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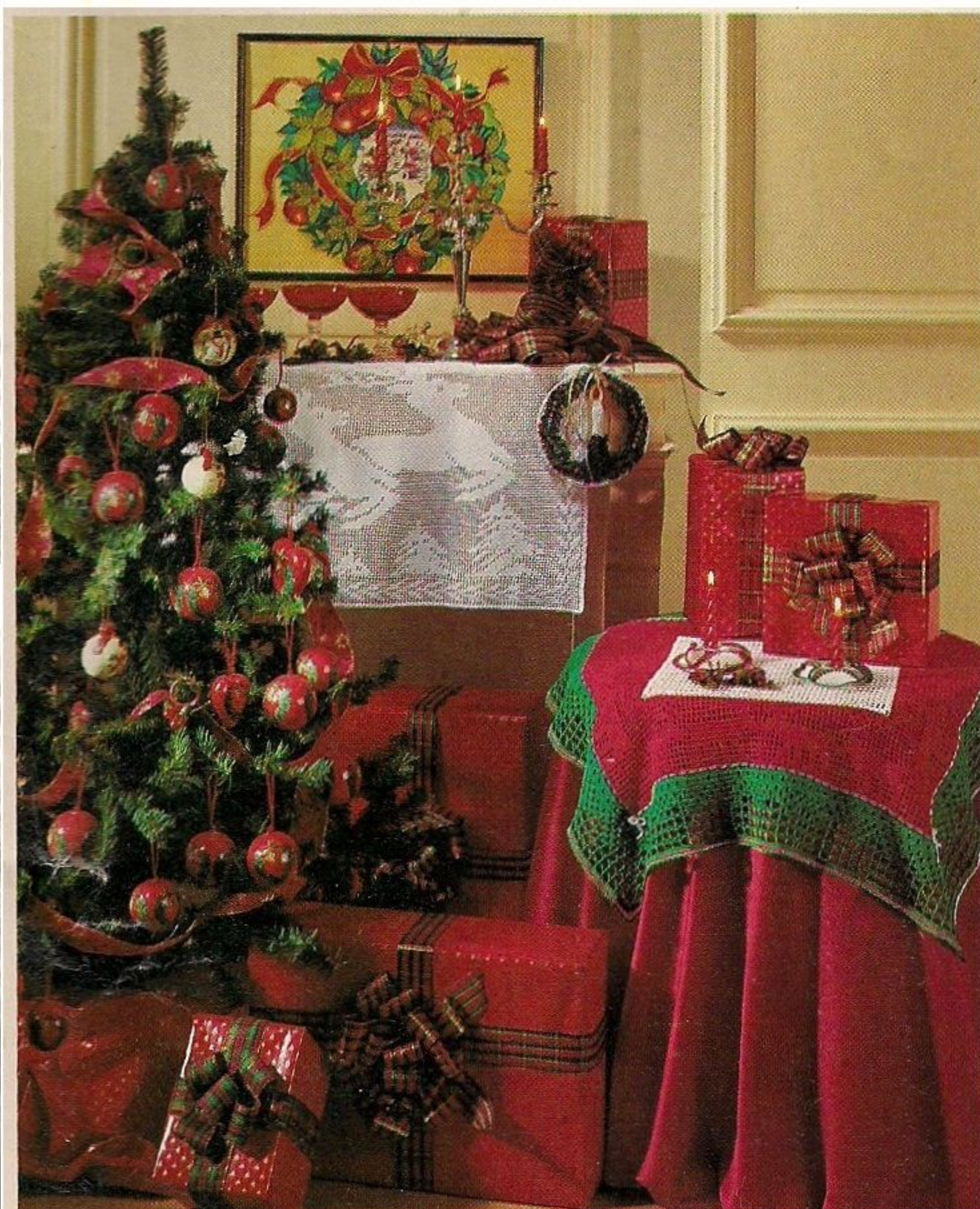
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CANDLE WREATH

By Dorothy Scholpp

MATERIALS:

Shiny quality crochet cotton size 20, small amount each green, white and orange. Steel crochet hook US size 11 (1.0 mm). Six red beads. Ribbons: gold, white plus gold, red plus gold - 15 3/4" length each. Metal ring 8" in diameter. Cardboard tube 2 3/4" high and 5/8" in diameter.

TO MAKE

Leaf A (8 in all): String 6 beads on green thread, ch 4 (3 ch to count as first dc and 1 ch for base st). ROWS 1: Work 2 dc + 3 ch + 3 dc in first st of ch-4; ch 3, turn. ROWS 2-7: Work dc in dc and in ch lps following diagram. As of row 3, slip bead into center st of each ch-3 lp; as of rnd 4, slipstitch to corresp dc at beg of each row. **Leaf B (2 in all):** Work in same way as leaf A.

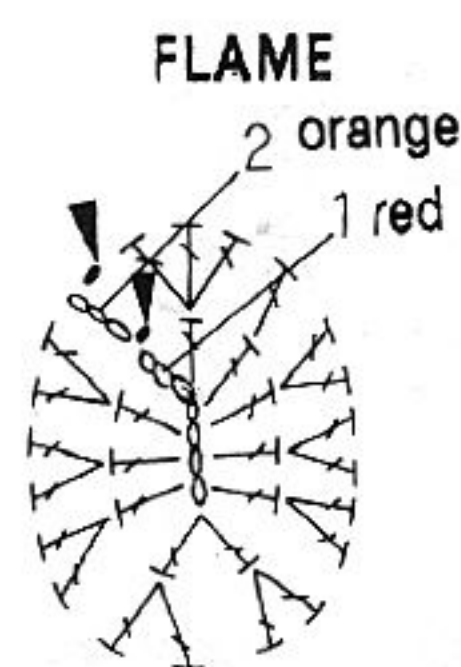
Candle: Using white, ch 16 and join with sl st to form ring. RND 1: Ch 1, in beg ring work 16 sc; close with sl st in first sc. RND 2-12: Work tube following diagram, alternate sc and dc inserting hook in back strand only of sts below. Close each dc rnd with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc), close other rnds same as on rnd 1. At end of rnd 10, cut white. Finish with 2 rnds in green.

Flame: Ch 4 with red and work 2 rnds all around beg ch, changing color as shown. Insert cardboard tube into the crochet piece and

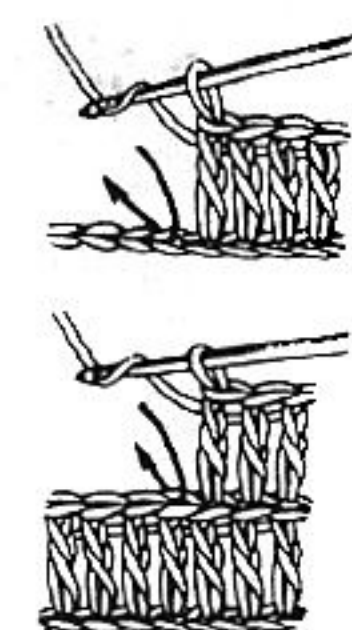
sew flame in place making small slip stitches.

Ring: Cover metal ring with 1 rnd white sc and, at the same time, join in leaves A and B as shown. End with chain 9 3/4" long for hanging loop; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Finishing: Sew candle in place bet 2 leaves B. Tie bow with combined ribbons and sew in place.



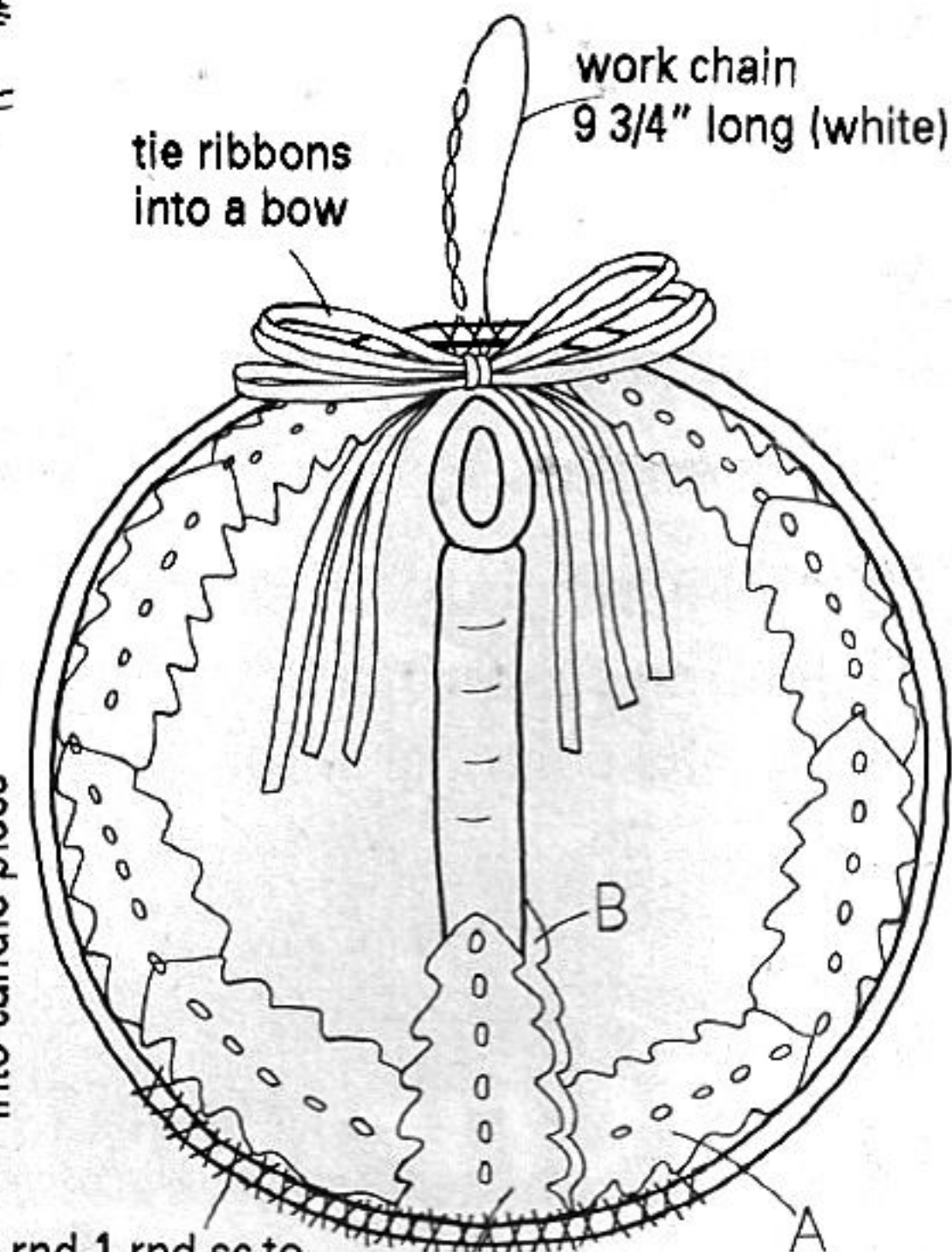
T = work dc in back strand only of st below



X = work sc in back strand only of sts below



work chain 9 3/4" long (white)
tie ribbons into a bow



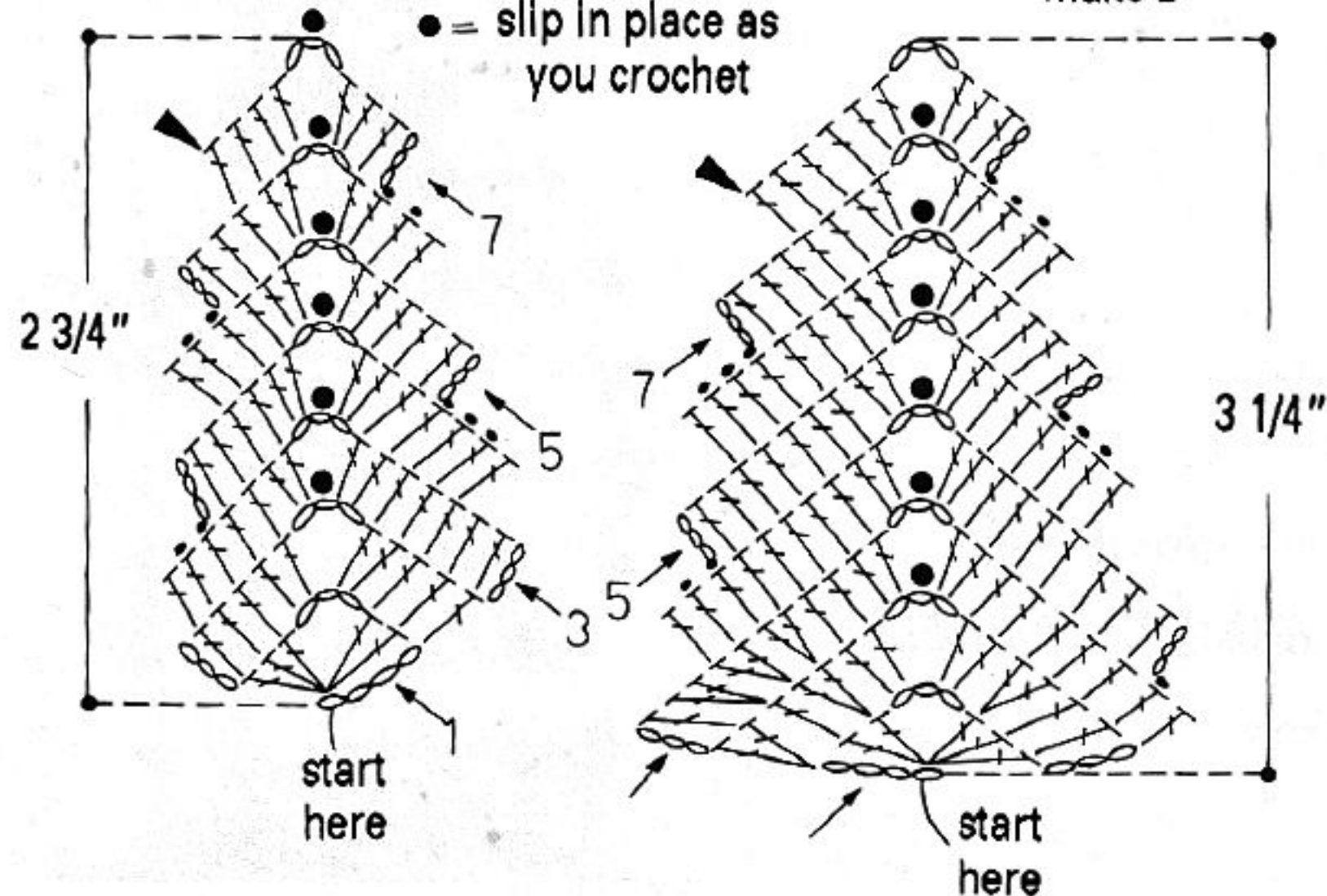
work rnd 1 rnd sc to cover ring (white) and at the same time join to leaves

intermediate

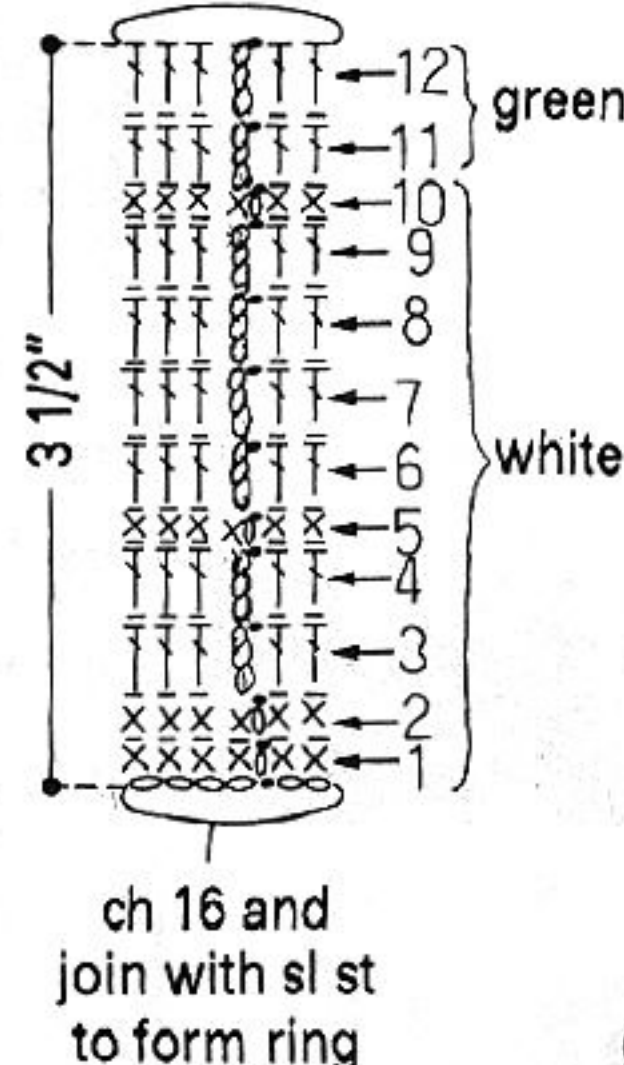
LEAF A (green)
make 8

string beads first,
• = slip in place as
you crochet

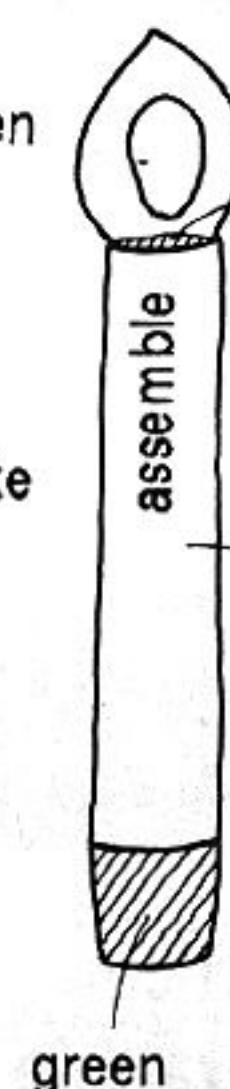
LEAF B (green)
make 2



CANDLE



ch 16 and
join with sl st
to form ring



insert tube 2 3/4" long
and 5/8" in diameter
into candle piece



TINY TRIMS

By Dorothy Scholpp

MATERIALS:

Shiny quality crochet cotton size 20, small amount each royal blue, turquoise, green, ecru, white, gold and golden yellow. Steel crochet hook US size 11 (1.0 mm). Small amount metallic gold thread. A few petite flowers, satin or plastic. Selection of beads in different colors and shapes. Ribbons, 5/8 yd gold and 3/8 yd red. Beading needle. Glue.

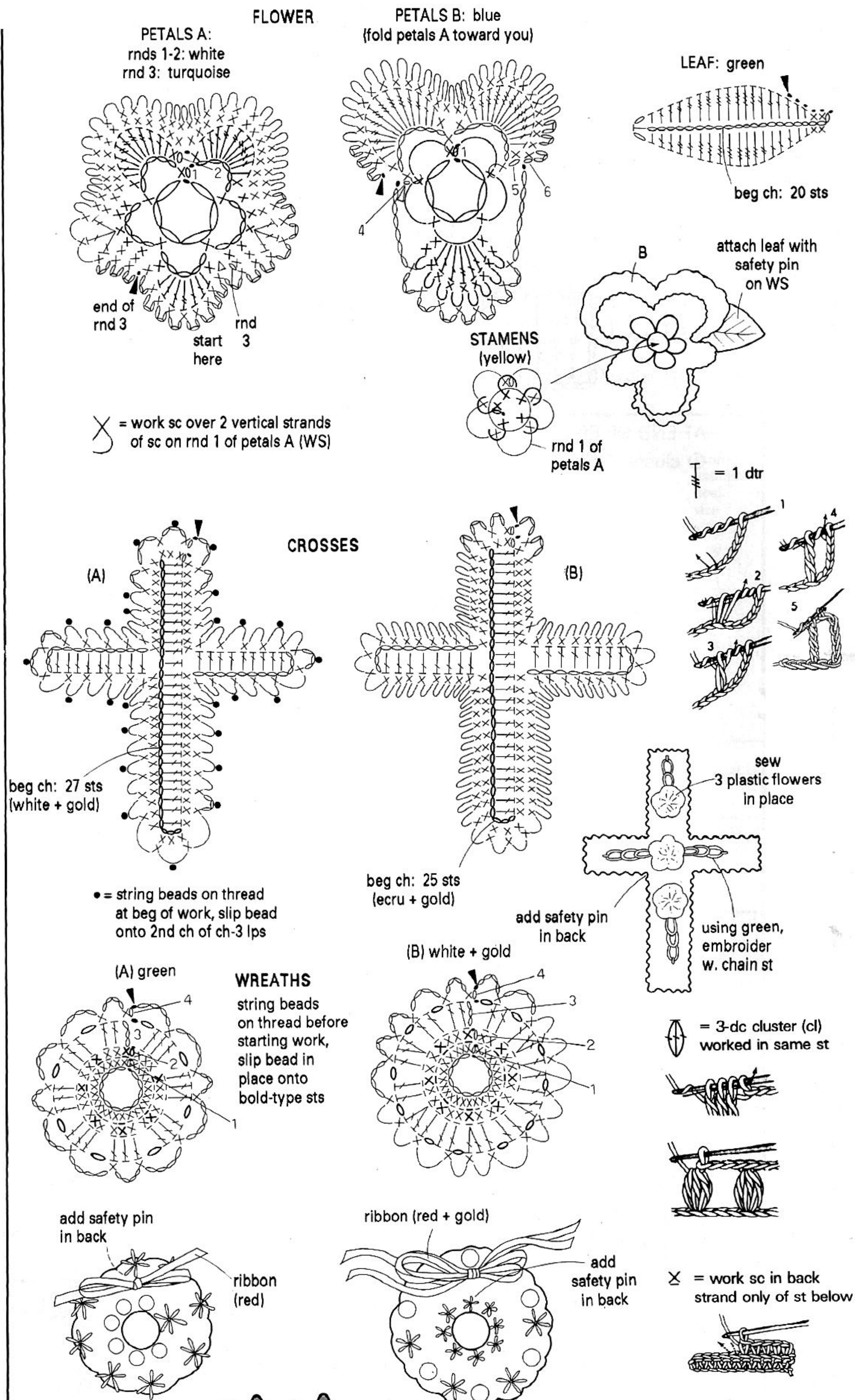
TO MAKE

FLOWER - Petals A: RND 1-2: Ch 6 with white and work following diagram; close each rnd with sl st in first sc. Cut white. **RND 3:** Attach turquoise with sl st in first sc of first petal, ch 1 then ** 2 sc, 3 dc in next st, 28 sc, 3 dc in next st, 3 sc, work * 3 ch, sc in next st * 8 times, do not close rnd, cont with * to * in each of next 4 petals; close with sl st in first sc of 3rd petal. Cut turquoise. **Petals B:** Attach royal blue with sl st in sc on rnd 1 of petals A (fold petals towards you first), ch 1, work 2 ch lps inserting hook for the 3 sc from WS over stems of sc on rnd 1 of petals A. **RND 5-6:** Work following diagram; close with sl st. Cut royal blue. Complete **stamens** and **leaf** with respective-color thread. Pin leaf in place on WS of flower as shown.

CROSS A: String 26 beads on respective-color thread, ch 27. **ROW 1:** Work following diagram. **RND 2:** Ch 1, work 2 sc in last edge dc, 2 sc in first st of beg ch, sc in each of next 9 sts of beg ch, 12 ch, beg in 5th st from hook work dc in each next st of ch-12 just made, sk 1 st of beg ch, sc in each of next 16 sts, rep same work on opposite side; close with sl st in first sc. **RND 3:** Work following diagram. Fasten off.

Cross B: Work in same way as cross A but omit beads and decorate with flowers as shown.

WREATH A: String 15 beads on green thread, then ch 12 and

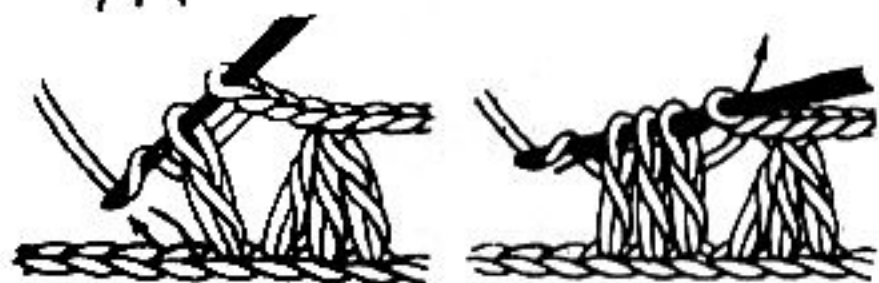


join with sl st to form ring. RND 1: Ch 1, in beg ring work 24 sc; close with sl st in first sc. RND 2-4: Ch 1 at start of each rnd beg with sc. Work sc on rnd 2 and dc on rnd 3 in back strand only of sts below, slip in beads as shown. End with 1 rnd ch lps; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off (see black wedge). Glue small bow in place. Pin safety pin in place.

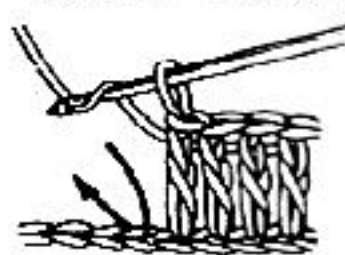
Wreath B: Work in same way as wreath A using white and gold.

HAT: Form loop with end of white thread. RND 1: In beg lp work (3-dc cl, 3 ch) 5 times (note: first 3-dc cl = 2 ch + 2-dc cl); close this and next rnd with sl st in top of first cl. RND 2: Work * 3-tr cl in top of cl, 3 ch, 3-dc cl in next ch-3 lp, 3 ch, rep from * around. RND 3-10: Up to rnd 6, work dc and sc in back strand only of sts on rnd below. Replace: on rnd 7, last 3 ch of last ch-5 lp with dc worked in first sc; on rnd 8, last 2 ch of last ch-4 lp with hdc in top of first cl. Close all other rnds with sl st. At end of rnd 10, fasten off (see black wedge). **Lining:** With white work as shown, then sew to inside of hat. Wrap ribbon around outside of hat, decorate with flowers.

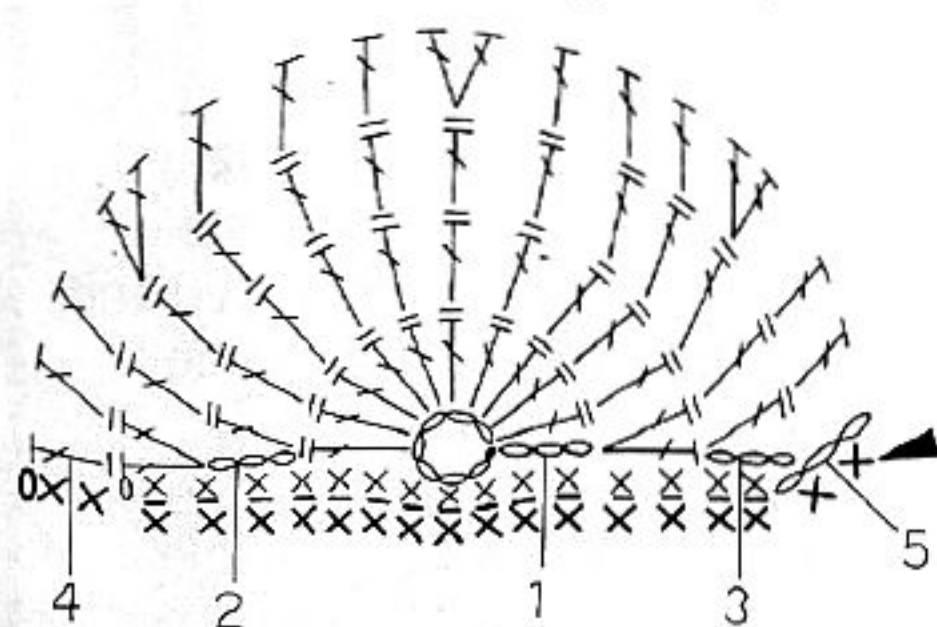
 = 3-dc cluster



 = work dc in back strand only of sts below

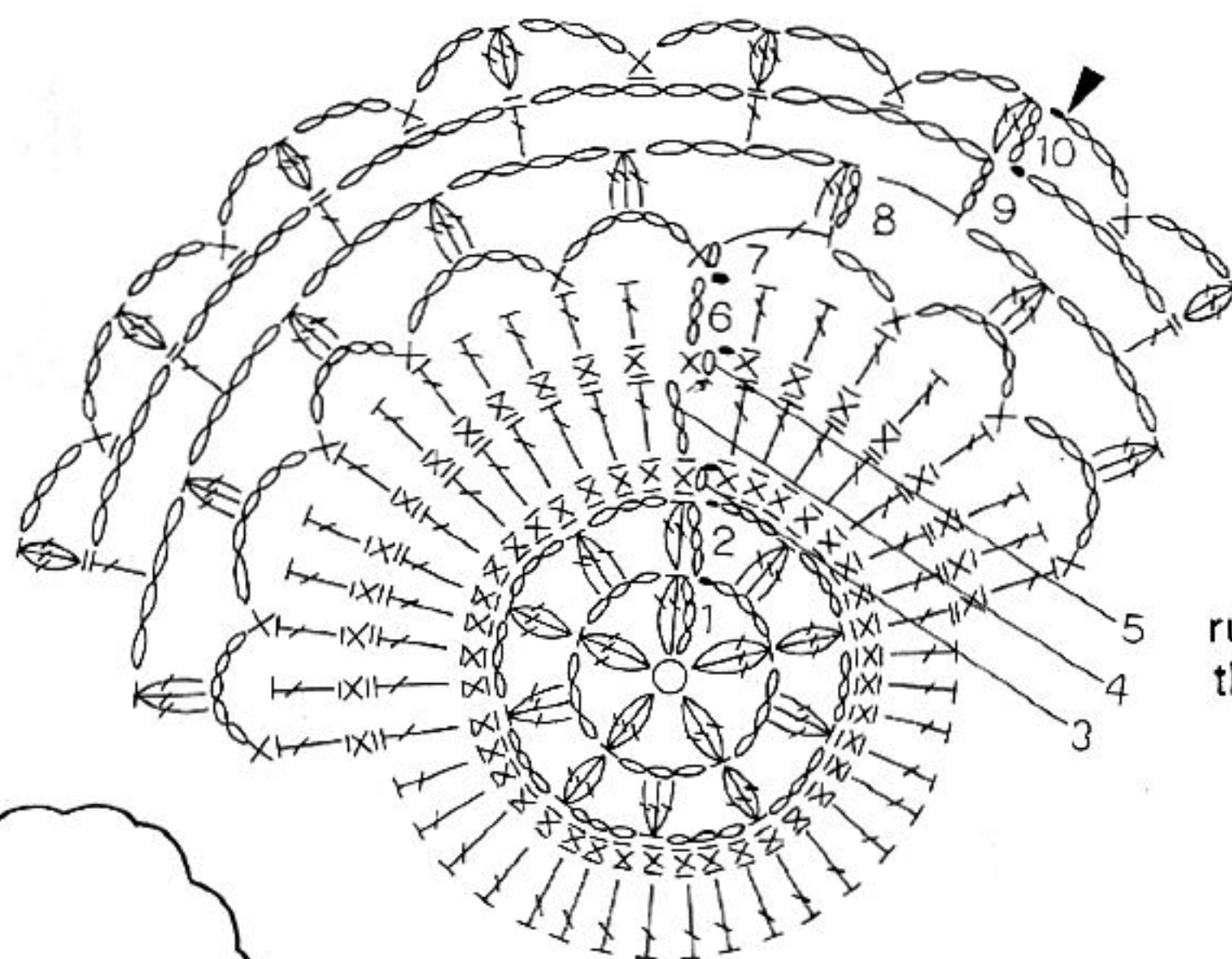


WRONG SIDE: lining (white)



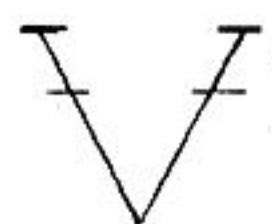
RIGHT SIDE (white + gold)

HAT

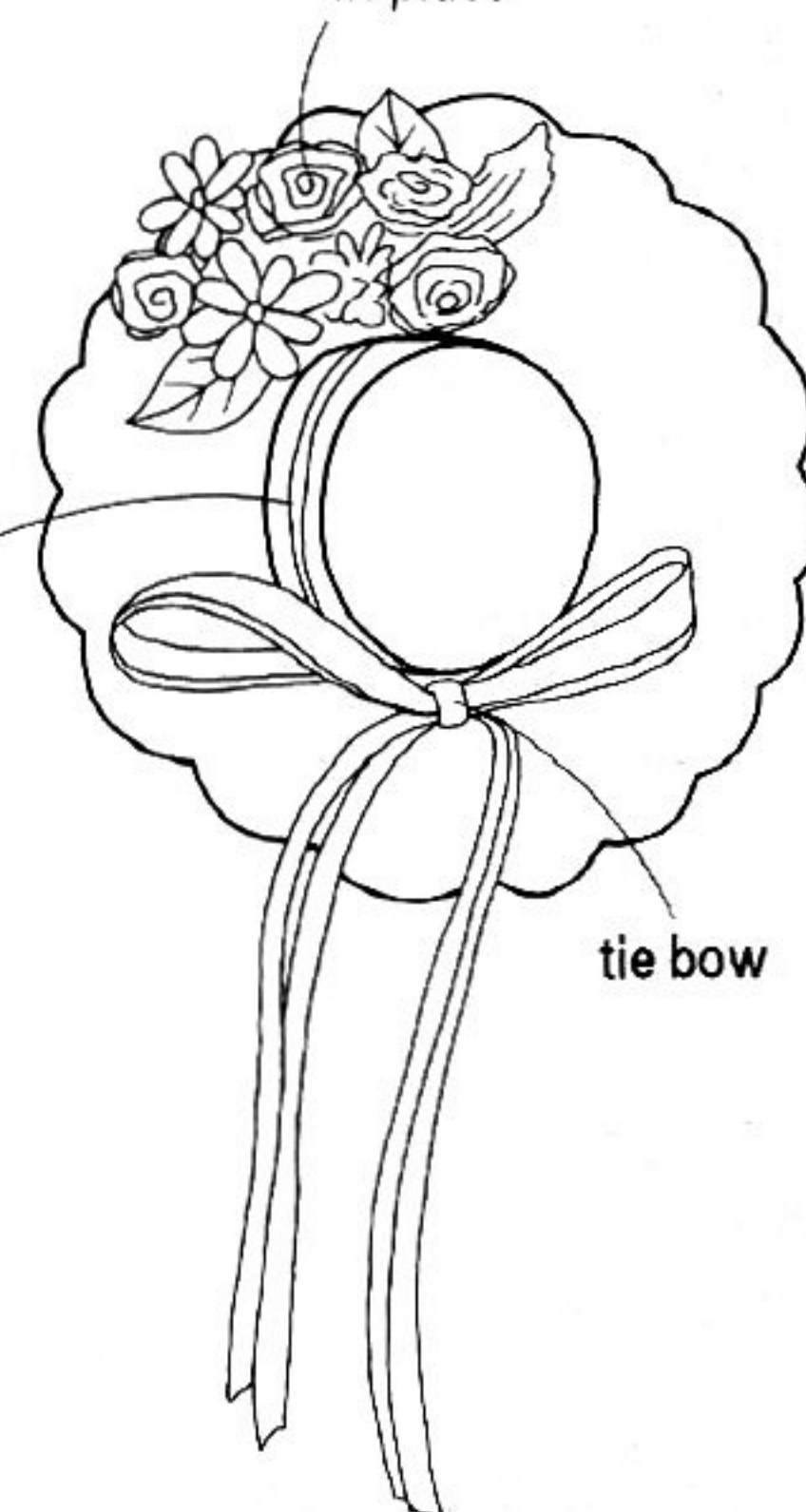


run ribbon thru rnd 7 (gold)

 = 3-dc bobble cluster <Bcl> worked in back strand only of st on rnd below

 = 2 dc worked in back strand only of same st below

sew satin flowers in place



tie bow



SNOW-FLAKES

By Dorothy Scholpp

MATERIALS:

Cordonnet crochet cotton size 20, white, about 180 yds (that is, 45 yds for each snowflake). Metallic silver yarn, about 90 yds (that is, about 45 yds for each of 2 snowflakes). Steel crochet hook US size 11 (1.0 mm). Clear beads, 24 (that is, 12 for each of 2 stars).

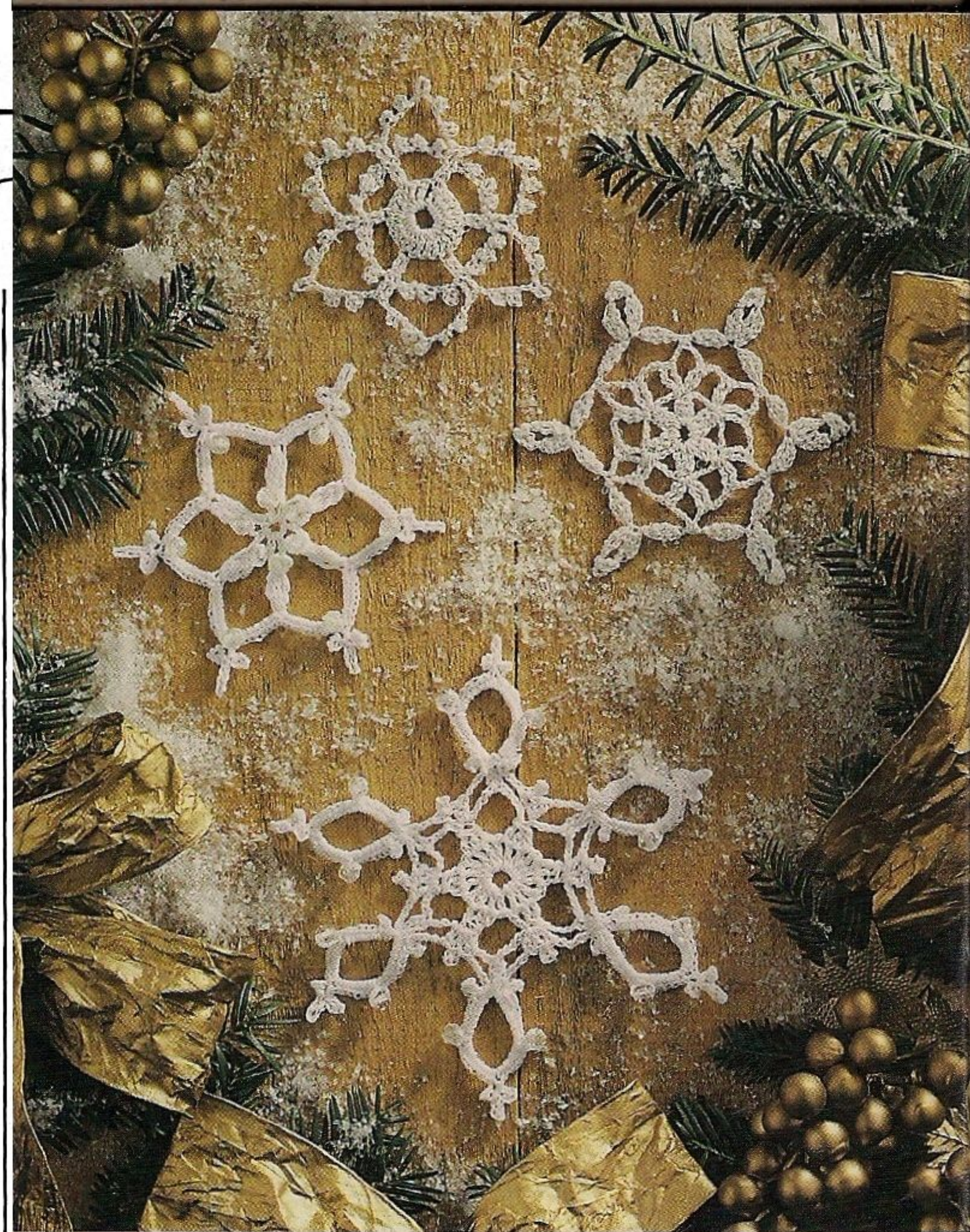
TO MAKE

Snowflake (1): Using strand of white and silver held together, ch 8 and join with sl st to form ring. RND 1: In beg ring work 24 dc; close with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc throughout). RND 2: Ch 3 (to count as first dc), dc in same st as closing sl st below, ** work * 6 ch, sl st in 4th st from hook, rep from * twice more (= 3 picots made), 1 ch, sk 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, rep from ** around; close same as on rnd 1. RND 3: Work following diagram. Fasten off.

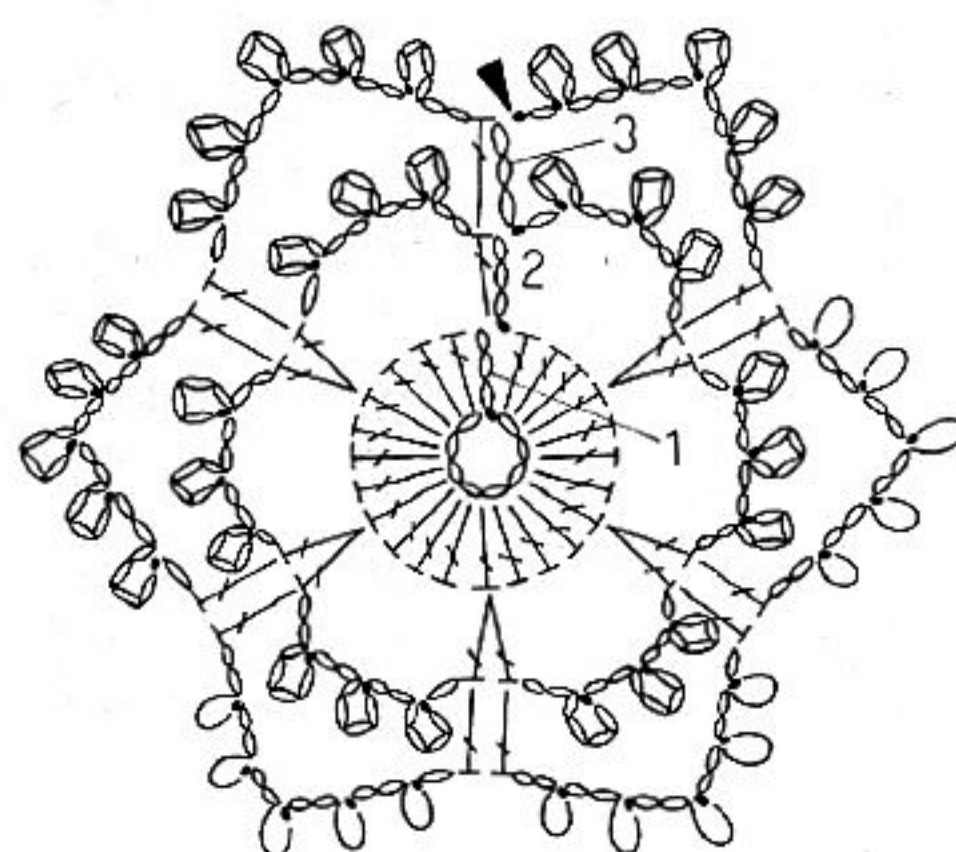
Snowflake (2): String 12 beads on white thread, ch 8 and join with sl st to form ring. RND 1: In beg ring work 18 dc; close same as on rnd 1 of first snowflake. RND 2: Inserting hook once in each st below, work * 3-dc cl (note: first 3-dc cl = 3 ch + 2-dc cl), 29 ch, sl st in 21st st from hook, 3 ch, sk next 3 sts of 29-st chain, sl st in next ch, 4 ch, rep from * around; close with sl st in top of first cl. RND 3: Work following diagram; close same as on rnd 1. Fasten off.

Snowflake (3): String 12 beads on white thread, ch 8 and join with sl st to form ring. RND 1: Ch 1, in beg ring work (1 sc, 7 ch) 6 times, in 4th st of each ch-7 lp slide 1 bead as shown; close with sl st in first sc. RND 2: Ch 4 to count as first tr, work (4-tr Bcl, 17 ch) 6 times, slip bead in place on 9th st of each ch-17 lp; close in top of first Bcl. RND 3: Work following diagram; close same as on rnd 1 and fasten off.

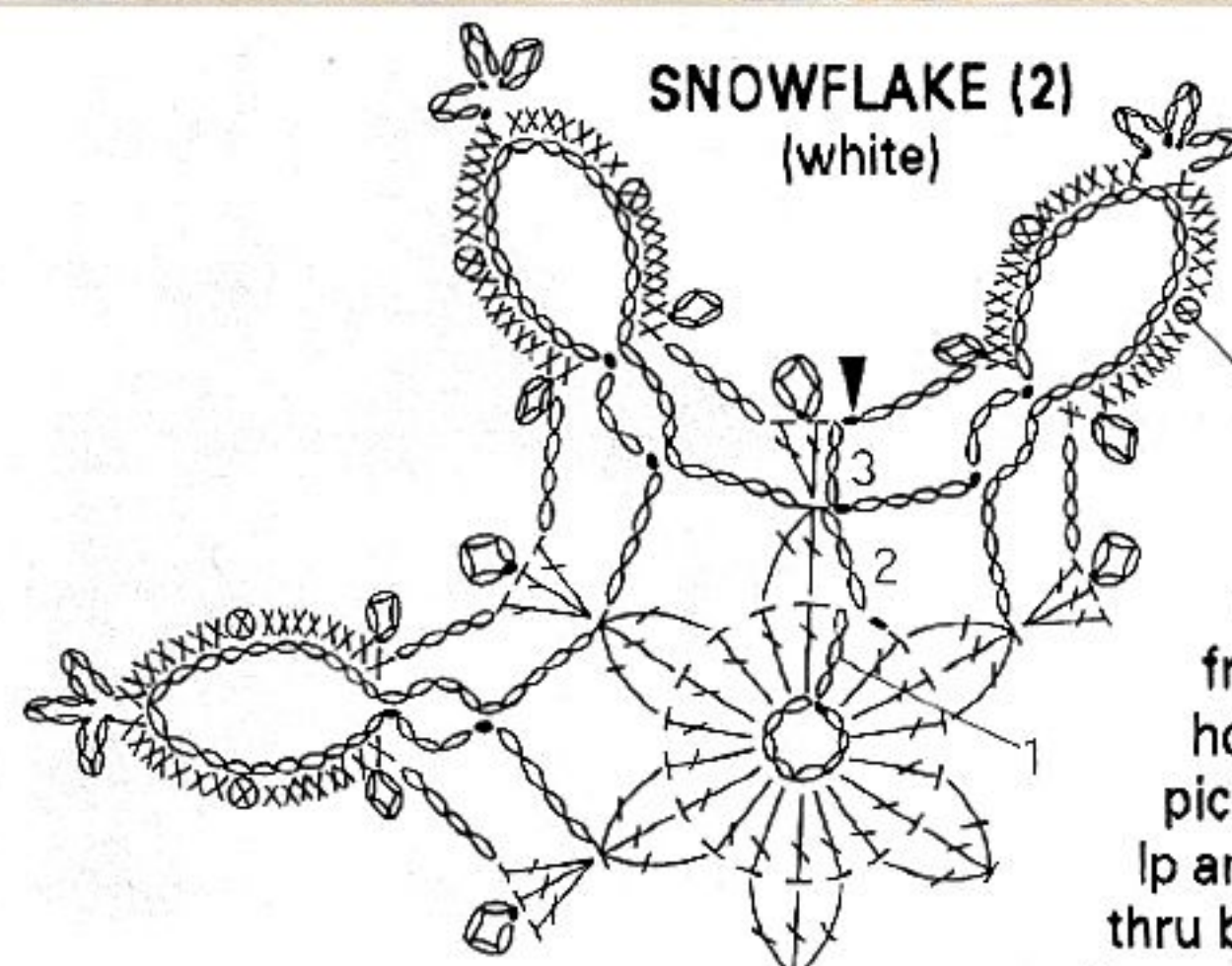
Snowflake (4): Using strand of white and silver held together, ch 8 and join with sl st to form ring. RND 1: In ring work * 3-tr cl (note: first 3-tr cl = 4 ch + 2-tr cl), 4 ch, rep from * 5 times more; close with sl st in top of first cl. RND 2: Ch 4 to count as first tr, tr in same st as closing sl st, 3 ch, * 2 tr + 7 ch + 2 tr in top of cl, 3 ch, rep from * around, end with 2 tr in same st as first tr, 3 ch and 1 tr in top of ch-4. RND 3: Ch 1, in each ch lp around work ** 1 sc, then * 5 ch, 2-tr Bcl in first st of ch-5 just made * 4 times, sl st in base of 2nd Bcl, rep from * to * once, 1 ch, rep from ** around; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.



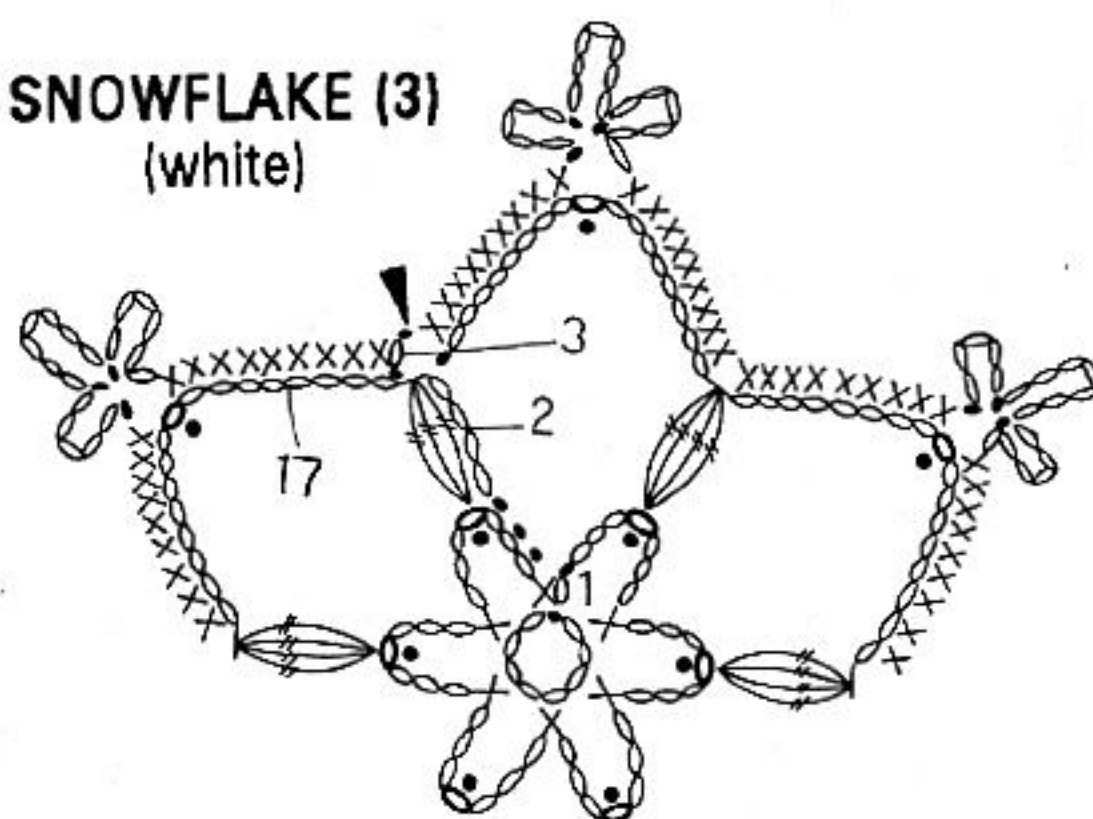
SNOWFLAKE (1)
(white + silver)



SNOWFLAKE (2)
(white)



SNOWFLAKE (3)
(white)

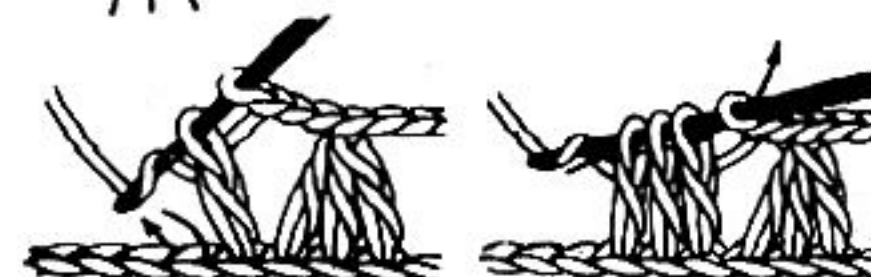


x = slip in beads
(see Snowflake 2)

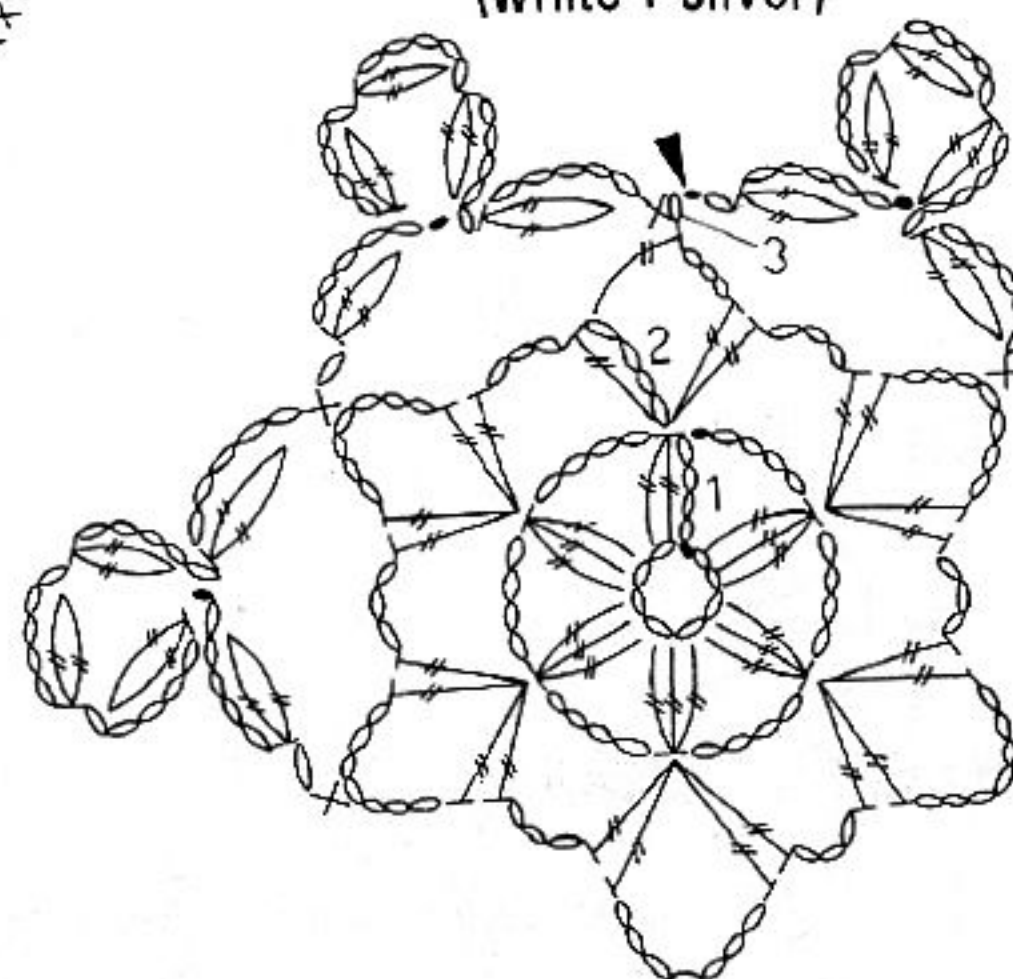


= 4-tr bobble cluster <Bcl>:
leaving last lp of each st
on hook, work 4 tr (3 ch +
3 tr at beg of rnd) in same
st, yo and draw thru all
5 lps on hook

A = 3-dc cluster



SNOWFLAKE (4)
(white + silver)



= 2-tr bobble cluster <Bcl>:
leaving last lp of each st on hook, work
2 tr in same st, yo and draw
thru all 3 lps on hook



= 3-tr cluster <cl>:
leaving last lp of each st on hook,
work 3 tr in same sp, yo and
draw thru all 4 lps on hook

STARS

By Dorothy Scholpp

MATERIALS:

Cordonnet crochet cotton size 20, white, about 225 yds in all (that is, about 90 yds for big star and about 45 yds for each little star). Small amount metallic silver thread. Steel crochet hook US size 11 (1.0 mm). Metal ring 6" in diameter. Nylon thread (for hanging loops), 1 1/8 yd. Twelve clear beads.

TO MAKE

Big star: String 12 beads on white thread. Ch 8 and join with sl st to form ring. RND 1: Ch 3 to count as first dc, work (dc in beg ring, 1 ch) 18 times; close with sl st in 3rd st of first 4 ch. RND 2: Inserting hook once in each dc below, work * 3-dc cl (note: first 3-dc cl = 3 ch + 2-dc cl), 33 ch, sl st in 26th st from hook, 2 ch, sk next 2 sts of 33-st chain, sl st in next ch, 4 ch, rep from * around; close with sl st in top of first cl. RND 3: Work following diagram, slip in beads as shown; close with sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off. Cover metal ring with 1 rnd white sc (white wedge shows where to start) and, at the same time, join in star as shown.

Star A: RND 1: Work ** 2 ch, * 4 ch, dc in first st of ch-4 just made, rep from * twice more, sl st in first st of ch-2, rep from ** 5 times more. RND 2: Cont to work in this way; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Star B: Ch 8 and join with sl st to form ring. RND 1: In beg ring work 18 dc (3 ch count as first dc); close with sl st in top of ch-3. RNDs 2-8: Work following diagram. Up to rnd 7, work dc in back strand only of sts on rnd below; close same as on rnd 1 throughout. At end of rnd 8, fasten off.

