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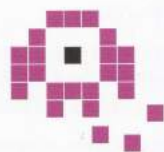
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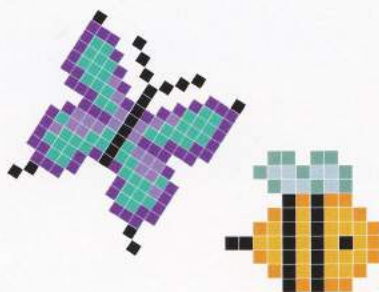
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Introduction

I'm one of those people who makes stuff. I always have been—as a child, I would spend countless hours at the kitchen table armed with colored papers and scissors, creating weird and wonderful things. In my teens I played with the idea of becoming a sculptor, but my passion for typography and packaging drove me to study graphic design at university, which led to a decade in London agencies designing for household brands.

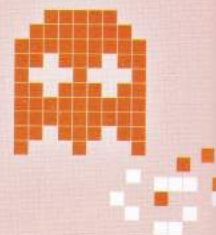
I have fond childhood memories of my mother and grandmother crocheting colorful granny squares while gossiping, munching cake, and sipping tea, so when a dear friend and kindred crafting spirit took me along to a learn-to-crochet evening class, I was instantly hooked!

You only need to look around my home to see that I am devoted to graphic art and interiors. From rugs to cushions to throws, I am drawn to anything with strong bold shapes and colors. So with my new-found crochet skills under my belt I went on a search for modern, fun crochet projects that spoke to me and my graphic design brain.

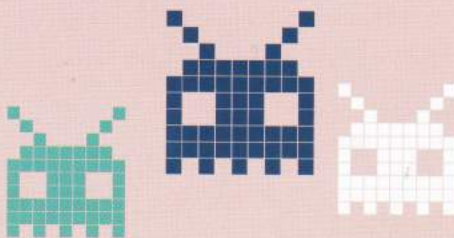
It was during this search that I stumbled upon the hot trend for retro 8-bit design. Reminiscent of the video game graphics that I grew up with in the '80s, 8-bit design has exploded and today there are whole websites, apps, and books devoted to the fabulously nostalgic pixelated world of 8-bit!

Pixel crochet is the perfect marriage between graphic design and granny squares. I immediately started gathering inspiration for my designs. In years gone by I would have been holed up in the craft section of the library, but nowadays I like nothing more than whiling away a few hours creating Pinterest boards and reading blogs by other like-minded creatives.

When it comes to creating your own pixel crochet designs I would say less is more—simple, iconic shapes always work best. The real challenge is to use the least number of squares possible to make the image legible. Using two tones of a color to create light and shade really helps to give form to your images. And if you're not sure if your design is finished, simply squint your eyes slightly—and if the image comes to life, you're done! Hooray!



Hannah Meur



How to Use This Book

THIS BOOK IS A COLLECTION OF 101 COOL AND INSPIRING PIXEL DESIGNS FOR YOU TO TURN INTO CROCHET CREATIONS. THE DESIGNS ARE ORGANIZED INTO THEMED CATEGORIES AND IN EACH CATEGORY THERE ARE PHOTOGRAPHS OF SOME MADE-UP DESIGNS TO PROVIDE IDEAS ON WHAT YOU CAN MAKE WITH YOUR GRANNY SQUARE PIXEL DESIGNS.

THE PATTERNS

Each design is presented as a color chart, with each square of the chart representing one granny square.

A caption below the chart suggests what items the patterns could be made into and gives an approximate size for the finished item; however, this is just a suggestion and of course you can make the squares whatever size you like.



17 X 17 SQUARES

The key shows the Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran colors suggested for the design and how many squares to make in that color to complete the pattern.



15 sq
Black



33 sq
Grey



128 sq
Lime



55 sq
Silver



24 sq
Baby Pink



34 sq
White

CROCHET TECHNIQUES

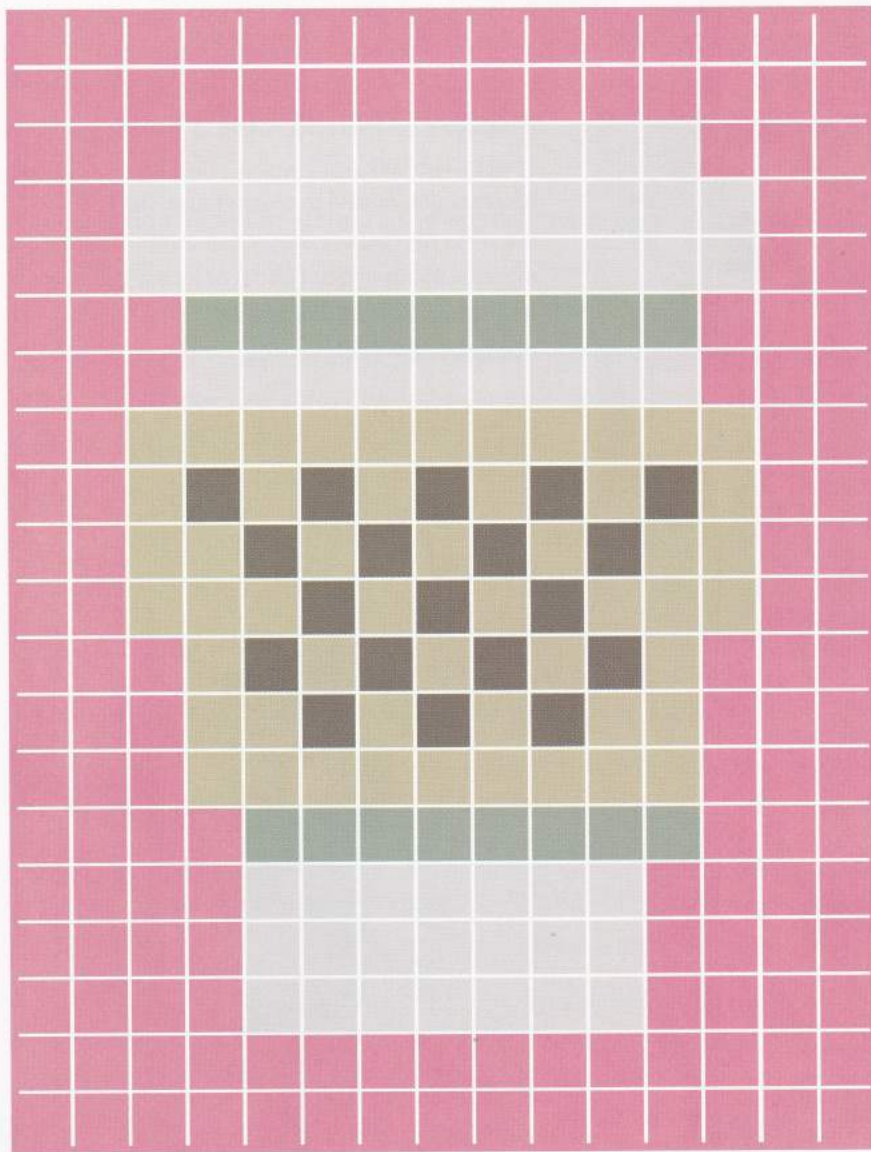
(pages 112–121)

Whether you're new to crochet and want to learn the basics, or just need to refresh your memory about one or two techniques, you'll find all the information you need to make the designs in the book.



Coffee

15 X 20 SQUARES



151 sq
Rose



19 sq
Bark



52 sq
Beige



17 sq
Grey

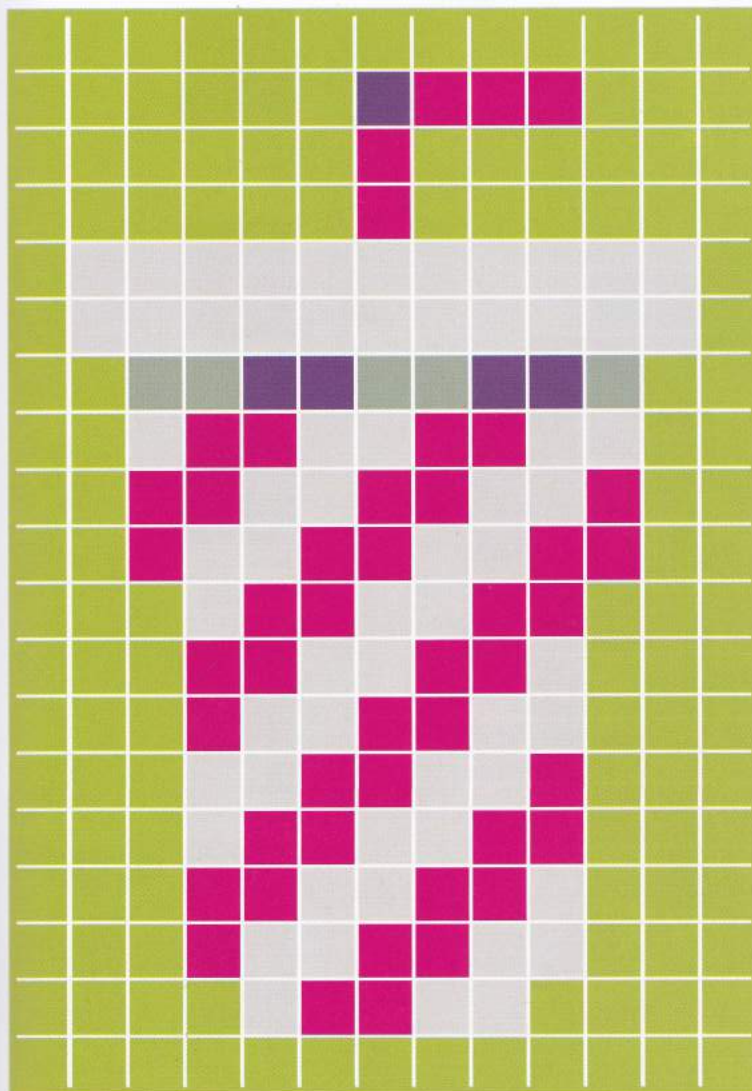


61 sq
White

Crochet with 2" (5 cm) squares to make a blanket 30 x 40" (75 x 100 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Soda

13 X 19 SQUARES



5 sq
Mulberry



46 sq
Hot Pink



129 sq
Lime



5 sq
Grey

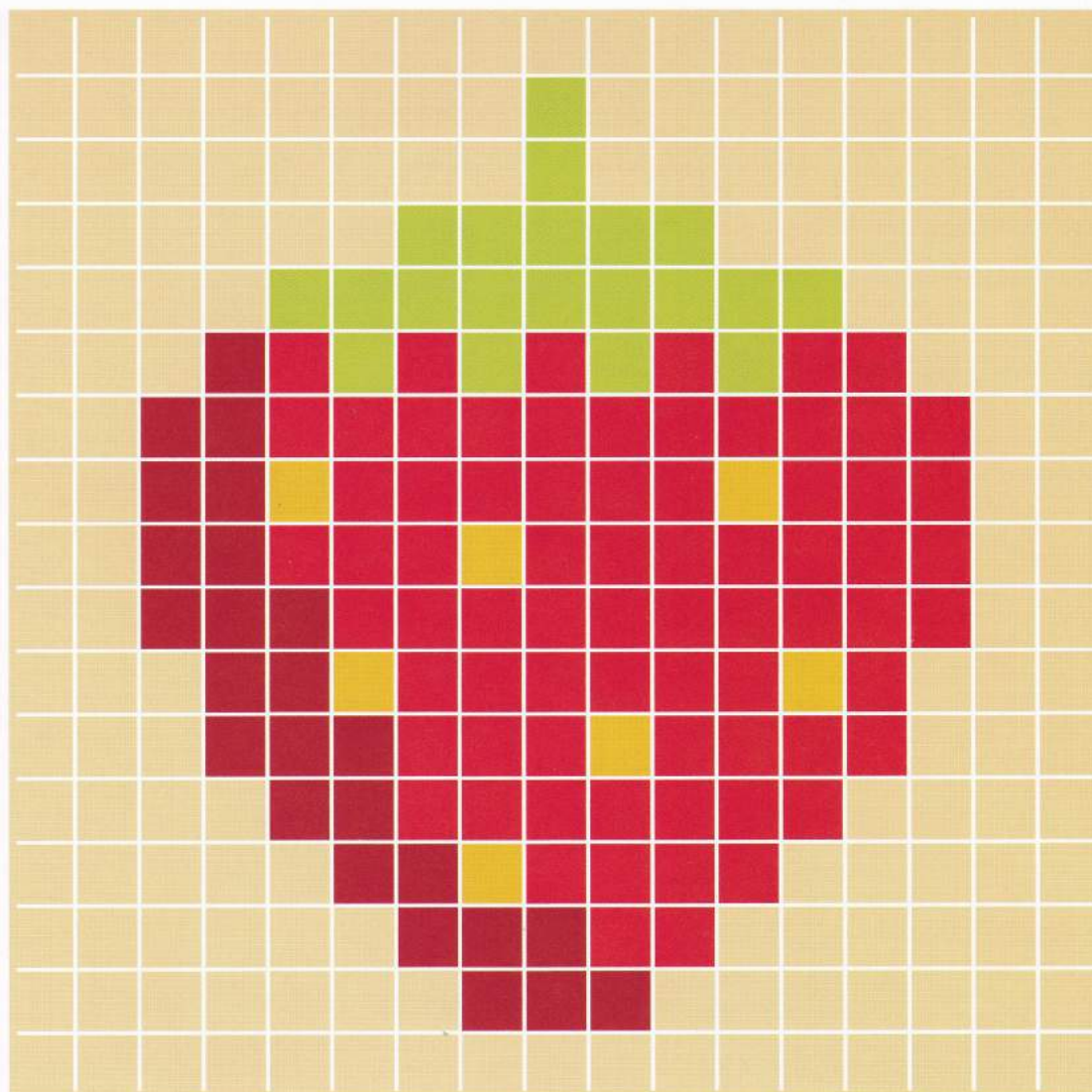


62 sq
White

Crochet with 2" (5 cm) squares to make a blanket 26 x 38" (65 x 95 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Strawberry and Cream

17 X 17 SQUARES



25 sq
Crimson



73 sq
Ruby



20 sq
Lime



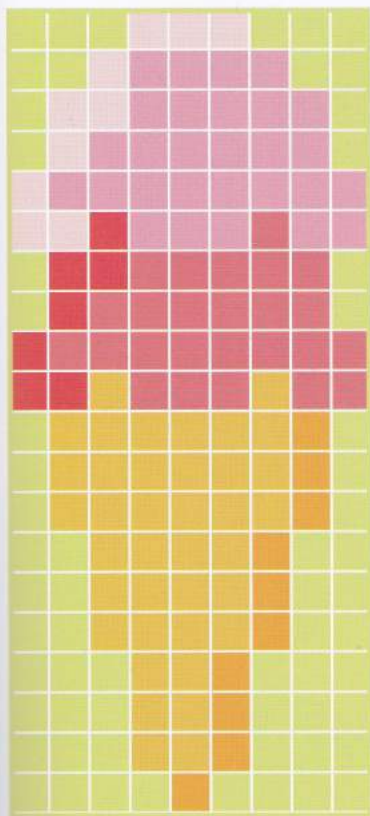
7 sq
Amber



164 sq
Cowslip

Crochet with 2" (5 cm) squares to make a blanket 34 x 34" (95 x 95 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Two Scoops Please



Crochet with 2" (5 cm) squares to make a table runner 18 x 40" (45 x 100 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

9 X 20 SQUARES



10 sq
Baby Pink



62 sq
Citrus



28 sq
Rose



38 sq
Amber



25 sq
Coral

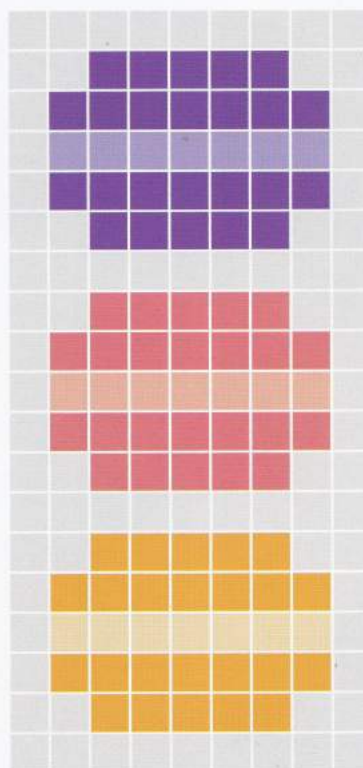


10 sq
Mustard



7 sq
Burnt Orange

Macarons



Crochet with 2" (5 cm) squares to make a table runner 18 x 38" (45 x 95 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

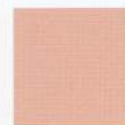
9 X 19 SQUARES



7 sq
Heather



24 sq
Fuchsia



7 sq
Peach



24 sq
Coral



7 sq
Cowslip



24 sq
Mustard

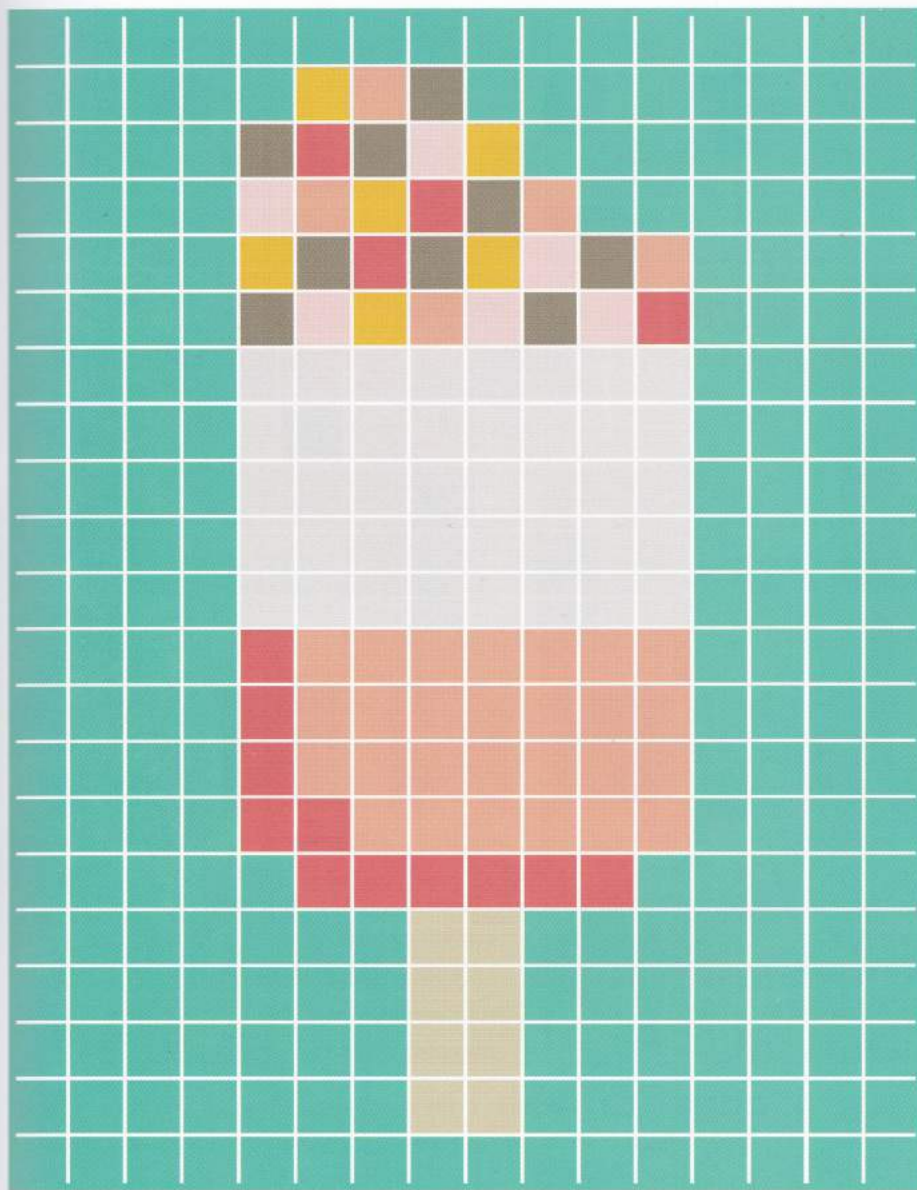


78 sq
White



Popsicle Picnic Blanket

16 X 21 SQUARES



9 sq
Bark



8 sq
Beige



15 sq
Coral



32 sq
Peach



6 sq
Baby Pink



40 sq
White



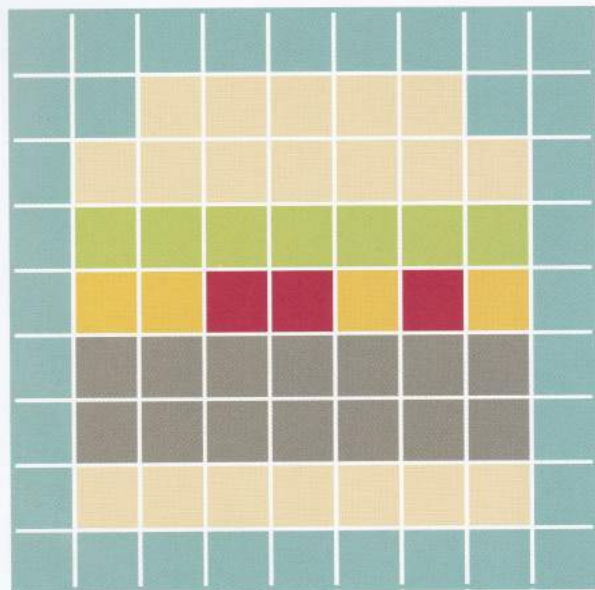
6 sq
Amber



220 sq
Jade

Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ " [7 cm] three-round granny squares to make a blanket that is 44 x $57\frac{3}{4}$ " [112 x 147 cm]. Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project. Yarn quantities and finishing instructions for this project are on page 122.

Burger



9 X 9 SQUARES



14 sq
Bark



34 sq
Aqua



7 sq
Lime



4 sq
Amber



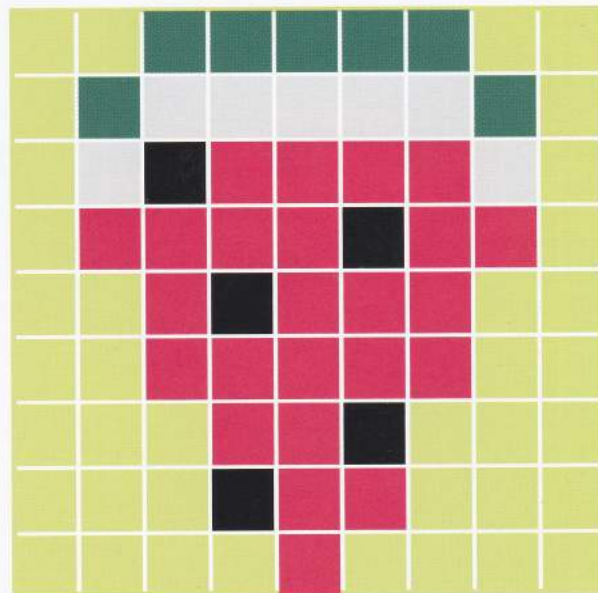
19 sq
Cowslip



3 sq
Crimson

Crochet with 2" (5 cm) squares to make a pillow cover 18 x 18" (45 x 45 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Watermelon



9 X 9 SQUARES



5 sq
Black



24 sq
Ruby



7 sq
Leaf



38 sq
Citrus

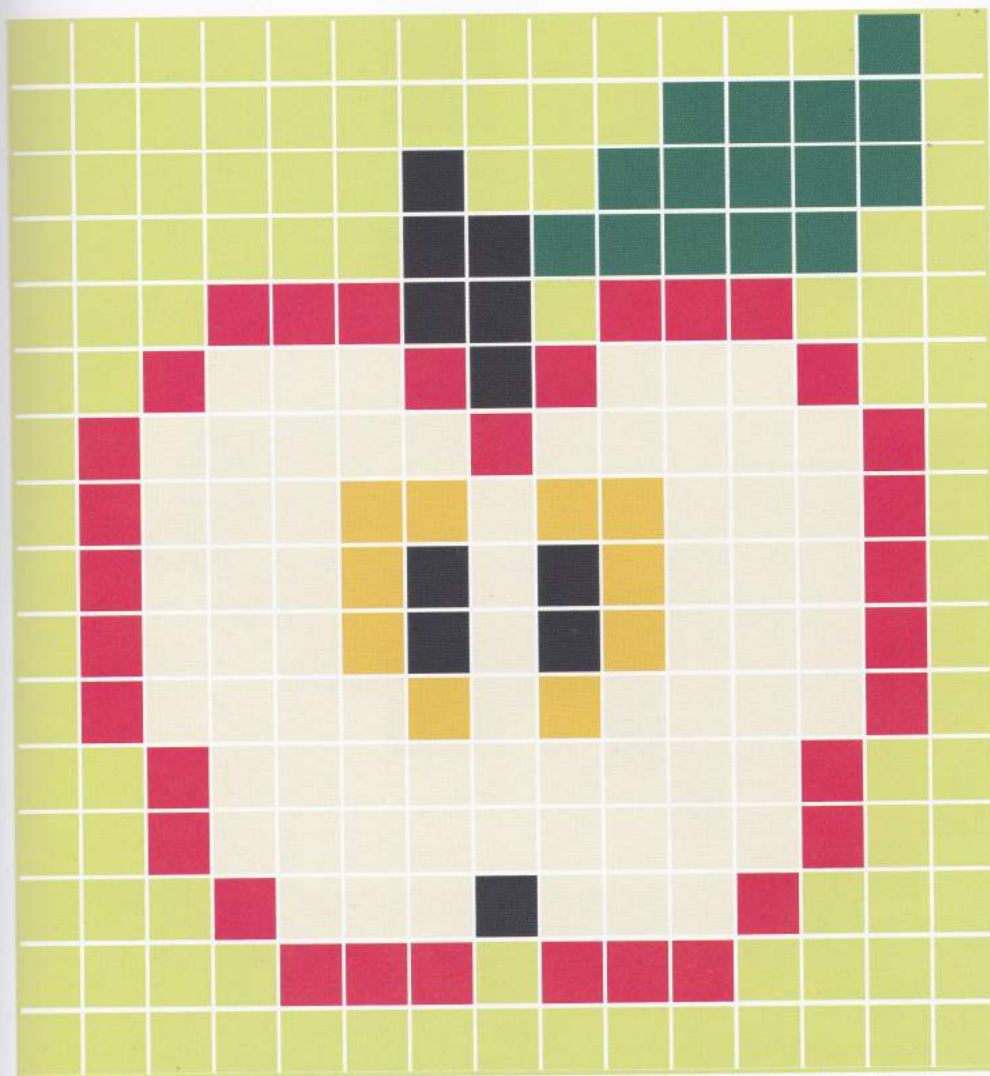


7 sq
White

Crochet with 2" (5 cm) squares to make a pillow cover 18 x 18" (45 x 45 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Apple

15 X 16 SQUARES



11 sq
Chocolate



15 sq
Leaf



33 sq
Ruby



10 sq
Amber



101 sq
Citrus

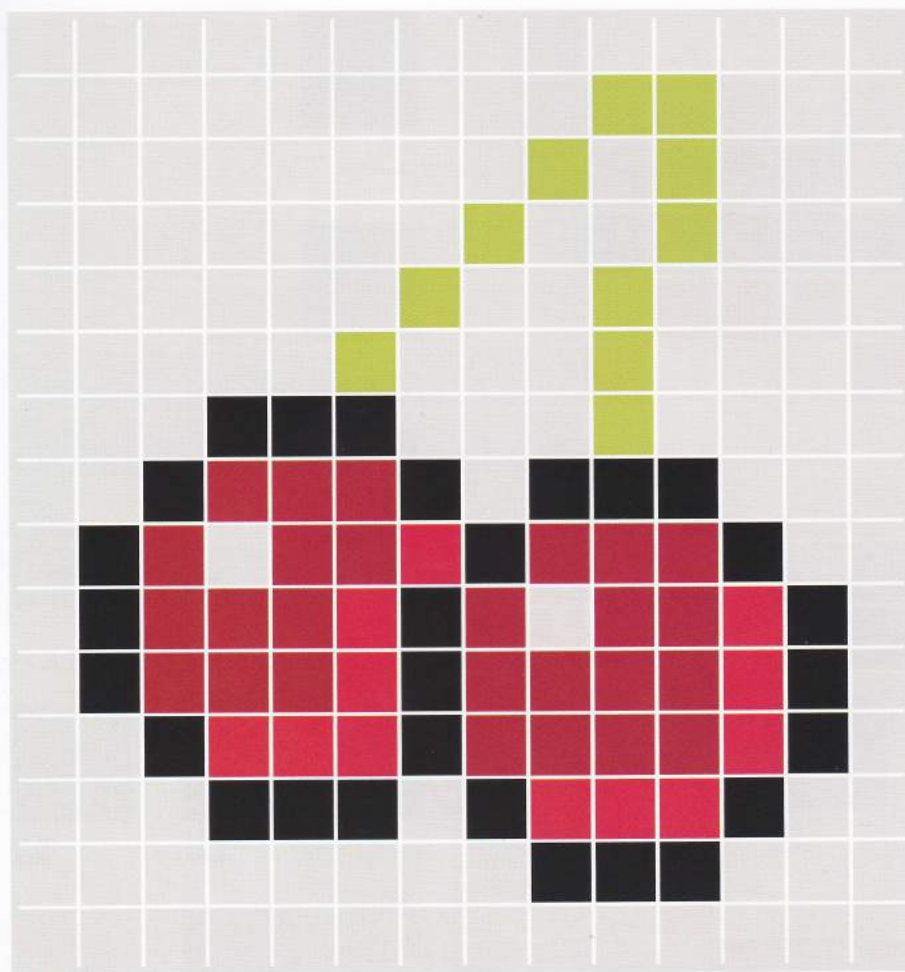


70 sq
Primrose

Crochet with $3\frac{1}{2}$ " [9 cm] squares to make a bedspread $52\frac{1}{2}$ x 56" [135 x 144 cm].
Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Cherry Prize Blanket

14 X 15 SQUARES



26 sq
Crimson



12 sq
Ruby



11 sq
Lime



28 sq
Black



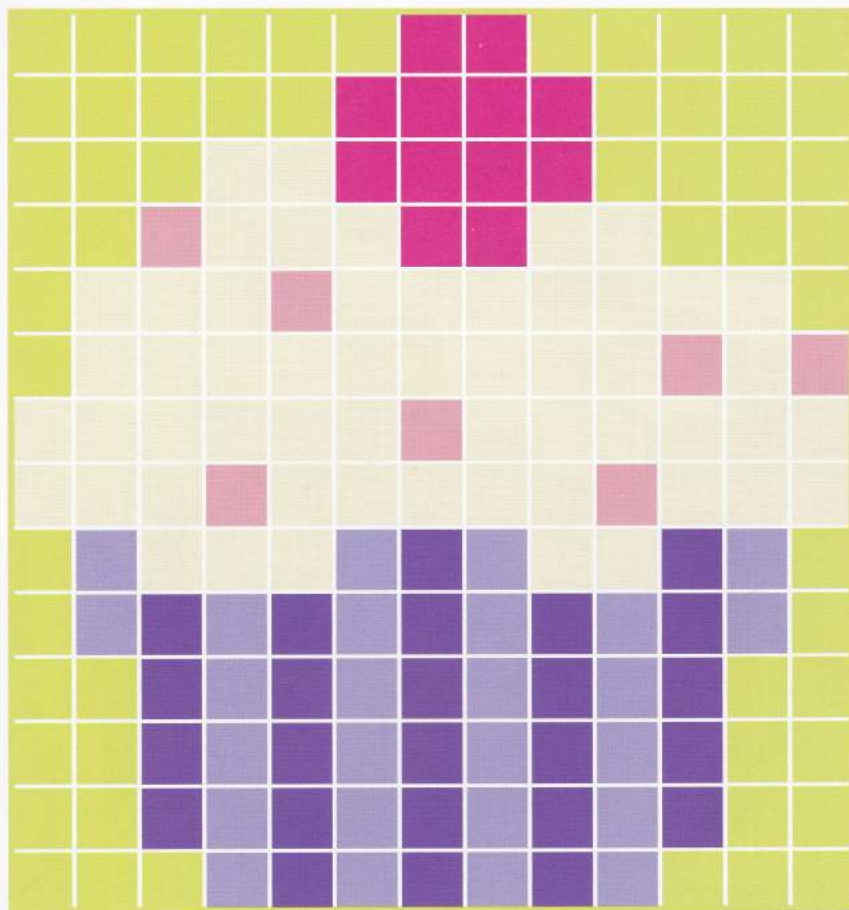
133 sq
White

Crochet with 3½" [9 cm] four-round granny squares to make a blanket 49 x 52½" [126 x 135 cm]. Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project. Yarn quantities and finishing instructions for this project are on page 122.



Cupcake

13 X 14 SQUARES



26 sq
Heather



25 sq
Fuchsia



12 sq
Hot Pink



7 sq
Rose



55 sq
Primrose



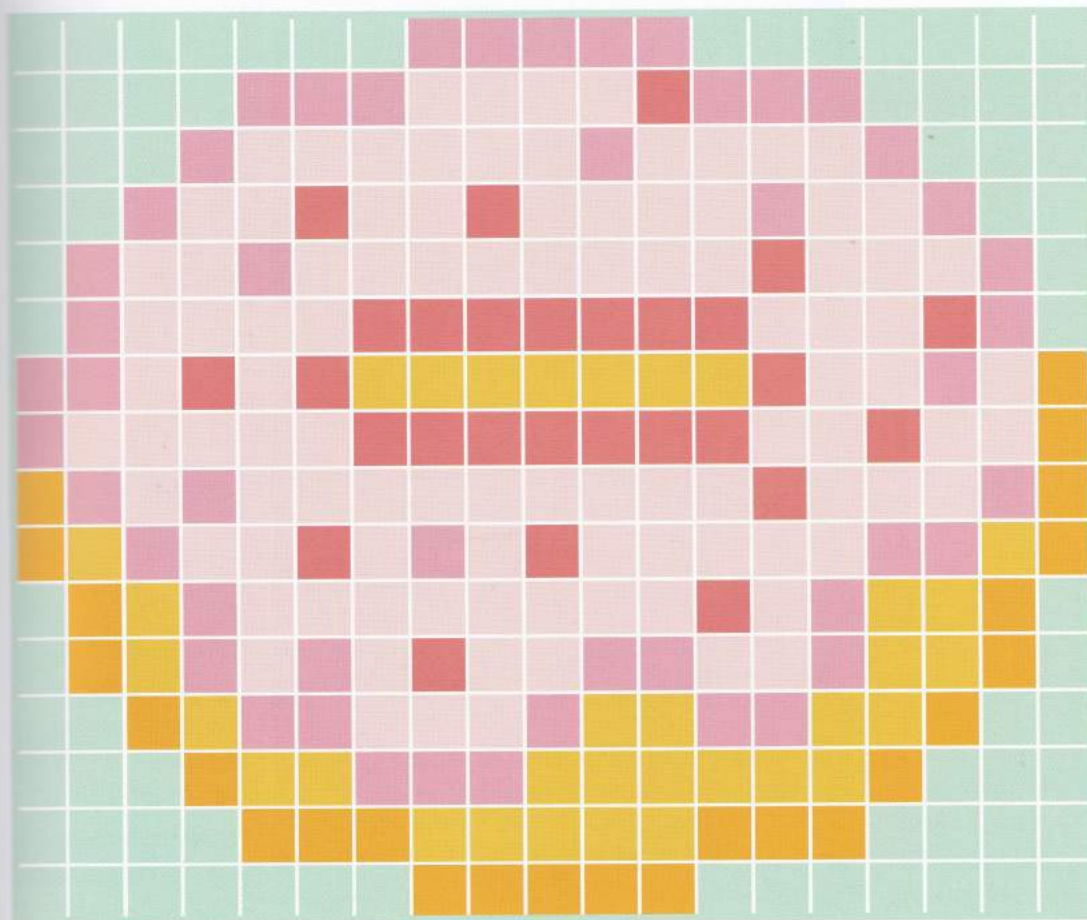
57 sq
Citrus

Crochet with $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (9 cm) squares to make a blanket $45\frac{1}{2}$ " x 49" (117 x 126 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.



