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Terry Kimbrough
Baby Afghans



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We always want the best for Baby, so we've gathered 24 of the finest baby afghans from one of our leading designers, Terry Kimbrough. You'll love cuddling your little angels in these soft, snuggly wraps. Several of the coverlets feature heirloom designs worked in sport weight yarn in a variety of adorable colors. Ranging from beginner to advanced patterns, a passel of picots, clusters, shells, and other classic stitches come together to make precious keepsakes for your little one or for an expectant mother.

Because of their enduring popularity, these pieces have been included in this timeless assortment. Each is a wonderful example of the talent and signature style of one of the crochet industry's beloved designers.



Meet Terry Kimbrough

While many designers are well into adulthood when they discover their ideal career, you could say that Terry Kimbrough got an early start ... while in first grade!

"One of the few things I used to get into trouble for at school, besides talking, was getting caught with my crochet and not doing my schoolwork," laughs Terry.

Her first attempts at designing were made when Terry was just in first grade. She would sell her very own crocheted doll clothes during recess.

Typically, many little girls like Terry learned to crochet from the women in their lives. However, she unconventionally developed her love for the craft from her father, who taught her to crochet when she was five years old.

"I don't know where Daddy picked it up, but he showed me how to make a chain stitch," she recalls. "I had a ball of red crochet cotton, and I crocheted that entire ball into one long chain! Then I turned around, wrapped that back into a ball, and crocheted it into another chain. That's when my family decided that they'd had enough of that and taught me a new kind of stitch!"

Over the years, crochet would become Terry's favorite hobby and a pastime that she enjoyed every day. After graduating from high school, Terry ran across a newspaper ad listed by Leisure Arts that read, "Do you crochet?" She knew right away that she had to apply.

"The job might as well have had my name on it. I was so sure that I was the one for the position. Initially, my interview began in the cross stitch department, but when I explained to them that I only did crochet, they sent me directly to the knit and crochet department," explains Terry.

That was in 1986, and Terry would spend the next three years as an instruction writer for Leisure Arts. It was during this time that she was asked to design knitted Christmas stockings. "I'd never done color

changes in knit before, and I'd had very little knit experience. Nevertheless, I went home that weekend — and let's just say — I really learned how to knit," she giggles.

To her surprise, Terry's stockings were a success and were published in 1987. "I knew that if I could design a knitted pattern with so little experience, crochet would be a snap."

Terry considers herself fortunate to have been able to work as a Leisure Arts instruction writer. Having the opportunity, she says, allowed her to see the designs through all stages. "I felt that if I could write the instructions and re-do someone else's designs, I could definitely do my own."

Before setting off on her own, Terry did designs for several Leisure Arts books and magazines, as well as nearly 50 leaflets. In 1989, she left the company to design full-time and to spend more time with her husband and small children.

Terry feels very strongly that her talent is God-given. She says that it has to be because she's never had a problem coming up with ideas. "I'm not usually short on inspiration, however finding time to make everything I think of is sometimes a problem," chuckles Terry.

Her style, she says, usually leans toward lacy, delicate Victorian themes, and she enjoys making lace patterns out of thread. She also likes to experiment with non-traditional crochet patterns. "I like geometric, bold, and three-dimensional designs."

One of Terry's favorite aspects of the designing process is writing the instructions. "I actually like that part," she says. "But to me, the absolute best moment is when I get the designs finished, the instructions typed, and both put in a box ready to send to Leisure Arts. That way, I can go on to my next project. I love watching the process in which an idea takes shape right in front of me," explains Terry.

Her persistence at working and reworking designs until she's completely satisfied with them paid off with one of her most popular and beloved motifs, pansies.

A painting by her great-aunt inspired her to perfect her pansy designs. "I know a lot about my Aunt Bess through my grandmother who was raised by her," says Terry. "Bess was very much a Victorian lady and was an accomplished painter. I have several of her paintings, including one of pansies that's dated 1900. When the opportunity came to do some pansy designs, I stared at that painting and ripped out and reworked pansies until I got them to have 'happy faces' like the ones in Bess's picture. I sometimes wonder if she, as a young woman, could have ever imagined how much her paintings could mean to me so many years later," she muses.

Besides her great-aunt's painting, Terry has lots of sources of artistic inspiration. "When it comes to designing florals, I spend hours looking at seed catalogs, real flowers, and wallpaper. I also love books on architecture. For other ideas, I study greeting cards, wrapping paper, fabrics, and children's books," she says.

Children's books are something that Terry is seeing a lot of nowadays, since she began home schooling her two oldest children, Sam, 7, and Katie, 6. She also has her hands full with the family's newest member, John, 3.

Her children, Terry says, offer what is probably the greatest source of inspiration for her designs. "The other day, Katie brought me the cereal box, and she had cut out color-coded, geometric-shaped pieces from the inside of the box. She banded me the pieces and said, 'Mom, I thought you could use these for your work.' I just thought it was the sweetest thing," exclaims Terry.

When asked how she thinks her work has evolved since she began designing, Terry says she's spent a great deal of time on the technical aspects. "Rather

than just focusing on how something looks once it's finished, I'm concerned with whether there's an easier way to make a design. If I don't enjoy making something, I don't feel like someone else will either."

Another new area that Terry is exploring is her presence on the Internet. Fans of her work will be happy to know that her future web site, www.terrykimbrough.com is currently under construction. The cheerful designer says that she loves communicating with people she's met via the Internet. She says she treasures the e-mail she receives from so many different people concerning her work, and she encourages others to send her mail at tmorris@futura.net.

Terry is also interested in making a connection with other fellow crocheters in a dramatic way. It has always been her dream, she says, to publish her own book, a project on which she is currently working. "This book is about crocheting for charities. It will inform others about how they can begin their own local

groups that collectively donate crocheted items to charities in their areas. It will also include designs for items that are usually donated such as premature infant wear, sweaters, afghans, and apparel for cancer patients. Finally, it will also be a love letter, of sorts, to the people who are already actively involved in these types of outreach programs."

When she isn't designing or home schooling, Terry and her husband, Lynn, and the children are usually outside spending time "somewhere" on the forty-two acres of land they now own. "We're always together!" says Terry.

Terry sums up how all the things that are important to her have richly blessed her life. "I believe that God has given me the talent to do what I do. My career has allowed me the freedom to devote myself to the most important thing in my life, my family. I love what I do and I hope that others do, too. If they find my designs a joy to make, then I feel like I've been a success."

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1. SPECIAL MEMORIES

Shown on page 8.

Finished Size: 33" x 43"

MATERIALS

Sport Weight Yarn:

15 ounces, (430 grams, 1,500 yards)

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

GAUGE: In pattern, two repeats = $4\frac{1}{4}$ ";
7 rows = $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

AFGHAN BODY

Ch 106 **loosely**, place marker in third ch from hook for st placement.

Row 1 (Right side): Dc in fourth ch from hook (3 skipped chs count as first dc), ★ skip next 2 chs, dc in next ch, 3 dc in next ch, dc in next ch, skip next 2 chs, dc in next 2 chs; repeat from ★ across to last 3 chs, skip next 2 chs, 3 dc in last ch: 82 dc.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark Row 1 as **right** side.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), turn; dc in sp **before** next dc, ★ skip next 3 dc, 5 dc in sp **before** next dc, skip next 3 dc, dc in sp **before** next dc, skip next dc, dc in sp **before** next dc; repeat from ★ across to last 4 dc, skip next 3 dc, 3 dc in sp **before** last dc, leave last dc unworked.

Repeat Row 2 until Afghan Body measures approximately 35" from beginning ch, ending by working a **right** side row; do **not** finish off.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Ch 1, do **not** turn; sc in top of last dc on last row, work 119 sc evenly spaced across end of rows; sc in free loop of first ch (Fig. 3, page 60), place marker around sc just made for st placement, working in sps across beginning ch, (2 sc in next sp, skip next dc, sc in sp **before** next dc) twice, skip next 3 dc, sc in sp **before** next dc, 3 sc in next sp, skip next dc, sc in sp **before** next dc, 2 sc in next sp, skip next dc, sc in sp **before** next dc, skip next 3 dc, sc in sp **before** next dc, ★ [(2 sc in next sp, skip next dc, sc in sp **before** next dc) twice, skip next 3 dc, sc in sp **before** next dc] twice, 3 sc in next sp, skip next dc, sc in sp **before** next dc, 2 sc in next sp, skip next dc, sc in sp **before** next dc, skip next 3 dc, sc in sp **before** next dc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, 2 sc in next sp, skip next dc, sc in marked ch, remove marker, place marker around sc just made for st placement; work 119 sc evenly spaced across end of rows; working in sts on last row, sc in first dc, place marker around sc just made for st placement, work 83 sc evenly spaced across; join with slip st to first sc: 408 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, (sc, ch 5) twice in same st, ★ skip next 2 sc, (sc in next sc, ch 5, skip next 2 sc) across to next marked sc, (sc, ch 5) twice in marked sc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc, (ch 5, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc) across to last 2 sc, ch 2, skip last 2 sc, dc in first sc to form last ch-5 sp: 140 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in last ch-5 sp made, ch 5, (sc, ch 5) twice in next corner ch-5 sp, ★ (sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5) across to next corner ch-5 sp, (sc, ch 5) twice in corner ch-5 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, sc in next ch-5 sp, (ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp) across, ch 2, dc in first sc to form last ch-5 sp: 144 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in last ch-5 sp made, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, (sc, ch 5) twice in next corner ch-5 sp, ★ (sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5) across to next corner ch-5 sp, (sc, ch 5) twice in corner ch-5 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, (sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5) across; join with slip st to first sc, do **not** finish off: 148 ch-5 sps.

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Rnd 5: (Slip st, ch 3, 4 dc) in first ch-5 sp, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, (sc, ch 5) twice in next corner ch-5 sp, ★ (sc in next ch-5 sp, 5 dc in next ch-5 sp, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5) across to next corner ch-5 sp, (sc, ch 5) twice in corner ch-5 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, sc in next ch-5 sp, (5 dc in next ch-5 sp, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp) across; join with slip st to first dc: 48 5-dc groups and 56 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 6: (Slip st, ch 1, sc) in next dc, ch 5, skip next dc, sc in next dc, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, (sc, ch 5) twice in next corner ch-5 sp, sc in next ch-5 sp, ★ ch 5, (skip next 2 sts, sc in next dc, ch 5, skip next dc, sc in next dc, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5) across to next corner ch-5 sp, (sc, ch 5) twice in corner ch-5 sp, sc in next ch-5 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, (ch 5, skip next 2 sts, sc in next dc, ch 5, skip next dc, sc in next dc, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp) across, ch 2, dc in first sc to form last ch-5 sp: 156 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in last ch-5 sp made, ch 5, (sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5) 3 times, (sc, ch 5) twice in next corner ch-5 sp, ★ (sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5) across to next corner ch-5 sp, (sc, ch 5) twice in corner ch-5 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, (sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5) across; join with slip st to first sc: 160 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 8: Slip st in next 2 chs, ch 1, sc in same ch-5 sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, 5 dc in next ch-5 sp, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, (sc, ch 5) twice in next corner ch-5 sp, ★ (sc in next ch-5 sp, 5 dc in next ch-5 sp, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5) across to next corner ch-5 sp, (sc, ch 5) twice in corner ch-5 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, sc in next ch-5 sp, 5 dc in next ch-5 sp, (sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, 5 dc in next ch-5 sp) across; join with slip st to first sc: 52 5-dc groups and 60 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 9: Slip st in next 2 chs, ch 1, sc in same ch-5 sp, ch 5, skip next 2 sts, sc in next dc, ch 5, skip next dc, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, (sc, ch 5) twice in next corner ch-5 sp, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, ★ (skip next 2 sts, sc in next dc, ch 5, skip next dc, sc in next dc, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5) across to next corner ch-5 sp, (sc, ch 5) twice in corner ch-5 sp, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, skip next 2 sts, sc in next dc, ch 5, skip next dc, sc in next dc, (ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, skip next 2 sts, sc in next dc, ch 5, skip next dc, sc in next dc) across, ch 2, dc in first sc to form last ch-5 sp: 168 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in last ch-5 sp made, ch 4, sc in third ch from hook, ch 1, ★ sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 4, sc in third ch from hook, ch 1; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

2. SNUGGLE UP

Shown on page 25.

Finished Size: 32" x 43"

MATERIALS

Sport Weight Yarn:

16 ounces, (450 grams, 1,280 yards)

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

GAUGE: In pattern, two repeats and 9 rows = " 9"

STITCH GUIDE

DC CLUSTER (uses one ch-3 sp)

★ YO, insert hook in sp indicated, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, YO and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

BEGINNING TR CLUSTER

(uses one ch-5 sp)

Ch 3, ★ YO twice, insert hook in sp indicated, YO and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice; repeat from ★ once **more**, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

TR CLUSTER (uses one ch-5 sp)

★ YO twice, insert hook in sp indicated, YO and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, YO and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

AFGHAN BODY

Ch 82 **loosely**.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook, ch 3, skip next 3 chs, sc in next ch, ch 3, skip next ch, sc in next ch, ch 3, ★ (skip next 3 chs, sc in next ch, ch 3) twice, skip next ch, sc in next ch, ch 3; repeat from ★ across to last 4 chs, skip next 3 chs, sc in last ch: 25 sc and 24 ch-3 sps.

Row 2 (Right side): Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), turn; skip next ch-3 sp, work [dc Cluster, (ch 3, dc Cluster) twice] in next ch-3 sp, skip next ch-3 sp, ★ (dc, ch 1, dc) in next sc, skip next ch-3 sp, work [dc Cluster, (ch 3, dc Cluster) twice] in next ch-3 sp, skip next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ across to last sc, dc in last sc: 23 sps.

Row 3: Ch 5 (counts as first dc plus ch 2), turn; sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, ★ (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2; repeat from ★ across to last dc, dc in last dc: 31 sps.

Row 4: Ch 3, turn; skip next ch-2 sp, work [dc Cluster, (ch 3, dc Cluster) twice] in next ch-3 sp, skip next ch-2 sp, ★ (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next ch-2 sp, work [dc Cluster, (ch 3, dc Cluster) twice] in next ch-3 sp, skip next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ across to last dc, dc in last dc: 23 sps.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until Afghan Body measures approximately 31" from beginning ch, ending by working Row 3; do **not** finish off.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, 2 sc in each of next 5 sps, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, (2 sc in each of next 3 sps, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp) 6 times, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in last dc, place marker around sc just made for st placement; work 111 sc evenly spaced across end of rows; working in free loops (**Fig. 3, page 60**) and in sps across beginning ch, sc in ch at base of first sc, place marker around sc just made for st placement, 3 sc in next sp, sc in next ch, sc in next sp and in next ch, (2 sc in next sp, sc in next ch) twice, sc in next sp and in next ch, 3 sc in next sp, sc in next ch, ★ 2 sc in next sp, sc in next ch, sc in next sp and in next ch, (2 sc in next sp, sc in next ch) twice, sc in next sp and in next ch, 3 sc in next sp, sc in next ch; repeat from ★ once **more**, place marker around sc just made for st placement; work 111 sc evenly spaced across end of rows; join with slip st to first sc: 364 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, do **not** turn; 2 dc in same st, ★ dc in each sc across to next marked sc, 5 dc in marked sc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, dc in each sc across, 2 dc in same st as first dc; join with slip st to first dc: 380 dc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, ★ sc in each dc across to center dc of next corner 5-dc group, 3 sc in center dc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, sc in each dc across and in same st as first sc; join with slip st to first sc: 388 sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 4 (counts as first dc plus ch 1, **now and throughout**), dc in same st, ch 1, ★ skip next sc, (dc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc) across to center sc of next corner 3-sc group, (dc, ch 1) 3 times in center sc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, skip next sc, (dc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc) across, dc in same st as first dc, ch 1; join with slip st to first dc: 202 ch-1 sps.

Rnds 5 and 6: Ch 4, dc in same st, ch 1, ★ (dc in next dc, ch 1) across to center dc of next corner 3-dc group, (dc, ch 1) 3 times in center dc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, (dc in next dc, ch 1) across, dc in same st as first dc, ch 1; join with slip st to first dc: 218 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, ★ sc in next ch-1 sp, (sc in next dc and in next ch-1 sp) across to center dc of next corner 3-dc group, 3 sc in center dc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, sc in next ch-1 sp, (sc in next dc and in next ch-1 sp) across, sc in same st as first sc; join with slip st to first sc: 444 sc.

Rnd 8: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, ★ dc in each sc across to center sc of next corner 3-sc group, 5 dc in center sc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, dc in each sc across, 2 dc in same st as first dc; join with slip st to first dc: 460 dc.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, ★ sc in each dc across to center dc of next corner 5-dc group, 3 sc in center dc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, sc in each dc across and in same st as first sc; join with slip st to first sc: 468 sc.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, (sc, ch 5, sc) in same st, ch 3, ★ skip next 2 sc, (sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next 2 sc) 3 times, [sc in next sc, ch 5, skip next sc, (sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next 2 sc) 4 times] across to center sc of next corner 3-sc group, (sc, ch 5, sc) in center sc, ch 3; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, skip next 2 sc, (sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next 2 sc) 3 times, [sc in next sc, ch 5, skip next sc, (sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next 2 sc) 4 times] across; join with slip st to first sc: 170 sps.

Rnd 11: (Slip st, work Beginning tr Cluster) in first ch-5 sp, (ch 5, work tr Cluster in same sp) 4 times, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, skip next ch-3 sp, ★ work [tr Cluster, (ch 5, tr Cluster) 4 times] in next ch-5 sp, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, skip next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to top of Beginning tr Cluster.