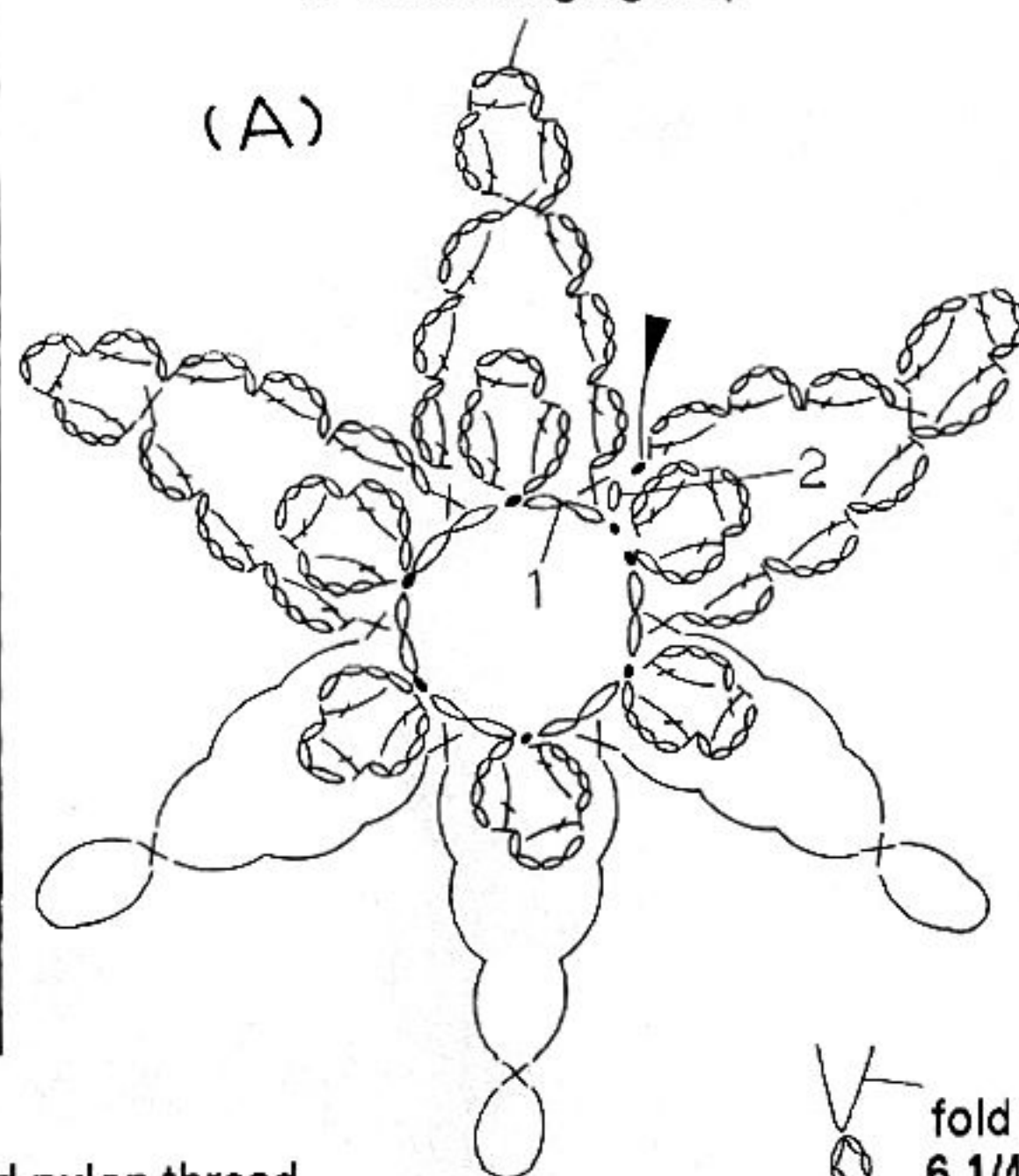
Star C: Ch 6 and join with sl st to form ring. RND 1: Ch 4 to count as first tr, work (tr in beg ring, 5 ch) 6 times; close with sl st in 4th st of ch-9. RND 2: Form petals as shown. RND 3: Ch 1, ** sc in first sc of petal, * 8 ch, sl st in 3rd st from hook, 4 ch*, dc in 2nd dc of next petal, 10 ch, sl st in 5th st from hook, 5 ch, sl st in first st of last ch-10, rep from * to * once, rep from ** around; close same as on rnd 2. Fasten off.

Finishing: Attach nylon hanging loop to each star, attach each star to metal ring as shown.

⊗ = extend last lp, remove hook from lp, insert hook in bead, pick up dropped lp and draw it thru bead, then work sc

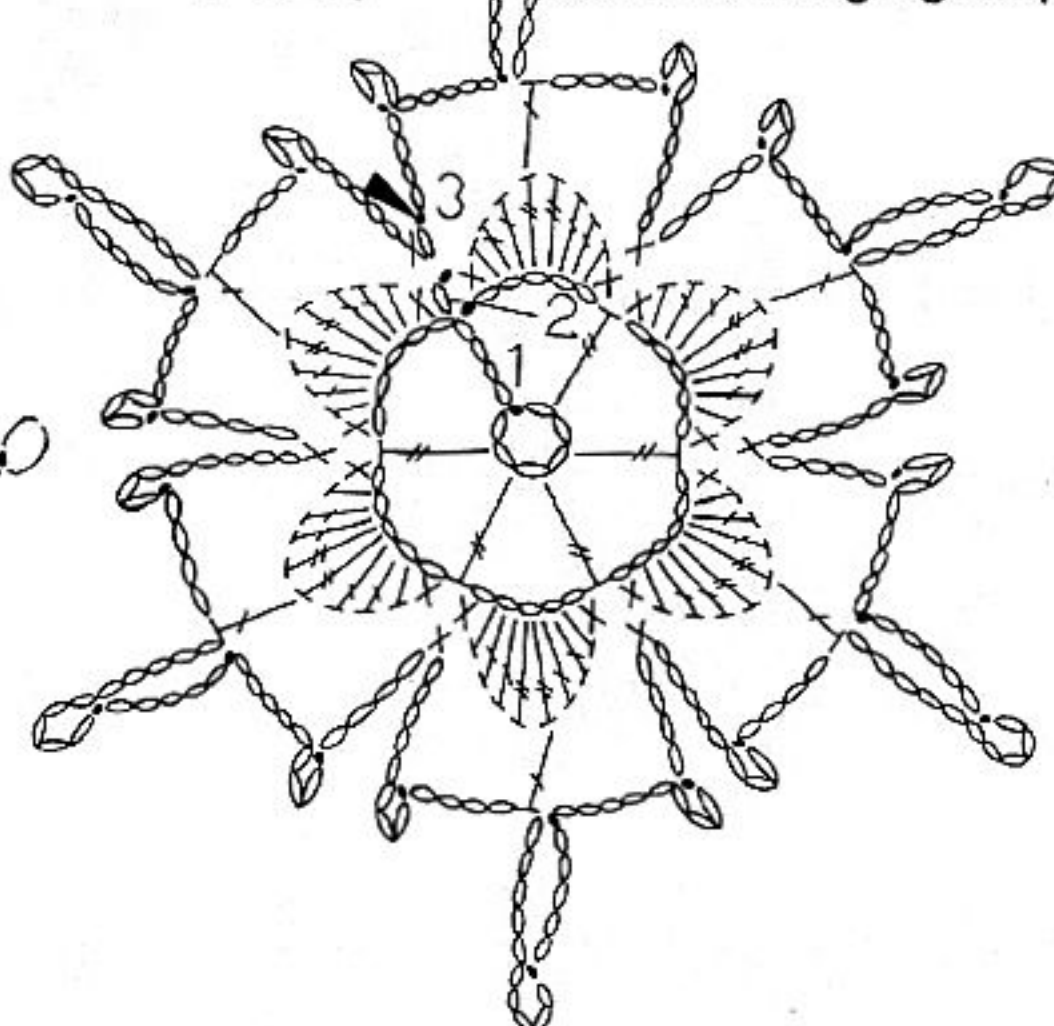
fold nylon thread 6 1/4" long in half to form hanging loop

(A)



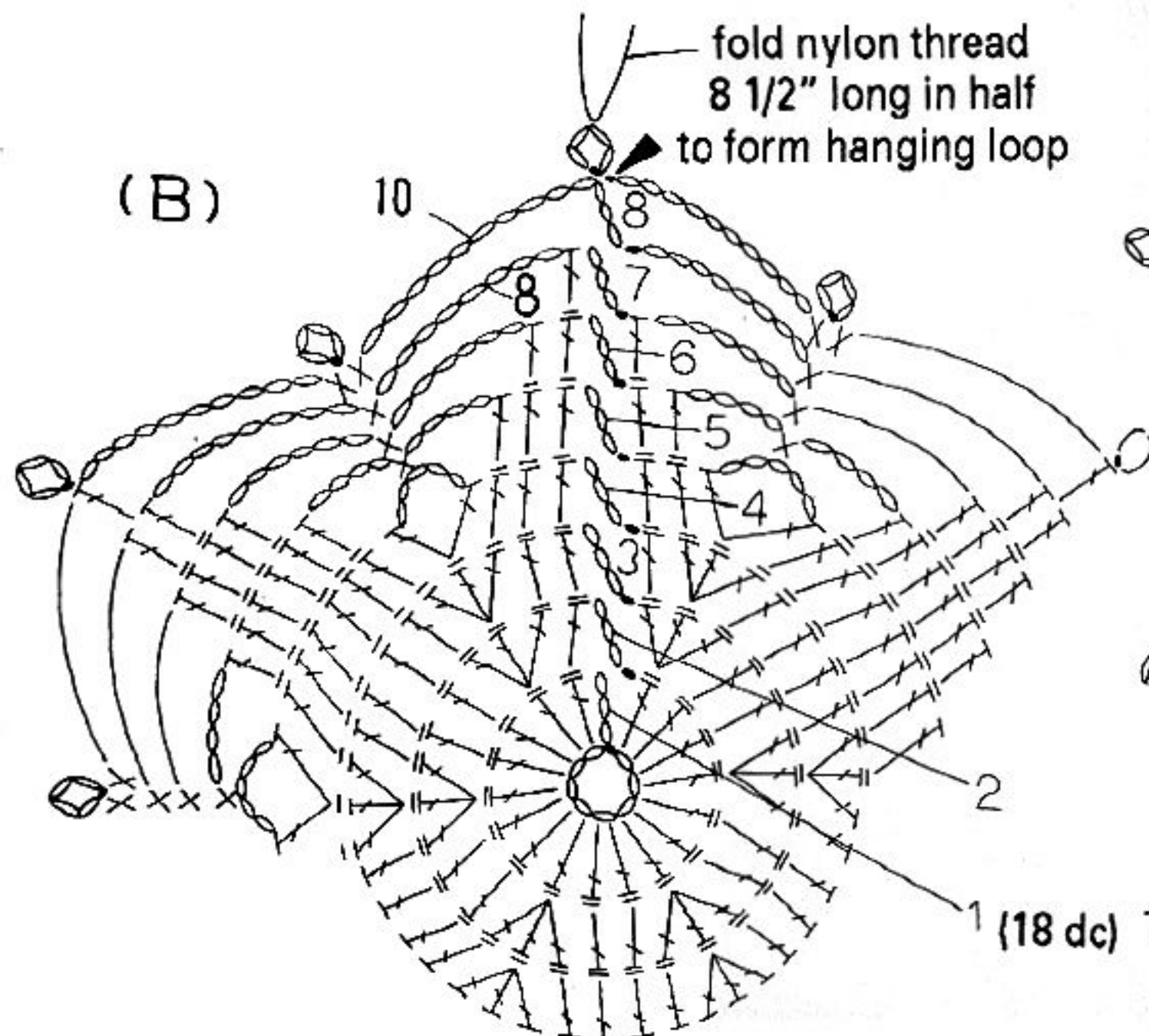
(C)

fold nylon thread 6 1/4" long in half to form hanging loop



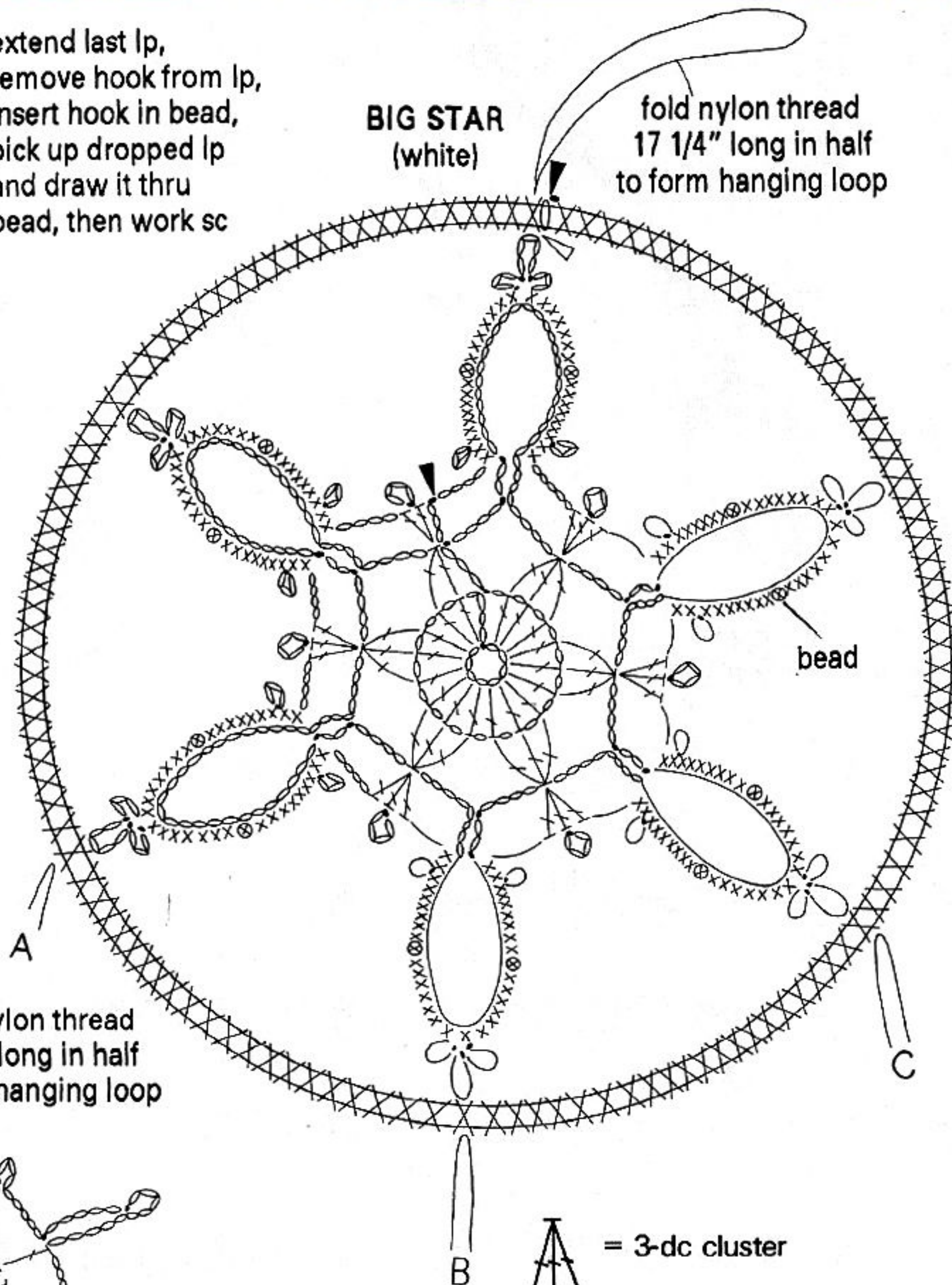
(B)

fold nylon thread 8 1/2" long in half to form hanging loop



BIG STAR (white)

fold nylon thread 17 1/4" long in half to form hanging loop

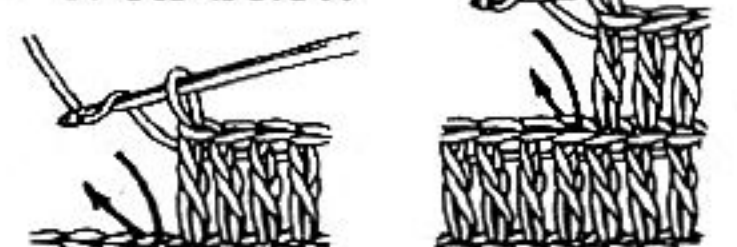


bead

A = 3-dc cluster



= work dc in back strand only of sts below



⌋ = 3 dc worked in back strand only of same st below

CANDLE-HOLDERS

SIZE:

4 1/4" in diameter.

MATERIALS:

Shiny quality crochet cotton size 10, about 141 yds white, small amount each red and green. Steel crochet hook US size 7 (1.5 mm).

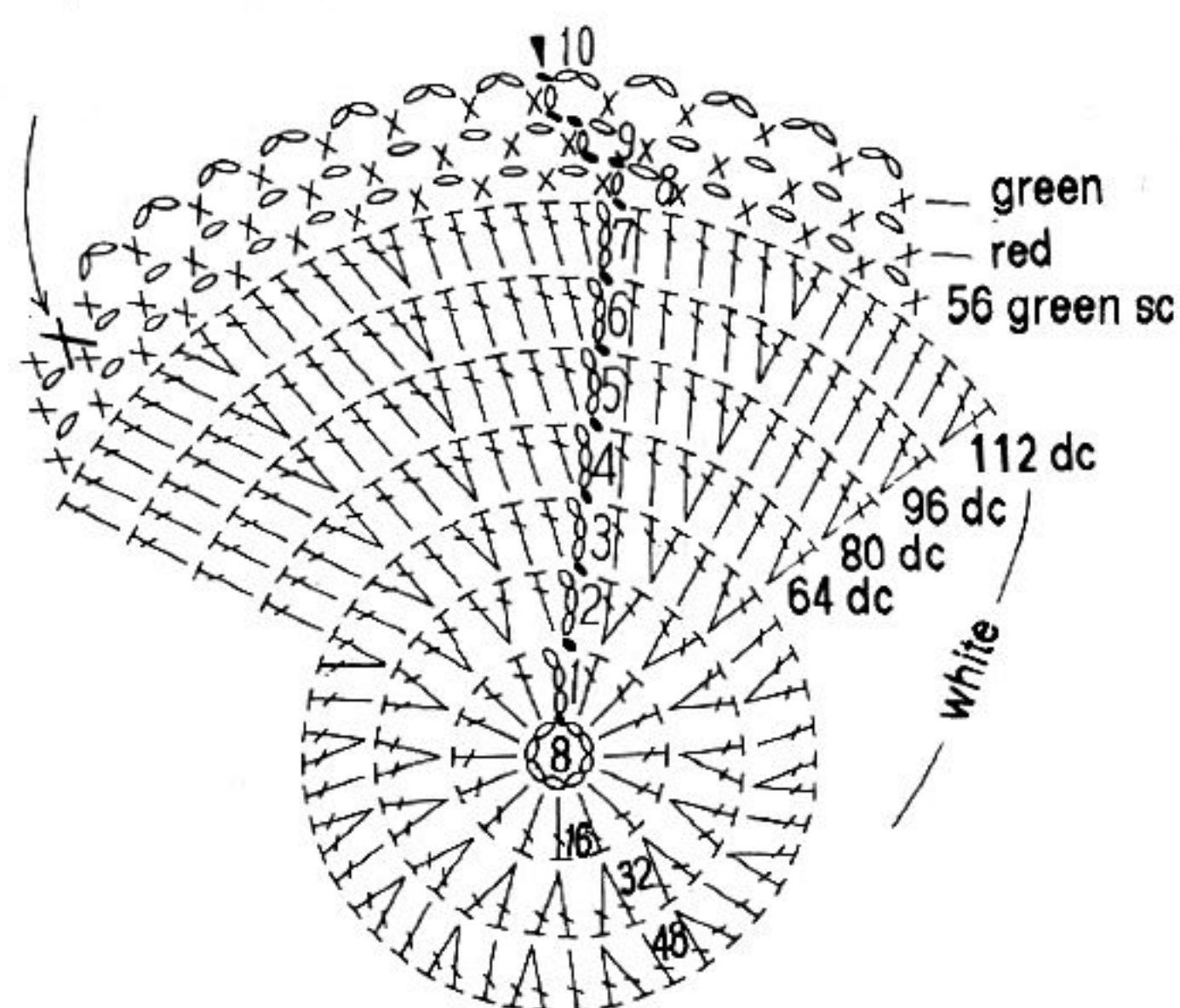
TO MAKE

Candleholder A - Motif (2 in all): Using white, ch 8 and join with sl st to form ring. RNDs 1-7: Work following diagram; close each rnd with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc throughout). Cut white. RND 8: RS facing, attach red with sl st, ch 1, sc in same st as closing sl st below, 1 ch, sc in next st (= 1 inc made, see bold type), * 1 ch, sk next st, sc in next st, rep from* 27 times, 1 ch, sc in next st (= 1 inc made), rep from *

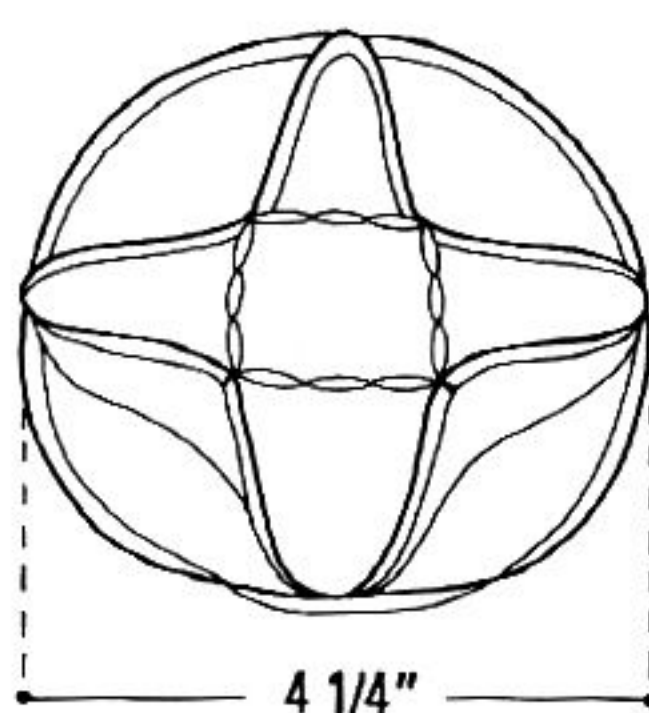
to *; close with sl st in first sc, cont with sl st in first ch-1 lp. Cut red. RNDs 9-10: Work ch lps all around, change colors as shown. At end of rnd 10, fasten off - first motif made. Complete 2nd identical motif, on rnd 10 join to first motif with 3 sc as per diagram. Attach white with sl st in ch lp of 2nd motif (see white wedge), ch 1 and, to lift its edges, work (sc, 1 ch, sc, four 2-dc clusters <cls>) 3 times; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Candleholder B - Motif (2 in all): RNDs 1-10: Work in same way as A. On rnd 8, attach green, work * sc, 1 ch, sk 1 st, rep from * around (do NOT inc). Change colors on rnds 9 and 10 as shown. On rnd 10 of 2nd motif, join to first motif with 4 sc and, to lift its edges, with white work (sc, three 2-dc cls) 4 times as shown. Fasten off.

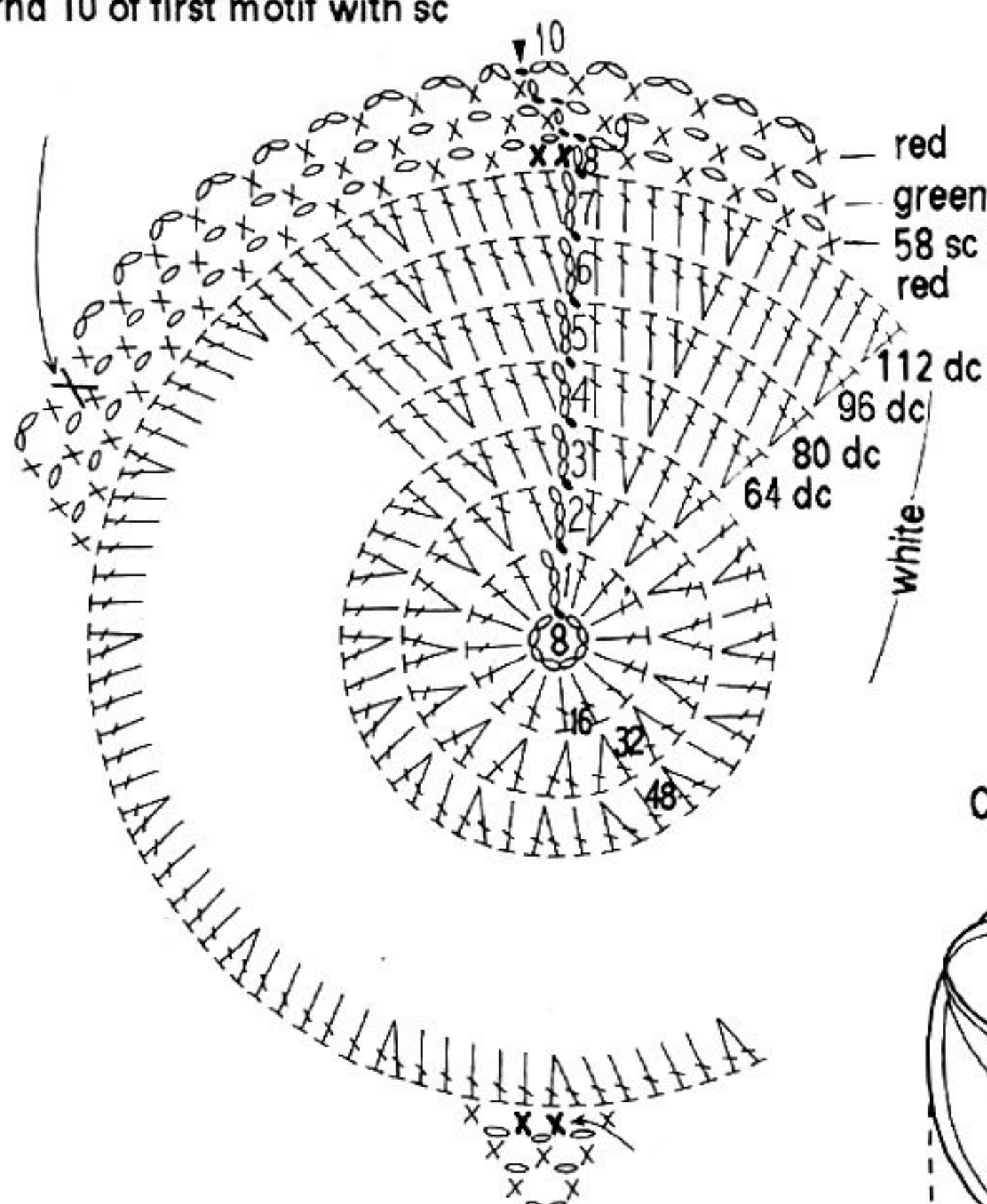
on rnd 10 of 2nd motif, join to rnd 10 of first motif with 4 sc



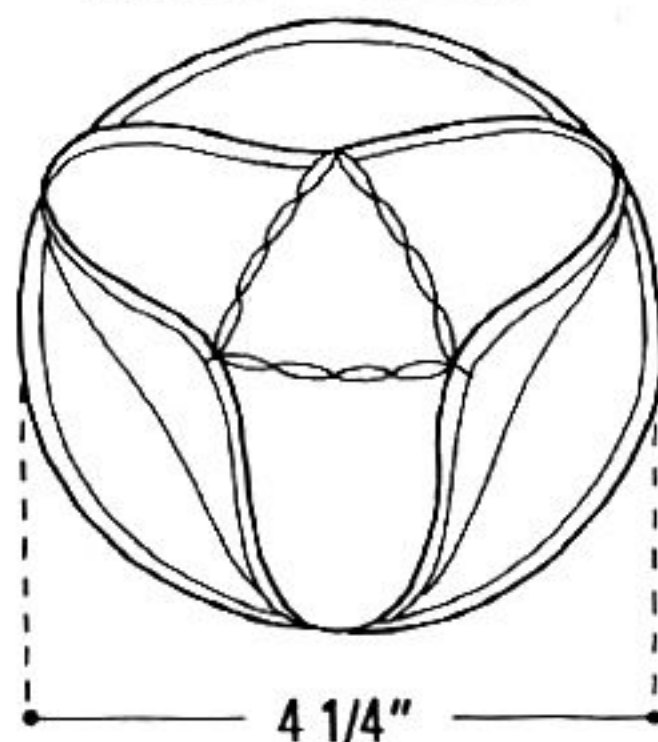
CANDLEHOLDER B



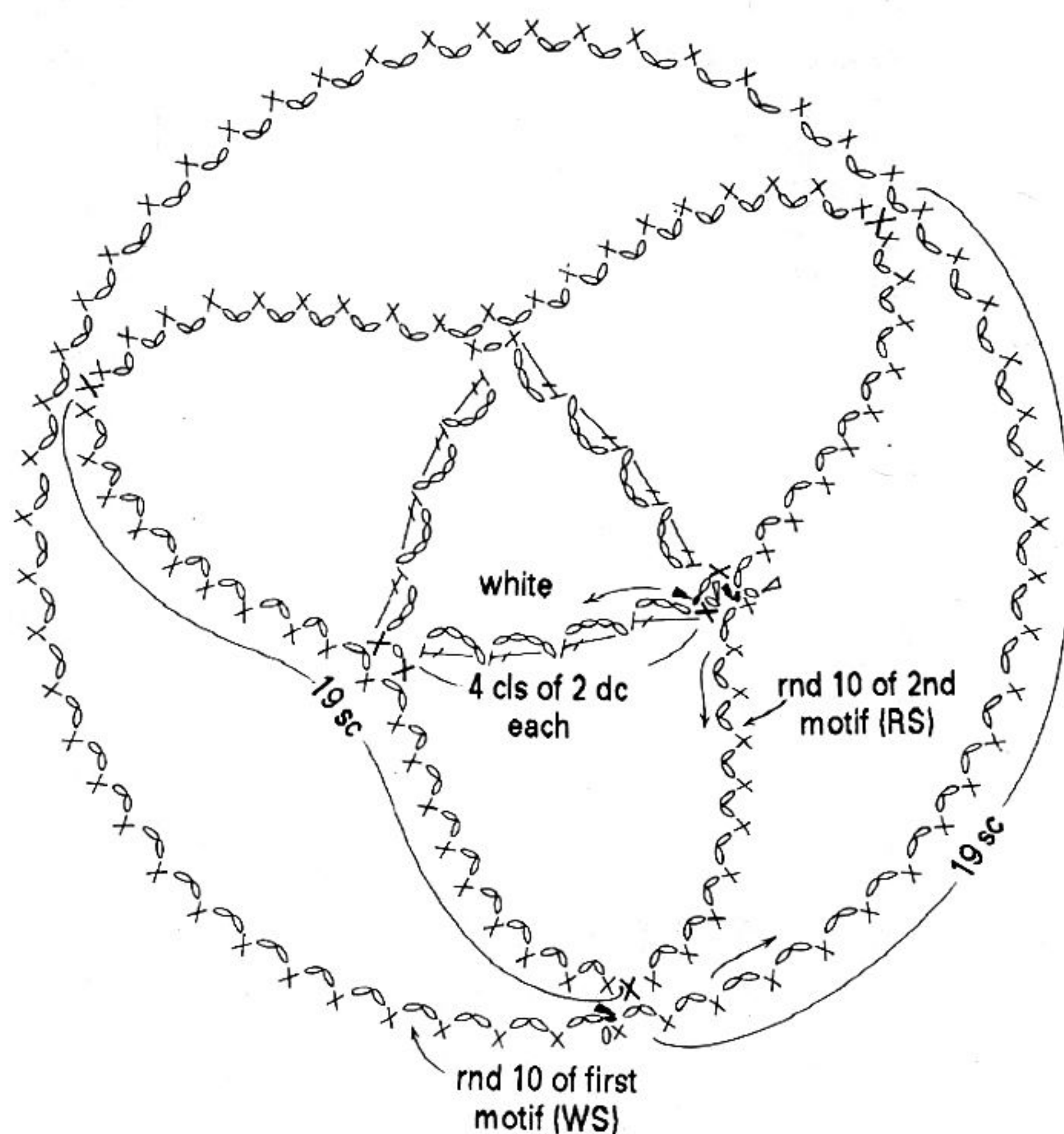
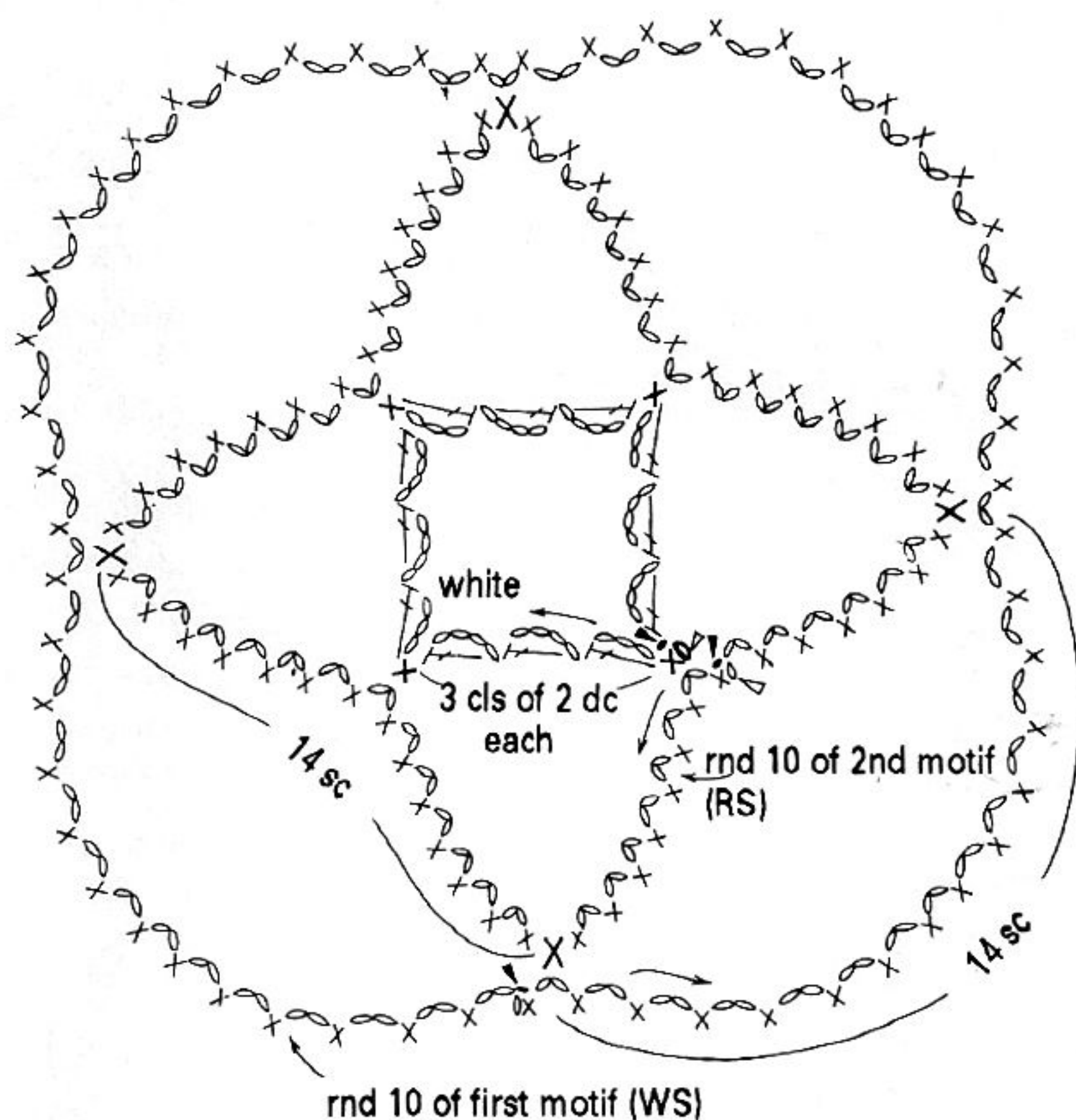
on rnd 10 of 2nd motif, join to rnd 10 of first motif with sc



CANDLEHOLDER A



here, inc 1 st on rnd 8 and 1 st on opposite side of rnd 8





B

A

POINSETTIA

By Hiroko Hanai

SIZE:
10 1/8" in diameter.

MATERIALS:

Cordonnet crochet cotton size 40 (or use pearl crochet cotton size 8), about 124 yds green, about 62 yds red and small amount each salmon pink and yellow. Steel crochet hook US size 11 (1.0 mm) or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE:

First 4 rounds measure 1 1/4" in diameter.

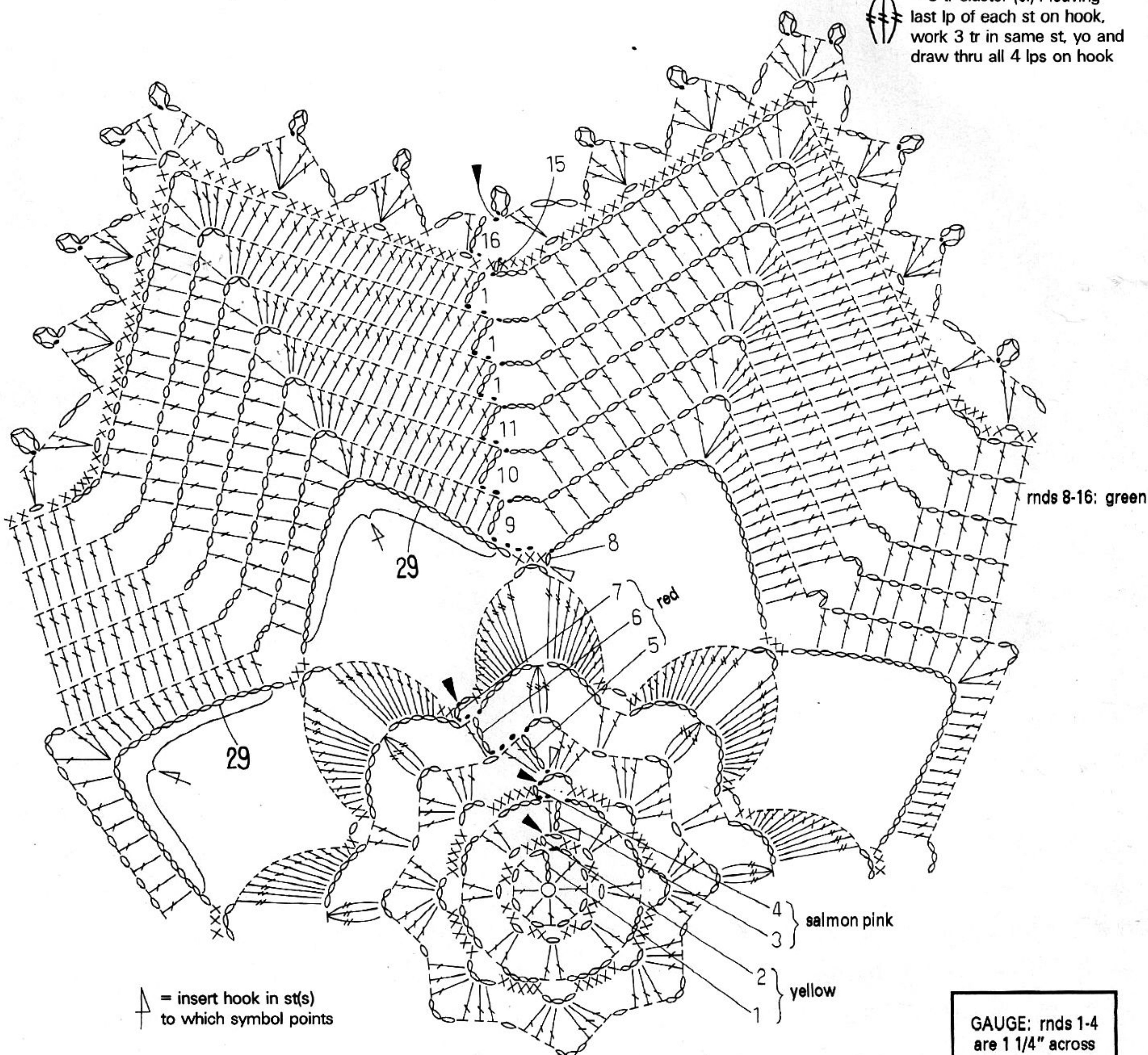
TO MAKE:

Form loop with end of yellow yarn. RND 1: Ch 3 to count as first dc, in beg lp work (8 dc, 1 ch) 8 times; close with sl st in 3rd st of ch-4 and cont with sl st to first ch-1 lp. RND 2: Ch 1, work (2 sc, 1 ch) in sp of each ch-1 lp; close with sl st in first sc. Cut yellow. RND 3: Attach pink with sl st in last ch-1 lp (see white wedge) and work following dia-

gram; close: on rnd 3, with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc through-out) and on rnd 4, with sl st in first sc. Cut pink. RND 5: Attach red with sl st in last ch-3 lp (see white wedge), work * 1 shell <sh> (= 3 dc + 3 ch + 3 dc) and 1 ch in ch lp, rep from * in each ch lp around; close same as on rnd 3 and cont with sl sts to first ch-1 lp. RND 6-7: Work following diagram, at end of rnd 7, cut red. RND 8: Attach green in ch-3 lp of any petal on rnd 7 (see white wedge), ch 1, in each ch lp around work 3 sc + 29 ch; close same as

on rnd 2 and cont with 4 sl sts to 2nd ch of first ch-29 lp. RND 9-16: Work following diagram. To form star, on rnd 9 work each dc in ch to which symbol points. Up to rnd 14, close each rnd same as on rnd 3 and cont with 2 sl sts to beg new rnd in 3rd dc. On rnd 16, work picoted sh (= 2 dc, 5 ch, sl st in 4th st of ch-5 just made, 2 dc) in ch-1 lp; close with sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

 = 3-tr cluster (cl): leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 3 tr in same st, yo and draw thru all 4 lps on hook





PAIR OF REINDEER

By Fujiko Takagi

SIZE:
19" by 30 1/2", including edging.

MATERIALS:

Cordonnet crochet cotton size 40, white, about 1,745 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 (1.0 mm) or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE:

4" square = 19 meshes and 22 rows.

TO MAKE

Mat: Beg at lower edge of pat, ch 436 + 5 to turn (3 ch to count as first dc and 2 ch to form first open mesh or om). ROW 1: Dc in 9th st from hook, * 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from * across = 145 om in all; ch 5, turn. ROW 2: 6 om (= * 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from * 5 times more), 2 solid meshes <sm> (= * 2 dc in sp of om below, dc in next dc, rep from * once more), work (4 om, 2 sm) 10 times, 9 om, 2 sm, work (4 om, 2 sm) 10 times, 6 om; ch 5, turn. ROWS 3-104: Work in this way following pat diagram, alternate om and sm as shown; ch 5, turn each row.

Edging: At end of row 104 do NOT cut thread, ch 3 (to count as first incomplete dc, that is, dc that is part of cl), leaving last lp of st on hook work dc in next dc, yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook (= 2-dc cl made), work * 3 ch, 4-dc cl

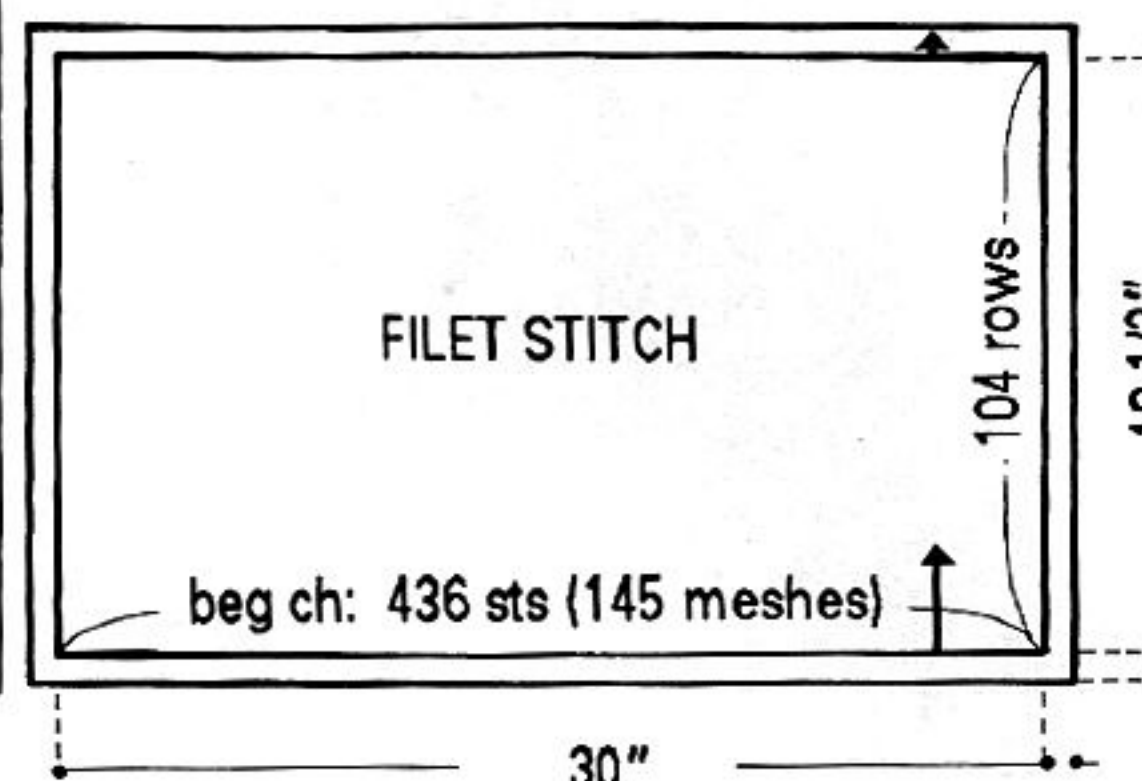
inserting hook for first 3 dc over stem of last dc and 4th dc in next dc, rep from * across each of 4 edges but at corners follow detail diagram; close with sl st in top of first 2-dc cl. Fasten off.



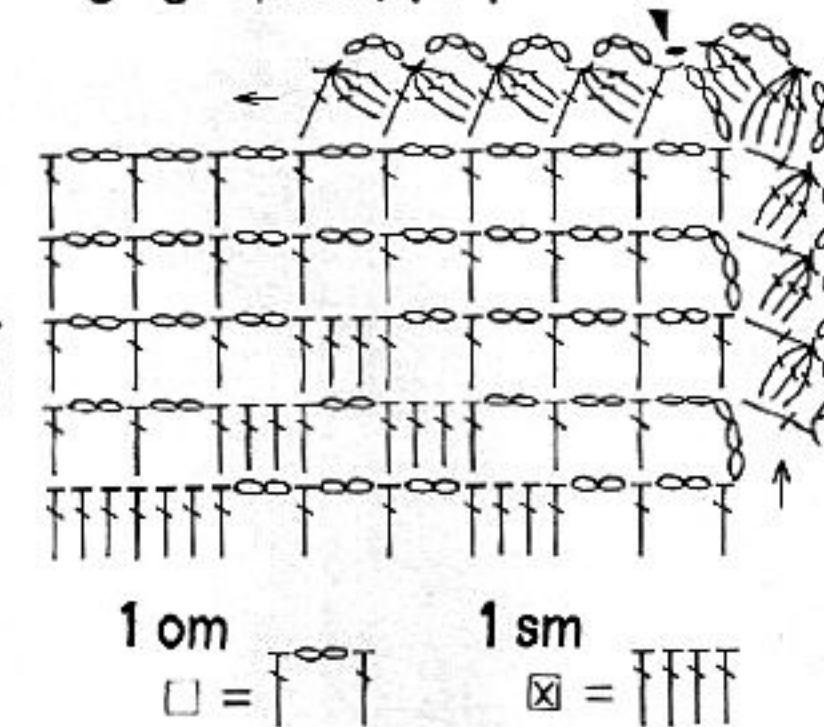
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= 4-dc cluster <cl>



edging: 1 rnd (1/4")



GAUGE: 4" square =
19 meshes x 22 rows





TABLE TOPPER

By Yoko Suzuki

SIZE:
21 1/4" on each side.

MATERIALS:

Crochet cotton size 5, about 660 yds each red and green and about 360 yds white (that is, about 1,680 yds in all). Steel crochet hook US size 9 (1.25 mm) or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE:

4" square = 15 meshes and 15 rows.

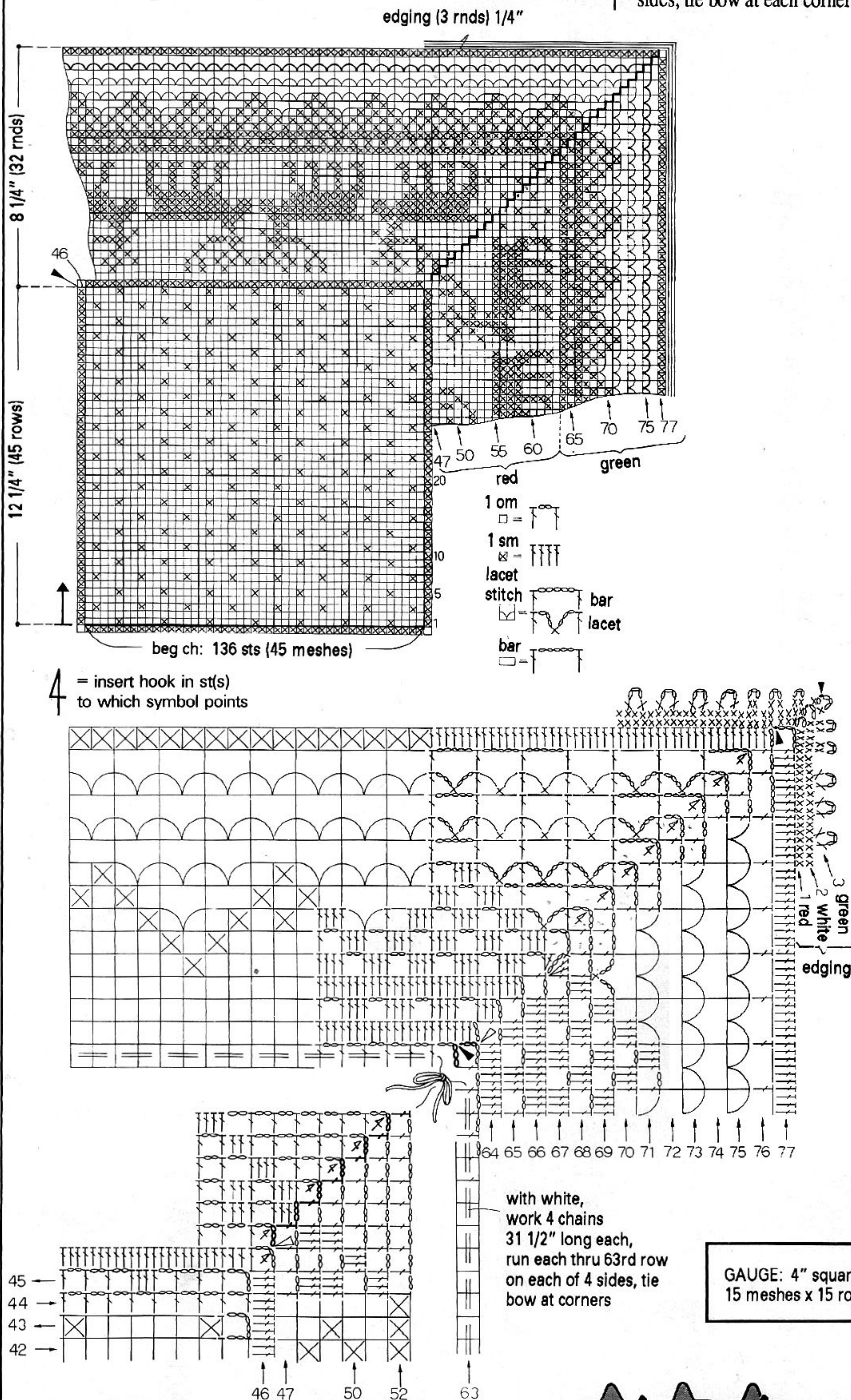
TO MAKE

Topper: With white, ch 136 + 5 to turn (= 3 ch to count as first dc and 2 ch to form first open mesh or om). ROW 1: Dc in 9th st from hook, 3 om (= * 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from * twice more), 1 solid mesh <sm> (= dc in each of next 3 dc), work ** 5 om, 1 sm, rep from ** 5 times more, end with 4 om; ch 5, turn. ROWS 2-45: Work in this way following pat diagram, alternate om and sm as shown. For sm over om, work 2 dc in sp of om below and dc in next dc. From now on work in rnds. RND 46: Work all around white piece, having dc in each st and 3 dc in each edge dc or Tch. In each corner work 5 ch and dc in same st as last st; close with sl st in top of ch-3. Cut white. RNDs 47-63: RS facing, attach red with sl st (see white wedge) and work in the round following pat diagram. Replace last 3 ch of last ch-5 lp on each rnd with dc worked in top of ch-3 (= first dc throughout). Cut red. RNDs 64-77: RS facing, attach green with sl st (see white wedge) and work following detail diagram. On rnd 67, work 6 dc in center st at each corner (in top of closing dc of rnd 66 for first corner) then, as of rnd 68, work lacets (= 3 ch, sk 2 sts, sc in next st, 3 ch, dc in next dc) alternating on next rnd with bars (= 5 ch, dc in next dc). At end of rnd 77, cut green.

