

Award Winning AFGHANS™



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Julene Watson of Goleta, California, created a masterpiece with her stunning Cathedral Rose Window afghan designed after a stained glass window in Paris' Cathedral of Notre Dame. When compared to a photo of the actual window, the accuracy of her design is remarkable, amazing considering it was her first published design.

"The design was inspired by a lecture on stained glass windows that I attended at my church. It took me a long time to complete my project," said Julene, "I ended up taking quite a lot of my afghan apart before I was through. I'm just so excited about winning the contest."

Julene is the mother of two boys and is married to Derrin, a practicing attorney. She was taught to crochet at the age of nine by her father's mother, while her mother recovered from surgery. When Julene ran out of books to read, her grandmother taught her all the needlecrafts, beginning with crochet!

Cathedral Rose Window

Photograph is on Front Cover

FINISHED SIZE: Approximately 78" diameter.

MATERIALS:

□ Worsted yarn:

33 oz. lt. variegated (color A)

11 oz. dk. variegated (color B)

38 oz. black

3 oz. white

□ Bobby pins for markers

□ G and H hooks or hooks needed to obtain gauges

GAUGE: H hook and 1 strand, rnds 1-2 of Octagon = 2"; 4 dc = 1", 2 dc rows = 1". G hook and 2 strands, rnds 1-2 of Pentagon = 2".

STITCHES USED: Ch, sl st, sc, hdc, dc.

NOTES: This Afghan is created in sections. Always assemble pieces

or join yarn with right side of work facing you unless otherwise stated. Use H hook and one strand yarn unless otherwise stated.

FIRST SECTION

Octagon

With A, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 11 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of ch 3. (*Ch 3 counts as first dc—12 dc made*)

Rnd 2: (Ch 3, dc) in first st, 2 dc in each st around, join. (*24*)

Rnd 3: (Ch 4, dc) in first st, dc in next 2, *(dc, ch 1, dc) in next, dc in next 2; repeat from * 6 more times, join with sl st in third ch of ch 4. (*32 dc, 8 ch-1 sps*)

Rnds 4-5: (Sl st, ch 4, dc) in first ch

sp, *skip next st, dc in each st around to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-1 sp; repeat from * 6 more times, dc in each st around, join with sl st in third ch of ch 4. At end of rnd 5, fasten off. (*40 dc, 48 dc*)

Rnd 6: Join black with sc in any ch-1 sp, sc in same ch sp, (sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next ch sp) 7 times, sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (*64 sc*)

Pentagon (make 8)

With G hook and 2 strands color B, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 11 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of ch 3. (*12 dc made*)

Rnd 2: (Ch 3, 2 dc) in first st, 2 dc in each st around, join. (*25*)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in next, *dc in next 4, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next; repeat from * 3 more times, dc in last 3, join. Fasten off. (30)

Rnd 4: Join black with sc in any ch-1 sp, sc in same ch sp, sc in each st around with 2 sc in each ch-1 sp, join with sl st in first st (2 sc in same st form **point**). Fasten off.

Triangle (make 8)

Row 1: With black, ch 19, sc in second ch from hook, sc in each ch across, ch 1, sl st in end of ch 19, **do not turn**. (18 sc made)

Row 2: Working on opposite side of ch on row 1, sl st in first 3 ch, sc in next 2 ch, hdc in next 2 ch, dc in next 4 ch, hdc in next 2 ch, sc in next 2 ch, sl st in last 3 ch. Fasten off. (18 sts)

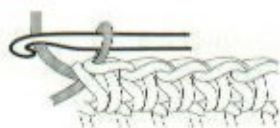
To assemble **First Section**, with black yarn, sew Pentagons around Octagon, sew row 2 of Triangles between Pentagons (see *First Section Assembly illustration*).



SECOND SECTION

Rnd 1: Working around First Section, join black with sl st between sc of any Pentagon point, (ch 3, dc) in same st as sl st, (sc in next 3, hdc in next 3, dc in next 6, hdc in next 3, sc in next 3, 3 dc between sc of next Pentagon point) 7 times, sc in next 3, dc in next 6, hdc in next 3, sc in next 3, dc in same place as ch 3, join with sl st in top of ch 3. (168 sts)

NOTES: For **color change** (see illustration), work over dropped yarn covering dropped yarn with stitches.



Always change to next color in last st made.

For **increase (inc)**, 2 dc in same st.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in next 2; with A, dc in next 2, inc, dc in next 2; with black, dc in next 5; with A, dc in next 6; (with black, dc in next 5; with A, dc in next 2, inc, dc in next 2; with black, dc in next 5; with A, dc in next 6) 7 times; with black, dc in last 2, join. (176)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in next 2; with A, dc in next 2, inc, dc in next 3; (with black, dc in next 5; with A, dc in next 2, inc, dc in next 3) 15 times; with black, dc in last 2, join. (192)

Rnd 4: Changing colors to match last rnd, ch 3, dc in each st around with inc in second dc of each inc, join. (208)

Rnd 5: Changing colors to match last rnd, ch 3, dc in each st around with inc in first dc of each inc, join. (224)

Rnds 6-8: Repeat rnds 4 and 5 alternately, ending with rnd 4. At end of rnd 8, fasten off A. (240, 256, 272)

Rnd 9: With black, ch 3, dc in each st around, join.

Rnd 10: Ch 3, dc in next 2; with B, dc in next 2, inc, dc in next 2; with black, dc in next 2; with B, dc in next 5; (with black, dc in next 5; with B, dc in next 2, inc, dc in next 2; with black, dc in next 2; with B, dc in next 5) 15 times; with black, dc in last 2, join. (288)

Rnd 11: Ch 3, dc in next 2; with B, dc in next 6; with black, dc in next 2; with B, dc in next 2, inc, dc in next 2; (with black, dc in next 5; with B, dc in next 6; with black, dc in next 2; with B, dc in next 2, inc, dc in next 2) 15 times; with black, dc in last 2, join. Fasten off B. (304)

Rnd 12: Ch 1, sc in first 3; with white, sc in next; for **popcorn**, 3 dc in next st, drop lp from hook, insert hook in first dc of group, return dropped lp to hook and pull through st, ch 1; (sc in next, popcorn) 2 times; with black, sc in next 2; with white, (sc in next, popcorn) 3 times; *with black, sc in next 5; with white, (sc in next, popcorn) 3 times; with black, sc in next 2; with white, (sc in next, popcorn) 3 times; repeat from * 14 more times; with black, sc in last 2, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off white.

Rnd 13: Skipping each ch-1 sp of popcorn, ch 3, dc in next 2; with A, dc in next 6; with black, dc in next 2; with A, dc in next 6; (with black, dc in next 5; with A, dc in next 6; with black, dc in next 2; with A, dc in

next 6) 15 times; with black, dc in last 2, join with sl st in top of ch 3.

Rnd 14: Ch 3, dc in next 2; with A, dc in next 2, inc, dc in next 3; with black, dc in next 2; with A, dc in next 6; (with black, dc in next 5; with A, dc in next 2, inc, dc in next 3; with black, dc in next 2; with A, dc in next 6) 15 times; with black, dc in last 2, join. (320)

Rnd 15: Ch 3, dc in next 2; with A, dc in next 7; with black, dc in next 2; with A, dc in next 2, inc, dc in next 3; (with black, dc in next 5; with A, dc in next 7; with black, dc in next 2; with A, dc in next 2, inc, dc in next 3) 15 times; with black, dc in last 2, join. (336)

Rnd 16: Ch 3, dc in next 2; with A, dc in next 3, inc, dc in next 3; with black, dc in next 2; with A, dc in next 7; (with black, dc in next 5; with A, dc in next 3, inc, dc in next 3; with black, dc in next 2; with A, dc in next 7) 15 times; with black, dc in last 2, join. (352)

Rnd 17: Ch 3, dc in next 2; with A, dc in next 8; with black, dc in next 2; with A, dc in next 3, inc, dc in next 3; (with black, dc in next 5; with A, dc in next 8; with black, dc in next 2; with A, dc in next 3, inc, dc in next 3) 15 times; with black, dc in last 2, join. Fasten off both colors. (368)

Rnd 18: Skip first 3 black sts and next A sts to next black 2-dc group; (for **Pyramid**, skip next 2 black sts, join A with sl st in first A st past black 2-dc group, sc in next, hdc in next, dc in next 5; with black, dc in next 5 black sts; with A, dc in next 5, hdc in next, sc in next, sl st in last A st of group; fasten off both colors) 16 times. *Rnds now begin here.* (16 Pyramids with 21 sts each)

Rnd 19: (Skip first 4 sts, join A with sl st in next, sc in next, hdc in next, dc in next; with black, dc in next 5; with A, dc in next, hdc in next, sc in next, sl st in next leaving last 4 unworked; fasten off both colors) in each Pyramid around. (13 sts in each Pyramid)

Rnd 20: For **Columns** (make 1 in each Pyramid), work 9 rows as follows:

A: With wrong side of work facing, join black with sc in first black dc on Pyramid, sc in next 4 sts leaving remaining sts unworked, turn. (5 sc made)

B: (Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn) 8 times for a total of 9 sc rows.

Fasten off; on last Column, **do not fasten off.**

Rnd 21: Ch 1, (sc in 5 sts across top of Column, ch 1, sc in end of next 9 rows, sc in next 18 unworked sts of rnds 17-19 to next Column, sc in end of next 9 rows of Column, ch 1) 16 times, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

LARGE HEPTAGON (make 16)

With A, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring.

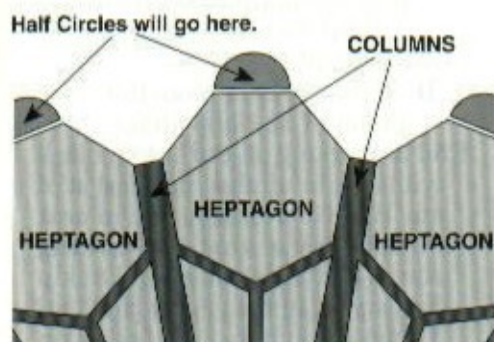
Rnd 1: Ch 3, 13 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of ch 3. (*Ch 3 counts as first dc—14 dc made*)

Rnd 2: (Ch 4, dc) in first st, dc in next, *(dc, ch 1, dc) in next, dc in next; repeat from * 5 more times, join with sl st in third ch of ch 4. (*21 dc, 7 ch-1 sps*)

Rnds 3-5: (Sl st, ch 4, dc) in first ch sp, *dc in each st around to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-1 sp; repeat from * 5 more times, dc in each st around, join with sl st in third ch of ch 4. At end of rnd 5, fasten off. (*35 dc, 49 dc, 63 dc*)

Rnd 6: Join black with sc in any ch-1 sp, sc in each st and in each ch sp around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (*70 sc*)

Matching corners, sew Large Heptagons to last rnd of Second Section between Columns (*see Second Section illustration*).



THIRD SECTION

Rnd 1: Working around entire Afghan, spacing sts evenly, join black with sc in first st worked into corner of any Column, sc in next 4 sts, work 9 sc up side of next Large Heptagon, 2 sc in corner st, work 9 sc across top of Large Heptagon, mark fourth st of last 9 sc made, 2 sc in next corner st, work 9 sc down side of Large Heptagon, (sc in next 5 sts across top of Column, work 9 sc up side of next Large Heptagon, 2 sc in corner st, work 9 sc across top of

Large Heptagon, mark fourth st of last 9 sc made, 2 sc in next corner st, work 9 sc down side of Large Heptagon) 15 times, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (*576 sc*)

Rnd 2: For **Half Circle**, work three rows as follows:

A: With G hook and 2 strands color B, join with sc in next marked st, skip next st, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next st; skip next st, sc in next 3 sts, turn. (*10 sts, 1 ch sp made*)

B: 3 dc in second dc of next 3-dc group, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch sp, 3 dc in second dc of next 3-dc group, ch 1, skip next st on rnd 1 of third Section, sc in next 3 sts, turn. (*3 dc groups, 2 ch sps*)

C: Work 3 dc in second dc of each 3-dc group and in each ch sp across, skip next st on rnd 1 of third Section, sl st in next st. Fasten off. (*15 dc*)

D: Repeat A-C 15 more times for a total of 16 Half Circles.

NOTE: For **decrease (dec)**, (*yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook*) 2 times, *yo, pull through 3 lps on hook*.

Rnd 3: Working on rnd 1, join black with sl st in tenth st past last st of any Half Circle, ch 3 (*counts as dc*), *[dc in next 3, dec (*see Note above*), sc in next 9; working across Half Circle in dc only, skip first sc, (sc in next 3, 2 sc in next) 3 times, sc in next 3; working on rnd 1, hdc in next 9], dec; repeat from * 14 more times; repeat between [], skip last st, join with sl st in top of ch 3. (*41 sts in each repeat—656 sts total*)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, (dc in next 3, dec, hdc in next 12, 2 hdc in next, hdc in next 8, 2 hdc in next, hdc in next 12, dec) 15 times, dc in next 3, dec, hdc in next 12, 2 hdc in next, hdc in next 8, 2 hdc in next, hdc in next 12, skip last st, join.

Rnd 5: Ch 3, *dc in next 3, dec, (dc in next 8, 2 dc in next) 3 times, dc in next 7, dec; repeat from * 14 more times, dc in next 3, dec, (dc in next 8, 2 dc in next) 3 times, dc in next 7, skip next st, join. (*672*)

Rnd 6: Ch 3, *dc in next 3, dec, (dc in next 11, 2 dc in next) 2 times, dc in next 11, mark ninth st of last 11 dc made, dec; repeat from * 14 more times, dc in next 3, dec, (dc in next 11, 2 dc in next) 2 times, dc in next 11, mark ninth st of last 11 dc made, skip last st, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 7: You now have a series of **Points and Valleys**. Fill in the Valleys as follows:

A: Join A with sl st in marked st at bottom of next Valley, sc in next st, hdc in next; with black, dc in next 5; with B, hdc in next, sc in next 3, sl st in next, turn. (*Sl sts are not used or counted as sts—11 sts*)

NOTE: In steps B-H, work over sl sts into row below.

B: Changing colors as established for remainder of rnd, skip sl st, sc in next, hdc in next, dec, dc in next 5, dec, hdc in next st on rnd 6, sc in next 3, sl st in next, turn.

C: Skip sl st, sc in next, hdc in next, dec, dc in next 7, dec, hdc in next, sc in next 3 sts on rnd 6, sl st in next, turn. (*15*)

D: Skip sl st, sc in next, hdc in next, dc in next, dec, dc in next 7, dec, dc in next, hdc in next, sc in next 3 sts on rnd 6, sl st in next, turn. (*17*)

E: Skip sl st, sc in next, hdc in next, dc in next 2, dec, dc in next 7, dec, dc in next 2, hdc in next, sc in next 3 sts on rnd 6, sl st in next, turn. (*19*)

F: Skip sl st, sc in next, hdc in next, dc in next 3, dec, dc in next 7, dec, dc in next 3, hdc in next, sc in next 3 sts on rnd 6, sl st in next, turn. (*21*)

G: Skip sl st, sc in next, hdc in next, dc in next 4, dec, dc in next 7, dec, dc in next 4, hdc in next, sc in next 3 sts on rnd 6, sl st in next. Fasten off. (*23*)

H: Repeat A-G 15 more times to fill all 16 Valleys.

Rnd 8: Join black with sl st in first st of any black 5-dc group, ch 3, dc in next 4; (*with A, dc in next 6, inc, dc in next 3; working across rnd 6, working over sl sts, dc in next; with black, dc in next 5; with A, dc in next 2; working across Valley fill-in, dc in next, inc, dc in next 3, inc, dc in next 2*; with black, dc in next 5) 15 times; repeat between first and second *; with black, join with sl st in top of ch 3. (*34 sts in each repeat—544 sts total*)

Rnd 9: Ch 3, dc in next 4; (with A, dc in next 6, inc, dc in next 5; with black, dc in next 5) 31 times; with A, dc in next 6, inc, dc in next 5; with black, join. (*576*)

Rnd 10: Changing colors as estab-

lished, ch 3, dc in each st around, join.

Rnd 11: Ch 3, dc in next 4; (with A, dc in next 6, inc, dc in next 6; with black, dc in next 5) 31 times; with A, dc in next 6, inc, dc in next 6; with black, join. Fasten off B. (608)

Rnd 12: With black, ch 3, dc in each st around, join.

Rnd 13: Ch 3, dc in next 4; (with B, dc in next 6; with black, dc in next 2; with B, dc in next 6; with black, dc in next 5) 31 times; with B, dc in next 6; with black, dc in next 2; with B, dc in next 6; with black, join.

Rnd 14: Ch 3, dc in next 4; (with B, dc in next 2, inc, dc in next 3; with black, dc in next 2; with B, dc in next 6; with black, dc in next 5) 31 times; with B, dc in next 2, inc, dc in next 3; with black, dc in next 2; with B, dc in next 6; with black, join. (640)

Rnd 15: Ch 3, dc in next 4; (with B, dc in next 7; with black, dc in next 2; with B, dc in next 2, inc, dc in next 3; with black, dc in next 5) 31 times; with B, dc in next 7; with black, dc in next 2; with B, dc in next 2, inc, dc in next 3; with black, join. Fasten off B. (672)

Rnd 16: Ch 1, sc in first 5; with white, popcorn, (sc in next, popcorn) 3 times; with black, sc in next 2; with white, popcorn, (sc in next, popcorn) 3 times; *with black, sc in next 5; with white, popcorn, (sc in next, popcorn) 3 times; with black, sc in next 2; with white, popcorn, (sc in next, popcorn) 3 times; repeat from * 30 more times; with black, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off white.

Rnd 17: Ch 3, dc in next 4 sts; (*with A, skipping each ch-1 sp of popcorn, dc in next 7; with black, dc in next 2; with A, dc in next 7*; with black, dc in next 5) 31 times; repeat between first and second *; with black, join with sl st in top of ch 3.

Rnds 18-20: Changing colors as established, ch 3, dc in each st around, join. At end of rnd 20, fasten off both colors.

Rnd 21: Skip first 3 black sts and next 7 A sts to next black 2-dc group; (for Pyramid, skip next 2 black sts, join A with sl st in first A st past black 2-dc group, sc in next, hdc in next, dc in next 4;

with black, dc in next 5 black sts; with A, dc in next 4, hdc in next, sc in next, sl st in last A st of group; fasten off both colors) 32 times. *Rnds now begin here. (32 Pyramids with 19 sts each)*

Rnd 22: (Skip first 4 sts of Pyramid, join A with sl st in next, sc in next, hdc in next; with black, dc in next 5; with A, hdc in next, sc in next, sl st in next leaving last 4 sts unworked; fasten off both colors) in each Pyramid around. (11 sts in each Pyramid)

Rnd 23: For Columns (make 1 in each Pyramid), work 7 rows as follows:

A: With wrong side of work facing, join black with sc in first black dc on Pyramid, sc in next 4 sts leaving remaining sts unworked, turn. (5 sc made)

B: (Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn) 6 times for a total of 7 sc rows. Fasten off; on last Column, do not fasten off.

Rnd 24: Ch 1, (sc in 5 sts across top of Column, ch 1, sc in end of next 7 rows, sc in next 16 unworked sts of rnds 20-22 to next Column, sc in end of next 7 rows on Column, ch 1) 32 times, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

SMALL HEPTAGON (make 32)

With A, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 13 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of ch 3. (Ch 3 counts as first dc—14 dc made)

Rnd 2: (Ch 4, dc) in first st, dc in next, *(dc, ch 1, dc) in next, dc in next; repeat from * 5 more times, join with sl st in third ch of ch 4. (21 dc, 7 ch-1 sps)

Rnds 3-4: (Ch 4, dc) in first st, *dc in each st around to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-1 sp; repeat from * 5 more times, dc in each st around, join with sl st in third ch of ch 4. At end of rnd 4, fasten off. (35 dc, 49 dc)

Rnd 5: Join black with sc in any ch-1 sp, sc in each st and in each ch sp around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (56 sc)

Matching corners, sew Small Heptagons to last rnd of Third Section between Columns (see Second Section illustration on page 5).

