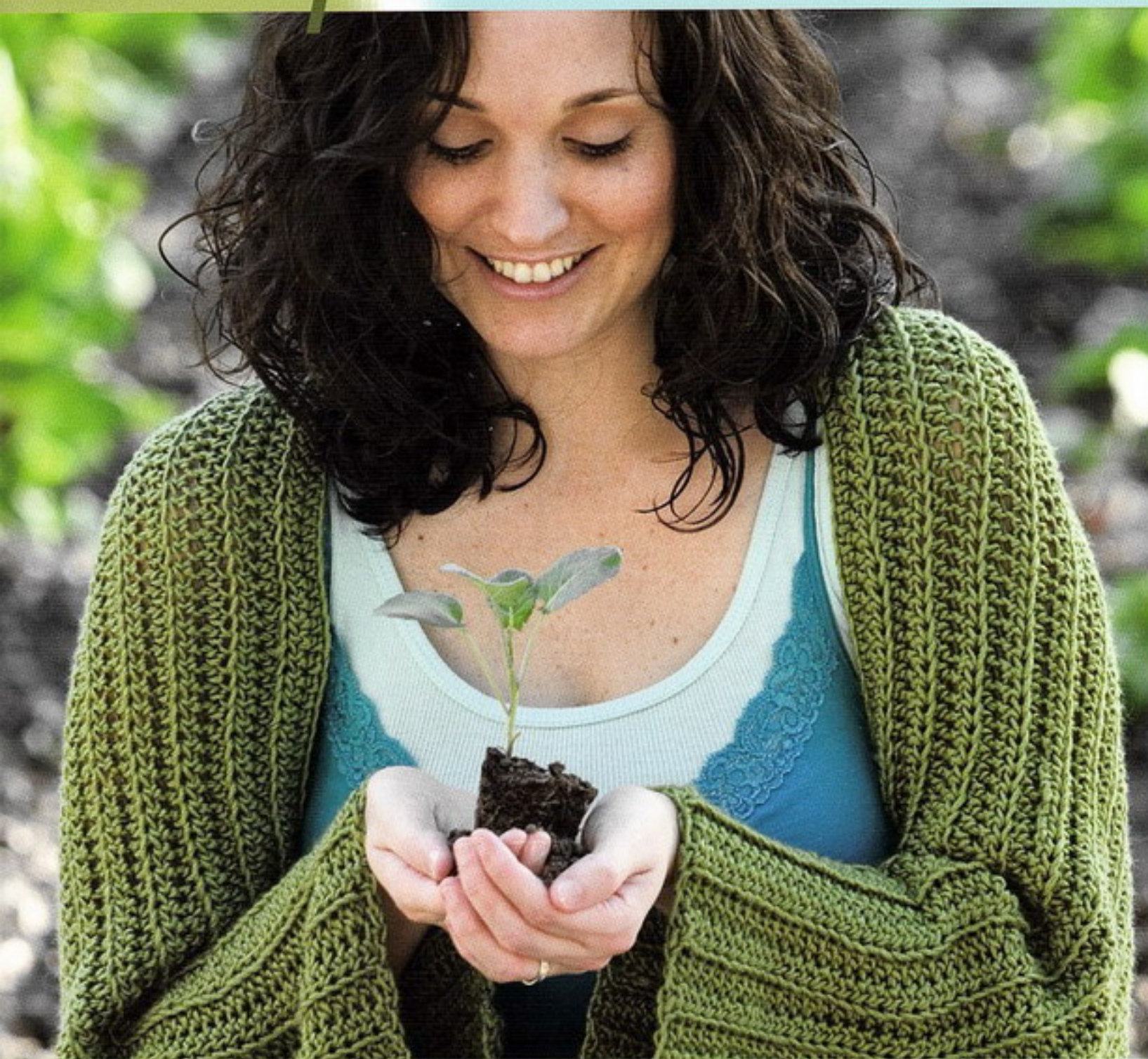


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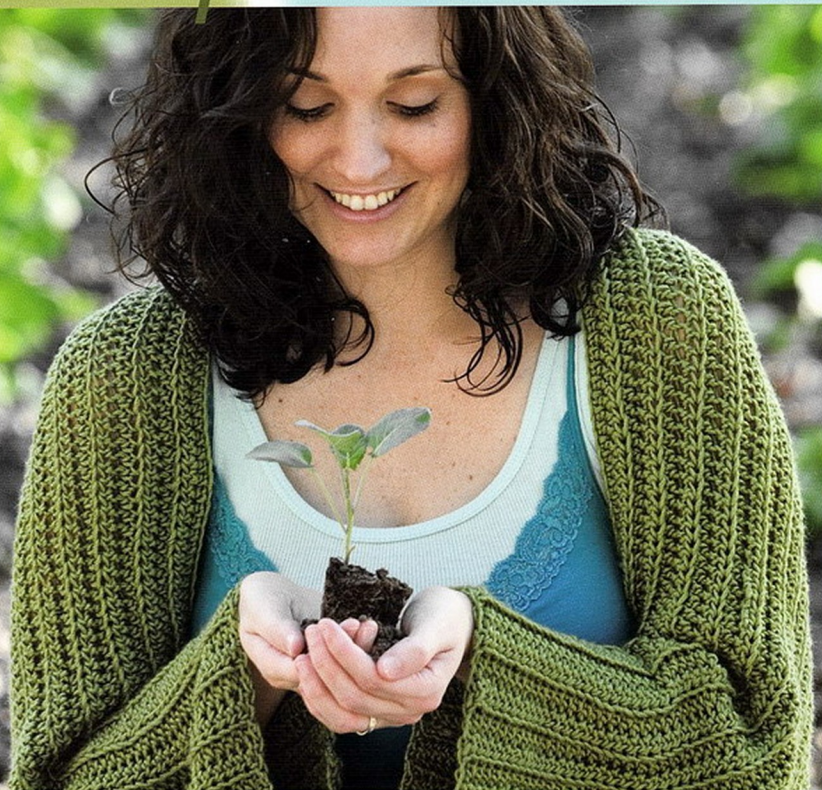
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What is a Prayer Shawl?

