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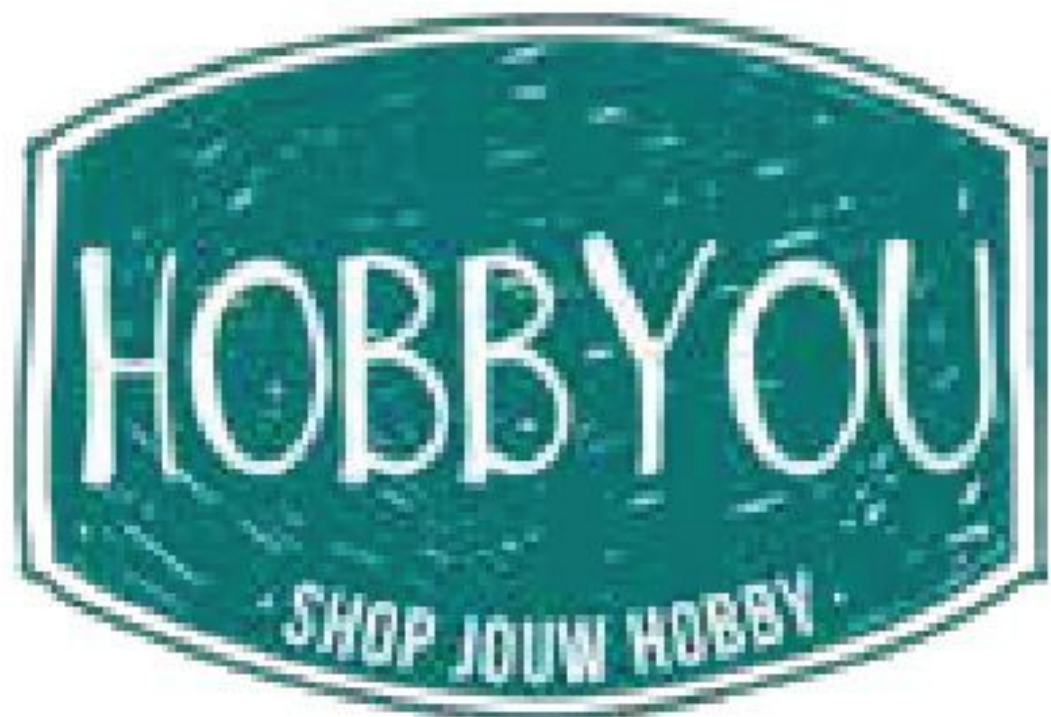
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Crochet is for EVERY SEASON

In this new edition of Fun Crochet Magazine, you'll work on projects for our favorite season: **fall**! It's time to get your beautiful yarn out of storage and find inspiration in the beautiful nature.

We are slowly moving from the outdoors back indoors, so it's time to brighten up the house with beautiful projects. Make the **hanging basket** and put a little green plant in it. The **rustic lamp** is also gorgeous and will fit in any interior! Everyone loves crocheting **clothes**. You'll find lovely patterns for pieces for your wardrobe in this issue. Crochet a **soft sweater, a fab cardigan** or make a **scarf and shawl**. Lovely for those chilly evenings in late summer.

Have fun working on these amazing crochet projects!



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There is a **Fun Crochet Magazine Bag Special**.
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of bags: shoppers, clutches, backpacks, and
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PATTERN

The pattern in this article contains additional step-by-step instructions or diagrams. Are you a subscriber? You can also download the diagrams via the online issue.

VIDEO

This pattern comes with an online video tutorial demonstrating the technique used. It's a quick and easy way to learn more about the technique - how convenient is that?! Visit aandehaak.nl/videos



The bold balls indicate how difficult something is to make. This also depends on your own pace and skill level, of course, but it's nice to know what you're getting yourself into beforehand!

MEET THE MAKERS



The shawl by **Carolien Boele** is perfect for those chilly fall evenings. The beautiful color gradient makes it look fabulous!



The hanging basket by **Stefanie van Heusden** looks really pretty in the house. You could put a plant in it for example.

Improve your crochet skills making a cheerful granny square variation. **Marjan Gouda** shows you how to do that!



Ansjeline Faber continues her exotic flower series with the King Protea. Her rustic lamp is also an item you will enjoy making.



Get going with Bob the Giraffe. **Bérta van den Bedem** designed this project for children.

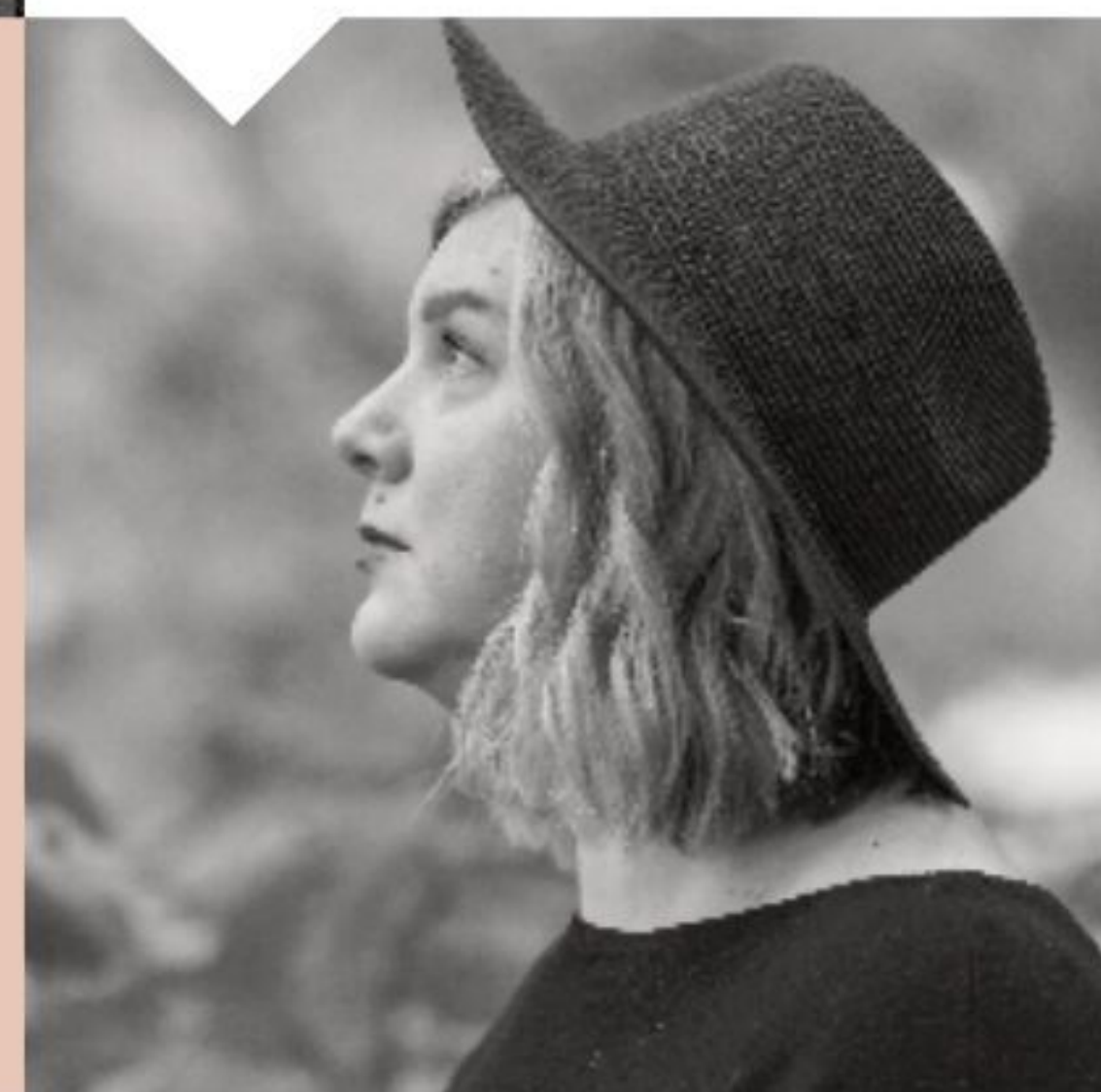


Roelke Kup made an awesome cardigan with a diamond pattern. You'll love wearing this in the upcoming season.

Susy Terheggen designed a lovely warm sweater, a happy scarf, and a cool granny bag, exclusively for Fun Crochet Magazine.



What comes to mind when you think 'fall season'? Mushrooms of course! **Diana Limpens** provides patterns for three different kinds.



A pencil case is always useful to have. **Anja van Doremalen** crocheted a trendy case, matching the planner cover.



Corrie Wittenberg's baby stroller blanket looks gorgeous. You will also love crocheting the tractor blanket for your (grand)children.

Crochet!

LET'S GET STARTED

Crochet is super fun! But how do you actually make all these wonderful creations? We've listed all the basics and techniques just for you, so you can get started right away. Before you know it, you'll be hooked...

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

These are the most commonly used abbreviations and symbols:

Rnd 1	round 1, etc.
○ = ch	chain
X = sc	single crochet
● = sl st	slip stitch
MR	magic ring
next	next
dec	decrease
inc	increase
tog	together
skip	skip
T = esc	extended single crochet
⏏ = dc	double crochet
T = hdc	half double crochet
⊖ = cl	cluster
⏏ = tr	treble crochet
⏏ = dtr	double treble crochet
[]	work everything between the brackets into the same stitch
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
FL	front loop
BL	Back loop
post stitch	post stitch
FPdc	front post double crochet
BPdc	back post double crochet
FPEdc	front post extended double crochet

Stitches used

Would you like to learn more about the most commonly used stitches and techniques? At aandehaak.nl/basis we explain how to do things like crochet a chain, single crochet, slip stitch or double crochet, but also how you can set up a magic ring and decrease and increase as you're working. The step-by-step instructions include drawings and videos to help you on your way. **Take a look at aandehaak.nl/basis.**

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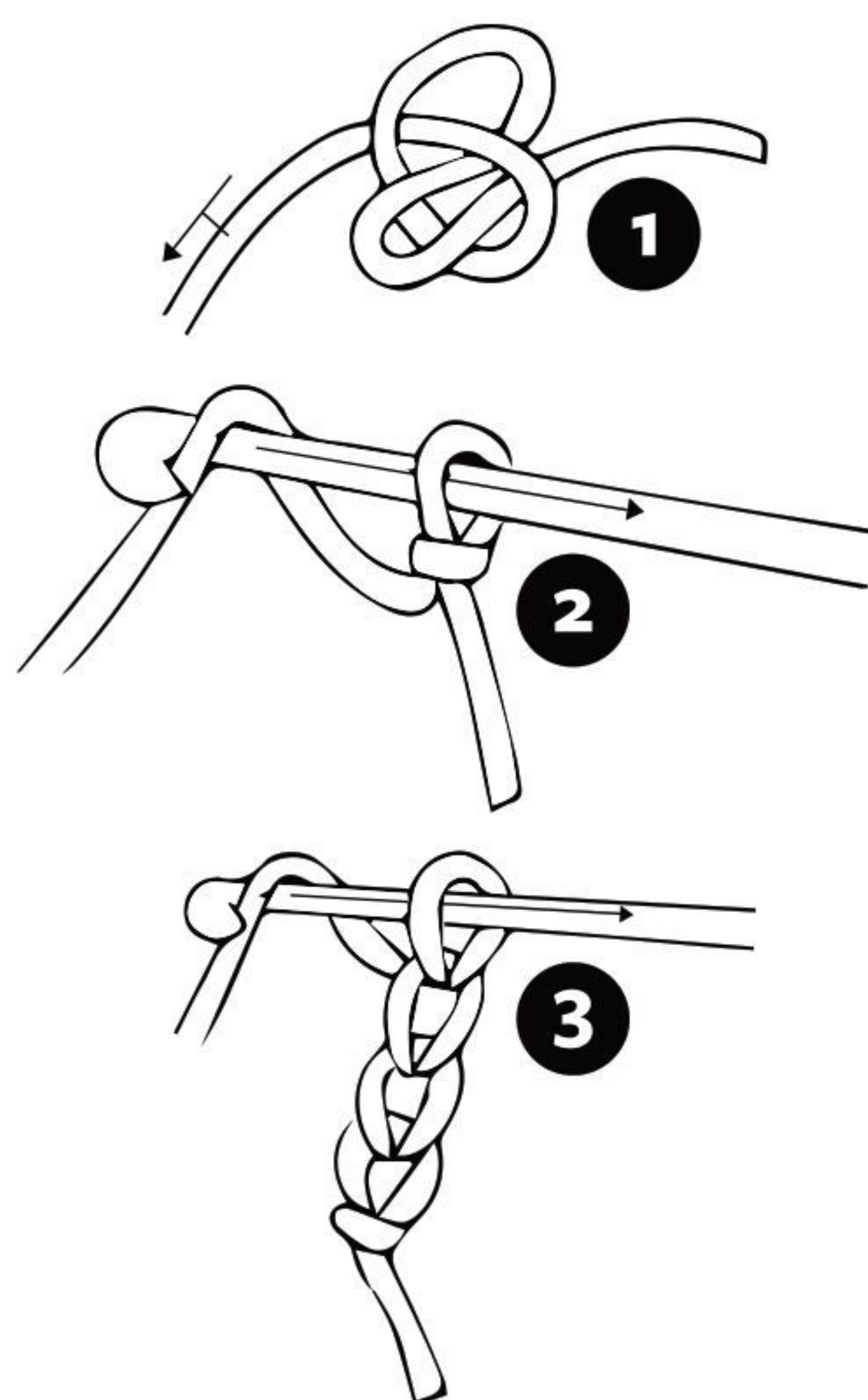


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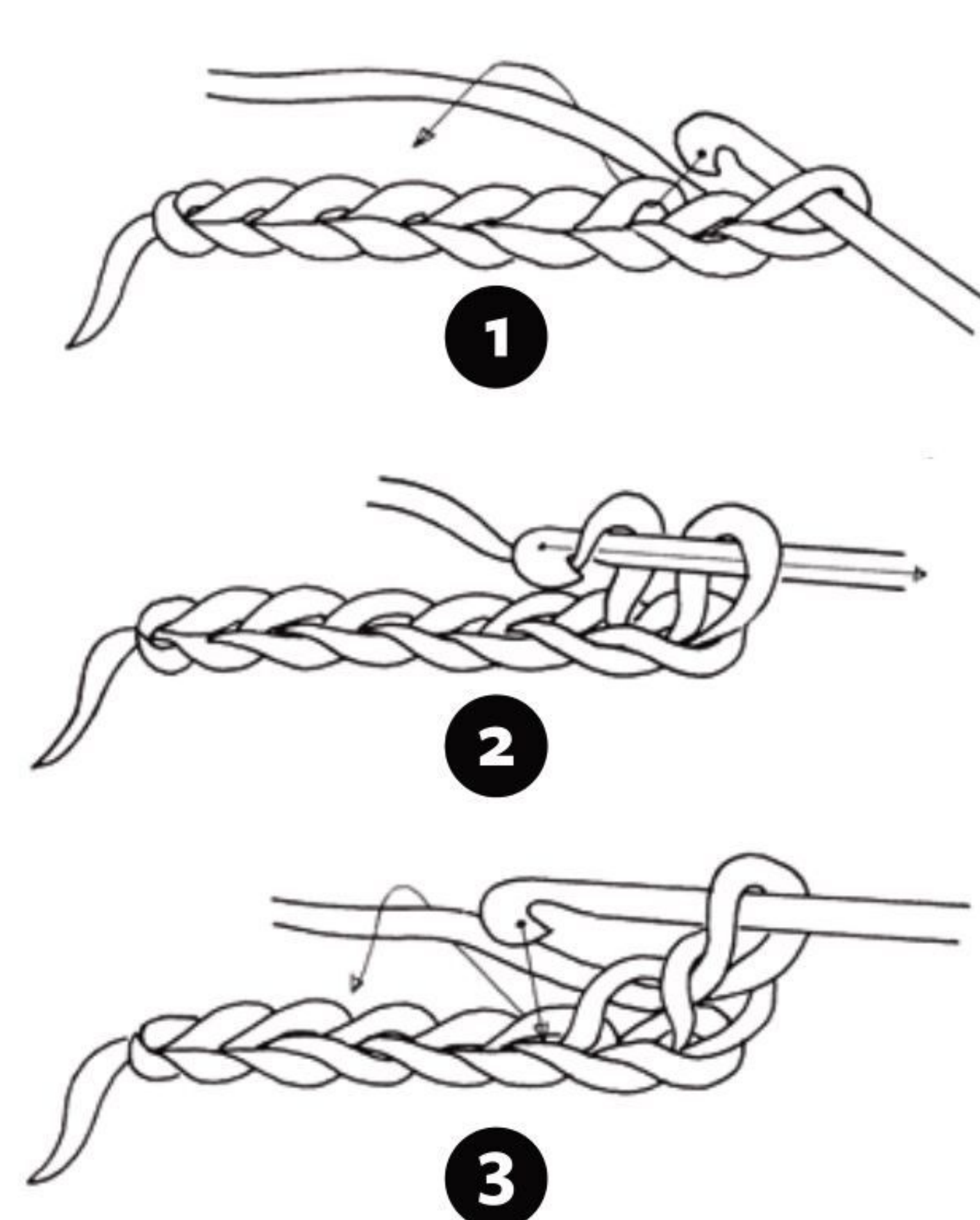
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CHAIN



SLIP STITCH (SL ST)



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GIVE YOUR LIVING ROOM A NATURAL LOOK

Rustic LAMP

PATTERN

Soft tones make your living or outdoor room a relaxing place, and this rustic lamp contributes to that nicely.



WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Katia Capri yarn: 3 balls of Sand 82134
- 3 mm crochet hook
- Metal rings: Ø 30 cm and Ø 15 cm
- Wool needle with large eye
- Scissors
- Safety screwdriver
- Wire stripper (or a sharp knife)
- Black electrical cord, length of your choice
- Flat plug, black
- Lamp fitting, black
- Strain relief, black
- E27 Lamp, 600 lumens

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

Try out the size of the crochet hook first and use a different size if necessary. You crochet with the rope stitch, like this: make 1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc around 1 ch = base stitch. See also the pattern on the next page.

LAMP

End each round with 1 sl st in the 1st stitch of the round.

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TIP!

Immediately weave in all the ends with the wool needle. You can barely reach them later.

Rnd 1: crochet 40 ch, join with 1 sl st in 1st ch.

Rnd 2: 1 ch, 40 sc, join with 1 sl st in 1st sc.

Rnd 3: 3 ch, 1 dc in 1st sc, 1 ch, 1 dc in 1st sc, rep (1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc in 4th sc), join.

Rnd 4: rep Rnd 3, but work around the ch of the previous round and join.

Rnds 5-12: as Rnd 4.

Rnd 13: as Rnd 4, but crochet 2 ch instead of 1.

Rnd 14: as Rnd 13.

Rnd 15: 3 ch, rep (1 dc, 3 ch, 1 dc around the 2 ch), join with 1 sl st.

Rnd 16: 3 ch, rep (1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc around the 3 ch), join with 1 sl st.

Rnd 17: 3 ch, 1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc around each ch, join.

Rnds 18-20: as Rnd 17.

Rnd 21: as Rnd 13.

Rnds 22-24: as Rnd 21.

Rnd 25: as Rnd 21, but crochet 3 ch instead of 2 ch between the dc now.

Rnd 26: as Rnd 16.

Rnds 27-33: as Rnd 17.

Rnd 34: 3 ch, rep (1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc around 1 ch, work around 2nd ch: 1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc, 1 ch), end with 1 sl st.

Rnds 35-37: as Rnd 17.

Rnds 38-41: as Rnds 34-36.

Rnd 42: Take the metal ring of 30 cm Ø and crochet in 1 ch: 1 sc on each stitch of the previous round (= 1 sc in 1 dc, 1 sc around the ch, 1 sc in 1 dc). Insert the hook into the stitch of the previous round, the yarn goes

over the ring. Pull the yarn through the loop (like an sc) with the hook. Join with 1 sl st in the 1st ch.

Rnd 43: as Rnd 3.

Rnds 44-50: as Rnd 17. Dec from here.

Rnd 51: 3 ch, rep (1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc, crochet in the next ch: 1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc, make 1 dc in the next ch). Join with 1 sl st.

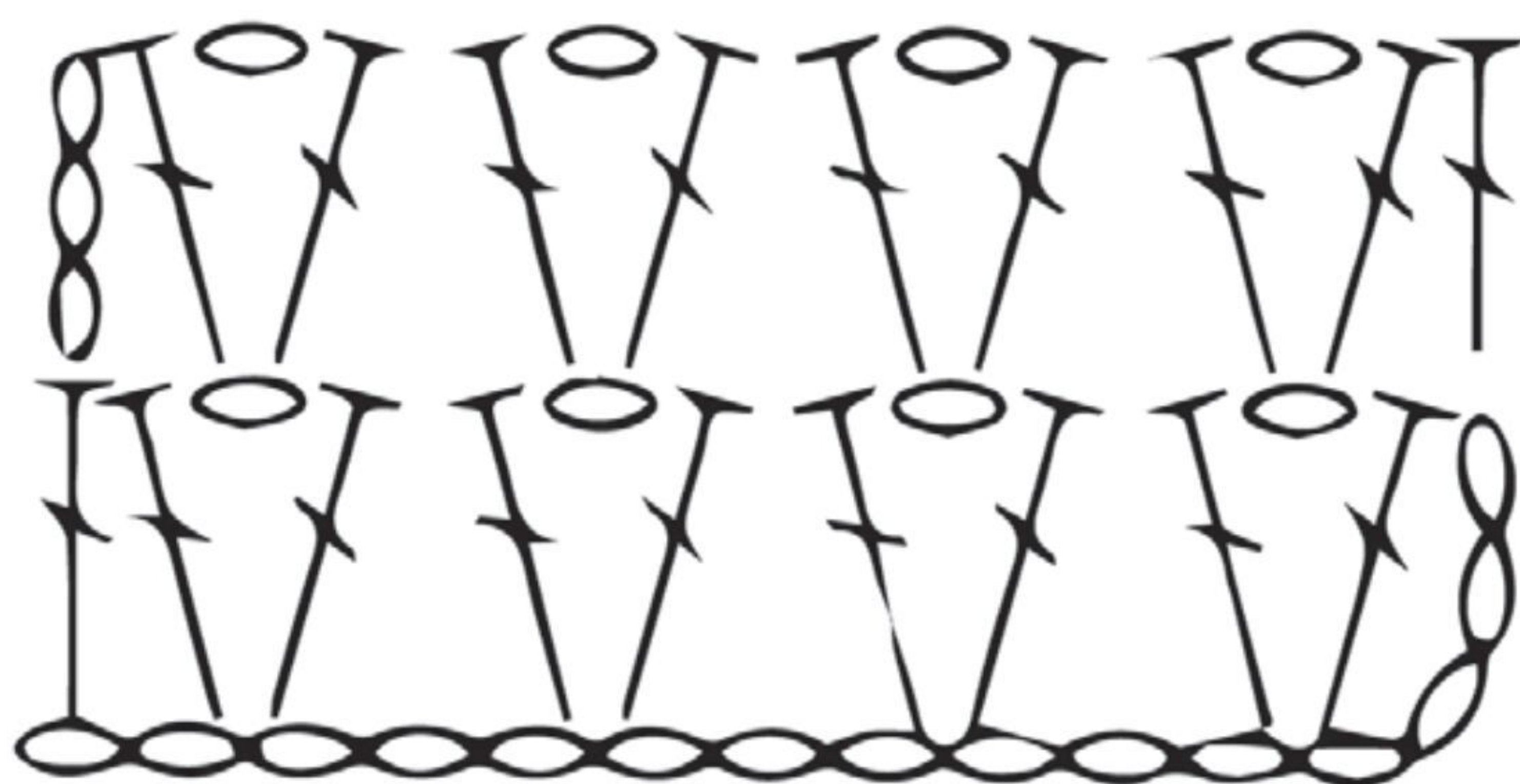
Rnd 52: 3 ch, rep (1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc in 1 ch, crochet in the next ch: 1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc, skip 1 dc). Join with 1 sl st.

Rnds 53-55: as Rnd 17.

Rnd 56: take the 15 cm Ø metal ring and work as Rnd 42.

Rnd 57: 1 ch, 1 sc on 1 sc, join with 1 sl st. Fasten off the last thread and use the wool needle to carefully weave it through a few stitches on the inside. Break the yarn.

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Rope stitch

TIP!

Crochet several lamps, in different colors if desired, and hang them together at uneven heights.

FINISHING

Reinforce the work with fabric stiffener spray, this step is optional.

ELECTRICAL PARTS

Attach the plug to one end of the cord and the strain relief with fitting to the other end. Insert the plug from the inside

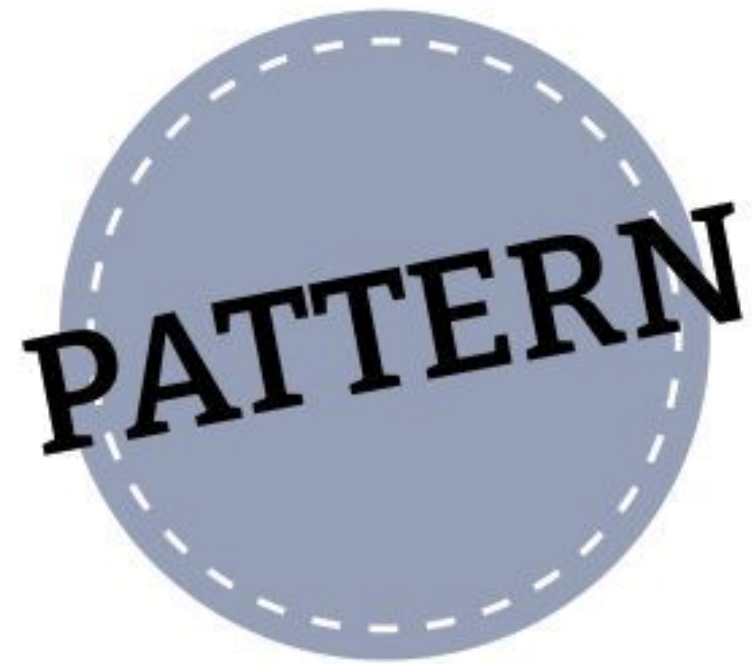
through the narrow part of the lamp cover. Pull the cord as far as you like and determine the height of the bulb in the lamp. Cut a long strand of the yarn and tightly pull the narrow part upward.

Use the yarn to tightly tie and wrap the lamp you made to secure it at about 28 cm from the fitting. Keep in mind that

the work will slightly sag when it hangs. Wind the cord around a stick or hang several lamps from the ceiling at different heights. Finally, screw in the light bulb. •

Ansjeline Faber,
ansjlinedesign.blog





PRETTY AS A PICTURE!

TRENDY

retro bag

Hot and trendy: a retro bag with granny squares, because grannies never really went out of fashion. In fact, they are now trendier than ever.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Cahlista yarn:
 - 110 g. Linen 505 (color A)
 - 25 g. Rust 388 (color B), 12 g. Charcoal 393 (color C), 32 g. Saffron 249 (color D), 17 g. Ginger Gold 383 (color E)
- 9 mm Crochet hook
- Scissors
- Darning needle
- Stitch markers

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The size of the bag is about 30 x 35 cm and the size of a (granny) square is 14.5 x 14.5 cm. The additional abbreviation GrCL stands for Granny Cluster = group of 3 dc. Instead of a standing dc (= stdc), you can also crochet 1 sl st and 3 ch.

GRANNY MOTIF

Make a total of 8 granny motifs: 4 of each color combination.

Color combination 1:

Rnds 1 and 2: Color A.

Rnds 3 and 4: Color B.

Rnds 5 and 6: Color C.

Rnds 7 and 8: Color D.

Rnd 9: Color A

Color combination 2:

Rnds 1 and 2: Color A.

Rnds 3 and 4: Color D.

Rnds 5 and 6: Color B.

Rnds 7 and 8: Color E.

Rnd 9: Color A.

GRANNY

Rnd 1: color A. Make a MR, crochet 3 ch, 2 dc, 3 ch, 3 x (3 dc, 3 ch), 1 sl st in 3rd ch,

1 sl st in next 2 dc and in the ch space.

Rnd 2: 3 ch (counts as dc), [2 dc, 3 ch, 3 dc] in the same ch space. 2 x [3 dc, 3 ch, 3 dc] in next ch space, 1 sl st in 3rd ch. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: With stdc, attach color B (D) in a corner ch space, 2 dc in the same ch space, (3 dc between next 2 GrCL), [3 dc, 3 ch, 3 dc] in next ch space, (3 dc »





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between 2 GrCL) 3 dc in next ch space. Turn.

Rnd 4: 3 ch, 2 x (3 dc between next 2 GrCL), [3 dc, 3 ch, 3 dc] in next ch space, 2 x (3 dc between next 2 GrCL), skip 2 dc, 1 dc in last dc. Fasten off. Turn.

Rnd 5: With stdc, attach color C (B) between last dc of the previous round and 1st GrCL, 2 dc in the same space. Crochet 2 x (3 dc between next 2 GrCL), [3 dc, 3 ch, 3 dc] in next ch space, 2 x (3 dc between next 2 GrCL), 3 dc in next ch space. Turn.

Rnd 6: 3 ch, 3 x (3 dc between next 2 GrCL), [3 dc, 3 ch, 3 dc] in next ch space, 3 x 3 dc between next 2 GrCL, 1 dc in last dc. Fasten off. Turn.

Rnd 7: With stdc, attach color D (E) between last dc of the previous round and 1st GrCL, 2 dc in the same space. Crochet 3 x (3 dc between next 2 GrCL), [3 dc, 3 ch, 3 dc] in next ch space, 3 x (3 dc between next 2 GrCL), 3 dc in next ch space. Turn.

Rnd 8: 3 ch, 4 x (3 dc between next 2 GrCL), [3 dc, 3 ch, 3 dc] in next ch space, 4 x (3 dc between next GrCL), 1 dc in last dc. Fasten off. Turn.