FOURTH SECTION

Rnd 1: Working around entire Afghan, spacing sts evenly, join

black with sc in first st worked into corner of any Column, sc in next 4 sts, work 7 sc up side of next Small Heptagon, (sc, ch 1, sc) in corner st, work 7 sc across top of Small Heptagon, mark third st of last 7 sc made, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next corner st, work 7 sc down side of Small Heptagon, *sc in next 5 sts across top of Column, work 7 sc up side of next Small Heptagon, (sc, ch 1, sc) in corner st, work 7 sc across top of Small Heptagon, mark third st of last 7 sc made, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next corner st, work 7 sc down side of Small Heptagon; repeat from * 14 more times, join with sl st in first sc. (28 sc in each repeat—896 sc, 64 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 2: For Half Circle, work three rows as follows:

A: With G hook and 2 strands color B, join with sc in next marked st, skip next st, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next st, skip next st, sc in next 2 sts, turn. (10 sts, 1 ch sp made)

B: 3 dc in second dc of next 3-dc group, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch sp, 3 dc in second dc of next 3-dc group, ch 1, skip next st on rnd 1 of third Section, sc in next 2 sts, turn. (3 dc groups, 2 ch sps)

C: Work 3 dc in second dc of each 3-dc group and in each ch sp across, skip next st on rnd 1 of third Section, sl st in next st. Fasten off. (15 dc)

D: Repeat A-C 31 more times for a total of 32 Half Circles.

Rnd 3: Working on rnd 1, join black with sl st in ninth st past last st of any Half Circle, ch 3, *[dc in next 3, dec, sc in next 7; working across Half Circle in dc only, skip first sc, (sc in next 3, 2 sc in next) 3 times, sc in next 3; working on rnd 1, hdc in next 7], dec; repeat from * 30 more times; repeat between [], skip last st, join with sl st in top of ch 3. (37 sts in each repeat—1184 sts total)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, (dc in next 3, dec, hdc in next 10, 2 hdc in next, hdc in next 8, 2 hdc in next, hdc in next 10, dec) 31 times, dc in next 3, dec, hdc in next 10, 2 hdc in next, hdc in next 8, 2 hdc in next, hdc in next 10, skip last st, join.

Rnd 5: Ch 3, *dc in next 3, dec, (dc in next 7, inc) 3 times, dc in next 6, dec; repeat from * 30 more times, dc in next 3, dec, (dc in

next 7, inc) 3 times, dc in next 6, skip last st, join. (38 sts in each repeat—1216 dc)

Rnd 6: Sl st in next st, (sl st, ch 1, sc) in next, skip 2, 5 dc in next, skip

2, sc in next, skip 2, 5 dc in next, (skip 1, sc in next, skip 1, 5 dc in next) 5 times, *(skip 2, sc in next, skip 2, 5 dc in next) 3 times, (skip 1, sc in next, skip 1, 5 dc in next)

5 times; repeat from * 30 more times, skip 2, sc in next, skip 2, 5 dc in next, skip last st, skip next 2 sl sts, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. □□



Ann Parnell won Second Place with her imaginative Victorian Crazy Quilt. This mother of four makes her home in Cookville, Tennessee, with her husband, Jim, a retired music professor. Ann taught crochet classes at an area college and is well known for her crochet fashion designs.

Victorian Crazy Quilt

Photograph is on page 12

FINISHED SIZE: Afghan is approximately 37" x 46".

MATERIALS:

- Woven acrylic sport yarn:
 - 9 oz. dk. blue
 - 5 oz. gray
 - 5 oz. pink
 - 5 oz. dk. ecru
 - 5 oz. lt. blue
 - 5 oz. black
 - 5 oz. red
 - 5 oz. aqua
 - 5 oz. med. purple
 - 5 oz. lt. ecru
- 1,700 yds. gold size 10 cotton thread
- Tapestry needle
- Size 4 steel hook, E and F hooks or hooks needed to obtain gauges

GAUGES: With F hook and sport yarn, 9 sc = 2"; 11 rows = 2".

Size 4 steel hook and cotton thread, 8 rows = 1 1/4".

STITCHES USED: Ch, sc, dc.

NOTES: When changing colors (see illustration on page 4) drop yarn to wrong side of work, pick up when needed. Fasten off when no longer needed.

Square

(Make 7 Square A, 7 Square B and 6 Square C)

Row 1: With F hook and color No. 4, ch 41, sc in second ch from hook changing to color No. 3 in last st made (see Note), sc in next 23 ch, changing to color No. 2 in last st made, sc in next 3 ch, changing to color No. 1 in last st made, sc in last 12 ch, turn.

Rows 2-50: Ch 1, sc in each st across changing colors as indicated on graph on page 8, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Whipstitch Squares together with matching colors according to illustration.

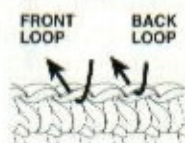
A	B	C	A
B	C	A	B
C	A	B	C
A	B	C	A
B	C	A	B

For Embroidery, using one strand of sport yarn or gold thread, work embroidery stitches (see *Embroidery Stitches* on page 9) over seams and edges of color changes. Embroider simple designs in some of the shapes.

Border

Rnd 1: With E hook and right side of Afghan facing you, join dk. blue yarn with sc in end of any row at corner on side edge, *(sc in each of next 3 rows, skip next row) across to corner, 3 sc in corner st, sc in each st across to next corner, 3 sc in corner st; repeat from * around, join with sl st in first st.

Rnd 2: Working in **back lps** (see illustration), ch 1, (sc in each st across to next corner st, 2 sc in corner st) around, join, **turn**.



Rnds 3-5: Ch 1, working in **back lps** of next st and corresponding st on row below at same time, sc in each st around with 2 sc in each corner st, join, **turn**. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Rnd 6: Working with two strands of gold thread and in **back lps** of next st and corresponding st on row below, join gold with sc in next st, sc in each st around with 2 sc in each corner st, join, **turn**. Fasten off.

Rnd 7: Working in **back lps** of next st and corresponding st on row below, join dk. blue with sc in next st, sc in each st around with 2 sc in each corner st, join, **turn**.

Rnd 8: Working in **back lps**, ch 1, (sc in each st across to next corner st, 2 sc in corner st) around, join, **turn**.

Rnds 9-11: Ch 1, working in **back lps** of next st and corresponding st on row below, sc in each st around with 2 sc in each corner st, join, **turn**.

Rnd 12: Ch 1, working in **back lps** of next st and corresponding st on row below, sl st in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Edging

Row 1: With size 4 steel hook and gold thread, ch 30, 3 dc in fourth ch from hook, skip next ch, sc in next ch, (ch 3, skip next 3 ch, sc in next ch) 2 times, skip next ch, 3 dc in next ch, skip next ch, sc in next ch; repeat between () 3 more times, turn.

Row 2: (Ch 2, sc) in first ch sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 2 times, 3 dc in next sc, skip next dc, sc in next dc, 3 dc in next sc, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, skip next dc, sc in next dc, 4 dc in top of ch 3, turn.

Row 3: (Ch 3, 3 dc) in first st, skip next st, sc in next st, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 2 times, 3 dc in next sc, skip next dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc, 3 dc in next sc, sc in next ch sp, (ch 3, sc) in next ch sp, (ch 3, sc) in ch-2 sp, turn.

Row 4: (Ch 2, sc) in first ch sp, (ch 3, sc) in next ch sp, skip next dc, (ch 3, sc) in next dc, 3 dc in next sc, sc in next ch sp, 3 dc in next sc, skip next dc, sc in next dc, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 2 times, 3 dc in next sc, skip next dc, sc in next dc, turn.

Row 5: Ch 2, skip first 2 sts, sc in next dc, 3 dc in next sc, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, skip next dc, sc in next dc, 3 dc in next sc, skip next dc, sc in next dc, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 2 times, ch 3, sc in ch-2 sp, turn.

Row 6: (Ch 2, sc) in first ch sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 2 times, ch 3, skip next dc, sc in next dc, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 2 times, ch 3, skip next dc, sc in next dc, 4 dc in next sc, turn.

Row 7: (Ch 3, 3 dc) in first st, skip next dc, sc in next dc, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 6 times, ch 3, sc in ch-2 sp, turn.

Row 8: (Ch 2, sc) in first ch sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 6 times, 3 dc in next sc, skip next dc, sc in next dc, turn.

Row 9: Ch 3, skip first 2 sts, sc in next dc, 3 dc in next sc, sc in next ch sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 2 times, 3 dc in next sc, sc in next ch sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) 2 times, ch 3, sc in ch-2 sp, turn.

Repeat rows 2-9 for length needed to fit around outer edge of Afghan ending with row 8. At end of last row, fasten off.

Sew Edging, slightly gathering, just under last rows on Border. Begin sewing Edging with first row so that you will be able to add to Edging if necessary. Sew first and last rows together. □□

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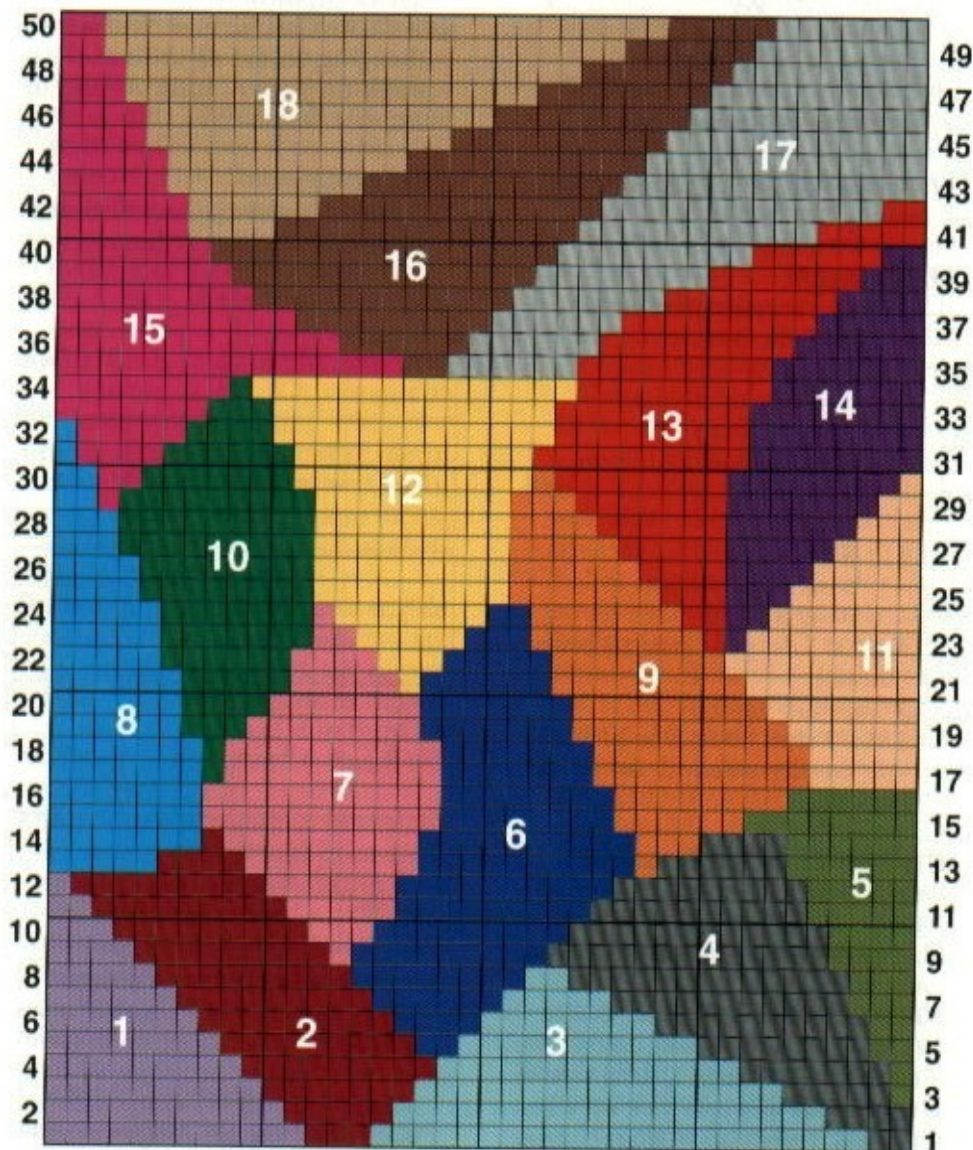
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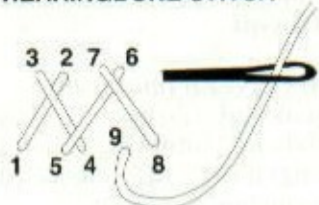
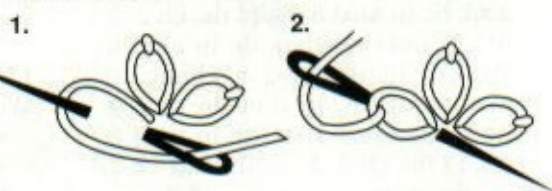
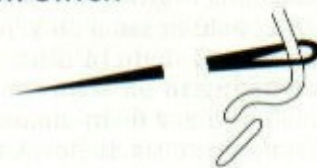
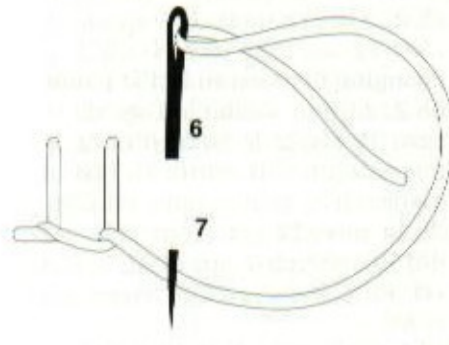
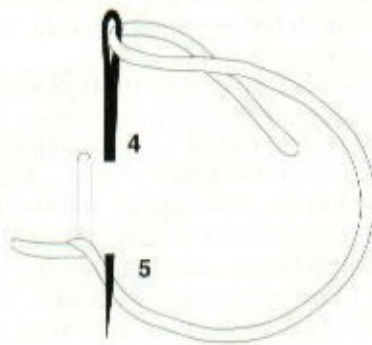
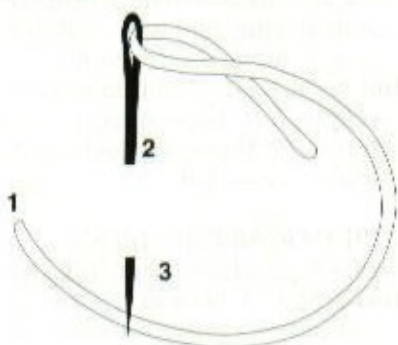
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	= 8-LT. BLUE
	= 9-BLACK
	= 10-AQUA
	= 11-DK. ECRU
	= 12-LT. ECRU
	= 13-RED
	= 14-MED. PURPLE
	= 15-PINK
	= 16-BLACK
	= 17-GRAY
	= 18-DK. ECRU

SQUARE C COLORS

	= 1-DK. ECRU
	= 2-AQUA
	= 3-PINK
	= 4-BLACK
	= 5-GRAY
	= 6-LT. ECRU
	= 7-MED. PURPLE
	= 8-DK. BLUE
	= 9-LT. BLUE
	= 10-PINK
	= 11-RED
	= 12-BLACK
	= 13-DK. ECRU
	= 14-AQUA
	= 15-GRAY
	= 16-LT. ECRU
	= 17-DK. BLUE
	= 18-RED



BACKSTITCH**FRENCH KNOT****FLY STITCH****HERRINGBONE STITCH****LAZY-DAISY STITCH****OUTLINE STITCH****SMYRNA CROSS STITCH****CHAIN STITCH****STRAIGHT STITCH****BUTTONHOLE STITCH**

Cameron Sibley of Evanston, Illinois, is a self-taught crocheter who enjoys designing crochet quilts. She is the mother of two girls, Carrie and Kathy, and with her husband, Sam, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary by taking a trip to Canada. Her other hobbies are sewing, knitting and painting with watercolors.

FINISHED SIZE: Approximately 58½" x 77".

MATERIALS:

- Worsted yarn:
 - 77 oz. off-white
 - 25 oz. green
 - 3 oz. pale peach
 - 10 oz. med. peach (color A)
 - 10 oz. dk. peach (color B)
 - 10 oz. pale orchid (color C)
 - 10 oz. med. orchid (color D)
- Tapestry needle
- F hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE: 9 sts = 2". Each Square is approximately 4¼" x 4¼". Each Flower is approximately 4¼" across.

STITCHES USED: Ch, sl st, sc, hdc, dc.

QUARTER GREEN SQUARE (make 6)

Rnd 1: With F hook and off-white, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 3, 3 dc in ring, ch 2, 4 dc in ring, changing to green in last st made (see illustration on page 4); ch 2, 4 dc in ring changing to off-

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white in last st made, ch 2, 4 dc in ring, ch 2, join with sl st in top of ch 3. (16 dc made; 4 across each side of Square)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in next 3 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp changing to green in last st made; ch 2, 2 dc in same ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp changing to off-white in last st made; ch 2, 2 dc in same ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, join. (32 dc; 8 across each side)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in next 5 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp changing to green in last st made; ch 2, 2 dc in same ch-2 sp, dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp changing to off-white in last st made; ch 2, 2 dc in same ch-2 sp, dc in next 8 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in last 2 sts, join. (48 dc; 12 across each side)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in next 7 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp changing to green in last st made; ch 2, 2 dc in same ch-2 sp, dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp changing to off-white in last st made; ch 2, 2 dc in same ch-2 sp, dc in next 12 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in last 4 sts, join. (64 dc; 16 across each side)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in first 10 sts, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp changing to green in last st made; ch 2, 2 sc in same ch-2 sp, sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp changing to off-white in last st made; ch 2, 2 sc in same ch-2 sp, sc in next 16 sts, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in last 6 sts, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (80 sc; 20 across each side)

HALF GREEN SQUARE (make 64)

Rnd 1: With F hook and off-white, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 3, 3 dc in ring, changing to green in last st made (see Notes); ch 2, 4 dc in ring, ch 2, 4 dc in ring changing to off-white in last st made, ch 2, 4 dc in ring, ch 2, join with sl st in top of ch 3. (16 dc made; 4 across each side of Square)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp changing to green in last st made; ch 2, 2 dc in same ch-

2 sp, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp changing to off-white in last st made; ch 2, 2 dc in same ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, join. (32 dc; 8 across each side)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp changing to green in last st made; ch 2, 2 dc in same ch-2 sp, dc in next 8 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp changing to off-white in last st made; ch 2, 2 dc in same ch-2 sp, dc in next 8 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in last 2 sts, join. (48 dc; 12 across each side)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp changing to green in last st made; ch 2, 2 dc in same ch-2 sp, dc in next 12 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp changing to off-white in last st made; ch 2, 2 dc in same ch-2 sp, dc in next 12 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in last 2 sts, join. (64 dc; 16 across each side)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in first 10 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp changing to green in last st made; ch 2, 2 sc in same ch-2 sp, sc in next 16 sts, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp changing to off-white in last st made; ch 2, 2 sc in same ch-2 sp, sc in next 16 sts, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in last 6 sts, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (80 sc; 20 across each side)

SOLID SQUARE (make 102)

Work instructions for Half Green Square without any color changes.

FLOWER

(make 16 of color A, 8 of color B, 13 of color C, 12 of color D)

Rnd 1: With F hook and yarn, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 3, 23 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of ch 3. (24 dc made)

Rnd 2: Ch 4, dc in same st as ch 4, *ch 1, skip next 2 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next st; repeat from * 6 more times, ch 1, skip last 2 sts, join with sl st in third ch of ch 4.

Rnd 3: Ch 2, (hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in first ch sp, sc in next ch sp, *(2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in next ch sp, sc in next ch sp; repeat from * 6 more times, join with sl st in top of ch 2.

Rnd 4: *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-

2 sp (petal made); sc in space on each side of next sc; repeat from * 7 more times, join with sl st in top of first dc. (8 petals)

Rnd 5: Working this rnd in back loops only (see illustration on page 7), ch 1; *sc in each dc and in each ch across petal, sl st in next sc, skip next sc; repeat from * 7 more times, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

FLOWER CENTER (make 49)

With F hook and pale peach, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring, (ch 4, sl st in ring) 8 times. Leaving a 10" tail for sewing, fasten off.

Positioning each ch-4 loop so they point to center of each petal, place Flower Center over rnd 1 of a Flower and securely tack in place, invisibly so stitching does not show on wrong side of Flower.

FULL CIRCLE (make 4)

Rnd 1: With F hook and color A, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 3, 24 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of ch 3, turn. (24 dc made)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st as ch 1, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) 11 times, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

THREE-QUARTER CIRCLE (make 8 of color C, 4 of color D)

Row 1: With F hook and yarn, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 3, 17 dc in ring, do not join, turn. (18 dc made)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in same st as ch 1, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) 8 times. Fasten off.