Prayer is the practice of communicating with one's God, a request or a petition. In John 17, Jesus set the example for us to pray for one another. Now, imagine a gift that is handcrafted with prayers, wrapped in love in order to bring comfort to the recipient and blessings to the donor. Now, think prayer shawls. When we stitch prayer shawls for those we love and care about, we are following Jesus' example, for as we stitch, we also pray for the person for whom we are creating the shawl. A prayer shawl can be a way to reach out to others who are hurting or simply a way to let someone know you are thinking of them. When stitching a prayer shawl, crocheters petition God with every stitch they make on behalf of the person who will receive the shawl. The petitions are continued throughout the creation of the shawl. Upon completion, a final blessing is offered before the shawl is given.

If the recipient of the shawl is known, the crocheter can pray specifically for the recipient's needs, for the concerns of the family and friends and for the circumstances. In some cases, if the person is unknown, simply petition God on behalf of the unknown recipient to provide comfort, fill a need or bless the person.

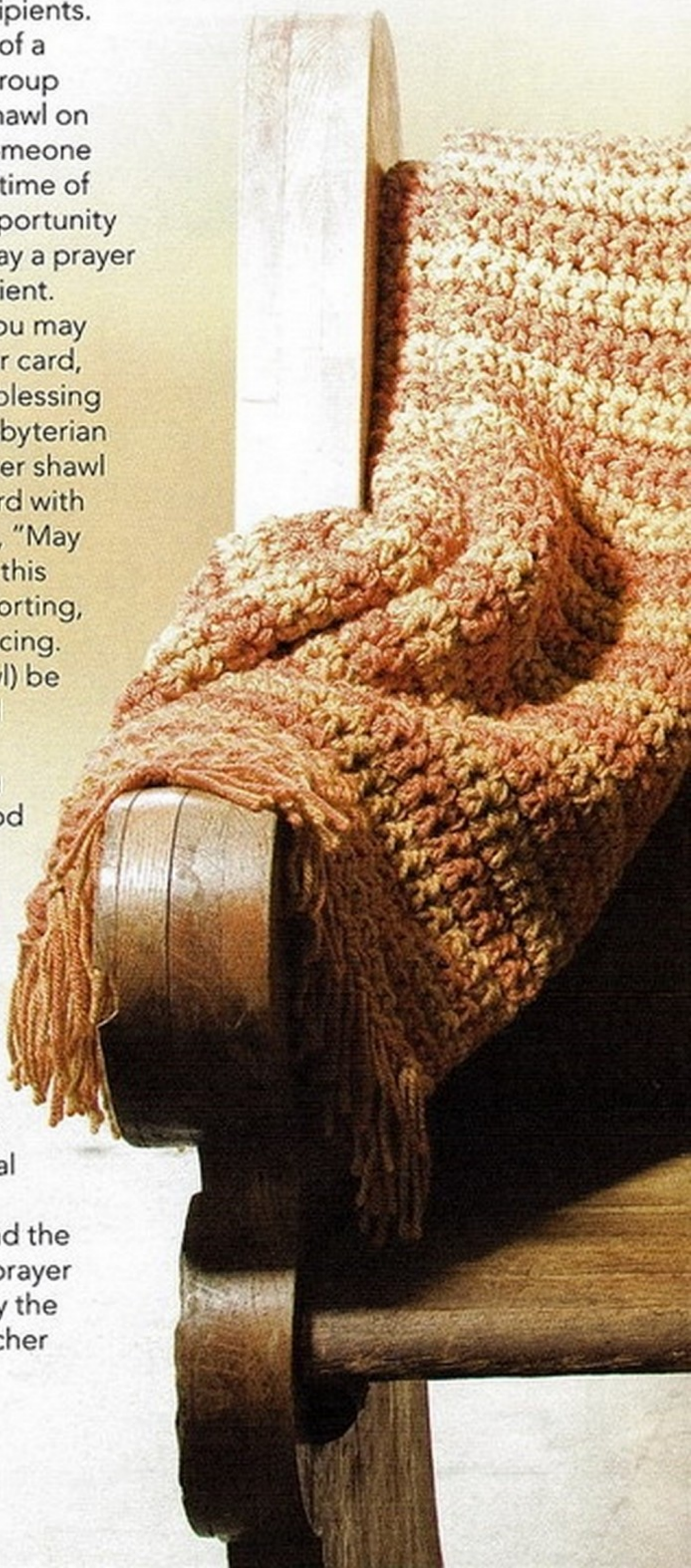
Once you begin to stitch the shawl, think about the recipient and how much you love and care for him or her. Give thanks that you have been blessed with the talent to make a gift that will

give another person comfort and joy. With each stitch you make, continue to pray for the needs of that person and ask God to bless the person.

Many churches with prayer shawl ministries have a special time for presenting these gifts of love to the recipients. Whether you are part of a special prayer shawl group or you are making a shawl on your own to give to someone in need, consider this time of presentation as an opportunity to give a blessing or say a prayer verbally with the recipient.

Upon completion you may want to create a tag or card, and write a prayer or blessing on it. Crossroads Presbyterian Church PC (USA) prayer shawl ministry includes a card with each shawl that reads, "May God's grace be upon this shawl, warming, comforting, enfolding, and embracing. May this mantle (shawl) be a safe haven, a sacred place of security and well-being, sustaining and embracing in good times and in difficult ones. May the one who receives this shawl be cradled in hope, kept in joy, graced with peace and wrapped in love." The card can be signed on back by the group or individual who stitched it.

We think you will find the ministry of making a prayer shawl blesses not only the recipient, but the stitcher as well.