Edging: RS facing, attach red with sl st in corner ch lp, ch 1. RNDs 1-3: Work following dia-

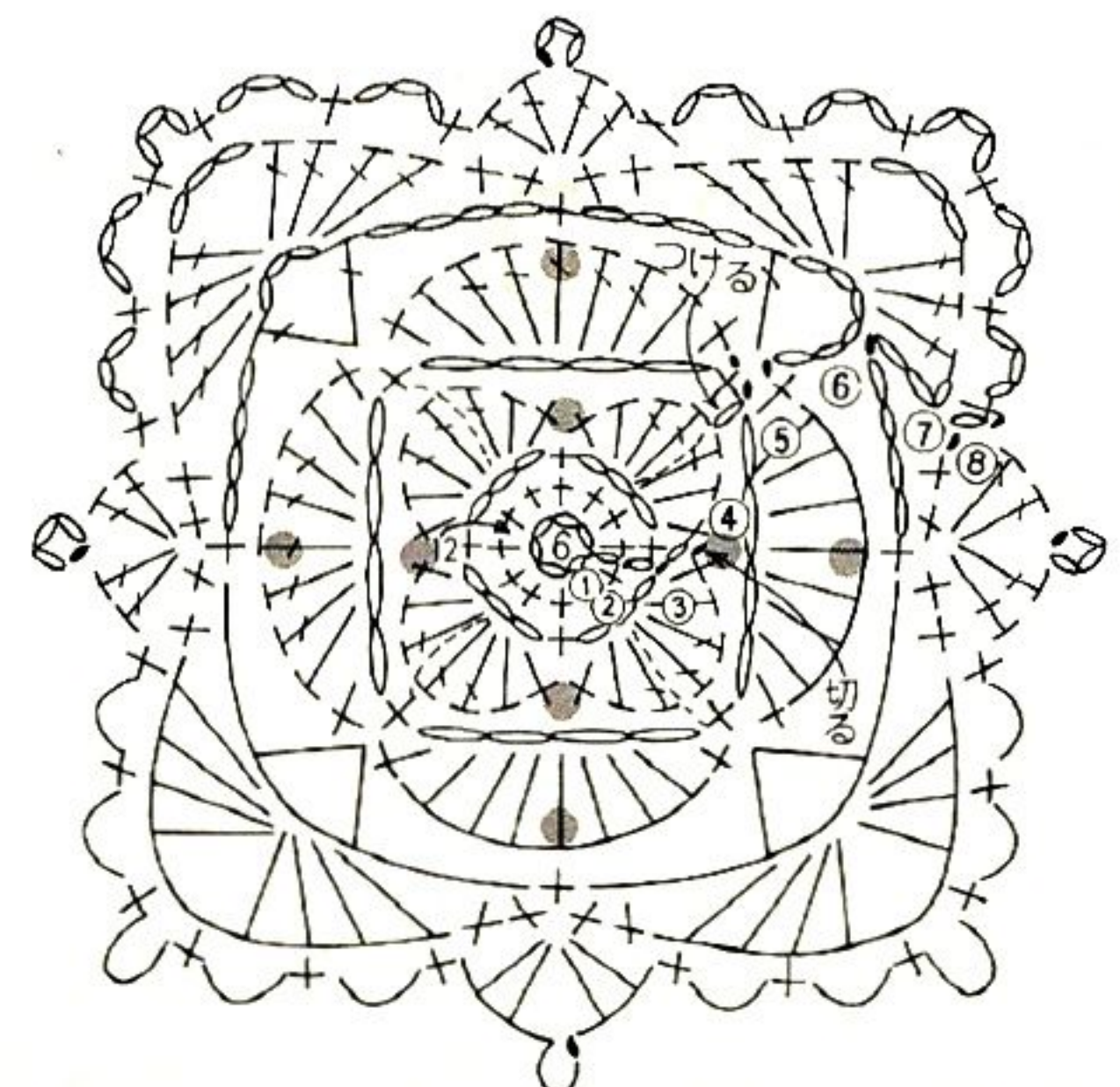
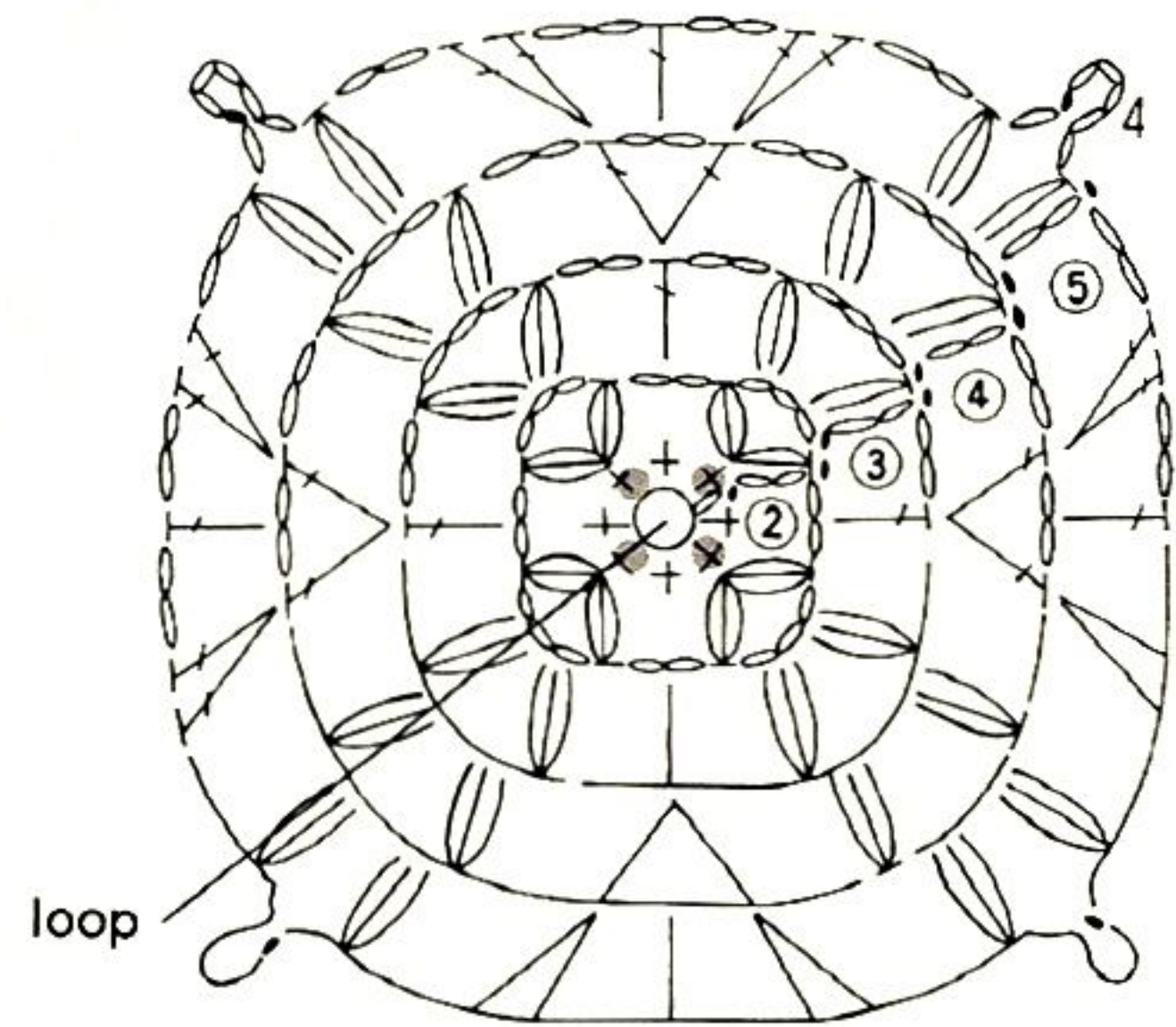
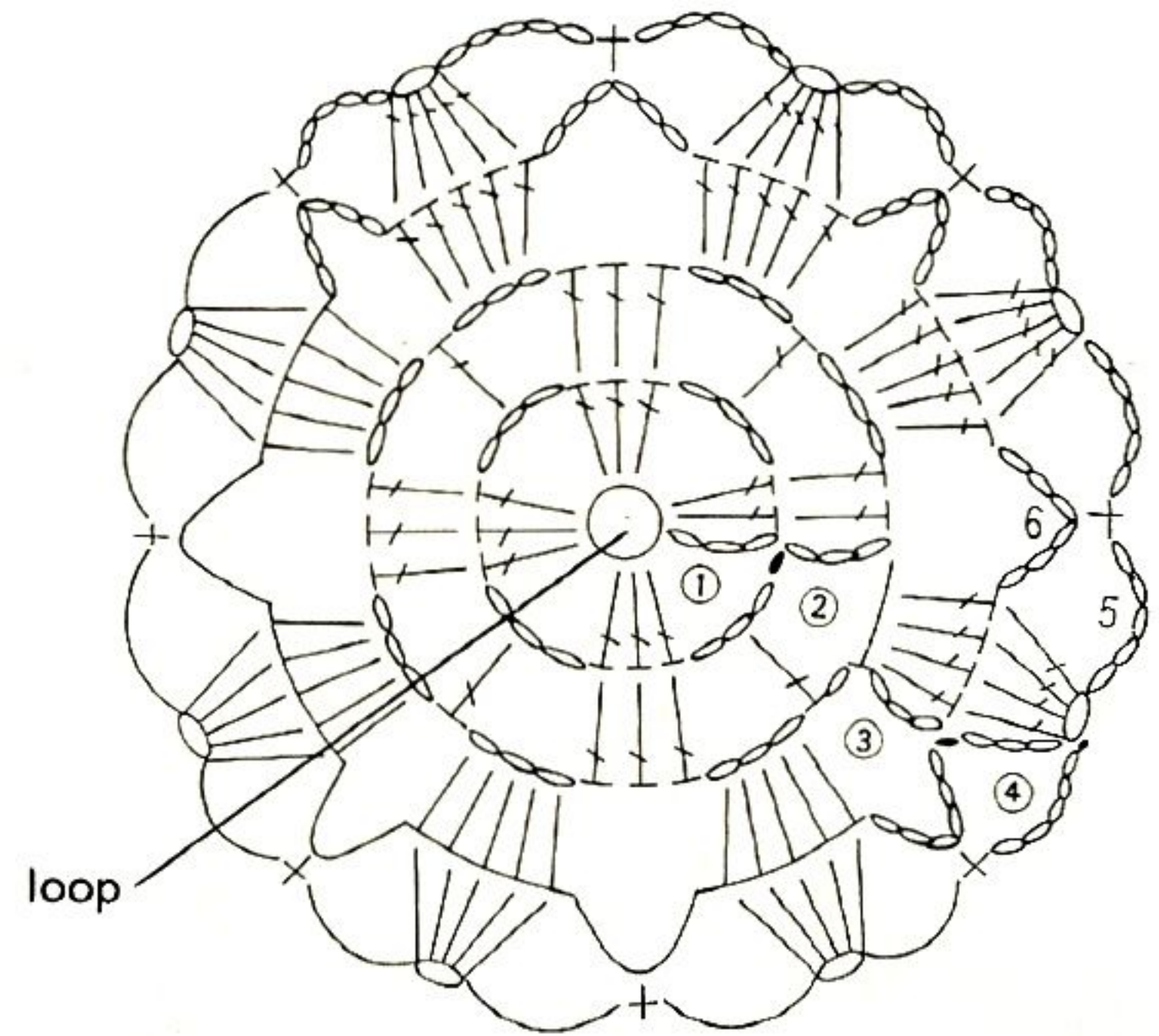
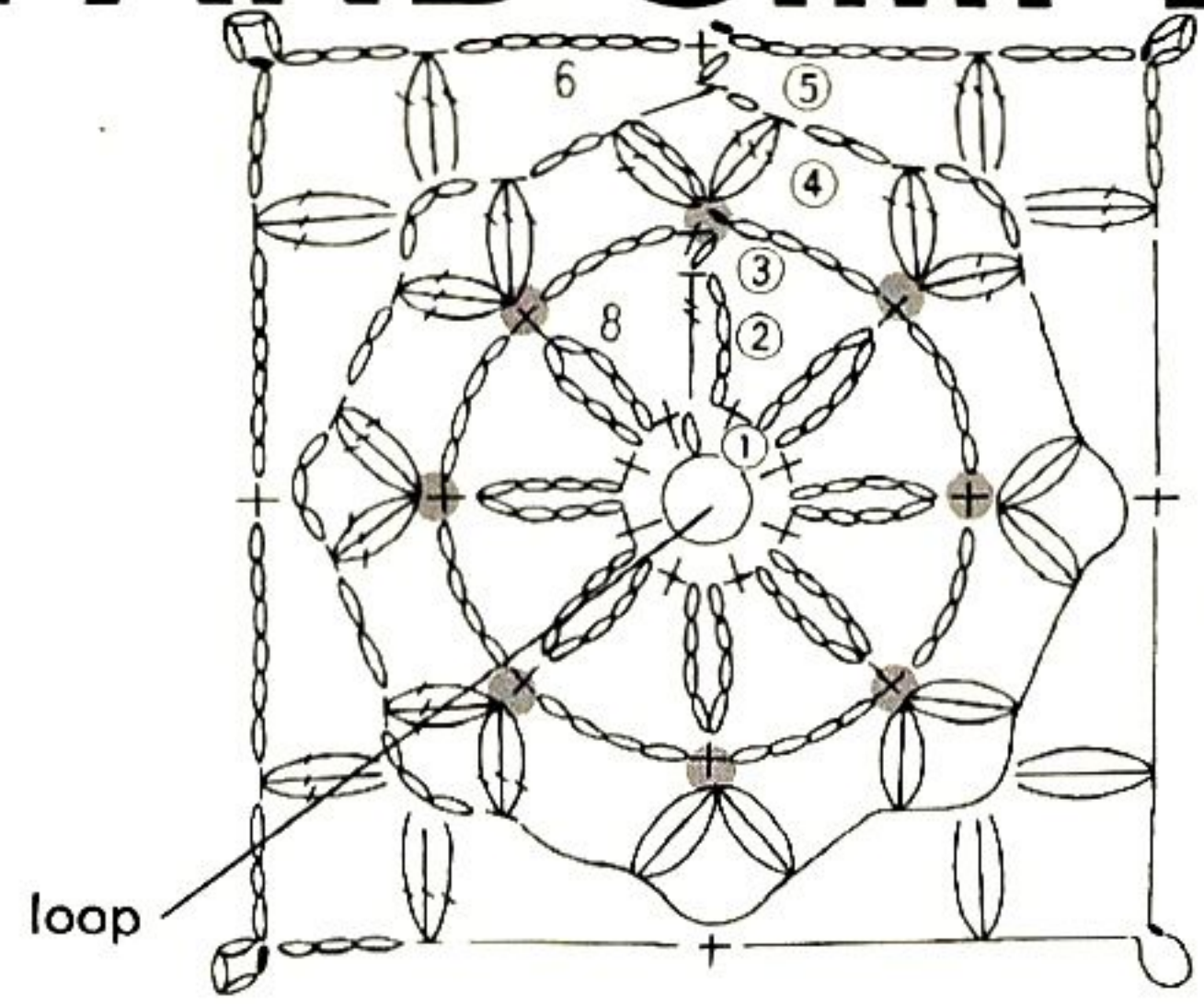
gram, change color on each rnd as shown. Beg each rnd with ch 1 and close with sl st in first sc.

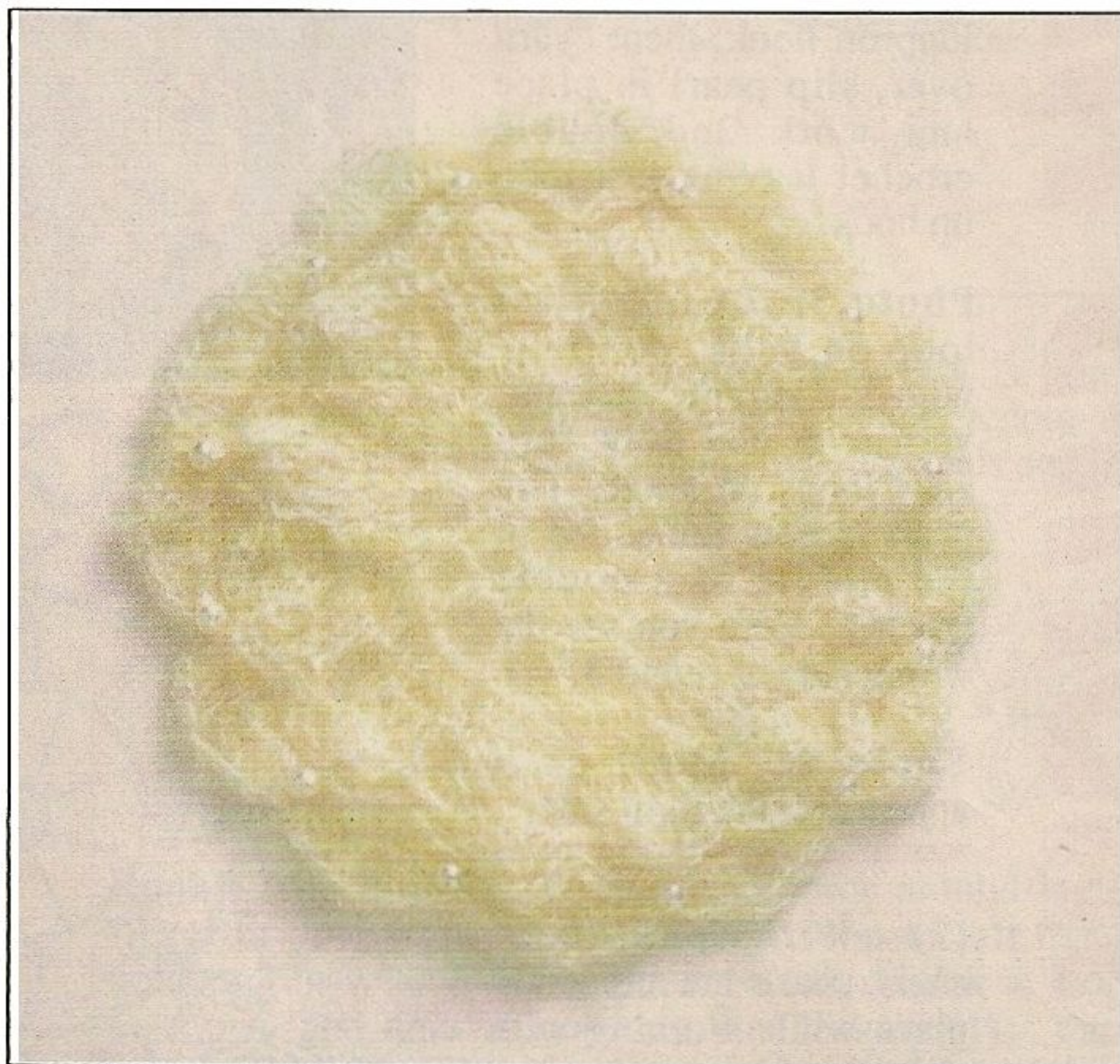
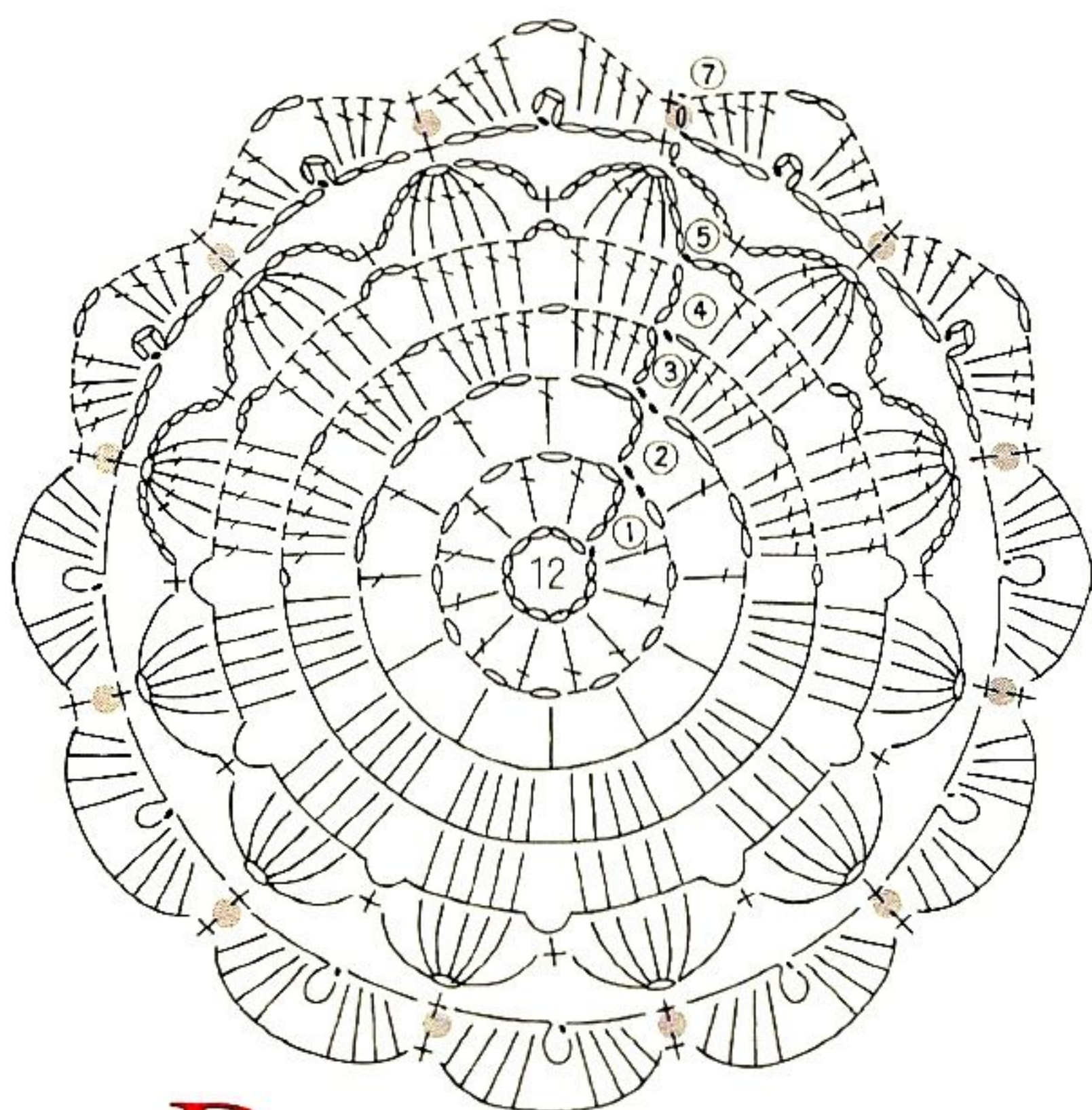
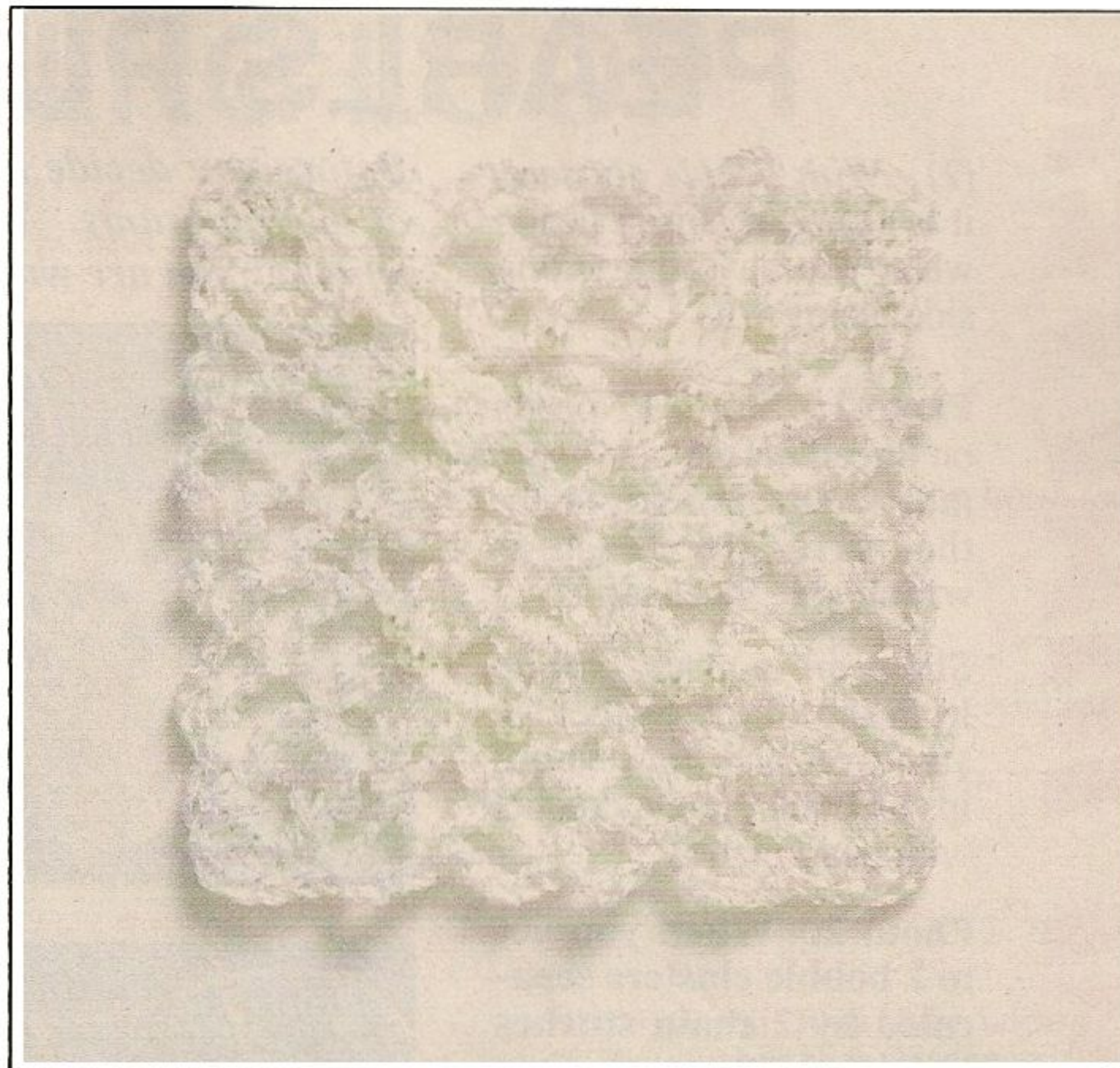
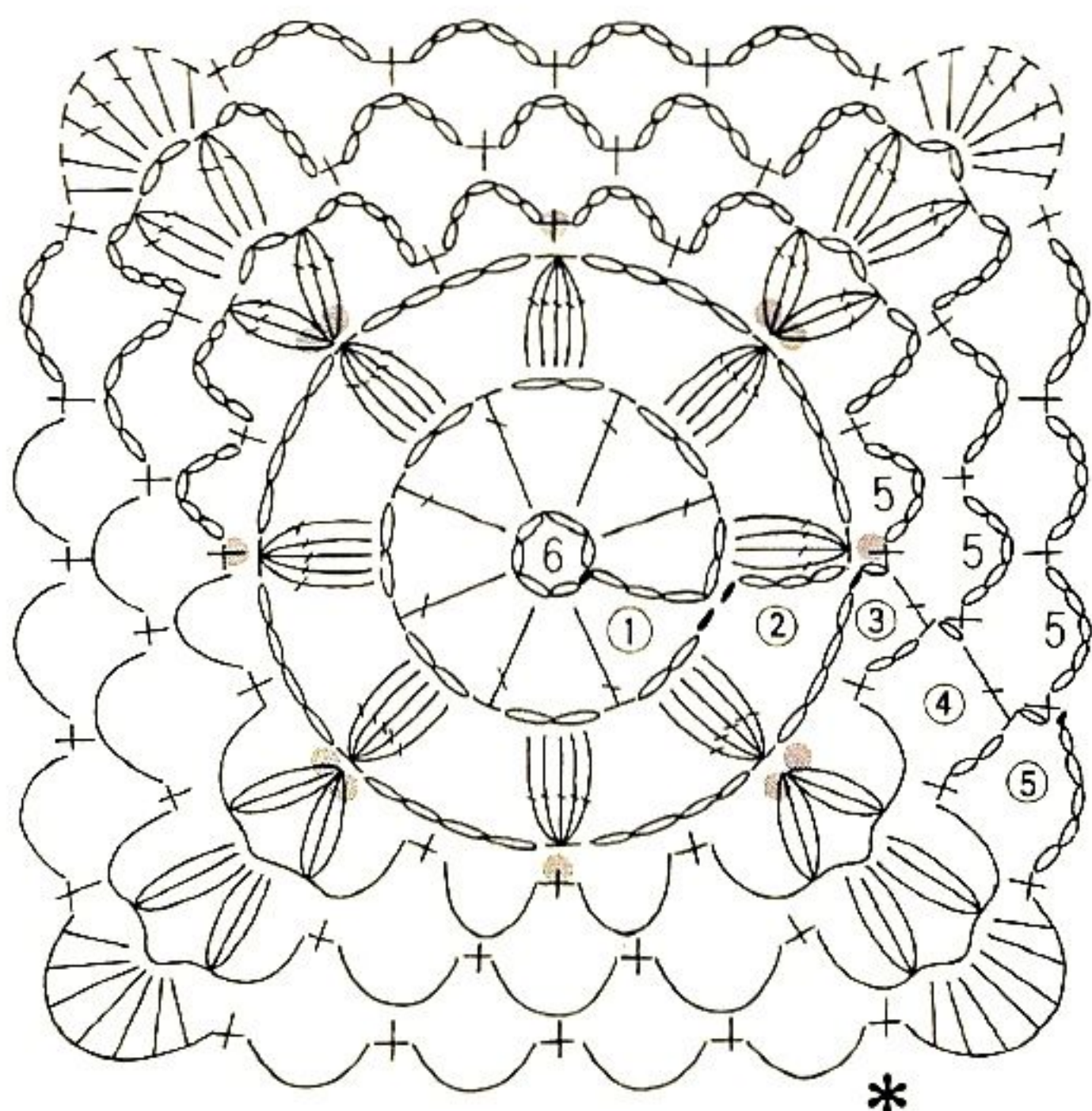
Drawstring: Complete 4 white chains each 31 1/2" long. Run 1 chain thru rnd 63 on each of 4 sides, tie bow at each corner.



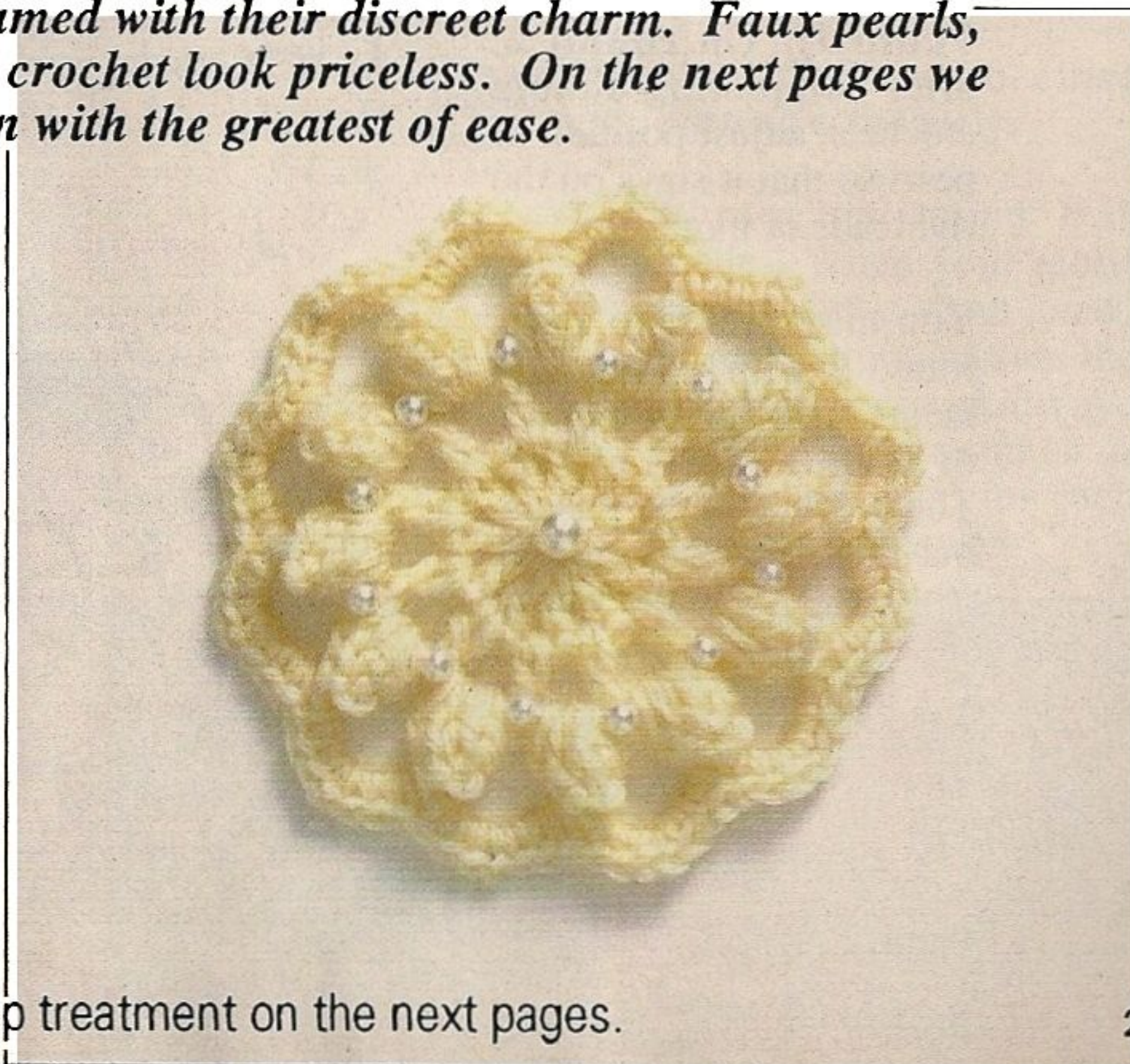
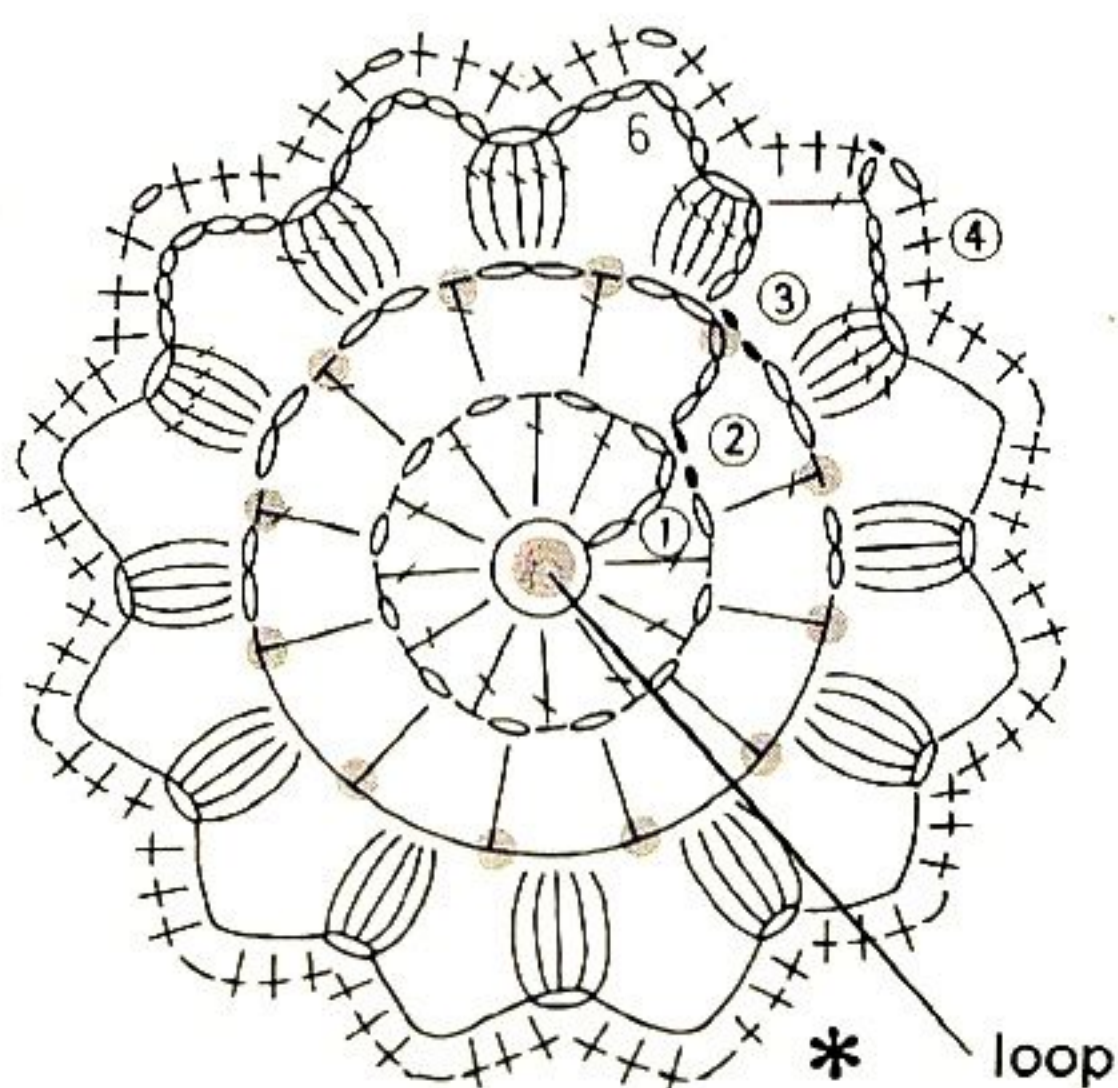


PEARLS PURE AND SIMPLE





Down through the ages, cultured pearls have adorned the fortunate woman who could afford them. Tiaras, necklaces, ballgowns gleamed with their discreet charm. Faux pearls, much more modest in price, make knitting and crochet look priceless. On the next pages we show you how to slip them in with the greatest of ease.



PEARLS PURE AND SIMPLE

(1) - With bobble clusters, it is easier to slip in pearls when you have the wrong side facing you.

Photo 1: String 12 pearls on thread before you begin motif. Finish round 2, then turn piece so that wrong side faces you.

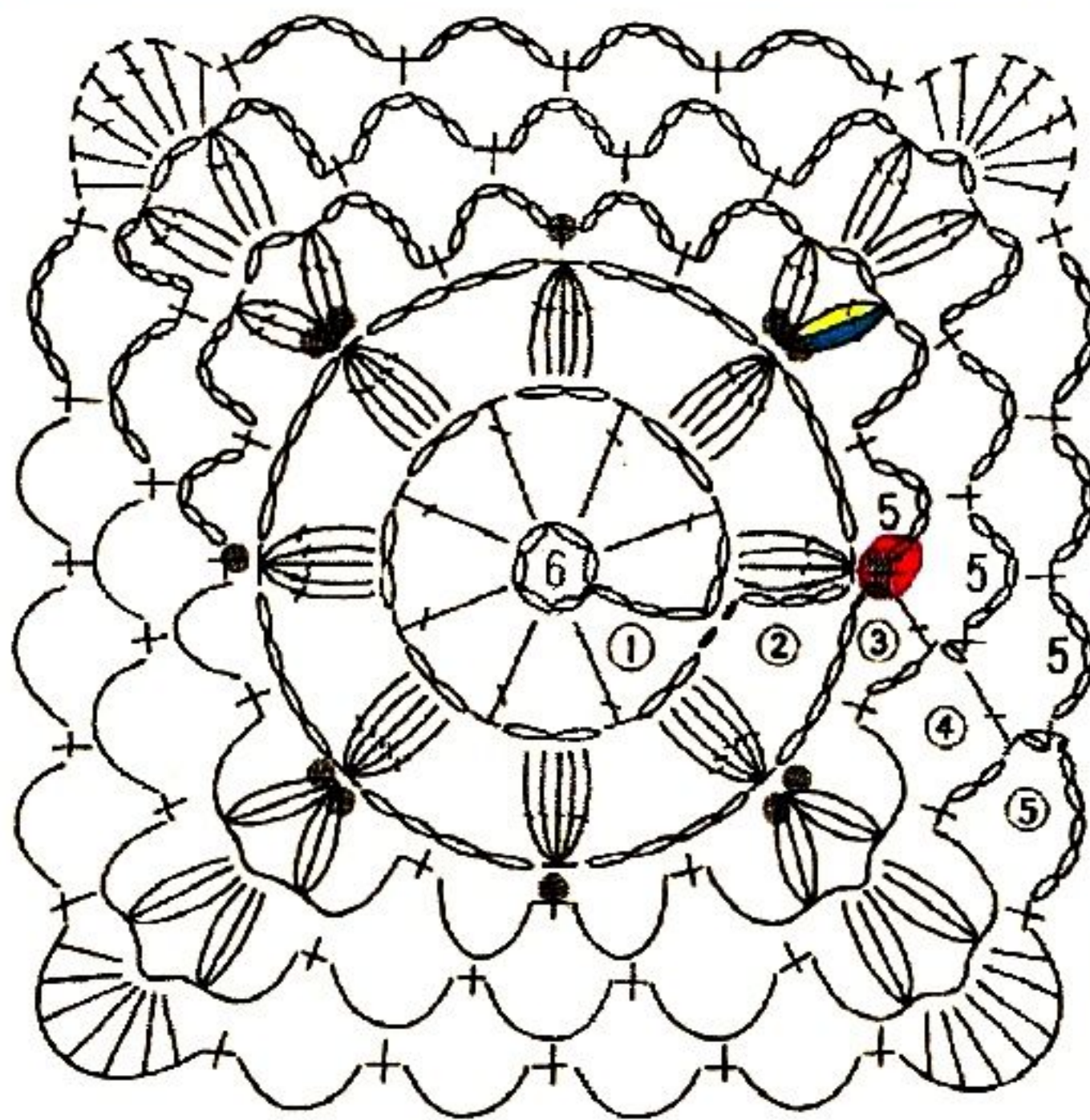
Slip pearl in place, pull up lp in top of cluster below, yarn over and draw thru 2 lps on hook (single crochet with pearl made).

Photo 2: When you get to 2 bobble clusters separated by 2 chain stitches on round 3, work first double crochet leaving last loop on hook, then: yarn over, slip pearl in place and work 2nd double crochet leaving last loop on hook.

Photo 3: Leaving last loop on hook, continue with 3rd double crochet, yarn over and draw thru all 4 loops on hook. The pearl is now imbedded in the middle of a double crochet. Here you see the wrong side of round 3.

Photo 4: Motif as it appears on the right side.

Before you decide to add pearls to your motifs, take an especially close look at our diagrams. You'll realize that they are read differently, depending on whether you are working bobble clusters or double crochets.



Note: Diagram shows the wrong side of round 3.

Photo 1
 Photo 2
 Photo 3

(2) - With double crochets, pearls are slipped in place while working with right side facing.

Photo 1: On round 2, after completing double crochets, adjust position of pearl so that it stays on the right side of motif.

You may prefer to work round 2 with wrong side facing, same as on round 3 of bobble motif above. The work will be easier, but then the right side of motif will show the wrong side of round 2.

Photo 2: Popcorn stitch is about to be completed.

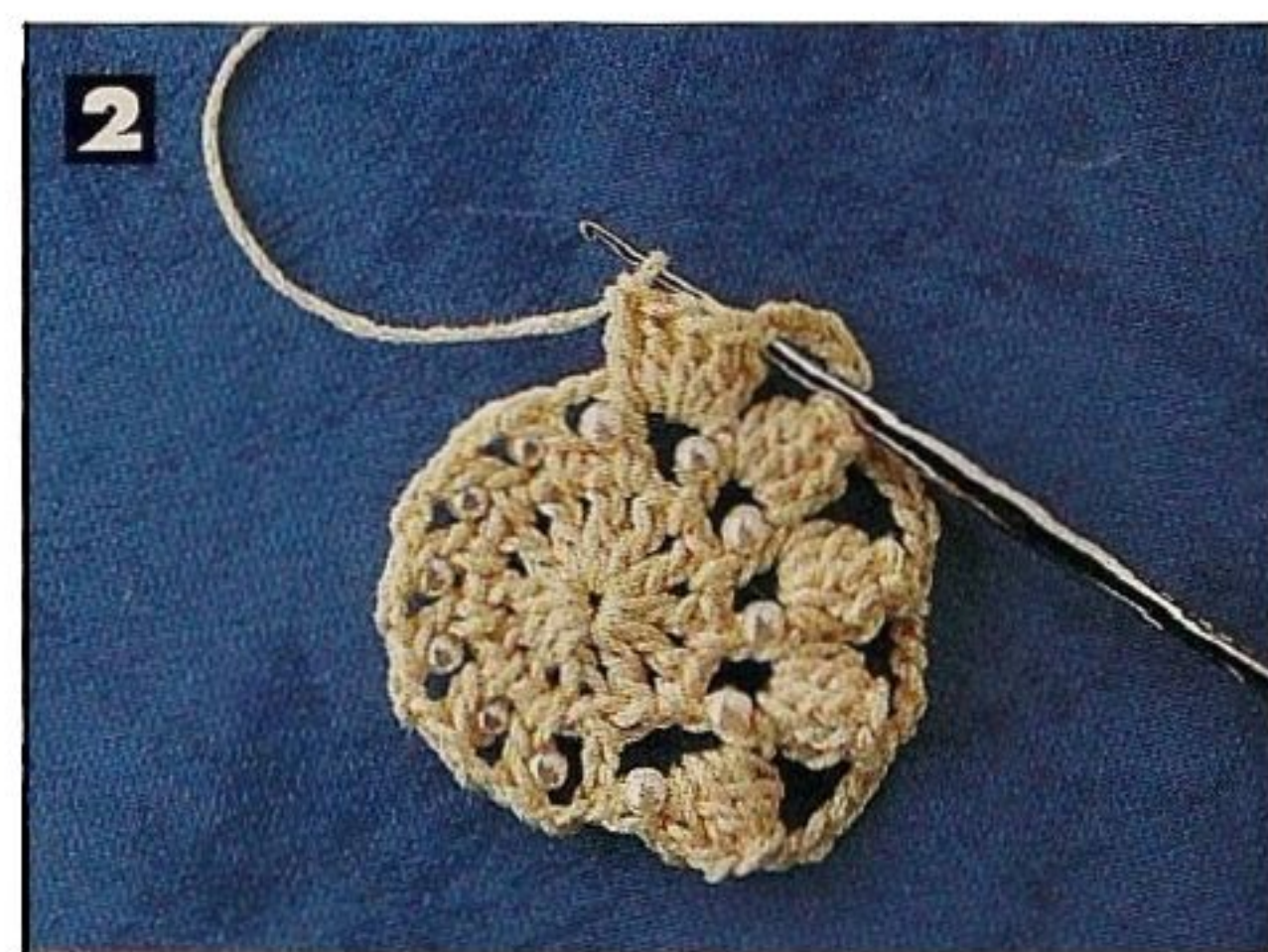
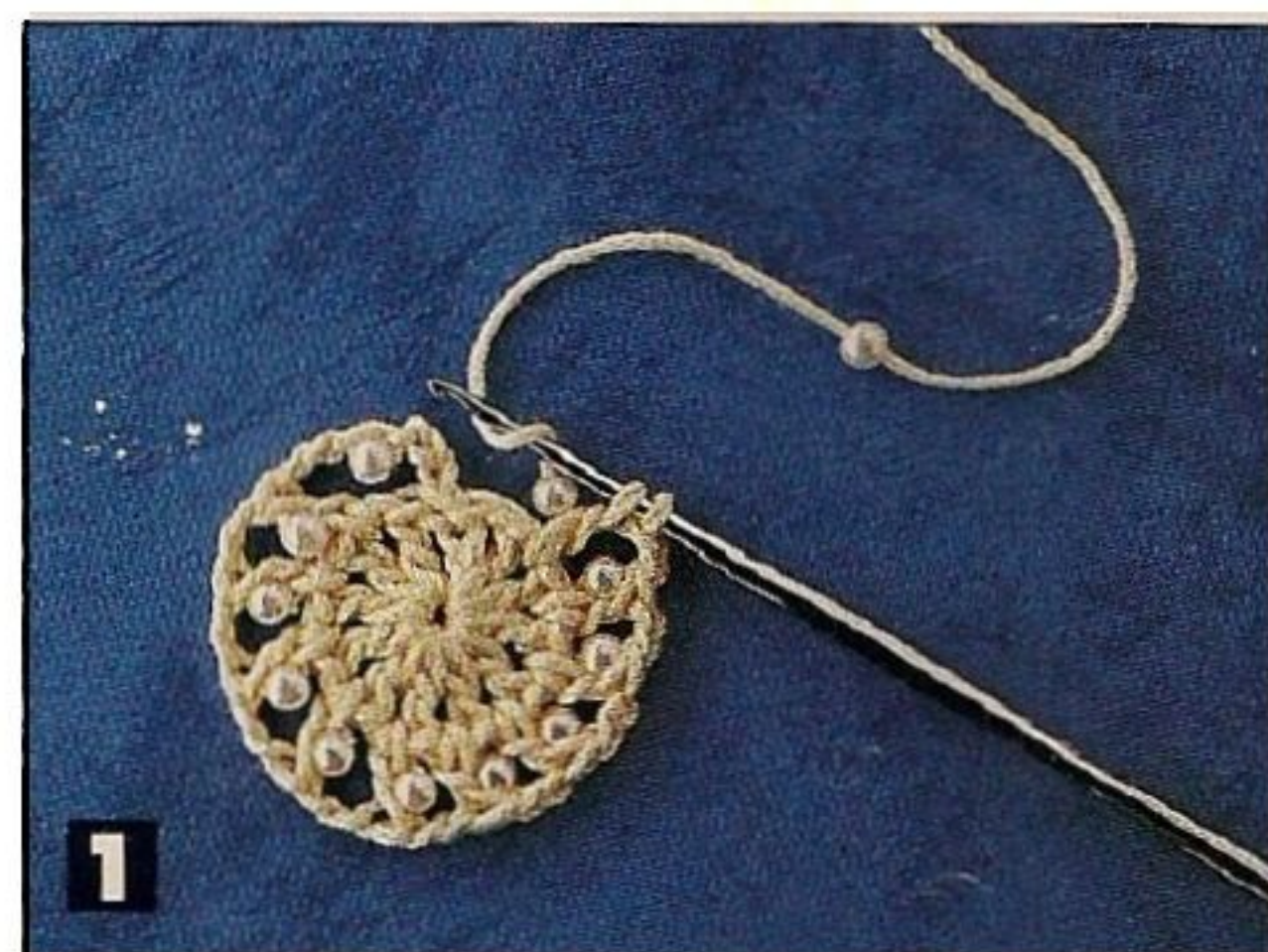
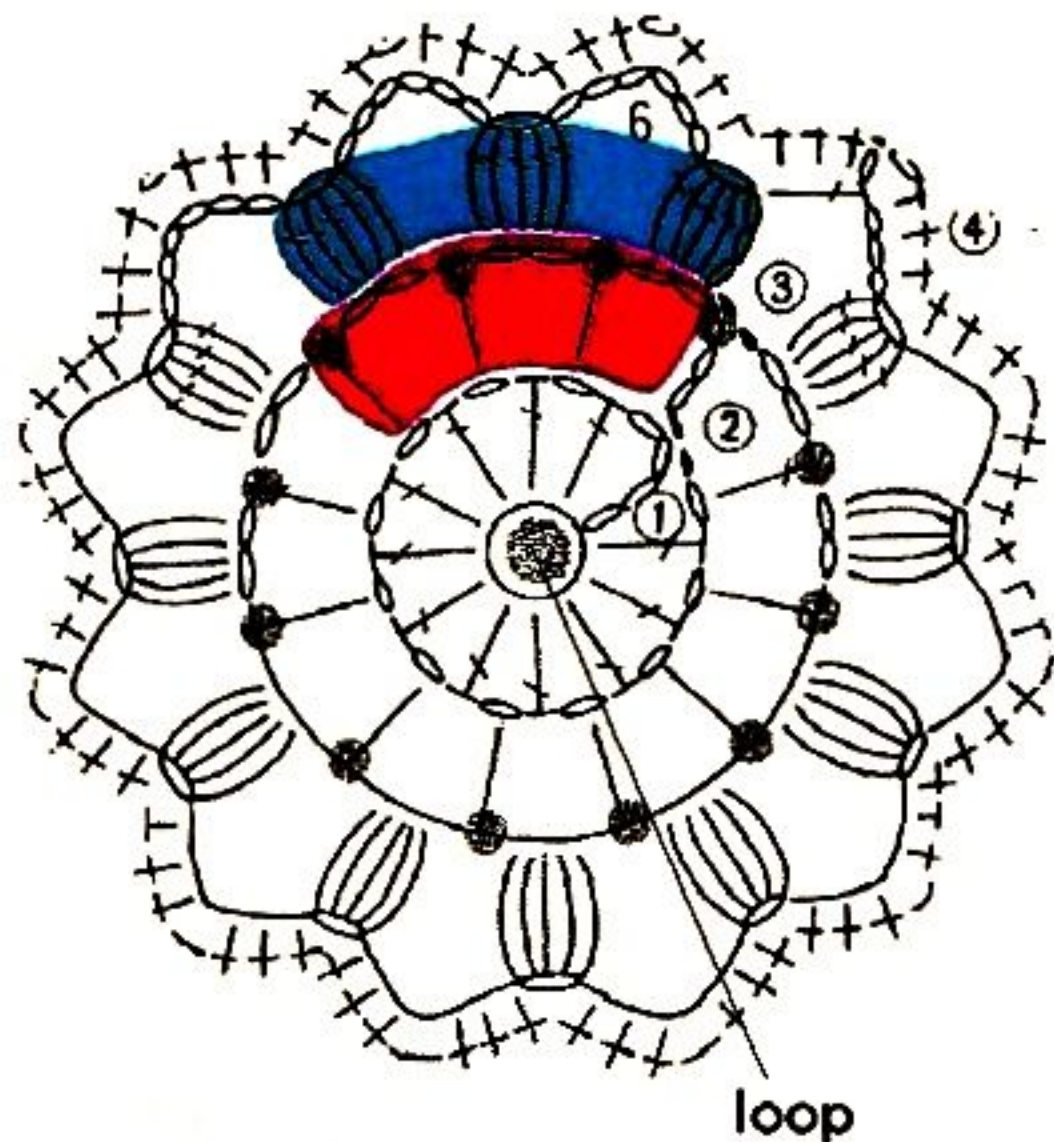


Photo 1
 Photo 2

THE BEGINNING LOOP

TO GET OFF TO A GOOD START

Our directions often call for 6, 8 or 10 chain stitches to begin a round motif.

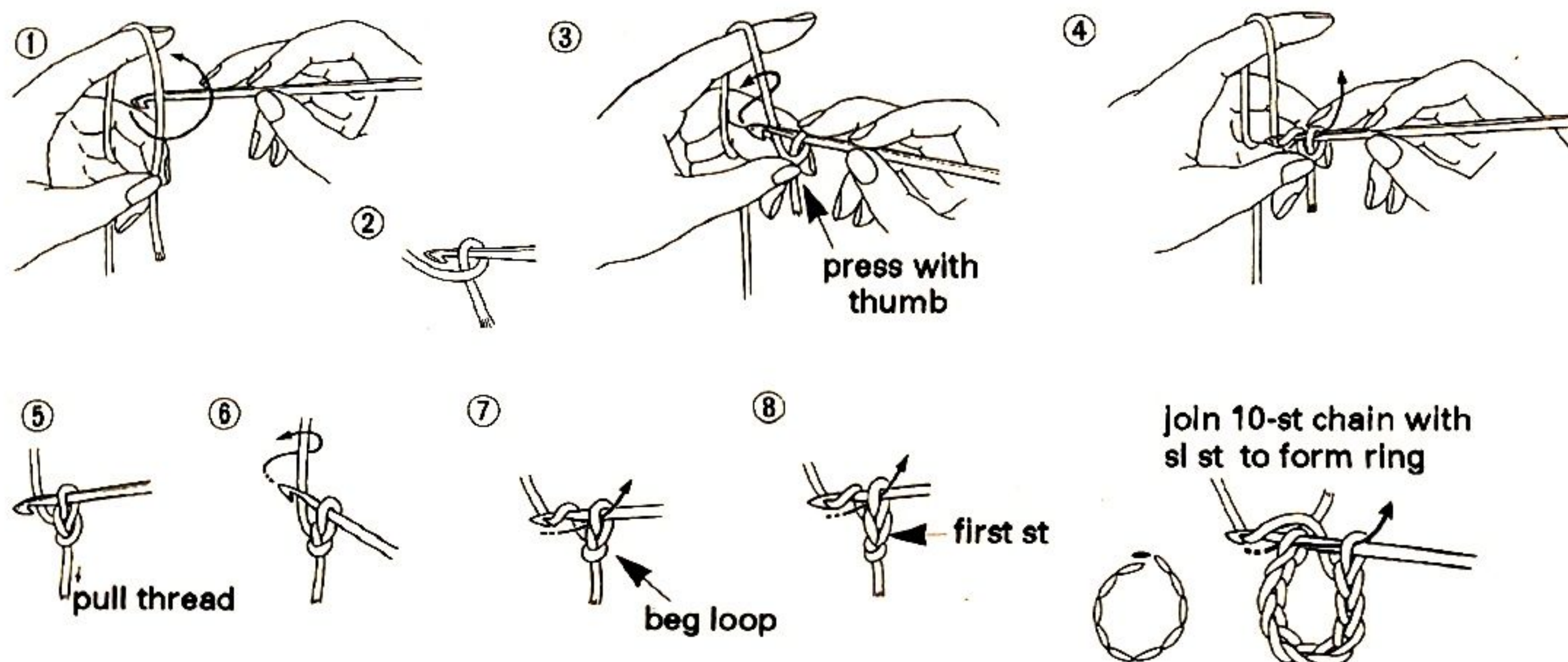
At other times, you are instructed to form a loop - single or double - with the end of thread.

How do you go about reducing the size of that loop later?

Here are the basic ways to begin a round crochet piece.

(1) - Beginning chain

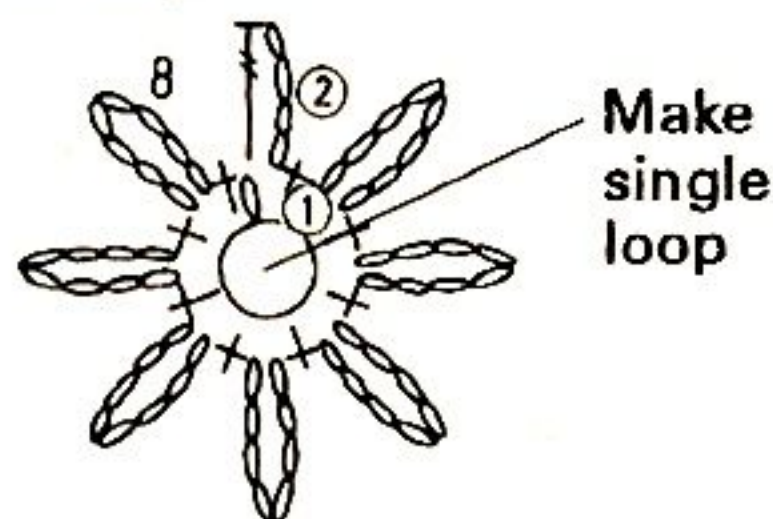
- Turn hook in direction of arrow and wrap thread around hook.
- Yarn over hook as per arrow and draw a loop thru the loop you have just made on hook (= beginning loop). Pull end of thread (Fig. 5). Repeat steps 3 and 4.



(2) - Single loop for light-weight projects:

- If you are working with pearls, string required number of pearls on thread before starting work. Fluff up end of thread, dab with glue and roll it between your fingers until the glue dries and the thread end is sharp like a needle.

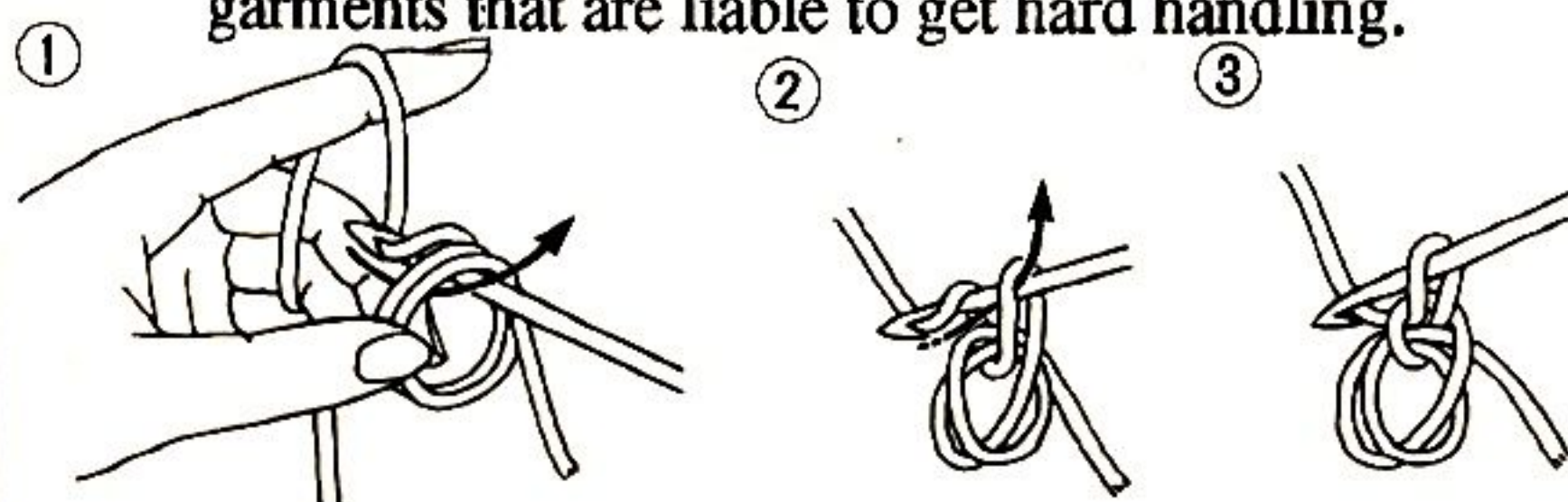
Photo 1: Round 1 is about to be completed. It was worked into a single loop. Pull end of thread to close opening and bring the stitches close together with your fingers.



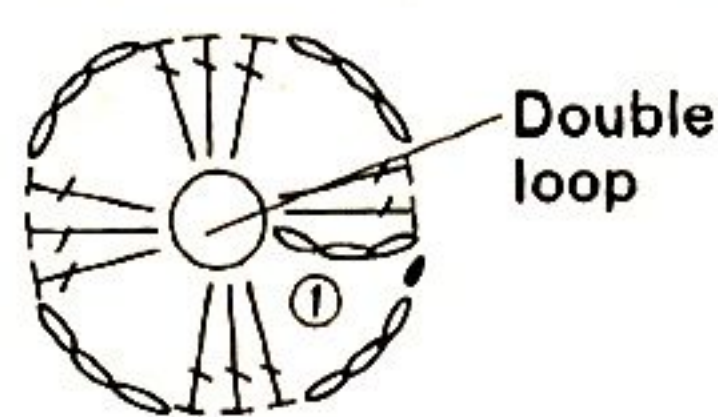
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DOUBLE LOOP

This loop keeps its shape, the opening stays as is, nor does it budge. The double loop is especially recommended for motifs used in pillows, in bedspreads and in garments that are liable to get hard handling.



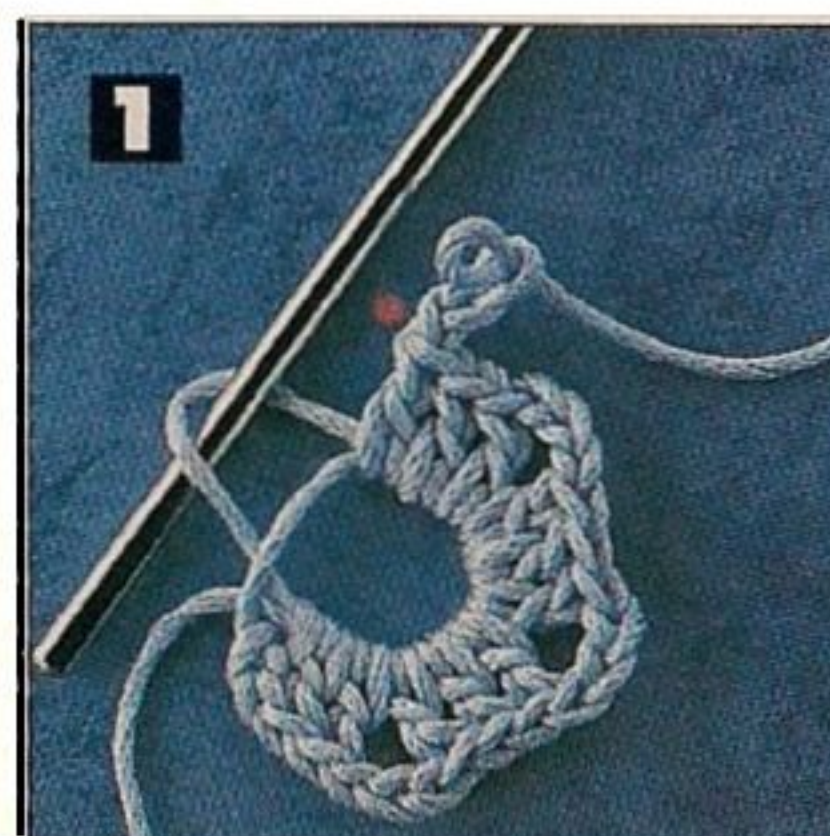
Double loop how-to: Wrap thread twice around index finger of your right hand. Transfer loop to left hand, holding it between index and thumb. Insert hook in loop, yarn over and draw a loop thru double loop (1). Yarn over again, draw a loop thru loop on hook (2). First chain stitch made (3).



end of thread to close opening completely.

