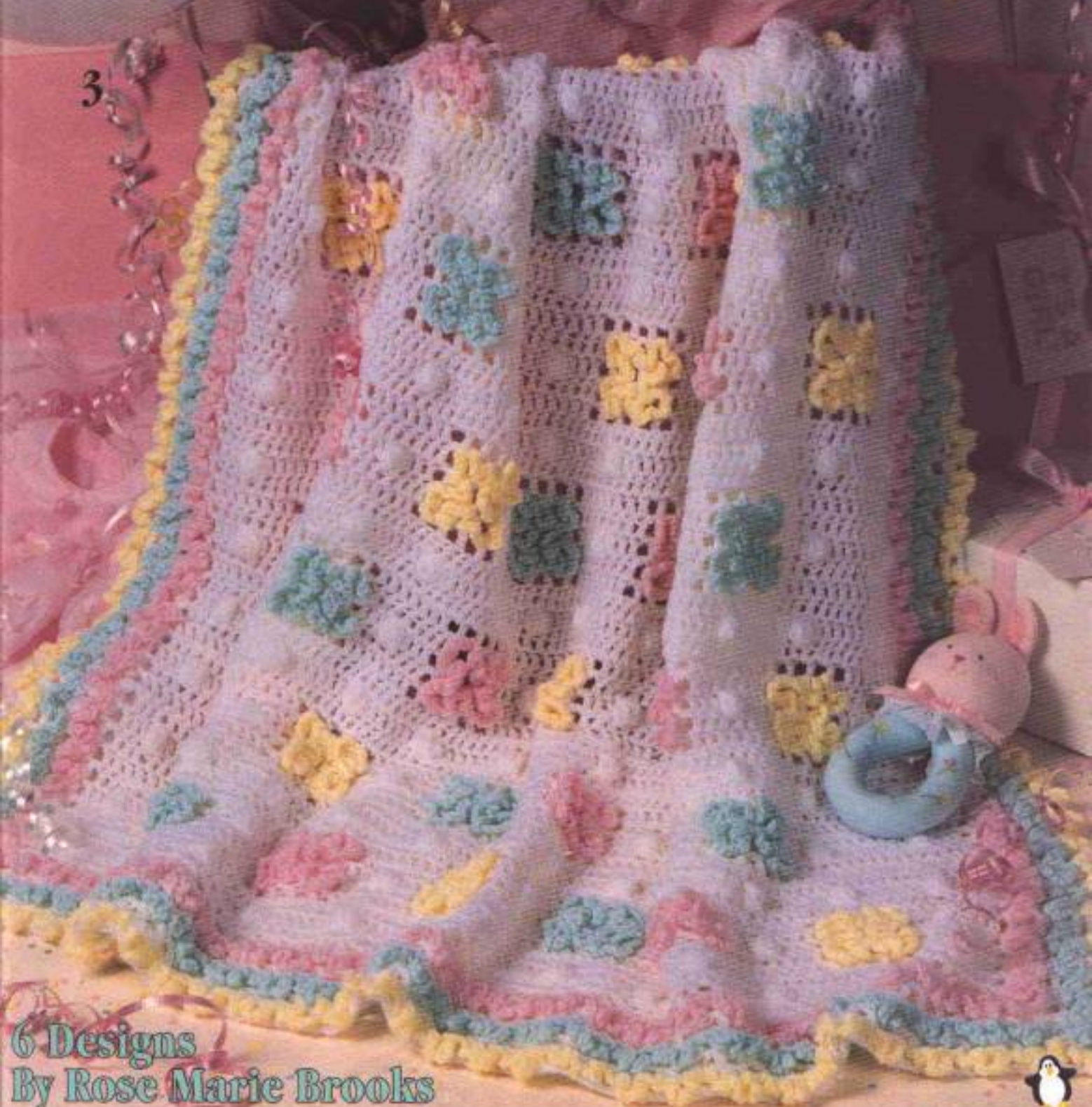


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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

ABBREVIATIONS

CC	Contrasting Color
ch(s)	chain(s)
dc	double crochet(s)
hdc	half double crochet(s)
MC	Main Color
mm	millimeters
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
sc	single crochet(s)
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
YO	yarn over

- ★ — work instructions following ★ as many **more** times as indicated in addition to the first time.
- † to † — work all instructions from first † to second † as many times as specified.
- () or [] — work enclosed instructions as many times as specified by the number immediately following **or** work all enclosed instructions in the stitch or space indicated **or** contains explanatory remarks.

