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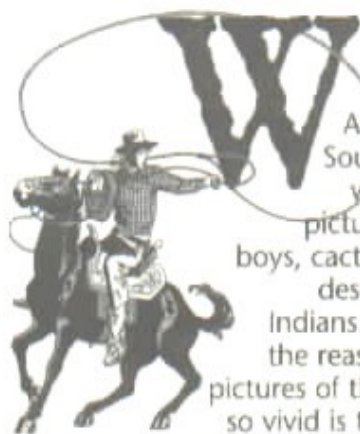
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Ultimate Book of Southwest Afghans™



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southwestern-themed
afghans to crochet using
worsted yarn.



When we think of the American Southwest, we often picture cowboys, cacti, cattle, deserts and Indians. One of the reasons our pictures of these are so vivid is that one

author opened our minds to the great "Western" experience. He was none other than Louis L'Amour.

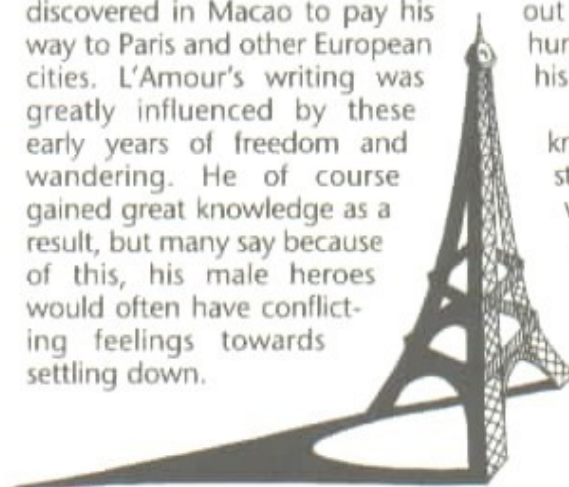
On March 22, 1908, Louis Dearborn LaMoore, the seventh and youngest child in the family, was born in Jamestown, North Dakota. His parents, Louis Charles and Emily Dearborn LaMoore, schooled L'Amour in family and Western lore, unknowingly laying the foundation for his literary career. Louis Charles LaMoore held various types of jobs, including police chief, veterinarian, political leader and Sunday school teacher. Because Mrs. LaMoore was herself a skilled storyteller, and was trained as a teacher before her marriage, the environment was a great one for the children to learn and grow in intellectually.



In 1923, when L'Amour was fifteen, his parents moved to Oklahoma. It was then that L'Amour decided to end his formal education to pursue self-education by way of work and travel. He would

hold a wide variety of jobs from this point, much of it hard, physical labor. He worked as a long-shoreman, lumberjack, elephant handler, hay shocker, miner and cattle skinner—all of which richly added to his knowledge and well of experience which he would draw from later in his writing career. He also boxed professionally in preliminary events.

His love of traveling took him up and down the West Coast, and soon he embarked on a sailing trip to the Orient. One well-circulated story claims that he used the proceeds from a sunken treasure he discovered in Macao to pay his way to Paris and other European cities. L'Amour's writing was greatly influenced by these early years of freedom and wandering. He of course gained great knowledge as a result, but many say because of this, his male heroes would often have conflicting feelings towards settling down.



In the late 1930s, L'Amour returned to Oklahoma to pursue the writing career which he had always intended to do. He published a book of poetry in 1939, but World War II interrupted his career. In 1942, he entered the army, serving as an officer in tank destroying and transportation units in France and Germany. Upon the end of the war, he resumed his writing pursuits, and published stories in pulp magazines of all types—from detective and adventure magazines to sports.



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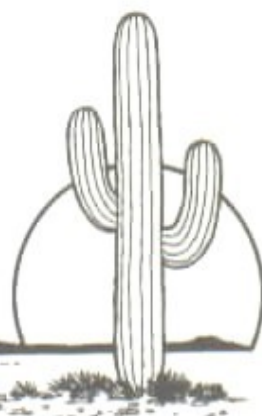
focus on Westerns, but he began to write mainly in that genre as he sold more work to Western magazines than the others. In 1953



he published his first novel, *Hondo*, and thereafter L'Amour consistently produced three novels a year until his death in 1988. He gained steady popularity throughout his career, to the point where hundreds of millions of copies of his books were sold.

Although L'Amour is best known for his Westerns, he did step out of that field occasionally, writing books such as *The Walking Drum* (1984), which is set in medieval Europe. Never did he lose his passion for travel and researching his books firsthand. He would search out people who knew the area he was interested in best, and delve into their knowledge of it.

L'Amour was the only novelist in America to accord the Congressional Gold Medal, and the Presidential Medal of Freedom, both of which were awarded to him by President Ronald Reagan. L'Amour (a non-smoker) died in Los Angeles, California, on June 10, 1988, of lung cancer.



Ultimate Book of Southwest Afghans™

Sierra Sunrise

Designed by Eleanor Albano-Miles

FINISHED SIZES:

Afghan is 40" x 60".

MATERIALS:

□ Worsted yarn:

11 oz. each black (A),
white (B) and dk. pink (C)
7 oz. each lavender (D)
and med. pink (E)

□ H hook or hook needed to
obtain gauge

GAUGE:

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

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc.

NOTE: For **color change** (see *Stitch Guide*), drop last color to wrong side of work, pick up again when needed; carry dropped color loosely along back of work. Fasten off each color when no longer needed. Always change to next color in last st made.

AFGHAN

Row 1: With A, ch 138, sc in second ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (137 sc made) *Front of row 1 is right side of work.*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts changing to B (see *Note*), (sc in next st changing to A, sc in next 7 sts changing to B) across to last 5 sts, sc in next st changing to A, sc in last 4 sts, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts changing to B, (sc in next 3 sts changing to A, sc in next 5 sts changing to B)

across to last 6 sts, sc in next 3 sts changing to A, sc in last 3 sts, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts changing to B, (sc in next 5 sts changing to A, sc in next 3 sts changing to B) across to last 7 sts, sc in next 5 sts changing to A, sc in last 2 sts, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st changing to B, sc in next 7 sts changing to A, (sc in next st changing to B, sc in next 7 sts changing to A) 16 times, sc in last st changing to B, turn. Fasten off A.

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

Row 7: Join D with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

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

Row 9: Join C with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 11: Join E with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

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

Row 13: Join C with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 14: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 15: Join D with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

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

Row 17: Join B with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 18: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts

changing to A, (sc in next st changing to B, sc in next 7 sts changing to A) across to last 5 sts, sc in next st changing to B, sc in last 4 sts, turn.

Row 19: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts changing to A, (sc in next 3 sts changing to B, sc in next 5 sts changing to A) across to last 6 sts, sc in next 3 sts changing to B, sc in last 3 sts, turn.

Row 20: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts changing to A, (sc in next 5 sts changing to B, sc in next 3 sts changing to A) across to last 7 sts, sc in next 5 sts changing to B, sc in last 2 sts, turn.

Row 21: Ch 1, sc in first st changing to A, sc in next 7 sts changing



to B, (sc in next st changing to A, sc in next 7 sts changing to B) 16 times, sc in last st changing to A, turn. Fasten off B.

Row 22: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 23: Join E with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 24: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 25: Join C with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

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

Row 27: Join D with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 28: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 29: Join C with sc in first st, sc

in each st across, turn.

Row 30: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 31: Join E with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 32: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 33: Join A with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 34: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts changing to B, (sc in next st changing to A, sc in next 7 sts changing to B) across to last 5 sts, sc in next st changing to A, sc in last 4 sts, turn.

Row 35: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts changing to B, (sc in next 3 sts changing to A, sc in next 5 sts changing to B) across to last 6 sts,

sc in next 3 sts changing to A, sc in last 3 sts, turn.

Row 36: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts changing to B, (sc in next 5 sts changing to A, sc in next 3 sts changing to B) across to last 7 sts, sc in next 5 sts changing to A, sc in last 2 sts, turn.

Row 37: Ch 1, sc in first st changing to B, sc in next 7 sts changing to A, (sc in next st changing to B, sc in next 7 sts changing to A) 16 times, sc in last st changing to B, turn. Fasten off A.

Row 38: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Rows 39-214: Repeat rows 7-38 consecutively, ending with row 22. □□

Southwest Sampler

Designed by Deborah Levy-Hamburg

FINISHED SIZE:

Afghan is 53" x 56" including Fringe.

MATERIALS:

- Worsted yarn:
 - 10 oz. dk. turquoise
 - 6 oz. each med. turquoise, cream and off-white
 - 5 oz. peach
 - 3 oz. variegated
- I hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

3 sts = 1"; 2 hdc rows = 1"; 3 dc rows = 2"; 4 tr front post rows = 3".

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc, hdc, dc.

AFGHAN

Row 1: With dk. turquoise, for **Double Face Elmore Foundation**, ch 4, yo, insert hook in fourth ch from hook, yo, pull through and lift lp up slightly (*three lps on hook*), yo, pull through one lp (see illustration 1, note how these two yarns form a

base for the stitch being created), yo and complete as dc (*one lp on hook*), *yo, insert hook under the two yarns forming the base of previous stitch (see illustration 2), yo, pull through and lift

2 slightly, yo, pull through one lp, yo and complete as dc; repeat from * until you have 131 sts made,

turn. Fasten off. *Beginning ch count as first dc.*

Row 2: Join dk. turquoise with sl st in first st, ch 3 (*counts as first dc throughout*); for **cross st (cr st, see illustration)**, skip next st, dc in next st; working around last st made, dc in skipped st; cr st across, turn. (65 cr sts, 1 dc)



Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (131 sc)



Rows 4-8: Repeat rows 2 and 3 alternately, ending with row 2.

Row 9: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn. Fasten off. (131 dc)

Row 10: Join cream with sl st in first st, ch 3, (sl st in next st, dc in next st) across, turn. (66 dc, 65 sl sts)

Row 11: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn. Fasten off. (131 dc)

Row 12: Join peach with sl st in first st, ch 3, (sl st in next st, dc in next st) across, turn. Fasten off. (66 dc, 65 sl sts)

Row 13: Join cream with sl st in first st, ch 3, dc in each st across, turn. Fasten off. (131 dc)

Rows 14-18: Repeat rows 12 and 13 alternately, ending with row 12.

