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Tip Top Afghans™

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*designs showcasing
the easy technique of
topstitching for a
one-of-a-kind accent.
All are made using
worsted yarn.*



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General Information

Many of the products used in this pattern book can be purchased from local craft, fabric and variety stores or from the Annie's Attic Needlecraft Catalog. If you need something special, ask your local store to contact the following companies:

Yarn—**COATS & CLARK**; P. O. Box 12229; Greenville, SC 29612

Braid and Twist Afghan

FINISHED SIZE:

47" x 54½".

MATERIALS:

- Red Heart® Classic® Art. E267 by Coats & Clark or worsted yarn:
- 42 oz. Off-White #003
- 3½ oz. each Tan #334, Warm Brown #336 (lt. brown), Mid Brown #339 (med. brown), Coffee #365 (dk. brown) and Bronze #286 (rust)

GAUGE:

3 dc = 1"; 2 dc rows = 1". Each Strip is 4½" wide.

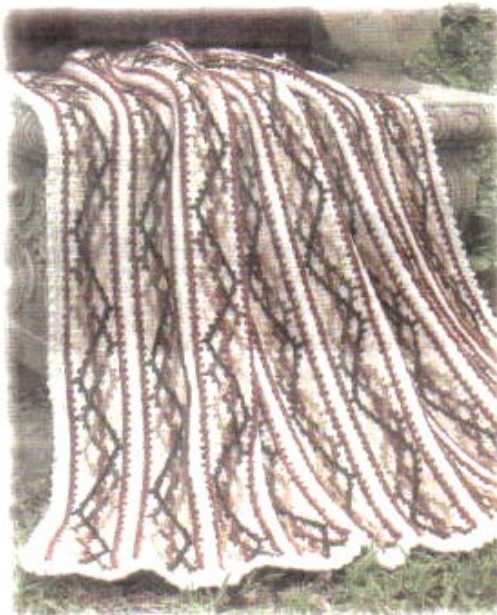
BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc, dc.

STRIP (make 10)

Row 1: With off-white, ch 15, dc in fourth ch from hook, dc in each ch across, turn. (13 dc made)

Rows 2-105: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn. At end of last row,



do not turn.

Rnd 106: Working in rnds, ch 1, sc in end of first row, (2 sc in end of next row, sc in end of next row) across; working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first ch, sc in each ch across

to last ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last ch, sc in end of first row, (2 sc in end of next row, sc in next row) across, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first st, sc in each st across to last st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last st, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (159 sc across each long edge between corner ch sps, 13 sc across each short end between corner ch sps)

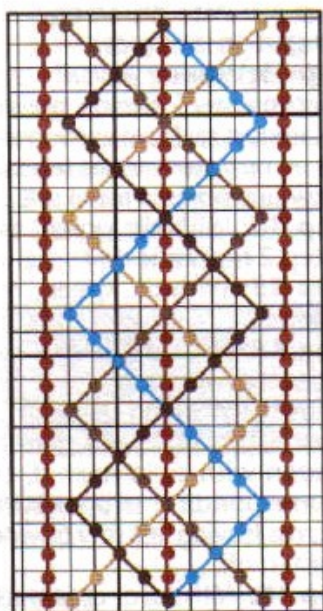
TOPSTITCHING

NOTE: Work Topstitching from the right-hand side of the Strips diagonally and vertically around posts of dc. When working around the post of a st already topstitched, work over the previous topstitching and post of dc at same time. Refer to graph when working Topstitching.

Step 1: Join rust with sc around post of second dc on row 1; working vertically, (ch 1, sc around post of second dc on next row) across. Fasten off.

Step 2: Join rust with sc around post of center dc on row 1; work-

- = Tan
- = Lt. Brown
- = Med. Brown
- = Dk. Brown
- = Rust



ing vertically, (ch 1, sc around post of center dc on next row) across. Fasten off.

Step 3: Join rust with sc around post of 12th dc on row 1; working vertically, (ch 1, sc around post of 12th dc on next row) across. Fasten off.

Step 4: Join tan with sc around post of 11th dc on row 1; work-

ing diagonally, (ch 1, sc around post of next dc to the right on next row) 8 times, *(ch 1, sc around post of next dc to the left on next row) 8 times, (ch 1, sc around post of next dc to the right on next row) 8 times; repeat from * across. Fasten off.

Step 5: Join med. brown with sc around post of third dc on row 1; working diagonally, (ch 1, sc around post of next dc to the left on next row) 8 times, *(ch 1, sc around post of next dc to the right on next row) 8 times, (ch 1, sc around post of next dc to the left on next row) 8 times; repeat from * across. Fasten off.

