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GENERAL INFORMATION

CAUTION: Please use discretion when making items for young children that could be swallowed or potentially harmful.
IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The photographed items may contain inconsistencies in the crocheting. We have endeavored to make the instructions consistent. Please keep in mind when comparing the instructions with the photograph.

DRESDEN HEXAGON

(Photo shown on front at top left.)

By Wanda Carnill

FINISHED SIZE:

About 38" x 44".

MATERIALS:

- Worsted yarn:
 - 17 oz. white (for Center and Edging)
 - ½ oz. each of 12 desired colors (for wheel colors)
- H hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

7 dc = 2"; 3 dc rows = 1¾".

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc, hdc, dc, tr.

SPECIAL STITCHES:

For **half triple crochet (htrc)**, yo 2 times, insert hook in next st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.

For **4-dc decrease (4-dc dec)**, (yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 2 times, skip next 2 sts; repeat between (), yo, pull through all lps on hook.

For **Motif joining**, ch 1, drop lp from hook, insert hook in ch sp on adjacent Motif, pick up dropped lp, pull dropped lp through ch sp, ch 1.

NOTE:

When changing colors (see *Stitch Guide*), drop first color to wrong side of work, pick up when needed. Always change colors in last st made. When picking up next color do not pull sts tightly, but keep them flat.

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Work three rows using Motifs A, B, C and D joining Motifs according to joining lines on assembly illustration; working Motif E last.

Motif A

Rnd 1: Starting at center, with white, ch 5, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of ch 3. (12 dc made)

Rnd 2: (Ch 3, dc) in first st, 2 dc in each st around changing to a wheel color in last st made (see *Note*), join. Fasten off white. (24)

Rnd 3: (Ch 3, dc) in same st, dc in

next st changing to next wheel color, (2 dc in next st, dc in next st changing to next wheel color) 10 times, 2 dc in next st, dc in last st changing to first wheel color, join. (36)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st changing to next color, (dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st changing to next color) 10 times, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in last st changing to first color, join. (48)

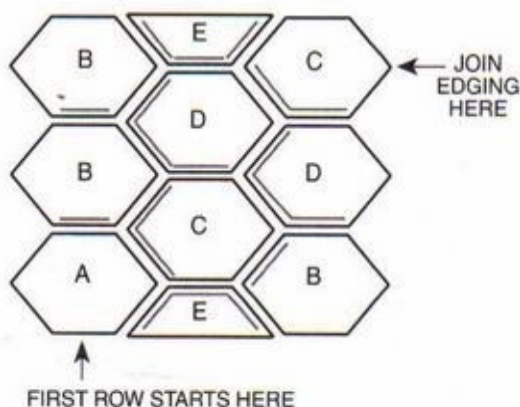
Rnd 5: Ch 3, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts changing to next color, (dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts changing to next color) 10 times, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in last 2 sts changing to first color in last st, join. (60)

Rnd 6: (Ch 3, dc) in first st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st changing to next color, (*2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st* changing to next color) 10 times; repeat between first and second * changing to first color, join. (84)

Rnd 7: Ch 3, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st changing to next color, (*dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st* changing to next color) 10 times; repeat between first and second * changing to first color, join. (108)

Rnd 8: For shaping, ch 1, sc in first st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, htrc (see *Special Stitches*) in next st, 3 tr in next st, htrc in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st changing to next color, (*sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, htrc in next st, 3 tr in next st, htrc in next st, dc

ASSEMBLY ILLUSTRATION



in next st, sc in next st* changing to next color) 10 times; repeat between first and second * changing to first color, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off all colors. (132)

Rnd 9: Join white with sl st in center st on 3-tr group of any color, sc in next st, *[hdc in next st, 4-dc dec (see *Special Stitches*), hdc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr next 2 sts tog, ch 2 (corner made), tr next 2 sts tog, dc in next st, hdc in next st], sc in next st, sl st in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * 4 more times; repeat between [], sc in last st, join with sl st in first sc. (90 sts, 6 ch sps)

Rnd 10: Ch 3, dc in next 2 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch sp, dc in next 7 sts; repeat from * 4 more times; 2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch sp, dc in last 4 sts, join with sl st in top of ch 3. (120 sts, 6 ch sps)

Rnds 11–12: Ch 3, dc in each st around with (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in each ch sp, join. (144 sts, 6 ch sps; 168 sts, 6 ch sps)

Rnd 13: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st) 8 times, ch 1, skip next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch sp (corner made), * ch 1, (sc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) 14 times, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch sp (corner made); repeat from * 4 more times, ch 1, (sc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) around to first st, join. Fasten off.

Motif B

Rnds 1–12: Repeat rnds 1–12 of Motif A.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st) 8 times, ch 1, skip next st; to **join side**, sc in next ch-2 sp at corner, work Motif joining (see *Special Stitches*) in ch-2 sp at corner, sc in same ch sp on this Motif, (sc in next st, work Motif joining in ch-1 sp, skip next st on this Motif) 14 times, sc in next ch-2 sp at corner, work Motif joining in ch-2 sp at corner, sc in same ch-2 sp on this Motif (joining side complete), *(sc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) 14 times, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp at corner; repeat from * 3 more times, (sc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) around to first st, join. Fasten off.

