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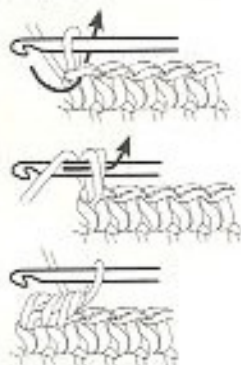
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Stitch Guide

Satin Stitch:



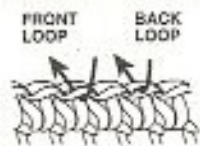
Reverse sc: Working from left to right, insert hook in next st to the right, complete as sc.



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



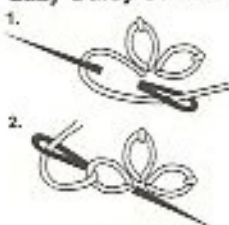
Front loop—front lp:
Back loop—back lp:



French Knot:



Lazy-Daisy Stitch:



Fly Stitch:



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.



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Formal Bears

By **Debora Gardner**

(Shown on front cover.)

FINISHED SIZE:

Bears are about 10" tall sitting.

MATERIALS FOR ONE:

- Worsted yarn:
 - 5 oz. white
 - 2 oz. blue (Boy) or 3 oz. pink (Girl)
- Three 1" silk flowers to match blue or pink yarn
- 3 yds. ¼" satin ribbon to match blue or pink yarn
- Polyester fiberfill
- Craft glue
- Tapestry needle
- F hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

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

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc, hdc, dc.

NOTES:

Bears as shown in photo are intended for decorative use only. To make Bears safe for use as toys, follow the Toy Finishing Instructions. Ch 2 **does not count** as hdc throughout.

BOY BEAR

Head & Body

- Rnd 1:** With white, ch 3, 10 hdc in third ch from hook, join with sl st in top of ch 2. (10 hdc made)
- Rnd 2:** Ch 2, 2 hdc in each st around, join. (20)
- Rnd 3:** Ch 2, (hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st) around, join. (30)
- Rnd 4:** Ch 2, (hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st) around, join. (40)
- Rnds 5-11:** Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join.
- Rnd 12:** Ch 2, (hdc next 2 sts tog) around, join. (20)
- Rnds 13-14:** Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join.
- Rnd 15:** Ch 2, 2 hdc in each of next 9 sts; working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), 2 hdc in each of next 6 sts; working in **both lps**, 2 hdc in each of next 5 sts, join. (40)
- Rnd 16:** Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join.

- Rnd 17:** Ch 2, hdc in next 18 sts; working in **back lps**, hdc in next 14 sts; working in **both lps**, hdc in next 8 sts, join.
- Rnd 18:** Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join.
- Rnd 19:** Ch 2, hdc in next 20 sts; working in **back lps**, hdc in next 14 sts; working in **both lps**, hdc in next 6 sts, join.
- Rnd 20:** Ch 2, (hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st) 12 times, hdc in remaining sts, join. Stuff. (52)
- Rnds 21-25:** Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join.
- Rnd 26:** Ch 2, (hdc in next st, hdc next 2 sts tog) around to last st, hdc in last st, join. Stuff. (35)
- Rnd 27:** Ch 2, (hdc next 2 sts tog) around to last st, hdc in last st, join. (18)
- Rnd 28:** Ch 2, (hdc next 2 sts tog) around, join. Fasten off, leaving tail for sewing. Sew opening closed.

Ruffles

- Row 1:** Holding Head and Body with Head toward you, join white with sl st to first unworked **front lp** of rnd 14, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same st, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in each remaining **front lp**. Fasten off. **Do not turn.**
- Row 2:** Join blue with sl st in first ch-2 sp, ch 3, 7 dc in same sp, 8 dc in each ch-2 sp across. Fasten off.
- Work rows 1 and 2 of Ruffle in unworked **front lps** of rnds 16 and 18.

Leg (make 2)

- Rnd 1:** With blue, ch 8, 2 hdc in third ch from hook, hdc in each of next 4 ch, 4 hdc in last ch; working in opposite side of starting ch, hdc in next 4 ch, 2 hdc in last ch, join with sl st in first hdc. (16 hdc made)
- Rnd 2:** Ch 2, 2 hdc in first st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts, (2 hdc in next st) 4 times, hdc in next 4 sts, (2 hdc in next st) 2 times, join. (24)
- Rnd 3:** Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) 3 times, sc in next 5 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) 2 times, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (32)
- Rnd 4:** Working this rnd in **back lps**, join white with sl st in same st as joining, ch 2, hdc in each st around, join.

- Rnds 5-6:** Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join.
- Rnd 7:** Ch 2, hdc in next 11 sts, (hdc next 2 sts tog) 8 times, hdc in remaining 5 sts, join. (24)
- Rnd 8:** Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join.
- Rnd 9:** Ch 2, hdc in next 9 sts, (hdc next 2 sts tog) 7 times, hdc in last st, join. (17)
- Rnds 10-11:** Stuffing as you work for remainder of Leg, ch 2, hdc in each st around, join.
- Rnd 12:** Ch 2, (hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st) around to last st, hdc in last st, join. (25)
- Rnd 13:** Ch 2, (hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st) around to last st, hdc in last st, join. (33)
- Rnds 14-16:** Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join.
- Rnd 17:** Ch 2, (hdc next 2 sts tog) around to last st, hdc in last st, join. (17)
- Rnd 18:** Ch 2, (hdc next 2 sts tog) around to last st, hdc in last st, join. Fasten off, leaving tail for sewing. Sew opening closed.
- Flatten tops of Legs. Sew Legs to sides of Body by taking a long stitch from outside of one Leg through Leg, through Body on rnd 23 and out through other Leg; take several stitches going through Body and both Legs, making sure stitches are firm and indented and Legs can move stiffly. Secure yarn end and fasten off.

Arm (make 2)

- Rnds 1-2:** Beginning at hand, repeat rnds 1-2 of Head & Body.
- Rnds 3-5:** Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join. (20)
- Rnd 6:** Ch 2, hdc in next 7 sts, (hdc next 2 sts tog) 3 times, hdc in next 7 sts, join. (17)
- Rnd 7:** Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join.
- Rnd 8:** Ch 2, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts, (2 hdc in next st) 2 times, hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in last st, join. (21)
- Rnd 9:** Ch 1, hdc in each st around, join.
- Rnd 10:** Ch 2, (2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts) around to last st, hdc in last st, join. (26)
- Rnd 11:** Stuffing as you work for remainder of Arm and leaving top of Arm loosely stuffed, ch 2, hdc in each st around, join.
- Rnd 12:** Ch 2, (hdc next 2 sts tog) 5 times, hdc in 16 sts, join. (21)

Rnds 13-14: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join.

Rnd 15: Ch 2, (hdc next 2 sts tog) around to last st, skip last st, join. (10)

Rnd 16: Ch 2, (hdc next 2 sts tog) around, join. Fasten off, leaving tail for sewing. Sew opening closed.

Flatten tops of Arms. Sew Arms to sides of Body by taking a long stitch from outside of one Arm through Arm, through Body and out through other Arm; take several stitches going through Body and both Arms, making sure stitches are firm and indented and Arms can move stiffly. Secure yarn end and fasten off.

Ear (make 2)

Row 1: With blue, ch 2, 6 sc in second ch from hook, turn. (6 sc made) (Back of row 1 is right side of work.)

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

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 4: Join white with sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) across, turn. (15)

Rows 5-6: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first st, (skip next st, sc in next st) across, turn. (8)

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in first st, (skip next st, sc in next st) across to last st, sc in last st, turn. (5)

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in first st, (skip next st, sc in next st) 2 times. Fasten off, leaving tail for sewing. Do not stuff Ears. Flatten Ears with row 1 and row 9 held together, forming straight edges for bottom of Ear and curved edge for top. Sew straight edges together and sew to Head over rnds 3-6 with blue side facing front.

