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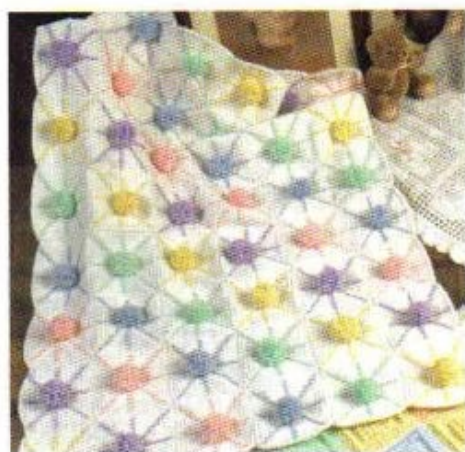
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General Information

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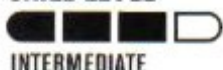
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Darling Daisies

Design by Carol Alexander

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

27 x 47 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Pompadour fine (baby) yarn:
 - 9 oz/675 yds/255g #1 white
 - 4 oz/300 yds/113g #680 pastel green
 - 2 oz/159 yds/57g #224 baby yellow
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

5 sts = 1 inch; Motif = 5 inches square

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning popcorn (beg pc):

Work specified number of dc or tr in same st or ch sp as ch-3 or ch-4, drop lp from hook, insert hook in top of beg ch-3 or ch-4, pull dropped lp through.

Popcorn (pc): Work specified number of dc or tr in st or ch sp, drop lp from hook, insert hook in first st of group, pull dropped lp through.

INSTRUCTIONS

BLANKET

Motif

Make 35.

Rnd 1: With baby yellow, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 3 (*counts as first dc*), 4-dc **beg pc** (*see Special Stitches*) in ring, ch 3, [5-dc **pc** (*see Special Stitches*) in ring, ch 3] 5 times, join with sl st in top of beg pc. Fasten off. (6 pc, 6 ch sps)

Rnd 2: Join white with sl st in any ch sp, (ch 4, beg 5-tr pc, ch 3, 5-tr pc) in same ch sp, *ch 3, (5-tr pc,



ch 3, 5-tr pc) in next ch sp, rep from * around, ch 3, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (12 pc, 12 ch sps)

Rnd 3: Join pastel green with sc in top of any pc, 2 sc in next ch sp, [sc in top of next pc, 2 sc in next ch sp] around, join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 4: Working over sc made in last rnd, sl st in first ch sp on rnd 2, ch 7 (*counts as first dc and ch sp*), dc in same ch sp, (dc, ch 4, dc) in each ch sp around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch-7.

Rnd 5: Sl st in first ch-4 sp, (ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch sp, ch 1, sc in sp between next 2 dc, ch 1, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-4 sp, ch 1, sc in sp between next 2 dc, ch 1, rep from * around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 6: Join white with sl st in any ch-2 sp, (ch 4, tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in same ch sp (*corner made*), *[ch 1, **dc dec** (*see Stitch Guide*) in next 2 ch-1 sps, ch 1, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp] twice, ch 1, dc dec in next 2 ch-1 sps, ch 1**, (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in next ch-2 sp (*corner made*), rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-4.

Rnd 7: Sl st in next st, sl st in next

corner ch sp, (ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch sp, *dc in each of next 2 tr, 2 dc in next ch sp, 2 hdc in next ch sp, sc in next sc, sk next sc, sc in next sc, 2 hdc in each of next 2 ch sps, sc in next sc, sk next sc, sc in next sc, 2 hdc in next ch sp, 2 dc in next ch sp, dc in each of next 2 tr**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Assembly

Arrange Motifs in a pattern of 5 across and 7 down. Sew edges tog with white.

Border

Rnd 1: Join white with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, (ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch sp, dc in each st, in each ch of ch-2 and in each seam around with (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in each corner ch-2 sp, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. (144 sts between corner ch sps on each short edge and 198 sts between corner ch sp on each long edge)

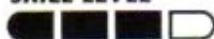
Rnd 2: Sl st in next st, sl st in first corner ch sp, ch 4 (*counts as first dc and ch sp*), dc in same ch sp, (ch 1, dc) 4 times in same ch sp as last dc, *sk next 4 sts, (dc, ch 1) 3 times in next st, dc in same st*, rep between * across to 3 or 4 sts before next corner ch sp, sk sts, (dc, ch 1) 5 times in next corner ch sp, dc in same ch sp**, rep from beg * to ** twice, rep between first * across to 3 or 4 sts before first corner ch sp, sk sts, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Starting at any corner, join pastel green with *sl st in first ch sp of corner, ch 3, sl st in next ch sp, [ch 3, sl st in next corner ch sp] 4 times, **sl st, ch 3, sl st in next ch sp, [ch 3, sl st in next ch sp] twice, rep from * across to corner**, rep between ** 3 times, join with sl st in beg sl st. Fasten off. □□

Floral Lace

Design by Carol Alexander

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

28½ x 38 inches

MATERIALS

- ❑ Red Heart Pompadour fine (baby) weight yarn:
6 oz/450 yds/170g #1 white
4 oz/300 yds/113g #680 pastel green
2 oz/150 yds/57g #722 light pink
- ❑ Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

5 sts = 1 inch; Motif = 4¾ inches square

INSTRUCTIONS

BLANKET

FIRST ROW OF MOTIFS

First Motif

Rnd 1: With light pink, ch 5, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 4, yo 3 times, insert hook in ring, yo, pull lp through, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] 3 times, yo twice, insert hook in ring, yo, pull lp through, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook (*first petal made*), *ch 3, yo twice, insert hook in ring, yo, pull lp through, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo 3 times, insert hook in ring, yo, pull lp through, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] 3 times, yo twice, insert hook in ring, yo, pull lp through, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo, pull through all lps on hook (*next petal made*), rep from * 6 times, ch 3, join with sl st in top of first petal. Fasten off. (8 petals, 8 ch sps)

Rnd 2: Join pastel green with sl st in top of any petal, ch 5 (counts as first dc and ch sp), (tr, 2 dtr, tr) in next ch sp, *ch 2, dc in top of next petal, ch 2, (tr, dtr, tr) in next ch sp, rep

from * around, ch 2, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. Fasten off. (40 sts, 16 ch sps)

Rnd 3: Join white with sc in any dc, ch 3, sk next ch sp and next 2 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 3, *sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next ch sp and next 2 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 3, rep from * around, join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 4: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, *sc in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, rep from * around ending with sc in last ch-3 sp, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

Second Motif

Rnds 1–3: Rep rnds 1–3 of First Motif.