Rnd 12: Slip st in first ch-5 sp, ch 1, (sc, 5 dc, sc) in same sp and in next 3 ch-5 sps, † sc in next ch-3 sp, [(sc, 3 dc, sc) in next 4 ch-5 sps, sc in next ch-3 sp] 6 times, (sc, 5 dc, sc) in next 4 ch-5 sps, sc in next ch-3 sp, [(sc, 3 dc, sc) in next 4 ch-5 sps, sc in next ch-3 sp] 9 times †, (sc, 5 dc, sc) in next 4 ch-5 sps, repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

3. SWEET DREAMS

Shown on page 30.

Finished Size: 32" x 40"

MATERIALS

Sport Weight Yarn:

14 ounces, (400 grams, 1,400 yards)

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

GAUGE: 11 dc = 3"; 7 rows = 4"

STITCH GUIDE

CLUSTER (uses one st or sp)

★ YO, insert hook in st or sp indicated, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, YO and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

PICOT

Ch 5, sc in fifth ch from hook.

AFGHAN BODY

Ch 90 **loosely**, place marker in fourth ch from hook for st placement.

Row 1: Dc in sixth ch from hook, ★ ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from ★ across: 43 dc and 43 sps.

Row 2 (Right side): Ch 4 (counts as first dc plus ch 1, now and throughout), turn; ★ dc in next dc, (dc in next ch-1 sp and in next dc) 5 times, ch 1; repeat from ★ across to last sp, skip next ch, dc in next ch: 79 dc and 8 ch-1 sps.

Row 3: Ch 4, turn; ★ dc in next 3 dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1; repeat from ★ across to last dc, dc in last dc: 44 dc and 29 sps.

Row 4: Ch 4, turn; dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, skip next ch-2 sp, work (Cluster, ch 3, Cluster) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, ★ (dc in next 3 dc, ch 1) twice, skip next ch-2 sp, work (Cluster, ch 3, Cluster) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1; repeat from ★ across to last 4 dc, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, dc in last dc.

Row 5: Ch 4, turn; ★ dc in next 3 dc, ch 3, skip next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, skip next Cluster, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1; repeat from ★ across to last dc, dc in last dc: 51 sts and 22 sps.

Row 6: Ch 4, turn; ★ dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in next sc, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1; repeat from ★ across to last dc, dc in last dc: 79 dc and 8 ch-1 sps.

Row 7: Ch 4, turn; dc in next dc, ★ ch 1, (skip next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1) 5 times, dc in next dc; repeat from ★ across: 44 dc and 43 ch-1 sps.

Row 8: Ch 4, turn; dc in next dc, (dc in next ch-1 sp and in next dc) 5 times, ch 1, dc in next dc, ★ skip next dc, 5 dc in next dc, skip next dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next dc; repeat from ★ 6 times **more**, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next dc, (dc in next ch-1 sp and in next dc) 5 times, ch 1, dc in last dc: 75 dc and 11 sps.

Row 9: Ch 4, turn; dc in next 3 dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, dc in next dc, ★ 5 dc in next ch-2 sp, skip next 3 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next dc; repeat from ★ 6 times **more**, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next 3 dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, dc in last dc: 65 dc and 17 sps.

Row 10: Ch 4, turn; dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, skip next ch-2 sp, work (Cluster, ch 3, Cluster) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, dc in next dc, ★ 5 dc in next ch-2 sp, skip next 3 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next dc; repeat from ★ 6 times **more**, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, skip next ch-2 sp, work (Cluster, ch 3, Cluster) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, dc in last dc.

Row 11: Ch 4, turn; dc in next 3 dc, ch 3, skip next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, skip next Cluster, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, dc in next dc, ★ 5 dc in next ch-2 sp, skip next 3 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next dc; repeat from ★ 6 times **more**, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next 3 dc, ch 3, skip next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, skip next Cluster, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, dc in last dc: 67 sts and 15 sps.

Row 12: Ch 4, turn; dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in next sc, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, dc in next dc, ★ 5 dc in next ch-2 sp, skip next 3 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next dc; repeat from ★ 6 times **more**, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in next sc, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, dc in last dc: 75 dc and 11 sps.

Row 13: Ch 4, turn; dc in next dc, ch 1, (skip next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1) 5 times, dc in next dc, ★ 5 dc in next ch-2 sp, skip next 3 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next dc; repeat from ★ 6 times **more**, skip next 2 dc, (dc in next dc, ch 1) twice, (skip next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1) 5 times, dc in last dc: 65 dc and 21 sps.

Row 14: Ch 4, turn; dc in next dc, (dc in next ch-1 sp and in next dc) 5 times, ch 1, dc in next dc, ★ 5 dc in next ch-2 sp, skip next 3 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next dc; repeat from ★ 6 times **more**, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next dc, (dc in next ch-1 sp and in next dc) 5 times, ch 1, dc in last dc: 75 dc and 11 sps.

Rows 15-48: Repeat Rows 9-14, 5 times; then repeat Rows 9-12 once **more**.

Row 49: Ch 4, turn; dc in next dc, ch 1, (skip next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1) 5 times, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 3 times, ★ (skip next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1) 3 times, dc in next dc, ch 1; repeat from ★ 6 times **more**, (skip next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1) 5 times, dc in last dc: 44 dc and 43 ch-1 sps.

Row 50: Ch 4, turn; dc in next dc, ★ (dc in next ch-1 sp and in next dc) 5 times, ch 1, dc in next dc; repeat from ★ across: 79 dc and 8 ch-1 sps.

Rows 51-55: Repeat Rows 3-7; do **not** finish off.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, (sc in next ch-1 sp and in next dc) across; 2 sc in end of each row across; working in free loops (**Fig. 3, page 60**) and in sps across beginning ch, sc in marked ch, remove marker, place marker around sc just made for st placement, (sc in next ch-1 sp and in next ch) across; 2 sc in end of each row across; join with slip st to first sc: 394 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), do **not** turn; 2 dc in same st and in next sc, dc in next 83 sc, 2 dc in next sc, 5 dc in next sc, 2 dc in next sc, dc in each sc across to marked sc, 5 dc in marked sc, 2 dc in next sc, dc in next 83 sc, 2 dc in next sc, 5 dc in next sc, 2 dc in next sc, dc in each sc across, 2 dc in same st as first dc; join with slip st to first dc: 416 dc.

Rnd 3: Ch 4, dc in same st, ch 1, ★ skip next dc, (dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc) across to center dc of next 5-dc group, (dc, ch 1) 3 times in center dc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, skip next dc, (dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc) across, dc in same st as first dc, ch 1; join with slip st to first dc: 216 dc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, skip next dc, (work Cluster, ch 3) twice in next dc, skip next dc, ★ sc in next dc, ch 3, skip next dc, (work Cluster, ch 3) twice in next dc, skip next dc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc: 162 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same st, (sc, dc) in next ch-3 sp, dc in next Cluster, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in next Cluster, (dc, sc) in next ch-3 sp, ★ sc in next sc, (sc, dc) in next ch-3 sp, dc in next Cluster, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in next Cluster, (dc, sc) in next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc: 648 sts.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same st, † skip next sc, sc in next dc, (ch 3, skip next dc, sc in next dc) 4 times, [skip next 3 sc, sc in next dc, (ch 3, skip next dc, sc in next dc) 4 times] 11 times, skip next sc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc, skip next sc, sc in next dc, (ch 3, skip next dc, sc in next dc) 4 times, [skip next 3 sc, sc in next dc, (ch 3, skip next dc, sc in next dc) 4 times] 14 times, skip next sc †, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc, repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first sc: 220 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 7: (Slip st, ch 1, sc) in first corner ch-3 sp, work 3 Picots, sc in ch at base of third Picot from hook, sc in same ch-3 sp, ★ † (work Picot, sc in next ch-3 sp) twice, work 3 Picots, sc in ch at base of third Picot from hook, (sc in next ch-3 sp, work Picot, sc in next 2 ch-3 sps, work Picot, sc in next ch-3 sp, work 3 Picots, sc in ch at base of third Picot from hook) across to within 2 ch-3 sps of next corner ch-3 sp, (sc in next ch-3 sp, work Picot) twice †, (sc, work 3 Picots, sc in ch at base of third Picot from hook, sc) in corner ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

4. STORYTIME

Shown on page 4.

Finished Size: 35" x 47"

MATERIALS

Sport Weight Yarn:

19 ounces, (540 grams, 1,520 yards)

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

GAUGE: In pattern, two repeats = 4";
8 rows = 4 1/4"

STITCH GUIDE

TREBLE CROCHET (*abbreviated tr*)

YO twice, insert hook in st or sp indicated, YO and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.

BEGINNING CLUSTER (uses one st or sp)

Ch 2, ★ YO, insert hook in st or sp indicated, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from ★ once **more**, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

CLUSTER (uses one st or sp)

★ YO, insert hook in st or sp indicated, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, YO and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

PICOT

Ch 3, sc in top of dc just made (*Fig. 5, page 60*).

AFGHAN BODY

Ch 128 **loosely**.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook, ch 3, skip next 3 chs, (sc in next ch, ch 3) twice, ★ (skip next 3 chs, sc in next ch, ch 3) twice, sc in next ch, ch 3; repeat from ★ across to last 4 chs, skip next 3 chs, sc in last ch: 43 sc and 42 ch-3 sps.

Row 2 (Right side): Ch 4 (**counts as first dc plus ch 1, now and throughout**), turn; skip next ch-3 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, skip next ch-3 sp, ★ work Cluster in next sc, ch 1, skip next ch-3 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, skip next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ across to last sc, dc in last sc: 13 Clusters and 42 sps.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, ch 3, skip next ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 3) twice in next ch-2 sp, ★ sc in next Cluster, ch 3, skip next ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 3) twice in next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ across to last 3 dc, skip next 2 dc, sc in last dc: 43 sc and 42 ch-3 sps.

Row 4: Ch 4, turn; skip next ch-3 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, skip next ch-3 sp, ★ work Cluster in next sc, ch 1, skip next ch-3 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, skip next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ across to last sc, dc in last sc: 13 Clusters and 42 sps.

Rows 5-78: Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 37 times.

Row 79: Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, ch 3, skip next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, ★ sc in next Cluster, ch 3, skip next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3; repeat from ★ across to last 3 dc, skip next 2 dc, sc in last dc; do **not** finish off: 28 ch-3 sps.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, 2 sc in next ch-3 sp, 3 sc in each ch-3 sp across, sc in last sc, place marker around sc just made for st placement; † working in end of rows, sc in first row, (2 sc in next row, sc in next row) across to last 2 rows, 3 sc in next row, sc in last row †; working in free loops (*Fig. 3, page 60*) and in sps across beginning ch, sc in ch at base of first sc, place marker around sc just made for st placement, 2 sc in next sp, sc in sp **between** next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sp, ★ sc in next ch, 2 sc in next sp, sc in sp **between** next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sp; repeat from ★ across, sc in last ch, place marker around sc just made for st placement; repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first sc: 408 sc.

Rnd 2: Do **not** turn; work (Beginning Cluster, ch 5, Cluster) in same st, ch 3, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc, (ch 5, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc) twice, ch 3, ★ † YO twice, skip next 2 sc, insert hook in next sc, YO and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice, (YO, insert hook in **same** st, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice, YO and draw through all 4 loops on hook, ch 3, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc, (ch 5, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc) twice, ch 3 †; repeat from † to † across to within 2 sc of next marked sc, skip next 2 sc, work (Cluster, ch 5, Cluster) in marked sc, ch 3, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc, (ch 5, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc) twice, ch 3; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, then repeat from † to † across; join with slip st to top of Beginning Cluster: 140 sps.

Rnd 3: Slip st in first ch-5 sp, ch 5 (counts as first tr plus ch 1), [tr, (ch 1, tr) 6 times] in same sp, ★ † ch 2, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, skip next ch-3 sp, [tr in next st, (ch 1, tr in same st) 6 times, ch 2, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, skip next ch-3 sp] across to next corner ch-5 sp †, [tr, (ch 1, tr) 7 times] in corner ch-5 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first tr: 310 sps.

Rnd 4: (Slip st, work Beginning Cluster) in first ch-1 sp, ch 3, [(work Cluster in next ch-1 sp, ch 3) 6 times, skip next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, skip next ch-2 sp] across to next corner tr group, ★ (work Cluster in next ch-1 sp, ch 3) 7 times, skip next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, skip next ch-2 sp, [(work Cluster in next ch-1 sp, ch 3) 6 times, skip next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, skip next ch-2 sp] across to next corner tr group; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**; join with slip st to top of Beginning Cluster: 242 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 5: (Slip st, ch 6, sc in fourth ch from hook, dc) in first ch-3 sp, ★ † (work Picot, dc) twice in each of next 5 ch-3 sps, ch 1, skip next ch-3 sp, slip st in next sc, ch 1, skip next ch-3 sp, [(dc, work Picot, dc) in next ch-3 sp, (work Picot, dc) twice in each of next 4 ch-3 sps, ch 1, skip next ch-3 sp, slip st in next sc, ch 1, skip next ch-3 sp] across to next corner 7-Cluster group †, (dc, work Picot, dc) in next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-6, finish off.

5. PLAYTIME

Shown on page 23.

Finished Size: 33" x 42"

MATERIALS

Sport Weight Yarn:

15 ounces, (430 grams, 1,200 yards)

Crochet hook, size G (4.00 mm) or size needed for gauge

GAUGE: In pattern, 17 hdc and 10 rows = 4"

Each row of Afghan Body is worked across length of Afghan.

STITCH GUIDE

PICOT

Ch 3, sc in third ch from hook.

AFGHAN BODY

Ch 146 **loosely**.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook, ★ ch 2, skip next 2 chs, sc in next ch; repeat from ★ across: 49 sc and 48 ch-2 sps.

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

Row 3: Ch 1, turn; sc in first hdc, (work Picot, sc in next hdc) across.

Row 4: Ch 5 (counts as first dc plus ch 2), turn; skip next Picot, dc in next sc, ★ ch 2, skip next Picot, dc in next sc; repeat from ★ across.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, (ch 2, sc in next dc) across.

Row 6: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn; (2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next sc) across: 145 hdc.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn; sc in first hdc, ★ ch 2, skip next 2 hdc, sc in next hdc; repeat from ★ across: 49 sc.

Row 8: Ch 4, turn; hdc in next sc, (ch 2, hdc in next sc) across.

Repeat Rows 3-8 until Afghan Body measures approximately 25" from beginning ch, ending by working Row 5; do **not** finish off.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, 3 sc in each ch-2 sp across to last ch-2 sp, 2 sc in last ch-2 sp, sc in last sc, place marker around sc just made for st placement; work 106 sc evenly spaced across end of rows; working in free loops (Fig. 3, page 60) and in sps across beginning ch, sc in ch at base of first sc, place marker around sc just made for st placement, 2 sc in next sp, 3 sc in each sp across to last sp, 2 sc in last sp, sc in last ch, place marker around sc just made for st placement; work 106 sc evenly spaced across end of rows; join with slip st to first sc, do **not** finish off: 500 sc.

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Rnd 2: Ch 1, do **not** turn; (sc, ch 16, hdc in fifth ch from hook and in next 11 chs) twice in same st, sc in next sc, ch 16, ★ † hdc in fifth ch from hook and in next 11 chs, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc, ch 16 †; repeat from † to † across to within 3 sc of next marked sc, hdc in fifth ch from hook, place marker around hdc just made for st placement, hdc in next 11 chs, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc, ch 16, hdc in fifth ch from hook and in next 11 chs, (sc, ch 16, hdc in fifth ch from hook and in next 11 chs) twice in marked sc, sc in next sc, ch 16; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, then repeat from † to † across to last 3 sc, hdc in fifth ch from hook, place marker around hdc just made for st placement, hdc in next 11 chs, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc, ch 16, hdc in fifth ch from hook and in next 11 chs; join with slip st to first sc: 96 hdc groups and 80 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 3: Slip st in first 2 free loops on first hdc group, (slip st, ch 1, sc) in next free loop, ch 3, (skip next 2 free loops, sc in next free loop, ch 3) 3 times, (sc, ch 5, sc) in next sp, ch 3, sc in next hdc, ♥ (ch 3, skip next 2 hdc, sc in next hdc) 3 times, skip first 2 free loops on next hdc group, sc in next free loop, ch 1, sc in first ch-3 sp on previous hdc group, ch 1, skip next 2 free loops, sc in next free loop, (ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp on previous hdc group, ch 1, skip next 2 free loops, sc in next free loop) twice, ch 3, (sc, ch 5, sc) in next sp, ch 3, sc in next hdc ♥; repeat from ♥ to ♥ once **more**, ★ (ch 3, skip next 2 hdc, sc in next hdc) 3 times, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, skip first 2 free loops on next hdc group, sc in next free loop, ch 1, sc in first ch-3 sp on previous hdc group, ch 1, skip next 2 free loops, sc in next free loop, (ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp on previous hdc group, ch 1, skip next 2 free loops, sc in next free loop) twice, ch 3, (sc, ch 5, sc) in next sp, ch 3, † sc in next hdc, (ch 3, skip next 2 hdc, sc in next hdc) 3 times, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, skip first 2 free loops on next hdc group, sc in next free loop, ch 1, sc in first ch-3 sp on previous hdc group, ch 1, skip next 2 free loops, sc in next free loop, (ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp on previous hdc group, ch 1, skip next 2 free loops, sc in next free loop) twice, ch 3, (sc, ch 5, sc) in next sp, ch 3 †; repeat from † to † across to next marked hdc, sc in marked hdc, repeat from ♥ to ♥ 4 times; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, then repeat from † to † across to next marked hdc, sc in marked hdc, repeat from ♥ to ♥ once, ch 1, sc in corresponding ch-3 sp on first hdc group, ch 1, skip next 2 hdc, sc in next hdc, (ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp on first hdc group, ch 1, skip next 2 hdc, sc in next hdc) twice; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

6. HEIRLOOM LACE

Shown on page 36.