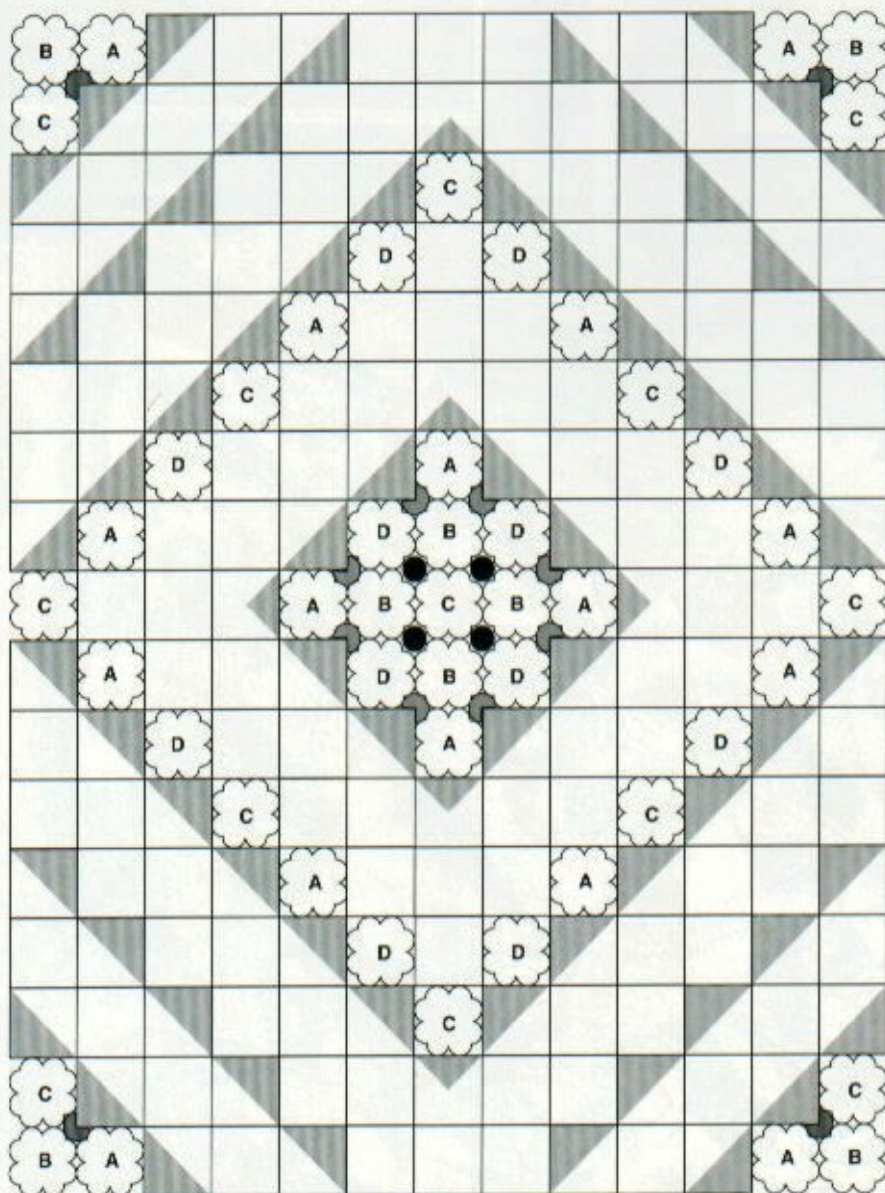
ASSEMBLY

NOTES: All pieces should be sewn together with the wrong side of the work facing you so stitching does not show on front of finished Afghan.

Use matching color of yarn when sewing edges and at tacking points. It is recommended that off-white yarn be used where Flowers touch off-white on Squares and green yarn where Flowers touch green on Squares.

Use two or three small tacking stitches when joining Flowers and Circles together and when joining Flowers and Circles to Squares.

Beginning at center and working outward, arrange Flowers, Full Circles and Three-Quarter Circles according to center of assembly diagram



COLOR KEY:

- = GREEN
- = COLOR C
- = COLOR D
- = COLOR A

START BORDER
RND 1 AT
CORNER
OF FIRST
SOLID
SQUARE



to sc in each st across edge of next Half Green Square, changing to off-white at end of green sts;

C: Continue to sc in each st and in end of each seam across edge to next Half Green Square just before next corner, change to green in last st made;

D: Repeat step B at next corner;

E: Repeat steps A, B and C across to last corner;

F: Repeat step B at last corner, join with sl st in first sc of Border. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Working in **back loops** only across first side and skipping edge worked across Flowers at corner;

A: Join green with sc at next ch-2 corner, sc in each st across to one st past next color change of last rnd, change to off-white; sc in each st and in each ch across edge to one st before next color change of last rnd, change to green; sc in each st across to ch-2 corner and fasten off;

B: Skip edge worked across Flowers at next corner; join green with sc at next ch-2 corner, sc in each st across to one st past next color change of last rnd, change to off-white; sc in each st across to one st before next color change of last rnd, change to green; sc in each st across to next ch-2 corner and fasten off;

C: Skip edge worked across Flowers at next corner and repeat step A across next edge;

D: Repeat step B across last edge.

Rnd 3: Working in **back loops** only around entire outer edge, join green with sc in any sc of last rnd, sc in each sc with 2 sc at corners and a sl st in each sl st worked along Flower edges, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. □□

and tack together.

Stitching through **back loops** only (see illustration), whipstitch Squares that fit around Flower center together according to assembly diagram. Tack edges of Flower center to assembled Squares. Continue assembling Squares, Flowers and Circles according to assembly diagram.



BORDER

Rnd 1: With right side of work facing you and working in **back loops** only, with F hook and off-white, join with a sc in edge of assembled

Afghan at corner of first Solid Square (see Border illustration);

A: Continue to sc in each st and in end of each seam across to Flower at center of edge, ch 7, sl st in next 2 sts of first petal at edge, ch 6, sl st in next 2 sts of next petal at edge, ch 7; sc in each st and in end of each seam across to Half Green Square just before next corner, change to green in last st made (fasten off dropped color after each color change; do not carry across back of work);

B: With a ch 2 at corner, continue to sc in each st across edge of Half Green Square to next Flower, changing to color of Flower in last st made; sc in each sc and sl st in each sl st across edge of Flowers changing colors to match Flowers; change to green in last st of third Flower; with a ch 2 at corner, continue



Victorian Crazy Quilt

Pattern instructions begin on page 7

Granny Flowers Quilt

Pattern instructions begin on page 9





Mary Michalica is an engineering assistant, artist and word processor from Clarendon Hills, Illinois, who started out crocheting a starburst design which eventually evolved into her many-petaled waterlilies.

"I immediately thought of Monet's waterlily paintings, which I have always admired," said Mary. "His use of color and lighting inspired my design." Mary learned how to crochet a granny square from her grandmother when she was 11 years old and has been sharing and enjoying her work with friends and family ever since.

Waterlilies

Photograph is on page 21

FINISHED SIZE: Approximately 47" x 66".

MATERIALS:

- Worsted yarn:
 - 24 oz. dk. green
 - 21 oz. med. green
 - 14 oz. lt. green
 - 14 oz. lavender
 - 7 oz. lilac
- Tapestry needle (optional)
- G hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE: Rnd 1 of Waterlily Motif or Square Motif = 1 3/4" across.

STITCHES USED: Ch, sl st, sc, hdc, dc, tr, reversed sc.

WATERLILY MOTIF (make 35)

With lilac, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 17 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of ch 3. (Ch 3 at beginning of rnd counts as first dc—18 dc made)

Rnd 2: For Petals, *ch 5, sl st in second ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, skip next 2 sts on last rnd, sl st in front lp (see illustration on page 7) of next st; repeat from * around, join with sl st in same st as first ch 5. Fasten off. (6 Petals)

Rnd 3: Working behind Petals into rnd before last, working in back lps of worked sts and both lps of skipped sts, join lavender with sl st in first st, ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in next st, (*insert hook in tip of next Petal on last rnd, yo, pull through Petal—2 lps on hook, insert hook in next st on rnd before last, yo, pull through st—3 lps on hook,

complete as dc, dc in same st*, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts on rnd before last) 5 times; repeat between first and second *, 2 dc in next st, join with sl st in top of ch 3. (36 dc)

Rnd 4: Sl st in next st, repeat rnd 2. (12 Petals)

Rnd 5: Working behind Petals into rnd before last, working in back lps of worked sts and both lps of skipped sts, join lt. green with sl st in first st, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next st, (2 dc in next st, dc in next st) around, join with sl st in top of ch 3. (54 dc)

Rnd 6: Sl st in next st, repeat rnd 2. (18 Petals)

Rnd 7: Working behind Petals into rnd before last, working in back lps of worked sts and both lps of skipped sts, join med. green with sl st in first st, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts) around, join with sl st in top of ch 3. (72 dc)

Rnd 8: Sl st in next st, repeat rnd 2. (24 Petals)

SQUARE MOTIF (make 24)

With dk. green, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 15 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of ch 3. (16 dc made)

Rnd 2: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), (dc, tr, dc) in next st, hdc in next st, 2 sc in next st, *hdc in next st, (dc, tr, dc) in next st, hdc in next st, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around, join with sl st in top of ch 2. (28 sts)

Rnd 3: Ch 2, *(dc in next st, 2 dc in next tr, ch 5, skip first ch, sl st in second ch from hook (skipped first ch is point st), sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, 2 dc in last worked tr on last row, dc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts; repeat from * 2 more times, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, ch 5, skip first ch, sl st in second ch from hook (skipped first ch is point st), sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, 2 dc in same st on last row as last dc made before ch 5, dc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts, join. (56)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, *dc in each st or ch across to next point st, dc in point st; for corner space, ch 4, dc in fourth ch from hook; dc again in point st; repeat from * 3 more times, dc in each st around, join with sl st in top of ch 3. (76 dc, 4 ch sps)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, *sc in each st across to next corner space, (ch 1, sc) in next ch, hdc in corner space; working over ch 4 and dc of corner space, dc again in point st on rnd before last, hdc in corner sp, skip dc or corner sp, (sc, ch 1) in next dc; repeat from * 3 more times, sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (96 sts, 8 ch-1 sps)

FAN MOTIF (make 20)

Row 1: With dk. green, ch 9, dc in fourth ch from hook, dc in each ch across, turn. (7 sts made)

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

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in next st, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in last st, turn. (10)

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

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in next st, (2 dc in next st, dc in next st) across, turn. (14)

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

Row 7: Ch 3, 2 dc in next st, (dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) across with 3 dc in last st, turn. (22)

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

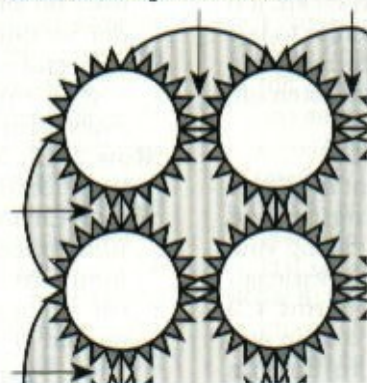
Row 9: Ch 3, (2 dc in next st, dc in next st) across with 3 dc in last st, turn, do not turn. (34)

Rnd 10: Working around entire Motif, (ch 3, skip next dc row, sc in next sc row) across to row 1; working on opposite side of ch on row 1, ch 2, sc in next 7 ch, ch 2, (sc in end of each sc row and 2 sc in end of each dc row) across; ch 2, sc in each st across row 9, ch 2, (2 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc) across to ch-2 sp at end of row 1, sl st in ch-12 sp. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY & FINISHING

1: Working through **back lps**, sew or sl st all Motifs together according to assembly illustration, working behind Petals into rnd 7 on each Waterlily Motif.

Tack 2 Petals together at arrows.



2: Tack tips of two Petals on adjacent Waterlily Motifs together and tack to Square Motif or Fan Motif behind Petals (see *Petal illustration*).

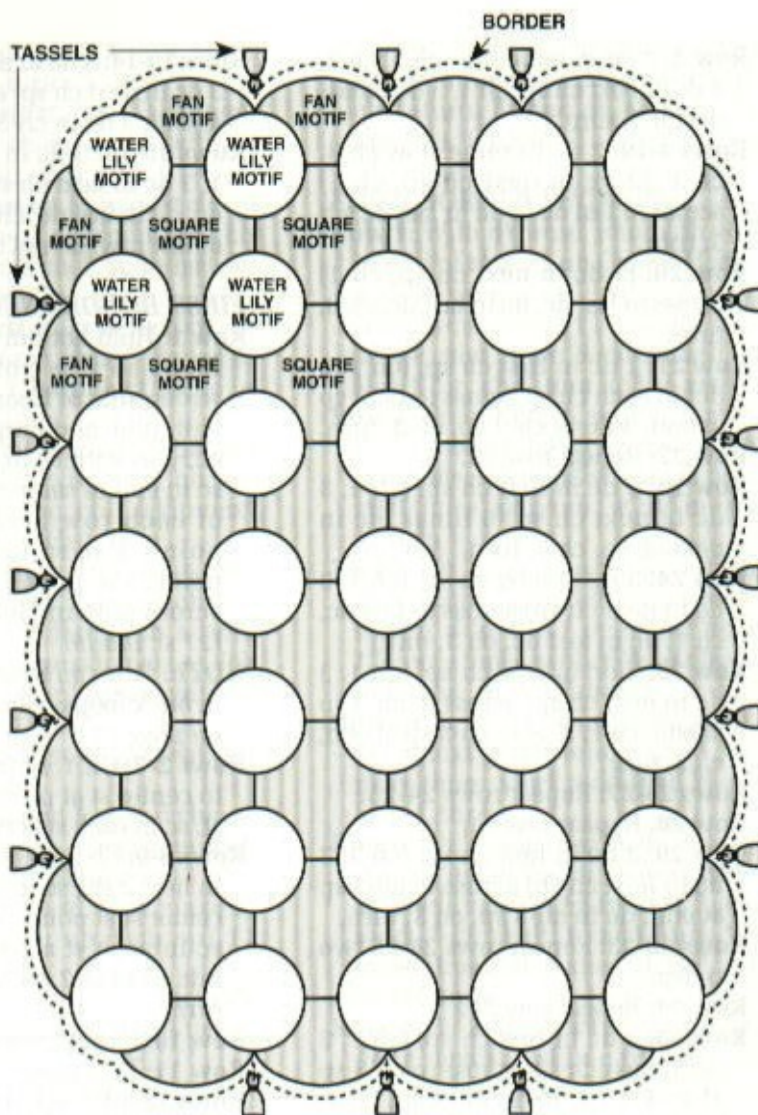
Border

Rnd 1: Working on outer edges of Fan Motifs and behind Petals into rnd 7 on Waterlily Motifs, join dk. green with sl st in any st, ch 3, dc in each st around entire Afghan, join with sl st in top of ch 3. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join med. green with sl st in first st, (ch 3, sl st in third ch from hook, sl st in next st) around, join with sl st in first sl st. Fasten off.

Tassel (make 16)

Cut 20 strands of med. green yarn each 8" long. With all strands held together, wrap separate 10" strand med. green around center of strands, fold strands in half and tie to Afghan according to placement on assembly illustration. Wrap separate 12" strand 10 times (about 1/2" wide) around 8" strands 3/4" below fold. Trim all ends 1 1/2" past wraps. □□



Margene Percic of Phoenix, Arizona, enjoys creating things that are unique. She enjoys sewing, silk screening, stenciling, knitting and tatting for relaxation. Margene learned to crochet from her grandmother. She and her husband, Louis, have one son, also named Louis.

Here's My Heart Afghan

Photograph is on page 22

FINISHED SIZE: Approximately 60" x 60".

MATERIALS:

□ Worsted yarn:

- 35 oz. off-white
- 2 oz. lt. green
- 2 oz. dk. green
- 2 oz. lt. teal
- 2 oz. dk. teal
- 2 oz. lt. blue-gray

- 2 oz. dk. blue-gray
- 2 oz. lt. rose
- 2 oz. med. rose
- 2 oz. dk. rose
- 2 oz. lt. gray
- 2 oz. med. gray
- 2 oz. dk. gray
- 2 oz. med. brown
- 2 oz. dk. burgundy
- 2 oz. beige
- 2 oz. lt. rust
- 2 oz. rose and teal variegated
- 2 oz. pink and burgundy variegated
- 2 oz. rose, green and gray variegated

- 50 yds. pastel variegated size 10 crochet cotton thread
- 10 yds. white 1"-wide lace
- Various decorative braids, ribbons,

- lace appliques, doilies and trims
- Various ribbon roses, beads, charms, pendants and buttons
- Invisible sewing thread
- Sewing and tapesstry needles
- I hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE: 3 sts = 1".

STITCHES USED: Ch, sl st, sc, hdc, dc, tr.

CENTER HEART

Row 1: With off-white, ch 4, 2 dc in fourth ch from hook, ch 3, turn. (3 dc made—front of row 1 is right side of work.)

Row 2: 2 dc in same st as ch 3, ch 1, skip next dc, 3 dc in top of ch 4, ch 3, turn. (Ch 3 counts as first dc of rows.)

Row 3: 2 dc in same st as ch 3, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch sp, ch 1, 3 dc in last dc, ch 3, turn.

Rows 4-19: 2 dc in same st as ch 3, ch 1, (3 dc in next ch sp, ch 1) across to last dc, 3 dc in last dc, ch 3, turn.

Row 20: (3 dc in next ch sp, ch 1) across to last dc, dc in last dc, ch 3, turn.

Row 21: 2 dc in first ch sp, (ch 1, 3 dc) in each ch sp across to ch-3 sp at end, 3 dc in ch-3 sp, ch 3, turn.

Row 22: Repeat row 20.

Row 23: 2 dc in first ch sp, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch sp) 8 times, dc in next ch sp, ch 3, turn.

Row 24: 3 dc in next ch sp, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch sp) across to last dc, ch 1, dc in last dc, ch 3, turn.

Row 25: 2 dc in first ch sp, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch sp) across to ch-3 sp at end, ch 1, 3 dc in ch-3 sp at end, ch 3, turn.

Rows 26-27: Repeat rows 24-25.

Row 28: Repeat row 24.

Row 29: 2 dc in first ch sp, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch sp) across to ch-3 sp at end, dc in ch-3 sp, ch 3, turn.

Rows 30-33: Repeat rows 24-25 two times.

Row 34: Repeat row 24.

Row 35: 2 dc in first ch sp, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch sp) across to ch-3 sp at end, ch 1, dc in ch-3 sp, ch 3, turn.

Row 36: 2 dc in first ch sp, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch sp) across to last dc, dc in last dc, ch 3, turn.

Rows 37-40: 3 dc in next ch sp, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch sp) across to last dc, dc in last dc, ch 3, turn. At end of last row, do not ch 3. Fasten off. (*First half of Heart Top completed.*)

Second Half Of Heart Top

Row 1: With off-white, join with sl st in same ch sp as last st of row 22 at center of Heart, ch 3, 3 dc in next ch sp, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch sp) across to ch-3 sp at end, ch 1, 3 dc in ch-3 sp at end, ch 3, turn.

Row 2: 3 dc in next ch sp, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch sp) across to last dc, ch 1, dc in last dc, ch 3, turn.

Row 3: 2 dc in first ch sp, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch sp) across to ch-3 sp at end, 3 dc in ch-3 sp, ch 3, turn.

Rows 4-11: Repeat rows 2-3 four times.

Row 12: 3 dc in next ch sp, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch sp) across to ch-3 sp at end, dc in ch-3 sp, ch 3, turn.

Rows 13-14: 3 dc in next ch sp, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch sp) across to ch-3 sp at end, 3 dc in ch-3 sp, ch 3, turn.

Rows 15-18: 3 dc in next ch sp, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch sp) across to last dc, dc in last dc, ch 3, turn. At end of last row, do not ch 3. Fasten off.

FIRST BORDER SECTION

Row 1: Hold bottom point of Center Heart so it is pointing up and wrong side of Heart is facing you; with pink and burgundy variegated, join with sc in end of row 4, 2 sc in end of same row, 3 sc in end of each row across to bottom point, 3 sc in beginning ch at point, 3 sc in end of next 4 rows across side of Heart, ch 1, turn. (*27 sc made*)

NOTE: Work all rows of this Section in **back loops** only (see illustration on page 7).

Rows 2-7: Ch 1, sc in each st across to center st at point, 3 sc in center st, sc in each st across to end, turn.

Rows 8-9: Ch 3, dc in next 6 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in each st across to center st at point, 3 sc in center sc, sc in each st across to last 9 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in last 7 sts, turn.