Snout

Rnd 1: With white, ch 4, 3 hdc in third ch from hook, 6 hdc in next ch; working on opposite side of starting ch, 3 hdc in next ch, join with sl st in top of starting ch. (12 hdc made)

Rnd 2: Ch 2, (hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st) around, join with sl st in top of ch 2. (18)

Rnd 3: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join.

Rnd 4: Ch 2, (hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st) around, join. Fasten off,

leaving tail for sewing. Stuff. With rnd 1 horizontal, sew Snout to front of Head over rnds 8-11.

Tail

Rnd 1: With white, ch 3, 10 hdc in third ch from hook, join in top of starting ch. (10 hdc made)

Rnds 2-6: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join. At end of last rnd, fasten off, leaving tail for sewing. Flatten Tail and sew to back of Body at bottom of rnd 25.

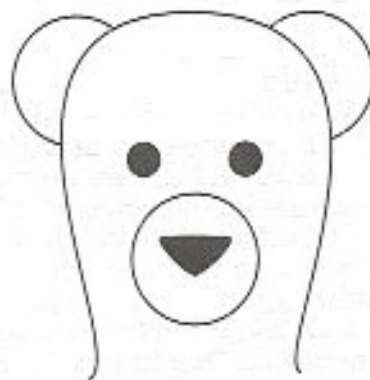
Decorative Bear Finishing (shown in photo)

1: Cut ribbon into five 12" lengths and two 6" lengths. Run a 12" length under one or two sts in indent at top of each Arm and Leg; tie in bow. Tie bow at center front of neck with remaining 12" length. Tie 6" lengths into bows; glue to face above Snout at Eye positions (see photo).

2: Glue one silk flower over each bow for Eyes. Glue remaining silk flower at top center of Snout for Nose.

Toy Bear Finishing

For facial features, using blue and satin stitches (see *Stitch Guide*), embroider Eyes and Nose as shown in illustration. Cut five 12" lengths of ribbon and attach same as for Decorative Bear Finishing.



GIRL BEAR

Head & Body

NOTES: Bears as shown in photo are intended for decorative use only. To make Bears safe for use as toys, follow the Toy Finishing Instructions.

Ch 2 **does not count** as hdc throughout.

Rnd 1: With white, ch 3, 10 hdc in third ch from hook, join with sl st in top of ch 2. (10 hdc made)

Rnd 2: Ch 2, 2 hdc in each st around, join. (20)

Rnd 3: Ch 2, (hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st) around, join. (30)

Rnd 4: Ch 2, (hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st) around, join. (40)

Rnds 5-11: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join.

Rnd 12: Ch 2, (hdc next 2 sts tog) around, join. (20)

Rnds 13-14: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join.

Rnd 15: Ch 2; working this rnd in back lps (see *Stitch Guide*), 2 hdc in each st around, join. (40)

Rnds 16-19: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join.

Rnd 20: Ch 2; working this rnd in back lps, (hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st) 12 times, hdc in remaining sts, join. Stuff. (52)

Rnd 21: Ch 2, hdc in next 4 sts; working in back lps, hdc in next 13 sts; working in both lps, hdc in remaining sts, join.

Rnd 22: Ch 2, hdc in next 5 sts; working in back lps, hdc in next 13 sts; working in both lps, hdc in remaining sts, join.

Rnd 23: Ch 2, hdc in next 6 sts; working in back lps, hdc in next 13 sts; working in both lps, hdc in remaining sts, join.

Rnd 24: Ch 2, hdc in next 7 sts; working in back lps, hdc in next 13 sts; working in both lps, hdc in remaining sts, join.

Rnd 25: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join.

Rnd 26: Ch 2, (hdc in next st, hdc next 2 sts tog) around to last st, hdc in last st, join. Stuff. (35)

Rnd 27: Ch 2, (hdc next 2 sts tog) around to last st, hdc in last st, join. (18)

Rnd 28: Ch 2, (hdc next 2 sts tog) around, join. Fasten off, leaving tail for sewing. Sew opening closed.

Neck Ruffle

Row 1: Holding Head and Body with Head toward you, working in unworked front lps of rnd 14, join white with sl st in first st, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same st, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in each remaining st across. Fasten off. Do not turn.

Row 2: Join pink with sl st in first ch-2 sp, ch 3, 7 dc in same sp, 8 dc in each ch-2 sp across. Fasten off.

Waist Ruffle

Rnd 1: Holding Head & Body with Head toward you, working in

unworked front lps of rnd 19, join white with sl st in first st, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same st, *skip next st, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st; repeat from * around, join with sl st in top of ch 3. Fasten off. Do not turn.

Rnd 2: Join pink with sl st in first ch-2 sp, ch 3, 7 dc in same sp, 8 dc in each ch-2 sp around, join with sl st in top of ch 3. Fasten off.

Panties Ruffles

Work rows 1 and 2 of Neck Ruffle in unworked front lps of rnds 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Legs, Arms, Ears, Snout & Finishing

Substituting pink for blue, work same as Boy Bear. □□

Bib & Burp Pad Set

By Margaret Claiborn

(Shown on back cover at top.)

FINISHED SIZES:

Bib is 7" x 8" without ties; Burp Pad is 7½" x 10½".

MATERIALS:

- Baby yarn:
 - 2 oz. white
- DMC® Size 3 Pearl Cotton:
 - 10 yds. pink #894
 - 7 yds. yellow #727
 - 3 yds. pale lavender #211
 - 3 yds. pale blue #800
 - 3 yds. pale green #955
- Tapestry needle
- E hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

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

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc, dc.

BIB

Row 1: With white, ch 28, sc in second ch from hook and in next 12 ch, 3 sc in next ch, sc in last 13 ch, turn. (29 sc made)

Rows 2-20: Working in back lps (see *Stitch Guide*), ch 1, sc in each st to

center sc of next 3-sc group, 3 sc in center st, sc in each remaining st across, turn. At end of last row, do not turn.

Row 21: Working along ends of rows, sc in end of each row to row 1; for tie, ch 50, sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across, sc in each st across opposite side of starting ch; for tie, ch 50, sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across, sc in end of each row across. Fasten off.

Edging

With right side of row 21 facing you, join white with sl st at base of tie at left, working around outer edges, (sc in next st, skip next st, 5 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st) around to base of right tie, placing 5 dc at each corner. Fasten off.

BURP PAD

Row 1: With white, ch 41, sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (40 sc made)

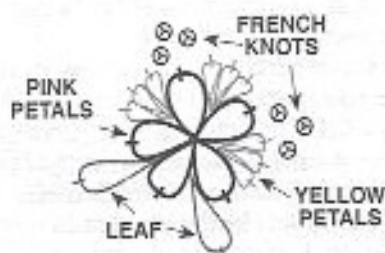
Rows 2-60: Working in back lps (see *Stitch Guide*), ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, do not turn.

Rnd 61: Working around outer edge, sc in end of each row and in each st around with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 62: Ch 1, sc in same st, (skip next st, 5 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st) around placing 5 dc in each corner, join. Fasten off.

FINISHING

For each flower, using lazy daisy stitches (see *Stitch Guide*) and with 2 strands pink, work center petals according to illustration. With single strand of yellow, work outer petals. With single strand of green, work leaves. With single strands of blue and lavender, work french knots (see *Stitch Guide*) according to illustration. Work a flower in each bottom corner of Bib and in each corner of Burp Pad. □□



Baby Bottle Cover

By Velma Mae Meats

(Shown on back cover.)

FINISHED SIZE:

Fits 8-oz. baby bottle.

MATERIALS:

- Worsted yarn:
 - 2 oz. blue variegated
 - 2 oz. pink variegated
 - 1 oz. peach
 - 20 yds. white
 - Small amounts brown, black and bright pink
- 6" pink ¼" satin ribbon
- Polyester fiberfill
- 2 small pink buttons
- Tapestry needle
- Pink sewing thread and needle
- G hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

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

BASIC STITCHES:

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

BABY DOLL

Head & Body

Rnd 1: Starting at top of Head with peach, ch 2, 6 sc in second ch from hook, join with sl st in first sc. (6 sc made)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, join. (12)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around, join. (18)

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

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc next 2 sts tog, (sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog) around, join. Stuff. (12)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, (sc next 2 sts tog) around, join. (6) Fasten off.