Finished Size: 34" x 42"

MATERIALS

Sport Weight Yarn:

14 ounces, (400 grams, 1,400 yards)

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

GAUGE: In pattern, (sc, Shell) 4 times and Rows 1-13 = 6"

STITCH GUIDE

SHELL

5 Dc in st or sp indicated.

AFGHAN BODY

Ch 98 **loosely**.

Row 1 (Right side): Sc in second ch from hook, ★ skip next 2 chs, work Shell in next ch, skip next 2 chs, sc in next ch; repeat from ★ across: 16 Shells and 17 sc.

Row 2: Ch 5 (counts as first dc plus ch 2, **now and throughout**), turn; sc in center dc of next Shell, ch 2, dc in next sc, ★ ch 2, sc in center dc of next Shell, ch 2, dc in next sc; repeat from ★ across: 33 sts and 32 ch-2 sps.

Row 3: Ch 6 (counts as first dc plus ch 3), turn; sc in next sc, ch 3, dc in next dc, ★ ch 3, sc in next sc, ch 3, dc in next dc; repeat from ★ across.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, ★ ch 2, dc in next sc, ch 2, sc in next dc; repeat from ★ across.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, (work Shell in next dc, sc in next sc) across: 16 Shells and 17 sc.

Rows 6-74: Repeat Rows 2-5, 17 times; then repeat Row 2 once **more**; do **not** finish off.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, (2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next dc) across, place marker around last sc made for st placement; working in end of rows, 3 sc in first row, sc in next 2 rows, (2 sc in each of next 2 rows, sc in next 2 rows) across to last 3 rows, 2 sc in each of last 3 rows; working in free loops (**Fig. 3, page 60**) and in sps across beginning ch, sc in first ch, place marker around sc just made for st placement, (2 sc in next sp, sc in ch at base of next sc) across, place marker around last sc made for st placement; working in end of rows, 2 sc in each of first 3 rows, sc in next 2 rows, (2 sc in each of next 2 rows, sc in next 2 rows) across to last row, 3 sc in last row; join with slip st to first sc: 420 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), do **not** turn; 2 dc in same st, ★ dc in each sc across to next marked sc, work Shell in marked sc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, dc in each sc across, 2 dc in same st as first dc; join with slip st to first dc: 436 dc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st, skip next dc, work Shell in next dc, (skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, work Shell in next dc) across working last Shell in first dc of next corner Shell, skip next dc, ★ sc in next dc (center dc of corner Shell), skip next dc, work Shell in next dc, (skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, work Shell in next dc) across working last Shell in first dc of next corner Shell, skip next dc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**; join with slip st to first sc: 74 Shells.

Rnd 4: Ch 5, dc in same st, ch 2, sc in center dc of next Shell, ch 2, (dc in next sc, ch 2, sc in center dc of next Shell, ch 2) across to next corner sc, ★ (dc, ch 2) 3 times in corner sc, sc in center dc of next Shell, ch 2, (dc in next sc, ch 2, sc in center dc of next Shell, ch 2) across to next corner sc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, dc in same st as first dc, ch 2; join with slip st to first dc: 156 sts and 156 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, ★ † 3 sc in next ch-2 sp, 2 sc in next dc and in next ch-2 sp, (sc in next sc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next dc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp) across to center dc of next corner 3-dc group †, 3 sc in center dc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once, sc in same st as first sc; join with slip st to first sc: 484 sc.

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in same st and in each sc across to center sc of next corner 3-sc group, ★ 3 dc in center sc, dc in each sc across to center sc of next corner 3-sc group; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, dc in same st as first dc; join with slip st to first dc: 492 dc.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, (sc in same st, ch 5) twice, skip next 2 dc, (sc in next dc, ch 5, skip next 2 dc) across to center dc of next corner 3-dc group, ★ (sc, ch 5) twice in center dc, skip next 2 dc, (sc in next dc, ch 5, skip next 2 dc) across to center dc of next corner 3-dc group; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**; join with slip st to first sc: 168 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 8: (Slip st, ch 3, 8 dc) in first ch-5 sp, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp, (work Shell in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp) across to next corner ch-5 sp, ★ 9 dc in corner ch-5 sp, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp, (work Shell in next ch-5 sp, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp) across to next corner ch-5 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**; join with slip st to first dc: 52 Shells, 4 9-dc groups, and 56 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 9: Slip st in next 2 dc, ch 5, dc in same st, ch 2, skip next dc, (dc, ch 2) 5 times in next dc, skip next dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next dc, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, † dc in center dc of next Shell, (ch 2, dc in same st) 4 times, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1 †; repeat from † to † across to next corner 9-dc group, skip first 2 dc of corner 9-dc group, ★ (dc, ch 2) twice in next dc, skip next dc, (dc, ch 2) 5 times in next dc, skip next dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next dc, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, repeat from † to † across to next corner 9-dc group, skip first 2 dc of corner 9-dc group; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in same st, † (ch 3, sc in next dc) 8 times, skip next 2 ch-1 sps, sc in next dc, [(ch 3, sc in next dc) 4 times, skip next 2 ch-1 sps, sc in next dc] 12 times, (ch 3, sc in next dc) 8 times, skip next 2 ch-1 sps †, sc in next dc, [(ch 3, sc in next dc) 4 times, skip next 2 ch-1 sps, sc in next dc] 14 times, repeat from † to † once, [sc in next dc, (ch 3, sc in next dc) 4 times, skip next 2 ch-1 sps] across; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

7. WELCOME HOME

Shown on page 7.

Finished Size: 33" x 44"

MATERIALS

Sport Weight Yarn:
16 ounces, (450 grams, 1,790 yards)
Crochet hook, size F (3.75 mm) or size needed
for gauge
1/4" w Ribbon - 18 1/4 yards
Tapestry needle
Sewing needle and thread

GUAGE: 21 dc and 10 rows = 4"

Each row of Afghan Body is worked across length of Afghan.

AFGHAN BODY

Ch 209 loosely.

Row 1 (Eyelet row): Dc in eighth ch from hook, (ch 2, skip next 2 chs, dc in next ch) across: 68 sps.

Row 2 (Right side): Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), turn; 3 dc in next ch-2 sp and in each ch-2 sp across to last sp, 4 dc in last sp: 206 dc.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark Row 2 as right side.

Row 3: Ch 3, turn; skip next dc, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc, ★ skip next 2 dc, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc; repeat from ★ across to last 2 dc, skip next dc, dc in last dc: 68 ch-1 sps.

Row 4: Ch 3, turn; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp and in each ch-1 sp across, dc in last dc: 206 dc.

Rows 5-10: Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 3 times.

Row 11 (Eyelet row): Ch 5 (counts as first dc plus ch 2), turn; skip next 3 dc, dc in next dc, (ch 2, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc) across: 68 ch-2 sps.

Row 12: Ch 3, turn; 3 dc in next ch-2 sp and in each ch-2 sp across, dc in last dc: 206 dc.

Rows 13-81: Repeat Rows 3-12, 6 times; then repeat Rows 3-11 once more.

Finish off.

SCALLOPS

Scallops are worked one at a time across end of rows on each end of Afghan Body. Each Scallop is worked between the ends of two Eyelet rows.

FIRST END - FIRST SCALLOP

Row 1: With wrong side facing, join yarn with slip st in end of sixth row from corner (center row between two Eyelet rows); ch 1, (sc, ch 5, sc) in same sp.

Row 2: Ch 3, slip st in end of next row, turn; 9 dc in ch-5 sp, slip st in end of next row: 10 dc.

Row 3: Ch 3, slip st in end of next row, ch 1, turn; skip first dc, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 8 times, dc in next dc, slip st in end of next row.

Row 4: Ch 3, slip st in end of next row, ch 2, turn; skip first dc, (dc in next dc, ch 2) 8 times, dc in next dc, slip st in end of next row.

Row 5: Ch 3, slip st in end of next row, ch 2, turn; dc in first dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next 9 dc, slip st in end of next row; finish off: 20 dc.

SECOND THRU EIGHTH SCALLOPS

Row 1: With wrong side facing, skip next 5 rows from last Scallop made and join yarn with slip st in end of next row; ch 1, (sc, ch 5, sc) in same sp.

Row 2: Ch 3, slip st in end of next row, turn; 9 dc in ch-5 sp, slip st in end of next row: 10 dc.

Row 3: Ch 3, slip st in end of next row, ch 1, turn; skip first dc, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 8 times, dc in next dc, slip st in end of next row.

Row 4: Ch 3, slip st in end of next row, ch 2, turn; skip first dc, (dc in next dc, ch 2) 8 times, dc in next dc, slip st in end of next row.

Row 5: Ch 3, slip st in end of next row, ch 2, turn; dc in first dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next 9 dc, slip st in end of next row; finish off: 20 dc.

SECOND END

Work same as First End; do not finish off at end of Eighth Scallop.

EDGING

Turn; slip st in first dc and in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next 8 ch-2 sps, sc in next ch-2 sp, ★ [sc in first ch-2 sp of next Scallop, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next 8 ch-2 sps, sc in next ch-2 sp] across to next corner sp, sc in corner sp, (ch 3, sc) twice in same sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each ch-2 sp across to next corner sp, sc in corner sp, (ch 3, sc) twice in same sp; repeat from ★ once more; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

With **right** side facing, weave ribbon through each Eyelet row; tack ribbon ends to **wrong** side of Afghan. For bows, cut fourteen 16" lengths of ribbon. Tie each length in a bow and tack to each end of Eyelet rows.

8. HEARTWARMING WRAP

Shown on page 32.

Finished Size: 33" x 43"

MATERIALS

Sport Weight Yarn:

17 ounces, (480 grams, 1,715 yards)

Crochet hook, size F (3.75 mm) **or** size needed for gauge

1/2" w Ribbon - 6 yards

GAUGE: In pattern, 16 dc = 4"; 10 rows = 4 1/4"

STITCH GUIDE

DOUBLE CLUSTER

YO, insert hook from **front** to **back** around post of dc **below** last dc worked (*Fig. 4, page 60*), † YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO, insert hook from **front** to **back** around same dc, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook †, YO, skip next dc, insert hook from **front** to **back** around post of next dc, repeat from † to † once, YO and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

PUFF ST

★ YO, insert hook in sp indicated, YO and pull up a loop even with loop on hook; repeat from ★ 3 times **more**, YO and draw through all 9 loops on hook.

AFGHAN BODY

Ch 107 **loosely**.

Row 1 (Eyelet row): Dc in eighth ch from hook, (ch 2, skip next 2 chs, dc in next ch) across: 34 sps.

Row 2: Ch 5 (counts as first dc plus ch 2, **now and throughout**), turn; dc in next dc, (2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc) across to beginning ch, ch 2, skip next 2 chs, dc in next ch: 99 dc.

Row 3 (Right side): Ch 5, turn; dc in next 2 dc, work Double Cluster, ★ dc in same dc and in next 2 dc, work Double Cluster; repeat from ★ across to last 2 dc, dc in same dc and in next dc, ch 2, dc in last dc: 24 Double Clusters.

Row 4: Ch 5, turn; dc in next 2 dc, dc in each Double Cluster and in each dc across to last dc, ch 2, dc in last dc: 99 dc.

Rows 5-83: Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 39 times; then repeat Row 3 once **more**.

Row 84 (Eyelet row): Ch 5, turn; dc in next dc, ch 2, (skip next 2 sts, dc in next st, ch 2) across to last dc, dc in last dc; do **not** finish off: 34 sps.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Ch 1, turn; (sc, ch 5) 3 times in first corner sp, † (sc, ch 5) twice in each sp across to next corner sp, (sc, ch 5) 6 times in corner sp, (sc, ch 5) twice in next sp, (sc in next sp, ch 5) across to next corner sp †, (sc, ch 5) 6 times in corner sp, repeat from † to † once, sc in first corner sp, (ch 5, sc) twice in same sp, ch 2, dc in first sc to form last ch-5 sp: 318 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in last ch-5 sp made, (ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp) around, ch 2, dc in first sc to form last ch-5 sp.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in last ch-5 sp made, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, work Puff St in next ch-5 sp, ★ (ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp) twice, ch 5, work Puff St in next ch-5 sp; repeat from ★ around, ch 2, dc in first sc to form last ch-5 sp: 106 Puff Sts.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in last ch-5 sp made, ch 5, work Puff St in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, ★ (sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5) twice, work Puff St in next ch-5 sp, ch 5; repeat from ★ around to last ch-5 sp, sc in last ch-5 sp, ch 2, dc in first sc to form last ch-5 sp.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, work Puff St in last ch-5 sp made, (ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp) twice, ★ ch 5, work Puff St in next ch-5 sp, (ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp) twice; repeat from ★ around, ch 2, dc in top of first Puff St to form last ch-5 sp.

Rnds 6 and 7: Repeat Rnds 3 and 4.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in last ch-5 sp made, ch 5, sc in third ch from hook, ch 2, ★ sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, sc in third ch from hook, ch 2; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

Weave ribbon through each Eyelet row, leaving a 10" length at each end. Weave ribbon through ch-2 sps on remaining two sides, leaving a 10" length at each end. Tie ends into a bow at each corner.

9. WOVEN STRIPES

Shown on page 26.

Finished Size: 32" x 44"

MATERIALS

Sport Weight Yarn:

White - 9½ ounces, (270 grams, 895 yards)

Pink - 2½ ounces, (70 grams, 235 yards)

Green - 2½ ounces, (70 grams, 235 yards)

Yellow - 2½ ounces, (70 grams, 235 yards)

Blue - 2½ ounces, (70 grams, 235 yards)

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

GAUGE: In pattern, sc, (ch 1, sc) 9 times and 18 rows = 4"

Each row of Afghan Body is worked across length of Afghan.

Stripe Sequence: One row **each** color: Pink, ★ White, Green, White, Yellow, White, Blue, White, Pink; repeat from ★ throughout.

AFGHAN BODY

With Pink and leaving a 7" end for fringe, ch 198 **loosely**.

Row 1 (Right side): Sc in second ch from hook, ★ ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from ★ across; finish off leaving a 7" end for fringe: 99 sc and 98 ch-1 sps.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark Row 1 as **right** side.

Row 2: With **wrong** side facing and leaving a 7" end for fringe, join next color with sc in first sc (**see Joining With Sc, page 59**); sc in next ch-1 sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp) across to last sc, sc in last sc; finish off leaving a 7" end for fringe: 100 sc and 97 ch-1 sps.

Row 3: With **right** side facing and leaving a 7" end for fringe, join next color with sc in first sc; ch 1, (sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) across to last 2 sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc; finish off leaving a 7" end for fringe: 99 sc and 98 ch-1 sps.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until Afghan measures approximately 32" from beginning ch, ending by using Pink.

Using a 15" strand of matching color yarn, add fringe in end of each row (**Figs. 6c & d, page 60**).

10. EXQUISITE

Shown on page 35.

Finished Size: 37" x 46"

MATERIALS

Sport Weight Yarn:

17½ ounces, (500 grams, 1,400 yards)

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

GAUGE: In pattern, one repeat = 3¼"; 8 rows = 3¾"

STITCH GUIDE

TREBLE CROCHET (*abbreviated tr*)

YO twice, insert hook in st or sp indicated, YO and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.

PICOT

Ch 3, sc in top of last dc made (**Fig. 5, page 60**).

CLUSTER (uses one st or sp)

★ YO, insert hook in st or sp indicated, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from ★ once **more**, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

AFGHAN BODY

Ch 93 **loosely**.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and in next ch, ch 3, skip next 2 chs, sc in next ch, ch 5, skip next 4 chs, sc in next ch, ch 3, ★ skip next 2 chs, sc in next 3 chs, ch 3, skip next 2 chs, sc in next ch, ch 5, skip next 4 chs, sc in next ch, ch 3; repeat from ★ across to last 4 chs, skip next 2 chs, sc in last 2 chs: 21 sps.

Row 2 (Right side): Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, ch 1, ★ sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, 7 dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1; repeat from ★ across to last 2 sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc: 65 sts and 22 sps.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), turn; dc in next ch-1 sp, skip next sc, dc in next dc, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 6 times, ★ skip next ch-2 sp, (dc, work Picot, dc) in next sp, skip next sc, dc in next dc, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 6 times; repeat from ★ across to last 2 sps, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next ch-1 sp and in last sc: 42 ch-1 sps.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp) 5 times, ★ ch 5, skip next Picot, sc in next ch-1 sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp) 5 times; repeat from ★ across to last 3 dc, ch 1, skip next 2 dc, sc in last dc: 43 sps.

Row 5: Ch 3, turn; dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, ★ skip next ch-3 sp, (dc, work Picot, dc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3; repeat from ★ across to last 2 sps, skip next ch-3 sp, dc in next ch-1 sp and in last sc: 21 sps.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, 7 dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ★ ch 5, skip next Picot, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, 7 dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ across to last 2 dc, ch 1, skip next dc, sc in last dc: 65 sts and 22 sps.

Repeat Rows 3-6 until Afghan Body measures approximately 30¹/₂" from beginning ch, ending by working Row 4.