Donut

19 X 16 SQUARES



28 sq
Coral



48 sq
Rose



98 sq
Baby Pink



33 sq
Amber



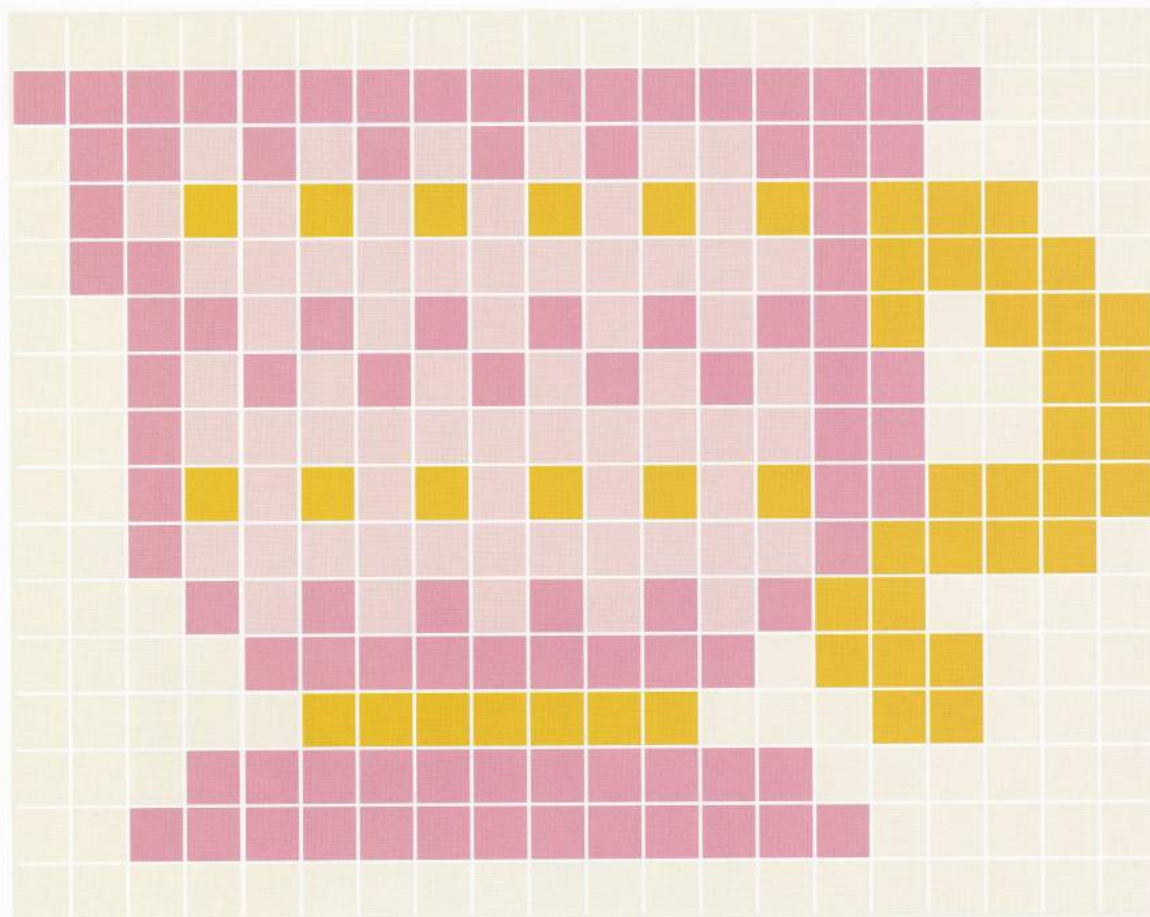
25 sq
Mustard



72 sq
Willow

Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ " [7 cm] squares to make a blanket $52\frac{1}{4}$ x 44" [133 x 112 cm]. Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Teacup



Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ "
(7 cm) squares
to make a blanket
55 x 44"
(140 x 112 cm).
Follow the techniques
on page 112 onward to
make this project.

20 X 16 SQUARES



94 sq
Rose



66 sq
Baby Pink

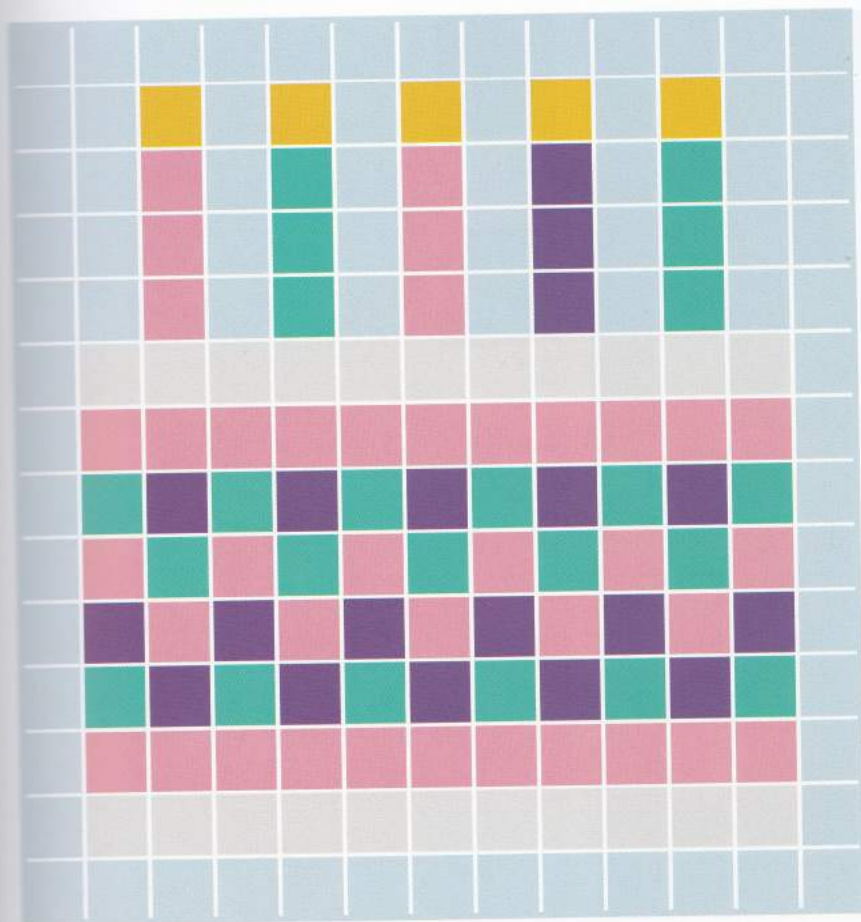


111 sq
Ecu



49 sq
Amber

Happy Birthday



Crochet with $3\frac{1}{2}$ " [9 cm] squares to make a blanket $45\frac{1}{2}$ " x 49" [117 x 126 cm]. Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

13 X 14 SQUARES



19 sq
Mulberry



39 sq
Rose



5 sq
Amber



23 sq
Jade



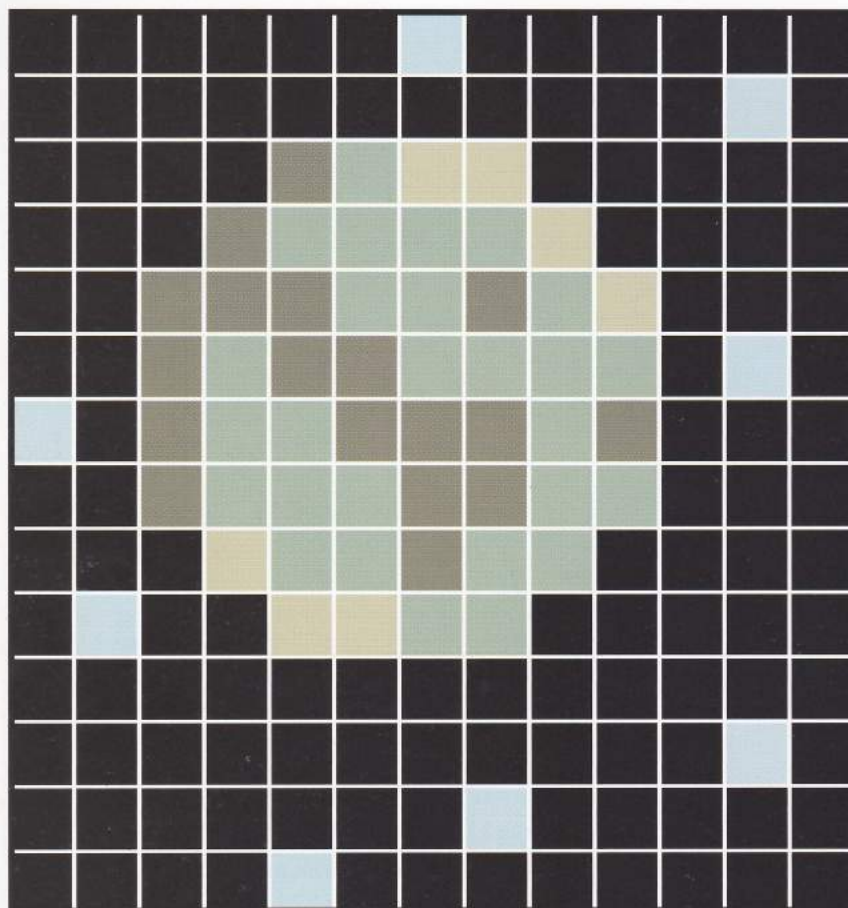
74 sq
Silver



22 sq
White

***La Luna***

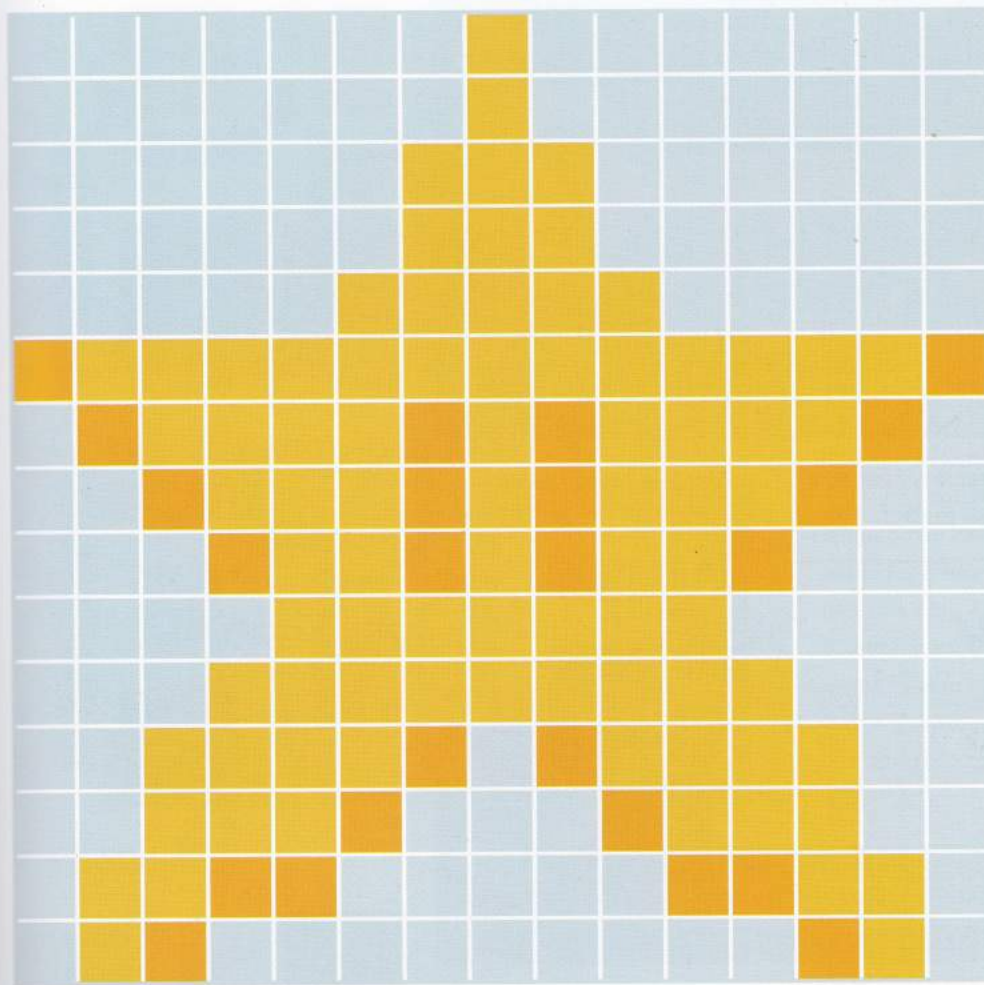
13 X 14 SQUARES

122 sq
Black18 sq
Bark27 sq
Grey7 sq
Beige8 sq
Silver

Crochet with $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (9 cm) squares to make a blanket $45\frac{1}{2}$ " x 49" (117 x 126 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Gold Star

15 X 15 SQUARES



24 sq
Mustard



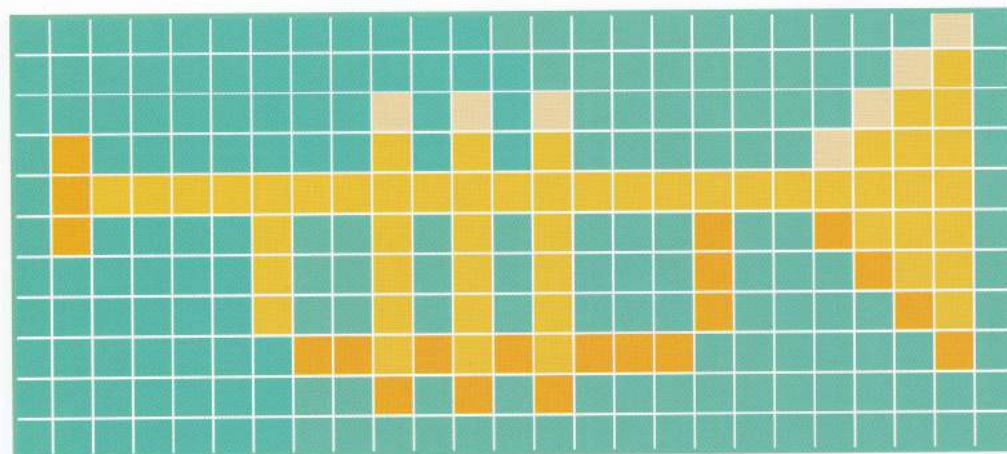
83 sq
Amber



118 sq
Silver

Crochet with 2" (5 cm) squares to make a baby blanket 30 x 30" (75 x 75 cm).
Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Trumpet



25 X 11 SQUARES



7 sq
Cowslip



52 sq
Amber



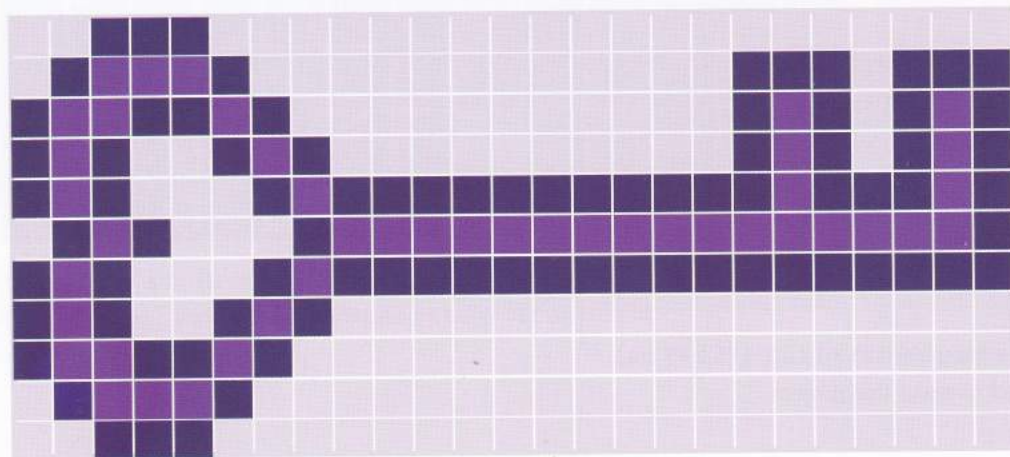
20 sq
Mustard



196 sq
Jade

Crochet with 2" (5 cm) squares to make a table runner 50 x 22" (125 x 55 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Lock and Key



25 X 11 SQUARES



150 sq
Lilac



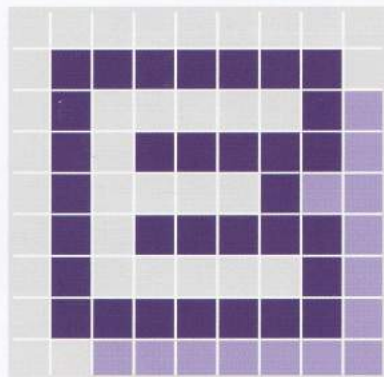
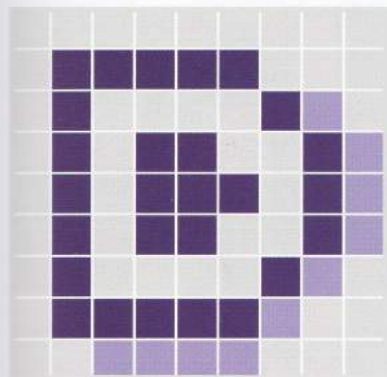
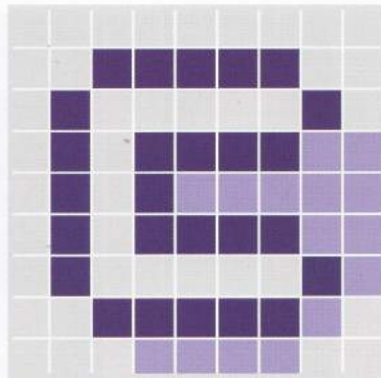
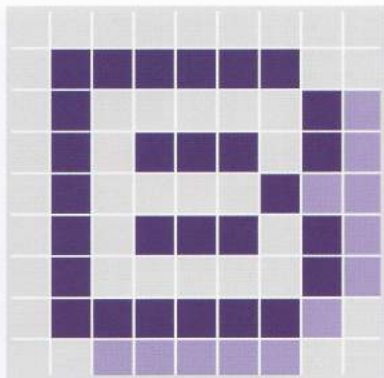
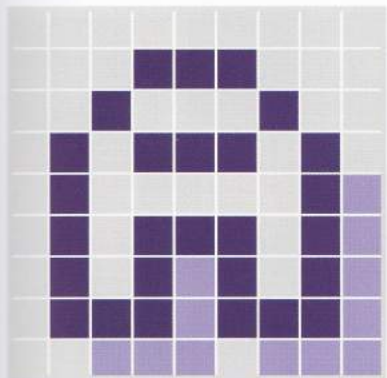
43 sq
Fuchsia



82 sq
Blackberry

Crochet with 2" (5 cm) squares to make a table runner 50 x 22" (125 x 55 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

A, B, C, D, E



Crochet an individual letter with 2" (5 cm) squares to make a pillow cover or a crocheted panel for a tote bag 18 x 18" (45 x 45 cm). Alternatively, the A, B, C, and D patterns could be combined into a larger design for a blanket or throw. Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make one of these projects.

9 X 9 SQUARES



140 sq
Blackberry



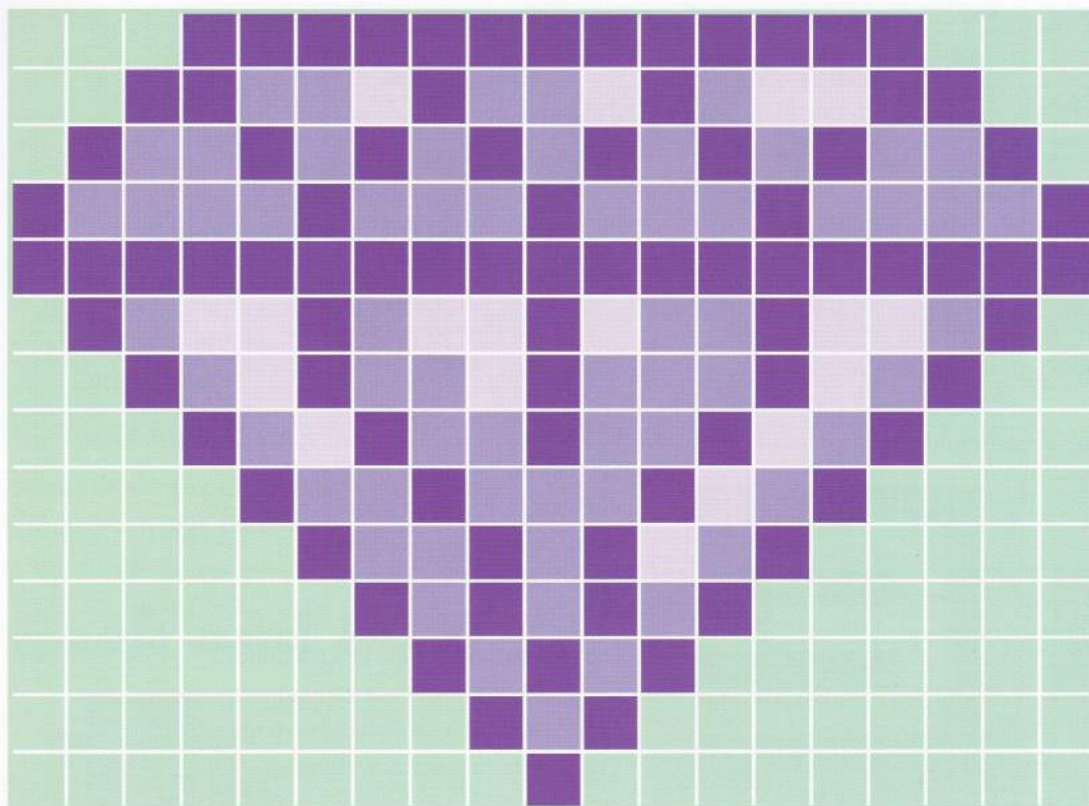
63 sq
Heather



202 sq
White

Diamond

19 X 14 SQUARES



84 sq
Fuchsia



62 sq
Heather



18 sq
Lilac

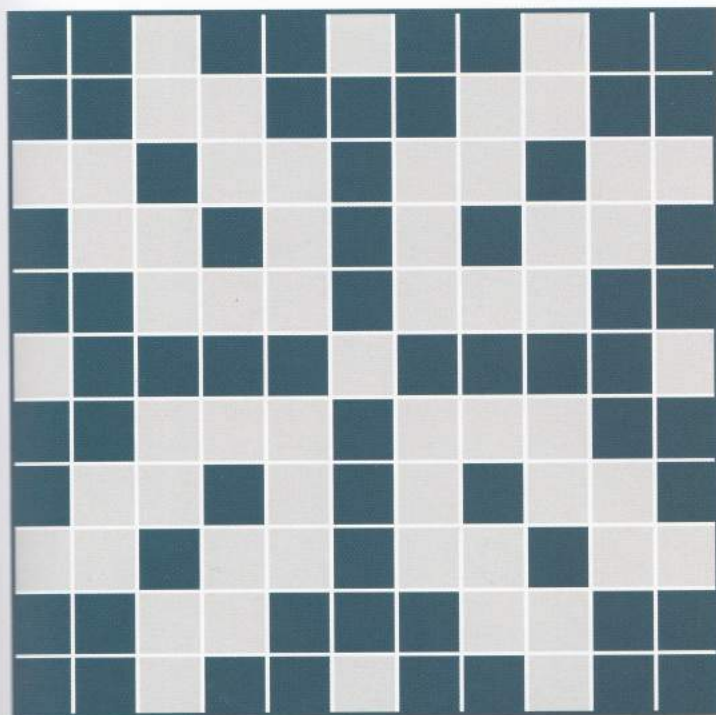


102 sq
Willow

Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ " (7 cm) squares to make a blanket $52\frac{1}{4}$ x $38\frac{1}{2}$ " (133 x 98 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Snowflake

11 X 11 SQUARES



64 sq
Mallard

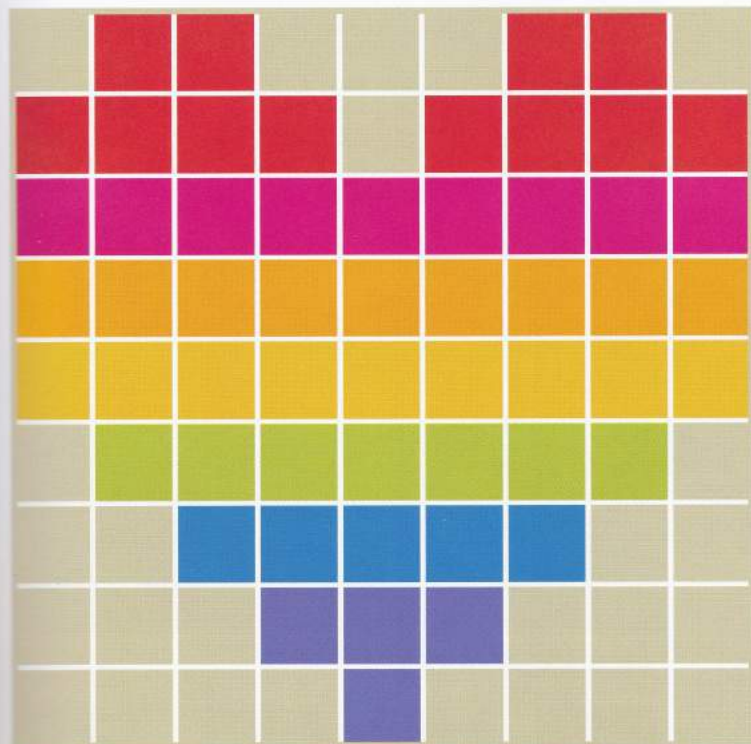


57 sq
White

Crochet with 2" (5 cm) squares to make a pillow cover 22 x 22" (55 x 55 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.



Love, Love, Love Pillow 9 X 9 SQUARES



12 sq
Ruby



9 sq
Hot Pink



9 sq
Mustard



9 sq
Amber



7 sq
Lime



5 sq
Kingfisher



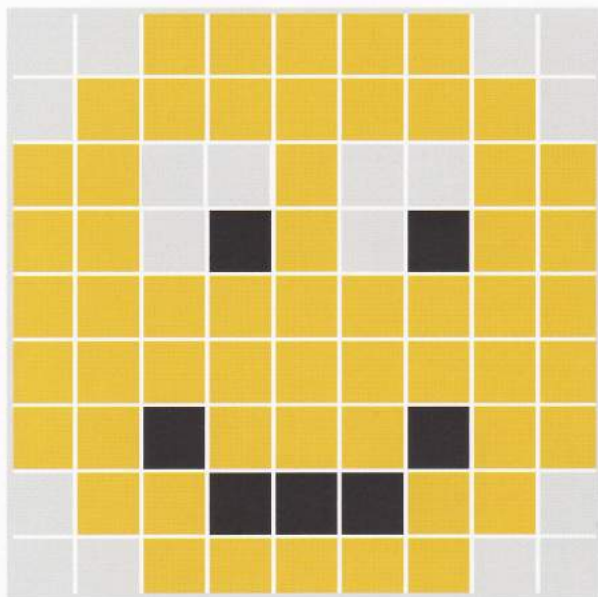
4 sq
Purple



26 sq
Beige

Crochet with 2" (5 cm) two-round granny squares to make a pillow cover 18 x 18" (45 x 45 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project. Yarn quantities and finishing instructions for this project are on page 122.

Smiley



9 X 9 SQUARES



7 sq
Black



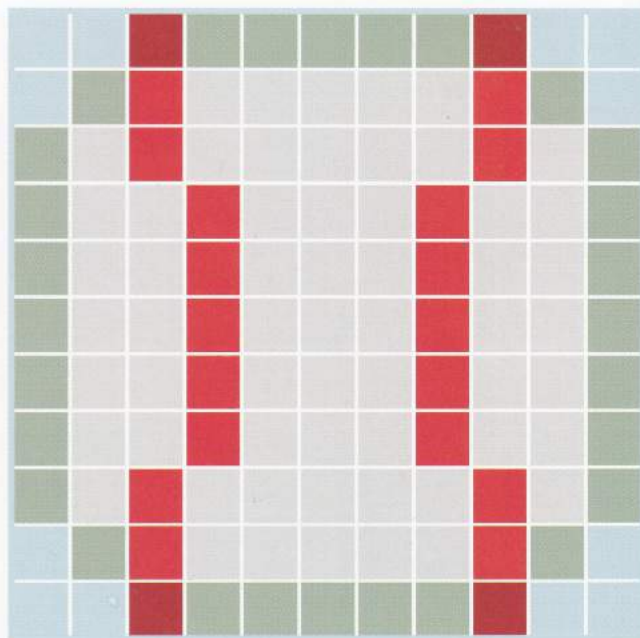
56 sq
Amber



18 sq
White

Crochet with 2" [5 cm] squares to make a pillow cover 18 x 18" [45 x 45 cm]. Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Baseball



11 X 11 SQUARES



4 sq
Crimson



18 sq
Ruby



28 sq
Grey



12 sq
Silver

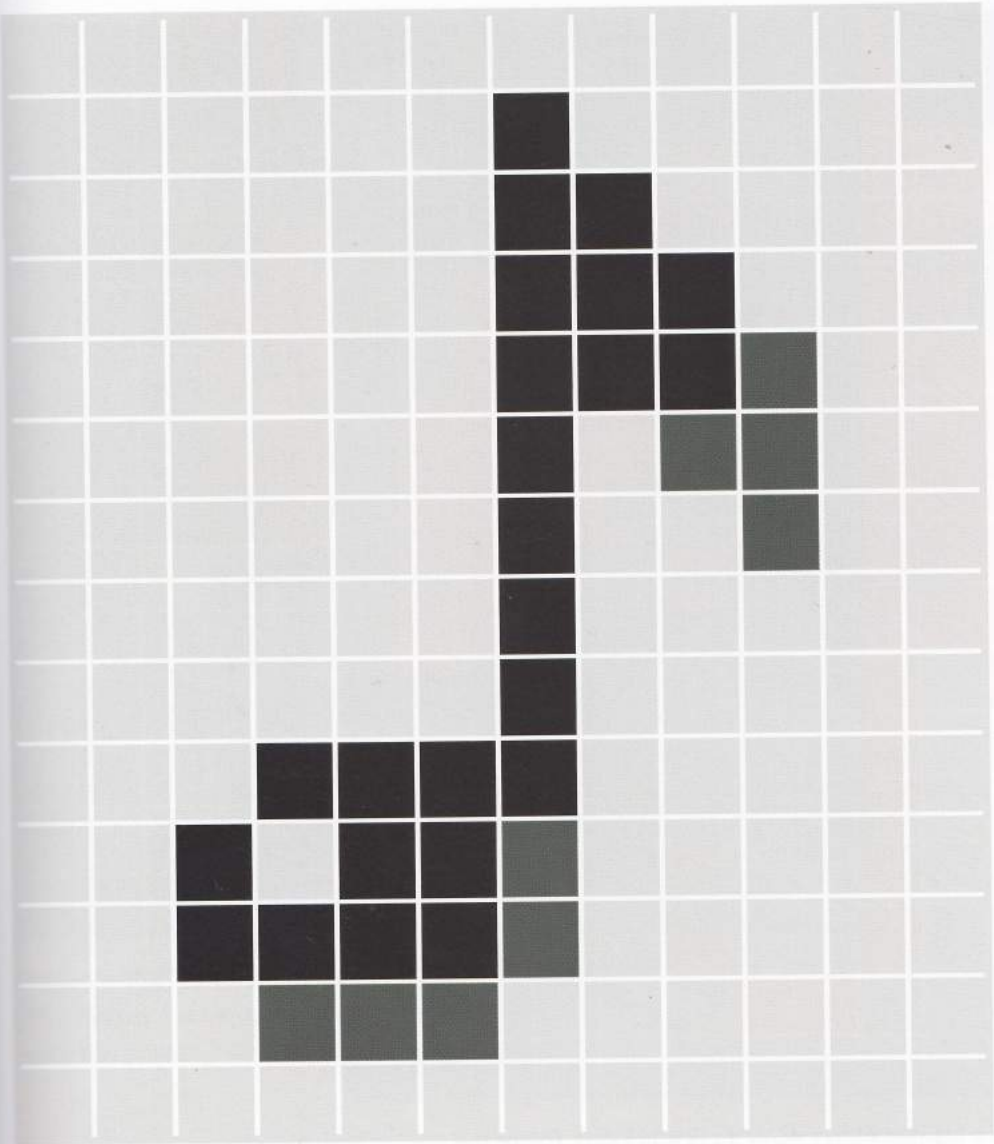


59 sq
White

Crochet with 2" [5 cm] squares to make a pillow cover 22 x 22" [55 x 55 cm]. Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Musical Note

12 X 14 SQUARES



24 sq
Black



9 sq
Charcoal

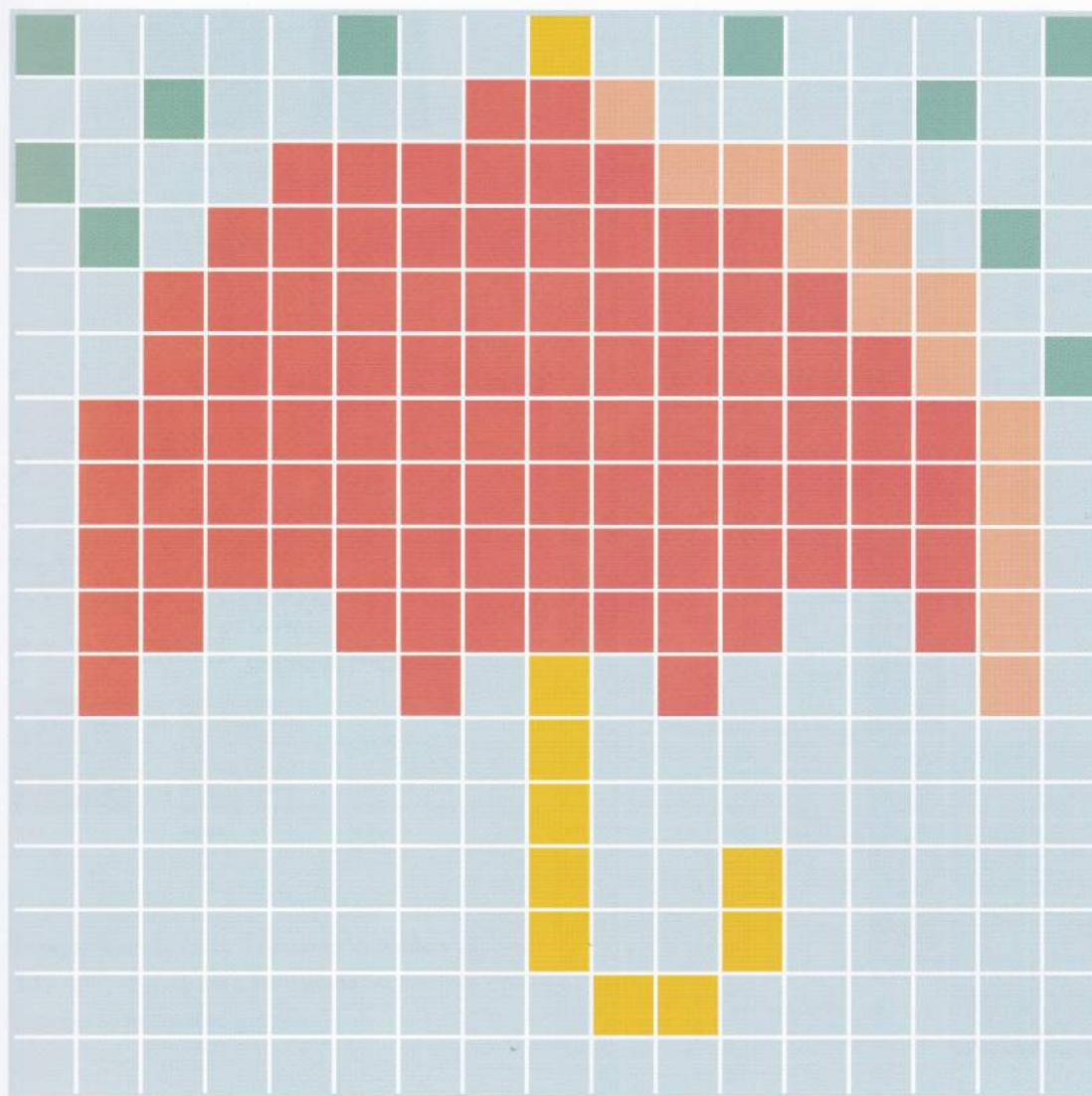


135 sq
White

Crochet with 2" (5 cm) squares to make a floor pillow 24 x 28" (60 x 70 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Umbrella

17 X 17 SQUARES



95 sq
Coral



14 sq
Peach



10 sq
Amber



160 sq
Silver

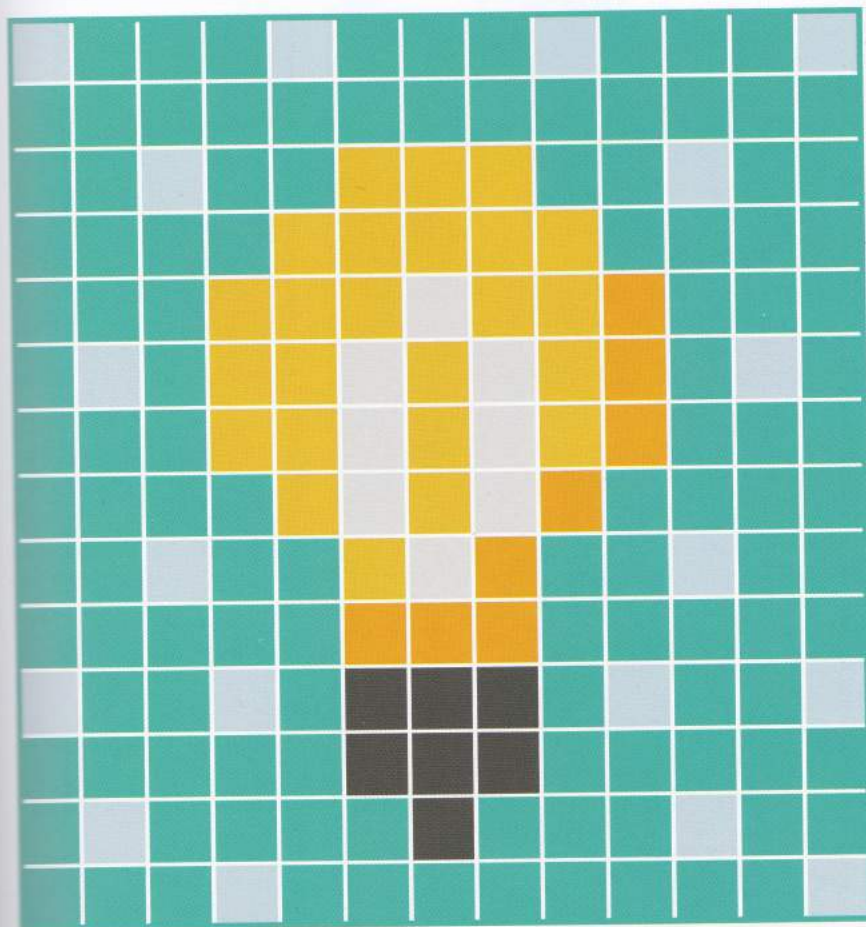


10 sq
Aqua

Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ " [7 cm] squares to make a blanket $46\frac{3}{4}$ x $46\frac{3}{4}$ " [119 x 119 cm]. Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Lightbulb