Step 6: Join lt. brown with sc around post of center dc on row 1; working diagonally, (ch 1, sc around post of next dc to the right on next row) 4 times, *(ch 1, sc around post of next dc to the left on next row) 8 times, (ch 1, sc around post of next dc to the right on next row) 8 times; repeat from * across to last 4 rows, (ch 1, sc around post of next dc to the left) 4 times. Fasten off.

Step 7: Join dk. brown with sc around post of center dc on row 1; working diagonally, (ch 1, sc around post of next dc to the left on next row) 4 times, *(ch 1, sc around post of next dc to the right on next row) 8 times, (ch 1,

sc around post of next dc to the left on next row) 8 times; repeat from * across to last 4 rows, (ch 1, sc around post of next dc to the right) 4 times. Fasten off.

Holding Strips wrong sides together, alternating bottom end up of one Strip against top end up of next Strip, matching sts, with off-white, sew long edges together through **back bars** of sc (see illustration).

Back Bar of sc



BORDER

Rnd 1: Working around entire outer edge, with right side facing you, join off-white with sc in corner ch sp before one short end, (ch 2, sc) in same sp, sc in each st and in each seam around with (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch sp, join with sl st in first sc, **turn.** (141 sc across each short end between corner ch sps, 161 sc across each long edge between corner ch sps)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, ch 3, sl st in third ch from hook *sc in next 2 sts, (ch 3, sl st in third ch from hook, sc in next 2 sts) across to one st before next corner ch sp, sc in next st, (sc, ch 2, sl st in second ch from hook, sc) in next ch sp; repeat from * around, join. Fasten off. □□

Bright Plaid Afghan

FINISHED SIZE:

47" x 60".

MATERIALS:

- Worsted yarn:
 - 46 oz. off-white
 - 7 oz. each yellow, med. orange, dk. orange, med. green, dk. green
- Tapestry needle
- J crochet hook or hook size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

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

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc.

AFGHAN

Row 1: With off-white, ch 139, sc in second ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (138 sc made)

Rows 2-236: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off. *Front of row 2 is right side of work.*

TOPSTITCHING

NOTE: Work Topstitching from the right-hand side of work vertically

and horizontally. When working around the post of a st already topstitched, work over the previous topstitching and post of sc at same time. Refer to graph when working Topstitching.

Step 1: Starting at lower right-hand corner; working vertically, join yellow with sc in 15th st of row 1 (see illustration), (sc in corresponding 15th st of next row) across leaving last row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 2: Working vertically, skip next 30 sts on row 1, join yellow with

sc in next st, (sc in corresponding st on next row) across leaving last 2 sts unworked. Fasten off.

Repeat Step 2 three more times.

Step 3: Starting at **lower right-hand corner**, working horizontally, join yellow with sc around post of third st on row 4 (see illustration), sc around post of each st across leaving last 2 sts unworked. Fasten off.

Step 4: Skip next 29 rows, join yellow with sc around post of third st on next row, sc around post of each st across leaving last 2 sts unworked. Fasten off.

Repeat Step 4 six more times.

Step 5: Working vertically, skip first 11 sts on row 1, join med. orange with sc in next st, (sc in corresponding st on next row) across leaving last row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 6: With med. orange, repeat Step 2 four times.

Step 7: Working horizontally, join med. orange with sc in third st of row indicated on illustration, sc around post of each st across leaving last 2 sts unworked. Fasten off.

Step 8: With med. orange, repeat



Step 4 seven times.

Step 9: Working vertically, skip first 8 sts on row 1, join dk. orange with sc in next st, (sc in corresponding st on next row) across leaving last row

unworked. Fasten off.

Step 10: With dk. orange, repeat Step 2 four times.

Step 11: With dk. orange, repeat Step 7.

Step 12: With dk. orange, repeat Step 4 seven times.

Step 13: Working vertically, skip first 5 sts on row 1, join dk. green with sc in next st, (sc in corresponding st on next row) across leaving last row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 14: With dk. green, repeat Step 2 four times.

Step 15: With dk. green, repeat Step 7.

Step 16: With dk. green, repeat Step 4 seven times.

Step 17: Working vertically, skip first 32 sts on row 1, join med. green with sc in next st, (sc in corresponding st on next row) across leaving last row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 18: With med. green, repeat Step 2 three times.

Step 19: With med. green, repeat Step 7.

Step 20: With med. green, repeat Step 4 seven times.

Step 21: Working vertically, skip first 29 sts on row 1, join yellow with sc in next st, (sc in corresponding st on next row) across leaving last row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 22: With yellow, repeat Step 2 three times.

Step 23: With yellow, repeat Step 7.

Step 24: With yellow, repeat Step 4 seven times.