Motif C

Rnds 1–12: Repeat rnds 1–12 of Motif A.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st) 8 times, ch 1, skip next st; to **join sides**, sc in next ch-2 sp, work Motif joining in ch-2 sp at corner, sc in same ch-2 sp on this Motif, *(sc in next st, work Motif joining in next ch-1 sp, skip next st on this Motif) 14 times, sc in next ch-2 sp at corner, work Motif joining in next ch-2 sp at corner, sc in same ch-2 sp on this Motif; repeat between first and second * once, *(sc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) 14 times, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp at corner; repeat from * 2 more times, (sc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) around to first st, join. Fasten off.

Motif D

Rnds 1–12: Repeat rnds 1–12 of Motif A.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st) 8 times, ch 1, skip next st; to **join sides**, sc in next ch-2 sp, work Motif joining in ch-2 sp at corner, sc in same ch-2 sp on this Motif, *(sc in next st, work Motif joining in next ch-1 sp, skip next st on this Motif) 14 times, sc in next ch-2 sp at corner, work Motif joining in next ch-2 sp at corner, sc in same ch-2 sp on this Motif; repeat between first and second * twice, *(sc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) 14 times, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp at corner; repeat from * once, (sc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) around to first st, join. Fasten off.

Motif E

Row 1: With white, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 3, work 7 dc in ring. (8 dc made)

Row 2: Turn, ch 3, 2 dc in each of next 6 sts, dc in last st changing to wheel color. (14)

Row 3: Turn, ch 3, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st changing to next color, (2 dc in next st, dc in next st changing to next color) 4 times, 2 dc in next st, dc in last 2 sts. (20)

Row 4: Turn, ch 3, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st changing to next color, (dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st changing to next color) 4 times, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in last 2 sts. (26)

Row 5: Turn, ch 3, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts changing to next color in last st made, (dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts changing to next

color in last st made) 4 times, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in last 3 sts. (32)

Row 6: Turn, ch 3, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st changing to next color, (2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st changing to next color) 4 times, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in last st. (44)

Row 7: Turn, ch 3, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st changing to next color, (dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st changing to next color) 4 times, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in last 2 sts. (56)

Row 8: Turn, sl st in first st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, htrc (see *Special Stitches*) in next st, 3 tr in next st, htrc in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st changing to next color, *(sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st htrc in next st, 3 tr in next st, htrc in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st* changing to next color) 4 times; repeat between first and second *, sl st in last st. Fasten off all colors.

Row 9: Join white with sl st in first st, ch 4, tr next 2 sts tog, (*dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr next 4 sts tog, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr next 2 sts tog*, ch 2, tr next 2 sts tog) 2 times; repeat between first and second *, tr in last st. (53 sts, 2 ch-2 sps)

Row 10: Turn, ch 3, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 16 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 8 sts, dc next 2 sts tog, dc in next 7 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in last st, turn. (62 sts, 2 ch-2 sps)

Row 11: Turn, ch 3, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 19 sts, (3 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 20 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 19 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in last st. (74 sts, 2 ch-2 sps)

Row 12: Turn, ch 3, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 14 sts, (3 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 24 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in last

st. (88 sts, 2 ch-2 sps)

Row 13: Ch 1, sc in end of row 12, sc in same row, 2 sc in each end of next 2 rows, 4 sc in end of next row, sc in end of next row, 2 sc in each end of next 5 rows, 3 dc in end of next row, 2 dc in end of next row, 2 dc in ring, 2 dc in end of next row, 3 dc in end of next row, 2 sc in each of next 5 rows, sc in end of next row, 4 sc in end of next row, 2 sc in each end of last 3 rows; for **join sides**, sc in first st at top of row 12, work Motif joining in ch-2 sp at corner—see *assembly illustration on page 3*, *(sc in next st on this Motif, work Motif joining in next ch-1 sp, skip next st on this Motif) 14 times, sc in next ch-2 sp, work Motif joining in next ch-2 sp, sc in same ch-2 sp on this Motif, work Motif joining in next ch-2 sp; repeat from * once; repeat between () 14 times, sc in next st, work Motif joining in next ch-1 sp, sc in last st, work Motif joining in next ch-2 sp, join with sl st in first sc.