GAUGE

Exact gauge is **essential** for proper size. Before beginning your project, make the sample swatch given in the individual instructions in the yarn and hook specified. After completing the swatch, measure it, counting your stitches and rows carefully. If your swatch is larger or smaller than specified, **make another, changing hook size to get the correct gauge.** Keep trying until you find the size hook that will give you the specified gauge.

CHANGING COLORS

Work the last stitch to within one step of completion, hook new yarn (*Fig. 1a or 1b*) and draw through all loops on hook. Cut old yarn and work over both ends.

Fig. 1a



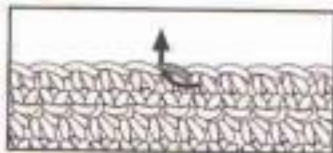
Fig. 1b



FREE LOOPS OF A CHAIN

When instructed to work in free loops of a chain, work in loop indicated by arrow (*Fig. 2*).

Fig. 2



1. SONSHINE

Finished Size: Approximately 31" x 44"

MATERIALS

Sport Weight Yarn, approximately:

MC (Blue) - 15 ounces,
(430 grams, 1,595 yards)

Color A (White) - 2 ounces,
(60 grams, 215 yards)

Color B (Yellow) - 2 ounces,
(60 grams, 215 yards)

Crochet hooks, sizes G (4.00 mm) and H (5.00 mm)
or sizes needed for gauge

GAUGE: With smaller size hook, in pattern,
26 sts = 5"; 8 rows = 4"

Gauge Swatch: 5" w x 4" h

With MC and using smaller size hook, ch 29 **loosely**.
Work same as Afghan for 8 rows.
Finish off.

COLOR SEQUENCE

12 Rows MC (*Fig. 1b*), ★ † one row **each**: Color A, Color B, Color A, 12 rows MC †, one row **each**: Color B, Color A, Color B, 12 rows MC; repeat from ★ once **more**, then repeat from † to † once.

With MC and using smaller size hook, ch 165 **loosely**.

Row 1 (Right side): 2 Dc in sixth ch from hook, working **around** 2 dc just made, 2 dc in fifth skipped ch, ★ skip next 3 chs, 2 dc in next ch, working **around** 2 dc just made, 2 dc in third skipped ch; repeat from ★ across to last 3 chs, skip next 2 chs, dc in last ch: 162 sts.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark last row as **right side**.

Rows 2-87: Ch 3, turn; skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, working **around** 2 dc just made, 2 dc in second skipped dc, ★ skip next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, working **around** 2 dc just made, 2 dc in third skipped dc; repeat from ★ across to last dc, skip last dc, dc in next ch.

Finish off.

RIGHT EDGING

With **right side** facing, using larger size hook, and holding one strand **each** of Color A and Color B together, join yarn with slip st in end of Row 1; (ch 1, slip st in end of next row) across; finish off.

LEFT EDGING

With **right side** facing, using larger size hook, and holding one strand **each** of Color A and Color B together, join yarn with slip st in end of Row 87; (ch 1, slip st in end of next row) across; finish off.

FRINGE

With MC and using photo as a guide, add fringe across short ends of Afghan as follows:
Cut a piece of cardboard 3" x 7". Wind the yarn **loosely** and **evenly** around the cardboard lengthwise until the card is filled, then cut across one end; repeat as needed. Hold together 8 strands of yarn; fold in half. With **wrong** side facing and using a crochet hook, draw the folded end up through a space and pull the loose ends through the folded end (**Fig. 3a**); draw the knot up **tightly** (**Fig. 3b**). Repeat, spacing as desired. Lay flat on a hard surface and trim the ends.

Fig. 3a

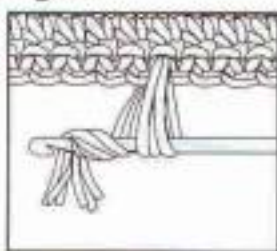
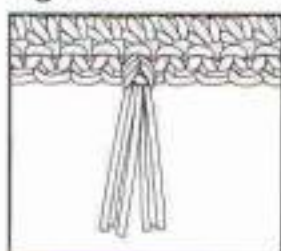


Fig. 3b



2. BABY BOY

Finished Size: Approximately 33" x 45"

MATERIALS

Sport Weight Yarn, approximately:

MC (White) - 15 ounces,
(430 grams, 1,595 yards)

CC (Blue) - 2 ounces,
(60 grams, 215 yards)

Crochet hook, size H (5.00 mm) **or** size needed for gauge

GAUGE: In pattern, 13 sts = 3½"; 10 rows = 3"

Gauge Swatch: 3½" w x 3" h

With MC, ch 14 **loosely**.

