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Ultimate Book of Kid's Afghans™



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playful, zesty
afghans to crochet
from baby and
worsted yarns.



Encouraging Creativity in Children



A recent study commissioned by the **American Home Sewing & Craft Association (AHSCA)** reveals that children who engage in activities like sewing and painting exhibit increases in creativity, while those who play hand-held computer games and watch TV do not. Other researchers in the field of children's education have also come to this conclusion, finding that activities such as watching television and playing computer or video games can squelch a child's natural curiosity. With the fast action and activity readily available to them at the push of a button, complete with sound effects, real life becomes quite boring.

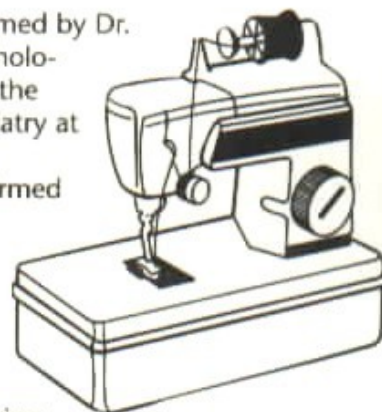
When given the time to slow down and look within themselves, children will soon find their own special gifts. Creativity is essentially a form of

problem-solving. It involves adaptability and flexibility of thought—two skills that many reports on education have suggested are critical for students. However, do not confuse creativity with intellect. A highly creative child may not be highly intelligent, since creativity and intelligence are

distinctly independent of each other.



In a study performed by Dr. Robert Reiner, a psychologist on the faculty of the Department of Psychiatry at New York University Medical Center, confirmed these findings. One hundred children, ages 8 to 12, were assessed both before and after sewing, painting, watching TV and playing a hand-held computer game. The children who engaged in sewing or painting showed an increase in creativity while no increase was noted in those who played with the computer game and a decrease was indicated in those who watched TV.



With information like this, it seems evident that we should encourage our children to use their imaginations by providing a crafting experience for them as a part of their regular activities. School is vitally important to their future success, but so is the ability to express their ideas in a non-evaluative framework. Crafting is not graded, offering children total freedom to do whatever they choose.

Some tips for encouraging creativity in children, whether through needlecraft or some other type of art, include emphasizing the process rather than the product, allowing time for the child to explore all the possibilities and adapting to the child's ideas rather than trying to structure their ideas to fit yours. Fostering creativity in children will help create in them the confidence to take risks, challenge assumptions and see things in a new way.



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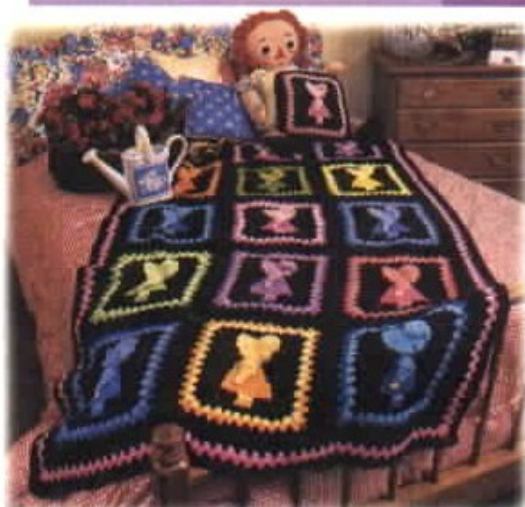
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CROCHET

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Sunbonnet Sue

An Annie Original Design



FINISHED SIZES:

Doll is 7" tall; one Block is 12" square; Child's Afghan is 41" x 58"; Large Afghan is 41" x 72".

MATERIALS:

□ Worsted yarn:

For Background:

24 oz. black (*Child's Afghan*)
34 oz. black (*Large Afghan*)
6 oz. black (*Pillow*)

For each Block:

25 yds. Bonnet, Sleeve,
Stocking color
25 yds. Dress, Shoe color
1 yd. Hand color

For Border:

70 yds. each colors A and
B (*Child's Afghan*)
80 yds. each colors A and
B (*Large Afghan*)

- 12" square black pillow form
- F hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

4 dc = 1"; 2 dc rows = 1".

BASIC STITCHES:

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

NOTES: Work all loose ends in as you go and clip unless otherwise stated. This does not take on the shape of a square until rnd 4 of Background.

BLOCK Sleeve

Row 1: With Sleeve color, ch 3, sc in second ch from hook, sc in last ch, turn. (2 sc made)

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

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in last st, turn. (3)

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

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st, turn. (4)

Row 6: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in last st, turn. (6)

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, skip first st, sc in next st, (skip next st, sc in next st) 2 times, turn. (3)

Row 9: Ch 1, skip first 2 sts, sc in last st. Fasten off.

Hand

Row 1: With Hand color, go back to beginning of Sleeve, sc in each of 2 remaining lps of starting chain at bottom of sts on row 1, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, sl st in last st. Fasten off. Lay Sleeve aside until called for in pattern.

Bonnet

Row 1: With Bonnet color, ch 11, dc in fourth ch from hook, dc in next 3 chs, 2 dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in next ch, turn. (10 sts made)

Row 2: Skip first st, sl st in next st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in last st, turn. (11 sts)

Row 3: (Ch 3, dc) in first st, (dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st) 2 times, hdc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next st, sl st in beginning of row 2, sl st in very first ch of Bonnet. (15 sts)

Row 4: There are seven remaining loops of the starting ch across bottom of row 1, 2 hdc in each ch across, turn. (14 hdc)

Row 5: (Ch 3, dc) in first st, (dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st) 3 times, hdc in next st, sc in next st, skip next st, sl st in next st, turn. (17 sts)

Row 6: Skip first 2 sts, hdc in each st across, turn.

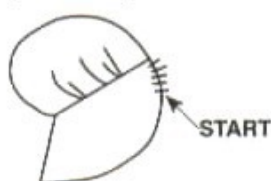
Row 7: Ch 3, skip next st, dc in next st) 6 times, turn.

Row 8: (Skip next 2 sts, sc in next st) 2 times. Fasten off.

Dress

Row 1: With Dress color, starting at bottom edge of Bonnet brim (see illustration), working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), make 5 sc in

bottom edge of Bonnet brim (you will be working in the last 4 sts of row 3 and the first hdc of row 4), turn. (5 sc made)



Row 2: (Ch 3, dc) in first st, dc in next st; place top of Sleeve on other side of work (see illustration), dc in next st and last st of Sleeve at same time (this joins Sleeve to Dress), dc in next st, 2 dc in last st, turn. (7 dc)



Row 3: (Ch 3, dc) in first st, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in last st, turn. (9)

Row 4: (Ch 3, dc) in first st, dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in last st, turn. (11)

Row 5: (Ch 3, dc) in first st, dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in last st, turn. (13)

Row 6: (Ch 3, dc) in first st, dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in last st, turn. (15)

Row 7: (Ch 2, sc) in first st, sc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next st, 2 sc in last st. Fasten off. (18 sts)

Stocking

Row 1: With Stocking color, working in **back lps**, sc in middle 4 sts of last row of Dress, turn. (4 sc made)

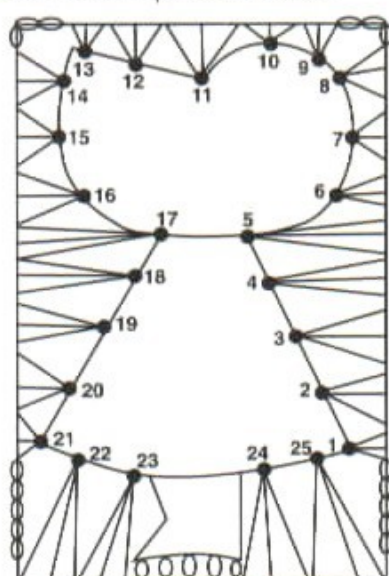
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Fasten off.

Shoe

Row 1: With Shoe color, work a sc in **back lp** of each st of last row, turn. (4 sc made)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts, 2 sc in last st. Fasten off.

Tack Hand in place on Dress.



Background

Rnd 1: See illustration for the placement of stitches on this first rnd. Always try to work in a **back lp** when attaching background stitches to doll.

Dots are numbered to help you follow the directions on this first rnd. Starting at dot 1, with Background color, work the following in each dot:

- Dot 1:** 3 sc.
- Dot 2:** 3 dc.
- Dot 3:** 3 tr.
- Dot 4:** 3 dtr (see *Stitch Guide*).
- Dot 5:** 3 ttr (see *Stitch Guide*).
- Dot 6:** 3 dc.
- Dot 7:** 3 hdc.
- Dot 8:** 3 dc, ch 3.
- Dot 9:** 3 hdc.
- Dot 10:** 3 hdc.
- Dot 11:** 3 dc.
- Dot 12:** 3 hdc.
- Dot 13:** 3 sc, ch 3.
- Dot 14:** 3 dc.
- Dot 15:** 3 dc.
- Dot 16:** 3 tr.
- Dot 17:** 3 ttr.
- Dot 18:** 3 dtr.
- Dot 19:** 3 tr.
- Dot 20:** 3 dc.
- Dot 21:** 3 sc, ch 6.
- Dot 22:** 3 ttr.
- Dot 23:** 3 dtr.
- Sc in each of 5 sts across bottom of foot.
- Dot 24:** 3 dtr.

Dot 25: 3 ttr.

Ch 6, sc in first sc of dot 1.

Clusters of three have been formed down each side of doll.

Rnd 2: Ch 4, 2 tr in same place as ch-4, 3 tr in sp between each cluster of rnd 1 up to first ch-3, 2 tr in ch-3 sp, ch 4, 3 sc in ch-3 sp, sc in each of next 14 sts, 3 sc in ch-3 sp, ch 4, 2 tr in ch-3 sp, 3 tr between each cluster up to ch-6 sp, 3 tr in first ch, skip 1 ch, tr in each of next 3 chs, ch 4, sc in next ch, sc in next 3 ttr, sc in next 3 dtr, sc in next 5 sc, sc in next 3 dtr, sc in next 3 ttr, sc in first ch, ch 4, tr in next 3 ch, join with sl st in top of first ch-4.

Rnd 3: (Ch 4, 2 tr) in first st, 3 tr between each cluster up to ch-4, ch 5, 3 sc in ch-4 sp, sc in each sc across, 3 sc in ch-4 sp, ch 5, 3 tr between each cluster up to next ch-4 sp, ch 5, 3 sc in ch-4 sp, sc in each sc across, 4 sc in ch-4 sp, ch 5, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: Join Bonnet color with sl st in last ch-5 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same place, 3 dc between each cluster of rnd 3, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ch-5 sp, (skip 2 sc, 3 dc in next sc) 8 times, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ch-5 sp, 3 dc between each cluster down side, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ch-5 sp, (skip 2 sc, 3 dc in next) 8 times, 3 dc in ch-5 sp, ch 2, sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: Join Dress color with (sl st, ch 3, 2 dc) in last ch-2 sp, 3 dc between each cluster of previous rnd and (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in each ch-2 sp, ending with 3 dc in ch-2 sp, ch 2, sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 6: Join Background color with (sl st, ch 3, 2 dc) in last ch-2 sp, 3 dc between each cluster of previous rnd and (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in each ch-2 sp, ending with 3 dc in ch-2 sp, ch 1, dc in top of ch-3 (joining ch sp made).

Rnd 7: Ch 3, 2 dc in same place, 3 dc between each cluster of previous rnd and (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in each ch-2 sp, ending with 3 dc in ch-2 sp, ch 1, dc in top of ch-3. **If you are making an Afghan Block, fasten off here; if you**

are making a Pillow Block, go on.

Rnd 8: For **Pillow only**, ch 3, 2 dc in same place, 3 dc between each cluster of previous rnd and (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in each ch-2 sp, ending with 3 dc in ch-2 sp, ch 1, dc in top of ch-3.

Rnd 9: (Ch 5, sc between next cluster) around. (**Do not join rnds from now on, just continue working around.**)

Rnds 10-19: (Ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp) around.

Rnd 20: (Ch 10, sc in next ch-5 sp) around.

Rnd 21: (Ch 10, sc in next ch-10 sp) around. Fasten off.

Drawstring: With Background color, ch 125. Fasten off. Weave in and out of last rnd of ch-10 sps. Put Pillow over pillow form, pull Drawstring up tight and tie.

AFGHAN

You will need 12 Blocks for Child's size and 15 Blocks for full-size. Sew or crochet Blocks together, three wide by four long for Child's size, three wide by five long for Large.

Border

Rnd 1: Join Background color with sl st in a corner ch-2 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same place, 3 dc between each cluster, in places where Blocks are

joined work 1 dc in ch-2 sp, 1 dc in seam where Blocks are joined together and 1 dc in next ch-2 sp, work (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in all corner ch-2 sps. End with 3 dc in ch-2 sp, ch 1, dc in top of ch-3 (*joining ch sp made*).

Rnd 2: (Ch 3, 2 dc) in first ch sp, 3 dc in between each cluster of last rnd and (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in each ch-2 sp, ending with 3 dc in ch-2 sp, (*joining ch sp made*). Fasten off.

Rnd 3: With color A, join with sl st in joining ch sp and repeat rnd 2.

Rnd 4: With color B, join with sl st in sp joining ch sp and repeat rnd 2.

Rnd 5: With Background color, join with sl st and repeat rnd 2. □□

Overall Sam

An Annie Original Design

FINISHED SIZES:

Doll is 7½" tall; one Block is 12" square; Child's Afghan is 41" x 58"; Large Afghan is 41" x 72".

MATERIALS:

□ Worsted yarn:

For Background:

24 oz. black (*Child's Afghan*)

34 oz. black (*Large Afghan*)

6 oz. black (*Pillow*)

For each Block:

25 yds. Overalls color

25 yds. Shirt, Sleeve color

10 yds. Hat color

10 yds. Face, Feet color

For Border:

70 yds. each Background, Shirt color (*Child's Afghan*)

80 yds. each Background, Overalls color (*Large Afghan*)

□ 12" square black pillow form

□ F hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

4 dc = 1"; 2 dc rows = 1".

BASIC STITCHES:

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

NOTES:

Work all loose ends in as you go and clip unless otherwise stated. This does not take on the shape of a square until rnd 4 of Background.

BLOCK

Bib

With Overalls color, ch 8, dc in fourth ch from hook and in each remaining ch, turn. (6 dc made)

Strap: Ch 1, sc in dc, (ch 1, turn, sc in sc) 3 times. Leaving long tail on Strap, fasten off.

Other Strap: Join with sc in top of ch 3 at other end of Bib, (ch 1, turn, sc in sc) 3 times. Leaving

long tail on Strap, fasten off. Lay Bib aside until called for in pattern.

Hat

Row 1: With Hat color, ch 7, dc in fourth ch from hook, dc in next 3 chs, turn. (5 dc made)

Row 2: (Ch 3, dc) in first st, dc in next 3 sts, dc in last st, turn. Fasten off.

Face

Row 1: Working in **back lps** (*see Stitch Guide*), join Face color with sl st first st on Hat, ch 3, dc in each st across, turn. (6 dc made)

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, hdc in next in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Shirt

Row 1: Join Shirt color with sc in first st, sc in same st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st, turn. (8 sc made)

Rows 2-3: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Overalls

Row 1: Join Overalls color with sc in first st on Shirt; lay Bib as in illustration, sc in 6 sts of Bib and



next 6 sts of Shirt at same time, sc in last st, turn. (8 sc made)

Rows 2-3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (8)

Row 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in last st, turn. (10)

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

Row 6: For **first leg**, ch 1, sc in first 5 sts leaving remaining sts unworked, turn. (5)

Rows 7-10: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

For **second leg**, with back of doll facing you, join with sc in next st after end of row 6, sc in next 4 sts; work next 4 rows same as rows 7-10 of first leg.



Feet

Row 1: For **first foot**, with front of doll facing you, working in **back lps**, join Feet color with sc in middle sc of last row of leg (see illustration), sc in next 2 sts, turn. (3 sc made)

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

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in last st. Fasten off. (5 sts)

For **second foot**, with back of doll facing you, working in **front lps**, work same as first foot.