Rnd 4: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch sp, ch 3, for **joining**, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, sl st in corresponding ch-1 sp on last Motif, 2 dc in same ch-1 sp on this Motif (*joining complete*), ch 3, sc in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, ch 3, work joining, ch 3, *sc in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, rep from * around, ending with sc in last ch-3 sp, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

Remaining Motifs

Rep Second Motif until you have 6 Motifs joined end to end.

SECOND ROW OF MOTIFS

First Motif

Rnds 1–3: Rep rnds 1–3 of First Motif.

Rnd 4: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch sp, ch 3, for **joining**, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, sl st in corresponding ch-1 sp on first Motif of last row, 2 dc in same ch-1 sp on this motif (*joining complete*), ch 3, sc in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, ch 3, work joining, ch 3, *sc in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, rep from * around, ending with sc in last ch-3 sp, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

Second Motif

Rnds 1–3: Rep rnds 1–3 of First Motif.

Rnd 4: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch sp, ch 3, for **joining**, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, sl st in corresponding ch-1 sp on next Motif of last row, 2 dc in same ch-1 sp on this motif (*joining complete*), ch 3, sc in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, ch 3, work joining, [ch 3, sc in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, work joining in corresponding ch-1 sp on last Motif of this row] twice, ch 3, *sc in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, rep from * around, ending with sc in last ch-3 sp, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

Remaining Motifs

Rep Second Motif until you have joined 6 Motifs in this row.

REMAINING ROWS OF MOTIFS

Rep Second Row of Motifs until you have joined 8 rows.

Fill-In

Row 1: With white, ch 5, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 16 sc in ring, join with sl st in beg sc. (16 sc)

Row 2: Working in openings formed by joined Motifs, for **petal**, ch 4, yo 3 times, insert hook in same st as



last sl st, yo, pull lp through, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] 3 times, yo 3 times, insert hook in next st, yo, pull lp through, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] 3 times, yo, pull through

all lps on hook, sl st in any ch-3 sp on edge of opening to join, ch 4, sl st in same st as last dtr of petal (*petal made*), *sl st in next st, joining in next ch-3 sp of opening work petal

instructions, rep from * 6 times, join with sl st in joining sl st of last rnd. Fasten off.

Rep in each opening on blanket. □□

Pretty Maids All in a Row

Design by Carol Alexander

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

28 x 39 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Pompadour fine (baby) weight yarn:
 - 8 oz/600 yds/227g #1 white
 - 4 oz/300 yds/114g #802 baby blue
 - 2 oz/150 yds/57g #224 baby yellow
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

9 sts = 2 inches; Motif 4¼ inches square and Striped Panel is 4 inches wide

INSTRUCTIONS

BLANKET

Striped Panel

Make 5.

Row 1: With white, ch 114, dc in 4th ch from hook (*first 3 chs does not count as first dc*), dc in each of next 2 chs, [sc in each of next 3 chs, dc in each of next 3 chs] across, turn. (111 sts)

Row 2: Ch 3 (*does not count as first dc throughout*), dc in each of first 3 sts, [sc in each of next 3 sts, dc in each of next 3 sts] across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 3: Join baby blue with sc in first st, sc in each of next 2 sts, [dc in each of next 3 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts] across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, [dc in each of next 3 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts] across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 5: Join white with sl st in first st, ch 3, dc in each of first 3 sts, [sc in

each of next 3 sts, dc in each of next 3 sts] across, turn.

Row 6: Ch 3, dc in each of first 3 sts, [sc in each of next 3 sts, dc in each of next 3 sts] across, turn. Fasten off.

Rows 7–10: Rep rows 3–6. At end of last row, **do not fasten off.**

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, [dc in each of next 3 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts] across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 12: Working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, with front of row 1 facing, join white with sc in first ch, sc in each of next 2 chs, [dc in each of next 3 chs, sc in each of next 3 chs] across. Fasten off.

Flower Panel

Make 4.

Flower Motif

Make 6.

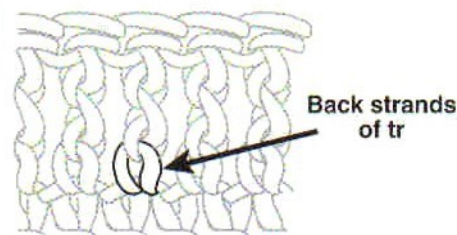
Rnd 1: With baby yellow, ch 2, 12 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join with sl st in beg sc. (12 sc)

Rnd 2: [Ch 3, sk next st, sl st in next st] 5 times, ch 3, sk last st, join with

sl st in joining sl st on last rnd. Fasten off. (6 ch sps)

Rnd 3: Join baby blue with sl st in any ch sp on last rnd, (ch 2, 2 tr, ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, 2 tr, ch 2, sl st) in same ch sp as joining sl st (*petal made*), (sl st, ch 2, 2 tr, ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, 2 tr, ch 2, sl st) in each ch sp around, join with sl st in beg sl st. (6 petals)