Rnd 9: Join pink variegated with sl st in any st, ch 1, 2 sc in same st, 2 sc in each st around, join. (12)

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in last 3 sts, join. (15)

Rnd 12: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, sc in first 9 sts, 2 sc in each of next 5 sts, sc in last st, join. (20)

Rnd 14: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join.

Rnd 15: Ch 1, sc in first st, (sc next 2 sts tog) 3 times, sc in next 5 sts, hdc in next 4 sts for Baby's bottom, sc in last 4 sts, join. (17)

Rnd 16: Ch 1, sc in first st, (sc next 2 sts tog) 2 times, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 6 sts, sc in last 3 sts, join. (15)

Rnd 17: Ch 1, sc in next 4 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog) 5 times, sc in last st, join. Stuff. (10)

Rnd 18: Ch 1, (sc next 2 sts tog) around, join. Fasten off, leaving tail for sewing. Sew opening closed.

Arm (make 2)

Rnd 1: With peach, ch 2, 6 sc in second ch from hook, join with sl st in first sc. (6 sc made)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join pink variegated with sl st in any st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st around, join.

Rnds 4-6: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join. At end of rnd 6, fasten off, leaving tail for sewing. Stuff.

Sew Arms to rnds 9-12 of Body, centering Baby's tummy in front and Baby's bottom in back.

Leg (make 2)

Rnd 1: With pink variegated, ch 2, (4 sc, 4 hdc) in second ch from hook, join with sl st in first sc. (8 sts made)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, join.

Rnds 3-5: Ch 1, sl st in first 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, join.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, join.

Rnds 7-8: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join. At end of rnd 8, fasten off, leaving tail for sewing. Stuff.

Sew Legs to Body over rnds 17-18, touching at center and with toes pointing slightly outward.

Pajama Flap

Row 1: With pink variegated, ch 6, sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (5 sc made)

Rows 2-3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of row 3, fasten off, leaving tail for sewing.

Sew row 3 between rnds 16-17 of Body, centering over Baby's bot-

tom. Fold Flap upward and sew in place with a button securely in each corner with sewing thread and needle.

Bonnet

Rnds 1-4: With pink variegated, repeat rnds 1-4 of Head & Body.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 2 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts) around, join. (24)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, *hdc in next st, (dc, tr, dc) in next st, hdc in next st*, sc in next 15 sts; repeat between *, sc in last st, join. Fasten off.

Row 7: Join pink variegated with sl st in first tr of rnd 6, (ch 4, sl st in next st) across to last tr of rnd 6; place Bonnet on Baby's head, ch 4, sl st in first tr with ch 4 under chin. Fasten off.

Turn Bonnet on Head so that Baby appears to be looking over his left shoulder; sew Bonnet to Head.

Ear (make 2)

With peach, ch 2, 3 sc in second ch from hook. Fasten off. (3 sc made)

Sew Ear to each side of Head.

Finishing

1: For nose, with peach and satin stitches (see *Stitch Guide*), embroider 5 or 6 sts in center on front of Head.

2: For eyes, with black and satin stitches, embroider 3 sts as shown in photo.

3: For mouth, with bright pink and fly stitch (see *Stitch Guide*), embroider mouth below nose.

4: For hair, wrap brown yarn three times around two fingers, forming loops. Tie a separate strand of brown around center of loops and sew center to Head in front of Bonnet.

BOTTLE COVER

Rnd 1: With blue variegated, ch 2, 8 sc in second ch from hook, join with sl st in first sc. (8 sc made)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, 2 sc in each st around, join. (16)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sc in next st, (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around, join. (24)

Rnds 4-24: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join.

Rnd 25: Ch 3, (skip next st, hdc in next st, ch 1) around, join with sl st in second ch of ch 3. Fasten off.

Rnd 26: Join white with sl st in any hdc, ch 1, *(sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in

next ch-1 sp, sl st in next hdc; repeat from * around, ending with sl st in first sl st. Fasten off.

Tie

With blue variegated, ch 61, sl st in second ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off.

Place Cover on bottle; weave Tie through rnd 25 and tie in bow.

Finishing

Sew Baby Doll to Bottle Cover as shown in photo. □□

Baby Door Knobbie

By Velma Mae Meats

(Shown on back cover at lower right.)

FINISHED SIZE:

Fits standard doorknob.

MATERIALS:

- Worsted yarn:
 - 2 oz. variegated lavender
 - 1 oz. variegated pink
 - 1 oz. peach
 - 20 yds. white
 - Small amounts brown, black and bright pink
- 6" white ¼" satin ribbon
- Polyester fiberfill
- 2 small white buttons
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing thread and needle
- G hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

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

BASIC STITCHES:

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

BABY DOLL

Head & Body

Rnd 1: Starting at top of Head with peach, ch 2, 6 sc in second ch from hook, join with sl st in first sc. (6 sc made)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, join. (12)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around, join. (18)

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

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc next 2 sts tog. (sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog) around, join. Stuff. (12)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog. (sc next 2 sts tog) around, join. Fasten off. (6)

Rnd 9: Join variegated lavender with sl st in any st, ch 1, 2 sc in same st, 2 sc in each st around, join. (12)

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in last 5 sts, join. (15)

Rnd 12: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, sc in first 9 sts, 2 sc in each of next 5 sts, sc in last st, join. (20)

Rnd 14: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join.

Rnd 15: Ch 1, sc in first st, (sc next 2 sts tog) 3 times, sc in next 5 sts, hdc in next 4 sts for Baby's bottom, sc in last 4 sts, join. (17)

Rnd 16: Ch 1, sc in first st, (sc next 2 sts tog) 2 times, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 6 sts, sc in last 3 sts, join. (15)

Rnd 17: Ch 1, sc in next 4 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog) 5 times, sc in last st, join. Stuff. (10)

Rnd 18: Ch 1, (sc next 2 sts tog) around, join. Fasten off, leaving tail for sewing. Sew opening closed.

Arm (make 2)

Rnd 1: With peach, ch 2, 6 sc in second ch from hook, join with sl st in first sc. (6 sc made)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join variegated lavender with sl st in any st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st around, join.

Rnds 4-6: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join. At end of rnd 6, fasten off, leaving tail for sewing. Stuff.

Sew Arms to rnds 9-12 of Body, centering Baby's tummy in front and Baby's bottom in back.

Leg (make 2)

Rnd 1: With variegated lavender, ch 2, (4 sc, 4 hdc) in second ch from hook, join with sl st in first sc. (8 sts made)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, join.

Rnds 3-5: Ch 1, sl st in first 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, join.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, join.

Rnds 7-8: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join. At end of rnd 8, fasten off, leaving tail for sewing. Stuff.

Sew Legs to Body over rnds 17-18, touching at center and with toes pointing slightly outward.

Pajama Flap

Row 1: With variegated lavender, ch 6, sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (5 sc made)

Rows 2-3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of row 3, fasten off, leaving tail for sewing.

Sew row 3 between rnds 16-17 of Body, centered over bottom. Fold Flap up, sew a button in each corner with sewing thread and needle.

Bonnet

Rnds 1-4: With variegated lavender, repeat rnds 1-4 of Head & Body.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 2 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts) around, join. (24)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, *hdc in next st, (dc, tr, dc) in next st, hdc in next st*, sc in next 15 sts; repeat between *, sc in last st, join. Fasten off.

Row 7: Join variegated lavender with sl st in first tr of rnd 6, (ch 4, sl st in next st) across to last tr of rnd 6; place Bonnet on Baby's head, ch 4, sl st in first tr with ch 4 under chin. Fasten off.