Rnd 9: With RS toward you, attach color A with stdc between last dc of the previous round and 1st GrCL. [2 dc, 3 ch, 3 dc] in the same ch space (corner), 4 x (3 dc between next 2 GrCL), 3 x [3 dc, 3 ch, 3 dc] in next ch space (corner), 4 x (3 dc between next

2 GrCL), 1 sl st in 1st dc, fasten off with invisible finish. Weave in loose ends **1 2**.

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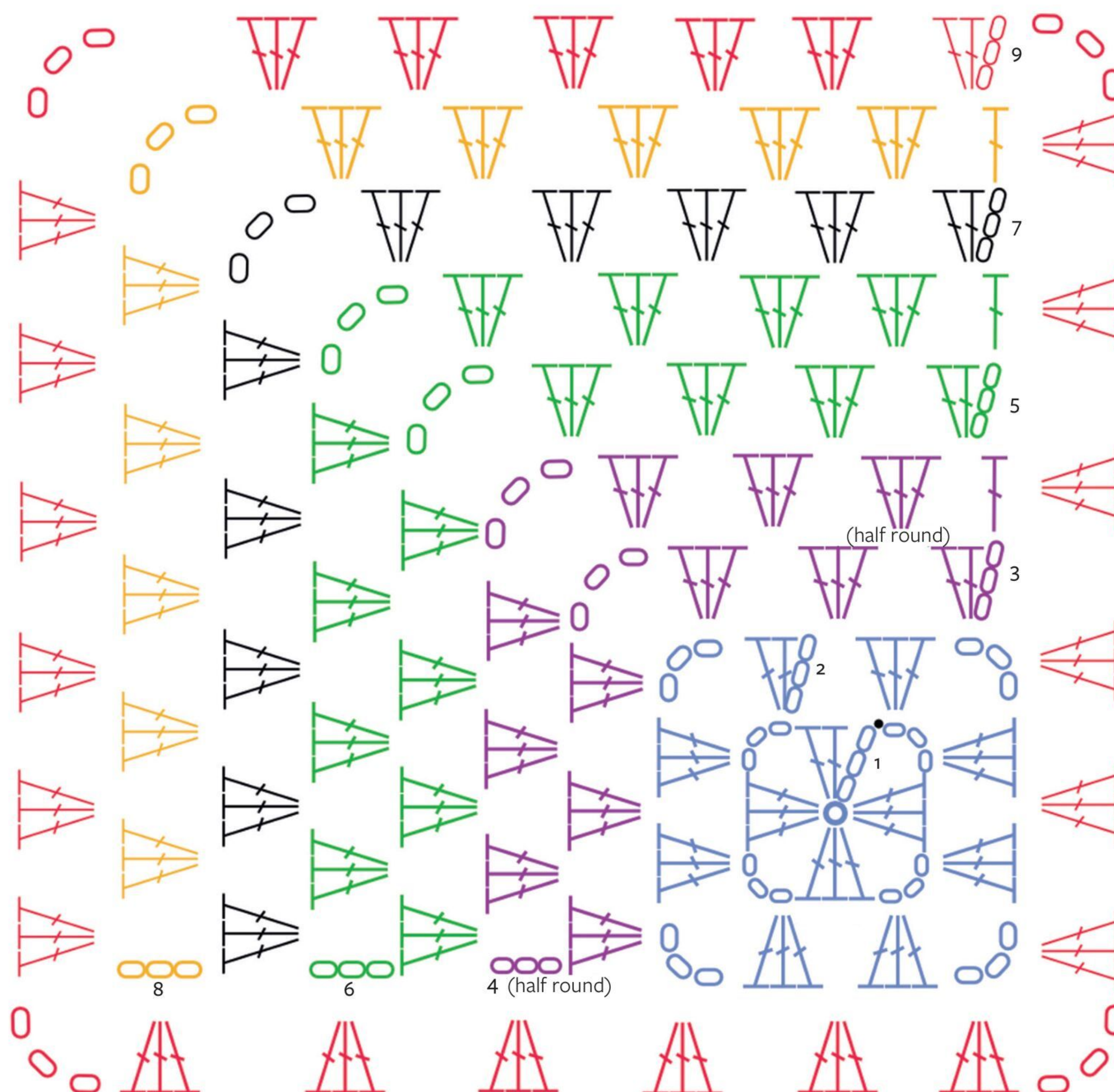
Join the squares with sc (4 per panel) **3**.

Rnd 1: Attach color A in a corner with RS facing you, work dc around the entire panel, at the hem, make 1 dc in between 2 squares, and make 3 dc in each corner. Fasten off with invisible finish **4**.

Rnd 2: Now close the bag, but leave the top open **5**.

Attach color A in 2nd dc from upper left corner, with FPdc through both panels (or sl st, 1 ch, sc) and work sc around, through both panels **6**. Make 3 sc in the 2nd dc of each corner **7**. Finish in the 2nd >>

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dc of the upper corner. Fasten off **8**.

Rnd 3: Attach color A with a stdc on the front panel, next to the last sc you just made. Work 1 dc in each dc and move on to the back panel, crochet 1 sl st in 1st dc (= 86) **9**.

Rnd 4: Place a stitch marker on the middle stitch and on the 7th stitch left and right from the middle **10**. Do the same on the back. Crochet 2 ch, 1 dc in the same stitch, 1 dc up to 1st stitch marker, 15 ch, skip 3 stitch markers (= 15 stitches), 1 dc in each stitch up to 1st

stitch marker on the back, 15 ch, skip 3 stitch markers (= 15 stitches), 1 dc in each stitch up to 1st dc at the front, 1 sl st in 1st dc **11**.

Rnd 5: 2 ch, 1 dc in the same stitch, w1 dc in each dc up to ch space, 17 dc in ch space, 1 dc in each dc up to next ch space, 17 dc, 1 dc in each stitch, 1 sl st in 1st dc **12**.

Rnd 6: 1 ch, 1 hdc in the same stitch and in each stitch around. Fasten off with invisible finish. •

Susy Terheggen, knotsosquare.com

TIP!

You can also use the base color again every 2 rounds, or change colors every round.

NO ORDINARY ACCESSORY

SHAWL WITH BEAD STITCH

Keep yourself warm and wear a trendy shawl. Ideal for chilly summer evenings outdoors. The beautiful color gradient makes the shawl extra special!



THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The shawl will be 180 cm wide and 80 cm high.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Hobbii Twister yarn: 1 ball of Blue Lagoon (12)
- Hobbii Twister Solid yarn: 1 ball of Teal (107)
- 4.5 mm crochet hook
- Darning needle
- Scissors

BEAD STITCH

The bead stitch is used for this pattern. The abbreviation is BST and you crochet it as follows. Make 1 dc in the indicated stitch. Then yarn over and insert around the newly made dc (front to back). Pull up a loop. There are now 3 loops on the hook. Rep this step twice. There are now 7 loops on the hook. Yarn over and draw it through 6 loops. Yarn over again and draw it through the last 2 loops.

SHAWL

Rnd 1: 4 ch, [2 dc, 2 ch, 3 dc] in 4th ch (= 6).

Rnd 2: 3 ch, 1 dc in the 1st stitch, 1 dc in every stitch up to the center, [2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc] around the 2 ch, 1 dc in each stitch to the end. Finish with 2 dc in the 3rd tch (= 12).

Rnd 3: 3 tch, 1 ch, 1 BST in 1st stitch, 2 ch, skip 2, 1 BST, 2 ch, skip 2, [1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc] around the 2 ch, 1 ch, skip 1, 1 BST, 2 ch, skip 2, 1 BST, 1 ch, 1 dc in 3rd tch (= 18).

Rnd 4: 3 tch, 1 dc in the 1st stitch, 1 dc around the ch, *1 dc in BST,] , rep from *to* to the middle, 1 dc in the last stitch before the center, [2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc] around the 2 ch, 1 dc in the 1st stitch, *2 dc around ch, 1 dc in BST*, rep from *to* until the end. Finish with 1 dc around last ch, 2 dc in 3rd tch (= 24).

Rnd 5: 3 tch, 2 dc in the 1st stitch, 1 dc in every stitch up to the center, [1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc] around the 2 ch, 1 dc in each stitch to the end. Finish with 3 dc in the 3rd tch (= 30).

Rnd 6: 3 tch, 1 dc in the 1st stitch, 1 dc in every stitch up to the center, [2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc] around the 2 ch, 1 dc in each stitch to the end. Finish with 2 dc in the 3rd tch (= 36).

Rnd 7: 3 tch, 1 ch, 1 BST in the 1st stitch, 2 ch, skip 2, *1 BST, 2 ch, skip 2*, rep from *to* to the middle, *[1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc] around the 2 ch*, rep from *to* until the end. Finish with 1 BST, 1 ch, 1 dc in 3rd tch (= 42).

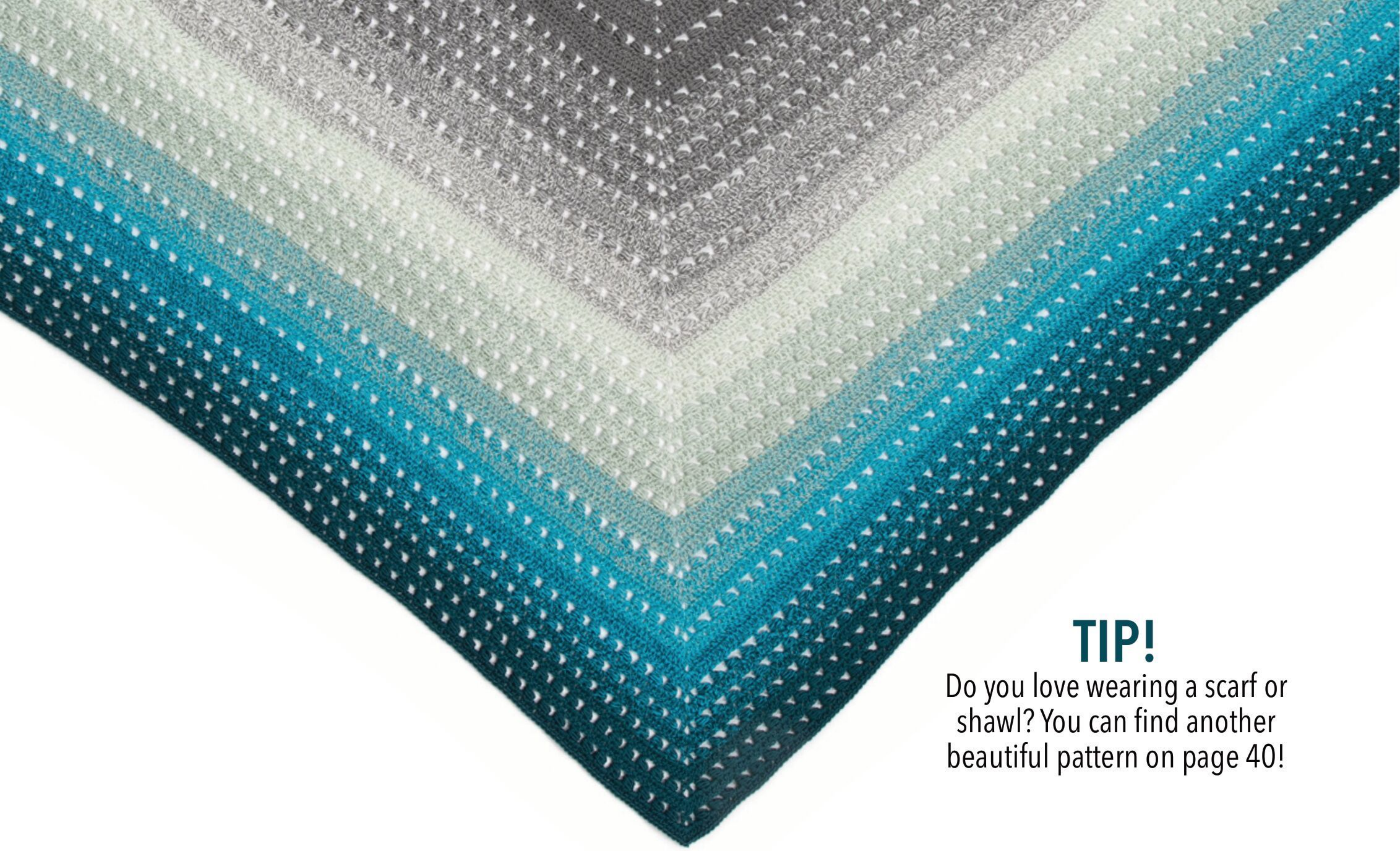
Rnd 8: 3 tch, 1 dc in the 1st stitch, 1 dc around the ch, *1 dc in BST, 2 dc around ch*, rep from *to* to the center, 1 dc in the last stitch before the middle, [2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc] around the 2 ch, 1 dc in the 1st stitch, *2 dc around ch, 1 dc in BST*, rep from *to* until the end. Finish with 1 dc around last ch, 2 dc in 3rd tch (= 48).

Rnd 9: 3 tch, 2 dc in the 1st stitch, 1 dc in every stitch up to the center, [1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc] around the 2 ch, 1 dc in each stitch to the end. Finish with 3 dc in the 3rd tch (= 54).

Rnd 10: 3 tch, 1 dc in the 1st stitch, 1 dc in each stitch up to the center, [2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc] around the 2 ch, 1 dc in each stitch to the end. Finish with 2 dc in the 3rd tch (= 60).

Rnd 11: 3 tch, 1 ch, 1 BST in the 1st stitch, 2 ch, skip 2, *1 BST, 2 ch, skip 2*, rep from *to* to the center, [1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc] around the 2 ch, 1 ch, skip 1, *1 BST, 2 ch, skip 2*, rep from *to* until the end. Finish with 1 BST, 1 ch, 1 dc in 3rd tch (= 66).





TIP!

Do you love wearing a scarf or shawl? You can find another beautiful pattern on page 40!

Rnd 12: 3 tch, 1 dc in the 1st stitch, 1 dc around the ch, *1 dc in BST, 2 dc around ch*, rep from *to* to the center, 1 dc in the last stitch before the center, [2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc] around the 2 ch, 1 dc in the 1st stitch, *2 dc around ch, 1 dc in BST*, rep from *to* until the end. Finish with 1 dc around last ch, 2 dc in 3rd tch (= 72).

Rnd 13: 3 tch, 2 dc in the 1st stitch, 1 dc in each stitch up to the center, [1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc] around the 2 ch, 1 dc in each stitch until the end. Finish with 3 dc in the 3rd tch (= 78).

Rnd 14: 3 tch, 1 dc in the 1st stitch, 1 dc in each stitch up to the center, [2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc] around the 2 ch, 1 dc in each stitch to the end. Finish with 2 dc in the 3rd tch (= 84).

Rnd 15: 3 tch, 1 ch, 1 BST in the 1st stitch, 2 ch, skip 2, *1 BST, 2 ch, skip 2*, rep from *to* to the center, [1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc] around the 2 ch, 1 ch, skip 1, *1 BST, 2 ch, skip 2*, rep from *to* until the end. Finish with 1 BST, 1 ch, 1 dc in 3rd tch (= 90).

Rnd 16: 3 tch, 1 dc in the 1st stitch, 1 dc around the ch, *1 dc in BST, 2 dc around ch*, rep from *to* to the center, 1 dc in the last stitch before the center, [2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc] around the 2 ch, 1 dc in the 1st stitch, *2 dc around ch, 1 dc in BST*, rep from *to* until the end. Finish with 1 dc around last ch, 2 dc in 3rd tch (= 96).

Rnd 17: 3 tch, 1 ch, 1 BST in the 1st stitch, 2 ch, skip 2, *1 BST, 2 ch, skip 2*, rep from *to* to the center, [1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc] around the 2 ch, 1 ch, skip 1, *1 BST, 2 ch, skip 2*, rep from *to* until the end. Finish with 1 BST, 1 ch, 1 dc in 3rd tch (= 102).

Rnd 18: 3 tch, 1 dc in the 1st stitch, 1 dc around the ch, *1 dc in BST, 2 dc around ch*, rep from *to* to the middle, 1 dc in the last stitch before the center, [2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc] around the 2 ch, 1 dc in the 1st stitch, *2 dc around ch, 1 dc in BST*, rep from *to* until the end. Finish with 1 dc around last ch, 2 dc in 3rd tch (= 108).

Rnd 19: 3 tch, 1 ch, 1 BST in the 1st stitch, 2 ch, skip 2, *1 BST, 2 ch, skip 2*, rep from *to* to the center, [1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc] around the 2 ch, 1 ch, skip 1, *1 BST, 2 ch, skip 2*, rep from *to* until the end. Finish with 1 BST, 1 ch, 1 dc in 3rd tch (= 114).

Rnd 20: 3 tch, 1 dc in the 1st stitch, 1 dc around the ch, *1 dc in BST, 2 dc around ch*, rep from *to* to the middle, 1 dc in the last stitch before the center, [2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc] around the 2 ch, 1 dc in the 1st stitch, *2 dc around ch, 1 dc in BST*, rep from *to* until the end. Finish with 1 dc around last ch, 2 dc in 3rd tch (= 120).

Rnd 21: 3 tch, 1 ch, 1 BST in the 1st stitch, 2 ch, skip 2, *1 BST, 2 ch, skip 2*, rep from

to to the center, [1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc] around the 2 ch, 1 ch, skip 1, *1 BST, 2 ch, skip 2*, rep from *to* until the end. Finish with 1 BST, 1 ch, 1 dc in 3rd tch (= 126).

Rnd 22: 3 tch, 1 dc in the 1st stitch, 1 dc around the ch, *1 dc in BST, 2 dc around ch*, rep from *to* to the middle, 1 dc in the last stitch before the center, [2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc] around the 2 ch, 1 dc in the 1st stitch, *2 dc around ch, 1 dc in BST*, rep from *to* until the end. Finish with 1 dc around last ch, 2 dc in 3rd tch (= 132).

Rnd 23: 3 tch, 1 ch, 1 BST in the 1st stitch, 2 ch, skip 2, *1 BST, 2 ch, skip 2*, rep from *to* to the center, [1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc] around the 2 ch, 1 ch, skip 1, *1 BST, 2 ch, skip 2*, rep from *to* until the end. Finish with 1 BST, 1 ch, 1 dc in 3rd tch (= 138).

Rnds 24-63: rep Rnds 4-23 twice.

Rnd 64: 3 tch, 1 dc in the 1st stitch, 1 dc around the ch, *1 dc in BST, 2 dc around ch*, rep from *to* to the middle, 1 dc in the last stitch before the center, [2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc] around the 2 ch, 1 dc in the 1st stitch, *2 dc around ch, 1 dc in BST*, rep from *to* until the end. Finish with 1 dc around last ch, 2 dc in 3rd tch (= 384).

Rnd 65: 1 tch, 1 sl st in each stitch. Fasten off and weave in all ends. ●

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A REAL FENDT FOR LITTLE BOYS

Tractor BLANKET

Connoisseurs instantly know: This is a genuine Fendt Dieselross tractor. How cool that you can crochet a blanket with this pattern and how happy will it make any boy!



PATTERN

TIP!

If you crochet with many colors, use non-slip clothespins to wrap your yarn around. Attach these close to the work, so they don't unwind.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Catona yarn: 19 balls of 242, 13 balls 110, 5 balls 412, 3 balls 390, 2 balls 212, 1 ball of 074, 105, 115, 179, 208, 525, a scrap of 281
- 3 mm crochet hook
- Needle
- Stitch markers

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The abbreviation PM = place stitch marker, ch = chain stitch. The blanket measures about 175 x 148 cm.

CROCHETING PIXELS

The 1st and last double crochet are not on the pattern: these are the side double crochets. For pixel crochet, start every round on the right-hand side and do not turn the work. Make 2 double crochets for every square on the chart. At the end of the round, pull up the loop far enough to draw the ball through the loop. Don't break the yarn. Measure the yarn to carry it back to the beginning of the 1st round (not too tight) and start the next round at the front again. Secure the loose thread with the double crochet. With multiple colors, use the new color for the next square for the final draw through and leave a tail. Crochet the entire round like this. Join the last stitch of each round by bringing the ball through the loop. So with multiple colors you use multiple balls, but make sure to carry one strand over the work for each color. In this way, the work will have the same thickness throughout and you don't need to attach and fasten off all the threads.

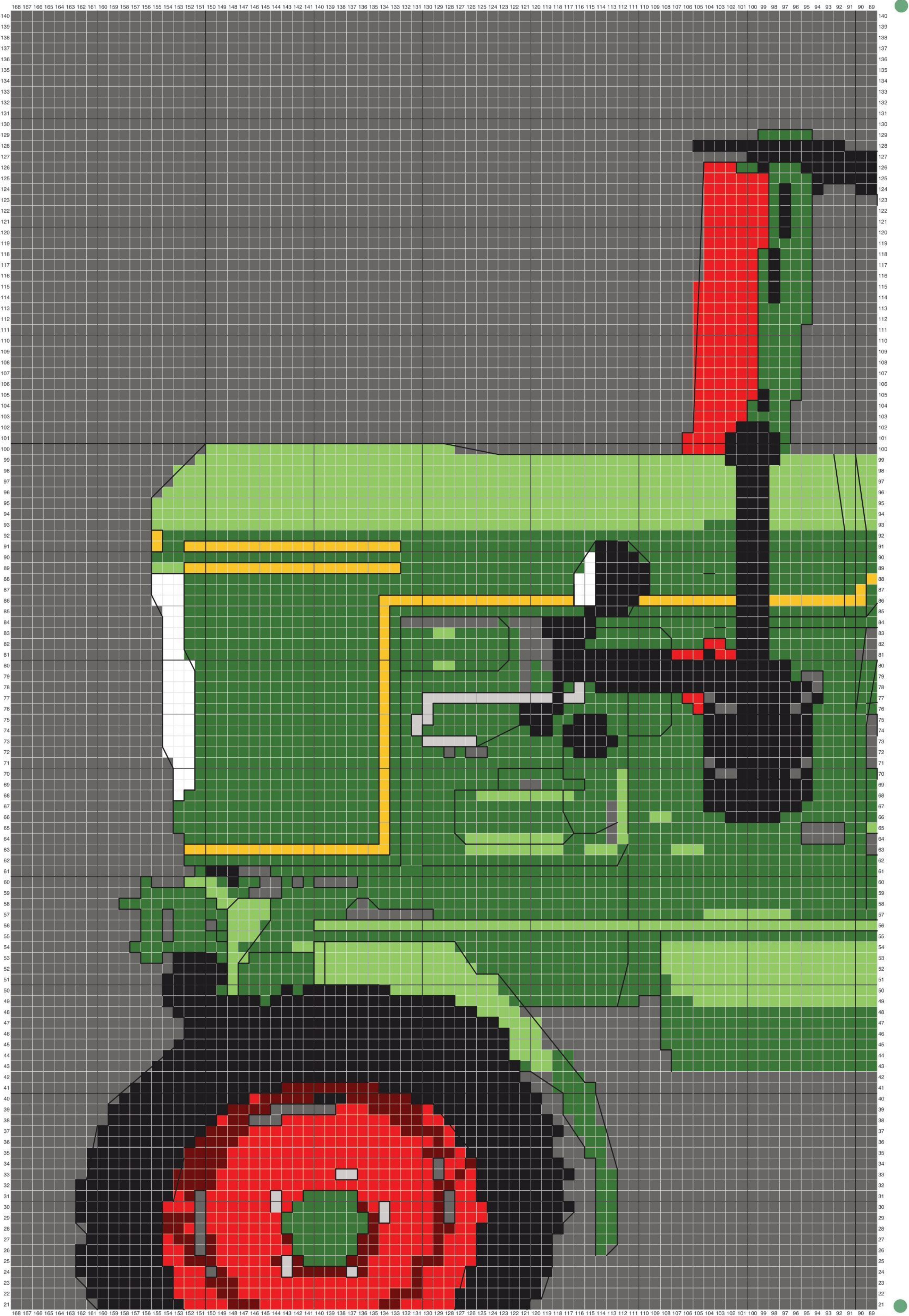
PATTERN CHART

Crochet a chain of 338 stitches in color 242.

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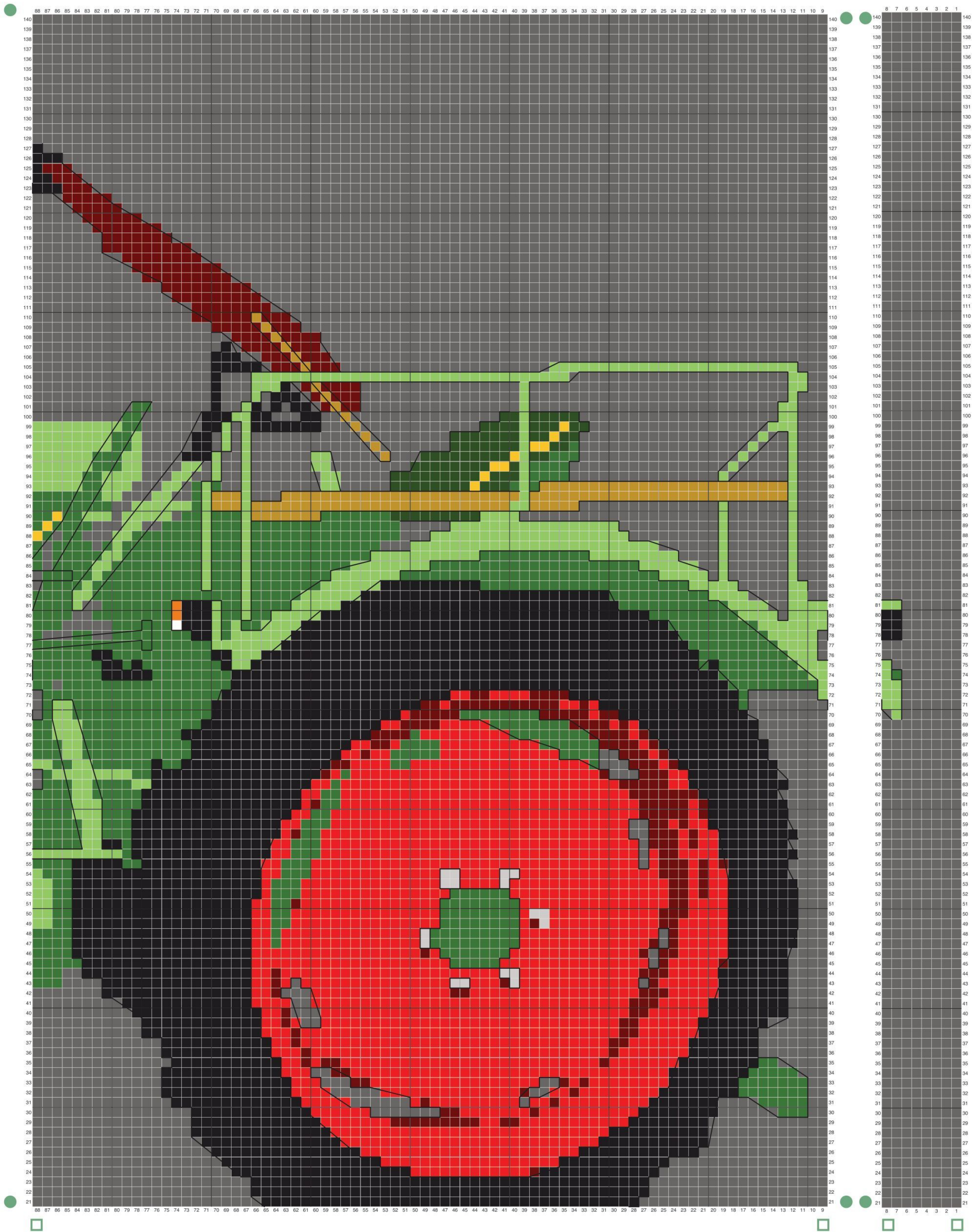


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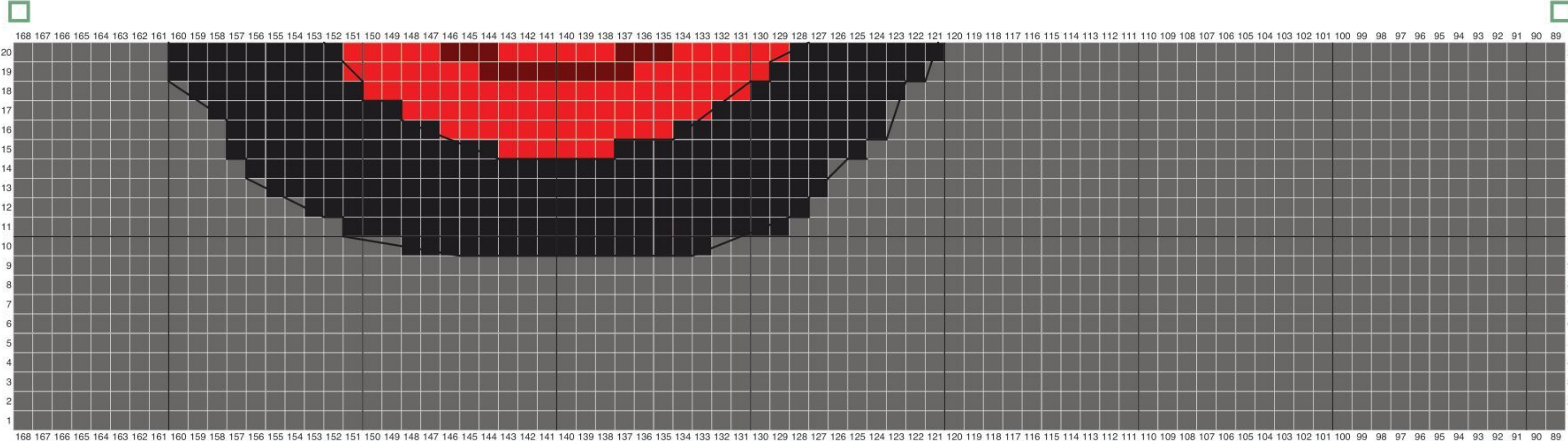
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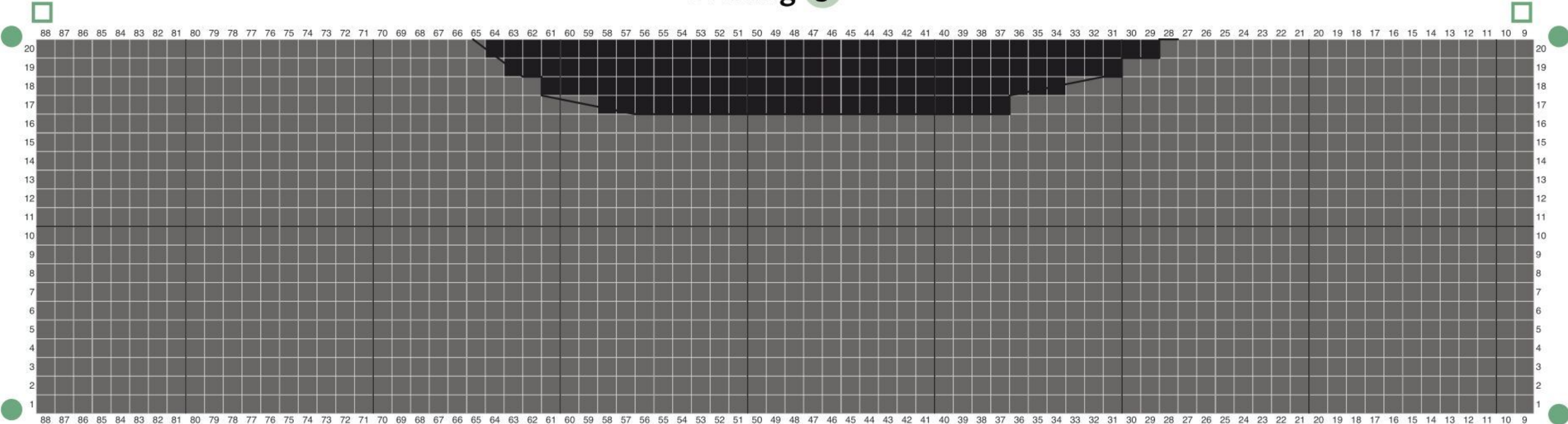