Row 14: Working across long edge only, ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st) 26 times, ch 1, sl st in next st. Fasten off.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Join white with sc in ch-2 sp at right-hand side on Motif (see *assembly illustration on page 3*), ch 2, sc in same ch-2 sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp) 15 times, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp) 15 times; to complete rnd, work steps A–G:

A: Working across next Motif, (ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp) 27 times, ch 1, sc in next joined corner ch sp;

B: Working across next Motif, ch 1, sc in next joined corner ch sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp) 15 times, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp) 15 times, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp) 15 times;

C: Working across next Motif, (ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp) 15 times, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp) 15 times;

D: Working across next Motif, (ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp) 15 times, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp) 15 times, ch 1, (sc,

ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp) 15 times, (ch 1, sc in next joined corner ch sp) 2 times;

E: Working across next Motif, (ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp) 27 times, ch 1, sc in next joined corner ch sp;

F: Repeat steps B and C;

G: Working across first Motif, (ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp) 15 times, ch 1, join with sl st in first sc. (320 sc made)

Rnd 2: (Sl st, ch 1, sc, ch 1, sc) in first ch-2 sp, (ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp) 8 times, ch 2, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-2 sp, (ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp) 30 times, ch 2, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-2 sp, (ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp) 8 times, ch 2, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-2 sp, to complete rnd; work steps A–E:

A: *(Ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp) 7 times, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp) 2 times, (ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp) 6 times, ch 2, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-2 sp; repeat from * once;

B: (Ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp) 8 times, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-2 sp;

C: (Ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp) 31 times, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-2 sp;

D: Repeat step B;

E: *(Ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp) 7 times, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp (ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp) 2 times, (ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp) 6 times, ch 2*, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-2 sp; repeat between first and second *, join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 3: (Sl st, ch 1, sc) in first ch-1 sp, (5 dc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp) 56 times, *sc next 3 ch-1 sps tog, sc in next ch-1 sp, (5 dc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp) 14 times, sc next 3 ch-1 sps tog, sc in next ch-1 sp*, (5 dc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp) 64 times; repeat between first and second *, 5 dc in next ch-2 sp, (sc in next ch-1 sp, 5 dc in next ch-2 sp) across to first sc, join. Fasten off. □□

BUBBLE SQUARES

(Photo shown on back at bottom center.)

By Dina Nielsen

FINISHED SIZE:

About 26" × 34".

MATERIALS:

- Baby yarn:
 - 5 oz. each of 7 assorted colors
- Tapestry needle
- F hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

6 sc = 1"; 6 sc rows = 1".

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sc, dc.

SPECIAL STITCHES:

For **bobble stitch (bst)**, yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, (yo, insert hook in same st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 3 times, yo, pull through all 4 lps on hook, ch 1.

For **sc picot**, sc in next st, ch 3, sc in left bar of sc (see *illustration*).



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Make a total of 42 Squares as follows:

SQUARE (make 6 of each color)

Row 1: Ch 28, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (27 sc made) *Front of row 1 is right side of work.*

Rows 2–3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts, *bst (see *Special Stitches*) in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * 10 more times, sc in last 2 sts, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (27)

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts, bst in next st, sc in next 19 sts, bst in next st, sc in last 3 sts, turn.

Rows 7–8: Repeat rows 5 and 6.

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

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts, bst in next st, sc in next 4 sts, (bst in next st, sc in next st) 6 times, sc in next 3 sts, bst in next st, sc in last 3 sts, turn.

Rows 11–18: Repeat rows 9 and 10 alternately.

Rows 19–22: Repeat rows 5 and 6 alternately.

Rows 23–24: Repeat rows 3 and 4.

Rows 25–27: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Sew 7 Squares together in a long strip. Repeat with remaining Squares for a total of 6 strips.

Sew long edges of each strip together.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Working around outer edges, across one long edge, using one color, join with sc in st at corner, evenly space 182 sc across to next corner, 3 sc in corner; working across short edge, evenly space 156 across to next corner, 3 sc in corner; working across other long edges, evenly space 186 sc across to next corner, 3 sc in corner; working across other short edge, evenly space 156 across to first corner, 2 sc in same corner as first sc, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (688 sc made)

Rnds 2–6: Join next color with sc in first st, sc in each st around with 3 sc in each corner st, ending with 3 sc in last st, join. Fasten off. Ending with (728) at end of last rnd.

Rnd 7: Join next color with sc in center corner st, sc picot (see *Special Stitches*), (sc in next 4 sts, sc picot) 38 times, sc in next 2 sts, sc picot, sc in next st, sc picot, sc in next 2 sts, sc picot, (sc in next 4 sts, sc picot) 32 times, sc in next 3 sts, sc picot, sc in next st, sc picot, sc in next 3 sts, sc picot, (sc in next 4 sts, sc picot) 37 times, sc in next 3 sts, sc picot, sc in next st, sc picot, sc in next 3 sts, sc picot, (sc in next 4 sts, sc picot) 32 times, sc in next 2 sts, sc picot in last st, join. Fasten off. □□

POM~POM

(Photo shown on back at top left.)

By Talla Sjaheim

FINISHED SIZE:

About 27½" × 36½".

MATERIALS:

- Worsted yarn:
 - 32 oz. white
 - Small amount each of 5 assorted colors (for Pom-Pom)
- 2" square cardboard
- Tapestry needle
- G hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGES:

4 sc = 1"; 4 sc rows = 1".

Motif = 4½" across.

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc.

MOTIF (make 48 white)

Rnd 1: Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, (sc in ring, ch 2) 4 times, join with sl st in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of first sc. (4 sc, 4 ch sps made)

NOTE: Work rnds 2–9 in **back lps**.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next ch, (ch 2, sc in next ch, sc in next st, sc in next ch) 4 times, ch 2, sc in last ch, join.