Row 10: Repeat row 2.

Row 11: Repeat row 8.

Rows 12-13: Ch 3, dc in next 19 sts, hdc in each st across to center st at point, 3 hdc in center st, hdc in each st across to last 20 sts, dc in last 20 sts, turn.

Row 14: Ch 3, dc in next 19 sts, hdc in next 4 hdc, sc in next hdc, 3 sc in point, sc in next hdc, hdc in next 4 hdc, dc in each st across to end, changing to med. brown in last st made (see illustration on page 4), turn. Fasten off variegated.

Rows 15-17: Repeat row 2.

Row 18: Ch 3, dc in next 24 sc, hdc in each st across to center st at point, 3 sc in sc at point, hdc in each st across to last 25 sts, dc in last 25 sc, turn.

Rows 19-23: Repeat row 2.

Rows 24-25: Ch 3, dc in next 29 sc, hdc in each st across to point, sc in first sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, hdc in each st across to last 30 sts, dc in last 30 sts, turn.

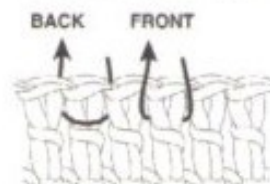
Rows 26-28: Ch 3, dc in next 32 sts, hdc in each st across to point, sc in first sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, hdc in each st across to last 33 sts, dc in last 33 sts, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

SECOND BORDER SECTION

Row 1: With right side of Heart facing you and working in ends of rows on left-hand side of First Border Section, join med. gray with a sc in end of row 5 on Center Heart, 2 sc in same row, 3 sc in next 9 rows, turn. (*30 sc made*)

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn. (*30 dc*)

Row 3: Ch 3, dc back post (*dc bp*—see illustration) around next 2 dc, dc front post (*dc fp*) around next 3 dc, (dc bp around next 3 dc, dc fp around next 3 dc) across, turn.



Row 4: Ch 3, dc fp around next 2 dc, dc bp around next 3 dc, (dc fp around next 3 dc, dc bp around next 3 dc) across, turn.

Rows 5-12: Repeat rows 3-4 four times. At end of last row, fasten off; turn, join dk. gray with sl st in first st on last row.

Rows 13-22: Repeat rows 3-4 five times.

Row 23: Repeat row 3.

Row 24: Ch 1, sc in first 6 sts, (dc fp around next 3 dc, dc bp around next 3 dc) 3 times, sc in last 6 sts, turn.

Row 25: Ch 1, sc in first 6 sts, (dc bp around next 3 dc, dc fp around next 3 dc) 3 times, sc in last 6 sts, ch 1, turn.

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

Assembly

Sew matching side edges of First and Second Border Sections together. After each new Border Section is completed, sew its side edge in place, connecting the Sections together as you go.

NOTE: The first row of BORDER SECTIONS will start with the right side of the Center Heart facing you unless otherwise stated and will be worked into the ends of rows of Center Heart on left-hand side of previous Border Section.

THIRD BORDER SECTION

Row 1: With beige, join with a sc in end of row 15 on Center Heart, 2 sc in same row, 3 sc in next 9

rows, turn. (30 sc made)

Row 2: Ch 3 (turning ch 3 counts as first dc of rows); dc in each st across, turn. (30 dc made)

Row 3: Ch 3, dc fp around next st, (dc bp around next st, dc fp around next st) across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, dc bp around first st, dc fp around each fp and dc bp around each bp across forming ridge pattern, dc fp around turning ch 3 (for even-numbered rows, work fp around turning ch; for odd-numbered rows, work bp around turning ch); turn. (31 dc)

Row 5: Ch 3, work ridge pattern across, turn.

Row 6: Ch 3, work ridge pattern across to center st, 2 dc bp around next st, continue ridge pattern across, turn. (32 dc)

Row 7: Ch 3, work ridge pattern across to center increase, dc fp around next st, dc bp around next, dc fp around same st; continue ridge pattern across, turn. (33 dc)

Row 8: Repeat row 5.

Row 9: Ch 3, work ridge pattern across to end, dc bp around turning ch, dc fp around same ch, turn. (34 dc)

Row 10: Repeat row 5.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc bp around first st, sc fp around next st, (sc bp around next st, sc fp around next st) 7 times, hdc bp around next st, hdc fp around next st, (dc bp around next st, dc fp around next st) 8 times, turn.

Row 12: Ch 3, work in ridge pattern across next 23 sts, hdc bp around next st, hdc fp around next st, (sc bp around next st, sc fp around next st) 4 times, changing to lt. rust in last st made, turn. Fasten off beige.

Row 13: Repeat row 5.

Rows 14-21: Repeat rows 4-7 two times.

Row 22: Ch 3, dc bp around first st, work ridge pattern across next 17 sts, (tr bp around next st, tr fp around next st) 2 times, 2 tr bp around next st, (tr fp around next st, tr bp around next st) 2 times, tr fp around next st, continue ridge pattern across to end, dc fp around turning ch 3, dc bp around same ch, turn. (45 dc)

Row 23: Repeat row 5. Fasten off.

FOURTH BORDER SECTION

Row 1: With lt. green, join with a sc in end of row 25 on Center Heart, 2 sc in same row, 3 sc in next 7 rows, ch 1, turn. (24 sc made)

Row 2: Sc in first sc, (ch 1, skip next

sc, sc in next sc) 11 times, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. (13 sc)

Row 3: Sc in first sc, (ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next ch sp) across with ch 1, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 4: Sc in first sc, sc in next ch sp, (ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next ch sp) across with ch 1, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. (14 sc)

Row 5: Sc in first sc, sc in next ch sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch sp) across to last 2 sc, ch 1, skip next sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 6: Sc in first sc, ch 1, sc in next ch sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch sp) across to last 2 sc, ch 1, skip next sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 7: Sc in first sc, ch 1, sc in next ch sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch sp) across with sc in last sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 8: Sc in first sc, skip next sc, (ch 1, sc in next ch sp) across with sc in last st, ch 1, turn.

Rows 9-24: Repeat rows 3-8 two and one half times.

Row 25: Sl st in first 5 sc and chs, sc in next ch sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch sp) 14 times, ch 1, turn.

Row 26: Skip first sc, sc in next ch sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch sp) 11 times, ch 1, turn.

Row 27: Skip first sc, sc in next ch sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch sp) 8 times. Fasten off. Turn.

Row 28: Join dk. green with sc in first unworked sc at beginning of row 24, (ch 1, sc in next ch sp) 2 times, ch 1, sc in turning ch-1 sp at beginning of row 26, (ch 1, sc in next unworked ch sp) 2 times, ch 1, sc in st at end of row 27, (ch 1, sc in next ch sp) 8 times, ch 1, sc in turning ch-1 sp at end of row 27, (ch 1, sc in next unworked ch sp on row 25) 2 times; covering sl sts as you work, (ch 1, sc in next ch sp below on row 24) 2 times, ch 1, skip next sc, sc in last sc on row 24, ch 1, turn.

Row 29: Sc in first sc, sc in next ch sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch sp) 19 times, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn.

Rows 30-44: Repeat rows 3-8 two and one half more times.

Row 45: Sc in first sc, sc in next ch sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch sp) across to last 2 sc, skip last 2 sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 46: Skip first sc, sc in next ch sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch sp) across with ch 1, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 47: Sc in first sc, ch 1, sc in next ch sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch sp) across to last ch sp, skip last ch sp, ch 1, turn.

Rows 48-53: Skip first sc, sc in next

ch sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch sp) across to last ch sp, skip last ch sp, ch 1, turn. At end of last row, do not ch 1. Fasten off.

FIFTH BORDER SECTION

Row 1: With dk. rose, join with a sc in end of row 33 on Center Heart, 2 sc in same row, 3 sc in next 7 rows, sc in next 11 sts and chs across row 18 on Second Half of Heart Top, ch 1, turn. (35 sc made)

Row 2: Sc in first st, skip next st, 3 dc in next st, (skip next st, sc in next 2 sts, skip next st, 3 dc in next st) 6 times, skip next st, dc in last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, *dc in next dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in next dc (5-dc shell made), skip next 2 sc; repeat from * 5 more times, work 5-dc shell, dc in last sc, turn. (7 shells)

Rows 4-5: Ch 3, *work 5-dc shell, skip next 2 sts; repeat from * 5 more times, work 5-dc shell, dc in last st, turn.

Row 6: Ch 3, skip next st, dc in next st, 5 dc in next st, dc in next st (7-dc shell made); *skip next 2 sts, work 7-dc shell; repeat from * 5 more times, skip next st, 3 dc in last st, turn.

Row 7: Ch 3, dc in same st as ch 3, dc in next st, *skip next 2 sts, dc in next st, work 5-dc shell, dc in next st; repeat from * across to last 9 sts, skip next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, turn.

Row 8: Ch 3, *skip next 2 sts, dc in next st, work 5-dc shell, dc in next st; repeat from * across to last 4 sts, skip next 2 sts, dc in next st, 2 dc in last st, turn.

Row 9: Repeat row 7.

Row 10: Sl st in first 8 sts; repeat row 8, changing to teal and rose variegated in last st made, turn. Fasten off dk. rose.

Row 11: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st as ch 3, dc in next st, (skip next 2 sts, dc in next st, work 7-dc shell, dc in next st) 4 times; working in unworked sts at end of rows, skip ch 3 at beginning of row 10, dc in next 2 sl sts, 5 dc in next sl st, dc in next 2 sl sts, skip over end of row 9, dc in next 2 sts on row 8, 3 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, skip end of row 8, 2 dc in end of row 7, 3 dc in next st on row 6, dc in next 2 sts, turn.

Row 12: Ch 3, skip next st, work 5-dc shell, dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, dc in next st, work 7-dc shell,

dc in next st; *skip next 2 sts; dc in next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts (9-dc shell made); repeat from * 4 more times, skip next 2 sts, dc in last 3 sts, turn.

Row 13: Ch 3, dc in same st as ch 3, dc in next st, (skip next 2 sts, work 9-dc shell) across to last shell, skip next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, dc in last 3 sts, turn.

Row 14: Ch 3, skip next st, (work 9-dc shell, skip next 2 sts) 7 times, dc in next st, 2 dc in last st, turn.

Row 15: Repeat row 13 across to last shell, work 9-dc shell, skip next st, dc in last st, turn.

Row 16: Ch 3, skip next st, (dc in next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, skip next 2 sts) 7 times, dc in next st, 2 dc in last st, turn.

Row 17: Ch 3, dc in same st as ch 3, dc in next st, *skip next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts (11-dc shell made); repeat from * 6 more times, skip next st, dc in last st, turn.

Row 18: Ch 3, skip next st, (work 11-dc shell, skip next 2 sts) 7 times, dc in next st, 2 dc in last st, turn.

Row 19: Ch 3, dc in same st as ch 3, dc in next st; *skip next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, 5 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts (13-dc shell made); repeat from * 6 more times, skip next st, dc in last st, turn.

Row 20: Ch 5, sc in center 3 sts of next shell, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next st, ch 2, tr in next space between shells, *ch 2, dc in third st of next shell, ch 2, sc in center 3 sts of same shell, ch 2, dc in eleventh dc of same shell, ch 2, tr in next space between shells; repeat from * 5 more times, ch 2, dc in last st. Fasten off.

SIXTH BORDER SECTION

V Edging: With lt. blue-gray, join with a sc in end of row 18 on Center Heart, 2 sc in same row, 3 sc in next 17 rows, sc in ch sp at center of row 22 between Top Halves of Heart; 3 sc in 18 rows on First Half of Heart Top; fasten off; turn. (109 sc made)

NOTE: Work all odd-numbered rows on right side of Afghan in **back loops only** and work all even-numbered rows on wrong side of Afghan in **front loops only**.

Row 1: With right side of Afghan facing you, join lt. blue-gray with sc in center st of V Edging, 2 sc in same st, ch 1, turn. (3 sc)

Row 2: 2 sc in first st, sc in next st, 2 sc in last st, ch 1, turn. (5 sc)

Row 3: Sc in each st across, ch 1, turn.

Row 4: 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, ch 1, turn. (7 sc)

Rows 5-20: Repeat rows 3-4 eight times. At end of last row, you will have 23 sc.

Row 21: Sc in first 11 sts, changing to dk. blue-gray in last st made; sc in next st changing to lt. blue-gray, drop dk. blue-gray; sc in last 11 sts, ch 1, turn.

Row 22: 2 sc in first st, sc in next 9 sts, changing to dk. blue-gray in last st made; sc in next 3 sts, changing to lt. blue-gray, drop dk. blue-gray; sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st, ch 1, turn. (25 sc)

Row 23: Sc in first 10 sts, change colors; sc in next 5 sts, change colors; sc in last 10 sts, ch 1, turn.

Row 24: 2 sc in first st, sc in next 8 sts, change colors; sc in next 7 sts, change colors; sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in last st, ch 1, turn. (27 sc)

Row 25: Sc in first 9 sts, change colors; sc in next 9 sts, change colors; sc in last 9 sts, ch 1, turn.

Row 26: 2 sc in first st, sc in next 7 sts, change colors; sc in next 11 sts, change colors; sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in last st, ch 1, turn. (29 sc)

Row 27: Sc in first 8 sts, change colors; sc in next 13 sts, change colors; sc in last 8 sts, ch 1, turn.

Rows 28-33: Sc in each st across first color section changing colors one st sooner; sc in each st across center color section changing colors two sts later; sc in each st across to end, ch 1, turn.

Row 34: Sc in first st, change colors; sc in next 27 sts, change colors; sc in last st changing to dk. blue-gray, fasten off lt. blue-gray; ch 1, turn.

Row 35-40: Sc in each st across, ch 1, turn.

Row 41: Sc in first 14 sts, ch 1, turn. (14 sc)

Row 42: Skip first st, sc in each st across, ch 1, turn.

Row 43: Sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts together, ch 1, turn.

Rows 44-53: Repeat rows 42-43 five times.

Row 54: Sc 2 sts together. Fasten off. (First point completed.)

Second point

Row 1: With right side of Afghan facing you, skip center st of row

40, join dk. blue-gray with sc in next st, sc in each st across, ch 1, turn. (14 sc made)

Row 2: Sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts together, ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Skip first st, sc in each st across, ch 1, turn.

Rows 4-13: Repeat rows 2-3 five times.

Row 14: Sc 2 sts together. Fasten off.

SEVENTH BORDER SECTION

Row 1: With lt. rust, join with a sc in first st of row 40 on First Half of Heart Top, sc in next 12 sts and ch, 3 sc in next 8 rows on First Half of Heart Top, ch 3, turn. (37 sc made)

Row 2: *Skip next 2 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st (V st made); repeat from * 10 more times, skip next 2 sts, dc in last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 4, dc in same st as ch 4 (first V st made); V st in ch-1 sp of next 4 V sts, V st in next space between V sts, V st in each V st across to end, dc in turning ch 3, turn. (13 V sts)

Row 4: Ch 3, V st in each V st across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 4, dc in ch sp of first V st, V st in space between first 2 V sts, (V st in next 4 V sts, V st in next space between V sts) 2 times, V st in each V st across to end, dc in turning ch 3, turn. (16 V sts)

Row 6: Repeat row 4, changing to dk. burgundy in last st made; carry lt. rust along back of work to next color change.

Row 7: Ch 4, dc in ch sp of first V st, V st in next V st changing to lt. rust, drop dk. burgundy; (V st in next 5 V sts, V st in next space between sts) 2 times, V st in each V st across to end, dc in turning ch 3, turn. (18 V sts)

Row 8: Ch 3, V st in first 15 V sts, dc in next V st changing to dk. burgundy, drop lt. rust; ch 1, dc in same V st, V st in last 2 V sts, turn.

Row 9: Ch 4, dc in ch sp of first V st, V st in next 2 V sts, dc in next V st changing to lt. rust, drop dk. burgundy; ch 1, dc in same V st, V st in next 5 V sts, V st in next space between V sts, V st in each V st across to end, dc in turning ch 3, turn.

Row 10: Ch 3, V st in first 14 V sts, dc in next V st changing to dk. burgundy, fasten off lt. rust; ch 1, dc in same V st, V st in last 4 V sts, turn.

Rows 11-17: Repeat rows 5 and 4 alternately.

- Row 18:** V st in each V st across to last V st, skip last V st, tr in turning ch 3, turn.
- Row 19:** Ch 3, skip first V st, V st in each V st across to end, dc in turning ch 3. Fasten off.

EIGHTH BORDER SECTION

Row 1: With lt. gray, join with a sc in end of row 32 on Center Heart, 2 sc in same row, 3 sc in next 7 rows, ch 2, turn. (24 sc made)

Row 2: Working in **back bars** only (see illustration), hdc in each st across, ch 2, turn. (24 hdc—Ch 2 does not count as a st.)



Row 3: Alternating in **front loops** and in **back loops** as you work, hdc in each st across, ch 2, turn.

Row 4: Repeat row 2.

Row 5: Alternating in **front loops** and in **back loops**, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across, ch 2, turn.

Rows 6-13: Repeat rows 2-5 two times.

Row 14: Repeat row 2. Do not ch 2, fasten off. Turn.

Row 15: Alternating in **front loops** and in **back loops**, join rose, green and gray variegated with sc in **back loop** of first hdc on last row, hdc in next 6 sts, dc in next 15 sts, hdc in last 5 sts, ch 2, turn.

Rows 16-18: Repeat rows 2 and 3.

Row 19: Alternating in **front loops** and in **back loops**, hdc in each st across with 2 hdc in last st, ch 2, turn.

Row 20: Working in **back bars** only, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st, ch 2, turn.

Row 21: Alternating in **front loops** and in **back loops**, hdc in each st across, ch 2, turn.

Row 22: Working in **back bars** only, hdc in each st across, ch 3, turn. (Ch 3 counts as a st.)

Row 23: Alternating in **front loops** and in **back loops**, dc in next 19 sts, hdc in each st across, ch 2, turn.

Rows 24-27: Repeat rows 20-23.

Rows 28-29: Repeat rows 20-21. At end of last row, do not ch 2. Fasten off.

NINTH BORDER SECTION

Row 1: With med. rose, join with a sc in end of row 24 on Center Heart, 2 sc in same row, evenly space 30 sc across next 9 rows,

turn. (33 sc made)

NOTE: For dc-cluster, *yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through 2 loops on hook, leaving last loops on hook; working in same st, repeat from * number of times needed for however many sts there are in cluster, yo and pull through all loops on hook, ch 1.

Row 2: Ch 3, skip next st, *5-dc cluster (see Note) in next st, skip next 2 sts; repeat from * 9 more times, 3-dc cluster in last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in top of first cluster, (ch 2, sc in top of next cluster) across, ch 2, sc in top of turning ch, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, (5-dc cluster in next sc) across, ch 1, turn.

Rows 5-8: Repeat rows 3-4 two times. At end of row 8, dc in same st as last cluster, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in first dc, (ch 2, sc in top of next cluster) across, ch 2, sc in top of turning ch, ch 3, turn.

Row 10: Repeat row 4.

Row 11: Repeat row 3. Fasten off.

Row 12: Join lt. rose with sl st in first st of last row, ch 3, (5-dc cluster in next sc) 7 times, work first 2 dc of 5-dc cluster in next sc, changing to med. rose, drop lt. rose, finish 5-dc cluster; (5-dc cluster in next sc) 4 times, dc in same st as last cluster, turn.

Row 13: Ch 1, sc in first dc, (ch 2, sc in top of next cluster) 4 times, ch 2, sc in top of next cluster changing to lt. rose, fasten off med. rose; (ch 2, sc in top of next cluster) across, ch 2, sc in top of turning ch, turn.

Row 14: Ch 3, (5-dc cluster in next sc) across, dc in same sc as last cluster, ch 1, turn.

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in first dc, (ch 2, sc in top of next cluster) across, ch 2, sc in top of turning ch, turn.

Rows 16-19: Repeat rows 14-15 two times.

Row 20: Repeat row 14.

Row 21: Ch 1, sc in first dc, (ch 2, sc in top of next cluster) 11 times, turn.

Row 22: Repeat row 14.

Row 23: Ch 1, sc in first dc, (ch 2, sc in top of next cluster) 9 times, turn.

Row 24: Ch 3, (5-dc cluster in next sc, ch 1) across with dc in last sc, turn.

Row 25: Ch 1, sc evenly across top edge in sts, ch sps and ends of rows. Fasten off.