*Heal the
earth*

by JUDY CROW

Despite the pain of the world, there is solace to be found in the efforts of man to bring about positive changes to heal our Mother Earth. Give us the strength to do what is necessary every day to make our world a better place.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:1

SKILL LEVEL



BEGINNER

FINISHED SIZE

16 x 66¾ inches

MATERIALS

- NaturallyCaron.com Country medium (worsted) weight yarn (3 oz/185 yds/85g per skein):
3 skeins #0012 foliage
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

8 hdc = 3 inches; 5 hdc rows = 2 inches

INSTRUCTIONS

SHAWL

Row 1: Ch 179, hdc in 3rd ch from hook (*first 2 chs count as first hdc*) and in each ch across, turn. (178 hdc)

Rows 2-40: Working these rows in back lps (*see Stitch Guide*), ch 2 (*counts as first hdc*), hdc in each st across, turn. Fasten off at end of last row.

Fold in half lengthwise, matching first row to last row, sew tog for 11 inches on each end. ■



Peace

by CHRISTINA MCMAHON



Lord, in these troubled times, may you fill us with
your peace. Help us to not worry or be afraid but
to always rely on you.

*Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth...
Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.*

John 14:27

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

30 x 58 inches

MATERIALS

- Caron Simply Soft Paints medium (worsted) weight yarn (4 oz/200 yds/113g per ball):
6 balls #0002 rose garden
- Sizes K/10½/6.5mm and L/11/8mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

Size K hook: 9 sc = 3 inches; 6 pattern rows = 3 inches

PATTERN NOTE

Chain-4 at beginning of row counts as first treble crochet.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook.

Shell: (3 dc, picot (see Special Stitches), 2 dc) in indicated st.

INSTRUCTIONS

SHAWL BACK

Row 1: With L hook, ch 82, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next ch, *ch 1, sk next ch, hdc in next ch, ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch, [ch 1, sk next ch, tr in next ch] twice, ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch, ch 1, sk next ch, hdc in next ch**, [ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch] twice, rep from *

across, ending last rep at **, ch 1, sk next ch, sc in each of last 2 chs, turn. (42 sts, 39 ch sps)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st and in each ch sp across, turn. (81 sc)

Row 3: Ch 4 (see Pattern Note), tr in next st, *ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st] twice, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st**, [ch 1, sk next st, tr in next st] twice, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, ch 1, sk next st, tr in each of last 2 sts, turn. (42 sts, 39 ch sps)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st and in each ch sp across, turn. (81 sc)

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, *ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, [ch 1, sk next st, tr in next st] twice, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st**, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st] twice, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, ch 1, sk next st, sc in each of last 2 sts, turn. (42 sts, 39 ch sps)

Note: Change to size K hook at end of row 8.

Rows 6-53: [Rep rows 2-5 consecutively] 12 times.

Rows 54-56: Rep rows 2-4.

RIGHT FRONT

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, *ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, [ch 1, sk next st, tr in next st] twice, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st] twice, rep



from *, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, 2 tr in next st, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (22 sts, 19 ch sps)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st and in each ch sp across, turn. (41 sc)

Row 3: Ch 4, tr in next st, *ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st] twice, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, [ch 1, sk next st, tr in next st] twice, rep from *, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, sc in each of last 2 sts, turn. (22 sts, 19 ch sps)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st and in each ch sp across, turn. (41 sc)

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, *ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, [ch 1, sk next st, tr in next st] twice, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st] twice, rep from *, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, tr in each of next 2 sts, turn. (22 sts, 19 ch sps)

Rows 6–45: [Rep rows 2–5 consecutively] 10 times.

Rows 46–53: With L hook, [rep rows 2–5 consecutively] twice. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

Row 1: With K hook, sk next unworked st on last row of Back, join with sl st in next unworked st, ch 4, tr in same st, *ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st] twice, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, [ch 1, sk next st, tr in next st] twice, rep from *, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, sc in each of last 2 sts, turn. (22 sts, 19 ch sps)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st and in each ch sp across, turn. (41 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, *ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, [ch 1, sk next st, tr in next st] twice, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st] twice, rep from *, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, tr in each of next 2 sts, turn. (22 sts, 19 ch sps)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st and in each ch across, turn. (41 sc)

Row 5: Ch 4, tr in next st, *ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st] twice, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, [ch 1, sk next st, tr in next st] twice, rep from *, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, sc in each of last 2 sts, turn. (22 sts, 19 ch sps)

Rows 6-45: [Rep rows 2-5 consecutively] 10 times.

Rows 46-53: With L hook, [rep rows 2-5 consecutively] twice. Fasten off.

EDGING

Rnd 1: With K hook, working around entire outer edge, join with sl st in any st, evenly sp sts so piece lays flat, sc around with 3 sc in each corner, ending with a multiple of 6 sts, join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around with 3 sc in each center corner st, join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 3: Sk next 2 sts, **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next st, sk next 2 sts, [sl st in next st, sk next 2 sts, shell in next st, sk next 2 sts] around, join with sl st in joining sl st of last rnd. Fasten off. ■

A photograph of an elderly woman with short, light-colored hair, smiling gently. She is wearing a white collared shirt and a thick, blue, textured knit cardigan. She is seated and holding a clear glass vase filled with white daffodils that have yellow centers. The vase is tied with a piece of light-colored twine. To her right is a light-colored wooden table with a simple, rustic design. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. The overall mood is warm and cozy.

comfort

by BELINDA "BENDY" CARTER

Lord, in good times as well as bad, you provide us with the strength we need. It comforts us to know you are with us and that we will have power and strength in the battles that lie ahead. May we rely on your strength and comfort always.

May your unfailing love be my comfort, according to your promise to your servant.

Psalms 119:76

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

26 x 56½ inches

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per skein):
6 skeins #108 dusty blue
- Size L/11/8mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



INSTRUCTIONS

SHAWL

Row 1: Ch 64, hdc in back bar of 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (63 hdc)

Rows 2–102: Ch 1, hdc in front bar (see Pattern Notes) of each of first 3 sts, [hdc in back lp (see Stitch Guide) of each of next 3 sts, hdc in front bar of each of next 3 sts] across, turn. Fasten off at end of last row. ■



Fig. 1
Back Bar of hdc

GAUGE

12 hdc = 5 inches; 9 hdc rows = 5 inches

PATTERN NOTES

When creating the half double crochet, a bar is formed across the back side of the stitch (see Fig. 1). When the row is turned, the back bar that was created on the back side of your work will now be on the front side and will be referred to as the front bar.