Row 19: Join cream with sl st in first st, ch 3, dc in each st across, **do not turn.** Fasten off. (131 dc)

Row 20: Join med. turquoise with sl st in first st, ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

Row 21: Ch 3, 4 dc in next st, (skip next 3 sts, 4 dc in next st) across to last st, dc in last st, turn. (134 dc)

Row 22: Ch 3; for **4-dc decrease (4-dc dec)**, (yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 4 times, yo, pull through all 5 lps on hook; (ch 3, 4-dc dec) across to last st, dc in last st, turn. Fasten off. (35 dc, 32 ch-3 sps)

Row 23: Join dk. turquoise with sl st in first st, ch 3, (skip next st, 4 dc in next ch-3 sp) across to last 2 sts, skip next st, dc in last st, turn. (130 dc)

Row 24: Ch 6 (first 3 ch count as first dc), 4-dc dec, (ch 3, 4-dc dec) across to last st, ch 3, dc in last st, turn. Fasten off. (34 dc, 33 ch-3 sps)

Row 25: Join med. turquoise with sl st in first st, ch 3, 4 dc in each ch-3 sp across with dc in last st, turn. (134 dc)

Row 26: Ch 3, 4-dc dec, (ch 3, 4-dc dec) across to last st, dc in last st, turn. (35 dc, 32 ch-3 sps)

Row 27: Ch 3, dc in next st, (dc in next ch, 2 dc in same ch sp as last dc worked, dc in next st) across to last st, dc in last st, turn. Fasten off. (131 dc)

Row 28: Join off-white with sl st in first st, ch 2 (counts as first hdc throughout), hdc in each st across, turn. (131 hdc)

Row 29: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 30: Ch 2, hdc in each st across with 2 hdc in last st, **do not turn.** Fasten off. (132 hdc)

Row 31: Join variegated with sl st in first st; for **beginning star stitch (beg star st)**, ch 3, insert hook in second ch from hook, yo, pull through ch, insert hook in next ch, yo, pull through ch, skip first st, (insert hook in next st, yo, pull through st) 2 times, yo, pull through all 5 lps on hook, for eye, ch 1; for **star stitch (star st)**, insert hook in eye, yo, pull through eye, insert hook in same st as last lp of last star st, yo, pull through st, (insert hook in next st, yo, pull through st) 2 times, yo, pull through all 5 lps on hook, for eye, ch 1; star st across to last st, hdc in last st, **do not turn.** Fasten off. (65 star sts, 1 hdc)

Row 32: Join off-white with sl st in top of ch-3, ch 2, 2 hdc in each eye across, hdc in last st, turn. (132 hdc)

Row 33: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 34: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, **do not turn.** Fasten off.

Row 35: Join variegated with sl st in first st, beg star st, star st across to last st, hdc in last st, **do not turn.** Fasten off. (65 star sts, 1 hdc)

Row 36: Join off-white with sl st in top of ch-3, ch 2, 2 hdc in each eye across, hdc in last st, turn. (132 hdc)

Rows 37-38: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Row 39: Join peach with sl st in first st, ch 3, dc in each st across, turn. Fasten off. (132 dc)

Row 40: Join cream with sl st in first st, ch 3, **tr front post (tr fp—see Stitch Guide)** around next st, (dc in next st, tr fp around next st) across, **do not turn.** Fasten off. (132 sts)

Row 41: Join dk. turquoise with sl st in first st, ch 3, (dc in next tr fp, tr fp around next dc) across to last st, dc in last st, turn. Fasten off.

Row 42: Join peach with sl st in first st, ch 3, (dc in next tr fp, tr fp around next dc) across to last st, dc in last st, **do not turn.** Fasten off.

Row 43: Join cream with sl st in first

st, ch 3, tr fp around next st, (dc in next st, tr fp around next st) across, **do not turn.** Fasten off. (132 sts)

Row 44: Join dk. turquoise with sl st in first st, ch 3, (dc in next tr fp, tr fp around next dc) across to last st, dc in last st, turn. Fasten off.

Row 45: Join peach with sl st in first st, ch 3, (dc in next tr fp, tr fp around next dc) across to last st, dc in last st, **do not turn.** Fasten off.

Row 46: Join dk. turquoise with sl st in first st, ch 3, tr fp around next dc, (dc in next tr fp, tr fp around next dc) across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 47: Join cream with sl st in first st, ch 3, tr fp around next st, (dc in next st, tr fp around next st) across, **do not turn.** Fasten off. (132 sts)

Row 48: Join peach with sl st in first st, ch 3, dc in next tr fp, (tr fp around next dc, dc in next tr fp) across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 49: Join dk. turquoise with sl st in first st, ch 3, (dc in next tr fp, tr fp around next dc) across to last st, dc in last st, **do not turn.** Fasten off.

Row 50: Join cream with sl st in first st, ch 3, tr fp around next dc, (dc in next tr fp, tr fp around next dc) across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 51: Join peach with sl st in first st, ch 3, dc in each st across, turn. Fasten off. (132 dc)

Row 52: Join off-white with sl st in first st, ch 2 (counts as first hdc throughout), hdc in each st across, turn. (131 hdc)

Row 53: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 54: Ch 2, hdc in each st across with 2 dc in last st, **do not turn.** Fasten off. (131 hdc)

Row 55: Join variegated with sl st in first st, beg star stitch, star st across to last st, hdc in last st, **do not turn.** Fasten off. (65 star sts, 1 hdc)

Row 56: Join off-white with sl st in top of ch-3, ch 2, 2 hdc in each eye across, hdc in last st, turn. (132 hdc)

Row 57: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 58: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, **do not turn.**

Row 59: Join variegated with sl st

in first st, beg star st, star st across to last st, hdc in last st, **do not turn**. Fasten off. (65 star sts, 1 hdc)

Row 60: Join off-white with sl st in top of ch-3, ch 2, 2 hdc in each eye across, hdc in last st, turn. (132 hdc)

Row 61: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 62: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, **do not turn**. Fasten off.

Row 63: Join med. turquoise with sl st in first st, ch 3, dc in each st across to last 2 sts, dc last 2 sts tog, turn. (131 dc)

Rows 64-69: Repeat rows 21-26.

Row 70: Ch 3, dc in next st, (dc in next ch, 2 dc in same ch sp as last dc worked, dc in next st) across to last st, dc in last st, **do not turn**. Fasten off. (131 dc)

Rows 71-74: Repeat rows 10-13.

Row 75: Join peach with sl st in first st, ch 3, (sl st in next st, dc in next st) across, turn. Fasten off. (66 dc, 65 sl sts)

Row 76: Join cream with sl st in first st, ch 3, dc in each st across, turn. Fasten off. (131 dc)

Rows 77-79: Repeat rows 75 and 76 alternately ending with row 75.

Row 80: Join cream with sl st in first st, ch 3, dc in each st across with

2 dc in last st, **do not turn**. Fasten off. (132 dc)

Row 81: Join dk. turquoise with sl st in first st, ch 3, cr st across to last st, dc in last st, turn. (65 cr sts, 2 dc)

Rows 82-86: Ch 3, cr st across to last st, dc in last st, turn.

Row 87: Ch 2, hdc in each st across. Fasten off.

Fringe

For each Fringe, cut four strands each 13" long. Fold in half, insert hook in row, pull fold through row, pull ends through fold, tighten. Matching colors, Fringe in each end of each row on Afghan. □□

Bold Southwest

Designed by Melinda Pruitt

FINISHED SIZE:

Afghan is 65" x 80" without Fringe.

MATERIALS:

- Worsted yarn:
 - 26 oz. each aran and green
 - 23 oz. claret
 - 13 oz. each brown and black
- G hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

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

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sc.

NOTES: When **changing colors** (see *Stitch Guide*), drop last color to wrong side of work, pick up again when needed; carry dropped color loosely along back of work. Fasten off each color when no longer needed. Always change to next color in last st made.

Wind a separate ball of yarn for each color section.

Each square on graph equals one sc. Read graph from numbered edge to center; for second half of row, read same row of graph in reverse back to numbered edge.



Leaving 4" end at beginning and end of each row to be worked in Fringe. Fasten off at end of each row, **do not turn**.

AFGHAN

Row 1: With aran, ch 261, sc in second ch from hook, sc in each ch across, **do not turn**. Fasten off. (260 sc made)

Rows 2-5: Join aran with sc in first st, sc in each st across. Fasten off.

Row 6: Join aran with sc in first st, sc in next 99 sts changing to claret, sc in next 60 sts changing to aran, sc in each st across. Fasten off.

Rows 7-160: Join color indicated with sc in first st, sc in each st across changing colors according to corresponding rows on graph. Fasten off.

Rows 161-320: Turn graph upside down beginning rows on right-hand edge and using red numbers, join color indicated with sc in first st, sc in each st across changing colors according to corresponding rows on graph.

FRINGE

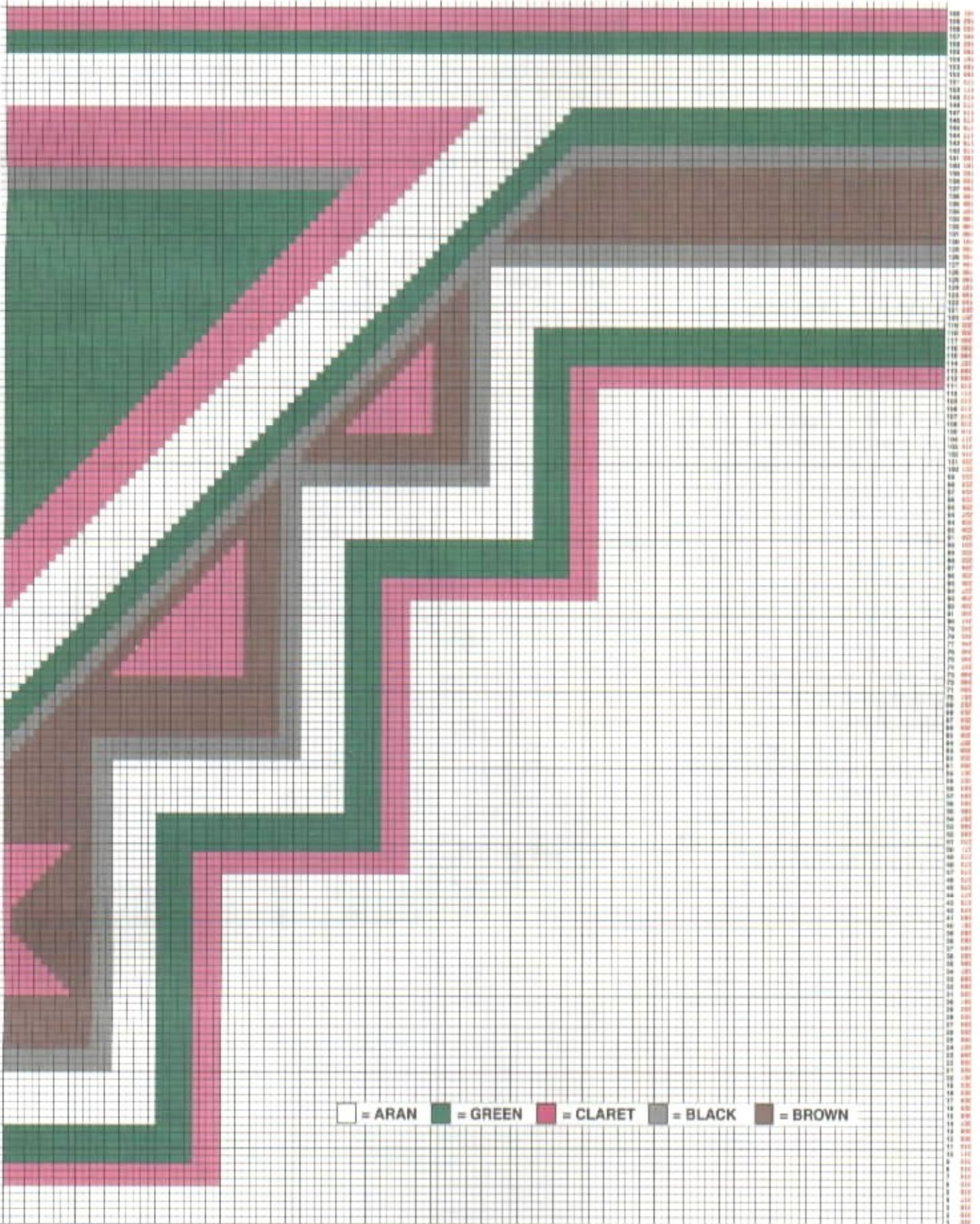
For each **Fringe**, cut three strands of yarn each 8" long. Hold all strands together; fold in half, insert hook in end of row, in st or in ch, pull fold through, pull ends through fold, tighten.