Sleeve (make 2)

Row 1: Join Sleeve color with sc on side of Overalls (see illustration), sc on side of Overalls, turn. (2 sc



made)

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

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in last st, turn. (3)

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

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st, turn. (4)

Rows 6-8: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, skip first 3 sts, sc in last st, join with sl st to top of shoulder (at end of row 1 on Shirt). Leaving a long tail, fasten off. Pull tail of Sleeve and tail of Bib Strap to back and tie.

Hat Brim

Row 1: With front of doll facing you, working in remaining **front lps** of row 2 of Hat, join color C with sl st in first st, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next st, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, dc in next st, 2 dc in last st, turn. (10 dc made)

Row 2: (Ch 3, dc) in first st, 2 dc in each st across, turn. (20)

Row 3: Sl st into edge between neck and Shirt, continue working in next st on last row, dc in next st, (2 dc in next st, dc in next st) to end of row, sl st into other side of neck and Shirt edge. Fasten off.

Background

Rnd 1: See illustration for the placement of sts on this first rnd. Always try to work in a **back lp** when attaching background stitches to doll.

Dots are numbered to help you follow the directions on this first rnd. Starting at dot 1, work the following in each dot:

Dot 1: With background color, join with sl st, ch 3.

Dot 2: 1 tr.

Dot 3: 2 tr.

Dot 4: 1 dc.

Dot 5: 3 dc.

Dot 6: 3 tr.

Dot 7: (Make sure arm is on top) 2 dtr (see Stitch Guide).

Dot 8: 2 dtr (arm on top).

Dot 9: (Be sure not to catch Hat Brim in this) 3 tr (see Stitch Guide).

Dot 10: (Hat Brim is folded down and dot 10 is a stitch at folded edge) 3 sc.

Dot 11: 1 ttr.

Dot 12: 1 ttr.

Dot 13: 1 ttr, ch 7, loosely sl st in 5 sts across top of Hat, ch 7.

Dot 14: 1 ttr.

Dot 15: 1 ttr.

Dot 16: 1 ttr.

Dot 17: 3 sc (edge of Hat Brim like dot 10).

Dot 18: 3 tr.

Dot 19: 2 dtr.

Dot 20: 2 dtr.

Dot 21: 3 tr.

Dot 22: 3 dc.

Dot 23: 1 dc.

Dot 24: 2 tr.

Dot 25: 1 tr.

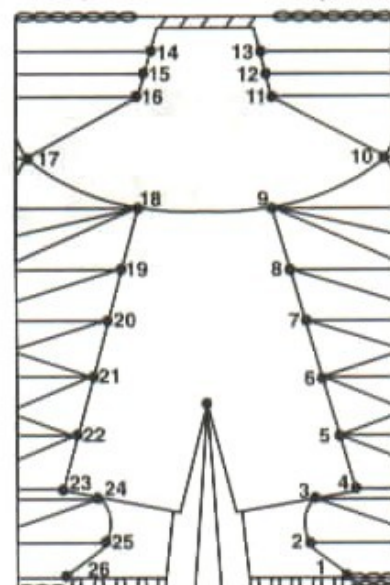
Dot 26: 1 dc, ch 3, sc in next 5 sc across bottom of Foot working in **back lps**.

Dot 27: (Yo 6 times, insert hook in dot 27, yo and pull through, work off loops 2 at a time) 2 times.

Sc in **back lps** of 5 sts across bottom of other Foot, ch 3, sl st in top of first ch-3.

Clusters of stitches have been formed down each side of doll.

Rnd 2: Sl st in next tr, sl st in sp before next tr, ch 4, 2 tr in same place. Work 3 tr between each cluster up to first ch-7 of last rnd, ch 4, work 7 sc in ch-7 lp, sc in 5 sl sts across top of Hat, 7 sc in next ch-7 lp, ch 4, 3 tr between each cluster down side to ch-3 of last rnd, ch 4, 3 sc in ch-3 sp, sc in each st across bottom (12 sc made), 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3,



sc in top of ch-4. (There are 8 clusters down each side now.)

Rnd 3: Ch 4, 2 tr in sp made by sc at end of last rnd, 3 tr between each cluster, (3 tr, ch 5, 4 sc) in next ch-4 sp, sc in next 9 sc, skip next sc, sc in next 9 sc, (4 sc, ch 5, 3 tr) in next ch-4 sp, 3 tr between each cluster down side, (3 tr, ch 5, sc) in next ch-4 sp, sc in next 18 sc, 4 sc in ch-4 sp, ch 5, sl st in top of ch 4. Fasten off. (There are 9 clusters down each side.)

Rnd 4: Join Shirt color with sl st in last ch-5 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, 3 dc between each cluster, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ch-5 sp, (skip 2 sc, 3 dc in next sc) 8 times, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ch-5 sp, 3 dc between each cluster down side, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ch-5 sp, (skip 2 sc, 3 dc in next sc) 8 times, 3 dc in ch-5 sp, ch 2, sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off. (There are 10 clusters on each side now.)

Rnd 5: Join Overalls color with sl st in last ch-2 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same place as sl st, work 3 dc between each cluster of last rnd and (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in each ch-2 sp, ending with 3 dc in ch-2 sp, ch 2, sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 6: With background color, join with sl st in last ch-2 sp, ch 3, 2 dc

in same place, work 3 dc between each cluster of last rnd and (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in each ch-2 sp, ending with 3 dc in ch-2 sp, ch 1, dc in top of ch-3.

Rnd 7: Ch 3, 2 dc in same place, work 3 dc between each cluster of last rnd and (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in each ch-2 sp, ending with 3 dc in ch-2 sp, ch 1, dc in top of ch-3. **If you are making an Afghan Block, fasten off here; if you are making a Pillow Block, go on.**

Rnd 8: For **Pillow only**, ch 3, 2 dc in same place, 3 dc between each cluster of previous rnd and (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in each ch-2 sp, ending with 3 dc in ch-2 sp, ch 1, dc in top of ch-3.

Rnd 9: (Ch 5, sc between next clusters) around. (**Do not join rnds from now on, just continue working around.**)

Rnds 10-19: (Ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp) around.

Rnd 20: (Ch 10, sc in next ch-5 sp) around.

Rnd 21: (Ch 10, sc in next ch-10 sp) around. Fasten off.

Drawstring: With background color, ch 125. Fasten off. Weave in and out of last rnd of ch-10 sps. Put Pillow over 12" square black

pillow form, pull Drawstring up tight and tie.

AFGHAN

You will need 12 Blocks for child's size and 15 Blocks for full-size. Sew or crochet Blocks together, three wide by four long for child's size, three wide by five long for full-size.

Border

Rnd 1: With Background color, join with sl st in a corner ch-2 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same place, work 3 dc between each cluster; in places where Blocks are joined work dc in ch-2 sp, dc in seam where Blocks are joined together and dc in next ch-2 sp, work (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in all corner ch-2 sps, ending with 3 dc in ch-2 sp, ch 1, dc in top of ch-3.

Rnd 2: Repeat rnd 7 of Background. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join Shirt color with sl st in sp where you fastened off and repeat last rnd. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: Join Overalls color with sl st in sp where you fastened off and repeat rnd 2. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: With background color, join with sl st and repeat rnd 2. Fasten off. □□

Cat Motif

Designed by Eleanor Albano-Miles

FINISHED SIZE:

49" x 62".

MATERIALS:

- 9 oz. each yellow, orange, red, dk. rose, purple, teal, turquoise and dk. green worsted yarn
- Tapestry needle
- G hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

4 sc = 1"; 4 sc rows = 1". Motif is 7¼" x 7½".

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc.

MOTIF (make 6 of each color)

Row 1: Ch 29, sc in second ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (28 sc made)

Rows 2-27: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, **do not turn.**

Rnd 28: Working around outer edge, ch 1, sc in end of each row across to next corner; working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, 3 sc in first ch, sc in each



ch across to last ch, 3 sc in last ch, sc in end of each row across to next corner, 3 sc in first st on row 27, sc in each st across to last st, 3 sc in last st, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

For **Cat**, using cross stitch and backstitch (see illustrations), embroider Motifs according to Cat graphs 1, 2 and 3, using desired colors for cross stitching Cat and desired contrasting color for backstitching.

ASSEMBLY

Position Motifs as desired, with

wrong sides together and matching sts, whipstitch together through **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*).

CROSS STITCH



BACKSTITCH



BORDER

Rnd 1: With right side of assembled afghan facing you, join dk. green with sc in any st, sc in each st and in each seam around with (sc, ch 2, sc) in center st at each corner, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

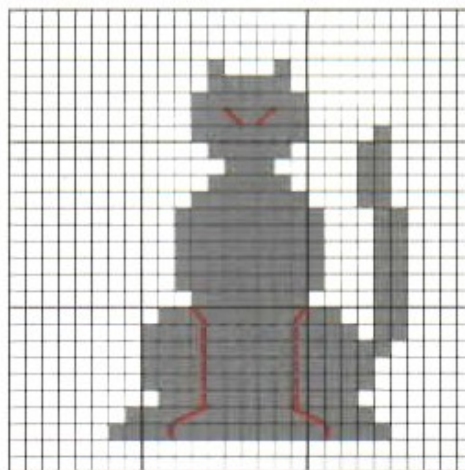
Rnd 2: Working this rnd in **back lps**, join turquoise with sc in any st, sc in each st around with (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch sp, join. Fasten off.

Rnds 3-8: Working in color sequence of teal, purple, dk. rose, red, orange, yellow, repeat rnd 2. □□

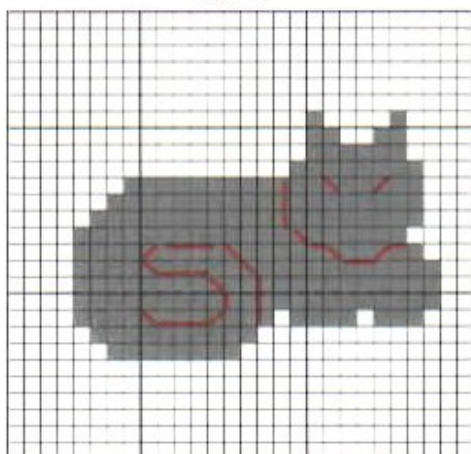
MOTIF KEY:

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- = CROSS STITCH
(Use Cat Color on Assembly Illustration)
- = BACKSTITCH
(Use desired contrasting color)

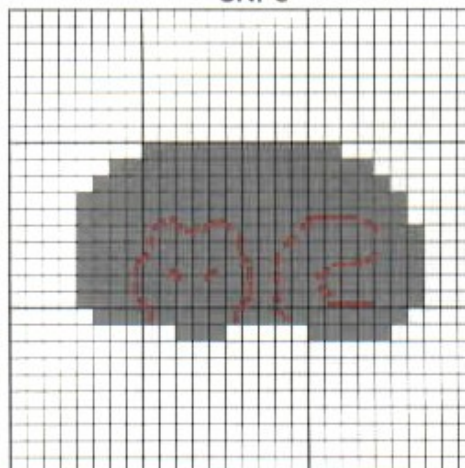
CAT 1



CAT 2



CAT 3



Ribbon Candy

Designed by Marianne Turlington



FINISHED SIZE:

Afghan is 47" x 70". Block is 11½" x 11½".

MATERIALS:

- Worsted yarn:
 - 40 oz. white
 - 5 oz. each red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple
- 1 yd. white fabric
- White sewing thread
- Polyester fiberfill
- Tapestry and sewing needles
- I hook or hook needed to obtain gauge.

GAUGE:

3 sts = 1"; 3 sc rows = 1"; 3 dc rows = 2".

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc, dc.

BLOCK

Rnd 1: With white, ch 10, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 4 (*counts as a dc and ch 1*), (dc in ring, ch 1) 15 times, join with sl st in third ch of ch-4. (16 dc made)

Rnd 2: Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), ch 1, sc in first dc, ch 2, (sc in next dc, ch 2) around, join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 3: Sl st in first ch sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 11, (sc, ch 11) in each ch sp around, join. Fasten off. (16 ch lps)

Rnd 4: Join color with sc in first ch of any ch-11 lp on last rnd, sc in next 4 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 5 chs, (sc in first 5 chs, 3 sc in next ch at top of lp, sc in next 5

chs) of each ch-11 lp around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: Join white with sc in center sc at top of any lp, ch 4, (sc in center st at top of next lp, ch 4) around, join.

Rnd 6: Sl st in first ch-4 lp, ch 3, 3 dc in same lp, (dc in next sc, 4 dc in next ch-4 lp) 3 times, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next sc (*corner made*); *(4 dc in next ch-4 lp, dc in next sc) 3 times, 4 dc in next ch-4 lp, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next sc (*corner made*); repeat from * 2 more times working last corner in first sc of last rnd, join with sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 7: Join color with sl st in any corner ch-3 lp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same lp; *ch 1, skip next st, (dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) 10 times, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 lp; repeat from * 2 more times, ch 1, skip next st, (dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) 10 times, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 8: Join white with sl st in any corner ch-3 lp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same lp; *ch 3, skip next 3 dc, dc in next dc, (ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next dc) 9 times, ch 3, skip next 3 dc, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 lp; repeat from * 2 more times, ch 3, skip next 3 dc, dc in next dc, (ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next dc) 9 times, ch 3, skip next 3 dc, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 9: Working in **back lps**, with color, join with sc in any dc on last rnd; *sc in each st and in each ch across to next corner ch-3 lp, sc in next ch, 3 sc in center ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * 3 more times, sc in any remaining sts and ch, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 10: Join white with sc in any sc on last rnd; *sc in each st across to center st of next corner, 3 sc in center sc at corner; repeat from *

3 more times, sc in any remaining sts, join. Fasten off.

AFGHAN

Make 4 Blocks of each color (24 Blocks—see *assembly illustration*). Arrange Blocks according to diagram or as desired and sew together working through **back lps** of sts on edges.

Border

Rnd 1: Working in **back lps**, join white with sc in any st on outer edge of assembled Blocks, sc in each st around with 3 sc in each corner st, join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Working in **back lps**, ch 1, sc in each st around with 3 sc in center st at each corner, join. Fasten off.

PILLOWS

For **each Pillow**, make 2 Blocks of desired colors.

For **each pillow form**, cut two pieces from fabric ½" larger than crocheted Block on all edges. Allowing ½" for seam, sew both pieces right sides together, leaving 4" open on last edge for turning. Clip corners, turn and stuff with fiberfill. Turn raw edges of 4" opening to inside and sew opening closed.

Sew Blocks wrong sides together, inserting pillow form before stitching across last edge. □□

R	O	Y	G
O	Y	G	B
Y	G	B	P
G	B	P	R
B	P	R	O
P	R	O	Y

Dynamic Dinosaur

Designed by Cynthia Harris



FINISHED SIZES:

Afghan is 72" x 50". Pillow is 15" square.

MATERIALS:

- Worsted yarn:
 - 40 oz. white
 - 8 oz. blue
 - 4 oz. each yellow, red and green
 - 2 oz. black
- 12" square pillow form
- 6" x 6" cardboard
- Tapestry needle
- G crochet hook
- H afghan hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

H afghan hook, 4 vertical bars = 1"; 3 afghan st rows = 1".

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc.

AFGHAN

Block (make 24)

Row 1: With afghan hook and white, ch 40, insert hook in second ch from hook, yo, pull

through ch, (insert hook in next ch, yo, pull through ch) across leaving all lps on hook; **work sts off hook** (see *Special Stitches* on page 14). Lp (or vertical bar) remaining on hook at end is first st on next row. (40 sts made)

Rows 2-30: Work **afghan stitch** (see *Special Stitches* on page 14) across; work sts off hook. At end of last row, fasten off.

Rnd 31: With G crochet hook and yellow, join with sc in first vertical bar, sc in same bar, sc in each vertical bar across to last bar, 3 sc in last bar; working in ends of rows, sc each row across; working on opposite side of starting ch, 3 sc in first ch, sc in each ch across to last ch, 3 sc in last ch; working in ends of rows, sc in each row across, sc in same bar as first sc made, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 32: Join red with sc in first st, sc in same st, sc in each st around with 3 sc in each corner st, sc in same st as first sc made, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 33: Join blue with sc in first st, sc in each st around with 3 sc in each corner st, join. Fasten off.