Rnd 4: Working behind petals in **back strands** (see illustration) of tr only, ch 1, sl st in first tr on next petal, ch 4, sk next 2 tr, [sl st in next tr, ch 4, sk next 2 tr] 7 times, join with sl st in beg sl st. Fasten off. (8 ch sps)



Rnd 5: Join white with sl st in any ch sp on last rnd, (ch 3—*counts as first dc*, 2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch sp as joining sl st, *5 hdc in next ch sp, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch sp, rep from * twice ending with 5 hdc in last ch sp, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 6: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, (sl st, ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch sp, *sk next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 5 sts, dc in each of next 3 sts**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 7: Sl st in next st, (sl st, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch sp, *sk next st, dc in next 13 sts**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with sl st



in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (76 dc, 4 ch sps)

Joining Seams

Holding 2 Motifs with RS tog, matching sts, working through both thicknesses, join white with sl st in 2nd ch of any corner ch-2, sl st in each st across to next corner ch-2, sl st in first ch of corner. Fasten off.

Rep until all 6 Motifs are joined end to end, forming 1 long Panel.

Assembly

Hold 1 long edge of 1 Striped Panel and 1 Flower Panel with RS tog,

working through both thicknesses, easing edges to fit as you work, join white with sl st in 2nd ch of any corner ch-2, sl st in each st, in each ch and in each seam across to next corner ch-2, sl st in first ch of corner. Fasten off.

Alternating Striped and Flower Panels, rep until all Panels are joined.

Border

Rnd 1: Working around outer edge, join white with sl st in any corner st, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, spacing sts across ends of rows, seams and sts to keep edges flat, dc evenly around with 3

dc in each corner st around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in each st around with 3 dc in center st of each 3-dc corner, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join baby blue with sl st in center st of any 3-dc corner, ch 3, 8 dc in same st, *[sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 7 dc in next st] across to 2 or 3 sts before next corner st, sk sts, 9 dc in corner st, rep from * 2 times, [sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 7 dc in next st] across to 2 or 3 sts before next corner st, sk sts, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. □□

Rainbow Granny Squares

Design by Helen Boley

SKILL LEVEL



BEGINNER

FINISHED SIZE

36 inches square

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
16 oz/800 yds/454g white
11 oz/550 yds/312g
baby variegated
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or
size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

4 sc = 1 inch; 2 dc rows = 1 inch

INSTRUCTIONS

BLANKET

Center

Row 1 (RS): With white, ch 124 loosely, 2 dc in 4th ch from hook (*first 3 chs count as first dc*), [sk next 3 chs, 3 dc in next ch] across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3 (*counts as first dc*), [3 dc in next sp between dc groups] across, ending with dc in last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in sp before next dc group, [3 dc in next sp between dc groups] across, turn.

Rows 4–48: Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately. At end of last row, **do not fasten off.**

Trim

Rnd 1: Ch 1, evenly sp sc around entire outer edge with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join baby variegated with sc in any sc, ch 1, sc in each st around



with 3 sc in each center corner st, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

Granny Square Make 24.

Rnd 1: With baby variegated, ch 4, (2 dc, ch 2, {3 dc, ch 2} 3 times) in 4th ch from hook (*first 3 chs count as first dc*), join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 2: Sl st to ch-2 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch sp, ch 1, [(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch sp, ch 1] around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Sl st to ch-2 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, [(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: Join white with sl st in any corner ch sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch sp, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp] twice, ch 1, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, rep from * around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in each st and in each ch-1 sp around with 2 sc in each corner ch-2 sp, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

Joining

1. With baby variegated, hold 2 Squares WS tog and, working in **back lps** (*see Stitch Guide*), join with sc in 2nd sc of corner, sc in each st across, ending with sl st in first sc of next corner. Fasten off.

2. Join 5 Squares tog for each side of Blanket and 7 Squares each for the top and bottom.

3. Starting with side strips first (5 *Granny Squares*), with WS tog, working in back lps only, sc *Granny Squares* to side edge of Center.

4. After both sides are joined to Center join top and bottom (7 *Granny Squares*) strips in same manner.

Edging

Rnd 1: Join baby variegated with sc in any st, sc in each st around, with 1 dc in each seam and 2 sc in each corner, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join white with sc in any st, ch 2, dc in same st, sk next st, [(sc ch 2, dc) in next st, sk next st] around, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. □□

Rock-a-Bye Baby

Design by Diana Maschino

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

33 x 36 inches

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
7 oz/350 yds/198g white
4 oz/200 yds/113g each pink,
yellow, blue and green
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or
size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

3 sc = 1 inch; 3 sc rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

This blanket is worked in 3 panels.

When **changing colors** (see *Stitch Guide*),
always change in last stitch made.

Carry color at back of work by working
over yarn not in use.

On horse's legs, use 2 strands of yarn
up to body, then drop 1 and continue
with the other.

INSTRUCTIONS

BLANKET

Panel A

Row 1: With white, ch 33, sc in 2nd
ch from hook and in each ch across,
turn. (32 sc)

Rows 2–8: Ch 1, sc in each st across,
turn.

Rows 9–36: Ch 1, sc in each st across
according to rocking-horse graph, using
blue for rocker, pink for horse, turn.

Rows 37–55: With white, ch 1, sc in
each st across, turn.

Rows 56–83: Rep rows 9–36, with
green for rocker, yellow for horse.

Rows 84–91: With white, ch 1, sc in
each st across, turn. At end of last
row, fasten off.

Panel B

Row 1: With white, ch 16, sc in 2nd

ch from hook and in each ch across,
turn. (15 sc)

Rows 2–5: Ch 1, sc in each st across,
turn.

Rows 6–23: With yellow, ch 1, sc in
each st across according to letter Y
graph, turn.

Rows 24–26: With white, ch 1, sc in
each st across, turn.

Rows 27–44: With blue, ch 1, sc in
each st across according to letter B
graph, turn.