13 X 14 SQUARES



7 sq
Charcoal



117 sq
Jade



18 sq
Silver



8 sq
White



24 sq
Amber

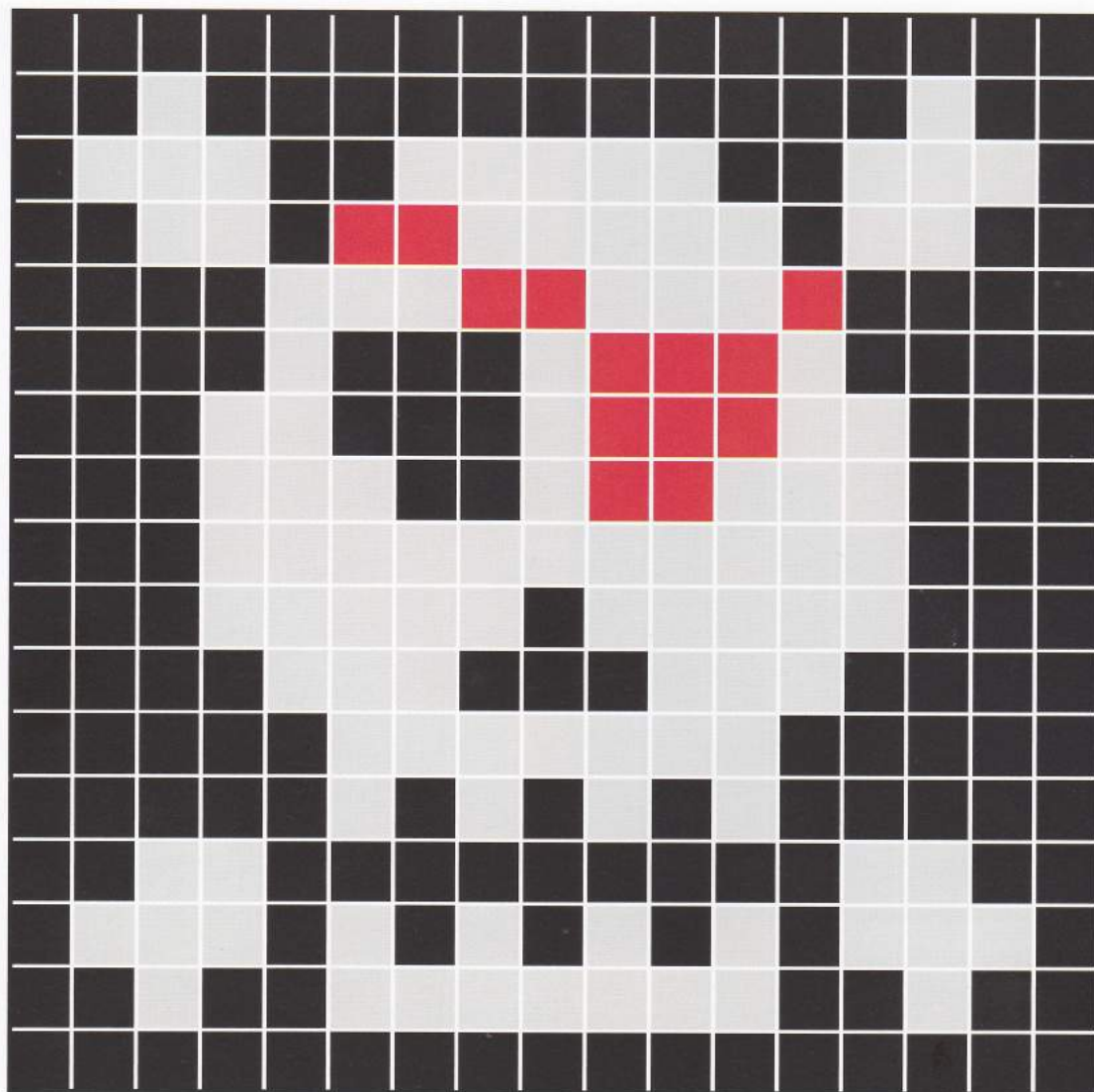


8 sq
Mustard

Crochet with 2" (5 cm) squares to make a floor pillow 26 x 28" (65 x 70 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Skull and Crossbones Wall Motif

17 X 17 SQUARES



172 sq
Black



13 sq
Crimson



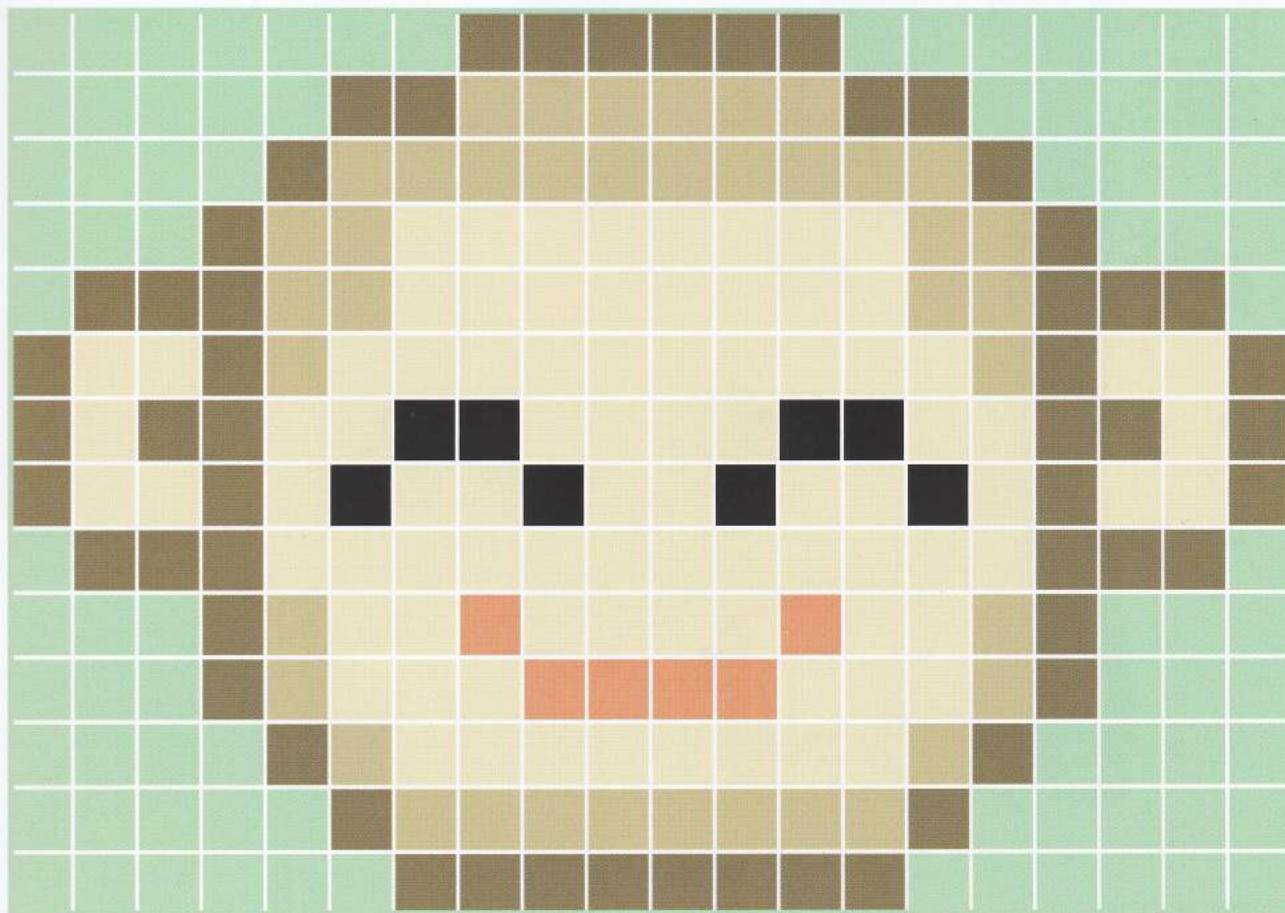
104 sq
White

Crochet with 2" (5 cm) two-round granny squares to make a motif 34 x 34" (85 x 85 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project. Yarn quantities and finishing instructions for this project are on page 123.





Cheeky Monkey



20 X 14 SQUARES



8 sq
Black



56 sq
Bark



40 sq
Beige



86 sq
Primrose



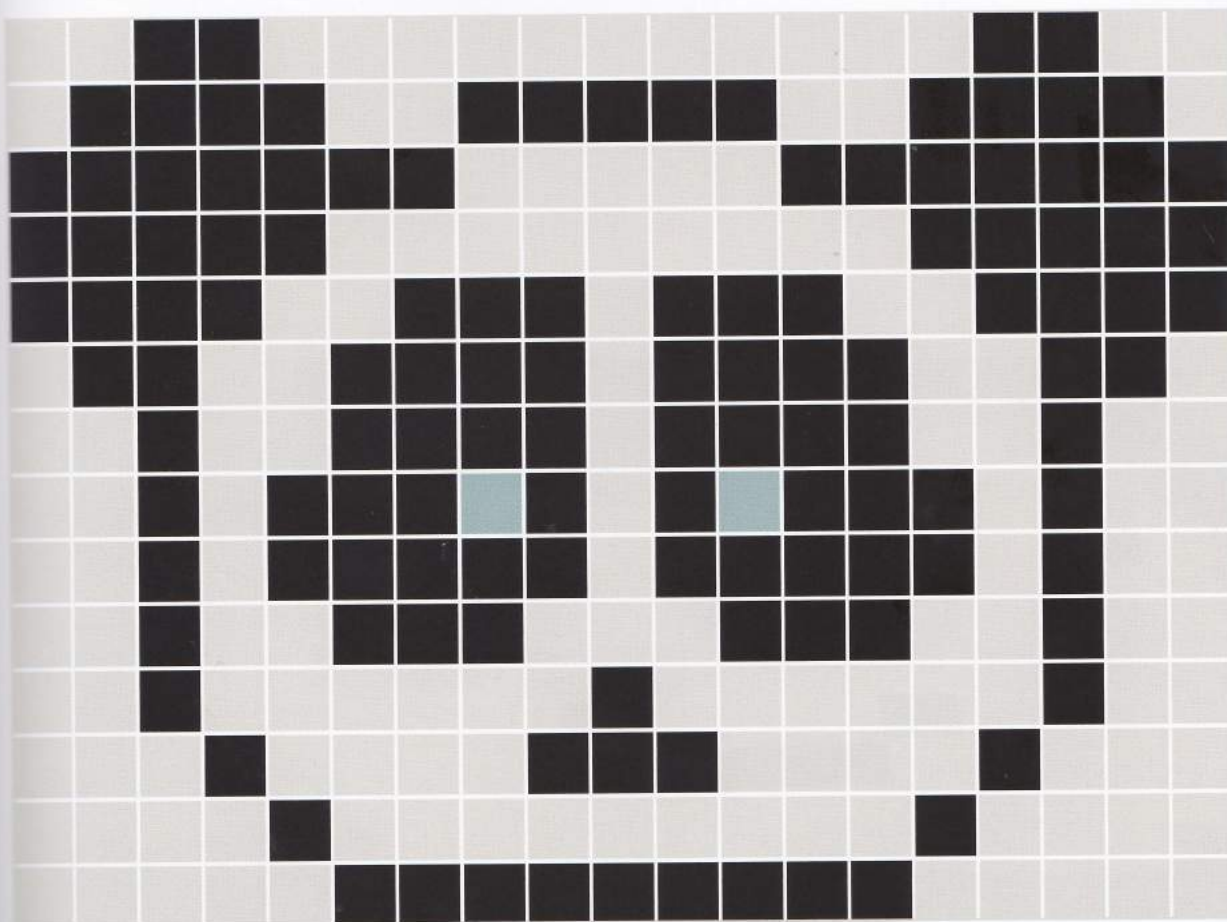
84 sq
Willow



6 sq
Peach

Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ " [7 cm] squares to make a blanket $55 \times 38\frac{1}{2}$ " [140 x 98 cm]. Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Panda



19 X 14 SQUARES



126 sq
Black



138 sq
White



2 sq
Aqua

Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ " (7 cm) squares to make a blanket $52\frac{1}{4}$ x $38\frac{1}{2}$ " (133 x 98 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.



Happy Cloud Blanket

20 X 16 SQUARES



156 sq
Aqua

21 sq
Grey

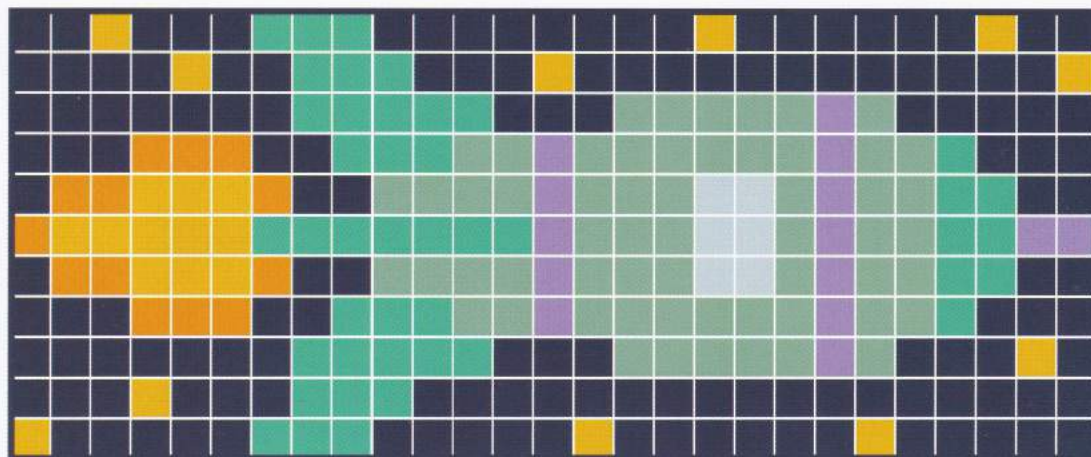
128 sq
White

8 sq
Baby Pink

7 sq
Black

Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ " (7 cm) three-round granny squares to make a blanket 55 x 44" (140 x 112 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project. Yarn quantities and finishing instructions for this project are on page 123.

Rocket



27 X 11 SQUARES



141 sq
Indigo



43 sq
Jade



58 sq
Aqua



6 sq
Silver



14 sq
Heather



13 sq
Mustard



22 sq
Amber

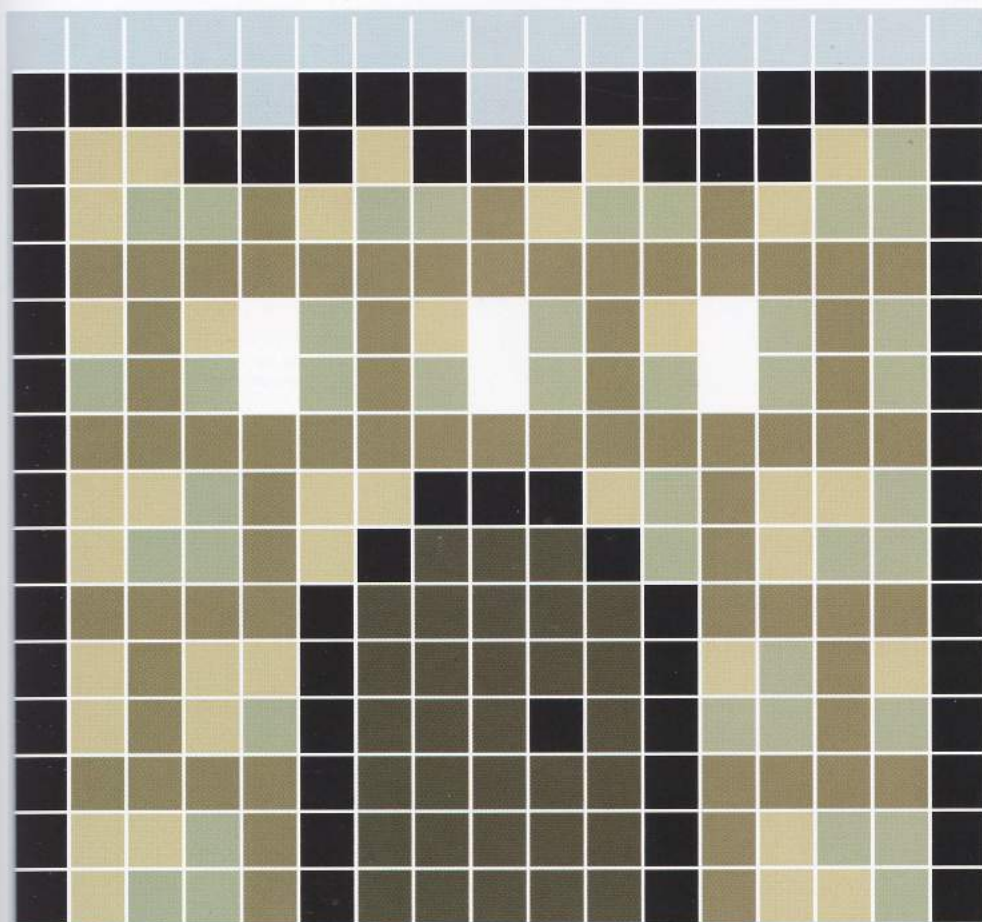
Crochet with 2" [5 cm] squares to make a panel for a toy sack 54 x 22" [135 x 55 cm].

Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.



Hoist the Drawbridge

17 X 16 SQUARES



69 sq
Black

32 sq
Charcoal

69 sq
Bark

40 sq
Grey

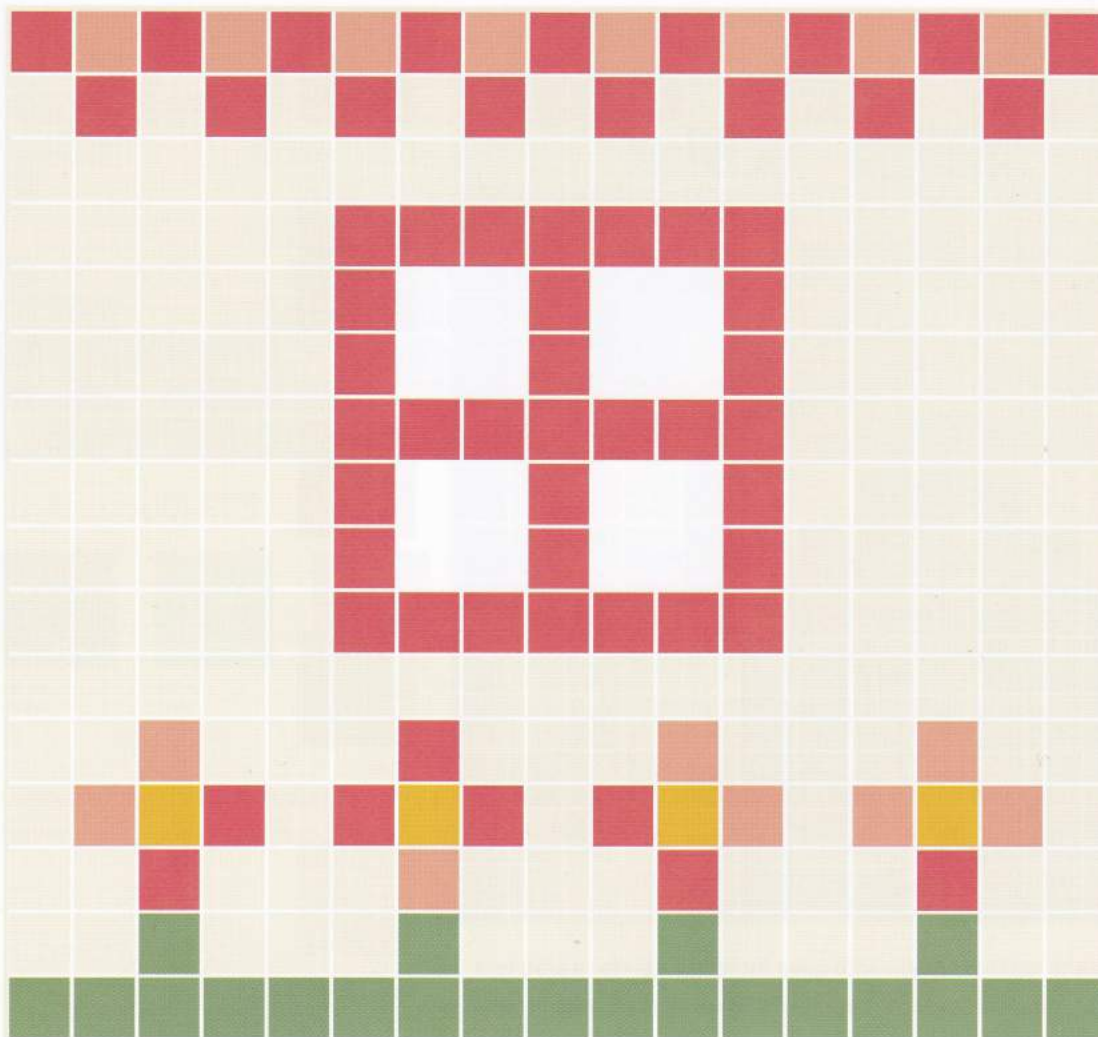
36 sq
Beige

20 sq
Silver

Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ " (7 cm) squares to make a panel—with gaps for windows—for a play tent $46\frac{3}{4}$ x 44" (119 x 112 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Play Tent

17 X 16 SQUARES



58 sq
Coral

16 sq
Peach

4 sq
Amber

21 sq
Basil

157 sq
Ecru

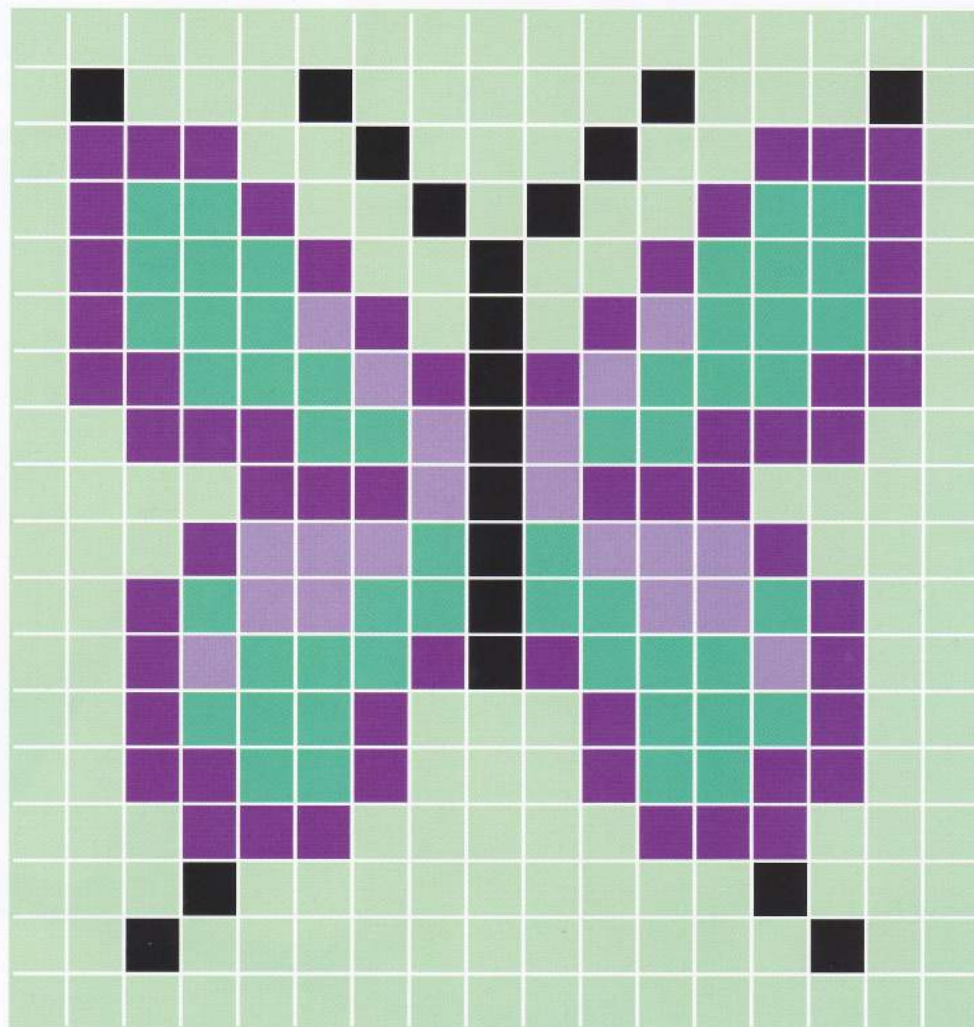
Crochet with three-round granny squares ($2\frac{3}{4}$ " / 7 cm) to make a panel—with gaps for the window—for a play tent $46\frac{3}{4}$ x 44" (119 x 112 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project. Yarn quantities and finishing instructions for this project are on page 124.





Butterfly

17 X 18 SQUARES



20 sq
Black



60 sq
Fuchsia



20 sq
Heather



50 sq
Jade



156 sq
Willow

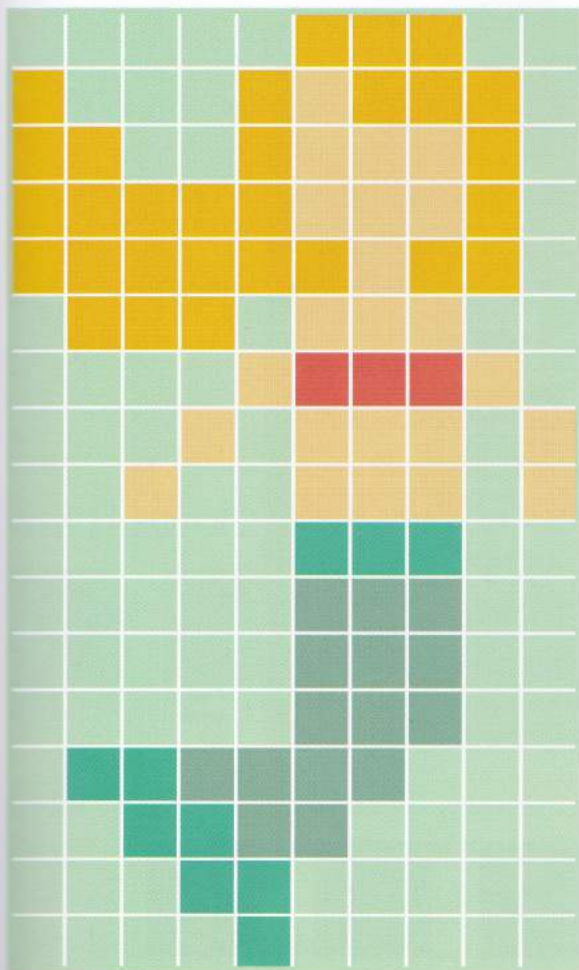
Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ " [7 cm] squares to make a blanket $46\frac{3}{4}$ x $49\frac{1}{2}$ " [119 x 126 cm].

Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.



Mermaid

10 X 17 SQUARES



10 sq
Jade



15 sq
Aqua



90 sq
Willow



23 sq
Cowslip



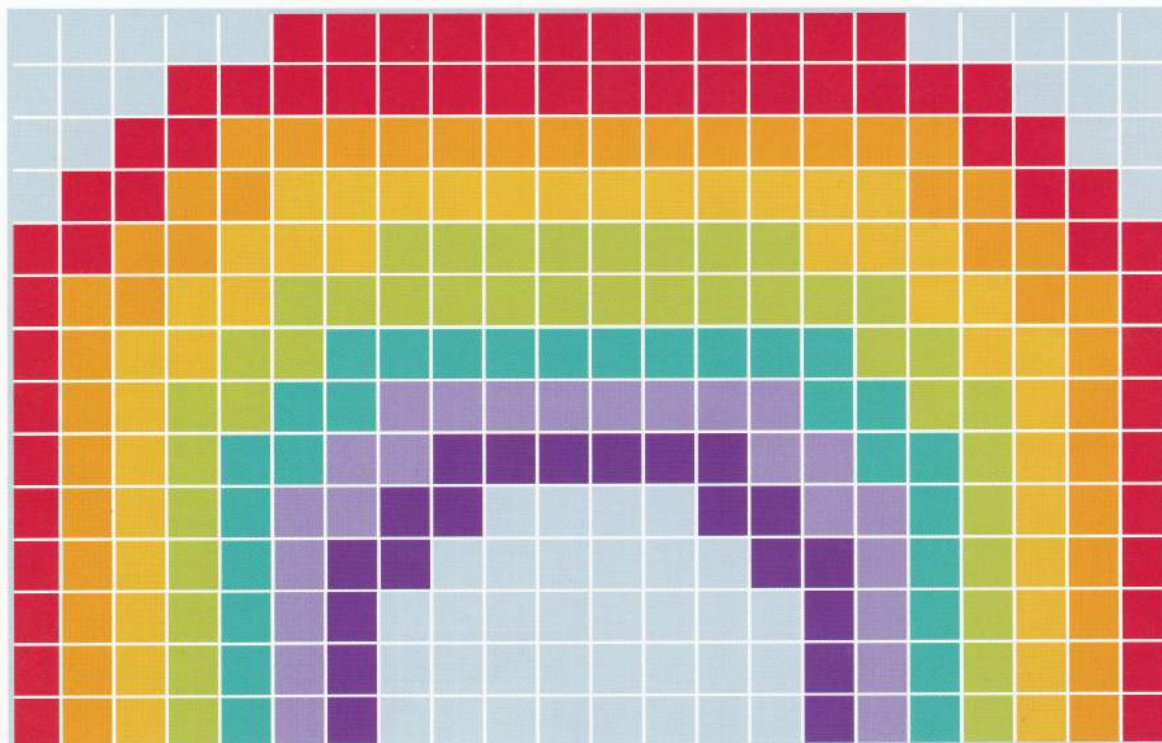
29 sq
Amber



3 sq
Coral

Crochet with 2" (5 cm) squares to make a panel for a toy sack 20 x 34" (50 x 85 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Rainbow



22 X 14 SQUARES



58 sq
Ruby



42 sq
Mustard



40 sq
Amber



40 sq
Lime



56 sq
Silver



28 sq
Jade



24 sq
Heather

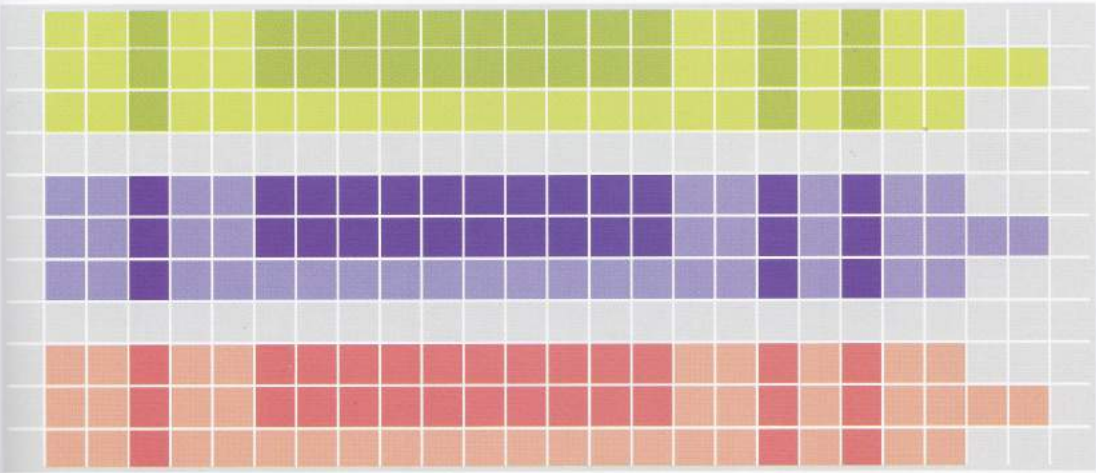


20 sq
Fuchsia

Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ " (7 cm) squares to make a blanket $60\frac{1}{2}$ x $38\frac{1}{2}$ " (154 x 98 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.



Color Me Happy



26 X 11 SQUARES

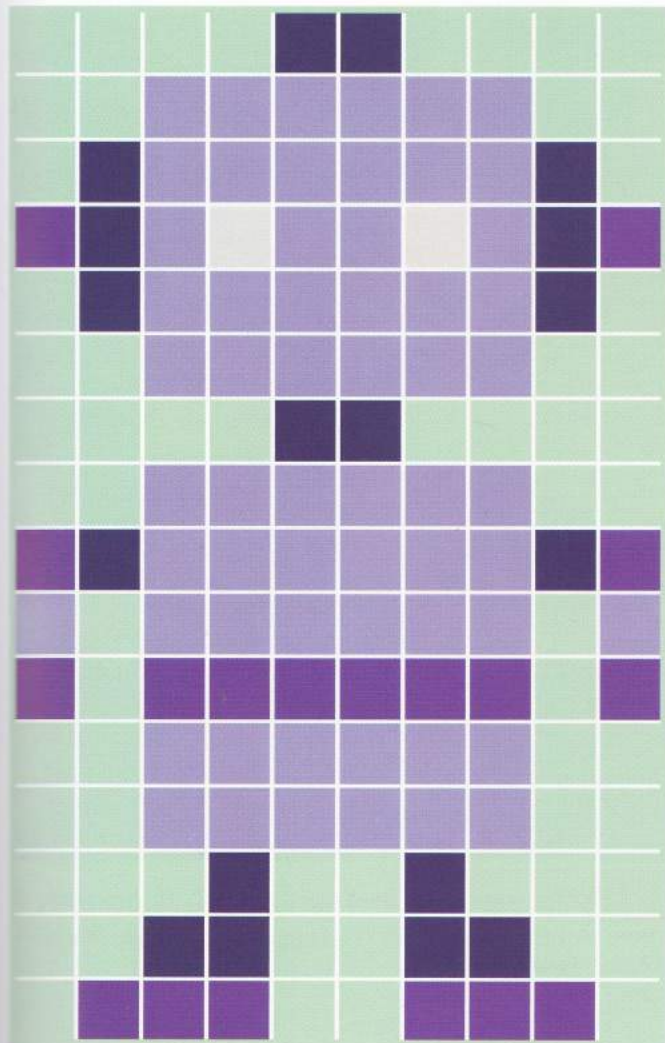


Crochet with 2" (5 cm) squares to make a panel for a toy sack 52 x 22" (130 x 55 cm).
Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.



Robo Toy Sack

10 X 16 SQUARES



2 sq
White



62 sq
Willow



60 sq
Heather



18 sq
Fuchsia

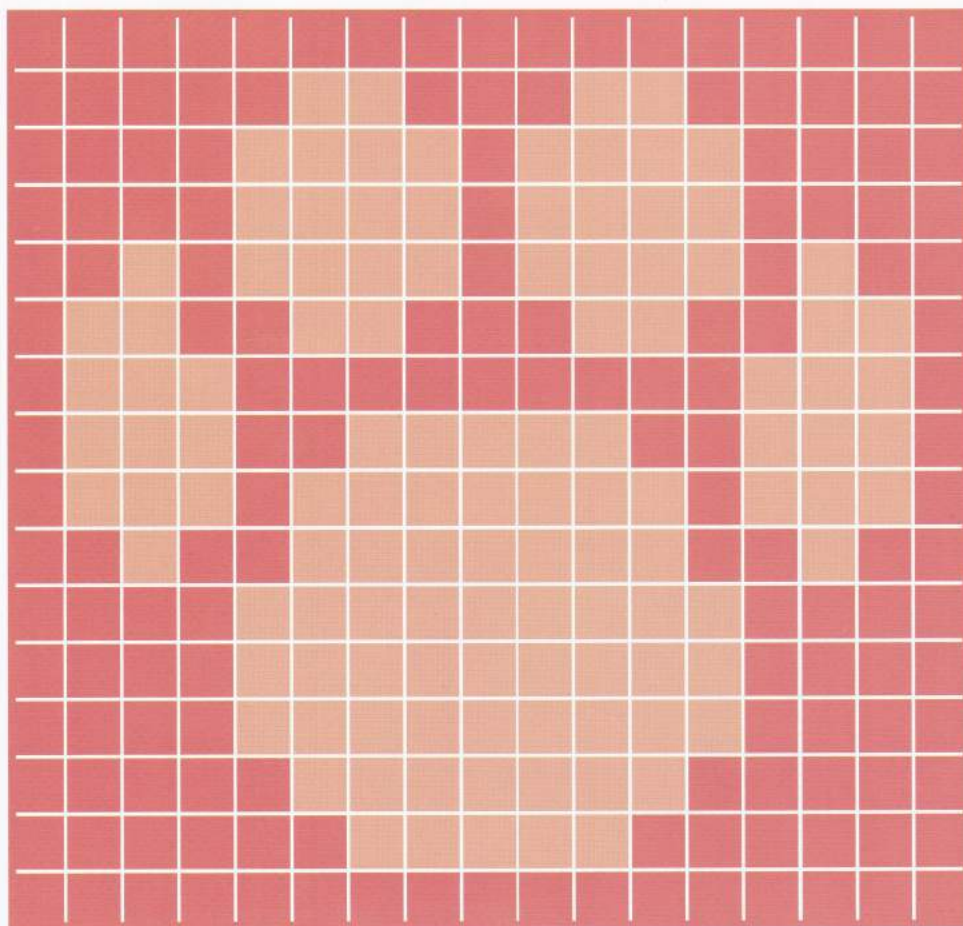


18 sq
Blackberry

Crochet with two-round 2" (5 cm) granny squares to make a panel for a toy sack 20 x 32" (50 x 80 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project. Yarn quantities and finishing instructions for this project are on page 124.