Turn Bonnet on Head so that Baby appears to be looking forward; sew Bonnet to Head.

Ear (make 2)

With peach, ch 2, 3 sc in second ch from hook. Fasten off. (3 sc made)

Sew Ear to each side of Head.

Finishing

- 1: For nose, with peach and satin stitches (see *Stitch Guide*), embroider 5 or 6 sts in center on front of Head.
- 2: For eyes, with black and satin stitches, embroider 3 sts as shown in photo.
- 3: For mouth, with bright pink and fly stitch (see *Stitch Guide*), embroider mouth below nose.
- 4: For hair, wrap brown yarn three times around two fingers, forming loops. Tie a separate strand of brown around center of loops and sew center to Head in front of Bonnet.

DOORKNOB COVER

Rnd 1: With variegated pink, ch 2, 8 sc in second ch from hook, join with sl st in first sc. (8 sc made)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, 2 sc in each st around, join. (16)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sc in next st, (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around, join. (24)

Rnds 4-8: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join.

Rnd 9: Ch 3, (skip next st, hdc in next st, ch 1) around, join with sl st in second ch of ch 3. Fasten off.

Rnd 10: Join white with sl st in any hdc, ch 1, *(sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next hdc; repeat from * around, ending with sl st in first sl st. Fasten off.

For Ties, with variegated pink, ch 61, sl st in second ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off.

Weave Tie through rnd 9 and tie in bow.

For hanging loop, with variegated lavender, ch 31, sl st in second ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off. Thread one end of loop through top of Bonnet and sew ends together. Stitch hanging loop to center bottom of Doorknob Cover. Place Cover on doorknob, tie in bow. □□

Baby Wipes Cover

By Velma Mae Meats

(Shown on back cover.)

FINISHED SIZE:

Fits baby wipes container that is about 6" x 9" x 3 1/2" high.

MATERIALS:

- Worsted yarn:
 - 4 oz. variegated lavender
 - 2 oz. variegated blue
 - 2 oz. variegated yellow, green and white
 - 1 oz. variegated pink
 - 2 oz. peach
 - 1 oz. white
 - Small amounts brown, black and bright pink
- 6" each blue and lt. green 1/4" satin ribbon
- Polyester fiberfill
- 2 small white buttons

- 2 small blue buttons
- ¾" x 2" Velcro® strip
- Double-sided tape
- Tapestry needle
- White sewing thread and needle
- G and H hooks or hooks needed to obtain gauges

GAUGES:

- G hook: 5 sc = 1"; 5 sc rows = 1".
H hook: 4 sc = 1"; 4 sc rows = 1".

BASIC STITCHES:

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

BABY DOLL #1

Head & Body

- Rnd 1:** Starting at top of Head with G hook and peach, ch 2, 6 sc in second ch from hook, join with sl st in first sc. (6 sc made)
- Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, join. (12)
- Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around, join. (18)
- Rnds 4-6:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join.
- Rnd 7:** Ch 1, sc in first st, sc next 2 sts tog, (sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog) around, join. Stuff. (12)
- Rnd 8:** Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, (sc next 2 sts tog) around, join. Fasten off. (6)
- Rnd 9:** Join variegated blue with sl st in any st, ch 1, 2 sc in same st, 2 sc in each st around, join. (12)
- Rnd 10:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join.
- Rnd 11:** Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in last 8 sts, join. (15)
- Rnd 12:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join.
- Rnd 13:** Ch 1, sc in first 9 sts, 2 sc in each of next 5 sts, sc in last st, join. (20)
- Rnd 14:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join.
- Rnd 15:** Ch 1, sc in first st, (sc next 2 sts tog) 3 times, sc in next 5 sts, hdc in next 4 sts for Baby's bottom, sc in last 4 sts, join. (17)
- Rnd 16:** Ch 1, sc in first st, (sc next 2 sts tog) 2 times, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 6 sts, sc in last 3 sts, join. (15)
- Rnd 17:** Ch 1, sc in next 4 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog) 5 times, sc in last st, join. Stuff. (10)
- Rnd 18:** Ch 1, (sc next 2 sts tog) around, join. Fasten off, leaving tail for sewing. Sew opening closed.

Arm (make 2)

- Rnd 1:** With G hook and peach, ch 2, 6 sc in second ch from hook, join with sl st in first sc. (6 sc made)
- Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.
- Rnd 3:** Join variegated blue with sl st in any st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st around, join.
- Rnds 4-6:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join. At end of rnd 6, fasten off, leaving tail for sewing. Stuff.
- Sew Arms straight out from sides of rnds 9-12 of Body, centering Baby's tummy in front and Baby's bottom in back.

Leg (make 2)

- Rnd 1:** With G hook and variegated blue, ch 2, (4 sc, 4 hdc) in second ch from hook, join with sl st in first sc. (8 sts made)
- Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, join.
- Rnds 3-5:** Ch 1, sl st in first 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, join.
- Rnd 6:** Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, join.
- Rnds 7-8:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join. At end of rnd 8, fasten off, leaving tail for sewing. Stuff.
- Sew Legs to Body over rnds 17-18, touching at center and with Baby Doll in sitting position.

Pajama Flap

- Row 1:** With G hook and variegated blue, ch 6, sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (5 sc made)
- Rows 2-3:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of row 3, fasten off, leaving tail for sewing.
- Sew row 3 between rnds 16-17 of Body, centering over Baby's bottom. Fold Flap upward and sew in place with a button securely in each corner with sewing thread and needle.

Bonnet

- Rnds 1-4:** With G hook and variegated blue, repeat rnds 1-4 of Head & Body.
- Rnd 5:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 2 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts) around, join. (24)
- Rnd 6:** Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, *hdc in next st, (dc, tr, dc) in next st, hdc in next st*, sc in next 15 sts; repeat between *. sc in last st, join. Fasten off.
- Row 7:** Join variegated blue with sl st in first tr of rnd 6, (ch 4, sl st in next st) across to last tr of rnd 6;

place Bonnet on Baby's head, ch 4, sl st in first tr with ch 4 under chin. Fasten off.

Turn Bonnet on Head so that Baby appears to be looking forward; sew Bonnet to Head.

Ear (make 2)

- With G hook and peach, ch 2, 3 sc in second ch from hook. Fasten off. (3 sc made)
- Sew Ear to each side of Head.

Finishing

- 1: For nose, with peach and satin stitches (see *Stitch Guide*), embroider 5 or 6 sts in center on front of Head.
- 2: For eyes, with black and satin stitches, embroider 3 sts as shown in photo.
- 3: For mouth, with bright pink and fly stitch (see *Stitch Guide*), embroider mouth below nose.
- 4: For hair, wrap brown yarn three times around two fingers, forming loops. Tie a separate strand of brown around center of loops and sew center to Head in front of Bonnet.

BABY DOLL #2

Substituting variegated yellow, green and white for variegated blue, using white buttons and lt. green ribbon, make same as Baby Doll #1.

WIPES COVER

Bottom Piece

- Rnd 1:** With variegated lavender and H hook, ch 13, 3 sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 10 ch, 3 sc in last ch; working on opposite side of starting ch, sc in next 10 ch, join with sl st in first sc. (26 sc made)
- Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts), 2 sc in next st; repeat between (), join. (30)
- Rnd 3:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, (sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts), 2 sc in next st; repeat between (), join. (34)
- Rnd 4:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, (sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts), 2 sc in next st; repeat between (), join. (38)
- Rnd 5:** Ch 1, sc in first st, (3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, 3 sc in next st), sc in next 12 sts; repeat between (), sc in next 11 sts, join. (46)
- Rnds 6-7:** Ch 1, sc in each st around with 3 sc in center st of each 3-sc group, join. (54, 62)

Rainbow Windows Baby Afghan

By Martha Brooks Stein

(Shown on back cover at lower left.)

FINISHED SIZE:

About 34" x 40" not including Fringe.

