

Red - 1 ball

Steel crochet hook, size 6 (1.8 mm)
or size needed for gauge

Gauge

6 ch-2 sps and 8 rows = 2" (5 cm);

18 dc and 8 rows = 2" (5 cm)

Gauge Swatch

2" (5 cm) square

With Red, ch 20.

Work same as Back, page 19, for 8 rows.

Finish off.



Basic Chart Stitches

Beginning Space over Space: Ch 5, turn; dc in next dc.

Block over Space: 2 Dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc.

Space over Space: Ch 2, dc in next dc.

Block over Block: Dc in next 3 dc.

End Space over Space: Ch 2, skip next 2 chs, dc in next ch.

Front

With White, ch 77.

Row 1 (Wrong side): Dc in eighth ch from hook, ★ ch 2, skip next 2 chs, dc in next ch; repeat from ★ across: 24 sps.

Note: Loop a short piece of thread around **back** of any stitch on Row 1 to mark **right** side.

Rows 2-32: Follow Chart, page 19.

Finish off.

Back

With Red, ch 75.

Row 1 (Wrong side): Dc in fourth ch from hook (**3 skipped chs count as first dc**) and in each ch across: 73 dc.

Note: Mark **back** of any stitch on Row 1 as **right side**.

Rows 2-32: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn; dc in next dc and in each dc across; at end of Row 32, do **not** finish off.

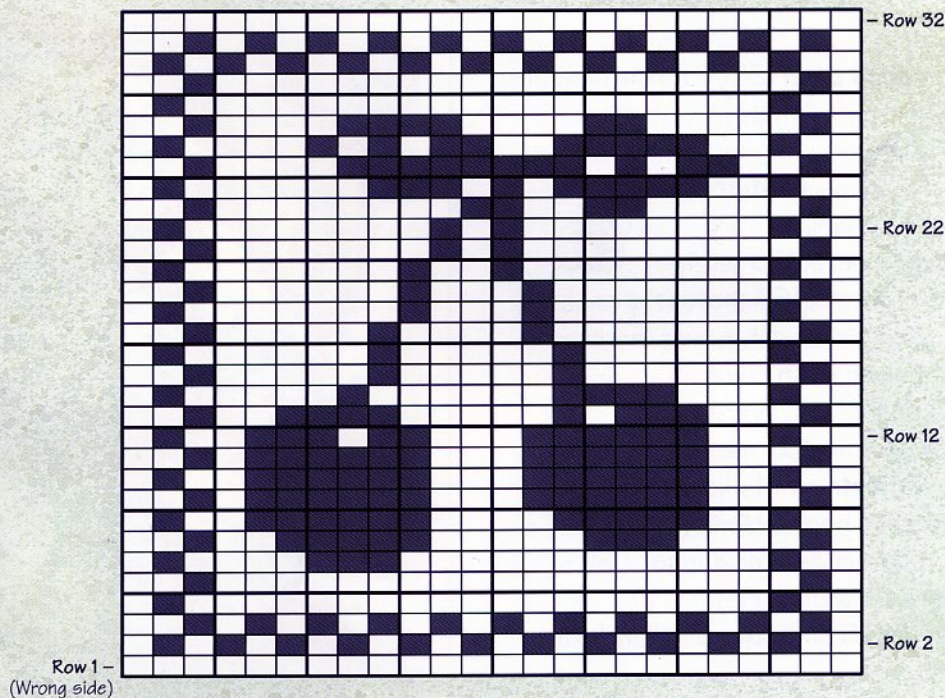
Finishing

Joining Rnd: Ch 1, turn; with **wrong** sides together, Front facing and working through **both** layers, ★ 3 sc in each of next 24 sps; working in end of rows, 2 sc in each of first 2 rows, 3 sc in next row, (2 sc in each of next 3 rows, 3 sc in next row) 7 times, 2 sc in last row; repeat from ★ **once more**, ch 15, slip st in 15th ch from hook (hanger); join with slip st to first sc: 288 sc.

Edging: Skip first 2 sc, 3 dc in next sc, [ch 3, sc in top of last dc made (**Picot made**)], 3 dc in same st, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc, ★ skip next 2 sc, (3 dc, work Picot, 3 dc) in next sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc; repeat from ★ around to hanger, (slip st, 30 sc, slip st) in hanger; finish off.

Design by Rita McGrew.

Chart



On right side rows, follow Chart from right to left;
on wrong side rows, follow Chart from left to right.

KEY
□ - Space
■ - Block



Colorful Motif Pillow

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Shown on page 4.

Finished Size: 18" (45.5 cm) square

Materials

Medium Weight Yarn

[3.5 ounces, 178 yards

(100 grams, 163 meters) per skein]:

Red, Yellow, Blue, and Green -

1 skein **each** color

[3 ounces, 153 yards

(85 grams, 139 meters) per skein]:

Variegated - 1 skein

Crochet hook, size G (4 mm) **or**

size needed for gauge

Yarn needle

18" (45.5 cm) square pillow form



Gauge

Each Motif = 4 1/2" wide x 5 3/4" long
(11.5 cm x 14.5 cm)

(straight edge to straight edge)

Gauge Swatch

2 3/4" (7 cm) diameter

Work same as Motif through Rnd 2.

Stitch Guide

Treble Crochet (abbreviated tr)

YO twice, insert hook in st indicated, YO and pull up a loop even with loop on hook (4 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.



Motif (Make 30)

Rnd 1 (Right side): With desired color, ch 4, 15 dc in fourth ch from hook (**3 skipped chs count as first dc**); join with slip st to first dc changing to next color (**Fig. 5b, page 45**): 16 dc.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark Rnd 1 as **right** side.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc, **now and throughout**), dc in same st, 2 dc in Back Loop Only of next dc (**Fig. 2, page 44**), ★ 2 dc in **both** loops of next dc, 2 dc in Back Loop Only of next dc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc changing to next color: 32 dc.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, working in **front** of previous rnd (**Fig. 7, page 45**), tr in free loop of dc on Rnd 1 (**Fig. 3a, page 44**), dc in next dc on Rnd 2, tr in same dc as last tr, ★ dc in next 3 dc, working in **front** of previous rnd, tr in free loop of next dc on Rnd 1, dc in next dc on Rnd 2, tr in same dc as last tr; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc, finish off: 48 sts.

Begin working in rows.

Row 1: With **wrong** side facing, join next color with sc in center dc of any 3-dc group (*see Joining With Sc, page 44*); sc in next 6 sts, leave remaining sts unworked: 7 sc.

Rows 2-6: Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across changing to Red in last sc made on Row 6 (**Fig. 5a, page 45**).

Edging Rnd: Ch 1, do **not** turn; sc in end of each row across, sc in same dc as last sc on Row 1, ch 1, ★ sc in next 5 sts, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next dc; repeat from ★ 5 times **more**, sc in last 5 sts, ch 1, sc in same dc as first sc on Row 1, sc in end of each row across, ch 1; sc in each sc across Row 6, ch 1; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 68 sc and 10 ch-1 sps.

Corner (Make 2)

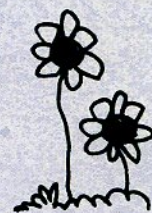
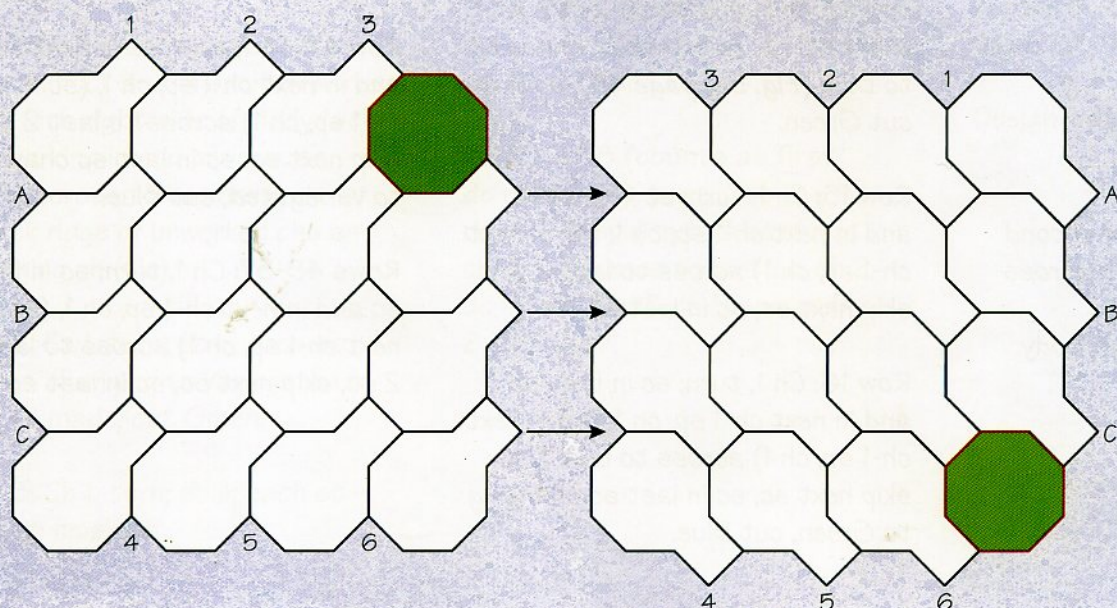
Work same as Motif through Rnd 3: 48 sts.