Last Row: Ch 3, turn; dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, ★ skip next ch-3 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2; repeat from ★ across to last 2 sps, skip next ch-3 sp, dc in next ch-1 sp and in last sc; do **not** finish off.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Ch 1, turn; work 85 sc evenly spaced across to next corner, place marker around last sc made for st placement; work 115 sc evenly spaced across end of rows; working in free loops (**Fig. 3, page 60**) and in sps across beginning ch, sc in ch at base of first sc, place marker around sc just made for st placement, work 84 sc evenly spaced across to next corner, place marker around last sc made for st placement; work 115 sc evenly spaced across end of rows; join with slip st to first sc: 400 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, do **not** turn; (dc, ch 2, work Cluster) in same st, ch 1, skip next sc, (tr, ch 3, tr) in next sc, ch 1, ★ [skip next 3 sc, (dc, work Picot, dc) in next sc, ch 1, skip next 3 sc, work (Cluster, ch 2, Cluster) in next sc, ch 1, skip next 3 sc, (dc, work Picot, dc) in next sc, ch 1, skip next 3 sc, (tr, ch 3, tr) in next sc, ch 1] across to within one sc of next marked sc, skip next sc, work (Cluster, ch 2, Cluster) in marked sc, ch 1, skip next sc, (tr, ch 3, tr) in next sc, ch 1; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, [skip next 3 sc, (dc, work Picot, dc) in next sc, ch 1, skip next 3 sc, work (Cluster, ch 2, Cluster) in next sc, ch 1, skip next 3 sc, (dc, work Picot, dc) in next sc, ch 1, skip next 3 sc, (tr, ch 3, tr) in next sc, ch 1] across to last sc, skip last sc; join with slip st to first dc: 160 sps.

Rnd 3: (Slip st, ch 2, dc, ch 2, work Cluster) in first corner ch-2 sp, ch 2, ★ † skip next ch-1 sp, 9 tr in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, [skip next 2 ch-1 sps, (work Cluster, ch 2) twice in next ch-2 sp, skip next 2 ch-1 sps, 9 tr in next ch-3 sp, ch 2] across to within one ch-1 sp of next corner ch-2 sp, skip next ch-1 sp †, (work Cluster, ch 2) twice in corner ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first dc: 28 9-tr groups and 84 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 4: (Slip st, ch 2, dc, ch 2, work Cluster) in first corner ch-2 sp, ch 2, ★ † skip next Cluster, dc in next tr, (ch 1, dc in next tr) 8 times, ch 2, [skip next ch-2 sp, (work Cluster, ch 2) twice in next ch-2 sp, skip next Cluster, dc in next tr, (ch 1, dc in next tr) 8 times, ch 2] across to within one ch-2 sp of next corner ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp †, (work Cluster, ch 2) 3 times in corner ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once, work Cluster in same sp as first slip st, ch 2; join with slip st to first dc: 312 sps.

Rnd 5: (Slip st, ch 2, dc, ch 2, work Cluster) in first ch-2 sp, ch 2, ★ † skip next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp) 7 times, ch 2, [skip next ch-2 sp, (work Cluster, ch 2) twice in next ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp) 7 times, ch 2] across to within 2 ch-2 sps of next corner Cluster, skip next ch-2 sp, work (Cluster, ch 2, Cluster) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 †, (work Cluster, ch 2) twice in next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first dc, do **not** finish off: 288 sps.

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Rnd 6: (Slip st, ch 2, dc, ch 2, work Cluster) in first ch-2 sp, ch 2, ★ † skip next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp) 6 times, ch 2, [skip next ch-2 sp, (work Cluster, ch 2) twice in next ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp) 6 times, ch 2] across to within 2 ch-2 sps of next corner ch-3 sp, skip next ch-2 sp, work (Cluster, ch 2, Cluster) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, (sc, ch 2) twice in corner ch-3 sp †, (work Cluster, ch 2) twice in next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first dc: 268 sps.

Rnd 7: (Slip st, ch 2, dc, ch 2, work Cluster) in first ch-2 sp, ch 2, ★ † skip next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp) 5 times, ch 2, [skip next ch-2 sp, (work Cluster, ch 2) 3 times in next ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp) 5 times, ch 2] across to within 3 sps of next corner ch-3 sp, skip next ch-2 sp, [work (Cluster, ch 2, Cluster) in next sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] twice †, (work Cluster, ch 2) twice in next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first dc: 272 sps.

Rnd 8: (Slip st, ch 2, dc, ch 2, work Cluster) in first ch-2 sp, ch 2, ★ † skip next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp) 4 times, ch 2, [skip next ch-2 sp, work (Cluster, ch 2, Cluster) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, (work Cluster, ch 2) twice in next ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp) 4 times, ch 2] across to within 4 sps of next corner ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp, [work (Cluster, ch 2, Cluster) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, (sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3) twice] 2 times †, (work Cluster, ch 2) twice in next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first dc: 276 sps.

Rnd 9: (Slip st, ch 2, dc, ch 2, work Cluster) in first ch-2 sp, ch 2, ★ † skip next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp) 3 times, ch 2, [skip next ch-2 sp, (work Cluster, ch 2) twice in next ch-2 sp, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, (work Cluster, ch 2) twice in next ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp) 3 times, ch 2] across to within 5 sps of next corner ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp, [(work Cluster, ch 2) twice in next ch-2 sp, skip next ch-3 sp, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, skip next ch-3 sp] twice †, (work Cluster, ch 2) twice in next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first dc: 296 sps.

Rnd 10: (Slip st, ch 2, dc, ch 2, work Cluster) in first ch-2 sp, ch 2, ★ † skip next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp) twice, ch 2, [skip next ch-2 sp, (work Cluster, ch 2) twice in next ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, (work Cluster, ch 2) twice in next ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp) twice, ch 2] across to within 5 sps of next corner ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp, [(work Cluster, ch 2) twice in next ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp] twice †, (work Cluster, ch 2) twice in next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first dc: 32 7-dc groups and 236 sps.

Rnd 11: (Slip st, ch 2, dc, ch 2, work Cluster) in first ch-2 sp, ch 2, ★ † skip next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, [skip next ch-2 sp, (work Cluster, ch 2) twice in next ch-2 sp, skip next Cluster, dc in next dc, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 6 times, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, (work Cluster, ch 2) twice in next ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2] across to within 4 ch-2 sps of next corner ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp, [(work Cluster, ch 2) twice in next ch-2 sp, skip next Cluster, dc in next dc, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 6 times, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp] twice †, (work Cluster, ch 2) twice in next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first dc: 400 sps.

Rnd 12: (Slip st, ch 2, dc) in first ch-2 sp, ★ † skip next 3 sps, work Cluster in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sc in third ch from hook, skip next Cluster, (dc in next dc, ch 3, sc in third ch from hook) 7 times, [skip next ch-2 sp, work Cluster in next ch-2 sp, skip next 3 sps, work Cluster in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sc in third ch from hook, skip next Cluster, (dc in next dc, ch 3, sc in third ch from hook) 7 times] across to within one ch-2 sp of next corner ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp, (work Cluster, ch 3, sc in third ch from hook) twice in corner ch-2 sp, skip next Cluster, (dc in next dc, ch 3, sc in third ch from hook) 7 times, skip next ch-2 sp †, work Cluster in next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first dc, finish off.

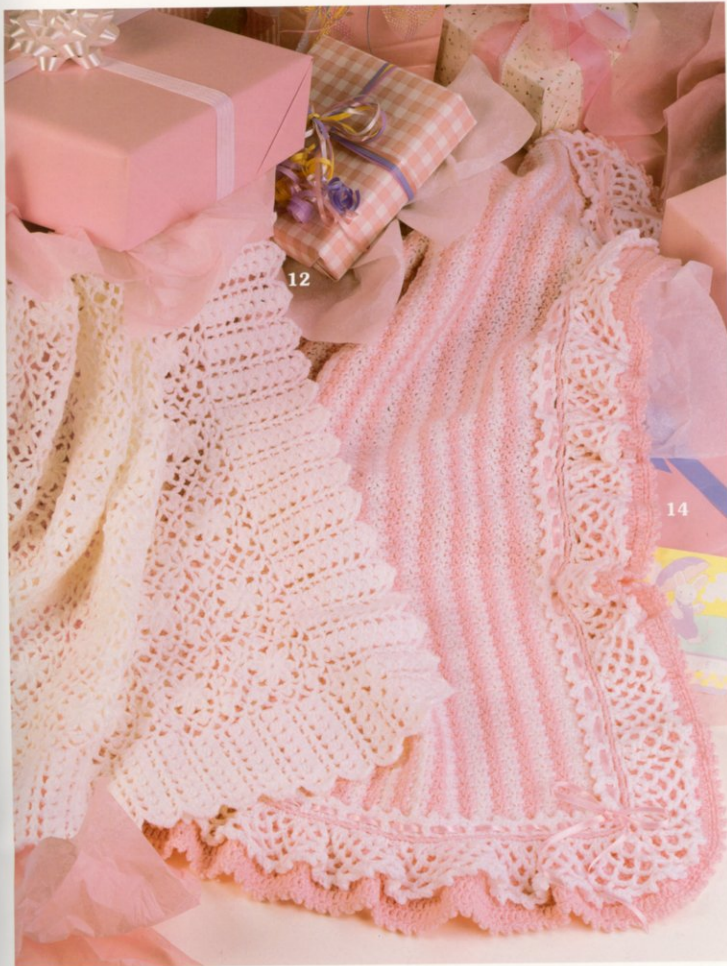




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11a. & b. LACY RIPPLE

Shown on pages 24 and 29.

Finished Size: 35" x 44"

MATERIALS

Sport Weight Yarn:

11a. Solid Only

16½ ounces, (470 grams, 1,555 yards)

11b. Multi-Colored Only

Green - 6 ounces, (170 grams, 565 yards)

White - 5¼ ounces,

(150 grams, 495 yards)

Pink - 5¼ ounces, (150 grams, 495 yards)

Crochet hook, size F (3.75 mm) or size needed for gauge

GAUGE: In pattern,

19 sts (point to point) = 2½";

7 rows = 4"

STITCH GUIDE

PICOT

Ch 3, sc in third ch from hook.

Multi-Colored ONLY

Stripe Sequence: One row **each** color: Green,

★ Pink, White, Green; repeat from ★ 24 times

more (Fig. 2a, page 60).

AFGHAN BODY

Ch 229 loosely.

Row 1 (Right side): Dc in sixth ch from hook, ch 1, skip next ch, (dc in next ch, ch 1, skip next ch) twice, (dc, ch 1) 4 times in next ch, skip next ch, dc in next ch, (ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch) twice, ★ skip next 3 chs, (dc in next ch, ch 1, skip next ch) 3 times, (dc, ch 1) 4 times in next ch, skip next ch, dc in next ch, (ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch) twice; repeat from ★ across to last 3 chs, skip next 2 chs, dc in last ch: 141 dc and 126 ch-1 sps.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark Row 1 as **right** side.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), turn; skip first ch-1 sp, dc in next ch-1 sp, (ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp) twice, (ch 1, dc) 4 times in next ch-1 sp, (ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp) 3 times, ★ skip next 2 ch-1 sps, dc in next ch-1 sp, (ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp) twice, (ch 1, dc) 4 times in next ch-1 sp, (ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp) 3 times; repeat from ★ across to last 2 dc, skip last 2 dc, dc in top of beginning ch: 142 dc and 126 ch-1 sps.

Rows 3-76: Ch 3, turn; skip first ch-1 sp, dc in next ch-1 sp, (ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp) twice, (ch 1, dc) 4 times in next ch-1 sp, (ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp) 3 times, ★ skip next 2 ch-1 sps, dc in next ch-1 sp, (ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp) twice, (ch 1, dc) 4 times in next ch-1 sp, (ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp) 3 times; repeat from ★ across to last 3 dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in last dc.

Solid ONLY: Do not finish off.

Multi-Colored ONLY: Finish off.

EDGING

Solid ONLY

Turn; slip st in first 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, [(work Picot, sc in next ch-1 sp) 8 times, skip next 2 dc, sc in next ch-1 sp] 13 times, work Picot, (sc in next ch-1 sp, work Picot) 8 times; working in end of rows, (sc, work Picot, sc) in each row across to last row, (sc, work Picot) 3 times in last row; working over beginning ch, (sc, work Picot) in next 2 ch-1 sps, sc in next 2 ch-1 sps, work Picot, (sc in next ch-1 sp, work Picot) twice, ★ (sc, work Picot) twice in next ch-3 sp, (sc in next ch-1 sp, work Picot) twice, sc in next 2 ch-1 sps, work Picot, (sc in next ch-1 sp, work Picot) twice; repeat from ★ 12 times **more**, sc in next sp, (work Picot, sc in same sp) twice; working in end of rows, (sc, work Picot, sc) in next row and in each row across to last row, (sc, work Picot) twice in last row; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

Multi-Colored ONLY

With **right** side facing, join White with sc in first ch-1 sp on Row 76 (**see Joining With Sc, page 59**); [(work Picot, sc in next ch-1 sp) 8 times, skip next 2 dc, sc in next ch-1 sp] 13 times, work Picot, (sc in next ch-1 sp, work Picot) 8 times; working in end of rows, (sc, work Picot, sc) in each row across to last row, (sc, work Picot) 3 times in last row; working over beginning ch, (sc, work Picot) in next 2 ch-1 sps, sc in next 2 ch-1 sps, work Picot, (sc in next ch-1 sp, work Picot) twice, ★ (sc, work Picot) twice in next ch-3 sp, (sc in next ch-1 sp, work Picot) twice, sc in next 2 ch-1 sps, work Picot, (sc in next ch-1 sp, work Picot) twice; repeat from ★ 12 times **more**, sc in next sp, (work Picot, sc in same sp) twice; working in end of rows, (sc, work Picot, sc) in next row and in each row across to last row, (sc, work Picot) twice in last row; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

12. FLOWER MOTIF

Shown on page 27.

Finished Size: 35" x 41"

MATERIALS

Sport Weight Yarn:

17 ounces, (480 grams, 1,605 yards)

Crochet hook, size F (3.75 mm) **or** size needed for gauge

GAUGE: Each Motif = 3 1/4" square

STITCH GUIDE

BEGINNING TR CLUSTER

Ch 3, ★ YO twice, insert hook in sp indicated, YO and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice; repeat from ★ once **more**, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

TR CLUSTER

★ YO twice, insert hook in sp indicated, YO and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, YO and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

PICOT

Ch 3, sc in third ch from hook.

BEGINNING DC CLUSTER

Ch 2, ★ YO, insert hook in sp indicated, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from ★ once **more**, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

DC CLUSTER

★ YO, insert hook in sp indicated, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, YO and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

DECREASE

Pull up a loop in next 2 ch-3 sps, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook (**counts as one sc**).

FIRST MOTIF

Ch 4; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (Right side): Work Beginning tr Cluster in ring, ch 4, (work tr Cluster in ring, ch 4) 7 times; join with slip st to top of Beginning tr Cluster: 8 ch-4 sps.

Note: Leave a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark Rnd 1 as **right** side.

Rnd 2: Slip st in first ch-4 sp, ch 1, (sc in same sp, ch 3) twice, (sc, work Picot, sc) in next ch-4 sp, ch 3, ★ (sc, ch 3) twice in next ch-4 sp, (sc, work Picot, sc) in next ch-4 sp, ch 3; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc: 12 ch-3 sps and 4 Picots.

Rnd 3: (Slip st, work Beginning dc Cluster, ch 5, work dc Cluster) in first ch-3 sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, skip next Picot, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, ★ (work dc Cluster, ch 5) twice in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, skip next Picot, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to top of Beginning dc Cluster, finish off: 16 ch-5 sps.

ADDITIONAL MOTIFS

Rnds 1 and 2: Work same as First Motif: 12 ch-3 sps and 4 Picots.

Rnd 3 (Joining rnd): Work One or Two Side Joining, forming 8 rows of 10 Motifs each.

ONE SIDE JOINING

Rnd 3 (Joining rnd): Slip st in next ch and in same ch-3 sp, work Beginning dc Cluster in same sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, skip next Picot, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, ★ (work dc Cluster, ch 5) twice in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, skip next Picot, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5; repeat from ★ once **more**, work dc Cluster in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, holding Motifs with **wrong** sides together, sc in corner ch-5 sp on **adjacent Motif**, ch 2, work dc Cluster in same sp on **new Motif**, ch 2, sc in next ch-5 sp on **adjacent Motif**, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp on **new Motif**, ch 2, sc in next ch-5 sp on **adjacent Motif**, ch 2, skip next Picot on **new Motif**, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-5 sp on **adjacent Motif**, ch 2, work dc Cluster in same sp as Beginning dc Cluster on **new Motif**, ch 2, sc in next corner ch-5 sp on **adjacent Motif**, ch 2; join with slip st to top of Beginning dc Cluster on **new Motif**, finish off.

TWO SIDE JOINING

Rnd 3 (Joining rnd): Slip st in next ch and in same ch-3 sp, work Beginning dc Cluster in same sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, skip next Picot, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, (work dc Cluster, ch 5) twice in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, skip next Picot, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, work dc Cluster in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, holding Motifs with **wrong** sides together and previous Strip to your left, sc in corner ch-5 sp on **adjacent Motif**, ch 2, † work dc Cluster in same sp on **new Motif**, ch 2, sc in next ch-5 sp on **adjacent Motif**, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp on **new Motif**, ch 2, sc in next ch-5 sp on **adjacent Motif**, ch 2, skip next Picot on **new Motif**, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-5 sp on **adjacent**

Motif, ch 2 †, work dc Cluster in next ch-3 sp on **new Motif**, ch 2, sc in next corner joining sc on **adjacent Motif**, ch 2, repeat from † to † once, work dc Cluster in same sp as Beginning dc Cluster on **new Motif**, ch 2, sc in next corner joining sc on **adjacent Motif**, ch 2; join with slip st to top of Beginning dc Cluster on **new Motif**, finish off.