Using cross stitch and backstitch (see illustrations), work designs according to graphs. Alternating plain blocks and embroidered blocks, sew together with blue according to photo.

Border

Rnd 1: With blue, join with sc in center st of top left corner, sc in same st, [evenly space 212 sc down side to center st of next corner, 3 sc in center st, evenly space 140 sc across to center st of next corner], 3 sc in center st; repeat between [], sc in same st as first sc, join with sl st in first sc. (716 sc made)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first st; **(for picot shell, ch 3, sl st in top of sc just made, sc in same st) 3 times, skip next st;** sl st in next 2 sts, (sc in next st, picot shell, skip next st, sl st in next 2 sts) around, join. Fasten off.

PILLOW

Block (make 2)

Work same as Afghan Block. Using cross stitch and backstitch embroider desired design on one Block following graph.

Border

Rnd 1: Holding wrong sides of both blocks together, working through both thicknesses, join blue with sc in center st of top left corner, sc in same st, evenly space 41 sts across each side with 3 sc in center st of each corner around to joining, inserting pillow form before closing, sc in same st as first sc, join with sl st in first sc. (176 sc made)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, picot shell, skip next st, sl st in next 2 sts, (sc in next st, picot shell, skip next st, sl st in next 2 sts) around, join. Fasten off. □□

Cross Stitch



Half Cross Stitch

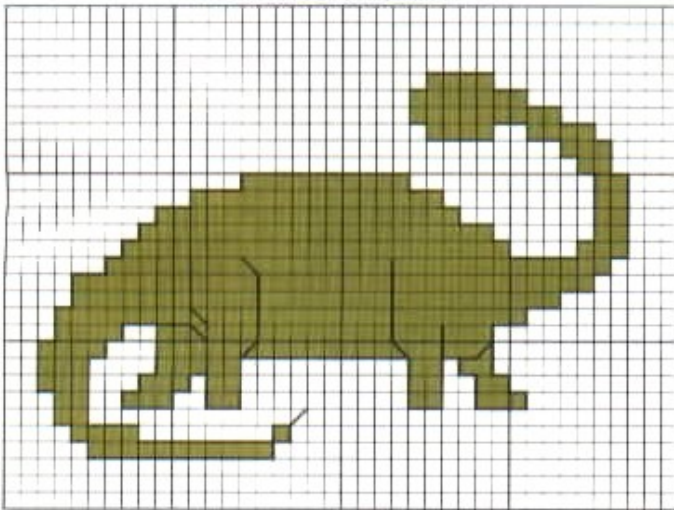


BACKSTITCH

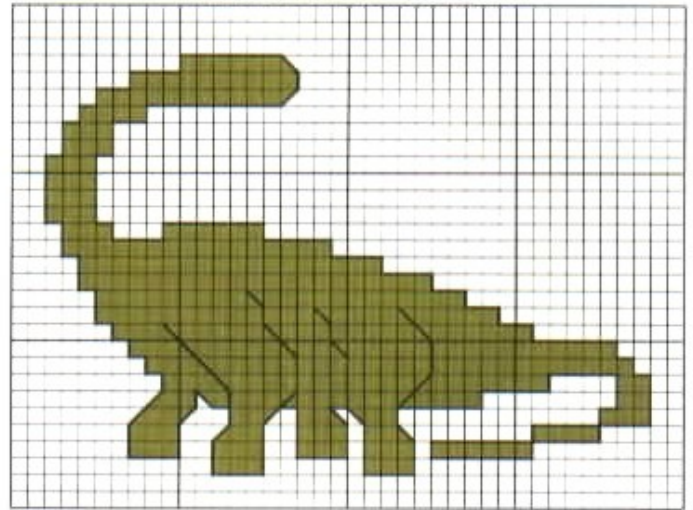


B-st $\frac{1}{2}$ -X X COLORS
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 = BLACK

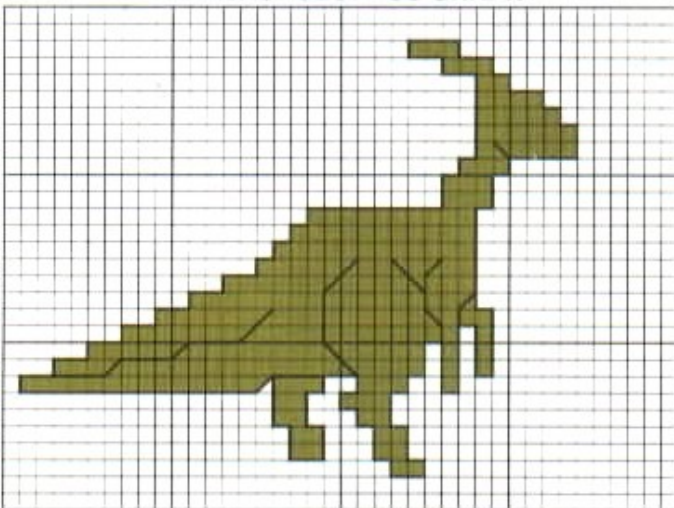
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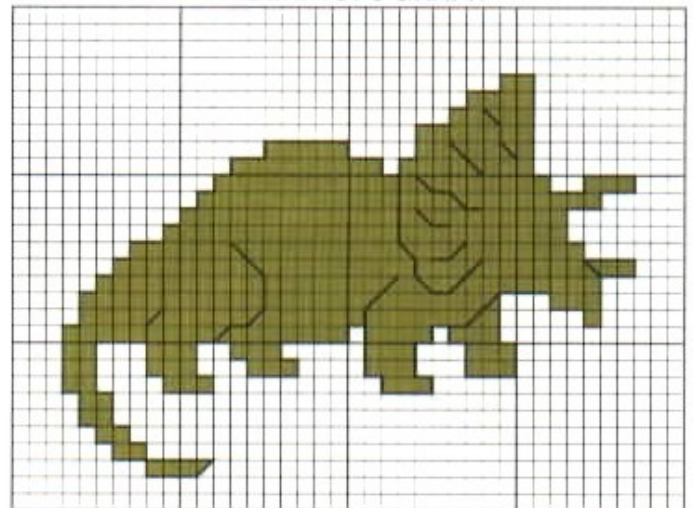
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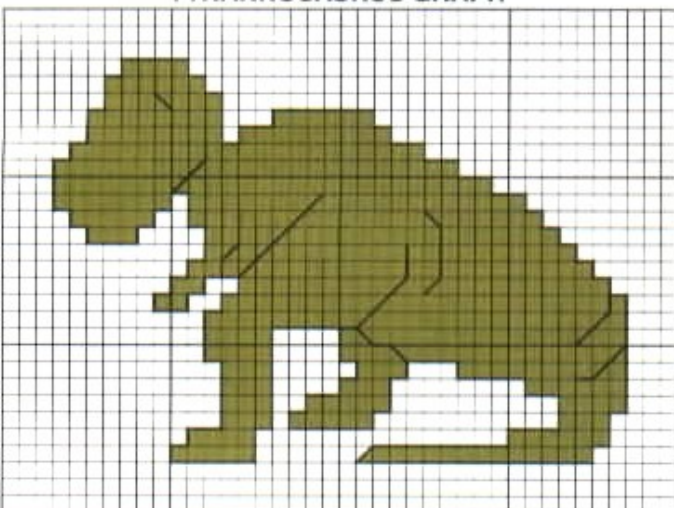
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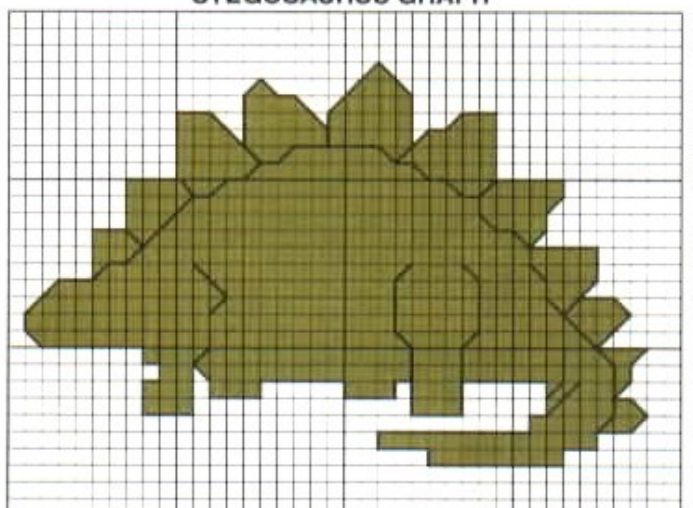
TRICERATOPS GRAPH



TYRANNOSAURUS GRAPH



STEGOSAURUS GRAPH



Spaceship

Designed by Eleanor Albano-Miles

FINISHED SIZE:

48" x 58".

MATERIALS:

- ☐ Worsted yarn:
 - 52 oz. black
 - 3½ oz. each white, orange, pink, red, turquoise, lt. purple, dk. purple, blue and yellow
- ☐ Tapestry needle
- ☐ G hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

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

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc, dc.

BLOCK (make 35)

Row 1: With black, ch 31, sc in second ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (30 sc made)

Rows 2-28: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 29: Ch 1, sc in each st across, do not turn.

Rnd 30: Working around outer edge, ch 1, sc in end of each row across to next corner; working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, 3 sc in first ch, sc in each ch across to last ch, 3 sc in last ch, sc in end of each row across to next corner, 3 sc in first st on row 29, sc in each st across with 3 sc in last st, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

For **Spaceships**, using cross stitch and French knot (see illustrations), embroider rows 1-29 of Blocks according to Graphs A, B and C, using orange, pink, red, turquoise, lt. purple, dk. purple and blue in various combinations for first, second and third colors.

After each Spaceship is completed, embroider several white French knots for stars on black background around embroidered Spaceship.

ASSEMBLY

Position Blocks according to assembly illustration; with wrong sides together and matching sts, whipstitch together through **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) of rnd 30.

BORDER

Rnd 1: With right side of assembled afghan facing you, join black with sc in any st, sc in each st and in each seam around with ch 2 at each corner, join with sl st in first sc, **turn**. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join yellow with sc in any st, sc in each st around with (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch sp, join, **turn**. Fasten off.

Rnds 3-9: Working in color sequence of orange, red, pink, lt. purple, dk. purple, blue and turquoise, repeat rnd 2.

Rnd 10: Join black with sl st in any st, ch 3, dc in each st around with 3 dc in each corner ch sp, join with sl st in top of ch-3, **turn**.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, sc in each st around with 3 sc in center st at each corner, join. Fasten off. □□

CROSS STITCH



FRENCH KNOT



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

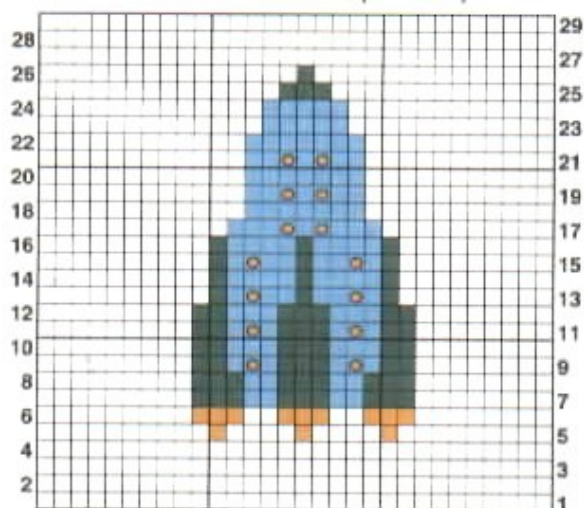
YARN:

- = YELLOW
- = ORANGE
- = FIRST COLOR
- = SECOND COLOR
- = THIRD COLOR

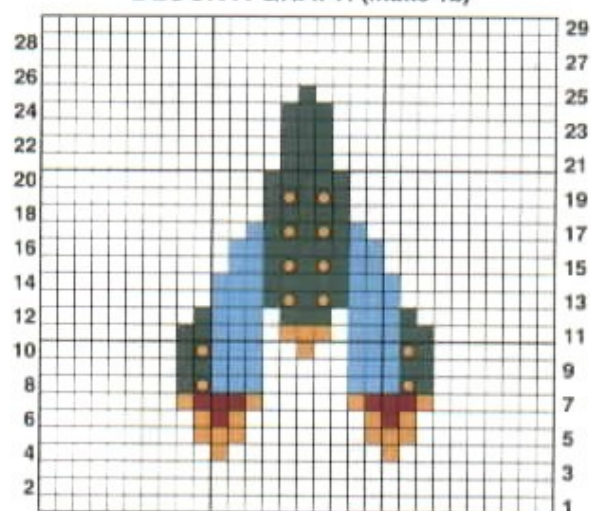
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- = YELLOW

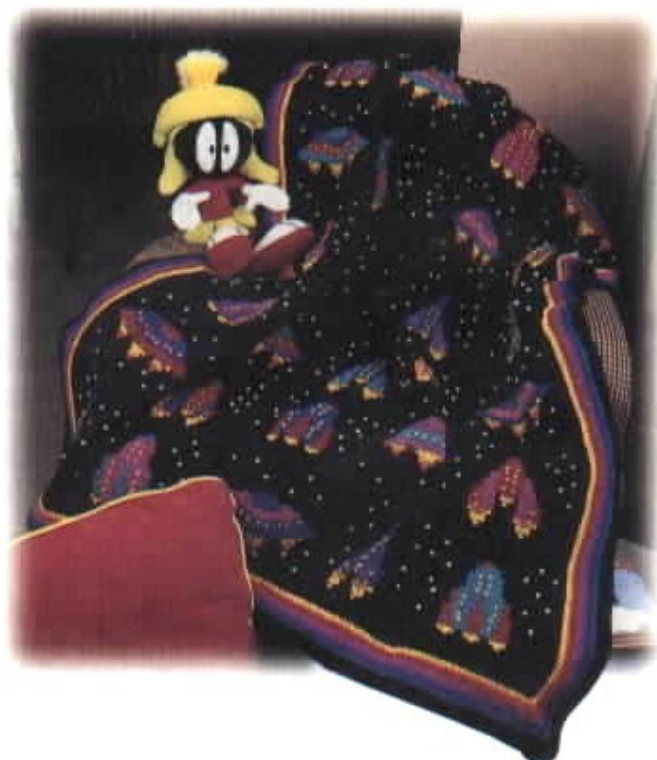
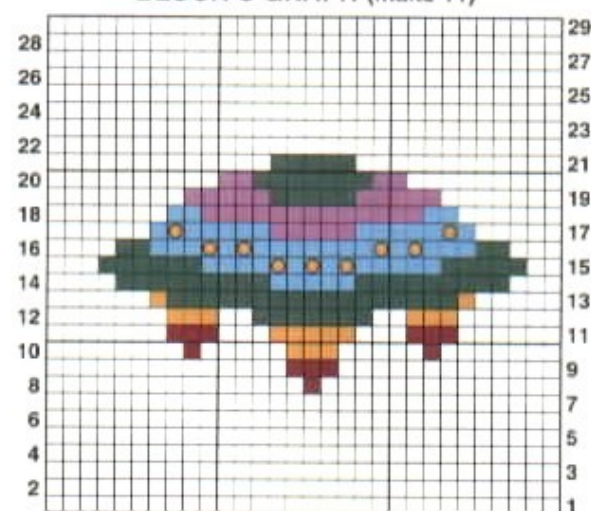
BLOCK B GRAPH (make 12)



BLOCK A GRAPH (make 12)



BLOCK C GRAPH (make 11)



Football Fan

Designed by Cynthia Harris



FINISHED SIZES:

Afghan is 53" x 59", without Fringe. Pillow is 14" x 14", without Tassels.

MATERIALS:

- Worsted yarn:
 - 45 oz. green
 - 12 oz. white
 - 1 oz. each tan, brown, orange and yellow
- 14" x 14" pillow form
- 6" x 6" cardboard
- Tapestry needle
- G and H crochet hooks
- H afghan hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

H afghan hook, 4 afghan sts = 1"; 3 rows = 1".

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc.