TENTH BORDER SECTION

Row 1: With wrong side of Heart facing you, join dk. teal with a sc in end of row 5 on Center Heart, 2 sc in same row, 30 sc evenly spaces across next 9 rows, ch 1, turn. (33 sc made)

Row 2: Sc first st; *skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st (shell made); skip next 2 sts, sc in next st; repeat from * across to last 2 sts, skip next st, 3 dc in last st, ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Working this row in **front loops** only, sc in first st, *ch 2, dc next 5 sts together (reversed shell made); ch 3, sc in next st; repeat from * across to last 3 sts, ch 2, dc last 3 sts together, ch 3, turn.

Row 4: 2 dc in same st as ch 3; *sc in next sc, 5 dc in center of next reversed shell; repeat from * across with sc in last sc, ch 3, turn.

Row 5: Working this row in **front loops** only, dc next 2 sts together; *ch 3, sc in next st, ch 2, dc next 5 sts together; repeat from * across to last st, ch 3, sc in top of turning ch 3, ch 1, turn.

Row 6: Sc in first sc; *5 dc in center of next reversed shell, sc in next sc; repeat from * across with 3 dc in top of turning ch 3, ch 1, turn.

Rows 7-10: Repeat rows 3-6.

Row 11: Repeat row 3; do not ch 3. Fasten off. Turn.

Row 12: Join lt. teal with sl st in first st on last row, ch 3, 3 dc in same st as ch 3 (half shell made); *sc in next sc, 5 dc in center of next reversed shell; repeat from * across with sc in last sc, ch 3, turn.

Row 13: Working this row in **front loops** only, dc next 2 sts together (half shell made); *ch 3, sc in next st, ch 2, dc next 5 sts together; repeat from * across to last 2 sts, ch 3, sc in next st, ch 1, sc in top of turning ch 3, ch 3, turn.

Row 14: 3 dc in same st as ch 3, sc in next sc, *5 dc in center of next reversed shell, sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last half shell, 4 dc in center of half shell, ch 1, turn.

Row 15: Working this row in **front loops** only, sc in first 2 sts; *ch 2, dc next 5 sts together, ch 3, sc in next st; repeat from * across to last st, ch 1, sc in top of turning ch 3, ch 3, turn.

Row 16: 2 dc in same st as ch 3, sc in next sc, *5 dc in center of next

reversed shell, sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last sc, sc in last sc, ch 5, turn.

Row 17: Working this row in **front loops** only, dc first 4 sts together, ch 3, sc in next st, *ch 2, dc next 5 sts together, ch 3, sc in next st; repeat from * across, ch 1, turn.

Row 18: Sc in first sc, *5 dc in center of next reversed shell, sc in next sc; repeat from * 5 more times, 5 dc in center of half shell, sc in third ch of ch 5, ch 4, turn.

Row 19: Working this row in **front loops** only, dc first 3 sts together, ch 3, sc in next st, *ch 2, dc next 5 sts together, ch 3, sc in next st; repeat from * across to last 3 sts, ch 2, dc last 3 sts together, ch 1, turn.

Row 20: Sc in center of half shell, ch 2; *sc in next sc, 5 dc in center of next reversed shell; repeat from * across, ending with sc in third ch of ch 4, ch 3, turn.

Row 21: Working this row in **front loops** only, dc first 3 sts together, ch 3, sc in next st, *ch 2, dc next 5 sts together, ch 3, sc in next st; repeat from * 5 more times, sl st in next st. Fasten off.

RUFFLE

Rnd 1: Working in outer edge of Borders with right side of Afghan facing you, join off-white with sc in any st on right-hand side, sc evenly around to 3 sts at center of V on Seventh Border Section, sc center 3 sts together; continue around to center st at bottom point of First Border Section, 3 sc in center st; continue around, join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 5, tr in same st as ch 5 (*first V st made*); alternating in **front loops and back loops**, (tr, ch 1, tr) in next st (*V st made*); V st in each st around with 2 V sts in center st at bottom point, join with sl st in fourth ch of ch 5.

Rnd 3: Sl st in ch 1 of first V st, ch 5, tr in same ch, V st in ch 1 of each V st around, join.

Rnd 4: Sl st in ch 1 of first V st, ch 5, tr in same ch, 2 V sts in next ch 1, *V st in next ch 1, 2 V sts in next ch 1; repeat from * around, join.

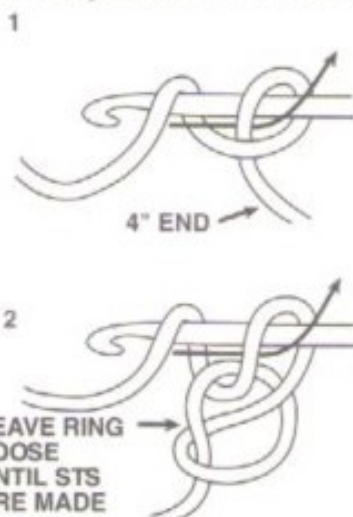
Rnd 5: Sl st in ch 1 of first V st, ch 5, work (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 3, sl st in third ch from hook, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr) in ch 1 of same V st, sc in next ch 1, *work (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr, ch 3, sl st in third ch from hook, ch 1, tr,

ch 1, tr) in next ch 1, sc in next ch 1; repeat from * around, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 6: Working back into sts of rnd 4, with size 10 crochet cotton thread, join with sl st any st, sl st loosely in each st and in each ch around, join with sl st in first st. Fasten off.

LARGE ROSE (make 2 of assorted colors)

Rnd 1: With yarn, for **slip ring**, leaving 4" end on yarn, lap yarn over 4" end forming a loop, insert hook through loop from front to back, yo (*see illustration 1*), pull through loop to form ring, yo, pull through loop on hook (*see illustration 2*); ch 3, 9 dc in ring, pull end tightly to close ring, join with sl st in top of ch 3. (*10 dc made*)



Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each dc around, join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, skip next st, (sc in next st, ch 2, skip next st) around, sc in joining sl st of rnd 2. (*5 ch loops*)

Rnd 4: For **petals**, (sl st, ch 2, 4 dc, ch 2, sl st) in each ch loop around. (*5 petals*)

Rnd 5: Working behind petals, ch 1, (sc in **back loop** of next skipped sc on rnd 2, ch 4) around, join with sl st in first sc. (*5 ch loops*)

Rnd 6: For **petals**, (sl st, ch 2, 7 dc, ch 2, sl st) in each ch loop around. (*5 petals*)

Rnd 7: Ch 2, *working behind next petal between 2 center dc, sc around ch loop, ch 5; repeat from * around, join with sl st in first sc. (*5 ch loops*)

Rnd 8: For **petals**, (sl st, ch 2, 10 dc, ch 2, sl st) in each ch loop around. Fasten off.

SMALL ROSE (make 2 of assorted colors)

Row 1: With yarn, ch 24, sc in sixth ch from hook, (ch 3, skip next ch, sc in next) across, ch 1, turn. (*10 loops made*)

Row 2: (Sc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 2, sc) in first loop, (sc, ch 2, 4 dc, ch 2, sc) in each of next 3 loops, (sc, ch 2, 5 dc, ch 2, sc) in each of next 4 loops, (sc, ch 2, 6 dc, ch 2, sc) in each of last 2 loops. Fasten off.

Beginning with first petal of row 2, roll strand of petals and tack on back side to hold shape.

3-LEAF SPRAY (make 3 of assorted greens)

With green yarn, beginning at bottom of stem, ch 16, **do not fasten off**.

Row 1: For **first leaf**, 6 tr in fifth ch from hook, turn. (*7 tr made*)

Row 2: Ch 3, (dc next 2 sts together as one) 2 times, dc in next st leaving last st unworked, turn. (*4 dc*)

Row 3: Ch 1, skip first st, sc next 2 sts together leaving last st unworked, **do not turn**; for **tip of leaf**, ch 3, sc in third ch from hook; working down side of leaf, ch 1, sl st in top of st at end of row 2, ch 2, sl st in top of st at end of row 1, ch 4, sl st in same ch as 6 tr of row 1, **do not turn or fasten off**.

For **second leaf**, ch 9, repeat rows 1-3 of first leaf; sl st in next 4 ch below second leaf, **do not fasten off**.

For **third leaf**, ch 5, repeat rows 1-3 of first leaf; sl st in each ch across stem. Fasten off.

2-LEAF SPRAY (make 2 of assorted greens)

Work instructions for first and second leaves of 3-Leaf Spray. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Arrange Flowers and Leaf Sprays over Center Heart as desired and tack in place.

Framing edges of Center Heart and Border Sections, sew 1"-wide lace in place.

Sewing in place with invisible thread, cover side seams of Border Sections with desired laces, braids and ribbons.

Arrange and sew desired appliques, doilies, trims, laces, ribbon roses, beads, charms, pendants and buttons to each Border Section. □□

Waterlilies

Pattern instructions begin on page 14



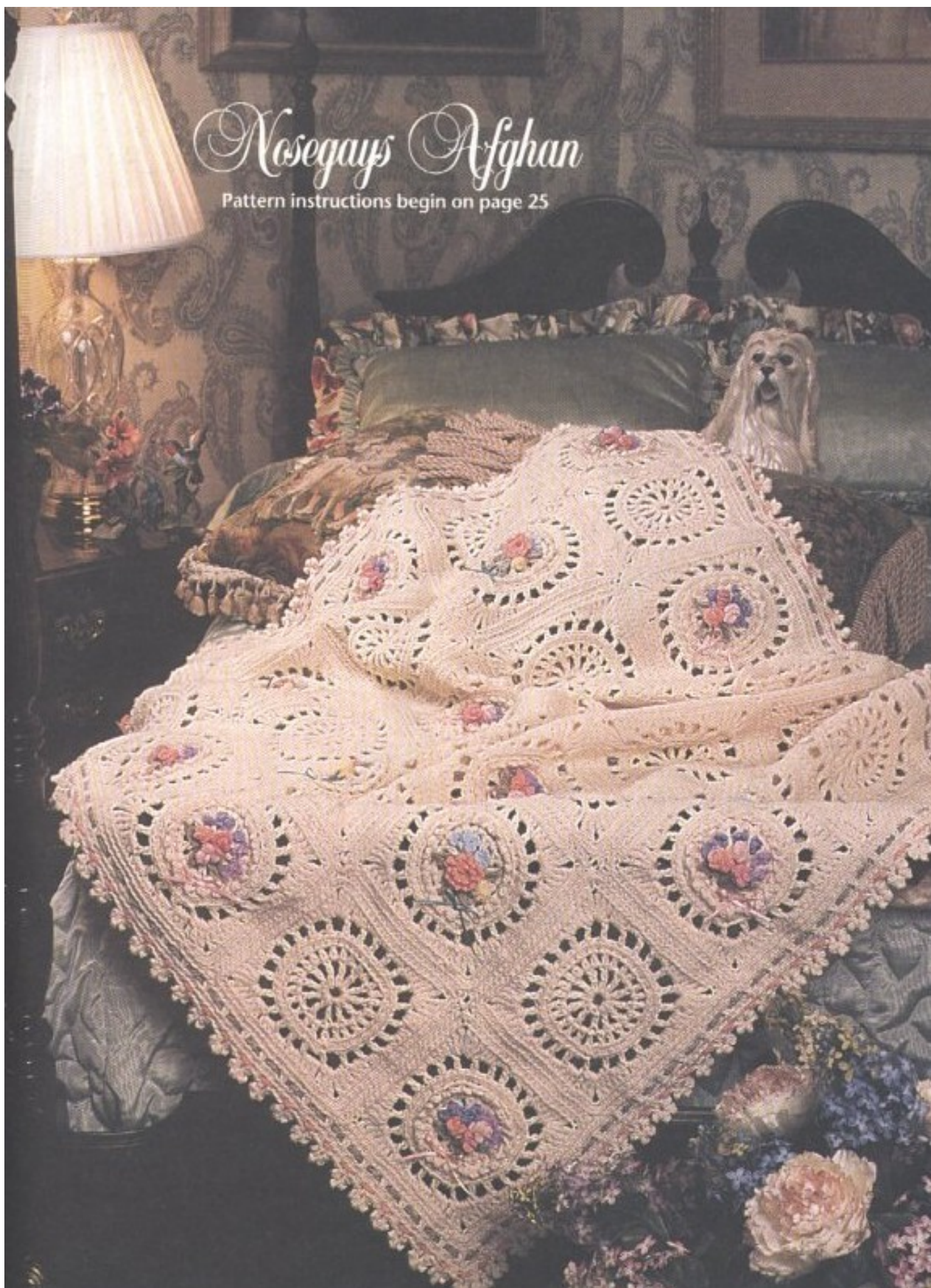


Here's My Heart

Pattern instructions begin on page 15

Nosegays Afghan

Pattern instructions begin on page 25



Beaded Blue Heritage

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Lorraine Tingley celebrates 55 years of needlecrafting pleasure and said that what she enjoys most about needlecrafting is that it is relaxing and creative. She is a native of Regina, Saskatchewan, and enjoys gardening, photography, quilting, travelling and teaching.

Nosegays Afghan

Photograph is on page 23

FINISHED SIZE: Approximately 37" x 49".

MATERIALS:

Worsted yarn:

29 oz. ecru

2 oz. green

2 oz. peach

¼ oz. each of lt. yellow, lt. pink, med. pink, lt. blue, lt. purple and med. purple

½" ribbon:

7 yds. med. pink

3½ yds. green

Tapestry needle

No. 3 steel hook

F, G and I hooks or hook needed to obtain gauge.

GAUGE: G hook and worsted yarn, 4 sts = 1". Each Square is 6½" x 6½".

STITCHES USED: Ch, sl st, sc, hdc, dc, tr.

PLAIN SQUARE (make 35)

Rnd 1: With I hook and ecru, ch 6, join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring, ch 4 (counts as first tr and ch 1); tr in ring, (ch 1, tr in ring) 11 times, ch 1, join with sl st in third ch of ch 4. (12 tr, 12 ch sps)

Rnd 2: Ch 4, dc in first ch-1 sp, (ch 1, dc in next tr, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp) around to end, ch 1, join. (24 dc, 24 ch sps)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining sl st; working in **back loops** only (see illustration on page 7), sc in first ch-1 sp, (sc in next dc, sc in next ch-1 sp) around to end, join with sl st in first sc. (48 sc; rnds 1-3 should measure approximately 4½" across)

Rnd 4: Change to G hook; working in **back loops** only, ch 6 (counts as first dc and ch 2), skip one st,

dc in next st, (ch 2, skip next st, dc in next st) around to end, join with sl st in fourth ch of ch 6, sl st in first ch-2 sp. (24 dc, 24 ch sps)

Rnd 5: Ch 4, (2 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in first ch-2 sp of last rnd (corner made); *3 dc in next ch sp, 3 hdc in next ch sp, 3 sc in next ch sp, 3 hdc in next ch sp, 3 dc in next ch sp, (3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in next ch sp (corner made); repeat from * 3 more times, ending last repeat with 3 dc in last ch sp, join with sl st in top of ch 4.

Rnd 6: Ch 1; working in **back loops** only, sc in each st around with 2 sc in each ch at corners, join. Fasten off. (100 sc; 25 sc across each side of Square)

PICOT LACE CIRCLE

Using F hook and ecru, hold right side of a Plain Square facing you; keeping yarn on back of Square, insert hook through space between any two dc of rnd 2, place a slip knot on hook and pull loop on hook back through to front of work, *pass hook over dc to the left and insert hook in next space between sts, yo and pull through space and loop on hook (sl st over post of dc made); ch 3, sl st in **front loop** of sl st over post of dc; repeat from * around, join with sl st in first sl st. Fasten off.

Work Picot Lace Circle on 18 Plain Squares.

YARN PREPARATION: Before working Flowers and Leaves, cut colors of yarn needed into two-yard lengths. Separate these pieces of yarn into 2-ply or 1-ply strands—instructions will list which ply is needed for each type of Flower and Leaf.

ROSEBUD

(make 6 lt. yellow, 6 lt. pink, 6 med. pink, 6 peach)

Row 1: With No. 3 steel hook and 1-ply yarn, ch 17 loosely, dc in seventh ch from hook, (ch 2, skip next ch, dc in next ch) across to end, ch 1, turn.

Row 2: (Right side of work is facing you); (sc, 5 dc, sc) in first 4 ch-2 sps (large petals made); (sc, 3 dc, sc) in last 2 ch-2 sps (small petals made). Leaving a long end for sewing, fasten off.

Thread tapestry needle with long end, beginning with last small petal, roll piece up stitching through row 1 as needed to secure rolls. Leave remainder of long end for attaching to Squares.

CABBAGE ROSE (make 6)

Rnd 1: With No. 3 steel hook and 2-ply peach, ch 6, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, sc in ring, (ch 4, sc in ring) 7 times. (7 petals made)

Rnd 2: Working behind petals, *ch 2, sl st into ring between next 2 sc; repeat from * 6 more times. (7 ch sps)

Rnd 3: *(Sc, ch 5, sc, ch 5, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 5; repeat from * 6 more times, join with sl st in first sc. Leaving long end for attaching to Squares, fasten off.

STRAND OF LILACS (make 12 lt. purple, 12 med. purple)

For first flower, with No. 3 steel hook and 2-ply yarn, ch 4, sl st in fourth ch from hook, (ch 3, sl st in third ch from hook) 3 times, sl st in same ch as first sl st, *ch 8, for next flower, sl st in fourth ch from hook, (ch 3, sl st in third ch from hook) 3 times, sl st in same ch as first sl st of this flower; repeat from * 6 more times. Fasten off. (8 flowers on strand)

STRAND OF FORGET-ME-NOTS (make 6)

For first flower, with No. 3 steel hook and 1-ply lt. blue, ch 4, 2 dc in fourth ch from hook, ch 2, sl st in fourth ch of ch 4, (ch 3, 2 dc in fourth ch of ch 4, ch 2, sl st in fourth ch of ch 4) 2 times (3 petals made), *ch 3; for next flower, ch 4, 2 dc in fourth ch from hook, ch 2, sl st in fourth ch of ch 4, (ch 3, 2 dc in fourth ch of ch 4, ch 2, sl st in fourth ch of ch 4) 2 times (3

petals made); repeat from *. Fasten off. (3 flowers on strand)

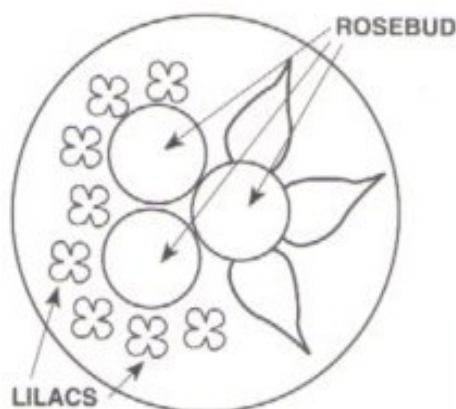
LEAF (make 60)

With No. 3 steel hook and 1-ply green, ch 9 loosely, sl st in second ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next 2 ch, dc in next 4 ch, ch 3, sl st in same ch as last dc; position piece to work in remaining loops of starting ch across the bottom of sts just completed; ch 3, dc in first 3 loops, hdc in next 2 loops, sc in next loop, sl st in next loop. Fasten off.

ROSEBUD & LILACS NOSEGAY (make 12)

Arrange one lt. pink Rosebud, one med. pink Rosebud, one peach Rosebud and three Leaves as desired over center of a Square with Picot Lace Circle (see illustration). Weave one lt. purple and one med. purple Strand Of Lilacs through the sts on rnd 1 of Square above Rosebuds; arrange flowers as desired and tack in place.

Cut a 20½" piece from pink ribbon and weave it through dc stitches of rnd 2 just inside the Picot Lace Circle. Tie ends in a tiny bow, leaving ends fairly long. Trim ends of ribbon as desired.

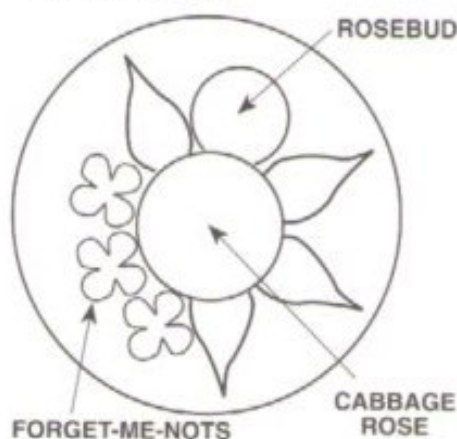


CABBAGE ROSE & FORGET-ME-NOTS NOSEGAY (make 6)

Arrange one Cabbage Rose in center of a Square with Picot Lace Circle (see illustration) and tack in place. Arrange one lt. yellow Rosebud, one Strand Of Forget-Me-Nots and four Leaves around Cabbage Rose as desired (weave Forget-Me-Nots through sts same as Lilacs) and tack in place.