Row 1 (Right side): Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across: 13 sc.

Rows 2-10: Work same as Afghan. Finish off.

With MC, ch 118 **loosely**.

Row 1 (Right side): Sc in second ch from hook and in next 16 chs, ★ place marker around last sc made for Stripe placement, sc in next 4 chs, place marker around last sc made for Stripe placement, sc in next 16 chs; repeat from ★ across: 117 sc.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark last row as **right** side.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, ★ skip next sc, 3 dc in next sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from ★ across.

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

Rows 4-140: Repeat Rows 2 and 3, 68 times; then repeat Row 2 once **more**.

Row 141: Ch 1, turn; sc in first 17 sts, ★ place marker around last sc made for Stripe placement, sc in next 4 sts, place marker around last sc made for Stripe placement, sc in next 16 sts; repeat from ★ across; finish off.

HORIZONTAL STRIPES

Note: Keep working yarn to **wrong** side of Afghan.

First Stripe: With **right** side facing and working in sc on Row 15, join CC with slip st in first sc; slip st **loosely** in each sc across; finish off.

Second Stripe: With **right** side facing, counting up from last Stripe made, skip next 3 rows and join CC with slip st in first sc of next row; slip st **loosely** in each sc across; finish off.

Third Stripe: With **right** side facing, counting up from last Stripe made, skip next 13 rows and join CC with slip st in first sc of next row; slip st **loosely** in each sc across; finish off.

Repeat Second Stripe and Third Stripe, 5 times; then repeat Second Stripe once **more**.

VERTICAL STRIPES

Note: Keep working yarn to **wrong** side of Afghan.

First Stripe: With **right** side facing, join CC with slip st in first marked sc on Row 1; working vertically across top of sc, slip st **loosely** in sc on each row across to corresponding marked sc on Row 141; finish off.

Remaining 9 Stripes: With **right** side facing, join CC with slip st in next marked sc on Row 1; working vertically across top of sc, slip st **loosely** in sc on each row across to corresponding marked sc on Row 141; finish off.

EDGING

Rnd 1: With **right** side facing and working across sts on Row 141, join MC with slip st in first sc; ch 1, 3 sc in same st, sc in each sc across to last sc, 3 sc in last sc; work 163 sc evenly spaced across end of rows; working in free loops of beginning ch (**Fig. 2, page 1**), 3 sc in first ch, sc in next 115 chs, 3 sc in next ch; work 163 sc evenly spaced across end of rows; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 568 sc.

Rnd 2: With **right** side facing, join CC with slip st in center sc of any corner 3-sc group; ch 1, 2 sc in same st, ★ sc in each sc across to center sc of next corner 3-sc group, 3 sc in center sc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, sc in each sc across, sc in same st as first sc; join with slip st to first sc: 576 sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, 4 dc in same st, skip next sc, sc in next sc, skip next sc, (3 dc in next sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc, skip next sc) across to center sc of next 3-sc group, ★ 5 dc in center sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc, skip next sc, (3 dc in next sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc, skip next sc) across to center sc of next 3-sc group; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**; join with slip to top of beginning ch-3, finish off.

3. FLOWER GIRL

Finished Size: Approximately 36" x 46"

MATERIALS

Sport Weight Yarn, approximately:

MC (White) - 14 ounces,
(400 grams, 1,490 yards)

Color A (Yellow) - 3 ounces,
(90 grams, 320 yards)

Color B (Green) - 2½ ounces,
(70 grams, 265 yards)

Color C (Pink) - 2½ ounces,
(70 grams, 265 yards)

Crochet hooks, sizes G (4.00 mm) and H (5.00 mm)
or sizes needed for gauge

GAUGE: With smaller size hook, in pattern,
12 dc = 3"; 10 rows = 4½"

Gauge Swatch: 3" w x 4½" h

With MC and using smaller size hook, ch 14 loosely.

Row 1: Dc in fourth ch from hook (3 skipped chs count as first dc) and in each ch across: 12 dc.

Row 2-10: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn; dc in next dc and in each dc across.
Finish off.

With MC and using smaller size hook, ch 146 loosely.