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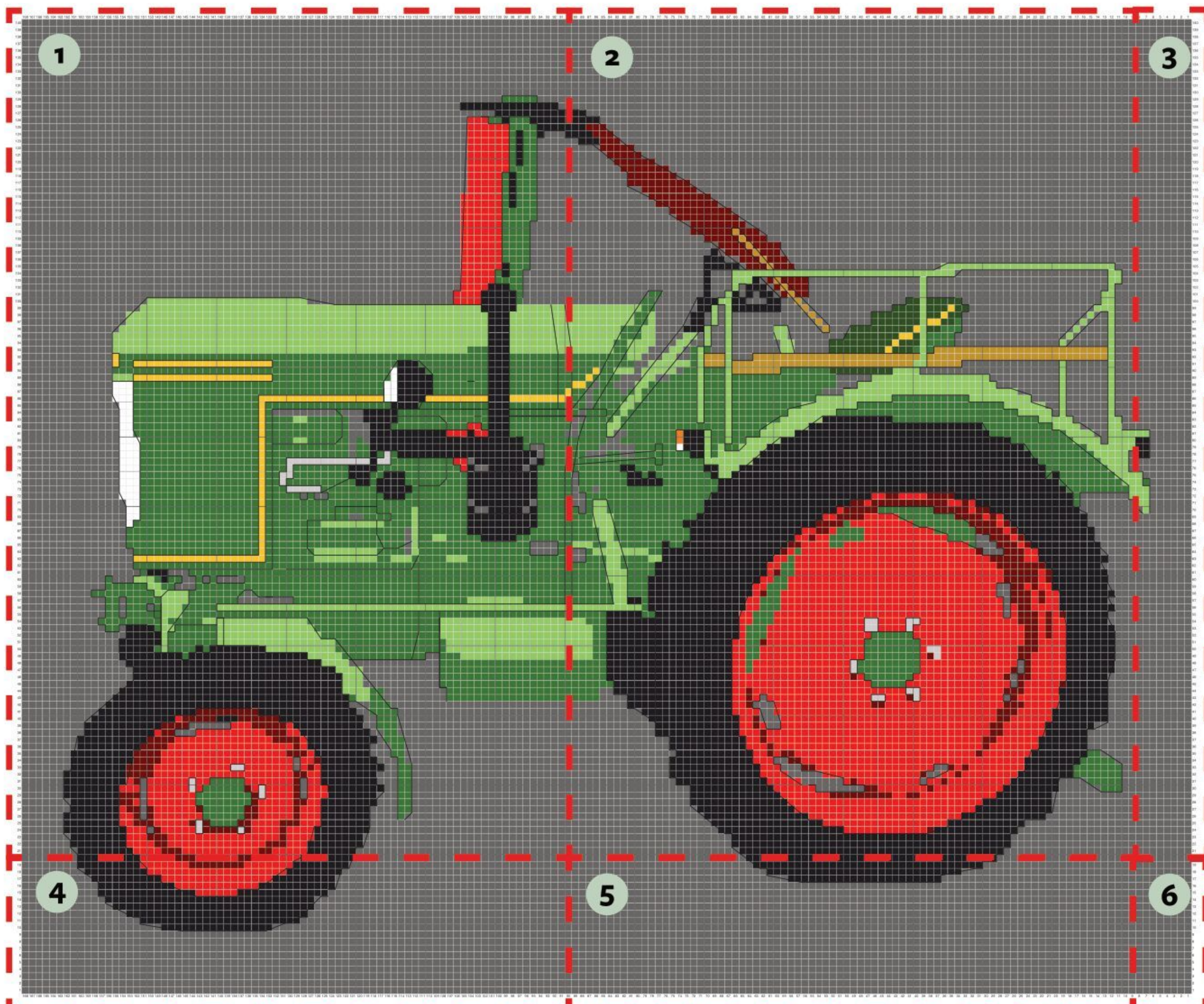
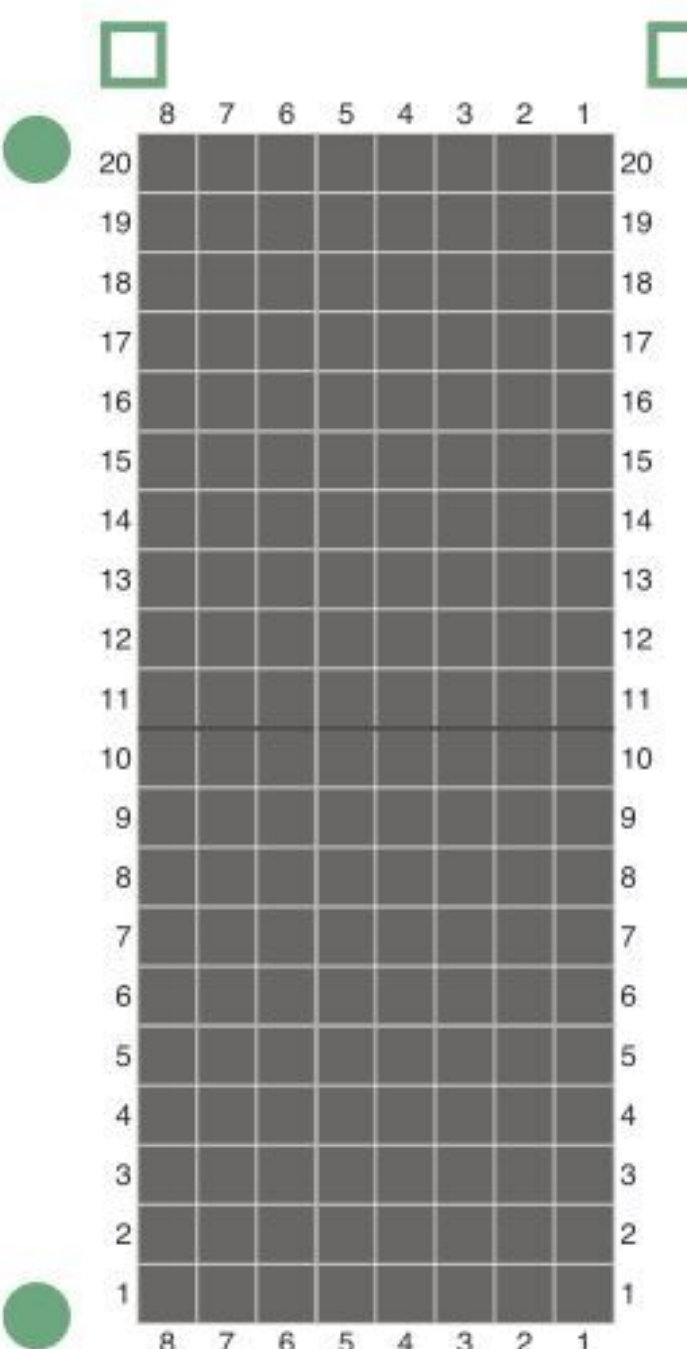
Drawing 4



Drawing 5



Drawing 6





Rnd 1: 3 ch (= dc, side dc), 336 dc (= 168 squares of pattern chart), finish with 1 side dc, make a large loop and draw the ball through it.

Rnd 2: Loosely lay the yarn along the work to the right side, crochet 3 ch (= dc, side), 168 squares (= 336 dc), finish with 1 side dc, make a large loop and draw the ball through it.

Rnd 3 and onward: work according to pattern chart. From **Rnd 10** onward, several balls will be hanging from the work. Work 132 gray squares first (1 square = 2 dc), then the 16 black, then the 20 gray ones and draw the ball through the loop.

Rnd 11: Bring the gray yarn to the beginning of the round (which ends before the black), work 127 gray squares with it, then lay the black yarn across the work and work 23 squares. Finally, lay the gray

yarn across the work and crochet it to the end. Draw the ball through the loop again. Crochet all the rounds of the pattern chart in this way.

EDGE

Rnd 1: Continue crocheting around with color 242. Start at one side with sc, make 2 sc in each dc, 3 sc in each corner, PM, sc along the bottom edge, 3 sc in the corner, PM, 2 sc in each dc along the side, PM in the corner, work sc along the top edge,

3 sc in the corner, PM.

Rnds 2-9: work sc around with color 110, 3 sc in the corner stitch.

Rnd 10: work sc around with color 242, 3 sc in the corner stitch.

Rnd 11: work sc around with color 242, crochet sc3tog in the corner.

Rnds 12-19: work sc around with color 110, sc3tog in corner.

Rnd 20: crochet sc around with color 242, sc3tog in the corner. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Pin down the edge inwards and hem it to the blanket by hand.

FINISHING

Use an sc-chain to crochet all the lines around the tractor parts. See also the pattern chart for this. Try not to make sharp angles, but round, or in some cases slanting, 'lines'. When everything is finished, block the blanket to make it nice and even. •

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TIP!

Place a PM in the corners or work over a piece of colored yarn, so you know exactly which is the corner stitch.

3X LARGE AND SMALL

Mushrooms

Did you know that mushrooms are super useful fungi in the forest? They clean up, protect trees and are a source of food for animals. In addition, they look very beautiful. Crochet them yourself, so you can enjoy them all year round!

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Yarn and Colors Musthave yarn: color options stem 002, 003, 004, color options cap: 021, 023, 032, 033, 036
- 3 mm crochet hook
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Heavier stuffing material for the foot (optional)
- Darning needle
- Iron wire (optional)

LARGE MUSHROOM

STEM

Rnd 1: make a MR with a color of your choice and work 8 sc into it.

Rnd 2: 8 x (inc) (= 16).

Rnd 3: 8 x (1 sc, inc) (= 24).

Rnd 4: 8 x (2 sc inc) (= 32).

Rnd 5: 8 x (3 sc, inc) (= 40).

Rnd 6: 40 sc in the BL of the work.

Rnd 7: 8 x (4 sc, inc) (= 48).

Rnds 8-12: 48 sc.

Rnd 13: 6 x (6 sc, dec) (= 42).

Rnds 14 and 15: 42 sc.

Rnd 16: 6 x (5 sc, dec) (= 36).

Rnds 17 and 18: 36 sc.

Rnd 19: 6 x (4 sc, dec) (= 30).

Rnds 20 and 21: 30 sc.

Rnd 22: 6 x (3 sc, dec) (= 24).

Rnds 23-25: 24 sc.

Rnd 26: 6 x (2 sc, dec) (= 18).

Rnds 27-29: 18 sc.

Rnd 30: 6 x (1 sc, dec) (= 12).

Rnds 31-50: 12 sc.

Rnd 51: 6 x (1 sc, inc) (= 18).

Rnd 52: 6 x (2 sc, inc) (= 24).

Rnd 53: 6 x (3 sc, inc) (= 30).

Rnd 54: 6 x (4 sc, inc) (= 36).

Rnd 55: 6 x (5 sc, inc) (= 42).

Rnd 56: 6 x (6 sc, inc) (= 48).

Rnd 57: 6 x (7 sc, inc) (= 54).

Rnd 58: 6 x (8 sc, inc) (= 60).

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

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TIP!

To make these mushrooms, you need between 10 and 17 g. for the cap, and 8 to 14 g. for the stem.



GIFTS



CAP

Rnd 1: make a MR with a color of your choice and work 5 sc into it.

Rnd 2: 5 x (inc) (= 10).

Rnd 3: 5 x (1 sc, inc) (= 15).

Rnds 4 and 5: 15 sc.

Rnd 6: 5 x (2 sc, inc) (= 20).

Rnds 7 and 8: 20 sc.

Rnd 9: 5 x (3 sc, inc) (= 25).

Rnd 10: 25 sc.

Rnd 11: 5 x (4 sc, inc) (= 30).

Rnd 12: 30 sc.

Rnd 13: 6 x (4 sc, inc) (= 36).

Rnd 14: 36 sc.

Rnd 15: 6 x (5 sc, inc) (= 42).

Rnd 16: 42 sc.

Rnd 17: 6 x (6 sc, inc) (= 48).

Rnd 18: 48 sc.

Rnd 19: 6 x (7 sc, inc) (= 54).

Rnd 20: 6 x (8 sc, inc) (= 60).

Rnd 21: In the FL 6 x (9 sc, inc) (= 66).

Rnd 22: 6 x (10 sc, inc) (= 72).

Rnd 23: 6 x (11 sc, inc) (= 78).

Rnd 24: 6 x (12 sc inc) (= 84).

Fasten off and break yarn.

SMALL MUSHROOM

STEM

Rnd 1: make a MR with a color of your choice and work 8 sc into it.

Rnd 2: 8 x (inc) (= 16).

Rnd 3: 8 x (1 sc, inc) (= 24).

Rnd 4: 24 sc through the BL.

Rnd 5: 6 x (3 sc, inc) (= 30).

Rnds 6-8: 30 sc.

Rnd 9: 5 x (4 sc, dec) (= 25).

Rnd 10: 25 sc.

Rnd 11: 5 x (3 sc, dec) (= 20).

Rnds 12 and 13: 20 sc.

Rnd 14: 5 x (2 sc, dec) (= 15).

Rnds 15 and 16: 15 sc.

Rnd 17: 5 x (1 sc, dec) (= 10).

Rnds 18-24: 10 sc.

Rnd 25: 2 x (4 x (1 sc, inc)) (= 18).

Rnd 26: 6 x (2 sc, inc) (= 24).

Rnd 27: 6 x (3 sc, inc) (= 30).

Rnd 28: 6 x (4 sc, inc) (= 36).

Rnd 29: 6 x (5 sc, inc) (= 42).

Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail.

CAP

Rnd 1: make a MR with a color of your choice and crochet 6 sc into it.

Rnd 2: 6 x (inc) (= 12).

Rnd 3: 3 x (3 sc, inc) (= 15).

Rnds 4 and 5: 15 sc.





Rnd 6: 3 x (4 sc, inc) (= 18).
Rnds 7 and 8: 18 sc.
Rnd 9: 6 x (2 sc, inc) (= 24).
Rnd 10: 24 sc.
Rnd 11: 6 x (3 sc, inc) (= 30).
Rnd 12: 30 sc.
Rnd 13: 6 x (4 sc, inc) (= 36).
Rnd 14: 36 sc.
Rnd 15: 6 x (5 sc, inc) (= 42).
Rnd 16: In the FL 6 x (6 sc, inc) (= 48).
Rnd 17: 6 x (7 sc, inc) (= 54).
Rnd 18: 6 x (8 sc, inc) (= 60).
Rnd 19: 6 x (9 sc, inc) (= 66).
 Fasten off and break yarn.

ROUND MUSHROOM

STEM

Rnd 1: make a MR with a color of your choice and work 8 sc into it.
Rnd 2: 8 x (inc) (= 16).
Rnd 3: 8 x (1 sc, inc) (= 24).
Rnd 4: 24 sc through the BL.
Rnd 5: 6 x (3 sc, inc) (= 30).
Rnd 6: 6 x (4 sc, inc) (= 36).
Rnd 7: 6 x (5 sc, inc) (= 42).
Rnds 8-11: 42 sc.
Rnd 12: 6 x (5 sc, dec) (= 36).

Rnd 13: 36 sc.
Rnd 14: 6 x (4 sc, dec) (= 30).
Rnd 15: 30 sc.
Rnd 16: 6 x (3 sc, dec) (= 24).
Rnd 17: 6 x (2 sc, dec) (= 18).
Rnd 18: 6 x (1 sc, dec) (= 12).
Rnds 19-28: 12 sc.
Rnd 29: 6 x (1 sc, inc) (= 18).
Rnd 30: 6 x (2 sc, inc) (= 24).
Rnd 31: 6 x (3 sc, inc) (= 30).
Rnd 32: 6 x (4 sc, inc) (= 36).
Rnd 33: 6 x (5 sc, inc) (= 42).
Rnd 34: 6 x (1 sc, inc) (= 48).
Rnd 35: 6 x (1 sc, inc) (= 54).
Rnd 36: 6 x (1 sc, inc) (= 60).
 Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail.

CAP

Rnd 1: make a MR with a color of your choice and work 6 sc into it.
Rnd 2: 6 x (inc) (= 12).
Rnd 3: 6 x (1 sc, inc) (= 18).
Rnd 4: 6 x (2 sc, inc) (= 24).
Rnd 5: 6 x (3 sc, inc) (= 30).
Rnd 6: 6 x (4 sc, inc) (= 36).
Rnd 7: 6 x (5 sc, inc) (= 42).
Rnds 8 and 9: 42 sc.

Rnd 10: 6 x (6 sc, inc) (= 48).
Rnd 11: 48 sc.
Rnd 12: 6 x (7 sc, inc) (= 54).
Rnd 13: 54 sc.
Rnd 14: 6 x (8 sc, inc) (= 60).
Rnd 15: 60 sc in the FL.
Rnd 16: 6 x (9 sc, inc) (= 66).
Rnd 17: 6 x (10 sc, inc) (= 72).
Rnd 18: 6 x (11 sc, inc) (= 78).
 Fasten off and break yarn.

ASSEMBLE THE MUSHROOM

Stuff the parts well. Thread the long tail of the cap through a darning needle and sew the stem and the cap together. If the mushroom needs to stand firmly, make the stem heavier with rice, for example, and insert a piece of iron wire if necessary. This allows the mushroom to be bent into a certain position and prevents it from collapsing. Combine different caps and stems as desired, but take the final rounds into account. Finish with the number of the cap: so if there is 60 sc in the FL, make sure to end the stem at 60 sc as well. This allows the parts to fit together neatly. •

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PATTERN



SUPER SOFT AND COMFORTABLE TO WEAR

Fall sweater

Cold weather is on its way back so you'll be glad to have this super-soft sweater to keep you warm.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Drops Sky Mix yarn: Hazelnut 11
- 5 and 5.5 mm crochet hooks
- Scissors
- Darning needle
- Measuring tape
- Stitch markers

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The sweater has identical front and back panels and 2 sleeves. Pay close attention to the stitch ratio: 8 x CL (cluster) + 1 ch = 10 cm wide. The sweater has a loose fit, great for wearing a long-sleeved shirt under it during winter. The amount of yarn for each size is indicated below. Look in the size chart on page 32 for the dimensions that apply to your size. The pattern is for a size XS, the stitches you need for the larger sizes are in brackets.

XS: 385 g, 8 balls

S: 425 g, 9 balls

M: 470 g, 10 balls

L: 500 g, 10 balls

XL: 545 g, 11 balls

XXL: 600 g, 12 balls

XXXL: 630 g, 13 balls

STITCH RATIO

16 dc x 9.5 rounds dc = 10 x 10 cm.

STITCH RATIO PATTERN

Use the 5 mm hook.

Rnd 1: 1 sc in 2nd ch from the hook, *1 ch, skip 1, 1 sc in next ch*. Rep from *to* until the end. Turn (11 sc, 10 ch space).

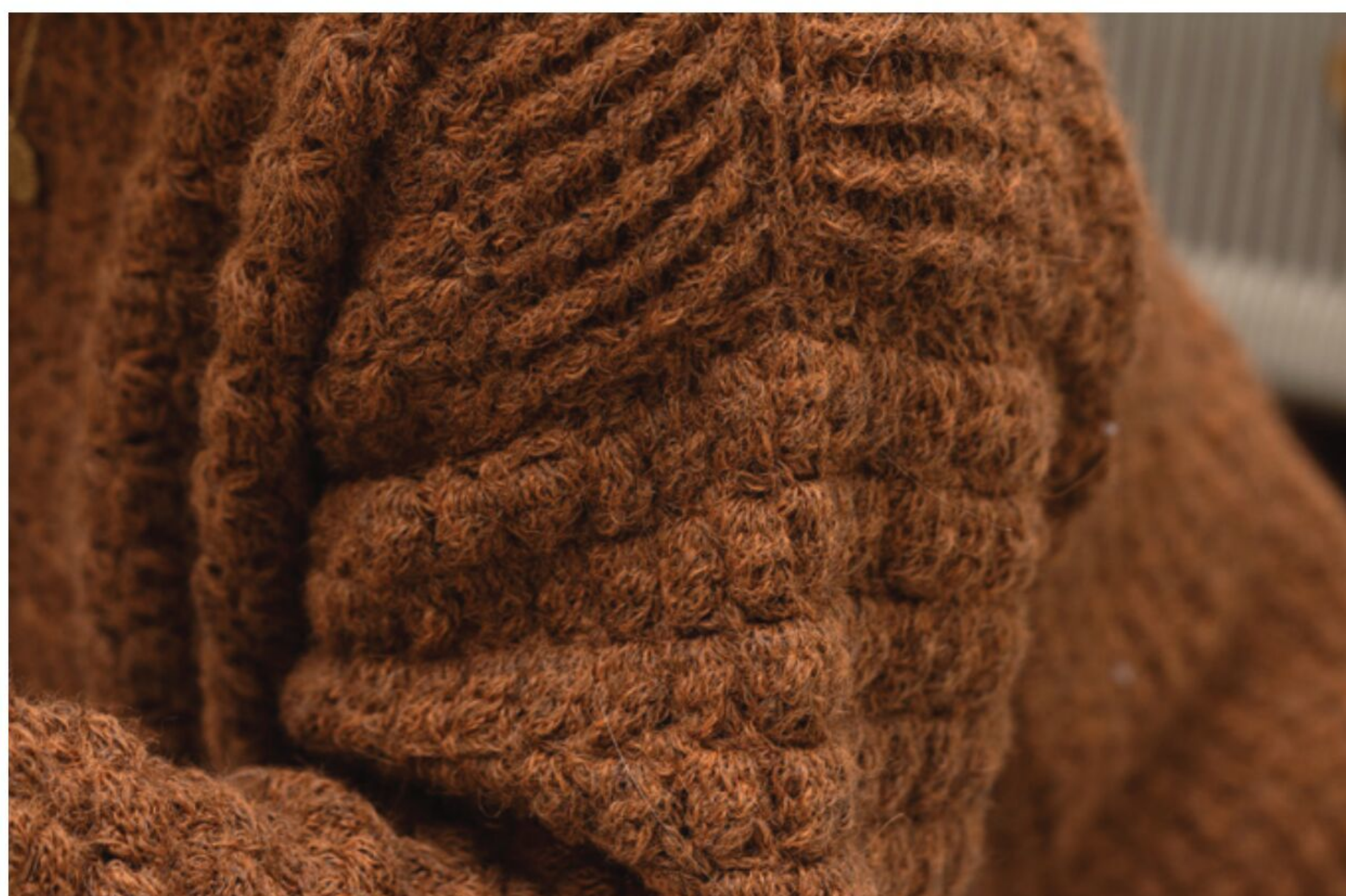
Rnd 2: 1 ch, 1 hdc in 1st sc, CL in next ch space, *1 ch, CL in next ch space*. Rep from *to* to the last ch space, do not crochet ch after the last CL, but crochet 1 hdc in the last stitch. Turn. (10 CL+ ch 1, 2 hdc).

8 x CL + 1 ch = 10 cm wide and rep this pattern 5.5 x = 10 cm high.

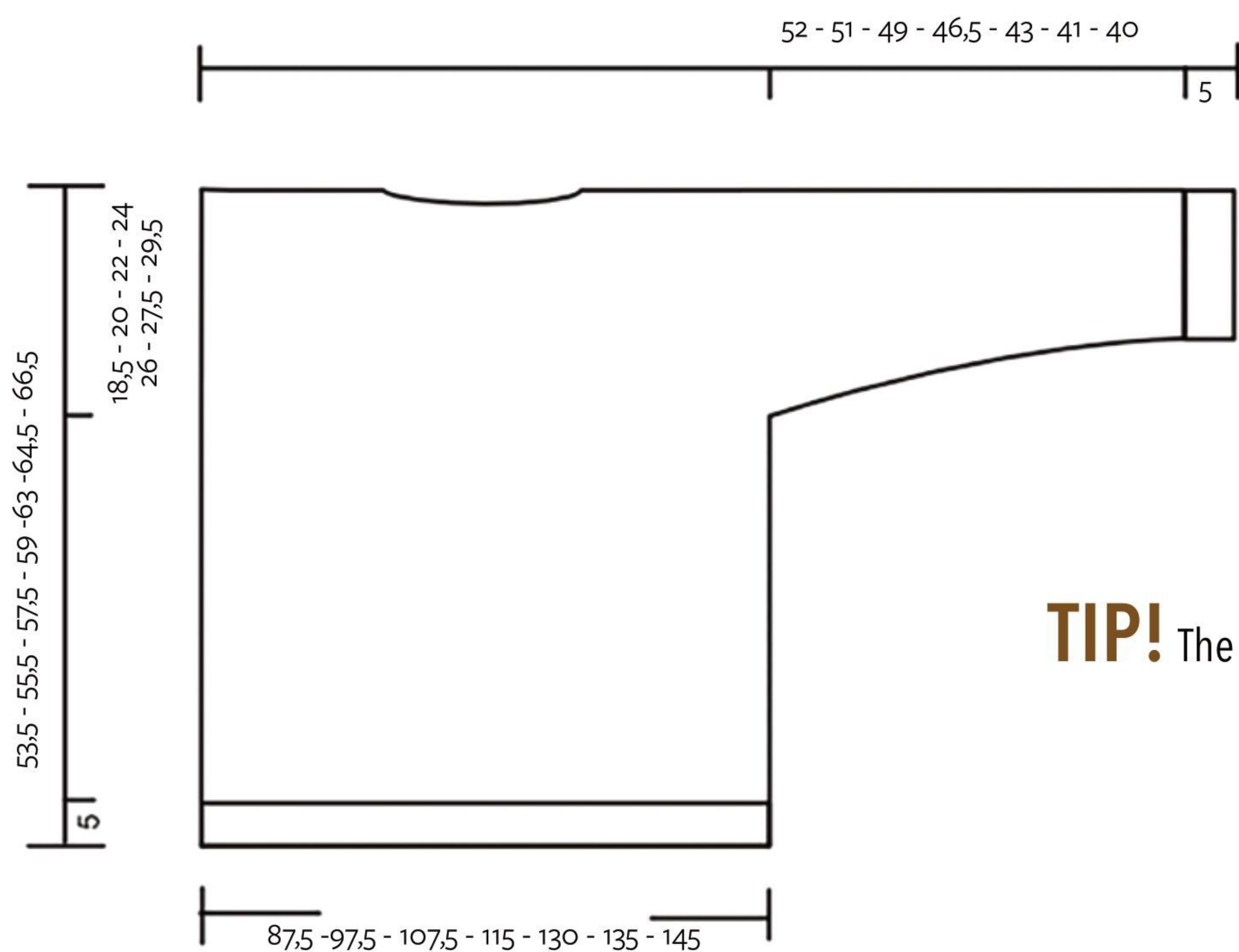
CLUSTER (CL)

CL = dc4tog. Yarn over the hook, insert the hook through the indicated stitch and pull up a loop. You now have 3 loops. Yarn over and draw through 2 loops. You now have 2 loops. Yarn over and insert the hook through the indicated stitch. Pull up a loop. You now have 4 loops on the hook. Yarn over and draw through 2 loops. You now have 3 loops on the hook and your 2nd unfinished dc is finished. Yarn over, insert the hook through the indicated stitch and pull up a loop. You now have 5 loops on the hook: Yarn over and draw the yarn through 2 loops.

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PATTERN



TIP! The model is wearing size M.

You now have 4 loops on the hook. Yarn over, insert it into the next indicated stitch and pull up a loop. You now have 6 loops on the hook. Yarn over and draw through 2 loops. You now have 5 loops on the hook. Yarn over and draw through all 5 loops in 1 go. Your cluster of 4 dc is now finished.

FRONT AND BACK

Rnd 1: Crochet a chain of 72

(80, 88, 94, 106, 110, 118) ch with the 5.5 mm hook. Continue with the 5 mm hook. 1 sc in 2nd ch from the hook, rep until end (1 ch, skip 1, 1 sc in next ch). Turn. 36 (40, 44, 47, 53, 55, 59) sc, 35 (39, 43, 46, 52, 54, 58) ch space **1** to **5**.

Rnd 2: 1 ch, 1 hdc in 1st sc, CL in next ch space, rep (1 ch, CL in next ch space) to the last ch space, do not make a ch after the last CL, but make 1 hdc in the last stitch. Turn. 35 (39, 43, 46, 52, 54, 58) CL + ch space, 2 hdc.

Rnd 3: 1 ch, 1 sc in 1st dc, rep (1 ch, 1 sc in ch space between 2 CL) up to the last ch space, 1 ch, 1 sc in the last stitch. Turn.

Rnds 4-51 (53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63): rep Rnds 2 and 3 23 x (24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29).

Rnd 52 (54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64): now start with the collar, which will be 5 cm high. Crochet 3 ch (= 1st dc), 1 dc in each sc and 1 dc in each ch space, 71 (79, 87, 93, 105, 109, 117) dc, turn **6**.

Rnd 53 (55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65): 1 ch, FPdc around the same dc,

SIZE CHART IN CM

	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
For breast size	71-76	81-88	91-98	102-107	112-120	122-127	132-137
Finished chest circumference	87.5	97.5	107.5	115	130	135	145
Length from shoulder	53.5	55.5	57	59	63	64.5	66.5
Sleeves length	52	51	49	46.5	43	41	40

BPdc around next dc (FPdc around next stitch, BPdc around next stitch) until the end of the round. Turn **7**.

Rnd 54 (56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66): 1 ch, BPdc around the same dc, FPdc around next dc (BPdc around next stitch, FPdc around next stitch) until the end of the round. Turn.

Rnd 55 (57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67) to 59 (61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71): rep previous 2 rounds to finish the collar. Fasten off.

CLOSE SEAMS

Place the panels with the right sides together and sew up the side seams. Leave 19 (20, 21, 22,5, 22,5, 24, 25) cm open for sleeves. Place stitch markers at 19 (20, 21, 22,5, 22,5, 24, 25) cm from the top. Sew up the shoulder seams. Place stitch markers at (10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 21) cm from the side and sew it up on the wrong side. Weave in the ends **8** and **9**.

BOTTOM RIBBED BORDER

Do not turn at the end of a round, but keep crocheting in the round.

Rnd 1: RS, attach yarn with standing dc in a stitch next to the seam. Crochet 2 ch and evenly distributed 142 (158, 174, 186, 210, 218, 234) dc all around the edge, 1 sl st in 1st dc **10**.

Rnds 2-6: 1 ch, FPdc around same dc, BPdc around next dc (FPdc around next stitch, BPdc around next stitch) until the end of the round, 1 sl st in 1st dc. Fasten off after Rnd 6.

SLEEVES (2 X)

Start with the widest part of the sleeve and decrease up to the wrist. Make 30 (32, 34, 36, 36, 38, 40) CL and decrease to 11 (11, 14, 14, 15, 15, 18, 20) CL.