Rows 45–47: With white, ch 1, sc in
each st across, turn.

Rows 48–65: With pink, ch 1, sc in
each st across according to letter A
graph, turn.

Rows 66–68: With white, ch 1, sc in
each st across, turn.

Rows 69–86: With green, ch 1, sc in
each st across according to letter B
graph, turn.

Rows 87–91: With white, ch 1, sc in
each st across, turn. At end of last
row, fasten off.

Panel C

Rep Panel A, reverse graph using yellow
and pink for rockers, and green and
blue for horses.

Trim for Panels

1. Join white with sc in any st, sc in

each st and in end of each row around
with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl
st in beg sc. Fasten off.

2. Rep step 1 for rem Panels.

3. Following photo for placement,
hold 2 Panels tog, WS facing, sl st in
outside lps across. Fasten off.

4. Rep step 3 to join rem Panel.

Border

Rnd 1: Working in **back lps** (see
Stitch Guide), join yellow with sc in
any st, sc in each st around with 3
sc in each corner, join with sl st in
first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Working in back lps, join blue
with sc in any st, sc in each st around
with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl
st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Working in back lps, join pink
with sc in any st, sc in each st around
with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl
st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: Working in back lps, join green
with sc in any st, sc in each st around
with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl
st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: Working in back lps, 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. Fasten off.

Rnd 6: Join yellow in top right corner in
center sc of 3-sc group, ch 3 (*counts
as first dc*), 2 dc in same st, [3 dc in
each st across to next corner], drop
yellow, join blue, rep between [],
drop blue, join pink, rep between
[], drop pink, join green, rep between
[], join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.
Fasten off all colors.

Tail

Cut 11 strands of yarn, each 6 inches
long, to match rocker, tie strands in
center, fasten to back of horse and trim
ends even. Rep for rem horses.

Mane

Cut 20 strands of yarn, each 3 inches
long, to match rocker, fasten 2 strands
at a time in a sl knot up neck and top
horse head. Trim ends even.

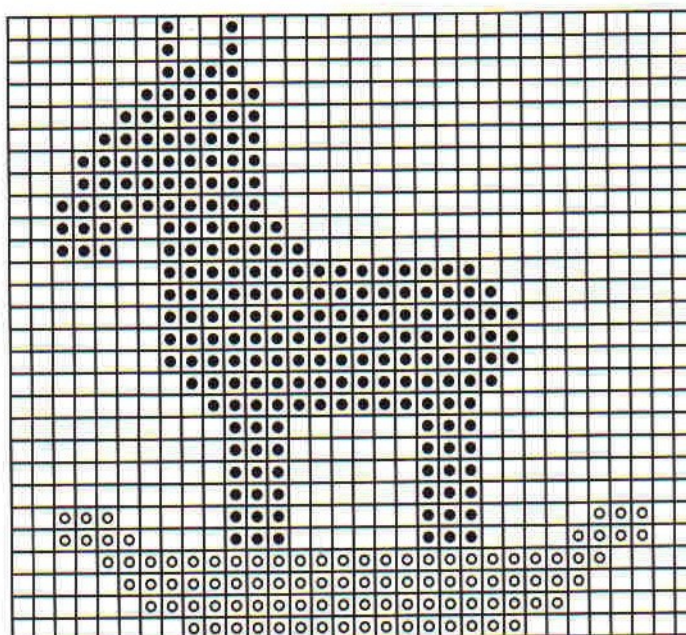
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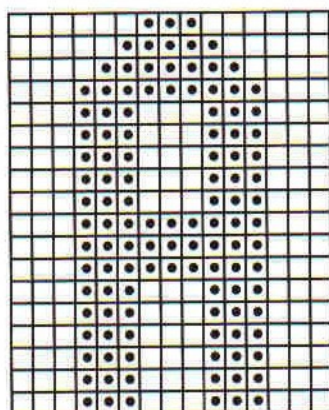
Eye

With yarn to match rocker and using photo as guide, st eye of each horse.

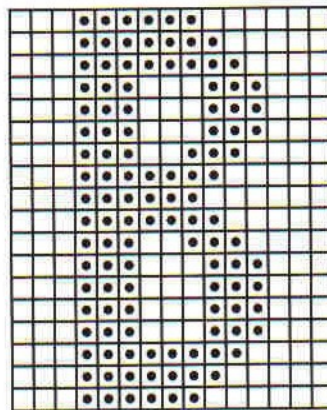
Rep on rem horses. □□



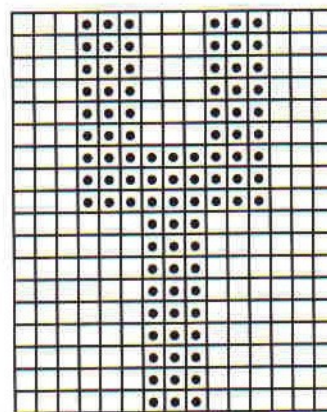
Rocking Horse



A



B



Y

Baby Bear

Design by Diana Maschino

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

33½ x 47 inches

MATERIALS

- Fine (baby) weight yarn:
14 oz/1,050 yds/397g white
- Size D/3/3.25mm crochet
hook or size needed to
obtain gauge
- 20 assorted 9-inch lengths of
colored ¾-inch-wide ribbon

GAUGE

5 mesh = 2 inches, 5 dc rows =
2 inches

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning block (beg block):

Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each
of next 2 sts.

**2-double crochet block (2-dc
block):** Dc in next ch sp, dc in next
st **or** dc in each of next 2 sts.

**3-double crochet block (3-dc
block):** Dc in each of next 3 sts.



Mesh: Ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next
st **or** ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st.