Paw Paw

17 X 16 SQUARES



156 sq
Coral

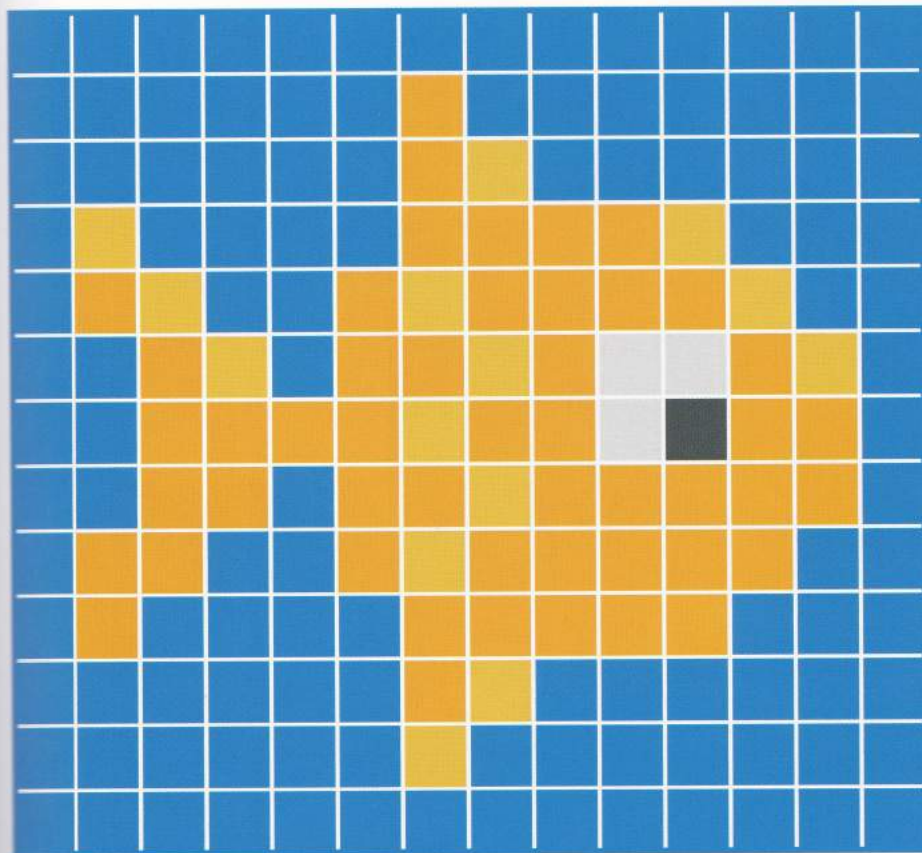


116 sq
Peach

Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ " (7 cm) squares to make a blanket $46\frac{3}{4}$ " x 44" (119 x 112 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Goldfish

14 X 13 SQUARES



1 sq
Charcoal



115 sq
Kingfisher



49 sq
Mustard



14 sq
Amber

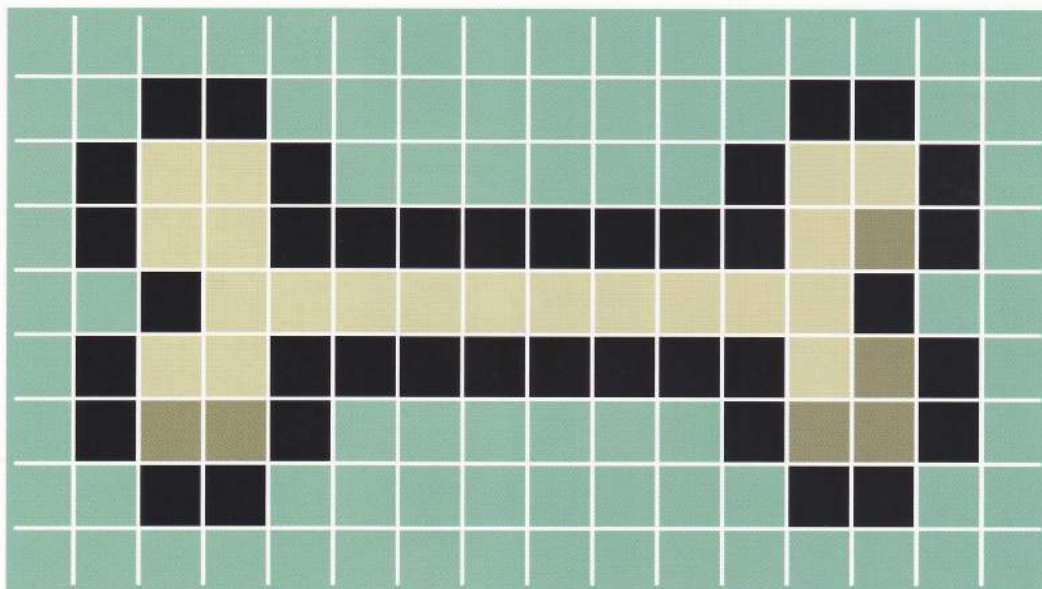


3 sq
White

Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ " (7 cm) squares to make a blanket $38\frac{1}{2}$ x $35\frac{3}{4}$ " (98 x 91 cm).

Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Give a Dog a Bone Blanket



16 X 9 SQUARES



38 sq
Black



6 sq
Bark



80 sq
Aqua



20 sq
Beige

Crochet with three-round granny squares ($2\frac{3}{4}$ "/7 cm) to make a dog blanket 44 x $24\frac{3}{4}$ " (112 x 63 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project. Yarn quantities and finishing instructions for this project are on page 125.

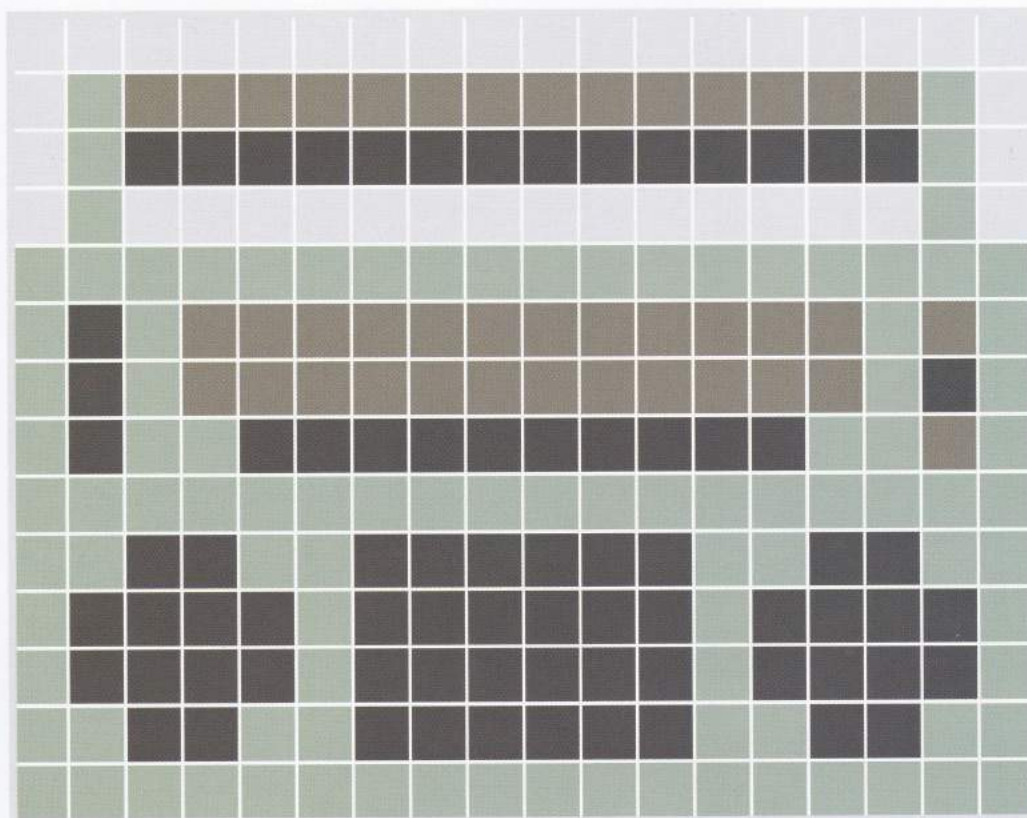






On the Radio

18 X 14 SQUARES



38 sq
White

98 sq
Grey

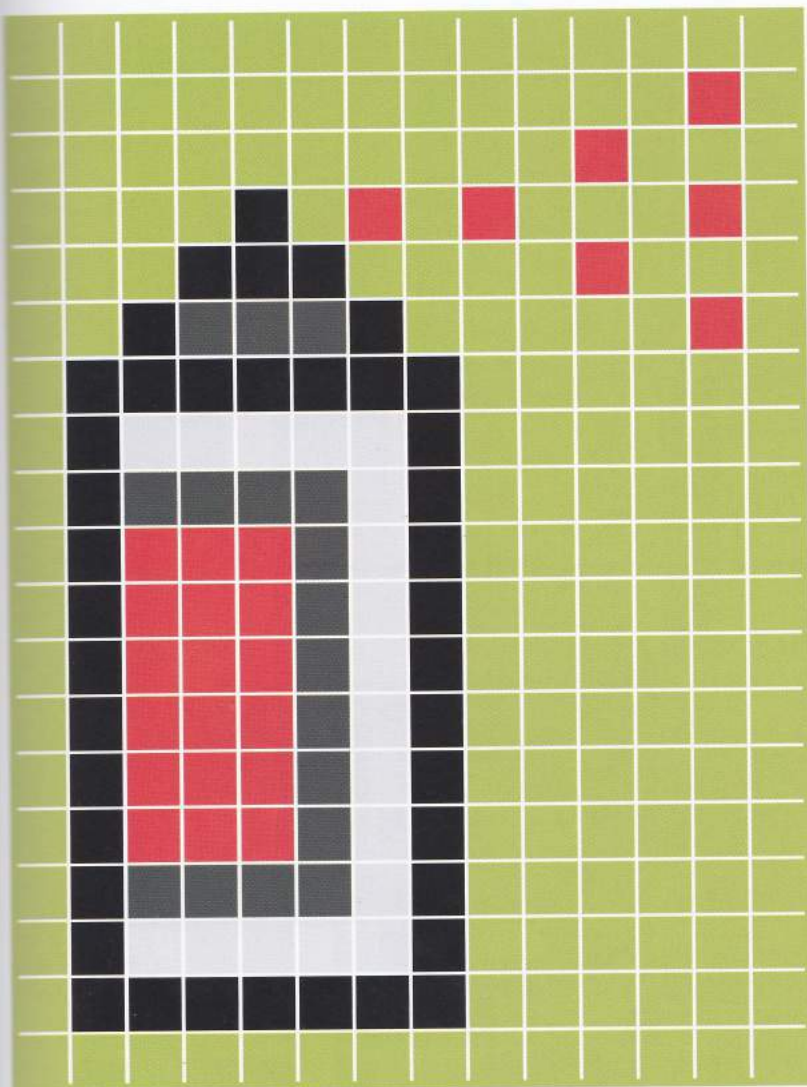
40 sq
Bark

76 sq
Charcoal

Crochet with 2" [5 cm] squares to make a lap blanket 36 x 28" [90 x 70 cm]. Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Graffiti

14 X 19 SQUARES



40 sq
Black



17 sq
Charcoal



25 sq
Burnt Orange



166 sq
Lime

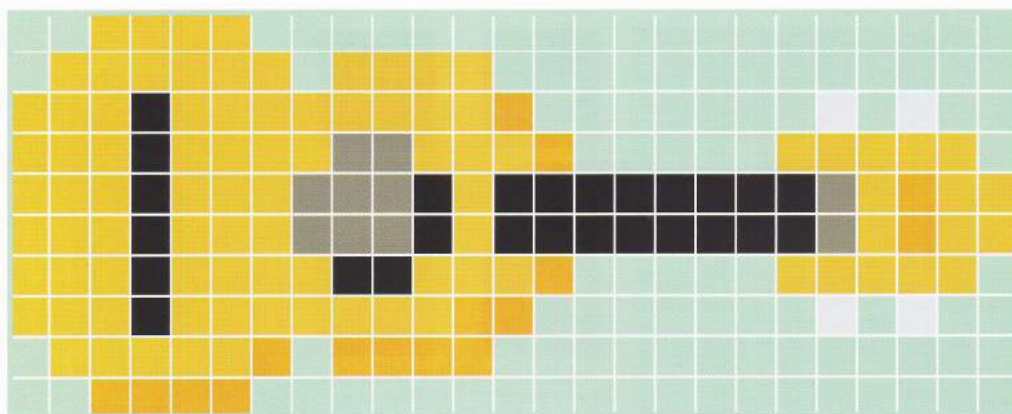


18 sq
White

Crochet with 2" (5 cm) squares to make a throw 28 x 38" (70 x 95 cm).
Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Ukelele

25 X 10 SQUARES



4 sq
White



104 sq
Willow



90 sq
Amber



16 sq
Mustard



10 sq
Bark

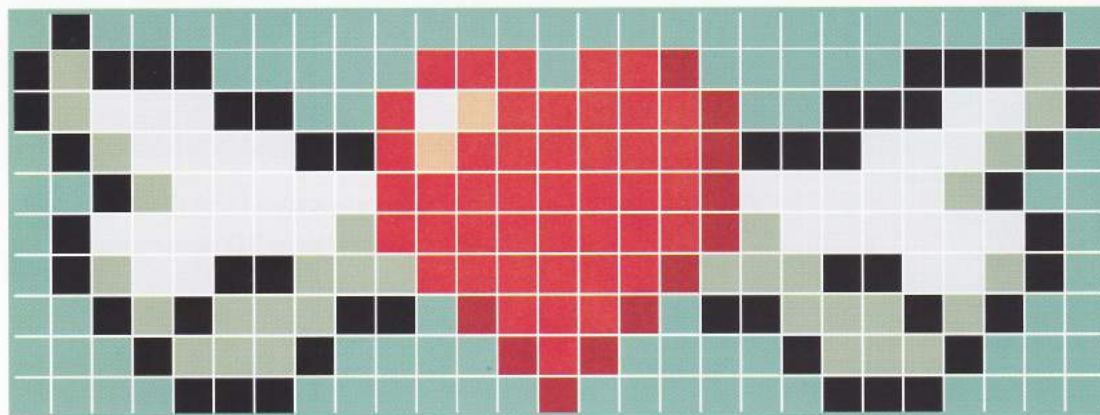


26 sq
Black

Crochet with 2" (5 cm) squares to make a table runner 50 x 20" (125 x 50 cm).
Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Heart Wings

27 X 10 SQUARES



32 sq
Grey



90 sq
Aqua



44 sq
Ruby



2 sq
Peach



11 sq
Crimson



52 sq
Black



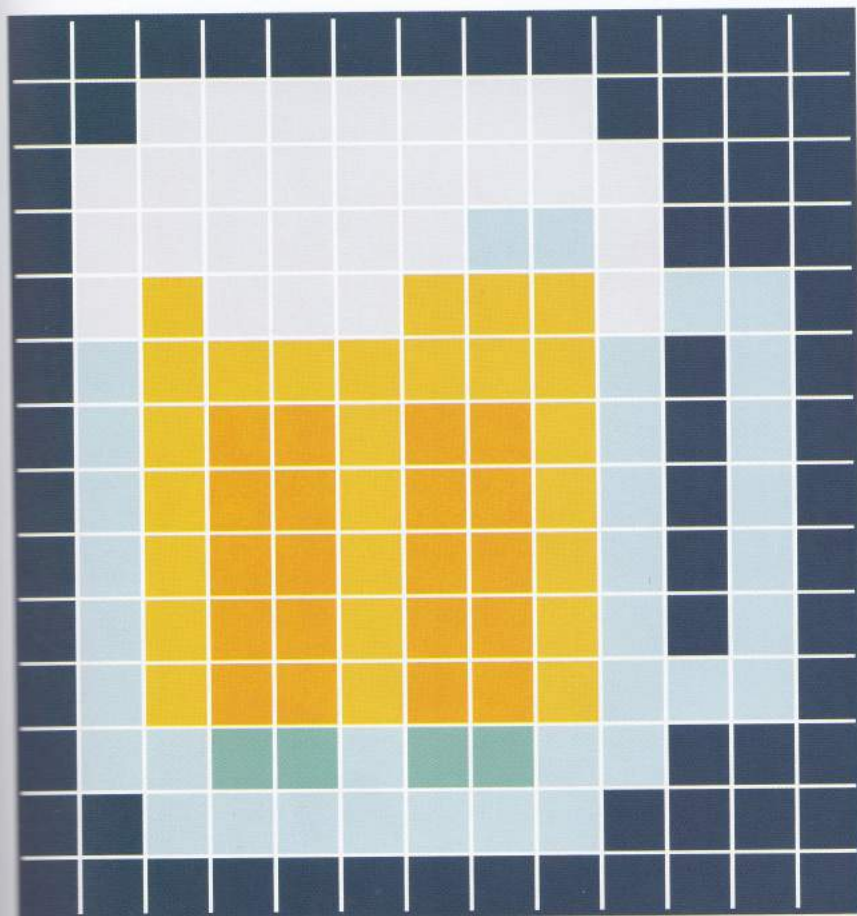
39 sq
White

Crochet with 2" (5 cm) squares to make a table runner 54 x 20" (135 x 50 cm).
Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.



Amber Nectar

13 X 14 SQUARES



69 sq
Navy



4 sq
Aqua



35 sq
Silver



20 sq
Mustard



26 sq
Amber



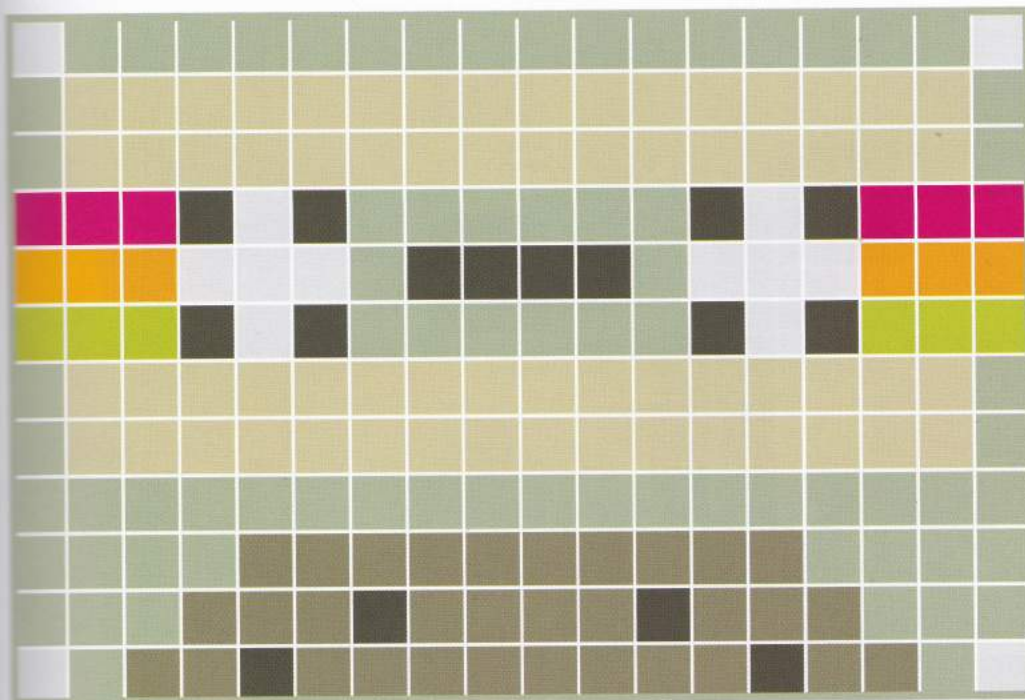
28 sq
White

Crochet with $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (9 cm) squares to make a bedspread $45\frac{1}{2}$ x 49" (117 x 126 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.



Mixtape Blanket

18 X 12 SQUARES

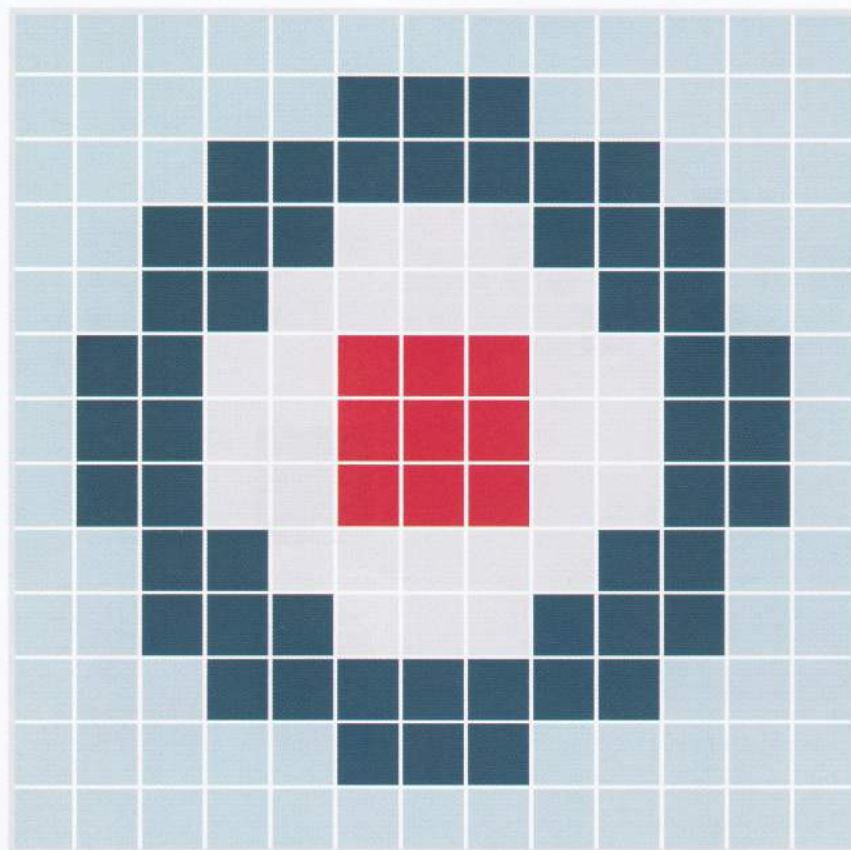


Crochet with 3½" (9 cm) four-round granny squares to make a blanket 63 x 42" (162 x 108 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project. Yarn quantities and finishing instructions for this project are on page 125.



Bullseye

13 X 13 SQUARES



80 sq
Silver

52 sq
Mallard

28 sq
White

9 sq
Ruby

Crochet with 2" (5 cm) squares to make a wall hanging motif 26 x 26" (65 x 65 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Let's Go Camping

17 X 18 SQUARES



12 sq
Black



46 sq
Silver



71 sq
Basil



45 sq
Grey



90 sq
Primrose



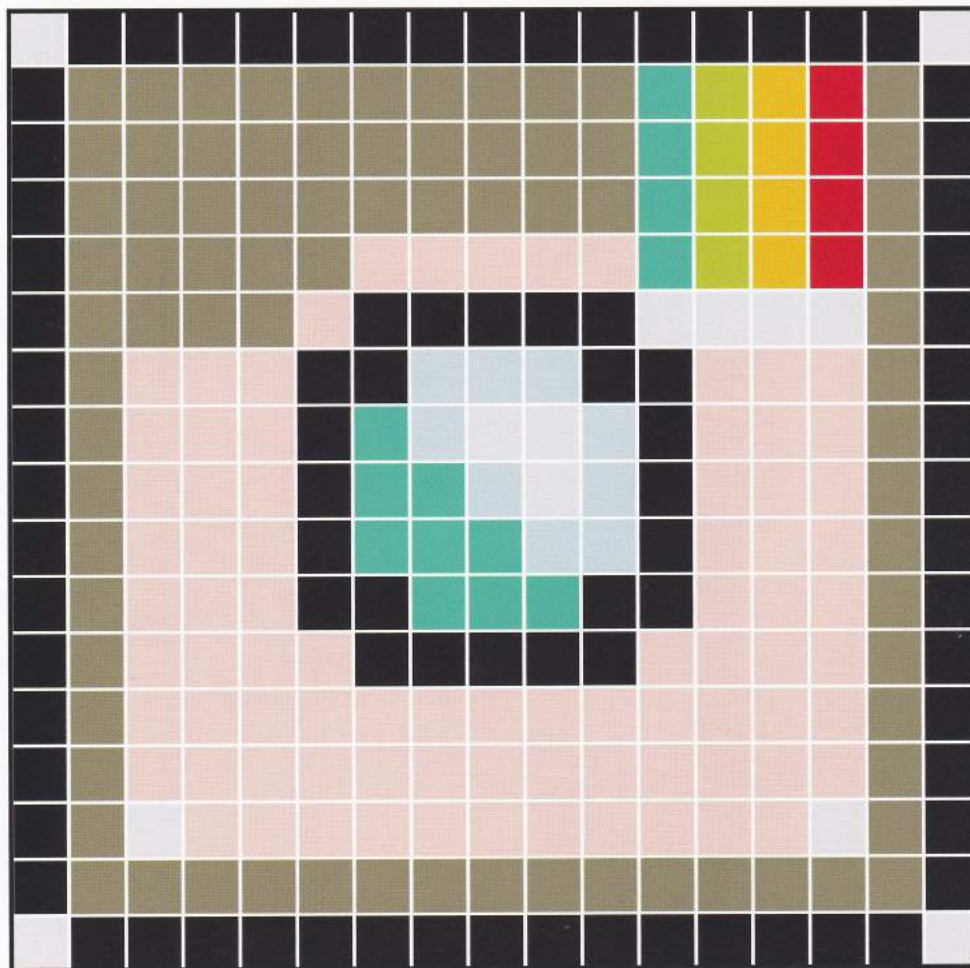
42 sq
White

Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ " [7 cm] squares to make a blanket $46\frac{3}{4}$ x $49\frac{1}{2}$ " [119 x 126 cm].

Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Instant Camera

17 X 17 SQUARES



77 sq
Bark



84 sq
Black



9 sq
Silver



13 sq
Jade



13 sq
White



4 sq
Lime



81 sq
Baby Pink



4 sq
Amber

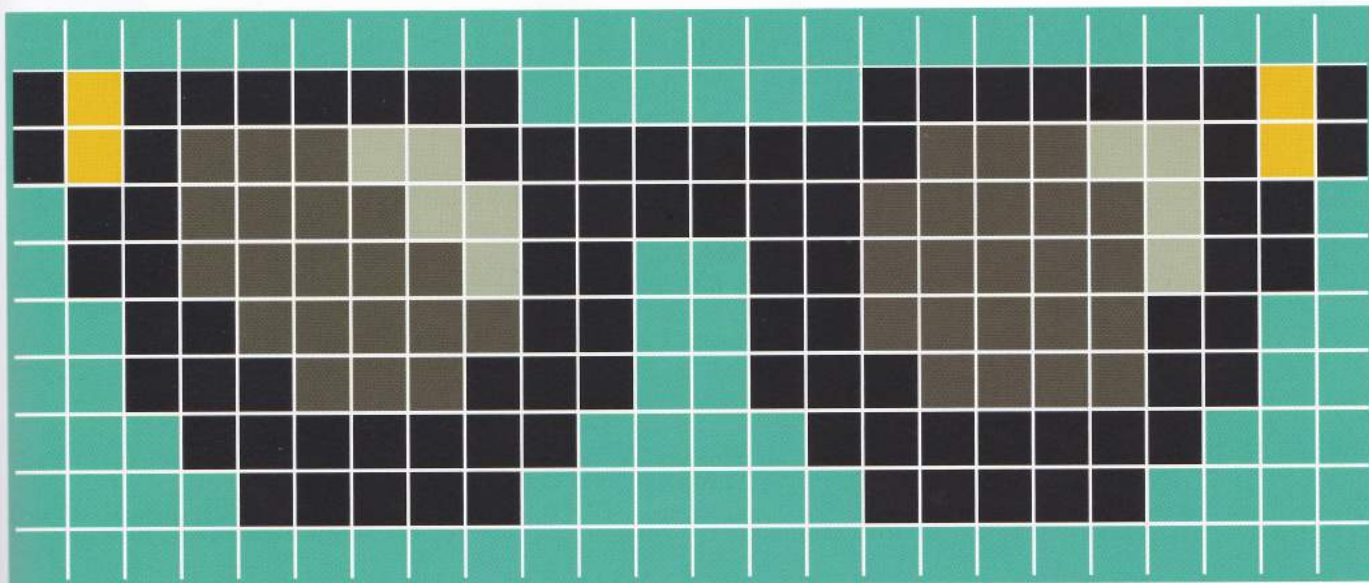


4 sq
Ruby

Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ " (7 cm) squares to make a blanket $46\frac{3}{4}$ " x $46\frac{3}{4}$ " (119 x 119 cm).

Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Shades



24 X 10 SQUARES



96 sq
Jade



4 sq
Amber



9 sq
Grey



42 sq
Charcoal

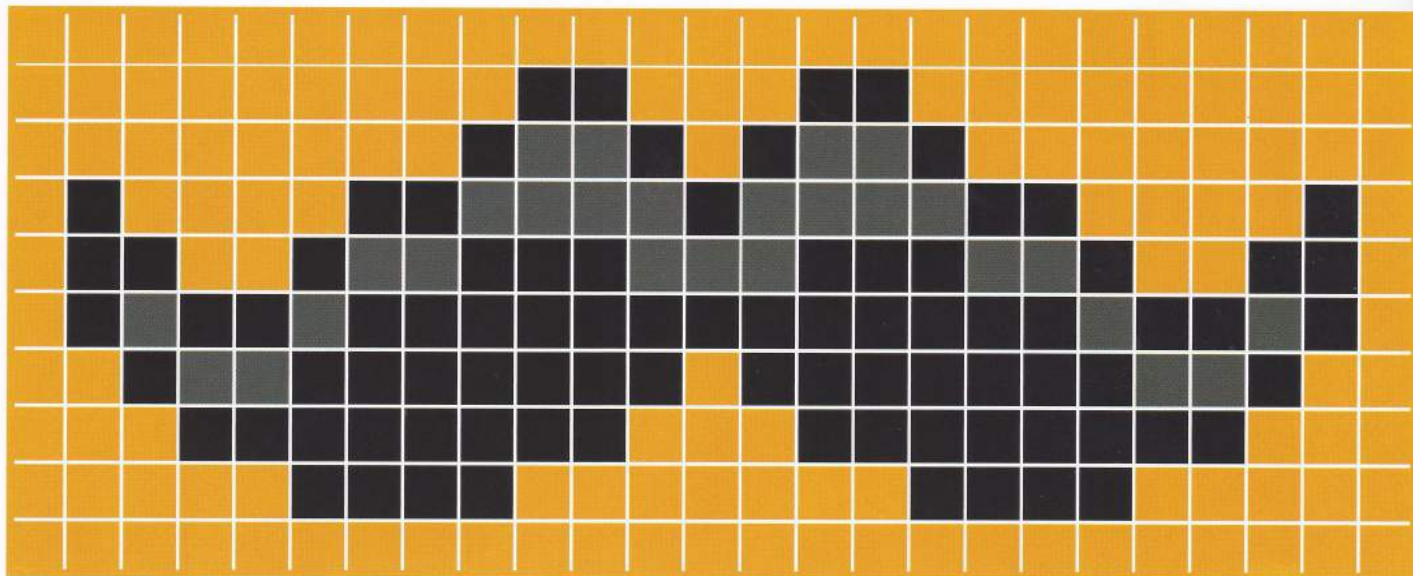


89 sq
Black

Crochet with 2" (5 cm) squares to make a table runner 48 x 20" (120 x 50 cm).

Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Mustache Table Runner



25 X 10 SQUARES



86 sq
Black

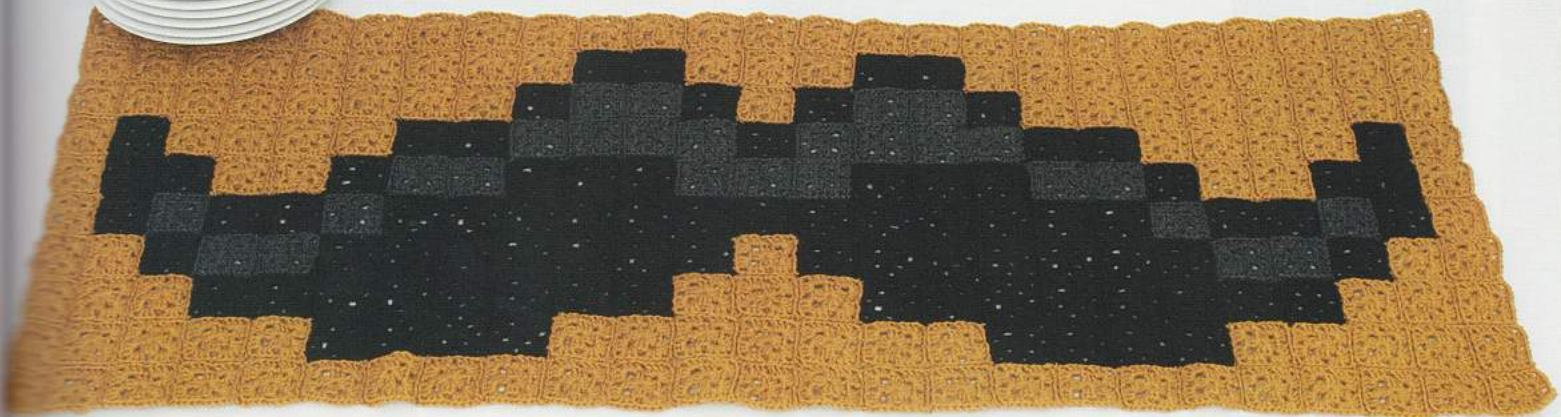


27 sq
Charcoal



137 sq
Mustard

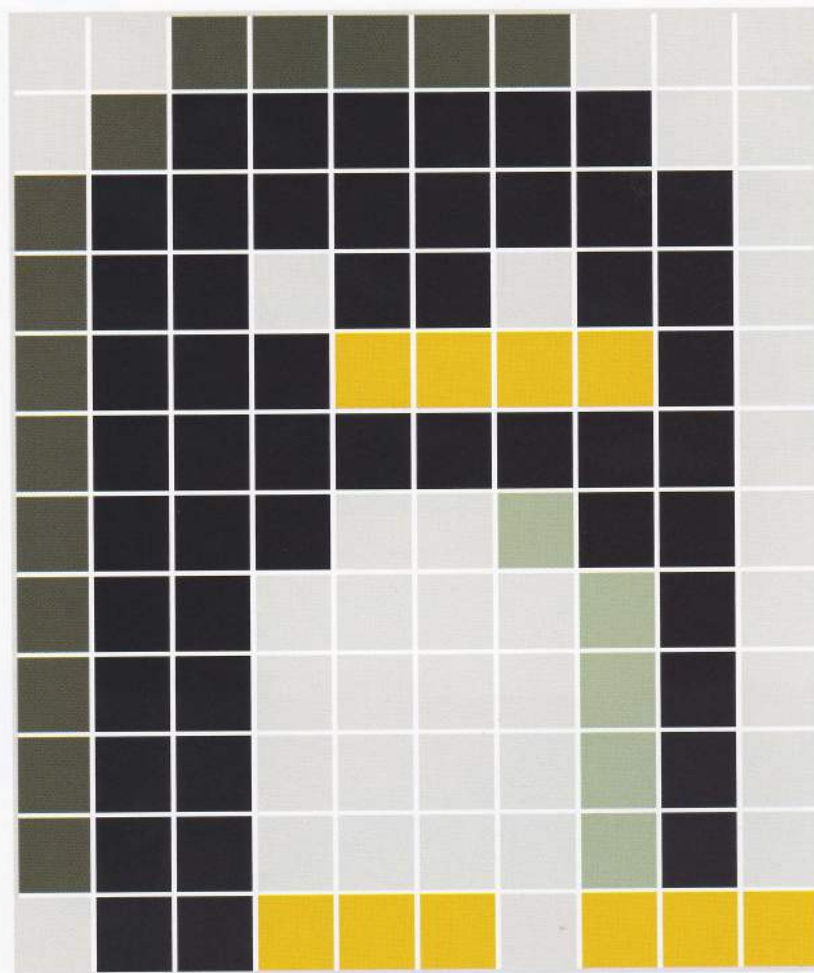
Crochet with 2" (5 cm) two-round granny squares to make a table runner 50 x 20" (125 x 50 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project. Yarn quantities and finishing instructions for this project are on page 126.





Penguin

10 X 12 SQUARES



51 sq
Black



15 sq
Charcoal



5 sq
Grey



39 sq
White



10 sq
Amber

Crochet with 2" [5 cm] squares to make a pillow cover 20 x 24" [50 x 60 cm].
Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.