SPECIAL STITCHES:

To **work sts off hook**, yo, pull through first lp on hook, (yo, pull through 2 lps on hook—see illustration 1) across.

For **afghan stitch**, skip first vertical bar (see illustration 2), (insert hook under next vertical bar, yo, pull through bar—see illustration 3) across to last vertical bar, insert

hook under last vertical bar and st directly behind it (see illustration 4), yo, pull through bar and st.

For **color change**, pull next color through last 2 lps on hook.



AFGHAN Center Panel

Row 1: With afghan hook and green, ch 151, insert hook in second ch from hook, yo, pull through ch, (insert hook in next ch, yo, pull through ch) across leaving all lps on hook; **work sts off hook** (see *Special Stitches*). Lp (or vertical bar) remaining on hook at end is first st on next row. (150 sts made)

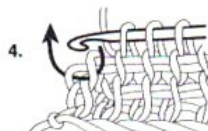
Rows 2-29: Work **afghan stitch** (see *Special Stitches*) across; work sts off hook **changing to white at end of row 29** (see *Special Stitches*).



First vertical bar:



Last stitch:



Row 30: Work afghan stitch across; work sts off hook changing to green at end of row.

Rows 31-40: Work afghan stitch across; work sts off hook changing to white at end of last row.

Row 41: Work afghan stitch across; work sts off hook changing to green at end of row.

Rows 42-140: Repeat rows 31-41 consecutively.

Rows 141-169: Work afghan stitch across; work sts off hook.

Row 170: With H crochet hook, ch 1, sc in each vertical bar across. Fasten off.

Rnd 171: Working around entire piece, join white with sc in first st, 2 sc in same st as joining sc, sc in each st and in end of each row around with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Side Panel (make 2)

Row 1: With afghan hook and green, ch 25, insert hook in second ch from hook, yo, pull through ch, (insert hook in next ch, yo, pull through ch) across leaving all lps on hook; work sts off hook (24 sts made)

Rows 2-169: Work afghan stitch across; work sts off hook.

Rows 170-171: Repeat rows 170-171 of Center Panel.

With right sides together, matching long edges (see *Side Panel graph*), sew one Side Panel on each side of Center Panel with white.

Using straight stitch, cross stitch and backstitch (see *illustrations*), embroider Center Panel and right Side Panel according to illustrations; embroider left Side Panel in reverse placing oranges stitches next to seam.

Border

Rnd 1: With H crochet hook, join white with sc in first st, 2 sc in same st, sc in each st and in end of each row around entire piece with 3 sc in each corner, join with

sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (*Second sc of each 3-sc group is corner st.*)

Rnd 2: Join green with sc in any st, sc in each st around with 3 sc in each corner st, join.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each st around with 3 sc in each corner, join. Fasten off.

For **Fringe**, cut ten strands of green each 16" long; with all ten strands held together, fold strands in half, pull folds through st, pull ends through fold, pull tight. Fringe in third stitch past corner and in every fifth stitch across each short edge (43 fringes on each short edge).

PILLOW SIDE (make 2)

Row 1: With afghan hook and green, ch 51, insert hook in second ch from hook, yo, pull through ch, (insert hook in next ch, yo, pull through ch) across leaving all lps on hook; work sts off hook. (50 sts made)

Rows 2-5: Work afghan stitch across; work sts off hook changing to white at end of last row.

Row 6: Work afghan stitch across; work sts off hook changing to green at end of last row.

Rows 7-33: Repeat row 2.

Row 34: Repeat row 6.

Rows 35-39: Work afghan stitch across; work sts off hook.

Row 40: With H crochet hook, ch 1, sc in each vertical bar across. Fasten off.

Rnd 41: Working around entire piece, with G crochet hook, join white with sc in first st, 2 sc in same st, sc in each st and in end of each row around with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off

Rnd 42: Join green with sc in any st, sc in each st around with 3 sc in each corner st, join. Fasten off.

Using straight stitch, cross stitch and backstitch, embroider one Pillow Side according to Pillow graph.

With wrong sides together, matching edges, sew Pillow Sides together with green, inserting pillow form before closing.

For **Tassel**, wrap green yarn 50 times around 6" cardboard; tie separate 12" strand green tightly

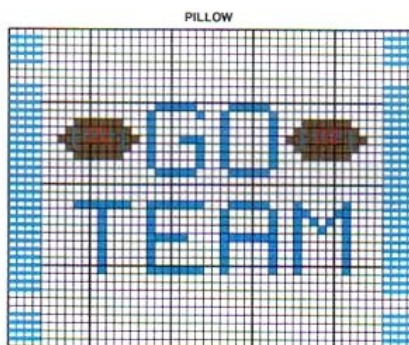
around center of all strands and slide loops from cardboard. Cut loops at opposite end from knot. Tie 12" strand to one corner of Pillow. Wrap separate 12" strand tightly around all loops 1¼" below first knot and tie; run ends of both 12" strands inside Tassel. Repeat at each corner of Pillow. □□

CROSS STITCH A:

- = TAN
- = BROWN
- = ORANGE
- = YELLOW
- = WHITE

OTHER:

- = AFGHAN STITCH
- ✕ = WHITE CROSS STITCH B
- = WHITE BACKSTITCH
- | = WHITE STRAIGHT STITCH



Cross Stitch A



Cross Stitch B



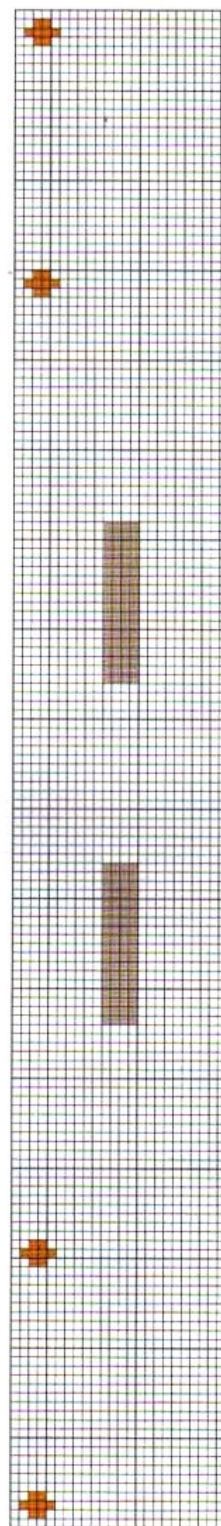
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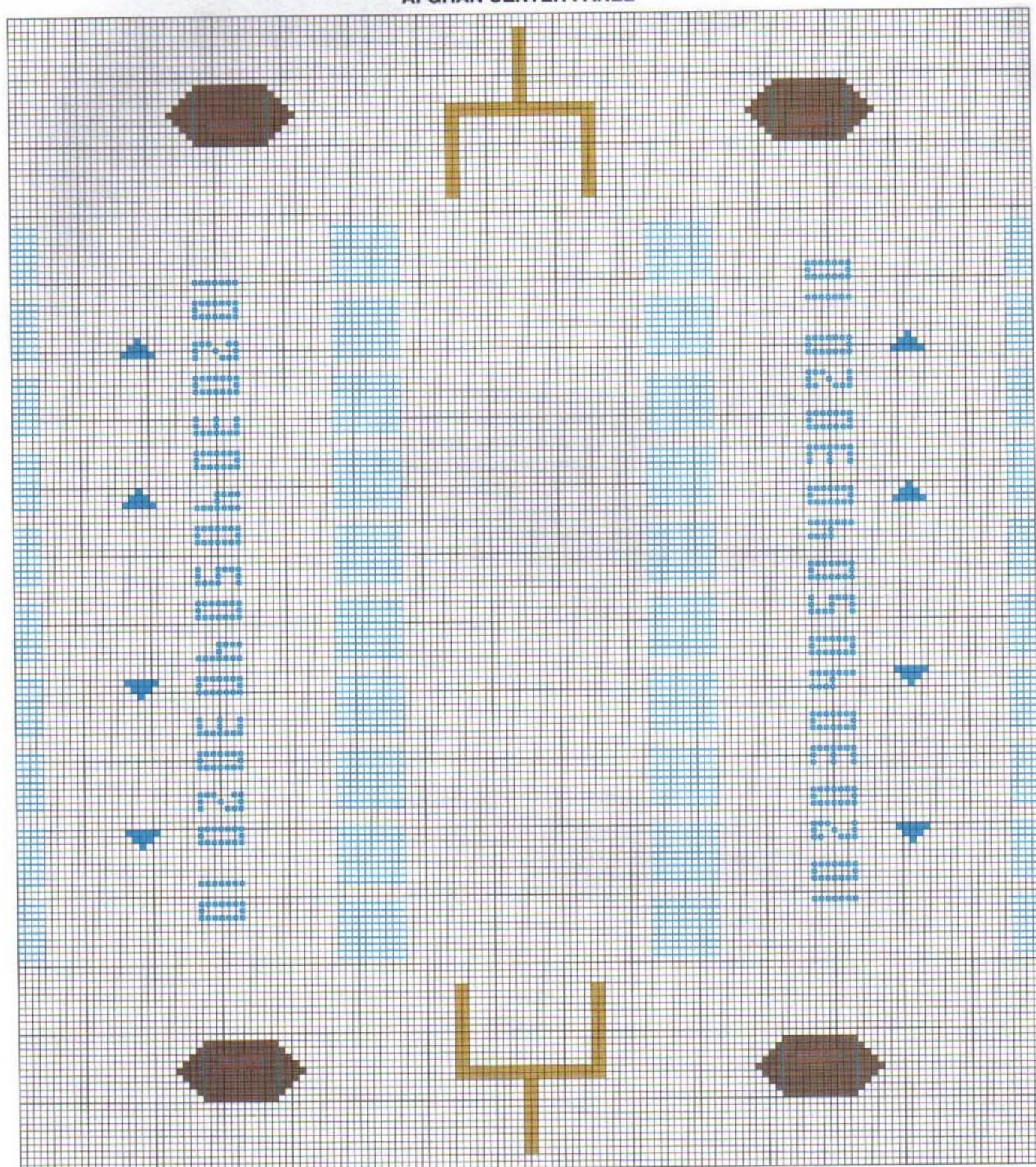
STRAIGHT STITCH



AFGHAN SIDE PANEL



AFGHAN CENTER PANEL



Sports Car

Designed by Hennie Valstar

FINISHED SIZE:

33" x 51½".

MATERIALS:

□ Worsted yarn:

13 oz. dk. yellow

5 oz. gray

3 oz. each lt. blue and brown

2½ oz. black

1½ oz. each med. blue and white

½ oz. lt. yellow

2 yds. dk. blue

□ H hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

7 sc = 2"; 7 sc rows = 2".

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc, dc.

NOTES: Ch 1 at beginning of each row will not be worked into or marked on graph; always work in second ch from hook when there is more than one ch at beginning of row. (Example: If you ch 4 at one end of row, turn, ch 1 at beginning of row, you will work a st in second ch from hook and work a st in next 3 ch.)

When **changing colors** (see *Stitch Guide*), drop first color to back, pick up when needed. Do not carry dropped color along back of work. Always change to next color in last two lps of last st of last color used.

Before starting, wind separate balls of yarn for each section of color on graph.

Each square on graph equals one sc.

AFGHAN

Row 1: With gray, ch 7, sc in second ch from hook, sc in each ch across, ch 2, turn. (*Front of row 1 is right side of work—6 sc, 2 ch made*)

Row 2: Ch 1, sl st in second ch from hook, sl st in next ch, sc in each st across, ch 2, turn. (8 sts, 2 ch)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in second ch from hook, sc in next ch, sc in last 8 sts, ch 4, turn. (10 sts, 4 ch)

Row 4: Ch 1, sl st in second ch from hook, sl st in next 3 ch, sc in next 10 sts, ch 2 changing to dk. yellow in last ch made (*see illustration*), ch 8, turn. (14 sts, 10 ch)



Row 5: Ch 1, sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 7 ch changing to gray in last st made, sc in last 2 ch, sc in last 14 sts, ch 2, turn. (24 sts, 2 ch)

Rows 6-182: Ch 1 (*see Notes*), work across according to graph,

turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

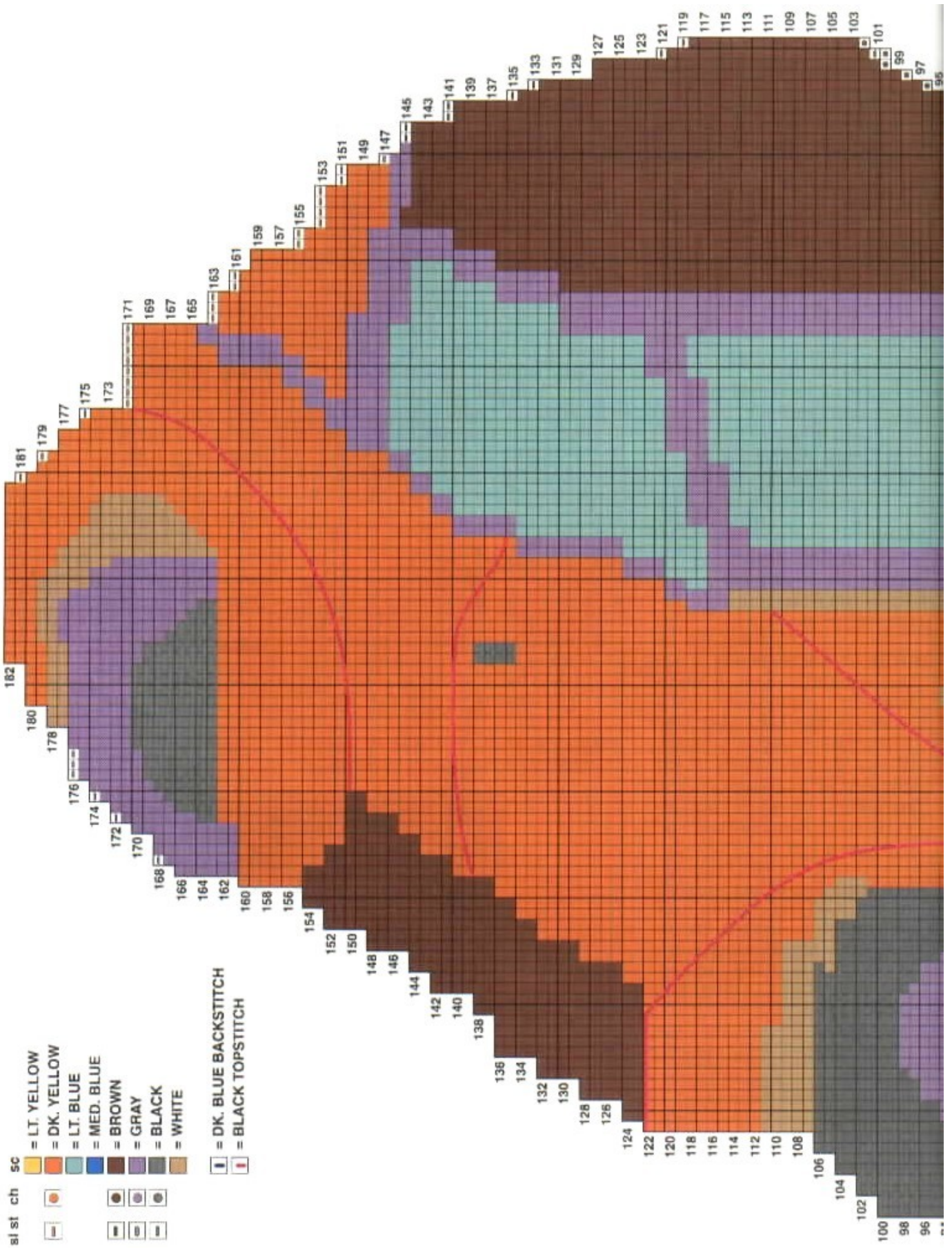
Rnd 183: With right side of work facing you, working around outer edges, in ends of rows and on opposite side of ch, join med. blue with sc in first st on row 182, sc in each st and in end of each row and in each ch around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