INSTRUCTIONS

BLANKET

Row 1: Ch 180, dc in 4th ch from hook
(first 3 chs count as first dc) and in
each ch across, turn. (178 dc)

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

Rows 3 & 4: **Beg block** (see *Special
Stitches*), **2-dc block** (see *Special*

Stitches), [20 **mesh** (see *Special
Stitches*), **3-dc block** (see *Special
Stitches*)] 3 times, 20 mesh, two 2-dc
blocks, turn.

Row 5: Beg block, 2-dc block, *3 mesh,
four 2-dc blocks, 6 mesh, four 2-dc
blocks, 3 mesh**, 3-dc blocks, rep
from * around, ending last rep at **,
two 2-dc blocks, turn.

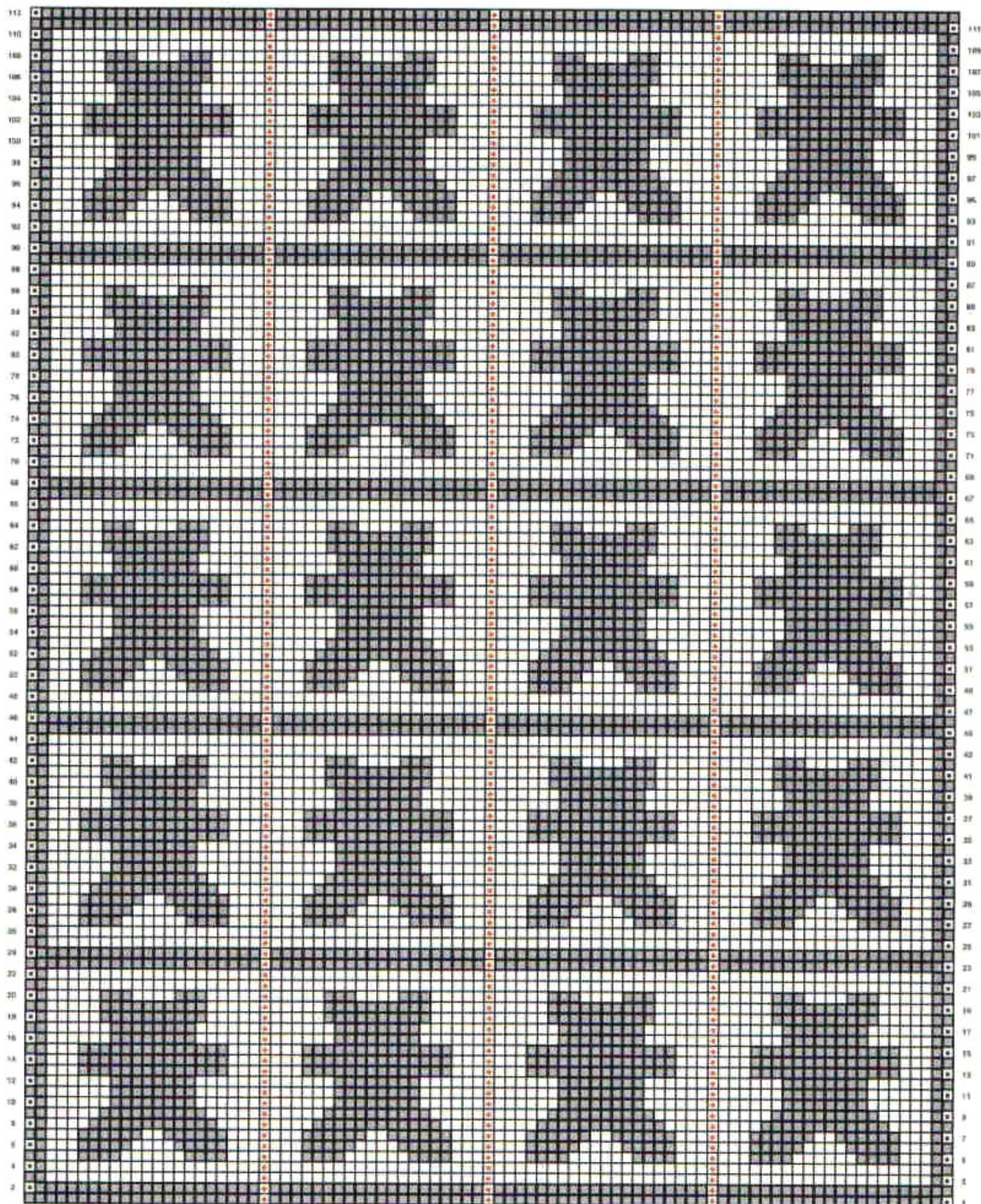
Rows 6–112: Work across according
to graph, turn.

Rnd 113: Working around outer edge,
ch 1, sc in each st across, working in
end of rows, 2 sc in end of in first row,
*evenly sp 167 sc across next 110
rows, 2 sc in end of next row*, working
across opposite side of starting ch, sc
in each ch across, 2 sc in end of next
row, rep between *, join with sl st in
beg sc, **turn**. (698 sc)

Rnd 114: Ch 1, sc in each st around,
with 3 sc in each corner st, join with
sl st in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 115: Ch 1, sc in first st, [sk next
2 sts, 7 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts,
sc in next st] 117 times, sk next 2
sts, 7 dc in last st, join with sl st in
beg sc. Fasten off.

Tie 1 ribbon in bow around center 2
dc on the 5th row from top of each
bear's head. □□



STITCH KEY

- [] = Beg block
- [] = 3-dc block
- [] = 2-dc block
- [] = Mesh

Bundle of Joy

Design by Joy Ann Puckett

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

36 inches square including tassels

MATERIALS

- ❑ Fine (baby) weight yarn:
 - 15 oz/1,125 yds/425g
 - variegated pastel
 - 2 oz/150 yds/57g each
 - peach, pink, yellow, green,
 - lavender and white
- ❑ Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- ❑ 1 x 10-inch piece of cardboard

GAUGE

4 cls = 2 inches; 2 cl rows = 1 1/4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Use variegated around outer edge on all Strips

Work centers of 2 Strips each using variegated pastel, pink, peach, yellow, white and green; work center of 1 Strip using lavender.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Treble crochet cluster (tr cl): Yo twice, insert hook from right to left around **front post** (see *Stitch Guide*) of center st on row below, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, *yo twice insert hook from right to left around front post of same st, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, rep from * twice, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

Double crochet cluster (dc cl):

Working around dc or ch-2 at end of rows, yo, insert hook around next row, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, [yo, insert hook around same row, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] 3 times, yo, pull through all lps on hook, ch 1.