MATERIALS:

□ Dazzleaire® by Caron® or fuzzy worsted yarn:

18 oz. White #2601
2 oz. Wisteria #2882
2 oz. Sky Blue #2620
2 oz. Frost Mint #2836
2 oz. Banana #2617
2 oz. Nude #2880
2 oz. Azalea #2628

□ J hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

5 hdc = 2"; 7 hdc rows = 3".

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc, hdc, dc.

SPECIAL STITCH:

For front post treble crochet (fp^{tr}), yo 2 times, insert hook from front to back to front around post of specified st, complete st as tr.

AFGHAN

Row 1: Leaving 7" tail, ch 100 loosely with white, hdc in third ch from hook and in each ch across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts, *fp^{tr} (see Special Stitch) around post of next hdc, skip st behind fp^{tr}, sc in next 3 sts; repeat from * across, turn. Fasten off, leaving 7" tail. (Tails will become part of Fringe later.)

Row 3: Leaving 7" tail, join wisteria in first st with sl st, ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn. Fasten off, leaving 7" tail.

Row 4: Leaving 7" tail, join white with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in first 3 sts, *fp^{tr} around fp^{tr} below, skip st behind fp^{tr}, sc in next 3 sts; repeat from * across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts, *fp^{tr} around post of next

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts, (3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 11 sts, 3 hdc in next st), sc in next 18 sts, repeat between (), sc in next 14 sts, join. (70)

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in first 5 sts, (3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 13 sts, 3 hdc in next st), sc in next 20 sts, repeat between (), sc in next 15 sts, join. (78)

Rnds 10-20: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join. At end of rnd 20, fasten off.

Top Piece

Rnd 1: With variegated lavender and H hook, ch 13, 3 sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 10 ch, 3 sc in last ch; working on opposite side of starting ch, sc in next 10 ch, join with sl st in first sc. (26 sc made)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts), 2 sc in next st; repeat between (), join. (30)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, (sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts), 2 sc in next st; repeat between (), join. (34)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, (sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts), 2 sc in next st; repeat between (), join. (38)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, (3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, 3 sc in next st), sc in next 12 sts; repeat between (), sc in next 11 sts, join. (46)

Rnds 6-7: Ch 1, sc in each st around with 3 sc in center st of each 3-sc group, join. (54, 62)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts, (3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 11 sts, 3 hdc in next st), sc in next 18 sts, repeat between (), sc in next 14 sts, join. (70)

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in first 5 sts, (3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 13 sts, 3 hdc in next st), sc in next 20 sts, repeat between (), sc in next 15 sts, join. (78)

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in first 6 sts, (3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 15 sts, 3 hdc in next st), sc in next 22 sts, repeat between (), sc in next 16 sts, join. (86)

Rnd 11: Ch 1, sc in first 7 sts, (3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 17 sts, 3 hdc in next st), sc in next 24 sts, repeat between (), sc in next 17 sts, join. (94)

Rnds 12-13: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join.

Rnd 14: Ch 1, sc in first 17 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next 21 sts, (sc

next 2 sts tog) 2 times, sc in next 21 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next 21 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog) 2 times, sc in last 2 sts, join, turn. (88)

Row 15: For Flap, ch 1, working in front lps only (see Stitch Guide), sc in first 11 sts, leaving remainder of rnd unworked, turn. (11)

Row 16: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Rnd 17: Join white with sl st in first unworked st on rnd 14, ch 1, *(sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in next st, sl st in next st; repeat from * around to last st on rnd 14. Fasten off. (30 shells)

Sew Flap to upper edge of Bottom Piece centered on one long edge.

Place Bottom Piece on bottom of wipes container; place a 6" piece of double-sided tape on top of container, position Top Piece over top of container and press to tape.

LATCH

Heart (make 2)

Row 1: With H hook and variegated pink, ch 2, 3 sc in second ch from hook, turn. (3 sc made)

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

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc across to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn. (7)

Row 5: Ch 1, skip first st, 5 hdc in next st, skip next st, sl st in next st, skip next st, 5 hdc in next st, skip last st, do not turn.

Rnd 6: Working around outer edge, sc in ends of next 4 rows, 3 sc in opposite side of starting ch, sc in ends of next 4 rows, (sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, sl st in next st) 2 times, ending with last sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

For Latch, holding Hearts wrong sides together and working through both thicknesses, join white with sl st in last sl st made, ch 1, sc in next 5 sts, 3 sc in next st at point, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, sl st in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, join. Fasten off.

Sew Latch to center front of Top Piece as shown in photo. If desired, sew Velcro closure to back of Hearts and to corresponding place on Bottom Piece.

FINISHING

Sew Baby Dolls' hands touching as shown in photo; sew Dolls to Top Piece. □□

hdc, skip st behind fptr, sc in next 3 sts; repeat from * across, turn. Fasten off, leaving 7" tail.

Rows 7-78: Following color sequence below, repeat rows 3-6 consecutively.

Color Sequence

Row 7: sky blue
Rows 8-10: white
Row 11: frost mist
Rows 12-14: white
Row 15: banana
Rows 16-18: white
Row 19: nude
Rows 20-22: white
Row 23: azalea
Rows 24-26: white
Row 27: wisteria
Rows 28-30: white

Fringe

Tie loose 7" tails together in matching pairs with square knots. For each Fringe, cut four 16" strands of color to match row; fold strands in half and draw center through end st of row. Pull cut ends through lp, pulling matching 7" tails through at the same time. Trim when all Fringe is complete. □□

Hearts & Stars Baby Quilt

By Ruby Gates

(Shown on front cover at right.)

FINISHED SIZE:

About 39" x 44".

MATERIALS:

- Baby yarn:
 - 28 oz. white
 - 3 oz. pink
 - 3 oz. blue
- B hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

7 sc = 1"; 7 sc rows = 1".

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc.

NOTES

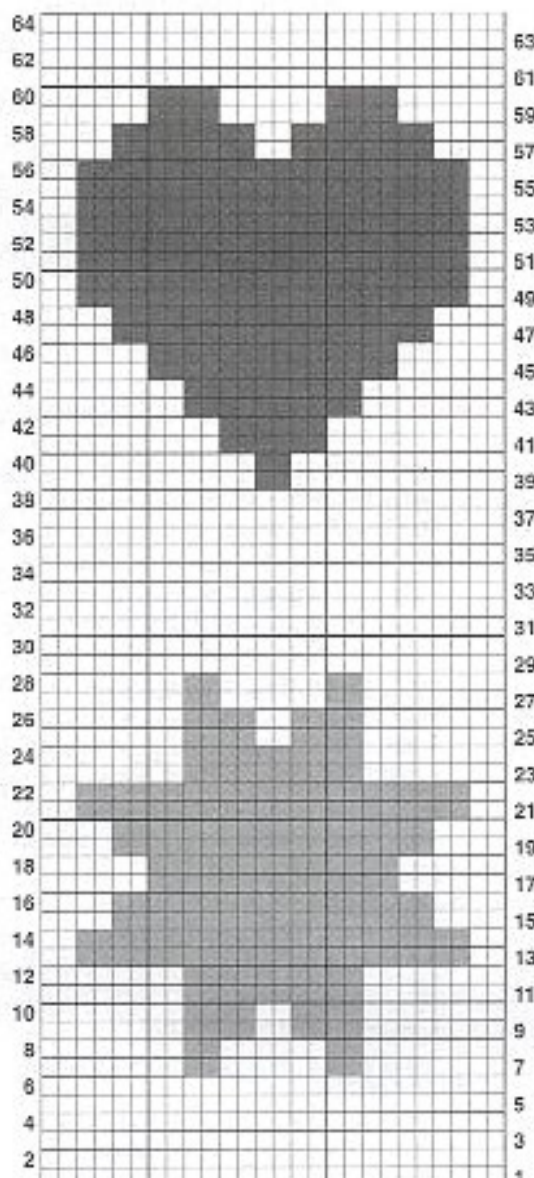
To **change colors**, work last st until there are 2 lps on hook; drop first color and pick up new color, complete st with new color. Do not carry dropped yarn across back of work. Use separate skein for each section of color; fasten off each color when no longer needed.