EDGING

Rnd 1: With **right** side facing and working across short end, join yarn with sc in right corner ch-5 sp (see *Joining With Sc*, page 59); ch 3, sc in same sp, ch 3, (sc in next sp, ch 3) across to next corner ch-5 sp, ★ (sc, ch 3) twice in corner ch-5 sp, (sc in next sp, ch 3) across to next corner ch-5 sp; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc: 180 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 2: (Slip st, work Beginning dc Cluster, ch 3, work dc Cluster) in first ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, ★ work (dc Cluster, ch 3) twice in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to top of Beginning dc Cluster: 270 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 3: (Slip st, work Beginning dc Cluster) in first ch-3 sp, ch 3, (work dc Cluster in same sp, ch 3) twice, decrease, ch 3, ★ [(work dc Cluster, ch 3) twice in next ch-3 sp, decrease, ch 3] across to next corner ch-3 sp, (work dc Cluster, ch 3) 3 times in corner ch-3 sp, decrease, ch 3; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, [(work dc Cluster, ch 3) twice in next ch-3 sp, decrease, ch 3] across; join with slip st to top of Beginning dc Cluster: 274 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 4: (Slip st, work Beginning dc Cluster, ch 3, work dc Cluster) in first ch-3 sp, ch 3, (work dc Cluster, ch 3) twice in next ch-3 sp, † decrease, ch 3, [(work dc Cluster, ch 3) twice in next ch-3 sp, decrease, ch 3] 19 times, (work dc Cluster, ch 3) twice in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, decrease, ch 3, [(work dc Cluster, ch 3) twice in next ch-3 sp, decrease, ch 3] 24 times †, (work dc Cluster, ch 3) twice in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to top of Beginning dc Cluster: 278 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 5: (Slip st, work Beginning dc Cluster, ch 3, work dc Cluster) in first ch-3 sp, ch 3, (work dc Cluster, ch 3) twice in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, † decrease, ch 3, [(work dc Cluster, ch 3) twice in next ch-3 sp, decrease, ch 3] 19 times, (work dc Cluster, ch 3) twice in each of next 3 ch-3 sps, decrease, ch 3, [(work dc Cluster, ch 3) twice in next ch-3 sp, decrease, ch 3] 24 times †, (work dc Cluster, ch 3) twice in each of next 3 ch-3 sps, repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to top of Beginning dc Cluster: 286 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 6: (Slip st, work Beginning dc Cluster, ch 3, work dc Cluster) in first ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, (work dc Cluster, ch 3) 3 times in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, (work dc Cluster, ch 3) twice in next ch-3 sp, † [decrease, ch 3, (work dc Cluster, ch 3) twice in next ch-3 sp] 20 times, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, (work dc Cluster, ch 3) 3 times in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, (work dc Cluster, ch 3) twice in next ch-3 sp, † [decrease, ch 3, (work dc Cluster, ch 3) twice in next ch-3 sp] 25 times, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, (work dc Cluster, ch 3) 3 times in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, (work dc Cluster, ch 3) twice in next ch-3 sp, repeat from † to † once, decrease, ch 3, [(work dc Cluster, ch 3) twice in next ch-3 sp, decrease, ch 3] across; join with slip st to top of Beginning dc Cluster: 298 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 7: (Slip st, work Beginning dc Cluster, ch 3, work dc Cluster) in first ch-3 sp, ch 3, decrease, ch 3, † (work dc Cluster, ch 3) twice in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, decrease, ch 3, [(work dc Cluster, ch 3) twice in next ch-3 sp, decrease, ch 3] 21 times, (work dc Cluster, ch 3) twice in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, decrease, ch 3 †, [(work dc Cluster, ch 3) twice in next ch-3 sp, decrease, ch 3] 26 times, repeat from † to † once, [(work dc Cluster, ch 3) twice in next ch-3 sp, decrease, ch 3] across; join with slip st to top of Beginning dc Cluster: 302 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 8: (Slip st, work Beginning dc Cluster, ch 3, work dc Cluster) in first ch-3 sp, ch 3, decrease, ch 3, (work dc Cluster, ch 3) twice in next ch-3 sp, † sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, (work dc Cluster, ch 3) twice in next ch-3 sp, [decrease, ch 3, (work dc Cluster, ch 3) twice in next ch-3 sp] 22 times, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3 †, (work dc Cluster, ch 3) twice in next ch-3 sp, [decrease, ch 3, (work dc Cluster, ch 3) twice in next ch-3 sp] 27 times, repeat from † to † once, [(work dc Cluster, ch 3) twice in next ch-3 sp, decrease, ch 3] across; join with slip st to top of Beginning dc Cluster: 306 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 9: Work (slip st, Beginning dc Cluster, Picot, dc Cluster) in first ch-3 sp, ch 4, decrease, ch 4, ★ work (dc Cluster, Picot, dc Cluster) in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, decrease, ch 4; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to top of Beginning dc Cluster, finish off.

13. TIMELESS

Shown on page 5.

Finished Size: 34¹/₂" x 46"

MATERIALS

Sport Weight Yarn:

17 ounces, (480 grams, 1,360 yards)

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

GAUGE: In pattern, 13 dc = 3"; 8 rows = 4"

Each row of Afghan Body is worked across length of Afghan.

STITCH GUIDE

TREBLE CROCHET (abbreviated tr)

YO twice, insert hook in sc indicated, YO and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.

2-DC CLUSTER (uses one ch-2 sp)

★ YO, insert hook in ch-2 sp indicated, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from ★ once **more**, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

3-DC CLUSTER (uses one sc)

★ YO, insert hook in sc indicated, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, YO and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

DECREASE

Pull up a loop in same sp **and** in next ch-5 sp, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

PICOT

Ch 5, sc in third ch from hook, ch 2.

AFGHAN BODY

Ch 155 **loosely**, place marker in fifth ch from hook for st placement.

Row 1: Sc in eighth ch from hook, ch 2, skip next 2 chs, dc in next ch, ★ ch 2, skip next 2 chs, sc in next ch, ch 2, skip next 2 chs, dc in next ch; repeat from ★ across: 50 sts and 50 sps.

Row 2 (Right side): Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, ch 2, work 3-dc Cluster in next sc, ch 2, ★ sc in next dc, ch 2, work 3-dc Cluster in next sc, ch 2; repeat from ★ across to last sp, skip next 2 chs, sc in next ch: 51 sts and 50 ch-2 sps.

Row 3: Ch 5 (counts as first dc plus ch 2, now and throughout), turn; sc in next 3-dc Cluster, ch 2, dc in next sc, ★ ch 2, sc in next 3-dc Cluster, ch 2, dc in next sc; repeat from ★ across.

Row 4: Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), turn; ★ 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next sc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc; repeat from ★ across: 151 dc.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, ★ ch 2, skip next 2 dc, (dc, ch 2) twice in next dc, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc; repeat from ★ across: 76 sts and 75 ch-2 sps.

Row 6: Ch 4 (counts as first tr), turn; skip next ch-2 sp, work 2-dc Cluster in next ch-2 sp, (ch 1, work 2-dc Cluster in same sp) twice, ★ ch 1, skip next 2 ch-2 sps, work 2-dc Cluster in next ch-2 sp, (ch 1, work 2-dc Cluster in same sp) twice; repeat from ★ across to last ch-2 sp, skip last ch-2 sp, tr in last sc: 77 sts and 74 ch-1 sps.

Row 7: Ch 4 (counts as first dc plus ch 1), turn; (dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) across to last 2 sts, skip next 2-dc Cluster, dc in last tr: 76 dc and 75 ch-1 sps.

Row 8: Ch 3, turn; dc in each ch-1 sp and in each dc across: 151 dc.

Row 9: Ch 5, turn; skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, ★ ch 2, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc; repeat from ★ across: 51 sts and 50 ch-2 sps.

Repeat Rows 2-9 until Afghan Body measures approximately 24¹/₂" from beginning ch, ending by working Row 3; do **not** finish off.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next sc, ★ 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next dc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from ★ across to last ch-2 sp, 3 sc in last ch-2 sp, sc in last dc, place marker around sc just made for st placement; work 103 sc evenly spaced across end of rows; working in free loops (**Fig. 3, page 60**) and in sps across beginning ch, sc in marked ch, remove marker and place around sc just made for st placement, 3 sc in next sp, sc in next ch, (2 sc in next sp, sc in next ch) across to last sp, 3 sc in last sp, sc in last ch, place marker around sc just made for st placement; work 103 sc evenly spaced across end of rows; join with slip st to first sc: 512 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 4 (counts as first dc plus ch 1, now and throughout), do **not** turn; dc in same st, ch 1, ★ skip next sc, (dc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc) across to next marked sc, (dc, ch 1) 3 times in marked sc, remove marker; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, skip next sc, (dc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc) across, dc in same st as first dc, ch 1; join with slip st to first dc: 264 dc.

Rnd 3: Ch 4, dc in same st, ch 1, ★ (dc in next dc, ch 1) across to next corner dc, (dc, ch 1) 3 times in corner dc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, (dc in next dc, ch 1) across, dc in same st as first dc, ch 1; join with slip st to first dc: 272 dc and 272 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st and in next ch-1 sp, ★ sc in next dc and in each ch-1 sp and each dc across to within one ch-1 sp of next corner dc, 2 sc in next ch-1 sp, 3 sc in corner dc, 2 sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, sc in next dc and in each ch-1 sp and each dc across to last ch-1 sp, 2 sc in last ch-1 sp, sc in same st as first sc; join with slip st to first sc: 560 sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 5, dc in same st, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next sc, ★ [ch 2, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc, ch 2, skip next 2 sc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next sc] across to center sc of next corner 3-sc group, (dc, ch 2, dc) in center sc and in next sc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, [ch 2, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc, ch 2, skip next 2 sc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next sc] across; join with slip st to first dc: 284 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 6: (Slip st, ch 2, dc) in first ch-2 sp, ch 1, (work 2-dc Cluster in same sp, ch 1) twice, (work 2-dc Cluster, ch 1) 3 times in next ch-2 sp, ★ [skip next 2 ch-2 sps, (work 2-dc Cluster, ch 1) 3 times in next ch-2 sp] across to next corner ch-2 sp, (work 2-dc Cluster, ch 1) 3 times in corner ch-2 sp and in next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, [skip next 2 ch-2 sps, (work 2-dc Cluster, ch 1) 3 times in next ch-2 sp] across; join with slip st to first dc: 300 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 7: (Slip st, ch 5, dc) in first ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 2) twice in next ch-1 sp, † [skip next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next 2 ch-1 sps] 28 times, ch 2, skip next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next 2 ch-1 sps, ch 2, [skip next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next 2 ch-1 sps] 20 times, ch 2, skip next ch-1 sp †, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next 2 ch-1 sps, ch 2, repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first dc: 208 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 8: (Slip st, ch 1, sc) in first ch-2 sp, (ch 5, sc in next ch-2 sp) around, ch 2, dc in first sc to form last ch-5 sp.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in last ch-5 sp made, (ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp) around, ch 4, sc in first sc to form last ch-5 sp.

Rnd 10: (Decrease, work Picot) around; join with slip st to first decrease, finish off.

14. RUFFLES & STRIPES

Shown on page 27.

Finished Size: 35" x 43"

MATERIALS

Sport Weight Yarn:

Pink - 14 ounces, (400 grams, 1,320 yards)

White - 10¹/₂ ounces,
(300 grams, 990 yards)

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

1/4" w Ribbon - 6¹/₂ yards

GAUGE: In pattern, 16 sts and 14 rows = 4"

Each row of Center is worked across length of Afghan.

STITCH GUIDE

PICOT

Ch 3, sc in third ch from hook.

CENTER

With Pink, ch 141 **loosely**.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook, dc in next ch, (sc in next ch, dc in next ch) across: 140 sts.

Row 2 (Right side): Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, dc in next sc, (sc in next dc, dc in next sc) across changing to White in last dc (*Fig. 2a, page 60*).

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark Row 2 as **right** side.

Continue to change color in the same manner.

Rows 3 and 4: With White, ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, dc in next sc, (sc in next dc, dc in next sc) across.

Rows 5 and 6: With Pink, ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, dc in next sc, (sc in next dc, dc in next sc) across.

Rows 7-94: Repeat Rows 3-6, 22 times; do **not** change color at end of Row 94.

Do **not** finish off.

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EDGING

BOTTOM RUFFLE

Rnd 1: Ch 1, do **not** turn; 2 sc in top of last dc made on Row 94; work 114 sc evenly spaced across end of rows; working in free loops of beginning ch (Fig. 3, page 60), 3 sc in ch at base of first sc, sc in each ch across to last ch, 3 sc in last ch; work 114 sc evenly spaced across end of rows; 3 sc in first sc on Row 94, sc in each st across and in same st as first sc; join with slip st to first sc: 516 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 4 (counts as first hdc plus ch 2), hdc in same st, ch 2, † (skip next 2 sc, hdc in next sc, ch 2) 38 times, skip next 2 sc, (hdc, ch 2) twice in next sc †, (skip next 2 sc, hdc in next sc, ch 2) 46 times, skip next 2 sc, (hdc, ch 2) twice in next sc, repeat from † to † once, skip next 2 sc, (hdc in next sc, ch 2, skip next 2 sc) across; join with slip st to first hdc: 176 hdc and 176 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 3: Slip st in first ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), (2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1) twice in next ch-2 sp, † (3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1) 37 times, (3 dc, ch 1) twice in each of next 3 ch-2 sps, (3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1) 45 times †, (3 dc, ch 1) twice in each of next 3 ch-2 sps, repeat from † to † once, (3 dc, ch 1) twice in last ch-2 sp; join with slip st to first dc: 564 dc.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc) around; join with slip st to first dc: 846 dc.

Rnds 5-8: Ch 3, dc in next dc and in each dc around; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in same st, work Picot, skip next dc, ★ sc in next dc, work Picot, skip next dc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

TOP RUFFLE

Rnd 1: With **right** side facing, holding Center toward you, and working around posts of hdc on Rnd 2 of Bottom Ruffle (Fig. 4, page 60), join White with sc around first hdc (see *Joining With Sc*, page 59); ch 3, (sc around post of next hdc, ch 3) around; join with slip st to first sc: 176 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 2: Slip st in first ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc in same sp, ch 5) 3 times, ★ (sc, ch 5) twice in next ch-3 sp, [sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, (sc, ch 5) twice in next ch-3 sp] across to next corner ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 5) 3 times in corner ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, [(sc, ch 5) twice in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5] across to last ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 5, sc) in last ch-3 sp, ch 2, dc in first sc to form last ch-5 sp: 272 ch-5 sps.

Rnds 3-6: Ch 1, sc in last ch-5 sp made, (ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp) around, ch 2, dc in first sc to form last ch-5 sp.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, (sc, work Picot, sc) in last ch-5 sp made, ch 3, ★ (sc, work Picot, sc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 3; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

CENTER RUFFLE

Rnd 1: With **right** side facing, holding Bottom and Top Ruffles toward you, and working around same posts of hdc on Rnd 2 of Bottom Ruffle, join White with sc around any hdc; ch 3, (sc around post of next hdc, ch 3) around; join with slip st to first sc: 176 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 2: (Slip st, ch 1, sc) in first ch-3 sp, ch 5, (sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5) around; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 3: Slip st in first ch-5 sp, ch 1, (sc, work Picot, sc) in same ch-5 sp and in each ch-5 sp around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

TRIM

With **right** side facing, holding Center toward you, and working around same posts of hdc on Rnd 2 of Bottom Ruffle and **between** Top and Center Ruffles, join Pink with sc around any hdc; ch 3, (sc around post of next hdc, ch 3) around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

Using photo, page 27, as a guide for placement, weave ribbon through Rnd 2 of Center Ruffle on each side of Afghan and tie ends into a bow at each corner.

15. PRISTINE

Shown on page 38.

Finished Size: 34½" x 46"

MATERIALS

Sport Weight Yarn:
20½ ounces, (580 grams, 1,640 yards)
Crochet hook, size H (5.00 mm) or size
needed for gauge

GAUGE: In pattern, one repeat (16 dc and 3 sps)
and 8½ rows = 5"

STITCH GUIDE

PICOT

Ch 3, sc in top of dc just made (*Fig. 5*,
page 60).

AFGHAN BODY

Foundation Row: Ch 8, dc in fourth ch from
hook to form a ring, (ch 12, dc in fourth ch from
hook to form a ring) 8 times: 9 rings.

Row 1 (Right side): Ch 6, place marker in third ch
from hook for st placement, (4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc)
around dc of first ring, skip next 3 chs, dc in next
ch, ★ ch 1, dc in next ch, work (dc, Picot, dc, ch 2,
dc, Picot, dc) around dc of next ring, skip next
3 chs, dc in next ch, ch 1, dc in next ch, (4 dc,
ch 2, 4 dc) around dc of next ring, skip next 3 chs,
dc in next ch; repeat from ★ across: 73 dc and
17 sps.

Row 2: Ch 6, turn; (sc, ch 3) twice in first ch-2 sp,
★ (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, (sc, ch 3)
twice in next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ across to last
4 dc, skip last 4 dc, dc in next ch: 35 sps.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and
throughout), turn; skip first ch-3 sp, (4 dc, ch 2,
4 dc) in next ch-3 sp, ★ skip next ch-3 sp, (dc, ch 1,
dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next ch-3 sp, work (dc,
Picot, dc, ch 2, dc, Picot, dc) in next ch-3 sp, skip
next ch-3 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip
next ch-3 sp, (4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next ch-3 sp;
repeat from ★ across to last sp, skip next 3 chs, dc
in next ch: 74 dc and 17 sps.