Cut a 20½" piece from green ribbon and weave it through dc stitches of rnd 2 just inside the Picot Lace Circle. Tie ends in a tiny bow, leaving

ends fairly long. Trim ends of ribbon as desired.



SQUARE ASSEMBLY

Arranging Squares according to placement diagram, whipstitch edges of Squares together stitching through back loops of sts only (see illustration on page 7).

R B NOSEGAY	PLAIN	R B NOSEGAY	PLAIN	R B NOSEGAY
PLAIN	C R NOSEGAY	PLAIN	C R NOSEGAY	PLAIN
R B NOSEGAY	PLAIN	R B NOSEGAY	PLAIN	R B NOSEGAY
PLAIN	C R NOSEGAY	PLAIN	C R NOSEGAY	PLAIN
R B NOSEGAY	PLAIN	R B NOSEGAY	PLAIN	R B NOSEGAY
PLAIN	C R NOSEGAY	PLAIN	C R NOSEGAY	PLAIN
R B NOSEGAY	PLAIN	R B NOSEGAY	PLAIN	R B NOSEGAY

PLAIN = PLAIN SQUARE
R B = ROSEBUD & LILACS NOSEGAY
C R = CABBAGE ROSE & FORGET-ME-NOTS NOSEGAY

BORDER

Rnd 1: Working in back loops only around outer edge of assembled Squares, with G hook and ecru, beginning at a corner, join with *sc in first st of corner, 2 sc in next 2 sts, sc in next st, sc in each st across to next corner; repeat from

* 3 more times, join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Working in back loops only, ch 3 (counts as first hdc and ch 1); skip one st, (hdc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) around with (hdc, ch 1, hdc, ch 1) worked in center st at each corner, join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 3: Working in back loops only, ch 1, sc in each st around with (2 sc in first hdc, sc in ch 1, 2 sc in last hdc) worked at each corner, join.

Rnd 4: Working in back loops only, ch 1, skip one st, *hdc in next st, (ch 3, sl st in third ch from hook) 4 times, sl st in side of hdc (see illustration), ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st, ch 1, skip next st; repeat from * around, join with sl st in first st. Fasten off.

SIDE OF HDC



CROCHETED RIBBONS

Measure off about 5 yds. of green yarn. Separate yarn into two 2-ply strands at 5-yd. mark; clip one 2-ply strand and carefully pull it out leaving the other 2-ply strand attached to yarn. With F hook, ch until this length of 2-ply strand is used, repeat process until ribbon is length needed to fit around second rnd of Border. Fasten off. Weave green Crocheted Ribbon through sts of second rnd tacking ends together.

For peach Crocheted Ribbon, repeat with peach yarn to fit around last rnd of Border. □□

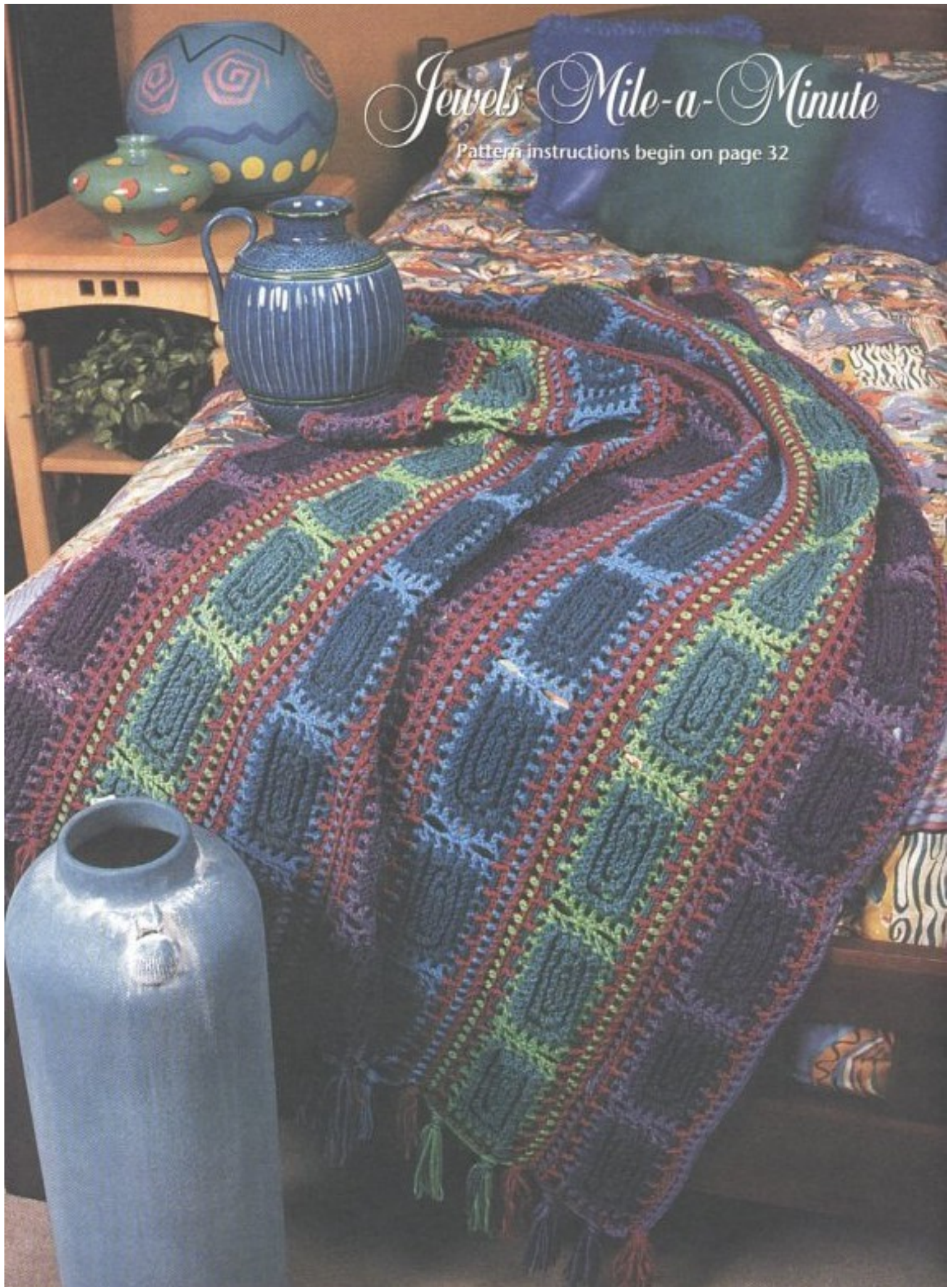
Snowflakes Afghan

Pattern instructions begin on page 30



Jewels Mile-a-Minute

Pattern instructions begin on page 32



Sharon Buherts says that crochet gives her a feeling of accomplishment and is a talent that she can pass on to future generations. She and her husband, Don, have six children and one grandchild, and spend a lot of time with their family. Sharon's mother and grandmother taught her how to crochet when she was a young girl and she has pursued these projects for her own self discipline.

Beaded Blue Heritage

Photograph is on page 24

FINISHED SIZE: Approximately 84" x 96" without fringe.

MATERIALS:

- Sport yarn:
 - 53 oz. blue
 - 50 oz. off-white
- 4,342 red 6-mm. x 9-mm. pony beads
- Tapestry needle
- D hook (for beads)
- F hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE: Rnd 1 = 1¼" across. Motif = 8½" square.

STITCHES USED: Ch, sl st, sc, dc.

MOTIF (make 98)

With blue, ch 3, sl st in first ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), 2 dc in ring, (ch 2, 3 dc in ring) 3 times, ch 1. (12 dc, 4 ch sps made)

NOTES: Work in **back lps** (see illustration on page 7) unless otherwise stated.

For **sl st color change**, insert hook in st, yo with next color, complete as sl st. Fasten off each color when no longer needed.

Rnd 2: With off-white, sl st color change in top of ch 3 (see Notes above), sc back into ch-1 sp, sc in sl st, sc across to ch-2 sp, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 sp, sc across to next ch-2 sp; repeat from * 2 more times, sc in ch-1 sp, ch 1. (20 sc)

Rnds 3-6: Sl st in top of first sc, sc back into ch-1 sp, sc in sl st, sc across to ch-2 sp, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 sp, sc across to next ch-2 sp; repeat from * 2 more times, sc in ch-1 sp, ch 1. (At end of rnd 6, 52 sc)

NOTE: For **long sc (lsc)**, insert hook into **both lps** of next st on designated rnd below, complete as sc; keep the long stitches loose

so Afghan won't draw up. Skip a st on last rnd for each lsc worked.

Rnd 7: With blue, sl st color change in first sc, sc back into ch-1 sp, sc in sl st, sc in next sc, *(lsc—see Note above—in next st 1 rnd below, lsc in next st 2 rnds below, lsc in next st 3 rnds below, lsc in next st 2 rnds below) 2 times, lsc in next st 1 rnd below, sc in next 2 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * 2 more times, (lsc in next st 1 rnd below, lsc in next st 2 rnds below, lsc in next st 3 rnds below, lsc in next st 2 rnds below) 2 times, lsc in next st 1 rnd below, sc in next 2 sts, sc in ch-1 sp, ch 1. (60 sts)

Rnd 8: Working this rnd in **both lps** of sc and lsc, with off-white, sl st color change in first sc, sc back into ch-1 sp, sc in first sc, sc across to ch-2 sp, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 sp, sc across to next ch-2 sp; repeat from * 2 more times, sc in ch-1 sp, ch 1. (68 sc)

Rnds 9-12: Sl st in top of first sc, sc back into ch-1 sp, sc in sl st, sc across to ch-2 sp, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 sp, sc across to next ch-2 sp; repeat from * 2 more times, sc in ch-1 sp, ch 1. (At end of rnd 12, 100 sc)

NOTES: For **long dc (ldc)**, yo, insert hook into **front lp** of next st 3 rnds below, complete as dc. Keep the long stitches loose so Afghan won't draw up. Skip a st on last rnd for each long st worked.

For **ldc with bead**, yo, insert hook into **front lp** of next st 3 rnds below, yo, pull through st, drop the third lp without losing it (keep other two lps on hook), place a bead on D hook, hook the dropped lp and slide bead onto lp, remove D hook, return dropped lp to F hook and complete as ldc. Work loosely so bead will be straight.

Rnd 13: With blue, sl st color change in first sc, sc

back into ch-1 sp, sc in sl st, sc in next 3 sc, *ldc with bead (see Notes above), (sc in next 3 sts, ldc with bead) 4 times, sc in next 4 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch sp; repeat from * 2 more times, ldc with bead, (sc in next 3 sts, ldc with bead) 4 times, sc in next 4 sts, sc in next ch sp, ch 1. (108 sts)

Rnd 14: Sl st in first sc, sc back into ch-1 sp, sc in sl st, sc in next 3 sc, *ldc (see Notes above), (sc in next st, ldc) 9 times, sc in next 4 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch sp; repeat from * 2 more times, ldc, (sc in next st, ldc) 9 times, sc in next 4 sts, sc in next ch sp, ch 1. (116)

NOTE: For **dc front post (fp)**, see illustration on page 16.

Rnd 15: Sl st in first sc, sc back into ch-1 sp, sc in sl st, sc in next 3 sc, *ldc with bead, (sc in next st, fp around next ldc with bead 2 rnds below, sc in next st, ldc with bead) 5 times, sc in next 4 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch sp; repeat from * 2 more times, ldc with bead, (sc in next st, fp around next ldc with bead 2 rnds below, sc in next st, ldc with bead) 5 times, sc in next 4 sts, sc in next ch sp, ch 1, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (124)



ASSEMBLY

With blue yarn and tapestry needle, sew Motifs together through the back lps according to assembly illustration.

FRINGE (make 1 in each outside corner of each Motif around edge of Afghan)

- 1: Cut 8 strands of blue each 12" long and 8 strands off-white each 12" long.
2: To bead strands, put two beads on

D hook; with 8 blue strands held together, pull ends of blue strands through beads, push beads to center of strands. Put 1 bead on 8 off-white strands in same manner.

- 3: With off-white strands held together, fold strands in half at bead; insert F crochet hook from front side of Motif into ch-2 sp at corner of Motif, pull ends of strands through ch-2 sp, pull ends through fold, make sure bead is centered on front side of

Motif, do not tighten.

- 4: With blue strands held together, fold strands in half; working under off-white strands, insert F crochet hook from front side of Motif into same ch-2 sp as off-white strands, pull ends of blue strands through ch-2 sp; with off-white strands on top, pull off-white ends and blue ends through fold, make sure beads are centered on right side of Motif, tighten blue and off-white strands. Trim ends even. □□



Kathryn Clark's mom taught her to sew and knit when she was in elementary school, but Kathryn also wanted to learn to crochet. She and her mom sat down and figured it out together. Kathryn, her husband, Marshal, and son, Justin, live in Englewood, Colorado, where she is a word processor. Her favorite projects are used to decorate her home.

Snowflakes Afghan

Photograph is on page 27

FINISHED SIZE: Approximately 51" x 51".

MATERIALS:

- Sport yarn:
30 oz. white
25 oz. blue
□ E hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE: Snowflake = 3¾" across.
Motif rnds 1-3 = 2¾" across.

STITCHES USED: Ch, sl st, sc, hdc, dc, tr.

SPECIAL STITCH:

For picot, sl st in back lp and left bar of last sc made (see illustration).

NOTE: Label each Snowflake as it is completed.



SNOWFLAKE NO. 1 (make 15)

With white, ch 6, sl st in first ch to

form ring.

Rnd 1: (Sc in ring, ch 2) 6 times, join with sl st in first sc. (6 ch sps made)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, *sc in sc, (ch 3, picot—see Special Stitch) 2 times, (hdc, dc) in next ch sp, ch 6, sc in fourth ch from hook, ch 5, picot—corner formed, ch 4, picot, work 2 sl sts down next 2 ch of ch 6, sl st in last dc made, hdc in same ch sp as dc; repeat from * around, join. Fasten off. (6 corners)

SNOWFLAKE NO. 2 (make 15)

With white, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring.

Ch 10, sc in fourth ch from hook, ch 5, picot—corner formed, ch 4, picot, work 4 sl sts down next 4 ch of ch 10, (*dc in ring, ch 3, sl st in second ch from hook, ch 1*, dc in ring, ch 7, sc in fourth ch from hook, ch 5, picot—corner formed, ch 4, picot, work 3 sl sts down next 3 ch of ch 7, sl st in last dc made) 5 times; repeat between first and second *, join with sl st in third ch of ch 10. Fasten off. (6 corners)

SNOWFLAKE NO. 3 (make 14)

With white, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring.

Ch 10, sc in fourth ch from hook, ch 5, picot—corner formed, ch 4, picot, ch 3, (dc in ring, ch 3, sl st in last dc made, dc in ring, ch 7, sc in fourth ch from hook, ch 5, picot—corner formed, ch 4, picot,

ch 3) 5 times, dc in ring, ch 3, sl st in last dc made, join with sl st in third ch of ch 10. Fasten off. (6 corners)

SNOWFLAKE NO. 4 (make 15)

With white, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring.

Ch 1, *sc in ring, ch 3, sc in ring, (ch 5, sc in fourth ch from hook) 2 times, ch 5, picot—corner formed, ch 4, picot, sl st in next ch, (sl st, ch 4, sl st) in back lp and left bar of next sc, sl st in next ch; repeat from * 5 more times, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (6 corners)

SNOWFLAKE NO. 5 (make 15)

With white, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, (2 sc in ring, ch 3, picot) 6 times, join with sl st in first sc. (12 sc made)

Rnd 2: Ch 6, sl st in fourth ch from hook, (ch 7, sc in fourth ch from hook, ch 5, picot—corner formed, ch 4, picot, sl st in next ch of ch 7, ch 2, skip next sc on rnd 1, dc in next sc, ch 3, sl st in last dc made) 5 times, ch 7, sc in fourth ch from hook, ch 5, picot—corner formed, ch 4, picot, sl st in next ch of ch 7, ch 2, skip last sc on rnd 1, join with sl st in third ch of ch 6. Fasten off. (6 corners)

SNOWFLAKE NO. 6 (make 15)

With white, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 4 (counts as first dc and

ch-1 sp), (dc in ring, ch 1) 11 times, join with sl st in third ch of ch 4. (12 ch sps made)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch sp, sc in next ch sp, ch 6, sc in fourth ch from hook, ch 5, picot—corner formed, ch 4, picot, sl st in next 2 ch of ch 6, sc in same ch sp on rnd 1; repeat from * 5 more times, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (6 corners)

SNOWFLAKE NO. 7 (make 15)

With white, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 4 (counts as first sc and ch 3), (sc in ring, ch 3) 5 times, join with sl st in first ch of ch 4. (6 ch sps made)

Rnd 2: Sl st in next ch, *(sc in next ch sp, ch 3, picot, ch 8, sc in fourth ch from hook, ch 5, picot—corner formed, ch 4, picot, sl st in next ch of ch 8, ch 3) 6 times, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (6 corners)

MOTIF (make one for each Snowflake)

With blue, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as first 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, dc in next st, (3 dc in next st, dc in next st) 5 times, dc in same st as ch 3, join. (24)

Rnd 3: (Ch 3, dc) in first st, dc in next 3 sts, (3 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts) 5 times, dc in same st as ch 3, join. (36)

Rnd 4: (Ch 3, dc) in first st, dc in next 5 sts, (3 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts) 5 times, dc in same st as ch 3, join. (48)

Rnd 5: Ch 1: for joining sc, with right sides of both pieces facing you, insert hook in any corner on Snowflake and in first st on rnd 4 at same time, complete as sc; ch 2, skip next st on rnd 4, (sc in next st, ch 2, skip next st) 3 times, *work joining sc, ch 2, skip next st on rnd 4, (sc in next st, ch 2, skip next st) 3 times; repeat from * 4 more times, join with sl st in first sc. (24 ch sps)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, *sc in joining sc (corner st), ch 3, (sc in next ch sp, ch 3) 4 times; repeat from * around, join. Fasten off. (30 ch sps)

ASSEMBLY

Work Motif Borders positioning

Snowflakes to match numbers shown on illustration.

Motif Border No. 1 (make 1)

Join white with sl st in ch sp to the right of any corner st on first Motif, (ch 2, hdc, 2 dc) in same ch sp, tr in corner st, (2 dc, 2 hdc) in next ch sp, *sc in next ch sp, (hdc, 3 dc, hdc) in next ch sp, sc in next ch sp, (2 hdc, 2 dc) in next ch sp, tr in corner st, (2 dc, 2 hdc) in next ch sp; repeat from * 4 more times, sc in next ch sp, (hdc, 3 dc, hdc) in next ch sp, sc in next ch sp, join with sl st in top of ch 2. Fasten off. (6 tr, 42 dc made)

Motif Border No. 2 (joins on one, two or three sides)

NOTE: To work joining, drop loop from hook; with right sides of both pieces facing you, insert hook in corresponding tr or dc on adjacent Motif, return dropped loop to hook, pull through st, sl st in top of last st made on this Motif.