To **work according to graph**, changing colors according to corresponding row on graph, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

PANELS 2, 4 & 6

Row 1: With white, ch 27; for row 1 on graph (on facing page), sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (26 sc made)

Rows 2-290: Working stars with blue and hearts with pink, work according to graph, working rows 1-64 a total of four times, then working rows 1-34. At end of last row, do not turn or fasten off.



Border

Rnd 1: Working across side of Panel, sc in end of each row (290 sc), ch 2, 26 sc across end, ch 2, sc in end of each row across other side (290 sc), ch 2, 26 sc across remaining end, ch 2, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (632 sc made)

Rnd 2: Join blue (Panels 1, 3, 5, and 7) or pink (Panels 2, 4, and 6) with sc in any ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in same sp, sc in each sc around with (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch-2 sp, join.

Rnds 3-4: (Sl st, ch 1, sc, ch 2, sc) in first ch sp, sc in each sc around with (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch sp, join. At end of rnd 4, fasten off.

NOTE: This Afghan is made using Annie's Loop 'n Lace® technique. The ch-10 loops and ch-15 loops on the next rnd alternate as you work; if two of the same size loops are next to each other the lacing instructions will not work. Periodically check to make sure they alternate.

Rnd 5: Join white with sc in any ch-2 sp, ch 15, sc in same sp, ch 10, (sc in next sc, ch 15, sc in next sc, ch 10) around to last st with (sc, ch 15, sc) in each corner; enlarge loop on hook and drop from hook; leaving a 15" end, cut yarn (this will be used to make last sc and ch-15 loop later).

To lace ch-10 loops around outer edge, skipping over ch-15 loops as you work, reach through first ch-10 loop, pick up next ch-10 loop and pull through first loop; reaching through last loop, pick up next ch-10 loop and pull it through; repeat around Strip; to connect last ch-10 loop to first ch-10 loop; beginning at gray arrow, weave loose end of ch 10 through first and last loops as shown in illustration (pull remaining end of yarn completely through both loops); working behind laced ch-10 loops only (do not get behind ch-15 loops), pick up dropped loop at loose end of ch 10 and join with sl st in last sc. Fasten off. (Always work Lacing in same direction so all Strips will match.)

PANELS 1, 3, 5 & 7

Row 1: With white, ch 27, sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (13 sc made)

Rows 2-32: Working stars with blue and hearts with pink, work according to rows 34-64 on graph.

Rows 33-288: Work according to graph working rows 1-64 four times.

Rows 289-290: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, do not turn or fasten off.

Border

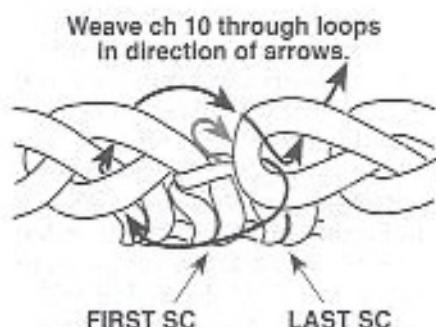
Work same as Border for Panel 2.

ASSEMBLY

To lace ch-15 loops on side edges of Strips together, place first two Panels side by side; beginning at bottom and using ch-15 loops on sides, reach through first loop on first Panel, pick up first loop on second Panel and pull through; reaching through last loop, pick up next loop on first Panel and pull through loop on second Panel; repeat up to top of Panels. Place another Panel beside the second Panel and lace edges together, always starting lacing in the same manner at bottom to keep direction the same.

To lace outer edges of Panels, beginning at bottom of Panel on right-hand side of Afghan; working in same manner as ch-10 loops, lace the remaining ch-15 loops up side and around end of Panel; *pick up remaining ch-15 loop at top of next lacing seam and continue lacing across next Panel; repeat from * across all Panels, continue lacing down side and across bottom, weaving loops into bottom of seams as you work across ends.

To connect first and last loops, with 15" piece of matching yarn, join with sl st in last sc of rnd 5 on Border, ch 15 and finish connecting in same manner as ch-10 loops. □□



Baby Baubles Afghan

By Martha Brooks Stein

(Shown on front cover at left.)

FINISHED SIZE:

About 35" x 38" not including fringe.

MATERIALS:

- Worsted yarn:
 - 15 oz. lt. blue
 - 12 oz. white
- H hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

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

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc, dc.

SPECIAL STITCH:

For popcorn (pc), work 5 dc in same st, drop lp from hook, insert hook in top of first dc, pick up dropped lp, pull through.

NOTE:

To change colors (see Stitch Guide), work last st in first color leaving last 2 lps on hook, pick up new color, pull through to complete st. Drop first color.

AFGHAN

Row 1: Leaving 7" tail, ch 115 loosely with white, dc in fourth ch from hook and in each ch across, changing to lt. blue in last st (see Note above) leaving 7" tail with lt. blue, turn. Cut white leaving 7" tail. (Tails will become part of Fringe later.) (113 dc made)

Row 2: With lt. blue, ch 5, skip next st, *pc (see Special Stitch) in next st, ch 2, skip next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last 3 sts, pc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, dc in last st changing to white in last st leaving 7" tail with white, turn. Cut lt. blue leaving 7" tail. (Front of row 2 is right side of work.)

Row 3: With white, ch 3, dc in next ch-2 sp, (dc in top of pc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp) across ending with 2 dc in last ch-5 sp and changing to lt. blue in last st leaving 7" tail

with lt. blue, turn. Cut white leaving 7" tail.

Next rows: Repeat rows 2 and 3 alternately until Afghan is desired width (about 35"), ending with row 3. At end of last row, fasten off.

Edging

Row 1: With wrong side facing, join white with sl st in first dc of last row, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, (ch 3, skip next st, sc in next st) across ending with sc in last st. Fasten off.

Working in opposite side of starting ch on row 1, repeat rows 1 and 2 on opposite end of Afghan.

Fringe

Tie loose 7" tails together in matching color pairs. For each Fringe, cut three 16" strands of color to match row; fold strands in half and draw center through end st of row. Pull cut ends through lp, pulling matching 7" tails through at the same time. Trim when all Fringe is complete. □□

Buttercup Baby Afghan

By Sandra Smith

(Shown on back cover at upper right.)

FINISHED SIZE:

About 30" x 30".

MATERIALS:

- Patons Beehive Baby Yarn by Susan Bates, a division of Coats & Clark, or pompadour baby yarn:
 - 3½ oz. #3437 yellow
 - 7 oz. #3380 green
- Hairpin lace loom adjusted for 1"
- Tapestry needle
- C hook

GAUGE:

Flower Motif = 3" across.

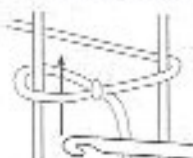
BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc, dc.

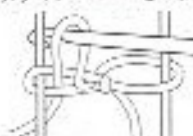
FLOWER MOTIF (make 81)

Row 1: Following hairpin lace loom illustrations, adjust loom for 1"; with yellow, work until you have 40 lps on each side of strip. Fasten off.

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



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



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



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



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



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

Cut a 24" length of matching yarn, thread needle, pulling ends to match. Run needle and yarn through lps on one side of loom; holding both ends of yarn, remove strip from loom. Pull ends of yarn until lps are snugly pulled together and tie ends to secure.

For Flower Center, tie the yarn ends together at ends of center strip.

Rnd 2: For cluster, make lp on hook with yellow, *insert hook through 5 lps of Flower Center, yo and pull through lps, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, ch 6; repeat from * 7 more times, join with sl st in first st. Fasten off. (8 clusters, 8 ch-6 sps)

Rnd 3: Join green with sl st in any ch-6 sp, ch 3, (4 dc, ch 2, 5 dc) in same sp, (5 dc, ch 2, 5 dc) in each sp around, join with sl st in top of ch 3. Fasten off.