French Bulldog

17 X 18 SQUARES



78 sq
Black



76 sq
Charcoal



3 sq
Rose



68 sq
Silver



65 sq
Grey



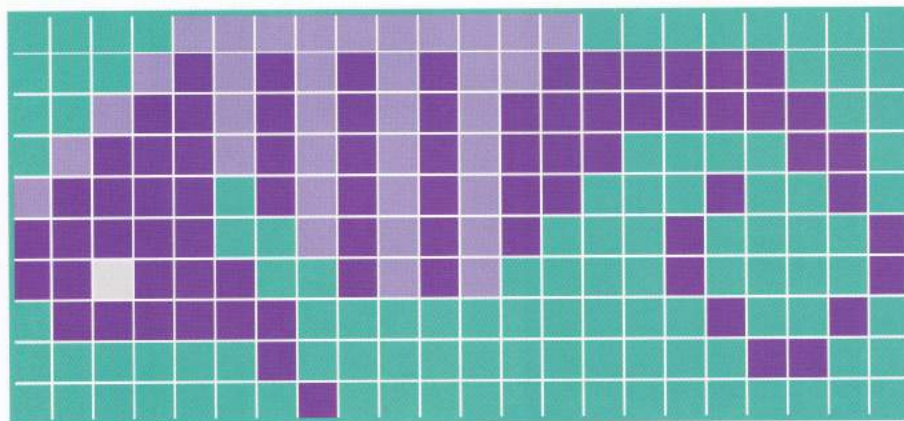
16 sq
White

Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ " (7 cm) squares to make a blanket $46\frac{3}{4}$ x $49\frac{1}{2}$ " (119 x 126 cm).

Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Seahorse

22 X 10 SQUARES



76 sq
Fuchsia



35 sq
Heather



108 sq
Jade

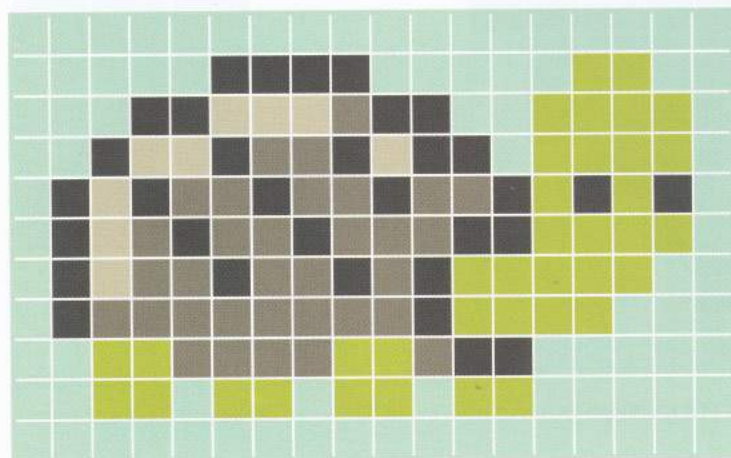


1 sq
White

Crochet with 2" [5 cm] squares to make a table runner 44 x 20" [110 x 50 cm].
Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Tortoise

18 X 11 SQUARES



33 sq
Charcoal



33 sq
Bark



9 sq
Beige



86 sq
Willow



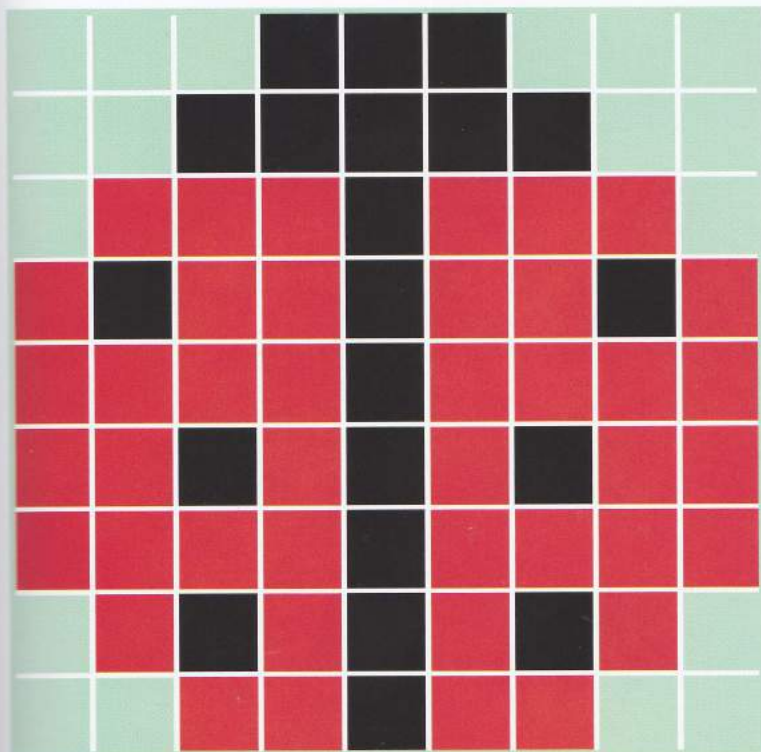
37 sq
Lime

Crochet with 2" [5 cm] squares to make a table runner 36 x 22" [90 x 55 cm].
Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.



Lady Bug

9 X 9 SQUARES



21 sq
Black



42 sq
Ruby



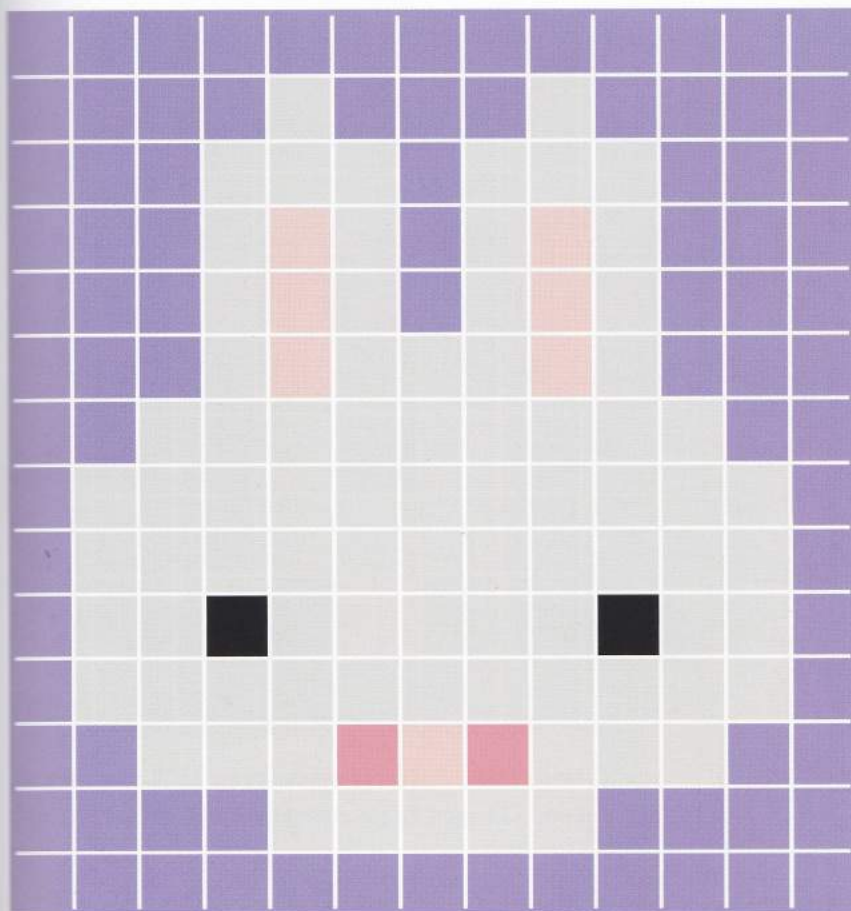
18 sq
Willow

Crochet with 2" (5 cm) squares to make a pillow cover 18 x 18" (45 x 45 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.



Bunny Floor Cushion

13 X 14 SQUARES



2 sq
Black



88 sq
Heather



2 sq
Rose



7 sq
Baby Pink

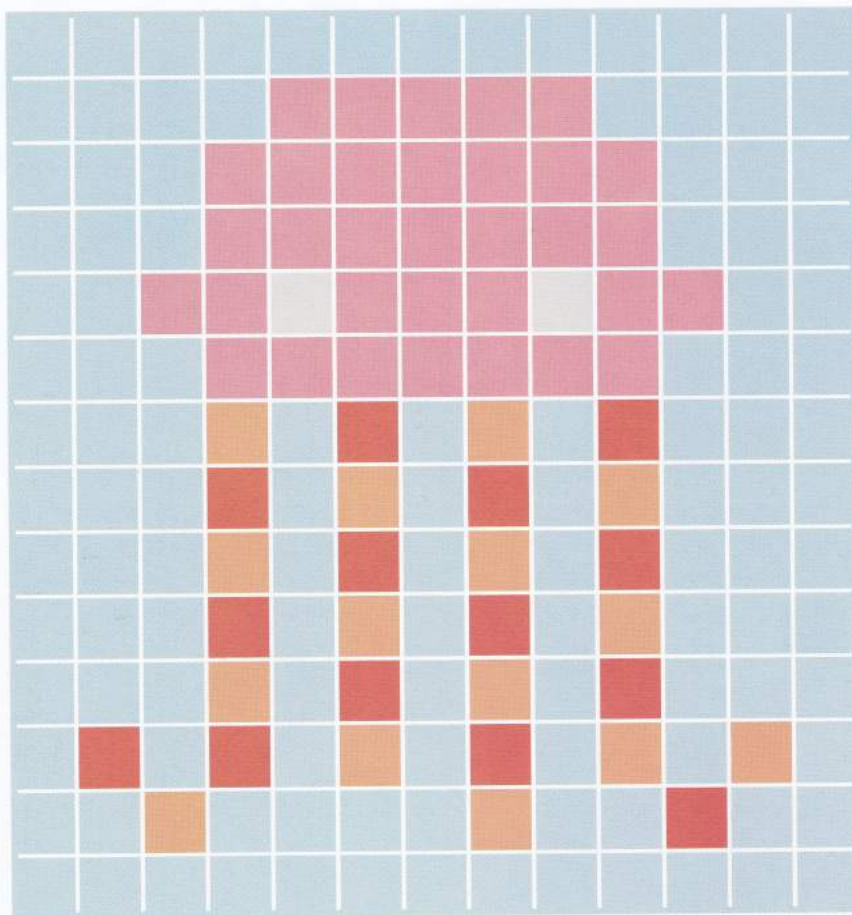


83 sq
White

Crochet with 2" (5 cm) two-round granny squares to make a cushion cover 26 x 28" (65 x 70 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project. Yarn quantities and finishing instructions for this project are on page 126.

Jellyfish

13 X 14 SQUARES



14 sq
Coal



33 sq
Rose



15 sq
Peach



118 sq
Silver



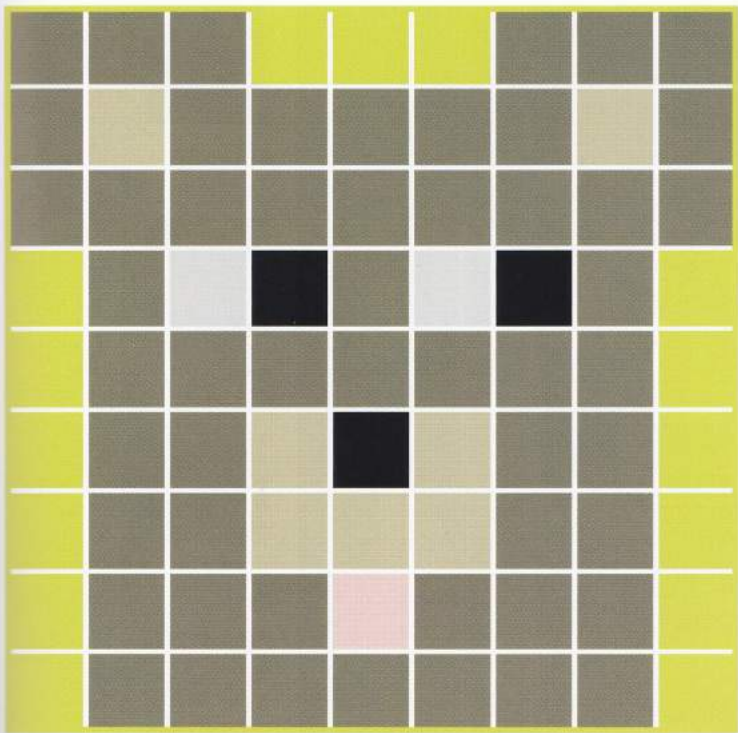
2 sq
White

Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ " (7 cm) squares to make a blanket $35\frac{3}{4}$ x $38\frac{1}{2}$ " (91 x 98 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.



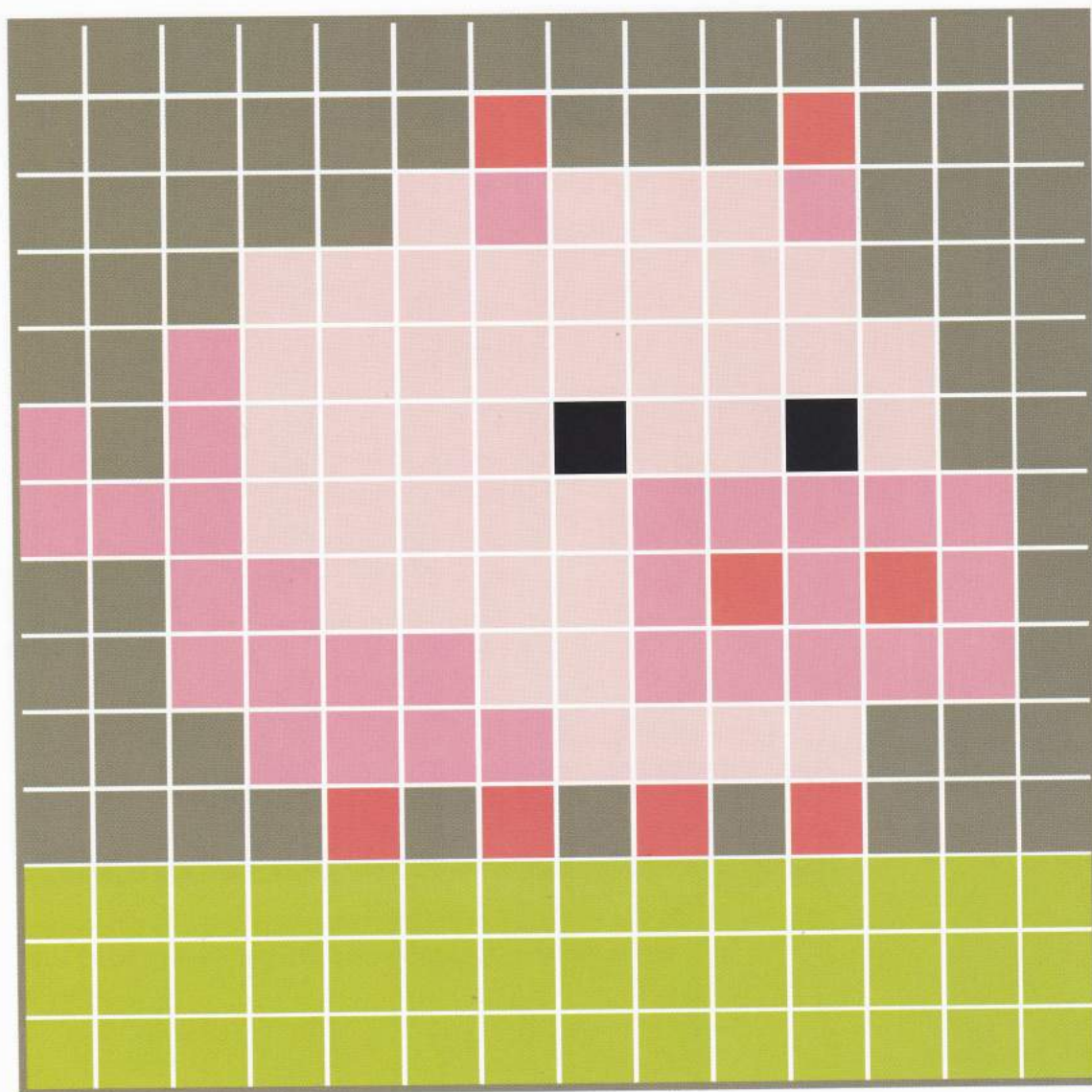
Mr Bear

9 X 9 SQUARES



 3 sq Black	 53 sq Bark	 7 sq Beige
 15 sq Citrus	 1 sq Baby Pink	 2 sq White

Crochet with 2" [5 cm] squares to make a pillow cover 18 x 18" [45 x 45 cm]. Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.



2 sq
Black



70 sq
Bark



42 sq
Lime



8 sq
Coral



31 sq
Rose



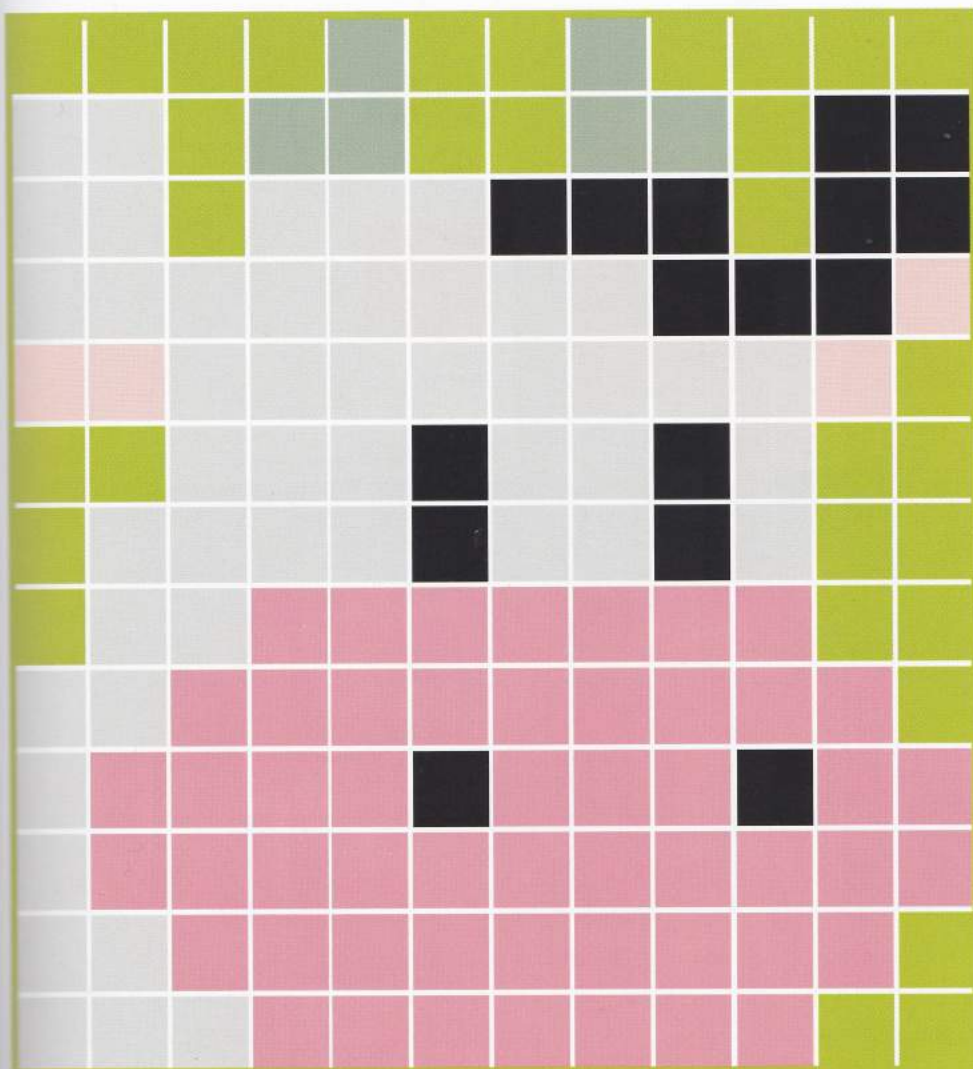
43 sq
Baby Pink

Crochet with $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (9 cm) squares to make a blanket 49 x 49" (126 x 126 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.



Cow

12 X 13 SQUARES



16 sq
Black



6 sq
Grey



47 sq
White



4 sq
Baby Pink



52 sq
Rose



31 sq
Lime

Crochet with $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (9 cm) squares to make a blanket $42 \times 45\frac{1}{2}$ " (108 x 117 cm).

Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Foxy Bedspread

14 X 14 SQUARES



94 sq
Lime



72 sq
Mustard



22 sq
White



8 sq
Black

Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ " [7 cm] three-round granny squares to make a blanket $38\frac{1}{2}$ x $38\frac{1}{2}$ " [98 x 98 cm]. Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this blanket. Yarn quantities and finishing instructions for this project are on page 126.





Owl



17 X 17 SQUARES



105 sq
Citrus



67 sq
Charcoal



77 sq
Bark



14 sq
Beige



10 sq
Mustard



2 sq Black
14 sq White

Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ "
(7 cm) squares to
make a blanket
 $46\frac{3}{4} \times 46\frac{3}{4}$ "
(119 x 119 cm).

Follow the
techniques on page
112 onward to make
this project.

Frog



17 X 17 SQUARES



15 sq
Black



33 sq
Grey



128 sq
Lime



55 sq
Silver



24 sq
Baby Pink



34 sq
White

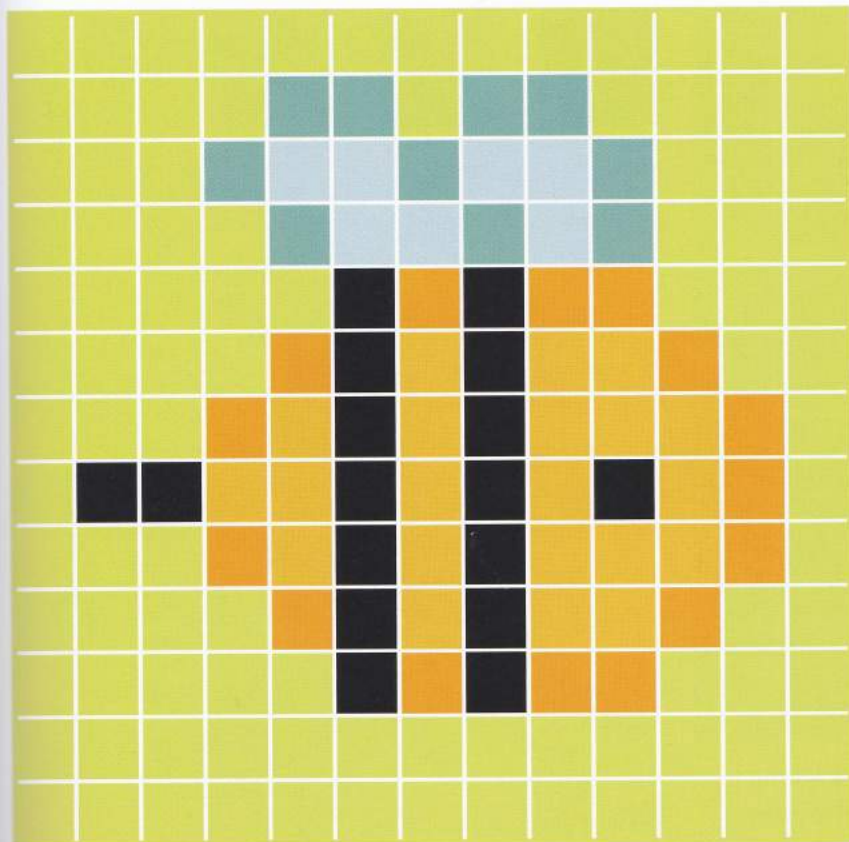
Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ "
(7 cm) squares to
make a blanket
 $46\frac{3}{4} \times 46\frac{3}{4}$ "
(119 x 119 cm).

Follow the
techniques on
page 112 onward
to make this
project.



Bumblebee

13 X 13 SQUARES



99 sq
Citrus



21 sq
Amber



15 sq
Mustard



10 sq
Aqua



7 sq
Silver

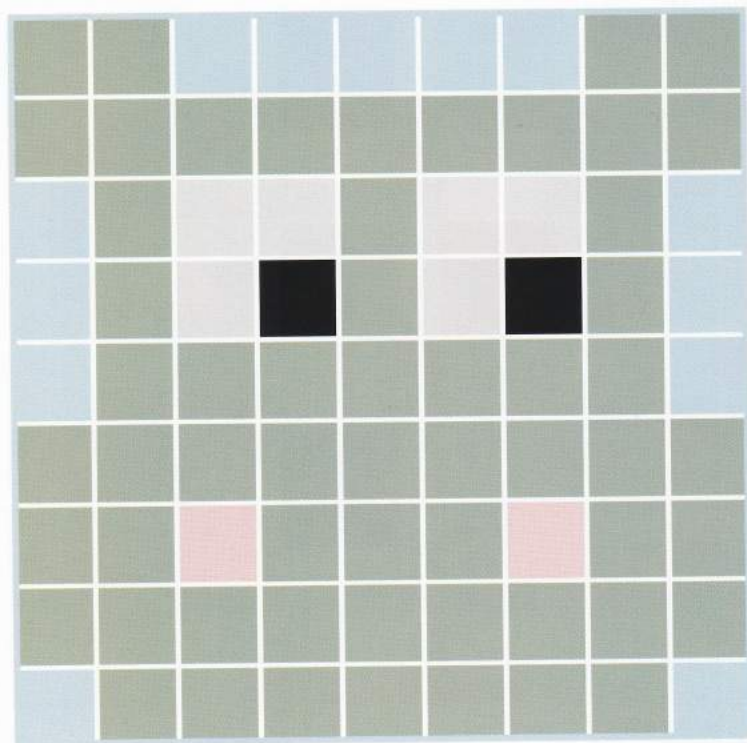


17 sq
Black

Crochet with 2" (5 cm) squares to make a pillow cover 26 x 26" (65 x 65 cm).
Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Hippopotamus

9 X 9 SQUARES



2 sq
Black



58 sq
Grey



13 sq
Silver



2 sq
Baby Pink



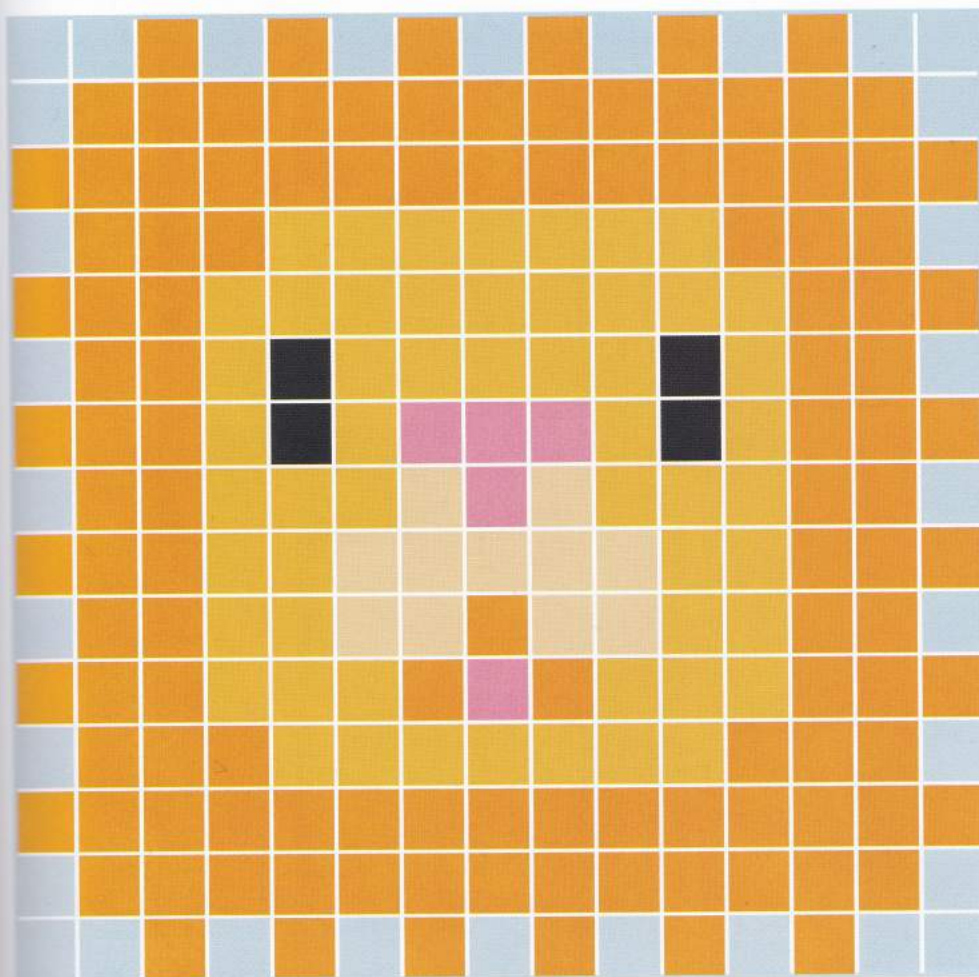
6 sq
White

Crochet with 2" (5 cm) squares to make a pillow cover 18 x 18" (45 x 45 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.



King of the Jungle

15 X 15 SQUARES



4 sq
Charcoal



119 sq
Mustard



54 sq
Amber



11 sq
Ecru



5 sq
Rose



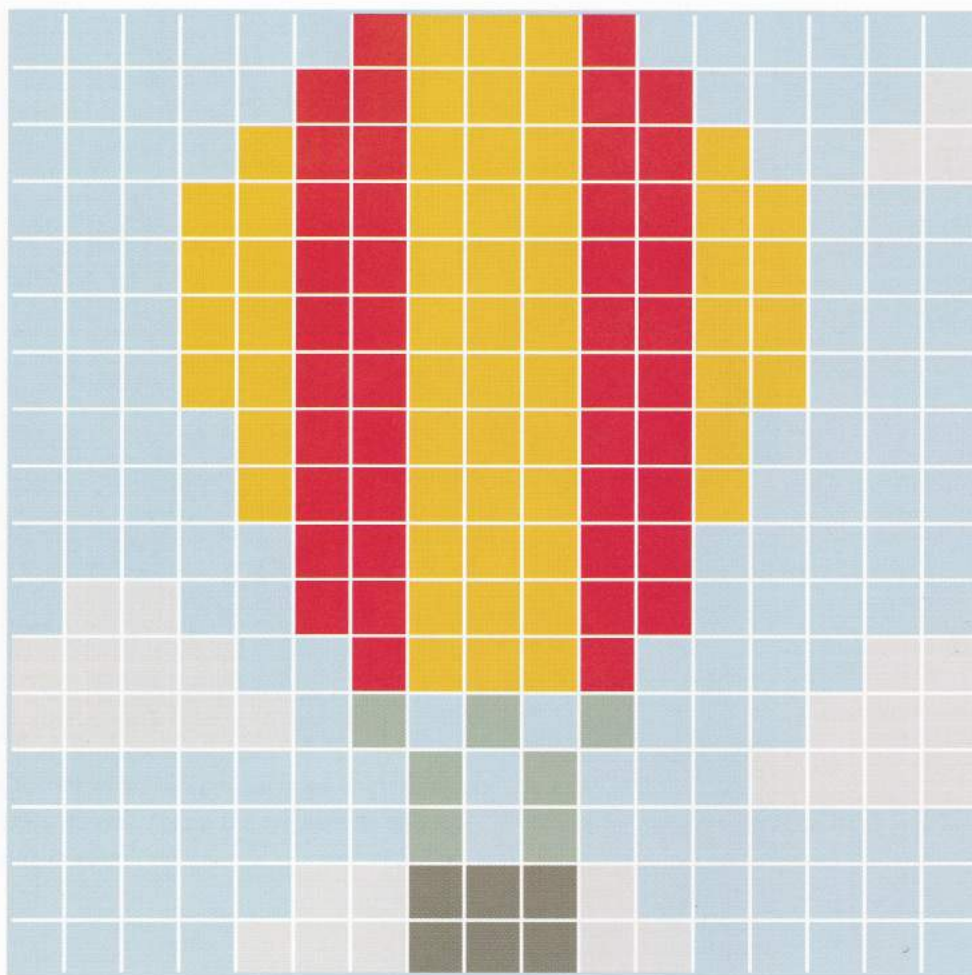
32 sq
Silver

Crochet with 2" (5 cm) squares to make a baby blanket 30 x 30" (75 x 75 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.



Hot Air Balloon

17 X 17 SQUARES



58 sq
Amber



44 sq
Ruby



143 sq
Silver



31 sq
White



7 sq
Grey

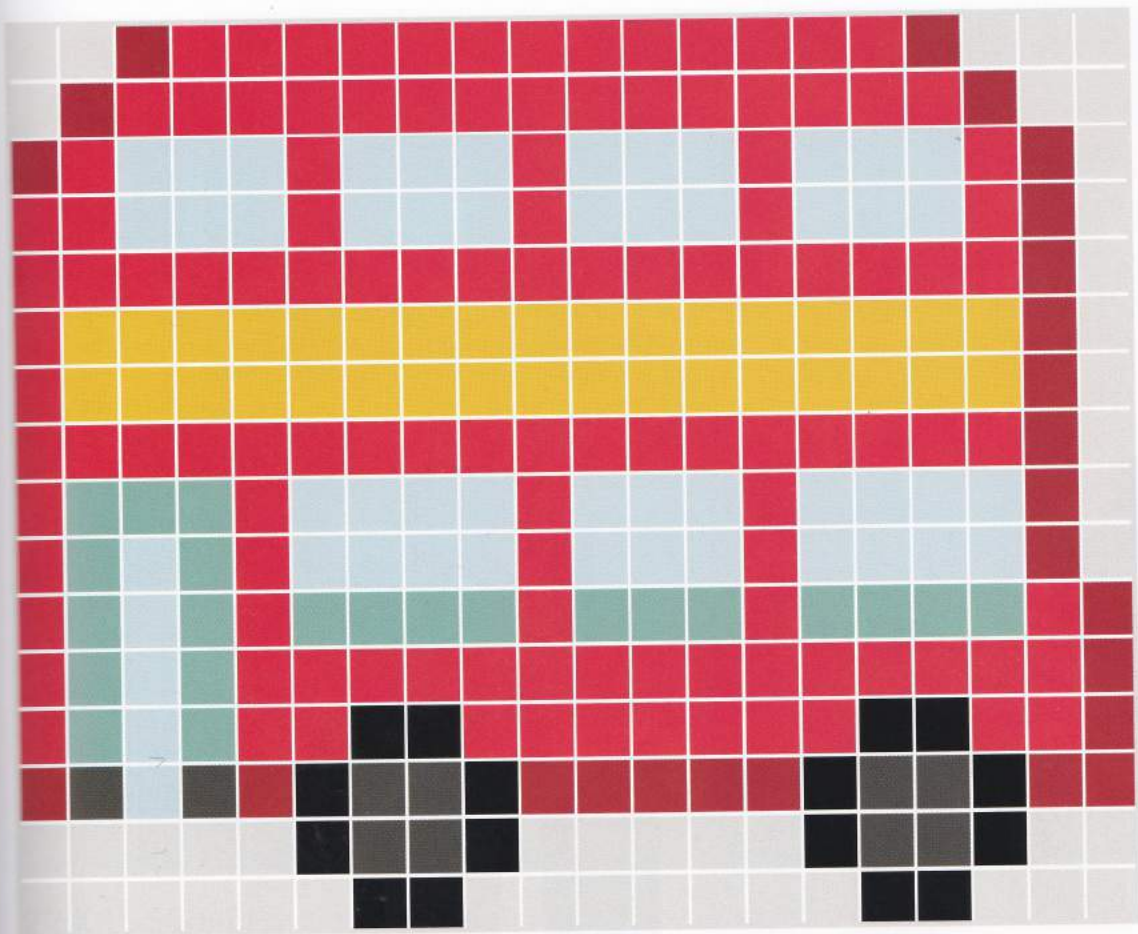


6 sq
Bark

Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ " (7 cm) squares to make a blanket $46\frac{3}{4}$ " x $46\frac{3}{4}$ " (119 x 119 cm).

Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Number 6 to Piccadilly



Crochet with 2³/₄" [7 cm] squares to make a blanket 55 x 44" [140 x 112 cm]. Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

20 X 16 SQUARES



16 sq
Black



10 sq
Charcoal



25 sq
Crimson



118 sq
Ruby



22 sq
Aqua



51 sq
Silver

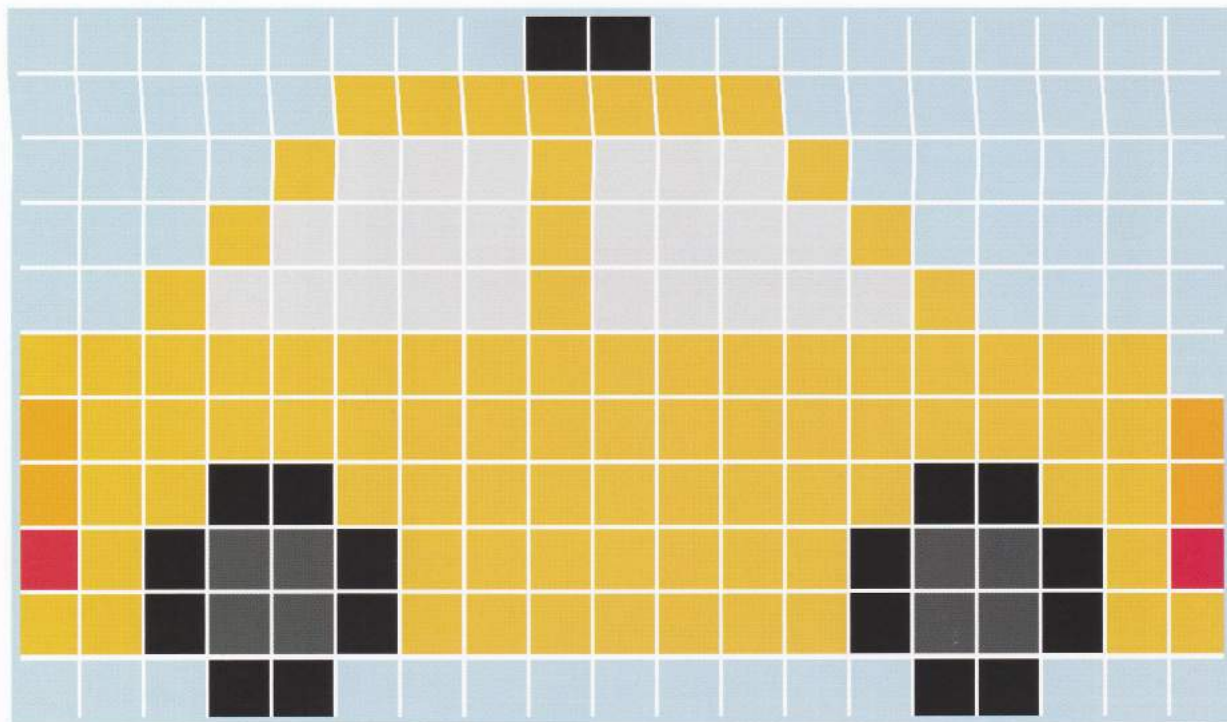


34 sq
Amber



44 sq
White

Taxi



19 X 11 SQUARES



18 sq
Black



69 sq
Silver



84 sq
Amber



4 sq
Mustard



24 sq
White



8 sq
Charcoal

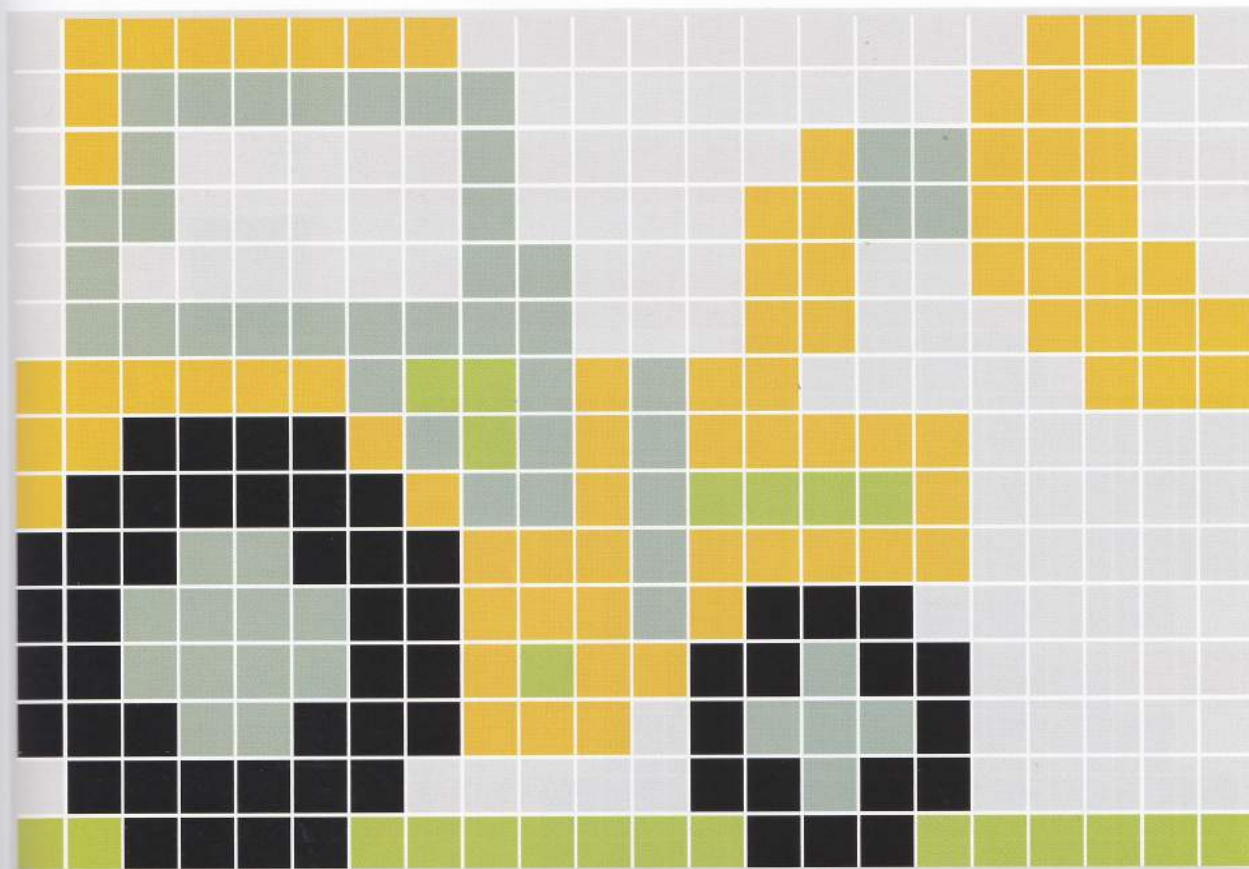


2 sq
Ruby

Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ " [7 cm] squares to make a blanket $52\frac{1}{4}$ " x $30\frac{1}{4}$ " [133 x 77 cm].

Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Tractor



22 X 15 SQUARES



56 sq
Black



56 sq
Grey



23 sq
Lime



79 sq
Amber



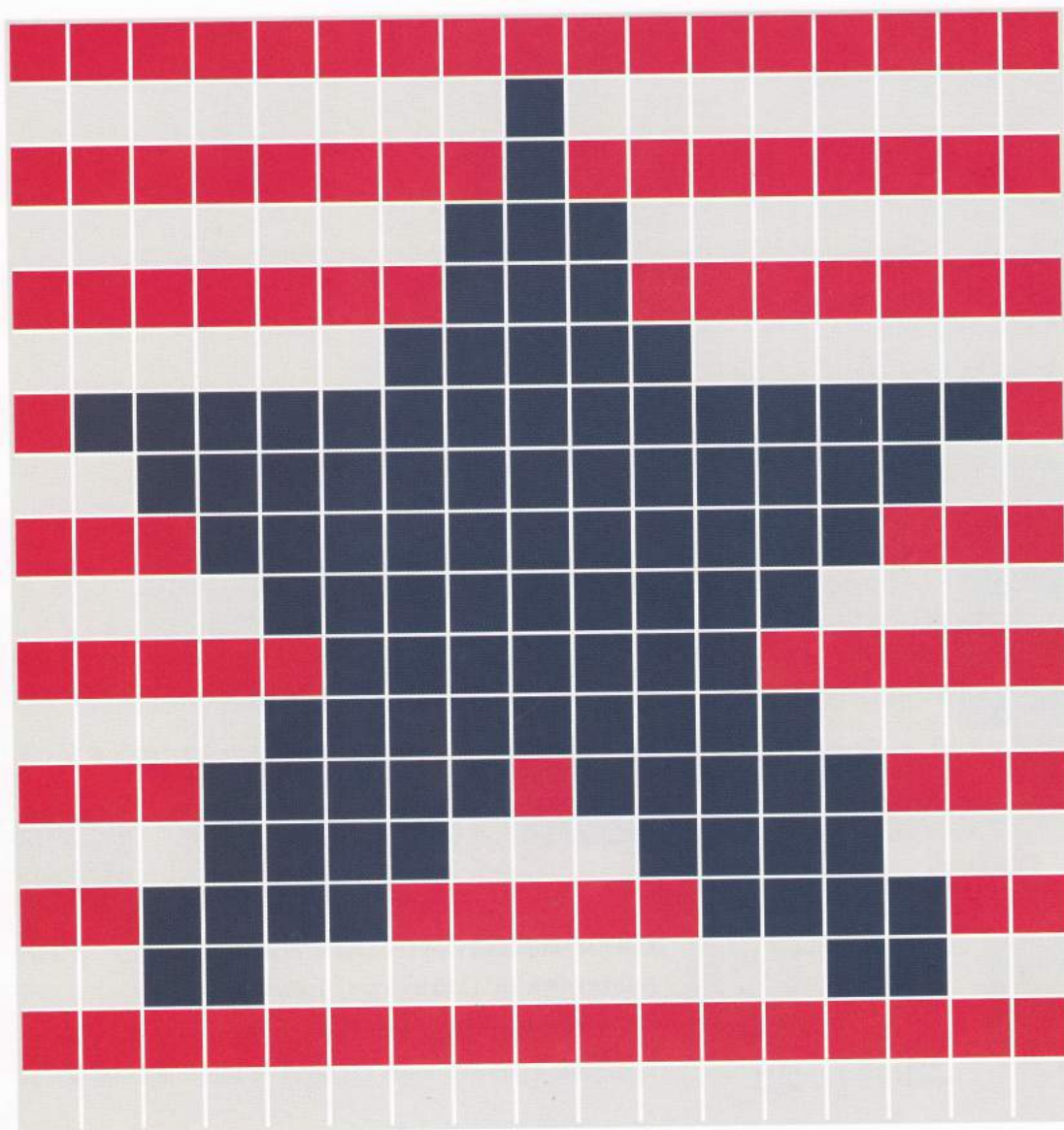
116 sq
White

Crochet with 2" (5 cm) squares to make a blanket 44 x 30" (110 x 75 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.



Stars and Stripes

17 X 18 SQUARES



98 sq
Ruby



107 sq
Navy



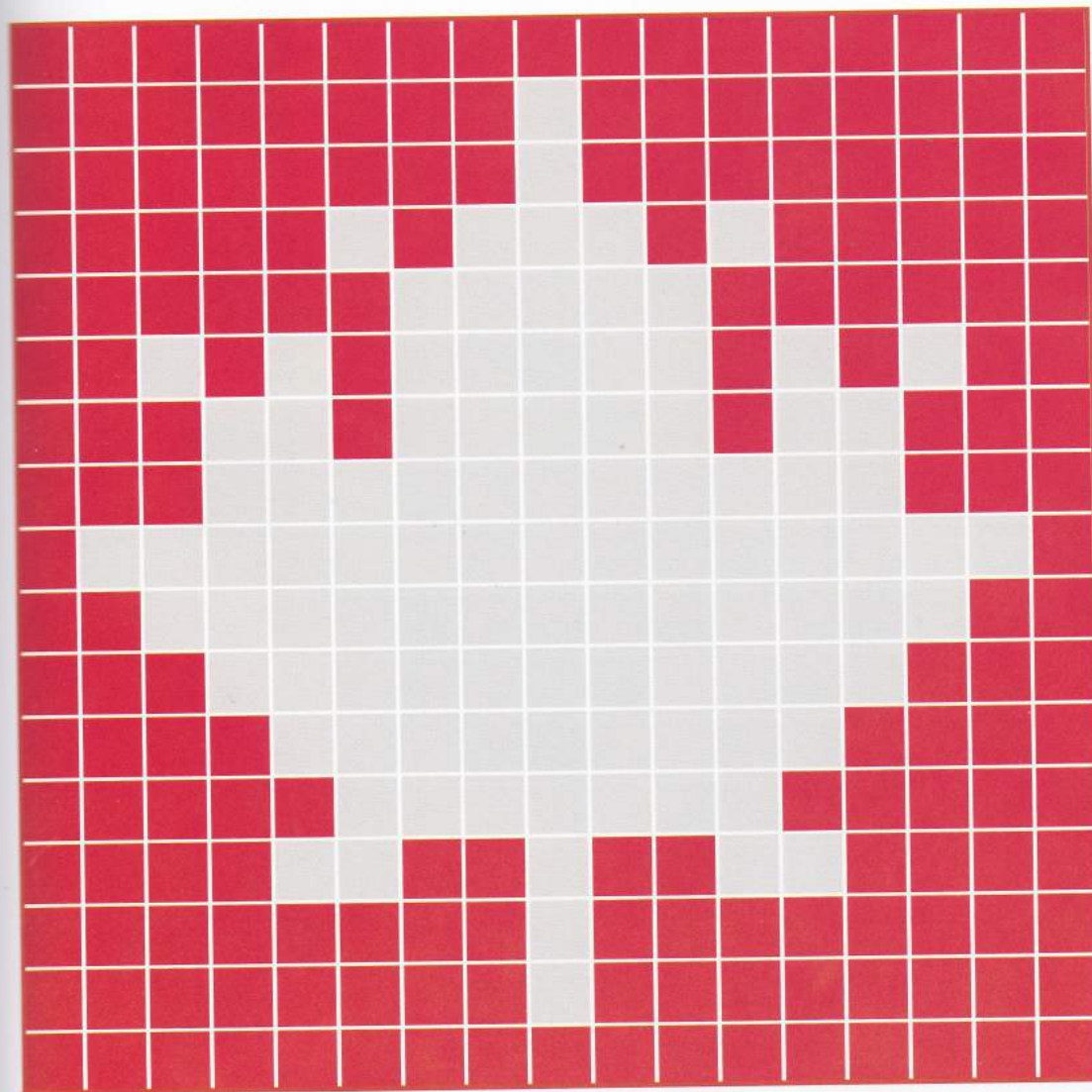
101 sq
White

Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ " [7 cm]
squares to make a
blanket $46\frac{3}{4}$ x $49\frac{1}{2}$ "
[119 x 126 cm]. Follow
the techniques on
page 112 onward to
make this project.



Maple Leaf

17 X 17 SQUARES



103 sq
White

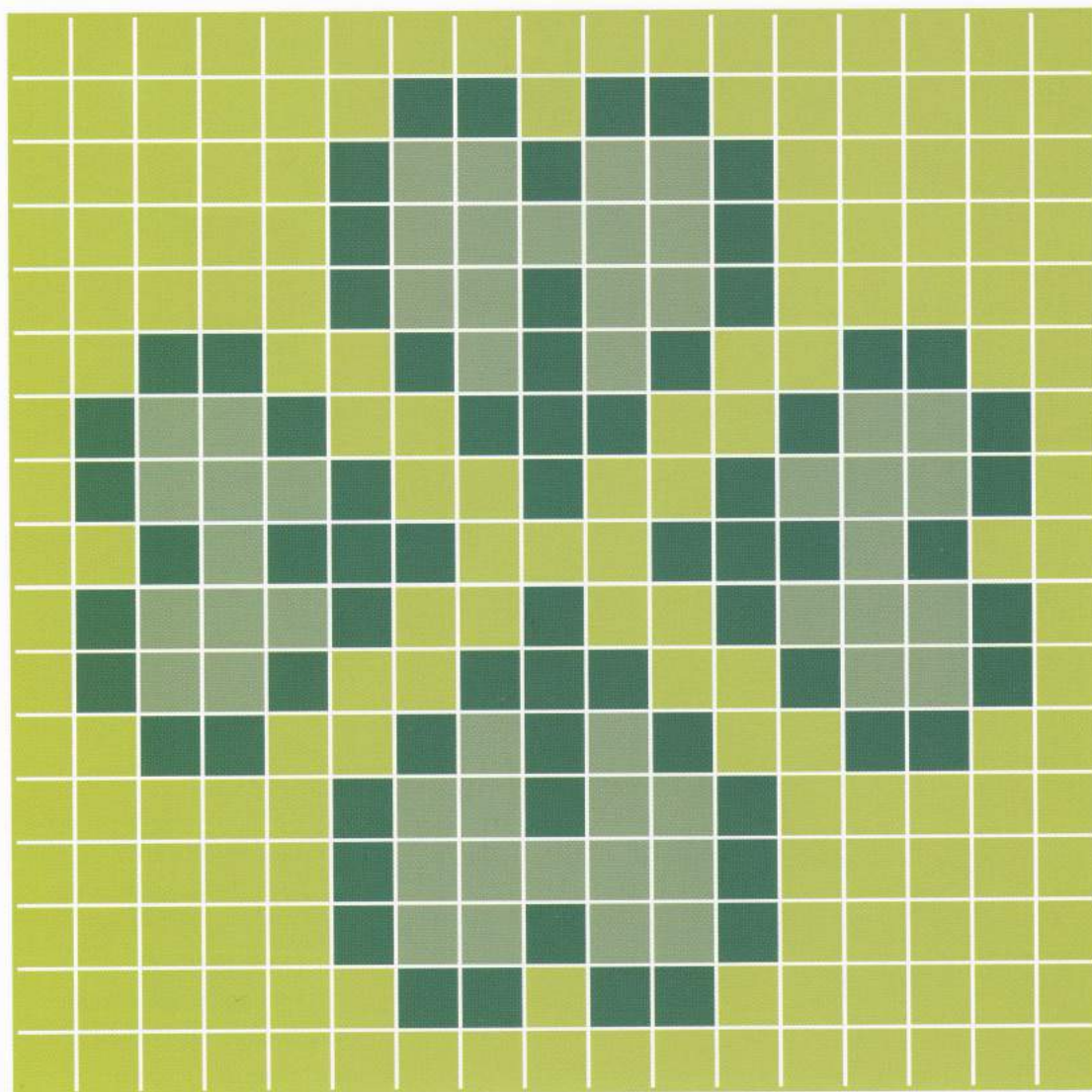


186 sq
Ruby

Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ "
(7 cm) squares to make
a blanket $46\frac{3}{4}$ x $46\frac{3}{4}$ "
(119 x 119 cm).
Follow the techniques
on page 112 onward to
make this project.

Luck of the Irish

17 X 17 SQUARES



70 sq
Leaf



167 sq
Lime



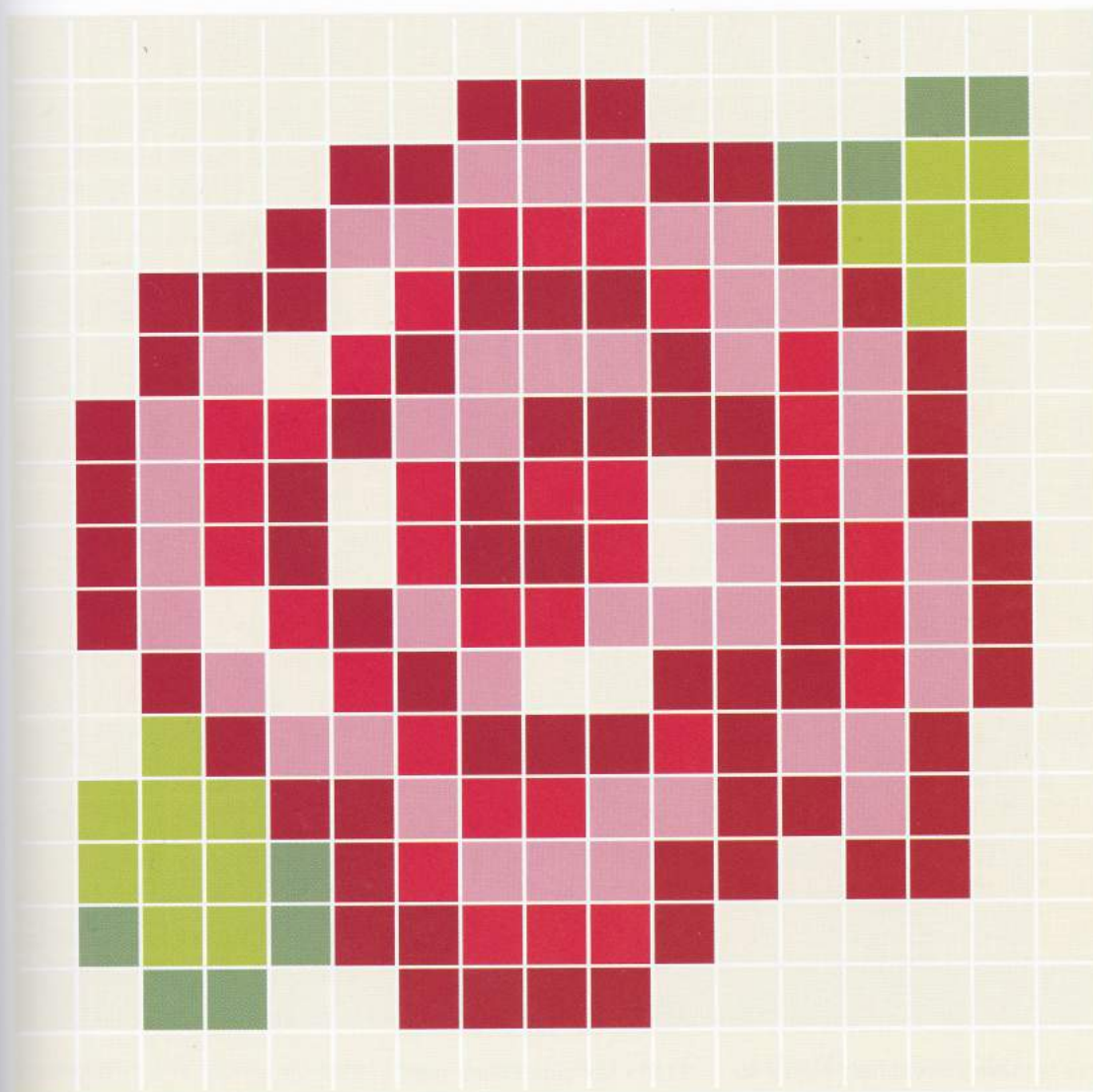
52 sq
Basil

Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ " (7 cm) squares to make a blanket $46\frac{3}{4}$ " x $46\frac{3}{4}$ " (119 x 119 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.



English Rose

17 X 17 SQUARES



71 sq
Crimson



33 sq
Ruby



44 sq
Rose



9 sq
Basil



15 sq
Lime

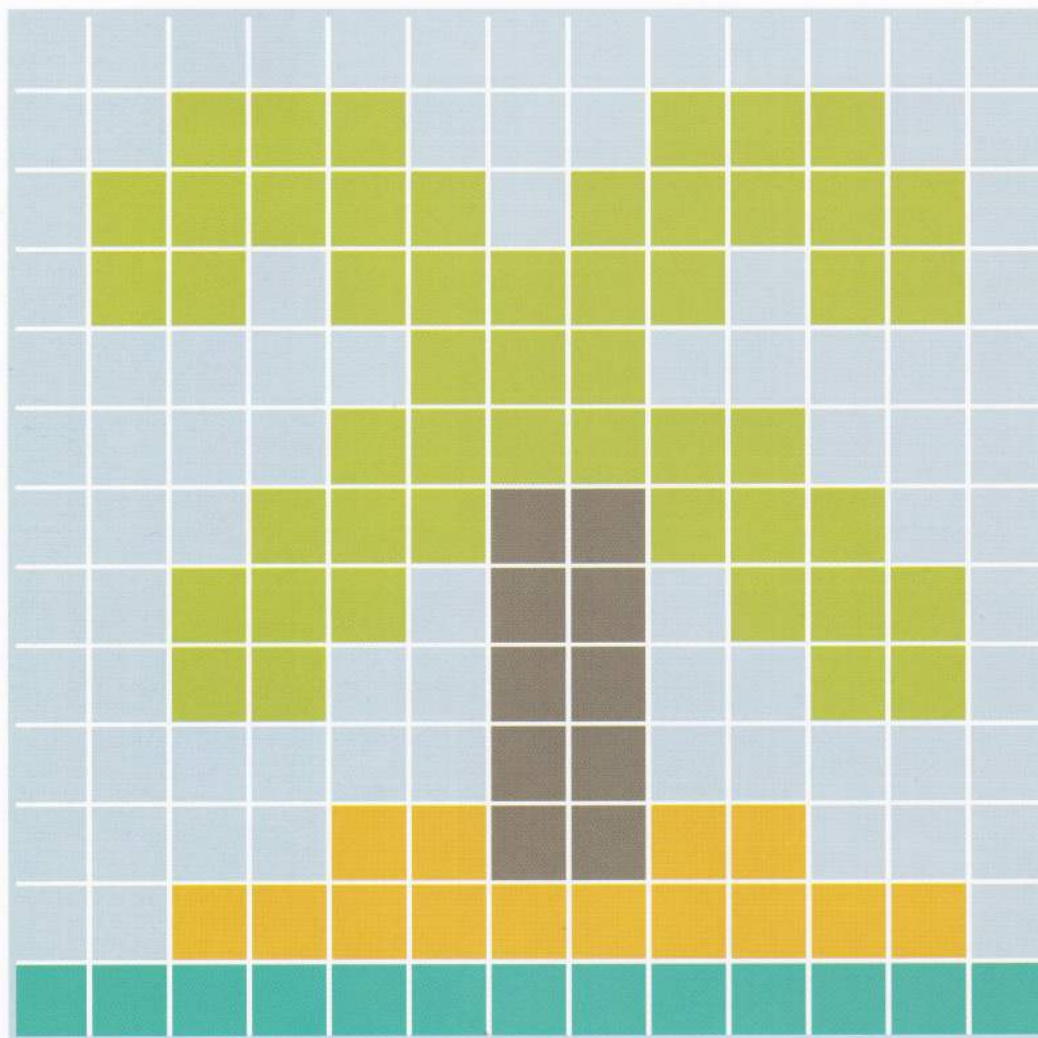


117 sq
Ecru

Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ " (7 cm) squares to make a blanket $46\frac{3}{4}$ " x $46\frac{3}{4}$ " (119 x 119 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Desert Island

13 X 13 SQUARES



82 sq
Silver



13 sq
Jade



50 sq
Lime



14 sq
Amber



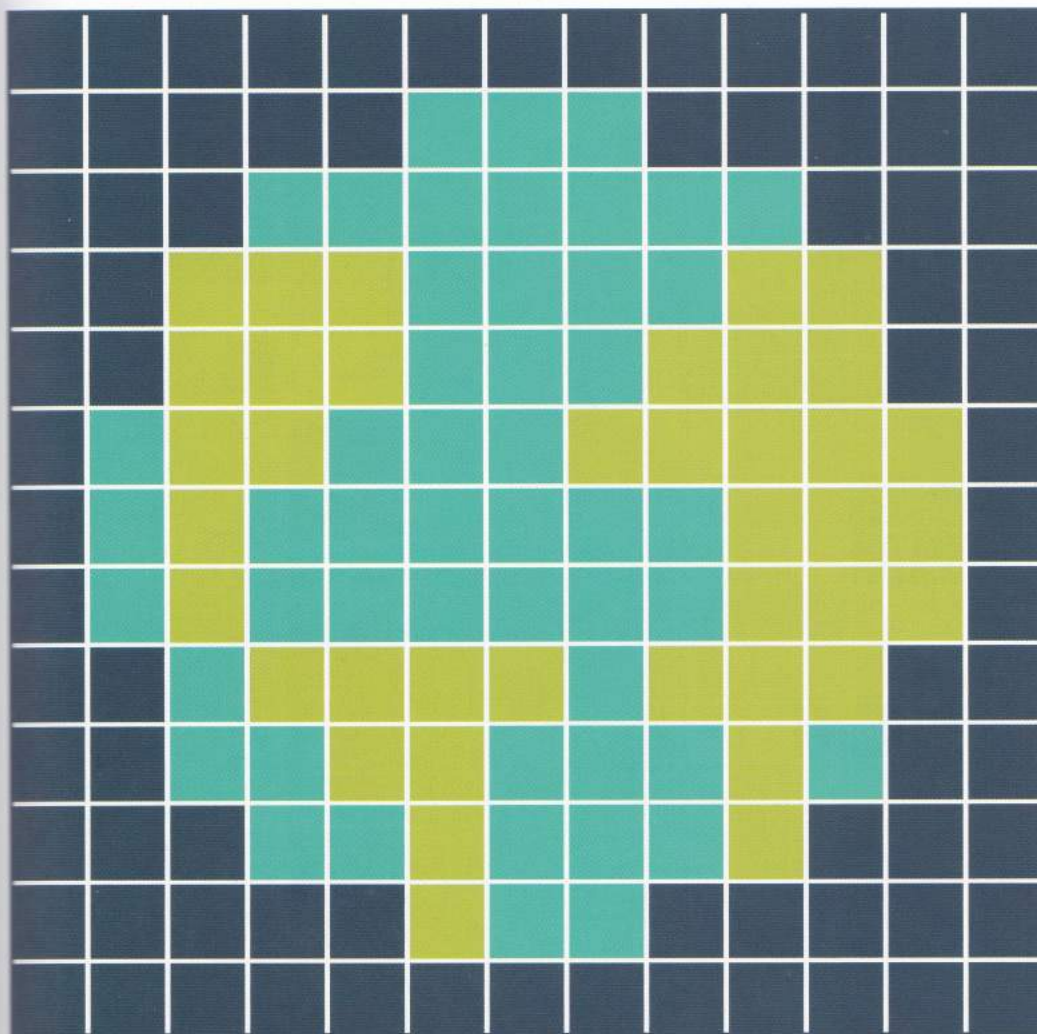
10 sq
Bark

Crochet with $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (9 cm) squares to make a bedspread $45\frac{1}{2}$ " x $45\frac{1}{2}$ " (117 x 117 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.



Planet Earth

13 X 13 SQUARES



80 sq
Mallard



50 sq
Jade



39 sq
Lime

Crochet with $3\frac{1}{2}$ " [9 cm] squares to make a bedspread $45\frac{1}{2}$ x $45\frac{1}{2}$ " [117 x 117 cm]. Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Lucha Libre

17 X 17 SQUARES



118 sq
Silver

57 sq
Amber

42 sq
Heather

62 sq
Hot Pink

30 sq
Black

Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ " (7 cm) squares to make a blanket $46\frac{3}{4}$ x $46\frac{3}{4}$ " (119 x 119 cm).

Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.



Japanese Geisha

13 X 22 SQUARES



33 sq
Black



64 sq
Jade



27 sq
Primrose



112 sq
Willow



32 sq
Amber



11 sq
Peach



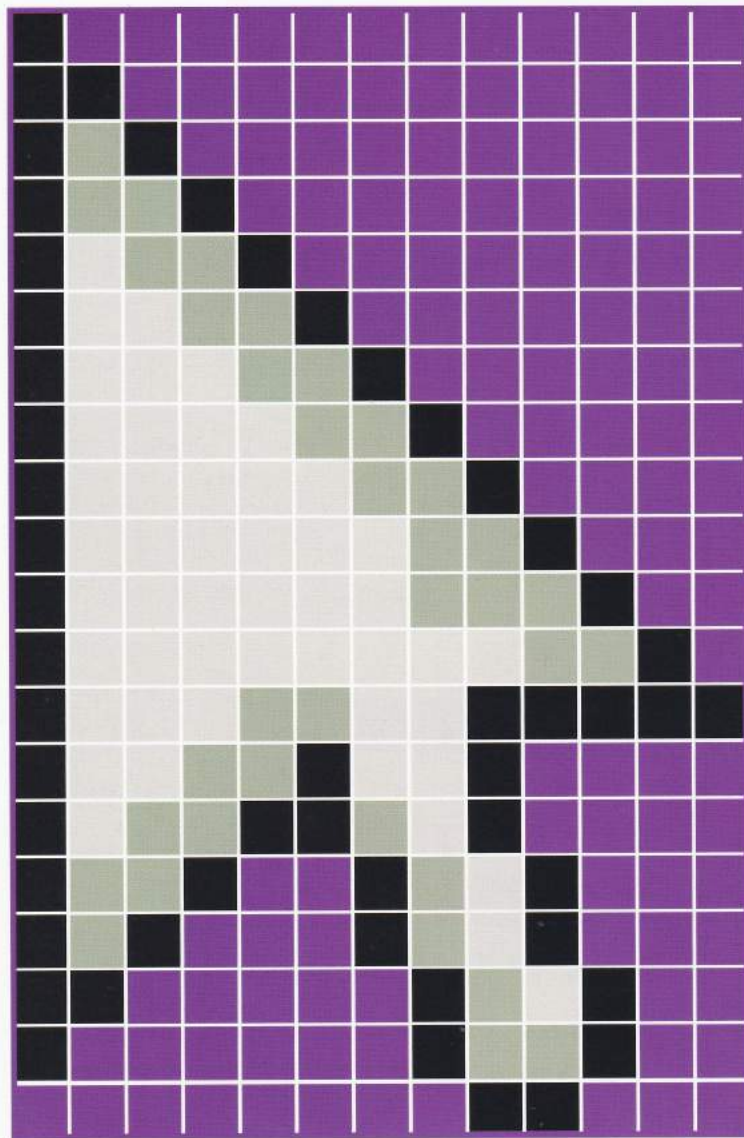
7 sq
Coral

Crochet with 2" [5 cm] squares to make a throw 26 x 44" [65 x 110 cm]. Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.



Cursor

13 X 20 SQUARES



53 sq
Black



123 sq
Fuchsia



35 sq
Grey

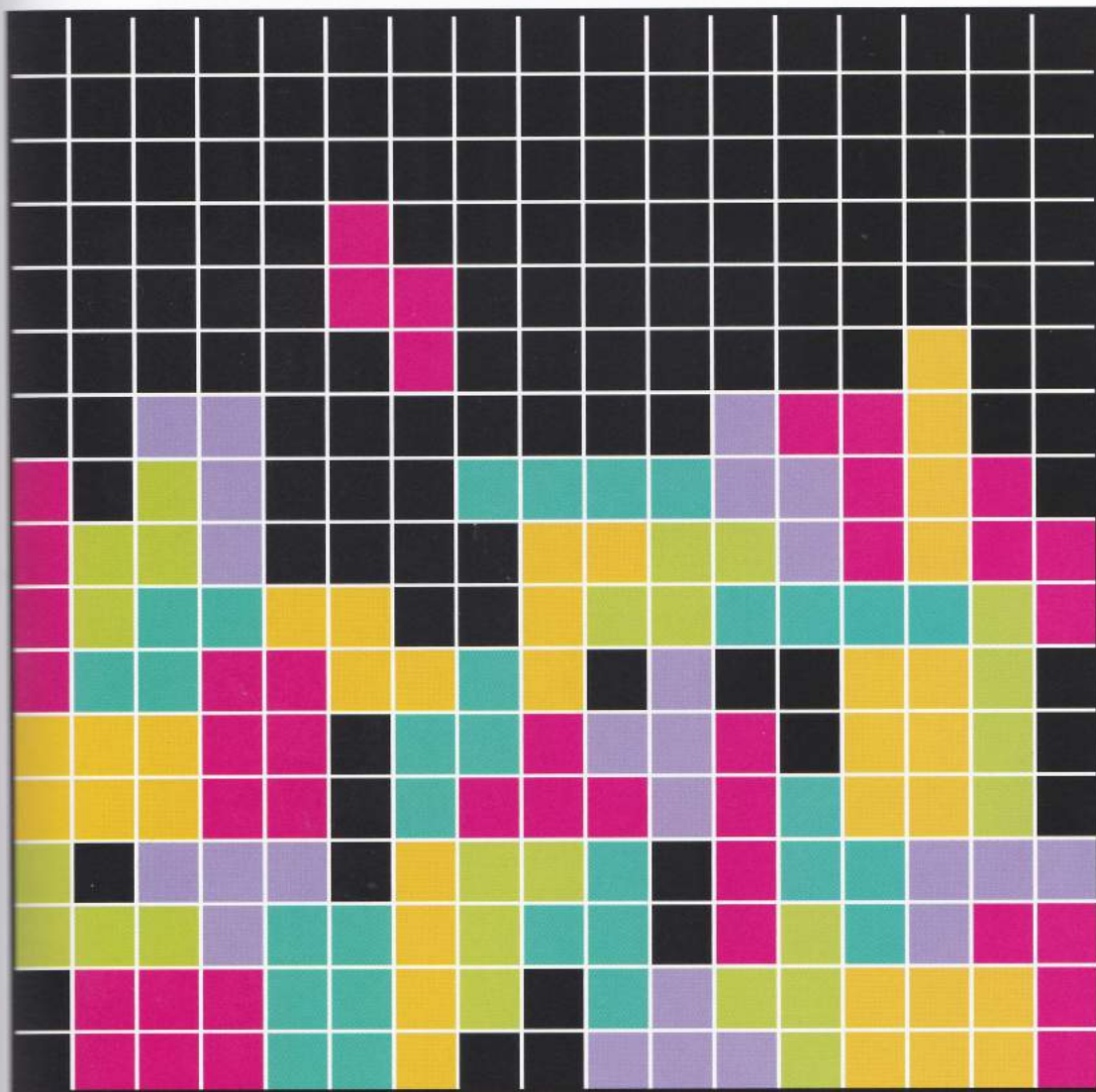


49 sq
White

Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ " (7 cm) squares to make a blanket $35\frac{3}{4}$ x 55" (91 x 140 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Tetromino

17 X 17 SQUARES



137 sq
Black



24 sq
Heather



30 sq
Jade



24 sq
Lime



34 sq
Amber



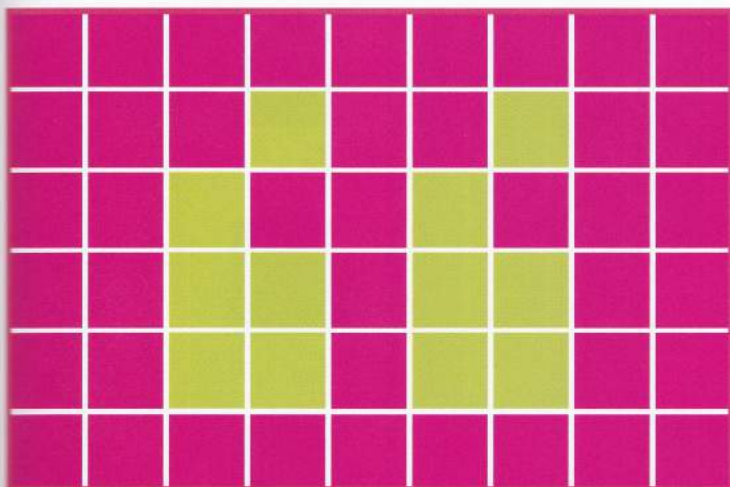
40 sq
Hot Pink

Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ " (7 cm) squares to make a blanket $46\frac{3}{4}$ x $46\frac{3}{4}$ " (119 x 119 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.