Cluster (cl): Yo, insert hook in next



st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, [yo, insert hook in same st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] 3 times, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

AFGHAN

Strip

Row 1: Using center color, ch 4, dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in last ch, turn. (3 dc)

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

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

With all tr cls facing from the bottom up, the WS of tr cls will be at right-hand side and the RS of other tr cls will be at left-hand side.

All dc cls will be worked behind the tr cls.

Rnd 60: For outer edge, starting at top left side, working around dc or ch-2 at end of rows, join variegated pastel with sl st in end of last row,

ch 2, [yo, insert hook in end of same row, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] 3 times, yo, pull through all lps on hook, ch 1 (beg dc cl made), **dc cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in end of same row, dc cl in end of next 57 rows, 2 dc cls in end of first row, **cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in center st at opposite side of starting ch on first row, working around other side, 2 dc cl in end of first row, dc cl in end of next 57 rows, 2 dc cls in end of last row, cl in center st on last row, join with sl st in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. (Piece should lie flat on WS.)

Rnd 61: Sl st in center of beg dc cl, ch 2, [yo, insert hook in same st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] 3 times, yo, pull through all lps on hook, ch 1 (beg cl made), cl in same st, *cl in each of next 59 sts, 2 cls in next st, 3 cls in next st at center*, 2 cls in next st, rep between *, join with sl st in top of beg cl. Fasten off.

Assembly

With WS of 2 Strips tog working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), matching sts and working through both thicknesses, sk first cl, join white with sc in 2nd cl, [sc in next ch, sc in next cl] 60 times. Fasten off.

Edging

Working around outer edge on 1 short end, join white with sl st in center cl at right-hand side on 1 Strip, ch 2, 5 dc in same st, $\diamond$ sc in next cl, 6 dc in next cl, *sc in next seam, working across next Strip, [6 dc in next cl, sc in next cl] twice, 6 dc in next cl, rep from * 11 times, working across long edge, [sc in next cl, 6 dc in next cl] 31 times, sc in next cl $\diamond$, 6 dc in next st at center, rep between $\diamond$, join with sl st in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. Fasten off.

TASSEL

Make 13.

For tassel piece, wrap 1 center color around long end on cardboard

15 times, slide lps off cardboard and cut 1 end. Make 4 pieces for each Strip.
Working on end of 1 Strip, insert 1

end of 1 Tassel piece through sp on each side of tr cl at center on 1 end out of rnd 60, braid ends tog pushing ends in and out of sp between cls

to end, bringing all ends tog, tie a separate strand of same color around all strands. Trim ends. Rep across both ends. □□

Floral Ripple

Design by Diana Sippel

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

30 x 34 inches, not including fringe

MATERIALS

- Fine (baby) weight yarn:
9 oz/675 yds/255g white
1 oz/75 yds/28g each blue,
green, pink and yellow
- Size F/5/3.75 crochet hook or
size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

5 sc = 1 inch; 4 sc back lps rows =
1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Do not turn at end of each row. Leave
a 4-inch end at beginning and end
of each row.

Entire blanket is worked with right
side facing.

Work first and last 2 stitches of each
row in **both loops**.

Work remaining stitches in **back loops**
(see *Stitch Guide*) only unless other-
wise stated.

When **changing colors** (see *Stitch
Guide*), always drop color to wrong
side of work. Work over dropped color
until needed.

Always change color in last stitch made.

SPECIAL STITCH

Rosebud: Yo, insert hook in front lp
of 3rd sc indicated on row before last,
yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through
2 lps on hook, yo, insert hook in front
lp of next st 3 rows below, yo, pull



lp through, yo, pull through 2 lps on
hook, yo, insert hook in front lp of
next st on row before last, yo, pull
lp through, yo, pull through 2 lps on
hook, yo with white, pull through all
lps on hook, sk next st on last row
behind rosebud.

INSTRUCTIONS

BLANKET

Row 1: With white, ch 214, sc in 2nd
ch from hook, sc in next ch, sk next
ch, sc in each of next 8 chs, 3 sc in
next ch, sc in each of next 8 chs, [sk
next 2 chs, sc in each of next 8 chs, 3
sc in next ch, sc in each of next 8 chs]
across to last 3 chs, sk next ch, sc in
each of last 2 chs, **do not turn** (see
Pattern Notes). Fasten off. (213 sc)

Rows 2–4: Join white with sc in first
st, sc in next st, sk next st, sc in each
of next 8 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in
each of next 8 sts, [sk next 2 sts, sc
in each of next 8 sts, 3 sc in next st,
sc in each of next 8 sts] across to last
3 sts, sk next st, sc in each of last 2
sts. Fasten off.

Row 5: Leaving 4-inch end of yellow

and working over yellow, join white
with sc in first st, sc in next st, sk next
st, *sc in each of next 4 sts **changing
colors** (see *Pattern Notes*) to yellow
in last st made, starting in first of 3 sts
before next 3-sc group on row before
last, work **rosebud** (see *Special Stitch*),
sc in each of next 3 sts on this row, 3
sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts
changing to yellow, sk next 3 sts on
row before last, work rosebud in next
3 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts on last
row**, sk next 2 sts, rep from * across,
ending last rep at **, sk next st, sc in
each of last 2 sts. Fasten off.