Everlasting Love

by CORINNA BRUNELLE

Father, tune our ears to your voice, so that we may always hear your commands. Help us to love one another as you love us. May we not be judgmental or selfish but may we love unconditionally.

This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.

John 15:12

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

57 inches wide x 48 inches deep

MATERIALS

- NaturallyCaron.com Spa light (light worsted) weight yarn (3 oz/251 yds/85g per ball): 2 balls #0007 naturally
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

8 double love knots = 11 inches



SPECIAL STITCHES

Love knot: Pull up a 1-inch lp on hook, yo, pull lp through, sc in back strand of long lp (see Fig. 1).

Double love knot: *Pull up a 1-inch lp on hook, yo, pull lp through, sc in back strand of long lp (see Fig. 1), rep from * (see Fig. 2).

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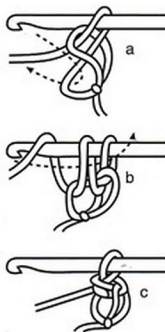


Fig. 1
Love Knot

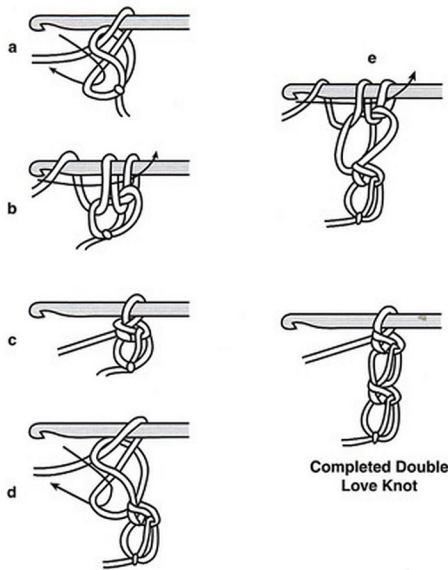


Fig. 2
Double Love Knot



healing

by SANDRA MILLER MAXFIELD



Lord, during challenging times, we need extra encouragement and hope. May this shawl be a symbol of your love, strength and comfort as it surrounds us with your presence. We know that all things are possible through you, and we ask that you, the Great Physician, heal our broken spirits and bodies.

*Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me bless his holy name.
Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases.*

Psalm 103:1-3

SKILL LEVEL



EASY

FINISHED SIZE

33 inches deep x 69 inches wide,
not including Fringe

MATERIALS

- Caron Simply Soft medium (worsted) weight yarn (6 oz./315 yds/170g per skein):
6 skeins #9721 Victorian rose
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook
or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

7 V-sts = 6½ inches; 9 rows = 4 inches

SPECIAL STITCH

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 3, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next ch, dc) in indicated place.

INSTRUCTIONS

SHAWL

Row 1: Ch 300, V-st (see Special Stitch) in 6th ch from hook, [sk next 3 chs, V-st in next ch] across to last 2 chs, sk next ch, tr in last ch, turn. (74 V-sts, 1 tr)

Rows 2-73: Working in sp between V-sts, ch 5, V-st in each sp between V-sts across, tr in last ch-5 sp, turn. (2 V-sts at end of last row)

Row 74: Ch 5, dc in sp between next 2 V-sts, tr in last ch-5 sp, turn. (1 dc, 1 tr)

Row 75: Ch 5, tr in last ch-5 sp. Fasten off.

FRINGE

For each Fringe, cut 6 strands yarn, each 16 inches long. With all strands held tog, fold in half, insert hook in end of row, pull fold through, pull all loose ends through fold, tighten. Trim ends.

Attach Fringe in each end of every row and at tip of Shawl. ■



life

by ROSANNA BECK

Lord, there is nothing as precious as new life. We thank you for this new life and ask that you help this child grow in a way that would honor his parents and his God. May this child grow to be a person of integrity, good morals and a responsible addition to our society.

And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children.

Isaiah 54:13

SKILL LEVEL



EASY

FINISHED SIZE

32 x 34 inches

MATERIALS

- Caron Simply Soft medium (worsted) weight yarn (6 oz./315 yds/170g per skein):
2 skeins #9701 white
1 skein each #9709 light country blue and #9739 soft green
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



MEDIUM

GAUGE

2 shells and 2 ch-1 sps = 4 inches; 8 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTE

Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Shell: (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in indicated ch sp.

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated place.

INSTRUCTIONS

SHAWL

Row 1: With light country blue, ch 133, V-st (see *Special Stitches*) in 5th ch from hook (first 4 chs count as first dc and ch-1 sp), [sk next 2 chs, V-st in next ch] across to last 2 chs, ch 1, sk next ch, dc in last ch, turn. (43 V-sts, 2 dc)

Row 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Note*), shell (see *Special Stitches*) in ch sp of first V-st, [ch 1, sk next V-st, shell in ch sp of next V-st] across, dc in last st, turn. (22 shells, 2 dc)

Row 3: Ch 3, V-st in ch sp of first shell, [V-st in next ch-1 sp, V-st in ch sp of next shell] across, ch 1, dc in last st, turn. (43 V-sts, 2 dc)

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in same st, [ch 1, sk next V-st, shell in next V-st] across to last V-st, ch 1, sk last V-st, 2 dc in last st, turn. Fasten off. (21 shells, 4 dc)

Row 5: Join white with sl st in first st, ch 3, [V-st in next ch sp, V-st in next shell] across to last ch sp, V-st in last ch sp, dc in last st, turn. (43 V-sts, 2 dc)

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friendship

by MICHELE MAKS

When this you see think of me

Neither long distances nor years need break the bonds of true friendship. As this shawl brings warmth and comfort, let it also be a loving reminder of our lasting connection. "When this you see, think of me."

A friend loves at all times . . .