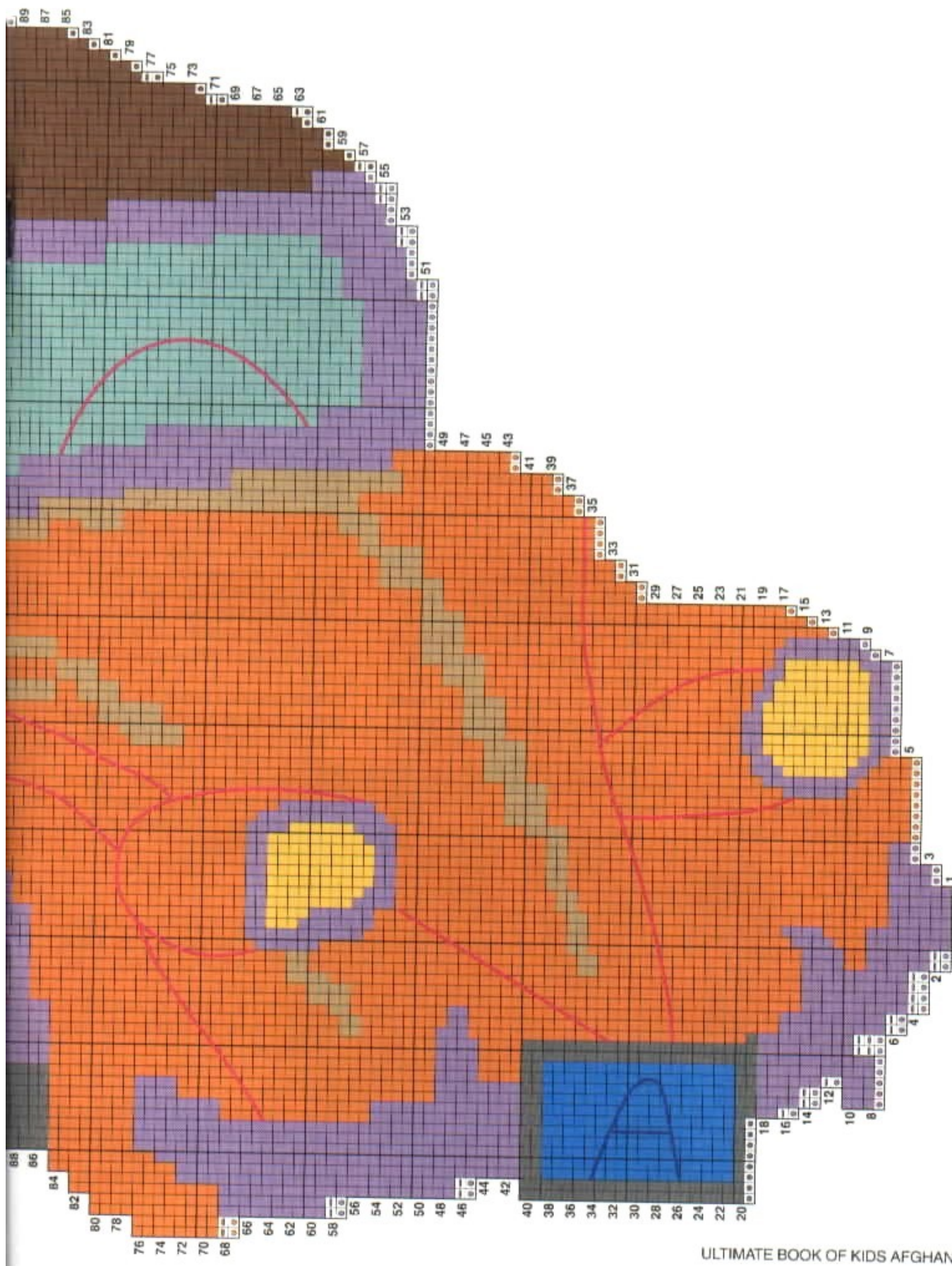
For **top stitching**, holding black yarn in back of work, with crochet hook, join with sl st around st or row at one end of any top stitch on graph, sl st around next st or row following top stitch across to other end of same top stitch and fasten off. Repeat until all top stitching is complete.

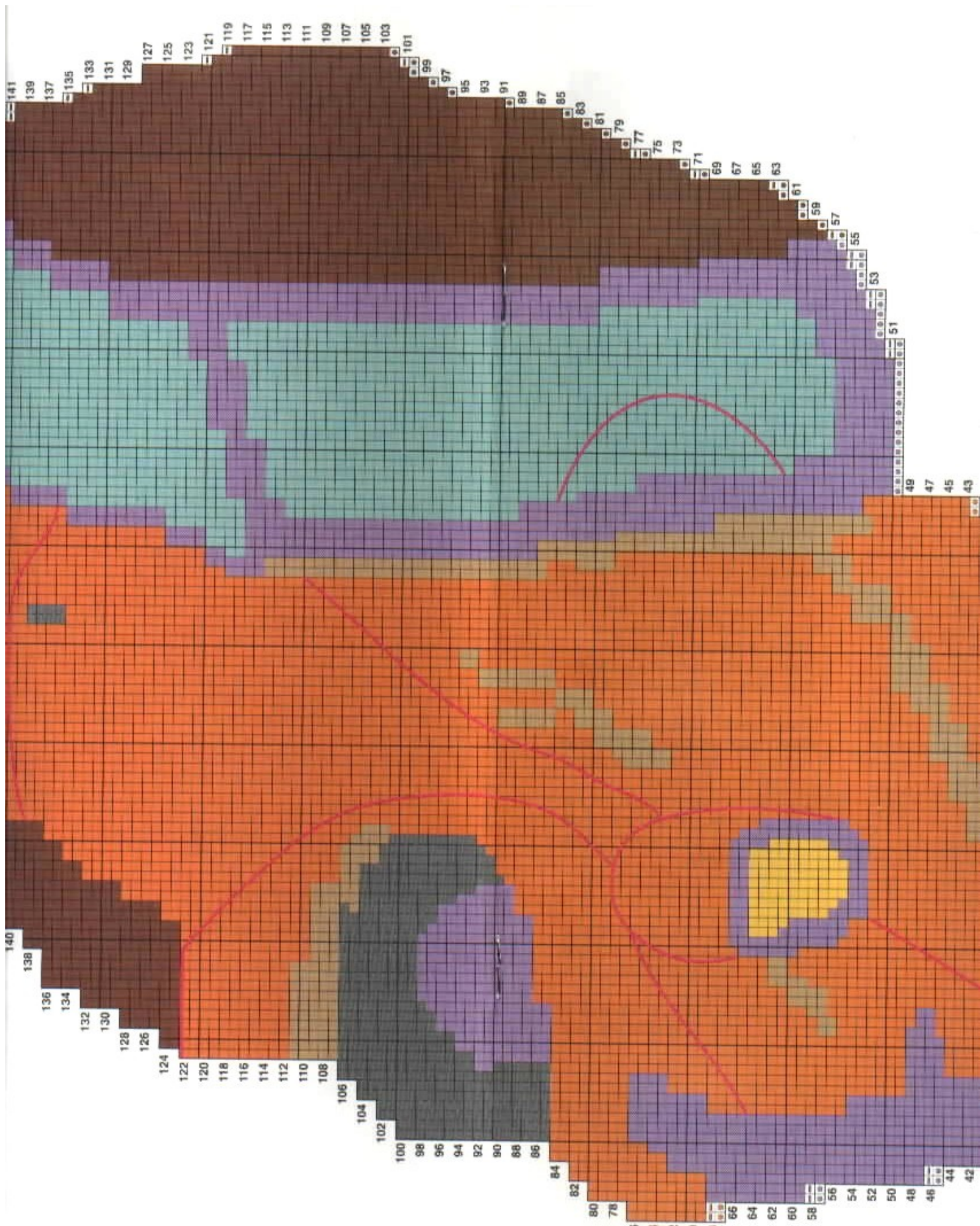
Using backstitch (*see illustration*), embroider letter according to graph. □□

BACKSTITCH









Car Afghan & Pillow

Designed by Rosanne Kropp

FINISHED SIZES:

Afghan is 44" x 78". Pillow is 8" x 18".

MATERIALS:

- Worsted yarn:
 - 14 oz. blue
 - 11 oz. each turquoise, lt. green, dk. green and purple
 - 10 oz. red
 - 8 oz. each yellow and black
 - 6 oz. orange
 - Small amount gray
- Polyester fiberfill
- Tapestry needle
- G and H hooks or hooks needed to obtain gauges

GAUGES:

G hook, 4 sc = 1"; 4 sc rows = 1".
H hook, 7 dc = 2"; 7 dc rows = 4".

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc, dc.

AFGHAN

NOTES: *O*When **changing colors** (see *Stitch Guide*), always change to next color in last two lps of last st of last color used. Work over dropped yarn until needed.

Row 1: With H hook and turquoise (*panel color*), ch 156, dc in fourth ch from hook, dc in each ch across, turn. (154 dc made)

Row 2: (Ch 2, dc) in first st, dc in next 8 sts changing to red (*car color*—see *Stitch Guide*) in last st, dc in next 14 sts changing to turquoise in last st, (dc in next 10 sts changing to red in last st, dc in next 14 sts changing to turquoise in last st) 5 times, dc in last 10 sts, turn.

NOTE: Leave ch-2 unworked at end of each row.

Row 3: (Ch 2, dc) in first st, dc in next 8 sts changing to red in last st, dc in next 13 sts changing to turquoise in last st, (dc in next 11

sts changing to red in last st, dc in next 13 sts changing to turquoise in last st) 5 times, dc in last 11 sts, turn.

Row 4: (Ch 2, dc) in first st, dc in next 12 sts changing to red in last st, dc in next 8 sts changing to turquoise in last st, (dc in next 16 sts changing to red in last st, dc in next 8 sts changing to turquoise in last st) 5 times, dc in last 12 sts, turn.

Row 5: (Ch 2, dc) in first st, dc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 6: Join yellow with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 7: Join lt. green (*panel color*) with sl st in first st, (ch 2, dc) in first st, dc in each st across, turn.

Rows 8-11: (Ch 2, dc) in first st, dc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Row 12: Join yellow with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 13: Join blue (*panel color*) with sl st in first st, (ch 2, dc) in first st, dc in each st across changing to orange (*car color*) in last st, turn.

Row 14: (Ch 2, dc) in first st, dc in next 10 sts changing to blue in last st, dc in next 10 sts changing to orange in last st, (dc in next 14 sts changing to blue in last st, dc in next 10 sts changing to orange in last st) 5 times, dc in last 12 sts, turn.

Row 15: (Ch 2, dc) in first st, dc in next 10 sts changing to blue in last st, dc in next 11 sts changing to orange in last st, (dc in next 13 sts changing to blue in last st, dc in next 11 sts changing to orange in last st) 5 times, dc in last 11 sts, turn.

Row 16: (Ch 2, dc) in first st, dc in next 6 sts changing to blue in last st, dc in next 16 sts changing to orange in last st, (dc in next 8 sts changing to blue in last st, dc in

next 16 sts changing to orange in last st) 5 times, dc in next 8 sts changing to blue in last st, dc in each of last 2 sts, turn.

Row 17: (Ch 2, dc) in first st, dc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 18: Join yellow with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 19: Join purple (*panel color*) with sl st in first st, (ch 2, dc) in first st, dc in each st across, turn.

Rows 20-23: (Ch 2, dc) in first st, dc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Row 24: Join yellow with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 25: Join dk. green (*panel color*) with sl st in first st, (ch 2, dc) in first st, dc in each st across, turn.

Rows 26-149: Changing panel colors and car colors according to row graph, repeat rows 2-25 consecutively, ending with row 5.

Wheel (make 156)

With G hook and black, ch 2, 8 sc in second ch from hook, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Sew two Wheels on each full car and one Wheel on each partial car two stitches from front or back (see row graph).

PILLOW

Bottom

Row 1: With G hook and black, ch 70, sc in second ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (69 sc made)

Rows 2-15: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

First Side

Row 1: Join blue with sc in first st of last row on Bottom, sc in each st across, turn. (69 sc made)

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

Row 4: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, turn. Fasten off. (67)

Row 5: Skip first st, join red with sc in next st, sc in each st across leaving last st unworked, turn. (65)

Rows 6-10: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across, turn. *Mark first st of row 11 for front of car.* (64)

Row 12: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 13: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across, turn. (63)

Rows 14-15: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, turn. At end of last row, fasten off. (61, 59)

Row 16: Skip first 5 sts, join red with sl st in next st, ch 1, sc in next st, sc in each st across to last 11 sts, sc next 2 sts tog leaving last 9 sts unworked, turn. Sl st is not used or counted as a st. (43)

Rows 17-26: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, turn. At end of last row, fasten off. (23)

Row 27: For **Top**, with red, ch 46; working across row 26, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, ch 43, turn. (21 sc, 89 chs)

Row 28: Sc in second ch from

hook, sc in each ch and in each st across, turn. (109 sc)

Rows 29-34: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

On each end, sew ends of rows 28-34 on **Top** to ends of rows 5-11 on **Bottom**, sew **Side** and 4 rows on **Bottom** to **Top**.

Second Side

Row 1: With right side of row 1 on **Bottom** facing you (*front of car is at the right*), with G hook, join blue with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn. (69 sc made)

Rows 2-26: Repeat rows 2-26 of **First Side**. At end of last row, **do not fasten off**.

Row 27: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, turn. Fasten off. (21 sc)

Matching edges, sew **Second Side** and 4 rows on each end of **Bottom** to row 34 of **Top**, stuffing before closing.

On each **Side**, with one strand black, embroider backstitch and, with two strands black, embroider lazy-daisy stitch for steering wheel (*see illustration*).

Light (make 2)

Row 1: With G hook and orange, ch 3, 2 sc in second ch from hook,

2 sc in next ch, turn. (4 sc made)

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

On each **Side**, sew **Light** over ends of rows 8-13 with row 2 of **Light** touching front seam.

Wheel (make 4)

Rnd 1: With G hook and gray, ch 4 (*counts as first dc*), 11 dc in fourth ch from hook, join with sl st in top of ch-4. Fasten off. (12 dc made)

Rnd 2: Working this rnd in **back lps** (*see Stitch Guide*), join black with sc in first st, sc in same st as joining, 2 sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc. (24 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 2 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts) around, join. (28)

Rnds 4-6: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join.

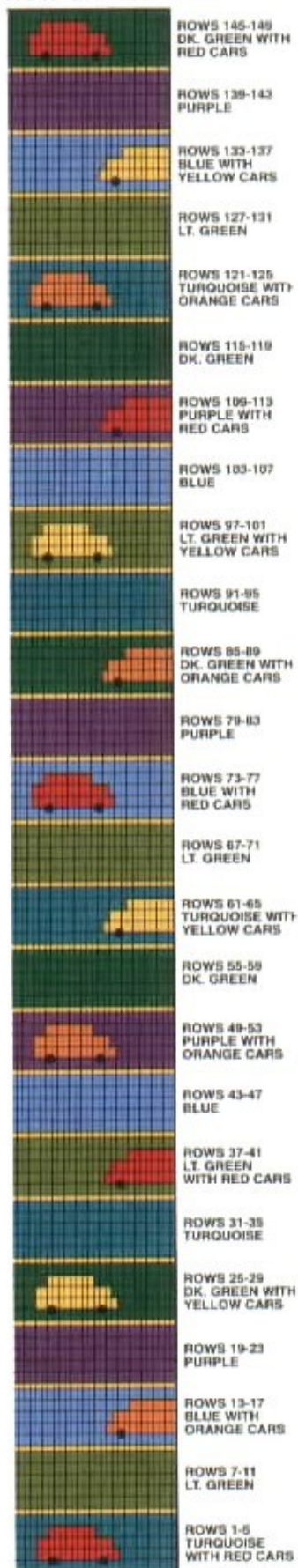
Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts, skip next st, (sc in next 3 sts, skip next st) around, join. (21)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, skip first st, sc in next 2 sts, (skip next st, sc in next 2 sts) around, join. Leaving an 8" strand for sewing, fasten off.