Row 6: Working over green, join white
with sc in first st, sc in next st, sk next
st, sc in each of next 3 sts changing
to green, *for **calyx**, yo, insert hook
in front lp of st on row before last
before rosebud, yo, pull lp through,
yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, yo,
insert hook in front lp of first st on
row before last after same rosebud,
yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through
2 lps on hook, yo with white, pull
through all lps on hook, sk next st
on last row*, sc in each of next 4 sts,
3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4
sts changing to green, rep between
*, sc in each of next 3 sts, [sk next
2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, rep
between *, sc in each of next 4 sts, 3
sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts,
rep between *, sc in each of next 3
sts] across to last 3 sts, sk next st, sc
in each of last 2 sts. Fasten off.

Rows 7 & 8: Rep row 2.

Row 9: Working this row in both lps, join
white with sl st in first st, ch 2 (*counts
as first hdc*), hdc in next st, sk next
st, [hdc in next st, ch 1, sk next st] 4
times, 3 hdc in next st, [ch 1, sk next
st, hdc in next st] 4 times, *sk next 2
sts, [hdc in next st, ch 1, sk next st] 4
times, 3 hdc in next st, [ch 1, sk next
st, hdc in next st] 4 times, rep from *

across to last 3 sts, sk next st, hdc in each of last 2 sts. Fasten off.

Row 10: Join white with sc in first st, sc in next st, sk next st, sc in each of next 8 ch sps or sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sts or ch sp, [sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 8 ch sps or sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sts or ch sp] across to last

3 sts, sk next st, sc in each of last 2 sts. Fasten off.

Rows 11–89: Working rosebuds in color sequence of blue, pink, and yellow, rep rows 2–10 consecutively, ending with row 8.

FRINGE

For each fringe, cut 1 strand white 7

inches in length. Fold in half, insert hook in end of row or in st, pull fold through, pull all loose ends through fold, and tighten. Trim ends.

Fringe in end of each row and in each st or ch around outer edge of Blanket. (*Fringe on end of row will blend in with beg and ending ends.*) □□

Mile-a-Minute Broomstick Blanket

Design by Sandra Smith

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

36½ x 40 inches

MATERIALS

- Fine (sport) weight pompadour yarn:
16 oz/1,200 yds/454g peach
- Fine (sport) weight yarn:
1 oz/75 yds/28g white
- Sizes F/5/3.75mm and G/6/4mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size Q/16mm slick-handled crochet hook or broomstick pin
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

Panel = 4½ x 38½ inches

INSTRUCTIONS

BLANKET

Panel

Make 7.

Rnd 1: With size G hook and peach, loosely ch 105, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across with 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of ch, sc in each ch across, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: With size F hook, working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), join white with sc in sl st in first st, *[ch 3, sl st in next st] 3 times, [ch 3, sk next st,

sl st in next st] 51 times, rep from *, join with sl st in joining sl st.

Rnd 3: Sl st to center of next ch sp, [ch 3, sl st in next ch sp] around, join with sl st in beg sl st. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: With size F hook, join peach with dc in joining, *[3 hdc in next ch sp, dc in next sl st] twice, [3 hdc in next ch sp] 53 times, rep from *, join with sl st in beg dc. Fasten off.

Border of First Panel

With peach, size F hook and size Q hook or broomstick pin, ch 4, sl st in sl st of row 4 on Panel, place lp on Q hook, pull up lp in each of ch-4, working from left to right, [take off the 5 lps,

twist lps tog, 8 sc over lps of twist, sk next st of Panel, working in back lps, sl st in next st of Panel, place lp on Q hook, pick up lp in each of next 4 sc on last twist lp] 5 times.

Picot Pattern

[Put lps on handle, pick up lp in each of 4 sc on last twist, take off the 5 lps, twist lps, 2 sc over lps, picot of ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, 6 sc over same lp, sk next 2 sts on panel, sl st in next st] 51 times.

Pattern 2

[Place lp on Q hook, pull up 4 lps in each of next 4 sc of last lps, take off lps, twist, 8 sc over twist, sk next st on Panel, sl st in next st] 58 times, join with sl st in beg sc. Leaving 6-inch end, fasten off.

Thread needle, whipstitch back lps of last twist and beg lps of first twist tog.

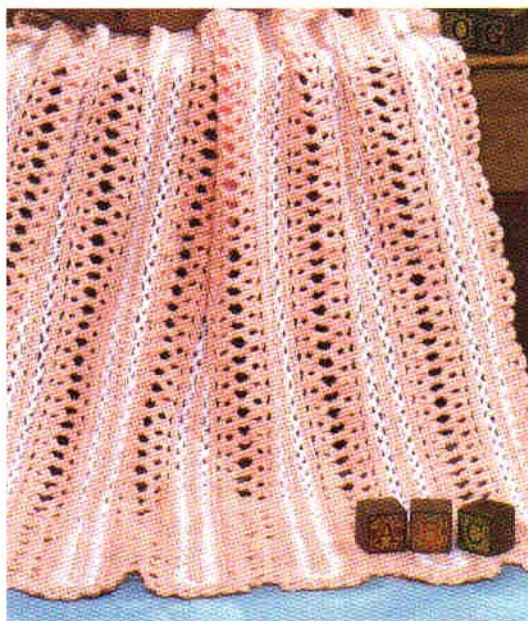
Joining 2nd–6th Panels

Rep instructions for Border of First Panel, except rep Picot Pattern with joining picot (ch 1, sl st in adjoining picot of last Panel, ch 1, sl st in first ch sp).

[Rep Pattern 2] 6 times at other curved end, Picot Pattern 51 times up other side, ending with 1 Pattern 2 at end. Fasten off as for First Panel.