Step 25: Working vertically, skip first 26 sts on row 1, join med. orange with sc in next st, (sc in corresponding st on next row) across leaving last row unworked. Fasten off.

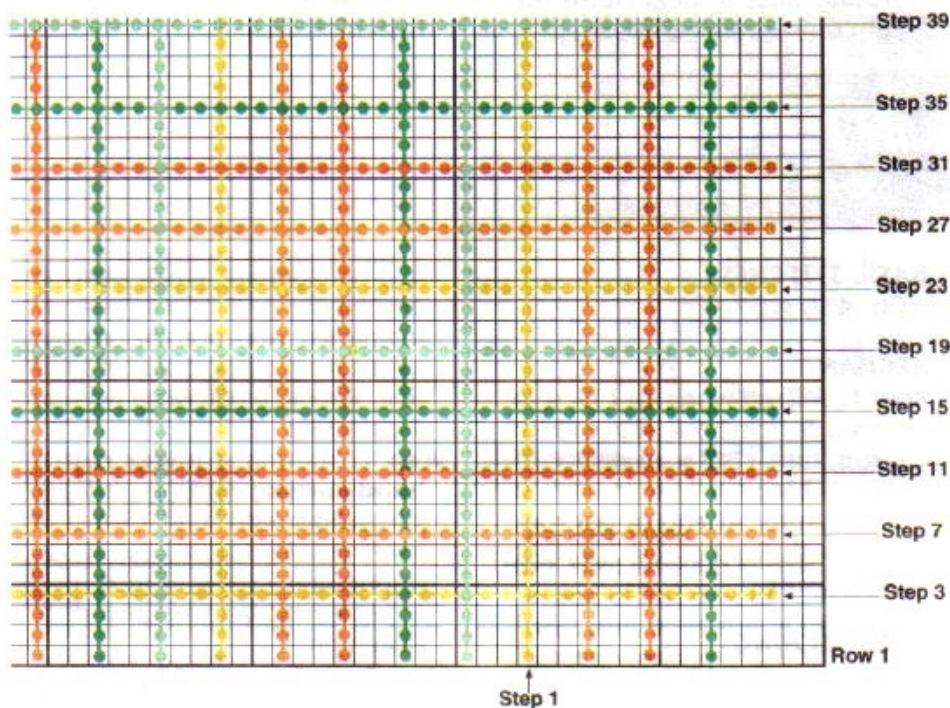
Step 26: With med. orange, repeat Step 2 three times.

Step 27: With med. orange, repeat Step 7.

Step 28: With med. orange, repeat Step 4 seven times.

Step 29: Working vertically, skip first 23 sts on row 1, join dk. orange with sc in next st, (sc in corresponding st on next row) across leaving last row unworked. Fasten off.

Bright Plaid Illustration
(Lower Right Corner)



Step 30: With dk. orange, repeat Step 2 three times.

Step 31: With dk. orange, repeat Step 7.

Step 32: With dk. orange, repeat Step 4 six times.

Step 33: Working vertically, skip first 20 sts on row 1, join dk. green with sc in next st, (sc in corresponding st on next row) across leaving last row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 34: With dk. green, repeat Step 2 three times.

Step 35: With dk. green, repeat

Step 7.

Step 36: With dk. green, repeat Step 4 six times.

Step 37: Working vertically, skip first 17 sts on row 1, join med. green with sc in next st, (sc in corresponding st on next row) across leaving last row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 38: With med. green, repeat Step 2 three times.

Step 39: With med. green, repeat Step 7.

Step 40: With med. green, repeat

Step 4 six times.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Working around outer edge, with right side facing you, join off-white with sc in any corner, (ch 2, sc) in same sp, sc in each st and in end of each row around with (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner, join with sl st in first sc, **turn**.

Rnd 2: Working over sts of last rnd, ch 1, sc in each st and in end of each row around with (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner, join. Fasten off. □□

Spring Trellis Afghan

FINISHED SIZE:

56" x 65".

MATERIALS:

- Worsted yarn:
 - 56 oz. off-white
 - 7 oz. each lt. purple, med. purple, dk. purple, lt. green, med. green, dk. green
- Tapestry needle
- J crochet hook or hook size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

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

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc, dc.

CENTER BLOCK

Row 1: With eggshell, ch 83, dc in fourth ch from hook, dc in each ch across, turn. (81 dc made)

Rows 2-67: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, **do not turn or fasten off**.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Working around outer edge, with right side facing you, ch 1, sc in end of first row, (2 sc in end of next row, sc in end of next row) across; working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first ch, sc in each ch across

to last ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last ch, sc in end of first row, (2 sc in end of next row, sc in end of next row) across, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first st, sc in each st across to last st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last st, join with sl st in first sc, **turn**.