Photo 1: Remove hook from last stitch. With stem of hook, first pull inside strand of double loop to tighten, then pull

Photo 2: Round 1 is made. When your motif begins with a chain joined to form a ring, be sure the beginning chain always has the same number of stitches (6 or 8) for each motif you'll require.





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FIT FOR A KING

SIZE:

97" wide and 99 1/2" long, including edging plus fringes on 3 sides.

MATERIALS:

Mercerized crochet cotton suitable for steel crochet hook US size 4 (1.75 mm), white, 2,400 gm or about 86 oz. Steel crochet hook US size 4 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE:

First five rounds of motif are 2" in diameter. One motif is 6" square. TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

TO MAKE

Motif (240 motifs in all): Ch 8 and join with sl st to form ring. RND 1: Ch 1, in beg ring work 16 sc; close with sl st in first sc. RND 2: Ch 3 to count as first dc and work (dc in sc, 3 ch, sk next sc) 8 times; close with sl st in 3rd ch of ch-6 and cont with 1 sl st to beg next rnd in first ch lp. RND 3: In each ch lp work 5 dc; close with sl st in top of ch-3. RND 4: Work * dc in each of 5 dc, 3 ch, rep from * around; close same as on rnd 3. RND 5: ** 5-dc cl, 3 ch, dc + 3 ch + dc in center ch of next ch-3 lp, 3 ch, rep from ** around; close with sl st in top of first cl (note: first 5-dc cl = 3 ch + 4-dc cl) and cont with sl sts to beg rnd 6 in first dc of next 2-dc grp. RND 6-16: Work following diagram. Up to rnd 15, close each rnd with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc throughout) and, at beg of rnds 10 and 11, cont with sl sts to beg new rnd in corresp dc. At end of rnd 16, close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off (see black edge). As of 2nd motif, on rnd 16 join thus: replace center ch of picots and ch lps with sl st worked in ch of corresp picots and ch lps of adjacent motif(s). Join 16 rows of 15 motifs each in this way.

Edging: This edging is actually a band. Beg ch = 7 sts, Tch = 7 ch but center ch of each inner Tch

(that is, Tch of odd rows) is replaced with sl st worked in corresp st of bedspread for joining (see detail diagrams). Join row 1227 of band to row 1 with sl sts worked in beg ch. Fasten off.

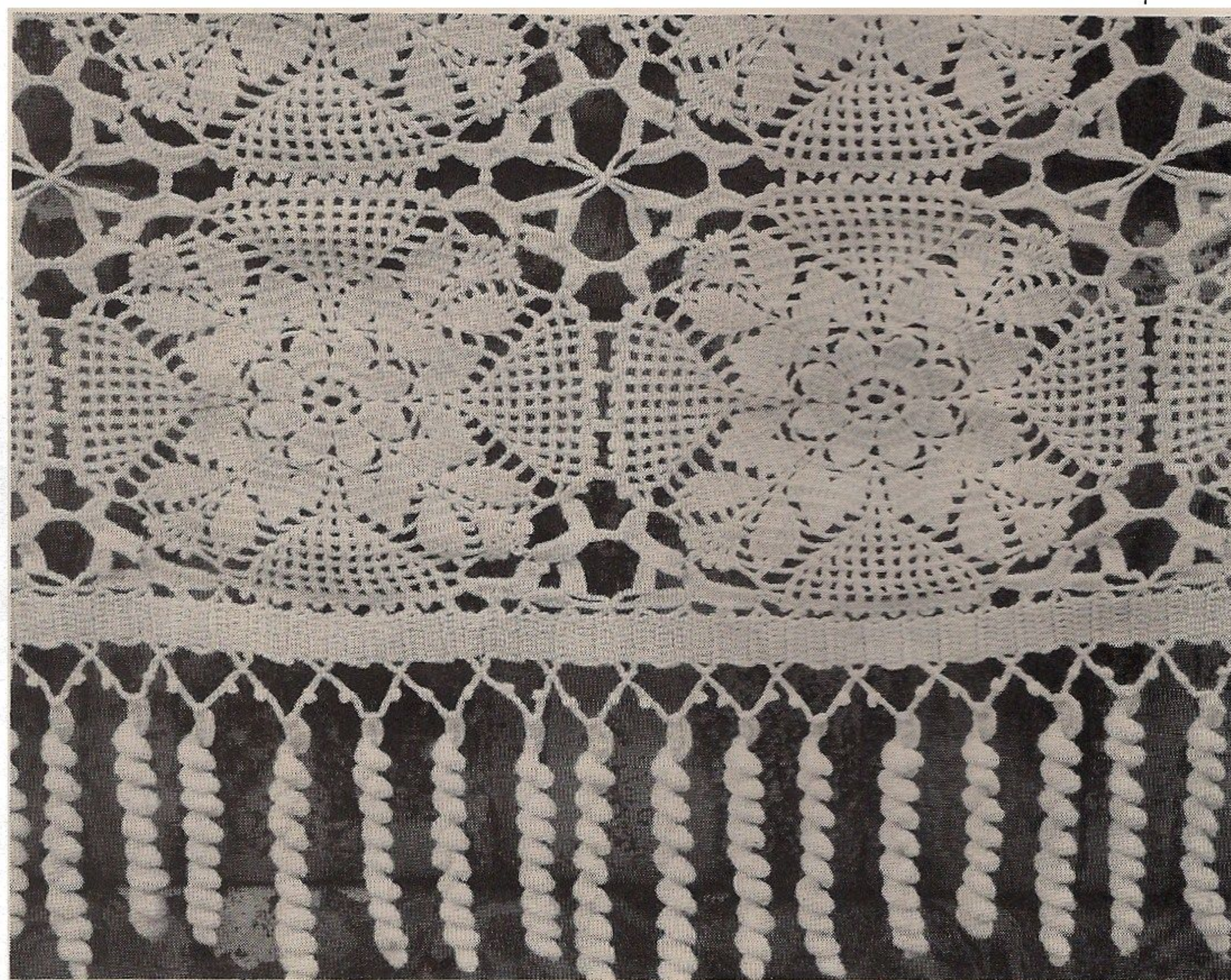
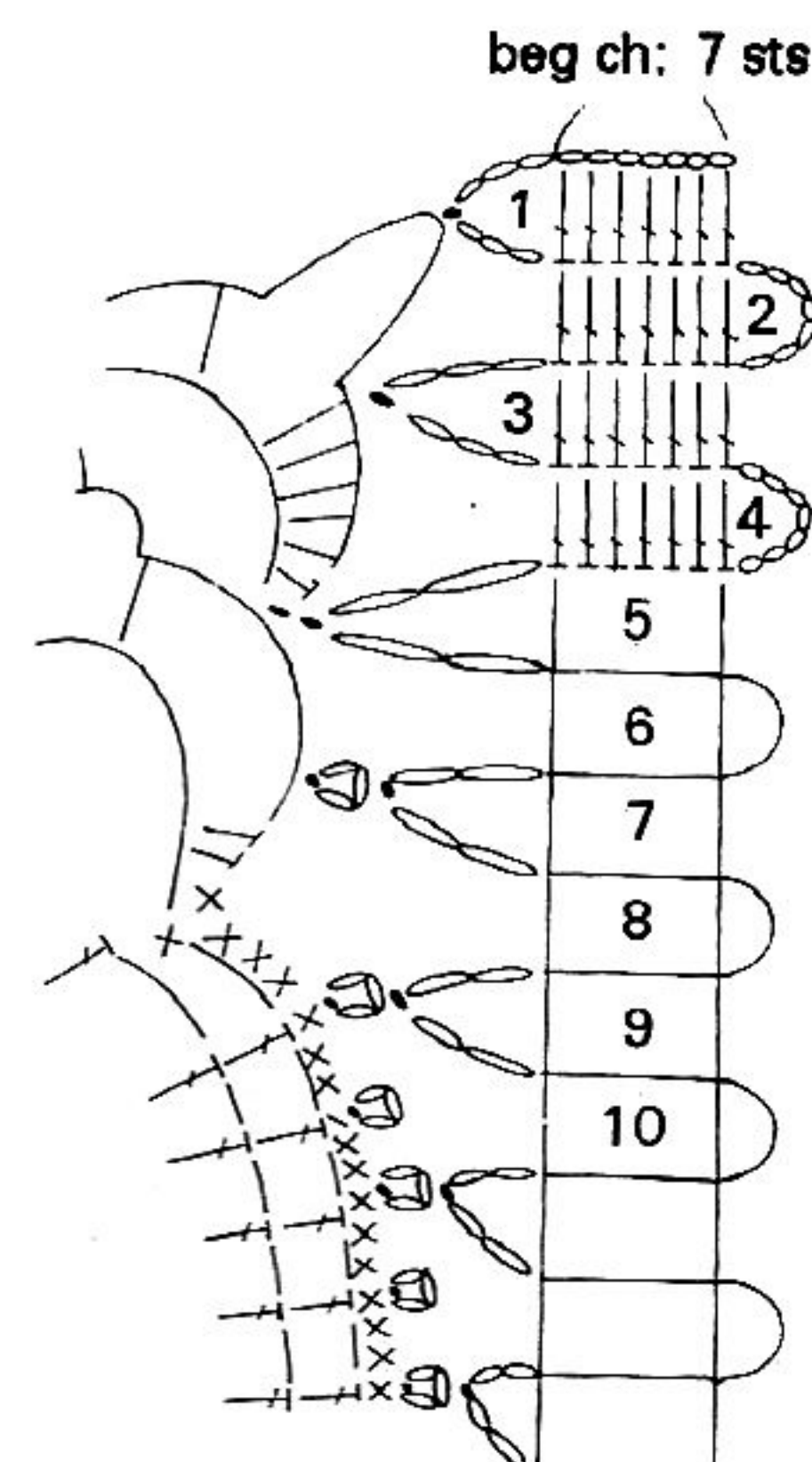
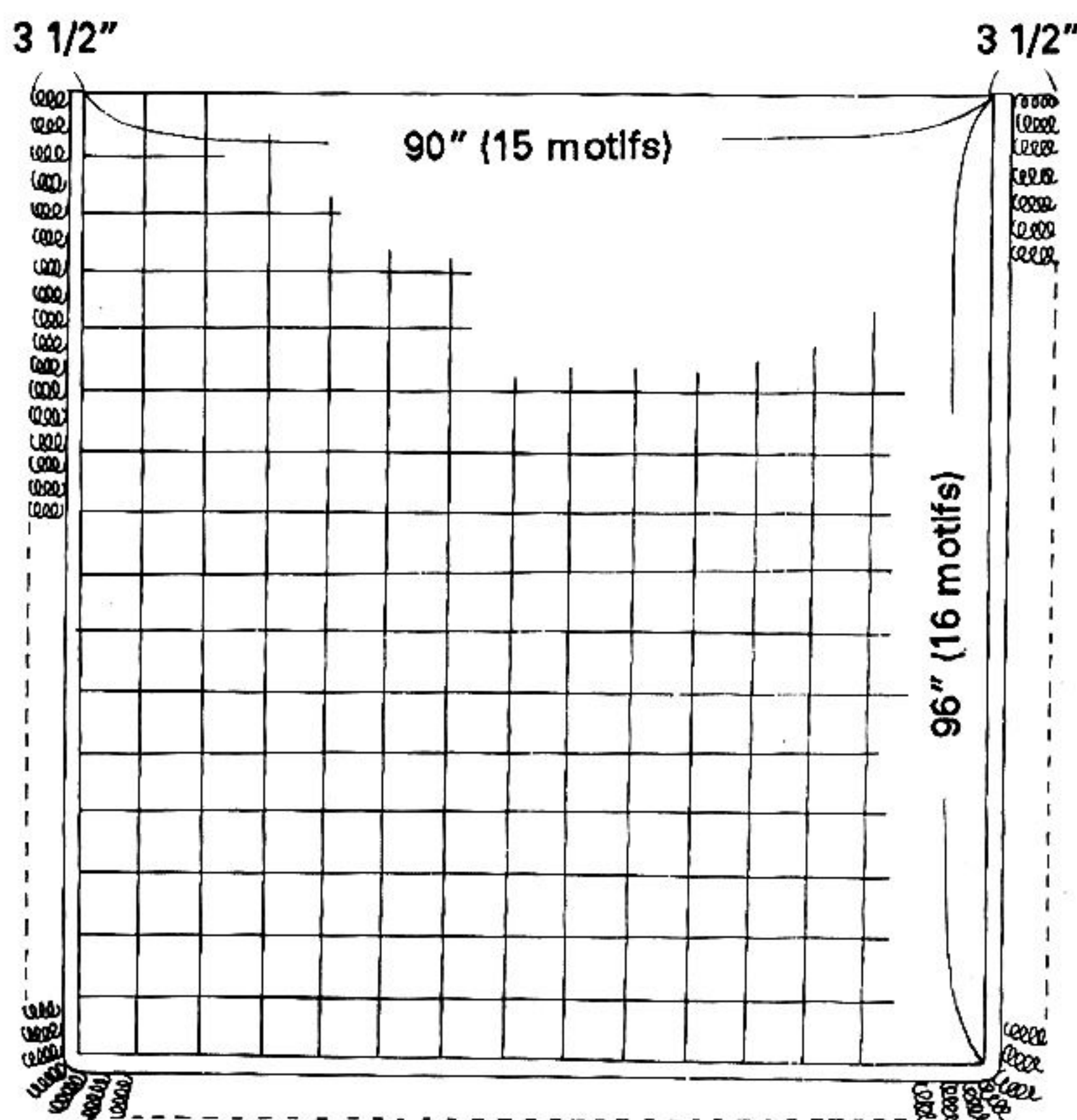
Curl fringes: Attach thread with sl st in outer Tch, ch 1, work ** 8

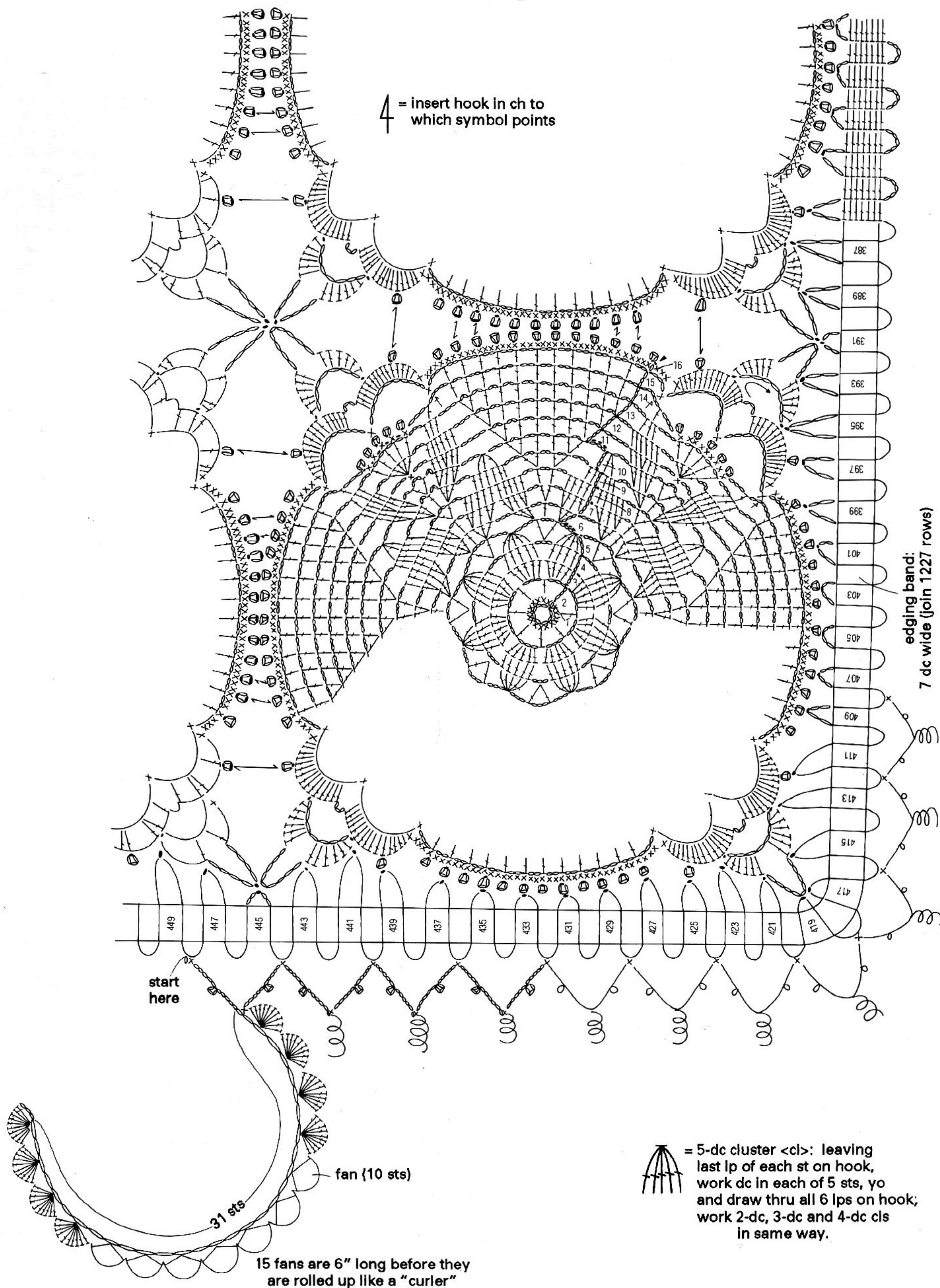
ch, sl st in 4th st from hook (= picot made), 39 ch, beg in 4th ch of 39-st chain, rep * 10 dc in same st, sk 1 st, rep from * 14 times more, sk next st, sc in next st, 5 ch, 1 picot, 5 ch, sk next outer Tch, sc in next outer Tch, rep from ** across 3 sides, at

corners do not sk 1 Tch (see diagram). Lastly, twist each fringe into curl.

Full photo on page 26.

GAUGE: rnds 1-5 are 2" across





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LATTICE

By Hazel Henry

SIZE:
17" by 39", including edging.

MATERIALS:
Shiny quality crochet cotton (or use fil d'Ecosse) size 10, ecru, about 990 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 (1.25 mm) or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE:
First three rounds of motif measure 2" square. Motif is 5 1/2" square.

TO MAKE

Motif (21 in all): Ch 12 and join with sl st to form ring. RND 1: Work (3 dc in beg ring, 1 ch) 8 times; close with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc throughout) and cont with 2 sl sts to beg rnd 2 in first ch. RND 2: Ch 3 to count as first dc, work ** 1 shell <sh> (= 3

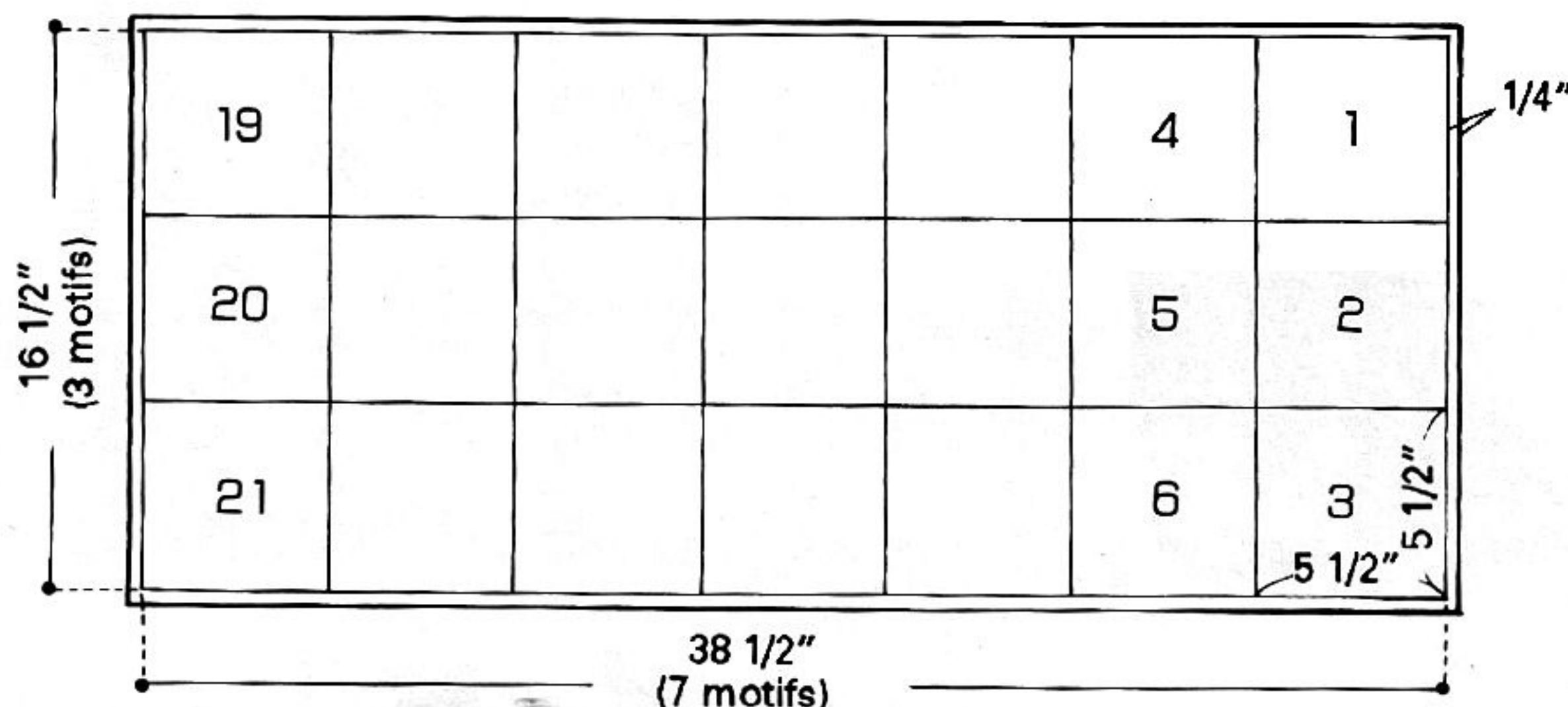
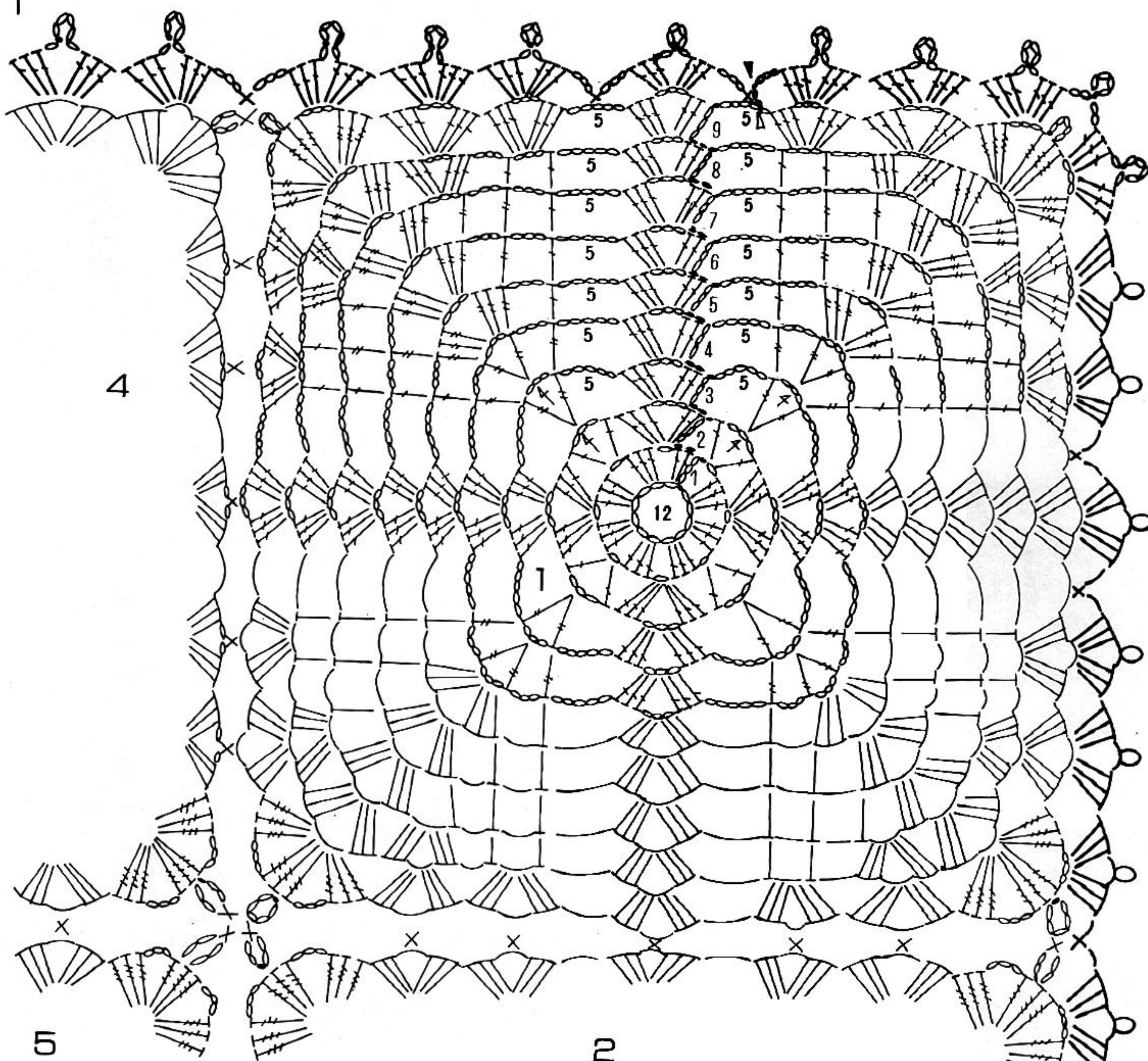
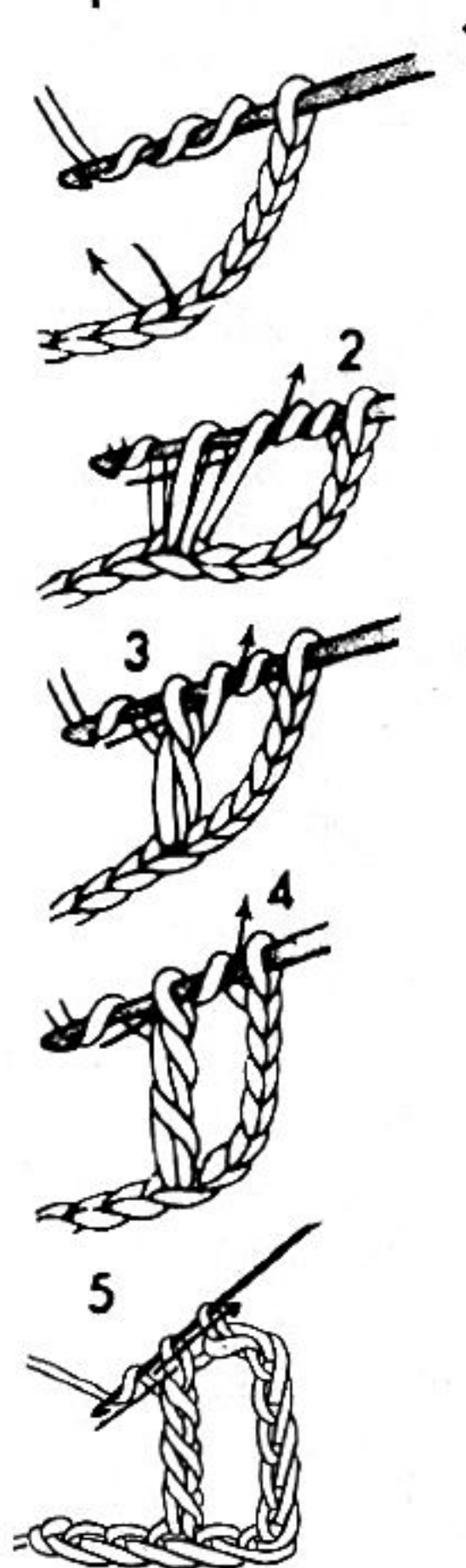
dc + 3 ch + 3 dc), over next ch-1 lp: dc + 3 ch + dc, rep from ** a-round; up to rnd 8, close same as on rnd 2 and cont with sl sts to beg new rnd in ch lp of first sh. RND 3-9: Work following diagram, how-to and additional symbol. At end of rnd 9, close with sl st in top of ch-3 and fasten off. As of 2nd motif, on rnd 9 join thus: replace center st of corner picots and sh ch lps with sc worked in corresp picots and ch

lps of adjacent motif(s). Join 7 rows of 3 motifs each in this way. **Edging:** RS of joined motifs facing, attach thread with sl st as per white wedge, ch 1 and work 1 rnd all around following detail diagram. In center of each sh work 1 ch, 1 picot (= 4 ch, sl st in first st of ch-4 just made) and 1 ch across sides; at each corner work 2 ch, 1 picot and 2 ch bet 2 sh; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off (see black wedge).

GAUGE: rnds 1-3 are 2" square

4 = Insert hook in ch to which symbol points

1 = 1 double triple crochet <dtc>





FLORAL TRIO

By Lucille Laflamme

SIZE:
10 1/2" by 18 1/4".

MATERIALS:

Shiny quality crochet cotton (or use fil d'Ecosse) size 10, white, about 230 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 (1.25 mm) or **SIZE FOR GAUGE**.

GAUGE:

Each flower is 3 1/2" in diameter measured from tip to tip. 7 meshes and 7 rows measure 2" square.

TO MAKE

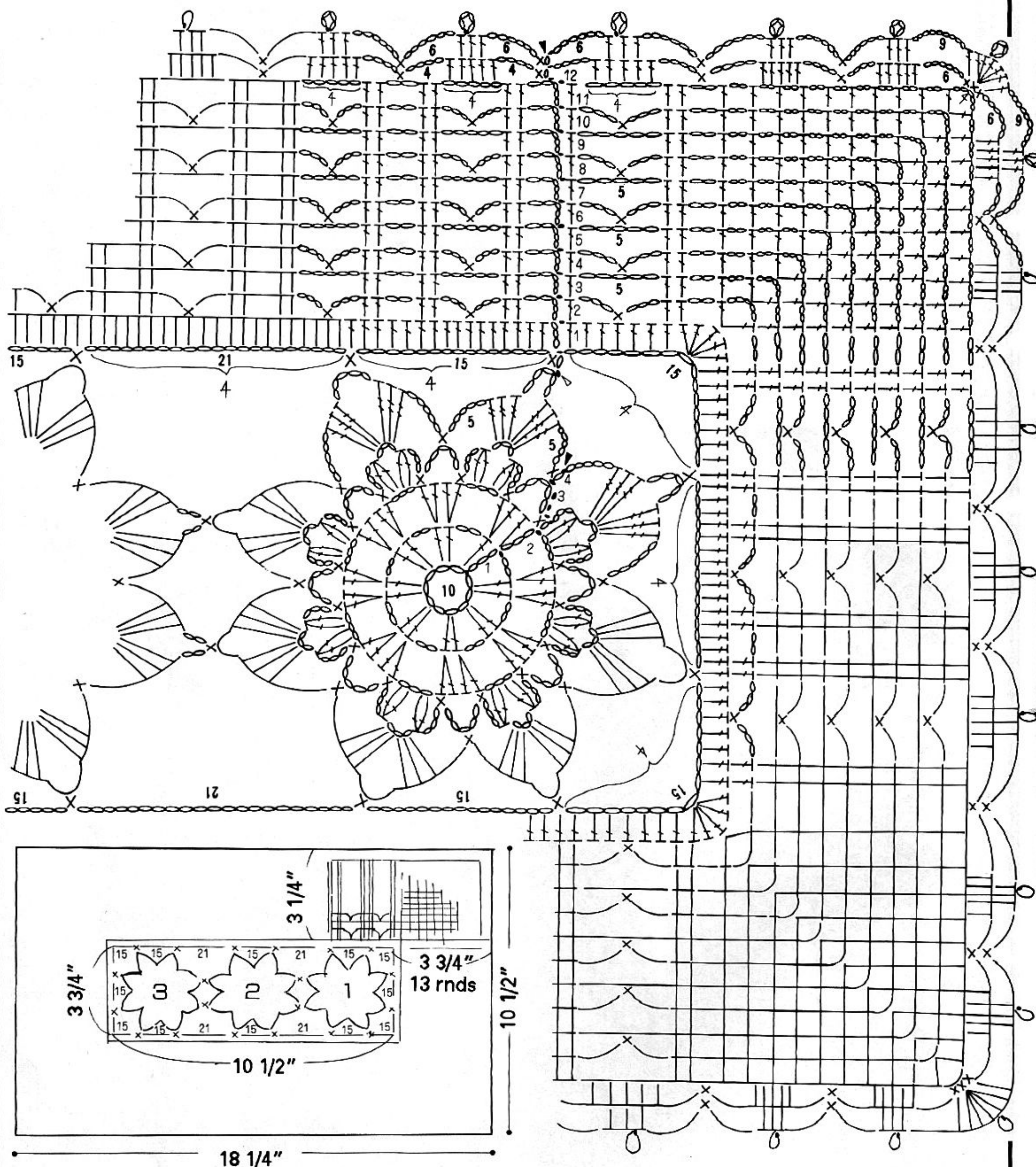
Flower (3 in all): Ch 10 and join with sl st to form ring. **RND 1:** In beg ring work (2 dc, 2 ch) 8 times; close with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc throughout). **RND 2:** * 2 dc in each dc, 3 ch, rep from * around; close same as on rnd 1. **RND 3:** Ch 1, ** sc in first dc of 4-dc grp, 5 ch, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, 3 ch, * 2-dc cluster <cl> (= leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 2 dc in ch-3 lp, yo and draw thru all 3 lps on hook), 3 ch, rep from * once more, rep from ** around; close with sl st in first sc and cont with 3 sl sts to beg rnd 4 in center of first ch lp. **RND 4:** Ch 1, alternate ch-5 lps and shells (= 3 tr + 5 ch + 3 tr) as shown; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off (see black wedge). As of 2nd flower, on rnd 4 join thus: replace center st of 2 consecutive ch lps with sc worked in st of corresp ch lp of adjacent flower. Join all 3 flowers in this way.

Border: RS of joined flowers facing, attach thread with sl st in center st of outer ch-5 lp of first flower (see white wedge), ch 1. **JOINING RND:** Work following diagram, alternate ch-15 and ch-21 lps; close with sl st in first sc. **RND 1:** Dc in each st around across sides, 5 dc in each corner ch; close with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc throughout). **RNDS 2-13:** Filet st in the round, alternate

open meshes (= 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st) with lacets (= 3 ch, sk 2 sts, sc in next st, 3 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st) and bars (= 5 ch, sk 5 sts, dc in next st) as shown. Up to rnd 11, close each rnd same as

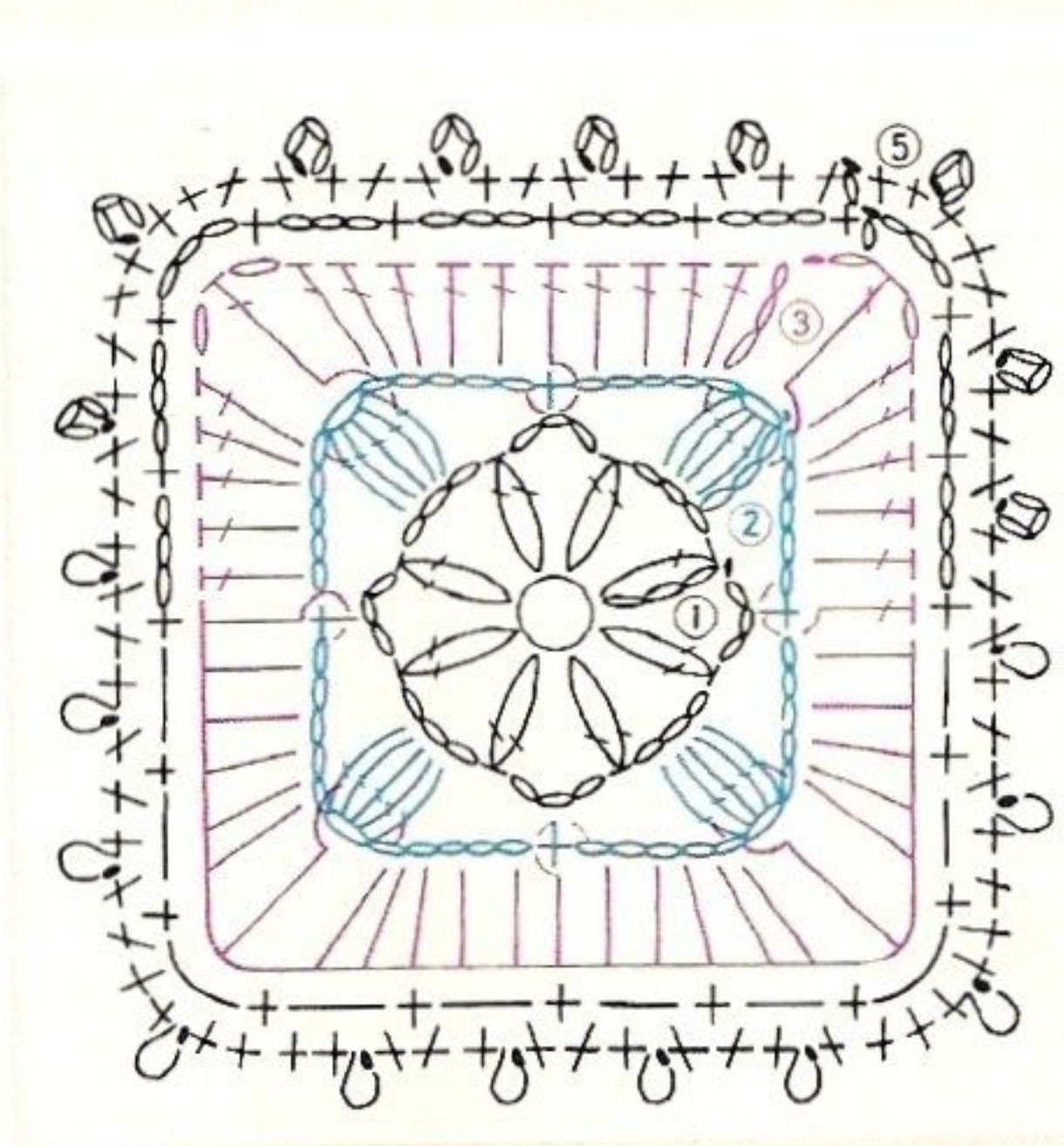
rnd 1. At beg of rnd 12, cont with sl st to start rnd in first ch-2 lp, ch 1; close this and next rnd with sl st in first sc. At end of rnd 13, fasten off (see black wedge).

GAUGE: one flower is 3 1/2" across; 2" square = 7 meshes x 7 rows

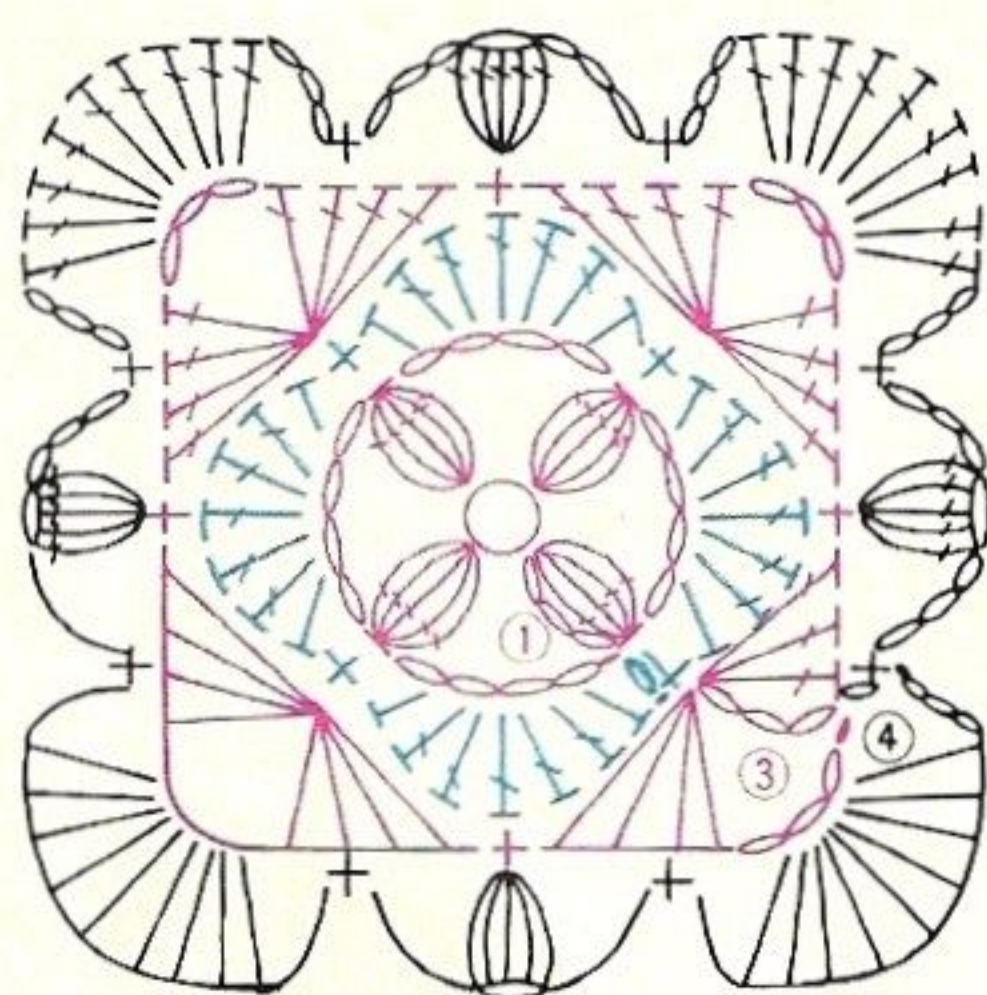


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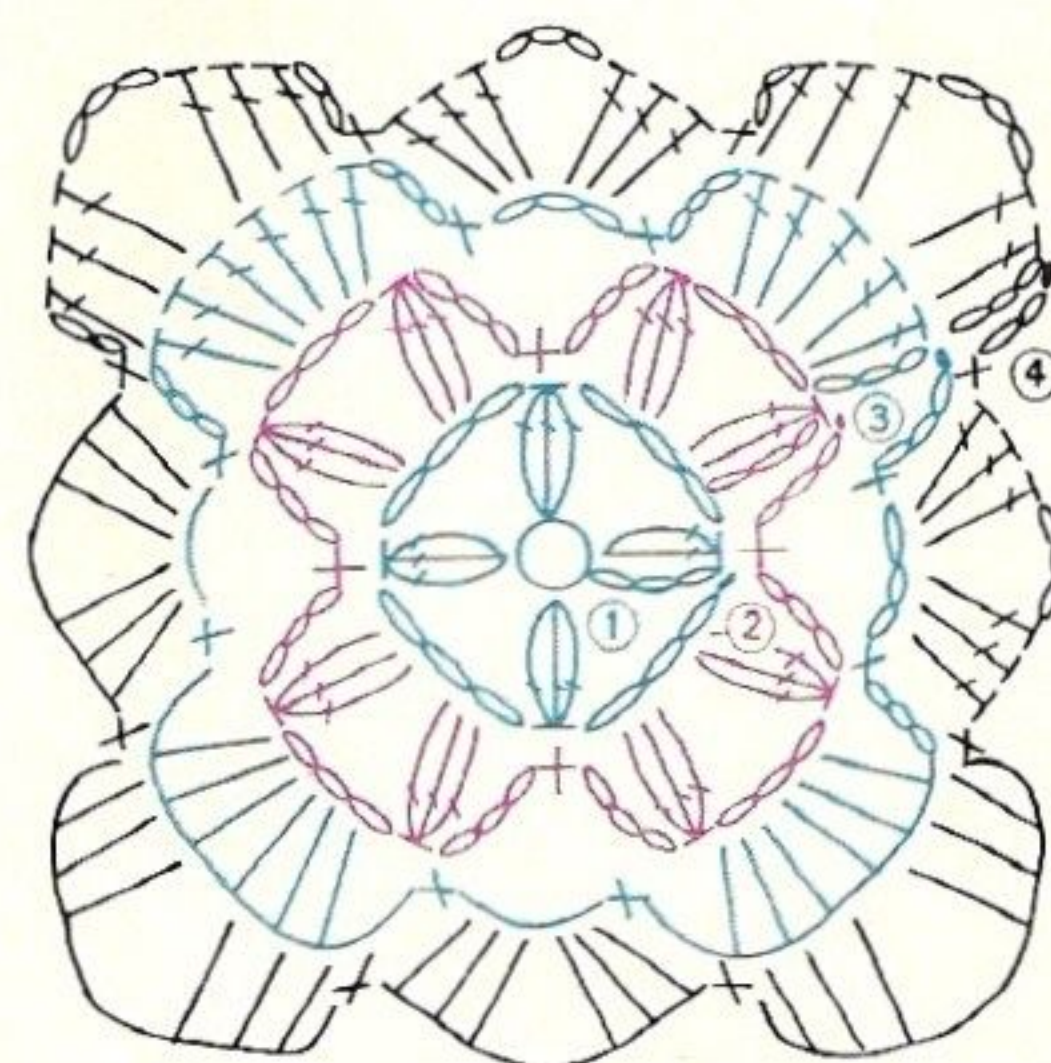
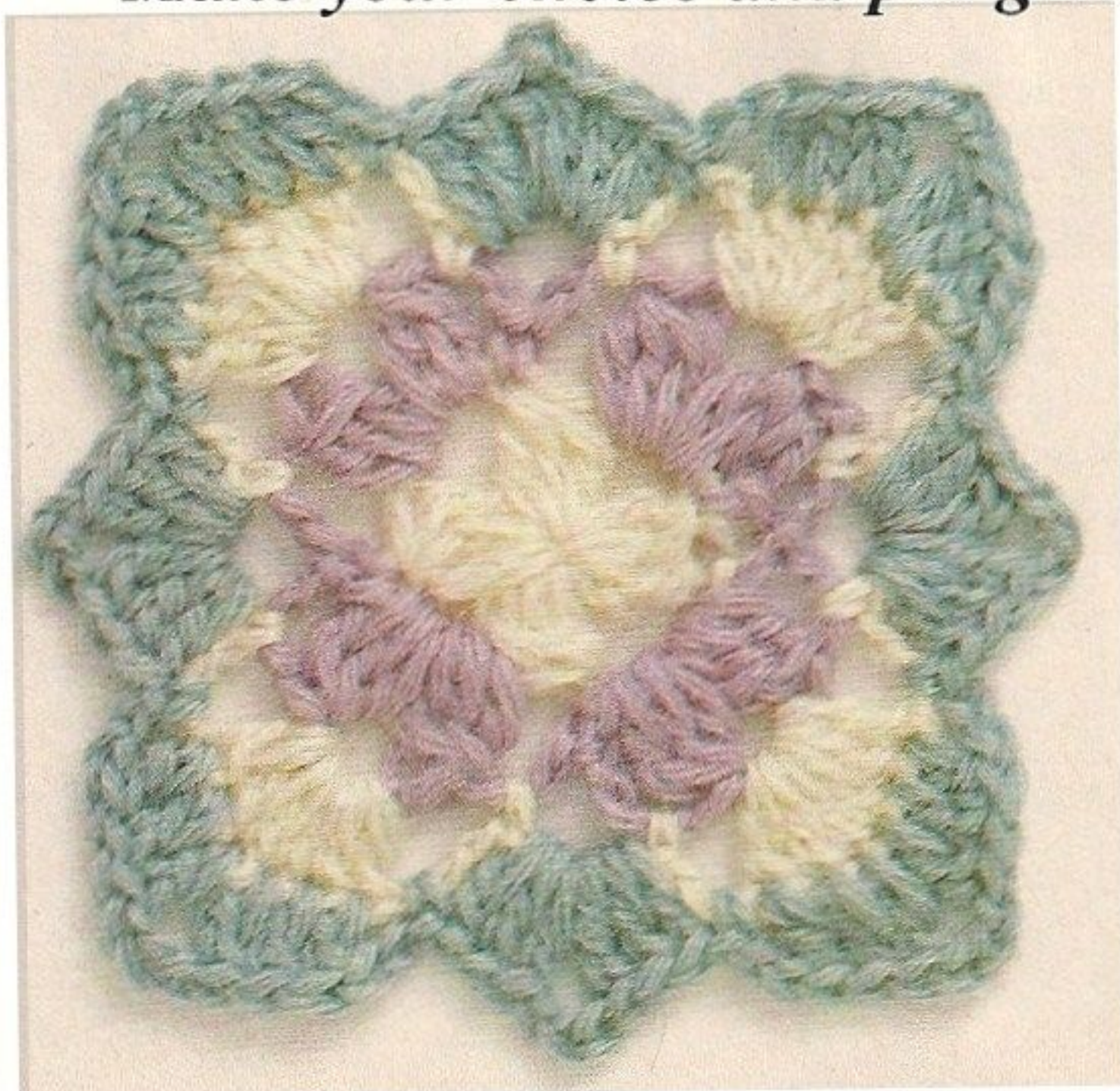


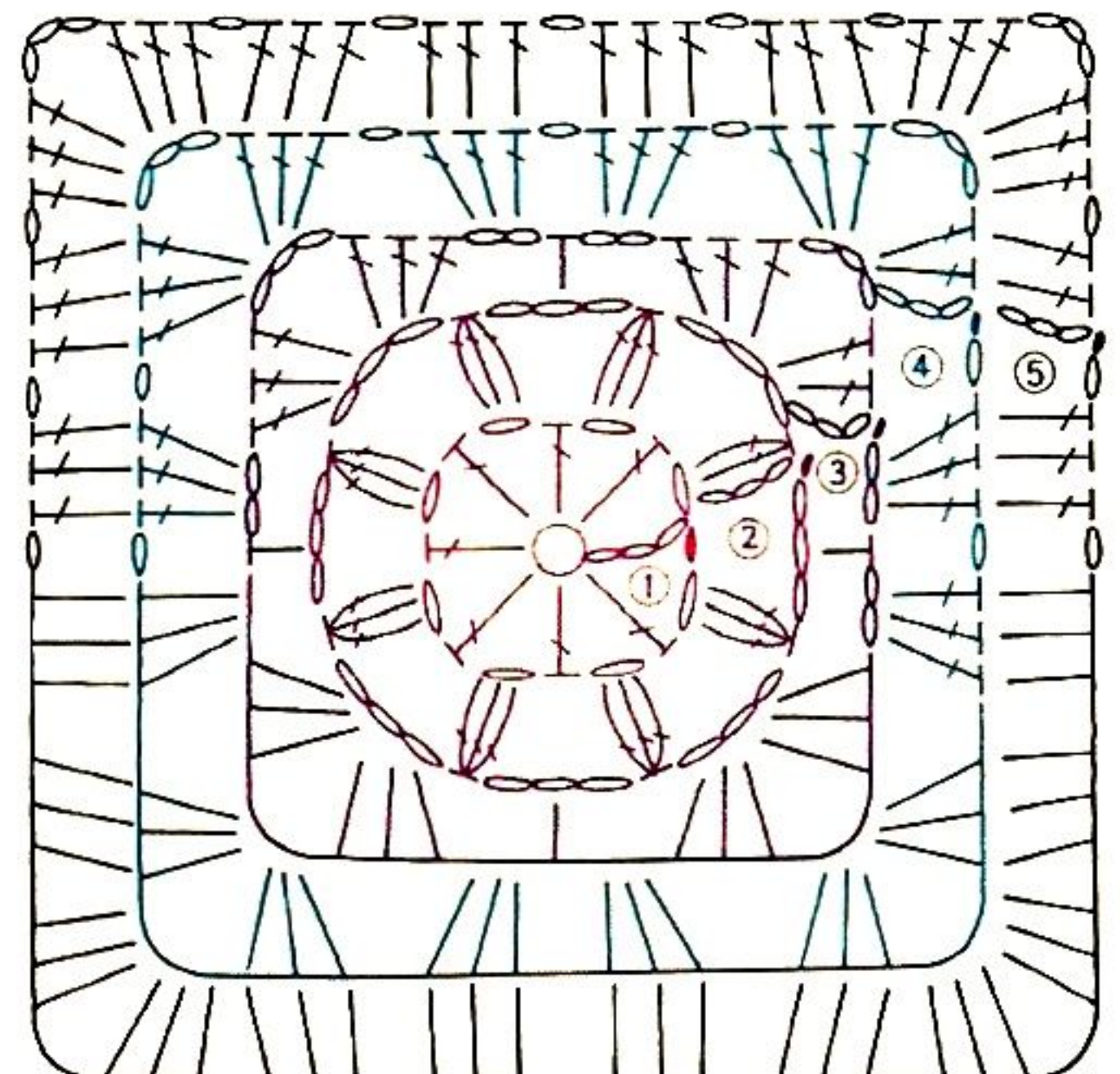
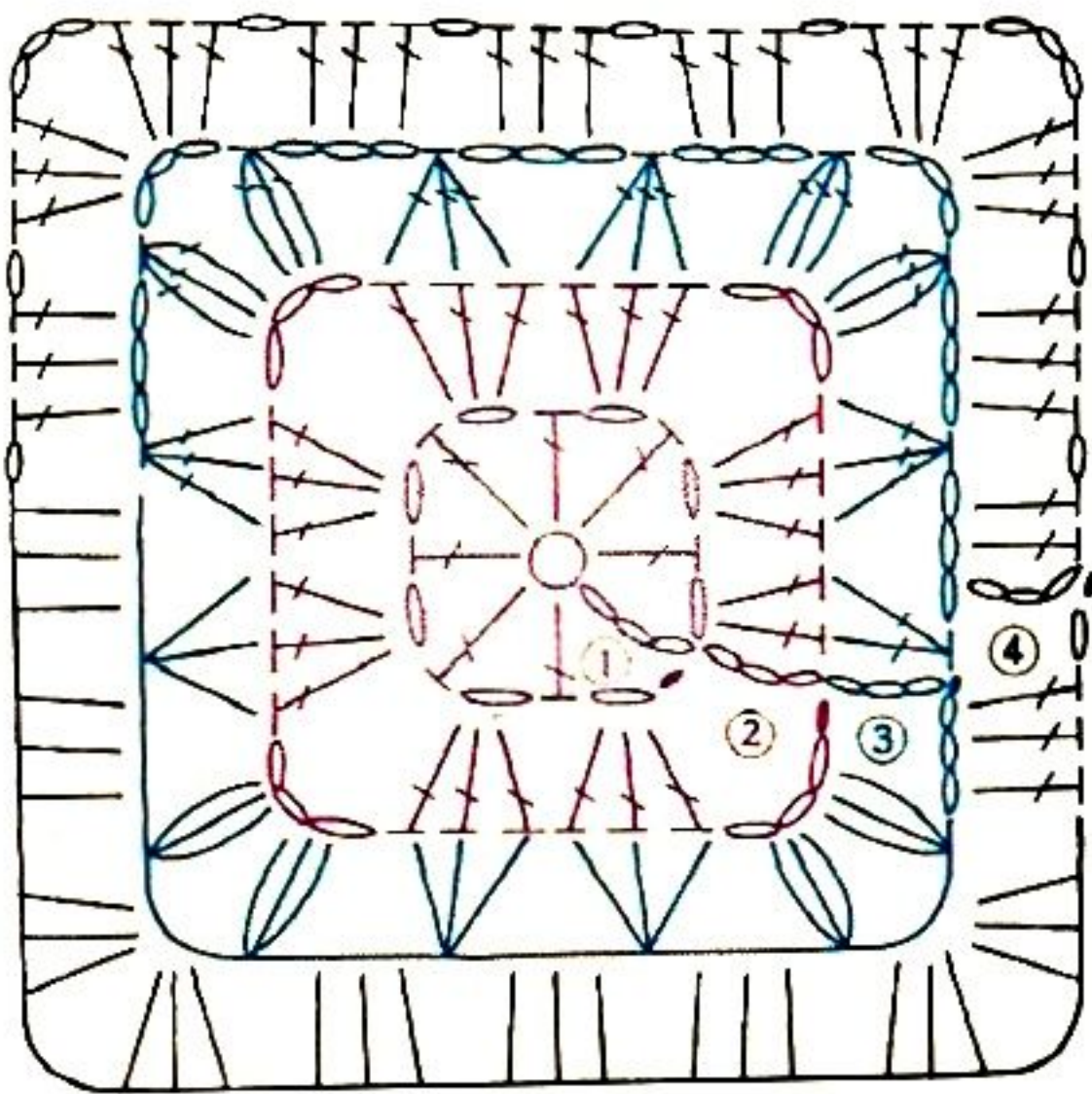
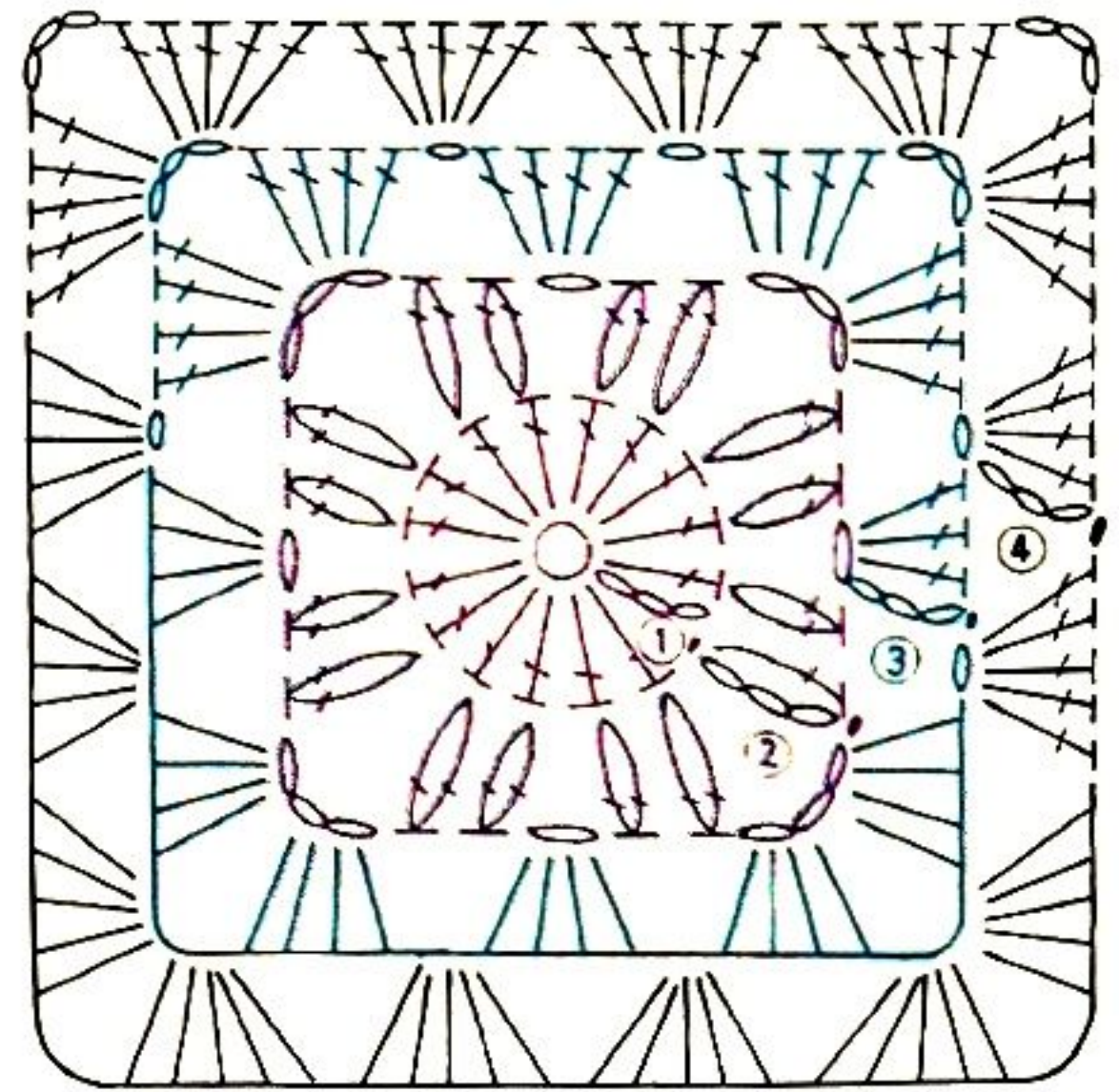


THE COLORS OF YARN



Yarn manufacturers have been producing an infinite variety of colors and shades for knitters and crocheters alike. This wealth of hues means endless possibilities for combinations, to reflect your mood and show off your taste. Looking ahead to cooler weather, here are a few ideas for patchwork motifs. Make your choice and put grannies to good use.