Rnds 3–9: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in each st across to first ch of ch-2, sc in first ch, (ch 2, sc in next ch of ch-2, sc in each st across to first ch of next ch-2, sc in first ch) 4 times, ch 2, sc in last ch, sc in each st across to first st, join. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

POM-POM

(Using desired color, make 1 for each Motif)

Wrap Pom-pom color around cardboard 30 times; slide loops off cardboard and tie a separate 6" strand around center of all loops; cut loops leaving 6" strand uncut for sewing. Trim ends to form a 1½" ball. Sew Pom-pom to center of Motif.

Using same color yarn that was used for Pom-pom, starting at center bottom, embroider an outline stitch (see *illustration*) across each ch-2 sps ending at top. Starting at center bottom, embroider an outline stitch center between ch-2 sps at each corner. You should have a total of 8 lines out from center.



ASSEMBLY

Matching sts, sew 8 Motifs together

er forming a long strip. Repeat with remaining Motifs for a total of 6 strips. Match and sew long edges on each strip together. □□

BABY SUNSHINE

(Photo shown on front at top right.)

By Nancy Holland

FINISHED SIZE:

About 47" × 48½".

MATERIALS:

- Baby yarn:
 - 14 oz. each of 6 assorted colors
- Tapestry needle
- O steel hook and D hook or hooks needed to obtain gauges

GAUGES:

O steel hook, for Small Square = 2" square.

O steel hook, for Medium Square = 3½" square.

D hook, for Large Square = 8½" square.

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc, hdc, dc, tr.

SMALL SQUARE

(make 10 of each color)

Rnd 1: Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 1) in ring, (3 dc in ring, ch 1) 3 times, join with sl st in top of ch 3. (12 dc, 4 ch sps made)

Rnd 2: Sl st in next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-1 sp, *ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * 2 more times, ch 1, join.

Rnd 3: Sl st in next 2 dc and in next ch-2 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp (corner made), *ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp (corner made); repeat from * 2 more times, ch 1, 3 dc in last ch-1 sp, ch 1, join. Fasten off.

TWO-TONED MEDIUM SQUARE (make 8)

Rnds 1–3: With one color repeat rnds 1–3 of Small Square, at end of last rnd, **do not fasten off**.

Rnd 4: Sl st in next 2 dc and in next

ch-2 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, *(ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 2 times, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp; repeat from * 2 more times, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 2 times, ch 1, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: Join next color with sl st in first ch-2 sp at corner, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch sp, *(ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 3 times, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp; repeat from * 2 more times, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 3 times, ch 1, join. Fasten off.

FOUR-TONE MEDIUM SQUARE (make 1)

Rnd 1: With one color, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 1) in ring, (3 dc in ring, ch 1) 3 times, join with sl st in top of ch 3. Fasten off. (12 dc, 4 ch sps made)

Rnd 2: Join next color with sl st first ch-1 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-1 sp, *(ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * 2 more times, ch 1, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join next color with sl st in first ch-2 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp (*corner made*), *(ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp (*corner made*); repeat from * 2 more times, ch 1, 3 dc in last ch-1 sp, ch 1, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: Join next color with sl st in first ch-2 sp at corner, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, *(ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 2 times, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp; repeat from * 2 more times, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 2 times, ch 1, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: Join next color with sl st in first ch-2 sp at corner, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, *(ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 3 times, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp; repeat from * 2 more times, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 3 times, ch 1, join. Fasten off.

LARGE SQUARE (make 4)

Rnd 1: With one color, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 1) in ring, (3 dc in ring, ch 1) 3 times, join with sl st in top of ch 3. (12 dc, 4 ch sps made)

Rnd 2: Sl st in next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-1 sp, *(ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * 2 more times, ch 1, join.

Rnd 3: Sl st in next 2 dc and in next ch-2 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp (*corner made*), *(ch 1, 3

dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp (*corner made*); repeat from * 2 more times, ch 1, 3 dc in last ch-1 sp, ch 1, join.

Rnd 4: Sl st in next 2 sts and in ch-2 sp at corner, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, *(ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 2 times, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp; repeat from * 2 more times, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 2 times, ch 1, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: Join next color with sl st in first ch-2 sp at corner, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, *(ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 3 times, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp; repeat from * 2 more times, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 3 times, ch 1, join.

Rnds 6-8: Sl st in next 2 sts and in first ch-2 sp at corner, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, *(ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) across to next ch-2 sp at corner, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp at corner; repeat from * 2 more times, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) across to beginning, join. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Rnd 9: Join next color with sl st in first ch-2 sp at corner, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, *(ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) across to next ch-2 sp at corner, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp at corner; repeat from * 2 more times, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) across to beginning, join.

Rnds 10-12: Sl st in next 2 sts and in first ch-2 sp at corner, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, *(ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) across to next ch-2 sp at corner, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp at corner; repeat from * 2 more times, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) across to beginning, join. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

NOTE: Work rnds 13-20 only in *back lps* (see *Stitch Guide*).