Alternating colors of Fringe using claret, brown and black together, then aran, green and claret together (see photo), Fringe in each st, ch and end of rows around pulling 4" ends through Fringe where needed. □□

BOLD SOUTHWEST AFGHAN

HEAD

READ GRAPH FROM NUMBERED EDGE TO CENTER; FOR SECOND HALF OF ROW, READ SAME ROW OF GRAPH IN REVERSE BACK TO NUMBERED EDGE.



= ARAM
 = GREEN
 = CLARET
 = BLACK
 = BROWN

READ

GRAPH FROM NUMBERED EDGE TO CENTER; FOR SECOND HALF OF ROW, READ SAME ROW OF GRAPH IN REVERSE BACK TO NUMBERED EDGE.

CENTER

Old West

Designed by Judy Jarmon

FINISHED SIZE:

45" x 55".

MATERIALS:

- Worsted yarn:
 - 23 oz. each main color (MC) and contrasting color (CC)
- No. 35 broomstick needle
- G hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

2 shells = 1"; 3 shell rows = 1".

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sc, hdc.

NOTE: When **changing colors** (see *Stitch Guide*), drop first color; with second color, pull through last 2 lps of stitch.

AFGHAN

Row 1: With MC, ch 184; for **shell**, (sc, hdc) in second ch from hook, (skip next ch, shell in next ch) across changing to CC in last st, turn. Fasten off MC. (92 shells)

Row 2: Ch 1, shell in each sc across changing to MC in last st, turn. Fasten off CC.

Row 3: Ch 1, shell in each sc across changing to CC in last st, turn. Fasten off MC.

Rows 4-6: Repeat rows 2-3 alternately. At end of row 6, **do not change color or turn.**

Row 7: Working this row in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), slip lp on hook over broomstick, (insert hook in next st, yo, pull lp through, slip lp over broomstick) across; slip first 4 lps from broomstick onto hook (see *illustration 1*), yo, pull through all 4 lps, ch 1, 4 sc through same 4-lp group (see *illustration 2*), *slip next 4 lps from broomstick onto hook, 4 sc through same 4-lp group; repeat from * across changing to MC in last st, turn. Fasten off CC. (46 groups)

Row 8: Ch 1, skip first st, shell in next st, (skip next st, shell in next st) across changing to CC in last st. Fasten off MC. (92 shells)

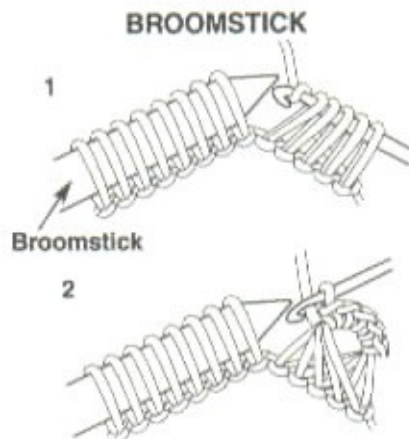
Rows 9-14: Repeat rows 2-3 alternately. At end of row 14, **do not change color or turn.**

Row 15: With MC, repeat row 7 changing to CC in last st. Fasten off MC.

Repeat color sequence of rows 2-15 until piece measures 55" or desired length ending with row 12.

FRINGE

For each Fringe, cut one strand each of MC and CC 12" long. Fold strands in half, insert hook in st, pull fold through, pull ends through fold and tighten. Working on opposite side of beginning ch, Fringe in every other ch across. Fringe in every other st of last row. □□



High Sierra

Designed by Cynthia Lark

FINISHED SIZES:

Small is 42½" x 55". Large is 52" x 73". Instructions for large size are in [].

MATERIALS:

□ Worsted yarn:

For Small:

10 oz. each gold and red
8 oz. each rust, blue-gray,
lt. blue and black

For Large:

12 oz. each gold and red
9 oz. each rust, blue-gray,
lt. blue and black

□ J hook or hook needed to
obtain gauge

GAUGE:

11 sts = 4"; 3 rows 2-15 = 6".

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc, dc, tr.

SPECIAL STITCHES:

For **beginning 4 treble cluster (beg 4-tr cl)**, ch 4 (*counts as first tr*), *yo 2 times, insert hook in next st, yo, pull through st, (yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 2 times; repeat from * 2 more times, yo, pull through all 4 lps on hook.

For **4 treble cluster (4-tr cl)**, *yo 2 times, insert hook in next st, yo, pull through st, (yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 2 times; repeat from * 3 more times, yo, pull through all 5 lps on hook.

For **3 tr cluster (3-tr cl)**, *yo 2 times, insert hook in next st, yo, pull through st, (yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 2 times; repeat from * 2 more times, yo, pull through all 4 lps on hook.

NOTES: When **changing colors** (see *Stitch Guide*), drop first color; with second color, pull through last 2 lps of stitch. Fasten off last

color used. Always change to next color in last st of last color used.

AFGHAN

Row 1: With blue-gray, ch 113 [138], dc in fourth ch from hook, dc in each ch across changing to lt. blue in last st made, turn. (111 dc made) [136 dc made]

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across changing to black in last st made, turn. (*Front of row 2 is right side of work.*)

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

Row 4: Skip first sc, join gold with sl st in next st, **beg 4-tr cl** (see *Special Stitches*), *ch 4, skip next st, **4-tr cl** (see *Special Stitches*); repeat from * 20 [25] more times leaving last st unworked, **do not turn**. Fasten off. (22 cls) [27 cls]

Row 5: With right side for work facing you, join red with sl st in first skipped st on row before last, (ch 4, tr) in same st, (sc in top of next 4-tr cl; working in front of next ch-4, work 4 tr in next skipped st on row before last) 21 [26] times, sc in top of last 4-tr cl, 3 tr in last skipped st on row before last changing to black, turn. (111 sts) [136 sts]

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each st across changing to gold in last st made, turn.

Row 7: Ch 4, tr in next st, (ch 4, skip next st, 4-tr cl) 21 [26] times, ch 4, skip next st, **3-tr cl** (see *Special Stitches*), turn. Fasten off. (22 cls) [27 cls]

Row 8: With right side of work facing you, skip first tr, join red with sc in next tr, (working in front of next ch-4, work 4 tr in next skipped st on row before last, sc in top of next 4-tr cl) 21 [26] times, working in front of next ch-4, work 4 tr in next skipped st on row before last, sc in top of last 3-tr cl changing to black, turn. (111 sts) [136 sts]

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in each st across changing to lt. blue in last st made, turn.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in each st across changing to blue-gray in last st made, turn.

Row 11: Ch 3, dc in each st across changing to lt. blue in last st made, turn.

Row 12: Ch 1, sc in each st across changing to rust in last st made, turn.

Row 13: Ch 3, dc in each st across changing to lt. blue in last st made, turn.

Row 14: Ch 1, sc in each st across changing to blue-gray in last st made, turn.

Row 15: Ch 3, dc in each st across changing to lt. blue in last st made, turn.

Row 16: Ch 1, sc in each st across changing to black in last st made, turn.

Row 17: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 18: Skip first sc, join gold with sl st in next st, **beg 4-tr cl**, (ch 4, skip next st, 4-tr cl) 21 [26] times leaving last st unworked, **do not turn**. Fasten off. (22 cls) [27 cls]

Row 19: With right side of work facing you, join red with sl st in first skipped st on row before last, (ch 4, tr) in same st, (sc in top of next 4-tr cl; working in front of next ch-4, work 4 tr in next skipped st on row before last) 21 [26] times, sc in top of last 4-tr cl, 3 tr in last



skipped st on row before last changing to black, turn. (111 sts) [136 sts]

Row 20: Ch 1, sc in each st across changing to gold in last st made, turn.

Row 21: Ch 4, tr in next st, (ch 4, skip next st, 4-tr cl) 21 [26] times, ch 4, skip next st, 3-tr cl, turn. Fasten off.

Row 22: With right side of work facing you, skip first tr, join red with sc in next tr, (working in front of next ch-4, work 4 tr in next skipped st on row before last, sc in top of next 4-tr cl) 21 [26] times, working in front of next ch-4, work 4 tr in next skipped st on row before last, sc in top of last 3-tr cl changing to black, turn.

Row 23: Ch 1, sc in each st across changing to blue-gray in last st made, turn.

Row 24: Ch 1, sc in each st across changing to blue-gray in last st made, turn.

Row 25: Ch 3, dc in each st across changing to lt. blue in last st made, turn.

Row 26: Ch 1, sc in each st across changing to rust in last st made, turn.

Row 27: Ch 3, dc in each st across changing to lt. blue in last st made, turn.

Row 28: Ch 1, sc in each st across changing to blue-gray in last st made, turn.

Row 29: Ch 3, dc in each st across changing to lt. blue in last st made, turn.

Rows 30-113: Repeat rows 2-29 consecutively, ending with row 15.

Row 114: Ch 1, sc in each st across changing to black in last st made, turn.

Row 115: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 116: Skip first sc, join gold with sl st in next st, beg 4-tr cl, (ch 4, skip next st, 4-tr cl) 21 [26] times leaving last st unworked, **do not turn**. Fasten off. (22 cls) [27 cls]

Row 117: With right side of work facing you, join red with sl st in first skipped st on row before last, (ch 4, tr) in same st, (sc in top of next 4-tr cl; working in front of

next ch-4, work 4 tr in next skipped st on row before last) 21 [26] times, sc in top of last 4-tr cl, 3 tr in last skipped st on row before last changing to black, turn. (111 sts) [136 sts]

Row 118: Ch 1, sc in each st across changing to gold in last st made, turn.

Row 119: Ch 4, tr in next st, (ch 4, skip next st, 4-tr cl) 21 [26] times, ch 4, skip next st, 3-tr cl, turn. Fasten off. (22 cls) [27 cls]

Row 120: With right side of work facing you, skip first tr, join red with sc in next tr, (working in front of next ch-4, work 4 tr in next skipped st on row before last, sc in top of next 4-tr cl) 21 [26] times, working in front of next ch-4, work 4 tr in next skipped st on row before last, sc in top of last 3-tr cl changing to black, turn.

Row 121: Ch 1, sc in each st across changing to lt. blue in last st made, turn.

Row 122: Ch 1, sc in each st across changing to blue-gray in last st made, turn.

Row 123: Ch 3, dc in each st across; for **Small Afghan only**, fasten off; [for **Large Afghan only**, changing to lt. blue in last st made, turn.]

Row 124: Ch 1, sc in each st across changing to rust in last st made, turn.

Row 125: Ch 3, dc in each st across changing to lt. blue in last st made, turn.

Row 126: Ch 1, sc in each st across changing to blue-gray in last st made, turn.

Row 127: Ch 3, dc in each st across changing to lt. blue in last st made, turn.

Row 128-155: Repeat rows 2-29 consecutively.

Row 156: Ch 1, sc in each st across changing to black in last st made, turn.