Proverbs 17:17a

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

18 x 60½ inches, not including Fringe

MATERIALS

- Red Heart LusterSheen fine (sport) weight yarn (4oz/335 yds/113g per skein):
 - 6 skeins #0007 vanilla
 - 1 skein each #0821 spa blue, #0824 medium blue and #0519 dark mulberry
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

With 2 strands held tog: 12 sc = 4 inches;
8 sc rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTE

Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Cross-stitch (cross-st): Sk next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, working over last 2 sts, dc in sk st.

INSTRUCTIONS

SHAWL

Row 1: With 2 strands vanilla held tog, ch 183, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (182 sc)

Rows 2-9: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 10: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Note*), cross-st (see *Special Stitch*) across to last st, dc in last st, turn. (60 cross-st, 2 dc)

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (182 sc)

Rows 12-23: [Rep rows 10 and 11 alternately] 6 times.

Rows 24-31: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 32-53: Rep rows 10-31.

Row 54: Ch 1, sl st in each of first 2 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, sl st in next st] across. Fasten off.

Row 55: Working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, join vanilla with sl st in first ch, sl st in next ch, [ch 1, sk next ch, sl st in next ch] across. Fasten off.

With embroidery cross-stitch (see Fig. 1, page 20), embroider top and bottom sc sections according to Embroidery Diagram 1 then rep from red line across section.

With dark mulberry, using **French knot** (see Fig. 2, page 20) and **backstitch** (see Fig. 3, page 20), embroider center of middle sc section according to Embroidery Diagram 2.

With embroidery cross-stitch, embroider left-hand side of middle sc section according to Embroidery Diagram 3 and right-hand side of same section according to Embroidery Diagram 4.

FRINGE

For each Fringe, cut 2 strands vanilla, each 14 inches long. With both strands held tog, fold in half, insert hook in end of row, pull fold through, pull all loose ends through fold, tighten. Trim ends.

Attach 1 Fringe to end of each sc row and 2 Fringe to end of each dc row on each short end of Shawl. ■

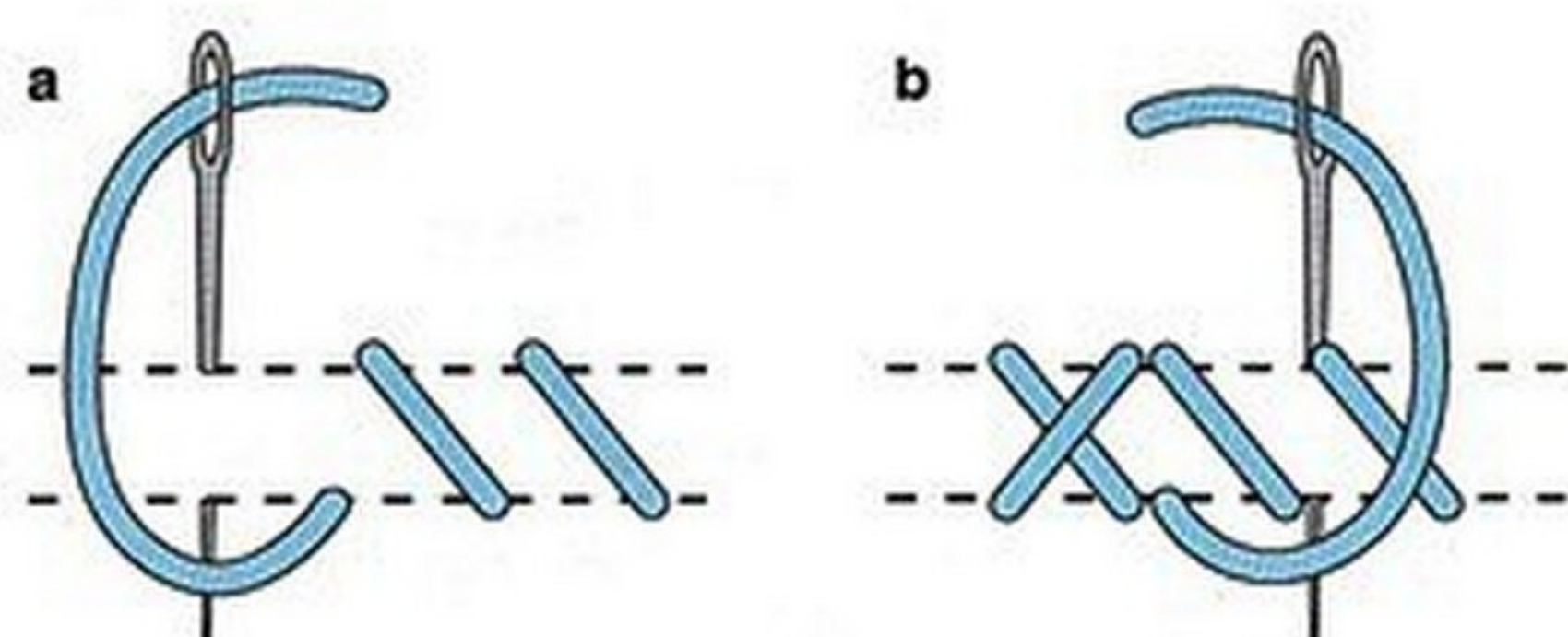


Fig. 1
Cross Stitch



Fig. 2
French Knot

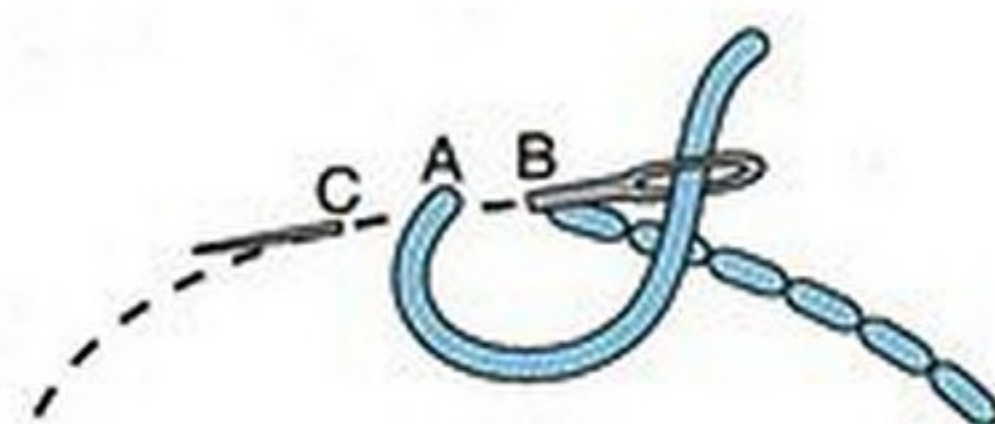
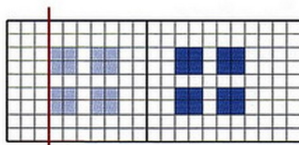