Rnd 13: Skip first 3 sts and ch 2 at corner, join next color with sc in next st, [*hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next ch, dc in next st, (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in next st (*point made*), dc in next st, dc in next ch, hdc in next 2 sts, skip next st, next ch and next st*]; repeat between first and second * 2 more times, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next ch, dc in next st, (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in next st (*point made*), dc in next st, dc in next ch, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next st, sc in next 2 ch, sc in next st]; repeat between [] 2 more times; repeat between first and second * 3 times, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next ch, dc in next st, (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in next st (*point made*), dc in next st, dc in next

ch, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next st, sc in last 2 ch, join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 14: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, *(hdc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, 2 tr in next ch, ch 2, 2 tr in next ch, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next st, skip next 2 sts) 3 times, hdc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, 2 tr in next ch, ch 2, 2 tr in next ch, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next 6 sts; repeat from * 2 more times; repeat between () 3 times, hdc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, 2 tr in next ch, ch 2, 2 tr in next ch, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next st, sc in last 4 sts, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 15: Join next color with sl st in last tr after last ch-2 sp (*this is the last tr made where last point was worked*), ch 3, dc in next 18 sts, *(2 tr in next ch, ch 2, 2 tr in next ch, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next st, skip next 4 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next 4 sts) 3 times, 2 tr in next ch, ch 2, 2 tr in next ch, dc in next 20 sts; repeat from * 2 more times; repeat between () 3 times, 2 tr in next ch, ch 2, 2 tr in last ch, dc in last tr, join with sl st in top of ch 3.

Rnd 16: (Sl st, ch 3) in next st, dc in next 19 sts, *(2 tr in next ch, ch 2, 2 tr in next ch, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next st, skip next 4 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next 4 sts) 3 times, 2 tr in next ch, ch 2, 2 tr in next ch, dc in next 24 sts; repeat from * 2 more times; repeat between () 3 times, 2 tr in next ch, ch 2, 2 tr in last ch, dc in last 4 sts, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 17: Join next color with sl st in first st, ch 3, dc in next 21 sts, *(2 tr in next ch, ch 2, 2 tr in next ch, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next st, skip next 4 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next 4 sts) 3 times, 2 tr in next ch, ch 2, 2 tr in next ch, dc in next 28 sts; repeat from * 2 more times; repeat between () 3 times, 2 tr in next ch, ch 2, 2 tr in last ch, dc in last 6 sts, join.

Rnd 18: Ch 3, dc in next 23 sts, *(2 tr in next ch, ch 2, 2 tr in next ch, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next st, skip next 4 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next 4 sts) 3 times, 2 tr in next ch, ch 2, 2 tr in next ch, dc in next 32 sts; repeat from * 2 more times; repeat between () 3 times, 2 tr in next ch, ch 2, 2 tr in last ch, dc in last 8 sts, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 19: Join next color with sl st in first st, ch 3, dc in next 25 sts, *(2 tr in next ch, ch 2, 2 tr in next ch, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, skip next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts) 3 times, 2 tr in next ch, ch 2, 2 tr in next ch, dc in next 36 sts; repeat

from * 2 more times; repeat between () 3 more times, 2 tr in next ch, ch 2, 2 tr in next ch, dc in last 10 sts, join.

Rnd 20: Ch 3, dc in next 27 sts, *(2 tr in next ch, ch 2, 2 tr in next ch, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, skip next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 4 sts) 3 times, 2 tr in next ch, ch 2, 2 tr in next ch, dc in next 40 sts; repeat from * 2 more times; repeat between () 3 times, 2 tr in next ch, ch 2, 2 tr in last ch, dc in last 12 sts, join. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

To help make assembly easier, lay Squares out and pin; with right sides together, easing to fit, using O steel hook and any color, working in **back lps**, sl st or sew Squares together (see *assembly illustration*). When slip stitching Squares together pieces will pucker.

BORDER

NOTES: Work all rnds in **back lps** only using O steel hook.

Work in sts and in chs (chs will be stated as a st in instructions) on rnd 1 only.

To join with hdc, place a slip knot on hook, hold yarn end from the slip knot to prevent yarn from slipping off hook; yo, insert hook in st specified in instructions and complete as hdc.