Rnd 1: Crochet a chain of 62 (66, 70, 74, 74, 78, 82) ch with the 5,5 mm hook. Make sc in 2nd ch from the hook, rep (1 ch, skip 1 ch, 1 sc in next ch) to the end. Turn (31, 33, 35, 37, 37, 39, 41 sc) (30, 32, 34, 36, 36, 38, 40 ch spaces).

Rnd 2: 1 ch, 1 hdc in 1st sc, CL in next ch space, rep (1 ch, CL in next ch space) to the last ch space, do not make a ch after the last CL, but make 1 hdc in the last stitch. Turn. (30, 32, 34, 36, 36, 38, 40 CL + ch-1 sp, 2 hdc).

Rnd 3: 1 ch, 1 sc in 1st stitch, rep (1 ch, 1 sc in ch space between 2 CL) until the last ch space, 1 ch, 1 sc in the last stitch. Turn.

Rnds 4-17 (13, 9, 5, -, -, -): rep Rnds 2 and 3.

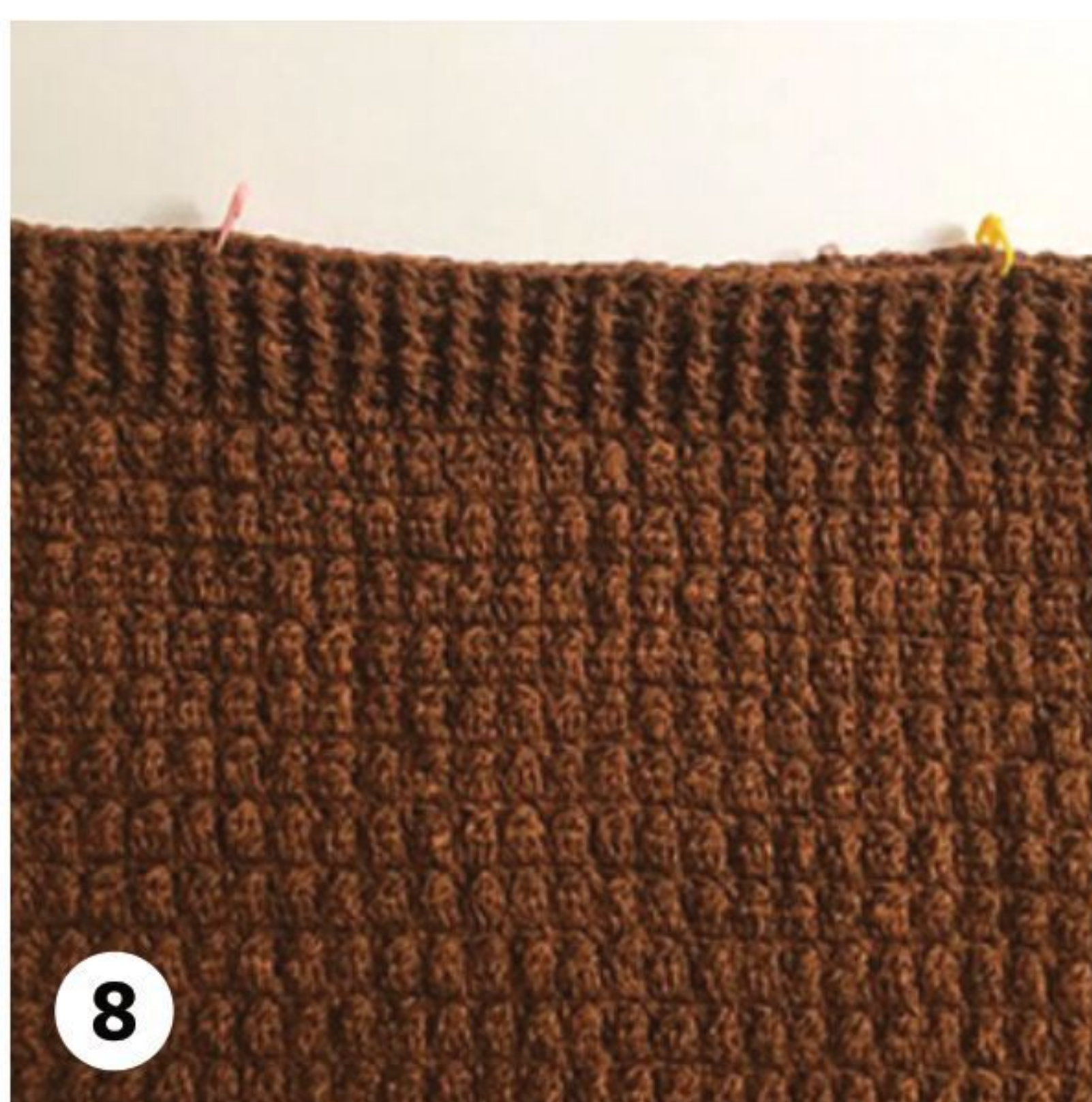
Rnd 18 (14, 10, 6, 4, 4, 4): 1 ch, 1 hdc in 1st sc, 2-dc cluster in next ch space, rep (1 ch, CL in next ch space) until the last sc, 2-dc cluster in next ch space, 1 hdc in last stitch. Turn.

Rnd 19 (15, 11, 7, 5, 5, 5): 1 ch, 1 sc in 1st stitch, 1 sc in ch space between 2-dc cluster and CL, rep (1 ch, 1 sc in ch space between 2 CL) until last ch space, 1 sc in last stitch. Turn.

Rnd 20 (16, 12, 8, 6, 6, 6): 1 ch, 1 hdc in 1st sc, skip 1 sc, CL in next ch space, rep (1 ch, CL in next ch space) until the last ch space,

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skip 1 sc, 1 hdc in last stitch. Turn.

Rnd 21 (17, 13, 9, 7, 7, 7): 1 ch, 1 sc in 1st stitch, rep (1 ch, 1 sc in ch space between 2 CL) until last ch space, 1 ch, 1 sc in last stitch. Turn.

Rnd 22 (18, 14, 10, 8, 8, 8) to Rnd 51 (51, 49, 47, 43, 41, 41): rep previous 4 rounds. Fasten off. Sew up the sleeves along the length.

SLEEVE BORDERS

Do not turn at the end of a round, but continue crocheting in the round.

Rnd 1: Attach yarn with standing dc in dc next to the seam, make 1 dc in each sc and 1 dc in each ch space, 1 sl st in 1st dc (28, 28, 30, 30, 32, 34, 42 dc).

Rnds 2-6: 1 ch, FPdc around same stitch, BPdc around next stitch (FPdc around next stitch, Bpdc around next stitch) until end of the round, 1 sl st in 1st dc.

Fasten off after Rnd 6. Turn everything inside out and sew the sleeves to the sweater, right where you left the side seam open. Turn the sweater back out and weave in the ends. •

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FLOWER FOCUS

Granny SQUARE

A granny square with a flower in the middle: a real crochet challenge. This granny square is fun to use in all kinds of projects, such as a pillow, blanket or bag.



WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Durable Cosy Fine yarn:
1 ball of Ocher 2182
- 4 mm crochet hook
- Darning needle
- Scissors

Yarn from **Durable yarn.com**

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The granny square will be about 15 x 15 cm in size. The additional abbreviations are for:
FPsc = front post single crochet,
FPhdc = front post half double crochet,
FPtr = front post triple crochet.

GRANNY SQUARE

Rnd 1: Make a MR, crochet 1 ch (does not count as a stitch),
8 sc in the MR, 1 sl st in the 1st sc (= 8).

Rnd 2: 3 ch, 2dc cluster in 1st sc, 2 ch, *3dc cluster in next sc, 2 ch*.
Rep from *to* until the end of the round,
1 sl st in the 2dc cluster (= 8 groups).

Rnd 3: 2 ch (does not count as a stitch),
1 FPdc around the 1st cluster, 3 ch,
1 FPdc around the next cluster, 3 ch.
Rep from *to* until the end of the round,
1 sl st in 1st post stitch.

Rnd 4: 1 ch (does not count as a stitch),
*1 FPhdc around the post stitch, 2 ch,
3dc cluster in 2-ch space of Rnd 2
(only work around the 2 ch of Rnd 2,
but in front of the 3 ch of Rnd 3,
these will be at the back of the work),
2 ch*. Rep from *to* until the end of the
round, 1 sl st in the 1st FPhdc.

Rnd 5: 3 ch, 2dc cluster in the FPhdc,
3 ch, *1 FPdc around the cluster of 3 dc,
3 ch, 3dc cluster in FPhdc, 3 ch*. Rep from
to until the end of the round,
1 sl st in the group of 2dc cluster.

Rnd 6: 1 ch (does not count as stitch),
*1 FPhdc around 1st cluster, 1 ch,
3dc cluster around the 2 ch of Rnd 4
(only work around the 2 ch of Rnd 4,
but in front of the 3 ch of Rnd 5,
these will be at the back of the work),
1 ch, 1 FPhdc around the post stitch,
1 ch, 3dc cluster around the 2 ch of Rnd 4
(only work around the 2 ch of Rnd 4,
but in front of the 3 ch of Rnd 5, these
will be at the back of the work), 1 ch*.
Rep from *to* until the end of the round,
1 sl st in the 1st FPhdc.

TIP!

Would you like to practice
more on your crochet stitches?
Watch the tutorial videos at
aandehaak.nl/basis





Rnd 7: 1 ch (does not count as stitch),
 *1 FPsc around the FPhdc, 1 sc around
 the ch, 1 Fpdc around the cluster,
 1 dc around the ch, 1 FPdc around the post
 stitch 1 dc around the ch, 1 FPtr around the
 cluster, 1 tr around the ch, [2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr]
 in the next FPhdc, 1 tr around the ch,
 1 FPtr around the cluster, 1 dc around the
 ch, 1 Fpdc around the FPhdc 1 dc around
 the ch, 1 FPdc around the cluster,
 1 sc around the ch*. Rep from v* until the
 end of the round, 1 sl st in first FPsc.

Rnd 8: 2 ch (does not count as stitch),
 1 FPdc around the FPsc, 1 hdc in next
 stitch, *1 FPdc around the next stitch,
 1 hdc in the next stitch*. Rep from *to*
 until the corner, [2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc] around
 the corner 2 ch, 1 hdc in the next stitch,
 **1 FPdc around the next stitch, 1 hdc in
 the next stitch**. Rep from **to** until the
 next corner, [2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc] around the
 corner 2 ch. Rep from ** until the
 last corner, 1 hdc in the next stitch,
 ***1 FPdc around the next stitch, 1 hdc in
 the next stitch***. Rep from ***to*** until
 the end of the round, 1 sl st in 1st post
 stitch. Fasten off and weave in all ends.
 Block the granny square. •

Marjan Gouda, hobbydingen.com

TIP!

A colored granny square is also fun
 to make. Change colors every round
 or every 2 rounds to make one.



COLORFUL LONGNECK

BOB THE GIRAFFE

With his long neck and colorful body, Bob the Giraffe keeps an eye on everything. He knows exactly which page of your book you have read last and as a cuddly toy he loves to be taken along everywhere.



**WHAT DO YOU NEED?**

- Durable crochet cotton: scraps in colors of your choice, suitable for a 2.5 mm crochet hook
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Color snap or regular button
- Blunt-tipped needle
- Stuffing

BOOKMARK

Set up 7 ch in a color of choice and crochet 6 rounds of 6 sc. Continue crocheting according to the crochet diagram. Weave in all ends. Work 1 round of sc around the giraffe, with in the corners 3 sc in 1 sc. Skip 1 stitch every 10 stitches, so the work will stay flat. Sc3tog in the corner of rounds 12, 4 and 5, and do this on rounds 11, 10 and 9 as well.

TAIL

Crochet 15 ch, make 4 sc in the 1st ch and then 1 sc in each ch. Sew the tail to the body.

HORN

Set up 3 ch and make 4 sc in the 1st ch. Make the 2nd horn in the same way. Sew both horns on to the head.

FINISHING

Attach a color snap to the head or sew on a button.

CUDDLY TOY

Set up 9 ch and work 8 rounds of 8 sc. Work according to the diagram.



Make this 2 x: Set up 9 ch for the border and another 8 rounds of 8 sc. In total, you will have a string of 24 squares. Work a round of single crochets around all the parts.

TAIL

Set up 16 ch in a color of your choice. Make 6 sc in the 1st ch and work sc along the rest of the tail.

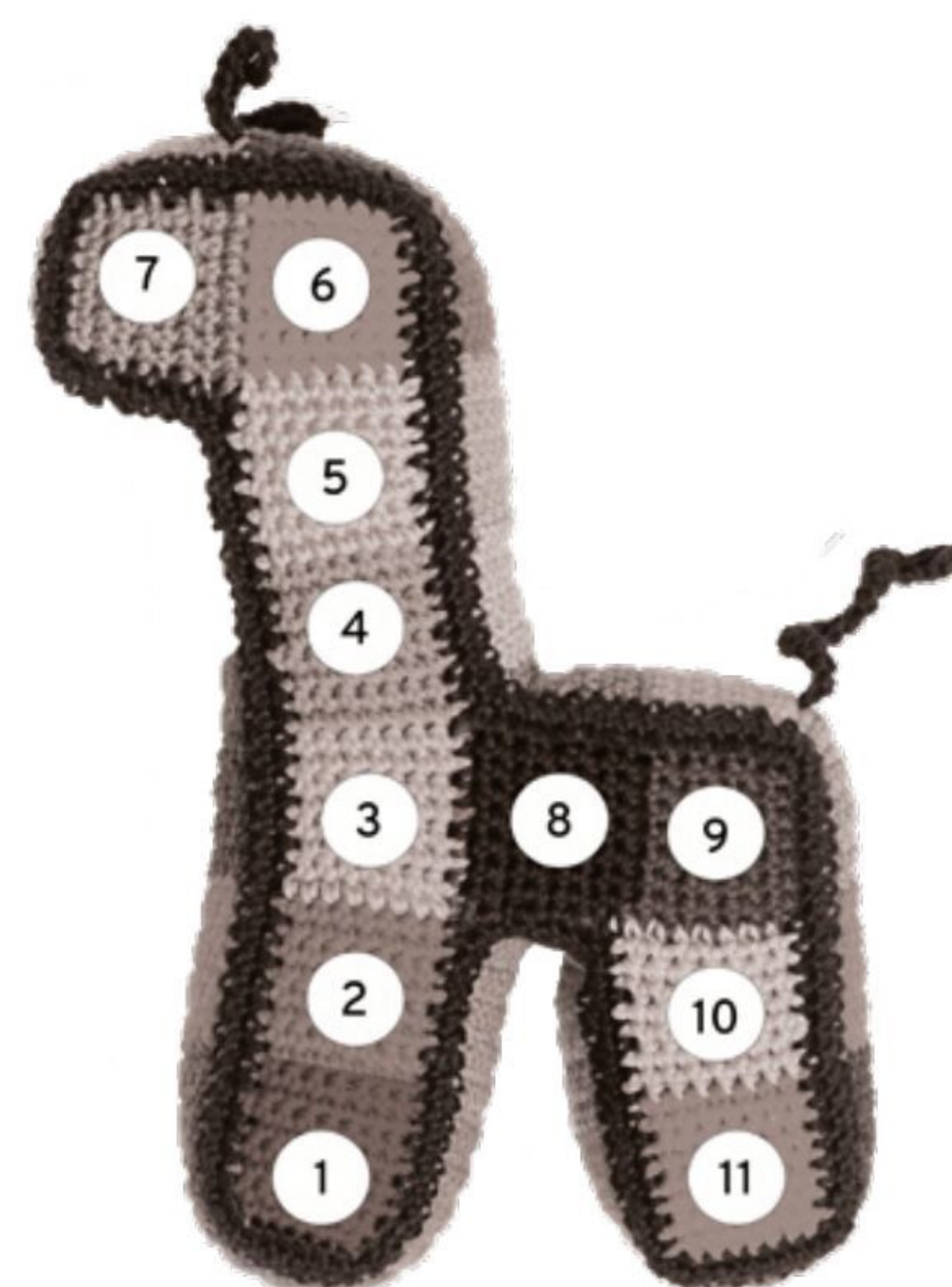
HORN (2 X)

Set up 6 ch in a color of your choice. Crochet 6 sc in the 1st ch and work sc along the rest of the horn.

FINISHING

Sew or crochet the border around Bob, attach the tail and horns and stuff Bob firmly.

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PATTERN

TRENDY LITTLE STRINGS AROUND YOUR NECK

Happy joy SCARF

This scarf is to keep you warm, but it is also a fashion accessory. The cheerful strings remind us of a garland, which is why the scarf was aptly named 'Happy Joy'. Now you can put up your own garland, or drape it around your neck!

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Drops Eskimo yarn: 3 balls of no. 36 (color A), and no. 83 (color C), 4 balls of no. 85 (color B)
- 9 mm crochet hook
- Scissors
- Darning needle

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The scarf measures about 23 x 180 cm. Start with 2 colors first and add a third color later. You can make the scarf longer by adding a multiple of 10 ch to the chain. You could also make it broader by adding more 'strings'.

SCARF

Be careful not to twist the base chain while crocheting.

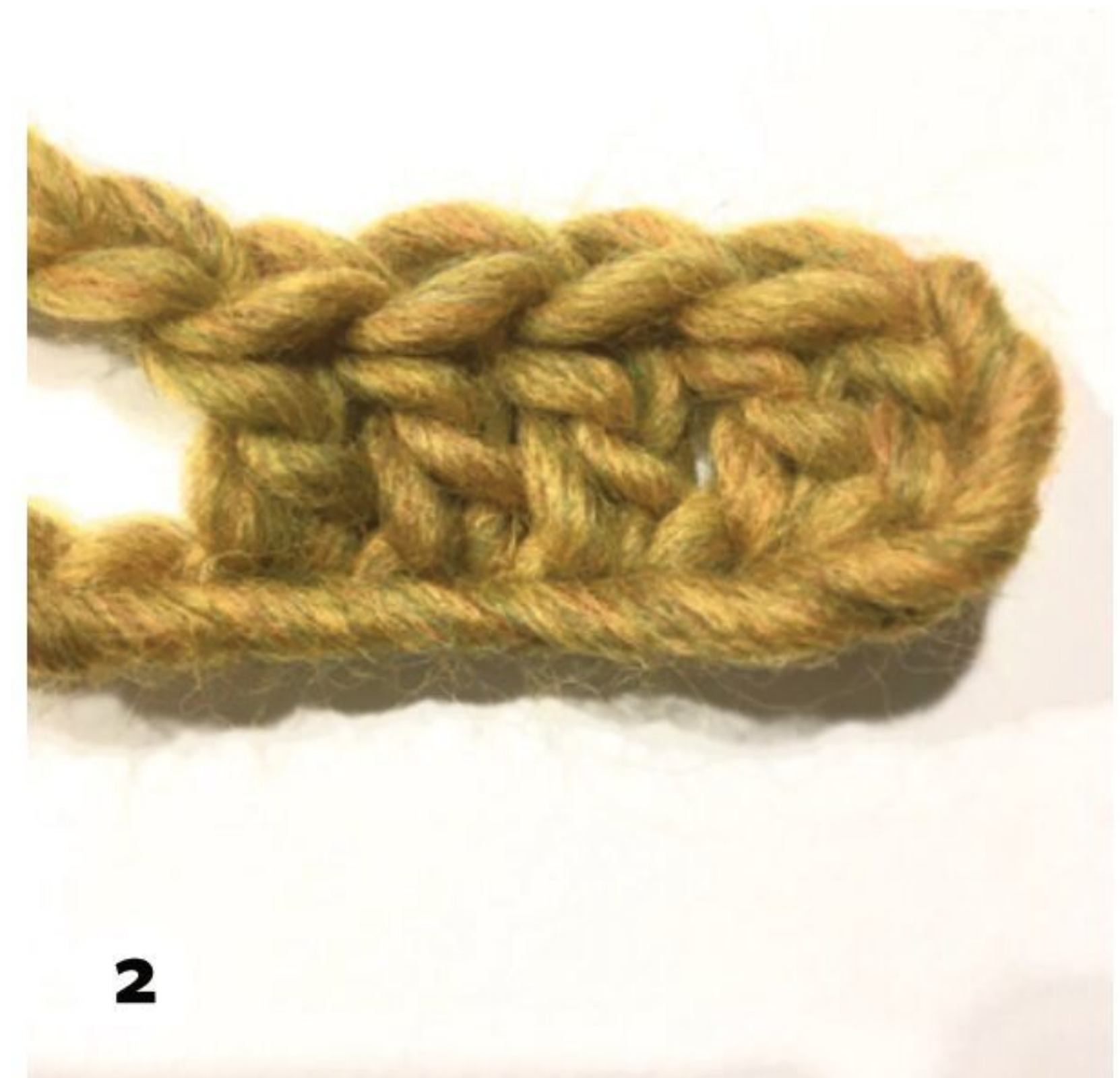
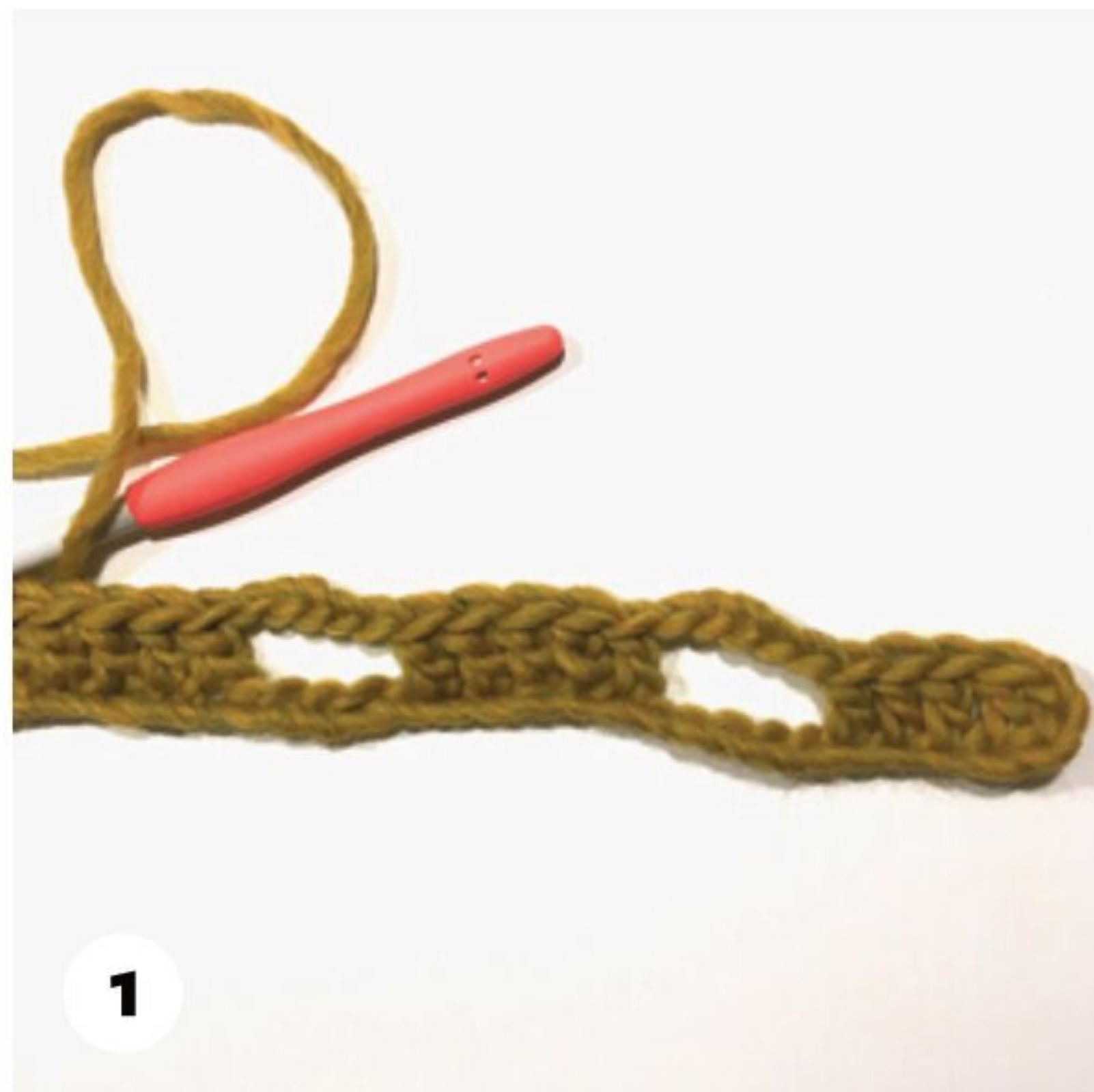
Rnd 1: Crochet 207 ch or a multiple of $10 + 7$ with color A, make 1 dc in the 4th ch from the hook, 3 dc, *5 ch, skip 5, 5 dc*. Rep from *to* until the end, fasten off **1** to **3**.

Rnd 2: Crochet 207 ch with color B and weave the chain through the ch spaces. Start with the last ch space and insert B from the back, then from the front, and so on. Make dc in 4th ch, 3 dc, *5 ch, skip 5, make 5 dc in front of A, 5 ch, skip 5 ch, make 5 dc behind A*. Rep from *to* until the end, fasten off **4** to **6**.

Rnd 3: Crochet 207 ch with color C and weave the chain through the ch spaces. Start with the last ch space and insert C from the front, then from the back, and so on. Make dc in the 4th ch, 3 dc, *5 ch, skip 5 ch, make 5 dc in front of A, 5 ch,

skip 5 ch, make 5 dc behind B*. Rep from *to* until the end, fasten off **7**.

Rnd 4: Crochet 207 ch with color B and weave the chain through the ch spaces. Start with the last ch space and insert B from the back, then from the front, and so on. >>





FASHION





Make dc in the 4th ch, 3 dc, *5 ch, skip 5 ch, make 5 dc in front of A, 5 ch, skip 5 ch, make 5 dc behind A*. Rep from *to* until the end, fasten off.

Rnd 5: Crochet 207 ch with color A and weave the chain through the ch spaces. Start with the last ch space and insert A from the front, then from the back, and so on. Make dc in the 4th ch, 3 dc, *5 ch, skip 5 ch, make 5 dc in front of A, 5 ch, skip 5 ch, make 5 dc behind B*. Rep from *to* until the end, fasten off.

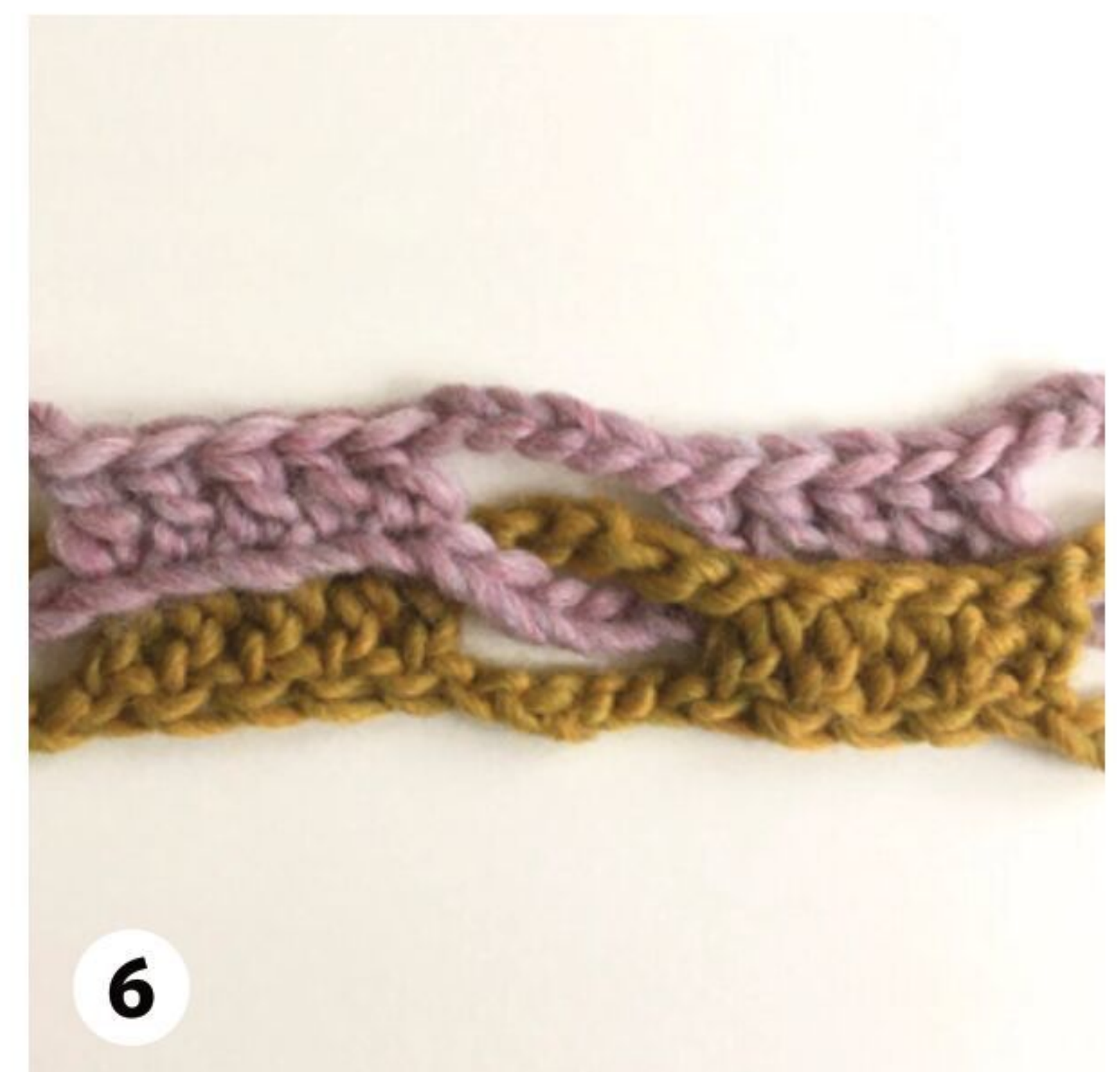
Rnd 6: rep Rnd 2.