Edging Rnd: With **right** side facing, join Red with sc in same st as joining: (sc, ch 1, sc) in next dc, ★ sc in next 5 sts, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next dc; repeat from ★ 6 times **more**, sc in last 4 sts; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 56 sc and 8 ch-1 sps.

Following Placement Diagram and matching letters and numbers, whipstitch Motifs together (**Fig. 8, page 46**), matching stitches and spaces and inserting pillow form before closing.

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Placement Diagram



Quick Little Apron

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Shown on page 5.

Finished Size: 24" wide x 16" deep
(61 cm x 40.5 cm)

Materials

Medium Weight Yarn
[3.5 ounces, 178 yards
(100 grams, 163 meters)
per skein]:

Green - 2 skeins

Blue - 1 skein

[3 ounces, 153 yards
(85 grams, 139 meters) per skein]:

Variegated - 1 skein

Crochet hook, size G (4 mm) or
size needed for gauge

Gauge

In pattern,

17 sts and 19 rows = 4" (10 cm)

Gauge Swatch

3³/₄" (9.5 cm) square

Ch 17.

Row 1: Sc in back ridge of second ch from hook and each ch across (Fig. 1, page 44): 16 sc.

Rows 2-18: Work same as Body. Finish off.

Body

With Green, ch 121.

Row 1 (Right side): Sc in back ridge of second ch from hook and next 59 chs (Fig. 1, page 44), leave remaining 60 chs unworked for tie: 60 sc.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark Row 1 as right side.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; sc in first 2 sc, ★ ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from ★ across: 31 sc and 29 ch-1 sps.

Rows 3-13: Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) across to last 2 sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc.

Row 14: Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) across to last 2 sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc changing to Blue (Fig. 5a, page 45); do not cut Green.

Row 15: Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) across to last 2 sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc.

Row 16: Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) across to last 2 sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc changing to Green, cut Blue.

Rows 17-27: Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) across to last 2 sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc.

Row 28: Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) across to last 2 sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc changing to Blue; do not cut Green.

Rows 29-44: Repeat Rows 15-28 once, then repeat Rows 15 and 16 once more.

Row 45: Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) across to last 2 sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc changing to Blue, cut Green.

Row 46: Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) across to last 2 sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc.

Row 47: Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) across to last 2 sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc changing to Variegated, cut Blue.

Rows 48-57: Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) across to last 2 sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc.

Row 58: Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) across to last 2 sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc changing to Blue, cut Variegated.

Rows 59-77: Repeat Rows 43-58 once, then repeat Rows 43-45 once **more**.

Rows 78-107: Repeat Rows 15-44.

Rows 108-120: Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) across to last 2 sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc.

Row 121: Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc and in each ch-1 sp across; do **not** finish off: 60 sc.

Top Edging

Ch 61.

Row 1: Sc in back ridge of second ch from hook and in each ch across (tie); with **right** side of Body facing and working in end of rows, sc evenly across to beginning ch; sc in back ridge of unworked chs on beginning ch (tie).

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across changing to Variegated in last sc made, cut Green.

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



Bottom Edging

Row 1: With **right** side facing, join Variegated with sc in end of Row 1 of Body (*see Joining With Sc, page 44*); work 112 sc evenly spaced across: 113 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, ★ ch 5, skip next 3 sc, sc in next 3 sc; repeat from ★ across to last 4 sc, ch 5, skip next 3 sc, sc in last sc: 19 ch-5 sps.

Row 3: Ch 5 (counts as first dc plus ch 2), turn; 3 sc in next ch-5 sp, (ch 5, 3 sc in next ch-5 sp) across to last sc, ch 2, dc in last sc: 18 ch-5 sps and 2 ch-2 sps.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, (ch 5, 3 sc in next ch-5 sp) across to last ch-2 sp, ch 5, skip last ch-2 sp, sc in last dc: 19 ch-5 sps.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, 5 sc in next ch-5 sp, ★ skip next sc, sc in next sc, skip next sc, 5 sc in next ch-5 sp; repeat from ★ across to last sc, sc in last sc; finish off.

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Blossom-Fresh Chair Cushion

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Shown on page 6.

Finished Size: 13" x 17"
(33 cm x 43 cm)

Materials

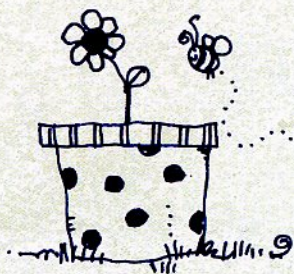
Medium Weight Yarn
[3.5 ounces, 195 yards
(100 grams, 175 meters)
per skein]:



MC (Blue) - 2 skeins
Color A (Lt Blue) - 1 skein
Color B (Gold) - 1 skein
Color C (Ecru) - 1 skein
Color D (Tan) - 1 skein
Color E (Dk Green) - 1 skein
Color F (Lt Green) - 1 skein
Crochet hook, size I (5.5 mm) or
size needed for gauge
Yarn needle
Polyester fiberfill

Gauge Swatch

Each Square = 3" (7.5 cm)



Stitch Guide

Front Post Treble Crochet (abbreviated FPtr)

YO twice, insert hook from
front to back around post of
st indicated (**Fig. 4, page 45**),
YO and pull up a loop (4 loops
on hook), (YO and draw through
2 loops on hook) 3 times.

Bottom And Top Square (Make 36)

With Colors A-F for Rnds 1 and 2,
make 6 **each**.

Rnd 1 (Right side): Ch 5, (dc, ch 1)
7 times in fifth ch from hook;
join with slip st to fourth ch of
beginning ch-5: 8 ch-1 sps.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn
around any stitch to mark Rnd 1
as **right side**.

Rnd 2: Slip st in first ch-1 sp, ch 3
(**counts as first dc, now and
throughout**), dc in same sp, (work
FPtr around next dc, 2 dc in next
ch-1 sp) 7 times, work FPtr around
beginning ch; join with slip st to
first dc, finish off: 24 sts.

Rnd 3: With **right** side facing, join
MC with slip st in any FPtr; ch 3,
(dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same st, hdc in
next dc, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in
next dc, ★ (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next
FPtr, hdc in next dc, sc in next
3 sts, hdc in next dc; repeat from
★ 2 times **more**; join with slip st
to first dc, finish off: 36 sts and
4 ch-1 sps.

Triangle (Make 4)

Row 1: With MC, ch 4, (2 dc, ch 3,
3 dc) in fourth ch from hook.

Row 2 (Right side): Ch 3, turn; dc
in same st and in next 2 dc, (2 dc,
ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, dc in
next 2 dc, (dc, ch 3, slip st) in next
ch.

Edging: Do **not** turn; slip st in next
3 chs, slip st twice in end of next
row, slip st in next 2 chs, ch 3, skip
next ch, sc in sp **before** next dc
(**Fig. 6, page 45**), sc in next 5 dc,
(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, sc
in next 5 dc, sc in sp **before** next
ch-3, ch 3, skip next ch, slip st
in next 2 chs and in next slip st;
finish off: 14 sc.

Finishing

Using Placement Diagram as a guide and MC, whipstitch 18 Squares and 2 Triangles together for the Bottom (**Fig. 8, page 46**), forming 3 horizontal strips of 5 Squares each and one horizontal strip of 3 Squares and 2 Triangles; then whipstitch the strips together.

Placement Diagram

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

A • Lt Blue
B • Gold
C • Ecru
D • Tan
E • Dk Green
F • Lt Green

Border

Rnd 1: With **right** side facing, join MC with slip st in any st on Bottom; ch 1, work 188 sc evenly spaced around; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

Repeat for Top; at end of Rnd 2, do **not** finish off.

Joining

With **wrong** sides of Top and Bottom together and matching sts, Top facing and working through **both** loops of **both** pieces, slip st in each sc around, stuffing lightly before closing; join with slip st to first slip st, finish off.

Tie (Make 4)

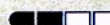
With MC and leaving a 10" (25.5 cm) end for sewing, ch 40; slip st in second ch from hook and in each ch across; finish off leaving a 10" (25.5 cm) end for sewing.

Sew 2 Ties, spaced 1" (2.5 cm) apart, to back corner below Border; repeat for second corner.

Design by Anne Halliday.



Oval Rug

 EASY

Shown on page 7.