Row 4: Ch 6, turn; (sc, ch 3) twice in first ch-2 sp,
★ (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, (sc, ch 3)
twice in next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ across to last
5 dc, skip next 4 dc, dc in last dc: 35 sps.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until Afghan Body measures
approximately 32½" from beginning ch, ending by
working Row 3.

Last Row: Ch 6, turn; sc in first ch-2 sp, ch 3,
★ (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, sc in next
ch-2 sp, ch 3; repeat from ★ across to last 5 dc,
skip next 4 dc, dc in last dc; do **not** finish off:
26 sps.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, 4 sc in each of
next 2 ch-3 sps, (sc in next ch-1 sp, 4 sc in each of
next 2 ch-3 sps) across to last dc, sc in last dc, place
marker around sc just made for st placement; work
116 sc evenly spaced across end of rows; working in
free loops (*Fig. 3, page 60*) and in sps across
beginning ch, sc in first ch, place marker around sc
just made for st placement, 3 sc in next sp, 2 sc in
next sp, 3 sc in next sp, ★ sc in sp **between** next
2 dc, 3 sc in next sp, 2 sc in next sp, 3 sc in next
sp; repeat from ★ across to marked ch, sc in
marked ch, remove marker and place around sc just
made for st placement; work 116 sc evenly spaced
across end of rows; join with slip st to first sc:
396 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 5 (counts as first dc plus ch 2,
now and throughout), do **not** turn; dc in same st
and in next 3 sc, ch 2, ★ (skip next 2 sc, dc in next
4 sc, ch 2) across to within 5 sc of marked sc, skip
next 2 sc, dc in next 3 sc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in marked
sc, remove marker, dc in next 3 sc, ch 2; repeat
from ★ 2 times **more**, (skip next 2 sc, dc in next
4 sc, ch 2) across to last 5 sc, skip next 2 sc, dc in
last 3 sc; join with slip st to first dc: 272 dc and
68 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner
ch-2 sp, ★ dc in next dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc, dc in
next dc, (2 dc in next corner ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 2,
skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc) across to next corner
ch-2 sp, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 sp; repeat
from ★ 2 times **more**, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip next
2 dc, (dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next
dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc) across; join with slip st to
first dc: 288 dc and 72 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 4: Ch 5, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, (3 dc,
ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, ★ dc in next dc,
ch 2, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, (2 dc in next
ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc, dc in
next dc) across to next corner ch-2 sp, (3 dc, ch 2,
3 dc) in corner ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times
more, (dc in next dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc, dc in
next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp) across; join with slip st
to first dc, do **not** finish off: 304 dc and
76 ch-2 sps.

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Rnd 5: (Slip st, ch 5, 4 dc) in first ch-2 sp, (4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next ch-2 sp and in each ch-2 sp around, 3 dc in same sp as first dc; join with slip st to first dc: 76 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 6: (Slip st, ch 5, 4 dc) in first ch-2 sp, skip next 4 dc, dc in sp **before** next dc, 4 dc in next corner ch-2 sp, (ch 2, 4 dc in same sp) twice, skip next 4 dc, dc in sp **before** next dc, ★ [(4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next ch-2 sp, skip next 4 dc, dc in sp **before** next dc] across to next corner ch-2 sp, 4 dc in corner ch-2 sp, (ch 2, 4 dc in same sp) twice, skip next 4 dc, dc in sp **before** next dc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, [(4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next ch-2 sp, skip next 4 dc, dc in sp **before** next dc] across, 3 dc in same sp as first dc; join with slip st to first dc: 80 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 7: (Slip st, ch 5, 4 dc) in first ch-2 sp, skip next 4 dc, dc in next dc, † (4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next 2 ch-2 sps, skip next 4 dc, dc in next dc, [(4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next ch-2 sp, skip next 4 dc, dc in next dc] 15 times, (4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next 2 ch-2 sps, skip next 4 dc, dc in next dc †, [(4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next ch-2 sp, skip next 4 dc, dc in next dc] 21 times, repeat from † to † once, [(4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next ch-2 sp, skip next 4 dc, dc in next dc] across, 3 dc in same sp as first dc; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 8: (Slip st, ch 5, 4 dc) in first ch-2 sp, skip next 4 dc, dc in next dc, (4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next ch-2 sp, skip next 4 dc, † (dc, ch 2, dc) in corner sp **before** next dc, (4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next ch-2 sp, skip next 4 dc, [(dc in next dc, (4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next ch-2 sp, skip next 4 dc] 16 times, (dc, ch 2, dc) in corner sp **before** next dc †, (4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next ch-2 sp, skip next 4 dc, [(dc in next dc, (4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next ch-2 sp, skip next 4 dc] 22 times, repeat from † to † once, [(4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next ch-2 sp, skip next 4 dc, dc in next dc] across, 3 dc in same sp as first dc; join with slip st to first dc: 84 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 9: (Slip st, ch 5, 4 dc) in first ch-2 sp, [skip next 4 dc, dc in next dc, (4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next ch-2 sp] twice, dc in next dc, ★ [(4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next ch-2 sp, skip next 4 dc, dc in next dc] across to next corner ch-2 sp, (4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, dc in next dc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, [(4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next ch-2 sp, skip next 4 dc, dc in next dc] across, 3 dc in same sp as first dc; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 10: (Slip st, ch 3, 3 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in first ch-2 sp, skip next 4 dc, dc in next dc, ★ (4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next ch-2 sp, skip next 4 dc, dc in next dc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 11: (Slip st, ch 1, sc) in next dc, ch 3, skip next dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sc in next dc, ch 3, skip next dc, sc in next dc, skip next 3 dc, ★ sc in next dc, ch 3, skip next dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sc in next dc, ch 3, skip next dc, sc in next dc, skip next 3 sts; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

16. CABLE PUFF & LACE

Shown on page 26.

Finished Size: 32" x 41"

MATERIALS

Sport Weight Yarn:

16½ ounces, (470 grams, 1,555 yards)

Crochet hook, size F (3.75 mm) **or** size needed for gauge

¼" w Ribbon - 7¾ yards

GAUGE: In pattern, (hdc, ch 2) 8 times = 4";
one repeat (Rows 2-7) = 1¾"

Each row of Afghan Body is worked across length of Afghan.

STITCH GUIDE

PUFF ST

★ YO, insert hook in st indicated, YO and pull up a loop even with loop on hook; repeat from ★ 2 times **more** (7 loops on hook), YO and draw through 6 loops on hook, YO and draw through remaining 2 loops on hook.

PICOT

Ch 3, sc in third ch from hook.

AFGHAN BODY

Ch 208 loosely.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across: 207 sc.

Row 2 (Right side): Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), turn; dc in next sc, (skip next 2 sc, work Puff St in next sc) twice, working behind both Puff Sts, dc in first 2 skipped sc, ★ skip next 2 sc, work Puff St in next sc, working behind last 2 Puff Sts made, dc in next 2 skipped sc; repeat from ★ across to last sc, working behind last Puff St made, dc in next 2 skipped sc and in last sc: 68 Puff Sts and 139 dc.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark Row 2 as right side.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across: 207 sc.

Row 4: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn; hdc in next sc, ★ ch 2, skip next 2 sc, hdc in next sc; repeat from ★ across to last 4 sc, ch 2, skip next 2 sc, hdc in last 2 sc: 71 hdc and 68 ch-2 sps.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn; sc in first 2 hdc, work Picot, (sc in next hdc, work Picot) across to last 2 hdc, sc in last 2 hdc: 71 sc and 68 Picots.

Row 6: Ch 3, turn; ★ dc in next sc, ch 2, skip next Picot; repeat from ★ across to last 2 sc, dc in last 2 sc: 71 dc and 68 ch-2 sps.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn; sc in first 2 dc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, (sc in next dc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp) across to last 2 dc, sc in last 2 dc: 207 sc.

Rows 8-87: Repeat Rows 2-7, 13 times; then repeat Rows 2 and 3 once more, do not finish off.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Ch 5 (counts as first dc plus ch 2, now and throughout), turn; dc in first sc, ch 2, (skip next 2 sc, dc in next sc, ch 2) across to last 2 sc, skip next sc, (dc, ch 2) twice in last sc; † working in end of rows, skip first sc row, dc in next row, ch 2, (skip next sc row, dc in next row, ch 2) across to last sc row, skip last sc row †; working in free loops of beginning ch (Fig. 3, page 60), (dc, ch 2) twice in ch at base of first sc, (skip next 2 chs, dc in next ch, ch 2) across to last 2 chs, skip next ch, (dc, ch 2) twice in last ch, repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first dc: 230 dc and 230 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 2: Ch 4 (counts as first hdc plus ch 2, now and throughout), do not turn; (hdc, ch 2) twice in first ch-2 sp, ★ (hdc in next dc, ch 2) across to next corner ch-2 sp, (hdc, ch 2) twice in corner ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times more, (hdc in next dc, ch 2) across; join with slip st to first hdc: 238 hdc and 238 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st, work Picot, sc in next hdc, work Picot, (sc, work Picot) in next corner ch-2 sp, ★ (sc in next hdc, work Picot) across to next corner ch-2 sp, (sc, work Picot) in corner ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times more, (sc in next hdc, work Picot) across; join with slip st to first sc: 242 sc and 242 Picots.

Rnd 4: Ch 5, skip next Picot, dc in next sc, ch 2, skip next Picot, (dc, ch 2) twice in next corner sc, ★ skip next Picot, (dc in next sc, ch 2, skip next Picot) across to next corner sc, (dc, ch 2) twice in corner sc; repeat from ★ 2 times more, skip next Picot, (dc in next sc, ch 2, skip next Picot) across; join with slip st to first dc: 246 dc and 246 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 5: Ch 4, ★ (hdc in next dc, ch 2) across to next corner ch-2 sp, (hdc, ch 2) twice in corner ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 3 times more, (hdc in next dc, ch 2) across; join with slip st to first hdc: 254 hdc and 254 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in same st, work Picot, ★ (sc in next hdc, work Picot) across to next corner ch-2 sp, (sc, work Picot) in corner ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 3 times more, (sc in next hdc, work Picot) across; join with slip st to first sc: 258 sc and 258 Picots.

Rnd 7: Ch 5, ★ skip next Picot, (dc in next sc, ch 2, skip next Picot) across to next corner sc, (dc, ch 2) twice in corner sc; repeat from ★ 3 times more, skip next Picot, (dc in next sc, ch 2, skip next Picot) across; join with slip st to first dc: 262 dc and 262 ch-2 sps.

Rnds 8 and 9: Repeat Rnds 5 and 6: 274 sc and 274 Picots.

Finish off.

Using photo, page 26, as a guide for placement, weave ribbon through Rnd 1 of Edging on each side of Afghan and tie ends into a bow at each corner.

17. ENCHANTING

Shown on page 6.

Finished Size: 33 1/2" x 45 1/2"

MATERIALS

Sport Weight Yarn:

16 ounces, (450 grams, 1,280 yards)

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

GAUGE: In pattern, two repeats = 4 1/4";
7 rows = 3 1/2"

STITCH GUIDE

BEGINNING CLUSTER (uses one dc)

Ch 2, ★ YO, insert hook in dc indicated, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from ★ once **more**, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

CLUSTER (uses one st or sp)

★ YO, insert hook in st or sp indicated, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, YO and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

DECREASE

Pull up a loop in next 2 ch-1 sps, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

AFGHAN BODY

Ch 96 **loosely**, place marker in fourth ch from hook for st placement.

Row 1: Dc in sixth ch from hook, ★ ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from ★ across: 46 dc and 46 sps.

Row 2 (Right side): Ch 4 (counts as first dc plus ch 1, now and throughout), turn; ★ dc in next dc, ch 3, skip next dc, work Cluster in next dc, ch 3, skip next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1; repeat from ★ across to last sp, skip next ch, dc in next ch: 29 sts and 28 sps.

Row 3: Ch 4, turn; dc in next dc, ★ ch 2, (sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2) twice, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next dc; repeat from ★ across: 38 sts and 37 sps.

Row 4: Ch 4, turn; dc in next dc, ★ ch 3, skip next ch-2 sp, work Cluster in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, skip next sc, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next dc; repeat from ★ across: 29 sts and 28 sps.

Row 5: Ch 4, turn; dc in next dc, ★ ch 1, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, dc in next Cluster, ch 1, dc in next ch-3 sp, (ch 1, dc in next dc) twice; repeat from ★ across: 47 dc and 46 ch-1 sps.

Row 6: Ch 4, turn; dc in next dc, ★ ch 3, skip next dc, work Cluster in next dc, ch 3, skip next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next dc; repeat from ★ across: 29 sts and 28 sps.

Repeat Rows 3-6 until Afghan Body measures approximately 33" from beginning ch, ending by working Row 5; do **not** finish off.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc and in each ch-1 sp and each dc across to next corner, place marker around last sc made for st placement; work 127 sc evenly spaced across end of rows; working in free loops (**Fig. 3, page 60**) and in sps across beginning ch, sc in marked ch, remove marker and place around sc just made for st placement, sc in each sp and in ch at base of each dc across, place marker around last sc made for st placement; work 127 sc evenly spaced across end of rows; join with slip st to first sc: 440 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), do **not** turn; 2 dc in same st, ★ dc in each sc across to next marked sc, 5 dc in marked sc, remove marker; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, dc in each sc across, 2 dc in same st as first dc; join with slip st to first dc: 456 dc.

Rnd 3: Work (Beginning Cluster, ch 2, Cluster) in same st, ch 2, ★ skip next 2 dc, (work Cluster in next dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc) across to center dc of next corner 5-dc group, work (Cluster, ch 2) 3 times in center dc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, skip next 2 dc, (work Cluster in next dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc) across, work Cluster in same st as Beginning Cluster, ch 2; join with slip st to top of Beginning Cluster: 160 Clusters.

Rnd 4: Ch 5 (counts as first dc plus ch 2, now and throughout), dc in same st, ch 2, ★ (dc in next Cluster, ch 2) across to next corner Cluster, (dc, ch 2) 3 times in corner Cluster; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, (dc in next Cluster, ch 2) across, dc in same st as first dc, ch 2; join with slip st to first dc: 168 dc.

Rnd 5: Ch 5, dc in same st, ch 2, ★ (dc in next dc, ch 2) across to next corner dc, (dc, ch 2) 3 times in corner dc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, (dc in next dc, ch 2) across, dc in same st as first dc, ch 2; join with slip st to first dc: 176 dc and 176 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st and in next ch-2 sp, ★ (sc in next dc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp) across to next corner dc, 3 sc in corner dc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, (sc in next dc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp) across, sc in same st as first sc; join with slip st to first sc: 536 sc.

Rnd 7: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, (dc in each sc across to center sc of next corner 3-sc group, 5 dc in center sc) 3 times, dc in each sc across, 2 dc in same st as first dc; join with slip st to first dc: 552 dc.

Rnd 8: Ch 4, dc in same st, ch 1, ★ skip next dc, (dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc) across to center dc of next corner 5-dc group, (dc, ch 1) 3 times in center dc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, skip next dc, (dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc) across, dc in same st as first dc, ch 1; join with slip st to first dc: 284 dc and 284 ch-1 sps.

Rnds 9 and 10: Ch 4, dc in same st, ch 1, ★ (dc in next dc, ch 1) across to next corner dc, (dc, ch 1) 3 times in corner dc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, (dc in next dc, ch 1) across, dc in same st as first dc, ch 1; join with slip st to first dc: 300 dc.

Rnd 11: Work [Beginning Cluster, (ch 3, Cluster) twice] in same st, ch 1, skip next dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, skip next dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc, ★ work Cluster in next dc, (ch 3, work Cluster in same st) twice, ch 1, skip next dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, skip next dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to top of Beginning Cluster: 150 Clusters and 250 sps.

Rnd 12: Ch 4, [(dc, ch 1) 3 times in next ch-3 sp, dc in next Cluster, ch 1] twice, dc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, ★ † dc in next Cluster, ch 1, [(dc, ch 1) twice in next ch-3 sp, dc in next Cluster, ch 1] twice, dc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1 †; repeat from † to † across to next corner 3-Cluster group, dc in next Cluster, ch 1, [(dc, ch 1) 3 times in next ch-3 sp, dc in next Cluster, ch 1] twice, dc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, then repeat from † to † across; join with slip st to first dc: 408 sps.

Rnd 13: (Slip st, ch 1, sc) in first ch-1 sp, ch 3, (sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3) 7 times, decrease, † sc in next ch-1 sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp) 5 times, decrease †; repeat from † to † 9 times **more**, ch 3, (sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3) 8 times, decrease, repeat from † to † 13 times, ch 3, (sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3) 8 times, decrease, repeat from † to † 10 times, ch 3, (sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3) 8 times, decrease, repeat from † to † 13 times, ch 3; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

18. SIMPLY SOFT

Shown on page 7.

Finished Size: 24" x 36"

MATERIALS

Sport Weight Yarn:

10 ounces, (280 grams, 1,120 yards)
Crochet hook, size F (3.75 mm) or size
needed for gauge

GAUGE: In pattern, (decrease, ch 1) 7 times
and 12 rows = 4"

STITCH GUIDE

BEGINNING DECREASE

Insert hook in first sc, YO and pull up a loop, insert hook in next ch-1 sp, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

DECREASE

Insert hook in next st, YO and pull up a loop, insert hook in next ch-1 sp, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

AFGHAN BODY

Ch 92 loosely.