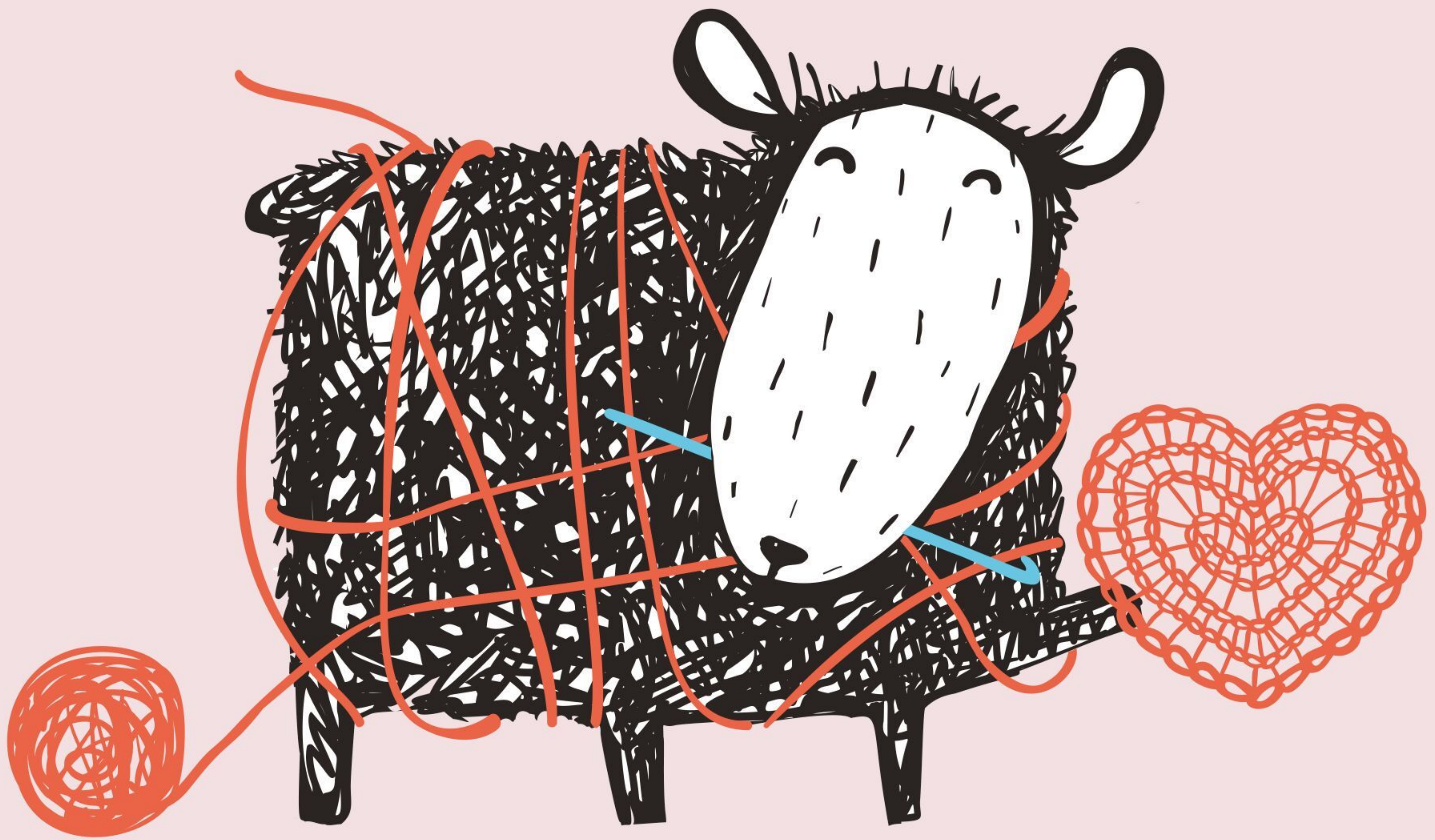
Rnd 7: rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 8: rep Rnd 4.

Weave in ends. •

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I did MYSELF

EXOTIC FLOWER

King Protea

The *Protea cynaroides*, or King Protea, is the national flower of South Africa. This exotic flower looks truly extraordinary and as a crocheted version it will last for a long time.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Katia Capri yarn: 1 ball of white 82050, fuchsia 82115, pink 82100, light pink 82121, medium green 82137
- Scheepjes Catona yarn: 1 ball of lime 392, soft pink 238; 25 g. dark olive 387
- Fluffy white yarn, 3 to 4 m. (e.g. Katia Velours 939-50)
- 2 mm crochet hook
- Styrofoam ball, Ø 10 cm
- Green floral wire, 10 m of 0.3 cm Ø
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Wool needle
- Fabric stiffener (spray)
- Transparent adhesive tape
- KnitPro T-pins
- Measuring tape
- Scissors
- Pins
- Wire cutter
- Pincers

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

When changing colors, carry the end and starting yarn along in the first 6 stitches and work over these as well. This will save fastening off.

WORK AROUND BALL

Changing colors makes it easier to attach the leaves later on.

Crochet with Capri white.

Rnd 1: make a MR and work 7 sc into it, join with 1 sl st.

Rnd 2: 1 ch, 2 x (2 sc in 1 sc, 1 sc), join with 1 sl st.

Rnd 3: 1 ch, 12 sc, 1 sl st.

Rnd 4: 1 ch, 2 x (2 sc in 1 sc, 1 sc), 1 sl st.

Rnd 5: 1 ch, rep Rnd 4.

Rnd 6: 1 ch, 30 sc in BL, 1 sl st.

Rnds 7 and 8: As Rnd 6.

Rnd 9: 1 ch, in BL: 2 x (2 sc in 1 sc, 1 sc), 1 sl st.

Rnd 10: 1 ch, 48 sc, 1 sl st.

Rnd 11: switch to soft pink 238: 1 ch, 48 sc in BL, 1 sl st.

Rnd 12: 1 ch, in BL: *2 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc*, rep from *to*, 1 sl st.

Rnd 13: 1 ch, 1 sc, rep, 1 sl st.

Rnd 14: 1 ch, in BL: 2 x (3 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc), 1 sl st.

Rnds 15-17: 1 ch, 82 sc, 1 sl st.

Rnd 18: 1 ch, 2 x (4 sc, sc2tog), 1 sl st.

Rnd 19: As Rnd 18.

Rnds 20-25: 1 ch, 60 sc, 1 sl st.

Rnd 26: switch to fuchsia 82115, crochet as Rnd 20.

Rnd 27: As Rnd 20.

Rnd 28: switch to lime 392, crochet as Rnd 20. Lightly stuff the 'tip' of the work with fiberfill and pull the work over the styrofoam ball.

Rnd 29: 1 ch, crochet in FL: 2 x (5 sc, sc2tog), 1 sl st.

Rnd 30: rep Rnd 29.

Rnd 31: 1 ch, 2 x (1 sc in sc), 1 sl st.

Rnds 32 and 33: As Rnd 31.

Rnd 34: 1 ch, 2 x (5 sc, sc2tog), 1 sl st.

Rnd 35: 1 ch, 2 x (1 sc in sc), 1 sl st (= 42 stitches).

Rnds 36 and 37: crochet as Rnd 35.

Rnd 38: As Rnd 34.

Rnd 39: 1 ch, 2 x (1 sc in sc), 1 sl st.

Rnd 40: 1 ch, 2 x (3 sc, sc2tog), 1 sl st. >>







Rnds 41 and 42: As Rnd 40.

Break the yarn at a length of 20 cm and weave it in. Break the yarn. Thread the wool needle with the fluffy yarn, about 1.5 m, and make a small knot at the end. Start at Rnd 14: Insert at the bottom in a loose loop and tighten the yarn **1** to **3**. Thread upwards to Rnds 11, 9 and 6. Insert 1 stitch to the right and thread downwards from Rnd 6 to 9, 11 and 14. Note: skip 1 stitch at the top, at Rnd 6, and skip 3 stitches at Rnd 14. Baste loosely up and down in 1 straight line until you have gone all around. Weave in ends. Use the remaining thread for more fluff.

PETALS (8 X)

The provided instructions are for 1 petal, but you can vary with this per row.

Rnd 1 is always white 82050 **4** and **5**. Crochet 8 petals per row.

Make 5 rows in total, so 40 petals.

Rnd 1: crochet 16 ch. Break the yarn, change to soft pink 238.

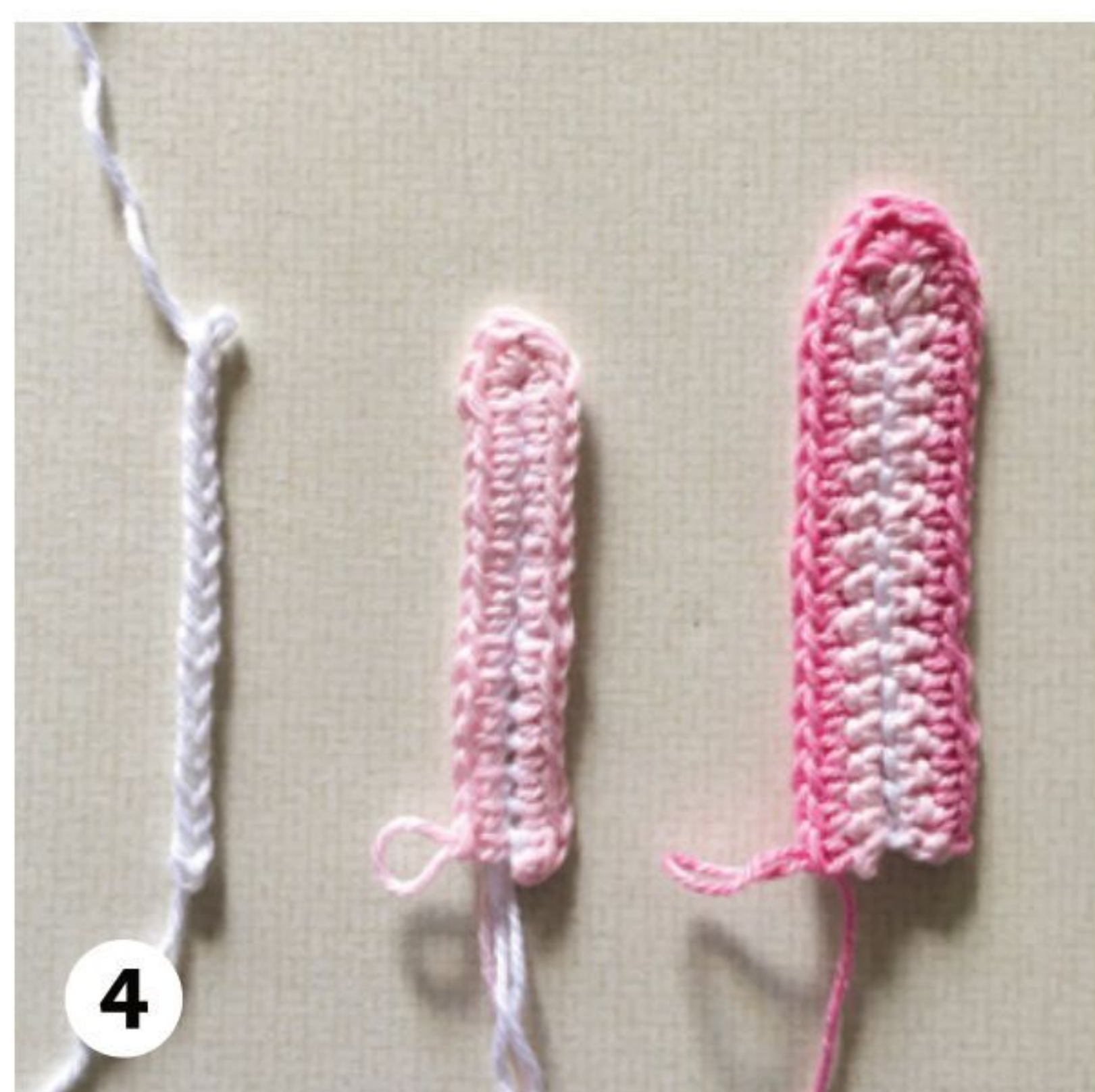
Rnd 2: Attach, 1 ch, 15 sc, [2 sc, 1 dc, 2 sc] in 1 loop (on top), continue with 15 sc.

Rnd 3: turn, change to pink 82100. Crochet 1 ch, 17 sc, [2 sc, 1 dc, 2 sc] on top in 1 dc, make 17 sc.

Rnd 4: 1 ch, turn. Make 19 sc, at the top in 1 stitch: 4 sc, continue with 19 sc. Break the yarn and weave in the end.

Rnd 5: Reattach color fuchsia on the opposite side. Crochet 1 ch, 12 sc, switch to white, crochet 10 sl st in the BL, 2 sl st in 1 sc, 7 sl st, switch to fuchsia, make 13 sc. Weave in all ends. The petal is done. Crochet 7 more of the same petals. Pin down these 8 petals all around, with the straight bottom edge on Rnd 18 and the T-pins touching. At each row, check if the colors are evenly spread across the 5 layers, adjust if necessary. So pin everything down first, before sewing it together.

Then sew everything together at the bottom with basting stitches using cotton crochet thread. Do the same 4 cm higher,



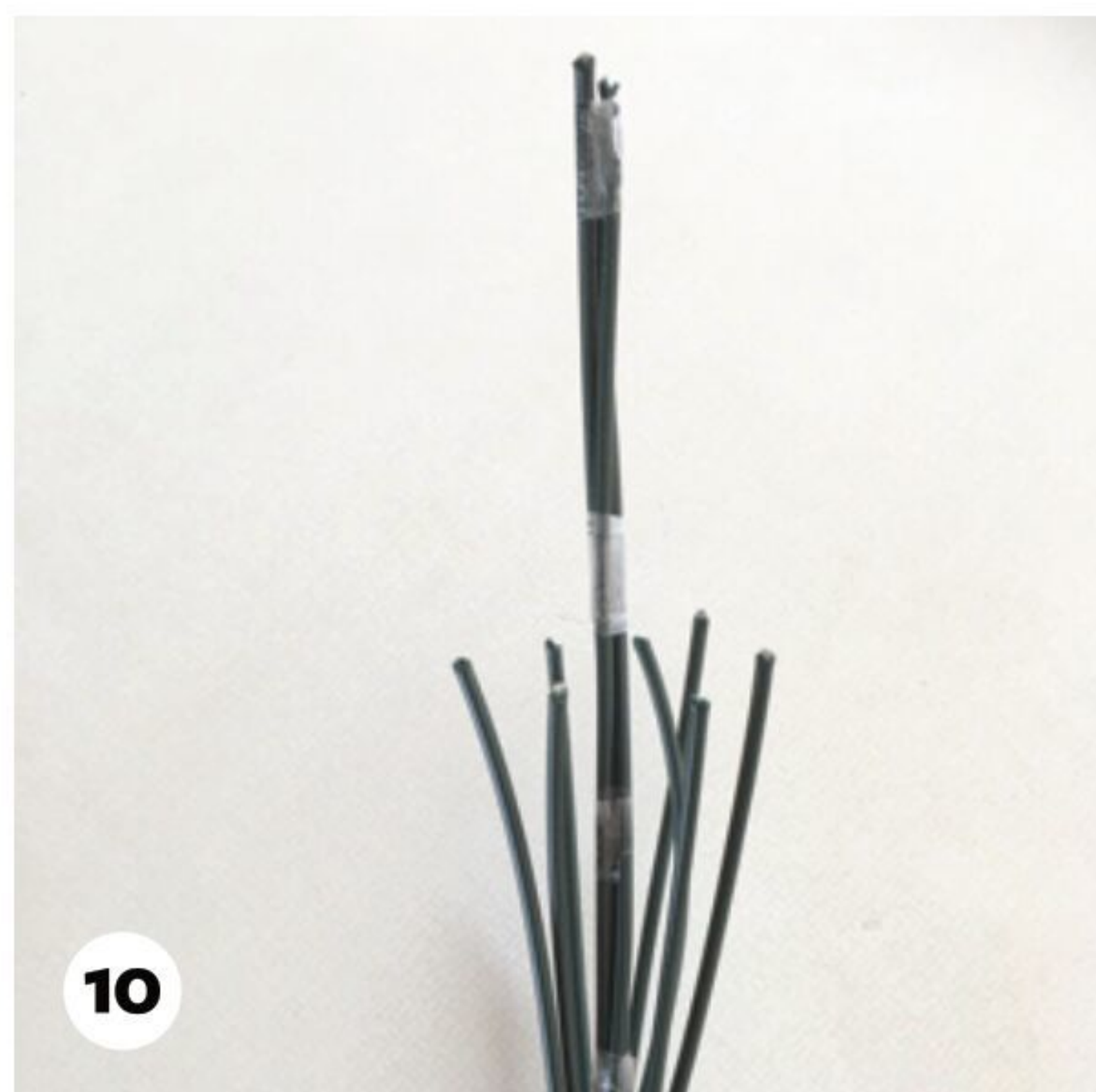
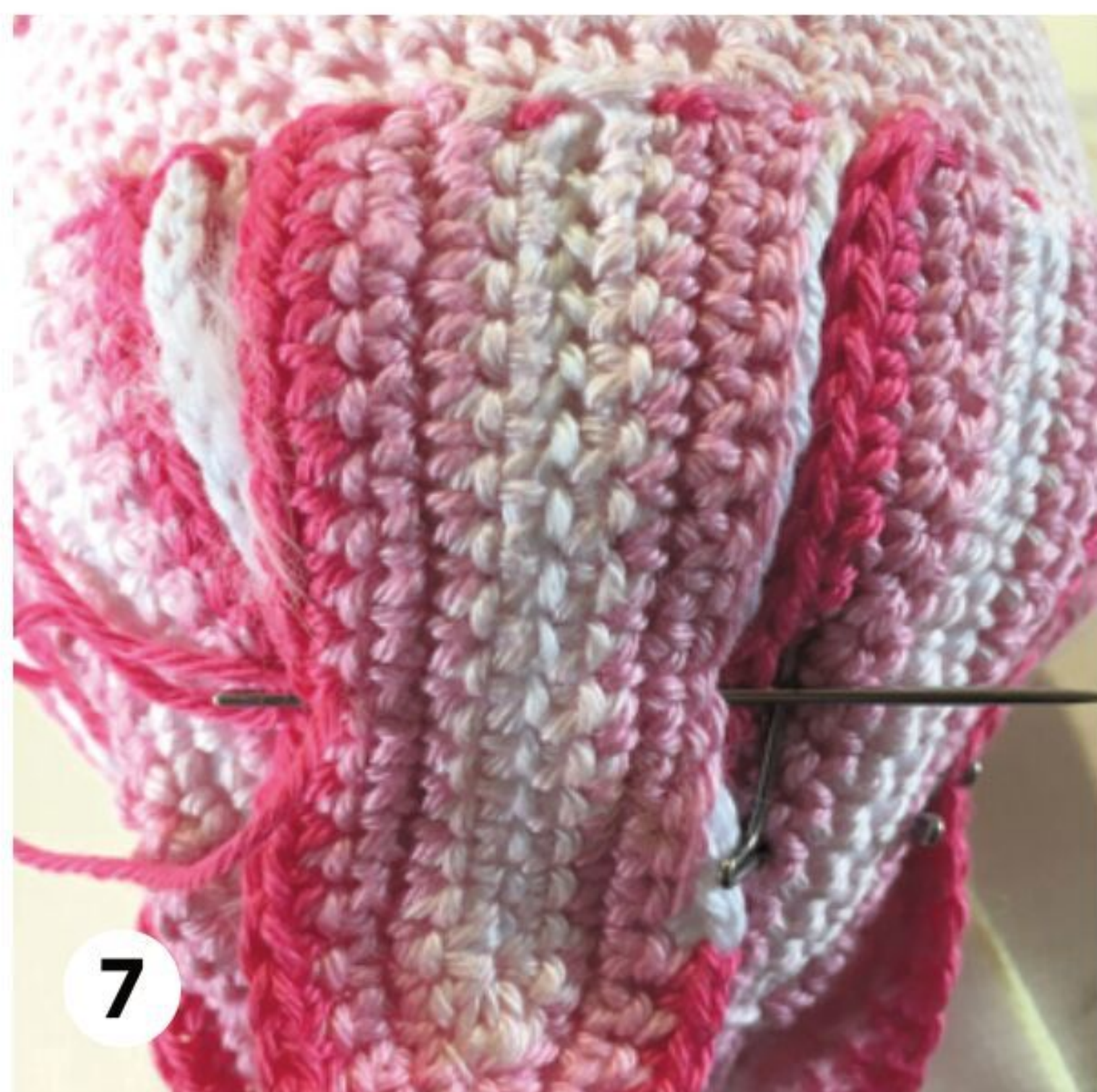
securing them all around to the stitches of the worked-around ball. Break the yarn and weave in the end. Crochet another 8 petals for Rnd 2. Make 3 petals with white in Rnd 1, with soft pink in Rnds 2 and 3 and with pink in Rnds 4 and 5.

Crochet color sequence 2: 3 x Rnd 1 with white, Rnd 2 with soft pink, Rnds 3 and 4 with pink, 13 stitches in Rnd 5 with white, stitches 14-24 with white sl st and make sc across the last 10 stitches.

Crochet color sequence 3: 2 x Rnd 1 with white, Rnd 2 with soft pink, Rnds 3 and 4 with light pink, Rnd 5 with pink. The first 23 stitches, other stitches with fuchsia: first 6 sc, 12 sl st in BL. Weave in all ends. Make sure colors 1, 2 and 3 are evenly spread and pin them 2.5 cm lower, with the vertical center of the petal exactly between the 2 petals from the previous row. This way, the rows are staggered. Secure this row all around 2 x as well, in the same way as round 1.

Row 3: Rnd 1: white, Rnd 2: pink, Rnd 3-5: fuchsia. For Rnd 5, crochet the 1st and last 10 stitches with sc, 23 sl st in between in the BL. Rep 7 x. Pin and sew everything on at 3.5 cm below row 2.

Row 4: Rnd 1: white, Rnd 2: pink, Rnd 3: pink, Rnd 4: fuchsia, Rnd 5: the first 14 stitches fuchsia, 16 sc with white, continue with 13 sl st with white. Pin and sew everything on at 3 cm below previous row.



Row 5: Rnd 1: white, Rnd 2: pink, Rnd 3: pink, Rnd 4: fuchsia, Rnd 5: 14 sc with fuchsia, 82050: 18 sc with white, 12 sl st in the BL. Rep another 7 x. Split row 5 into 2 layers **6** and **7**. The 1st layer has 4 petals facing each other and sits at 2.5 cm below row 4. The 2nd layer as layer 1, but another 1.5 cm lower and overlapping it crosswise. Pin it to the bottom edge, even with the last round of the ball **8** and **9**. A small opening of about 2 cm Ø remains. This is where the stem will come later on.

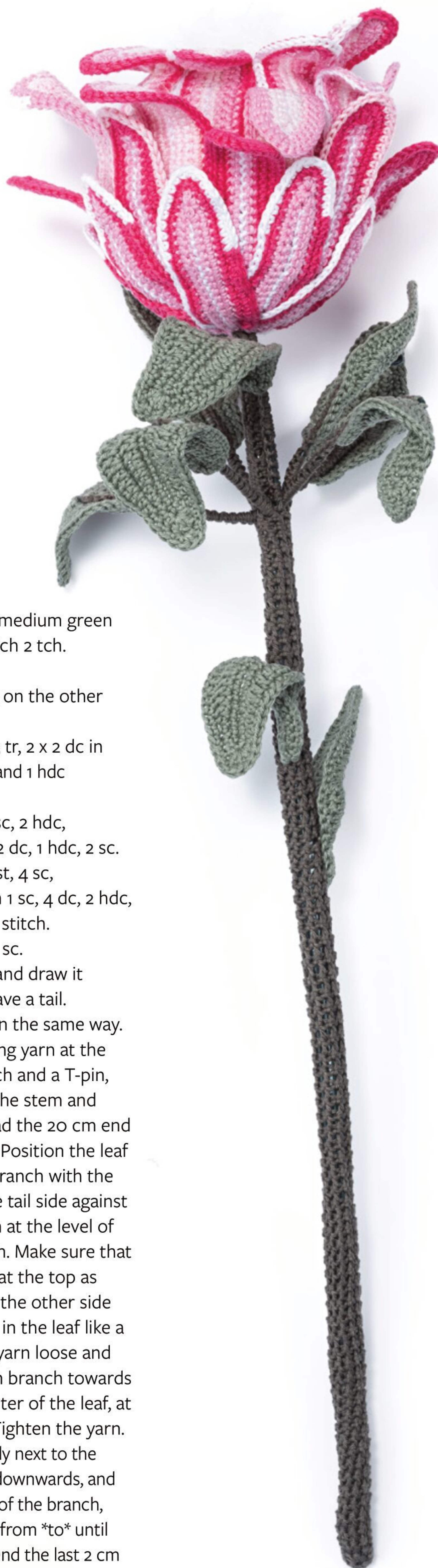
CUTTING STEM WIRE

Cut 10 green floral wires of 55 cm. Straighten them as much as possible. Attach 3 wires tightly together at the top with a piece of adhesive tape. Add the remaining 7 wires 6 cm below, around the base of 3 stems **10**. Use adhesive tape to secure the 10 stems together at 20 cm from the top 3 ones. Wrap around the adhesive tape tightly and continue to the bottom. The total length is 66 cm. So at 20 cm there are 7 wires of 12 cm that can be bent sideways as branches. Set aside.

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TIP! Watch the instruction video for fixing the leaves to the branches at aandehaak.nl/protea or scan the QR code.



STEM

Crochet 8 ch with medium green and join into a ring with 1 sl st. Make 1 ch, 8 sc. Continue in the round with sc, using the outer loops only, until you've reached a height of 44 cm.

Note: Crochet about 3 cm first and then check if it fits around the stem wire, this should be hard to do. If it's too wide, crochet 1 ch less, if it's too tight, add 1 ch. At 44 cm, make the loop slightly larger and slide it around the stem. Bend and spread out the 7 branches horizontally. Work 1 sc around each branch, not omitting the last sc of the stem **11** until **13**. Do this 7 x. Bend down the branches and keep working sc around the 3 remaining wires. It's easier to do if you hold the crochet hook as you would a wooden spoon. While sitting, clasp the bottom of the stem between your knees.

This way you'll be viewing the work from above, so you can work comfortably. In the first round crochet: 1 ch, 2 x sc2tog (= 6 sc). Make sc up to about 10 cm above the branches. Do not work around the left-over 10 cm of the 3 wires.

This part is to be inserted in the bottom of the styrofoam ball later. Break the yarn at around 15 cm, draw it through the final loop and weave it in.

WORK AROUND THE BRANCHES

Crochet with medium green. Use the crochet hook to pull the starting yarn as a loop into/out of the stem, close to the branch. Bend the other branches aside. Make 40 sl st, with 1 sl st along the front and 1 sl st along the back of the wire. Leave the last 2 cm unworked. Hide the ends into the stem. Do the same for the other 6 branches.

LEAVES (9 X)

Rnd 1: Make a loop with medium green and crochet 22 ch, of which 2 tch.

Rnd 2: 20 sc, 1 ch.

Rnd 3: continue working on the other side: 20 sc, 1 ch.

Rnd 4: 4 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 3 tr, 2 x 2 dc in 1 sc, 4 dc, 2 hdc, 2 sc, 3 dc and 1 hdc in 1 stitch.

Rnd 5: Continue with: 2 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc, 2 x 2 dc in 1 sc, 3 tr, 2 dc, 1 hdc, 2 sc.