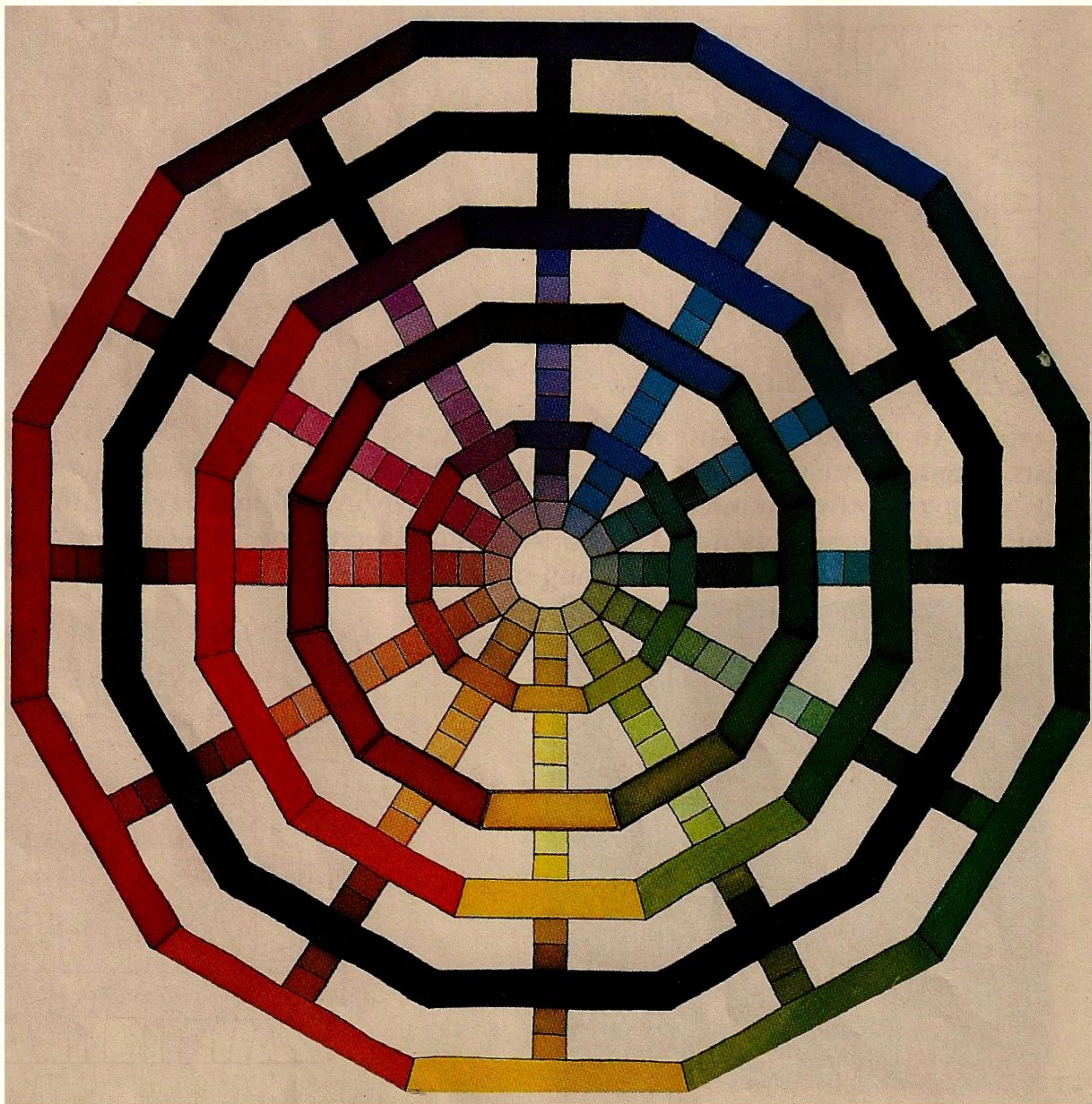
THE COLORS OF WOOL

Wool is a natural fiber. Dyeing is the process that gives wool a whole spectrum of beautiful colors. You can see it in color charts reproduced in magazines, in yarn samplers, or just by walking into a yarn store and beholding all those bins! The color wheel below is taken from our "Guide to Silk Painting" and shows a whole rainbow of color possibilities and shadings.

With so much variety, how to make a choice? A must-have feeling, an already existing decor scheme, your individual taste and artistic preference — all this will influence your decision.

But how to be sure the choice you made is the right one? Hold three or four shades of the same color together, or else pick hues of complete contrast. See how you like the effect. Reflect, take your time. If you are still wavering, buy a ball in each color and crochet several test motifs. Arrange the colors as best you can and try to visualize how the project will look when finished.

Once you've made your final choice, you are well on the way to making a very personal crochet statement!



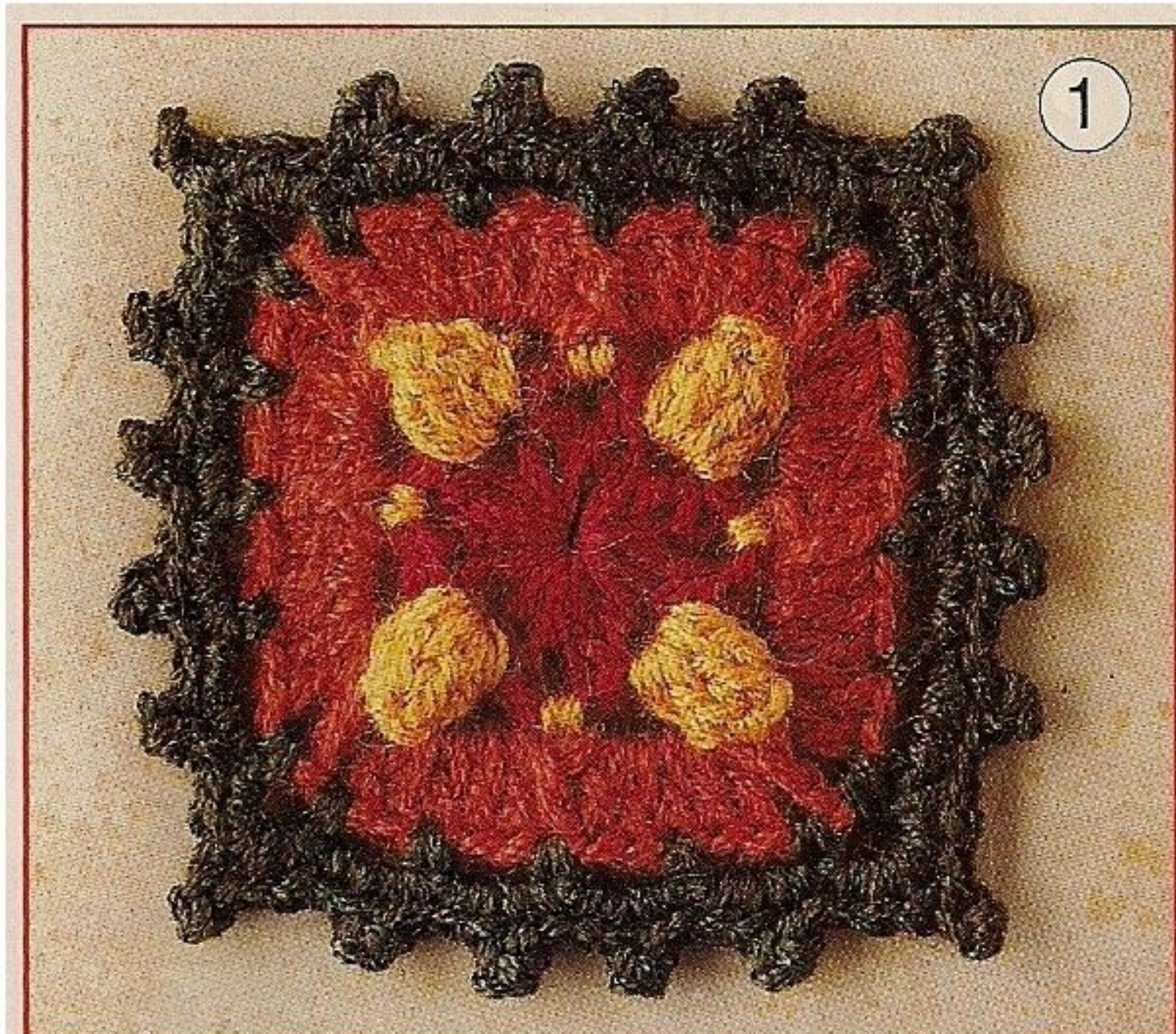
THE CROCHET RAINBOW

The motifs shown on the preceding pages are no problem to make.

The photos below are a good demonstration of what you can do once you start experimenting with colors. Take a close look at the previous motifs and compare. The change is amazing and the end effect comes as a total surprise!

If you have a patchwork project in mind such as a pillow, a shawl or an afghan, be sure to choose motifs having the same gauge. But it's a different story if you want to use only one big single motif, with color change on several rounds. Then, your main concern should be to use yarn having the same thickness and texture.

As you can see for yourself, playing prism games is great fun!



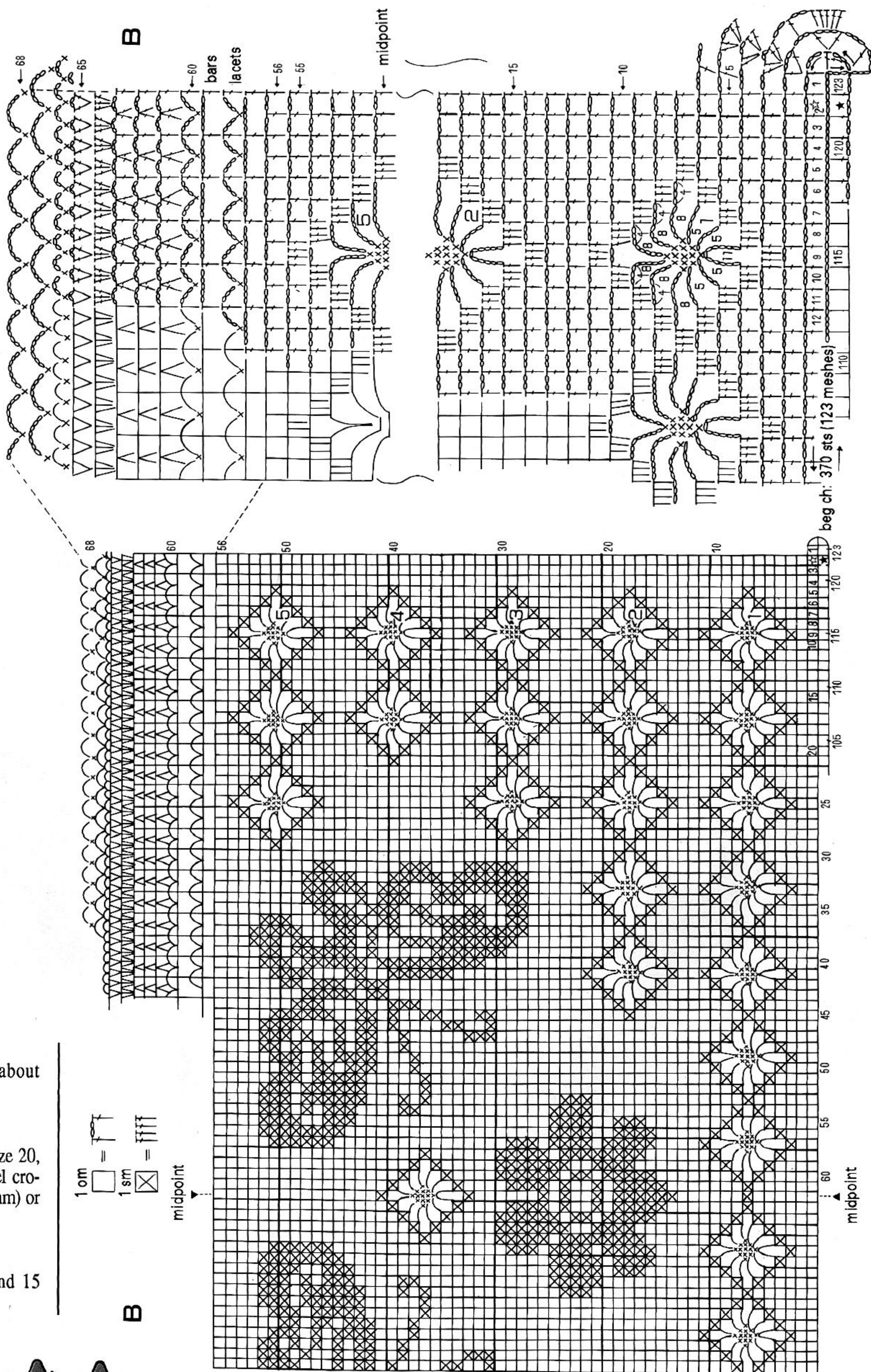
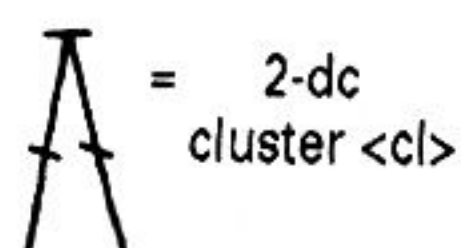
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GRAND PARTY

FILET CROCHET

Prize winner

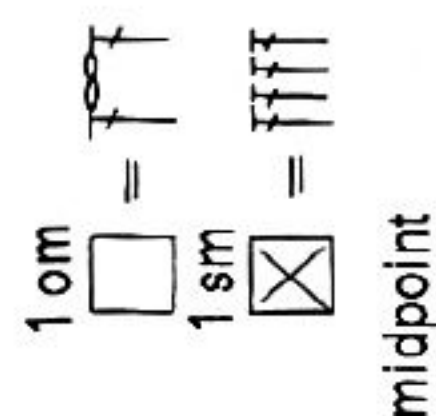
DETAIL DIAGRAM



SIZE:
About 37 1/2" wide and about 76" long.

MATERIALS:
Cordonnet crochet cotton size 20, ecru, about 3,050 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 (1.0 mm) or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**

GAUGE:
4" square = 13 meshes and 15 rows.

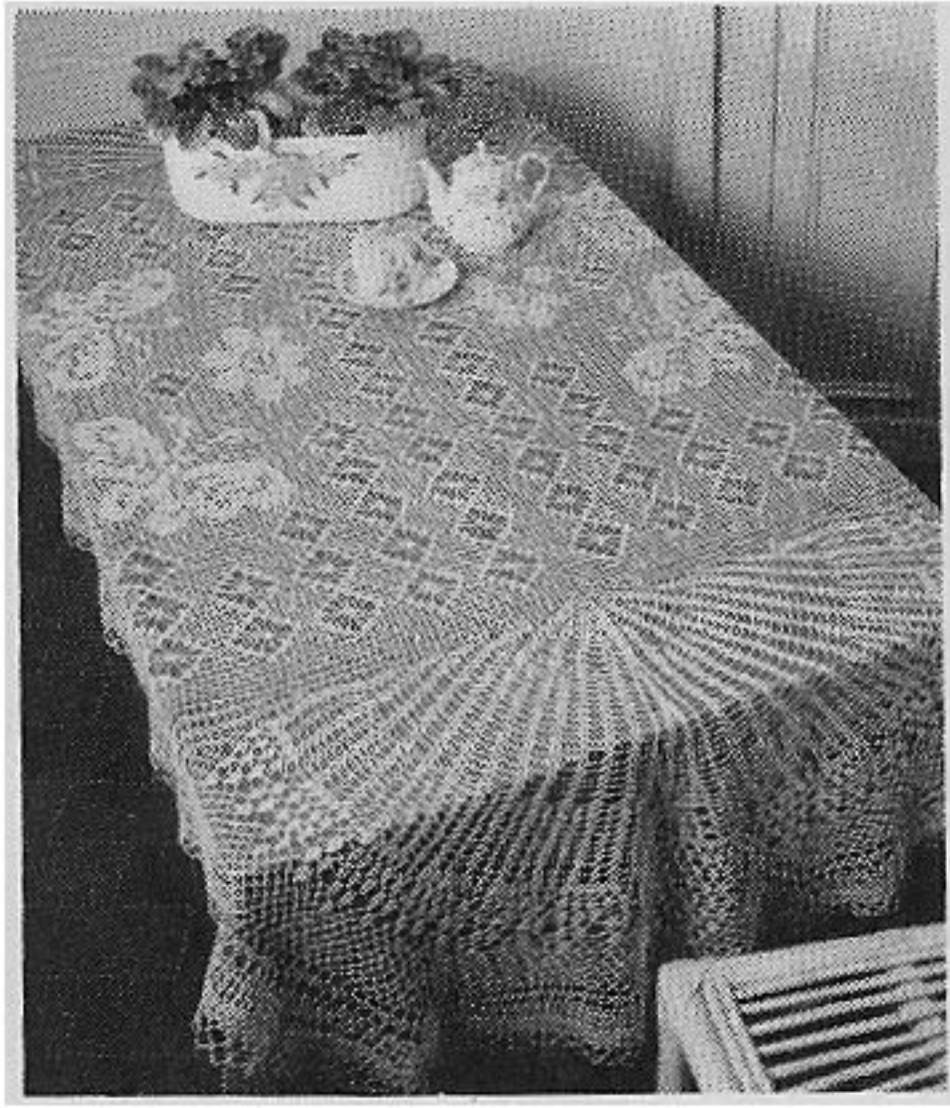


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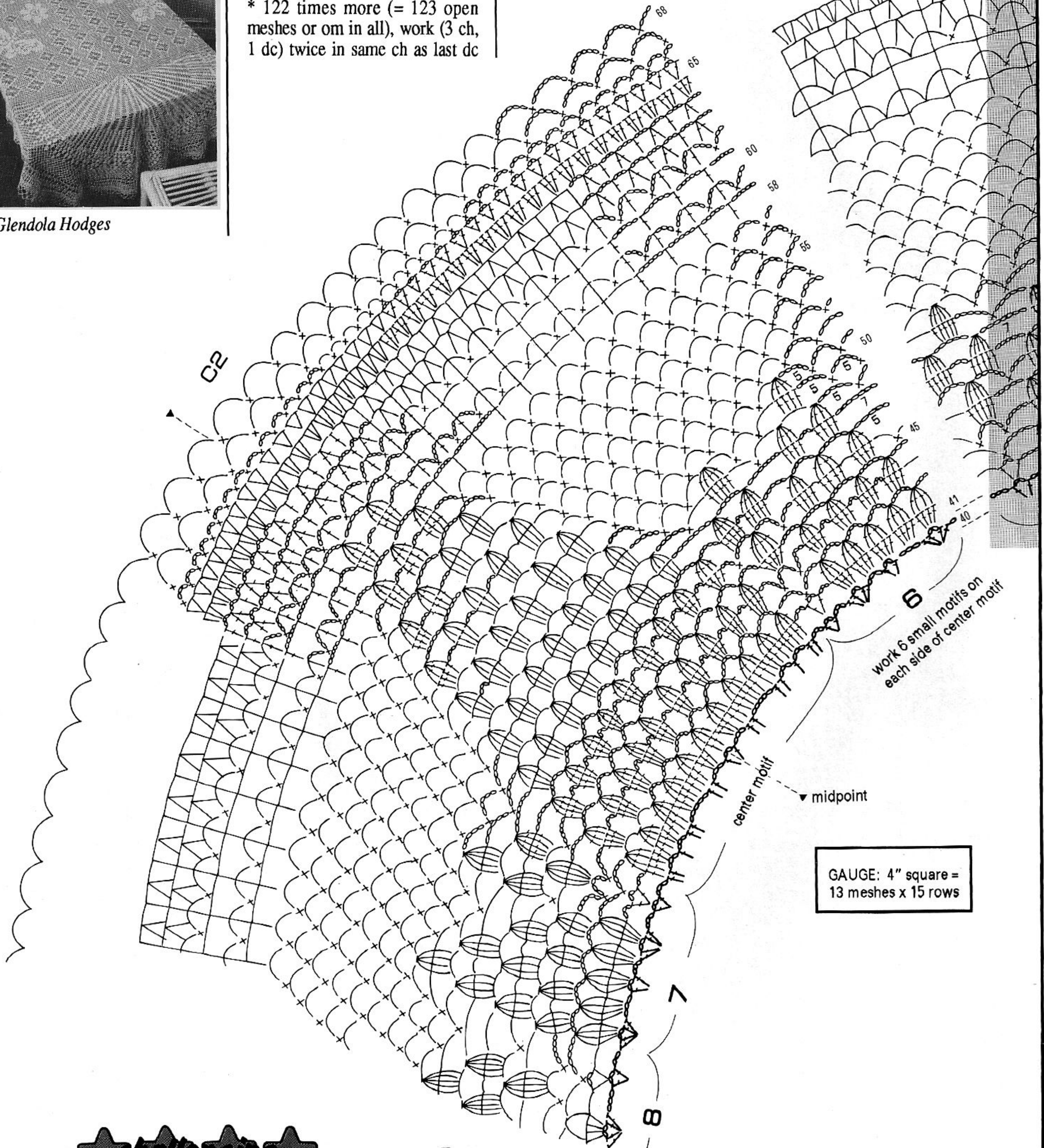


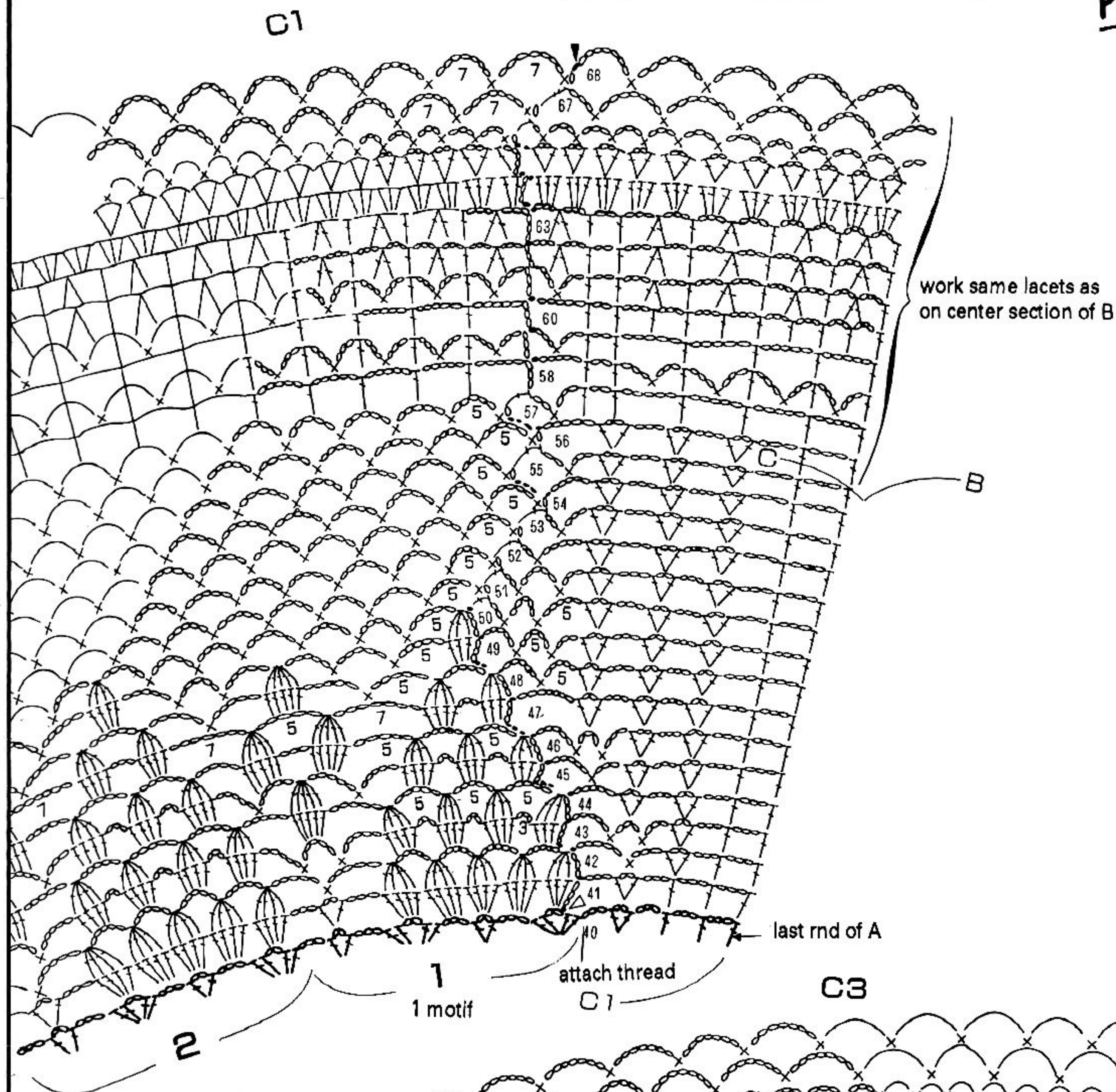
By Glendola Hodges

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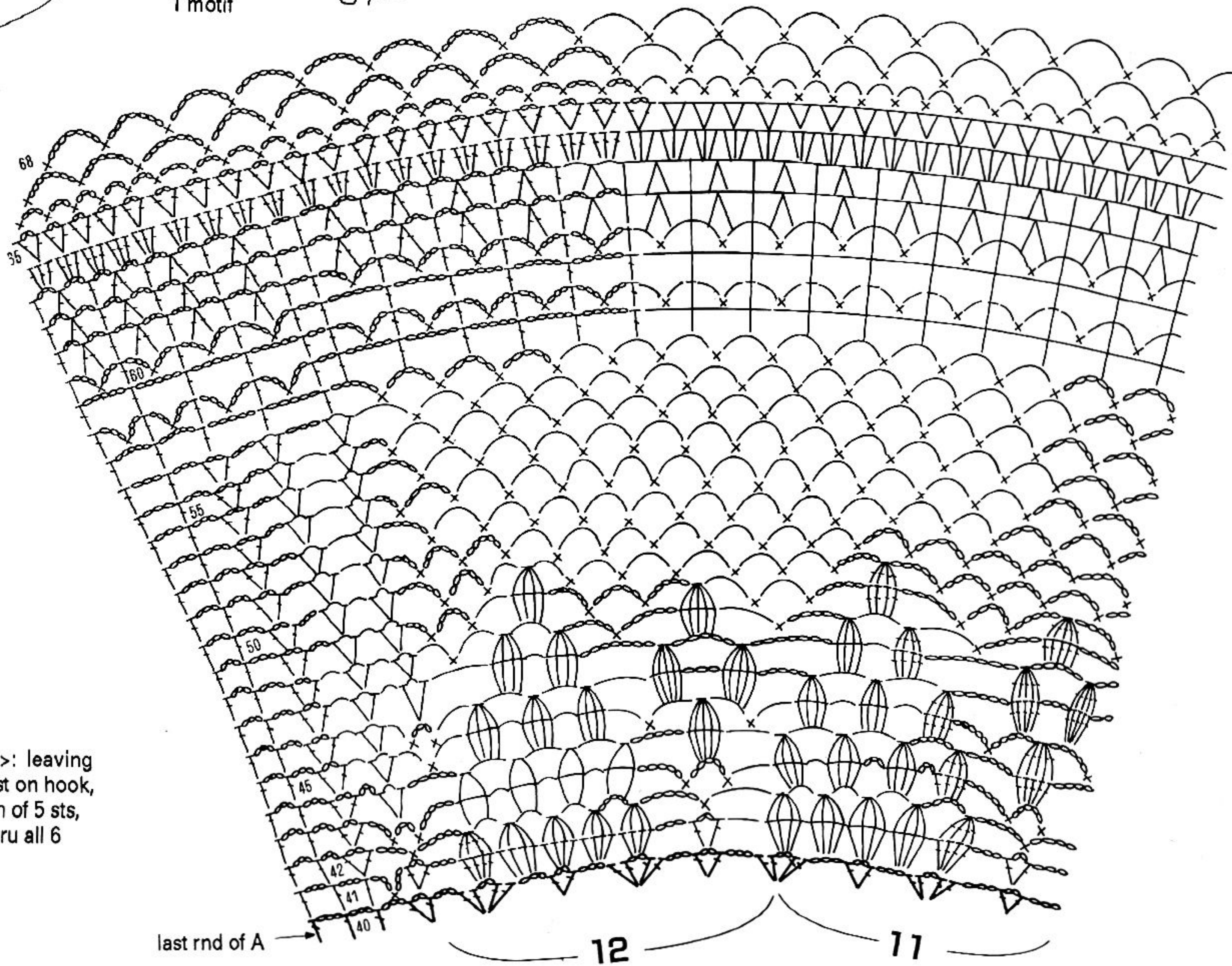
Beg in center of tablecloth, ch 370 + 6 to turn (that is, 3 ch to count as first dc and 3 ch to form first ch lp for first rounded end). RND 1: Dc in 7th st from hook, 3 ch, dc in same ch as last dc, * 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from * 122 times more (= 123 open meshes or om in all), work (3 ch, 1 dc) twice in same ch as last dc

(= 2nd rounded end made), across other side of beg ch work 122 om, end with 2 ch; close with sl st in 3rd st of ch-6. RND 2: Ch 6 (that





is, 3 ch to count as first dc and 3 ch to form first ch lp), 1 dc in same st as closing sl st of rnd 1, work *3 ch, 1 shell <sh> (= 1 dc + 3 ch + 1 dc)* twice in next dc, 123 om, 3 ch, dc in same st as last dc, work from * to * twice in next dc, 122 om, 2 ch; close with sl st in 3rd st of ch-6. RNDs 3-40: Work in this way following Diagram B for *center section* (note: 2nd half of center section is worked to corresp but in reverse order, that is, work meshes 1 to 62 first, then cont with meshes 62 to 1). *At the same time*, for rounded ends, refer to Diagram A. To make solid mesh <sm> over om, work 2 dc over ch-2 lp of om below and dc in next dc. For *cobweb motif* of center section work sc in sc and in ch of corresp ch lps as per detail diagram. As of rnd 3, work sh (= 2 dc + 2 ch +



 = 5-dc cluster <cl>: leaving last lp of each st on hook, work dc in each of 5 sts, yo and draw thru all 6 loops on hook

GRAND PARTY

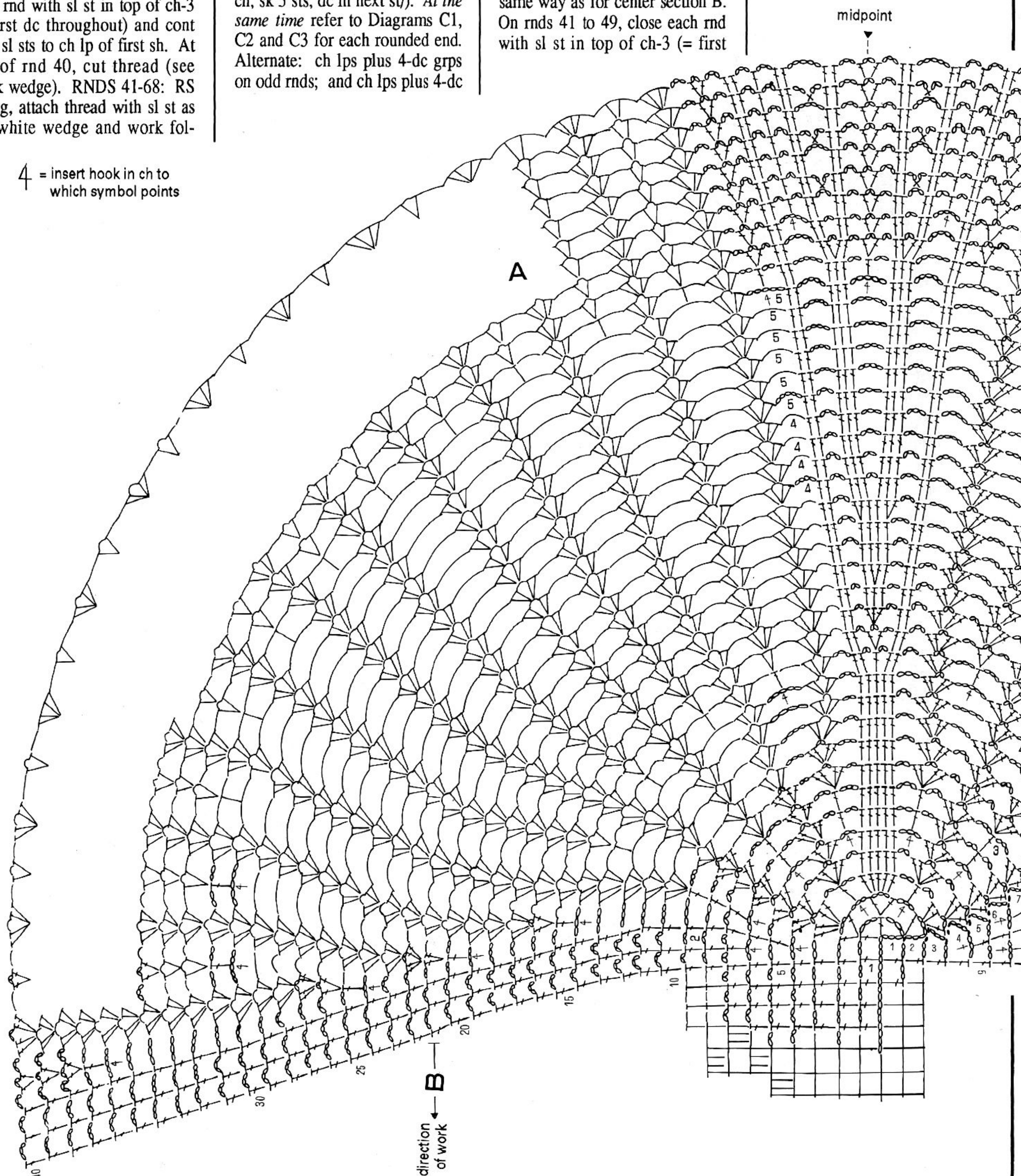
2 dc) at each rounded end. Close each rnd with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc throughout) and cont with sl sts to ch lp of first sh. At end of rnd 40, cut thread (see black wedge). RNDs 41-68: RS facing, attach thread with sl st as per white wedge and work fol-

lowing Diagram B for central section (note: see detail diagram showing rnds 56 to 68 for lacets /= 3 ch, sk 2 sts, sc in next st, 3 ch, dc in next dc/ and for bars /= 5 ch, sk 5 sts, dc in next st/). At the same time refer to Diagrams C1, C2 and C3 for each rounded end. Alternate: ch lps plus 4-dc grps on odd rnds; and ch lps plus 4-dc

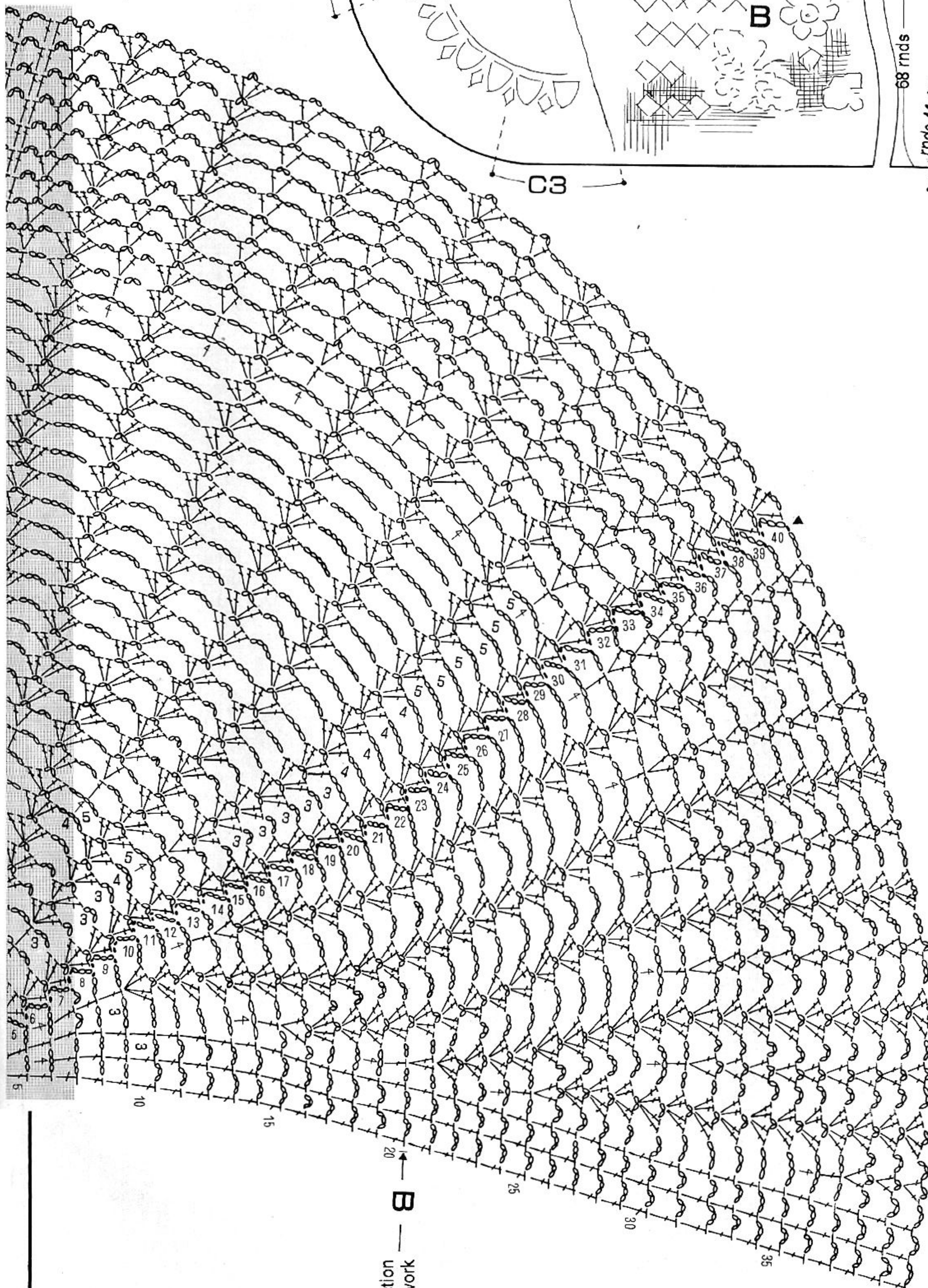
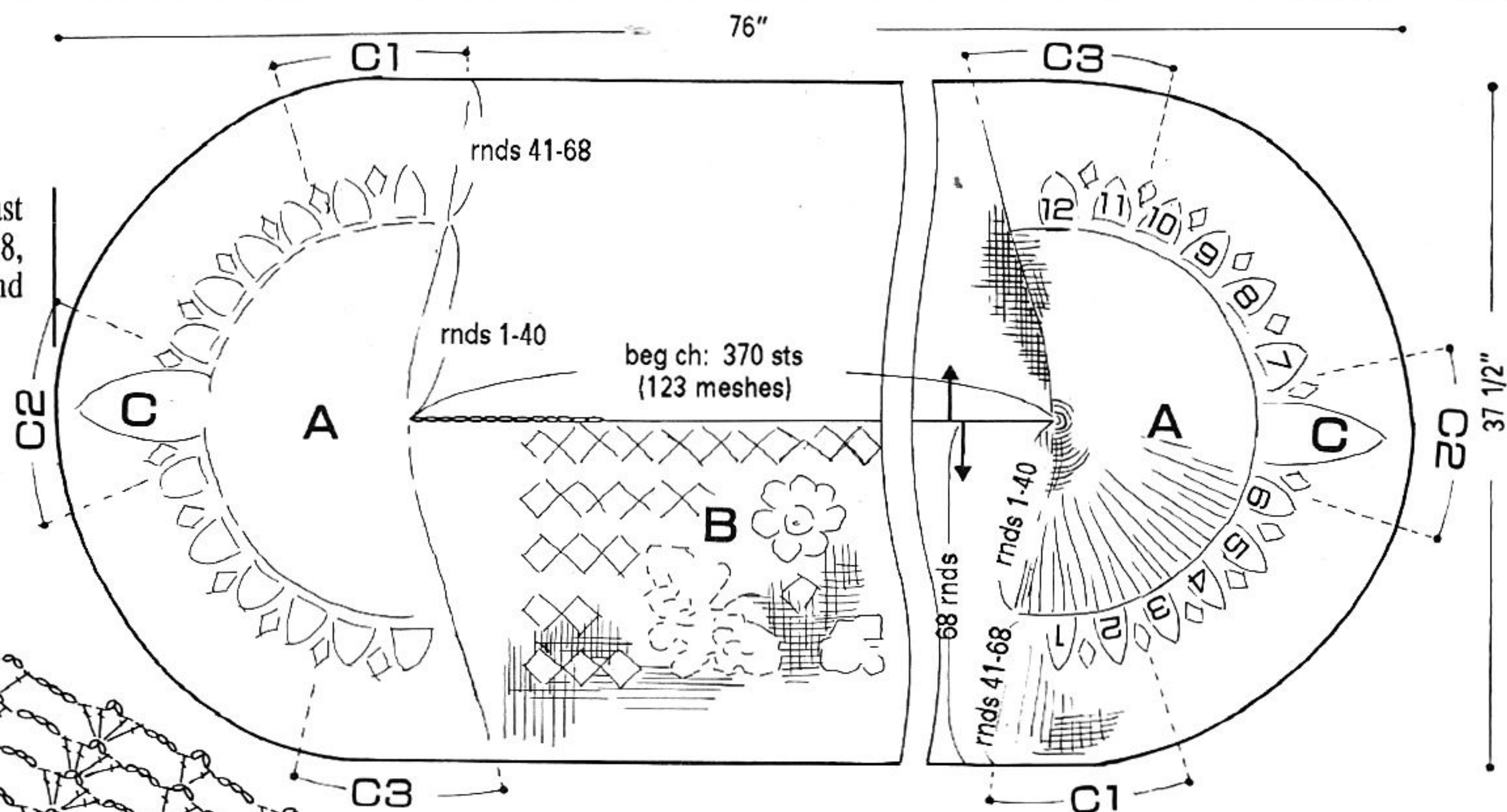
cls (= same cluster principle as for 5-dc cls) on even rnds. Form 6 small motifs on each side of big center motif in this way. On rnds 56 to 68, work lacets and bars in same way as for center section B. On rnds 41 to 49, close each rnd with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first

dc) or in top of first cl and, on odd rnds, cont with sl sts to first ch lp. Replace: on rnds 50 to 57, last 3 sts of last ch-5 lp with dc in first sc; on rnd 66, last 2 ch with

4 = insert hook in ch to which symbol points



hdc in first sc; and on rnd 67, last 4 ch with tr in first sc. On rnd 68, close with sl st in first sc and fasten off (see black wedge).



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BIG DAY

By Glendola Hodges

SIZE:

50 1/4" wide and 57 1/4" long, including edging 3/8" deep.

MATERIALS:

Cordonnet crochet cotton size 5, white, about 2,530 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 7 (1.5 mm) or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE:

4" square = 11 1/2 meshes and 12 rows.

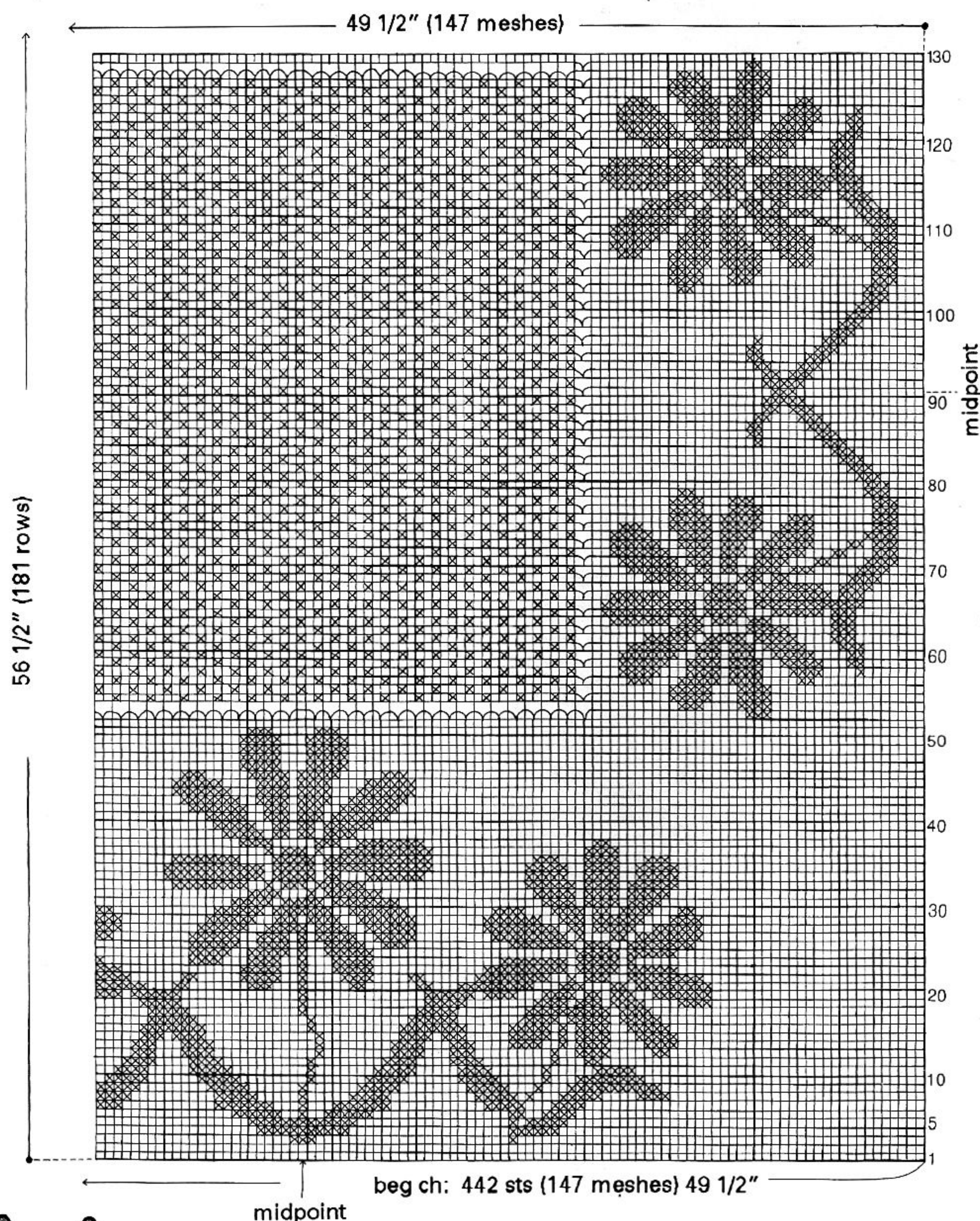
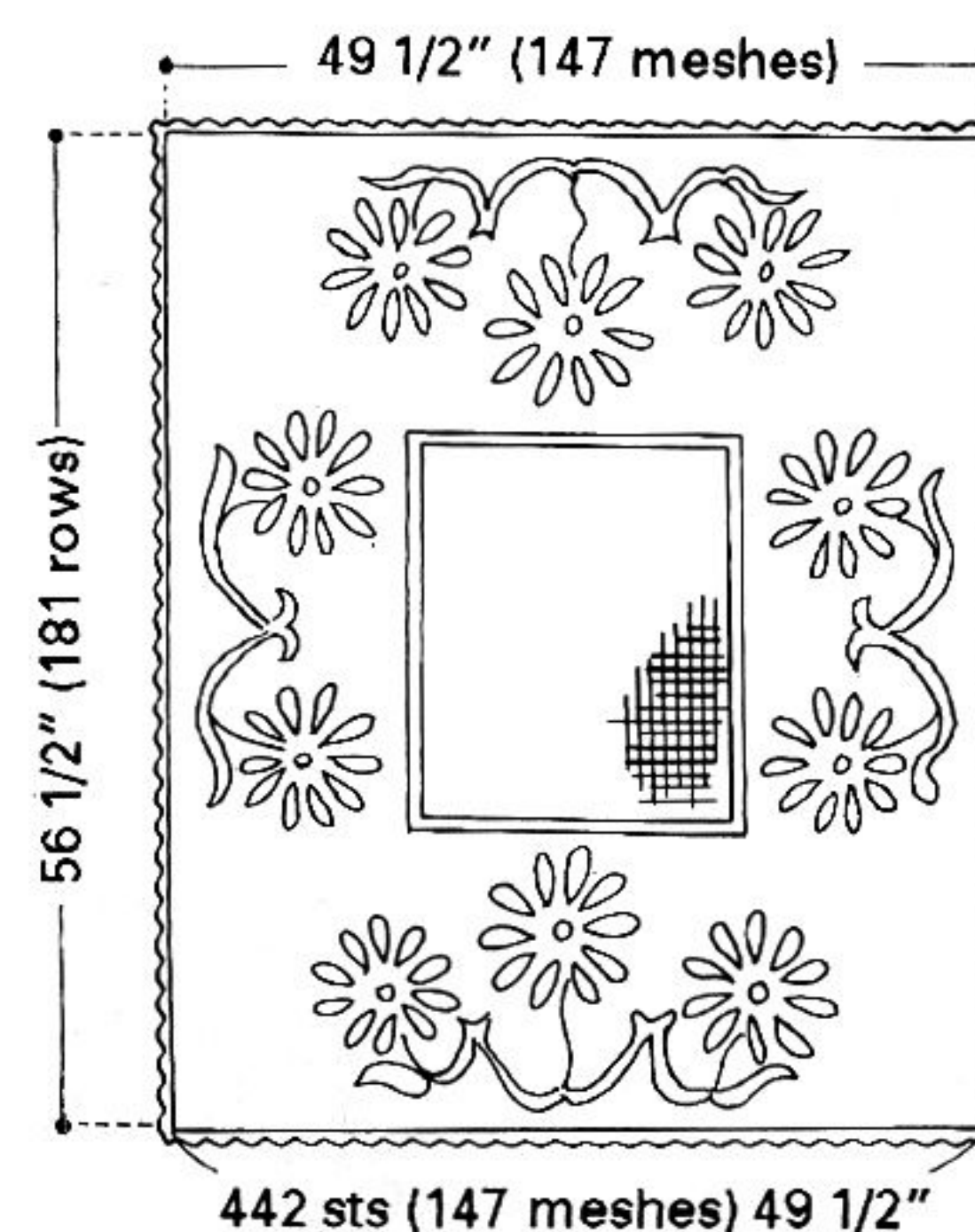
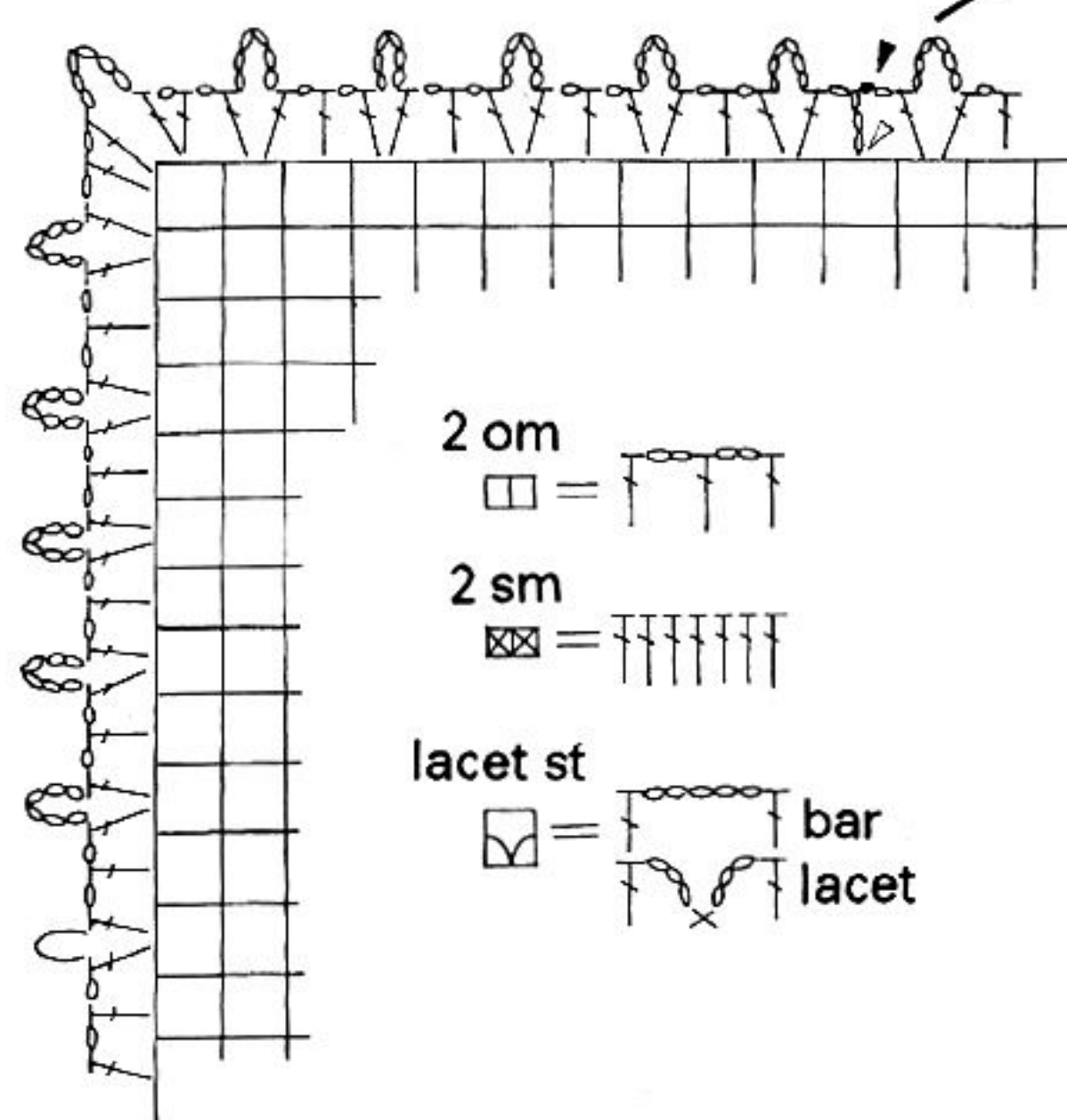
TO MAKE

Tablecloth: Ch 442 + 5 to turn (3 to count as first dc and 2 to form first open mesh or om). ROW 1 - Note: As of midpoint, reverse pat to corresp throughout (except for part of center stem). Work dc in 9th st from hook, * 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from * across = 147 om in all; ch 5, turn each row. ROW 2: Same as row 1 but insert hook for dc in dc below. ROW 3: 48 om (= * 2 ch, dc in next dc, rep from * 47 times more), 1 solid mesh <sm> (= 2 dc over ch-2 lp below, dc in next dc), 23 om, 3 sm, 23 om, 1 sm, 48 om. ROWS 4-130: Work following pat diagram, alternate meshes as shown. Beg with row 53, work lacets (= 3 ch, sk 2 sts, sc in next st, 3 ch, dc in next dc) then, on next row, work bars (= 5 ch, sk 5 sts, dc in next st). ROWS 131-181: Turn diagram upside down and cont with pat to corresp. At end of row 181, fasten off.

Edging: RS of tablecloth facing, attach thread with sl st in om as per white wedge and work 1 rnd all around piece following detail diagram; close with sl st in 3rd st of ch-4. Fasten off (see black wedge).

GAUGE: 4" square =
11 1/2 meshes x 12 rows

edging (1 rnd) 3/8"





CRISS-CROSS

By Hazel Henry

SIZE:
12" by 12 3/4", including edging.

MATERIALS:

Shiny quality crochet cotton (or use fil d'Ecosse) size 10, white, about 255 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 (1.25 mm) or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**

GAUGE:

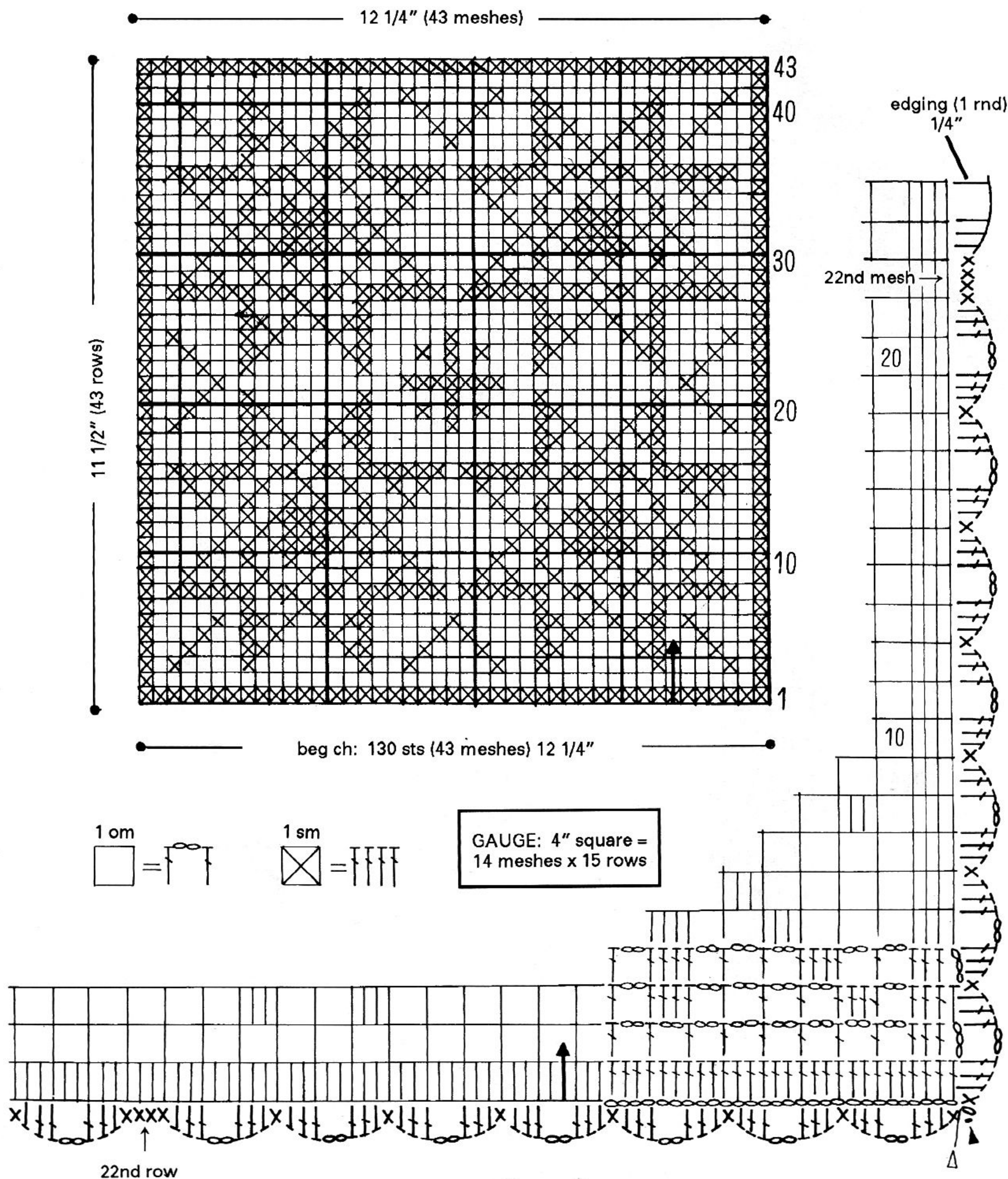
4" square = 14 meshes and 15 rows.