Row 1 (Right side): Insert hook in second ch from hook, YO and pull up a loop, insert hook in next ch, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook, ch 1, ★ (insert hook in next ch, YO and pull up a loop) twice, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook, ch 1; repeat from ★ across to last ch, sc in last ch.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark Row 1 as **right** side.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; work Beginning decrease, ch 1, (decrease, ch 1) across to last st, sc in last st.

Repeat Row 2 for pattern until Afghan Body measures approximately 34" from beginning ch, ending by working a **right** side row.

Finish off.

Using 3 strands of yarn, each 10" long, add fringe around each edge of Afghan (**Figs. 6a-d, page 60**), attaching 3 fringe in each corner.

19. CHARMING

Shown on page 31.

Finished Size: 34" x 46"

MATERIALS

Sport Weight Yarn:
19 ounces, (540 grams, 1,520 yards)
Crochet hook, size H (5.00 mm) **or** size
needed for gauge

GAUGE: In pattern, one repeat = $3\frac{1}{4}$ ";
8 rows = $3\frac{1}{2}$ "

STITCH GUIDE

PICOT

Ch 3, slip st in top of sc just made (**Fig. 5**,
page 60).

AFGHAN BODY

Ch 119 **loosely**, place marker in fourth ch from
hook for st placement.

Row 1: Sc in sixth ch from hook, ch 5, skip next
5 chs, sc in next ch, ★ (ch 3, skip next 2 chs, sc in
next ch) 3 times, ch 5, skip next 5 chs, sc in next
ch; repeat from ★ across to last 2 chs, ch 2, skip
next ch, hdc in last ch: 31 sps.

Row 2 (Right side): Ch 1, turn; sc in first hdc, 9 dc
in next ch-5 sp, ★ sc in next ch-3 sp, (ch 3, sc in
next ch-3 sp) twice, 9 dc in next ch-5 sp; repeat
from ★ across to last sc, skip last sc and next 2 chs,
sc in next ch: 95 sts and 14 ch-3 sps.

Row 3: Ch 6 (counts as first dc plus ch 3),
turn; skip next 3 dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, skip next
dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, ★ sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5,
sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, skip next 4 sts, sc in next
dc, ch 3, skip next dc, sc in next dc, ch 3; repeat
from ★ across to last 4 sts, skip next 3 dc, dc in last
sc: 31 sps.

Row 4: Ch 4 (counts as first hdc plus ch 2),
turn; sc in first ch-3 sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp)
twice, ★ 9 dc in next ch-5 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp,
(ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp) twice; repeat from ★
across to last dc, ch 2, hdc in last dc: 89 sts and
18 sps.

Row 5: Ch 5 (counts as first dc plus ch 2),
turn; skip first ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, sc
in next ch-3 sp, ★ ch 3, skip next 4 sts, sc in next
dc, ch 3, skip next dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, sc in next
ch-3 sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★
across to last 2 sts, ch 2, skip next sc, dc in last hdc:
31 sps.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, skip next ch-2 sp,
9 dc in next ch-5 sp, ★ sc in next ch-3 sp, (ch 3, sc
in next ch-3 sp) twice, 9 dc in next ch-5 sp; repeat
from ★ across to last 2 sts, skip next sc, sc in last
dc: 95 sts and 14 ch-3 sps.

Repeat Rows 3-6 until Afghan Body measures
approximately 37" from beginning ch, ending by
working Row 3; do **not** finish off.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, 4 sc in next
ch-3 sp, 3 sc in each sp across to last ch-3 sp, 4 sc
in last ch-3 sp, sc in last dc, place marker around sc
just made for st placement; work 137 sc evenly
spaced across end of rows; working across
beginning ch, sc in marked ch, remove marker and
place marker around sc just made for st placement,
3 sc in next sp, 5 sc in next sp, ★ 2 sc in next sp,
3 sc in next sp, 2 sc in next sp, 5 sc in next sp;
repeat from ★ across to last sp, 3 sc in last sp, sc in
ch at base of last hdc, place marker around sc just
made for st placement; work 137 sc evenly spaced
across end of rows; join with slip st to Back Loop
Only of first sc (**Fig. 1, page 59**): 468 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, do **not** turn; working in Back Loops
Only, 2 sc in same st, ★ sc in each sc across to next
marked sc, 3 sc in marked sc, remove marker;
repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, sc in each sc across
and in same st as first sc; join with slip st to Back
Loop Only of first sc: 476 sc.

20. FORGET-ME-NOT

Shown on page 7.

Finished Size: 29" x 40"

MATERIALS

Sport Weight Yarn:

White - 11 ounces, (310 grams, 1,175 yards)

Yellow - 2 ounces, (60 grams, 225 yards)

Blue - 2 ounces, (60 grams, 225 yards)

Green - 1 ounce, (30 grams, 110 yards)

Crochet hook, size F (3.75 mm) **or** size
needed for gauge

Yarn needle

GAUGE: Each Motif = 5" square

STITCH GUIDE

TREBLE CROCHET (*abbreviated tr*)

YO twice, insert hook in st or sp indicated, YO and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.

CLUSTER (uses one ch-1 sp)

★ YO, insert hook in ch-1 sp indicated, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, YO and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

MOTIF (Make 24)

Rnd 1 (Right side): With Blue, ch 2, 4 sc in second ch from hook; join with slip st to first sc.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark Rnd 1 as **right** side.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), (dc, 3 tr, ch 1, 3 tr, 2 dc) in same st, ch 1, ★ (2 dc, 3 tr, ch 1, 3 tr, 2 dc) in next sc, ch 1; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**; join with slip st to first dc, finish off: 4 petals.

Rnd 3: With **right** side facing, join Green with slip st in ch-1 sp in center of any petal; ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 1, work (Cluster, ch 2, Cluster) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, ★ sc in next ch-1 sp, work (Cluster, ch 2, Cluster) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 12 sps.

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Rnd 3: Ch 1, working in Back Loops Only, 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 and in same st as first sc; join with slip st to Back Loop Only of first sc: 484 sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, working in Back Loops Only, 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 and in same st as first sc; join with slip st to **both** loops of first sc: 492 sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 5, working in both loops, dc in same st, ch 2, ★ skip next 2 sc, (dc in next sc, ch 2, skip next 2 sc) across to center sc of next corner 3-sc group, (dc, ch 2) 3 times in center sc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, skip next 2 sc, (dc in next sc, ch 2, skip next 2 sc) across, dc in same st as first dc, ch 2; join with slip st to first dc: 172 dc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 5, ★ (sc in next dc, ch 5) across to next corner dc, (sc, ch 5) twice in corner dc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, (sc in next dc, ch 5) across, sc in same st as first sc, ch 2, dc in first sc to form last ch-5 sp: 176 ch-5 sps.

Rnds 7-11: Ch 1, sc in last ch-5 sp made, work Picot, ch 5, ★ (sc in next ch-5 sp, work Picot, ch 5) across to next corner ch-5 sp, (sc, work Picot, ch 5) twice in corner ch-5 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, (sc in next ch-5 sp, work Picot, ch 5) across, sc in same sp as first sc, work Picot, ch 2, dc in first sc to form last ch-5 sp.

Rnd 12: Ch 1, sc in last ch-5 sp made, ch 5, ★ (sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5) across to next corner ch-5 sp, (sc, ch 5) twice in corner ch-5 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, (sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5) across, sc in same sp as first sc, ch 5; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

Rnd 4: With **right** side facing, join White with slip st in any sc; ch 4 (**counts as first tr, now and throughout**), 4 tr in same st, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ★ 5 tr in next sc, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**; join with slip st to first tr changing to Yellow (**Fig. 2b, page 60**), do **not** cut White: 48 sts.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, 3 sc in same st, skip next tr, (3 sc in next st, skip next st) around; join with slip st to first sc, cut Yellow: 24 3-sc groups.

Rnd 6: With **right** side facing, working around Rnd 5 and in skipped sts on Rnd 4, insert hook in first skipped tr, YO with White and pull up a loop, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, (sc in next skipped st on Rnd 4, ch 3) around; join with slip st to first sc: 24 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 7: (Slip st, ch 4, 4 tr) in first ch-3 sp, 2 dc in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, 2 dc in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, ★ 5 tr in next ch-3 sp, 2 dc in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, 2 dc in each of next 2 ch-3 sps; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**; join with slip st to first tr: 64 sts.

Rnd 8: (Slip st, ch 1, sc) in next tr, ch 5, skip next tr, (sc in next st, ch 3, skip next st) 7 times, ★ sc in next st, ch 5, skip next tr, (sc in next st, ch 3, skip next st) 7 times; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

ASSEMBLY

Join Motifs into 4 vertical strips of 6 Motifs each as follows:

Place 2 Motifs with **wrong** sides together. Join White with slip st in any ch-5 sp on **First Motif**; ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 3, sc in corresponding ch-5 sp on **Second Motif**, ch 3, (sc in next ch-3 sp on **First Motif**, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp on **Second Motif**, ch 3) across to next ch-5 sp on **First Motif**, sc in ch-5 sp on **First Motif**, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp on **Second Motif**; finish off.

Join strips in same manner.

EDGING

Rnd 1: With **right** side facing, join White with slip st in any corner ch-5 sp; ch 1, (sc in same sp, ch 3) twice, ★ (sc in next sp, ch 3) across to next corner ch-5 sp, (sc, ch 3) twice in corner ch-5 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, (sc in next sp, ch 3) across; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnds 2-13: Slip st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc in same sp, ch 3) twice, ★ (sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3) across to next corner ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 3) twice in corner ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, (sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3) across; join with slip st to first sc.

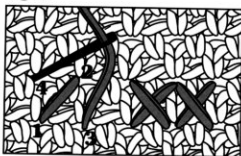
Finish off.

Rnd 14: With **right** side facing, join Yellow with slip st in any ch-3 sp; ch 1, (sc, dc, hdc, slip st) in same sp and in each ch-3 sp around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

With 4 strands of Yellow, work one Cross Stitch over the center of each Flower as follows:

Bring needle up at 1 and go down at 2; bring needle up at 3 and go down at 4 (**Fig. A**).

Fig. A



21. PERFECT IN PINK

Shown on page 28.

Finished Size: 36" x 45"

MATERIALS

Sport Weight Yarn:
16 ounces, (450 grams, 1,600 yards)
Crochet hook, size G (4.00 mm) or size
needed for gauge

GAUGE: In pattern, one repeat
and Rows 1-9 = 5"

STITCH GUIDE

V-ST

(Dc, ch 2, dc) in sp indicated.

PUFF ST

★ YO, insert hook in sp indicated, YO and pull up a loop even with last st made; repeat from ★ 2 times **more** (7 loops on hook), YO and draw through first 6 loops on hook, YO and draw through remaining 2 loops on hook.

AFGHAN BODY

Ch 108 **loosely**.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook, skip next ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch, ch 3, skip next 3 chs, dc in next ch, ch 3, (skip next 2 chs, dc in next ch, ch 3) twice, skip next 3 chs, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch, ★ ch 1, skip next 2 chs, sc in next ch, ch 3, skip next ch, sc in next ch, ch 1, skip next 2 chs, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch, ch 3, skip next 3 chs, dc in next ch, ch 3, (skip next 2 chs, dc in next ch, ch 3) twice, skip next 3 chs, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch; repeat from ★ across to last 2 chs, skip next ch, sc in last ch: 42 sps.

Row 2 (Right side): Ch 3 (**counts as first dc, now and throughout**), turn; work V-St in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, work V-St in next ch-2 sp, ★ skip next ch-1 sp, work (Puff St, ch 3, Puff St) in next ch-3 sp, skip next ch-1 sp, work V-St in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, work V-St in next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ across to last 2 sc, skip next sc, dc in last sc: 39 sps.

Row 3: Ch 3, turn; work V-St in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, skip next ch-2 sp, (dc, ch 1) 4 times in next ch-3 sp, sc in next dc, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, work V-St in next ch-2 sp, ★ ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, work V-St in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, skip next ch-2 sp, (dc, ch 1) 4 times in next ch-3 sp, sc in next dc, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, work V-St in next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ across to last 2 dc, skip next dc, dc in last dc: 57 sps.

Row 4: Ch 3, turn; work V-St in next ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp, work Puff St in next ch-1 sp, (ch 2, work Puff St in next ch-1 sp) 4 times, skip next ch-2 sp, work V-St in next ch-2 sp, ★ skip next ch-1 sp, work (Puff St, ch 3, Puff St) in next ch-3 sp, skip next ch-1 sp, work V-St in next ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp, work Puff St in next ch-1 sp, (ch 2, work Puff St in next ch-1 sp) 4 times, skip next ch-2 sp, work V-St in next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ across to last 2 dc, skip next dc, dc in last dc: 34 sps.

Row 5: Ch 3, turn; work V-St in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, skip next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sc in next Puff St, ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, skip next ch-2 sp, work V-St in next ch-2 sp, ★ ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, work V-St in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, skip next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sc in next Puff St, ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, skip next ch-2 sp, work V-St in next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ across to last 2 dc, skip next dc, dc in last dc: 42 sps.

Row 6: Ch 3, turn; work V-St in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, work V-St in next ch-2 sp, ★ skip next ch-1 sp, work (Puff St, ch 3, Puff St) in next ch-3 sp, skip next ch-1 sp, work V-St in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, work V-St in next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ across to last 2 dc, skip next dc, dc in last dc: 39 sps.

Rows 7-66: Repeat Rows 3-6, 15 times; do **not** finish off.

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EDGING

Rnd 1: Ch 1, do **not** turn; sc in first corner; working in end of rows, work 130 sc evenly spaced across to next corner, place marker around last sc made for st placement, sc in corner; working in end of rows, work 130 sc evenly spaced across to next corner, place marker around last sc made for st placement, sc in corner; working across Row 66, work 90 sc evenly spaced across, place marker around last sc made for st placement; join with slip st to first sc: 444 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, (sc, ch 3) twice in same st and in next sc, skip next 2 sc, (sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next 2 sc) twice, † (sc in next sc, ch 3) twice, skip next 2 sc, (sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next 2 sc) twice †; repeat from † to † across to next marked sc, ★ (sc, ch 3) twice in marked sc and in each of next 2 sc, skip next 2 sc, (sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next 2 sc) twice, repeat from † to † across to next marked sc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, (sc, ch 3) twice in last marked sc; join with slip st to first sc: 192 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 3: Slip st in first ch-3 sp, pull up a $\frac{1}{2}$ " loop, (work Puff St in same sp, ch 3) twice, sc in next ch-3 sp, (ch 3, work Puff St) twice in next ch-3 sp, † ch 5, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, skip next ch-3 sp, work (Puff St, ch 3, Puff St) in next ch-3 sp †; repeat from † to † across to within one sp of next corner ch-3 sp, ★ [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, (ch 3, work Puff St) twice in next ch-3 sp] twice, repeat from † to † across to within one sp of next corner ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, ch 3, sc in last ch-3 sp, ch 3; join with slip st to top of first Puff St: 156 sps.

Rnd 4: Slip st in first ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc in same sp, ch 3) twice, (sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3) twice, ★ (sc, ch 3) twice in next ch-3 sp, (sc in next sp, ch 3) twice; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc: 208 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 5: Slip st in first ch-3 sp, pull up a $\frac{1}{2}$ " loop, work (Puff St, ch 3, Puff St) in same sp, ch 5, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, skip next ch-3 sp, ★ work (Puff St, ch 3, Puff St) in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, skip next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to top of first Puff St: 156 sps.

Rnd 6: Slip st in first ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc in same sp, ch 3) twice, (sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3) twice, ★ (sc, ch 3) twice in next ch-3 sp, (sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3) twice; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc: 208 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 7: Slip st in first ch-3 sp, pull up a $\frac{1}{2}$ " loop, in same sp work [Puff St, (ch 3, Puff St) twice], ch 5, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, skip next ch-3 sp, † work (Puff St, ch 3, Puff St) in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, skip next ch-3 sp †; repeat from † to † across to next corner ch-3 sp, ★ in corner ch-3 sp work [Puff St, (ch 3, Puff St) twice], ch 5, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, skip next ch-3 sp, repeat from † to † across to next corner ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**; join with slip st to top of first Puff St: 160 sps.

Rnd 8: Slip st in first ch-3 sp, ch 4, (dc in same sp, ch 1) 3 times, † (dc, ch 1) 4 times in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 1 †; repeat from † to † across to next corner 2 ch-3 sp group, ★ (dc, ch 1) 4 times in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 1, repeat from † to † across to next corner 2 ch-3 sp group; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-4: 328 sps.

Rnd 9: Slip st in first ch-1 sp, pull up a $\frac{1}{2}$ " loop, work Puff St in same sp, (ch 2, work Puff St in next ch-1 sp) 7 times, sc in next ch-3 sp, † work Puff St in next ch-1 sp, (ch 2, work Puff St in next ch-1 sp) 4 times, sc in next ch-3 sp †; repeat from † to † across to next corner 9 ch-1 sp group, work Puff St in first ch-1 sp of corner group, ★ (ch 2, work Puff St in next ch-1 sp) 8 times, sc in next ch-3 sp, repeat from † to † across to next corner 9 ch-1 sp group, work Puff St in first ch-1 sp of corner group; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, ch 2; join with slip st to top of first Puff St: 224 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 10: Slip st in first ch-2 sp, ch 7, dc in fourth ch from hook, (dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 4, dc in fourth ch from hook) 5 times, sc in next 2 ch-2 sps, ch 4, dc in fourth ch from hook, † (dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 4, dc in fourth ch from hook) twice, sc in next 2 ch-2 sps, ch 4, dc in fourth ch from hook †; repeat from † to † across working last sc in first ch-2 sp of next corner 8 ch-2 sp group, ★ (dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 4, dc in fourth ch from hook) 6 times, sc in next 2 ch-2 sps, ch 4, dc in fourth ch from hook, repeat from † to † across working last sc in first ch-2 sp of next corner 8 ch-2 sp group; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-7, finish off.