Row 157: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 158: Skip first sc, join gold with sl st in next st, beg 4-tr cl, (ch 4, skip next st, 4-tr cl) 26 times leaving last st unworked, **do not turn**. Fasten off. (27 cls)

Row 159: With right side of work facing you, join red with sl st in first skipped st on row before last, (ch 4, tr) in same st, (sc in top of next 4-tr cl; working in front of next ch-4, 4 tr in next skipped st on row before last) 26 times, sc in top of last 4-tr cl, 3 tr in last skipped st on row before last changing to black, turn. [136 sts]

Row 160: Ch 1, sc in each st across changing to gold in last st made, turn.

Row 161: Ch 4, tr in next st, (ch 4, skip next st, 4-tr cl) 26 times, ch 4, skip next st, 3-tr cl, turn. Fasten off. [27 cls]

Row 162: With right side of work facing you, skip first tr, join red with sc in next tr, (working in front of next ch-4, 4 tr in next skipped st on row before last, sc in top of next 4-tr cl) 26 times; working in front of ch-4, 4 tr in next skipped st on row before last, sc in top of last 3-tr cl changing to black, turn. [136 sts]

Row 163: Ch 1, sc in each st across changing to lt. blue in last st made, turn.

Row 164: Ch 1, sc in each st across changing to blue-gray in last st made, turn.

Row 165: Ch 3, dc in each st across. Fasten off.

EDGING

Rnd 1: With right side of work facing you, working in sts, in ends of rows and on opposite side of starting ch, join lt. blue with sc in any corner, 2 sc in same corner, sc in each st and in each ch and evenly space sc in end of each row around with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: With right side of work facing you, join red with (sl st, ch 4, 4 dc) in any corner, dc in each st around with 5 dc in each corner, join with sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: With right side of work facing you, join blue-gray with sc in any corner, 2 sc in same corner, sc in each st around with 3 sc in each corner, join. Fasten off. □□

Arrowhead

Designed by Rhonda Semonis



st in next ch, *(sl st, ch 4) in next ch (*next tr made*), tr in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in next ch; repeat from * across, ch 1; working on opposite side of starting ch, for second half of

Arrowhead, matching sts on first half, [sl st in next ch, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next ch, (ch 4, sl st) in next ch—*next tr made*] repeat between [] across, **do not turn**. Fasten off. (46 Arrowheads, 276 sts made on each side)

Rnd 2: With right side of row 1 facing you, join off-white with sl st in same ch of starting ch where you fastened off, ch 4, sc in top of ch-4, sc in next tr, hdc in next dc, dc in next hdc, tr in next sc, (tr in next sl st, sc in top of ch-4, sc in next tr, hdc in next dc, dc in next hdc, tr in next sc) across to last sl st at end of ch, ch 4, skip last sl st, sl st in ch-1, ch 4, skip next sl st, tr in next sc, dc in next hdc, hdc in next dc, sc in next tr, sc in top of ch-4, (tr in next sl st, tr in next sc, dc in next hdc, hdc in next dc, sc in next tr, sc in top of ch-4) across, ch 4, join with sl st in first sl st, **do not turn**. Fasten off. (4 ch-4 sps, 276 sts on each side)

NOTE: Leave a 5" end at beginning and end of each row to be used in Fringe.

Row 3: Working across first half of rnd 2, join off-white with sc in top of first ch-4, (ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st) across with last sc in top of ch-4 leaving remaining ch sp and sts unworked, **turn**. Fas-

ten off. (39 sts, 138 ch sps)

Row 4: Join blue with sl st in first st, ch 4 (first 3 chs count as first dc); skipping st between, dc next 2 ch sps tog, ch 1; (skipping st between, dc last worked ch sp and next ch sp tog, ch 1) across to last st, dc in last st, turn. Fasten off.

Rows 5-7: Repeat row 4 working in following color sequence: off-white, med. brown and off-white.

Row 8: With right side of rnd 2 facing you, working across second half, join off-white with sc in top of next ch-4, (ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st) across with last sc in top of last ch-4, **turn**. Fasten off. (139 sts, 138 ch sps)

Rows 9-12: Repeat row 4 working in following color sequence: blue, off-white, med. brown and off-white.

PANEL B (make 2)

Using med. rust for rows 1, 6 and 11, repeat Panel A.

PANEL C (make 2)

Using dk. brown for rows 1, 6 and 11, repeat Panel A.

PANEL D (make 1)

Using dk. rust for rows 1, 6 and 11, repeat Panel A.

ASSEMBLY

Using off-white yarn and working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), sew or sl st Panels together in this order: A, B, C, D, C, B, A.

FRINGE

Using same color yarn as row or rnd, cut two strands each 11" long; with both strands held together, fold in half, pull fold through end of row or rnd, pull ends (and 5" strand if at end of row) through fold, pull tight.

On each Panel, Fringe in each end of starting ch, in each ch-4 sp on rnd 2 and in end of all rows. □□

FINISHED SIZE:

46" x 74" without Fringe.

MATERIALS:

- Worsted yarn:
 - 30 oz. off-white
 - 8 oz. each blue, med. brown, dk. brown and med. rust
 - 4 oz. dk. rust
- Tapestry needle
- H hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

7 sts = 2"; rnd 2 = 2 1/4" across. Each Panel is 6 1/2" wide.

BASIC STITCHES:

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

PANEL A (make 2)

Row 1: Beginning at center with med. brown, ch 279; for first half of **Arrowhead**, tr in fifth ch from hook (first 2 tr made), dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl

Indian Summer

Designed by Teena Parziale

FINISHED SIZE:

44" x 57" without fringe.

MATERIALS:

- Worsted yarn:
 - 10 oz. off-white
 - 5½ oz. each lt. and dk. peach, lt. and dk. gold, lt. and dk. green
- H hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

With **one strand yarn**, 7 sc = 2";
3 sc **back lp** rows = 1".

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc, dc.

NOTES: Work all rows in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*).

Leave 5" strand at beginning and end of each row for fringe. Do not turn at end of rows. Fasten off after each row.

Color sequence is dk. peach, lt. peach, dk. gold, dk. green, lt. gold, lt. green. Repeat consecutively throughout Afghan.

AFGHAN

Row 1: With first color, ch 156, sc in second ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (155 sc made)

Rows 2-5: Join next color with sc in first st, sc in each st across.

Row 6: Join next color with sc in first st, sc in next 6 sts; *for **long dc (ldc)**, yo, insert hook in front lp of next st 2 rows below, yo, pull through lp, (yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 2 times, skip next st on last row; sc in next 9 sts; repeat from * across to last 8 sts, ldc in next st, sc in last 7 sts.

NOTES: Work rows 7-15 and 22-30 with one strand color and one strand off-white held together.

To join both colors, with both colors held together, place slip knot on hook, drop off-white; join color only with sc in first st.

When **changing colors** (see *Stitch Guide*), drop first color, pick up when needed. Work over unused color. Always change to next color in last st made.

Fasten off both colors at end of each row.

Row 7: Join both colors (see *Notes above*); sc in next 5 sts, (*ldc in next st changing to off-white, sc in next st changing to color, ldc in next st*, sc in next 7 sts) across to last 9 sts; repeat **, sc in last 6 sts.

Row 8: Join both colors; sc in next 4 sts, (ldc in next st changing to off-white, sc in next 3 sts changing to color, ldc in next st, sc in next 5 sts) across.

Row 9: Join both colors; sc in next 3 sts, (ldc in next st changing to off-white, sc in next 5 sts changing to color, ldc in next st, sc in next 3 sts) across to last st, sc in last st.

Row 10: Join both colors; sc in next 2 sts, (ldc in next st changing to off-white, sc in next 7 sts changing to color, ldc in next st, sc in next st) across to last 2 sts, sc in last 2 sts.

Row 11: Join both colors; sc in next st, (ldc in next st changing to off-white, sc in next 9 sts changing to color) across to last 3 sts, ldc in next st, sc in last 2 sts.

Row 12: Join both colors; sc in next 2 sts, (ldc in next st changing to off-white, sc in next 7 sts changing to color, ldc in next st, sc in next st) across to last 2 sts, sc in last 2 sts.

Row 13: Join both colors; sc in next 3 sts, (ldc in next st changing to off-white, sc in next 5 sts changing to color, ldc in next st, sc in next 3 sts) across to last st, sc in last st.

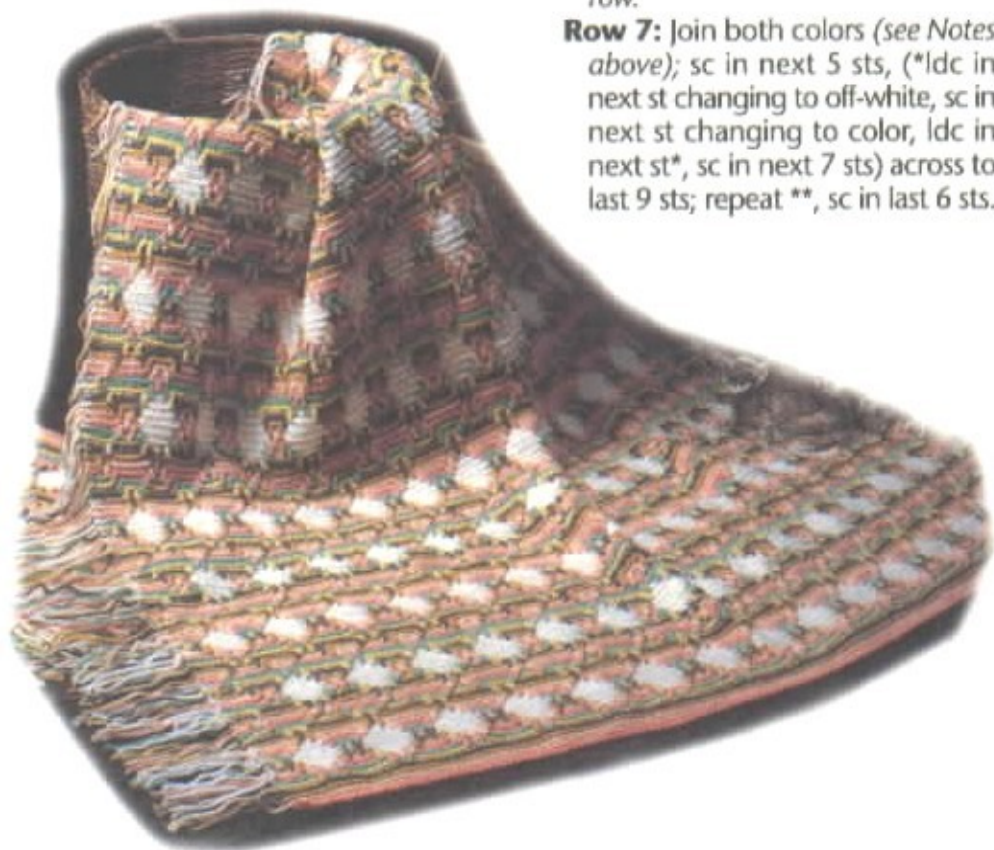
NOTE: Read graph right to left from start to center; for second half of row, skip center stitch and read same row of graph in reverse back to start.

Rows 14-36: Continuing in color sequence, work according to graph.