TO MAKE

Mat: Ch 130 + 3 to turn (= first dc throughout). **ROW 1:** Dc in 5th st from hook and in each st across; ch 3, turn. **ROW 2:** 1 solid mesh <sm> (= dc in each of next 3 sts), 41 open meshes <om> (= * 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from * 40 times more), 1 sm; ch 3, turn. **ROWS 3-43:** Work

following pat diagram, alternate om and sm as shown. For sm over om, work 2 dc in ch-2 lp below and dc in next dc. At end of row 43, fasten off.

Edging: RS facing, attach thread with sl st in first st of beg ch (see white wedge), ch 1 and work 1 rnd all around mat as per detail diagram; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off (see black wedge).





THOSE
CLOSEST

By Lucille Laflamme

SIZE:

15 3/4" by 18 3/4", including edging 3/8" deep.

MATERIALS:

Shiny quality crochet cotton (or use fil d'Ecosse) size 10, white, about 425 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 (1.25 mm) or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

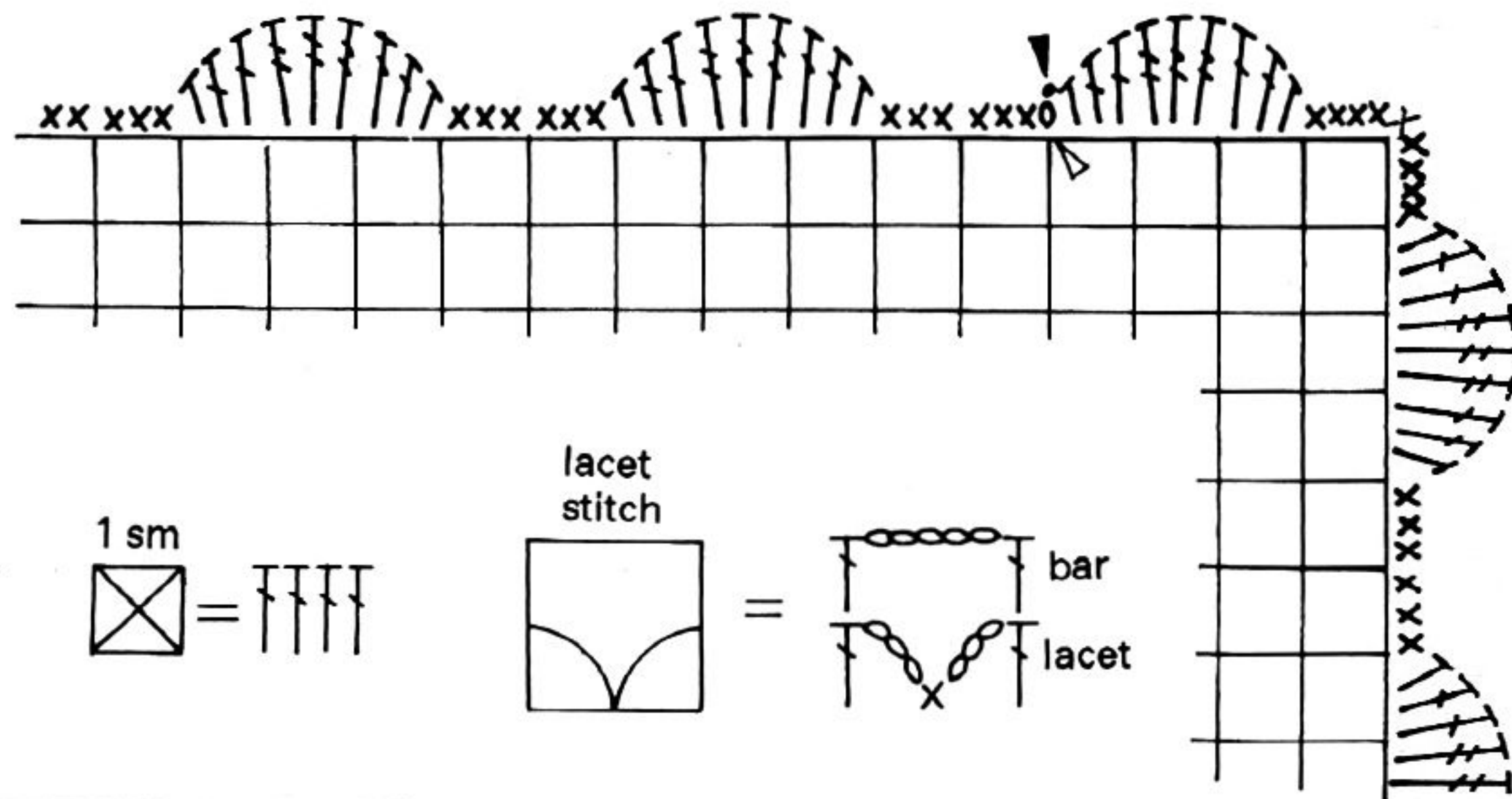
GAUGE:

4" square = 15 meshes and 14 rows.

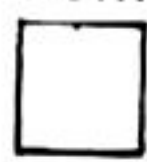
TO MAKE

Curtain: Beg at bottom of pat, ch 166 + 5 to turn (3 ch to count as first dc and 2 ch to form first open mesh or om). ROW 1: Dc in 9th st from hook, * 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from * across = 55 om in all; ch 5, turn. ROW 2: 9 om (= * 2 ch, dc in next dc, rep from * 8 times more), 1 solid mesh <sm> (2 dc in ch-2 lp below, dc in next dc), 45 om; ch 5, turn. ROWS 3-65: Work following pat diagram, alternate meshes as shown. At end of row 65, fasten off.

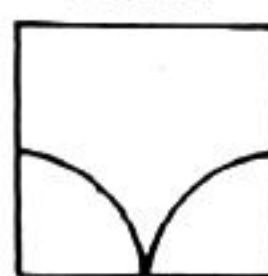
Edging: RS facing, attach thread with sl st in 4th mesh from corner (see white wedge), ch 1 and work 1 rnd all around curtain as per detail diagram; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off (see black wedge).



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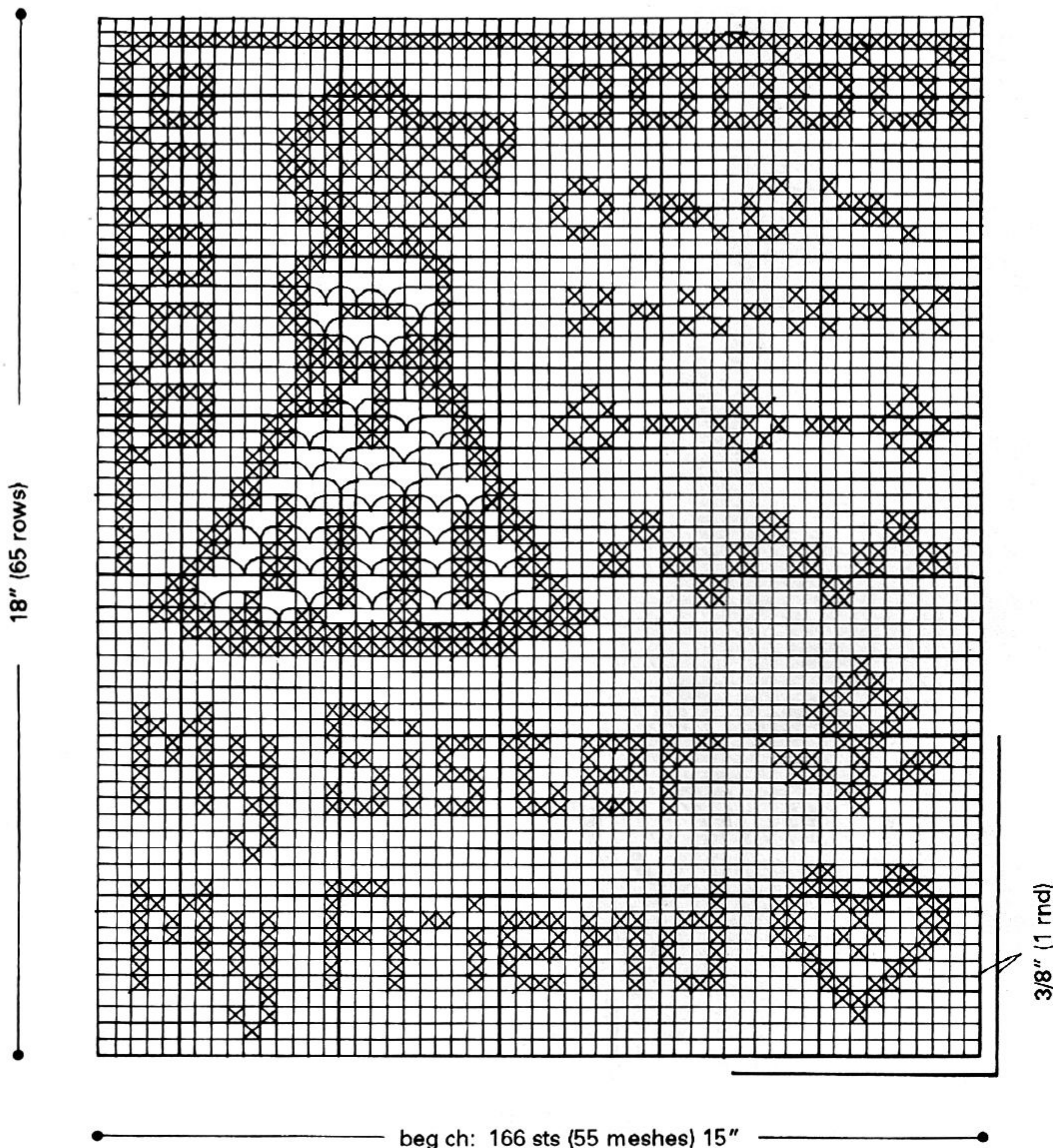


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GAUGE: 4" square =
15 meshes x 14 rows



LITTLEST ANGEL

By Glendola Hodges

SIZE:
12 1/4" by 16", including edging
1/4" deep.

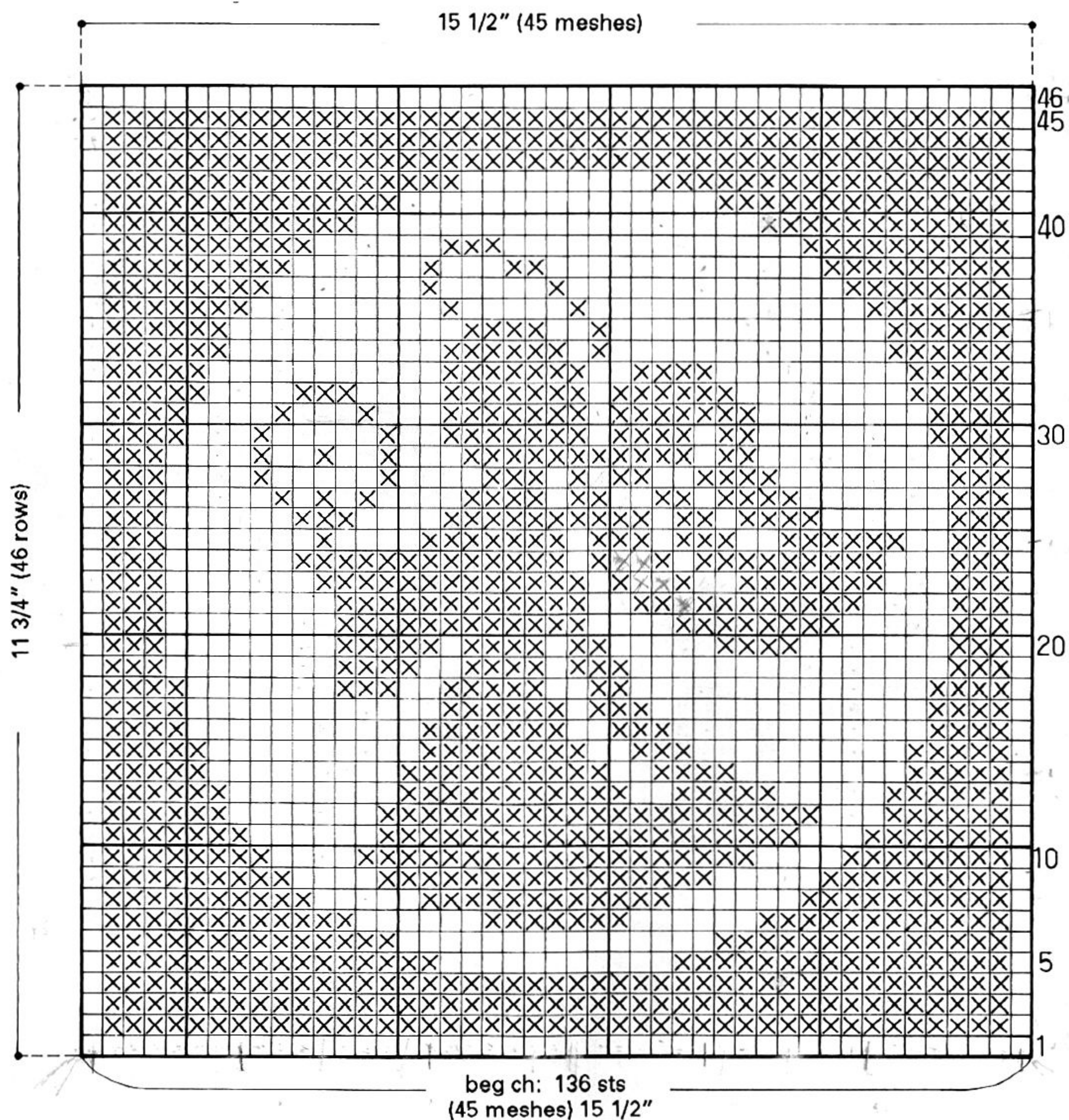
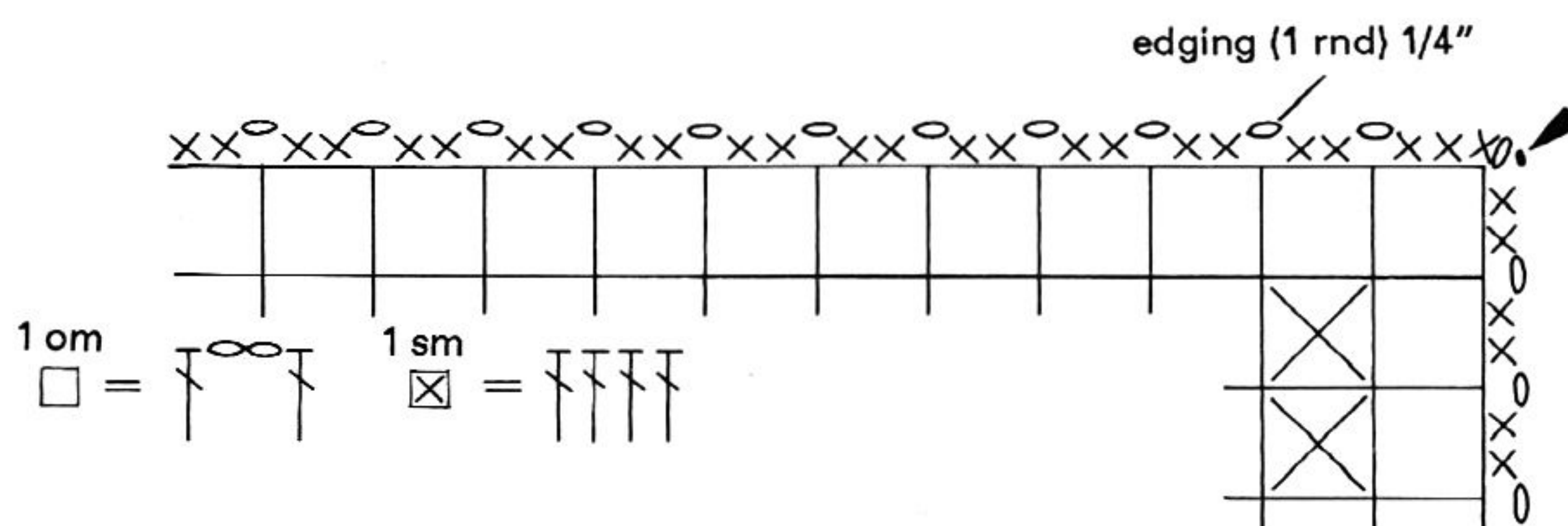
MATERIALS:
Cordonnet crochet cotton size 5,
white, about 280 yds. Steel
crochet hook US size 7 (1.5 mm)
or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**

GAUGE:
4" square = 11 1/2 meshes and 15
rows.

TO MAKE

Pillowtop: Beg at bottom of pat,
ch 136 + 5 to turn (3 ch to count
as first dc and 2 ch to form first
open mesh or om). ROW 1: Dc
in 9th st from hook, * 2 ch, sk 2
sts, dc in next st, rep from *
across = 45 om in all; ch 5, turn.
ROW 2: 1 om (= 2 ch, dc in next
dc), 43 solid meshes <sm> (= * 2
dc in ch-2 lp below, dc in next dc,
rep from * 42 times more); ch 5,
turn. ROWS 3-46: Work fol-
lowing pat diagram, alternate om
and sm as shown; ch 5, turn each
row. At end of row 46, do not
fasten off, ch 1.

Edging: Cont with 1 rnd all a-
round pillowtop as per detail
diagram thus: in each om and
over each edge st work 2 sc and 1
ch, but in each corner om work 5
sc; close with sl st in first sc.
Fasten off (see black wedge).



GAUGE: 4" square =
11 1/2 meshes x 15 rows



MEMENTO

By Glendola Hodges

SIZE:
14 1/4" in diameter.

MATERIALS:
Cordonnet crochet cotton size 5, white, about 140 yds or 25 gm (that is, a little under 1 oz). Steel crochet hook US size 9 (1.25 mm) or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

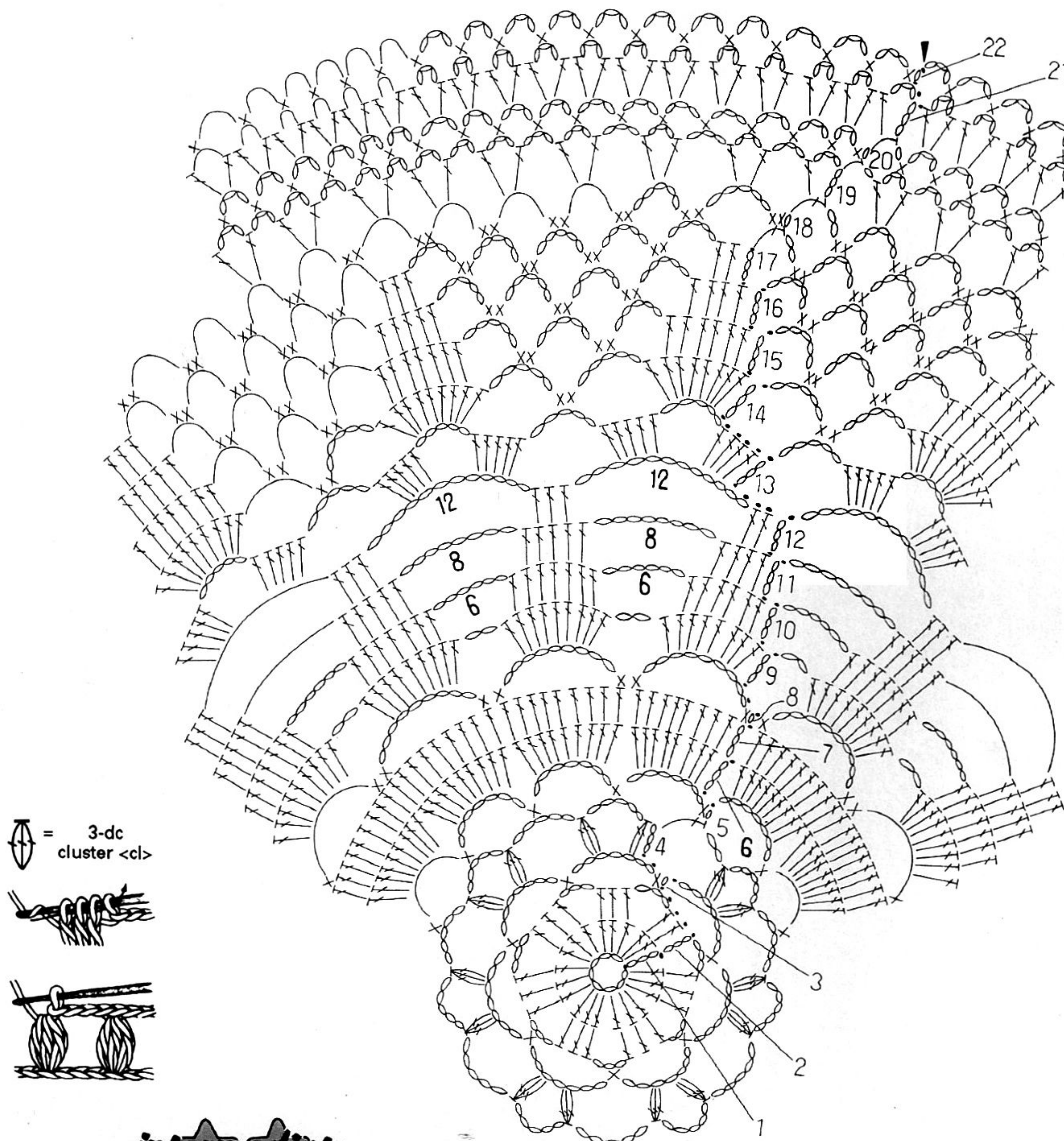
GAUGE:
First five rounds measure 3 1/4" in diameter.

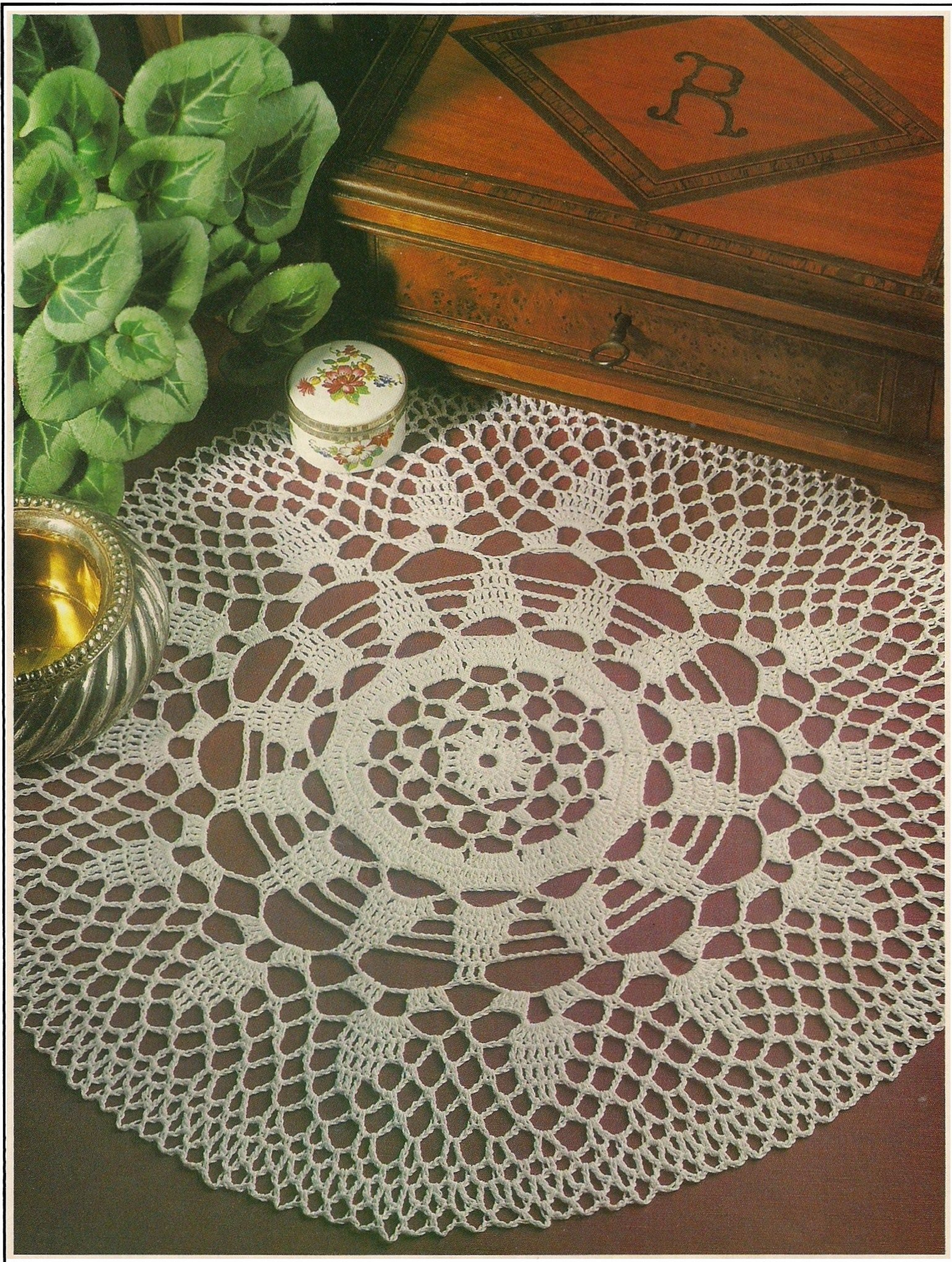
TO MAKE:
Ch 8 and join with sl st to form ring. RND 1: In beg ring work 21 dc; close with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc throughout). RND 2: Work (dc in each of 3 dc, 3 ch) around; close same as on rnd 1 and cont with 4 sl sts to beg rnd 3 in center of first ch-3 lp. RND 3: Ch 1, in each ch-3 lp

around work: sc and 7 ch; close with sl st in first sc and cont with 2 sl sts to beg rnd 4 in 2nd ch of first ch lp. RND 4: In each ch lp work *3-tr cl (= leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 3 dc in same ch lp, yo and draw thru all 4 lps on hook), 5 ch* twice (note: first 3-dc cl = 3 ch + 2-dc cl); replace last 3 ch of last ch-5 lp with dc in top of first cl. RND 5-22: Work following diagram, beg all sc rnds with ch 1. Close: on rnds 5 and 6, same as on rnd 1;

on rnd 7, with sl st in first sc; also, up to rnd 16, cont with sl st to beg new rnd in first ch lp or in 2nd dc. On rnd 17, close same as on rnd 4. On rnd 18, work closing dc in first sc. On rnds 19 and 20, replace last 2 ch of last ch-3 lp with hdc. On rnd 22, close with sl st in first sc and fasten off (see black wedge).

GAUGE: rnds 1-5 are 3 1/4" across





TULIPS

By Glendola Hodges

SIZE:
22 3/4" in diameter.

MATERIALS:

Mercerized crochet cotton size 5, white, about 280 yds (warning: yardage may vary according to the quality of thread you use). Steel crochet hook US size 7 (1.5 mm) or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE:

First three rounds measure 3" in diameter.

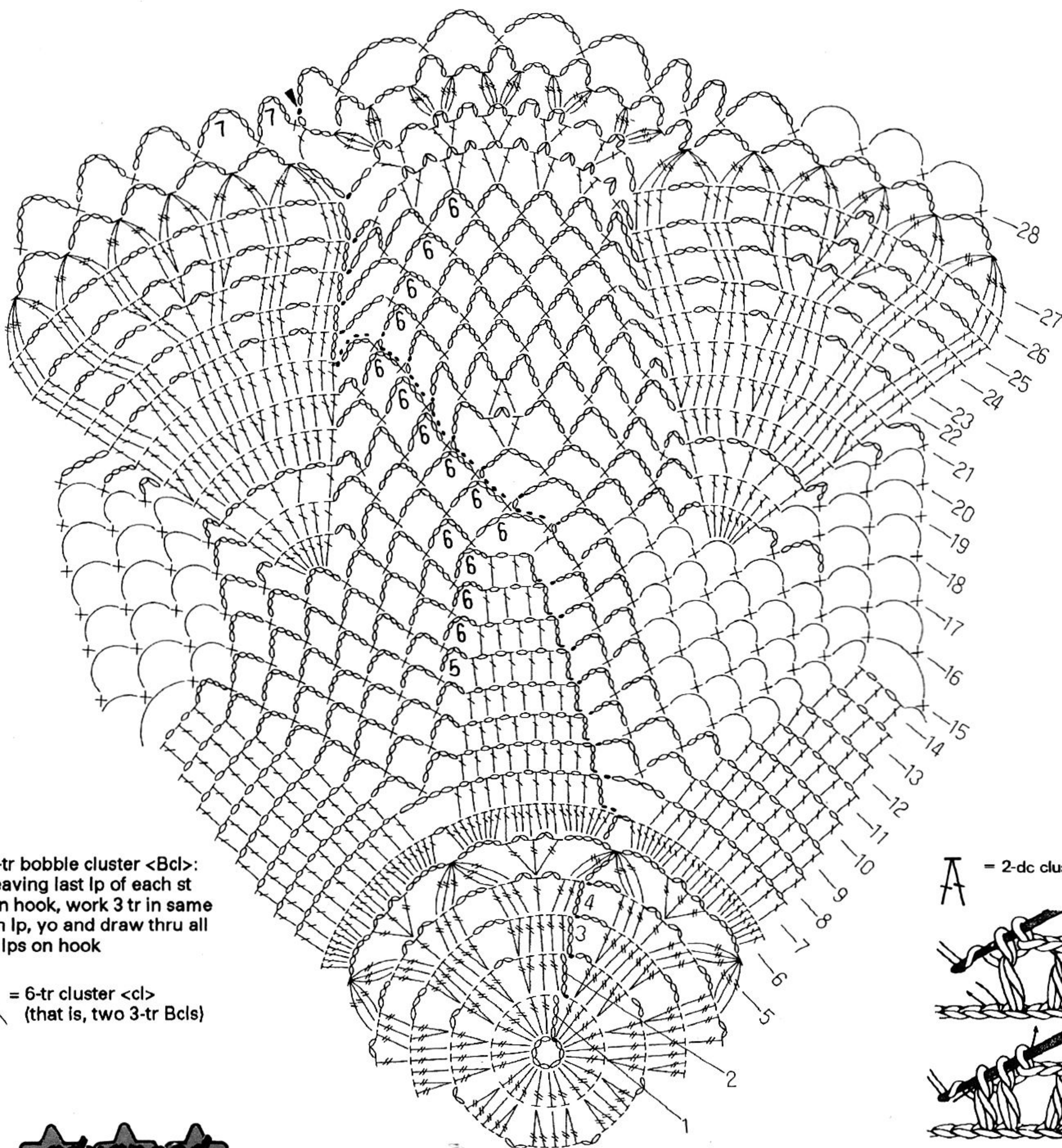
TO MAKE:

Ch 8 and join with sl st to form ring. RND 1: In beg ring work 24 tr; close with sl st in top of ch-4 (= first tr throughout). RND 2-4: Work following diagram, inserting hook for tr in tr below; close each rnd same as on rnd 1. RND 5: Ch 4 to count as first tr, work 2-tr cl having 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, then ** 5 ch, tr in next

tr, (2 ch, tr) twice in same tr as last tr, 5 ch, 6-tr cl (= leaving last lp of each st on hook, work tr in each of 3 tr, tr in each of next 3 tr, yo and draw thru all 7 lps on hook), rep from ** around, end with 3-tr cl; close with sl st in top of first 2-tr cl. RND 6-28: Work following diagram. On rnds 6 to 14, and 21 to 25, close each rnd with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc throughout) and cont with 2 sl sts on rnd 6 to beg rnd 7 in 3rd dc. After closing on rnds 7 to 13, cont with 1 sl st to beg new

rnd in first ch lp. On rnd 14, replace last 3 ch of last ch-6 lp with dc worked in 3rd st of ch-4. On rnds 15 to 20, cont with sl sts to beg new rnd in first ch lp (up to rnd 19) or in first dc (on rnd 20). End: on rnd 26, same as on rnd 5; on rnd 27, same as on rnd 14. On rnd 28, close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off (see black wedge).

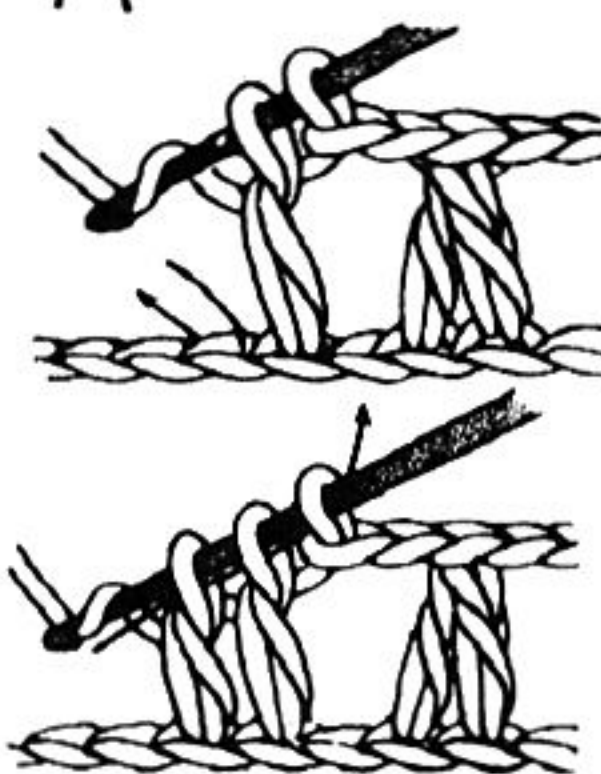
GAUGE: rnds 1-3
are 3" across



3-tr bobble cluster <Bcl>:
leaving last lp of each st
= on hook, work 3 tr in same
ch lp, yo and draw thru all
4 lps on hook

= 6-tr cluster <cl>
(that is, two 3-tr Bcls)

= 2-dc cluster (cl)





OLD FRENCH

By Glendola Hodges

SIZE:
15 1/2" in diameter.

MATERIALS:
Crochet cotton size 5, ecru, about 170 yds. Steel crochet hook US

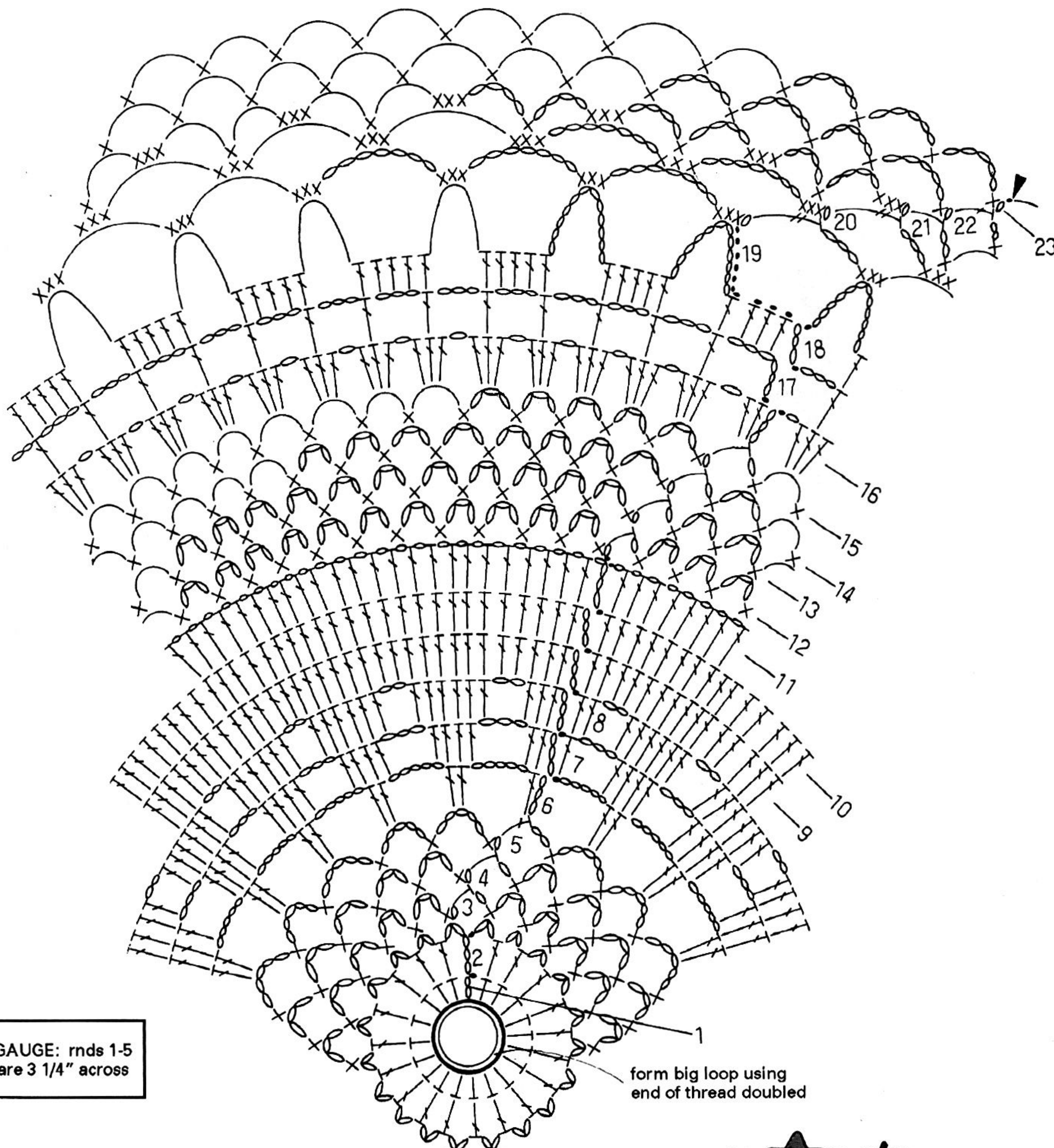
size 9 (1.25 mm) or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**

GAUGE:
First 5 rounds measure 3 1/4" in diameter.

TO MAKE:
Form big double loop with end of thread. **RND 1:** In beg lp work 20 hdc; close with sl st in top of ch-2 (= first hdc). **RND 2:** Work

(dc in hdc, 2 ch) around; close with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc throughout). **RNDS 3-5:** Work following diagram. Replace: last 2 ch of last ch-3 lp on rnds 3 and 4 with hdc worked in first sc; last 3 ch of last ch-4 lp on rnd 5 with dc in first sc. **RNDS 6-11:** Work following diagram, insert hook for dc in dc or in ch below; close same as on rnd 2 through-

out. **RNDS 12-23:** Work following diagram, beg all sc rnds with ch 1. At beg of rnd 19, work 10 sl sts to beg rnd in center of first ch lp. Replace: on rnds 19 and 20, last 4 ch of last ch-7 lp with tr in first sc; on rnd 21, last 2 ch with hdc; on rnd 22, last 3 ch with dc. On rnd 23, close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off (see black wedge).



GAUGE: rnds 1-5
are 3 1/4" across

form big loop using
end of thread doubled



LOUNGE

By Jeanne Fancello

SIZE:
11 3/4" square.

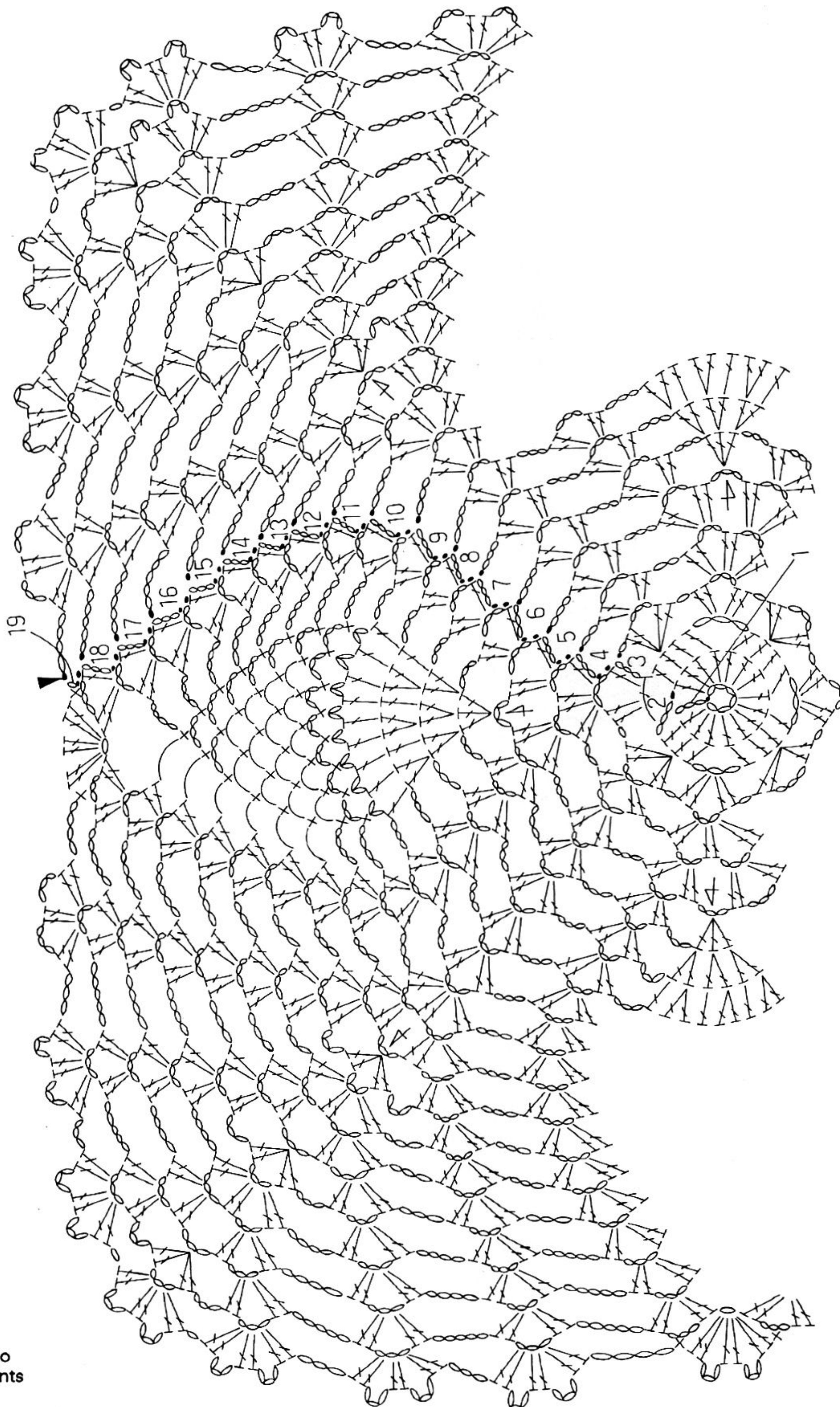
MATERIALS:
Special cordonnet crochet cotton size 20, white, about 395 yds.
Steel crochet hook US size 9 (1.25 mm) or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**

GAUGE:
First three rounds measure 2" in diameter.

TO MAKE:
Ch 6 and join with sl st to form ring. **RND 1:** In beg ring work 16 dc; close with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc throughout). **RND 2:** Ch 3 to count as first dc, work * dc in each of next 4 dc, 3 ch, rep from * around; replace last ch-3 lp with dc worked in top of ch-3. **RND 3:** Work * 1 shell <sh> (= 2 dc + 3 ch + 2 dc) in ch lp, 1 ch, sk 2 sts, 1 sh in next dc, 1 ch, rep from * around; close same as on rnd 1 and cont with sl sts to beg new rnd in ch lp of first sh. **RNDS 4-19:** Work following diagram; up to rnd 18, close same as on rnd 3. On rnd 7, form base of pineapple with 3 dc in ch to which symbol points. On rnd 19, close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off (see black wedge).

GAUGE: rnds 1-3
are 2" across

4 = insert hook in ch to
which symbol points





CYCLE

By Glendola Hodges

SIZE:
17 1/4" in diameter.

MATERIALS:
Cordonnet crochet cotton size 20, white, about 265 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 (1.25 mm) or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**

GAUGE:
First three rounds measure 1 5/8" in diameter.

TO MAKE:

Ch 8 and join with sl st to form ring. RND 1: Ch 1, in beg ring work 12 sc; close with sl st in first sc. RND 2: In back strand only of each sc work 2 hdc; close with sl st in top of ch-2 (= first hdc). RND 3: In each hdc a-round work: dc and 2 ch; close with sl st in 3rd st of ch-5 and cont with sl st to beg rnd 4 in first ch lp. RND 4-8: Work ch-3, ch-4, and ch-5 lps. On rnds 4 to

7, replace last 2 ch of last ch lp with hdc worked in first sc. On rnd 8, replace last 4 ch of last ch-5 lp with tr. RND 9-13: Work following diagram; close each rnd with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc throughout) and cont with sl st to beg new rnd in 2nd dc. RND 14-23: Work following diagram, at beg of sc rnds ch 1. On rnd 14 and on rnds 17 to 21, replace last 3 ch with dc worked in first sc. As of rnd 15, to shape

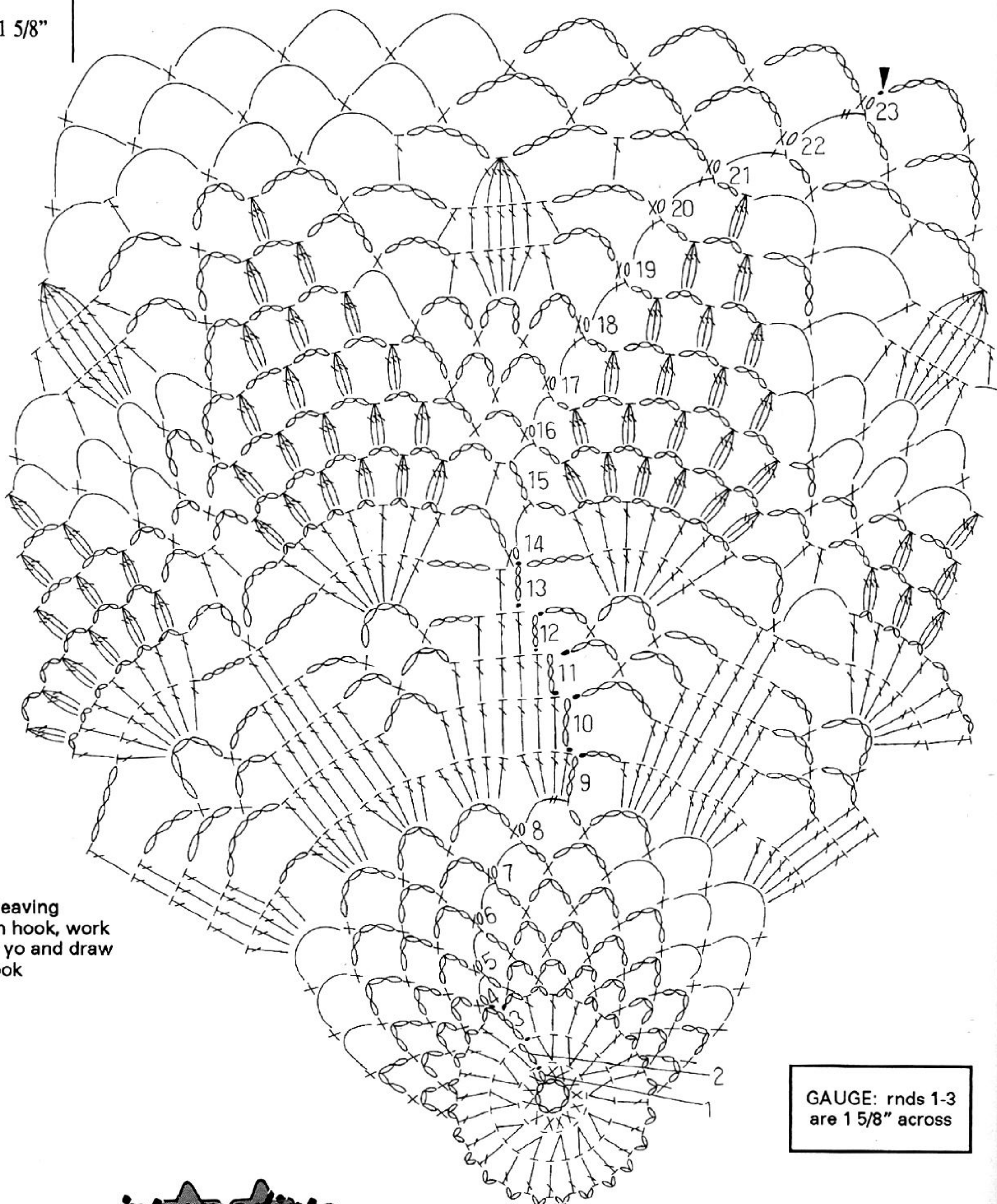
pineapple alternately work ch lps and 3-dc cls (= leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 3 dc in same ch-2 lp on rnd 15 or in center st of ch-3 lps on next rnds, yo and draw thru all 4 lps on hook). For 5-dc cls on rnd 21, see additional symbol. On rnd 22, close same as on rnd 8. On rnd 23, close with sl st in first sc and fasten off (see black wedge).

 = 3-dc cluster <cl>

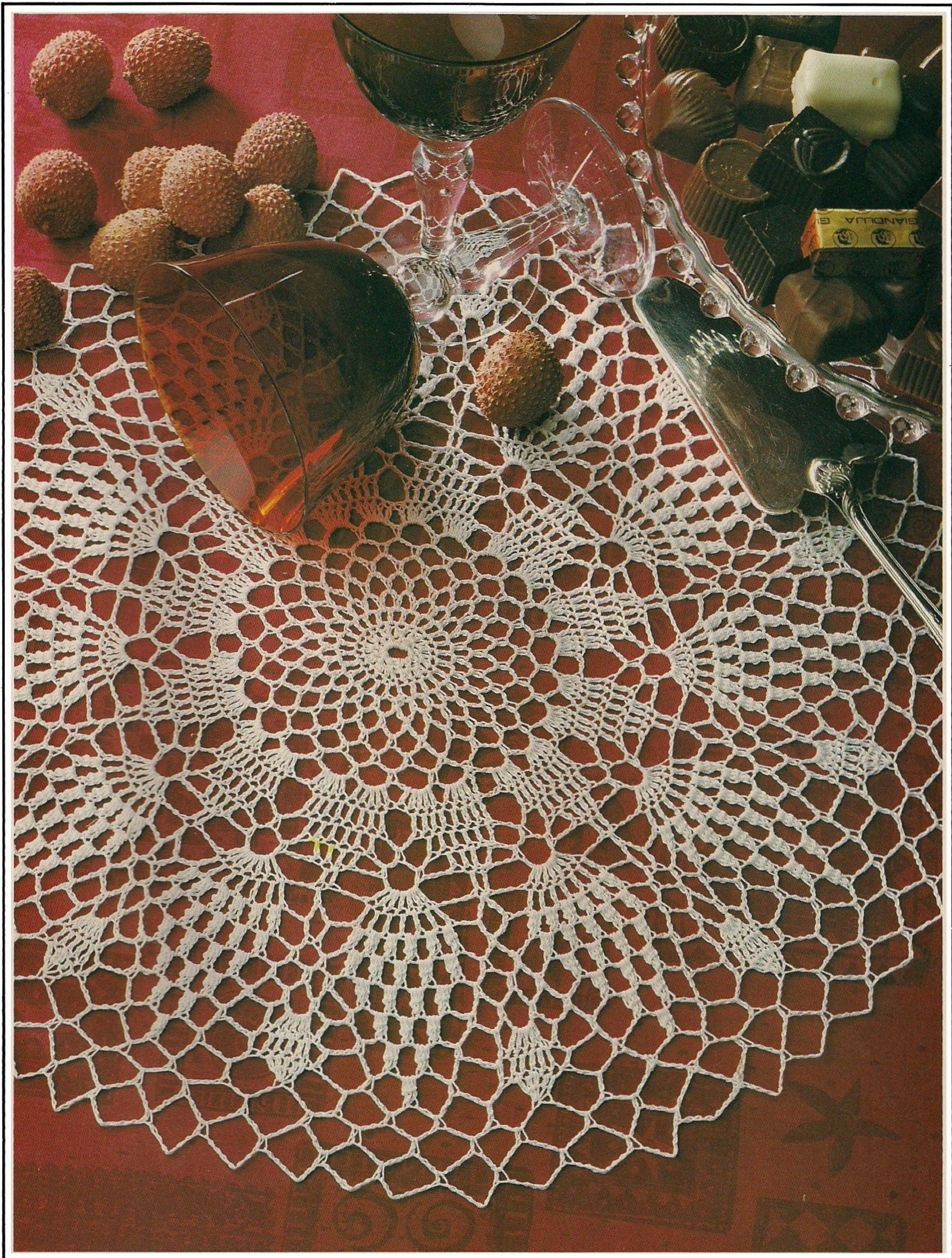


 = 5-dc cluster <cl>: leaving last lp of each st on hook, work dc in each of 5 sts, yo and draw thru all 6 lps on hook

 2 hdc worked in
= back strand only
of same st below



GAUGE: rnds 1-3
are 1 5/8" across



LINKAGE

By Kyoko Takagi

SIZE:
13 1/2" in diameter.

MATERIALS:

Cordonnet crochet cotton size 40, about 500 yds in all, distributed thus: about 375 yds white and about 63 yds each red and navy. Steel crochet hook US size 11 (1.0 mm) or **SIZE FOR GAUGE:**

GAUGE:

First 3 rounds measure 1 5/8" in diameter.

GAUGE: rnds 1-3 are 1 5/8" across

TO MAKE

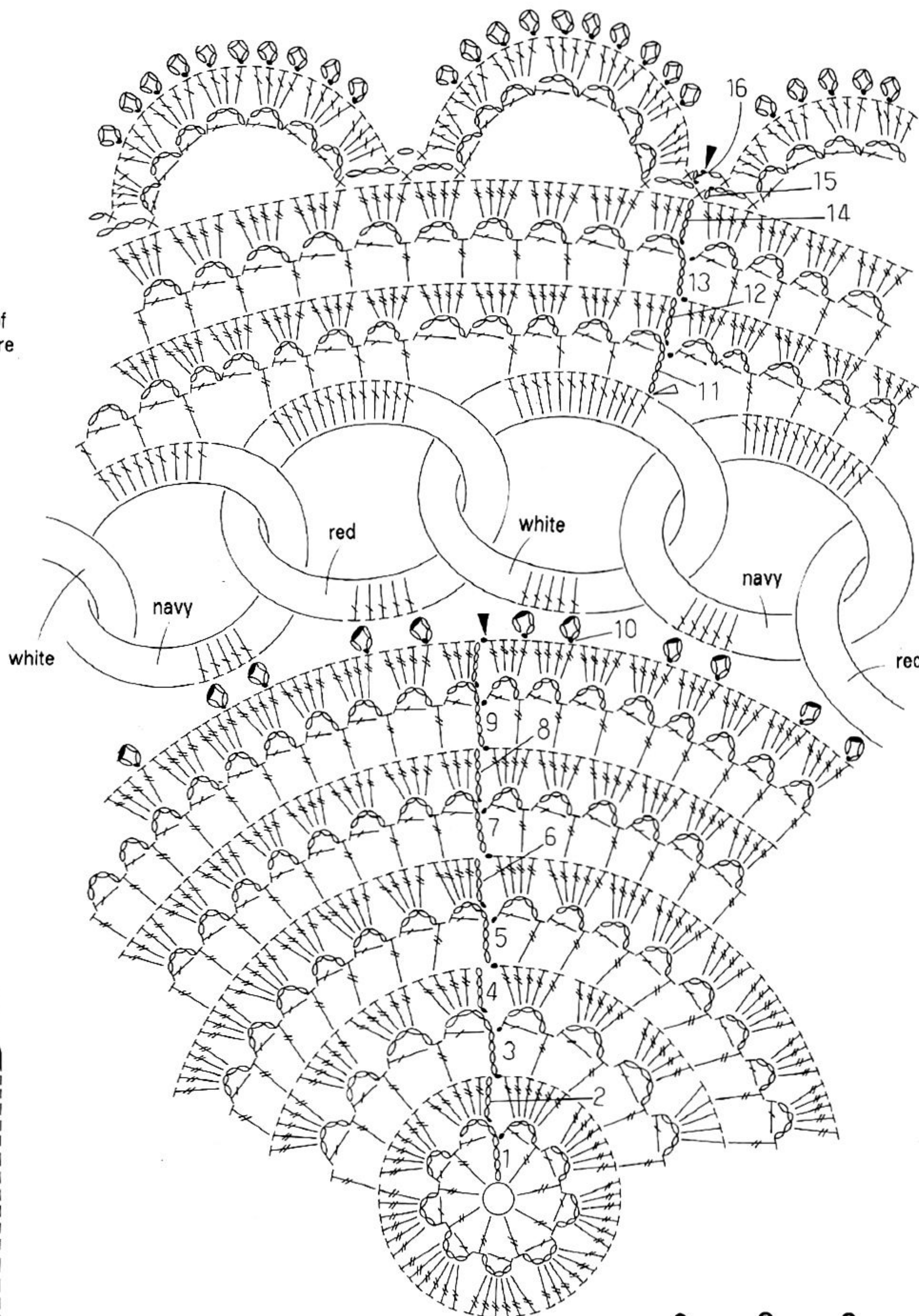
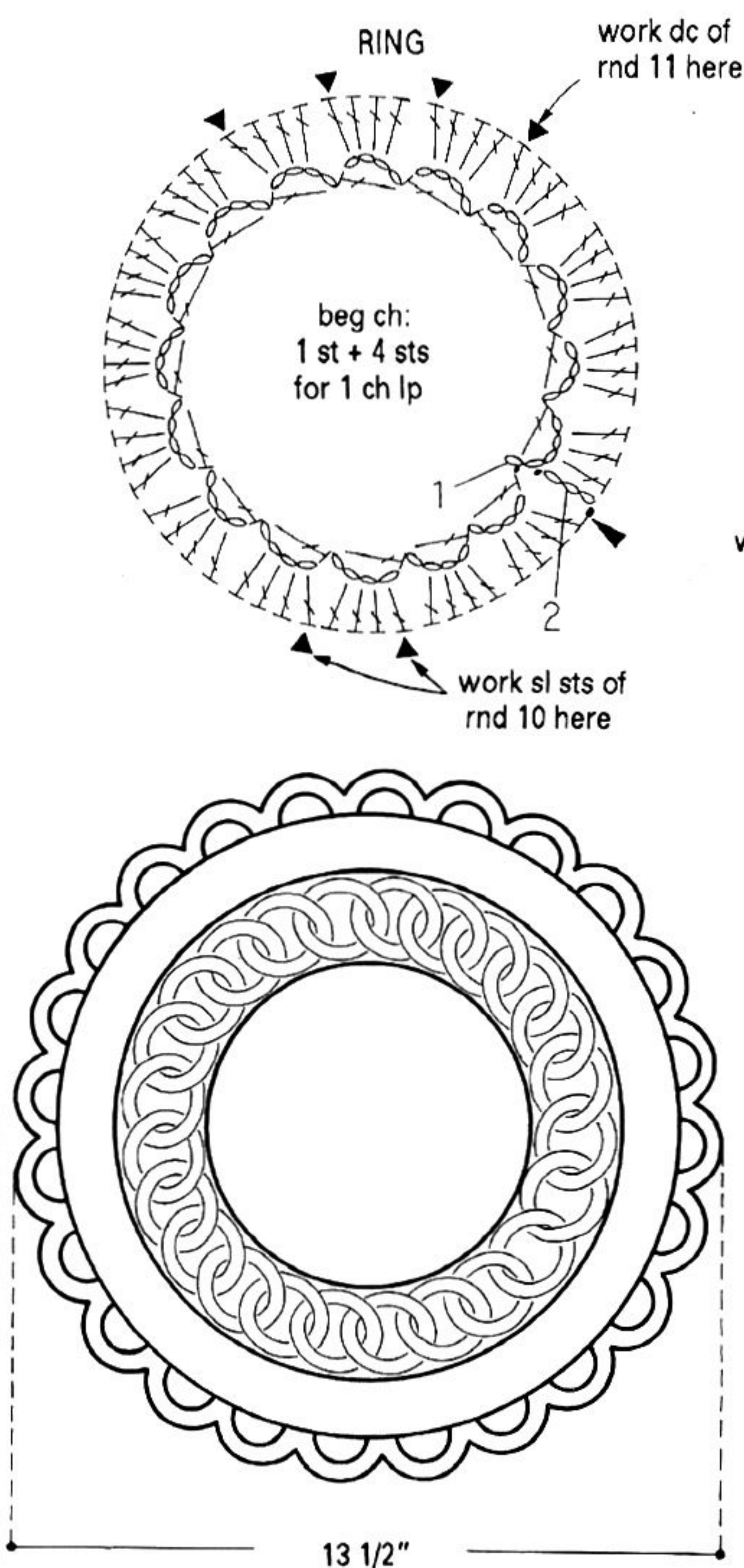
Center section: Using white, form loop with end of thread. **RND 1:** Ch 8 (that is, 4 ch to count as first tr and 4 ch for first ch lp), dc in 4th st from hook, * tr in beg lp, 4 ch, dc in top of last tr, rep from * 7 times more; close with sl st in 4th ch of ch-8. **RND 2:** In each ch-4 lp on rnd 1 work 6 tr; close with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first tr throughout). **RNDS 3-9:** Work in this way following diagram. After completing rnd 9, put aside.