22. LACY LITTLE AFGHAN

Shown on page 37.

Finished Size: 31" x 42"

MATERIALS

Sport Weight Yarn:
14 ounces, (400 grams, 1,415 yards)
Crochet hook, size F (3.75 mm) **or** size needed
for gauge
 $\frac{3}{8}$ " w Ribbon - 8 yards
Sewing needle and thread

GAUGE: In pattern, 8 ch-2 sps = 4";
10 rows = $3\frac{3}{4}$ "

Each row of Afghan Body is worked across length of Afghan.

STITCH GUIDE

PUFF ST

★ YO, insert hook in st or sp indicated, YO and pull up a loop even with loop on hook; repeat from ★ 3 times **more** (9 loops on hook), YO and draw through 8 loops on hook, YO and draw through remaining 2 loops on hook.

AFGHAN BODY

Ch 230 **loosely**.

Row 1 (Eyelet row): Work Puff St in eighth ch from hook, ch 2, (skip next 2 chs, work Puff St in next ch, ch 2) across to last 3 chs, skip next 2 chs, dc in last ch: 74 Puff Sts.

Row 2 (Right side): Ch 5 (counts as first dc plus ch 2, now and throughout), turn; (dc in next Puff St, ch 2) across to beginning ch, skip next 2 chs, dc in next ch: 76 dc.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark Row 2 as **right** side.

Row 3: Ch 5, turn; sc in first ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in next dc, (ch 2, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in next dc) across: 76 dc.

Row 4: Ch 5, turn; work Puff St in third ch from hook, dc in next dc, (ch 2, work Puff St in top of last dc made, dc in next dc) across: 75 Puff Sts.

Row 5: Ch 5, turn; dc in next dc, (ch 2, dc in next dc) across.

Rows 6-9: Repeat Rows 3-5 once, then repeat Row 3 once **more**.

Row 10: Ch 5, turn; dc in next dc, (ch 2, dc in next dc) across: 76 dc.

Row 11 (Eyelet row): Ch 5, turn; (work Puff St in next dc, ch 2) across to last dc, dc in last dc: 74 Puff Sts.

Rows 12-81: Repeat Rows 2-11, 7 times.

Finish off.

SCALLOPS

Scallops are worked one at a time across end of rows on each end of Afghan Body. Each Scallop is worked between the ends of two Eyelet rows.

FIRST END - FIRST SCALLOP

Row 1: With **wrong** side of Afghan Body facing, skip first 5 rows and join yarn with slip st around first dc on next row; ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same sp.

Row 2: Ch 3, slip st in end of next row, turn; (ch 1, dc) 9 times in ch-3 sp, slip st in end of next 2 rows.

Row 3: Turn; work Puff St in first ch-1 sp, (ch 2, work Puff St in next ch-1 sp) across, slip st in end of next 2 rows: 9 Puff Sts.

Row 4: Ch 3, turn; (sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3) across, slip st in end of next row: 9 ch-3 sps.

Row 5: Ch 3, turn; sc in first ch-3 sp, ch 3, ★ (sc, ch 3) twice in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3; repeat from ★ across, slip st in end of same row as Row 4 and in next row: 14 ch-3 sps.

Row 6: Turn; work Puff St in first ch-3 sp, (ch 2, work Puff St in next ch-3 sp) across, slip st in end of next row; finish off.

SECOND THRU EIGHTH SCALLOPS

Row 1: With **wrong** side of Afghan Body facing, skip next 5 rows to **left** of previous Scallop and join yarn with slip st around first dc on next row; ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same sp.

Rows 2-6: Work same as First Scallop.

SECOND END

Work same as First End; do **not** finish off at end of Eighth Scallop.

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EDGING

With **right** side facing, slip st in end of next row on Afghan Body, ch 3, working across Scallop, slip st in first ch-2 sp on next Scallop, (slip st, ch 4, dc, slip st) in next 11 ch-2 sps, slip st in last ch-2 sp, ★ † dc in end of next row on Afghan Body, slip st in first ch-2 sp on next Scallop, (slip st, ch 4, dc, slip st) in next 11 ch-2 sps, slip st in last ch-2 sp †; repeat from † to † across, ch 1; slip st in end of next row and in first dc on Afghan Body, ch 4, (dc, slip st) in first ch-2 sp, (slip st, ch 4, dc, slip st) in each ch-2 sp across to last ch-2 sp, (slip st, ch 4, dc) in last ch-2 sp, slip st in last dc and in end of first row, ch 1, slip st in first ch-2 sp on next Scallop, (slip st, ch 4, dc, slip st) in next 11 ch-2 sps, slip st in last ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ once **more**; join with slip st to top of beginning ch-3, finish off.

Using photo, page 37, as a guide for placement, weave ribbon through Eyelet row on each outer edge and every other Eyelet row on Afghan Body; secure ends.

Make 6 bows, using a 16" length of ribbon for each.

Tack bows to each end of ribbons.

23. DAISIES FOR BABY

Shown on page 34.

Finished Size: 30" x 44"

MATERIALS

Sport Weight Yarn:

White - 8 ounces, (230 grams, 755 yards)

Yellow - 5 ounces, (140 grams, 470 yards)

Green - 3 ounces, (90 grams, 285 yards)

Crochet hook, size G (4.00 mm) **or** size needed for gauge

GAUGE: 16 dc = 4"; Each Strip = 5"w

STITCH GUIDE

BEGINNING CLUSTER (uses one st)

Ch 3, ★ YO twice, insert hook in **same** sc, YO and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice; repeat from ★ once **more**, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

CLUSTER (uses one st or sp)

★ YO twice, insert hook in st or sp indicated, YO and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, YO and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

FIRST STRIP

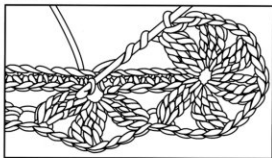
With Green, ch 177 **loosely**.

Foundation Row (Right side): Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across; finish off: 176 sc.

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

Rnd 1 (Daisies): With **right** side facing, join Yellow with slip st in first sc; work Beginning Cluster, (ch 3, work Cluster in same st) 5 times, ★ skip next 6 sc, work Cluster in next sc, (ch 3, work Cluster in same st) twice; repeat from ★ across to last 7 sc, skip next 6 sc, work Cluster in last sc, (ch 3, work Cluster in same st) 5 times; working in each sp formed by Cluster groups, [work Cluster in next sp (**Fig. B**), (ch 3, work Cluster in same sp) twice] across; join with slip st to top of Beginning Cluster, finish off: 26 Daisies.

Fig. B



Rnd 2: With **right** side facing, join White with slip st in second ch-3 sp; ch 3 (**counts as first dc, now and throughout**), 4 dc in same sp, 6 dc in next ch-3 sp, 5 dc in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, 3 dc in each of next 48 ch-3 sps, 5 dc in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, 6 dc in next ch-3 sp, 5 dc in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, 3 dc in each ch-3 sp across to last ch-3 sp, 5 dc in last ch-3 sp; join with slip st to first dc: 340 dc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 2, skip next dc, ★ sc in next dc, ch 2, skip next dc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc: 170 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 4: (Slip st, ch 3, 2 dc) in first ch-2 sp, 3 dc in each of next 7 ch-2 sps, 2 dc in each of next 77 ch-2 sps, 3 dc in each of next 8 ch-2 sps, 2 dc in each ch-2 sp across; join with slip st to first dc: 356 dc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 2, skip next dc, ★ sc in next dc, ch 2, skip next dc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc: 178 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 6: With **right** side facing, join Green with slip st in last ch-2 sp; ch 1, sc in same sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp) 89 times, place marker around last ch-3 made for joining placement, ch 3, (sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3) around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

NEXT 4 STRIPS

Work same as First Strip through Rnd 5: 178 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 6 (Joining rnd): With **right** side facing, join Green with slip st in last ch-2 sp; ch 1, sc in same sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp) 89 times, place marker around last ch-3 made for joining placement, (ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp) 12 times, ch 2, holding Strips with **wrong** sides together, sc in marked ch-3 sp on **previous Strip**, ch 1, ★ sc in next ch-2 sp on **new Strip**, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp on **previous Strip**, ch 1; repeat from ★ across; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

LAST STRIP

Work same as First Strip through Rnd 5: 178 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 6 (Joining rnd): With **right** side facing, join Green with slip st in last ch-2 sp; ch 1, sc in same sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp) 101 times, ch 2, holding Strips with **wrong** sides together, sc in marked ch-3 sp on **previous Strip**, ch 1, ★ sc in next ch-2 sp on **new Strip**, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp on **previous Strip**, ch 1; repeat from ★ across; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

24. BABY BLANKET

Shown on page 33.

Finished Size: 32" x 36"

MATERIALS

Sport Weight Yarn:

White - 16 ounces, (450 grams, 1,790 yards)

Green - 7³/₄ ounces, (220 grams, 870 yards)

Crochet hook, size F (3.75 mm) **or** size needed for gauge

1/4" w Ribbon - 7 yards

Tapestry needle

Sewing needle and thread

GAUGE: In pattern, (5-dc group, 2 dc) 3 times and 10 rows = 4"

AFGHAN BODY

With White, ch 125 **loosely**.

Row 1: Dc in eighth ch from hook, (ch 2, skip next 2 chs, dc in next ch) across: 40 sps.

Row 2 (Right side): Ch 5 (**counts as first dc plus ch 2, now and throughout**), turn; dc in next dc, 5 dc in next dc, ★ 2 dc in next dc, 5 dc in next dc; repeat from ★ across to last dc, dc in last dc, ch 2, skip next 2 chs, dc in next ch; **do not** finish off: 19 5-dc groups.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark Row 2 as **right** side.

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Row 3: Ch 5, turn; dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in sp **before** next dc, skip next dc, dc in sp **before** next dc, ★ skip next 3 dc, 5 dc in sp **before** next dc, skip next 3 dc, dc in sp **before** next dc, skip next dc, dc in sp **before** next dc; repeat from ★ across to last 4 dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in last dc: 18 5-dc groups.

Row 4: Ch 5, turn; dc in next dc, skip next dc, 5 dc in sp **before** next dc, ★ skip next 3 dc, dc in sp **before** next dc, skip next dc, dc in sp **before** next dc, skip next 3 dc, 5 dc in sp **before** next dc; repeat from ★ across to last 3 dc, skip next dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in last dc: 19 5-dc groups.

Rows 5-73: Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 34 times; then repeat Row 3 once **more**.

Row 74: Ch 5, turn; dc in next dc, ch 2, skip next dc, dc in sp **before** next dc, ★ ch 2, skip next 3 dc, dc in sp **before** next dc; repeat from ★ across to last 3 dc, ch 2, skip next dc, dc in next dc, place marker around dc just made to mark Second Ruffle placement, ch 2, dc in last dc; finish off: 40 sps.

FIRST RUFFLE

Rnd 1: With **right** side facing, join Green with slip st in last ch-2 sp on last row; ch 3 (**counts as first dc, now and throughout**), 2 dc in same sp, (ch 1, 3 dc in same sp) twice, (ch 1, 2 dc) in end of each row across to next corner sp, (ch 1, 3 dc) 3 times in corner sp; working over skipped chs of beginning ch, (ch 1, 2 dc) in each sp across to next corner sp, (ch 1, 3 dc) 3 times in corner sp; (ch 1, 2 dc) in end of each row across to next corner sp, (ch 1, 3 dc) 3 times in corner sp, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 1) in each ch-2 sp across; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, 3 dc in next dc, (dc in next 2 dc, 3 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next dc, ★ 2 dc in next dc and in each dc across to next 3-dc group, dc in next dc, 3 dc in next dc, (dc in next 2 dc, 3 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next dc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, 2 dc in next dc and in each dc across; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnds 3-5: Ch 3, dc in next dc and in each dc around; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, slip st in third ch from hook, skip next dc, ★ sc in next dc, ch 3, slip st in third ch from hook, skip next dc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

SECOND RUFFLE

Rnd 1: With **right** side facing, and working in **front** of First Ruffle, join White with slip st around post of marked dc (**Fig. 4, page 60**); ch 1, sc around post of same st, ch 3, ★ (sc around ch-2 at end of next row, ch 3) across, (sc around post of next dc, ch 3) across; repeat from ★ once **more**; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 2: (Slip st, ch 3, 2 dc) in first ch-3 sp, (ch 1, 3 dc in same sp) twice, ch 1, ★ (2 dc, ch 1) in each ch-3 sp across to next corner ch-3 sp, (3 dc, ch 1) 3 times in corner ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, (2 dc, ch 1) in each ch-3 sp across; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, 3 dc in next dc, (dc in next 2 dc, 3 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next dc, ★ 2 dc in next dc and in each dc across to next 3-dc group, dc in next dc, 3 dc in next dc, (dc in next 2 dc, 3 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next dc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, 2 dc in next dc and in each dc across; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in next dc and in each dc around; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, slip st in third ch from hook, skip next dc, ★ sc in next dc, ch 3, slip st in third ch from hook, skip next dc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

With **right** side facing and leaving a 10" end at beginning, weave ribbon through sps along each edge of Afghan; tie ends into a bow at each corner. Tack bows to Afghan to secure and trim as desired.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

ABBREVIATIONS

ch(s)	chain(s)
dc	double crochet(s)
hdc	half double crochet(s)
mm	millimeters
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
sc	single crochet(s)
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tr	treble crochet(s)
YO	yarn over

- ★ — work instructions following ★ as many more times as indicated in addition to the first time.
- † to † or ♥ to ♥ — work all instructions from first † to second † or 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.
- colon (:) — the number(s) given after a colon at the end of a row or round denote(s) the number of stitches you should have on that row or round.

CROCHET TERMINOLOGY

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL

slip stitch (slip st)	= single crochet (sc)
single crochet (sc)	= double crochet (dc)
half double crochet (hdc)	= half treble crochet (htr)
double crochet (dc)	= treble crochet (tr)
treble crochet (tr)	= double treble crochet (dtr)
double treble crochet (dtr)	= triple treble crochet (ttr)
skip	= miss

GAUGE

Correct gauge is **essential** for proper size. Hook size given in instructions is merely a guide and should never be used without first making a sample swatch approximately 4" square in the stitch, yarn, and hook specified. After completing the swatch, measure it, counting your stitches and rows carefully. If you have more stitches per inch than specified, try again with a larger size hook; if fewer stitches per inch, try again with a smaller size hook. Keep trying until you find the size hook that will give you the specified gauge. **DO NOT HESITATE TO CHANGE HOOK SIZE TO OBTAIN CORRECT GAUGE.**

JOINING WITH SC

When instructed to join with sc, begin with a slip knot on hook. Insert hook in stitch or space indicated, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through both loops on hook.

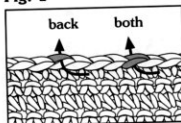
HINTS

As in all crocheted pieces, good finishing techniques make a big difference in the quality of the piece. Make a habit of taking care of loose ends as you work. Thread a yarn needle with the yarn end. With **wrong** side facing, weave the needle through several stitches, then reverse the direction and weave it back through several stitches. When ends are secure, clip them off close to work.

BACK LOOP ONLY

Work only in loop(s) indicated by arrow (Fig. 1).

Fig. 1



ALUMINUM CROCHET HOOKS

U.S.	B-1	C-2	D-3	E-4	F-5	G-6	H-8	I-9	J-10	K-10½	N	P	Q
Metric - mm	2.25	2.75	3.25	3.50	3.75	4.00	5.00	5.50	6.00	6.50	9.00	10.00	15.00

CHANGING COLORS

Work the last stitch to within one step of completion, hook new yarn (**Fig. 2a or 2b**) and draw through loops on hook.

Fig. 2a

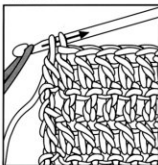
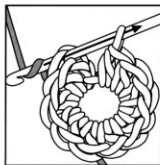


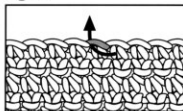
Fig. 2b



FREE LOOPS OF A CHAIN

When instructed to work in free loops of a chain, work in loop indicated by arrow (**Fig. 3**).

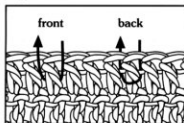
Fig. 3



POST STITCH

Work around post of stitch indicated, inserting hook in direction of arrow (**Fig. 4**).

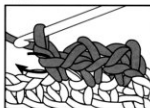
Fig. 4



WORKING IN TOP OF A STITCH

When instructed to work into the top of a stitch just made, insert hook in direction of arrow (**Fig. 5**).

Fig. 5



FRINGE

Cut a piece of cardboard 3" wide and half as long as you want your finished fringe to be. 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 half as many strands of yarn as desired for the finished fringe; fold in half.

With **wrong** side facing and using a crochet hook, draw the folded end up through a stitch or row and pull the loose ends through the folded end (**Fig. 6a or 6c**); draw the knot up **tightly** (**Fig. 6b or 6d**). Repeat, spacing as desired.

Lay flat on a hard surface and trim the ends.

Fig. 6a

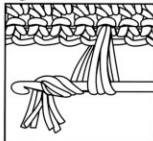


Fig. 6b

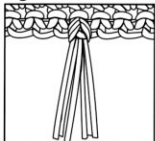


Fig. 6c

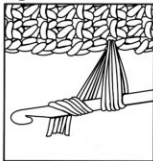
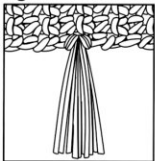


Fig. 6d



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