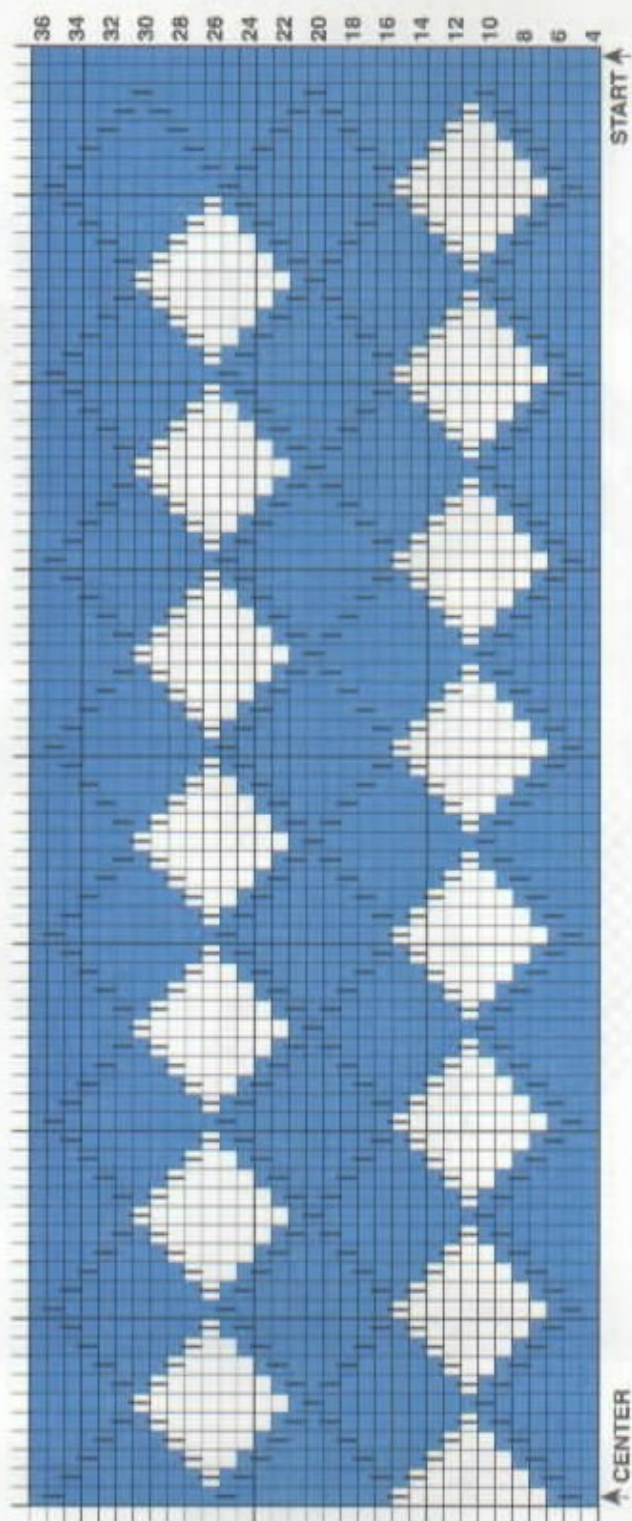
Rows 37-166: Work rows 7-36 of graph consecutively, ending with row 16.

Rows 167-171: Join next color with sc in first st, sc in each st across.

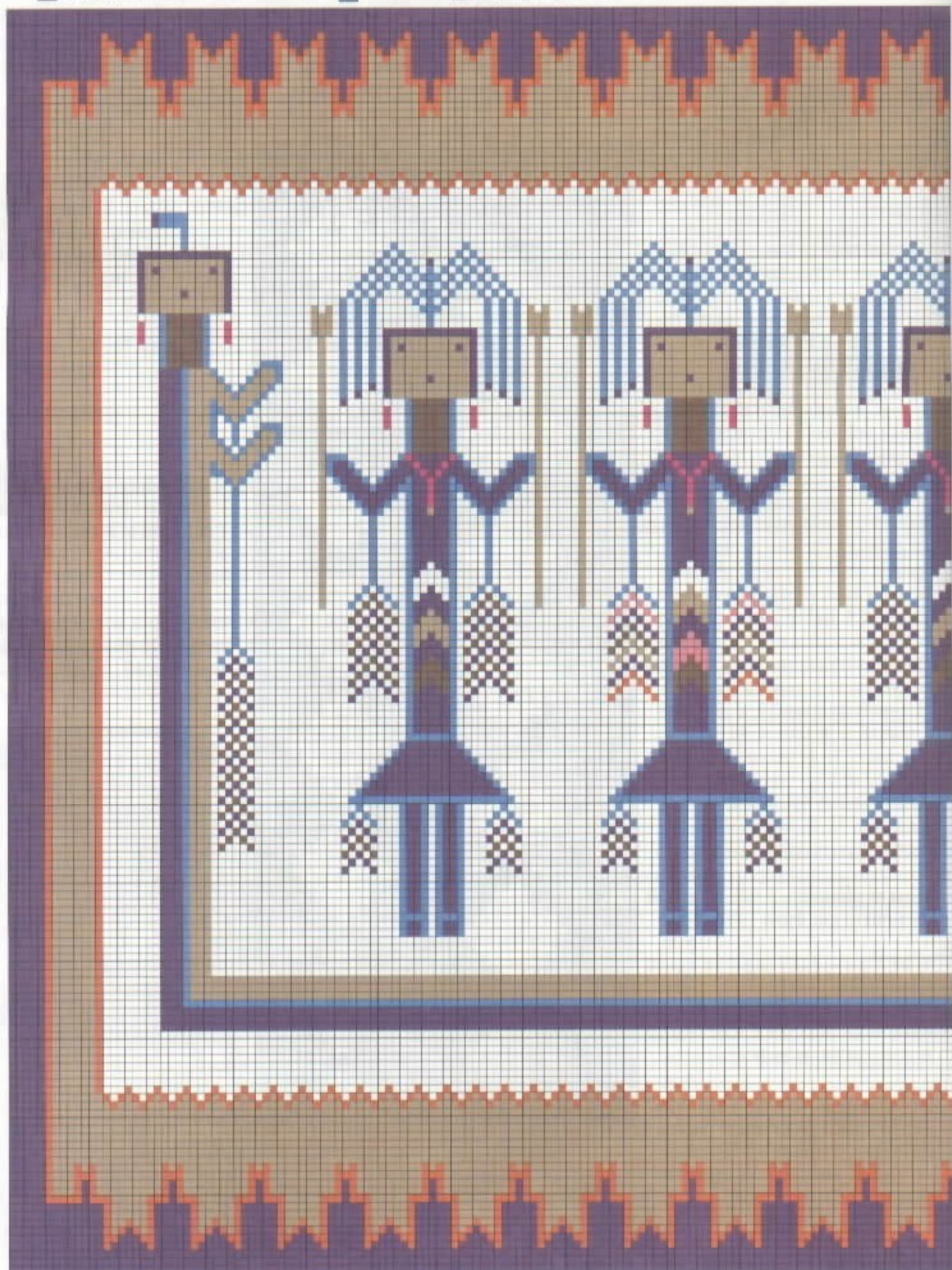
Cut one 11" strand dk. peach; fold in half, insert hook in first st of row 1, pull fold through st, pull ends through fold, tighten. □□



- = 1 OFF-WHITE SC
- = 1 COLOR SC
- = 1 COLOR LONG DC



 = GRAY	 = MED. BROWN	 = TAN	 = BEIGE
 = BLACK	 = DK. BROWN	 = WHITE	 = TURQUOISE



Yeibichai Afghan
(See page 16 for pattern.)



Yeibichai

Designed by Anne Crandall

FINISHED SIZE:

54" x 75" without Fringe.

MATERIALS:

- Worsted yarn:
 - 60 oz. gray
 - 12 oz. med. brown
 - 10 oz. black
 - 2½ oz. tan
 - 1½ oz. each dk. brown and white
 - Small amount each beige and turquoise
- F crochet hook and J flexible afghan hook or hooks needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

7 sts = 2"; 6 afghan st rows = 2".

BASIC STITCHES:

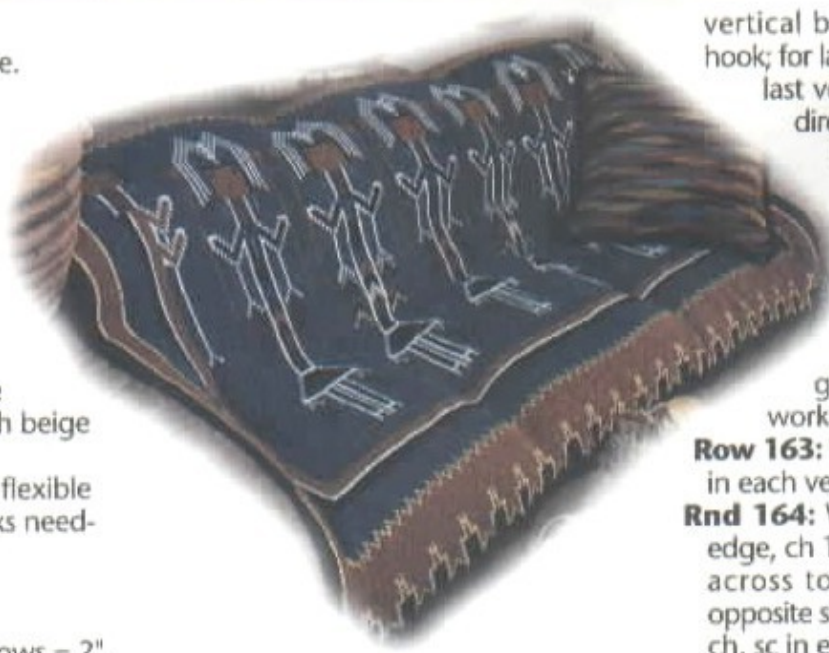
Ch, sl st, sc.

SPECIAL STITCH:

For **afghan st color change**, when pulling up lps on first half of row, work across to next color; with next color, pull up a lp in next vertical bar (see illustration 1); when working lps off hook, work across to next color lp, with next color, yo, pull through last lp on hook and next color lp (see illustration 2).

AFGHAN

NOTE: To pull up a lp, insert hook in ch or under vertical bar, yo, pull through.



Row 1: With afghan hook and black, ch 261, skip first ch, pull up a lp in each ch across keeping all lps on hook; **to work lps off hook, yo, pull through one lp on hook (see illustration 1), (yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) across (see illustration 2).** (Lp remaining on hook at end of row is first lp of next row—261 sts made)

Rows 2–3: To work in afghan st, skip first vertical bar (see illustration 3), pull up a lp in each vertical bar (see illustration 4) across to last

vertical bar keeping all lps on hook; for last st, insert hook under last vertical bar and the bar directly behind it (see illustration 5), yo, pull through both bars; work lps off hook.

Rows 4–162:

Changing colors according to corresponding row on graph (see *Special Stitch*), work in afghan stitch.

Row 163: With crochet hook, sl st in each vertical bar across.

Rnd 164: Working around outer edge, ch 1, sc in end of each row across to corner, working on opposite side of row 1, 3 sc in first ch, sc in each ch across with 3 sc in last ch, sc in end of each row across to corner; Picking up sl sts without catching horizontal bar (see illustration 6), 3 sc in first st of row 163, sc in each st across with 3 sc in last st, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

For each **Fringe**, cut three 10" strands of black. With all strands held together, fold in half; pull fold through st, pull ends through fold, pull tight.