SMALL MOTIF (make 64)

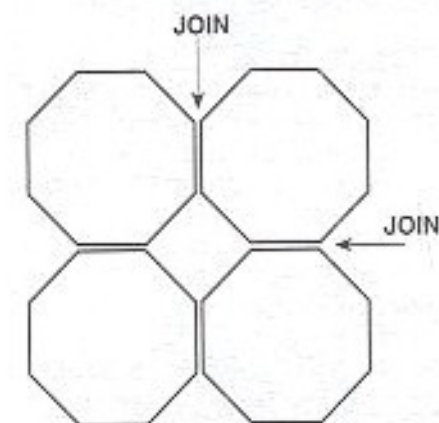
Rnd 1: With green, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 3, 3 dc in ring, ch 2, (4 dc in ring, ch 2) 3 times, join with sl st in top of ch 3. (16 dc, 4 ch sps made)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 3 sts, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-2 sp, *sc in next 4 sts, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-2 sp; repeat from * around, join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 5 sts, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 8 sts; repeat from * 2 more times, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 sts, join. Fasten off.

Assembly

1: Holding right sides of Flower Motifs together and working through back lps only (see *Stitch Guide*), with green, sl st Motifs together according to illustration, making 9 rows of 9 Motifs.



2: Holding Small Motifs right sides together with remaining edges around openings of Flower Motifs and working through back lps only, sl st together.

EDGING

With green, working in back lps only, join with sl st in any st, ch 12, (sl st in next st, ch 12, sl st in next st) around, join with sl st in first sl st. Fasten off. □□

Buttercup Baby Booties

(Shown on back cover.)

FINISHED SIZE:

Booties fit size newborn to 3 months.

MATERIALS:

- 2 oz. yellow pompadour baby yarn
- Pom-pom maker or 2 1/2" square of cardboard
- D hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

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

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc, dc.

BOOTIE (make 2)

Sole

Row 1: Ch 12, dc in fourth ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (10 dc made)

Rows 2-10: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn. At end of row 10, fasten off.

Upper

Rnd 1: Ch 5, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 3, 2 dc in ring, ch 2, (3 dc in ring, ch 2) 4 times, join with sl st in top of ch 3. (5 groups of 3 dc made)

Rnd 2: Ch 33, skip 2 dc and ch 2 and 2 dc, join with sl st in next dc, ch 3, (3 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 3 dc) 3 times around toe, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, dc in each of next 33 ch, join with sl st in top of ch 3. (56 dc)

Rnds 3-4: Working in back lps (see *Stitch Guide*), ch 3, dc in each st around, join.

Rnd 5: Matching first and last rows of Sole to center of toe and heel, holding Sole against edge of rnd 4 and working through both thicknesses, working evenly around entire edge of Sole, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 6: Holding Bootie right side up with toe facing you, join with sl st in joining of ch 33 into dc at left side of toe, ch 5; working around opposite side of ch 33, skip next 2 sts, (dc in next st, ch 2, skip 2 sts

around, skipping more or fewer sts as needed to make 13 ch-2 sps around ch 33 and to make last dc in last ch, ch 2, skip next 2 dc on toe, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc, join with sl st in third ch of ch 5. (16 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 7: (Sl st, ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, skip next ch-2 sp, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, skip next ch-2 sp; repeat from * around, join with sl st in top of ch 3.

Rnd 8: Sl st to next ch-2 sp, ch 3, 6 dc in same sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, (7 dc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp) around, join with sl st in top of ch 3. Fasten off.

Tie & Pom-poms

For **Tie**, ch to make a ch 14" long. Fasten off. Weave ends of Tie through rnd 6 of Upper with ends even in center front.

For **Pom-pom** (make 2), use pom-pom maker to make 1½" Pom-poms, or wrap yarn around cardboard 100 times. Slide loops off cardboard, tie separate 8" strand of yarn around center of all loops. cut loops.

With ends of 8" strand, tie one Pom-pom securely to each end of Tie. Trim ends. □□

Building Blocks Baby Afghan

By LuAnn Stout

(Shown on back cover at center bottom.)

FINISHED SIZE:

About 36" x 46".

MATERIALS:

□ Pompadour baby yarn:

5 oz. lilac

5 oz. green

5 oz. pink

10 oz. white

□ Tapestry needle

□ C hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

Square Motif = 3" square.

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc, dc.

SQUARE MOTIF (make 6 green, 3 lilac and 3 white)

Rnd 1: Ch 4, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 3, 2 dc in ring, ch 3, (3 dc in ring, ch 3) 3 times, join with sl st in third ch of ch 3. (4 groups of 3 dc made)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp, *dc in next 3 dc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp; repeat from * around, join. (20 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, (2 dc, ch 5, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, *dc in next 5 dc, (2 dc, ch 5, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp; repeat from * around to last dc, dc in last dc, join. For colored block, fasten off. For white block, do not fasten off.

Rnd 4 (colored block): Join white with sl st in any st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st and in each ch around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 4 (white block): Ch 1, sc in each st and in each ch around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

RECTANGULAR MOTIF (make 21 white, 21 lilac, 24 pink and 18 green)

Rnd 1: Ch 20, dc in fifth ch from hook and in next 14 ch, (dc, ch 3, 3 dc, ch 3, dc) in last ch; working on opposite side of starting ch, dc in next 15 ch, (dc, ch 3, 3 dc, ch 3) in next ch, join with sl st in top of starting ch. (40 dc, 4 ch-3 sps made)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in next 16 sts, *(dc, ch 5, dc) in next ch-3 sp, dc in next 3 dc, (dc, ch 5, dc) in next ch-3 sp*, dc in next 17 sts; repeat between *, join in top of ch 3.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in next 17 sts, *(2 dc, ch 5, 2 dc) in next ch-5 sp, dc in next 5 dc, (2 dc, ch 5, 2 dc) in next ch-5 sp*, dc in next 19 sts; repeat between *, dc in last dc, join in top of ch 3. For colored block, fasten off. For white block, do not fasten off.

Rnd 4 (colored block): Join white with sl st in any st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st and in each ch around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 4 (white block): Ch 1, sc in each st and in each ch around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Assembly

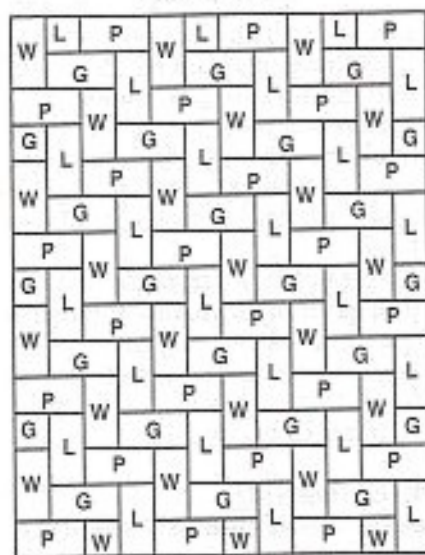
To join Motifs, hold right sides together (see illustration on next page); matching stitches, sew together through back lps (see *Stitch Guide*).

P = PINK

G = GREEN

L = LILAC

W = WHITE



Edging

Rnd 1: Join white with sc in any st, sc in each st around with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in first sc.

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

Baby Puff Strip Afghan

By Deborah Lawrence

(Shown on back cover at upper left.)

FINISHED SIZE:

About 36" x 36".

MATERIALS:

□ Worsted yarn:

3 oz. pink

4 oz. yellow

5 oz. green

9 oz. blue

12 oz. lilac

□ H hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

Rnds 1-2 = 3" across.

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc, dc.