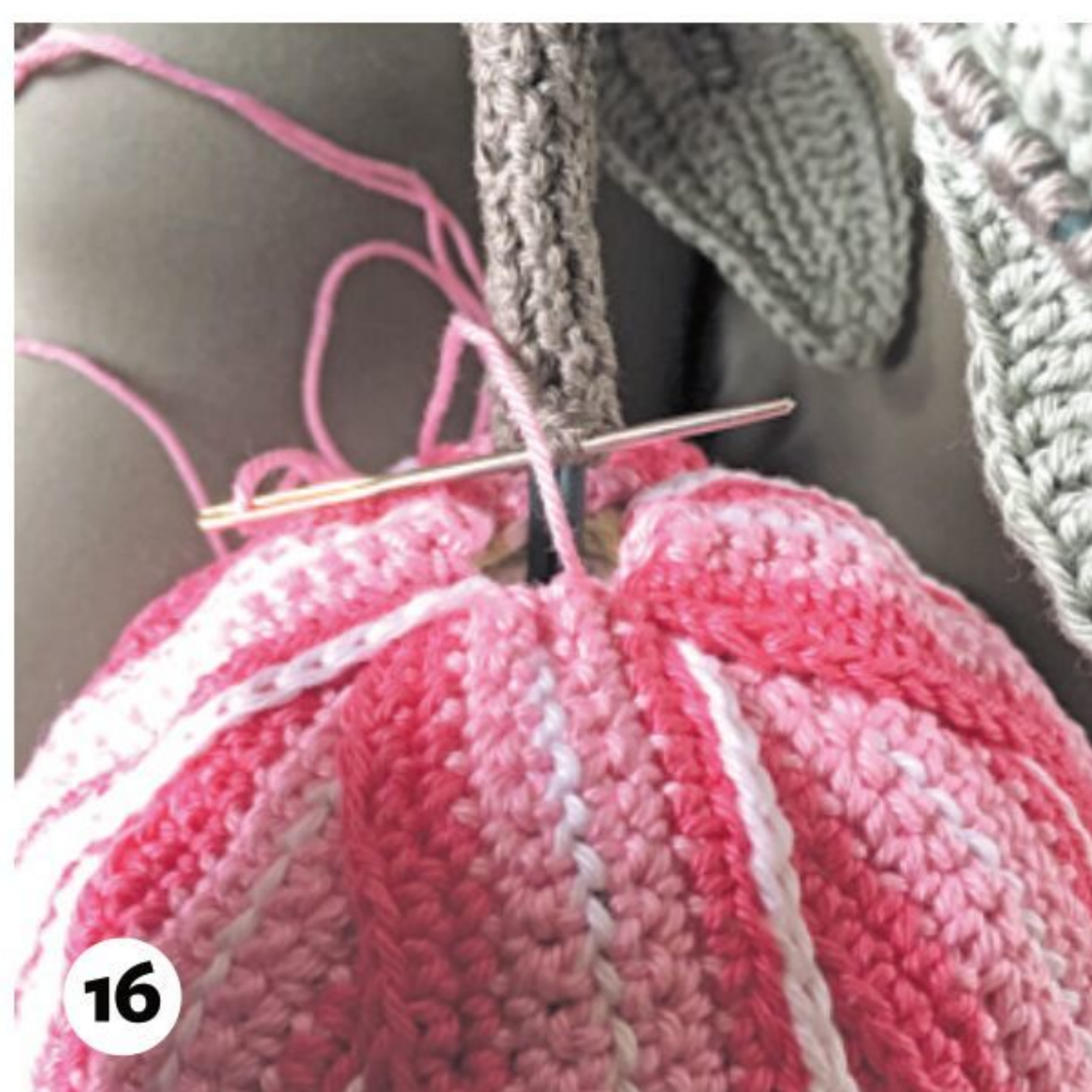
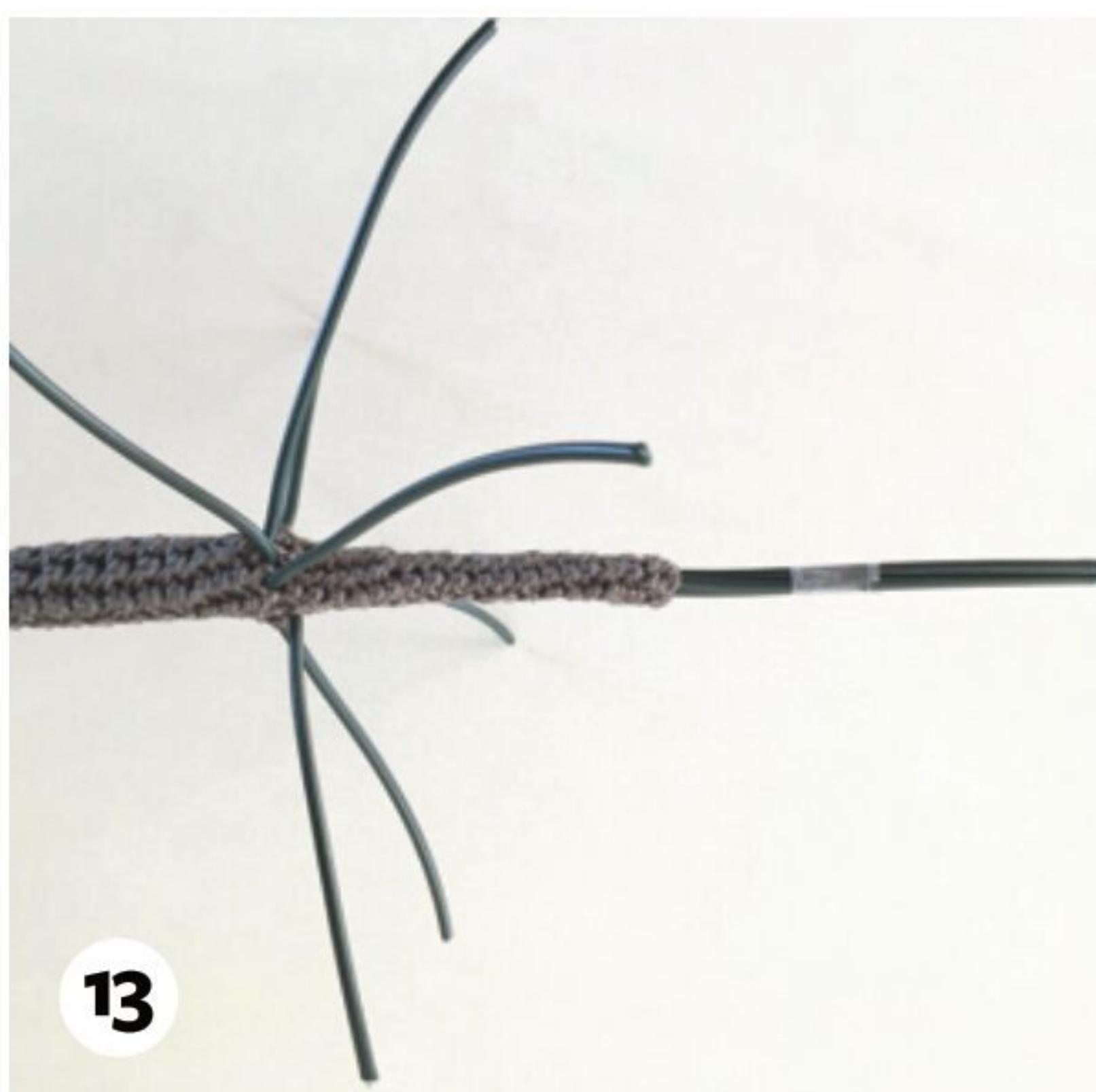
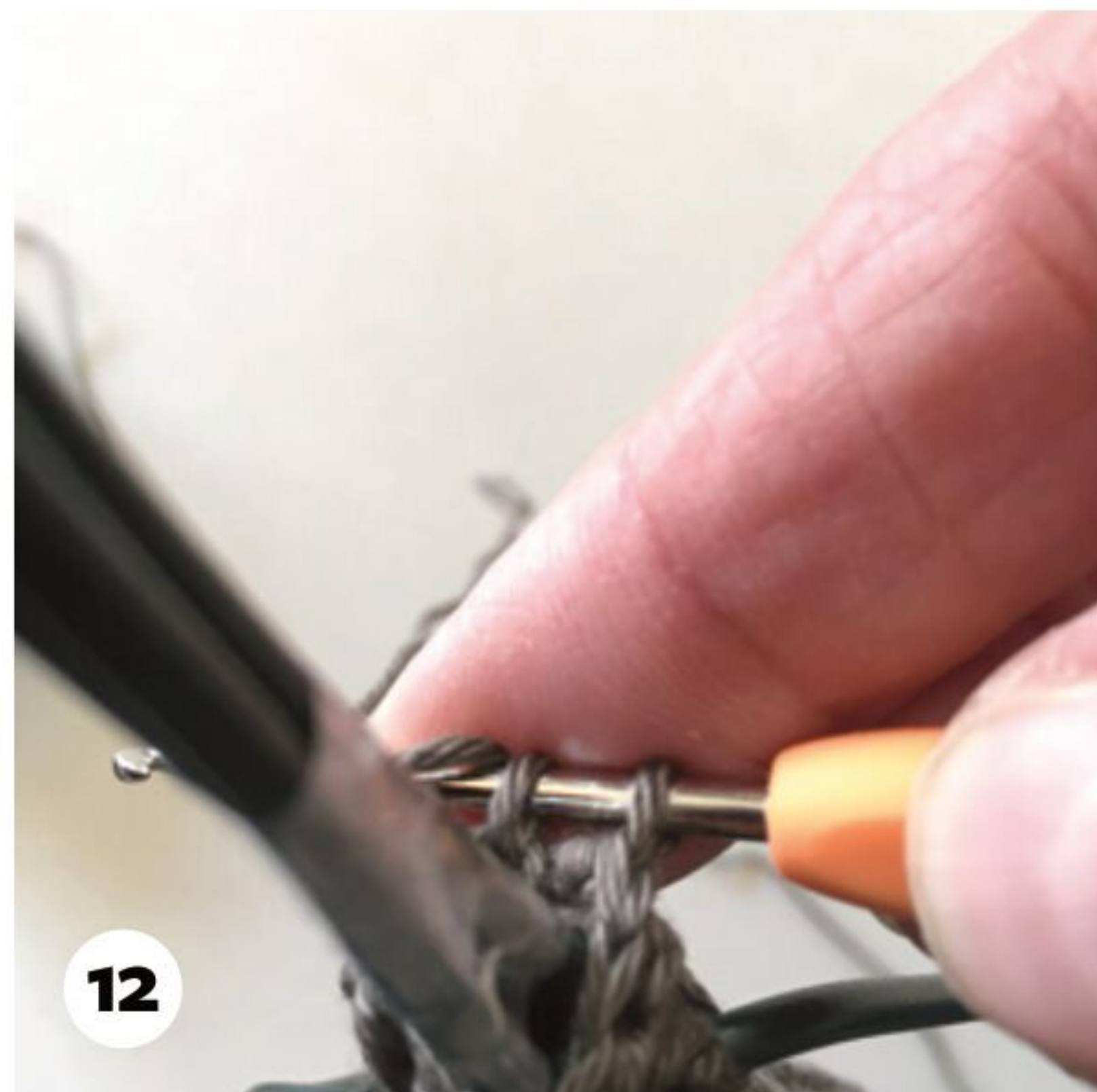
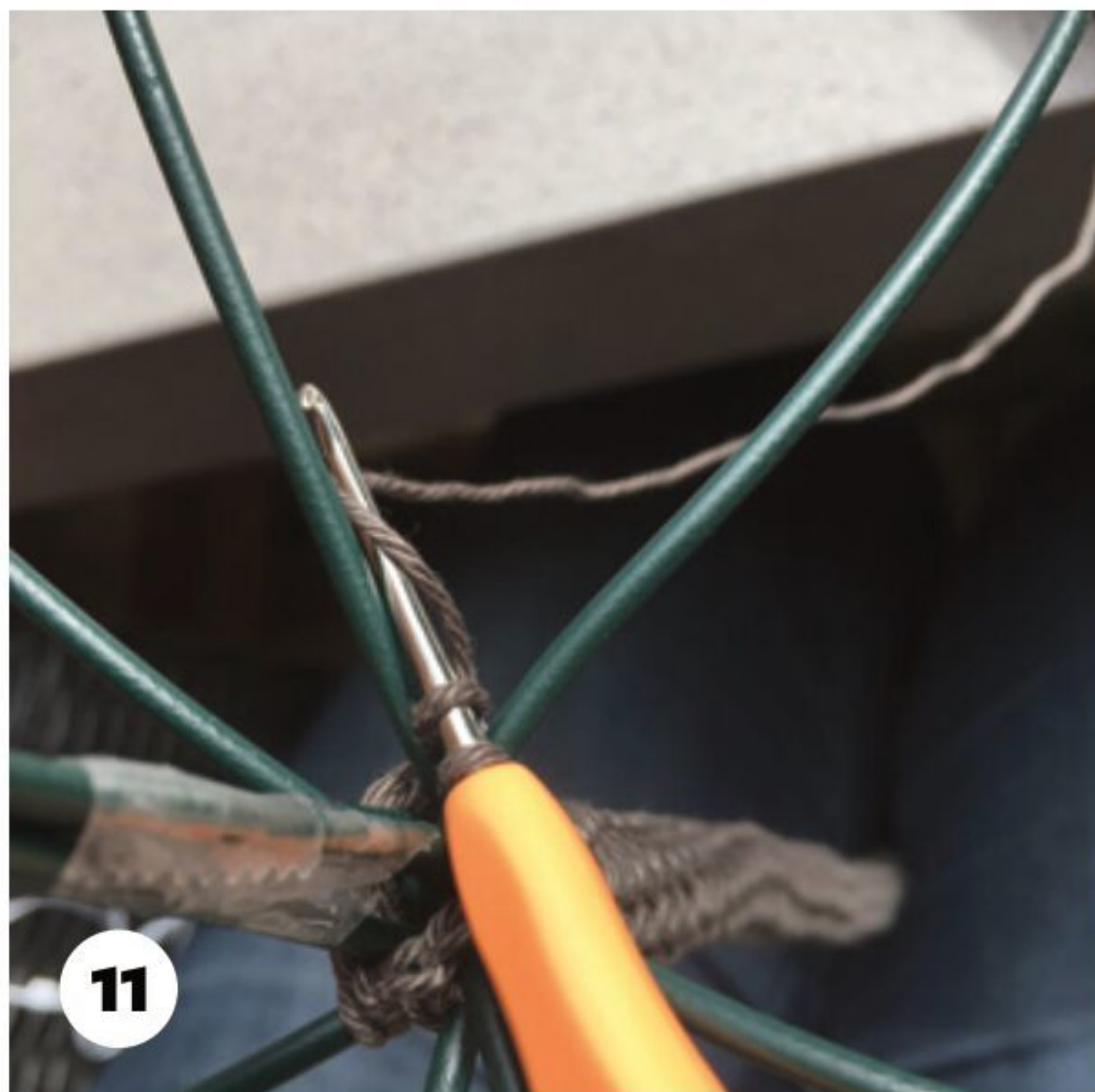
Rnd 6: Continue with: 2 st, 4 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 3 tr, 2 x 2 dc in 1 sc, 4 dc, 2 hdc, 5 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 hdc in 1 stitch.

Rnd 7: Continue with: 23 sc.

Break the yarn at 20 cm and draw it through the last loop. Leave a tail.

Make the other 8 leaves in the same way.

Weave in the short starting yarn at the bottom first. Take 1 branch and a T-pin, measure out 6 cm from the stem and insert the pin here. Thread the 20 cm end yarn through the needle. Position the leaf underneath against the branch with the right side up and with the tail side against the pin. Pin another T-pin at the level of the last sl st of the branch. Make sure that the sl st loops are visible at the top as well. Insert the needle to the other side through 2 sl st and insert in the leaf like a basting stitch. Leave the yarn loose and insert the unworked 2 cm branch towards the back through the center of the leaf, at the level of the 2nd pin. Tighten the yarn. Continue as follows: *directly next to the branch, insert the needle downwards, and back up on the other side of the branch, baste through 2 sl st*. Rep from *to* until the end. At the bottom, bend the last 2 cm of the stem and pinch it flat. Rep this for the other 6 leaves. **14**



TWO REMAINING LEAVES

Sew the 1st on to the stem at 30 cm from the bottom. Sew the 2nd to the other side, with its bottom 5 cm higher. Insert the needle through the crocheted stem to making the leaf sit up against the stem with its right side. Stitch back and forth until a height of about 2.5 to 3 cm. Fasten off. Insert 10 cm stem into the bottom of the flower (= styrofoam ball).

ATTACH STEM TO BOTTOM OF FLOWER

Cut a 50 cm pink thread and make a small knot in the end. Thread the needle with it and stitch from the inside out through the remaining edge of the small opening at the bottom of the flower **15** and **16**. Tighten the yarn and insert the needle into a stitch of the top edge of the stem. Stitch back and forth until you have gone around. Tighten the yarn gently, but firmly. Fasten off and weave in the end. Weave in the yarn at the bottom of the stem as well. Spray fabric stiffener on the petals and branches as needed, shape them and leave them to dry. •

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EXOTIC FLORAL BOUQUET

Did you already make the Crown Imperial from the previous Fun Crochet Magazine? Make a beautiful flower bouquet and crochet them both! **Did you miss an edition of Fun Crochet Magazine, check hobbyou.nl/funcrochetmagazine!**



CUTE GIFT FOR A NEW BORN!

WARM BLANKET

A lovely warm blanket for in the stroller or crib.
Little babies will love sleeping under this pretty
crocheted blanket!

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Catona yarn: 7 balls of Saffron 249, 1 ball of Dark Olive 387
- 3.5 mm crochet hook

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The blanket measures 65 x 83 cm. It is crocheted with the filet crochet technique.

FILET CROCHET TECHNIQUE

See also the yellow/white checkered crochet diagram on the next page. Have a look at photo 1. For a blank box, make 1 dc and 1 ch, skip the underlying stitch. At the yellow 1, crochet 1 ch as well as 1 dc for the next box. For a colored box, make a dc instead of a ch so the box is filled, see the yellow 2 **1**.

BLANKET

Crochet a chain of 121 sc with Saffron.

Rnd 1: 3 ch (= 1 dc), continue with dc (= 121).

Rnd 2: = 1st round of the pattern in the filet crochet technique. *4 colored boxes, 4 blank boxes, 4 colored boxes*. Rep from *to* over the entire round. Join with 1 dc.

Rnd 3: This is 2nd round of the pattern. Crochet *3 colored boxes, 1 blank box, 4 colored boxes, 1 blank box, 3 colored boxes*. Rep from *to* over the entire round and join with 1 dc.

Rnd 4: This is 3rd round of the pattern. Crochet *2 colored boxes, 1 blank box, 6 colored boxes, 1 blank box, 2 colored boxes*. Rep from *to* over the entire round and join with 1 dc.

Rnd 5: This is 4th round of the pattern. Crochet *2 blank boxes, 8 colored boxes, 2 blank boxes*. Rep from *to* over the entire round and join with 1 dc.

Rnd 6: This is 5th round of the pattern. Crochet *2 colored boxes, 1 blank box, 6 colored boxes, 1 blank box, 2 colored boxes*. Rep from *to* over the entire round and join with 1 dc.

Rnd 7: This is 6th round of the pattern.

Crochet *3 colored boxes, 1 blank box, 4 colored boxes, 1 blank box, 3 colored boxes*. Rep from *to* over the entire round and join with 1 dc.

Rnds 8-86: rep Rnds 2-7.

Rnd 87: make dc, fasten off.

EDGING

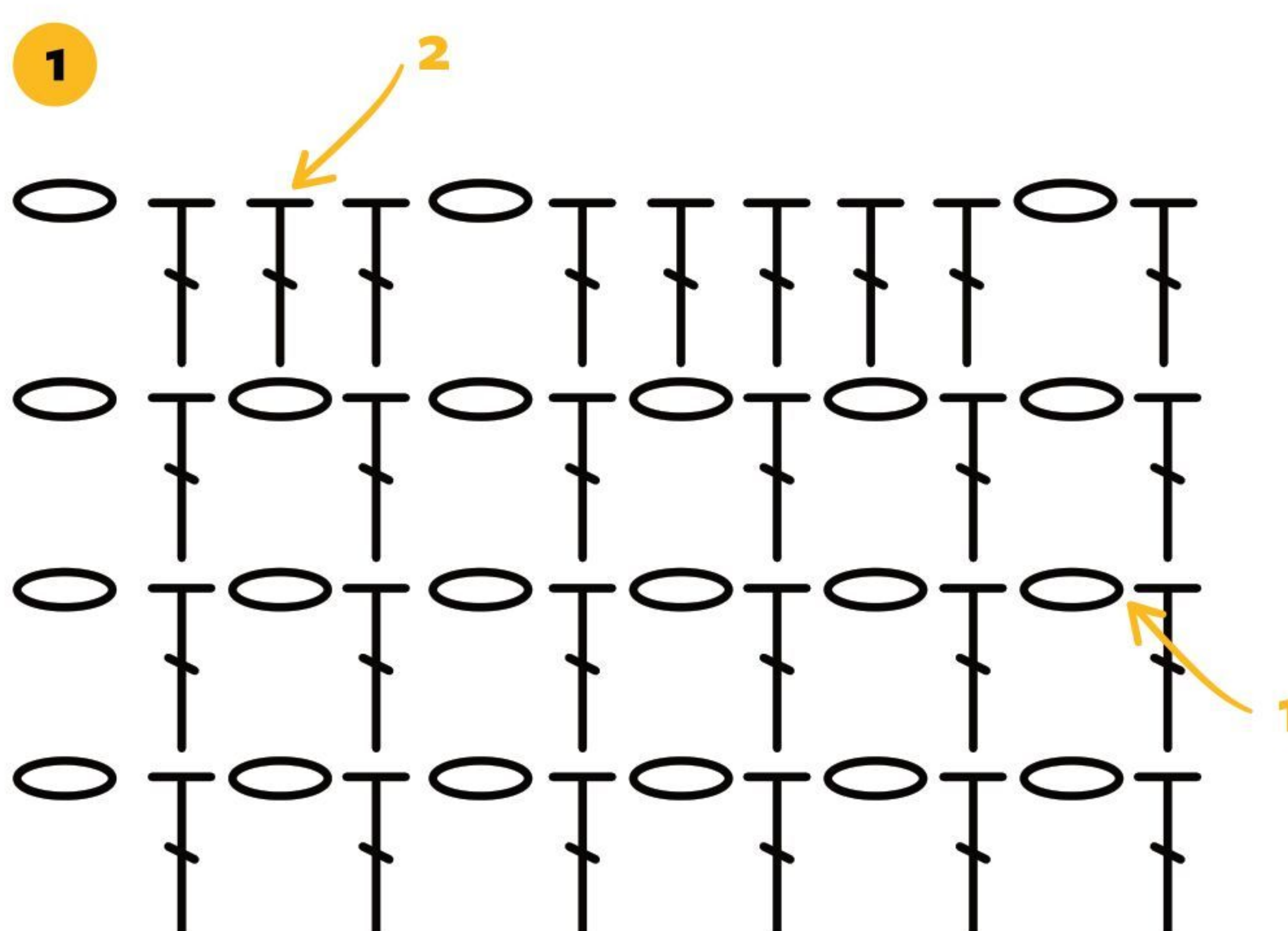
Crochet the edging all around. Attach Saffron at the bottom middle.

Rnd 1: Work sc around as follows.

Along the bottom up to the last corner stitch, 3 sc in the corner stitch, along the side: 2 sc around each dc (= 172), 3 sc in the corner stitch, 119 sc,

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GIFTS

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3 sc in the corner stitch,
2 sc around each dc along the side
(= 172), 3 sc in the corner stitch, at the
bottom: make sc up to the starting point.

Rnd 2: switch to Dark olive. Crochet
1 sc, 1 ch, skip 1 stitch. Rep from *to*
all around and work (1 sc, 1 ch, 1 sc)
into the middle corner stitch.

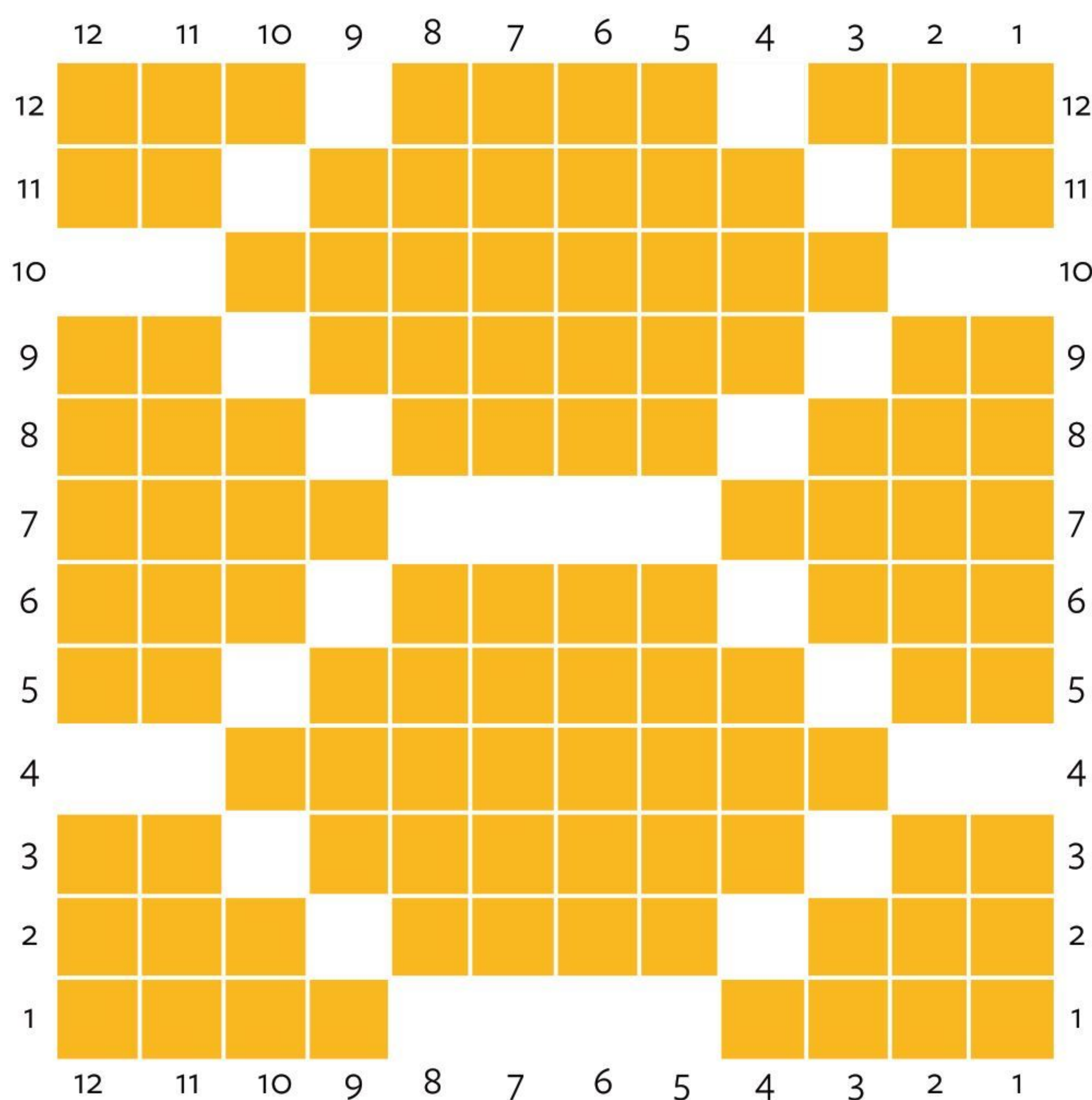
Rnd 3: *1 ch, 1 sc around the chain*.
Rep all around from *to*, work (1 sc, 1 ch,
1 sc) into each middle corner space.

Rnd 4: switch to Saffron. Crochet *1 sc
around the chain, 1 ch*. Rep all around
from *to*, work (1 sc, 1 ch, 1 sc)
into the middle corner space,

Rnd 5 and 6: change to Dark olive.
Rep Rnds 3 and 4. Fasten off and weave in
all ends. You can stitch a nice label onto
the blanket if you like. ●

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PATTERN



TIP!

Make this matching giraffe
hanger too! You can find the
pattern in Fun Crochet
Magazine 5! Order via

[hobbyou.nl/
funcrochetmagazine](http://hobbyou.nl/funcrochetmagazine)



DASHING WITH CUTE BEADS

Pencil case

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Do you remember the planner cover from Fun Crochet Magazine 3? This pencil case matches with it perfectly! Use it to store your crochet hooks, pens and pencils, or other small items.



WHAT DO YOU NEED?

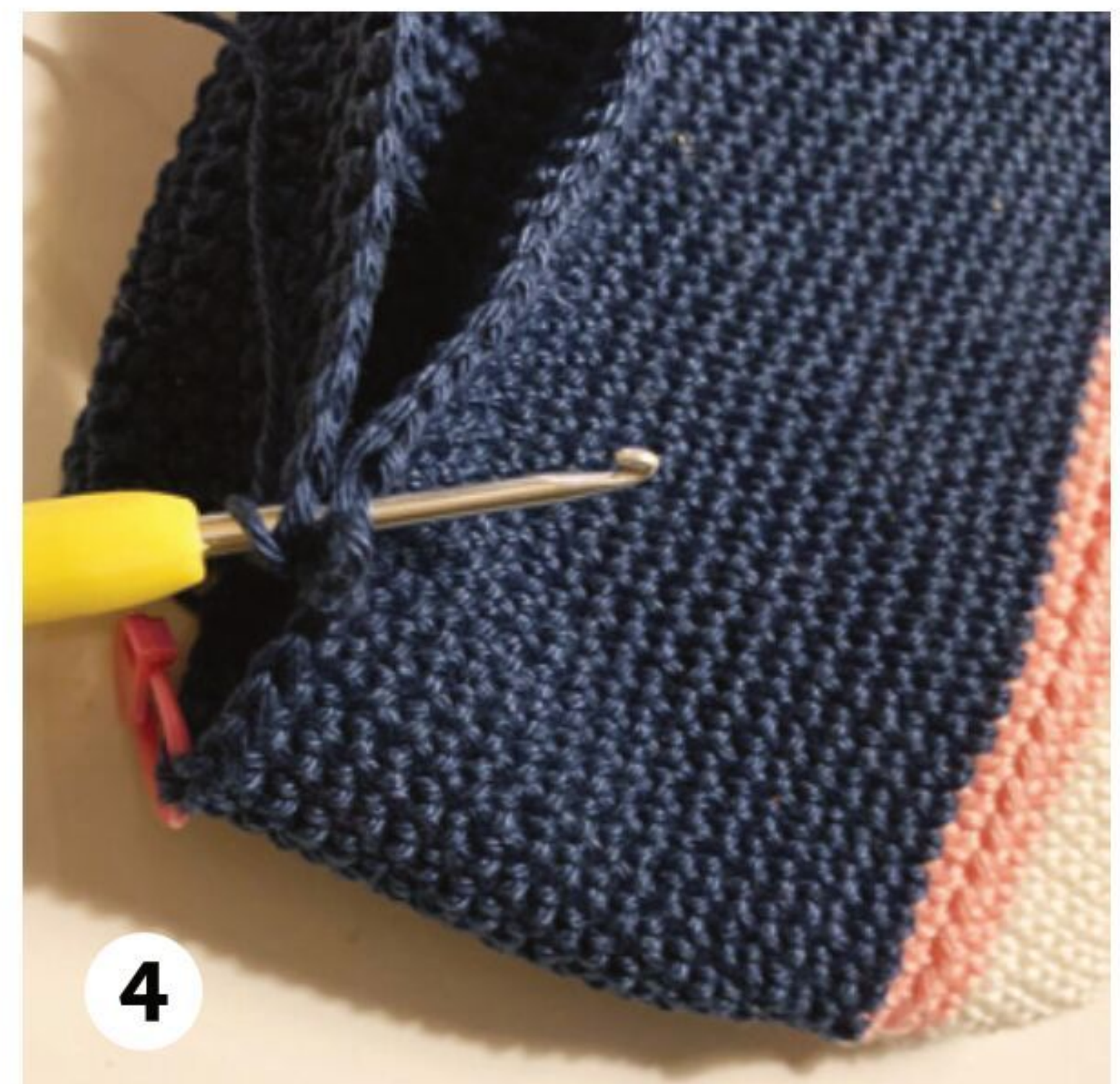
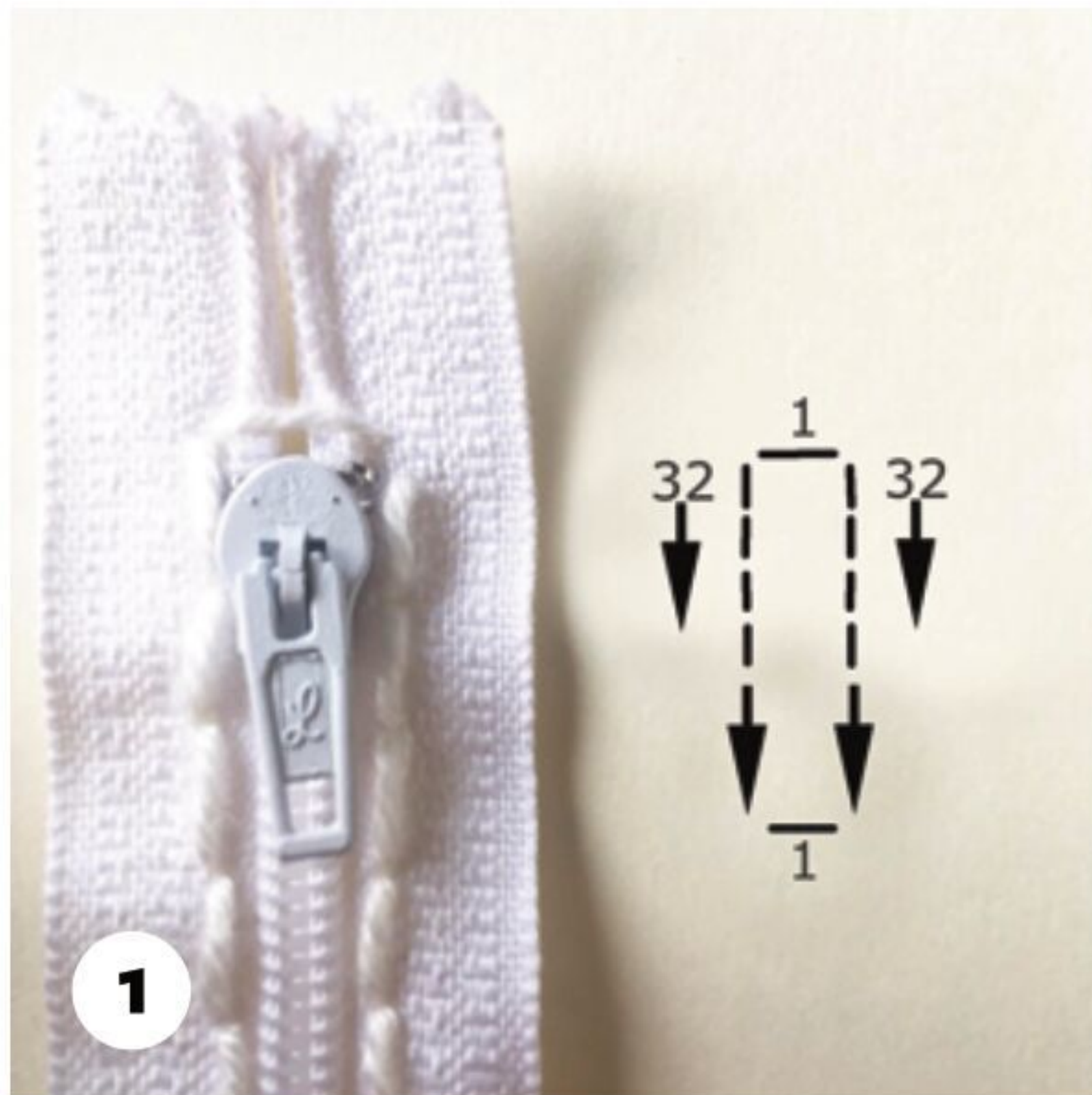
- Durable Coral yarn: 1 ball of Ivory 326, Rose Blush 223, 2 balls of Navy 321, Brick 2239
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Embroidery needle with pointed tip
- Zipper, 20 cm
- 40 beads
- Stitch markers
- Thin iron wire, 20 cm
- Fabric, 30 x 30 cm
- Needle
- Sewing thread
- Pins
- Yarn from Durable yarn.com