Stuff lightly. With edges even with fourth row of **Bottom**, sew two **Wheels** on each **Side** of **Pillow** 2" from front seam and back seam. ☐☐



ROW GRAPH



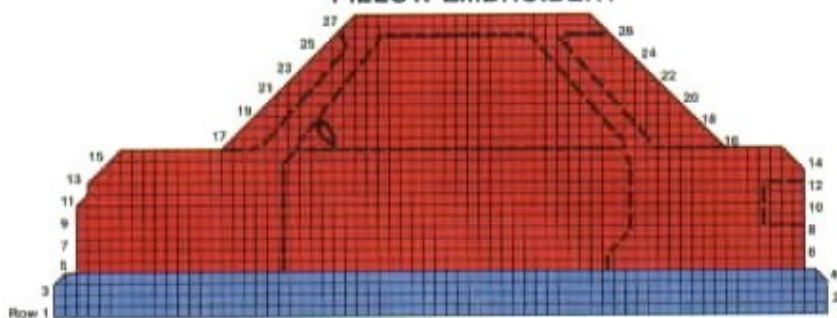
LAZY-DAISY STITCH



BACKSTITCH



PILLOW EMBROIDERY



Old MacDonald

Designed by Jane Sampson

FINISHED SIZE:

42" x 64".

MATERIALS:

- Worsted yarn:
 - 25 oz. white
 - 9 oz. blue
 - 4 oz. each brown and tan
 - 3 oz. each pink and red
 - 2 oz. gray
 - 1 oz. orange
 - ½ oz. black
- Tapestry needle
- J hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

7 sc = 2"; 7 sc rows = 2".

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc, dc.

NOTES: When **changing colors** (see *Stitch Guide*), drop first color to wrong side of work, pick up when needed. **Do not carry** dropped color along back of work. Fasten off each color when no longer needed.

Wind colors of yarn into small balls and use a separate ball of yarn for each section of color.

Always change to the next color on graph in last sc made for previous section of color.

Each square on graph equals one sc.

FARMER BLOCK

Row 1: With white, ch 55, sc in second ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (54 sc made)

Rows 2-10: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 11-93: Changing colors according to graph, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.



Rows 94-108: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, **do not turn**.

Edging

Rnd 1: Working in ends of rows and in sts around outer edge, ch 6, dc in end of last row, (ch 1, skip next row, dc in next row) across to next corner, (dc, ch 3, dc) in corner st, (ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st) across to next corner, (dc, ch 3, dc) in corner st; repeat from * ending with ch 1, join with sl st in third ch of ch-6.

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

COW & BARN BLOCK

Row 1: With white, ch 55, sc in second ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (54 sc made)

Rows 2-36: Changing colors according to graph, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, **do not turn**.

Repeat Edging rnds 1-2 of Farmer Block.

SMALL ANIMAL BLOCK

(10 animals—make 1 of each)

Row 1: With color yarn shown on row 1 of graph, ch 36, sc in second ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (35 sc made)

Rows 2-36: Changing colors according to graph, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, **do not turn**. (For Blocks with blue background, change to white in last st made on last row.)

Repeat Edging rnds 1-2 of Farmer Block.

E. I. E. I. O BLOCK

Row 1: With white, ch 59, sc in second ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (58 sc made)

Rows 2-13: Changing colors according to graph, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, **do not work** Edging rnds. Fasten off.

BLOCK ASSEMBLY

Arrange Blocks according to photo; stitching through **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), sew edges of Blocks together.

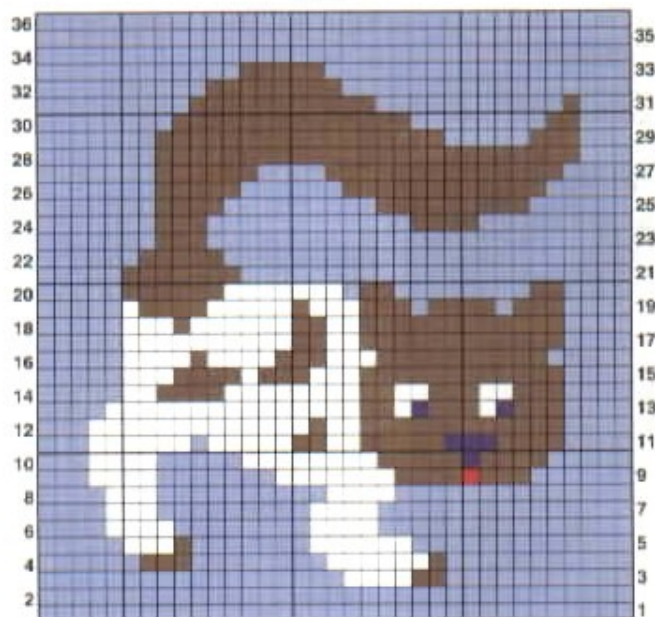
BORDER

Rnd 1: Working around outer edge of assembled Blocks, with white, join with sc in any st, sc in each st, in each ch-2 sp at seams and in each seam around with (sc, ch 2, sc) in each outer corner ch-2 sp, join with sl st in first sc.

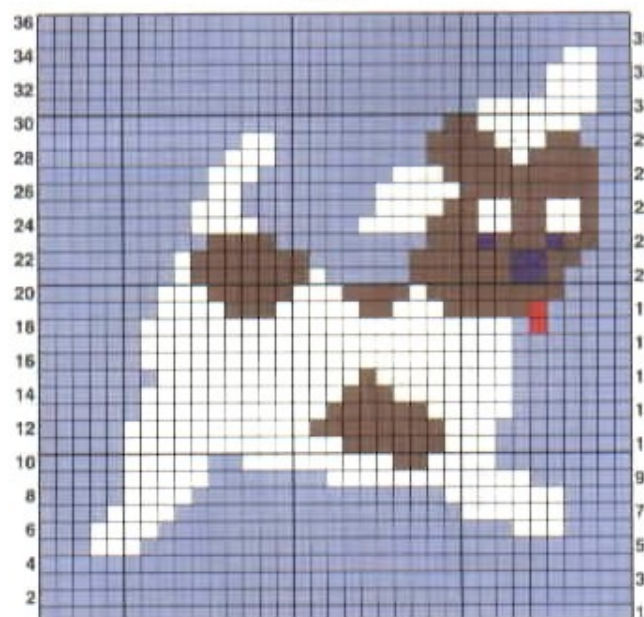
Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around with 3 sc in ch-2 sp at each corner, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join blue with sc in any st, sc in each st around with 3 sc in ch-2 sp at each corner, join. Fasten off. □□

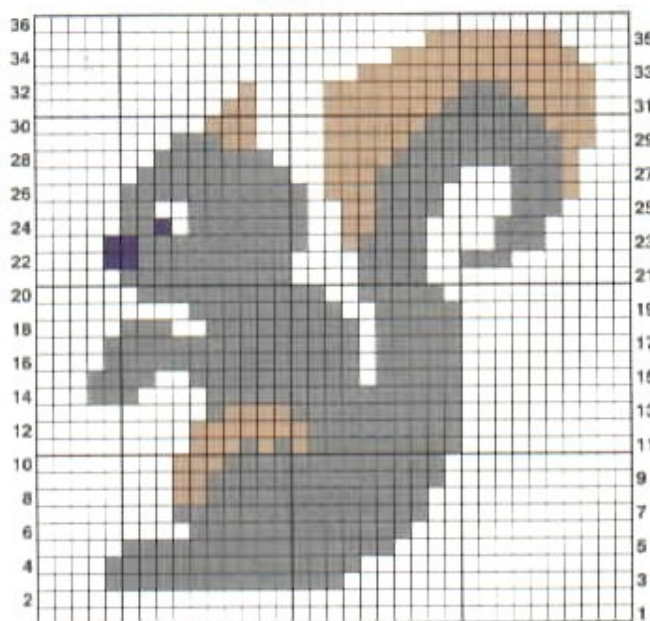
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DOG



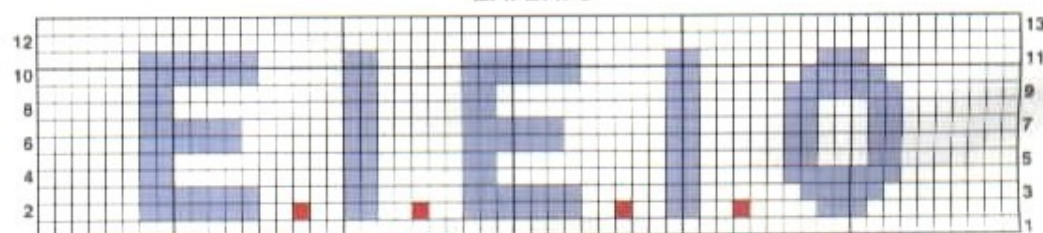
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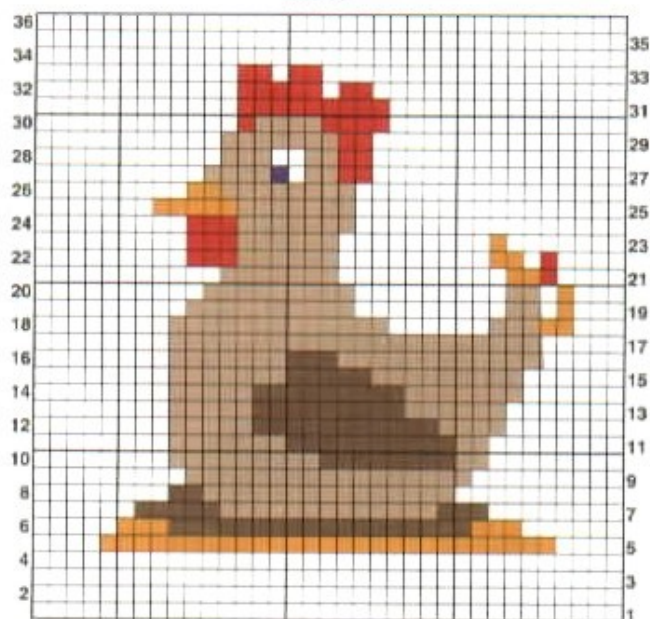
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- = BROWN
- = BLACK

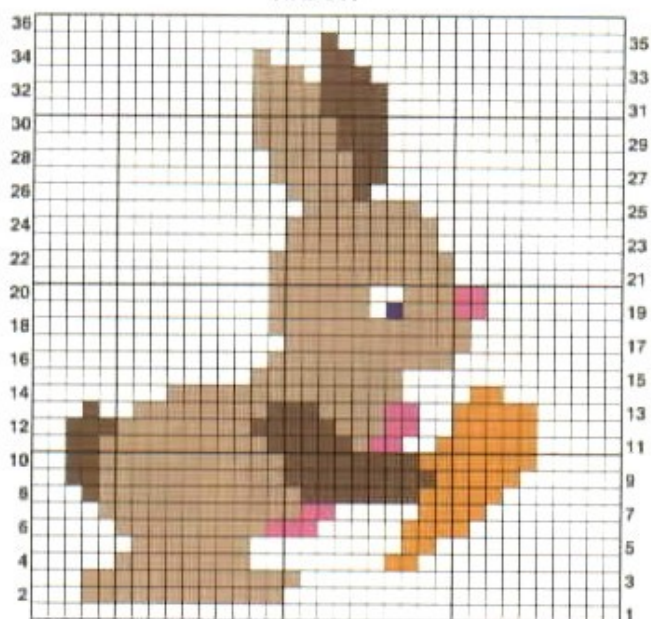
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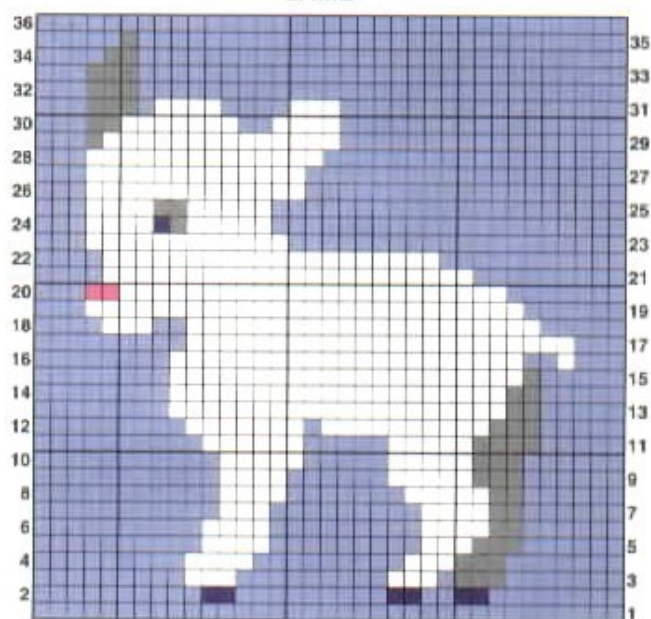
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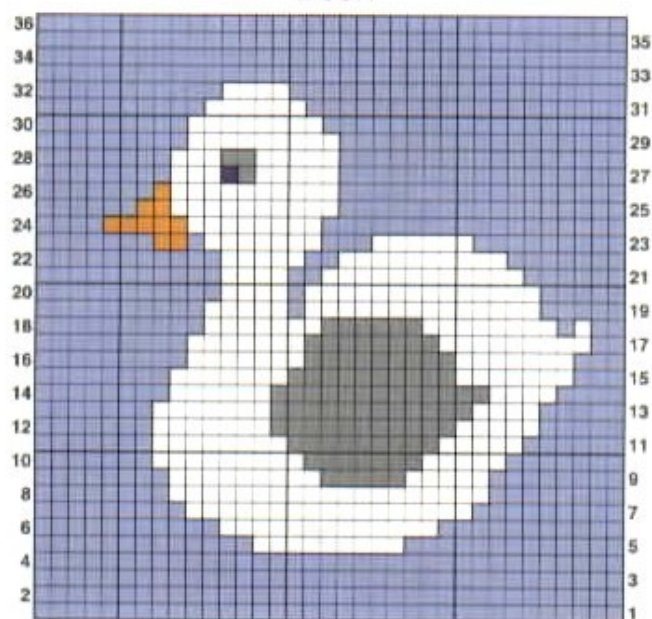
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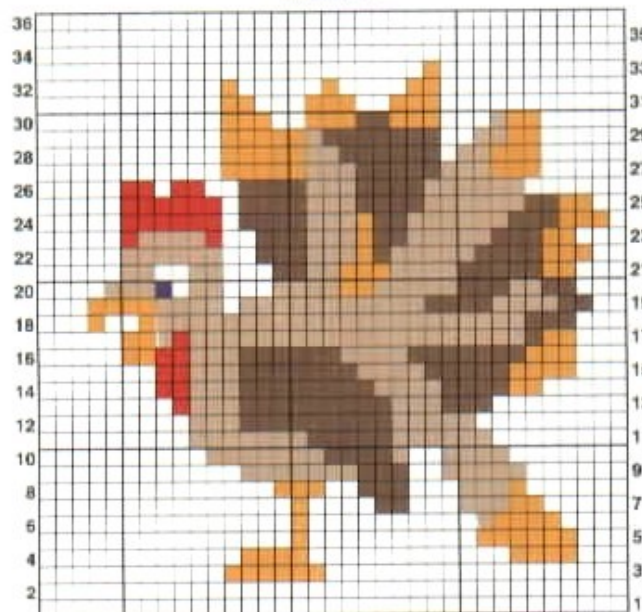
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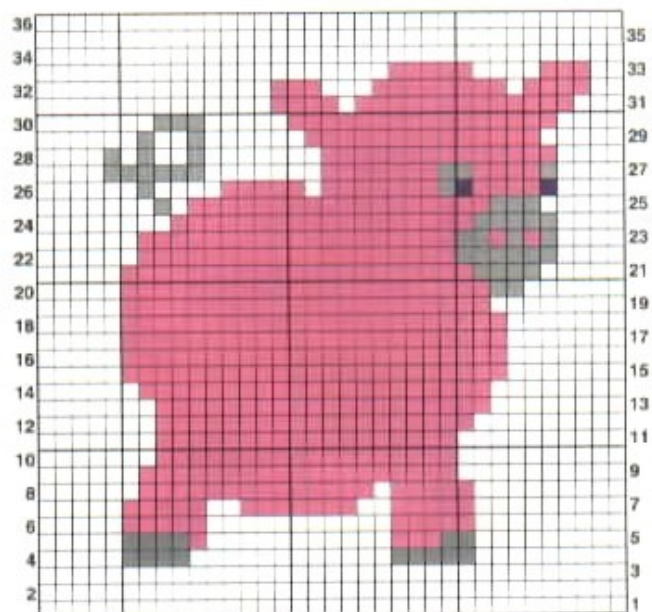
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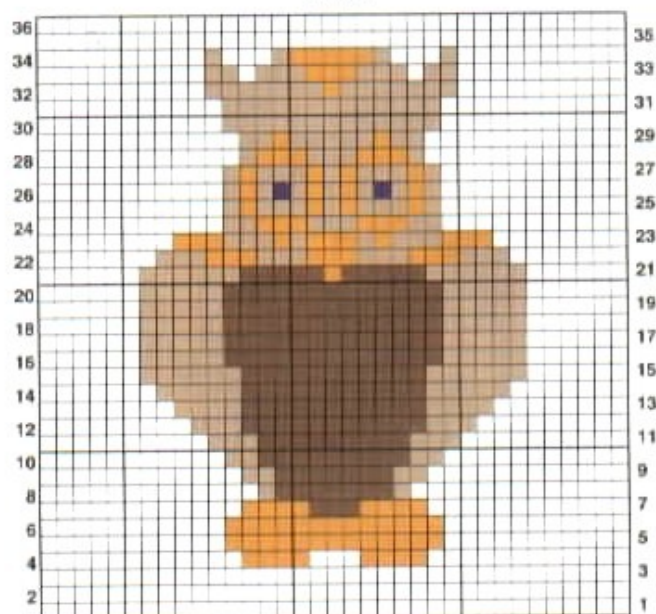
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PIG