Fringe in center st at each corner of Afghan. □□

AFGHAN STITCH



FIRST VERTICAL BAR



LAST STITCH



Pink Mesas

Designed by Pete Hostens

FINISHED SIZE:

33" x 55" without fringe.

MATERIALS:

- Worsted yarn:
 - 9 oz. each lt. pink, med. pink and dk. pink
 - 5 oz. gray
- I hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

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

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc.

AFGHAN

Row 1: With lt. pink, ch 98, sc in second ch from hook, sc in each st across, turn. (97 sc made)

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

Row 3: Join dk. pink with sl st in first st, ch 3, (sc in next st, dc in next st) across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 4: Join gray with sc in first dc, (dc in next sc, sc in next dc) across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 5: Join dk. pink with sl st in first sc, ch 3, (sc in next dc, dc in next sc) across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 6: Join lt. pink with sc in first dc, (dc in next sc, sc in next dc) across, turn.

Rows 7-8: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

NOTE: For color change (see *Stitch Guide*), carry dropped color across top of work covering dropped color with stitches. Fasten off each color when no longer needed.

Rows 9-12: Changing colors according to corresponding row of Graph A on page 17, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 13-15: With med. pink, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Row 16: Join gray with sc in first st, (dc in next st, sc in next st) across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 17: Join dk. pink with sl st in first sc, ch 3, (sc in next dc, dc in

next sc) across, turn.

Row 18: Ch 1, sc in first dc, (dc in next sc, sc in next dc) across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 19: Join gray with sl st in first sc, ch 3, (sc in next dc, dc in next sc) across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 20: Join lt. pink with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 21: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Rows 22-30: Changing colors according to corresponding row of Graph B, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 31-32: With lt. pink, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Row 33: Join dk. pink with sl st in first st, ch 3, (sc in next st, dc in next st) across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 34: Join gray with sc in first dc, (dc in next sc, sc in next dc) across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 35: Join lt. pink with sl st in first sc, ch 3, (sc in next dc, dc in next sc) across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 36: Join gray with sc in first st, (dc in next st, sc in next st) across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 37: Join med. pink with sc in first st; changing colors according to corresponding row of Graph C, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 38-45: Changing colors according to corresponding row of Graph C, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Rows 46-49: Repeat rows 16-19.

Row 50: Join lt. pink with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 51-77: Changing colors according to corresponding row of Graph D, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 78: With lt. pink, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Rows 79-82: Repeat rows 16-19.



Row 83: Join med. pink with sc in first st; changing colors according to row 45 of Graph C, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 84-91: Working Graph rows in reverse order, changing colors according to rows 44-37 of Graph C, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Rows 92-95: Repeat rows 36, 35, 34 and 33.

Row 96: Join lt. pink with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 97: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 98-106: Working Graph rows in reverse order, changing colors according to rows 30-22 of Graph B, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 107: With lt. pink, ch 1, sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 108: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Rows 109-112: Repeat rows 16-19.

Row 113: Join med. pink with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 114-115: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Rows 116-119: Working Graph rows in reverse order, changing colors according to rows 12-9 of Graph A, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 120-121: With lt. pink, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 122: Ch 1, sc in first st, (dc in next st, sc in next st) across, turn. Fasten off.

Rows 123-125: Repeat rows 3-5.

Row 126: Join lt. pink with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 127: Ch 1, sc in each st across, **do not turn**. Fasten off.

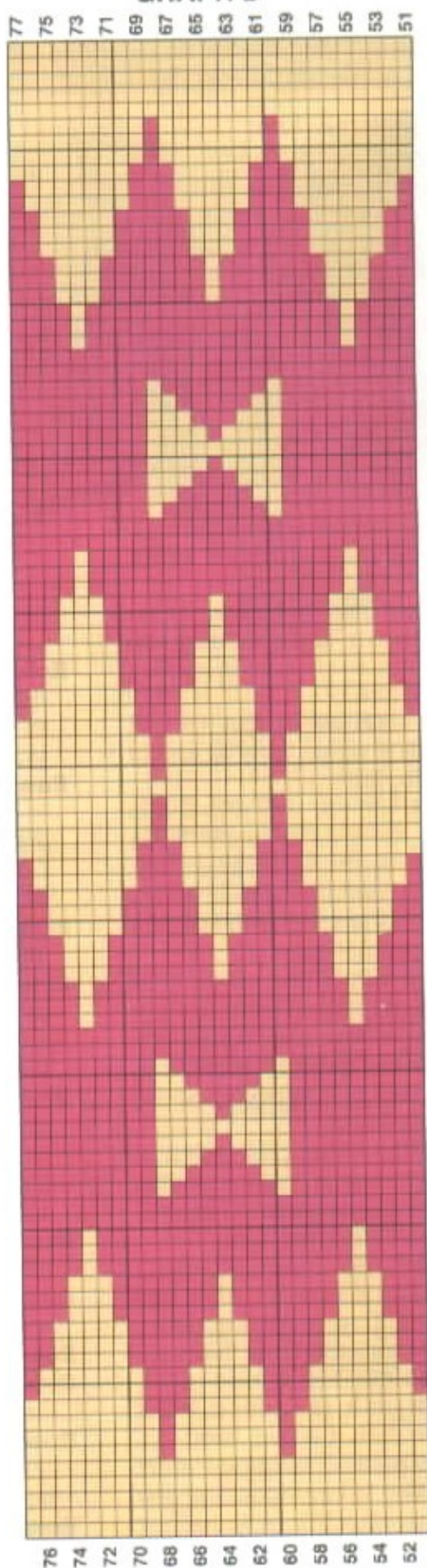
BORDER

Working around entire piece, join med. pink with sl st in any st; for **fringe st**, sc in next st or row, ch 1 and pull lp up to measure 1½", remove lp from hook, insert hook in front lp and left bar (see illustration) of last sc made, yo, pull through; fringe st in each st and in end of each row around with 3 fringe sts in each corner and with last fringe st in same st as first sl st, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. □□

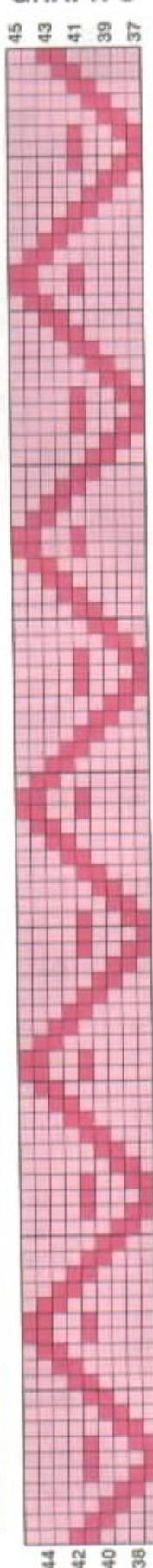


= LT. PINK SC
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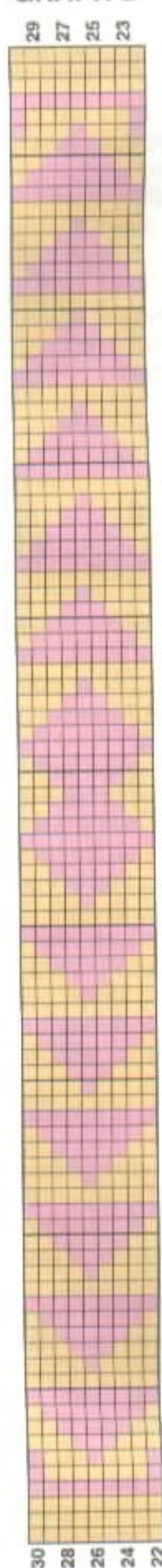
GRAPH D



GRAPH C



GRAPH B



GRAPH A



Sierra Snow

Designed by Jacqueline Jewett

FINISHED SIZES:

Afghan is 37" x 59". Pillow is 23" square.

MATERIALS:

□ Worsted yarn:

For Afghan:

27 oz. off-white

8 oz. black

4 oz. each purple, blue, burgundy, peach, turquoise, pink and green (for Snowflakes)

For Pillow:

16 oz. black

5 oz. off-white

Small amount each purple, blue, burgundy, peach, turquoise, pink and green (for Snowflakes)

□ **For Pillow only:**

Black sewing thread and needle

5 snaps

□ G hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

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

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc.

NOTES: Each square on graph = 2 dc.

When **changing colors** (see *Stitch Guide*), drop first color to wrong side of work, pick up when needed. Do not carry dropped color along back of work, use separate ball of yarn for each section of color and fasten off each color when no longer needed.

Always change to next color in last st of last color used.

chs; with black, dc in next 10 chs; with green, dc in next 2 chs; with black, dc in next 14 chs; with peach, dc in next 2 chs; with black, dc in next 10 chs; with peach, dc in next 2 chs; with black, dc in next 14 chs; with turquoise, dc in next 2 chs; with black, dc in next 10 chs; with turquoise, dc in next 2 chs; with black, dc in next 14 chs; with burgundy, dc in next 2 chs; with black, dc in next 10 chs; with burgundy, dc in next 2 chs; with black, dc in next 14 chs; with purple, dc in next 2 chs; with black, dc in next 10 chs; with purple, dc in next 2 chs; with black, dc in last 8 chs, turn. (142 dc made)

Rows 2-39: Ch 3, dc in each st across changing colors according to Afghan graph, turn.

Rows 40-104: Working with Snowflake colors of your choice, repeat rows 14-39 consecutively, ending with row 26. At end of last row, fasten off.

color, dc in next 2 sts; with black, dc in next 10 sts; with Snowflake color, dc in next 2 sts*; with black, dc in next 14 sts) 4 times; repeat between **; with black, dc in last 8 sts, turn.

Rows 106-117: Matching Snowflake colors, repeat rows 2-13. At end of last row, **do not turn**. Fasten off.

Row 118: Working in ends of rows on one side of Afghan, join black with (sl st, ch 3, dc) in first row, 2 dc in each of next 5 rows; with off-white, 2 dc in next row, with black, 2 dc in each of next 6 rows; with off-white, 2 dc in each of next 6 rows; (with black, 2 dc in next row; with off-white, 2 dc in each of next 12 rows) 6 times; with black, 2 dc in next row; with off-white, 2 dc in each of next 6 rows; with black, 2 dc in each of next 6 rows; with off-white, 2 dc in next row; with black, 2 dc in each of last 6 rows. Fasten off.

Row 119: Working on opposite side of Afghan, repeat row 118.

Rnd 120: Working around outer edge, changing to off-white or black as needed to match background of each section, join black with sc in any corner st, sc in each st and 2 sc in end of each row around with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

PILLOW (make 1 for Front, 1 for Back)

Row 1: With off-white, ch 88, dc in fourth ch from hook, dc in next 6 chs; with green, dc in next 6 chs; with off-white, dc in next 2 chs; with green, dc in next 6 chs; with off-white, dc in next 14 chs; with peach, dc in next 6 chs; with off-white, dc in

Row

105: Join black with sl st in first st, ch 3, dc in next 7 sts; (*with Snowflake



next 2 chs; with peach, dc in next 6 chs; with off-white, dc in next 14 chs; with turquoise, dc in next 6 chs; with off-white, dc in next 2 chs; with turquoise, dc in next 6 chs; with off-white, dc in last 8 chs, turn. (86 dc made)

Rows 2-45: Ch 3, dc in each st across changing colors according to Pillow graph, turn. At end of last row, **do not turn**. Fasten off.