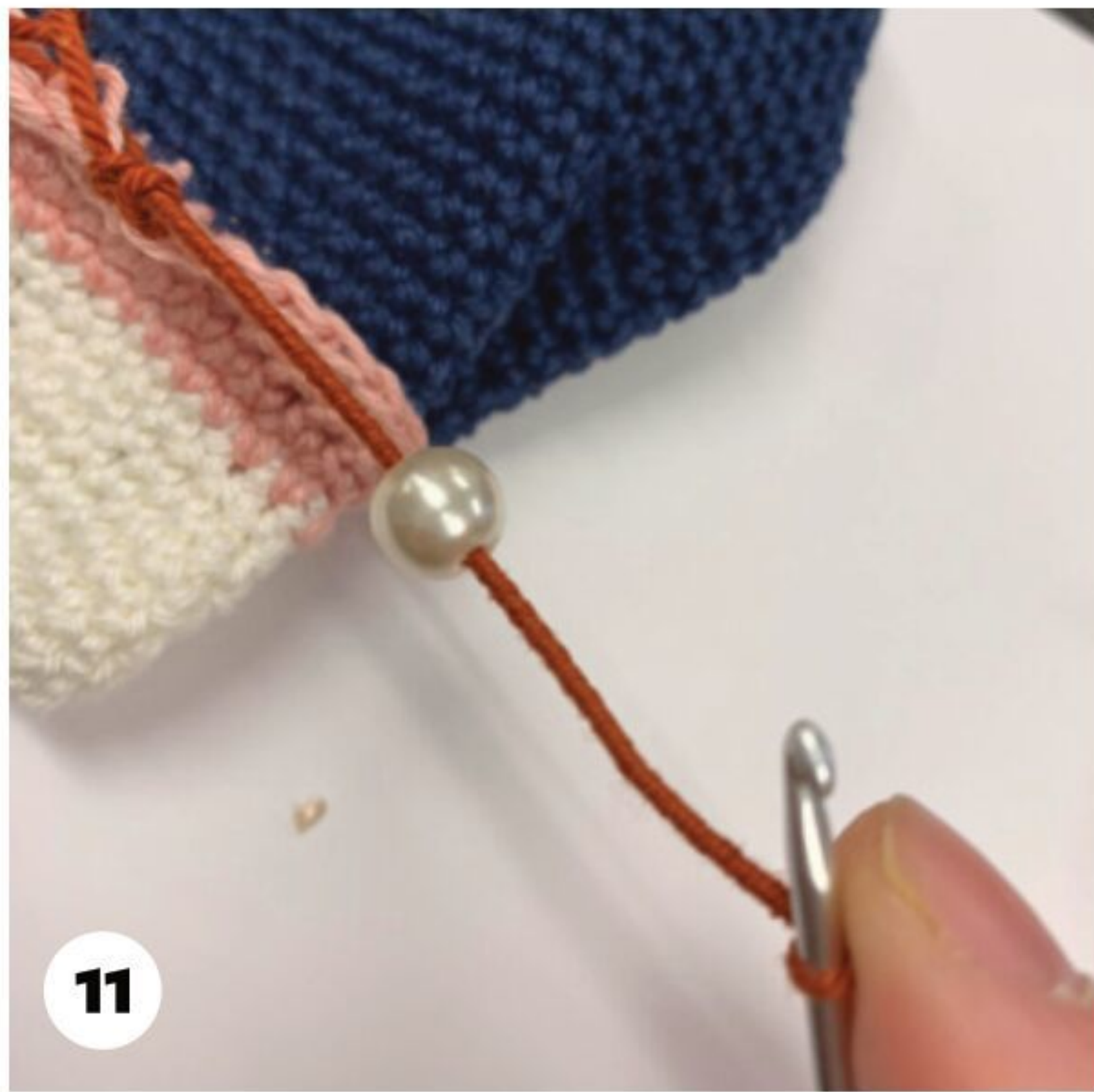
THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

Use Ivory to sew 32 stitches along the edge of the zipper and 1 stitch on the short side. Sew 32 stitches back and finish with 1 stitch on the short side again **1**.

Rnd 1: make 2 sc in every stitch, join with 1 sl st (= 132).

Rnds 2-4: 132 sc.





Rnd 5: Change to Rose Blush, make 1 sc in every sc (= 132).

Rnd 6: 132 sc.

Rnd 7: 1 sc in each sc, in the BL (= 132).

Rnd 8: Change to Navy, make 1 sc in each sc (= 132).

Rnds 9-30: 132 sc. Fasten off.

Fold the work in half. Insert a stitch marker in the right-hand corner in the middle of the work. Count out 66 stitches and insert the stitch marker in the 66th stitch **2**.

Rnd 31: count out 5 sc from the right corner (6 sc if you include the stitch marker), attach yarn in the 6th sc, in the BL, and work 55 sc in the BL.

Rnds 32-44: 1 tch, turn the work and work 55 sc back **3**.

Fold the created flap to the opposite side. Count out 5 sc from the right-hand stitch marker (not including the stitch marker). Insert the hook through the sc of the flap and through the 6th sc of the back side. Make 55 sc across both layers **4**.

On the sides, crochet through both the bottom as well as through the side. Make 55 sc along the long front side, in the front loops. Then work through the side and the bottom to join them again. Join with 1 sl st and fasten off **5**.

RUFFLE

Make the ruffle on Rnd 7. To do this, first make a fold in the sides of the case by counting out 3 sc from the middle on both sides. Place a stitch marker in the 4th sc, toward both the front and back side of the case **6**.

So on each side, you have 2 stitch markers with 6 sc in between.

Rnd 1: attach Rose Blush to Rnd 7. Work 1 sc in all FL. At the first stitch marker: make 1 sc, skip 6 sc, 1 sc in the next stitch marker (= 120) **7**.

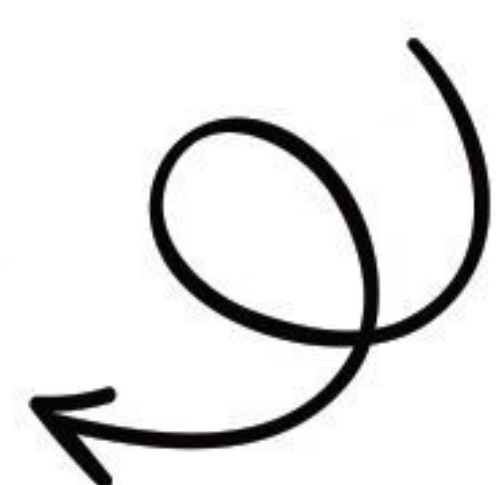
Rnds 2 and 3: 120 sc.

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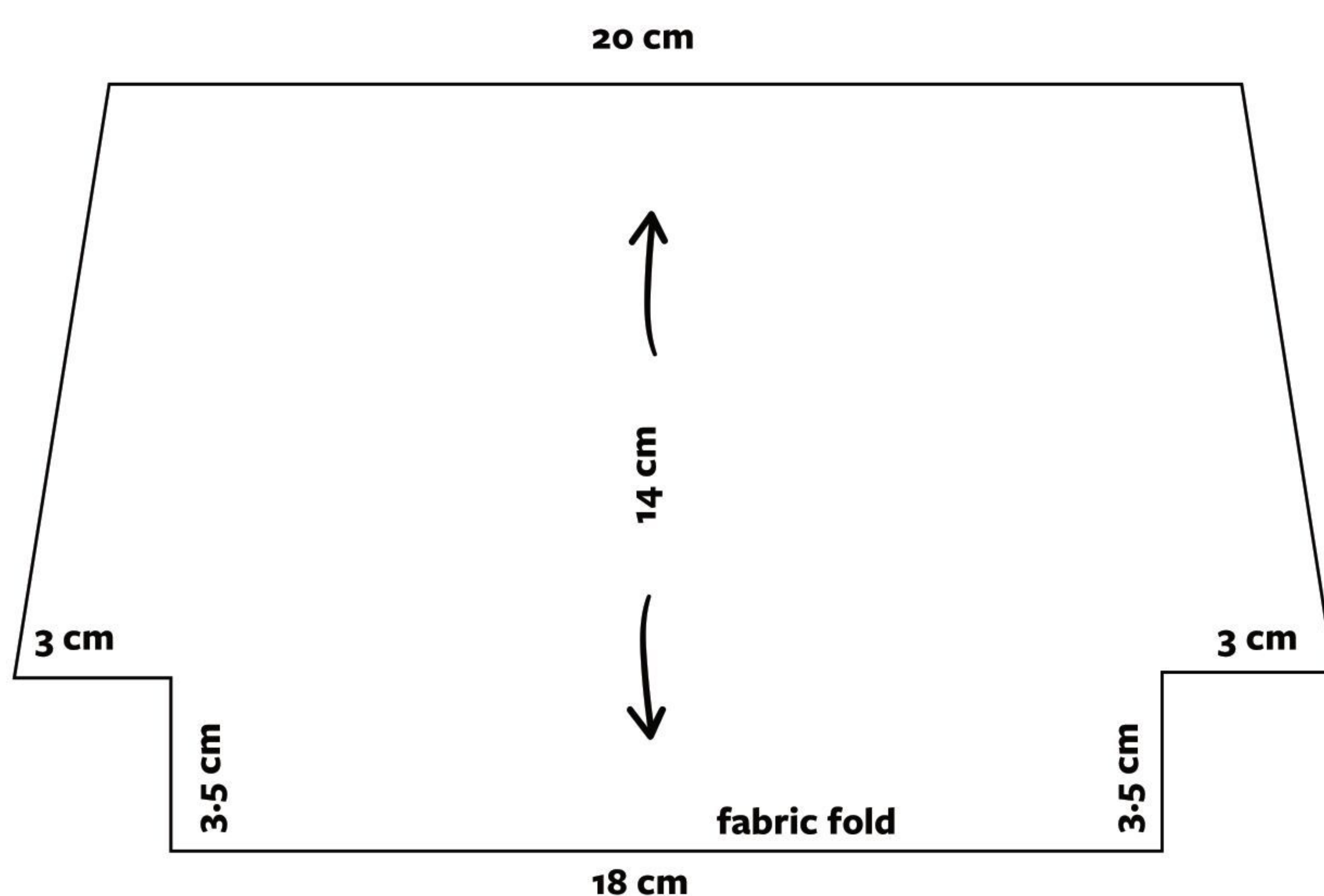


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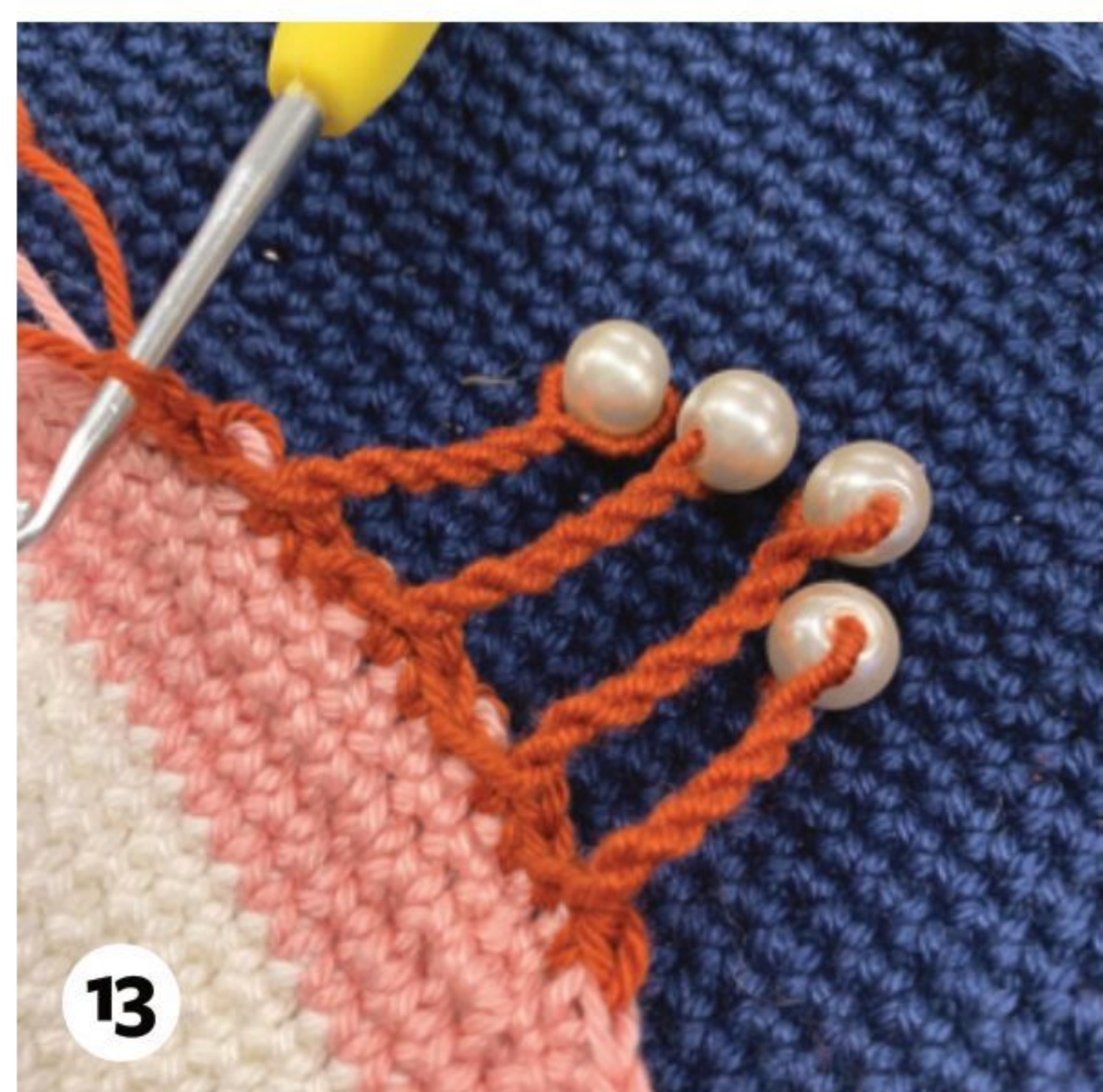
PATTERN



Rnd 4: change to Brick. *Make 1 sc, pull up the loop to about 9 cm **8**, thread a bead through the loop using the iron wire **9**. Insert the hook through the loop and twist the yarn 25 times to make it curl **10**. Keep the bead in the middle and crochet 1 sl st in the next sc **11**. Make 1 sc*. Rep 39 x from *to* **12** and **13**.

FINISHING

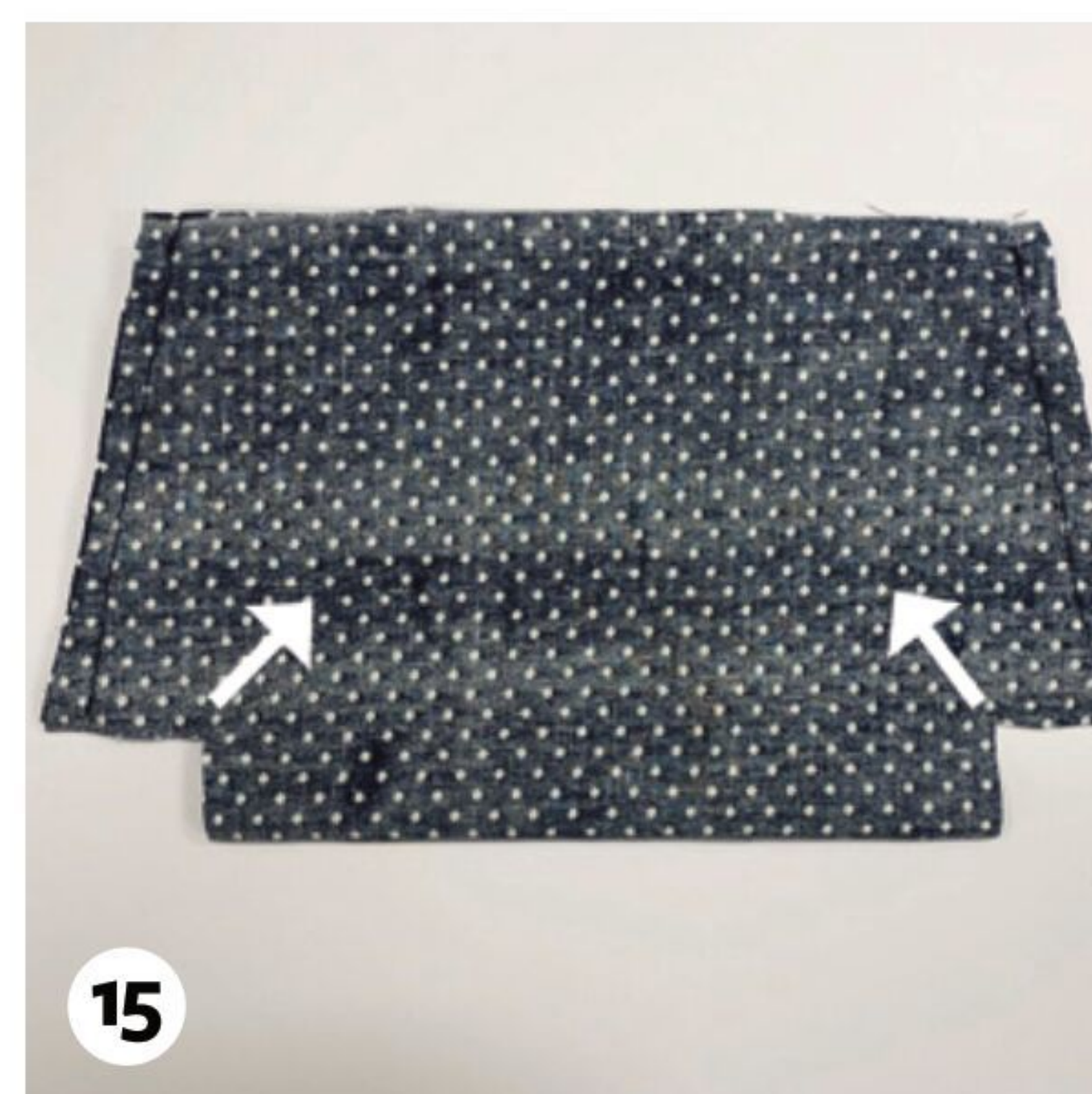
If you use the case for pencils, there's no need for lining. Lining is recommended for storing crochet hooks though. Make it according to the pattern shown here. Trace it over on fabric and cut it out. Fold the fabric in half and place the bottom side along the fold of the fabric **14**. Pin the pattern onto the fabric and cut it out with about 1 cm of seam around. Fold the fabric with the right side together and sew the sides together. At the bottom,



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pull out the corners so the bottom seam passes along the side seam **15** and **16**. Sew this closed and do this on the other side as well. Place the lining in the crocheted case **17**. Fold the top of the fabric outwards, so it sits between the fabric and the crochet work and pin it in place. **18** Sew the fabric to the case. ●

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TIP!

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INSPIRED BY THE SCOTTISH TARTAN

ARGYLE CARDIGAN

The argyle pattern originates from the tartan of one of the most influential Scottish families. They’ve been making their kilts, blankets and socks with this bold, diamond-shaped pattern since the 17th century. It’s still very popular, so will you follow in their footsteps with this cool cardigan?

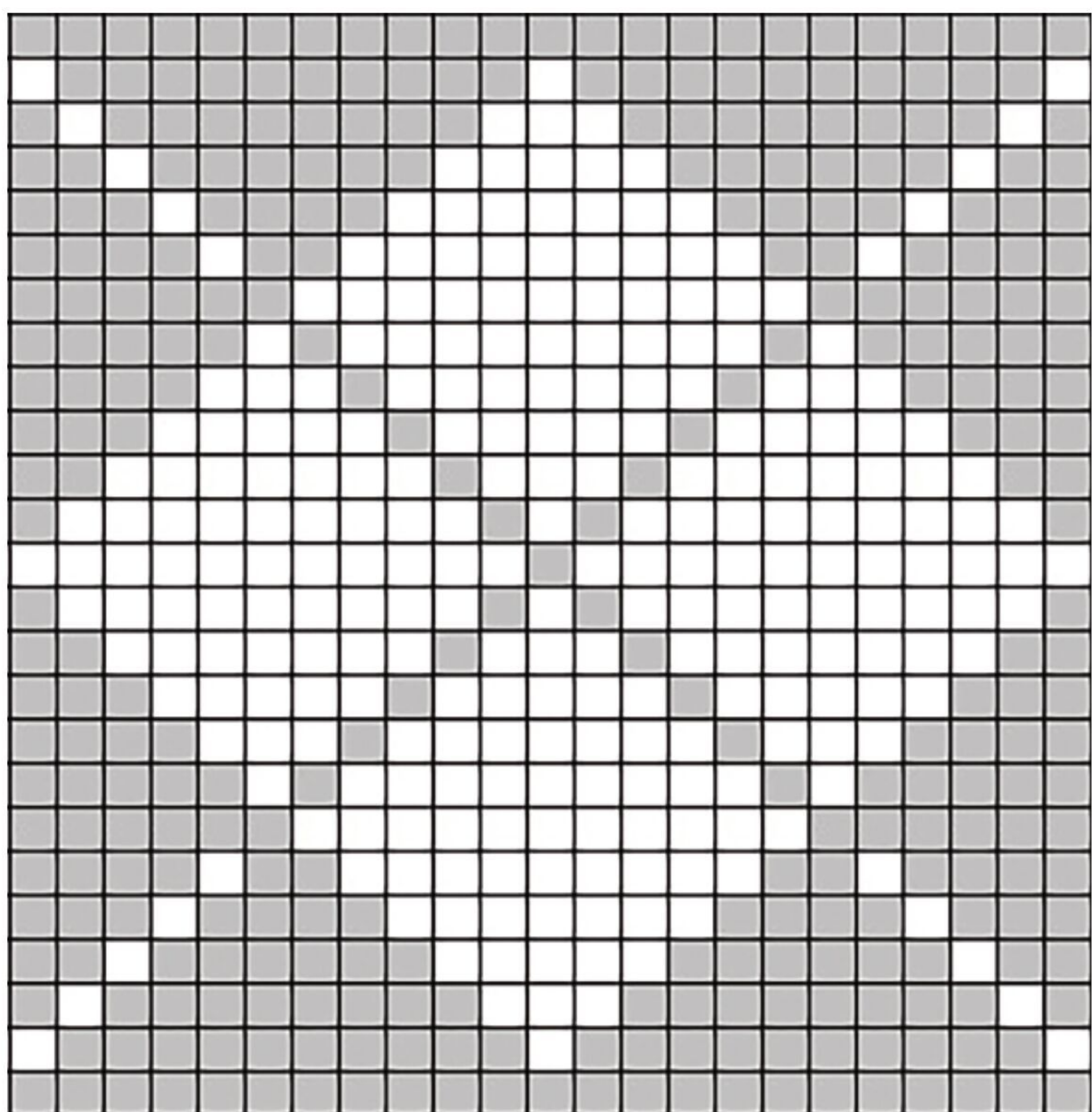
WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Softfun yarn:
12 balls of Graphite 2601,
4 balls of Cloud 2530,
1 ball of Lime 2638
- 5 mm, 4 mm and 3.5 mm
crochet hooks
- Measuring tape
- Stitch markers
- Scissors
- Darning needle

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The additional abbreviations stand for: FPhdc= front post half double crochet, gst = garter stitch. Make this cardigan with the tapestry technique and the gst. For this technique, you crochet hdc but you work with 2 yarn threads: 1 working yarn and 1 non-working yarn, which allows you to change colors easily. To make a gst, make 1 hdc in the FL of the hdc from the previous round, the V at the back of the stitch will be at the front of the work. Crochet back and forth and turn the work.

GAUGE SWATCH





FASHION



Start each round with 2 ch (this is for height and does not count as a stitch). The cardigan is crocheted lengthwise, the front and rear panel are made as 1 piece and the sleeves are sewn on later. The pattern is for a size 44/46, but the centimeters for sizes 36/38, 40/42, 48/50 are also mentioned. For a longer or shorter cardigan, crochet more or fewer ch, but keep the number even (divisible by 2). The pattern drawing is repeated in both length and width. Start by making a gauge swatch of 14 x 21 cm first.

GAUGE SWATCH

Crochet 27 ch with color 2601 and the 4 mm hook. Switch to the 3.5 mm hook and add color 2530.

Rnds 1-23: Start with the pattern drawing in the 3rd ch from the hook (25 stitches). Read vertically.

LEFT FRONT/BACK PANEL PATTERN

Use color 2601 and the 4 mm hook. Crochet 252 ch (about 150 cm),

change to the 3.5 mm hook and color 2530.

Rnd 1: Make 1 hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook and continue according to pattern drawing (125 dc). Leave a tail of color 2530 at the last dc, place a stitch marker if needed and continue making hdc with color 2601 until the end of the round.

Rnd 2: 1 gst in each hdc from the previous round (= 125 stitches). At stitch 126, at the stitch marker, pick up color 2530 and crochet until the end of the round following the pattern drawing.

Rnd 3: 125 stitches following pattern drawing, then make 125 stitches in the gst until the end of the round.

Rnds 4-30 rep Rnds 2 and 3 until you have 26 cm (18 - 22 - 30 cm). End with a return round **1**.

MIDDLE PART BACK

Rnds 31-40: Continue according to the pattern drawing until 125 stitches, turn the work. Rep up to a width of 10 cm (6 cm, 8 cm, 12 cm).

Rnds 41-51: Work the gst into each stitch of the previous round (= 125 stitches).

Rep until the middle part has a total width of 20 cm (12 - 16 - 24 cm). End with a return round. After stitch 125, crochet 127 ch with the 4 mm crochet hook **2**.

RIGHT FRONT/BACK PANEL

Switch to the 3.5 mm hook and use color 2530.

Rnd 52: Start with the pattern drawing in the 3rd ch from the hook until 125 stitches. Place a stitch marker and leave a tail of color 2530 hanging. Crochet the gst in the next 125 stitches.

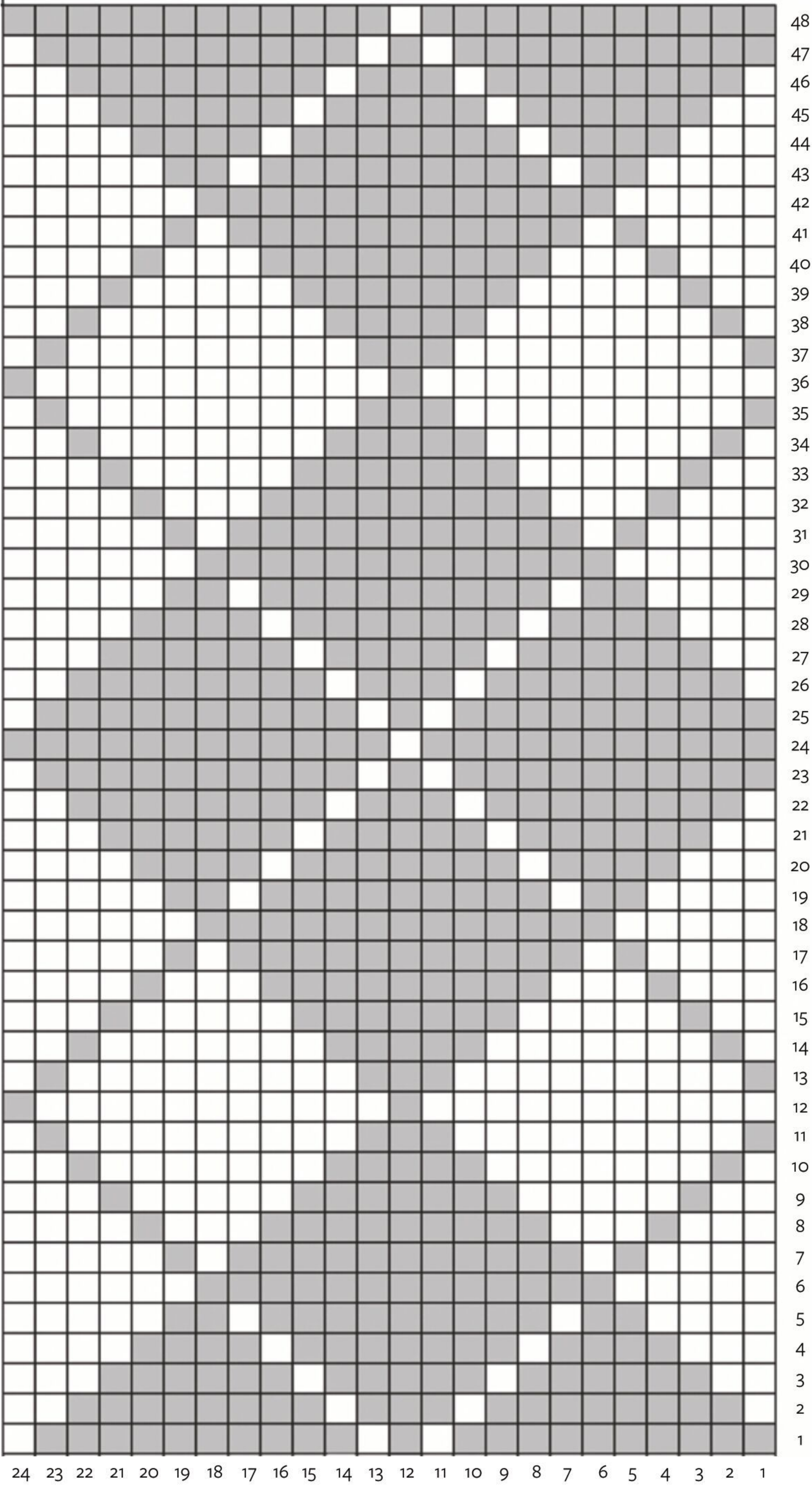
Rnd 53: Make a gst in each stitch from the previous round until 125 stitches. Add color 2530 from stitch 126 onwards and work 125 stitches according to pattern drawing.