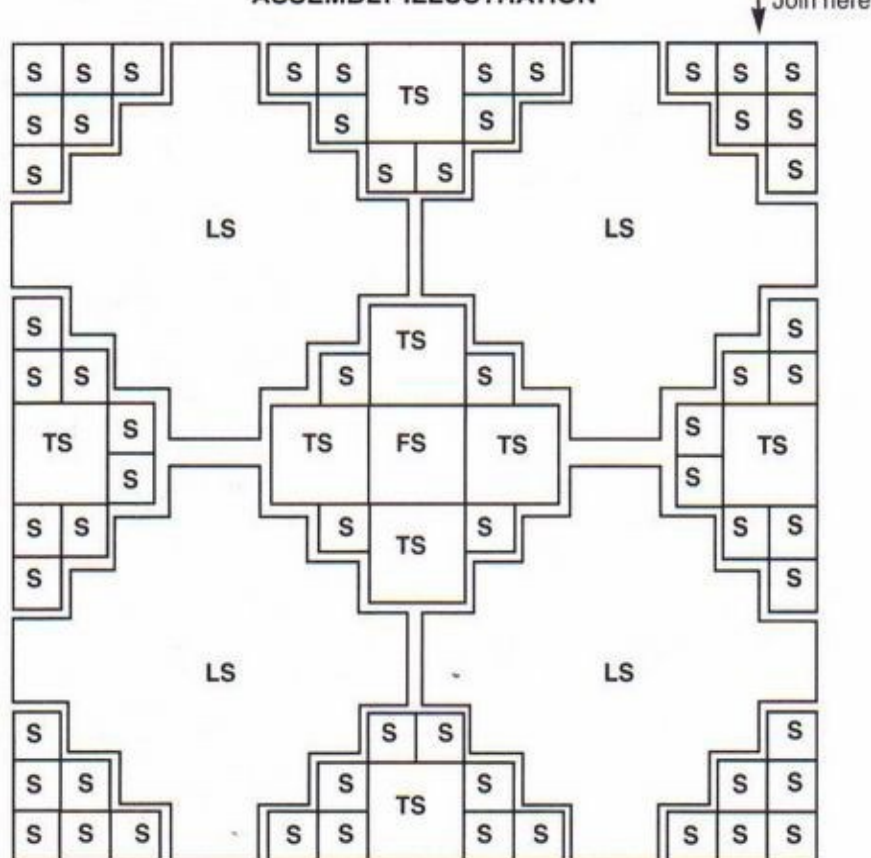
Rnd 1: With right side facing you, starting at right-hand side of second Small Square (see *assembly illustration*), skip first 2 sts at corner, join any color with hdc (see *Notes*) in next st, ‡[*dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next st, skip next 3 sts, hdc in next st; repeat from * 15 more times, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next st, skip next 2 sts; working across Small Square at corner, skip next 2 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next st, skip next 2 sts (corner made)‡; working across Small Square, skip next 2 sts, hdc in next st]; repeat between [] 2 more times; repeat between first and second ‡ once, join with sl st in first hdc.

Rnd 2: Sl st in next 2 sts, ch 2 (count as hdc), dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in first ch-2 sp, *dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next st, skip next 4 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp*; repeat between first and second * 16 more times; [for **corner**, dc in each st across to next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp; repeat between first and second * 18 times]; repeat between [] 2 more times; for **corner**, dc in each st across to last ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in last ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next st, skip last 2 sts, join with sl st in top of ch 2. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Skip first 2 sts, join next color with hdc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in first ch-2 sp, *dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next st, skip next 4 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp*; repeat between first and second * 16 more times; [for **corner**, dc in each st across to next ch-2 sp; (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp; repeat between first and second * 18 times]; repeat between [] 2 more times; for **corner**, dc in each st across to last ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in last ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next st, skip last 2 sts, join with sl st in first hdc.

Rnds 4–12: Repeat rnds 2 and 3 alternately ending with rnd 2. □□

ASSEMBLY ILLUSTRATION



TS = Two-Tone Medium Square
FS = Four-Tone Medium Square
LS = Large Square
S = Small Square

BUNDLE OF JOY

(Photo shown on front at bottom right.)

By Joy Ann Puckett

FINISHED SIZE:

About 36" × 36" including Tassels.

MATERIALS:

- Baby yarn:
 - 15 oz. variegated pastel
 - 2 oz. each peach, pink, yellow, green, lavender and white (for Center color)
- 10"-long × 1"-wide cardboard
- G hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

4 clusters = 2"; 2 cluster rows = 1 1/4".

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, dc, tr.

SPECIAL STITCHES:

For **treble cluster (tr cl)**, yo twice, insert hook from right to left around front post (see *Stitch Guide*) of center st on row below, (yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 2 times, *yo twice insert hook from right to left around front post of same st, (yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 2 times; repeat from * 2 more times, yo, pull through all 5 lps on hook.

For **dc cluster (dc cl)**, working around dc or ch 2 at end of rows, yo, insert hook around next row, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, (yo, insert hook around same row, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 3 times, yo, pull through all 5 lps on hook, ch 1.

For **cluster (cl)**, yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, (yo, insert hook in same st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 3 times, yo, pull through all 5 lps on hook, ch 1.

AFGHAN

Use variegated around Outer Edge on all Strips.

Work Two Strips each using variegated for Center; pink for Center; peach for Center; yellow for Center; white for Center and green for Center; work one Strip using lavender for Center.

STRIP

Row 1: Starting at Center, using Center color, ch 4, dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in last ch, turn. (3 dc made)

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as dc), dc in last 2 sts, tr cl (see *Special Stitches*) (wrong side of tr cl should be showing), turn.

Rows 3-59: Ch 2, dc in last 2 sts, tr cl, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

With all tr cls facing you from the bottom up; the wrong sides of tr cls will be at right-hand side and the right side of other tr cls will be at left-hand side.

NOTE: All dc cls will be worked behind the tr cls.