Rnd 2: Working over sts of last rnd, in sts and ends of rows on Center Block, repeat rnd 1.

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



TOPSTITCHING

NOTE: Work Topstitching diagonally across posts of sts. When working around the post of a st already topstitched, work over the previous topstitching and post of st at same time. Refer to Center Block illustrations when working Topstitching.

Step 1: Starting at **bottom layer** (see center block bottom layer illustration on page 6), skip first 78 sts of row 1, join dk. purple with sc around post of next dc, ch 1, sc around post of dc to the left on next row up. Leaving last st on next row unworked, fasten off.

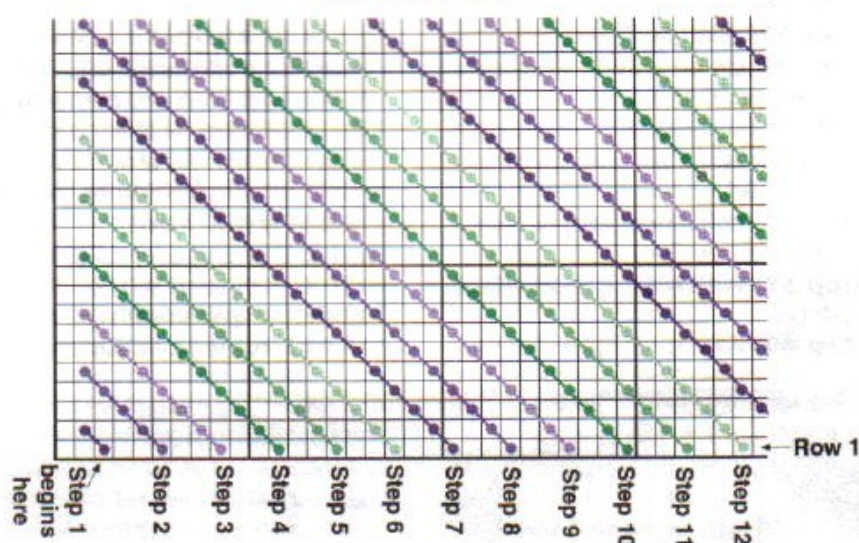
Step 2: Skip first 75 sts of row 1, join med. purple with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of dc to the left on next row up) across leaving last st on next row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 3: Skip first 72 sts of row 1, join lt. purple with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of dc to the left on next row up) across leaving last st on next row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 4: Skip first 69 sts of row 1, join dk. green with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of dc to the left on next row up) across leaving last st on next row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 5: Skip first 66 sts of row 1, join med. green with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around

Center Block Bottom Layer
(lower left corner)



post of dc to the left on next row up) across leaving last st on next row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 6: Skip first 63 sts of row 1, join lt. green with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of dc to the left on next row up) across leaving last st on next row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 7: Skip first 60 sts of row 1, join dk. purple with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of dc to the left on next row up) across leaving last st on next row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 8: Skip first 57 sts of row 1, join med. purple with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of dc to the left on next row up) across leaving last st on next row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 9: Skip first 54 sts of row 1, join lt. purple with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of dc to the left on next row up) across leaving last st on next row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 10: Skip first 51 sts of row 1, join dk. green with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of dc to the left on next row up) across leaving last st on next row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 11: Skip first 48 sts of row 1, join med. green with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of dc to the left on next row

up) across leaving last st on next row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 12: Skip first 45 sts of row 1, join lt. green with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of dc to the left on next row up) across leaving last st on next row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 13: Skip first 42 sts of row 1, join dk. purple with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of dc to the left on next row up) across leaving last st on next row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 14: Skip first 39 sts of row 1, join med. purple with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of dc to the left on next row up) across leaving last st on next row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 15: Skip first 36 sts of row 1, join lt. purple with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of dc to the left on next row up) across leaving last st on next row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 16: Skip first 33 sts of row 1, join dk. green with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of dc to the left on next row up) across leaving last st on next row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 17: Skip first 30 sts of row 1, join med. green with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of dc to the left on next row up) across leaving last st on next

row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 18: Skip first 27 sts of row 1, join lt. green with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of dc to the left on next row up) across leaving last st on next row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 19: Skip first 24 sts of row 1, join dk. purple with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of dc to the left on next row up) across leaving last st on next row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 20: Skip first 21 sts of row 1, join med. purple with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of dc to the left on next row up) across leaving last st on next row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 21: Skip first 18 sts of row 1, join lt. purple with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of dc to the left on next row up) across leaving last st on next row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 22: Skip first 15 sts of row 1, join dk. green with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of dc to the left on next row up) across leaving last st on next row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 23: Skip first 12 sts of row 1, join med. green with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of dc to the left on next row up) across. Fasten off.