Finished Size: 24" x 37"
(61 cm x 94 cm)

Materials

Bulky Weight Yarn
[3.5 ounces, 180 yards
(100 grams, 164 meters)
per skein]:



Blue - 2 skeins

Brown - 2 skeins

[2.8 ounces, 134 yards

(80 grams, 123 meters) per skein]:

Variegated - 4 skeins

Crochet hook, size K (6.5 mm) or
size needed for gauge

Note: Entire Rug is worked holding
two strands of yarn together.

Gauge

In pattern,

4 hdc and 3 rnds = 2" (5 cm)

Gauge Swatch

2" (5 cm) square

With two strands of Brown, ch 5.

Row 1: Hdc in third ch from hook
(2 skipped chs count as first
hdc) and in next 2 chs: 4 hdc.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 2 (counts as
first hdc), turn; hdc in next 3 hdc.
Finish off.

Rug

With two strands of Brown, ch 32.

Rnd 1 (Right side): Hdc in third ch
from hook and in each ch across to
last ch, 2 hdc in last ch; working in
free loops of beginning ch (**Fig. 3b,**
page 44), hdc in next 28 chs,
3 hdc in next ch; do **not** join:
62 hdc.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn
around any stitch to mark Rnd 1
as right side.

Rnd 2: Skipping beginning ch-2,
3 hdc in first hdc, hdc in next
29 hdc, 3 hdc in each of next
2 hdc, hdc in next 29 hdc, 3 hdc in
next hdc; join with slip st to first
hdc: 70 hdc.

Rnd 3: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc,
now and throughout), 2 hdc in
next hdc, † hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc
in next hdc †, hdc in next 30 hdc,
2 hdc in next hdc, repeat from
† to † twice, hdc in next 30 hdc,
2 hdc in last hdc changing to
Variegated in last hdc made
(**Fig. 5a, page 45**), cut Brown; join
with slip st to first hdc: 76 hdc.

Rnd 4: Ch 2, hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc
in next hdc, † hdc in next 2 hdc,
2 hdc in next hdc †, hdc in next
31 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, repeat
from † to † twice, hdc in next
31 hdc, 2 hdc in last hdc; join with
slip st to first hdc: 82 hdc.

Rnd 5: Ch 2, hdc in next 2 hdc,
2 hdc in next hdc, † hdc in next
3 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc †, hdc in
next 32 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc,
repeat from † to † twice, hdc in next
32 hdc, 2 hdc in last hdc; join with
slip st to first hdc: 88 hdc.

Rnd 6: Ch 2, hdc in next 3 hdc,
2 hdc in next hdc, † hdc in next
4 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc †, hdc in
next 33 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc,
repeat from † to † twice, hdc in next
33 hdc, 2 hdc in last hdc changing
to Blue in last hdc made, cut
Variegated; join with slip st to first
hdc: 94 hdc.

Rnd 7: Ch 2, hdc in next 4 hdc,
2 hdc in next hdc, † hdc in next
5 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc †, hdc in
next 34 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc,
repeat from † to † twice, hdc in next
34 hdc, 2 hdc in last hdc; join with
slip st to first hdc: 100 hdc.

Rnd 8: Ch 2, hdc in next 5 hdc,
2 hdc in next hdc, † hdc in next
6 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc †, hdc in
next 35 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc,
repeat from † to † twice, hdc in next
35 hdc, 2 hdc in last hdc; join with
slip st to first hdc: 106 hdc.

Rnd 9: Ch 2, hdc in next 6 hdc,
2 hdc in next hdc, † hdc in next
7 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc †, hdc in
next 36 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc,
repeat from † to † twice, hdc in next
36 hdc, 2 hdc in last hdc changing
to Variegated in last hdc made, cut
Blue; join with slip st to first hdc:
112 hdc.

Rnd 10: Ch 2, hdc in next 7 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, † hdc in next 8 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc †, hdc in next 37 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, repeat from † to † twice, hdc in next 37 hdc, 2 hdc in last hdc; join with slip st to first hdc: 118 hdc.

Rnd 11: Ch 2, hdc in next 8 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, † hdc in next 9 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc †, hdc in next 38 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, repeat from † to † twice, hdc in next 38 hdc, 2 hdc in last hdc; join with slip st to first hdc: 124 hdc.

Rnd 12: Ch 2, hdc in next 9 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, † hdc in next 10 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc †, hdc in next 39 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, repeat from † to † twice, hdc in next 39 hdc, 2 hdc in last hdc, changing to Brown in last hdc made, cut Variegated; join with slip st to first hdc: 130 hdc.

Rnd 13: Ch 2, hdc in next 10 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, † hdc in next 11 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc †, hdc in next 40 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, repeat from † to † twice, hdc in next 40 hdc, 2 hdc in last hdc; join with slip st to first hdc: 136 hdc.

Rnd 14: Ch 2, hdc in next 11 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, † hdc in next 12 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc †, hdc in next 41 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, repeat from † to † twice, hdc in next 41 hdc, 2 hdc in last hdc; join with slip st to first hdc: 142 hdc.

Rnd 15: Ch 2, hdc in next 12 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, † hdc in next 13 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc †, hdc in next 42 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, repeat from † to † twice, hdc in next 42 hdc, 2 hdc in last hdc changing to Variegated in last hdc made, cut Brown; join with slip st to first hdc: 148 hdc.

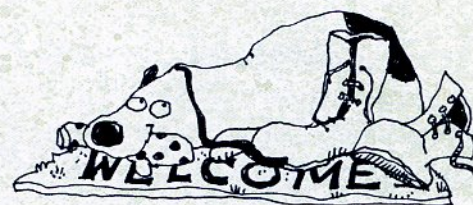
Rnd 16: Ch 2, hdc in next 13 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, † hdc in next 14 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc †, hdc in next 43 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, repeat from † to † twice, hdc in next 43 hdc, 2 hdc in last hdc; join with slip st to first hdc: 154 hdc.

Rnd 17: Ch 2, hdc in next 14 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, † hdc in next 15 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc †, hdc in next 44 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, repeat from † to † twice, hdc in next 44 hdc, 2 hdc in last hdc; join with slip st to first hdc: 160 hdc.

Rnd 18: Ch 2, hdc in next 15 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, † hdc in next 16 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc †, hdc in next 45 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, repeat from † to † twice, hdc in next 45 hdc, 2 hdc in last hdc; join with slip st to first hdc, finish off: 166 hdc.

Edging: With **right** side facing, join Blue with slip st in any st; ch 1, working from **left** to **right**, work reverse sc in each hdc around (**Figs. 9a-d, page 46**); join with slip st to first st, finish off.

Design by Sue Penrod.



Giranny Afghan & Pillow

■■■■ EASY +

Shown on page 8.

Finished Sizes:

Afghan - 50" x 70"
(127 cm x 178 cm)

Pillow - 12" (30.5 cm) square

Materials

Medium Weight Yarn
[3.5 ounces, 170 yards
(100 grams, 156 meters)
per skein]:



(MC) Black - 8 skeins
Tan, Pink, Red, Blue, Green,
Rust and Brown - 2 skeins of
each color

Crochet hook, size I (5.5 mm) or
size needed for gauge

Yarn needle

Sewing needle and thread

12" (30.5 cm) square pillow form

Fabric - 1/2 yard (.5 meter) for lining

Gauge Swatch

5" (12.75 cm)

Work same as Large Square
through Rnd 5.

Afghan

Large Square (Make 18)

With desired color, ch 5; join with
slip to form a ring.



Rnd 1 (Right side): Ch 4 (counts
as first dc plus ch 1, now and
throughout), (3 dc in ring, ch 1) 3
times, 2 dc in ring; join with slip st
to first dc, finish off: 12 dc.

Rnd 2: With **right** side facing, join
next color with dc in any ch-1 sp
(see *Joining With Dc*, page 44):
2 dc in same sp, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc)
in each of next 3 ch-1 sps, 3 dc in
same sp as first dc, ch 1; join with
slip st to first dc, finish off: 24 dc
and 4 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 3: With **right** side facing, join
next color with dc in any corner
ch-1 sp; 2 dc in same sp, skip
next 3 dc, 3 dc in sp **before** next
dc (Fig. 6, page 45), ★ (3 dc,
ch 1, 3 dc) in next corner ch-1 sp,
skip next 3 dc, 3 dc in sp **before**
next dc; repeat from ★ 2 times
more, 3 dc in same sp as first dc,
ch 1; join with slip st to first dc,
finish off: 36 dc and 4 ch-1 sps.

Rnds 4-8: With **right** side facing,
join next color with dc in any
corner ch-1 sp; 2 dc in same sp,
(skip next 3 dc, 3 dc in sp **before**
next dc) across to next corner
ch-1 sp, ★ (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in
corner ch-1 sp, (skip next 3 dc,
3 dc in sp **before** next dc) across
to next corner ch-1 sp; repeat from
★ 2 times **more**, 3 dc in same sp
as first dc, ch 1; join with slip st
to first dc, finish off: 96 dc and
4 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 9: With **right** side facing, join
MC with dc in any corner ch-1 sp;
2 dc in same sp, (skip next 3 dc,
3 dc in sp **before** next dc) across
to next corner ch-1 sp, ★ (3 dc,
ch 1, 3 dc) in corner ch-1 sp, (skip
next 3 dc, 3 dc in sp **before** next
dc) across to next corner ch-1 sp;
repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, 3 dc
in same sp as first dc, ch 1; join
with slip st to first dc, finish off
leaving a long end for sewing:
108 dc and 4 ch-1 sps.