Ring (8 red, 8 white and 8 navy): **RND 1:** With respective color, ch 5, dc in first st of ch-5, work (4 ch, dc in first st of ch-4) 15 times; close with sl st in first ch of ch-5. **RND 2:** In each ch lp of rnd 1 work 4 dc; close with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc). Fasten off (see black wedge). Complete 8 rings of each color in this way, slip each into prev ring before closing rnd 1 so as to form circle. Alternate colors as shown.

Rnd 10: Pick up center section and ring circle, both RS facing.

On this rnd join thus: replace 3rd ch of ch-4 picots with sl st worked in corresp dc of rings as shown; close with sl st in top of ch-4. Cut white.

Border: RS facing, attach white with sl st in dc of any ring (see white wedge). **RNDS 11-16:** Work following diagram. On rnd 11, join to ring circle with dc and tr. On rnd 16, work dc with picots (= 4 ch, sl st in top of last dc); close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off (see black wedge).





MAGNOLIA

By Lucille Laflamme

SIZE:
17" in diameter.

MATERIALS:

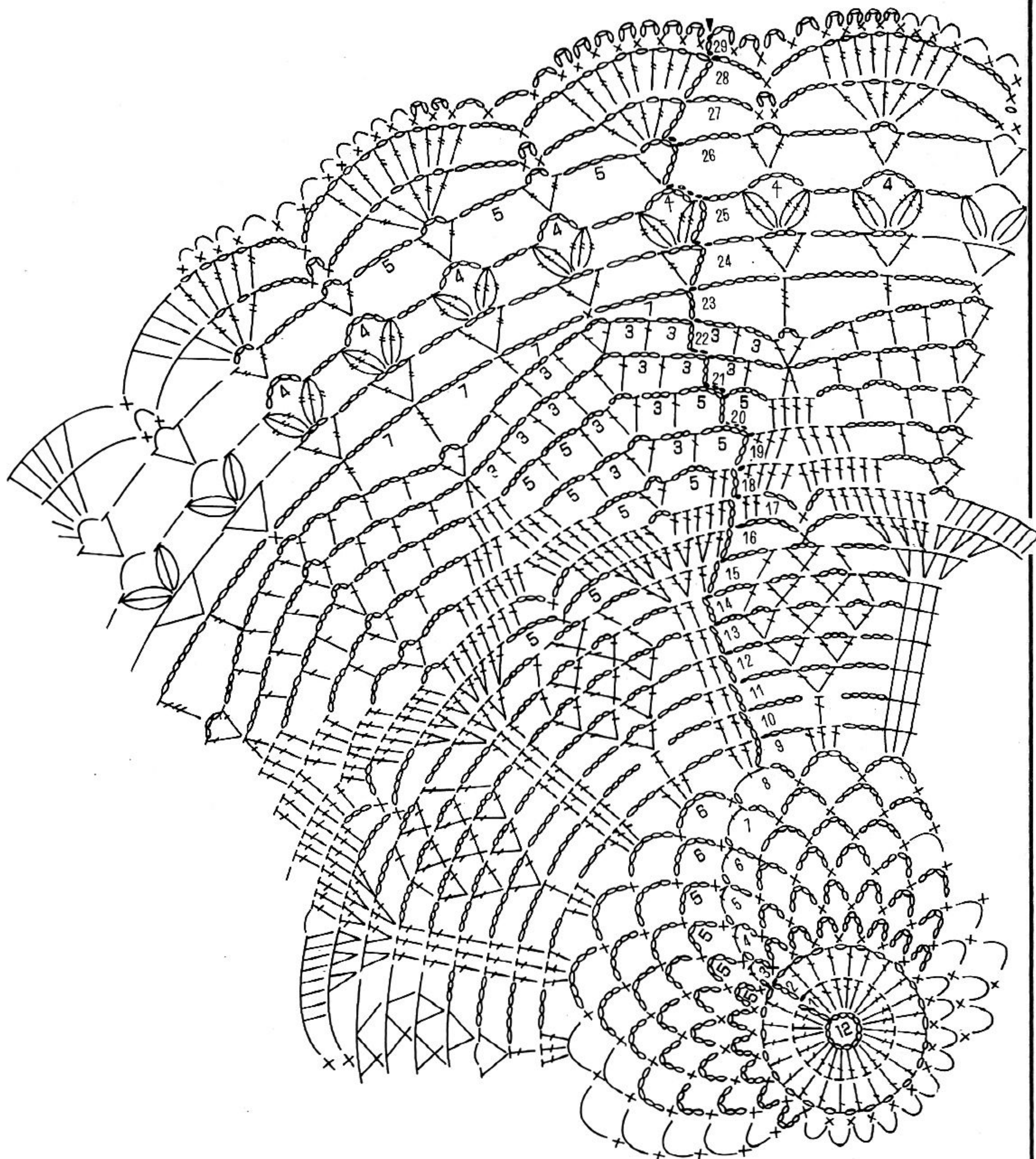
Shiny quality crochet cotton (or use fil d'Ecosse) size 10, white, about 230 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 (1.25 mm) or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**

GAUGE:

First 3 rounds measure 1 3/4" in diameter.

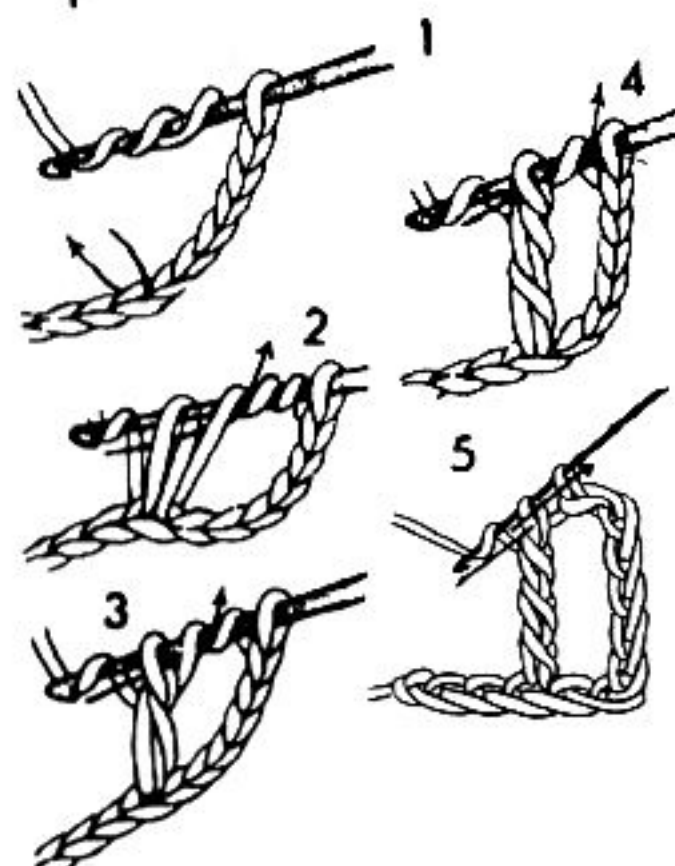
TO MAKE:

Ch 12 and join with sl st to form ring. **RND 1:** In beg ring work 24 dc; close this and next rnd with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc throughout). **RND 2:** In each dc below work 1 dc and 1 ch. **RNDS 3-8:** Work ch lps following diagram. On each rnd, replace last 3 ch of last ch-5 lp with dc worked in first sc. **RNDS 9-29:** Work dc in dc and in corresp ch as shown on diagram. Refer to how-tos and additional symbols. On rnds 13 to 15, **cross dc** of shells <sh> (= dc + 3 + dc) thus: sk 1 dc, work first dc in next dc (that is, first dc of next sh below), work 2nd dc in last dc (that is, in 2nd dc of sh below). Up to rnd 18, close each rnd same as on rnd 1. On rnds 19 to 21, close each rnd with sl st in 3rd st of ch-8 and cont with sl sts to center of first ch lp. As of rnd 24, work tr (instead of dc) sh and, on rnd 25, work Bcl sh (= 3-tr Bcl + 3 ch + 3-tr Bcl). On rnds 24 and 26, close with sl st in 4th ch of ch-7. On rnd 25, close with sl st in top of first Bcl. On rnds 24 to 26, also cont with sl st(s) as shown to beg new rnd in first ch lp. On rnds 27 and 28, close with sl st in 4th ch of ch-5. On rnd 29 ch 1, work ch-3 lps and close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off (see black wedge).

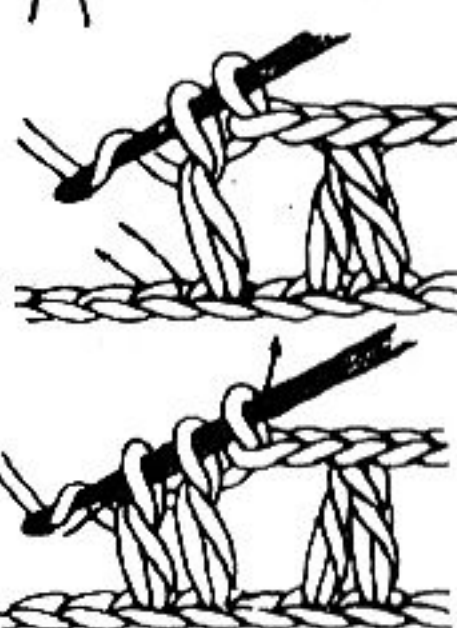


↑ = insert hook in ch to which symbol points

1 dtr



A = 2-dc cluster <cl>



⊕ = 3-tr bobble cluster <Bcl>: leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 3 tr in same ch or ch lp, yo and draw thru all 4 lps on hook

⋈ = crossed dc: work 1 dc in dc of sh, 3 ch, dc in 2nd dc of last sh

GAUGE: rnds 1-3 are 1 3/4" across



OLD SOUTH

By Claudette Sguazzini

SIZE:

27 1/2" in diameter.

MATERIALS:

Shiny quality crochet cotton size 10, snow white, about 850 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 7 (1.5 mm) or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE:

First 6 rounds measure 2" in diameter.

TO MAKE:

Form loop with end of thread.

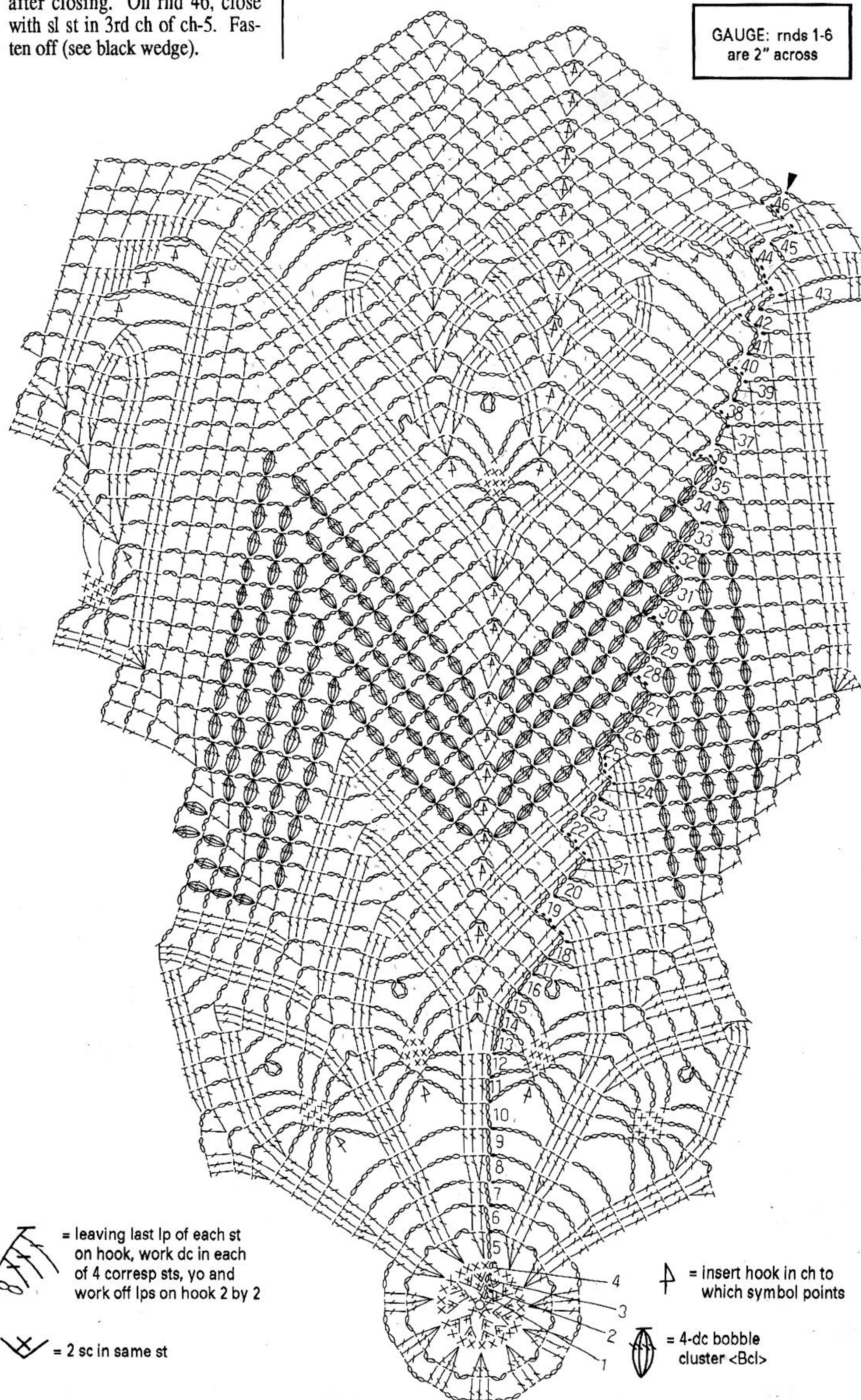
RND 1: Ch 1, in beg lp work 6 sc; close with sl st in first sc.

RND 2: Ch 1, work 2 sc in each sc around; up to rnd 4, close each rnd same as on rnd 1. RND 5: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), 2 dc in same st as closing sl st, work *

2 ch, sk next st, 3 dc in next st, rep from * around; close with sl st in top of ch-3. RND 6-25: Work following diagram, insert hook for dc in dc below. On rnd 11, beg *cobweb motifs* inside each petal by working sc in ch to which symbol points. On rnd 16, work picots over ch lps thus: ch 8, turn piece to WS, sl st in 5th st of ch-8 just made, turn piece to RS, cont with 2 ch. On rnds 19, 22 and 25, form tips of petals thus: 2 ch, leaving last lp of each st on hook work 1 dc in each of next 3 dc, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, yo and work off lps on hook 2 by 2, cont with 2 ch (see additional symbol). Close all rnds same as on rnd 5 and, at end of rnds 18, 21 and 24, cont with sl st in each of next 5 sts. RND 26-46: Work following diagram and additional symbols. On rnds 26 to 35, close each rnd with sl st in top of first Bcl and, at end of rnds 27, 29, 31 and 35, cont with sl sts to next Bcl or to next dc. On rnds 36 to 41, close all rnds with sl st in 3rd st of ch-5 and, on odd rnds, cont with sl sts to next dc. On rnds 42 to 45, close with sl st in top of ch-3 and, at end of rnd 44, cont with 6 sl sts to beg new rnd in 6th st after closing sl st. At end of rnd 45, cont with sl st in each of 5 sts

after closing. On rnd 46, close with sl st in 3rd ch of ch-5. Fasten off (see black wedge).

GAUGE: rnds 1-6 are 2" across





BIG WHEEL

By Fujiko Takagi

SIZE:
48 1/2" in diameter.

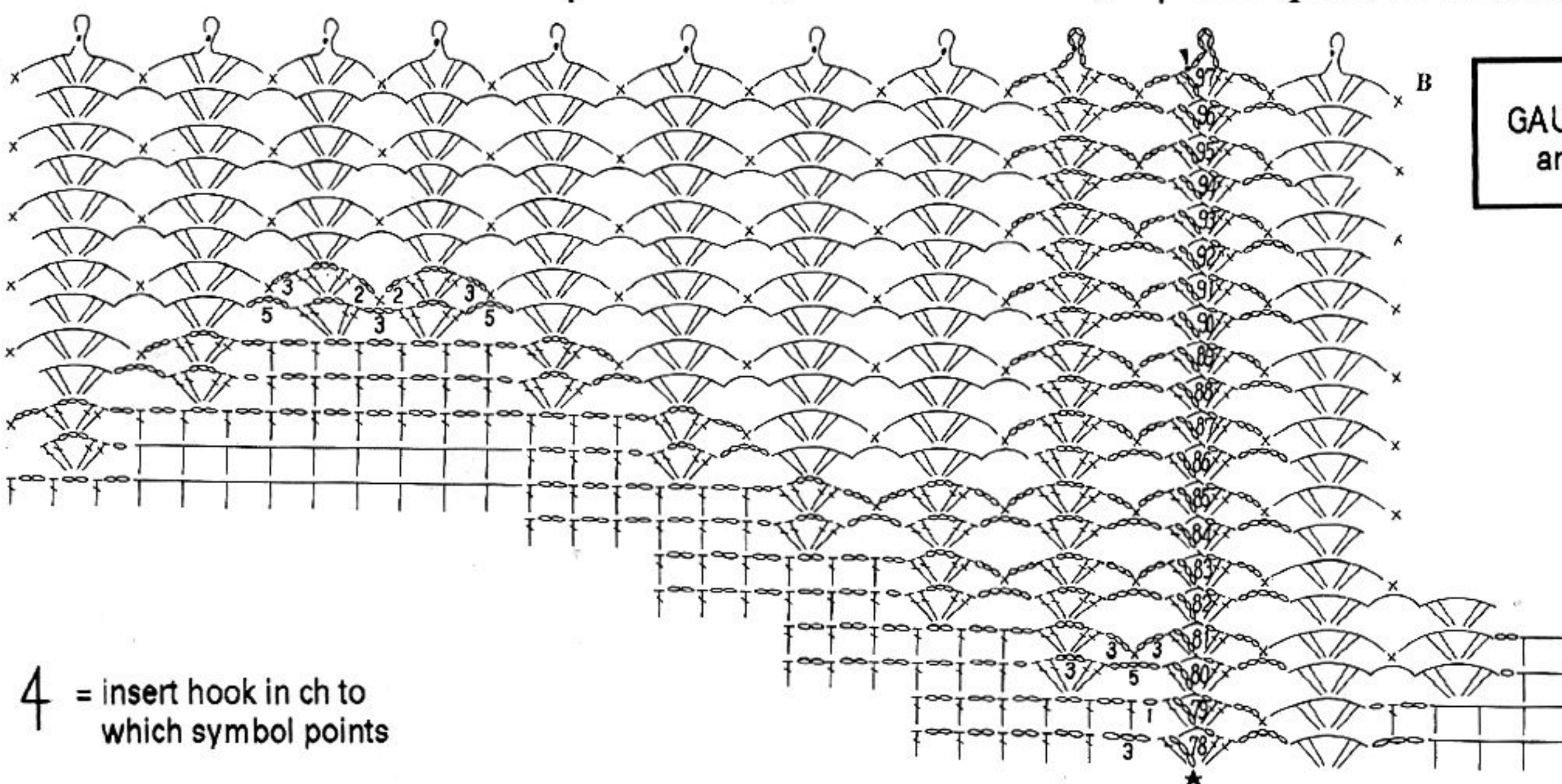
MATERIALS:
Cordonnet crochet cotton size 20, white, about 3,220 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 7 (1.5 mm) or
SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE:
First three rounds measure 2" in diameter.

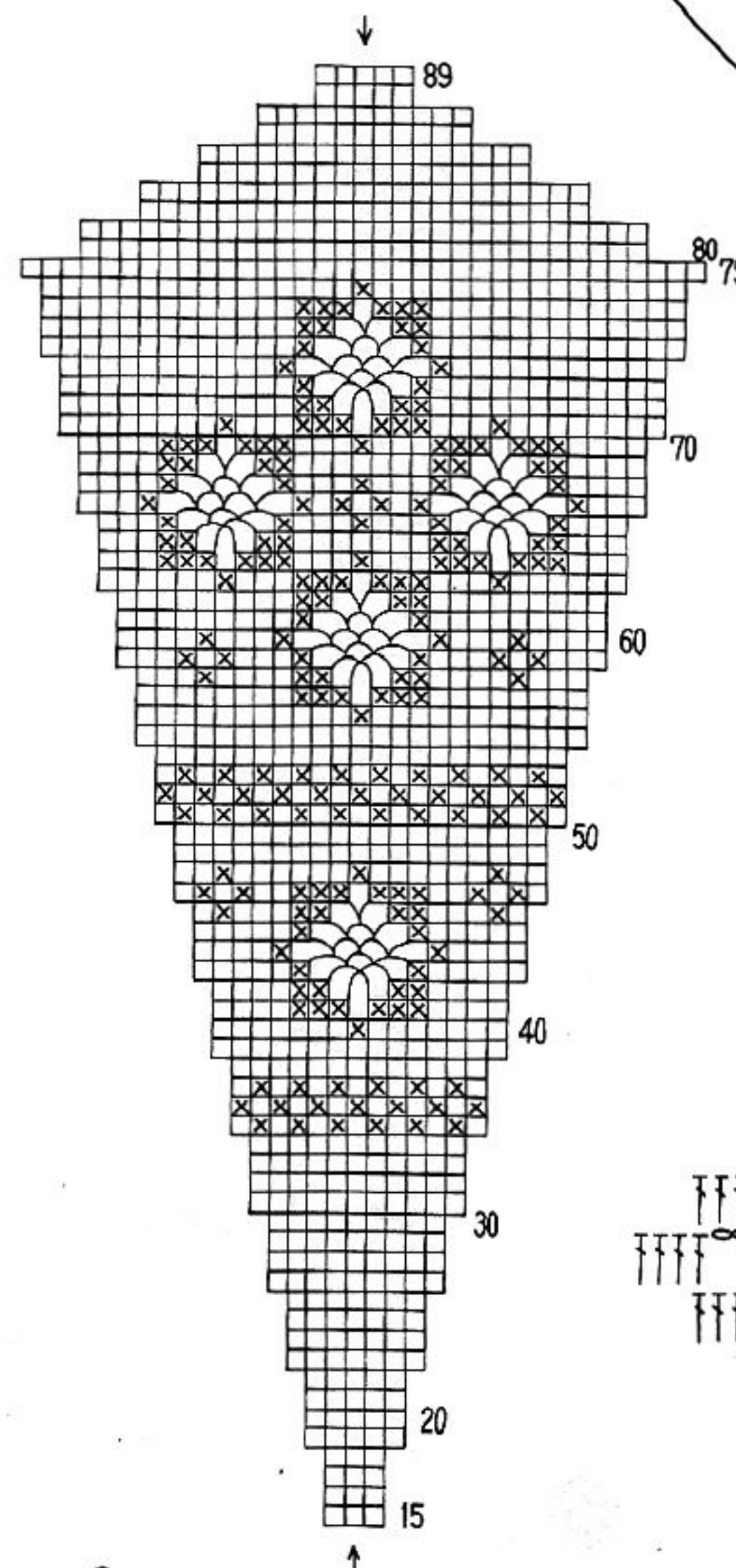
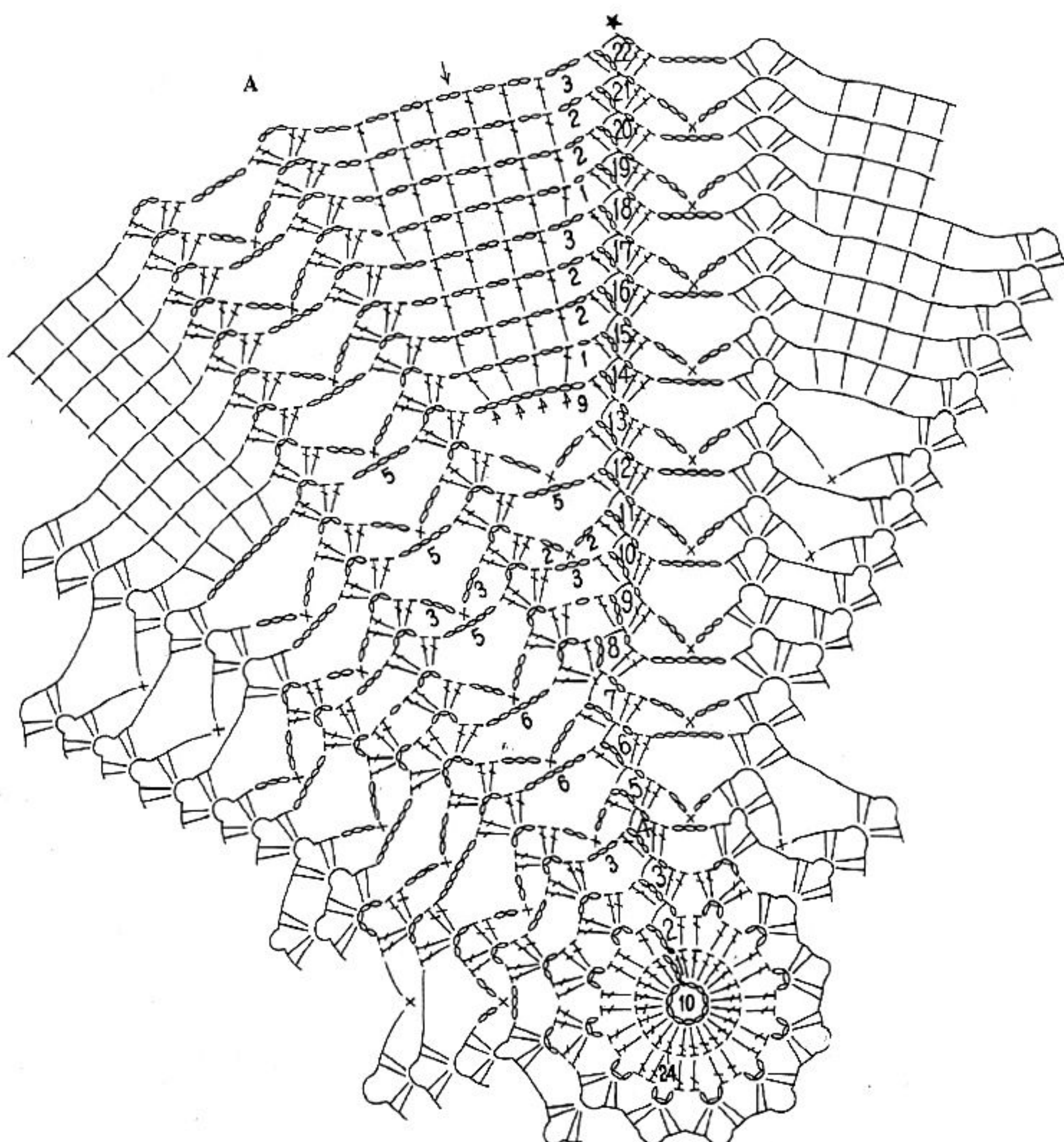
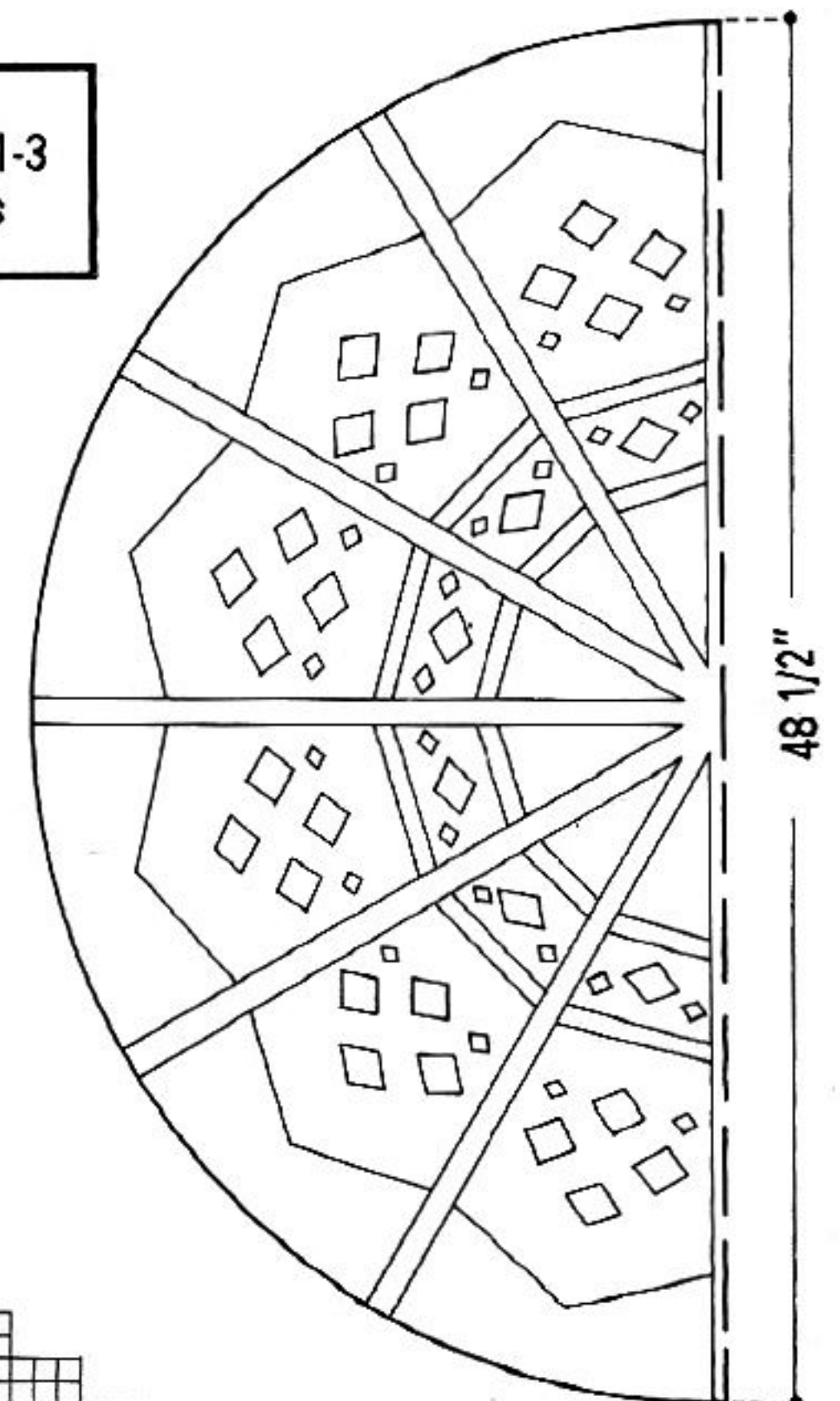
TO MAKE:
Ch 10 and join with sl st to form ring. RND 1: In beg ring work 24 dc; close with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc throughout). RND 2: Work * dc in each of next 2 dc, 3 ch, rep from * a-round; replace last 2 ch of last ch-3 lp with hdc in top of ch-3. RND 3: Ch 3 to count as first dc, dc in closing hdc below, work 1 shell <sh> (= 2 dc + 3 ch + 2 dc)

in each ch-3 lp, end with 2 dc in first ch lp, 1 ch and 1 hdc in top of ch-3. RNDs 4-22: Work following Diagram A; up to rnd 96, close each rnd same as on rnd 3. As of rnd 15, start open meshes <om> (= 2 ch, sk 1 st, dc in next st). RNDs 23-78: Cont to work in this way, rep *1 shell <sh> + 5 ch + 1 sh* on rnd, then *1 sh + 3 ch + 1 sc + 3 ch + 1 sh* on next rnd for "spokes" and follow pat diagram to form motifs in filet st. For solid mesh <sm> over om, work 2 dc in sp below ch-2 lp and dc in next dc. **Inc**

regularly in blocks of 4 rnds by working respectively 1, 2, 2 and 3 ch at each edge of filet st located bet 2 "spokes" (see Diagram A). RNDs 79-97: Work following Diagram B. As of rnd 80, to inc number of sh, dec 1 om at each edge of filet st on every other rnd = 168 sh in all on rnd 90. On rnd 97, work picoted sh (= 2 dc, 6 ch, sl st in 4th st from hook, 2 ch, 2 dc); close with sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off (see black wedge).



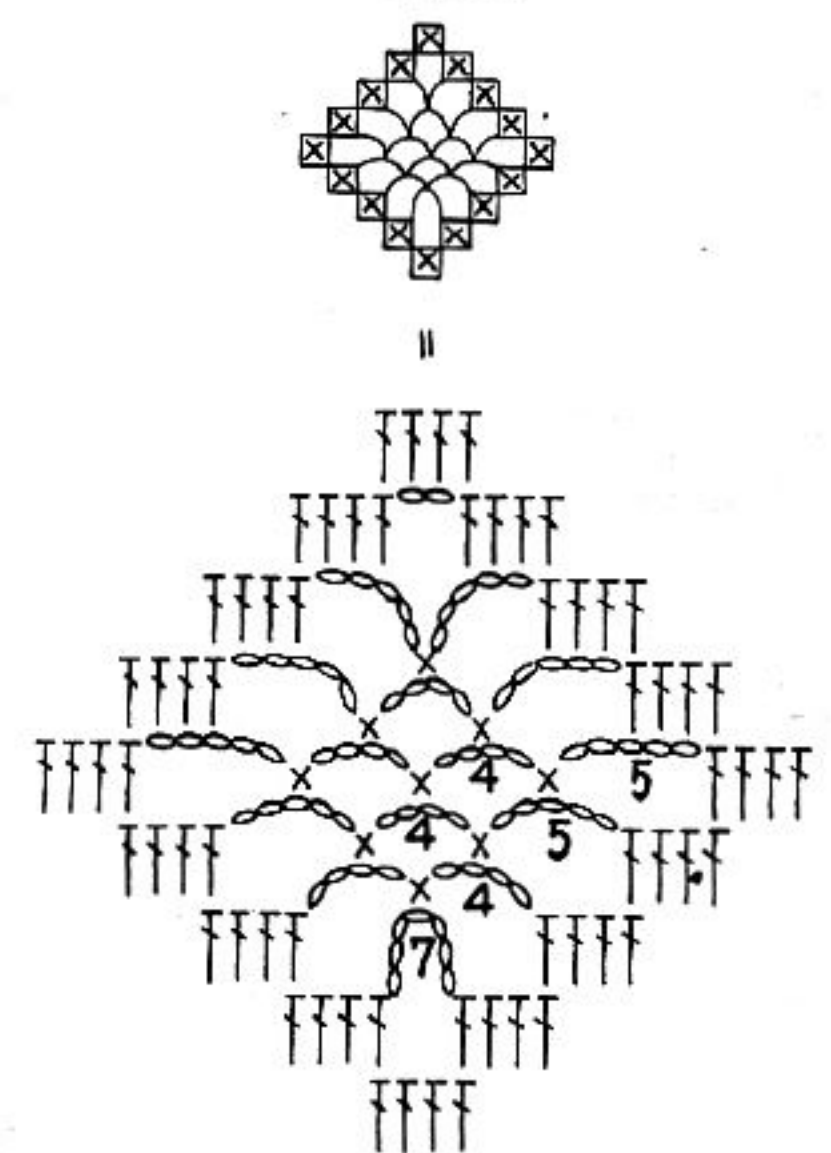
GAUGE: rnds 1-3 are 2" across



1 om =

1 sm =

COBWEB





ENTWINED

By Claudette Sguazzini

SIZE:
15 3/4" in diameter.

MATERIALS:

Mercerized crochet thread, 100% cotton (such as "Sierra" by 3 Suisses), white, about 240 yds. Metal crochet hook US size 2 (size 1 if you tend to work tightly) or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Small silver beads, 30.

GAUGE:

One band measures 5/8" wide and 6 1/4" long.

TO MAKE

Band (10 in all): Ch 4 + 1 to turn. ROW 1: Sc in 2nd st from hook and in each st across; ch 1, turn. ROWS 2-44: Work in sc; ch 1, turn each row. Complete all 10 bands in this way. Interlace bands as shown on diagram and hold them tog by sewing 3 beads in place thru both thicknesses at each intersection.

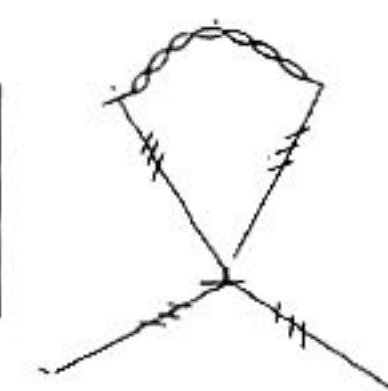
Border: RS of bands facing, attach thread with sl st at corner of any band (see white wedge).

RND 1: Ch 4 to count as first tr of 2-tr cluster <cl> (= leaving last hook of each st on hook, work 2 tr as shown, yo and draw thru all 3 lps on hook) and work thus: 2-tr cl at corners of 2 bands, 11 ch (that is, 4 ch to count as first tr and 7 ch for ch lp), 1 tr in top of last 2-tr cl, 7 ch, 1 big "X" thus: ** yo 6 times (for 1 quintuple triple crochet or quint tr), pull up lp in corner of band, *yo and work off lps on hook 2 by 2* three times in all, yo 3 times, pull up lp in corner of next band, rep from * to * four times in all (= 2-double triple crochet <dttr> cl made), rep from * to * 4 times in all, 7 ch, 1 dtr in 3rd cross strand of last dtr (that is, in top of 2-dtr cl), 7 ch, now cont with 1 small "X" (= consisting of tr instead of dtr) working in same way as for big "X" (that is: beg with yo 4 times for first triple triple crochet <trtr>, pull up lp in corner of next band, work from * to * twice, yo twice, pull up lp in corner of next band, work from * to * 3 times (=

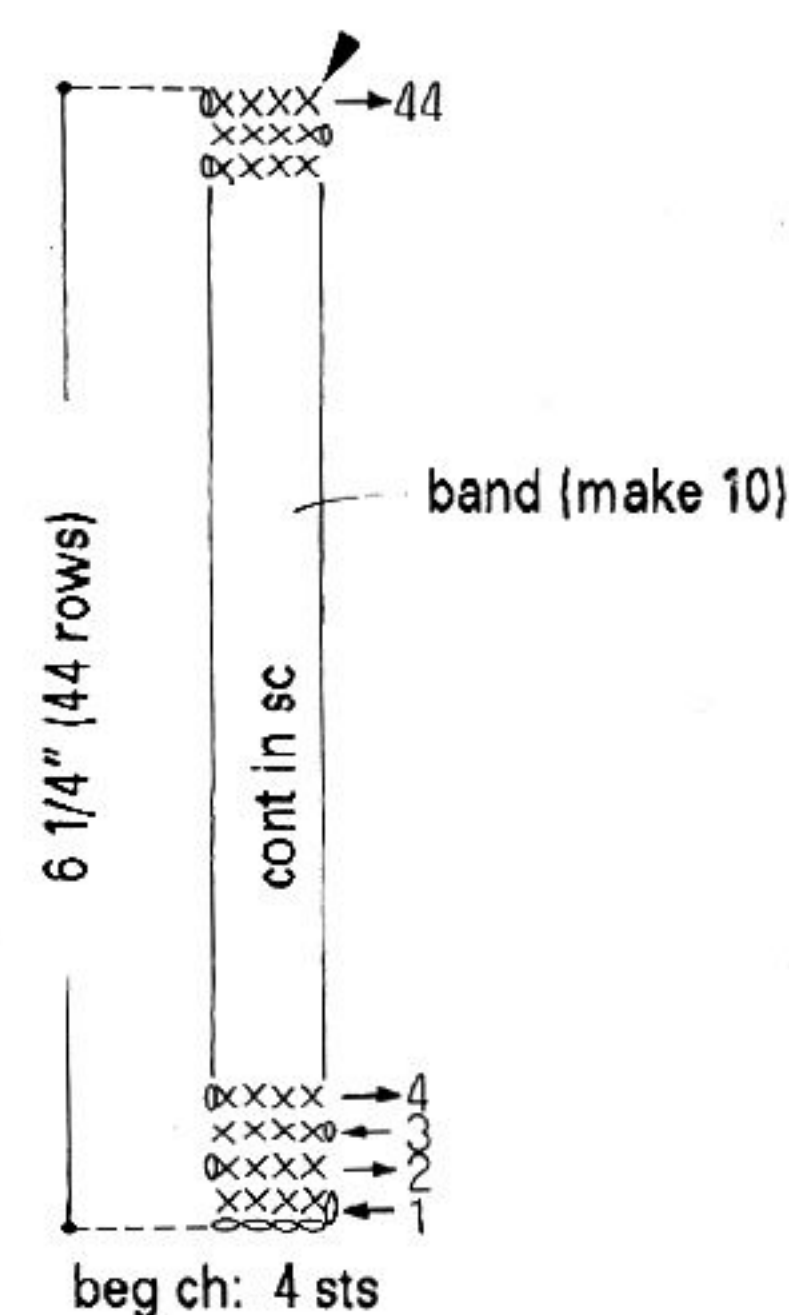
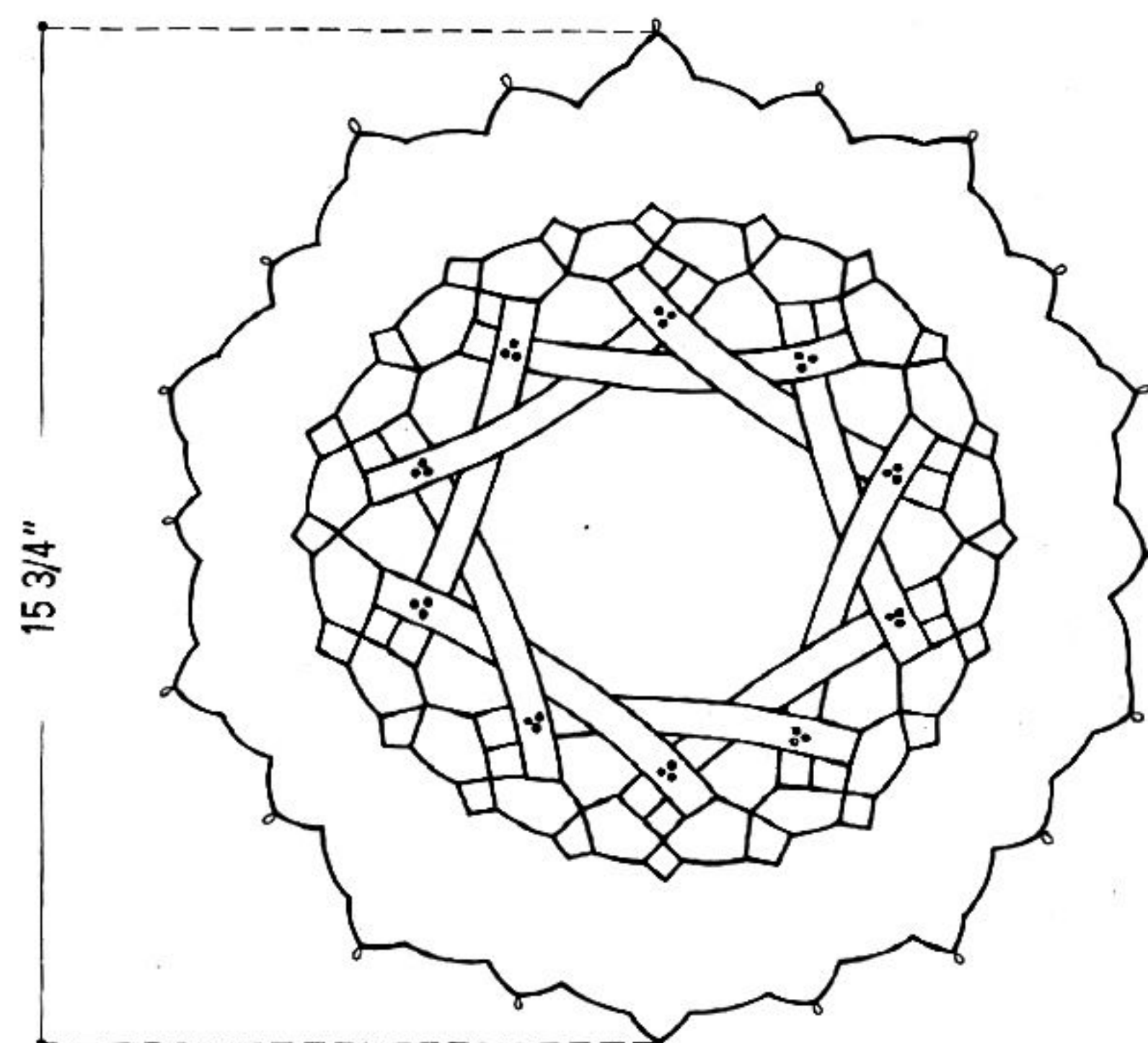
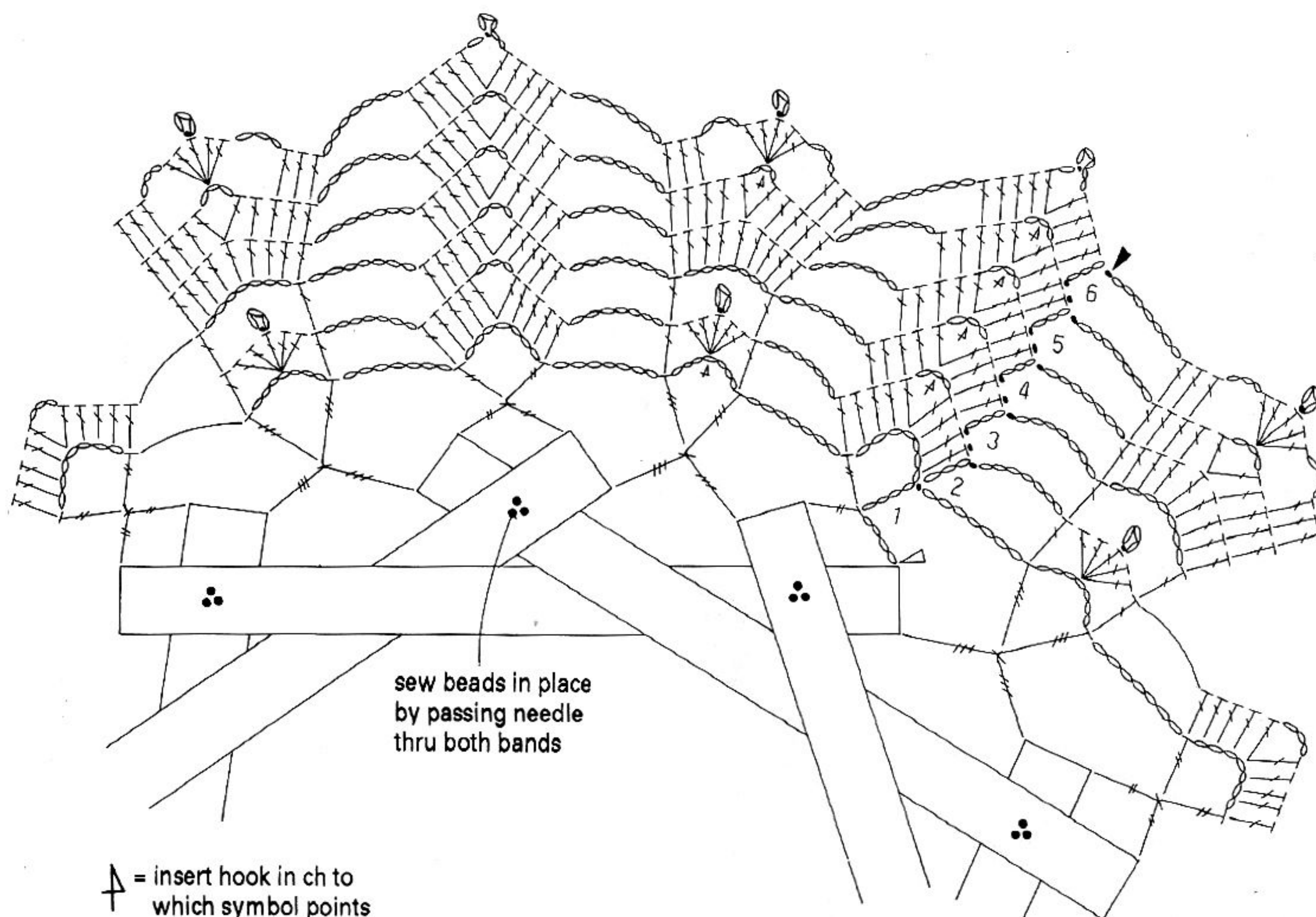
2-tr cl), work from * to * 3 times, 7 ch, 1 tr in 2nd cross strand of last tr (that is, in top of 2-tr cl), 7 ch, rep from ** all around. RNDs 2-6: Work following diagram. Up to rnd 5, close each rnd with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc throughout) and cont with 2 sl sts to beg new rnd in 2nd dc.

On rnd 6, close with sl st in top of ch-3 and fasten off (see black wedge).

GAUGE: band is
5/8" by 6 1/4"



= Big "X": yo 6 times, pull up lp in st, work *yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook* 3 times, yo 3 times, pull up lp in st, work from * to * 4 times (= 2-dtr cl made), work from * to * 4 times, 7 ch, 1 dtr in 3rd cross strand of last dtr (that is, in top of 2-dtr cl)





WALTZING MATILDA

By Claudette Sguazzini

SIZE:
Fits 11 1/2" fashion doll.

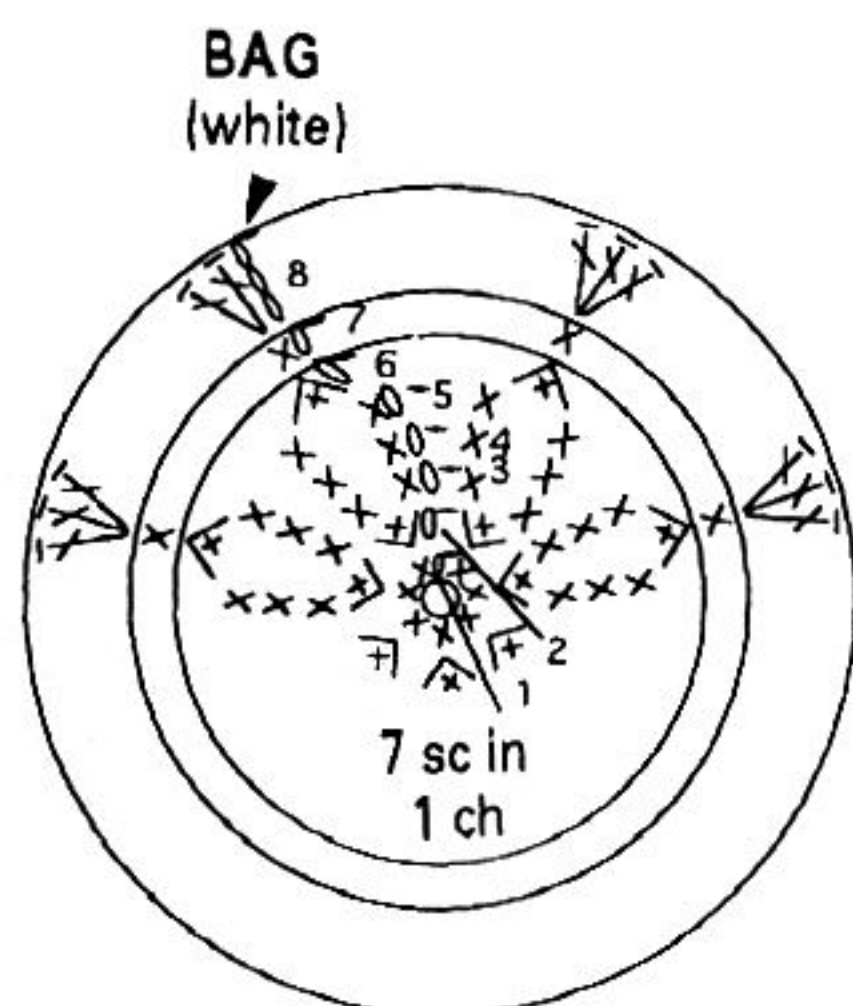
MATERIALS:

Knitting yarn, 100% cotton, suitable for US size 2 metal hook, a little over 1 oz white and a little under 1 oz beige. Steel crochet hook US size 4 (1.75 mm) or use metal crochet hook US size 2 (2 mm) if you tend to work tightly. Scrap of net fabric for petticoat.