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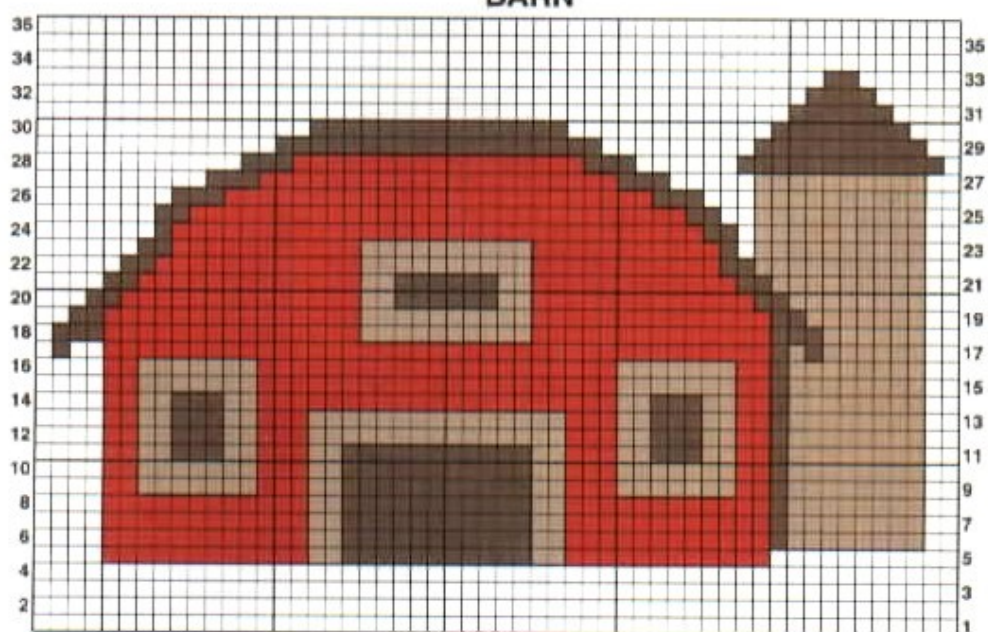
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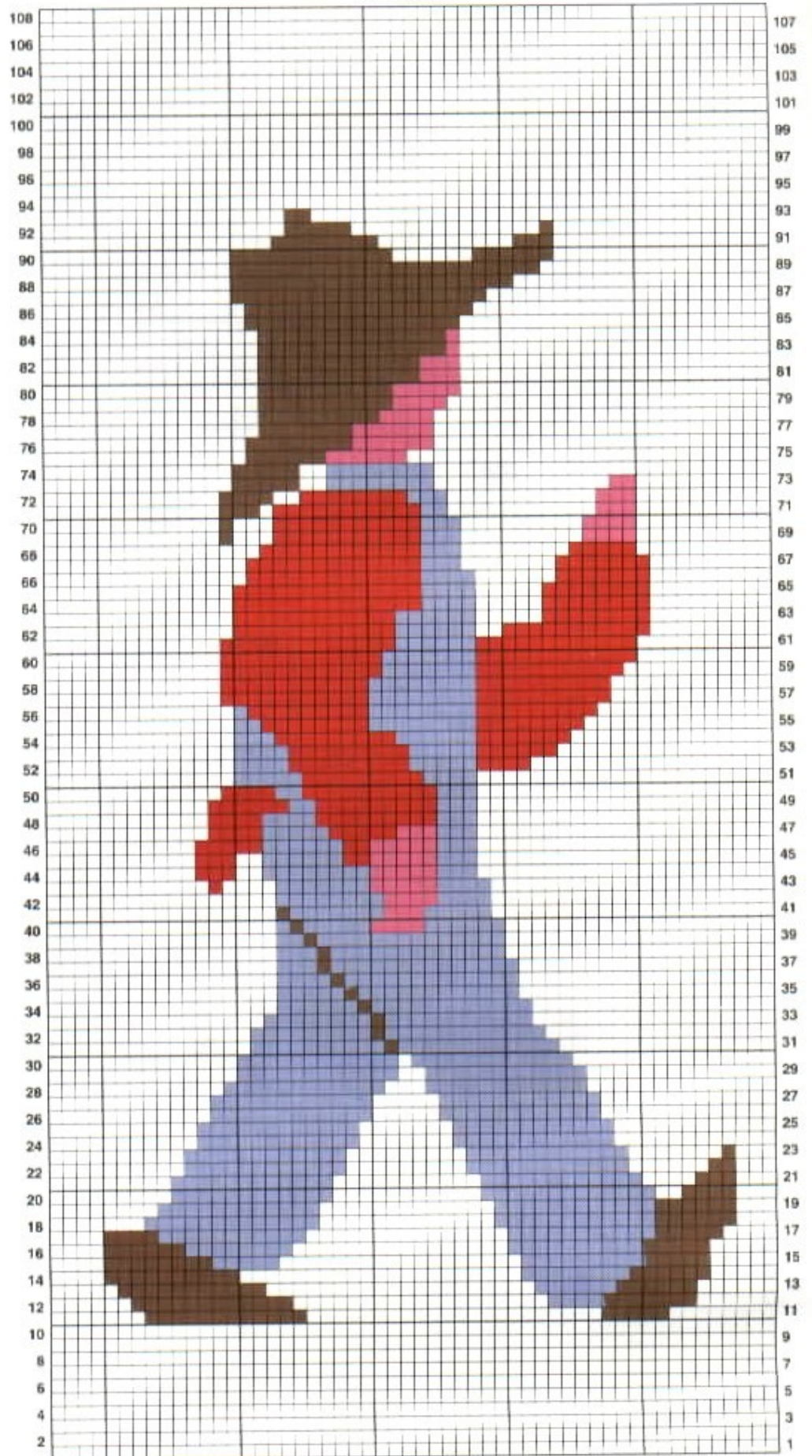
BARN



FARMER

YARN:

- = WHITE
- = BLUE
- = PINK
- = ORANGE
- = GRAY
- = RED
- = TAN
- = BROWN
- = BLACK



Puzzle Pieces

Designed by Nickle Smith

FINISHED SIZES:

56" x 70", without Fringe.

MATERIALS:

- Worsted yarn:
 - 24 oz. black
 - 16 oz. white
 - 8 oz. each turquoise, blue, red, orange, brown and yellow
- 22 yarn bobbins
- G crochet hook
- G afghan hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

G afghan hook, 9 afghan sts = 2"; 4 rows = 1".

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc.

AFGHAN

NOTE: Wind yarn onto yarn bobbins as follows: 10 white, 2 each turquoise, blue, red, orange, brown and yellow.

Row 1: With afghan hook and black, ch 242, insert hook in second ch from hook, yo, pull through ch, (insert hook in next ch, yo, pull through ch) across leaving all lps on hook; **work sts off hook** (see *Special Stitches* on page 14). Lp (or vertical bar) remaining on hook at end is first st on next row. (240 sts made)

Row 2: Work **afghan stitch** (see *Special Stitches* on page 14) across; work sts off hook.

NOTE: For **color change** (see illustration), drop last color to wrong side of work, pick up next color from under last color. **Do not carry** dropped yarn across back of work; use sepa-

rate skein or yarn bobbin for each section of color.



Row 3: For row 3 of graph, (black lp on hook is first st), with white (see Note above), afghan stitch across to last st, with black, afghan st in last st; changing colors as established, work sts off hook.

Rows 4-16: Changing colors according to Border graph, work afghan st across; changing colors as established, work sts off hook.

Rows 17-31: Changing colors according to Border graph, work 15 afghan sts; with black, work afghan st across to last 15 sts; changing colors according to Border graph, work 15 afghan sts; changing colors as established, work sts off hook.

NOTE: When working Center Motifs, for colors A and B, change colors according to Motif color illustration.

Rows 32-181: Changing colors according to Border graph, work 15 afghan sts; with black, work 15 afghan sts; changing colors according to Center Motif graph and Motif Color illustration, repeat Center Motif graph 6 times across row, work 180 afghan sts; with black, work 15 afghan sts; changing colors according to Border graph, work 15 afghan sts; changing colors as established, work sts off hook.

Rows 182-196: Changing colors according to Border graph, work



15 afghan sts; with black, work afghan st across to last 15 sts; changing colors according to Border graph, work 15 afghan sts; changing colors as established, work sts off hook.

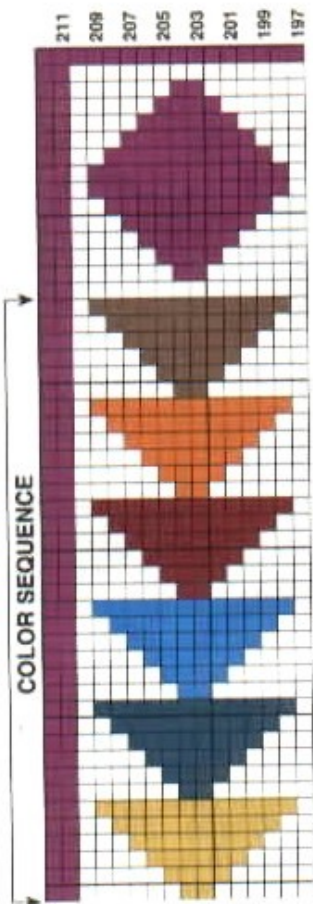
Rows 197-210: Changing colors according to Border graph, work afghan st across; changing colors as established, work sts off hook.

Rows 211-212: With black, afghan st across, work sts off hook.

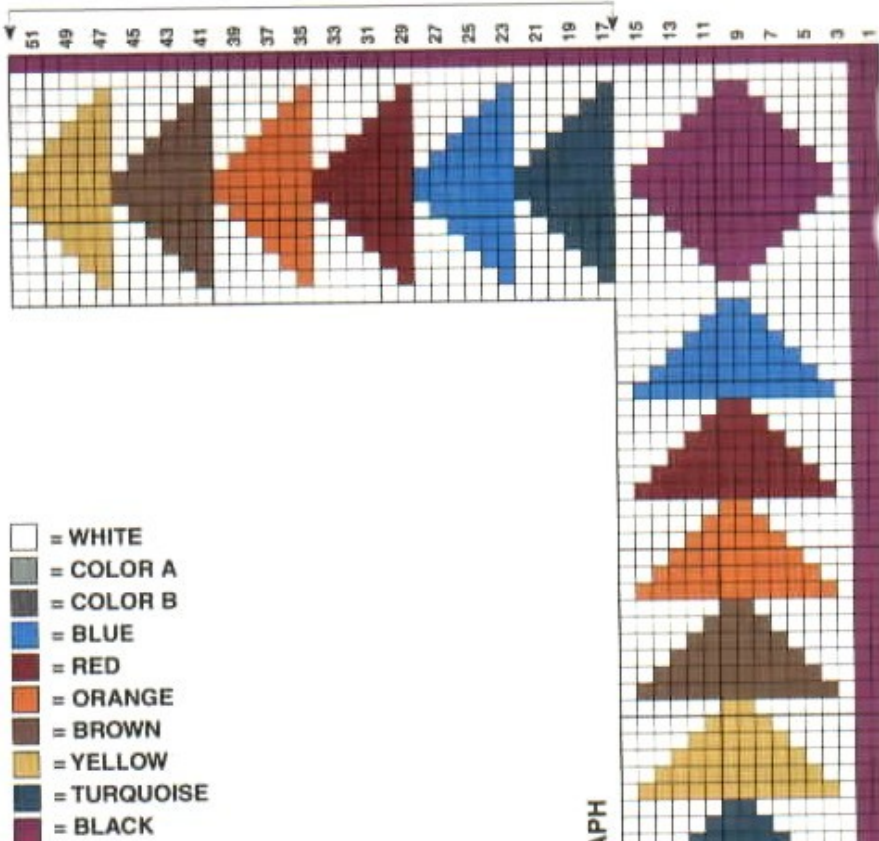
Rnd 213: Working around outer edge, with crochet hook, ch 1, sc in each vertical bar across with 3 sc in last vertical bar, sc in end of each row across; working on opposite side of starting ch, 3 sc in first ch, sc in each ch across with 3 sc in last ch, sc in end of each row across, 2 sc in same vertical bar as first sc, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

For each **Fringe**, cut three strands black each 6" long; with all strands held together, fold in half; insert hook in st, pull fold through st, pull ends through fold, tighten. Fringe in every second st on rnd 213. □□

TOP BORDER GRAPH

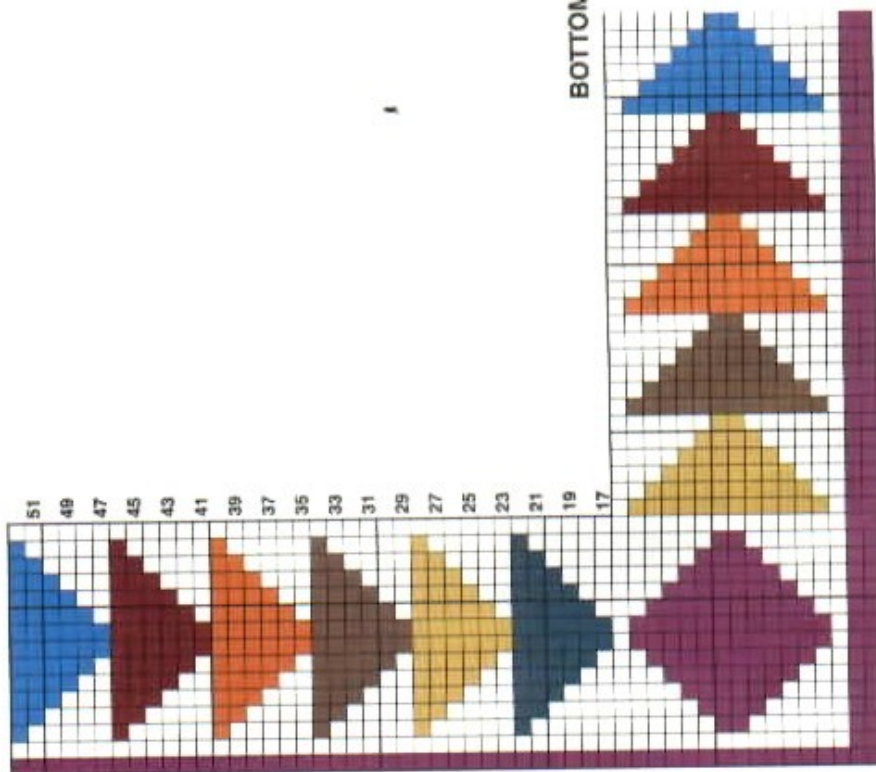


Work 144 stitches repeating color sequence 4 more times.