Step 24: Skip first 9 sts of row 1, join lt. green with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of dc to the left on next row up) across. Fasten off.

Step 25: Skip first 6 sts of row 1, join dk. purple with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of dc to the left on next row up) across. Fasten off.

Step 26: Skip first 3 sts of row 1, join med. purple with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of dc to the left on next row up) across. Fasten off.

Step 27: Skip first st of row 2, join lt. purple with sc in next st, (ch 1, sc around post of dc to the left of next row up) across. Fasten off.

Step 28: Skip next 2 rows, join dk. green with sc in next st, (ch 1, sc around post of dc to the left of

next row up) across. Fasten off.

Steps 29-48: Working in color sequence of med. green, lt. green, dk. purple, med. purple, lt. purple and dk. green, repeat Step 28 twenty more times ending with lt. green.

Step 49: For **top layer**, skip first st of row 3, join lt. green with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of st to left on next row below) across. Fasten off.

Step 50: Skip next 2 rows, join med. green with sc around second st on next row, (ch 1, sc around post of st to left on next row below) across. Fasten off.

Steps 51-70: Working in color sequence of dk. green, lt. purple, med. purple, dk. purple, lt. green, med. green, repeat Step 50 twenty more times, ending with lt. purple.

Step 71: Skip first 3 sts of last row (see *Center Block top layer illustration*), join med. purple with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of st to left on next row below) across. Fasten off.

Step 72: Skip next 2 sts of last row, join dk. purple with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of st to left on next row below) across. Fasten off.

Steps 73-96: Working in color sequence of lt. green, med. green, dk. green, lt. purple, med. purple, dk. purple, repeat Step 72 twenty-four more times.

SMALL BLOCK (make 14)

Row 1: With eggshell, ch 39, dc in fourth ch from hook, dc in each ch across, turn. (37 dc made)

Rows 2-23: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, **do not turn or fasten off.**

EDGING

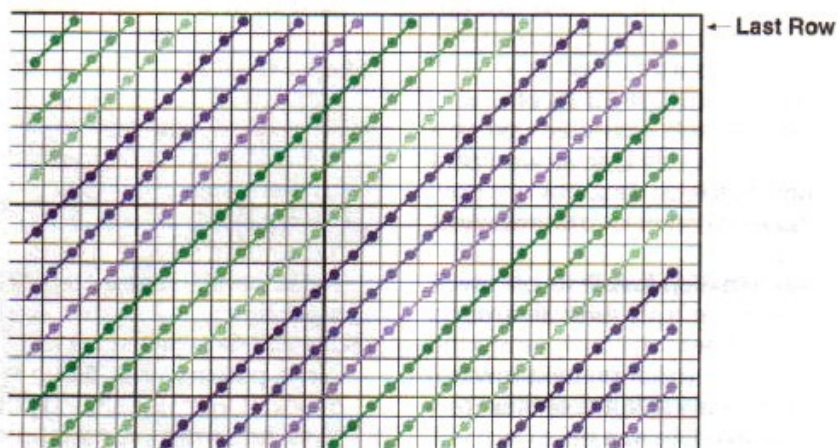
Rnds 1-3: Repeat same rnds of Center Block's Edging.

TOPSTITCHING

Purple Block (make 7)

Step 1: Starting at **bottom layer** (see *small block bottom layer illustration*), skip first 34 sts of row 1, join dk. purple with sc around post of next st, ch 1, sc around

Center Block Top Layer
(upper right corner)



post of st to left on next row up leaving last st on next row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 2: Skip first 31 sts of row 1, join med. purple with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of st to left on next row up) across leaving last st on next row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 3: Skip first 28 sts of row 1, join lt. purple with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of st to left on next row up) across leaving last st on next row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 4: Skip first 25 sts of row 1, join dk. purple with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of st to left on next row up) across leaving last st on next row

unworked. Fasten off.

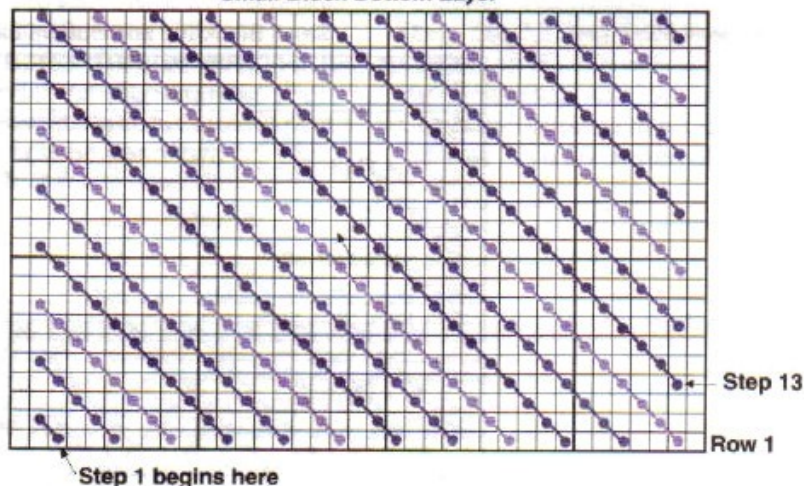
Step 5: Skip first 22 sts of row 1, join med. purple with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of st to left on next row up) across leaving last st on next row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 6: Skip first 19 sts of row 1, join lt. purple with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of st to left on next row up) across leaving last st on next row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 7: Skip first 16 sts of row 1, join dk. purple with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of st to left on next row up) across leaving last st on next row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 8: Skip first 13 sts of row 1,