Rnd 60: For **Outer Edge**, starting at top left side, working around dc or ch 2 at end of rows, join variegated with sl st in end of last row, ch 2, (yo, insert hook in end of same row,

yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 3 times, yo, pull through all 4 lps on hook, ch 1 (beginning dc cl made), dc cl (see *Special Stitches*) in end of same row, dc cl in end of next 57 rows, 2 dc cls in end of first row, cl (see *Special Stitches*) in center st at opposite side of starting ch on first row; working around other side, 2 dc cl in end of first row, dc cl in end of next 57 rows, 2 dc cls in end of last row, cl in center st on last row, join with sl st in top of ch 2. (Piece should lay flat on wrong side)

Rnd 61: Sl st in center of beg dc cl, ch 2, (yo, insert hook in same st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 3 times, yo, pull through all 4 lps on hook, ch 1 (beginning cl made), cl in same st, *cl in next 59 sts, 2 cls in next st, 3 cls in next st at center*, 2 cls in next st; repeat between first and second *, join. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

With wrong sides of two Strips together, working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), matching sts and working through both thicknesses, skip first cl, join white with sc in second cl, (sc in next ch, sc in next cl) 60 times, fasten off.

Repeat with remaining Strips.

EDGING

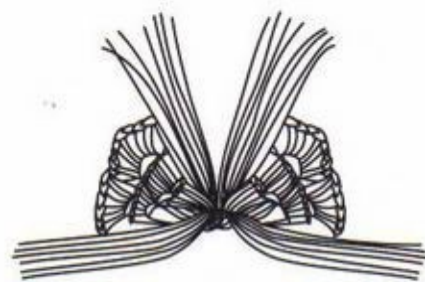
Working around Outer Edge on one short end, join white with sl st in center cl at right-hand side on one Strip, ch 2, 5 dc in same st, [sc in next cl, 6 dc in next cl, *sc in next seam; working across next Strip, (6 dc in next cl, sc in next cl) 2 times, 6 dc in next cl; repeat from * 11 more times; working across long edge, (sc in next cl, 6 dc in next cl) 31 times, sc in next cl], 6 dc in next st at center; repeat between [], join with sl st in top of ch 2. Fasten off.

TASSEL (make 13)

For Tassel piece, wrap one Center color around long end on cardboard 15 times; slide loops off cardboard and cut one end. Make 4 pieces for each Strip.

Working on end of one Strip; insert one end of one Tassel piece through space on each side of tr cl at Center on one end of rnd 60 (see *illustration*); braid ends together, pushing ends in and out of space between cls to end, bringing all

ends together; tie a separate strand of same color around all strands. Trim ends. Repeat across both ends. □□



BABY BEAR

(Photo shown on back at top right.)

By **Bobbie Moore**

FINISHED SIZE:

About 33½" × 47".

MATERIALS:

- Baby yarn:
 - 14 oz. white
- 20 pieces of 9"-long assorted colored ¾"-wide ribbon
- D hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

5 mesh = 2"; 5 dc rows = 2".

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc, dc.

SPECIAL STITCHES:

For **beginning block (beg block)**, ch 3, dc in next 2 sts.

For **2-dc block**, dc in next ch sp, dc in next st or dc in next 2 sts.

For **3-dc block**, dc in next 3 sts.

For **mesh**, ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next st or ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st.

AFGHAN

NOTE: Use *Special Stitches* instructions above to work *Special Stitches*.

Row 1: Ch 180, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each ch across, turn. (178 dc made)

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each st across, turn.

Rows 3-4: Beg block, 2-dc block, (20 mesh, 3-dc block) 3 times, 20 mesh,

two 2-dc blocks, turn.

Row 5: Beg block, 2-dc block, (*3 mesh, four 2-dc blocks, 6 mesh, four 2-dc blocks, 3 mesh*, 3-dc block) 3 times; repeat between first and second *, two 2-dc blocks, turn.

Rows 6–112: Work across according to graph on page 12, turn.

Rnd 113: Working around outer edge, ch 1, sc in each st across; working in ends or rows, 2 sc in end of first row,

evenly space 167 sc across next 110 rows, 2 sc in end of next row; working across opposite side of starting ch, sc in each ch across, 2 sc in end of next row; repeat between first and second *, join with sl st in first sc, **turn.** (698 sc)