Small Square (Make 68)

Rnds 1-3: Work same as Large Square: 36 dc and 4 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 4: With **right** side facing, join MC with dc in any corner ch-1 sp; 2 dc in same sp, (skip next 3 dc, 3 dc in sp **before** next dc) across to next corner ch-1 sp, ★ (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in corner ch-1 sp, (skip next 3 dc, 3 dc in sp **before** next dc) across to next corner ch-1 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, 3 dc in same sp as first dc, ch 1; join with slip st to first dc, finish off leaving a long end for sewing: 48 dc and 4 ch-1 sps.

Small Square Assembly

With MC, whipstitch 4 Small Square into 2 strips of 2 Small Squares each (**Fig. 8, page 46**), then whipstitch the strips together forming a Block.

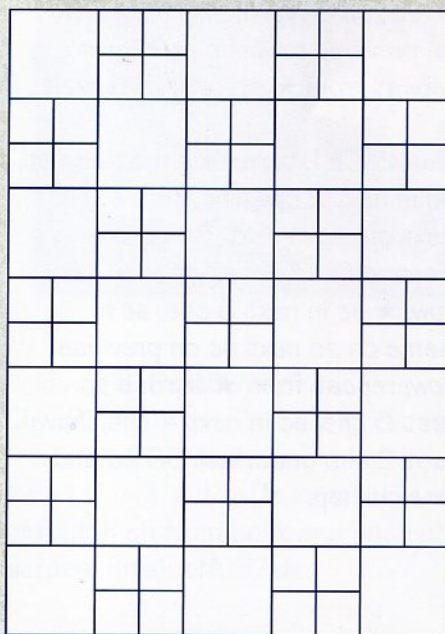
Block Edging: With **right** side facing, join MC with dc in any corner ch-1 sp; 2 dc in same sp, (skip next 3 dc, 3 dc in sp **before** next dc) across to joining, 3 dc in joining, (skip next 3 dc, 3 dc in sp **before** next dc) across next corner ch-1 sp, ★ (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in corner ch-1 sp, (skip next 3 dc, 3 dc in sp **before** next dc) across to joining, 3 dc in joining, (skip next 3 dc, 3 dc in sp **before** next dc) across to next corner ch-1 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, 3 dc in same sp as first dc, ch 1; join with slip st to first dc, finish off leaving a long end for sewing.

Using Placement Diagram as a guide and MC, whipstitch Large Squares and Blocks together, forming 2 vertical strips of 4 Blocks and 3 Large Squares each and 3 vertical strips of 4 Large Squares and 3 Blocks each; then whipstitch strips together in same manner.

Afghan Edging

Work same as Block Edging; finish off.

Placement Diagram



Pillow Square (Make 32)

Rnds 1 and 2: Work same as Afghan Large Square: 24 dc and 4 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 3: With MC, work same as Afghan Large Square: 36 dc and 4 ch-1 sps.

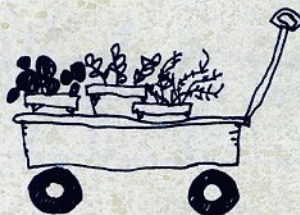
Finishing

Cover pillow form with fabric.

With MC, whipstitch Squares together, forming 4 strips of 8 Squares each, then whipstitch strips together in same manner.

Fold piece in half with 16 Squares on each side; whipstitch remaining 3 sides, inserting pillow form before closing.

Designs by Marion Graham.



Market Bag

■■■ EASY +

Shown on page 9.

Finished Size:

16" wide x 14" high x 6" deep
(40.5 cm x 35.5 cm x 15 cm)

Materials

100% Cotton Medium Weight Yarn

[1.75 ounces, 82 yards

(50 grams, 75 meters)

per hank]:

6 hanks

Crochet hook, size G (4 mm) or

size needed for gauge

Fabric - 1/2 yard (.5 meter) for lining

Pins

Sewing needle and thread

Buttons (optional)



Gauge

In pattern, 20 sts = 5 3/4" (14.5 cm);

9 rows = 4 1/2" (11.5 cm)

Gauge Swatch

5 3/4" wide x 4 1/2" high

(14.5 cm x 11.5 cm)

Ch 22.

Work same as Body through Row 9.

Finish off.



Body (Make 2)

Ch 54.

Row 1 (Right side): Sc in back ridge of second ch from hook and each ch across (**Fig. 1, page 44**): 53 sc.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark Row 1 as right side.

Row 2: Ch 9, turn; skip first 4 sc, slip st in next sc, ★ ch 1, turn; skip slip st just made, sc in next 3 chs, ch 6, turn; skip next 3 sc on previous row, slip st in next sc; repeat from ★ across: 13 "boxes".

Row 3: Ch 1, turn; skip first slip st, sc in next 2 chs, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch, sc in next 3 chs, sc in same ch as next sc on previous row, ★ sc in next 3 chs, sc in same ch as next sc on previous row; repeat from ★ across to last 6 chs, sc in next 4 chs, leave last 2 chs unworked: 56 sc and one ch-1 sp.

Row 4: Ch 9, turn; skip first 4 sc, slip st in next sc, ★ ch 1, turn; skip slip st just made, sc in next 3 chs, ch 6, turn; skip next 3 sc on previous row, slip st in next sc; repeat from ★ across.

Rows 5-29: Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 17 times; then repeat Row 3 once more; do not finish off.

Edging: Ch 1, do not turn; working in chs and top of sc at end of rows, sc in same ch as last sc on Row 29, sc in next 2 chs, ★ sc in top of next sc, sc in ch at base of same sc, sc in next 2 chs; repeat from ★ across to Row 1, sc in top of sc on Row 1 and in ch at base of same sc; finish off: 57 sc.

Gusset

Ch 22.

Row 1 (Right side): Dc in fourth ch from hook (**3 skipped chs count as first dc**) and in each ch across: 20 dc.

Note: Mark Row 1 as right side.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), turn; dc in next dc and in each dc across.

Rows 3-83: Ch 3, turn; dc in next dc and in each dc across.

Finish off.

Finishing

Pin **wrong** sides of Gusset and one Body together. With Body facing you and working in sc on Body and in end of rows on Gusset, join yarn with sc in first sc (*see Joining With Sc, page 44*); sc evenly across to beginning ch on Body; working in free loops of beginning ch (*Fig. 3b, page 44*), sc in each ch across; sc evenly across to last sc on Body; finish off.

Repeat for remaining Body.

Top Edging

Rnd 1: With **right** side facing, join yarn with sc in first dc on Row 83 of Gusset; sc in next 2 dc, ch 4 (Handle opening), skip next 4 dc, sc in next 6 dc, ch 4 (Handle opening), skip next 4 dc, sc in last 3 dc, sc in next joining and in each sc and each ch across first Body, sc in next joining; working in free loops of beginning ch on Gusset, sc in first 3 chs, ch 4 (Handle opening), skip next 4 chs, sc in next 6 chs, ch 4 (Handle opening), skip next 4 chs, sc in last 3 chs, sc in next joining and in each sc and each ch across second Body; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc and in each ch around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.



Handle (Make 2)

Ch 69.

Row 1 (Right side): Dc in back ridge of fourth ch from hook and each ch across; finish off: 67 dc.

With **right** side facing, insert first 3 dc through Handle opening and fold against wrong side of Handle.

Trim: With **right** side facing, join yarn with slip st working through **both** loops of fifth and second dc; slip st in **both** loops of sixth and first dc, slip st in next dc and in

each dc across Handle to last 6 dc; with **right** side facing, insert last 3 dc through Handle opening on opposite side and fold against wrong side of Handle, slip st in **both** loops of next dc and last dc, slip st in **both** of next dc and next-to-the-last dc; finish off.

Work Trim across opposite edge of Handle, working in free loops of beginning ch.

Line and embellish as desired.

Design by Sarah J. Green.

Quick & Easy Afghan

■■■ EASY +

Shown on page 10.

Finished Size: 44" x 68"
(112 cm x 172.5 cm)

Materials

Medium Weight Yarn
[3.5 ounces, 170 yards
(100 grams, 156 meters)
per skein]:



Tan - 7 skeins

Lt Blue, Blue, Lt Grey, Grey,

and Brown - 2 skeins **each** color

Crochet hook, size H (5 mm) or
size needed for gauge

Gauge Swatch

5" (12.75 cm) square

Work same as Strip A through
Row 10.

Strips A & F

Color Sequence: ★ Tan, Lt Blue,
Blue, Lt Grey, Grey, Brown; repeat
from ★ once **more**, Tan.