Join white with sl st in ch sp to the right of any corner st, (ch 2, hdc, 2 dc) in same ch sp; *to join side, tr in corner st, work joining (see Note above), (2 dc, 2 hdc) in next ch sp, sc in next ch sp, (hdc, 2 dc, work joining, dc, hdc) in next ch

sp, sc in next ch sp, (2 hdc, 2 dc) in next ch sp, tr in corner st, work joining; repeat from * one or two more times as needed to join according to assembly illustration; [to complete rnd, (2 dc, 2 hdc) in next ch sp, sc in next ch sp, (hdc, 3 dc, hdc) in next ch sp, sc in next ch sp, (2 hdc, 2 dc) in next ch sp, tr in corner st]; repeat between [] around to last 4 ch sps, (2 dc, 2 hdc) in next ch sp, sc in next ch sp, (hdc, 3 dc, hdc) in next ch sp, sc in next ch sp, join with sl st in top of ch 2. Fasten off. (6 tr, 42 dc made)

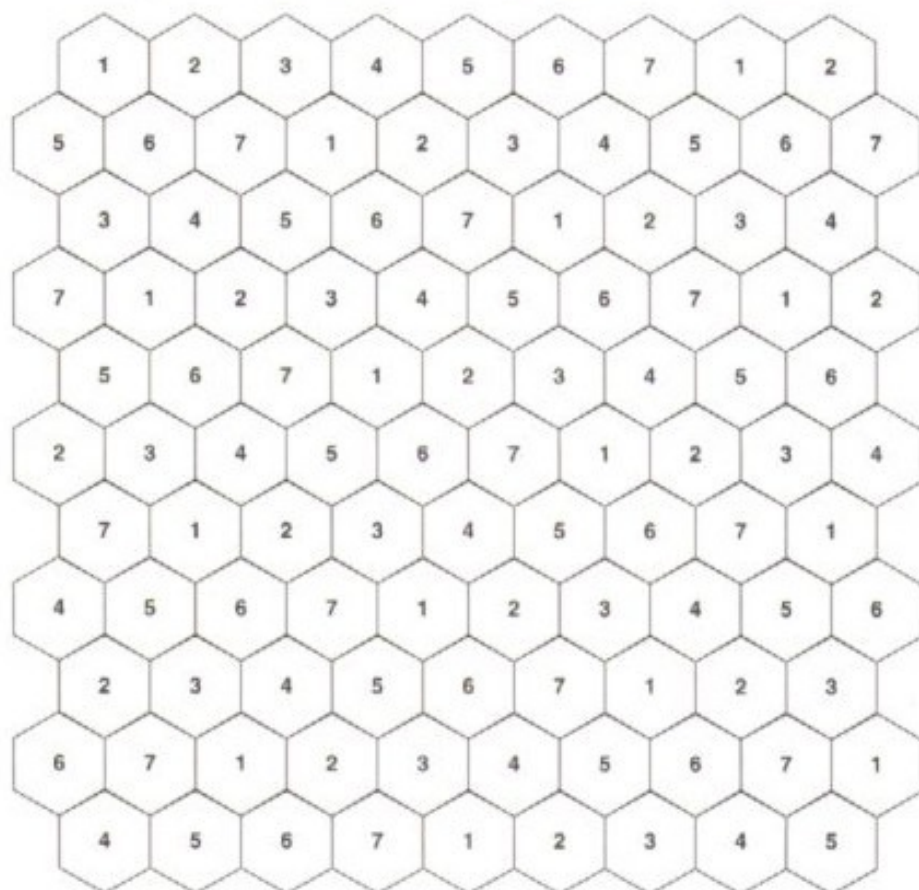
Repeat Motif Border No. 2 until all Motifs are joined according to illustration.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Working around outer edge of assembled Motifs, join white with sc in second st past any joined tr, *(ch 2, sc) in each st around to next joined tr, skip next joined tr; sc in next st on next Motif, ch 2; repeat from * around, join with sl st in first sc.

Rnds 2-4: (Sl st, ch 1, sc) in next ch sp, ch 2, (sc in next ch sp, ch 2) around, join.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each ch sp around, join. Fasten off. □□





Hilda Dimick of Phelps, New York, mother of four and grandmother of seven, loves to crochet because she "doesn't believe in sitting around with empty hands." She has been an avid needlecrafter for more than 60 years and gives away most of her projects as gifts.

Jewels Mile-a-Minute

Photograph is on page 28

FINISHED SIZE: Approximately 39" x 62" without fringe

MATERIALS:

- Worsted yarn:
 - 12 oz. burgundy
 - 9 oz. dk. purple
 - 9 oz. med. purple
 - 6 oz. dk. green
 - 6 oz. lt. green
 - 6 oz. dk. teal
 - 6 oz. med. blue

- G hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE: 4 sts and ch = 1"; 4 dc rows = 2".

STITCHES USED: Ch, sl st, sc, hdc, dc.

NOTE: This Afghan is created in sections. Please read the instructions for each section before beginning it.

FIRST PANEL (make 3)

Colors for this Panel:

- A = med. purple
- B = dk. purple

First Grid

Row 1: With A, ch 17, dc in fifth ch from hook, (ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch) across, turn. (First 4 ch at beginning of row counts as dc and ch 1—8 dc, 7 ch-1 sps made)

Rows 2-10: Skipping each ch-1 sp, ch 4, dc in next dc, (ch 1, dc in next dc) across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Second Grid

Row 1: With A, ch 17, dc in fifth ch from hook, ch 1, skip next ch, dc

in next ch, ch 1, skip next ch; with wrong side of last row on last Grid facing you, *yo, insert hook in next ch and in fourth dc of last row on last Grid at same time, yo, pull through st and ch, complete as dc*, ch 1, skip next ch; repeat between first and second *, (ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch) 3 times, turn. (8 dc, 7 ch-1 sps made)

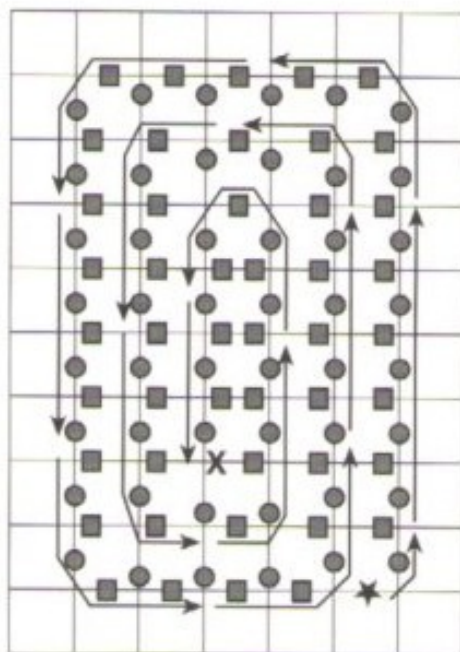
Rows 2-10: Skipping each ch-1 sp, ch 4, dc in next dc, (ch 1, dc in next dc) across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Third-Eleventh Grids

Repeat Second Grid 9 more times for a total of 11 Grids.

Grid Fill-In (work on each Grid of Panel)

With front of Grid facing you, join B with sl st in second ch sp from end of row (see star on graph); placing sts according to graph, working in direction of arrows, ch 3, dc around next dc (see circle on graph), *dc in next ch sp (see square on graph), dc around next dc (see circle on graph); repeat from * to fill in front of Grid, forming a coil and ending with dc at X. Fasten off.



Border

Rnd 1: Join B with sc in corner sp at end of row 1 on First Grid, 2 sc in same corner sp; working around entire Panel, work 2 sc in sp at end of each row and in each ch-1 sp across ends with 6 sc in each corner sp, ending with 3 sc in same corner sp as first sc, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

NOTES: For dc front post (fp) and back lps, see illustrations on pages 16 and 7.

Work around dc or ch-1 sps on Grid as posts of sts.

Rnd 2: Working this rnd in back lps, join burgundy with sl st in first st, ch 1, hdc in same st, hdc in next 2 sts, *fp around next post on Grid, skip next st on rnd 1, (hdc in next 3 sts, fp around next post on Grid, skip next st on rnd 1) 59 times ending at next corner, hdc in next 6 sts at corner, (fp around next post on Grid, skip next st on rnd 1, hdc in next 3 sts) 3 times ending at center of next corner*, hdc in next 3 sts at corner; repeat between first and second *, join with sl st in first hdc. Fasten off. (126 fp, 390 hdc)

Rnd 3: Join A with sl st in first fp, ch 4, *(dc in second hdc of next 3-hdc group, ch 1, dc in next fp, ch 1) across to 6 hdc at corner, skip next hdc, dc in next st, ch 2, sc in next 17 sts across end, ch 2, dc in next st, ch 1*, dc in next fp, ch 1; repeat between first and second *, join with sl st in top of ch 3. Fasten off. (244 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

SECOND PANEL (make 2)

Colors for this Panel:

- A = lt. green
- B = dk. green

Grids, Grid Fill-Ins & Border

With colors for Second Panel, repeat First-Eleventh Grids, Grid Fill-Ins and Border of First Panel.

THIRD PANEL (make 2)

Colors for this Panel:

- A = med. blue
- B = dk. teal

Grids, Grid Fill-Ins & Border

With colors for Third Panel, repeat First-Eleventh Grids, Grid Fill-Ins and Border of First Panel.

PANEL ASSEMBLY

- 1: With fronts of Panels facing you, lay Panels side-by-side in this order: First, Second, Third, First, Third, Second, First.
- 2: For **Panel joining**, join burgundy with sc around post of first dc on Panel at right, then sc around post of first dc on Panel at left, sc around post of next dc on Panel at right, sc around post of next dc on Panel at

left; sc back and fourth in this manner to end of Panels. Fasten off. Repeat until all Panels are joined.

FRINGE

For each **burgundy fringe** (make one in each end of each Panel joining), cut 12 strands of burgundy each 8" long. With all strands held together, fold in half; with crochet hook, pull fold through end of Panel

joining, pull ends through fold, tighten. Trim ends even.

For each **two-color fringe** (make one in fifth stitch and one in thirteenth stitch on each end of each Panel), using colors to match Panel, cut six 8"-long strands each of A and B. With all strands held together, fold in half; with crochet hook, pull fold through stitch on Panel, pull ends through fold, tighten. Trim ends even. □



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Hunting Season Afghan

Photograph is on page 39

FINISHED SIZE: Approximately 52" x 56".

MATERIALS:

- Sport yarn:
 - 9 oz. off-white
 - 12 oz. gold
 - 4 oz. olive green
 - 4 oz. med. brown
- 2-ply tapestry yarn:
 - Small amount each of the following colors:
 - Lt., med. and dk. tan
 - Lt., med. and dk. rust
 - Med., dk. and very dk. brown
 - Lt., med. and dk. beige
 - Lt., med. and dk. yellow
 - Lt., med. and dk. gold
 - Lt., med. and dk. peach
 - Lt. and dk. orange
 - Lt., med. and dk. blue
 - Lt., med. and dk. green
 - Lt., med. and dk. olive
 - Avocado green, gray, taupe, white and off-white
- 45" x 48" cotton fabric
- Size 20 or 22 tapestry needle

- Adjustable hairpin lace loom set at 2 1/4"-wide
- Size I afghan hook
- F, H and J crochet hooks or hooks needed to obtain gauges

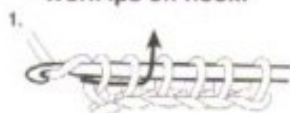
GAUGES: Afghan hook and sport yarn, 13 afghan sts = 3"; 13 rows = 3". H crochet hook and sport yarn, 4 sc = 1", 4 sc rows = 1".

STITCHES USED: Ch, sl st, sc, dc, afghan stitch, hairpin lace.

CENTER

Row 1: With off-white sport yarn and afghan hook, ch 35; for **afghan st**, insert hook in second ch from hook, yo, pull through ch; (to pull up a lp, insert hook in next ch, yo, pull through ch) 14 times leaving all lps on hook (16 lps on hook) and leaving remaining ch unworked; to work lps off hook, yo, pull through first lp on hook, (yo, pull through next 2 lps on hook—see illustration 1) across. Lp (or vertical bar) remaining on hook at end is first st of next row. (16 vertical bars)

Work lps off hook:



Row 2: Ch 6, pull up a lp in second ch from hook, pull up lp in next 4 ch, pull up a lp under first vertical bar on last row and under each vertical bar across (see illustrations 2 and 3), pull up a lp in next 6 unworked starting ch leaving

remaining ch unworked; work lps off hook. (28)

First vertical bar:



Vertical bar:



Rows 3-5: Ch 2, pull up lp in second ch from hook, pull up lp under first vertical bar and under each vertical bar across, pull up lp in each of next 2 unworked starting ch leaving remaining ch unworked; work lps off hook. (32, 36, 40)

Row 6: Ch 3, pull up lp in second ch from hook, pull up lp under next ch, pull lp under first vertical bar and under each vertical bar across, pull up lp in each of next 3 ch; work lps off hook. (46)

Rows 7-8: Ch 2, pull up lp in second ch from hook, pull up lp under first vertical bar and under each vertical bar across, pull up lp in each of next 2 ch; work lps off hook. (50, 54)

NOTES: For **beginning increase (beg inc)**, ch 1, pull up lp under first vertical bar.

For **end increase (end inc)**, pull up lp under horizontal bars (see illustration 4) between last two vertical bars, pull up lp under last vertical bars (see illustration 5).

Horizontal bar:



Last stitch:



Rows 9-21: Beg inc (see Note above), pull up lp under each vertical bar across to last vertical bar, end increase (see Note above); work lps off hook. (At end of row 21, 80 vertical bars)

Row 22: To work even in afghan st, skip first vertical bar, pull up a lp under each vertical bar across; work lps off hook.

Row 23: Beg inc, pull up lp under each vertical bar across to last vertical bar, end inc, work lps off hook. (82)

Rows 24-27: Repeat rows 22 and 23 alternately. (84, 86)

Row 28: Repeat row 23. (88)

Row 29: Work even in afghan st.

Rows 30-37: Repeat rows 22 and 23 alternately. (At end of row 37, 96 vertical bars)

Rows 38-63: Work even in afghan st.

Row 64: For beg dec, ch 1, skip first vertical bar, sl st in next vertical bar (lp on hook counts as first st); pull up lp under next vertical bar and under each vertical bar across to last vertical bar; for end dec, leave last vertical bar unworked; work lps off hook. (94)

Rows 65-69: Work even in afghan st.

Row 70: Beg dec, pull up lp under next vertical bar and under each vertical bar across to last vertical bar, end dec; work lps off hook. (92)

Row 71: Work even in afghan st.

Rows 72-79: Repeat rows 70 and 71 alternately. (At end of row 79, 84 vertical bars)

Rows 80-89: Repeat row 70. (At end of row 89, 64 vertical bars)

Row 90: Work even in afghan st.

Rows 91-94: Repeat row 70. (62, 60, 58, 56)

Rows 95-101: Ch 1, skip first vertical bar, sl st in next 2 vertical bars, pull up lp under next vertical bar and under each vertical bar across leaving last 2 vertical

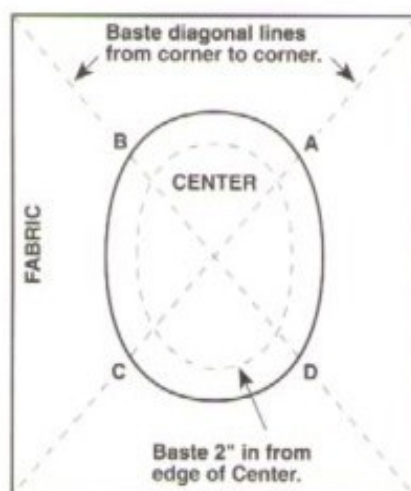
bars unworked; work lps off hook. (At end of row 101, 28 vertical bars)

Row 102: Ch 1, skip first vertical bar, sl st in next 4 vertical bars, pull up lp under next vertical bar and under each vertical bar across leaving last 4 vertical bars unworked; work lps off hook.

Drop lp from hook, do not fasten off. (20)

Rnd 103: Working around entire outer edge, place dropped lp on H crochet hook, ch 1, sc in end of each row and in each st around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Working 2" in from outer edge, baste crocheted Center piece to center of cotton fabric; for positioning of pieces, baste diagonal lines from corner to corner (see Center illustration). Letters are reference points for future steps. Fabric and basting will be removed later.



TOP TRIM

Circle (make 2)

Rnd 1: With H crochet hook and med. brown sport yarn, ch 2, 6 sc in second ch from hook. Do not join. (6 sc made)

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

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around, sl st in next st. On first Circle, fasten off; on second Circle, do not fasten off.

Branch

Row 1: Continuing with loop on hook from end of second Circle, ch 12; with right sides facing you, join with sc in rnd 103 of Center at point A (see Center illustration), sc in each st across top to point B, ch

12, sl st in back lp (see illustration on page 7) of any st on rnd 3 of first Circle, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each ch and in each st across, sl st in front lp of next st on Circle, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, skip next st on Circle, sl st in back lp of next st, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across, skip next st on Circle, sl st in front lp of next st, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each st across, sl st in back lp of next st on Circle, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each st across, sl st in front lp of next st on Circle, turn.

Row 7: Repeat row 5. Fasten off.

BOTTOM TRIM

Using points C and D, make two Circles and Branch same as for Top Trim.

LEFT SIDE TRIM

Using points B and C, make two Circles and Branch same as for Top Trim.

RIGHT SIDE TRIM

Using points D and A, make two Circles and Branch same as for Top Trim.

LEAF (make 12)

Row 1: With olive green sport yarn and H crochet hook, ch 16, sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 5 ch, (ch 3, sc in second ch from hook, sc in next ch, sc in next 7 ch of ch 16, ch 3, sc in second ch from hook, sc in next ch), sc in next ch of ch 16, 3 sc in last ch; continuing on opposite side of ch 16, sc in next ch; repeat between (), sc in last 6 ch of ch 16, turn. (39 sc made)

Row 2: Beginning at stem end of Leaf, ch 1, sl st in first 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, (skip next st, sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next ch 1 at tip; continuing on opposite side of ch, sc in next 2 ch, skip sc at base of ch), sc in next 5 sts; repeat between (), sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st; repeat between (), sc in next 5 sts; repeat between (), sc in next 3 sts, sl st in next st leaving last st unworked, turn. (52 sc and sl sts)

Row 3: Ch 1, skip first sl st, sl st next sc, sc in next 5 sts, 3 sc in

next st at **tip**, sc in next 2 sts, skip next st, sc in next 4 sts, skip next st, sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st at **tip**, (sc in next 2 sts, skip next st, sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st at **tip**), 2 times, sc in next 3 sts, skip next st, sc in next 4 sts, skip next st, sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st at **tip**, sc in next 5 sts, sl st in next st leaving last 2 sl sts unworked. Fasten off. (53)

ACORN TOP (make 4)

Rnd 1: With H crochet hook and two ply med. tan tapestry yarn, leaving a 12" strand, ch 2, 6 sc in second ch from hook. **Do not join.** (6 sc made)

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

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around, sl st in next st. Fasten off.

ACORN (make 8)

Rnds 1-3: Work rnds 1-3 of Acorn Top.

Row 4: With back of rnd 3 facing you, join med. brown sport yarn with sl st in **back lp** of any st, ch 2, 4 sc in second ch from hook, ch 1, skip next 2 sts on rnd 3, sl st in **back lps** of next 2 sts, turn.

Row 5: Skip first sl st, sc in next sl st, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, skip next st on rnd 3, sl st in **front lps** of next 2 sts, turn.

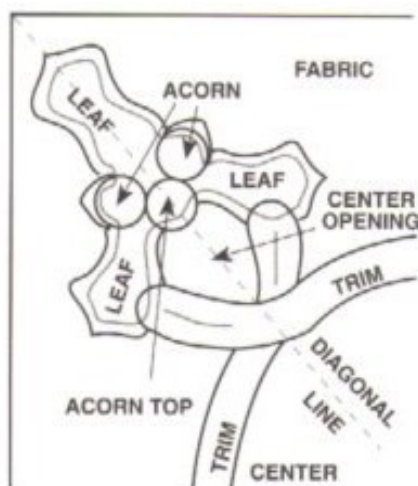
Row 6: Skip first sl st, sc in next sl st, sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st at **tip**, sc in next 4 sts, skip next st on rnd 3, sl st in **back lp** of next st. Fasten off. (12 sts)

CORNER ASSEMBLY

1: At each corner, lay ends of Top and Bottom Branches over ends of Side Branches; sew in place leaving 65 stitches between seams along edges on Top and Bottom and 78 stitches between seams along edges on Sides.

2: For each **Corner**, with stem ends of Leaves at center, arrange and sew three Leaves, two Acorns and one Acorn Top together according to Corner illustration; sew ends of Branches to sides of Leaves.

3: Baste Leaves, Acorns and Trims of each assembled Corner section to fabric centered over diagonal line (see gray basting lines on Corner illustration).



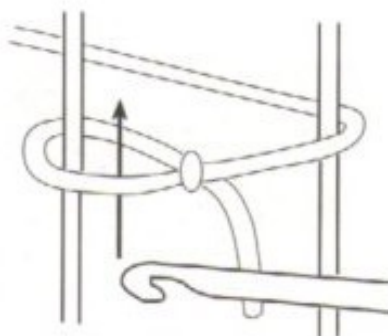
INNER BORDER

Row 1: For Top Strip and Bottom

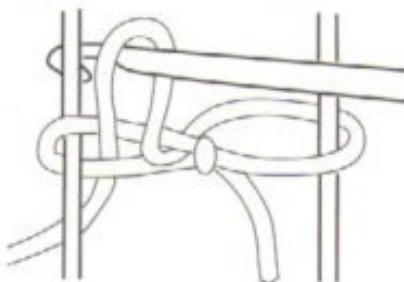
Strip, with gold sport yarn, using hairpin lace loom and F crochet hook, following illustrations below, make two Strips of hairpin lace with 80 loops on each side. Fasten off each Strip and lay aside.