Row 46: Working in ends of rows on one edge, join off-white with (sl st, ch 3, dc) in first row, 2 dc in each of next 2 rows; with black, 2 dc in each of next 6 rows; (with off-white, 2 dc in next row; with black, 2 dc in each of next 12 rows) 2 times; with off-white, 2 dc in next row; with black, 2 dc in each of next 6 rows; with off-white, 2 dc in each of last 3 rows. Fasten off.

Row 47: Working on opposite edge, repeat row 46.

Flap

Row 1: With black, ch 88, dc in fourth ch from hook, dc in each ch across, turn. (86 dc made)

Rows 2-6: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

Rows 7-8: ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Assembly

Hold Front and Back Side pieces wrong sides together with Front facing you and row 45 at top, matching sts; working through both thicknesses, join off-white with sc in first st on row 46, sc in next 5 sts; with black, sc in each st across to last 6 sts before corner; changing colors as needed

to match Front, sc in each st, 3 sc in each corner st and 2 sc in end of each row around bottom to black section of row 47 on opposite side; with black, sc in each st across to last 6 sts; with off-white, sc in next 5 sts, sc in corner st; holding wrong sides of Front and first row on Flap together, working through both thicknesses, 2 sc in same corner st; changing colors as needed match Front, sc in each st across with 2 sc in same corner st as first sc, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

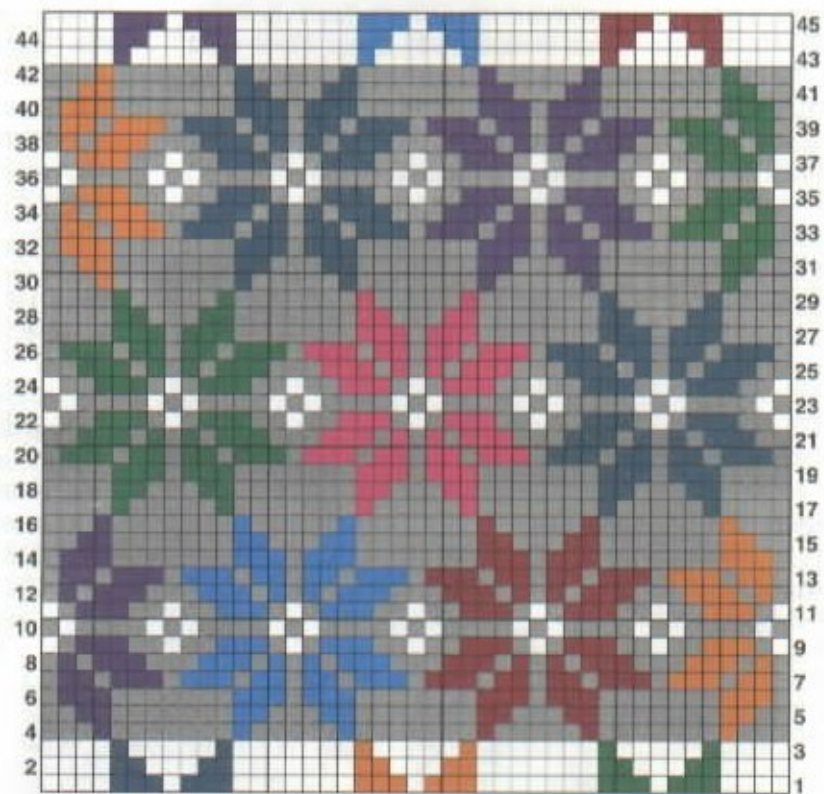
Working in sts across top edge of Back, join black with sc in first st, sc in each st across. Fasten off.

Fold Flap to inside, sew half of snaps evenly spaced across row 1. Sew other half of snaps across wrong side of row 45 on Back. □□

SIERRA SNOW AFGHAN GRAPH



SIERRA SNOW PILLOW GRAPH



- = OFF-WHITE
- = BLACK
- = PURPLE
- = BLUE
- = BURGUNDY
- = PEACH
- = TURQUOISE
- = PINK
- = GREEN

Scottsdale Cactus

Designed by Nell Sullens

FINISHED SIZE:

43" x 53".

MATERIALS:

- Worsted yarn:
 - 18 oz. green
 - 12 oz. off-white
 - 11 oz. rose
 - 2 oz. lavender
- Tapestry needle
- I and E hooks or hook needed to obtain gauges

GAUGES:

With E hook, 2 sc and 2 dc = 1"; 2 rows = 1".

With I hook, 3 sc and 3 dc = 2"; 7 rows = 4".

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc, hdc, dc.

SPECIAL STITCH:

For **3-dc cl**, *yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook; working in same st, repeat from * 2 more times, yo, pull through all lps on hook, ch 1.

SAGUARO PANEL (make 3)

Row 1: With I hook and green, ch 139, (sc, dc) in second ch from hook, (sc in next ch, dc in next ch) across to last ch, (sc, dc) in last ch, turn. (140 sts made)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) across, turn.

Row 3: (Ch 1, sc, dc) in first st, (sc, dc) in next st, sc in each dc and dc in each sc across to last 2 sts, (sc, dc) in each of last 2 sts, turn. (144 sts)

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

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) 5 times, (sc in next st, **3-dc cl**—see Special Stitch—in next st) 7 times, (sc in next st, dc in next st) 9 times, (sc in next st, 3-dc cl

in next st) 7 times, (sc in next st, dc in next st) 11 times, (sc in next st, 3-dc cl in next st) 7 times, (sc in next st, dc in next st) 9 times, (sc in next st, 3-dc cl in next st) 7 times, (sc in next st, dc in next st) 9 times, turn.



Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each dc and in top of each 3-dc cl and dc in each sc across, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) 12 times, sc in next st, 3-dc cl in next st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) 15 times, sc in next st, 3-dc cl in next st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) 17 times, sc in next st, 3-dc cl in next st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) 15 times, sc in next st, 3-dc cl in next st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) 8 times, turn.

Row 8: Repeat row 6.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, *(sc in next st, dc in next st) 2 times, (sc in next st, 3-dc cl in next st) 14 times, (sc in next st, dc in next st) 3 times, (sc in next st, 3-dc cl in next st) 14 times; repeat from * 2 more times, (sc in next st, dc in next st) 5 times, turn.

Row 10: Repeat row 6.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, (sc in next st, dc in next

st) 11 times, sc in next st, 3-dc cl in next st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) 17 times, sc in next st, 3-dc cl in next st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) 15 times, sc in next st, 3-dc cl in next st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) 17 times, sc in next st, 3-dc cl in next st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) 7 times, turn.

Row 12: Repeat row 6.

Row 13: Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) 4 times, (sc in next st, 3-dc cl in next st) 7 times, (sc in next st, dc in next st) 11 times, (sc in next st, 3-dc cl in next st) 7 times, (sc in next st, dc in next st) 9 times, (sc in next st, 3-dc cl in next st) 7 times, (sc in next st, dc in next st) 11 times, (sc in next st, 3-dc cl in next st) 7 times, (sc in next st, dc in next st) 8 times, turn.

Row 14: Repeat row 6.

Row 15: Ch 1, skip first st, sc in each dc and dc in each sc across to last st, sl st in last st, turn.

Row 16: Ch 1, skip sl st and first sc, sc in each dc and dc in each sc across to last sc, sl st in last sc, turn.

Row 17: Ch 1, skip sl st and first sc, sc in each dc and dc in each sc across to last dc, sl st in last dc, turn.

Rnd 18: Working in rnds, ch 1, skip first st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) across to last st, sl st in last st; *working in ends of rows, hdc in end of next 8 rows, 3 hdc in next row, hdc in next 8 rows*; working on opposite side of starting ch, (sc in next ch, dc in next ch) across; repeat between **, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (136 sts)

Border

Rnd 1: With I hook, join rose with sl st in last st made, hdc in same st, hdc in next 134 sts; for **corner, 2 hdc in next st**; hdc in next 19 sts, work corner in next st, hdc in next 134 sts, work corner in next st, hdc in next 19 sts, hdc in same

st as first hdc for first corner, join with sl st in first hdc, **turn.**

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 2, hdc in **front lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) of last sc made; for **scallop, sc in next st, ch 2, hdc in front lps of last sc made;** (skip next st, scallop in next st) across to corner, skip next st, scallop in next 2 sts, *(skip next st, scallop in next st, skip next st) across to corner, scallop in next 2 sts; repeat from * 2 more times, join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 3: Sl st in first scallop, (ch 1, scallop in same st as sl st, skip next scallop, (scallop in sp between next 2 scallops) around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

PRICKLY PEAR PANEL (make 2)

Row 1: With I hook and off-white, ch 139, (sc, dc) in second ch from hook, (sc in next ch, dc in next ch) across to last ch, (sc, dc) in last ch, turn. (140 sts made)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, (sc, dc) in each of first 2 sts, sc in each dc and dc in each sc across to last 2 sts, (sc, dc) in each of last 2 sts, turn. (144 sts)

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

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, (dc in next st, sc in next st) 15 times, *3-dc cl in next st, sc in next st, (dc in next st, sc in next st) 16 times; repeat from * 2 more times, (sc in next st, dc in next st) 5 times, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each dc and in top of each dc cl and dc in each sc across, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) 14 times, sc in next st, (3-dc cl in next st, sc in next st) 2 times, *(dc in next st, sc in next st) 15 times, (3-dc cl in next st, sc in next st) 2 times; repeat from * 2 more times, (dc in next st, sc in next st) 3 times, dc in last st, turn.

Rows 8-11: Repeat rows 6 and 7 alternately.

Row 12: Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) across, turn.

Rows 13-14: Repeat rows 5-6.

Row 15: Ch 1, skip first st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) across to last st, sl st in last st, turn.

Rows 16-17: Ch 1, skip sl st and first st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) across to last st, sl st in last st, turn.

Rnd 18: Working in rnds, ch 1, skip first st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) across to last st, sl st in last st; *working in ends of rows, hdc in end of next 8 rows, 2 hdc in next row, hdc in next 9 rows*; working on opposite side of starting ch, (sc in next ch, dc in next ch) across to end of row; repeat between **, join with sl st in first st. Fasten off. (136 sts)

Work Border around each Panel.

PRICKLY PEAR CACTUS (make 8) **First Pad Section**

Row 1: With green and E hook, ch 5, sc in second ch from hook, dc in next ch, sc in next ch, dc in last ch, turn. (4 sts made)

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

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, (dc, sc) in each of next 2 sts, dc in next st, sc in next st, dc in last st, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) across, turn.

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

Rows 7-8: Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) across, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, skip first st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) across to last st, sl st in last st, turn.

Row 10: Ch 1, skip sl st and first dc, (dc in next st, sc in next st) across to last st, sl st in last st, turn.

Row 11: Ch 1, sl st in next st, sc in next st, sl st in last st. **Do not turn.** First pad completed.

Row 12: For **second pad**, ch 5, sc in second ch from hook, dc in next ch, sc in next ch, dc in last ch, turn. (4 sts made)

Rows 13-16: Repeat rows 2-5.