With first color, ch 19.

Row 1 (Right side): 2 Dc in fourth
ch from hook (**3 skipped chs count
as first dc**), (skip next 2 chs, 3 dc
in next ch) across: 18 dc.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn
around any stitch to mark Row 1
as **right** side and bottom edge.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc,
now and throughout), turn; skip
next 2 dc, 3 dc in sp **before** next dc
(Fig. 6, page 45), (skip next 3 dc,
3 dc in sp **before** next dc) across
to last 3 dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in
last dc: 17 dc.

Row 3: Ch 3, turn; 2 dc in sp
before next dc, (skip next 3 dc,
3 dc in sp **before** next dc) across
to last 4 dc, skip next 3 dc, 3 dc
in sp **before** last dc, leave last dc
unworked: 18 dc.

Rows 4-9: Repeat Rows 2 and 3,
3 times.

Row 10: Ch 3, turn; skip next 2 dc,
3 dc in sp **before** next dc, (skip
next 3 dc, 3 dc in sp **before** next
dc) across to last 3 dc, skip next
2 dc, dc in last dc changing to next
color (Fig. 5a, page 45): 17 dc.

Row 11: Ch 3, turn; 2 dc in sp
before next dc, (skip next 3 dc,
3 dc in sp **before** next dc) across
to last 4 dc, skip next 3 dc, 3 dc
in sp **before** last dc, leave last dc
unworked: 19 dc.



Rows 12-19: Repeat Rows 2 and 3,
4 times.

Rows 20-129: Repeat Rows 10-19,
11 times: 18 dc.

Row 130: Ch 3, turn; skip next 2 dc,
3 dc in sp **before** next dc, (skip
next 3 dc, 3 dc in sp **before** next
dc) across to last 3 dc, skip next
2 dc, dc in last dc; finish off.

Next 4 Strips

Work same as Strips A and F,
following color sequences on next
page.

Strip B

Color Sequence: ★ Blue, Lt Grey, Grey, Brown, Tan, Lt Blue; repeat from ★ once **more**, Blue.

Strip C

Color Sequence: ★ Grey, Brown, Tan, Lt Blue, Blue, Lt Grey; repeat from ★ once **more**, Grey.

Strip D

Color Sequence: ★ Lt Blue, Blue, Lt Grey, Grey, Brown, Tan; repeat from ★ once **more**, Lt Blue.

Strip E

Color Sequence: ★ Brown, Tan, Lt Blue, Blue, Lt Grey, Grey; repeat from ★ once **more**, Brown.

Strip Edging

Note: Do **not** work Strip Edging on outer edges of Strips A and F; on Strip A, work First Side **only** and on Strip F, work Second Side **only**.

First Side

Row 1: With **right** side of Strip facing and working in end of rows across long edge, join Tan with slip st in same ch as first dc on Row 1; ch 3, 3 dc in same row, (skip next row, 3 dc in next row) across to last row, dc in top of dc on last row: 197 dc.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn; 2 dc in sp **before** next dc, (skip next 3 dc, 3 dc in sp **before** next dc) across last 4 dc, skip next 3 dc, 2 dc in sp **before** last dc, dc in last dc; finish off: 198 dc.

Second Side

Row 1: With **wrong** side of Strip facing and working in end of rows across long edge, join Tan with slip st in same ch as last dc on Row 1; ch 3, 3 dc in same row, (skip next row, 3 dc in next row) across to last row, dc in top of dc on last row: 197 dc.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn; 2 dc in sp **before** next dc, (skip next 3 dc, 3 dc in sp **before** next dc) across to last 4 dc, skip next 3 dc, 2 dc in sp **before** last dc, dc in last dc; finish off: 198 dc.

Strip Joining

Join Strips in alphabetical order as follows: With **right** sides facing, matching bottom edges, and holding yarn beneath Strips, join Tan with slip st in first dc on Edging on first Strip; slip st in corresponding dc on second Strip, ★ slip st in next dc on first Strip, slip st in next dc on second Strip; repeat from ★ across; finish off.

Border

Rnd 1: With **right** side facing and working in end of rows, join Tan with slip st in end of Row 129 on Strip A; ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, (skip next row, 3 dc in next row) across to last 2 rows, skip last 2 rows; working in free loops and in sps across beginning ch (**Fig. 3b**, **page 44**), (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in

first ch, ★ 3 dc in each sp across to next Strip Edging, 3 dc in end of first row, skip next row, 3 dc in joining, skip next row, 3 dc in next row; repeat from ★ across to last Strip, 3 dc in each sp across to last ch, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in last ch; working in end of rows, skip first 2 rows, (3 dc in next row, skip next row) across; (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in first dc, † (skip next 3 dc, 3 dc in sp **before** next dc) 5 times, skip next row on Strip Edging, 3 dc in next row, skip next joining, 3 dc in next row, skip next row and next dc, 3 dc in sp **before** next dc †; repeat from † to † across to last Strip, (skip next 3 dc, 3 dc in sp **before** next dc) 4 times, skip next 3 dc, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in last dc; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 2: Slip st in next 2 dc and in sp **before** next dc; ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, (skip next 3 dc, 3 dc in sp **before** next dc) around, working (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in each ch-3 sp around; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, working in dc and in chs, sc in same st and in next dc, [ch 3, slip st in third ch from hook (**Picot made**)], (sc in next 3 sts, work Picot) around to last dc, sc in last dc; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

Design by Joan Kokaska.

Diagonal Texture Pillow

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

Shown on page 11.

Finished Size: 14"
(35.5 cm) square

Materials

Medium Weight Yarn
[7 ounces, 364 yards
(198 grams, 333 meters)
per skein]:



1 skein

Crochet hook, size I (5.5 mm) or
size needed for gauge

14" (35.5 cm) square pillow form

Sewing needle and thread

Fabric - 1/2 yard (.5 meters) for
cover

Gauge

In pattern, 14 sts and 12 rows =
4 1/2" (11.5 cm)

Gauge Swatch

4 1/8" wide x 4 1/2" high
(10.5 cm x 11.5 cm)

Ch 15.

Work same as Pillow Cover for
12 rows.

Finish off.

Stitch Guide

Front Post Treble Crochet (abbreviated FPtr)

YO twice, insert hook from
front to **back** around post of
st indicated (**Fig. 4, page 45**),
YO and pull up a loop (4 loops
on hook), (YO and draw
through 2 loops on hook) 3
times. Skip st behind FPtr.

Pillow Cover (Make 2)

Ch 45.

Row 1 (Right side): Dc in fourth ch
from hook (**3 skipped chs count
as first dc**) and in each ch across:
43 dc.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn
around any stitch to mark Row 1
as **right** side.

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

Row 3: Ch 2 (counts as first dc,
now and throughout), turn; (work
FPtr around dc one row **below** next
sc, dc in next sc) across: 21 FPtr
and 22 dc.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn; sc in each st
across: 43 sc.

Row 5: Ch 2, turn; (dc in next sc,
work FPtr around dc one row **below**
next sc) across to last 2 sc, dc in
last 2 sc: 20 FPtr and 23 dc.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn; sc in each st
across: 43 sc.

Row 7: Ch 2, turn; (work FPtr
around dc one row **below** next sc,
dc in next sc) across: 21 FPtr and
22 dc.

Rows 8-35: Repeat Rows 4-7, 7
times; at end of Row 35, do **not**
finish off: 21 FPtr and 22 dc.

Border

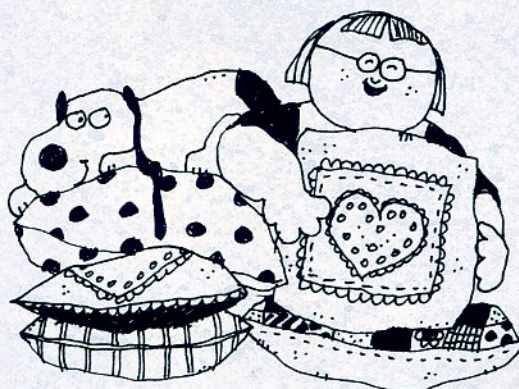
Do **not** turn; working in one loop of each st across end of rows, slip st in first row, place marker around slip st just made for joining, (slip st in next 3 rows, 2 slip sts in next row) 8 times, slip st in last 2 rows, ch 1, place marker around ch just made to mark corner; working in free loops of beginning ch (**Fig. 3b, page 44**), slip st in first 43 chs, ch 1, place marker around ch just made to mark corner; working in one loop of each st across end of rows, slip st in first 4 rows, 2 slip sts in next row, (slip st in next 3 rows, 2 slip sts in next row) 7 times, slip st in last 2 rows, ch 1, place marker around ch just made to mark corner; slip st in each st across Row 35, ch 1, place marker around ch just made to mark corner; join with slip st to marked slip st and remove marker, finish off.



Finishing

Cover pillow form with fabric.