SPECIAL STITCHES:

For **puff stitch (puff st)**, (yo, pull up a 1" lp) 3 times in specified st, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

For **split puff stitch (split puff st)**, (yo, pull up a 1" lp) 3 times in specified ch sp, (yo, pull up a 1" lp) 3 times in specified ch sp, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

For **decrease**, (skip next st, yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 2 times, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

For **cluster**, *yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook leaving last lps on hook; working in same st, repeat from * once more, yo and pull through all lps on hook.

PANEL (make 4)

Center Motif (make 7 for each Panel)

Rnd 1: With pink, ch 5, sl st in first ch to form ring, pull up lp on hook to 1", *puff st (see Special Stitches) in ring, ch 3; repeat from * 7 more times, join with sl st in top of first puff st. Fasten off. (8 puff sts made)

Rnd 2: Join yellow with sl st in any ch-3 sp, pull up lp on hook, (puff st, ch 3) 2 times in same ch sp, (puff st, ch 3) 2 times in each ch sp around, join. Fasten off. (16 puff sts)

Rnd 3: Join green with sc in any ch-3 sp, sc in same sp, sc in top of next puff st, (2 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in top of next puff st) around, join. Fasten off. (48)

JOINING MOTIFS

Rnd 1: To join Motifs, pick up first Motif, join green with sc in any st, sc in each st around; (ch 1, pick up next Motif, sc in any st, sc in next 23 sts) across 5 Motifs; ch 1, pick up seventh Motif, sc in any st, sc in each st around, sl st in first st on same Motif; working on opposite side of Motifs, (ch 1, sl st in last worked st on next Motif, sc in next 24 sts of same Motif, sl st in first sc of this rnd on same Motif) across all Motifs to first Motif, ch 1, sl st in last st on first Motif, join with sl

st in first sc on first Motif. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join green with sc in ch 1 between first 2 Motifs; working down side of Motifs, *(ch 3, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st) 7 times, ch 3, sc in next ch 1 between Motifs; repeat from * across to end Motif; for end Motif, (ch 3, skip 2 sts, sc in next st) 15 times, ch 3, sc in next ch 1 between Motifs; repeat between first and second *, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join blue with sl st in second ch sp before joining, pull up lp on hook to 1", puff st in same sp, ch 1, **split puff st** (see Special Stitches) in last ch-3 sp of this Motif and first ch-3 sp of next Motif, ch 1; *(puff st in next ch-3 sp, ch 5) 5 times, puff st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, split puff st in last ch-3 sp of this Motif and first ch-3 sp of next Motif, ch 1; repeat between first and second * 4 more times; (for end Motif (puff st in next ch-3 sp, ch 5) 13 times); puff st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, split puff st in last ch-3 sp of this Motif and first ch-3 sp of next Motif, ch 1; repeat from * 5 more times; repeat between [], join with sl st in top of first puff st.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, skipping each split puff st and each ch-1 sp, sc in each puff st and 5 sc in each ch-5 sp around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: Join lilac with sc in ninth st before last joining, *ch 5, skip next 5 sc, for **joining decrease**, yo, insert hook in next sc, yo, draw through 2 lps, skip next 6 sc, yo, insert hook in next sc (this is center sc of first 5-sc group on next Motif), yo, draw through 2 lps, yo, draw through all lps on hook; (ch 5, skip next 5 sc, sc in next sc) 3 times*, repeat between first and second * 4 more times, ch 5, skip next 5 sc, joining dec, (ch 5, skip next 5 sc, sc in next sc) 11 times, repeat between first and second * 5 times, (ch 5, skip next 5 sc, sc in next sc) 10 times, ch 5, join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in each st around with 5 sc in each ch-5 sp, join. Fasten off.

PANEL ASSEMBLY

On each Panel, mark the center 6 ch sps on each end (of rnd 5) leaving 26 ch sps between markers on each long edge.

With right sides of two Panels facing you, working across long edges, join lilac with sl st in st worked into the next sc past marked ch sp (see step 1 on illustration), ch 2, dc in same st (beginning cluster made), **cluster** (see Special Stitches) in corresponding st on next Panel (the next sc past marked ch sp; see step 2 on illustration), ch 2, **decrease** (see Special Stitches) on this Panel, decrease on next Panel, (ch 2, skip next st on this Panel, dc in next st, skip next st on next Panel, dc in next st, ch 2, decrease on this Panel, decrease on next Panel) 25 times, ch 2, skip next st on this Panel, cluster in next st, skip next st on next Panel, cluster in next st. Fasten off.

Repeat for remaining Panels.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Working around outer edges, with right side facing you, join lilac with sl st in first sc following marked ch sp at opposite side of last Panel (at beginning of long edge; see step 3 on illustration), ch 5, decrease, ch 2, skip next st; work the following steps to complete the rnd:

A: (Dc in next st, ch 2, decrease, ch 2, skip next st) around to next joining cluster;

B: Dc in base of cluster, ch 2; for **joining decrease**, yo, insert hook in top of same cluster, yo, pull through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, yo, insert hook in top of next cluster, yo, pull through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook (joining decrease made), ch 2, dc in base of same cluster, ch 2, decrease, ch 2 skip next st;

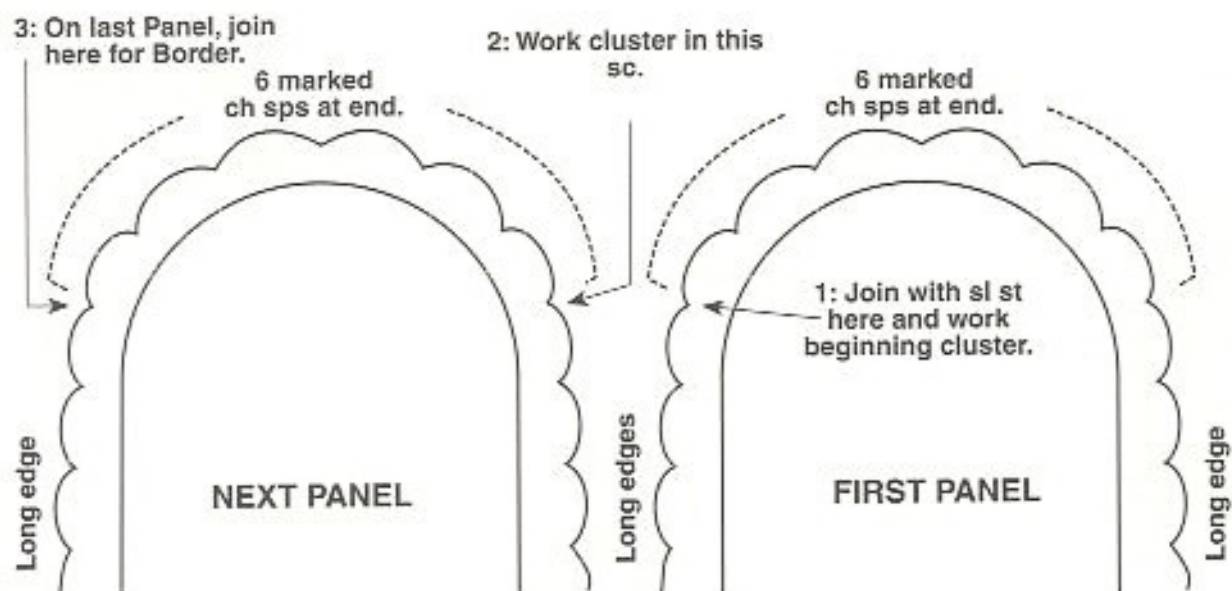
C: Repeat steps A and B alternately around entire Afghan to last 5 ch sps, skipping more or fewer sts so a joining decrease will always be worked in tops of two clusters at joining of Panels;

D: Working across last 5 ch sps, (dc in next st, ch 2, decrease, ch 2 skip next st) around, join with sl st in third ch of ch 5.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each st and 2 sc in each ch-2 sp around, join.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each st around join.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, **reverse sc** (see Stitch Guide) in each st around, join. Fasten off. □□





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