Small Block Bottom Layer



join med. purple with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of st to left on next row up) across leaving last st on next row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 9: Skip first 10 sts of row 1, join lt. purple with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of st to left on next row up) leaving last st on next row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 10: Skip first 7 sts of row 1, join dk. purple with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of st to left on next row up) across leaving last st on next row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 11: Skip first 4 sts of row 1, join med. purple with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of st to left on next row up) across leaving last st on next row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 12: Skip first st of row 1, join lt. purple with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of st to left on next row up) across leaving last st on next row unworked. Fasten off.

Step 13: Skip next 2 rows, join dk. purple with sc around post of second st on next row, (ch 1, sc around post of st to left on next row up) across. Fasten off.

Steps 14-19: Working in color sequence of med. purple, lt. purple, dk. purple, repeat Step 13.

Step 20: Starting at **top layer** (see *small block top and bottom layers illustration*), skip first st on row 2,

join dk. purple with sc around post of next st, ch 1, sc around post of st to left on next row below. Fasten off.

Step 21: Skip next 2 rows, join lt. purple with sc around second st on next row, (ch 1, sc around post of st to left on next row below) across. Fasten off.

Steps 22-26: Working in color sequence of med. purple, dk. purple, lt. purple, repeat Step 21 five more times.

Step 27: Skip first st on last row, join lt. purple with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of st to left on next row below) across. Fasten off.

Step 28: Skip next 2 sts on last row, join med. purple with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of st to left on next row below) across. Fasten off.

Steps 29-31: Working in color sequence of dk. purple, lt. purple, med. purple, repeat Step 28 three more times.

Step 32: Skip next 2 sts on last row, join dk. purple with sc around post of next st, (ch 1, sc around post of st to left on next row below) across leaving last st on next row unworked. Fasten off.

Steps 33-38: Working in color sequence of lt. purple, med. purple, dk. purple, repeat Step 32 six more times.

Green Block (make 7)

Work same as Purple Block using dk.

green instead of dk. purple, med. green instead of med. purple and lt. green instead of lt. purple.

ASSEMBLY

Holding Blocks wrong sides together, easing to fit, with eggshell, sew together through **back bar** of sc (see *back bar of sc illustration* on page 3) according to assembly illustration.

Assembly Illustration

P	G	P	G
G	Center Block		P
P			G
G			P
P	G	P	G

P = Purple Block

G = Green Block

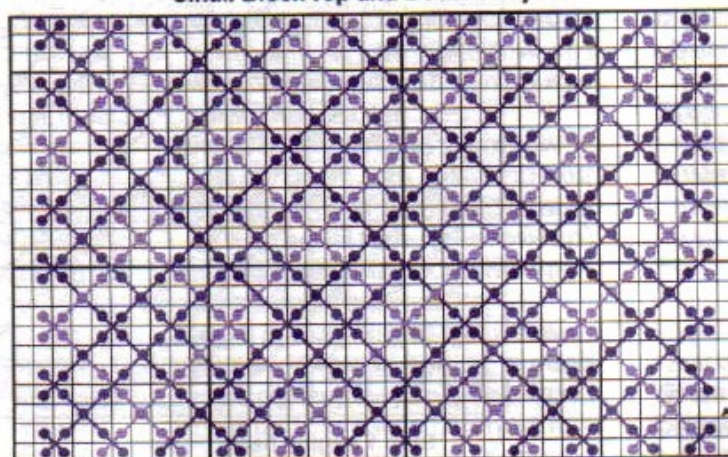
BORDER

Rnd 1: Working around entire outer edge, with right side facing you, join eggshell with sc in any corner ch sp, (ch 2, sc) in same sp, sc in each st and in ch sps on each side of seams around with (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch sp, join with sl st in first sc, **turn**.

Rnd 2: Working over sts of last rnd, in sts and ch sps of Blocks, repeat rnd 1.