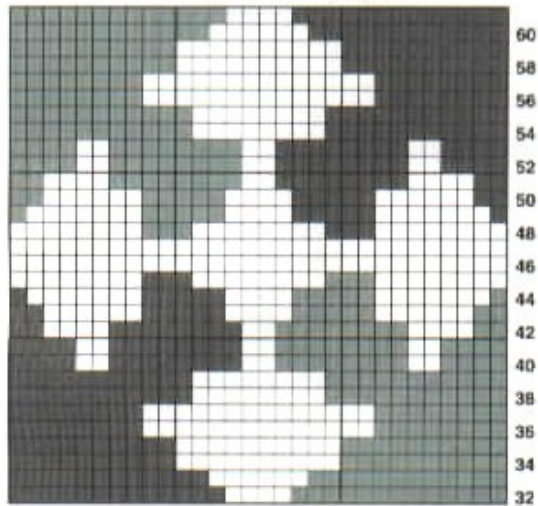


BOTTOM OF BORDER GRAPH

Work 144 stitches repeating color sequence 4 more times.

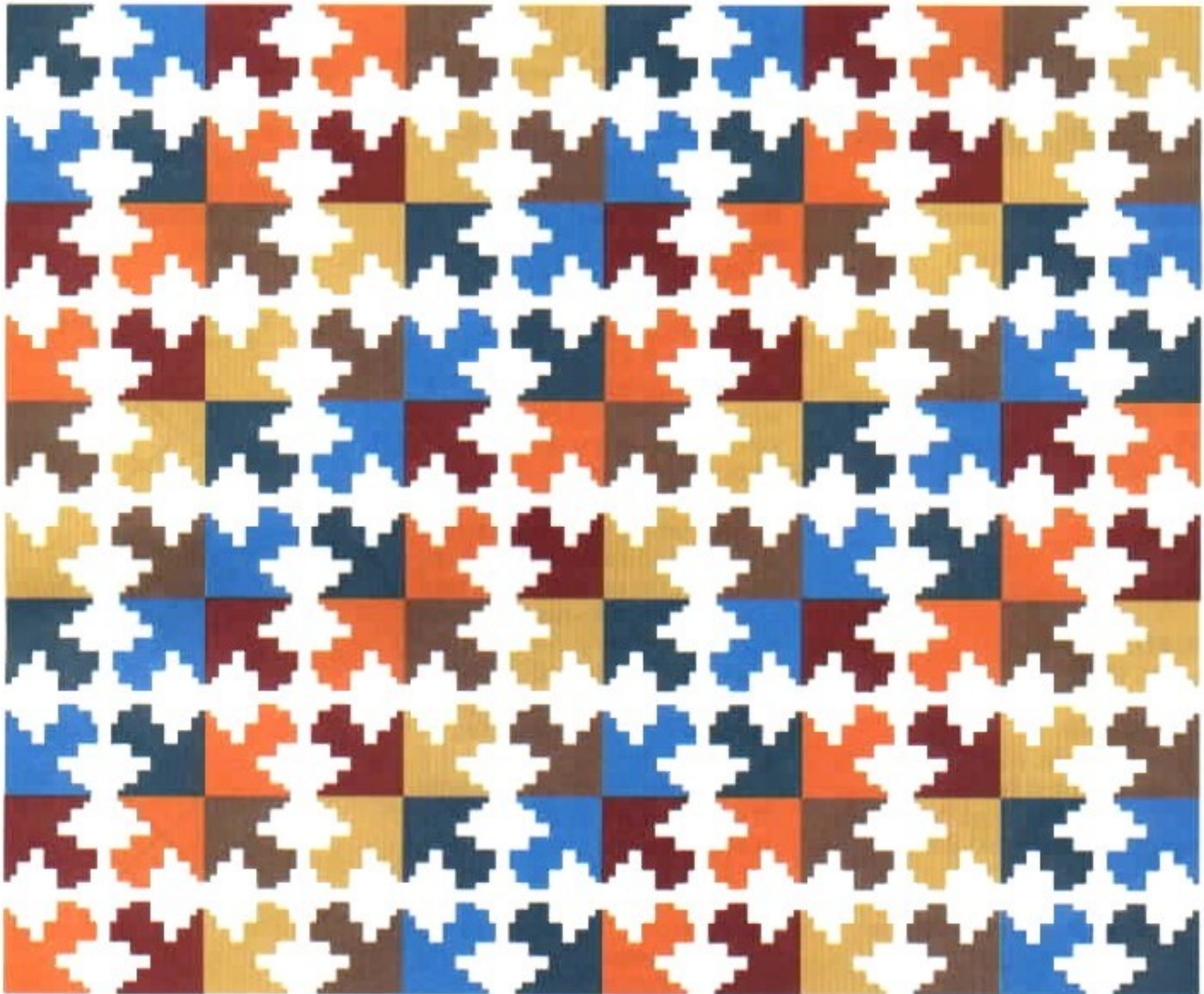


CENTER MOTIF GRAPH



- = WHITE
- = COLOR A
- = COLOR B
- = BLUE
- = RED
- = ORANGE
- = BROWN
- = YELLOW
- = TURQUOISE
- = BLACK

MOTIF COLOR ILLUSTRATION



Ring Around The Rosie

Designed by Sandra Smith



FINISHED SIZE:

36" square, without Tassels.

MATERIALS:

- Pompadour baby yarn:
 - 17 oz. white
 - 4 oz. blue
 - 2 oz. each yellow, green and pink
- 3½" square piece cardboard
- B hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

Motif = 2⅞" square.

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc, dc.

SPECIAL STITCH:

To **join with dc**, place slip knot on hook, yo, insert hook in ch sp, yo, pull lp through ch sp, (yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 2 times.

PANEL

NOTES: Make 5 pink and 4 yellow Panels with a total of 9 motifs in each Panel; make 4 blue and 4

green Panels with a total of 8 motifs in each Panel. (Color used in rnd 4 is Panel color.)

First Motif (make 1 for each Panel)

Rnd 1: With white, ch 8, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 16 sc in ring, join with sl st in first sc. (16 sc made)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in next st, ch 2, (dc in next 2 sts, ch 2) around, join with sl st in top of ch-3. (8 ch sps)

Rnd 3: Sl st in next st, (sl st, ch 3, 3 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next ch sp, ch 3, skip next ch sp, *(4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next ch sp, ch 3, skip next ch sp; repeat from * around, join. Fasten off. (4 ch-2 sps, 4 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 4: Working around ch-3 sps of rnd 3 into skipped ch-2 sps of rnd 2 (see illustration), join Panel color with dc in first ch-2 sp of rnd 3 (see Special Stitch), (3 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in same ch-2 sp on rnd 2, *ch 6, skip next ch sp on rnd 3, (4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next skipped ch sp on rnd 2; repeat from * 2 more times, ch 6, join with sl st in first dc. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: Working around ch-6 sps of rnd 4 into skipped ch-2 sps of rnd 3, join white with dc in first skipped ch-2 sp on rnd 3, (4 dc, ch 2, 5 dc) in same ch sp as joining dc, *ch 6, skip next ch sp on rnd 4, (5 dc, ch 2, 5 dc) in next skipped ch sp on rnd 3; repeat from * 2 more times, ch 6, join.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in first 5 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch sp, sc in next 5 sts, *[2 sc in next ch sp, sc around ch sp on rnd 5 into skipped ch-2 sp of rnd 4, 2 sc in same ch sp on rnd 5], sc in next 5 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch sp, sc in next 5 sts; repeat from * 2 more times; repeat between [], join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

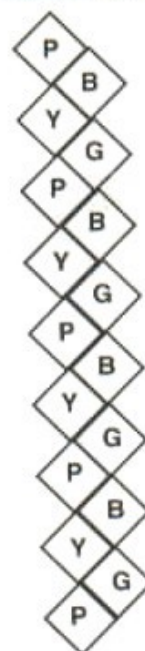
Next Motif

Rnds 1-5: Repeat rnds 1-5 of First Motif.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in first 5 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch sp, sc in next 5 sts, *[2 sc in next ch sp, sc around ch sp on rnd 5 into skipped ch-2 sp of rnd 4, 2 sc in same ch sp on rnd 5, sc in next 5 sts], (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch sp, sc in next 5 sts; repeat from * one more time; repeat between [], sc in next ch sp, ch 1, sl st in ch-2 sp of last Motif at corner opposite joining, sc in same ch sp on this Motif. sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next ch sp, sc around ch sp on rnd 5 into skipped ch-2 sp of rnd 4, 2 sc in same ch sp on rnd 5, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Repeat Next Motif until there are number of Motifs needed for Panel (see Note before First Motif).

Continue Motif color across each row.

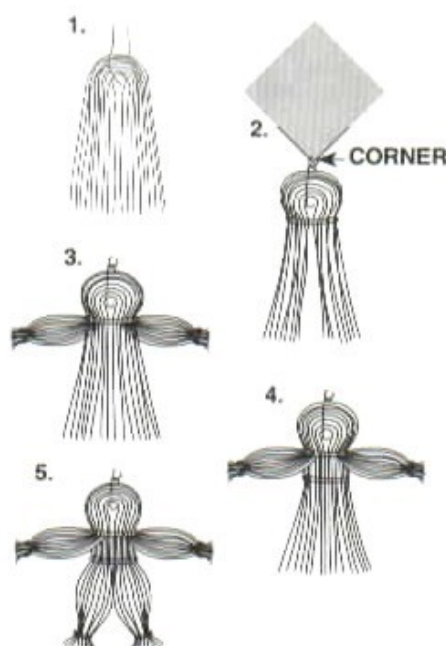


ASSEMBLY

Matching corners and stitches, with right sides together, working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), sl st Panels together with white according to assembly illustration.

DOLL TASSELS

- 1:** With one strand each pink, blue, yellow and green held together, wrap loosely 10 times around cardboard; cut from cardboard and tie separate 8' strand white around center of all strands (this is top of head—see illustration 1), tie to any corner on Afghan.
- 2:** For **Neck**, wrap separate 6" strand two times around all strands $\frac{3}{4}$ " from top of head (see illustration 2), tie in knot. Trim ends even.



- 3:** For each **Arm**, separate 12 strands at side, wrap separate 6" strand two times around all strands 1" from Neck (see illustration 3), tie in knot.

- 4:** For **Waist**, wrap separate 6" strand two times around all remaining strands $\frac{1}{2}$ " from Neck (this forms skirt for Girl Doll Tassel—see illustration 4), tie in knot.

- 5:** For **Legs** (on Boy Tassel), divide the skirt strands in half. Wrap separate 6" strand two times around all strands of Leg 1" below Waist (see illustration 5), tie in knot, trim ends. Repeat for other Leg.

Make a Tassel for each outside corner on Afghan, alternating Boy and Girl Tassels. □□

Stitch Guide

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS

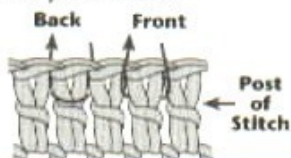
beg.....beginning
ch, chs.....chain, chains
dc.....double crochet
dec.....decrease
hdc.....half double crochet
inc.....increase
lp, lps.....loop, loops
rnd, rnds.....round, rounds
sc.....single crochet
sl st.....slip stitch
sp, sps.....space, spaces
st, sts.....stitch, stitches
tog.....together
tr.....treble crochet
yo.....yarn over

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

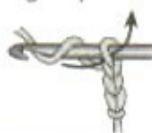
hdc next 2 sts tog.....(yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull through st) 2 times, yo, pull through all 5 lps on hook.

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

Front post stitch—fp:
Back post stitch—bp: When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



Chain—ch: Yo, pull through lp on hook.



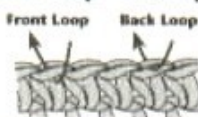
Slip stitch—sl st: Insert hook in st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



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



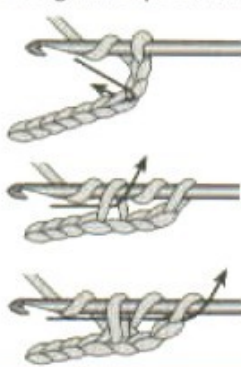
Front loop—front lp:
Back loop—back lp:



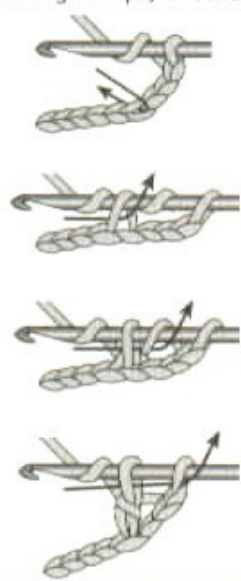
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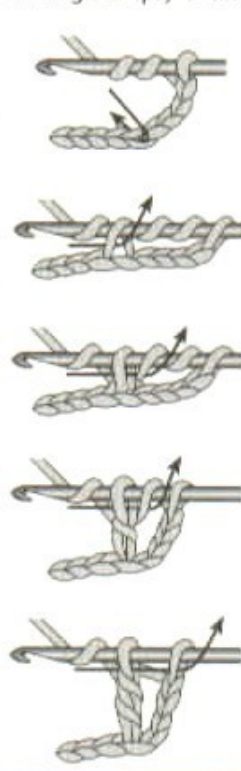
Half double crochet—hdc: Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



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



Treble crochet—tr: Yo 2 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, (yo, pull through 2 lps) 3 times.



Double treble crochet—dtr: Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, (yo, pull through 2 lps) 4 times.



The patterns in this book are written using American crochet stitch terminology.

For our international customers, hook sizes, stitches and yarn definitions should be converted as follows:

But, as with all patterns,

test your gauge (tension) to be sure.

US	= UK
sl st (slip stitch)	= sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	= dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	= htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	= tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	= dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	= ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	= miss

THREAD/YARNS	
Bedspread Weight	= No. 10 Cotton or Virtuoso
Sport Weight	= 4 Ply or thin DK
Worsted Weight	= Thick DK or Aran

MEASUREMENTS

1"	= 2.54 cm
1 yd.	= .9144 m
1 oz.	= 28.35 g

CROCHET HOOKS

Metric	US	Metric	US
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.75mm	12	3.50mm	E/4
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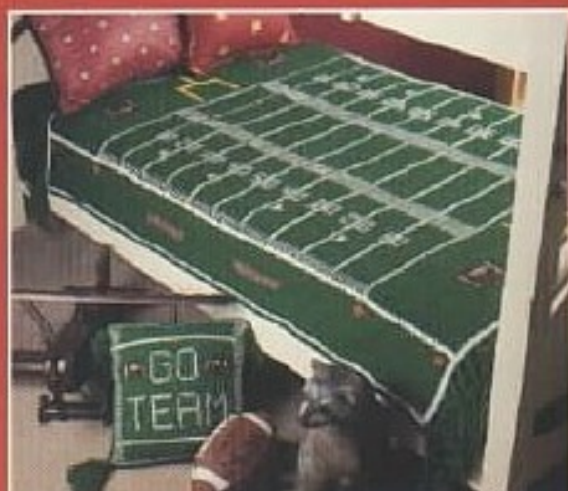
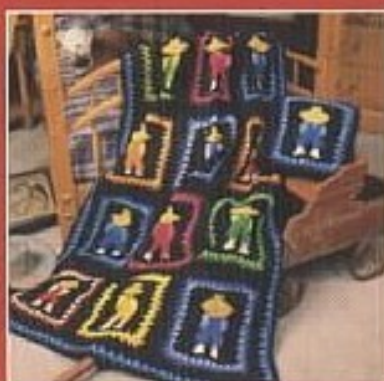
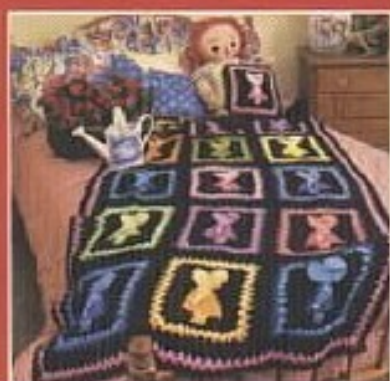
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