Place **wrong** sides of Pillow Covers together, matching sts and rows. Working in **both** loops of **both** pieces, join yarn with slip st in any corner; slip st in each st around 3 sides, insert pillow form and slip st across last side; join with slip st to first slip st, finish off.



Design by Anne Halliday.

Checked Pillow



Shown on page 11.

Finished Size: 16"
(40.5 cm) square

Materials

Medium Weight Yarn
[7 ounces, 244 yards
(198 grams, 333 meters)
per skein]:

Ecu - 1 skein

Brown - 1 skein

Crochet hook, size I (5.5 mm) **or**
size needed for gauge

16" (40.5 cm) square pillow form

Sewing needle and thread

Fabric - 1/2 yard (.5 meters) for
cover

Gauge

In pattern, 14 sts = 4 1/2" (11.5 cm);

13 rows = 4" (10 cm)

Gauge Swatch

4 1/8" wide x 4" high
(10.5 cm x 10 cm)

With Ecu, ch 14.

Work same as Pillow Cover for
13 rows.

Stitch Guide

Decrease

Pull up a loop in each of next
2 rows, draw last loop on hook
through remaining 2 loops on
hook.

Pillow Cover (Make 2)

With Ecu, ch 50.

Row 1 (Right side): Sc in second ch
from hook and in each ch across;
finish off: 49 sc.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn
around any stitch to mark Row 1
as **right side**.

Row 2: With **wrong** side facing,
join Brown with sc in first sc (**see**
Joining With Sc, page 44); ★ ch 1,
skip next sc, sc in next sc; repeat
from ★ across; finish off: 25 sc
and 24 chs.

Row 3: With **right** side facing,
join Ecu with sc in first sc;
★ working in **front** of next ch
(**Fig. 7, page 45**), dc in sc one row
below, sc in next sc; repeat from ★
across; finish off: 49 sts.

Row 4: With **wrong** side facing, join
Brown with sc in first sc; ★ ch 1,
skip next dc, sc in next 3 sts, ch 1,
skip next sc, sc in next sc; repeat
from ★ across; finish off: 33 sc
and 16 chs.

Row 5: With **right** side facing, join
Ecu with sc in first sc; ★ working
in **front** of next ch, dc in dc one row
below, ch 4, skip next 3 sc, working
in **front** of next ch, dc in dc one row
below, sc in next sc; repeat from
★ across; finish off: 25 sts and
8 ch-4 sps.

Row 6: With **wrong** side facing, join
Brown with sc in first sc; ★ ch 1,
skip next dc, working **behind** next
ch-4, dc in next 3 sc one row **below**,
ch 1, skip next dc, sc in next sc;
repeat from ★ across; finish off:
33 sts and 16 chs.

Row 7: With **right** side facing, join
Ecu with sc in first sc; ★ working
in **front** of next ch, dc in dc one row
below, sc in next 3 dc, working in
front of next ch, dc in dc one row
below, sc in next sc; repeat from ★
across; finish off: 49 sts.

Row 8: With **wrong** side facing, join
Brown with sc in first sc; ★ ch 1,
skip next st, sc in next sc; repeat
from ★ across; finish off: 25 sc
and 24 chs.

Row 9: With **right** side facing, join
Ecu with sc in first sc; ★ working
in **front** of next ch, dc in st one row
below, sc in next sc; repeat from ★
across; finish off: 49 sts.

Rows 10-51: Repeat Rows 4-9, 7
times; at end of Row 51, do **not**
finish off: 49 sts.

Border

Do **not** turn; working in one loop of each st across end of rows, slip st in first row, place marker around slip st just made for joining, slip st in next 16 rows, (decrease, slip st in next 15 rows) twice, ch 1, place marker around ch just made to mark corner; working in free loops of beginning ch (*Fig. 3b, page 44*), slip st in each ch across, ch 1, place marker around ch just made to mark corner; working in one loop of each st across end of rows, slip st in first 17 rows, (decrease, slip st in next 15 rows) twice, ch 1, place marker around ch just made to mark corner; slip st in each st across Row 51, ch 1, place marker around ch just made to mark corner; join with slip st to marked slip st and remove marker, finish off.

Finishing

Cover pillow form with fabric.

Place **wrong** sides of Pillow Covers together, matching sts and rows. Working in **both** loops of **both** pieces, join Ecru with slip st in any corner; slip st in each st around 3 sides, insert pillow form and slip st across last side; join with slip st to first slip st, finish off.

Design by Anne Halliday.



Light & Airy Lap Robe

■■■ EASY +

Shown on page 12.

Finished Size: 35" x 44"
(89 cm x 112 cm)

Materials

Medium Weight Yarn
[6 ounces, 312 yards
(170 grams, 285 meters)
per skein]:



Ecu - 4 skeins

Green - 1 skein

Crochet hook, size N (9 mm) or size
needed for gauge

Gauge

In pattern, 11 sts and 13 rows = 4"
(10 cm)

Gauge Swatch

4" square (10 cm)

With Ecu, ch 12.

Work same as Body through
Row 13.

Finish off.

Stitch Guide

Long Dc (abbreviated LDC)

YO, working **around** previous
rows (**Fig. 7, page 45**), insert
hook in st indicated, YO and
pull up a loop even with last st
made, (YO and draw through
2 loops on hook) twice.

Body

With Ecu, ch 96.

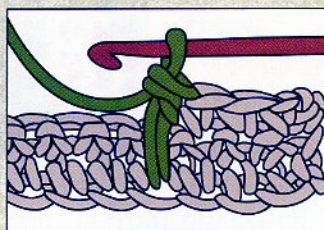
Row 1 (Right side): Sc in second ch
from hook and in each ch across:
95 sc.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn
around any stitch to mark Row 1
as **right side**.

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

Row 3: Ch 1, turn; sc in first 3 sc,
working each LDC in beginning ch,
work LDC in fourth ch (**Fig. A**), skip
next sc (under LDC), sc in next
3 sc, ★ skip next 3 chs from last
LDC worked, work LDC in next ch,
skip next sc, sc in next 3 sc; repeat
from ★ across: 23 LDC and 72 sc.

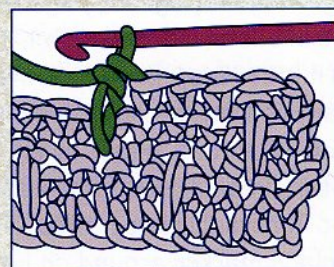
Fig. A



Row 4: Ch 1, turn; sc in each st
across: 95 sc.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc,
work LDC in sc 2 rows **below** next
sc (**Fig. B**), skip next sc (under
LDC), ★ sc in next 3 sc, work LDC
in sc 2 rows **below** next sc, skip
next sc; repeat from ★ across to
last sc, sc in last sc: 24 LDC and
71 sc.

Fig. B



Row 6: Ch 1, turn; sc in each st
across: 95 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn; sc in first 3 sc,
★ work LDC in sc 2 rows **below** next
sc, skip next sc, sc in next 3 sc;
repeat from ★ across: 23 LDC and
72 sc.

Rows 8-34: Repeat Rows 4-7,
6 times; then repeat Rows 4-6
once **more** changing to Green in
last sc made on Row 34 (**Fig. 5a,**
page 45); do **not** cut Ecu: 95 sc.

Row 35: Repeat Row 7: 23 LDC and
72 sc.

Row 36: Repeat Row 4 changing to Ecru in last sc made; do **not** cut Green: 95 sc.

Row 37: Repeat Row 5: 24 LDC and 71 sc.

Row 38: Repeat Row 6 changing to Green in last sc made; do **not** cut Ecru: 95 sc.

Rows 39-48: Repeat Rows 35-38 twice, then repeat Rows 35 and 36 once **more**; cut Green at end of Row 48: 95 sc.

Rows 49-51: Repeat Rows 5-7: 23 LDC and 72 sc.

Rows 52-94: Repeat Rows 4-7, 10 times; then repeat Rows 4-6 once **more** changing to Green at end of Row 94; do **not** cut Ecru: 95 sc.

Rows 95-111: Repeat Rows 35-51: 23 LDC and 72 sc.

Rows 112-141: Repeat Rows 4-7, 7 times; then repeat Rows 4 and 5 once **more**, do **not** finish off: 24 LDC and 71 sc.

Edging: Ch 1, do **not** turn; sc evenly around entire Body working 3 sc in each corner; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

Design by Lily Chin.



Yo-Yo Afghan

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ EASY +

Shown on page 13.

Finished Size: 47" x 65"
(119.5 cm x 165 cm)

Materials

Medium Weight Yarn
[3.5 ounces, 170 yards
(100 grams, 156 meters)
per skein]:



(MC) Lt Green - 10 skeins
(CC) - Tan, Pink, Red, Blue,
Green, Rust, and Brown -
2 skeins **each** color

Note: For scrap option, Rnd 1
uses approximately 3½ yards
(3 meters) of yarn.