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

Small Block Top and Bottom Layers



Top Layer is worked diagonally over Bottom Layer.

Step 20 begins here

Row 1

Truffles Afghan

FINISHED SIZE:

49" x 63½" without Fringe.

MATERIALS:

- Red Heart® Classic® Art. E267 by Coats & Clark or worsted yarn:
21 oz. Off-White #003
11 oz. each Cornmeal #220 (yellow), Lily Pink #719 (pink), Pale Rose #755 (rose), Lt. Lavender #579, Lavender #584 and Mist Green #681
- Tapestry needle
- J crochet hook or hook size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

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

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc, dc.

SPECIAL STITCHES:

For **picot**, ch 3, sl st in second ch from hook, sc in next ch.

For **cluster shell (shell)**, sc around post of dc on next row, (yo, insert hook around post of same dc, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) 2 times, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook, ch 1, sc around post of same dc.

AFGHAN

Row 1: With off-white, ch 146, sc in second ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (145 sc made)

Rows 2-95: Ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch sp), skip next st, dc in next st, (ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st) across, turn. *Front of row 2 is right side of work.*



Row 96: Ch 1, sc in each st and in each ch sp across. Fasten off.

TOPSTITCHING

NOTE: Work Topstitching from the right-hand side of work vertically across posts of sts. The ch-20 at beginning and end of each row of Topstitching forms Fringe. Knot each end of Fringe to secure.

Step 1: For **leaf row**, starting in lower right corner, with green, ch 20, join with sc in end of first row, (sc, **picot**—see Special Stitches, sc) around post of each dc across to last row, sc in end of last row, ch 20. Fasten off.

Step 2: For **flower row**, with lavender, ch 20, skip next sc on first row, join with sc around post of next sc on same row, (sc, ch 5,

sc) around post of dc on next row, *ch 5, (sc, ch 5, sc) around post of dc on next row; repeat from * across to last row, skip next sc on last row, sc around post of next sc on same row, ch 20. Fasten off.

Step 3: With lt. lavender, repeat Step 2.

Step 4: For **flower center row**, with yellow, ch 20, skip next sc on first row, join with sc around post of next sc on same row, shell around post of dc on next row across to last row, skip next sc on last row, sc around post of next sc on same row, ch 20. Fasten off.

Step 5: With lt. lavender, repeat Step 2.

Step 6: Repeat Step 2.

Step 7: For **leaf row**, with green, ch 20, skip next sc on first row, join with sc around post of next sc on same row, (sc, picot, sc) around post of dc on next row across to last row, skip next sc on last row, sc around post of next sc on next row, ch 20. Fasten off.

Step 8: With rose, repeat Step 2.

Step 9: With pink, repeat Step 2.

Step 10: Repeat Step 4.

Step 11: With pink, repeat Step 2.

Step 12: With rose, repeat Step 2.

Step 13: Repeat Step 7.

Step 14: Repeat Steps 2-13 consecutively 4 more times.

Step 15: Repeat Steps 2-12.

NOTE: Work last leaf row starting from opposite end of Afghan so "leaves" will lay flat.

Step 16: For **last leaf row**, with green, ch 20, join with sc in end of row 96, (sc, picot, sc) in end of each row across to row 1, sc in end of row 1, ch 20. Fasten off. □□

Southwest Zigzag Afghan

FINISHED SIZE:

44½" x 58".

MATERIALS:

- Red Heart® Super Saver®
Art. E300 by Coats & Clark
or worsted yarn:
48 oz. Buff Fleck #4334
(tan)
8 oz. each Teal #388, Rust
#287 and Brown #328
- Tapestry needle
- J crochet hook or hook size
needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

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

BASIC STITCHES:

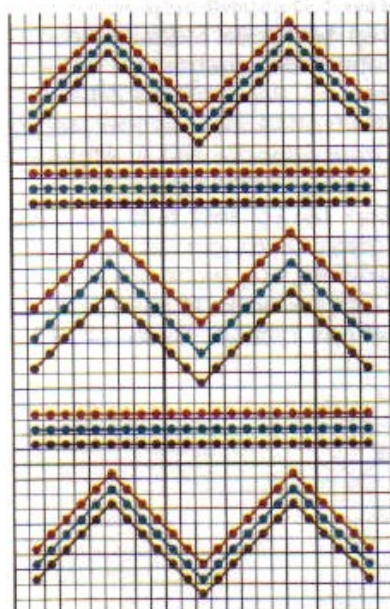
Ch, sl st, sc, dc.

AFGHAN

Row 1: With tan, ch 133, sc in second ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (132 sc made)

Rows 2-116: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn. Front of row 2 is right side of work.

Row 117: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.