Punctuation Pillow

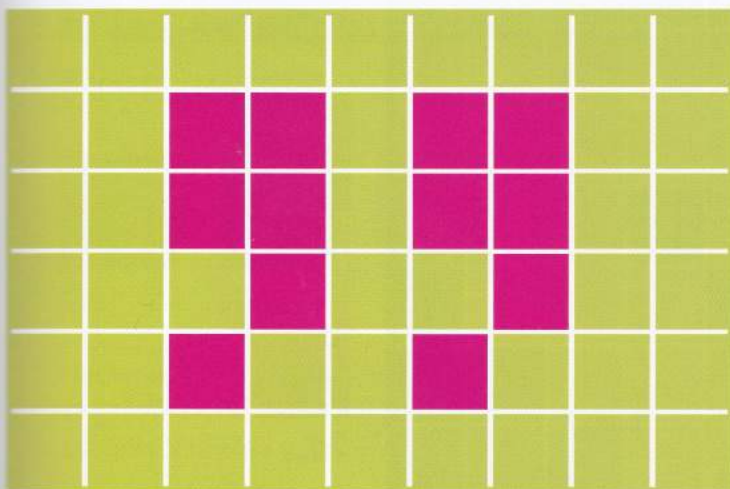
9 X 6 SQUARES



54 sq
Lime



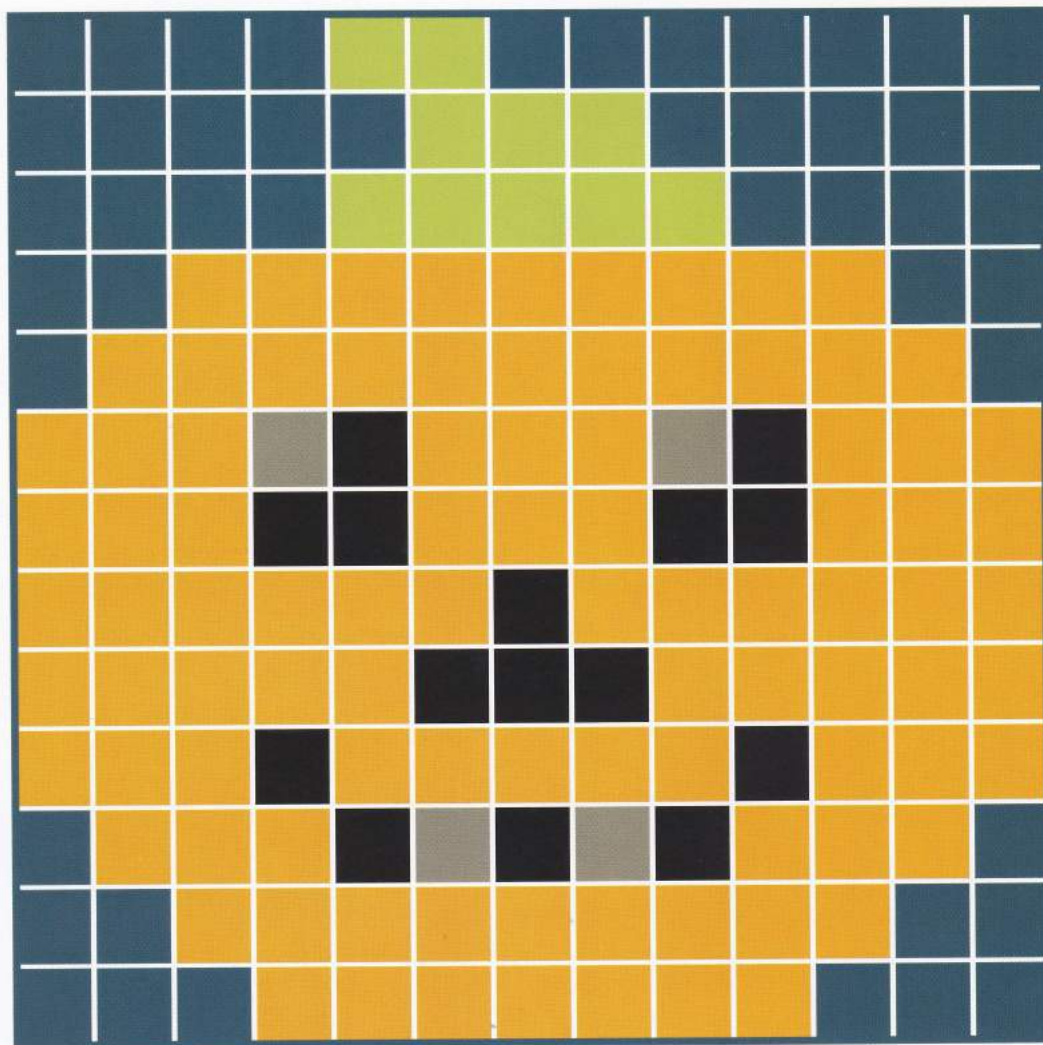
54 sq
Hot Pink



Crochet with 2" (5 cm) two-round granny squares to make a pillow cover 18 x 12" (45 x 30 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project. Yarn quantities and finishing instructions for this project are on page 127.

Pumpkin

13 X 13 SQUARES



15 sq
Black



47 sq
Mallard



4 sq
Bark



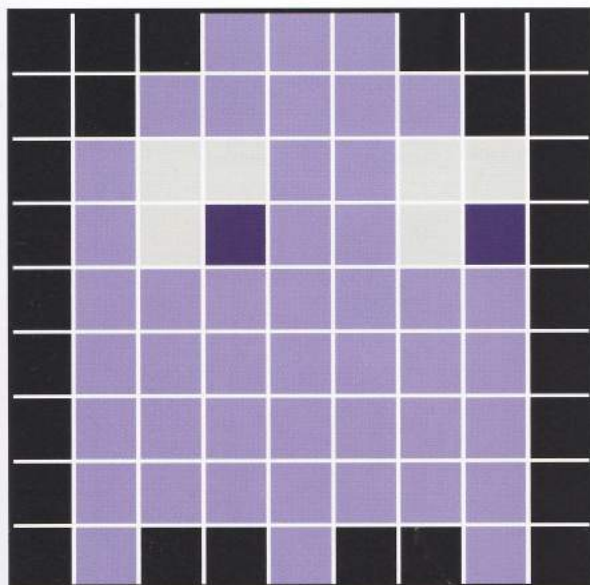
10 sq
Lime



93 sq
Mustard

Crochet with 2" (5 cm) squares to make a motif 26 x 26" (65 x 65 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Ghost



9 X 9 SQUARES



28 sq
Black



2 sq
Blackberry



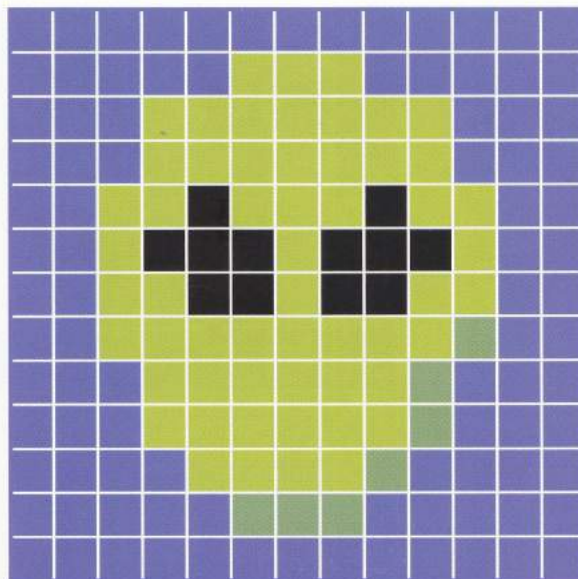
45 sq
Heather



6 sq
White

Crochet with 2" [5 cm] squares to make a place mat 18 x 18" [45 x 45 cm]. Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Alien



13 X 13 SQUARES



12 sq
Black



94 sq
Purple

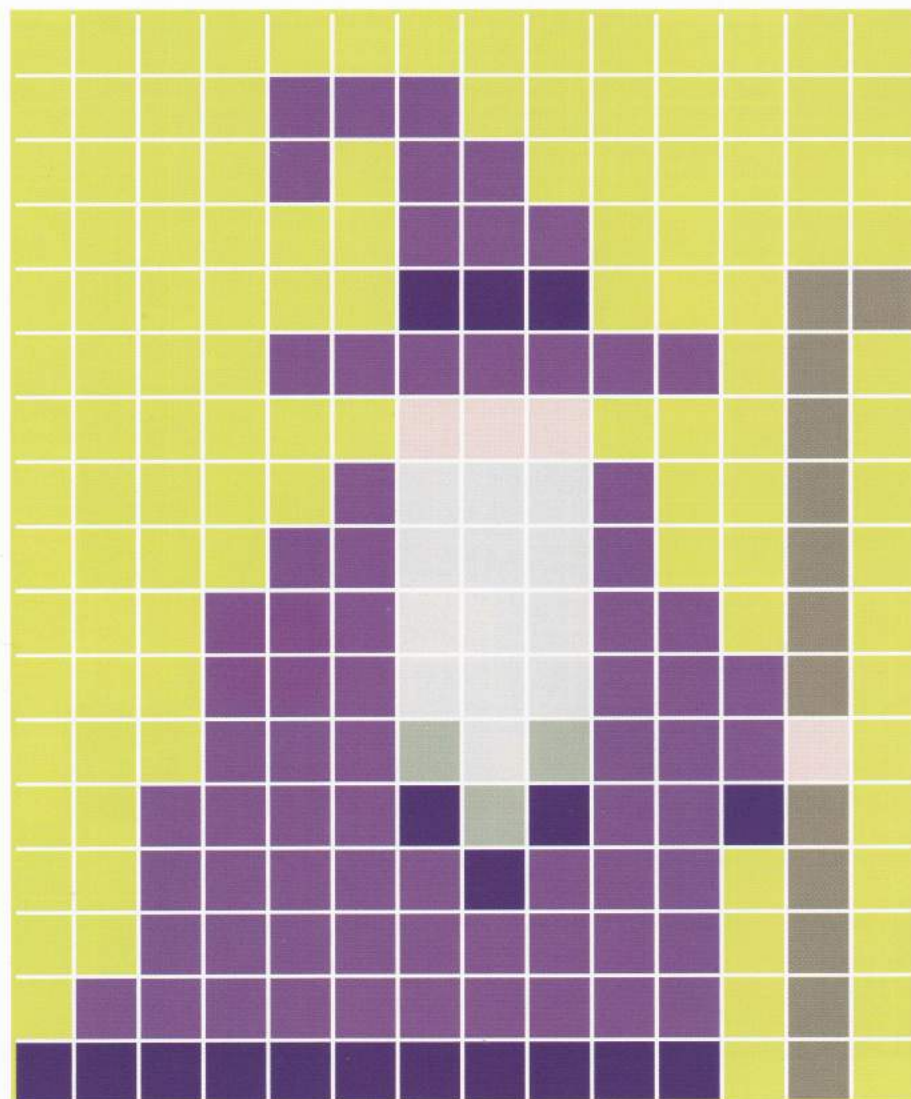


56 sq
Lime



7 sq
Basil

Crochet with 2" [5 cm] squares to make a motif 26 x 26" [65 x 65 cm]. Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.



18 sq
Blackberry



71 sq
Mulberry



13 sq
Bark



4 sq
Baby Pink



116 sq
Citrus



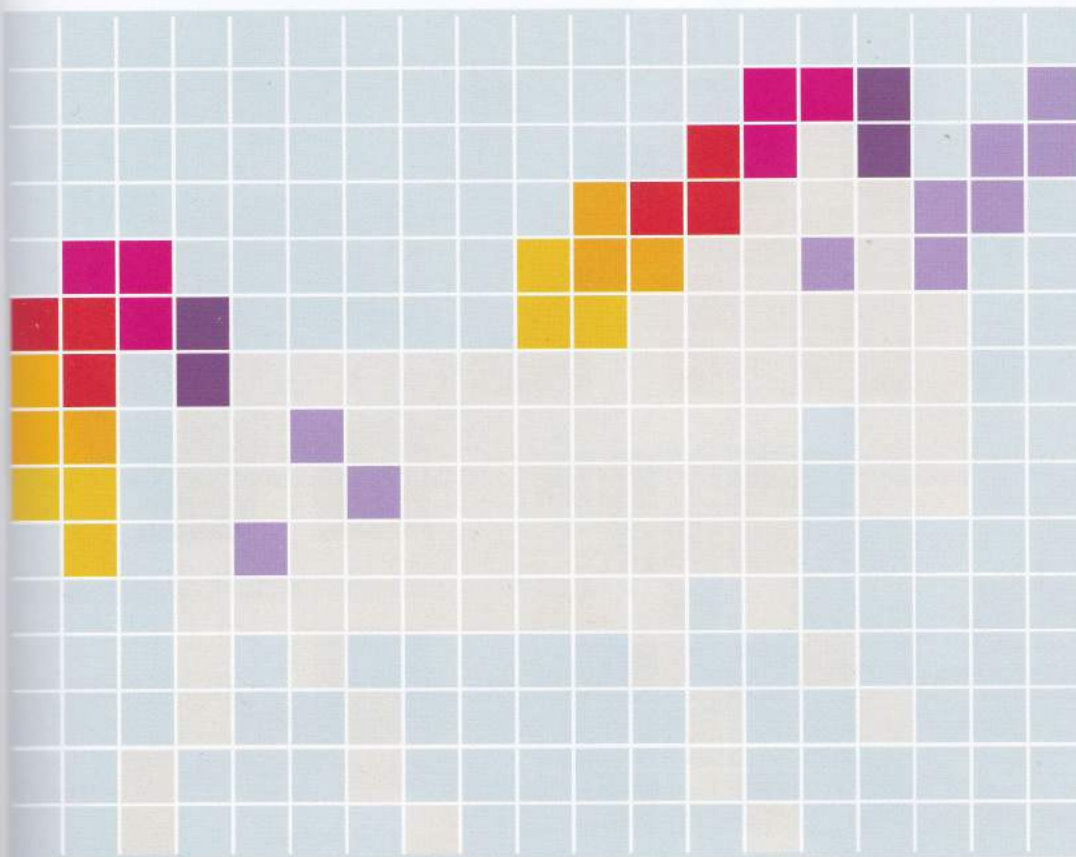
13 sq
White



3 sq
Grey

Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ " (7 cm) squares
to make a blanket $38\frac{1}{2}$ x $46\frac{3}{4}$ "
(98 x 119 cm). Follow the
techniques on page 112 onward
to make this project.

Unicorn



Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ "
[7 cm] squares to make
a blanket $52\frac{1}{4}$ x $41\frac{1}{4}$ "
[133 x 105 cm]. Follow
the techniques on page
112 onward to make
this project.

19 X 15 SQUARES



84 sq
White



163 sq
Silver



10 sq
Heather



4 sq
Mulberry



6 sq
Hot Pink



6 sq
Ruby



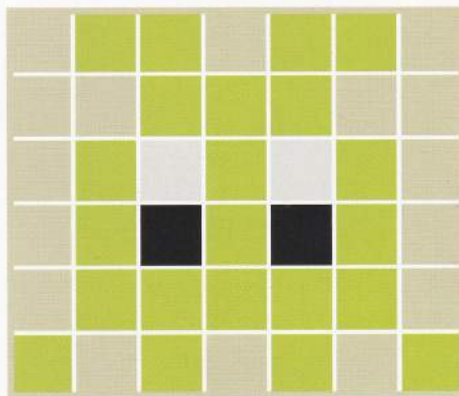
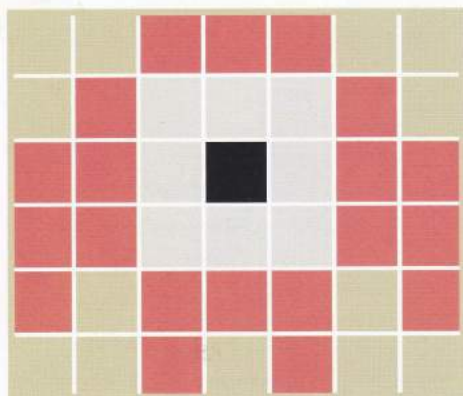
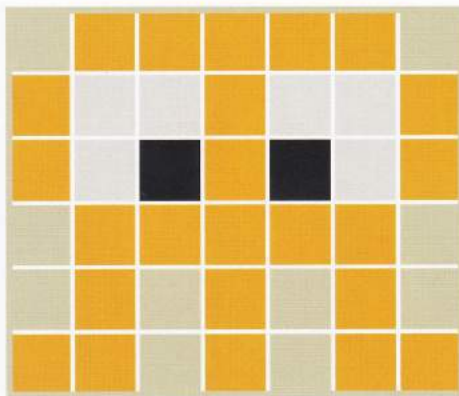
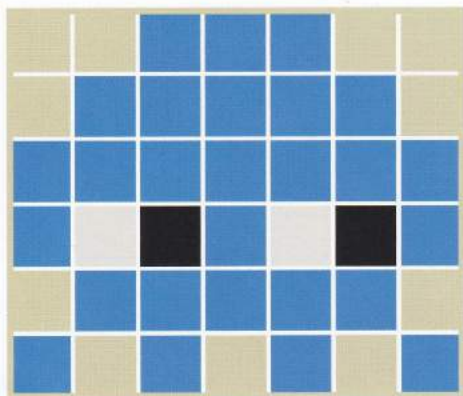
6 sq
Mustard



6 sq
Amber

Invader Place Mats

7 X 6 SQUARES



18 sq
White



50 sq
Beige



20 sq
Coral



24 sq
Mustard



22 sq
Lime

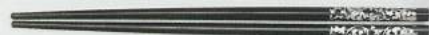


7 sq
Black

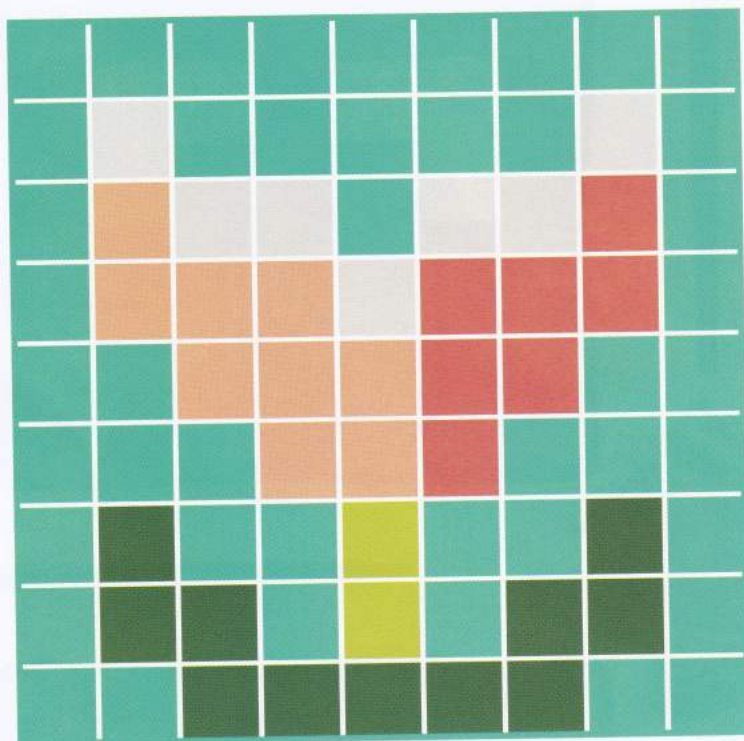


27 sq
Kingfisher

Crochet with 2" (5 cm) two-round granny squares to make place mats 14 x 12" (35 x 30 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project. Yarn quantities and finishing instructions for this project are on page 127.



Jungle Flower



9 X 9 SQUARES



11 sq
Leaf



45 sq
Jade



2 sq
Lime



7 sq
White



9 sq
Peach



7 sq
Coral

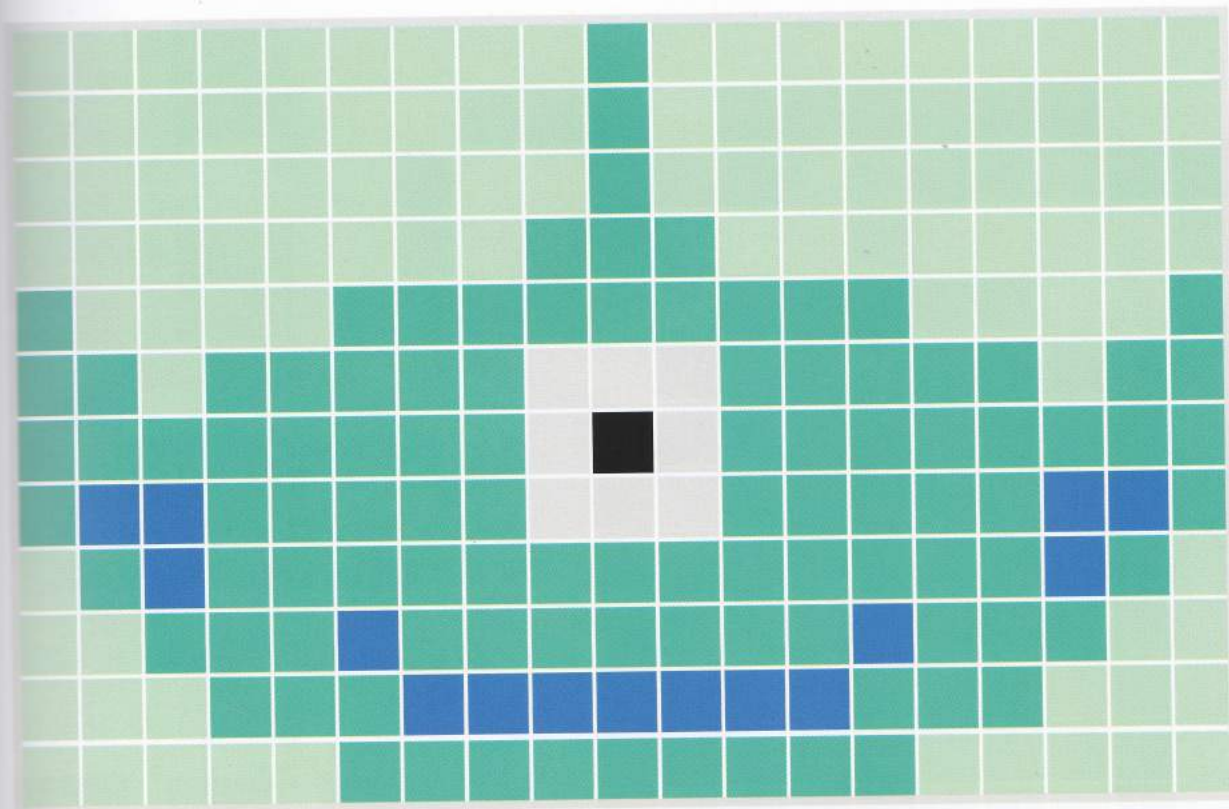
Crochet with 2" (5 cm) squares to make
a pillow cover 18 x 18" (45 x 45 cm).

Follow the techniques on page 112
onward to make this project.

Monster

Console

Shane



19 X 12 SQUARES



1 sq
Black



15 sq
Kingfisher



102 sq
Jade



102 sq
Willow

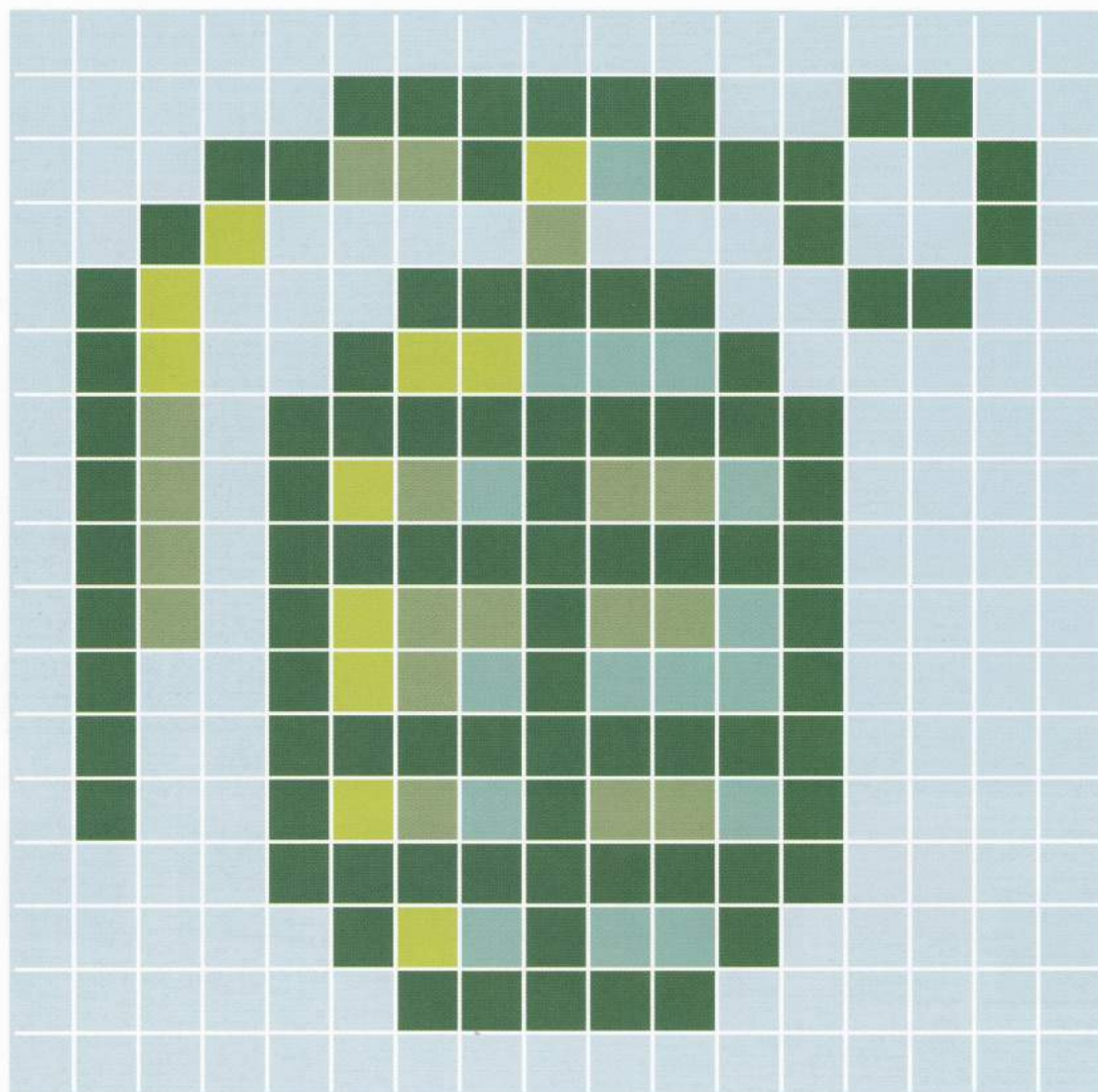


8 sq
White

Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ " (7 cm) squares to make a blanket $52\frac{1}{4}$ x 33" (133 x 84 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Grenade

17 X 17 SQUARES



92 sq
Leaf



18 sq
Basil



16 sq
Aqua



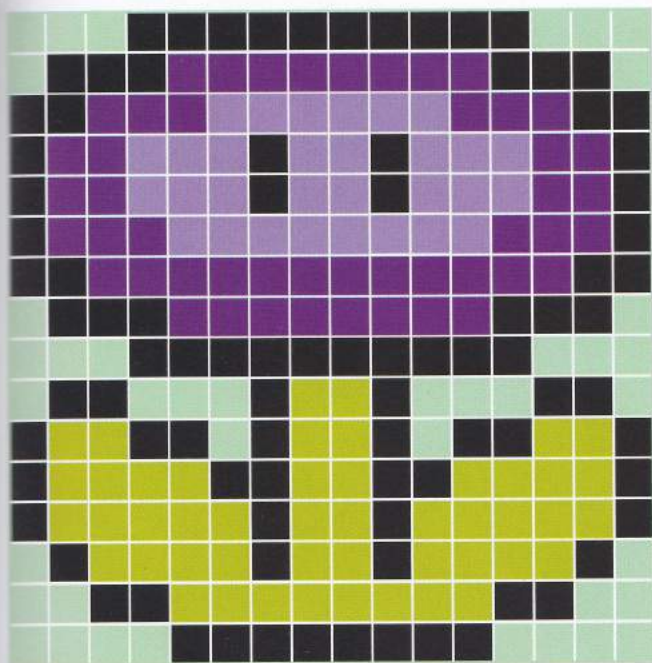
152 sq
Silver



11 sq
Lime

Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ " [7 cm] squares to make a blanket $46\frac{3}{4}$ x $46\frac{3}{4}$ " [119 x 119 cm]. Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Flower Power



16 X 16 SQUARES



90 sq
Black



48 sq
Fuchsia



30 sq
Heather



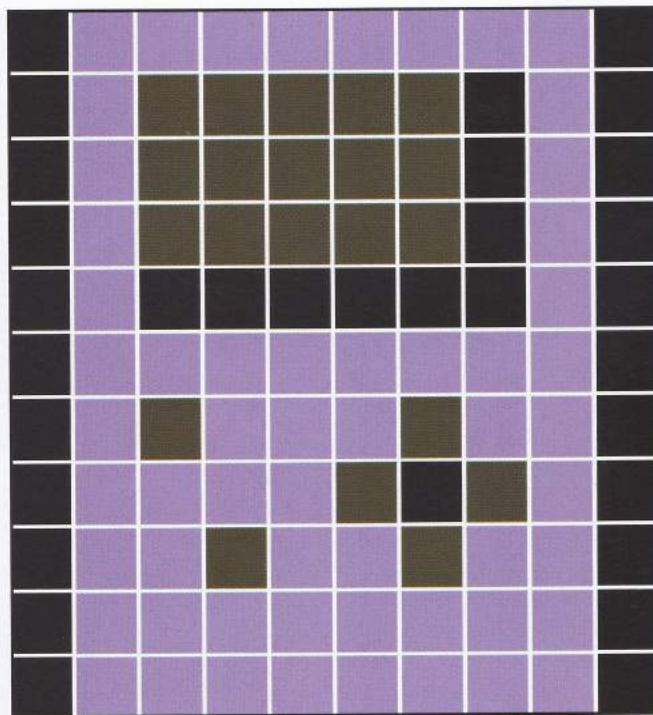
40 sq
Willow



48 sq
Lime

Crochet with $2\frac{3}{4}$ " (7 cm) squares to make a blanket 44 x 44" (112 x 112 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.

Console



10 X 11 SQUARES



32 sq
Black



21 sq
Charcoal

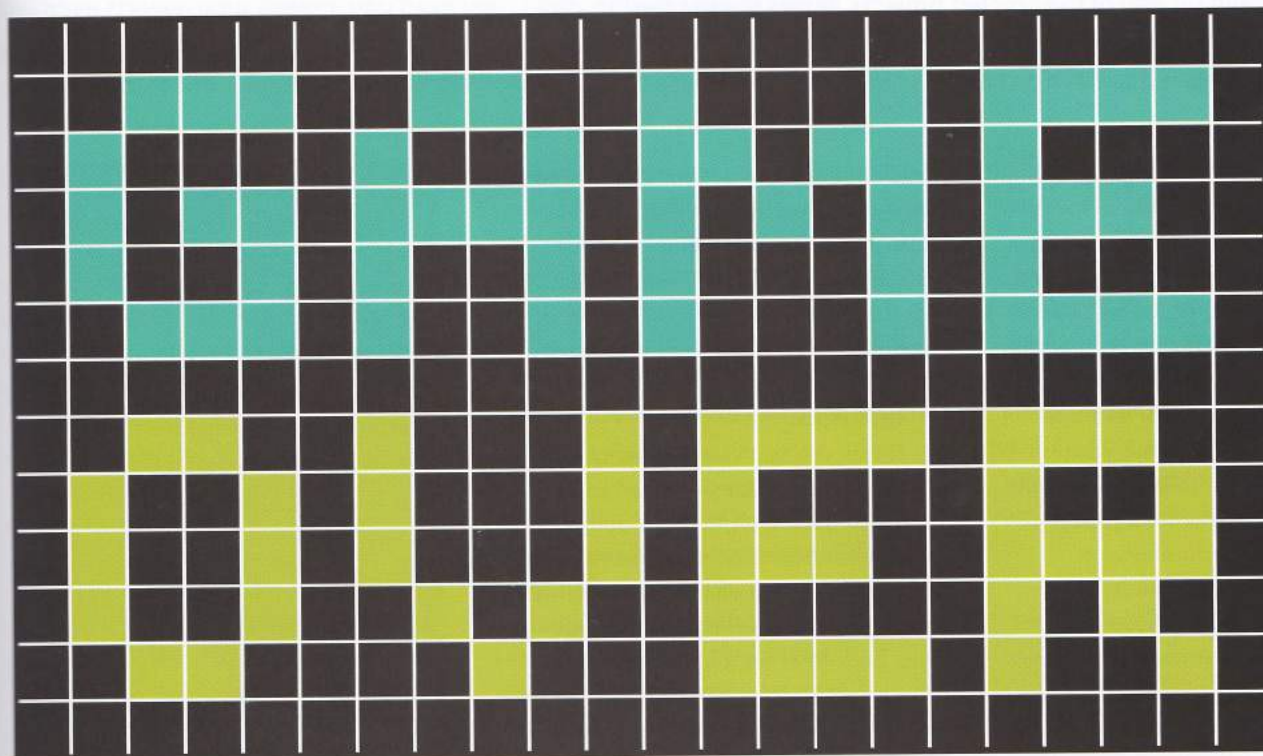


57 sq
Heather

Crochet with 2" (5 cm) squares to make a pillow cover 20 x 22" (50 x 55 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project.



Game Over Blanket



22 X 13 SQUARES



191 sq
Black



50 sq
Jade



45 sq
Lime

Crochet with $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (9 cm) four-round granny squares to make a blanket 77 x $45\frac{1}{2}$ " (198 x 117 cm). Follow the techniques on page 112 onward to make this project. Yarn quantities and finishing instructions for this project are on page 128.

Setting Started

All you really need for any of the crochet projects in this book is the right hook and yarn. However there are some other inexpensive pieces of equipment it is useful to have on hand.

HOOKS

Crochet hooks are available in many styles—from basic aluminum, wood, and plastic to ergonomic designs with molded-plastic handles. Try out a few to see which you prefer and remember that some hooks work better with different types of yarn. For example, a wooden hook will grip the yarn, making it ideal for slippery silks, while sleek aluminum hooks tend to work well with rougher woolen yarns.

The size of a modern hook is marked on the handle—either the U.S. letter/numbering system, or the metric size, or both. The projects in this book use U.S. size H (5 mm) hooks because this size suits the Aran, or worsted weight, yarn. If you decide to use a different yarn you will need to match your hook size to the yarn.

YARN

There are three types of yarn fiber: animal, plant, and synthetic. Many yarns blend different fibers to produce durable yarns that can be machine washed.

The projects in this books are made from a yarn blended from sheep's wool, cashmere, and acrylic.

This combination of fibers means the yarn works up into a durable but soft fabric. It is also available in a broad range of colors, an important factor for the pixel designs in this book, because you'll need yarn in a variety of different colors to make the images work.

Fibers are spun into yarns of different thicknesses referred to as weights. Each weight has a gauge and recommended hook size; use these as a guideline when choosing yarn and hook, but always check your gauge (see page 113) for a specific project. You should find all the information you need about a yarn on the ball band.

We recommend worsted weight yarns for the designs in this book. It's ideal for making throws and blankets and other home wares, it works up quickly, and is widely available.

OTHER USEFUL EQUIPMENT

- A fabric tape measure for checking gauge.
- A calculator for calculating project sizes.
- A small pair of sharp scissors.
- Blunt yarn or tapestry needle to sew in yarn ends and join squares.
- Large glass-headed, rust-free pins to hold fabrics together for sewing, and in place when blocking.
- Sharper sewing needles are required when stitching your work to fabrics.
- Stitch markers can be useful to mark the first stitch when working in rounds; however, it's also possible to use a scrap of contrasting color yarn as a stitch marker.

Planning Your Project

You have chosen your design, you have your hook, and you are ready to get your yarn and get going, but first you need to do a little planning to ensure a successful outcome to your project.

GAUGE AND MEASUREMENTS

Throughout this book we have made suggestions as to how you could use the designs, and given guidance on finished sizes. However, if you want to make sure the piece you are making will be a particular size, it is important to check your gauge before beginning work on a project.

Using your chosen yarn, crochet a square in the smallest size (see page 118) and measure it. Then multiply that measurement by the amount of squares on each axis of the grid of the design you are working from. For example:

Square size: 2" (5 cm)

Design size: 9 x 9 squares

2" (5 cm) x 9 = 18" (45 cm)

Finished size: 18 x 18" (45 x 45 cm)

You then have a number of options:

- If the finished piece is too small you can try working a test swatch in a medium or large square and recalculating the finished size.
- If it's too large, you could try using a smaller hook.
- Remember to check that you're happy with the feel and drape of your

square; if it feels too stiff, you could use a larger hook size; if it's too floppy, go down a hook size.