7th Panel

Rep Border for First Panel, except use joining picot where picot is indicated. □□



Woven Ribbon

Design by Diana Sippel

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

31½ x 34½ inches

MATERIALS

- Fine (baby) weight yarn:
9 oz/675 yds/255g white
1 oz/75 yds/28g each blue,
green, pink and yellow
- Size F/5/3.75 crochet hook or
size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

5 sts = 1 inch; 9 dc rows = 4¾ inches;
each Panel is 7 inches wide

INSTRUCTIONS

BLANKET

Panel

Make 3.

Square

Make 5.

Row 1: With white, ch 30, dc in 4th ch from hook (*first 3 chs count as first dc*) and in each ch across, turn. (28 dc)

Row 2: Ch 5 (*counts as first dc and ch sp*), sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, [ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st] across, turn. (10 dc, 9 ch sps)

Row 3: Ch 3 (*counts as first dc*), 2 dc in each ch sp and dc in st across, turn. (28 dc)

Rows 4-9: Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately. At end of last row, **do not turn or fasten off**. Set aside.

Small Color Strip

Make 1 each blue, green, pink & yellow.

Ch 30, dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off.

Weave 1 strip through ch sps of rows 2, 4, 6 and 8 in color sequence of blue, yellow, green and pink.

Square (continued)

Rnd 10: Working in rnds and through



both thicknesses of Small Color Strip and row at same time, ch 1, 3 sc in end of each row and sc in each st around with 3 sc in each corner st, join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. Holding 2 squares WS tog, matching sts, with white, sew tog through **back lps** (*see Stitch Guide*) across 1 end.

Rep with all 5 squares.

Edging

Working around entire outer edge of Squares, join white with sc in any st, sc in each st, hdc in each seam, and hdc in each st before and after seams around with 3 sc in each corner st, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

Long Strip

Make 3.

Row 1: With white, ch 149, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (148 sc)

Row 2: Ch 5, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, [ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st] across, turn. (50 dc, 49 ch sps)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st and 2 sc

in each ch sp across, **do not turn or fasten off**. Set aside.

Large Color Strip

Make pink for first strip, green for 2nd strip, & blue for 3rd strip.

Ch 150, dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off.

Weave through ch sps of row 2.

Long Strip (continued)

Rnd 4: Working in rnds, ch 1, *sk first row, 3 sc in end of next row, working through both thicknesses of long strip and Large Color Strip at same time, sk last row*, working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, 3 sc in first ch, sc in each ch across with 3 sc in last ch, rep between *, working in sts, 3 sc in first st, sc in each st across with 3 sc in last st, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

Holding 1 Panel and 1 Long Strip WS tog, easing to fit, with white, sew tog through back lps across 1 long edge.

Sew rem Panels and Long Strips tog in same manner, ending with Panel.

Border

Rnd 1: Working around entire outer edge of Blanket, join yellow with sl st in center corner st before any short end, ch 3, 4 dc in same st, *evenly sp 151 dc across to center st of next corner, 5 dc in next st, evenly sp 157 dc across to center st of next corner*, 5 dc in next st, rep between *, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (155 dc across each short end between center corner sts, 161 dc across each long edge between center corner sts)

Rnd 2: Join white with sl st in any center corner st, ch 4, dc in same st, [ch 1, dc in same st] 4 times, sk next 2 sts, sl st in next st, sk next 2 sts, *dc in next st, (ch 1, dc) 5 times in same st, sk next 2 sts, sl st in next st, sk next 2 sts, rep from * around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off. □□

Pompoms

Design by Talla Sjaheim

SKILL LEVEL



EASY

FINISHED SIZE

27½ x 36½ inches

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
32 oz/1,600 yds/907g
white
- 1 oz/50 yds/28g each of
5 assorted colors for
pompoms
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or
size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 2-inch square cardboard

GAUGE

4 sc = 1 inch; 4 sc rows = 1 inch,
Motif = 4½ inches across.

INSTRUCTIONS

BLANKET

Motif

Make 48.

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



Rnd 2: Working in **back lps**, ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next ch, [ch 2, sc in next ch, sc in next st, sc in next ch] 3 times, ch 2, sc in last ch, join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnds 3–9: Working in back lps, ch 1, sc in first st, sc in each st across to first ch of ch-2, sc in first ch, [ch 2, sc in next ch of ch-2, sc in each st across to first ch of next ch-2, sc in first ch] 3 times, ch 2, sc in last ch, sc in each st across to first st, join with sl st in beg sc. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Pompom

Make 1 for each Motif with desired color.

Wrap yarn around cardboard 30 times, slide lps off cardboard and tie a separate 6-inch strand around center of all lps, cut lps leaving 6-inch strand uncut for sewing. Trim ends to form a 1½-inch ball. Sew Pompom to center of Motif.

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



Outline Stitch

Assembly

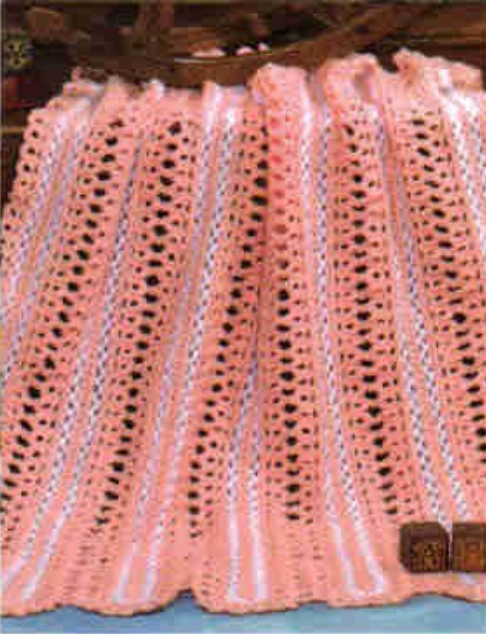
Matching sts, sew 8 Motifs tog forming a long strip. Rep with rem Motifs for a total of 6 strips. Match and sew long edge on each strip tog. □□

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