Crochet hook, size H (5 mm) or
size needed for gauge
Yarn needle

Gauge Swatch

Each Square = 3" (7.5 cm)

Stitch Guide

Treble Crochet (abbreviated tr)

YO twice, insert hook in sp
indicated, YO and pull up a
loop (4 loops on hook), (YO and
draw through 2 loops on hook)
3 times.

Square (Make 45 with each CC, a total of 315)

With CC, ch 6; join with slip st to
form a ring.

Rnd 1 (Right side): Ch 4 (counts
as first tr), 19 tr in ring; join with
slip st to first tr, finish off: 20 tr.

Rnd 2: With **right** side facing, join
MC with slip st in first dc; ch 5
(counts as first dc plus ch 2),
2 dc in same st, working in Back
Loops Only (**Fig. 2, page 44**), hdc
in next tr, sc in next 2 tr, hdc in
next tr, ★ (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in
next tr, hdc in next tr, sc in next
2 tr, hdc in next tr; repeat from
★ 2 times **more**; dc in same st as
first dc; join with slip st to first dc,
finish off leaving an 8" (20.5 cm)
length for sewing: 32 sts and
4 ch-2 sps.

Finishing

With **wrong** sides together, MC,
and working through **both** loops on
both pieces, whipstitch Squares
together (**Fig. 8, page 46**),
beginning in second ch of corner
ch-2 and ending in first ch of next
corner ch-2 and forming 15 vertical
strips of 21 Squares each; then
whipstitch strips together in same
manner.



Edging

Rnd 1: With **right** side facing, join MC with sc in any corner ch-2 sp (see *Joining With Sc*, page 44); (sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in same sp, ★ † skip next dc, sc in next 7 sts, sc in next 2 sps, (sc in next 8 sts, sc in next 2 sps) across to last Square, sc in next 7 sts, skip next dc †, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next corner ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first sc: 720 sc.

Rnd 2: Slip st in next sc and in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, 8 dc in same sp, ★ † skip next 3 sc, sc in next sc, skip next 2 sc, (5 dc in next sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc, skip next 2 sc) across to next corner ch-2 sp †, 9 dc in corner ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to top of beginning ch-3, finish off.



Design by Marion Graham.

General Instructions

Abbreviations

CC	Contrasting Color
ch(s)	chain(s)
cm	centimeters
dc	double crochet(s)
FPtr	Front Post treble crochet(s)
hdc	half double crochet(s)
LDC	Long Double Crochet(s)
MC	Main Color
mm	millimeters
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
sc	single crochet(s)
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tr	treble crochet(s)
YO	yarn over

★ — work instructions following ★ as **many more** times as indicated in addition to the first time.

† to † — work all instructions from first † to second † as **many** times as specified.

() or [] — work enclosed instructions as **many** times as specified by the number immediately following **or** work all enclosed instructions in the stitch or space indicated **or** contains explanatory remarks.

colon (:) — the number(s) given after a colon at the end of a row or round denote(s) the number of stitches or spaces you should have on that row or round.

Gauge

Exact gauge is **essential** for proper size. Before beginning your project, make the sample swatch given in the individual instructions in the yarn or thread and hook specified. After completing the swatch, measure it, counting your stitches and rows or rounds carefully. If your swatch is larger or smaller than specified, **make another, changing hook size to get the correct gauge.** Keep trying until you find the size hook that will give you the specified gauge.

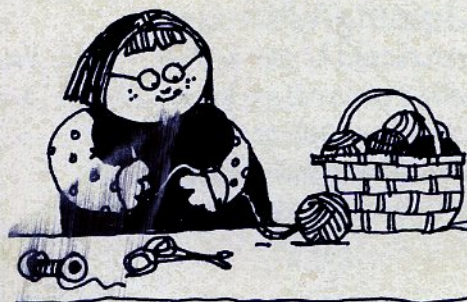
 BEGINNER	Projects for first-time crocheters using basic stitches. Minimal shaping.
 EASY	Projects using yarn with basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.
 INTERMEDIATE	Projects using a variety of techniques, such as basic lace patterns or color patterns, mid-level shaping and finishing.
 EXPERIENCED	Projects with intricate stitch patterns, techniques and dimension, such as non-repeating patterns, multi-color techniques, fine threads, small hooks, detailed shaping and refined finishing.

Yarn Weight Symbol & Names	LACE 	SUPER FINE 	FINE 	LIGHT 	MEDIUM 	BULKY 	SUPER BULKY 
Type of Yarns in Category	Fingering, 10-count crochet thread	Sock, Fingering Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Bulky, Roving
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4" (10 cm)	32-42 double crochets**	21-32 sts	16-20 sts	12-17 sts	11-14 sts	8-11 sts	5-9 sts
Advised Hook Size Range	Steel*** 6,7,8 Regular hook B-1	B-1 to E-4	E-4 to 7	7 to I-9	I-9 to K-10.5	K-10.5 to M-13	M-13 and larger

*GUIDELINES ONLY: The chart above reflects the most commonly used gauges and hook sizes for specific yarn categories.

** Lace weight yarns are usually crocheted on larger-size hooks to create lacy openwork patterns. Accordingly, a gauge range is difficult to determine. Always follow the gauge stated in your pattern.

*** Steel crochet hooks are sized differently from regular hooks—the higher the number the smaller the hook, which is the reverse of regular hook sizing.



CROCHET TERMINOLOGY	
UNITED STATES	INTERNATIONAL
slip stitch (slip st)	= single crochet (sc)
single crochet (sc)	= double crochet (dc)
half double crochet (hdc)	= half treble crochet (htr)
double crochet (dc)	= treble crochet (tr)
treble crochet (tr)	= double treble crochet (dtr)
double treble crochet (dtr)	= triple treble crochet (ttr)
triple treble crochet (tr tr)	= quadruple treble crochet (qtr)
skip	= miss

CROCHET HOOKS													
U.S.	B-1	C-2	D-3	E-4	F-5	G-6	H-8	I-9	J-10	K-10½	N	P	Q
Metric - mm	2.25	2.75	3.25	3.5	3.75	4	5	5.5	6	6.5	9	10	15

STEEL CROCHET HOOKS																
U.S.	00	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Metric - mm	3.5	3.25	2.75	2.25	2.1	2	1.9	1.8	1.65	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1	1	.85	.75

Joining With Sc

When instructed to join with sc, begin with a slip knot on hook. Insert hook in stitch or space indicated, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through both loops on hook.

Joining With Dc

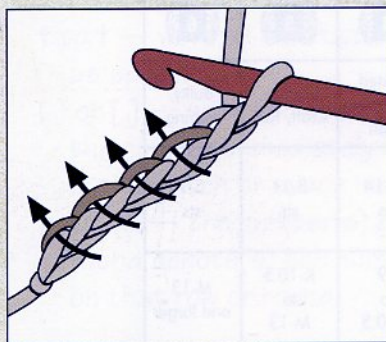
When instructed to join with dc, begin with a slip knot on hook. YO, holding YO on hook, insert hook in stitch or space indicated, YO and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.



Back Ridge

Work only in loops indicated by arrows (**Fig. 1**).

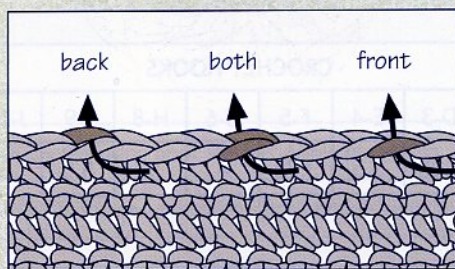
Fig. 1



Back Or Front Loop Only

Work only in loop(s) indicated by arrow (**Fig. 2**).

Fig. 2



Free Loops

After working in Back or Front Loops Only on a row or round, there will be a ridge of unused loops. These are called the free loops. Later, when instructed to work in the free loops of the same row or round, work in these loops (**Fig. 3a**).

When instructed to work in free loops of a chain, work in loop indicated by arrow (**Fig. 3b**).

Fig. 3a

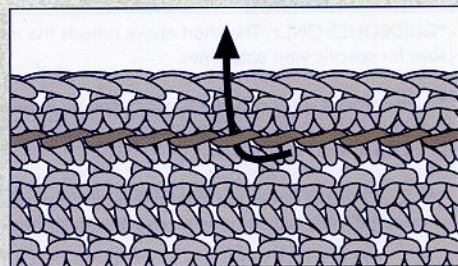
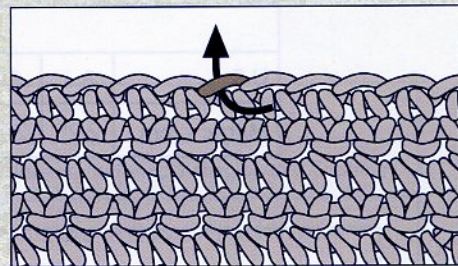


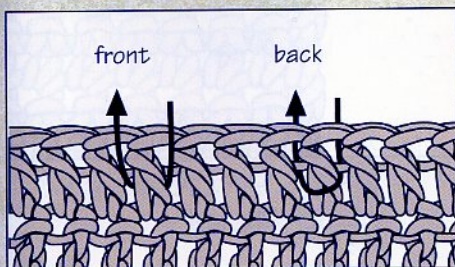
Fig. 3b



Post Stitch

Work around post of stitch indicated, inserting hook in direction of arrow (Fig. 4).