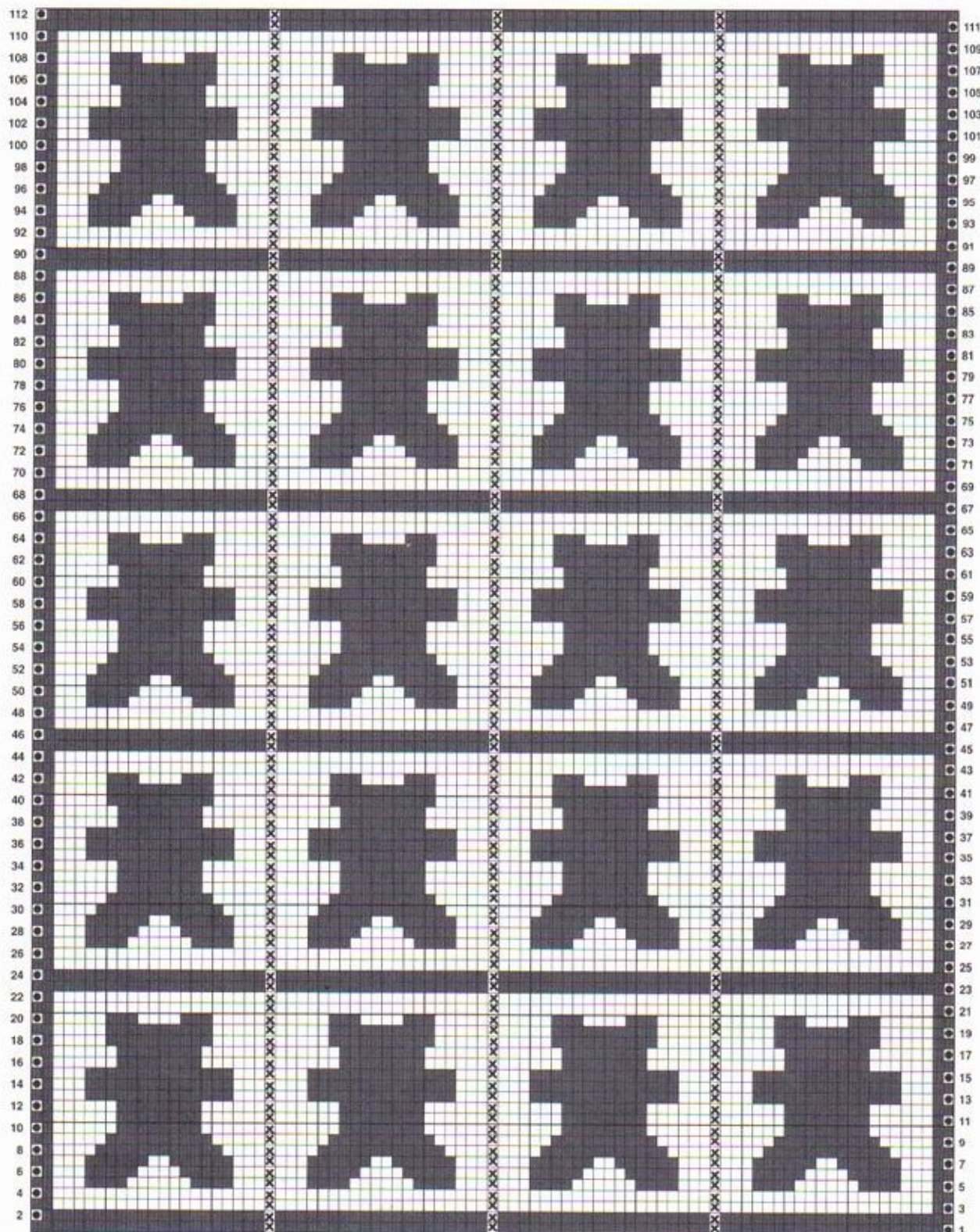
Rnd 114: Ch 1, sc in each st around with 3 sc in each center st at corner, join, **turn.** (706)

Rnd 115: Ch 1, sc in first st, (skip next 2 sts, 7 dc in next st, skip next 2

sts, sc in next st) 117 times, skip next 2 sts, 7 dc in last st, join. Fasten off.

Tie one ribbon piece in a bow around center two dc on the 5th row from top of each Bear's head. □□

- = BEG BLOCK
- ⊗ = 3-DC BLOCK
- = 2-DC BLOCK
- = MESH

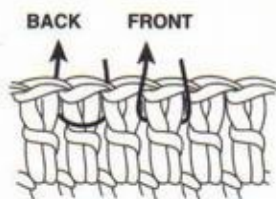


STITCH GUIDE

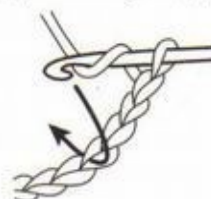
Slip stitch—sl st: Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st and lp on hook.



Post St:



Double crochet—dc: Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, (yo, pull through 2 lps) 2 times.



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



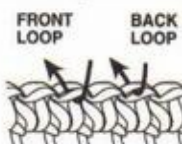
Half double crochet—hdc: Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



Color change: Drop first color; with second color, pull through last 2 lps on hook.



Front loop—front lp:
Back loop—back lp:



STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS

begbeginning
chchain
dcdouble crochet
decdecrease
hdchalf double crochet
incincrease
lploop
lpsloops
rndround

rndsrounds
scsingle crochet
sl stslip stitch
spspace
spsspaces
ststitch
stsstitches
togtogether
trtreble crochet
yoyarn over

sc next 2 sts tog.....(insert hook in next st, yo, pull through st) 2 times, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.

hdc next 2 sts tog.....(yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull through st) 2 times, yo, pull through all 5 lps on hook.

dc next 2 sts tog.....(yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 2 times, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



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