Fig. 3
Backstitch

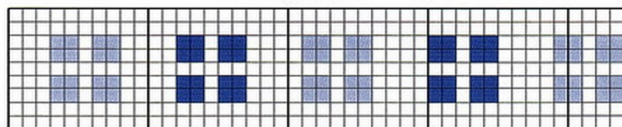


When this you see, think of me

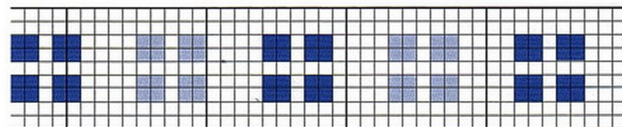




Embroidery Diagram 1



Embroidery Diagram 3



Embroidery Diagram 4

CROSS-STITCH COLOR KEY

- Medium blue
- Spa blue

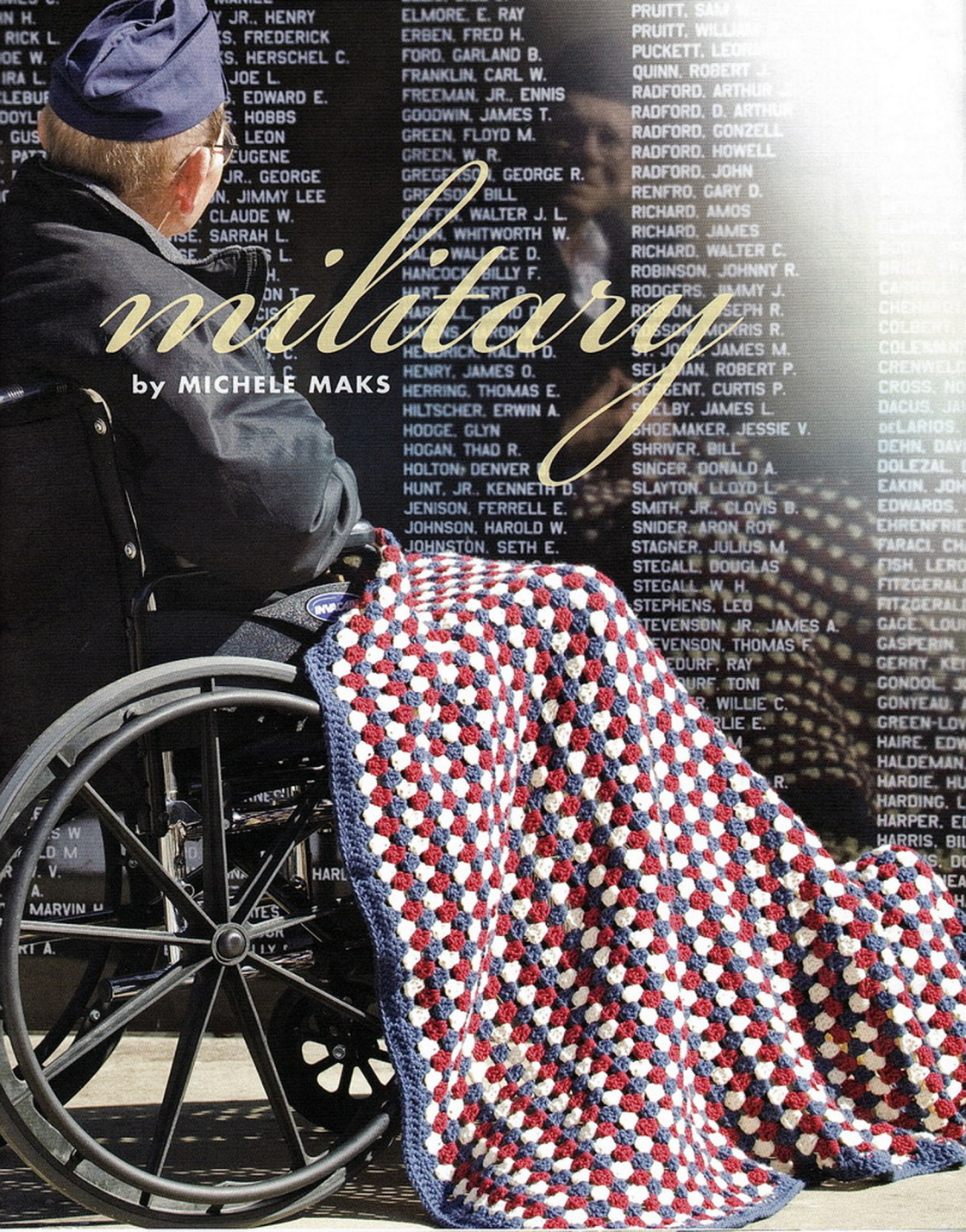
STITCH KEY

- Backstitch
- French knot

Embroidery Diagram 2

When this you see, think of me





military
by MICHELE MAKs

by MICHELE MAKES

A close-up photograph of a man's head and shoulders, wearing a dark blue military-style cap. He has reddish-brown hair and is looking slightly to the right. The background is a blurred wall with a list of names in white capital letters.



CLAUDE W.
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by MICHELE MA

A close-up photograph of a bicycle wheel, showing the spokes and a tire with a blue and white patterned tread. The wheel is positioned in the foreground, partially obscuring the background.