TO MAKE

Dress: Work each piece following respective diagram and Color

Key. Work in sc, distribute incs and decs as shown. For **neck edging**, RS facing attach corresp color yarn with sl st in top of bodice, work 7 sc across left side of back, 5 ch for first shoulder, 7 sc across left side of front, 3 sc in center, 7 sc across right side of front, 5 ch for 2nd shoulder, and 7

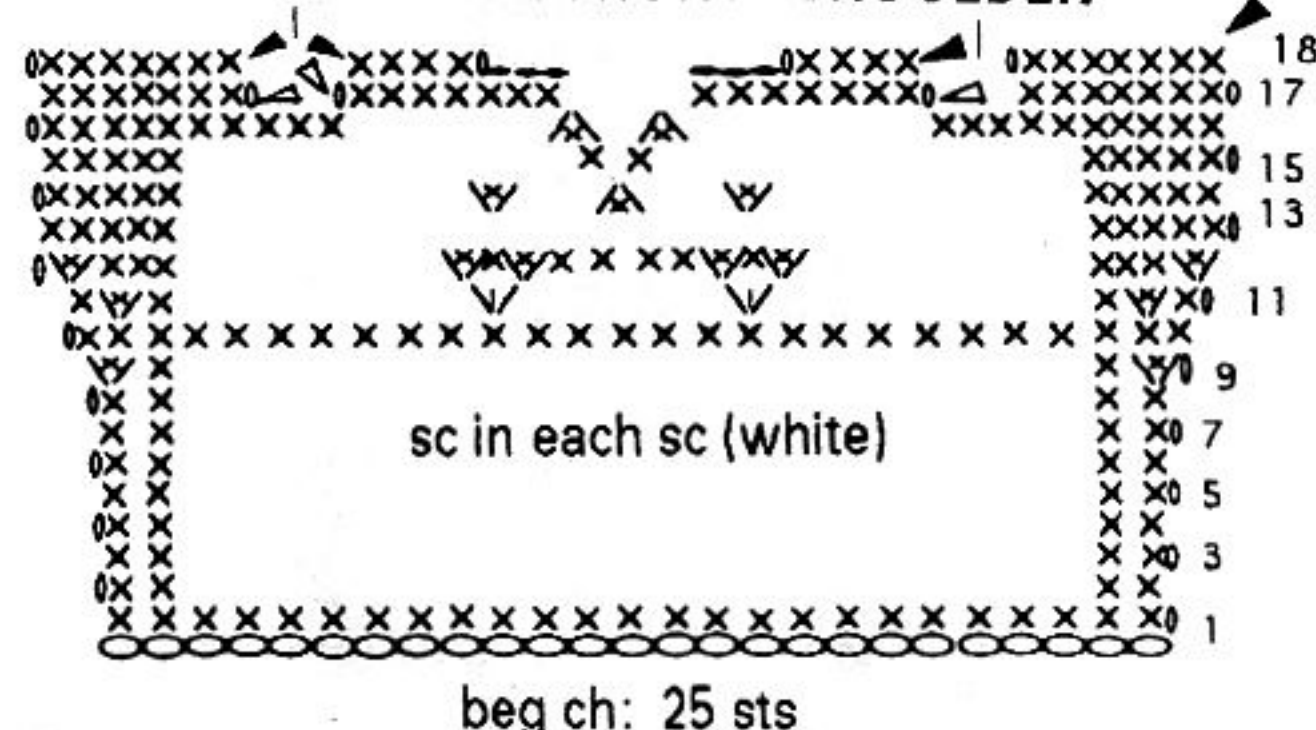


COLOR KEY

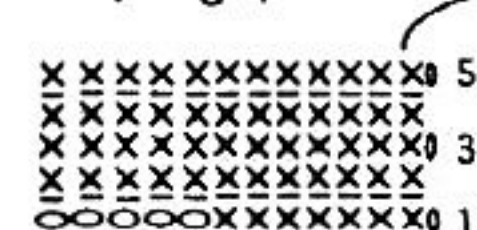
	WHITE	BEIGE
BODICE	rows 1-18	neck edging (5 rows)
SLEEVE	rows 1-11	rows 12-15
SKIRT	rows 1-32 row 29 (2 dc, 3 dc in front strand)	rows 1-10 (2 sc in front strands and in free back strands) row 11 and odd rows up to row 27 (2 dc, 3 dc in front strands)
HAT	rnds 1-8, rnds 2-5 (2 sc in front strands)	rnd 9
BAG	rnds 1-8	

BODICE

HALF BACK SHOULDER FRONT SHOULDER HALF BACK

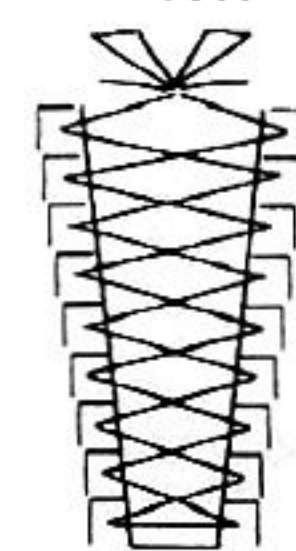


NECK EDGING (beige)



insert hook at the same time under 2 strands of row 4 and under free strand of row 1

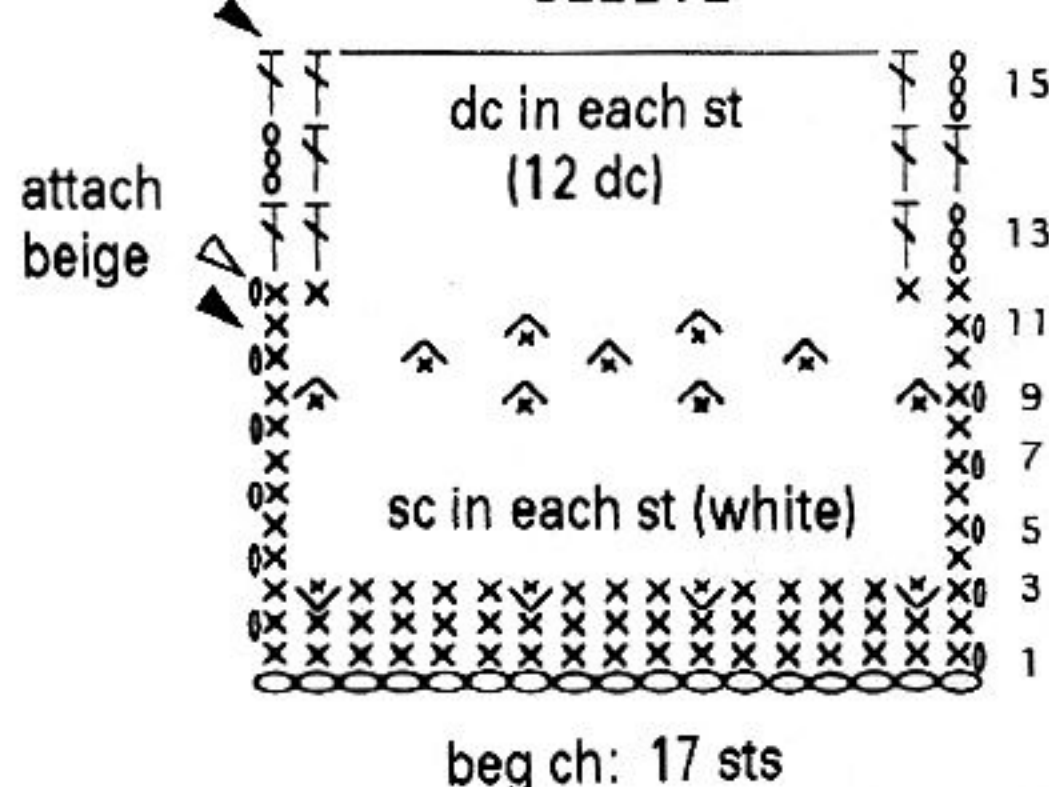
BACK



criss cross beige yarn thru last sts, pull to tighten, tie bow, conceal in bodice

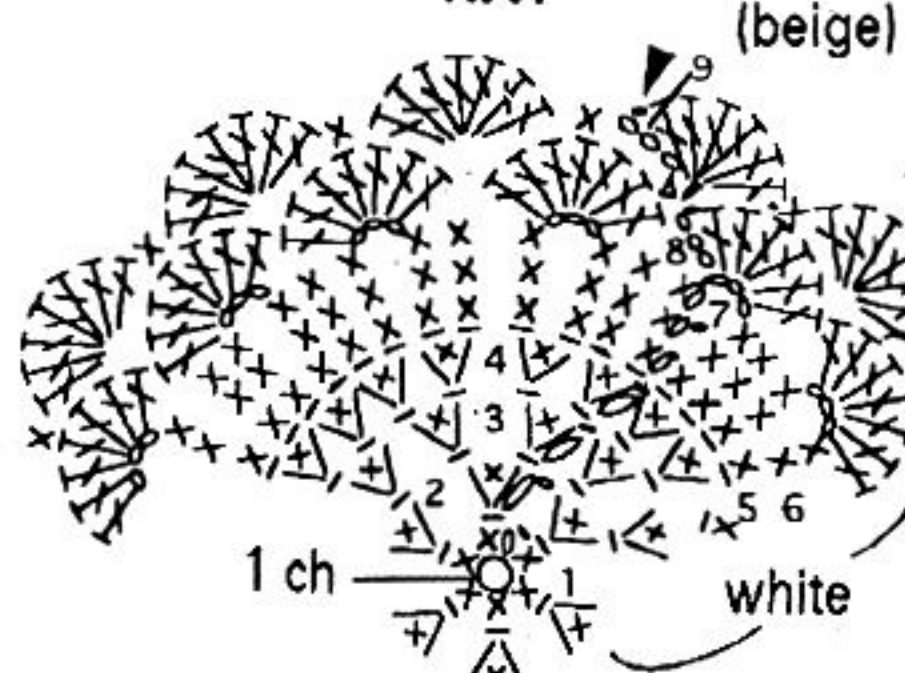
✕ CRAB STITCH

SLEEVE



- ∩ = 2 sc in same st
- ∪ = 3 sc in same st
- △ = 2-sc cluster <cl>: pull up lp in each of next 2 sts, yo and draw thru all 3 lps on hook
- ✕ = sc worked in back strand only of st below

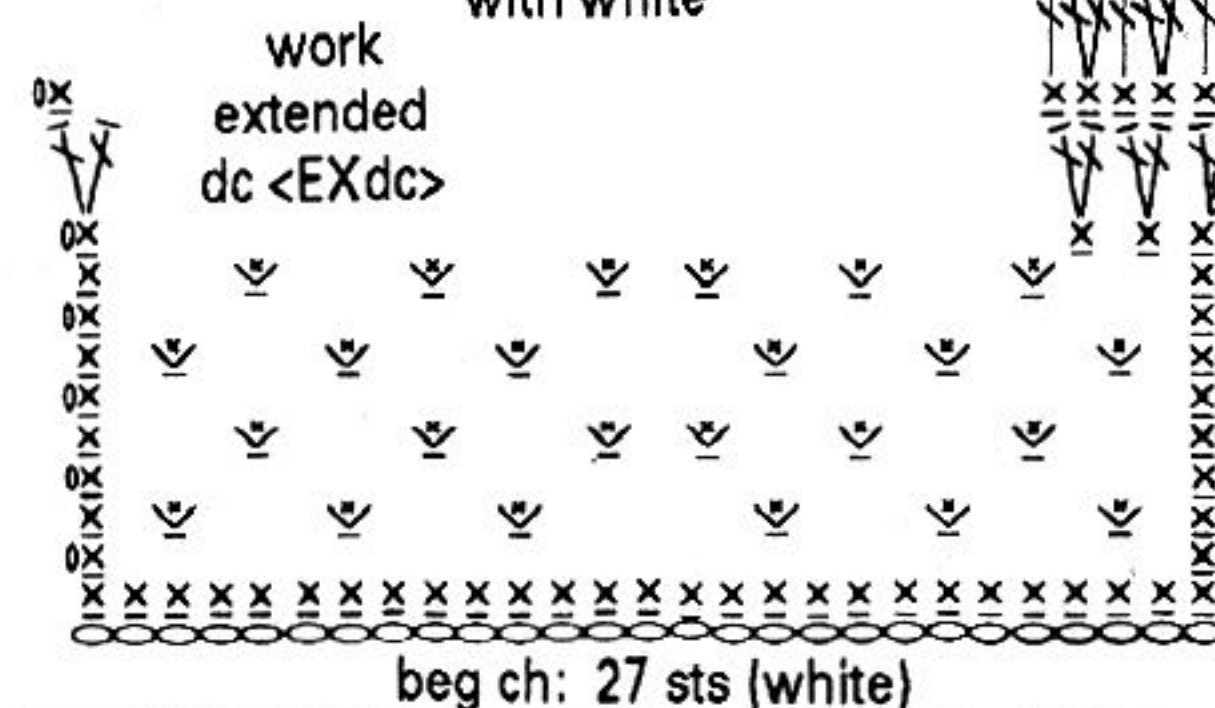
HAT



on rnds 2 to 5, work sc in back strands only below, then work 2 sc in front strands, still using white yarn

SKIRT

work sc in back strands below with beige, in each free strand work 2 dc (as of row 11 and on all odd rows up to row 27); work row 29 with white



work sts on odd rows in back strands, sts on even rows in front strand with beige, work 2 sc in each free strand on these 10 rows

sc across right side of back. For sc on row 5, insert hook under both top strands of sts on row 4 and in free strand on row 1 *at the same time*. Fasten off. For **sleeve cap**, work 3 rows dc. Fasten off. Sew sleeve caps to neck edging with small slip stitches. **Button**: Work short band in sc, roll, tack at beg ch and sew button thus formed to top of bodice as shown. Criss-cross yarn along edges of back as per diagram. **Skirt**: With white, ch 27 and up to row 10 work in sc, inserting hook in front strand only on odd rows and in back strand only on even rows. In each free front or back strand, work 2 beige sc (work 1 row RS facing and 1 row WS facing without cutting yarn). Now cont with white extended dc <EXdc> (= yo, insert hook around stem of sc below, pull up lp to height of prev dc, complete dc). Work sc on

even rows in back strand only of dc below. As of row 11 and on each odd row, with beige work (dc in st, 2 dc in next st) inserting hook in free front strands up to row 27 (row 29 is white). End with 1 white row in crab st (= sc worked from left to right). Fasten off. Sew back seam up to first row in EXdc.

Hat and bag: Start each with 1 ch and work sc in the round following respective diagrams. Make beige **drawstring** (= chain) and run thru decs rnd of bag; gather and tie bow.

TO FINISH

From fairly stiff net fabric, sew petticoat to give skirt fullness. Attach skirt to bodice by passing needle and thread thru beg chain; tie bow so as to be able to undress doll and to wash the separate pieces. Hold hat in place with 2 hatpins.



SUN VALLEY

By Anna Leese

SIZE: Instructions are for Small (S), bust 34". Changes for Medium (M), bust 38", and Large (L), bust 42", are in parentheses; When only one figure appears, it applies to all three sizes.

MATERIALS: Sport-weight knitting yarn, 3-ply. For size M: about 530 gm or 19 oz in all, divided thus: about 210 gm or 7 1/2 oz dark blue and about 160 gm (5 3/4 oz) each light blue and pink. Aluminum or plastic crochet hooks size 6/G (4.5 mm) and size 8/H (5 mm) or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**

GAUGE - Rib stitch: 2" square = 9 sts and 7 rows with smaller hook. **Pattern stitch:** 2" square = 6 1/2 stitches and 5 rows with larger hook. **TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.**

NOTE: To change color, work off last 2 lps on hook of previous color with new color required for next row. Conceal yarn end within first few stitches of new row by working stitches over it.

TO MAKE

BACK - Waistband (worked in rib st): With smaller hook and dk blue, ch 12. ROW 1: Sc in 2nd st from hook and in each st across; turn (do not ch 1). ROWS 2-62 (-68, -74): Sc inserting hook under both top strands of first sc, sc in back strand only of each of next 9 sc (= 9 rib sts made), sc inserting hook under both top strands of last sc; turn each row (do not ch 1). At end of last row, fasten off - waistband made. **Body - Band A:** Attach pink with sl st in edge of last row of waistband. ROW 1 (RS): With larger hook, ch 3 to count as first dc, work 1 dc in each row of waistband edge = 62 (68-74) dc, work off last 2 lps on hook with dk blue. Cut pink, turn. ROW 2: Work (1 sc, 1 dc in next st) across, work off last 2 lps on hook of last st with lt blue.

Cut dk blue, turn. ROW 3: Sc in each st below, work off last 2 lps of last sc with dk blue. Cut lt blue, turn. ROW 4: Rep row 2, work off last 2 lps on hook of last st with pink. Cut dk blue, turn. ROW 5: Dc in each st below. Cut pink. Do not turn. **Band B:** RS facing, attach lt blue with sl st in first dc of row 5. ROWS 6-10: Work in same way as Band A was worked but refer to "Key to Colors." At end of row 10, cut yarn. Do not turn. **Band C:** Work in same way as prev bands, but refer to "Key to Colors" up to row 15. Now rep rows 1 thru 15 (= Bands A, B and C) until you obtain 8 (9-10) complete bands or length desired. Fasten off.

FRONT - Waistband and body: Work in same way as for back but make 7 (8-9) complete bands for body then, while working 8th (9th-10th) band, **shape neck:** attach corresp color yarn with sl st. ROW 1: Dc in 24 (26-28) first sts. Cut yarn. Sk 14 (16-18) next sts, attach yarn in next st and work across remaining 24 (26-28) sts. Cut yarn, turn. ROWS 2-5: Cont on one side only. At neck edge dec 1 st on every row - 20 (22-24) sts. Fasten off. Complete 2nd side in same way but reverse shaping.

SLEEVES - Cuff: With smaller hook and dk blue, ch 12. Work 32 (36-40) rows same as for back. Fasten off. **Sleeve:** Rep bands A, B and C same as for back. ROW 1: Work 2 dc in first st (= 1-st inc made), dc in each of next 30 (34-38) sts, 2 dc in last st. Cut yarn, turn. ROWS 2-40 (-45, -50): Cont to work in this way, inc 1 st at each edge of each dc row in the course of 8 (9-10) bands.

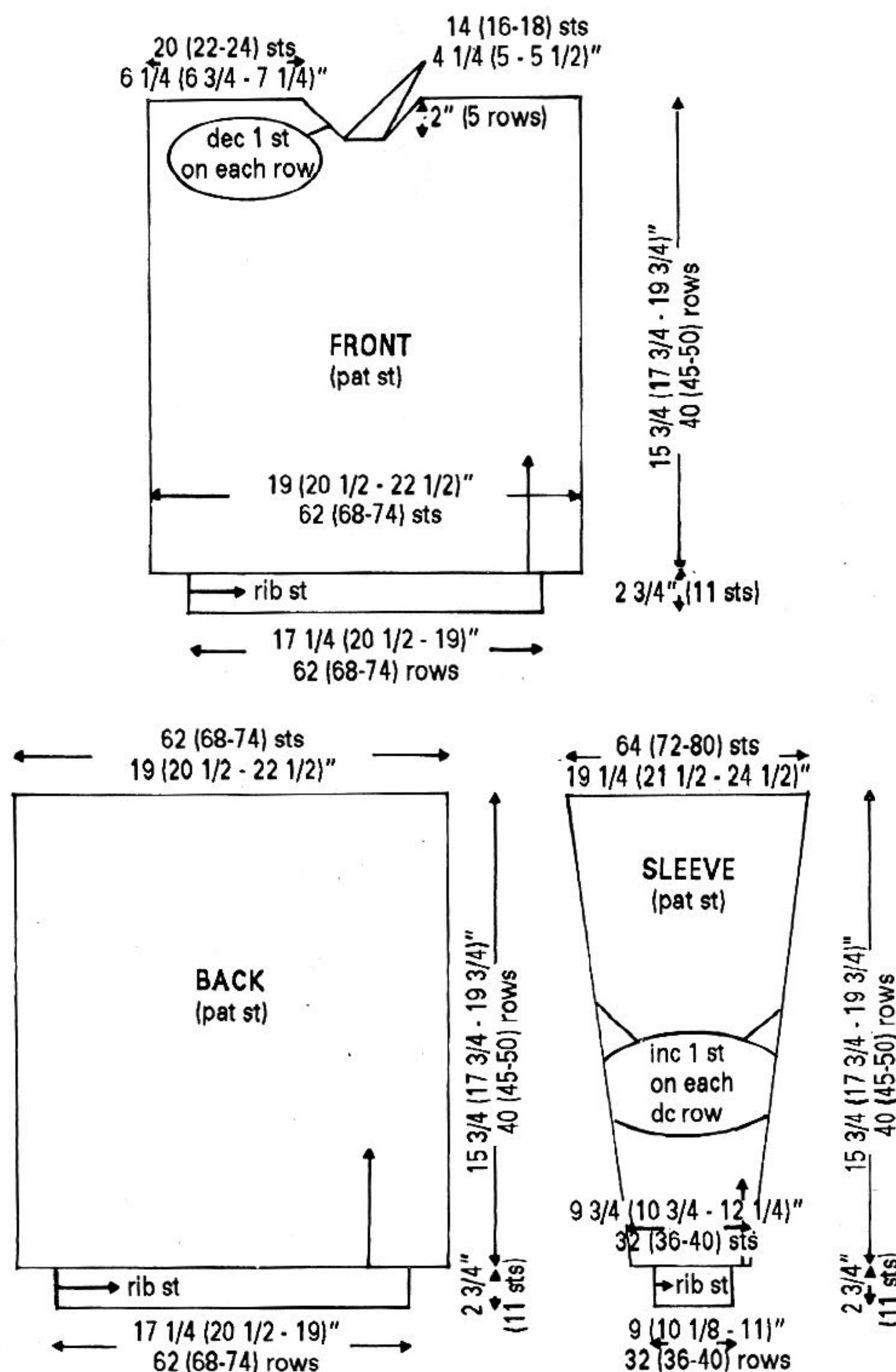
FINISHING: Sew shoulder seams. Center top of each sleeve at shoulder seam and sew in place (= armholes). Sew underside of sleeves and side in one continuous seam. **Collar:** Attach pink with sl st in 10th (12th-14th) dc of front neck. RND 1: Work 1 sc in each st around neck opening; close with sl st in first sc, do not turn, cont working in the round. RND 2: Rib st all around (that is, work sc in back strand only of sc below); close

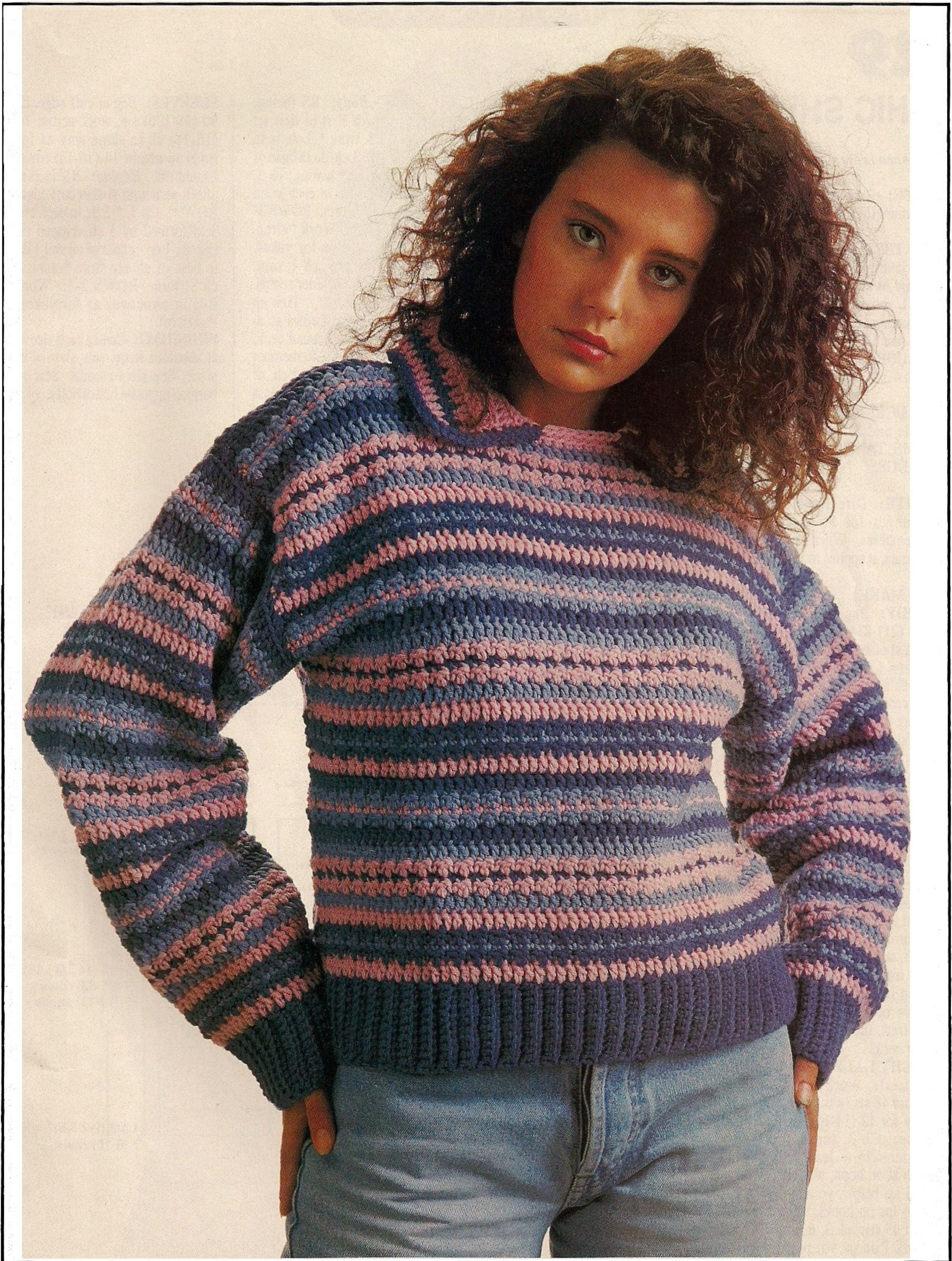
with sl st in first sc. ROW 3: Ch 3 to count as first dc, work in dc rib st (that is, work dc in front strand only of sc below) all around but leave 6 center sts on front neck unworked, cont back and forth in rows from now on; ch 3 turn. ROW 4: Work in dc rib st but insert hook in back strand only of sts on row 3; ch 3, turn. ROWS 5-8: Rep rows 3 and 4, cut yarn at end of row 8.

ROW 9: Attach dk blue and work * 1 sc, 1 dc in next st, rep from * around, inserting hook under both top strands of each st below. Cut dk blue. ROW 10: Attach pink and work 1 dc (inserting hook under both top strands below) in each st. Cut pink. End with 1 row sc and 1 row sl sts around entire collar using dk blue (but leave 6 center sts unworked). Fasten off.

KEY TO COLORS

	BAND A	BAND B	BAND C
PINK	rows 1, 5	rows 7, 9	row 13
DARK BLUE	rows 2, 4	row 8	rows 11, 15
LIGHT BLUE	row 3	rows 6, 10	rows 12, 14





By Anna Leese

MATERIALS: Sport-weight 3-ply knitting yarn, pale yellow, for S and M about 200 gm (or 7 oz), for L about 250 gm (or 8 3/4 oz). Aluminum or plastic crochet hook US size 5/F (4 mm) or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Brown marbled buttons 4 3/8" in diameter. 6.

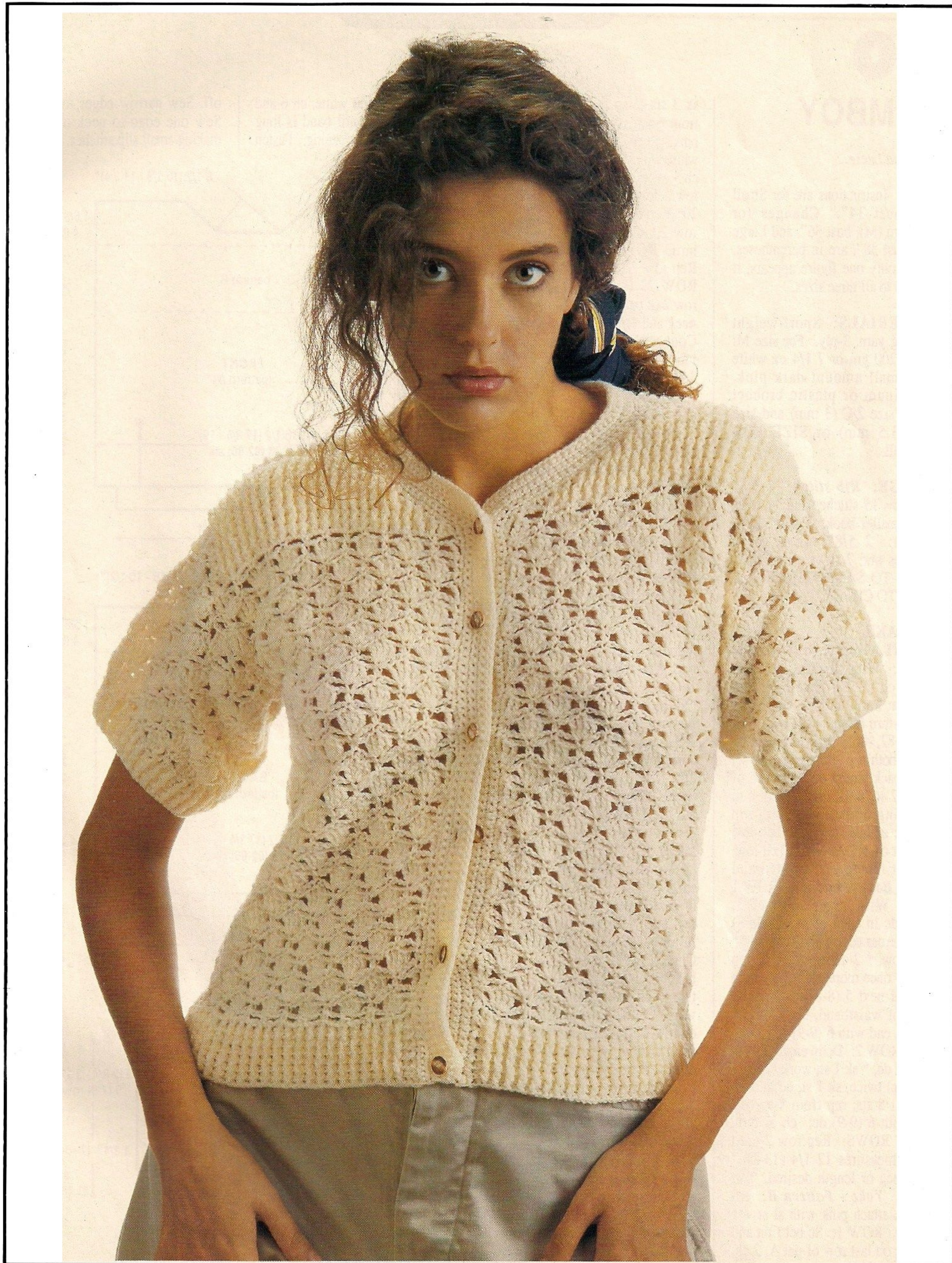
NOTE: Directions are for S. Changes for M and L are in parentheses. When only 1 figure appears, it applies to all 3 sizes.

BODY: Beg at lower edge, ch 201 (217-234) sts. ROW 1: Sc in first st of beg ch, * 2 ch, sk 3 sts, 4 tr (= 1 shell or sh) in next st, 2 ch, sk 3 sts, sc in next st, rep from * across, ch 1, turn. ROW 2: Work * sc in sc on row below, 3 ch, sk next tr, sc in next tr, 3 ch, rep from * across; ch 4, turn. ROW 3: Sh in first sc on row below, * 2 ch, sc in next sc, 2 ch, 1 sh in next sc, rep from * across, end with 3 tr in last sc; ch 1, turn. ROW 4: Sc in last tr on row below, * 3 ch, sc in next sc, 3 ch, sk next tr, sc in next tr, rep from * across, end with sc in top of ch-4 (that is, Tch at beg of row 3); ch 1, turn. ROW 5: Work * sc in sc, 3 ch, sk next tr, sc in next tr, 3 ch, rep from * across; turn. Work even in this way for 29 (31-33) rows or until body is length desired, then *divide for fronts and back*.

cross strand of dc on row below, yo and work off lps on hook 2 by 2 twice), alternately working 1 dc in cross strand below on RS of piece then 1 dc in cross strand below on WS of piece; end with 3-dc cl (inserting each dc of cl in each of 3 sts on row below); ch 3, turn. ROW 3: 3-dc cl, then cont in Rdc working first dc on WS of piece and 2nd dc on RS of piece so as to create "ribbing" effect; ch 3, turn. ROWS 4-8 (4-10 or 4-12): Rep rows 2 and 3. Fasten off.

SLEEVES: Beg at cuff edge, ch 90 (98-106) sts, work across 14 (16-18) sh in same way as for Body to obtain 14 (16-18) rows. Fasten off. **Edging:** RS facing, attach yarn with sl st at cuff edge. **ROW 1:** Ch 3, * 2 dc in each ch-3 lp formed by 3 ch skipped on beg ch, 1 dc in base of sh and 1 dc in base of sc, rep from * across; ch 3, turn. **ROWS 2-4:** Work Rdc in same way as for yokes. Fasten off.

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TOMBOY

By Anna Leese

SIZE: Instructions are for Small (S), bust 34". Changes for Medium (M), bust 36", and Large (L), bust 38", are in parentheses. When only one figure appears, it applies to all three sizes.

MATERIALS: Sport-weight knitting yarn, 3-ply. For size M: about 200 gm or 7 1/4 oz white and small amount dark pink. Aluminum or plastic crochet hooks size 2/C (3 mm) and size 4/E (3.5 mm) or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**

GAUGE: *Rib stitch:* 2 3/8" square = 15 stitches and 11 rows with smaller hook. *Pattern A (1 motif):* 2 5/8" square = 12 stitches and 7 rows with larger hook. **TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.**

TO MAKE

FRONT - Waistband (worked in rib st): With smaller hook and white, ch 15. ROW 1: Sc in 2nd st from hook and in each st across; turn (do not ch 1). ROWS 2-78 (-82, -86): Sc inserting hook under both top strands of first sc, sc in back strand only of each of next 12 sc (= 12 rib sts made), sc inserting hook under both top strands of last sc; turn each row (do not ch 1). At end of last row, do not fasten off - waistband made. **Body - Pattern A:** ROW 1 (RS): With larger hook, ch 3, work dc in each of next 5 (8-8) rows across edge of waistband, ** sk 1 row, * 2 dc in next row, rep from * once more, sk 1 row, dc in each of next 5 (8-8) rows across edge of waistband, rep from ** across, end with 6 (9-9) dc; ch 3, turn. ROW 2: Dc in each of 5 (8-8) first dc, * sk 1 st, work (2 dc in next dc) twice, sk 1 st, dc in each of next 8 sts, rep from * across, end with 6 (9-9) dc; ch 3, turn. NEXT ROWS: Rep row 2 until piece measures 12 1/4 (13-14)" from beg or length desired. Cut white. **Yoke - Pattern B:** RS facing, attach pink with sl st + 1 to turn. ROW 1: Sc bet first and 2nd dc on last row of pat A, 2 ch,

sk 3 sts, 2 sc bet next 2 dc, rep from * across, end with 1 sc. Cut pink. ROW 2: RS facing, attach white with sl st at beg of first row, ch 3, work 4 dc in each ch-2 lp on row below. Cut white. ROWS 3-20: Rep rows 1 and 2. At end of row 20, do not cut white; ch 3, turn. ROW 21 (M and L only): Rep row 2 of pat A; ch 3, turn. ROW 22 (L only): Again, rep row 2 of pat A; ch 3, turn. **Shape neck and left shoulder:** ROW 1: Cont with Pat A across 28 sts; turn. ROW 2: Sl st in first 2 sts, 3 ch in next st, cont in pat A; ch 3, turn. ROW 3: Pat A across 24 sts; turn. ROW 4: Rep row 2. Fasten off. **Shape neck and right shoulder:** RS facing, leave 22 (26-30) center sts unworked for neck opening, attach white with sl st, ch 3 and work 1 row pat A across; ch 3, turn. ROWS 2-4: Work left shoulder same as right shoulder but reverse shaping. Fasten off.

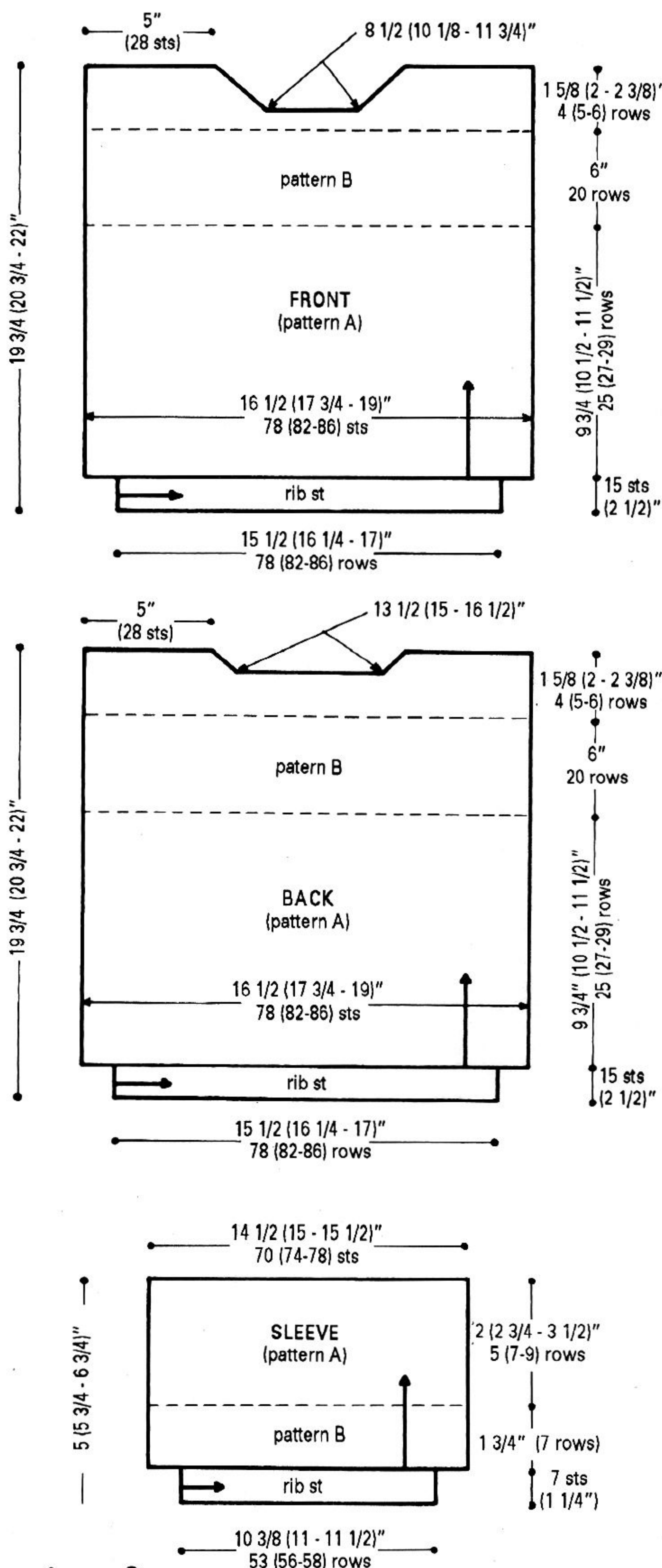
BACK - Waistband and Body: Work same as for front up to 20th (21st-23rd) row, then work 3 more rows in pat A and 1 row in pat A across 22 sts for first shoulder. Fasten off. Leave 34 (38-42) center sts unworked for neck opening, attach white with sl st and work 1 row in pat A to corresp for 2nd shoulder. Fasten off.

SLEEVES - Cuff: With smaller hook and white, ch 7 and work 53 (56-58) rows in rib st. Do not fasten off. **Sleeve:** With larger hook ch 3. ROW 1: Dc in first row on edge of cuff, * dc in each of next 2 rows, 2 dc in next row, rep from * across = 70 (74-78) dc in all. Cut white. ROWS 2-7: Cont in pat B, work sc of row 2 bet 2 dc worked into same row; turn each row. ROW 8: Ch 3, work 2 (4-6) dc in first 4-dc grp on row below, sk 1 st, ** work (2 dc in next st) twice, dc in each dc of next two 4-dc grp (= 8 dc), rep from ** across, end with 3 (5-7) dc; ch 3, turn. ROWS 9-12 (-14, -16): Rep row 8. At end of last row, fasten off.

FINISHING: Sew shoulder seams. Center top of each sleeve at shoulder seam and sew in place (= armholes). Sew underside of sleeves and side in one continuous seam. **Neckband:** With

smaller hook and white, ch 6 and work in rib st until band is long enough for neck opening. Fasten

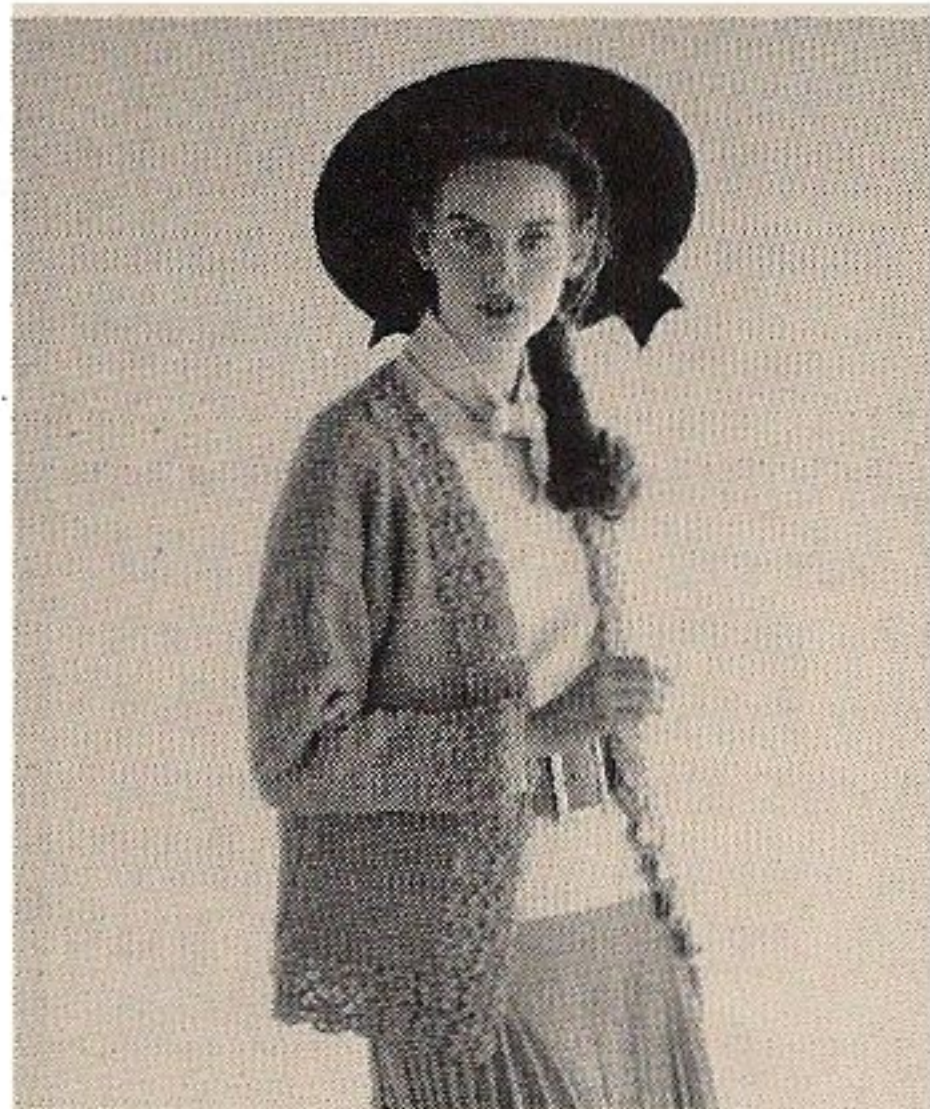
off. Sew narrow edges together. Sew one edge to neck opening making small slip stitches.





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THE FRENCH LOOK



MEASUREMENTS: Bust, 40". Length of cardigan, 23 1/2". From beg of cuff to center of back, 26 3/4".

MATERIALS: Fine knitting yarn, camel, 500 gm or about 18 oz. Steel crochet hooks US size 2 (2.5 mm) and size 3 (2.3 mm) or **SIZE FOR GAUGE**. Buttons 3/4" in diameter, 7.

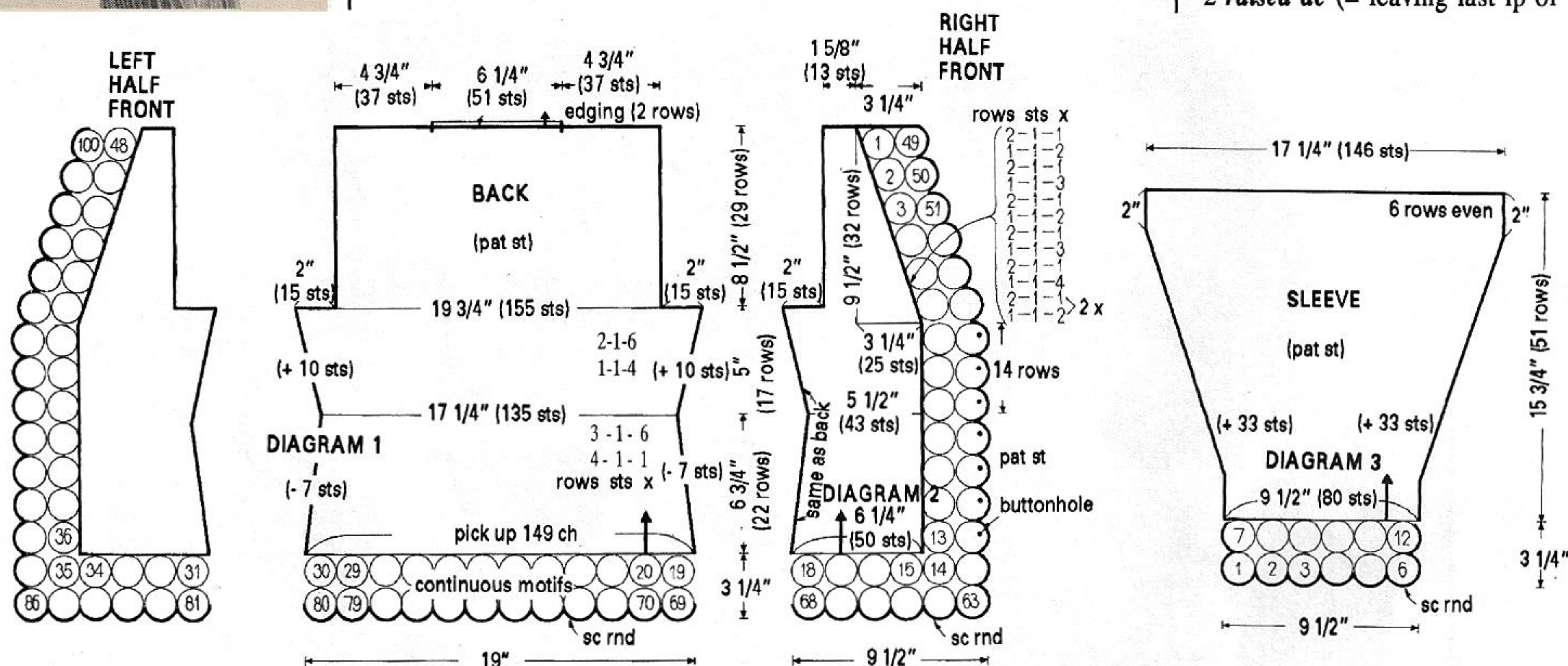
GAUGE: 4" square = 31 sts and 13 rows in pat st with larger hook. One motif measures 1 5/8" square worked with larger hook. **TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.**

TO MAKE

CONTINUOUS MOTIFS: Ch 16, sl st in 6th st from hook (= beg ring made). RND 1: **sl st in each of next 2 ch (= 1 dc). Drop remaining 8-st chain, in ch-6 beg ring work (2 ch, 1 dc) 7 times; close with sl st in 2nd ch from beg of dropped 8 ch (chain is now 6 sts long). RND 2: Ch 3, work sl st in 3rd st of remaining 6-st chain (= counts as 2 dc), work 3 more dc in first ch-2 lp so as to form first 5-dc popcorn st <pc>, work (6 ch, pc in next ch lp) 4 times; cont with 19 ch (that is, 3 ch for 1 half-ch lp of first flower, 3 ch for half-ch lp of 2nd rnd of 2nd flower, and 13 ch for

beg ring and rnd 1 of 2nd flower), sl st in 6th st from hook to form beg ring**. Rep from ** to ** but replace 3rd st of 6 ch of first ch lp of 2nd rnd with sl st worked in 3rd st of 4th ch-6 lp of prev flower. After completing 48 continuous half-motifs, work 2nd half of these motifs and then a 2nd row of motifs in same way as before (see detail diagram), referring to the numbers and not cutting yarn until all motifs are made.

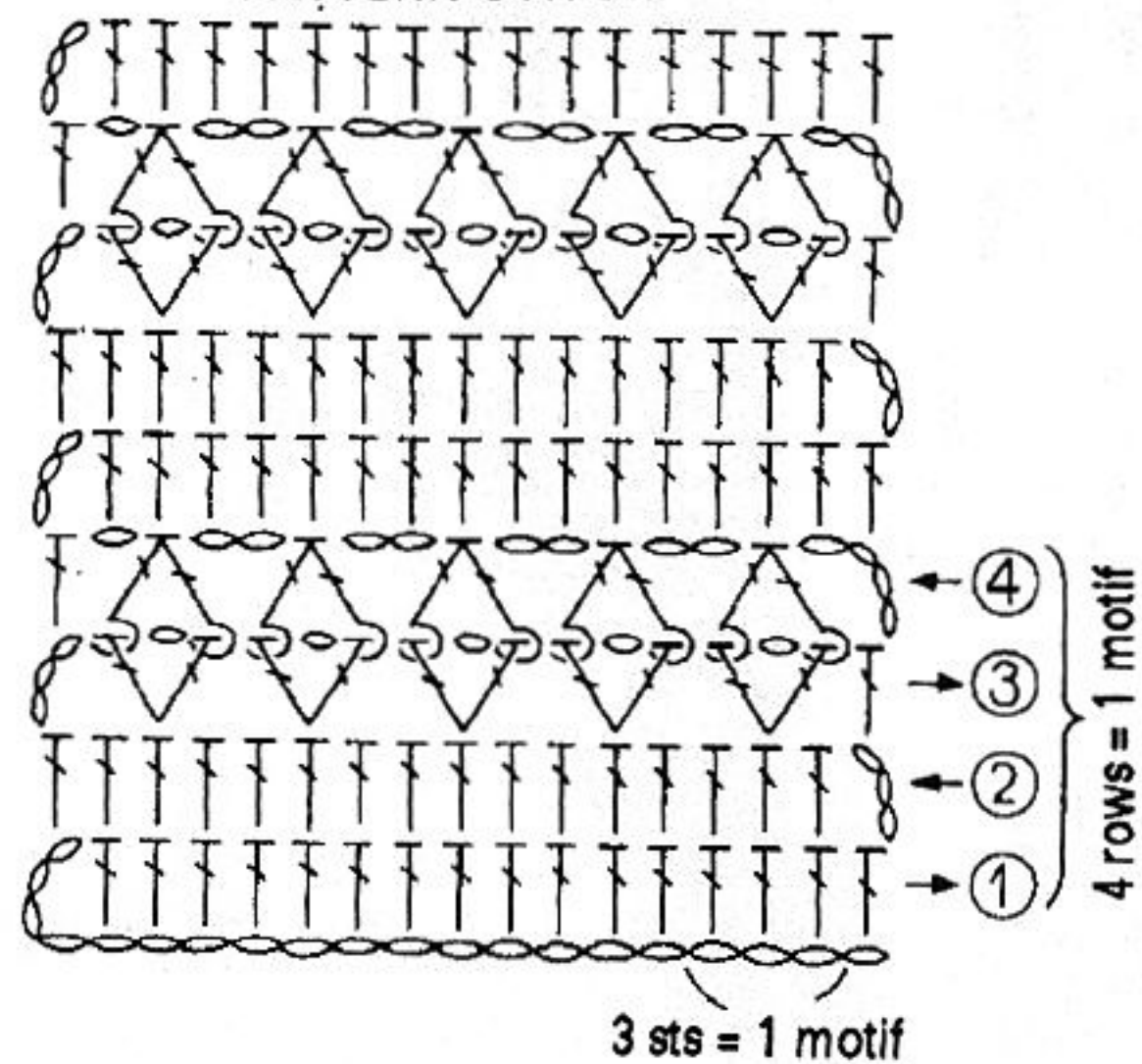
BACK: RS facing, pick up 149 sts across motifs 19 to 30 (= 12 motifs) and work in pat st following detail and overall diagrams. On row 4 of pat st, cluster 2 *raised dc* (= leaving last lp of



※ **NOTE:** Work motifs by the numbers, do NOT cut thread after each motif

x = times

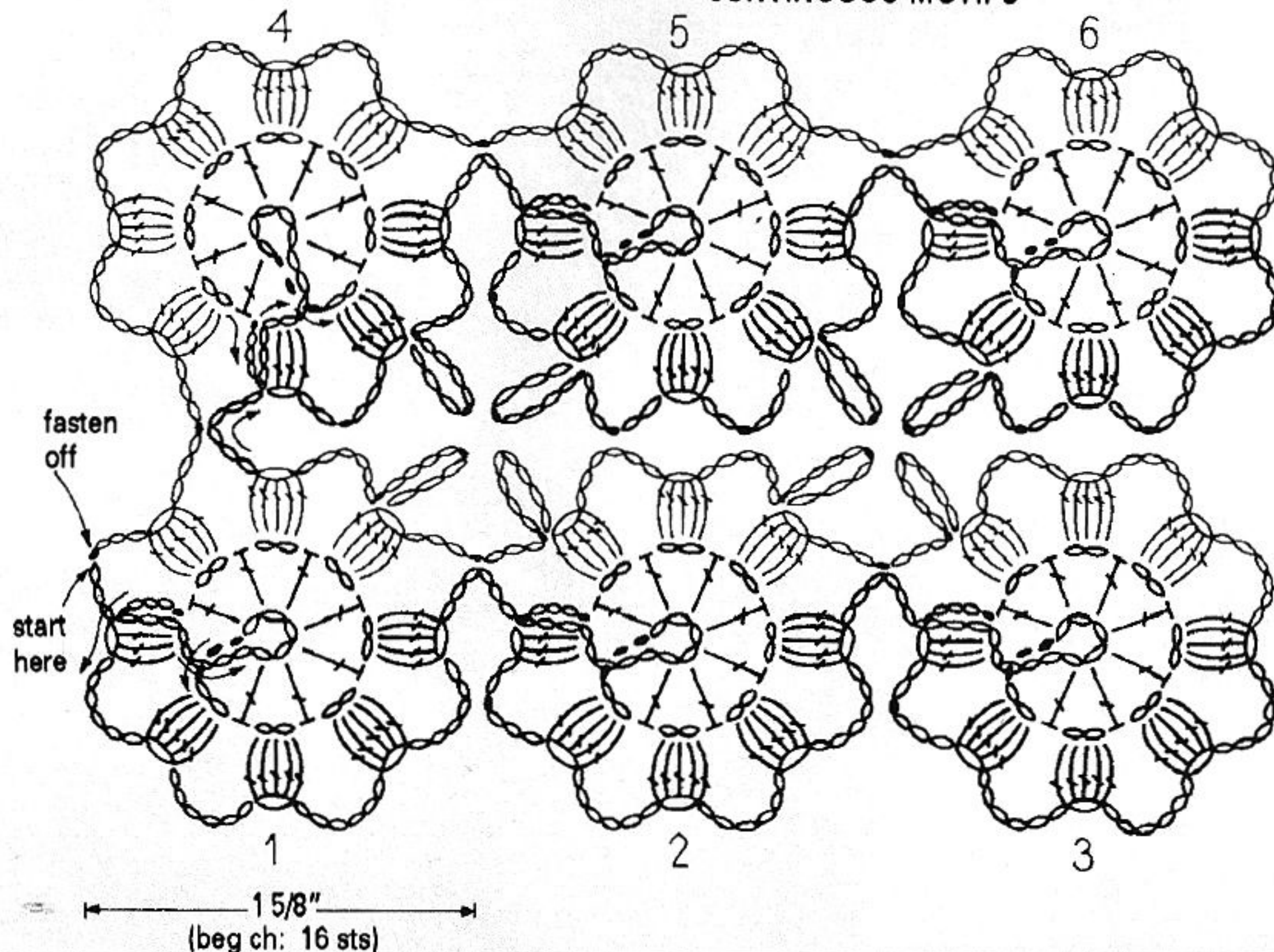
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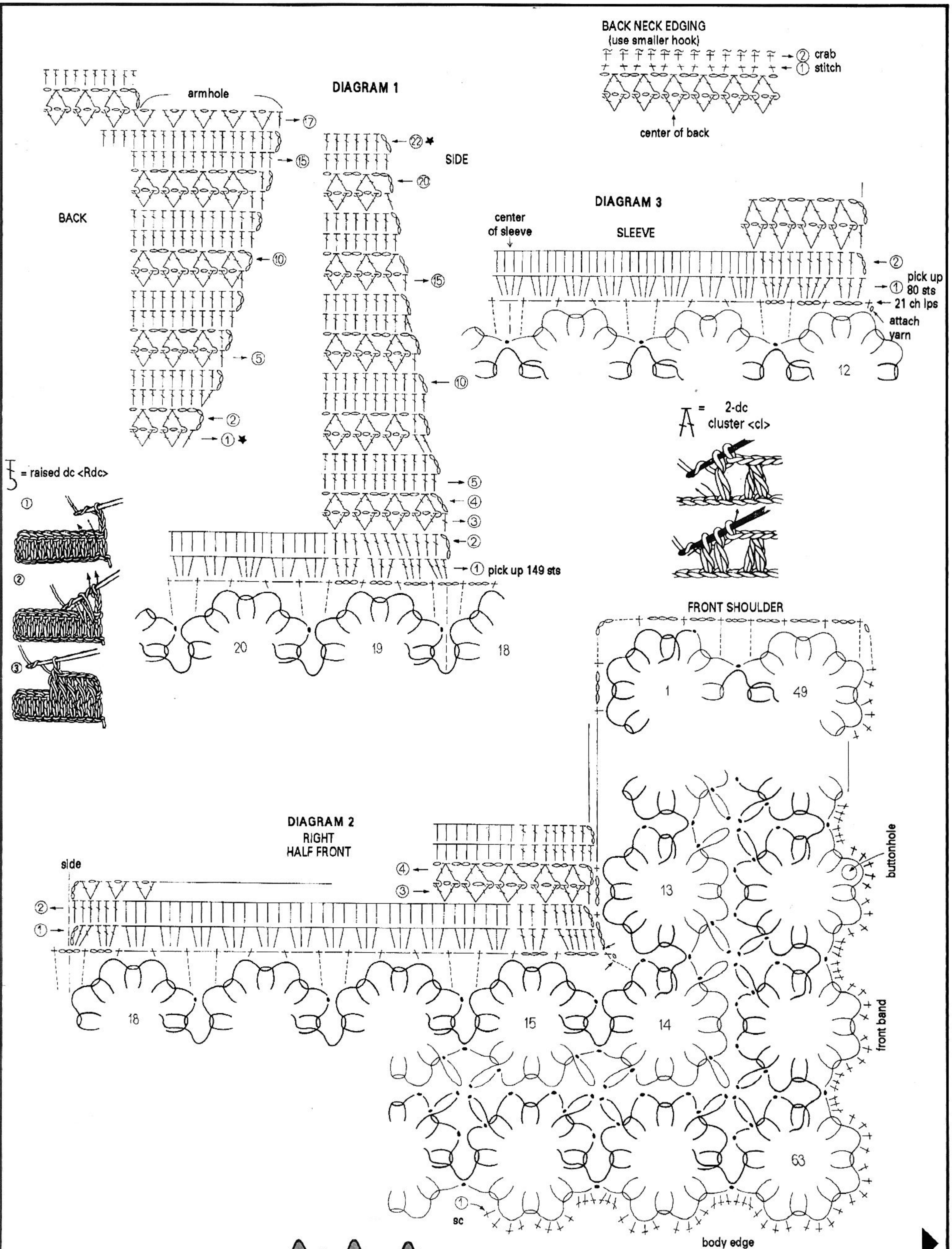


5-dc popcorn (pc)



CONTINUOUS MOTIFS





each st on hook, work dc under cross strand of dc below, 2nd dc under cross strand of next dc, yo and draw thru all 3 lps on hook). At the same time, on row 4 start *decs*. Space decs on first 22 rows as per chart, then *inc* on next 17 rows as per chart (also refer to detail Diagram 1). When piece measures 15" from beg, *shape armholes*: bind off 15 sts at each edge. Work even in pat st for 29 more rows (8 1/2" from beg of armholes). Fasten off.

LEFT HALF FRONT: Refer to Diagram 2. Pick up 50 sts across motifs 31 to 34 (joining to motif 35). Work in pat st, at side edge dec and inc same as for back. At the same time, as of row 37 of pat st, *shape neck*: dec at neck edge as per chart of right half front (dec 25 sts in all over 32 rows). *Shape armhole* same as for back. Fasten off.

RIGHT HALF FRONT: Work as for left half front but reverse all shapings.

SLEEVES: For each sleeve, complete 2 rows of 6 motifs each (= 12 continuous motifs in all). RS facing, pick up 80 sts and work in pat st (refer to Diagram 3). At each edge, inc 33 sts evenly spaced as shown on overall diagram. Fasten off.

FINISHING: RS tog, sew shoulder seams with slip stitches. WS tog, crochet-join side and sleeve seams thus: * sc worked in corresp st thru both thicknesses, 3 ch, rep from * across. **Edging:** RS facing and beg on left side of back neck, with smaller hook work 1 rnd sc (see Diagram 2) around fronts, body edge and back neck; cont with 1 row *crab st* (= sc worked from left to right) across back neck. Fasten off. Work 1 rnd sc around each cuff. RS facing, with slip stitches sew-join continuous motifs to pat st at fronts. Sew sleeves in place. Ch lps of outer continuous motifs on right half front serve as buttonholes. Sew buttons in place opposite buttonholes.