Rnds 54-80: rep Rnds 52 and 53 to a width of 26 cm (18 - 22 - 30 cm) **3**.

Fasten off. With the 5 mm hook, work sl st along every round, around the entire cardigan, except on the inside of the front panels. This makes it easier to assemble the cardigan later.



PATTERN



SLEEVES

Crochet the sleeves lengthwise: 1 sleeve according to the pattern drawing and 1 sleeve in gst.

SLEEVE 1

Crochet 70 ch with the 4 mm hook and color 2601.

Rnd 1: switch to the 3.5 mm hook. Take up color 2530 again and start with the pattern drawing in the 3rd ch from the hook.

Rnds 2-40: work according to pattern drawing up to a width of 36 cm (28 – 32 – 40 cm). Then crochet 1 sl st along all rounds (= 40 stitches) with the 5 mm hook.

SLEEVE 2

Crochet 70 ch with the 4 mm hook and color 2601.

Rnd 1: switch to the 3.5 mm hook and make 1 hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook. Then work hdc into each ch until the end of the round.

Rnds 2-40: 1 gst in each stitch of the previous round up to a width of 36 cm (28 – 32 – 40 cm). Then crochet 1 sl st along all rounds (= 40 stitches) with the 5 mm hook. Switch to the 3.5 mm hook and color 2638. Now start with a border at the end of the sleeve.

BORDER (2 X)

Rnd 1: make 1 hdc in the outer loops of the previous sl st with the WS up (= 40 stitches).

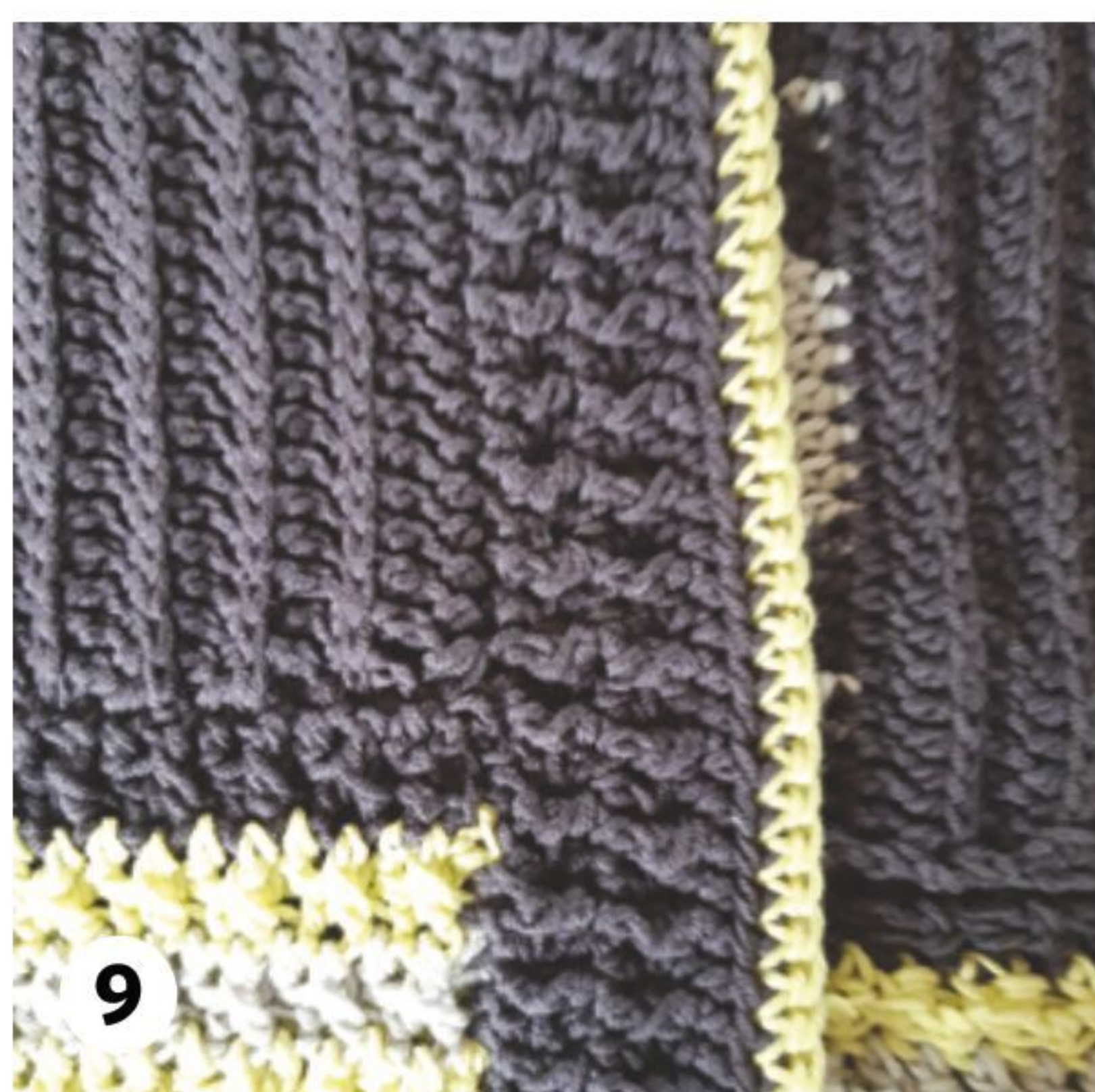
Rnd 2: *Make 1 hdc in the stitches of the previous round, make 1 FPhdc around the next st*. Rep from *to* until the end of the round. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Make 1 hdc in each stitch of the previous round with color 2530.

Rnd 4: Now alternate 1 hdc and 1 FPhdc until the end of the round. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: Make 1 hdc in each stitch of the previous round with color 2638.

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Rnd 6: Alternate 1 hdc and 1 FPhdc until the end of the round. Fasten off.

Rnd 7: Make 1 hdc in each stitch of the previous round with color 2601 **4**. With the 5 mm hook, work 1 sl st along the rounds around the entire sleeve, including hem.

ASSEMBLING THE CARDIGAN

Now sew the sleeves to the cardigan using the mattress stitch, with the seam of the front/back panel as the middle. The sleeve is 36 cm, so place a stitch marker at 18 cm (14 – 16 – 20 cm) from the seam, on both the front and back panel. Make sure there is an equal number of stitches on both the left and right. When using the mattress stitch, sew together through the previously crocheted sl st, using the outer loops **5** up to **7**. In the same way, sew the front and the back panel together as well as the ends of the sleeves.

BOTTOM BORDER

Rnd 1: Crochet with color 2601 and the 3.5 mm hook with the WS up.

Make 1 hdc in each outer loop from the previously made sl st. If the border starts to pull, crochet with a hook that's half a size larger.

Rnd 2: alternate 1 hdc and 1 FPhdc in or around each stitch from the previous round. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Make 1 hdc in each stitch from the previous round with color 2638.

Rnd 4: As Rnd 2, fasten off.

Rnd 5: As Rnd 3 with color 2530.

Rnd 6: As Rnd 2, fasten off.

Rnd 7: As Rnd 3 with color 2638.

Rnd 8: As Rnd 2, fasten off.

Rnd 9: As Rnd 3 with color 2601.

Rnd 10: As Rnd 2, fasten off.

Then work 1 sl st with color 2601 and the 5 mm hook along each round on the inside of the front panels. So also on the newly crocheted border **8**. The borders on the inside of the front panels are crocheted separately. At the top, where the front panel meets the back panel, crochet 2 stitches together at every round. Switch to the 3.5 mm hook.

Rnd 11: make 1 hdc in the outer loops of each newly made sl st, with the WS up.

Rnd 12: alternate 1 hdc and 1 FPhd in/around each stitch of the previous round.

Rnd 13: As Rnd 11.

Rnd 14: As Rnd 12. Rep Rnds 11 and 12 for a wider border **9**.

Now make 1 sl st along every round with the 5 mm hook and color 2530. Start at the top of the right side border, working your way to the top of the left side border via the neckline.

COLLAR

Crochet the collar with the 3.5 mm hook.

Rnd 15: make 1 hdc in the outer loops of each previously made sl st with the WS up.

Rnd 16: alternate 1 hdc and 1 FPhdc in/around each stitch of the previous round.

Rnd 17: As Rnd 15.

Rnd 18: As Rnd 16, fasten off.

Rep Rnds 15 and 16 for a higher collar **10**. Finally, work 1 round of sc with color 2638. Start at the bottom of the left side border, working your way via the collar to the bottom of the right side panel. Fasten off and weave in all ends. •

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NOT JUST FOR PLANTS

HANGING *basket*

A hanging basket full of plants is a feast for the eye. But a basket like this can also be used for storing craft supplies: your crochet work for example!

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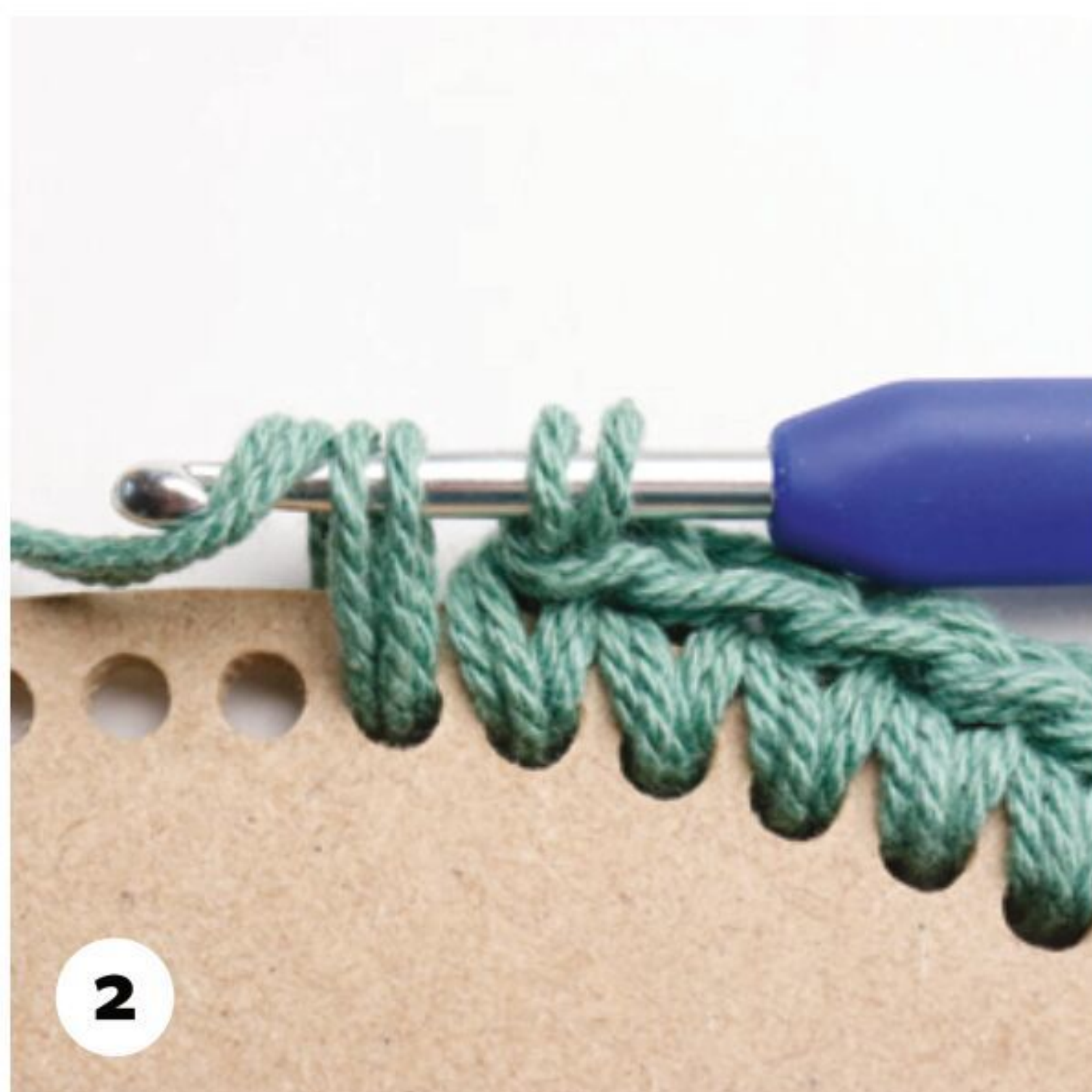
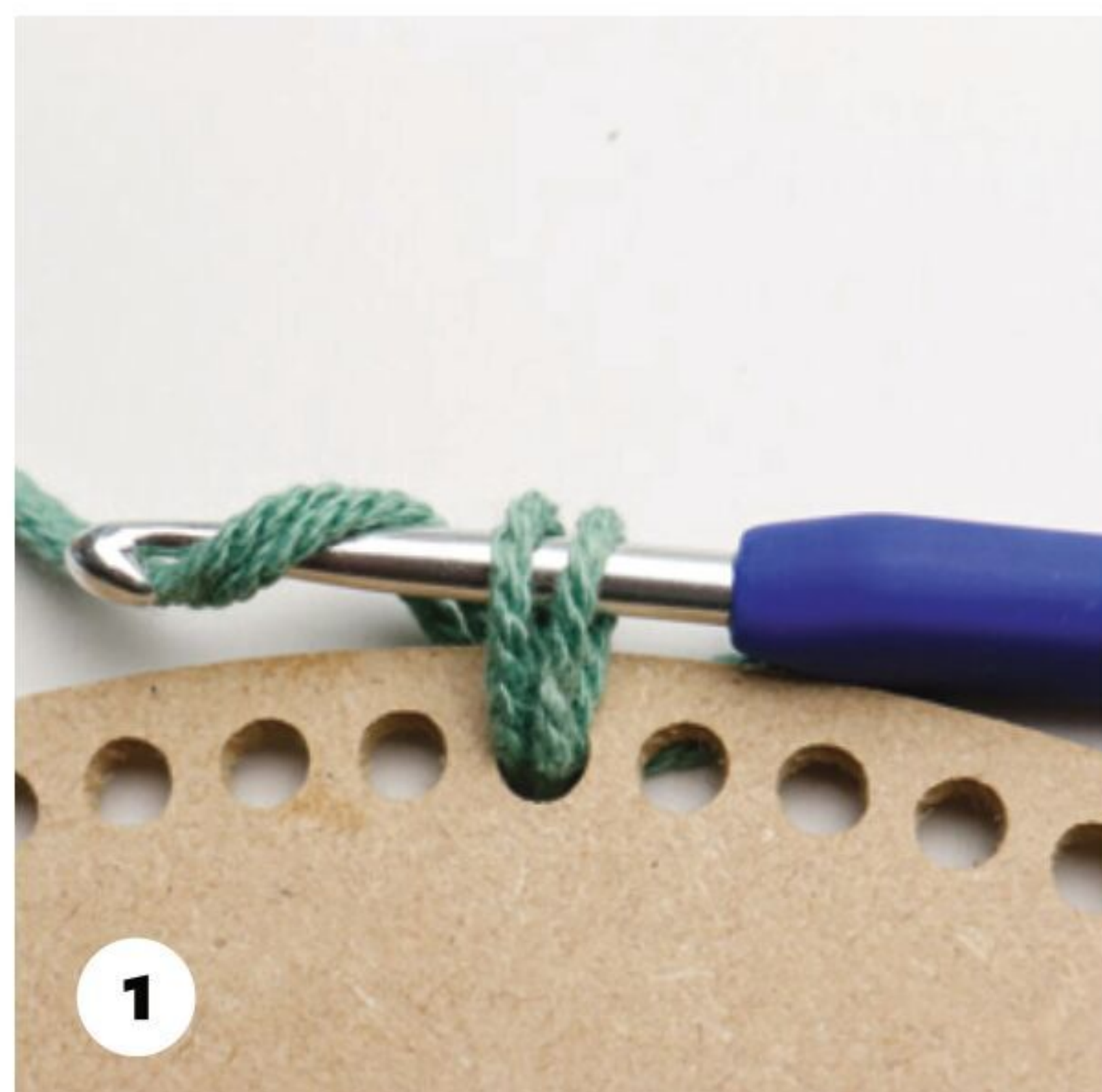
- Durable Macramé yarn 3 mm:
4 balls of dark mint
(3 balls when using single yarn)
- 4.5 or 5 mm crochet hook
- Round MDF board with
pre-drilled holes, 22 cm Ø
- Scissors

Materials from
DurableYarn.com

HANGING BASKET

Attach the yarn to the board using a double thread. Draw the threads through the holes in the board using a crochet hook to make sc around **1**. Pass the hook through each hole to pull up the threads **2**. Turn the work and make sure that the V-stitch is visible at the underside of the bottom.

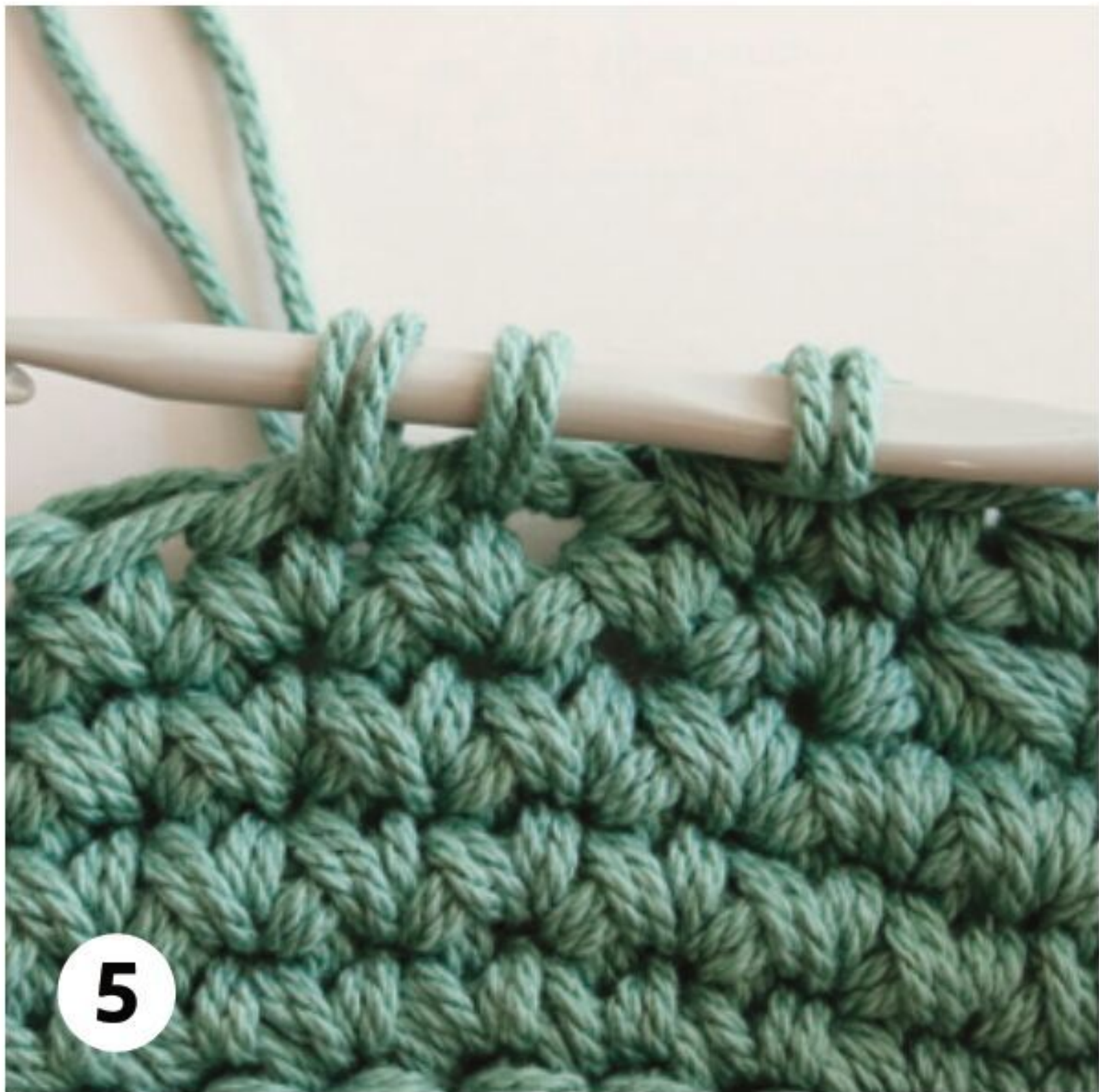
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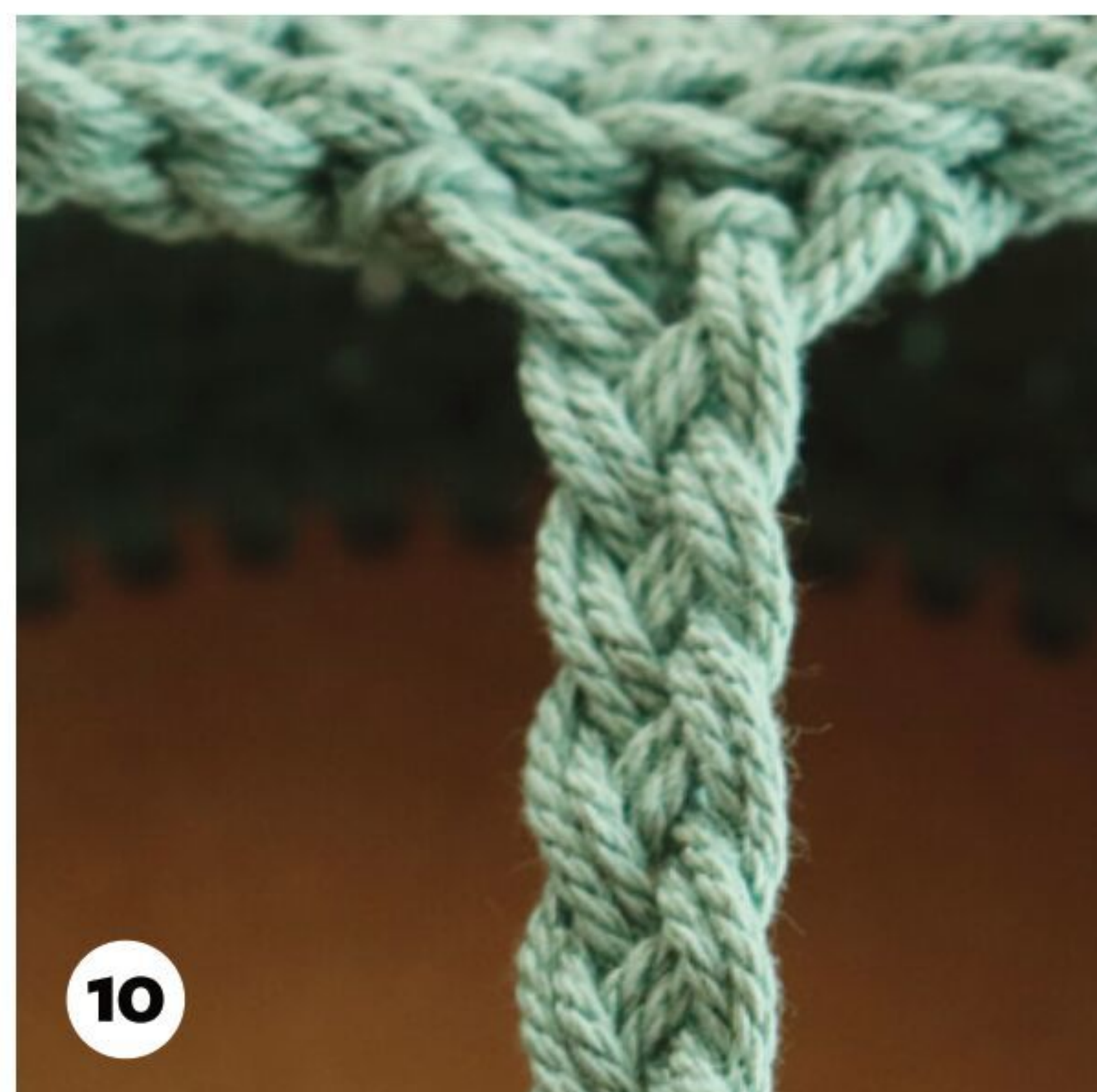


The ribbed side is on the right side of the work **3**. Work the sc in the FL, as seen from the right crochet side, on the ribbed side you see the BL **4**. Skip 1 stitch at the end of the round and continue crocheting in a spiral. In the 2nd round, work through both loops with sc (the wrong side of the work is visible on the outside). Make sure you keep carrying along both threads as one. The double thread allows for a sturdy basket. You could also use a single thread, in that case you'd have to use a slightly smaller hook size. Should the basket become too wide, dec 3 x, divided over the round, 1 sc2tog **5** and **6**. Continue like this and work 12 rounds in a spiral. At the end of the rounding, crochet 2 x sl st over both loops. Turn the work, move the thread to the back and continue working on the right side **7**. Make 1 round of sl st in the front loops (= at the front of the work). Weave in the ends and make the hanging straps.

HANGING STRAPS

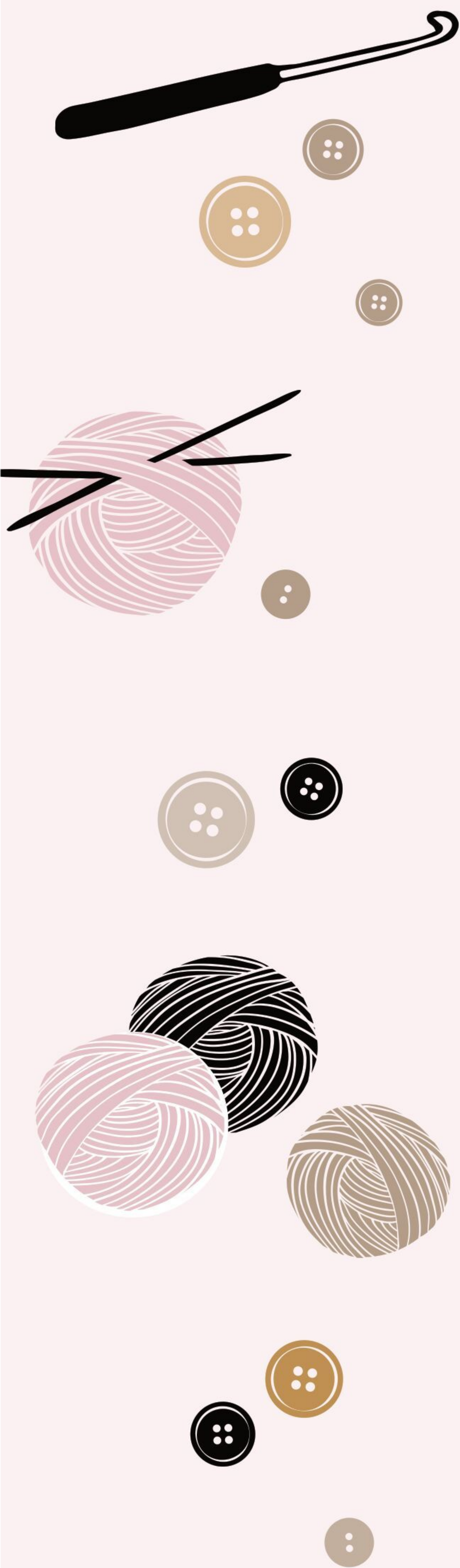
Make 4 straps with a 4-strand braid. Do this by cutting 4 threads of 2.5 m per strap. Attach 4 double threads per strap with a slip knot **8**. Braid a 4-strand braid with double threads **9** and **10**. Make an overhand loop at the top, make a few windings around all the threads and pull the end through the windings with a hook **11**. Make a slipknot in a loose thread and crochet sc around the loop **12** and **13**. Finish the end threads with an overhand knot **14**. Cut the ends directly beneath the windings. •

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CROCHET HOOK SIZES

Metric (mm)	UK	US
0.60		14
0.75		12
1		11
1.25		7
1.50		6
1.75		5
2	14	
2.25		B-1
2.5	12	
2.75		C-2
3	10	
3.125 mm		D
3.25		D-3
3.5	9	E-4
3.75		F-5
4	8	G-6
4.25		G
4.5	7	7
5	6	H-8
5.5	5	I-9
5.75		J
6	4	J-10
6.5	3	K-10 1/2
7	2	
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9	00	M/N-13
10	000	N/P-15
11.5		P-16
12		
15		P/Q



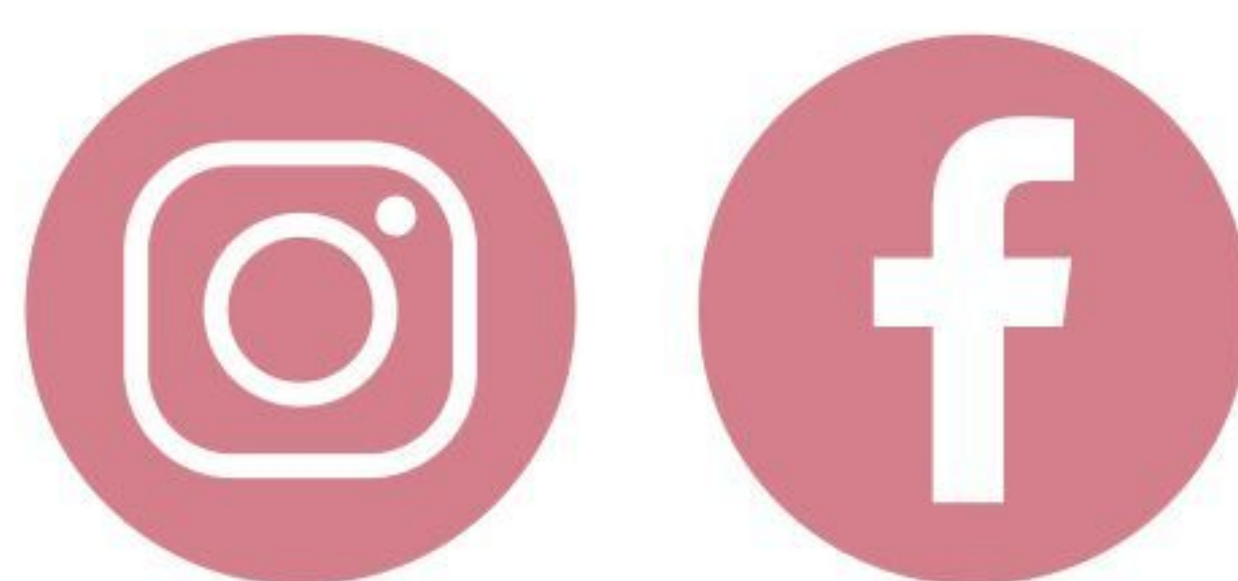
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