ELMORE, E. RAY
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Heavenly Father, we thank you for those who have gone to battle before us and for the brave soldiers who are now serving so that we may enjoy freedom. Let them know we appreciate their sacrifices, their love of country, their bravery, and that we commend their efforts to make the world a safer place. Give them comfort, rest and peace, knowing you are with them always.

*But I will sing of your strength, in the morning I will sing of your love;
for you are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble.*

Psalm 59:16

SKILL LEVEL



EASY

FINISHED SIZE

One size fits all

MATERIALS

- Caron One Pound medium (worsted) weight yarn (16 oz/ 812 yds/454g per skein):
1 skein each #539 Cape Cod blue,
#562 claret and #589 cream
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook
or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

4 shells = 4½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of row or round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Shell: 3 dc in indicated ch sp.

Beginning shell (beg shell): Ch 3, 2 dc in indicated ch sp.

INSTRUCTIONS

GRANNY SQUARE BOTTOM

Rnd 1: With claret, ch 3, join (see Pattern Notes) in beg ch to form ring, ch 3 (see Pattern Notes), 2 dc in ring, ch 3, (3 dc in ring, ch 3) 3 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (12 dc, 4 ch sps)

Rnd 2: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, (sl st, beg shell—see Special Stitches, ch 3, shell—see Special Stitches) in next ch sp, ch 1, *(shell, ch 3, shell) in next ch sp, ch 1, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (8 shells, 4 ch-3 sps, 4 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 3: Join cream in any corner ch-3 sp, (beg shell, ch 3, shell) in same sp, ch 1, shell in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, *(shell, ch 3, shell) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, shell in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (12 shells, 8 ch-1 sps, 3 ch-3 sps)

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Forgiveness

by BELINDA "BENDY" CARTER



Lord God, I am coming to you because I need to forgive someone who has hurt me deeply. I have been in despair and suffered heartache because of their actions. I am laying this burden at your feet because I don't have the strength to forgive. Please heal me on the inside so I may let go of this and forgive them as you have forgiven me. Thank you for taking all this from me.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

25 x 71 inches, not including Fringe

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per ball):
6 balls each #130 honey and #135 rust
- Size M/13/9mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

With 2 strands held tog: 9 sc = 5 inches;
10 sc rows = 5 inches

PATTERN NOTE

Hold 2 strands of yarn together as 1 throughout unless otherwise stated.

INSTRUCTIONS

SHAWL

Row 1: With rust, ch 46, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (45 sc)

Row 2 (RS): Ch 1, sc in each st across, changing color (see *Stitch Guide*) to honey in last st, turn.

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

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across, changing to rust in last st, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

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

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each of first 20 sts, changing to rust in last st, sc in each of next 5 sts, changing to honey in last st, sc in each of last 20 sts, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in each of first 20 sts, changing to rust in last st, sc in each of next 5 sts, changing to honey in last st, sc in each of last 20 sts, changing to rust in last st, turn.

Rows 9–24: [Rep rows 5–8 consecutively] 4 times.

Rows 25 & 26: Rep rows 5 and 6.

Row 27: Ch 1, sc in each of first 14 sts, changing to rust in last st, sc in each of next 17 sts, changing to honey in last st, sc in each of last 14 sts, turn.

Row 28: Ch 1, sc in each of first 14 sts, changing to rust in last st, sc in each of next 17 sts, changing to honey in last st, sc in each of last 14 sts, changing to rust in last st, turn.

Rows 29–36: [Rep rows 5–8 consecutively] twice.

Rows 37 & 38: Rep rows 5 and 6.

Rows 39–106: [Rep rows 3–6 consecutively] 17 times.

Rows 107 & 108: Rep rows 7 and 8.

Rows 109–112: Rep rows 5–8.

Rows 113 & 114: Rep rows 5 and 6.

Rows 115 & 116: Rep rows 27 and 28.

Rows 117–136: [Rep rows 5–8 consecutively] 5 times.

Rows 137 & 138: Rep rows 5 and 6.

Rows 139–142: Rep rows 3–6. Do not change colors at end of last row. Fasten off.

FRINGE

For each Fringe, cut strand honey and rust, each 8 inches long. With both strands held tog, fold in half, insert hook in st, pull fold through, pull loose ends through fold, tighten. Trim ends.

Attach 1 Fringe to every st on each short end of Shawl. ■

Everlasting Love

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Cluster (cl): Ch 6, yo twice, insert hook in 6th ch from hook, yo, pull lp through, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo twice, insert hook in same ch, yo, pull lp through, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

SHAWL

Row 1: Place sl st on hook, **love knot** (see *Special Stitches*) 44 times, turn. (44 love knots)