Row 1: Dc in sixth ch from hook, ★ ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from ★ across: 71 sps.

Row 2 (Right side): Ch 4 (counts as first dc plus ch 1, now and throughout), turn; (dc in next dc, ch 1) across, skip next ch, dc in next ch.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark last row as right side.

Rows 3-6: Ch 4, turn; dc in next dc, (ch 1, dc in next dc) across.

Row 7: Ch 4, turn; dc in next dc, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 5 times, (dc in next ch-1 sp and in next dc) across to last 6 dc, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 6 times: 131 dc and 12 ch-1 sps.

To work **Cluster** (uses one dc), ★ YO twice, insert hook in dc indicated, YO and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice; repeat from ★ 3 times more, YO and draw through all 5 loops on hook pushing Cluster to right side.

Row 8: Ch 4, turn; (dc in next dc, ch 1) 5 times, dc in next 3 dc, work Cluster in next dc, (dc in next 7 dc, work Cluster in next dc) 14 times, dc in next 3 dc, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 6 times: 15 Clusters.

Row 9: Ch 4, turn; (dc in next dc, ch 1) 5 times, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in each st across to next ch-1 sp, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 6 times.

Row 10: Ch 4, turn; (dc in next dc, ch 1) 5 times, dc in next 7 dc, ★ ch 1, skip next dc, (dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc) 4 times, dc in next 7 dc; repeat from ★ 6 times more, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 6 times: 96 dc and 47 ch-1 sps.

Row 11: Ch 4, turn; (dc in next dc, ch 1) 5 times, dc in next 7 dc, ★ ch 1, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 4 times, dc in next 7 dc; repeat from ★ 6 times more, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 6 times.

Row 12: Ch 4, turn; (dc in next dc, ch 1) 5 times, dc in next 3 dc, work Cluster in next dc, dc in next 3 dc, ★ ch 1, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 4 times, dc in next 3 dc, work Cluster in next dc, dc in next 3 dc; repeat from ★ 6 times more, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 6 times: 8 Clusters.

Rows 13 and 14: Ch 4, turn; (dc in next dc, ch 1) 5 times, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts, ★ ch 1, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 4 times, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts; repeat from ★ 6 times more, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 6 times: 96 dc and 47 ch-1 sps.

Row 15: Ch 4, turn; (dc in next dc, ch 1) 5 times, dc in next 7 dc, ★ dc in next ch-1 sp, (dc in next dc and in next ch-1 sp) 4 times, dc in next 7 dc; repeat from ★ 6 times more, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 6 times: 131 dc and 12 ch-1 sps.

Rows 16 and 17: Repeat Rows 8 and 9.

Row 18: Ch 4, turn; (dc in next dc, ch 1) 5 times, dc in next 15 dc, ch 1, skip next dc, (dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc) 4 times, ★ dc in next 7 dc, ch 1, skip next dc, (dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc) 4 times; repeat from ★ 4 times more, dc in next 15 dc, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 6 times: 101 dc and 42 ch-1 sps.

Row 19: Ch 4, turn; (dc in next dc, ch 1) 5 times, dc in next 15 dc, ch 1, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 4 times, ★ dc in next 7 dc, ch 1, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 4 times; repeat from ★ 4 times more, dc in next 15 dc, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 6 times.

Row 20: Ch 4, turn; (dc in next dc, ch 1) 5 times, dc in next 3 dc, work Cluster in next dc, dc in next 7 dc, work Cluster in next dc, ★ dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 4 times, dc in next 3 dc, work Cluster in next dc; repeat from ★ 5 times more, dc in next 7 dc, work Cluster in next dc, dc in next 3 dc, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 6 times: 9 Clusters.

Row 21: Ch 4, turn; (dc in next dc, ch 1) 5 times, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next 15 sts, ch 1, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 4 times, skip next ch-1 sp, ★ dc in next 7 sts, ch 1, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 4 times, skip next ch-1 sp; repeat from ★ 4 times more, dc in next 15 sts, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 6 times: 101 dc and 42 ch-1 sps.

Row 22: Ch 4, turn; (dc in next dc, ch 1) 5 times, dc in next 15 dc, ch 1, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 4 times, ★ dc in next 7 dc, ch 1, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 4 times; repeat from ★ 4 times more, dc in next 15 dc, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 6 times.