Repeat this section
9 more times



TOPSTITCHING

NOTE: Work Topstitching from the right-hand side of work horizontally and diagonally around posts of dc. Refer to graph when working Topstitching.

Step 1: Starting in lower right-hand corner;

working diagonally, join brown with sc around second st of row 3, (ch 2, sc around post of next st on next row up) 5 times, *(ch 2, sc around post of next st on next row down) 6 times, (ch 2, sc around post of next st on next row up) 6 times; repeat from * 9 more

times, (ch 2, sc around post of next st on next row down) 5 times. Fasten off.

Step 2: Join teal with sc around second st on next row, repeat Step 1.

Step 3: Join rust with sc around second st on next row, repeat Step 1.

Step 4: Skip next row after top of last zigzag, working horizontally, join brown with sc around post of second st on next row, sc around post of each st across leaving last st unworked. Fasten off.

Step 5: Join teal with sc around post of second st on next row, repeat Step 4.

Step 6: Join rust with sc around post of second st on next row, repeat Step 4.

Step 7: Skip next 2 rows; working diagonally, join brown with sc around post of second st on next row, work same as Step 1. Fasten off.

Steps 8-9: Repeat Steps 2 and 3 skipping one row in between each zigzag.

Steps 10-13: Repeat Steps 4-7. Repeat Steps 2-13 consecutively, ending with Step 9.

EDGING

Row 1: For first side, working in ends of rows, join tan with sc in first sc row, 2 sc in each dc row and sc in each sc row across, sl st in next st. Fasten off.

Row 2: For second side, working in ends of rows on other side, join tan with sc in first sc row, 2 sc in each dc row and sc in each sc row across, sl st in next st. Fasten off. □□

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STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS

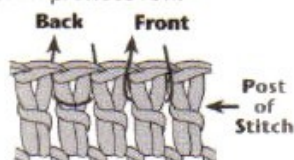
begbeginning
ch, chschain, chains
dcdouble crochet
decdecrease
hdchalf double crochet
incincrease
lp, lpsloop, loops
rnd, rndsround, rounds
scsingle crochet
sl stslip stitch
sp, spsspace, spaces
st, stsstitch, stitches
togtogether
trtreble crochet
yoyarn over

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

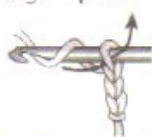
hdc next 2 sts tog.....(yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull through st) 2 times, yo, pull through all 5 lps on hook.

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

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.



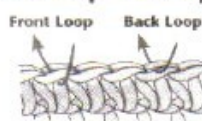
Slip stitch—sl st: Insert hook in st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



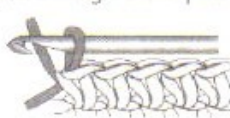
Single crochet—sc: Insert hook in st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



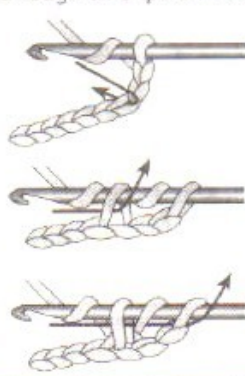
Front loop—front lp:
Back loop—back lp:



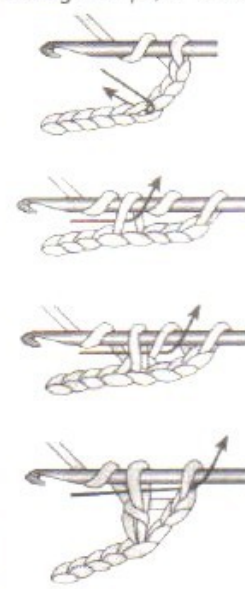
Change colors: Drop first color; with second color, pull through last 2 lps of st.



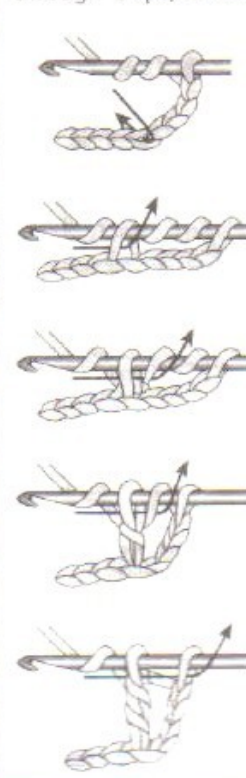
Half double crochet—hdc: Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



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)
miss	miss

THREAD/YARNS	
Bedspring 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
.60mm	14	3.00mm	D/3
.75mm	12	3.50mm	E/4
1.00mm	10	4.00mm	F/5
1.50mm	6	4.50mm	G/6
1.75mm	5	5.00mm	H/8
2.00mm	B/1	5.50mm	I/9
2.50mm	C/2	6.00mm	J/10

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