Row 17: Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) across, turn.

Row 18: Ch 1, sl st in first st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) across to last st, sl st in last st, turn.

Row 19: Ch 1, skip first st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) across to last st, sl st in last st, turn.

Row 20: Ch 1, skip first st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) across to last st, sl st in last st. **Do not turn.** Second pad complete.

Row 21: for **third pad**, ch 5, sc in second ch from hook, dc in next ch, sc in next ch, dc in next ch, turn. (4 sts)

Row 22: Ch 1, sc in first st, (dc, sc) in each of next 2 sts, dc in last st, turn. (6 sts)

Row 23: Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) across, turn.

Row 24: Ch 1, skip first st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) across to last st, sl st in last st, turn.

Row 25: Ch 1, skip first st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) across to last st, sl st in last st, turn.

Rnd 26: Working in rnds, sc in each st and in end of each row around with a sl st in st or end of each row where a new pad starts. Fasten off.

Second Pad Section

Row 1: With right sides facing you and E hook, join green with sl st in fourth st on first pad, ch 5, sc in second ch from hook, dc in next ch, sc in next ch, dc in last ch, turn. (4 sts made)

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

Rows 3-4: Ch 1, sc in each dc and dc in each sc across, turn.

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

Row 6: Ch 1, skip first st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) across to last st, sl st in last st. **Do not turn.** First pad completed.

Row 7: For **second pad**, ch 5, sc in second ch from hook, dc in next ch, sc in next ch, dc in last ch, turn. (4 sts made)

Rows 8-9: Repeat rows 2-3.

Row 10: Ch 1, skip first st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) across to last st, sl st in last st, turn.

Row 11: Ch 1, skip first st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) across to last st, sl st in last st.

Rnd 12: Working in rnds, sc in each st and in end of each row around with sl st in st or end of each row where a new pad starts. Fasten off.

Flowers

Rnd 1: With lavender and E hook, ch 2, 7 sc in second ch from hook, changing to rose (see *Stitch Guide*) in last st.

Rnd 2: (Sl st in **front lps** of next st, ch 3, sl st in same st) 7 times. Fasten off.

Pears

With hook, join rose in top of any pad, ch 6, hdc in third ch from

hook, hdc in next 4 chs; with wrong side facing you, sl st in first hdc to form tube. Fasten off.

Assembly

With off-white, whipstitch Pears to Prickly Pear Panels.

Whipstitch the center of each ch-2 only along side edges of each Panel together leaving 18 sts free on each end (see photo). □□

Lucky Diamonds

Designed by Kathleen Garen

FINISHED SIZE:

48" x 63" without Fringe.

MATERIALS:

- Worsted yarn:
 - 24 oz. brown
 - 10 oz. each tan, aqua and off-white
- I hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

3 sts in pattern = 1"; 7 rows = 2".

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc, dc.

SPECIAL STITCHES:

For **joining dc**, leaving a 6" strand for Fringe, place lp on hook, yo, insert hook in **both lps** of first st on row before last, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook; still holding last 2 lps on hook, insert hook through one strand at side of first st on last row, yo, pull through strand and lps on hook.

For **long dc (ldc)**, dc in remaining unworked **front lp** of corresponding st on row before last; skip the st on last row behind each ldc made.

For **end dc**, yo, insert hook in **both lps** of last st on row before last, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook; still holding last 2 lps on hook, insert hook through one strand at side of last st of last row, yo, pull through strand and lps on hook; leaving a 6" strand for Fringe, fasten off.

AFGHAN

Row 1: With tan, ch 190, sc in second ch from hook, sc in each ch across, **do not turn**. Leaving a 6" strand, fasten off. (189 sts made)

NOTES: Work sc in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) of row unless otherwise stated.

Do not turn; fasten off at end of each row unless otherwise stated. Leave 6" strands at ends of even-numbered rows to be used for fringe. Do not leave 6" strands on brown rows. Hide brown ends as you work.

Row 2: Leaving a 6" strand, join tan with sc in first st, sc in each st across. Leaving a 6" strand, fasten off.

Row 3: Skip first st, join brown with sc in next st, sc in each st across leaving last st unworked. (187 sc)

Row 4: With tan, work **joining dc** (see *Special Stitches*), ldc, sc in second st on last row, ldc, sc in next 2 sts, ldc, *[sc in next 7 sts, (ldc, sc in next st, ldc, sc in next 9 sts) 2 times, ldc, sc in next st, ldc, sc in next 7 sts, ldc, sc in next 2 sts, ldc], sc in next 4 sts, ldc, sc in next 8 sts, ldc, sc in next 4 sts, ldc, sc in next 2 sts, ldc; repeat from * one more time; repeat between [], sc in next st, ldc, **end dc**. (189 sts)

Row 5: Skip first st, join brown with sc in next st, ldc, sc in next st, 2 ldc, sc in next st, ldc, *[sc in next 7 sts, (ldc, sc in next 11 sts) 2 times, ldc, sc in next 7 sts, ldc, sc in next st, 2 ldc, sc in next st, ldc], sc in next 4 sts, ldc, sc in next 6 sts, ldc, sc in next 4 sts, ldc, sc in next st, 2 ldc, sc in next st, ldc; repeat from * one more time; repeat between [], sc in next st leaving last st unworked. (187)

Row 6: With tan, work joining dc, ldc, sc in second st on last row,



next 3 sts, ldc, sc in next 4 sts, 2 ldc, sc in next 4 sts, ldc, sc in next 3 sts, ldc, sc in next 2 sts, ldc; repeat from * one more time; repeat between [], sc in next st, ldc, end dc. (189)

Row 21: Skip first st, join brown with sc in next st, ldc, sc in next st, 2 ldc, sc in next st, ldc, *[sc in next 5 sts, (ldc, sc in next 3 sts, ldc, sc in next 7 sts) 2 times, ldc, sc in next 3 sts, ldc, sc in next 5 sts, ldc, sc in next st, 2 ldc, sc in next st, ldc], sc in next 3 sts, ldc, sc in next 8 sts, ldc, sc in next 3 sts, ldc, sc in next st, 2 ldc, sc in next st, ldc; repeat from * one time; repeat between [], sc in next st leaving last st unworked. (187)

Row 22: With tan, work joining dc, ldc, sc in second st on last row, ldc, sc in next 2 sts, ldc, *[sc in next 5 sts, (ldc, sc in next 2 sts, ldc, sc in next 2 sts, ldc, sc in next 5 sts) 2 times, (ldc, sc in next 2 sts, ldc, sc in next 2 sts, ldc], sc in next 3 sts, ldc, sc in next 4 sts, 2 ldc, sc in next 4 sts, ldc, sc in next 3 sts, ldc, sc in next 2 sts, ldc; repeat from * one more time; repeat between [], sc in next st, ldc, end dc. (189)

Row 23: Skip first st, join brown with sc in next st, ldc, sc in next 4 sts, ldc, *[sc in next 6 sts, (ldc, sc in next st, ldc, sc in next 9 sts) 2 times, ldc, sc in next st, ldc, sc in next 6 sts, ldc, sc in next 4 sts, ldc, sc in next st], ldc, sc in next 4 sts,

ldc, sc in next 2 sts, ldc, sc in next 4 sts, ldc, sc in next st, ldc, sc in next 4 sts, ldc; repeat from * one more time; repeat between [] leaving last st unworked. (187)

Row 24: With tan, work joining dc, ldc, sc in second st on last row, ldc, sc in next 2 sts, ldc, *[sc in next 6 sts, (ldc, sc in next 3 sts, ldc, sc in next 7 sts) 2 times, ldc, sc in next 3 sts, ldc, sc in next 6 sts, ldc, sc in next 2 sts, ldc, sc in next st], (ldc, sc in next 4 sts) 3 times, ldc, sc in next st, ldc, sc in next 2 sts, ldc; repeat from * one more time; repeat between [], ldc, end dc. (189)

Row 25: Skip first st, join brown with sc in next st, ldc, sc in next st, 2 ldc, sc in next st, ldc, *[sc in next 7 sts, (ldc, sc in next 11 sts) 2 times, ldc, sc in next 7 sts, ldc, sc in next st, 2 ldc, sc in next st, ldc], sc in next 4 sts, ldc, sc in next 6 sts, ldc, sc in next 4 sts, ldc, sc in next st, 2 ldc, sc in next st, ldc; repeat from * one more time; repeat between [], sc in next st leaving last st unworked. (187)

Row 26: With tan, work joining dc, ldc, sc in second st on last row, ldc, sc in next 2 sts, ldc, *[sc in next 7 sts, (ldc, sc in next st, ldc, sc in next 9 sts) 2 times, ldc, sc in next st, ldc, sc in next 7 sts, ldc, sc in next 2 sts, ldc], sc in next 4 sts, ldc, sc in next 8 sts, ldc, sc in next 4 sts, ldc, sc in next 2 sts, ldc; repeat from * one more time; repeat between [], sc in next st, ldc, end dc. (189)

Row 27: Skip first st, join brown with sc in next st, ldc, sc in next 4 sts, ldc, (sc in next 39 sts, ldc, sc in next 4 sts, ldc, sc in next 2 sts, ldc, sc in next 10 sts, ldc, sc in next 2 sts, ldc, sc in next 4 sts, ldc) 2 times, sc in next 39 sts, ldc, sc in next 4 sts, ldc, sc in next st leaving last st unworked. (187)

Rows 28-51: With aqua instead of tan, repeat rows 4-27.

Rows 52-99: With off-white instead of tan, repeat rows 4-27 consecutively.

Rows 100-123: With aqua instead of tan, repeat rows 4-27.

Rows 124-146: Repeat rows 4-26.

Row 147: Leaving a 6" strand, join tan with sc in first st, sc in each st across, **turn. Do not fasten off.**

Row 148: Ch 1, sc in each st across, **turn. Do not fasten off.**

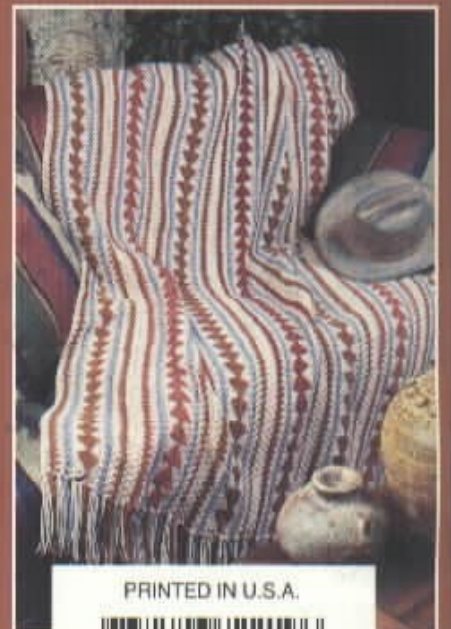
Row 149: Sl st in each st across. Leaving a 6" strand, fasten off.

Row 150: With right side facing you, working on opposite side of starting ch on row 1, join tan with sl st in first ch, sl st in each ch across. Leaving a 6" strand, fasten off.

FINISHING

For each **Fringe**, cut three 12" strands of color yarn to match row, fold in half; pull fold through end of row, pull ends (and 6" strand) through fold, pull tight. Trim ends 5" long.

Fringe in each end of rows 1 and 148 and in ends of each tan row with 6" strands. □□



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