Row 23: Ch 4, turn; (dc in next dc, ch 1) 5 times, dc in next 15 dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, (dc in next dc and in next ch-1 sp) 4 times, ★ dc in next 7 dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, (dc in next dc and in next ch-1 sp) 4 times; repeat from ★ 4 times more, dc in next 15 dc, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 6 times: 131 dc and 12 ch-1 sps.

Rows 24-97: Repeat Rows 8-23, 4 times; then repeat Rows 8-17 once more.

Row 98: Ch 4, turn; (dc in next dc, ch 1) 6 times, skip next dc, dc in next dc, ★ ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from ★ across to next ch-1 sp, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 6 times: 72 dc and 71 ch-1 sps.

Rows 99-103: Ch 4, turn; dc in next dc, (ch 1, dc in next dc) across.

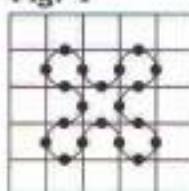
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FLOWER

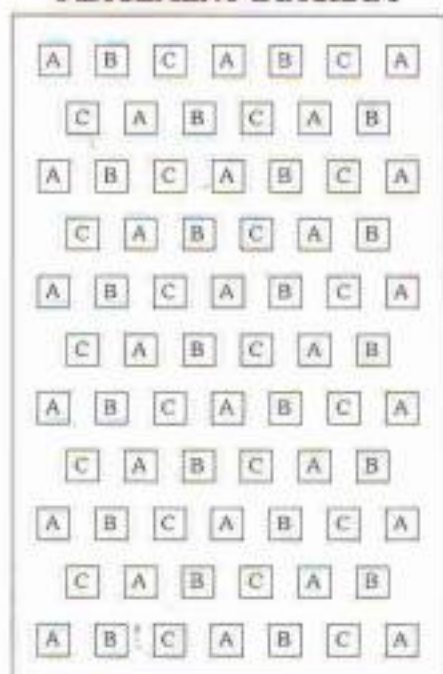
Using Placement Diagram as a guide for color placement, work one Flower in each block of ch-1 sps as follows:

With **right** side facing and using larger size hook, working in ch-1 sps and around post of dc as indicated by dots (Fig. 4), join yarn with slip st in any ch-1 sp; ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 4, (sc around st or in sp indicated, ch 4) around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

Fig. 4



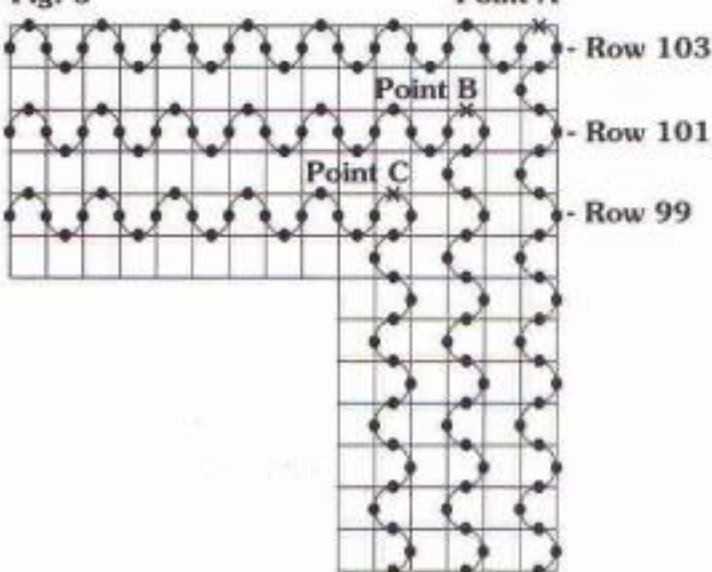
PLACEMENT DIAGRAM



BORDER RUFFLES

Rnd 1: With **right** side facing and using larger size hook, working in ch-1 sps and around post of dc as indicated by dots (Fig. 5), join Color A with slip st in ch-1 sp at Point A on Row 103; ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 4, (sc around st or in sp indicated, ch 4) around entire Afghan; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

Fig. 5



Rnd 2: With **right** side facing and using larger size hook, working in ch-1 sps and around post of dc as indicated by dots, join Color B with slip st in ch-1 sp at Point B on Row 101; ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 4, (sc around st or in sp indicated, ch 4) around entire Afghan; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

Rnd 3: With **right** side facing and using larger size hook, working in ch-1 sps and around post of dc as indicated by dots, join Color C with slip st in ch-1 sp at Point C on Row 99; ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 4, (sc around st or in sp indicated, ch 4) around entire Afghan; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