Row 2: For Side Strips, with gold sport yarn, using hairpin lace loom and F crochet hook, following illustrations below, make two Strips of hairpin lace with 95 loops on each side. Fasten off each Strip and lay aside.

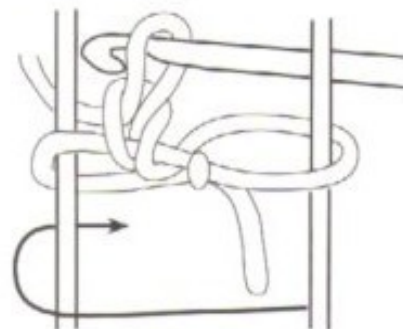
1: Place a slip knot on left prong of hairpin lace loom, pull knot to center of loom. With both cross bars on loom, bring yarn around right prong to back of loom. Insert hook under left front strand (see illustration).



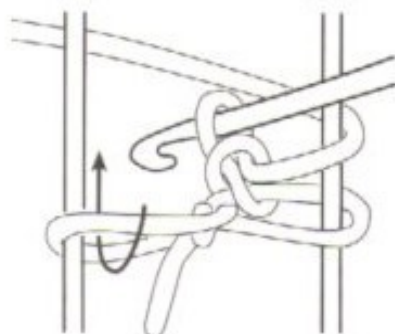
2: Yo, pull lp through strand (see illustration), yo, pull through lp on hook.



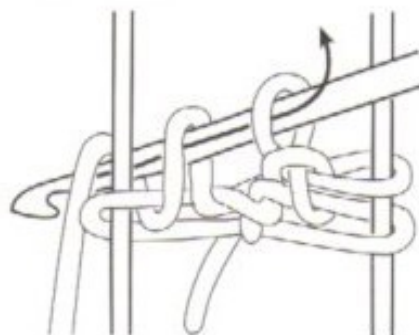
3: Remove lp from hook, place hook behind right prong and replace lp on hook (see illustration). Turn loom 1/2 turn to the left.



4: Insert hook under top left front strand (see illustration), yo, pull lp through.



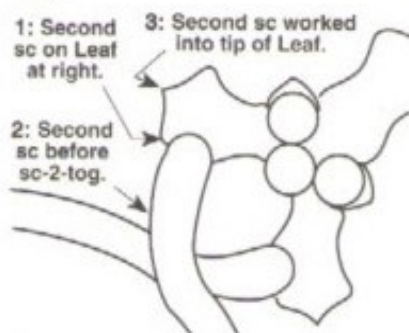
5: Yo, pull through 2 lps on hook (see illustration). Remove lp from hook, place hook behind right prong and replace lp on hook. Turn loom 1/2 turn to the left.



6: Keeping sts at center of loom, repeat steps 4 and 5 to desired length. If loom becomes full, remove bottom cross bar, slide all but the last few lps from the loom, replace the cross bar and continue to work to the desired length.

Rnd 3: With gold sport yarn and J crochet hook, working this rnd in **back lps**, join with sc in any st on outer edge of any Branch, sc in each st around entire outer edge with 2 sc in each center st at tips on Leaves and Acorns and (sc 2 sts tog) at each inside corner where Branches come together, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Joining step 1: To attach Strip, working across **top edge** of assembled pieces, tack center stitch at end of one 80-loop hairpin lace Strip to back of second sc worked into Leaf at the right (see arrow 1 on Inner Border illustration), tack center stitch at other end of same Strip to back of second sc on Leaf at the left.



NOTES: When working into 1 loop on hairpin lace Strip (1-lp sc), be sure loop is not twisted and insert hook from right to left through loop, complete as sc; this will twist all loops in the same direction.

When working into multiple loops on hairpin lace Strip (2-lps sc, 3-lps sc, 12-lps sc, etc.), be sure loops are not twisted and insert hook from right to left through number of loops indicated (all at same time), complete as sc; this will twist all loops in the same direction.

Joining step 2: With J hook, join gold sport yarn with sl st in the second sc before sc-2-tog at inside corner at the right (see arrow 2 on Inner Border illustration), sc through first 2 lps of Strip, ch 1, skip next st past sc-2-tog at inside corner on rnd 3, dc in next st, (ch 1, 3-lps sc, ch 1, skip next st on rnd 3, dc in next st, ch 1, 2-lps sc, ch 1, skip next st on rnd 3, dc in next st); repeat between () until all loops have been joined, skip each st across to third st past next sc-2-tog on rnd 3, sl st in third st. Fasten off.

Joining step 3: Working across lps on other side of same Strip, with J hook, join gold sport yarn with sl st in second sc worked in tip of Leaf at the right (see arrow 3 on Inner Border illustration), ch 1, 7-lps sc, (ch 2, 3-lps sc, ch 2, 2-lps sc) across to last 8 loops, ch 2, 8-lps sc, ch 1, sl st in first st worked in next tip on next Leaf. Fasten off. (29 ch sps)

Joining step 4: Turn piece around; using other 80-loop Strip, repeat joining steps 1-3 on **bottom** of assembled pieces.

Joining step 5: Using one 95-loop Strip, repeat joining steps 1-3 across one **side** of assembled pieces. (35 ch sps)

Joining step 6: Turn piece around; using other 95-loop Strip, repeat joining steps 1-3 on other **side** of assembled pieces; At end of last step, **drop lp from hook; do not fasten off.** (At end of joining step 6, there should be 103 sts of rnd 3 left unworked around each corner.)

Baste sts across center of each Strip to fabric.

OUTER BORDER

With separate skein gold sport yarn, using hairpin lace loom and F crochet hook, make another Strip of hairpin lace approximately 8½ yds. long; **do not remove loom or fasten off** as you may need a few loops more or less as the Strip is joined.

Lay Strip around outer edge of assembled pieces taking care not to twist Strip.

Rnd 1: Return dropped lp at end of joining step 6 on Inner Border to J hook; sl st back into last ch-1 sp made on joining step 6, ch 4, sc in first loop on 8½-yd. Strip, ch 1; work the following steps to complete the rnd:

A: Working around assembled corner into unworked sts of rnd 3 (see corner photo); skipping every second sc, work (dc, ch 1, 1-lp sc, ch 1) in every other sc and work (dc, ch 1, 1-lp sc, ch 2, 12-lps sc, ch 2, 1-lp sc, ch 1, dc) in one sc at

each tip on each Leaf or Acorn;

B: Working into ch sps across edge of Inner Border Strip, work dc in first ch sp, ch 1, 1-lp sc, ch 1, (dc in next ch sp, ch 1, 3-lps sc, ch 1, dc in next ch sp, ch 1, 2-lps sc, ch 1) across to 2 ch sps before next corner, (dc in next ch sp, ch 1, 1-lp sc, ch 1) 2 times;

C: Repeat steps A and B 3 more times, join with sl st in third ch of ch 4. Fasten off.

Pull back any unused loops left on Strip; return last st of Strip to crochet hook, sl st first and last sts of Strip together. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Working on other side of Strip, spacing lps to correspond to lps on first side of Strip so edge will lay flat, join gold sport yarn with sc through the group of lps at beginning and end of Strip that are opposite 1-lp sc's on first side (first multiple-lps sc made); work the following steps to complete the rnd:

A: Ch 2; working around corner, to form outside curve, work (1-lp sc, ch 2) in each lp on opposite side of each 12-lps sc and, to form inside curve, using all 1-lp sc's of each group for each multiple-lps sc, work (multiple-lps sc using all 1-lp sc's of group, ch 2) opposite each group of 1-lp sc's;

B: Working across Top, Bottom or Side, work (3-lps sc, ch 2) opposite each 3-lps sc and work (2-lps sc, ch 2) opposite each 2-lps sc;

C: Repeat steps A and B 3 more



times, join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 2, skip next ch sp; work the following steps to complete the rnd:

A: Dc in next ch sp, (ch 3, dc in next ch sp) across to 2 ch sps before next multiple-lps-sc; (2-lps sc and 3-lps sc are not used as multiple-lps sc for this rnd);

B: Ch 2, yo, (insert hook in next ch sp, yo, pull through ch sp, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook), yo, skip next ch sp, insert hook in next sc, yo, pull through sc, yo, pull

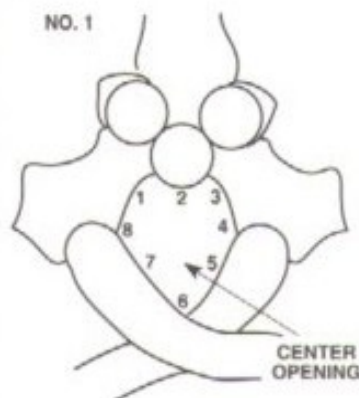
through 2 lps on hook, yo, skip next ch sp; repeat between (), yo, pull through all 4 lps on hook, ch 2;

C: Repeat steps A and B alternately around, ending with step A;

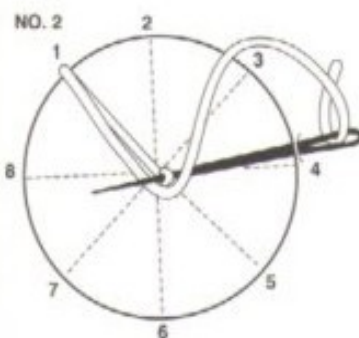
D: Ch 3, dc in next ch sp, skip last ch sp and first ch 2, join with sl st in next dc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1; skipping each ch-2 sp, (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in each ch-3 sp around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

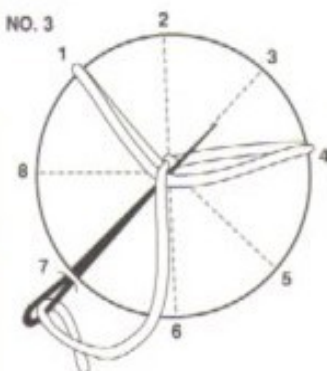
SPIDER WEB: On each corner, divide the edge of the center opening into 8 equal sections and number each section (see illustration No. 1). Thread needle and tie a knot in end of yarn.



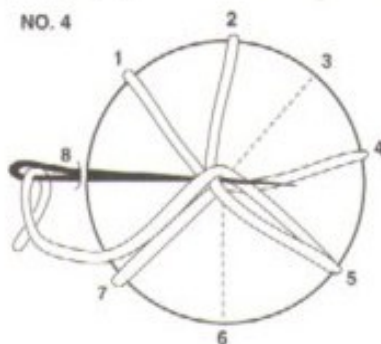
A: Leaving knot at center of opening, bring needle up at 1 and in at 4, then back up at center of opening catching knot and lapping over yarn (see illustration No. 2).



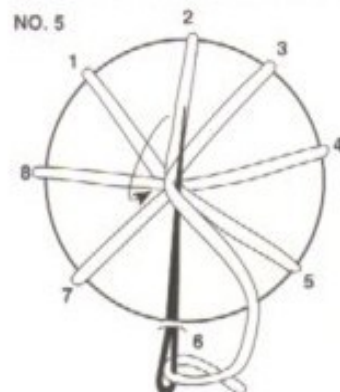
B: Bring needle in at 7 and out at center of opening between strands (see illustration No. 3).



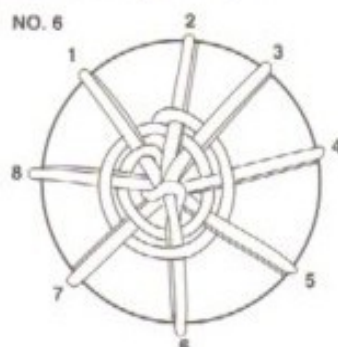
C: Bring needle up at 2 and in at 5, back up at center of opening catching knot and lapping over yarn, back in at 8 and out at center of opening between strands (see illustration 4).



D: Bring needle up at 3, in at 6 and back up at center over this strand (see illustration No. 5), bring needle behind other strands and catch knot on wrong side, then back out between 1 and 2.



E: To weave the center (see illustration No. 6), weave yarn over and under strands 2 times around center laps, pull snug and secure on wrong side. Cut yarn.



EMBROIDERY

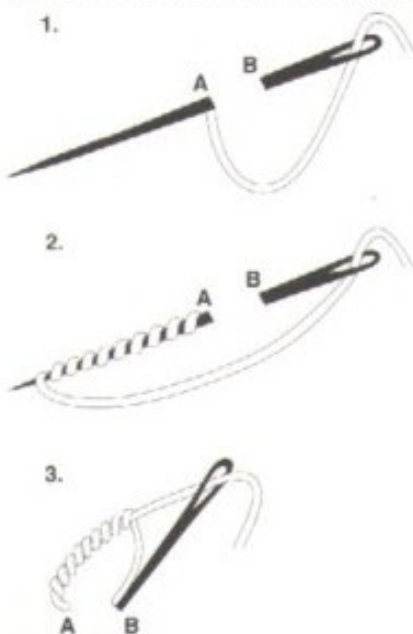
1: With two-ply dk. brown tapestry yarn, embroider spider web (see illustration) in center opening of each assembled Corner section.

2: Remove basting and discard fabric.

3: At center of each Acorn Top, using 12" strand, embroider bullion stitch (see illustration).

4: Using cross stitches and backstitches (see illustrations), embroider scene on Center according to graph on page 38. □

BULLION STITCH: Bring needle up at A, down at B leaving loop of yarn, up again at A but do not pull through (ill. 1), wrap loop 9 times around needle (ill. 2), carefully pull needle through wraps without distorting wraps, pull yarn tight, insert needle at B (ill. 3), pull tight.



CROSS-STITCH ON AFGHAN STITCH



BACKSTITCH



TAPESTRY YARN:

B-st X COLORS

- = LT. GREEN
- = MED. GREEN
- = DK. GREEN
- = LT. OLIVE
- = MED. OLIVE
- = DK. OLIVE
- = AVOCADO GREEN
- = MED. BROWN
- = DK. BROWN
- = VERY DK. BROWN
- = LT. TAN
- = MED. TAN
- = DK. TAN

TAPESTRY YARN:

B-st X COLORS

- = LT. RUST
- = MED. RUST
- = DK. RUST
- = LT. BEIGE
- = MED. BEIGE
- = DK. BEIGE
- = LT. YELLOW
- = MED. YELLOW
- = DK. YELLOW
- = LT. GOLD
- = MED. GOLD
- = DK. GOLD

TAPESTRY YARN:

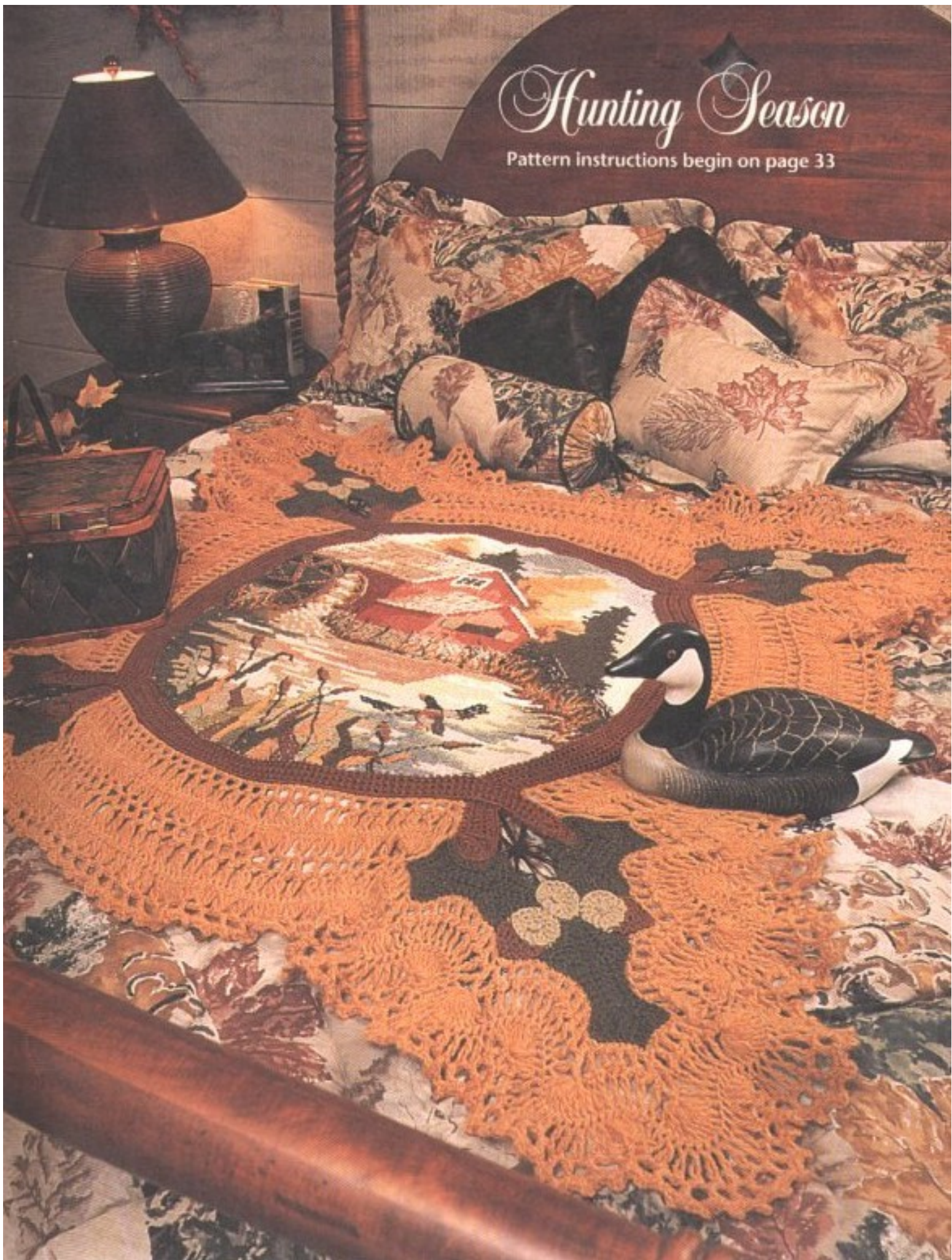
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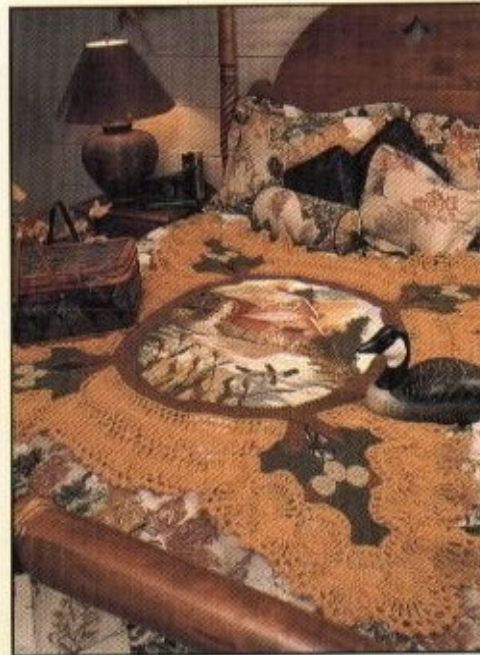
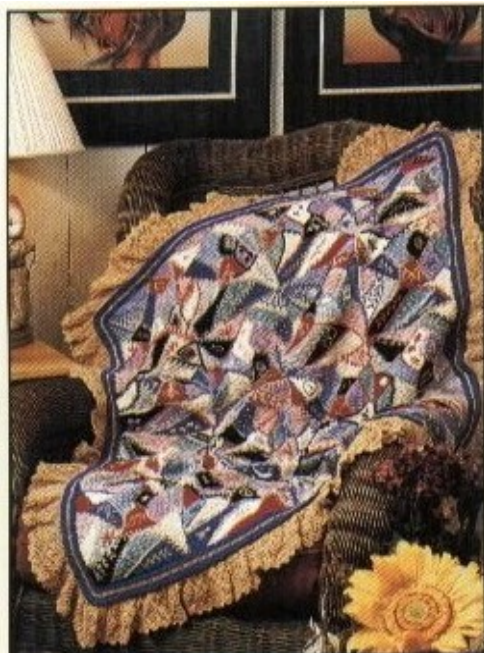
- = LT. PEACH
- = MED. PEACH
- = DK. PEACH
- = LT. BLUE
- = MED. BLUE
- = DK. BLUE
- = LT. ORANGE
- = DK. ORANGE
- = GRAY
- = WHITE
- = OFF-WHITE
- = TAUPE



Hunting Season

Pattern instructions begin on page 33





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