Fig. 4



Changing Colors

Work the last stitch to within one step of completion, hook new yarn (Figs. 5a & b) and draw through all loops on hook.

Fig. 5a

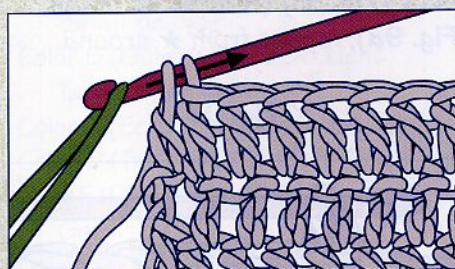
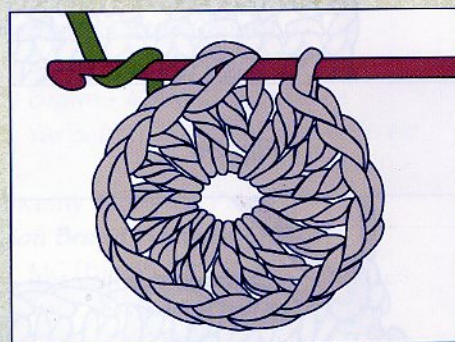


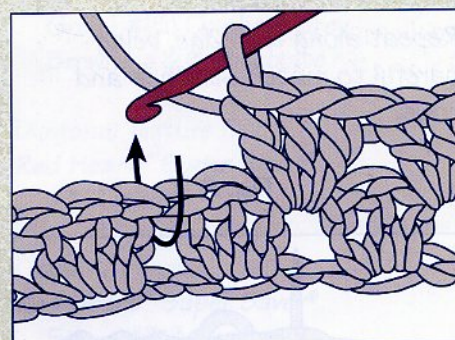
Fig. 5b



Working In Space Before A Stitch

When instructed to work in space **before** a stitch or in spaces **between** stitches, insert hook in space indicated by arrow (Fig. 6).

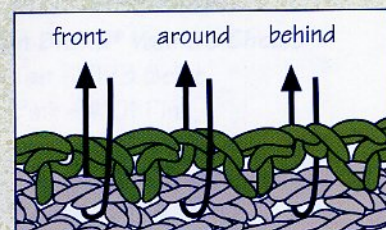
Fig. 6



Working In Front Of, Around, Or Behind A Stitch

Work in stitch or space indicated, inserting hook in direction of arrow (Fig. 7).

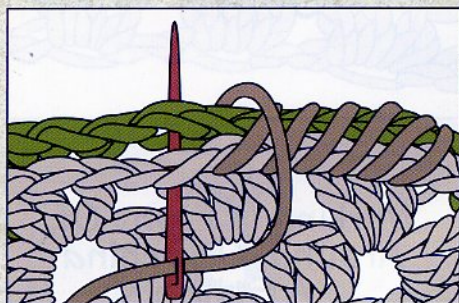
Fig. 7



Whipstitch

With **wrong** sides together, sew through both pieces once to secure the beginning of the seam, leaving an ample yarn end to weave in later. Insert the needle from **front** to **back** through both loops on each piece (**Fig. 8**). Bring the needle around and insert it from **front** to **back** through the next strands on both pieces. Repeat along the edge, being careful to match stitches and rows.

Fig. 8



Reverse Single Crochet

(abbreviated reverse sc)

Working from **left** to **right**,
★ Insert hook in stitch to right of hook (**Fig. 9a**), YO and draw through, under and to left of loop on hook (2 loops on hook) (**Fig. 9b**), YO and draw through both loops on hook (**Fig. 9c**) (reverse sc made, **Fig. 9d**); repeat from ★ around.

Fig. 9a

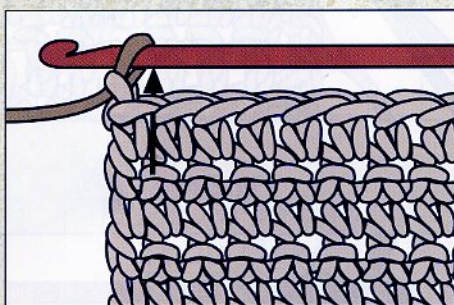


Fig. 9b

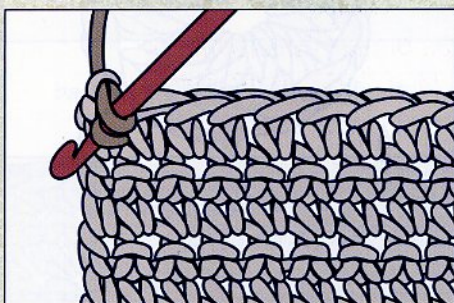


Fig. 9c

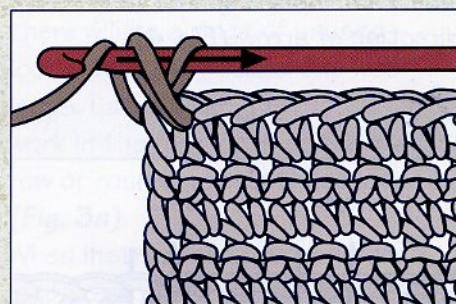
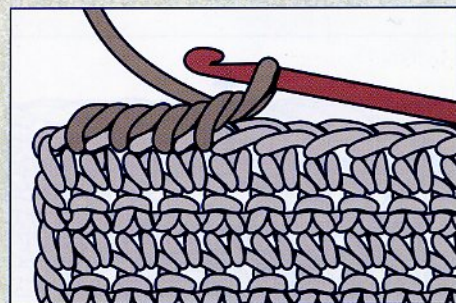


Fig. 9d



Yarn Information

Projects in this leaflet were made using various sizes of yarns and threads. Any brand of the specified weight yarn or thread may be used. It is best to refer to the yardage/meters when determining how many balls or skeins to purchase. Remember, to arrive at the finished size, it is the GAUGE/TENSION that is important, not the brand of yarn or thread. For your convenience, listed below are the specific yarns and threads used to create our photography models.

Red & White Dishcloth

Aunt Lydia's® Classic Crochet

White - #001 White
Red - #0901 Pagoda Red

Apple Potholder

South Maid®

White - #001 White
Green - #484 Myrtle Green

Cherries Potholder

South Maid®

White - #001 White
Red - #494 Victory Red

Colorful Motif Pillow

TLC® Cotton Plus™

Red - #3907 Red
Yellow - #3222 Yellow
Blue - #3811 Medium Blue
Green - #3643 Kiwi
Variegated - #3324 Thistle

Quick Little Apron

TLC® Cotton Plus™

Green - #3643 Kiwi
Blue - #3811 Medium Blue
Variegated - #3324 Thistle

Blossom-Fresh Chair Cushion

Bernat® Berella "4"®

MC (Blue) - #01141 Rich Periwinkle Blue
Color A (Lt Blue) - #01142 True Periwinkle Blue
Color B (Gold) - #08886 Light Tapestry Gold
Color C (Ecu) - #08940 Natural
Color D (Tan) - #01011 Soft Taupe
Color E (Dk Green) - #01243 Forest Green
Color F (Lt Green) - #01244 Soft Forest Green

Oval Rug

Bernat® Softee Chunky

Blue - #39114 Faded Denim
Brown - #39012 True Taupe
Variegated - #40012 Nature's Way

Granny Afghan & Pillow

Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®

MC (Black) - #153 Black
Tan - #123 Beige
Pink - #101 Pink
Green - #171 Fern
Rust - #134 Terracotta
Brown - #124 Toffee

Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice Baby®

Red - #114 Cheery Cherry
Blue - #102 Aqua

Market Bag

Lion Brand® Lion® Organic Cotton

#002 Almond

Quick & Easy Afghan

Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®

Tan - #099 Linen
Lt Blue - #105 Silver Blue
Blue - #108 Dusty Blue
Lt Grey - #149 Silver Grey
Grey - #151 Charcoal Grey
Brown - #126 Chocolate

Diagonal Texture Pillow

Red Heart® Super Saver®

#360 Café

Checked Pillow

Red Heart® Super Saver®

Ecu - #313 Aran
Brown - #360 Café

Light & Airy Lap Robe

TLC® Essentials™

Ecu - #2313 Aran
Green - #2615 Lt Celery

Yo-Yo Afghan

Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice Baby®

MC (Lt Green) - #169 Sweet Pea
Red - #114 Cheery Cherry
Blue - #102 Aqua

Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®

Tan - #123 Beige
Pink - #101 Pink
Green - #171 Fern
Rust - #134 Terracotta
Brown - #124 Toffee