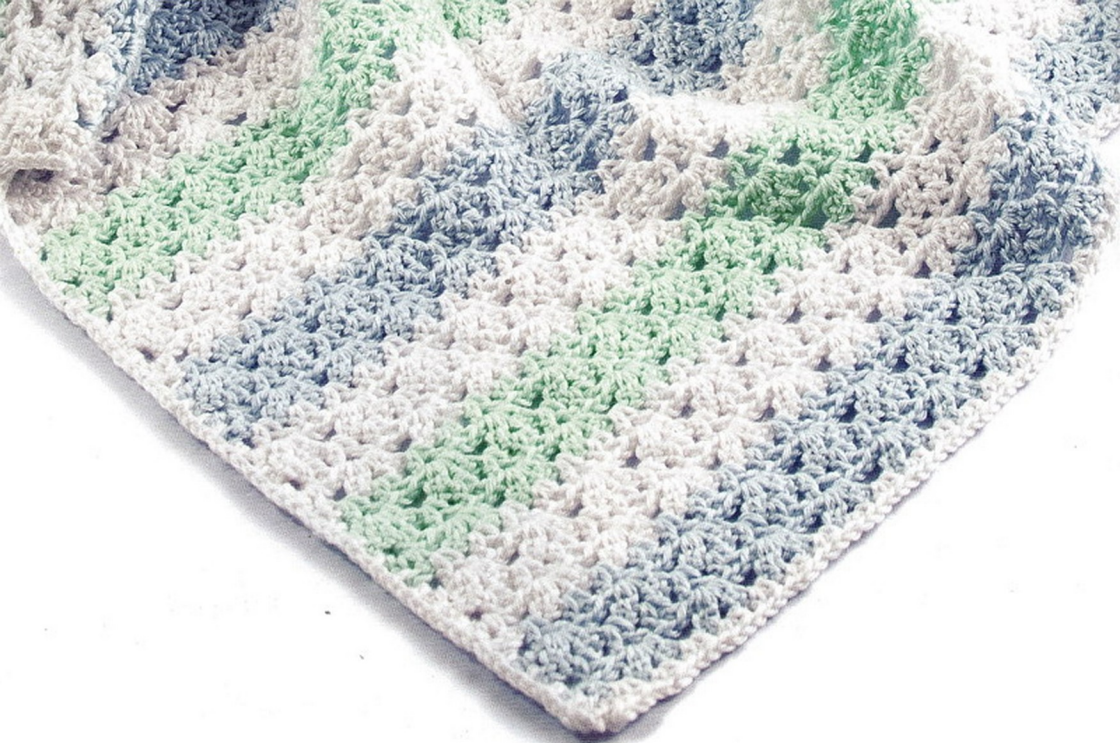
Row 2: Sc in 4th love knot from hook, [**double love knot** (see *Special Stitches*), sc in next love knot] 40 times, turn. (40 double love knots)

Row 3: Love knot, sc in sc at center of next double love knot, [double love knot, sc in sc at center of next double love knot] 39 times, double love knot, sc in next sc, turn.

Rows 4–42: Love knot, sc in sc at center of next double love knot, [double love knot, sc in sc at center of next double love knot] across, turn. Fasten off at end of last row. (1 double love knot at end of last row)

Rnd 43: Working around entire outer edge, join with slip st in sc at center of any double love knot, cl (see *Special Stitches*), evenly sp sts, [sc in next sc, cl] around, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. ■





New Life

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Row 6: Ch 3, shell in first V-st, [ch 1, sk next V-st, shell in next V-st] across, dc in last st, turn. (22 shells, 2 dc)

Row 7: Ch 3, V-st in first shell, [V-st in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next shell] across, dc in last st, turn. (43 V-sts, 2 dc)

Row 8: Ch 3, dc in same st, [ch 1, sk next V-st, shell in next V-st] across to last V-st, ch 1, sk last V-st, 2 dc in last st, turn. Fasten off. (21 shells, 4 dc)

Rows 9–68: Working in color sequence of soft green, white, light country blue, white, [rep rows 5–8 consecutively] 15 times, ending with light country blue.

Rnd 69: Now working in rnds in sts and in ends of rows, join white with sl st in first st, ch 1, (hdc, ch 1) twice in same st, (hdc, ch 1) twice in each ch sp across to last st, (hdc, ch 1) twice in last st, * (hdc, ch 1) twice in end of next row, (hdc, ch 1) in end of each row across to last row, (hdc, ch 1) twice in end of last row*, working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, (hdc, ch 1) twice in first ch, (hdc, ch 1) twice in ch at base of each V-st across to last ch, (hdc, ch 1) twice in last ch, rep between * once, join with sl st in beg hdc. Fasten off. ■

Military

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Rnd 4: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, (sl st, beg shell, ch 3, shell) in next corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, (shell, ch 1) in each ch-1 sp across to next corner ch-3 sp, *(shell, ch 3, shell) in next corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, (shell, ch 1) in each ch-1 sp across to next corner ch-3 sp, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (16 shells, 12 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 5: Join Cape Cod blue in any corner ch-3 sp, (beg shell, ch 3, shell) in same sp, ch 1, (shell, ch 1) in each ch-1 sp across to next corner ch-3 sp, *(shell, ch 3, shell) in next corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, (shell, ch 1) in each ch-1 sp across to next corner ch-3 sp, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (20 shells, 16 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 6: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, (sl st, beg shell, ch 3, shell) in next corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, (shell, ch 1) in each ch-1 sp across to next corner ch-3 sp, *(shell, ch 3, shell) in next corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, (shell, ch 1) in each ch-1 sp across to next corner ch-3 sp, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (24 shells, 20 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-3 sps)

Rnds 7-18: Working in color sequence of claret, cream, Cape Cod blue, [rep rnds 5 and 6 alternately] 6 times. (72 shells, 68 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-3 sps at end of last rnd)

LAPROBE EXTENSION

Row 1 (RS): With Cape Cod blue, ch 148, shell in 6th ch from hook (first 4 chs count as first dc and ch-1 sp), [ch 1, sk next 3 chs, shell in next ch] across to last 2 chs, ch 1, sk next ch, dc in last ch, turn. Fasten off. (36 shells, 37 ch-1 sps, 2 dc)

Row 2: Join claret in first st, ch 3, 2 dc in next ch sp, [ch 1, shell in next ch sp] across to last ch sp, ch 1, 2 dc in last ch sp, dc in last st, turn. Fasten off. (37 shells, 36 ch-1 sps)

Row 3: Join cream in beg st, ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch-1 sp), shell in next ch sp, [ch 1, shell in next ch sp] across to last 3-dc group, ch 1, dc in last st, turn. Fasten off. (36 shells, 37 ch-1 sps, 2 dc)

Rows 4-79: Working in color sequence of Cape Cod blue, claret and cream [rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 38 times, ending with Cape Cod blue.

Rnd 80: Now working in rnds, join Cape Cod blue with sc in any corner ch sp, 2 sc in same sp, evenly sp sts so piece lays flat, sc around entire outer edge with 3 sc in each corner ch sp, join in beg sc.

Rnd 81: Ch 3, dc in each st around, with 3 dc in each center corner st, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Easing to fit, sew sts at ends of first 18 rows and row 1 of Laprobe Extension around 3 sides of Granny Square. ■



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