- Keep making test squares until you're happy with the size and feel of it.

CALCULATING YARN NEEDS

There are two ways to calculate yarn needs for a project.

1 Once you're happy with your test square, unravel it and measure the length of yarn used to make one square. Then divide the yardage/meterage listed on the ball band of your yarn by this measurement. This will tell you how many squares you will get from one ball of yarn. You can then calculate how many balls of yarn you need by looking at the number of squares needed in each color for your chosen design. For example:

Yarn used for one square: 40' (12 m)

Yarn ball yardage/meterage:

295' (90 m)

$295 \div 40 = 7.4$

Number of squares from one ball of yarn: Approx. 7 (it's better to round down)

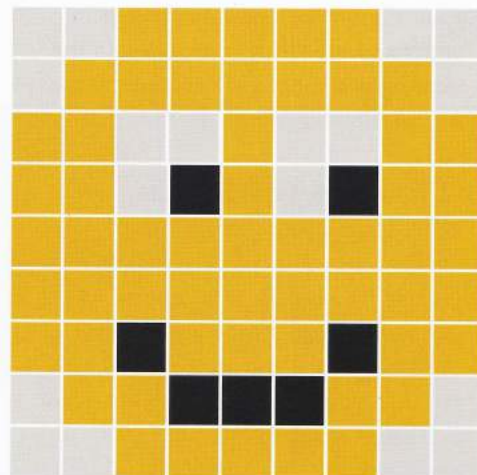
Total number of squares needed in

that color divided by 7 = your required number of balls of yarn.

2 Alternatively, keep making squares until your ball of yarn runs out, and then count them. That way you'll know how many squares you get per ball of yarn and you can calculate your needs for the whole project as above.

Remember that you will need extra yarn for joining and edging.

On each of the grid designs, one square equals one granny square, the size of each full grid (this one is 9 x 9) is provided, and the number of squares in each color is given, enabling you to calculate the size of your project and your yarn needs.



Reading the Patterns in This Book

Crochet patterns are a step-by-step guide to creating a finished item. For the projects in this book, you'll need to be able to use the pattern on page 118 in combination with the color charts of the pixel designs.

PUNCTUATION

Patterns are a concise and easy-to-read set of instructions that use abbreviations and punctuation to help avoid needless repetition. Once you understand them you will find following the pattern becomes automatic.

() **Round brackets** give additional information about a pattern. For example "(dc12)" listed at the end of a row says that you should have 12 double crochet stitches when the row has been completed. "Ch 3 (counts as first dc)" explains that the three turning chains count as a double crochet stitch and the stitch is included in the instructions for the stitch count at the end of the row or round.

[] **Square brackets** designate a set of stitch instructions, such as "[dc1, ch3, dc1]". This means that you will double crochet, chain 3, double crochet all in the same stitch. It may also contain a stitch repeat—" [dc1, ch3, dc1] twice." For this, you will double crochet, chain 3, double crochet all in the same stitch twice.

* **An asterisk** indicates stitch instructions and pattern repeats on a row or round. "*Dc1, ch1, skip next st. Rep from * 4 times to last st, dc1." This instruction tells you to double crochet, chain 1, skip the next stitch. Repeat four times, and then double crochet into the last stitch.

COLOR CHARTS

With the color charts in this book, each colored square represents a granny square of the color indicated in the rest of the pattern. When you are making the squares for a project it's a good idea to mark off each square as you make it, so that you can keep track of what you have done.

Next to each color chart is a key, giving the name of shade used and a count of how many squares to make in that color.



20 sq
Amber



10 sq
Black

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

The patterns in this book feature a number of standard abbreviations, which are explained below. These abbreviations are logical and easy to understand.

beg	begin/beginning
bet	between
ch	chain stitch
chsp	chain space
cm	centimeter(s)
dc	double crochet
mm	millimeter
rep	repeat(s)
sc	single crochet
sk	skip/miss
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
tr	treble
yo	yarn over hook
rep	repeat the step

The Basic Stitches

The projects in this book do not require any complicated stitches—all you need to do is make a basic square using the following stitches.

HOLDING THE HOOK AND YARN

Learning to hold the hook and yarn correctly is the first step to successful crochet. Most people hold the hook as they would a pencil or a knife, but you should experiment to find the most comfortable way for you.

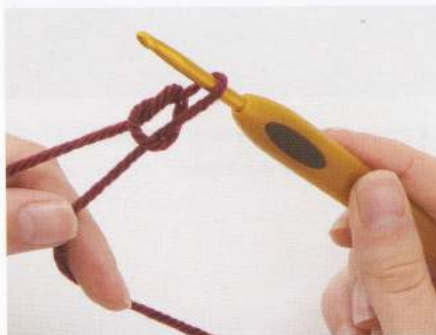


Knife hold



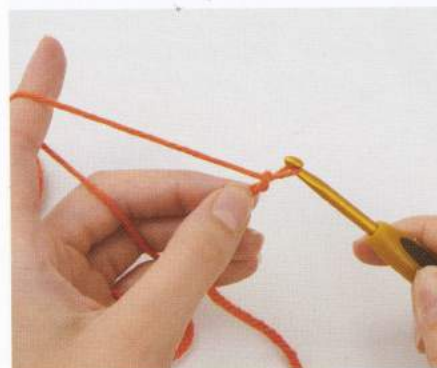
Pen hold

MASTERING THE SLIPKNOT



Making a slipknot is the first step in any project. Make a loop in the yarn. With your hook, catch the ball end of the yarn and draw it through the loop. Pull firmly on the yarn and hook to tighten the knot and create the first loop on the hook.

MAKING A CHAIN (ch)

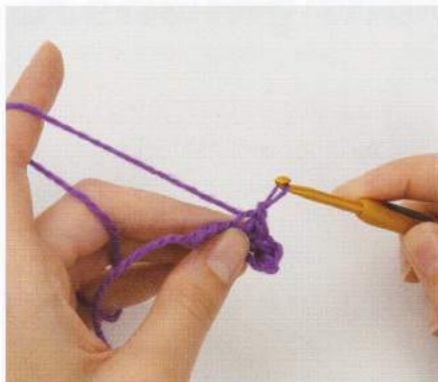


Hold the working end of the yarn with your left hand and bring the yarn over the hook (yo) by passing the hook in front of the yarn, under it, and around it. Keeping the yarn taut, draw the hook and yarn through the loop made by the slipknot, ensuring that the stitch stays fairly loose. Repeat to make the number of chain stitches (ch) required. As the chain lengthens, keep hold of the bottom edge to maintain tension.

TURNING CHAINS

Turning chains are essential to bring the first stitch of a row or round up to the proper height. This is why a pattern will tell you to skip chains before you work your first stitch into the foundation chain. A slip stitch does not require a turning chain. Single crochet has one chain but this is not counted as a stitch. Half double crochet has two turning chains; these sometimes count as a stitch. Double crochet requires three turning chains and these are counted as a stitch.

MAKING A SLIP STITCH (sl)



This stitch is rarely used to create crochet fabrics on its own. Instead it is used to join crochet fabrics together, work across a set of stitches without adding height, join rounds, or reinforce an edge.

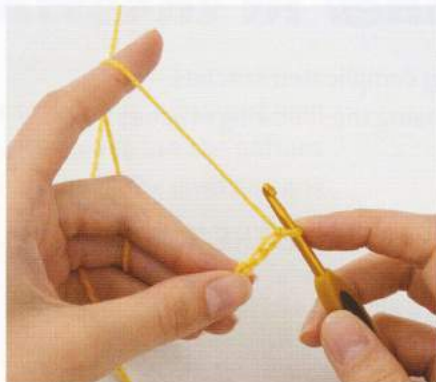
A slip stitch (sl st) is made by inserting the hook into the back loop of the next stitch, passing the yarn over the hook (yo)—as in the chain stitch (ch)—and then drawing the yarn through both loops on the hook.



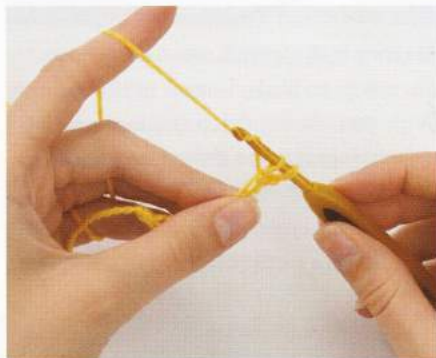
Tip

You can make all of the projects in this book using basic granny squares; however, if you already know how to crochet more advanced stitches you could use any kind of square to make the designs.

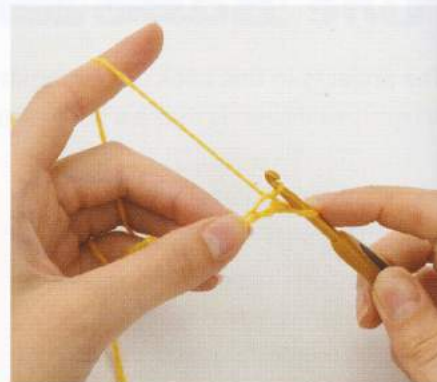
SINGLE CROCHET (sc)



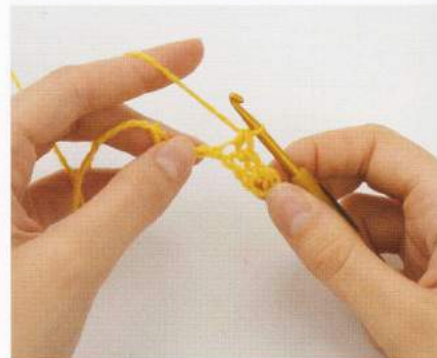
1 Insert the hook into the second chain from the hook.



3 Yarn over the hook and pull it through both loops on the hook to complete the stitch. Insert the hook into the next chain and repeat Steps 2 and 3. Repeat this sequence into each chain.

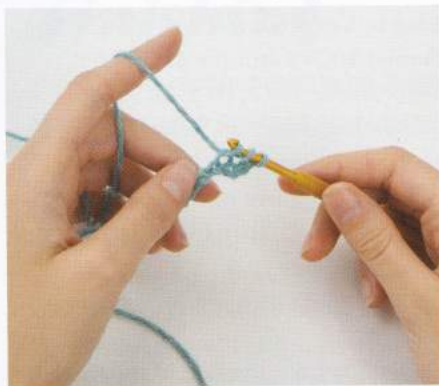


2 Yarn over the hook and pull through the stitch to make two loops on the hook.

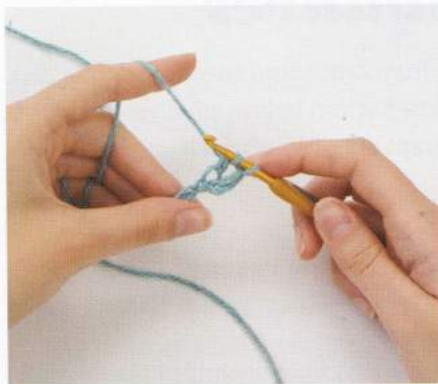


4 To work the next row, make one chain and turn the work. Insert the hook into the first stitch of the previous row under the top two loops and complete Steps 2 and 3. Continue across the row. Do not work a stitch into the turning chain of the previous row.

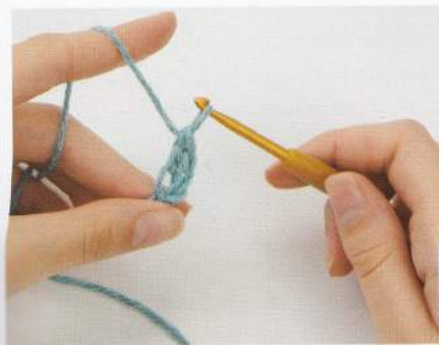
DOUBLE CROCHET (dc)



1 Yarn over hook and insert hook into the fourth chain from hook. Yarn over hook and pull through the stitch. There will be three loops on the hook.



2 Yarn over hook and draw through two loops. There will be two loops on the hook.



3 Yarn over hook and draw through two loops to complete the stitch. Yarn over the hook, insert the hook into the next chain, and complete Steps 1 to 3 again. Repeat into each chain across.



4 To work the next row, make three chains and turn the work. Insert the hook into the second stitch. Work under the top two loops and complete Steps 1 to 3. Continue working stitches into each stitch across the row. The last stitch will be made into the top chain of the previous row's turning chain.

JOINING A ROUND OF CHAINS

Working crochet in the round is essential for traditional motifs such as the granny squares used in this book.

This method is ideal if the first round has a large number of stitches, as it enables the stitches of the first round to lie flat without bunching or overlapping, but it will leave a hole in the center of the fabric. You can also add additional chains to accommodate more stitches in the beginning round.

Make a short chain. Join the chain into a ring by making a slip stitch into the first chain. Work a turning chain (see page 115) to bring the round up to the height of the stitches as required, then work the first round of stitches into the ring. Work a slip stitch into the top chain of the turning chain to join the first round together.



How to Make Squares

All of the designs in this book can be made from crocheted squares of any size. We have provided a basic granny square pattern below, which is flexible and easy to work, but you could use a different square pattern if you wish.

THE GRANNY SQUARE

All the patterns in the book are designed to be made from multiple granny squares. In order to allow you to easily vary the size of the pieces we've provided a granny square pattern, below, that can be made larger or smaller depending on how many rounds it has. For a guide to reading crochet patterns, see page 114. For more on square sizes and gauge, see page 113.

GRANNY SQUARE PATTERN

Foundation chain: Chain 5; join into a ring with a slip stitch.

Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), work 2 dc into ring, ch 3, (3 dc, ch 3) three times. Join with sl st into top of beg ch 3.

Slip stitch from the end of the Round until you reach the first ch 1 stitch at a corner. Continue with the next Round.

Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), work corner (dc 2, ch 3, dc 3) into ch sp: *ch 1, (dc 3, ch 3, dc 3) into the ch sp; repeat from * two more times, ch 1. Join with sl st into top of beg ch 3. Fasten off at this point for a small square.

Slip stitch from the end of the Round until you reach the first ch 1 stitch at a

corner. Continue with the next Round.

Round 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), work corner (dc 2, ch 3, dc 3); work remaining sides: *ch 1, dc 3 into ch sp, ch 1, work corner (dc 3, ch 3, dc 3); repeat from * two more times, ch 1, dc 3 into ch sp, ch 1 and join with sl st into top of beg ch 3.

Fasten off at this point for a medium square.

Slip stitch from the end of the Round until you reach the first ch 1 stitch at a corner. Continue with the next Round.

Round 4: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), work corner (dc 2, ch 3, dc 3); work remaining sides: *ch 1, dc 3 into ch sp, ch 1 (twice); work corner (dc 3, ch 3, dc 3); repeat from * two more times, ch 1, dc 3 into ch sp, ch 1 (twice) and join with sl st into top of beg ch 3. Fasten off at this point for a large square.

THE SQUARE SIZES

In this book, the different square sizes are approximately:

SMALL SQUARE

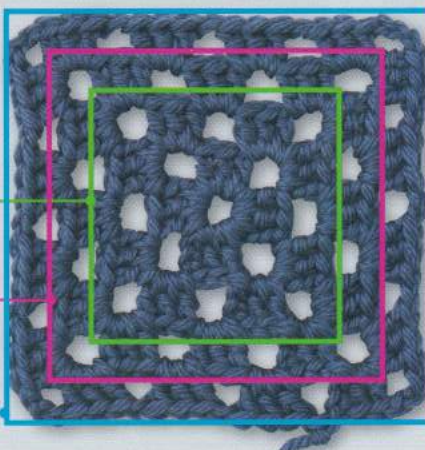
(two-round granny square) = 2 x 2" (5 x 5 cm)

MEDIUM SQUARE

(three-round granny square) = 2¾ x 2¾" (7 x 7 cm)

LARGE SQUARE

(four-round granny square) = 3½ x 3½" (9 x 9 cm)



These sizes were achieved using worsted weight yarn and a size H (5 mm) hook.

Not everyone crochets to the same gauge (tension), even when working with identical hook and yarn, so to achieve the sizes listed above you may need to make a number of test squares (see page 113).

Finishing

Finish your crochet neatly by fastening off, weaving in yarn ends, and setting the stitches and shape of the piece by blocking.

FASTENING OFF

After fastening off the last st, snip off the yarn from the ball, leaving approximately 4" (10 cm) to weave in. Draw the yarn through the last loop and pull tightly to fasten.



WEAVING IN ENDS

The best tool for the job is a tapestry needle with a large eye and blunt tip. Thread the yarn tail onto it and, working on the wrong side of the fabric, pull the yarn through at least 2" (5 cm) of stitches, making sure the needle goes through the loops of the stitches and not the yarn itself. Then weave it back in the opposite direction for 1" (2.5 cm). Snip off the excess yarn.



BLOCKING

Blocking a piece of crochet before using it or sewing it to other pieces creates a neat finish and makes sewing seams much easier.

There are two methods you can use: cold water and steam. Cold water blocking is used for synthetic man-made yarns, such as acrylic and nylon, that would be damaged by the heat of steam blocking. Pin the crochet on a folded towel or ironing board with the right side facing up. Spray with cold water to dampen it, but do not over-saturate it, and allow it to dry completely before removing the pins.

Steam blocking is only suitable for natural fibers, such as wool and cotton. Place the iron over the piece and allow the steam to set the stitches. Never press the iron directly onto the piece being blocked, because this will flatten the stitches.

JOINING SQUARES

Take time when sewing your crochet squares together so that the finished item is neat and reflects the time you have taken to create it.

There are several ways to join crochet pieces; however, in this book, in order to make the most of the pixel designs, a hidden seam is recommended. Mattress stitch or whip stitch are good choices. Use the same yarn for joining as you did for making one or both of the squares you are joining and keep to the same system of joining throughout the project.

Begin by laying out the blocks in the correct order. Beginning with the top row, join the squares together into horizontal strips of joined squares. Repeat until all the vertical edges are joined to create the horizontal rows. Then, join the strips, again starting at the top, until all pieces are joined (continues overleaf).

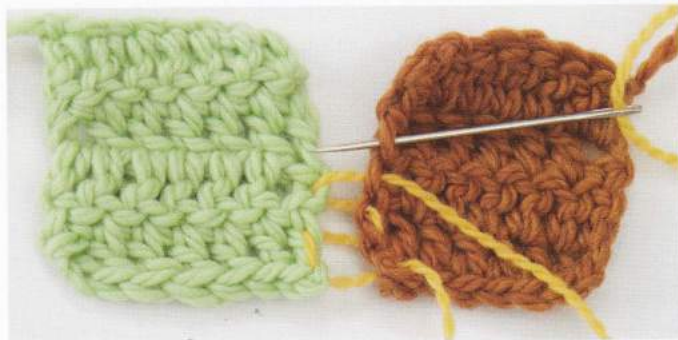
WHIP STITCH

This stitch is quick to work and is especially useful on straight-edged fabrics. It's a good choice for joining motifs together. With the right sides of the fabric pieces held together, insert the needle from the front to the back of a stitch and through the corresponding stitch on the other piece. Bring the needle to the front again and repeat until the seam is finished.



MATTRESS STITCH

This seam has no bulk and is used frequently in garment construction. Place the crocheted pieces on a flat surface with the right sides facing up, making sure the stitches are aligned. Insert the needle through the post of the bottom right stitch, cross over to the corresponding left stitch, and at the same time draw the yarn through the post of the stitch. Continue working backward and forward through the posts of the stitches. Gently tighten the seam while you work, but don't make it too tight.



EDGINGS

In order to finish your project, especially if it is a blanket where the edge will be visible, you may wish to add a simple edging. Edgings are worked directly into the edge of your project and create a neat and attractive border.

With the right side facing you, crochet a row of ordinary single or double crochet into the edge, spacing the stitches evenly and working three stitches into each corner. When you encounter a chain space, work one stitch into the chain space for every chain.

If you choose to work more than one round of crochet edging around your project, you can change the yarn color at the end of every round to create a striped border.

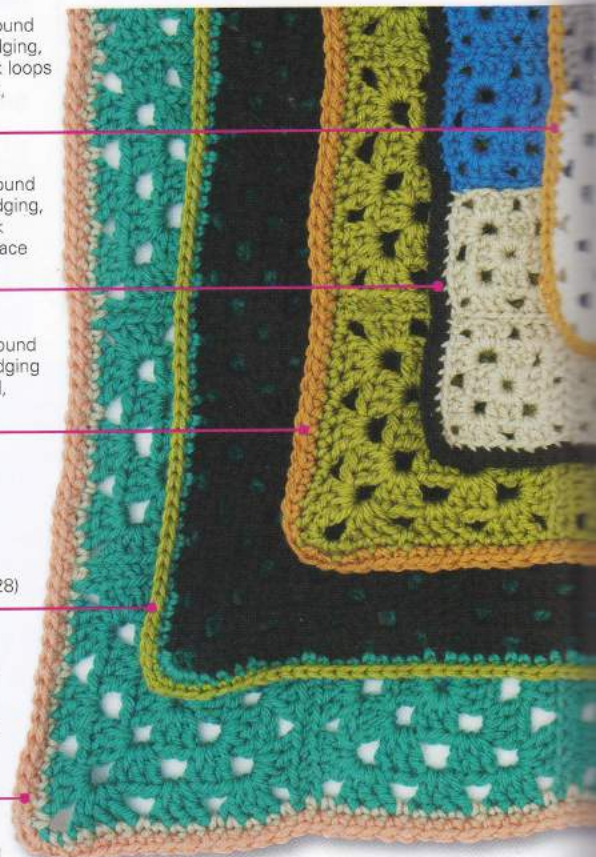
One-color, one-round single crochet edging, worked into back loops (Mixtape Blanket, page 125)

One-color, one-round single crochet edging, worked into back loops (Invader Place Mats, page 127)

One-color, one-round single crochet edging (Foxy Bedspread, page 127)

Two-color, two-round single crochet edging (Game Over Blanket, page 128)

Two-color, two-round single crochet edging (Popsicle Picnic Blanket, page 122)



Yarn Colors

When designing the patterns in this book, colors were chosen from the Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran range of yarn. Here's a list of the actual colors used and their shade numbers so that you can reproduce the designs as they appear in the book.

									
25 White	101 Ecreu	74 Primrose	64 Cowslip	102 Beige	65 Bark	09 Grey	202 Silver	47 Aqua	69 Royal
									
62 Klingfisher	205 Denim	56 Mallard	04 Navy	57 Indigo	28 Charcoal	300 Black	55 Blackberry	67 Plum	60 Fuchsia
									
42 Mulberry	70 Purple	46 Heather	71 Lilac	603 Baby Pink	53 Rose	72 Peach	74 Coral	68 Hot Pink	610 Ruby
									
54 Crimson	48 Burnt Orange	66 Mustard	63 Amber	75 Citrus	74 Willow	502 Lime	61 Jade	45 Basil	58 Leaf
									
41 Grey Green	08 Chocolate								

Project Instructions

POPSICLE PICNIC BLANKET

Page 14

Suggested square size: Medium

Finished size: 44 x 57³/₄"

(112 x 147 cm)

YOU WILL NEED

- Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran in:
- 061 Jade x 28 balls
- 063 Amber x 1 ball
- 025 White x 5 balls
- 603 Baby Pink x 1 ball
- 072 Peach x 4 balls
- 074 Coral x 3 balls
- 102 Beige x 2 balls
- 065 Bark x 2 balls
- Size H-8 (5 mm) hook, or hook size needed to achieve desired gauge
- Yarn needle

Complete the squares required by following the template on page 15.

FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

- Weave in ends with yarn needle.



- Following the pattern chart, sew all squares together into 21 strips of 16 squares each. Sew the squares with right sides together and work into the back loops only.

EDGING

Round 1: Using a size 7 (4.5 mm) hook and Beige, and with right side facing, join yarn with sl st to any stitch. Work 1sc into each st around. (1 sc in to top of 3 dc, 1 sc in ch space and 1 sc in center of joining of squares)
Work 1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc into each corner and join with sl st in to top of beginning sc.

Round 2: Using Coral, with right sides facing, join with sl st to any stitch from previous row. Work 1 sc into each st around. Work 3 sc into each ch2 corner space. Join with sl st in to top of beginning sc.
Weave in all ends to finish.

CHERRY PRIZE BLANKET

Page 18

Suggested square size: Large

Finished size: 49 x 52¹/₂"

(126 x 135 cm)

YOU WILL NEED

Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran in:

- 025 White x 26 balls
- 502 Lime x 3 balls
- 300 Black x 5 balls



- 054 Crimson x 4 balls
- 610 Ruby x 2 balls
- Size H-8 (5 mm) hook, or hook size needed to achieve desired gauge
- Yarn needle

Complete the squares required by following the template on page 19.

FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

- Join the squares on the wrong side (right sides together), by slip stitching through the back loops only.

EDGING

- Add a simple sc border, working through the back loops, so that it lays flat. At the intersections between two squares, work an sc2tog. Work 3 sc in the corner spaces.

LOVE, LOVE, LOVE PILLOW

Page 30

Suggested square size: Small

Finished size: 18 x 18" (45 x 45 cm)



YOU WILL NEED

Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran in:

- 068 Hot Pink x 2 balls
- 063 Amber x 2 balls
- 502 Lime x 1 ball
- 610 Ruby x 2 balls
- 066 Mustard x 2 balls
- 062 Kingfisher x 1 ball
- 070 Purple x 1 ball
- 102 Beige x 6 balls
- Size H-8 (5 mm) hook, or hook size needed to achieve desired gauge
- Yarn needle
- 18 x 18" (45 x 45 cm) pillow pad for the insert

Complete the squares required by following the template on page 31.

FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

- Using whip stitch, and working on the right side, join the squares in rows, and then join the strips.
- Place front and back panels right sides together. Use slip stitch to join the panels. Insert the hook in the outer loops of both squares and slip

stitch along three sides.

- Turn the pillow cover inside out so that the right side is facing you. Insert the cushion pad and whip stitch the cover closed.

EDGING

- The edging of the front panel of the cushion has a dc border worked all around.

SKULL AND CROSSBONES WALL MOTIF

Page 36

Suggested square size: Small

Finished size: 34 x 34"

(85 x 85 cm)

YOU WILL NEED

Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran in:

- 025 White x 5 balls
- 300 Black x 7 balls
- 054 Crimson x 1 ball
- Size H-8 (5 mm) hook, or hook size needed to achieve desired gauge
- Yarn needle

Complete the squares required by



following the template on page 37.

FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

- In this instance, the squares were sewn together to form larger squares of 3 x 3 or 2 x 2 granny squares instead of in strips. When finishing a square, weave the yarn end through the loop and leave a tail long enough to use to sew it to an adjacent square.

- Mattress stitch was used to join the squares.

HAPPY CLOUD BLANKET

Page 40

Suggested square size: Medium

Finished size: 55 x 44" (140 x 112 cm)

YOU WILL NEED

Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran in:

- 025 White x 15 balls
- 047 Aqua x 19 balls
- 009 Grey x 3 balls
- 603 Baby Pink x 1 ball
- 300 Black x 1 ball
- Size H-8 (5 mm) hook, or hook size



needed to achieve desired gauge

- Yarn needle

Complete the squares required by following the template on page 41.

FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

- The squares were whip stitched together on the wrong side using yarn in colors matching those of the squares being stitched.
- There is no edging on this blanket, but one could easily be added.

PLAY TENT

Page 44

Suggested square size: Medium

Finished size: 46¼ x 44" (119 x 112 cm)

YOU WILL NEED

Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran in:

- 074 Coral x 6 balls
- 072 Peach x 2 balls
- 063 Amber x 1 ball
- 045 Basil x 2 balls
- 101 Ecru x 15 balls
- Size H-8 (5 mm) hook, or hook size needed to achieve desired gauge



- Yarn needle

• Lightweight denim fabric in dusty rose 52 x 48" (133 x 122 cm)

- Dusty rose sewing thread

Complete the squares required by following the template on page 44.

FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

- Join the squares using whip stitch with right sides facing and working through both strands of the stitches.
- This way of joining is fairly invisible, so where there is more than one color, you can choose either square color; however, it is advisable to make it symmetrical or stick to a rule.
- Prepare the fabric piece by folding over each edge by ½" (1.27 cm). Then fold over again by ½" (1.27 cm) and pin, prior to sewing, to produce an even edge. Once all fabric edges are hemmed, pin the top of the crochet piece and fabric piece together with right sides facing each other, ½" (1.27 cm) from the top edges of both pieces.
- When sewing, take care not to allow the granny squares to pull and stretch.
- Trim any excess thread and turn right side out.

ROBO TOY SACK

Page 50

Suggested square size: Small

Finished size: 20 x 32" (50 x 80 cm).

YOU WILL NEED

Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran in:

- 025 White x 1 ball
 - 202 Silver x 14 balls
 - 046 Heather x 4 balls
 - 060 Fuchsia x 2 balls
 - 055 Blackberry x 2 balls
 - Size H-8 (5 mm) hook, or hook size needed to achieve desired gauge
 - Yarn needle
 - Fabric for lining
 - Sewing needle and thread
- Complete the squares required by following the template on page 51.
- SPECIAL STITCH**—reversed single crochet
- Insert the hook into the second stitch to right of hook, yarn over hook and draw through a loop (2 loops on hook), yarn over hook and draw through 2 loops on hook (1 loop remains on hook).

FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

- Once you have sewn the squares together into a sack, crochet one row of sc around the top (opening) of the sack, followed by one row of reversed single crochet for a neat



edge. These extra rows also make it easier to attach your lining to your crochet.

■ Construct a lining and attach four ribbons of fabric to the left and right top corners of the lining, facing each other. These ribbons should measure approximately 2 x 14" (5 x 35 cm) each to make it possible to attach your toy sack to a crib, chair, or coat hooks.

■ Sew your lining, as invisibly as possible, into the toy sack.

TIP

Don't cut down your lining fabric until you're certain of the finished dimensions of your toy sack.

GIVE A DOG A BONE BLANKET

Page 54

Suggested square size: Medium

Finished size: 44 x 24¾" (112 x 63 cm)

YOU WILL NEED

Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran in:



- 102 Beige x 1 ball
- 065 Bark x 1 ball
- 300 Black x 4 balls
- 047 Aqua x 12 balls
- Size H-8 (5 mm) hook, or hook size needed to achieve desired gauge
- Yarn needle

Complete the squares required by following the template on page 55.

FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

■ When finishing each square, leave a yarn tail long enough (16"/41 cm) to use to sew at least two sides and then weave it in.

■ Whip stitch the squares with right sides together and work into the back loops only.

■ This way of joining is fairly invisible, so where there is more than one color, you can choose either square color; however, it is advisable to make it symmetrical or stick to a rule.

MIXTAPE BLANKET

Page 60

Suggested square size: Large

Finished size: 63 x 42"

(162 x 108 cm)

YOU WILL NEED

Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran in:

- 009 Grey x 12 balls
- 103 Beige x 11 balls
- 065 Bark x 6 balls
- 028 Charcoal x 3 balls
- 025 White x 3 balls
- 502 Lime x 1 ball
- 066 Mustard x 1 ball



- 068 Hot Pink x 1 ball
- Size H-8 (5 mm) hook, or hook size needed to achieve desired gauge
- Yarn needle

Complete the squares required by following the template on page 61.

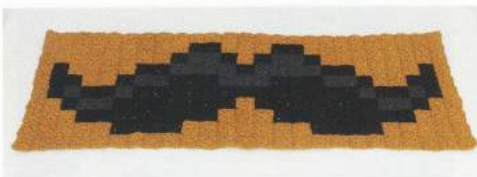
FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

■ Join the squares using whip stitch with right sides facing and working through both strands of the stitches.

■ This way of joining is fairly invisible, so where there is more than one color, you can choose either square color. However, it is advisable to make it symmetrical or stick to a rule.

EDGING

■ With Mustard yarn, work one round of sc around the blanket edge. Work 1 sc into each dc, 1 sc into each chain space, and work 5 sc into the four corner chain spaces.



MUSTACHE TABLE RUNNER

Page 66

Suggested square size: Small

Finished size: 50 x 20" (125 x 50 cm)

YOU WILL NEED

Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran in:

- 066 Mustard x 7 balls
- 300 Black x 4 balls
- 028 Charcoal x 2 balls
- Size H-8 (5 mm) hook, or hook size needed to achieve desired gauge
- Yarn needle

Complete the squares required by following the template on page 66.

FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

- Using whip stitch, sew all the Mustard squares together first, following the template, to form a frame.
- Sew all the Black and Dark Grey squares together to form the moustache shape.
- Using Black, sew the moustache into the frame. This will ensure that your pixel design is crisp and you will find that you have fewer color changes during the sewing.

BUNNY FLOOR CUSHION

Page 72

SUGGESTED SQUARE SIZE: Small

Finished size: 26 x 28" (65 x 70 cm)

YOU WILL NEED

Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran in:

- 025 White x 10 balls
- 046 Heather x 5 balls
- 300 Black x 1 ball
- 603 Baby Pink x 1 ball
- 053 Rose x 1 ball
- Size H-8 (5 mm) hook, or hook size needed to achieve desired gauge
- Yarn needle
- 26 x 28" (65 x 70 cm) cushion pad for the insert

Complete the squares required by following the template on page 73.

FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

- Following the chart, sew the squares together in horizontal rows with whip stitch. Repeat sewing instructions for the back of the cushion cover, but only use white yarn for sewing.
- Place front and back panels with the right sides together. Use slip stitch to join the panels. Insert the hook in the outer loops of both squares and slip stitch along, repeat



along three sides of the cushion cover.

- Turn the cushion cover inside out so that the right side is facing you. Insert the cushion pad and whip stitch the cover closed.

FOXY BEDSPREAD

Page 78

Suggested square size: Medium

Finished size: 38½ x 38½" (98 x 98 cm).

YOU WILL NEED

Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran in:

- 502 Lime x 12 balls
- 066 Mustard x 9 balls
- 025 White x 3 balls
- 300 Black x 1 ball
- Size H-8 (5 mm) hook, or hook size needed to achieve desired gauge
- Yarn needle

Complete the squares required by following the template on page 78.

FINISHING

- Weave in all ends with a yarn needle. Following diagram, sew all blocks together into 14 strips of 14 squares each. Sew blocks with right sides together and into back loop only. Match the yarn color for sewing to one of the squares you are working on.

EDGING

- Using a size 7 (4.5 mm) hook and Mustard yarn, and with right side facing, join yarn with sl st to any stitch. Work 1 sc into each st around. (1 sc into top of 3 dc, 1 sc in ch



space and 1 sc in center of joining of squares.) Work 1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc into each corner and join with sl st in to top of beginning sc.

- Weave in all ends to finish.

PUNCTUATION PILLOW

Page 90

Suggested square size: Small

Finished size: 18 x 12"

(45 x 30 cm)

YOU WILL NEED

Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran in:

- 068 Hot Pink x 4 balls
- 502 Lime x 4 balls
- Size H-8 (5 mm) hook, or hook size needed to achieve desired gauge
- Yarn needle
- 18 x 12" (45 x 30 cm) pillow pad for the insert

Complete the squares required by following the template on page 99.

FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

- Join the squares using whip stitch with right sides facing and working through both strands of the stitches.
- This way of joining is fairly invisible, so where there is more



than one color, you can choose either square color; however, it is advisable to make it symmetrical or stick to a rule.

- Once the two panels are complete, place right sides together and whip stitch around three edges leaving one side open.
- Turn the cushion cover inside out so that the right side is facing you. Insert the cushion pad and whip stitch the cover closed.

INVADER PLACE MATS

Page 96

Suggested square size: Small

Finished size: 14 x 12"

(35 x 30 cm)

YOU WILL NEED

Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran in:

- 102 Beige x 3 balls
- 025 White x 2 balls
- 066 Mustard x 2 balls
- 502 Lime x 2 balls
- 062 Kingfisher x 2 balls
- 074 Coral x 2 balls
- 300 Black x 1 ball
- Size H-8 (5 mm) hook, or hook size

needed to achieve desired gauge

- Yarn needle

Complete the squares required by following the template on page 104

FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

- The squares were joined together by lining them up right sides together and working slip stitches through the back loops.
- For this project, instead of following a rule—such as always using the color of the top square/square to the left when joining—only switch colors when necessary. For example, if an entire row or column has a coral square on at least one side, use coral for that entire row regardless of which side the coral square is located on.

EDGING

- The edging is worked through back loops. Attach the yarn in any stitch, and sc in each stitch and each ch sp around, working (sc, ch 1, sc) in each corner ch. Join with sl st to first stitch.



GAME OVER BLANKET

Page 110

Suggested square size: Large

Finished size: 77 x 45½" (198 x 117 cm)

YOU WILL NEED

Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran in:

- 300 Black x 31 balls
- 061 Jade x 9 balls
- 502 Lime x 8 balls
- Size H-8 (5 mm) hook, or hook size needed to achieve desired gauge
- Yarn needle

Complete the squares required by following the template on page 111.

FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

- Join the squares using whip stitch with right sides facing and working through both strands of the stitches.
- This way of joining is fairly invisible, so where there is more than one color, you can choose either square color; however, it is advisable to make it symmetrical or stick to a rule.

EDGING

- With Jade yarn, work one round of sc around the blanket edge. Work 1 sc into each dc, 1 sc into each chain space, and work 5 sc into the four corner chain spaces. Fasten off.
- Join in the lime yarn and work one round of sc, working 3 sc into the corners (3rd st of 5 sc from previous round). Fasten off.



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