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What Is a Single Crochet Stitch?

A single crochet stitch (commonly written as sc) is defined as a stitch where no yarn over (commonly written as yo) occurs before the hook is inserted in the indicated stitch, and the yarn is pulled through said stitch.

The hook can be inserted through and pulled through as many stitches as desired, but no yarn over can occur beforehand. When all of the stitches that the hook is going to be inserted through have been accomplished, and the yarn has been pulled through those stitches, there is one and only one "single" yarn over which is drawn through all loops on the hook, no matter how many loops there are.

The name of each block begins with a different letter of the alphabet, guiding you from A to Z to create a magnificent afghan and matching pillow. □□

A Is for Ambidextrous Block

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

6½ inches square, excluding Edging

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per skein): Listed with Sampler Afghan
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

15 sc = 6½ inches; 19 sc rows = 6½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Ambidextrous single crochet involves working single crochet stitches across with right hand and then working single crochet stitches back across with the left hand.

Or, for those who are purely right-handed, work single crochet across on 1 row, then work single crochet across inserting the hook from the back to front to make the stitch on the next row.

This stitch makes obvious lines that make it perfect on which to work cross-stitch patterns.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Right-hand single crochet (right-hand sc): Working from right to left, with yarn in back of work, insert hook under top 2 lps of st from front to back, yo counterclockwise, pull lp through st turning hook clockwise, yo counterclockwise, pull through all lps on hook turning hook clockwise.

Left-hand single crochet (left-hand sc): Working from left to right, with yarn in back of work, insert hook under top 2 lps of st from front to back, yo clockwise, pull lp through st turning hook counterclockwise, yo clockwise, pull through both lps on hook turning hook counterclockwise.

INSTRUCTIONS

Make 1 each with silver blue & dusty.

PATTERN FOR RIGHT-HANDED PEOPLE

Row 1 (RS): Ch 17, sc in **back bar** (see Fig. 1) of 2nd ch from hook and back bar of each ch across, turn. (16 sc)



Back Bar of Chain
Fig. 1

Row 2: Ch 1, **right-hand sc** (see *Special Stitches*) across, turn.

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

Next rows: Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately until Block measures 6½ inches from beg. At end of last row, do not fasten off.

EDGING

Working around outer edge in ends of rows and across starting ch on opposite side of row 1, ch 1, evenly sp 14 sc across each side with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. (68 sc)

PATTERN FOR AMBIDEXTROUS PEOPLE

Row 1 (RS): Ch 17, sc in **back bar** (see Fig. 1) of 2nd ch from hook and back bar of each ch across, **do not turn**. (16 sc)

Row 2: With left hand, ch 1, **left-hand sc** (see *Special Stitches*) in each st across, do not turn.

Row 3: With right hand, ch 1, sc in each st across, do not turn.

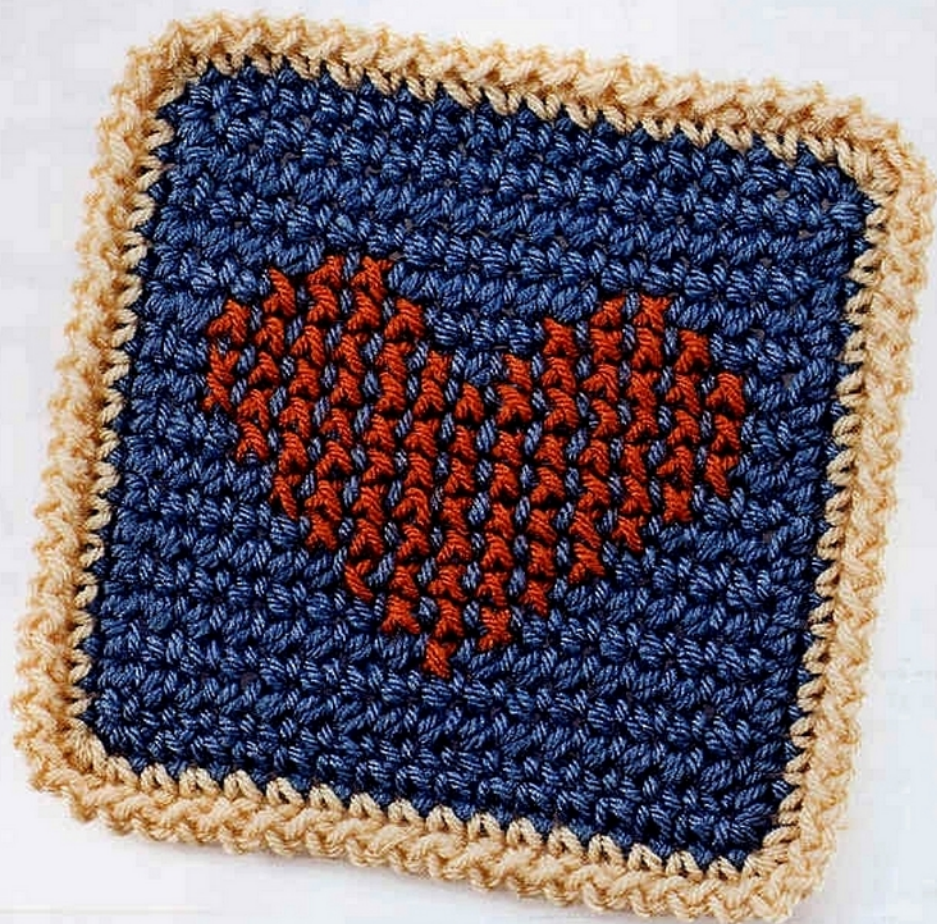
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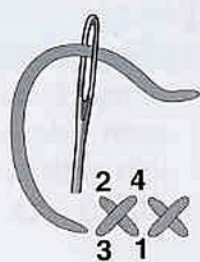
EDGING

Working around outer edge in ends of rows and across starting ch on opposite side of row 1, with right hand, ch 1, evenly sp 14 sc across each side with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. (68 sc)

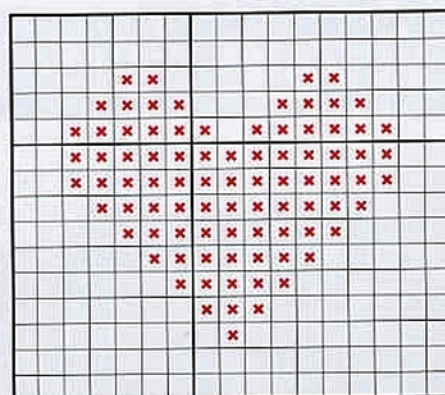
CROSS-STITCH

On dusty block only, use rust to embroider cross-stitches (see Fig. 2) according to Chart (see Fig. 3), centering heart motif on Block. □□





Cross-Stitch
Fig. 2



Ambidextrous Block Embroidery Chart
Fig. 3

B Is for Bead Block

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

6½ inches square, excluding Edging

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per skein): Listed with Sampler Afghan
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Natural wood 6 x10mm tube beads from Fire Mountain Gems: 128 beads



GAUGE

16 sc = 6½ inches; 19 sc rows = 6½ inches

PATTERN NOTE

Bead single crochet is used to add beads onto work. Beads can be added to the right side of the work from either the back or the front. In this sample, beads added from the wrong side, or back of the work, appear in a vertical position on the front, while beads added from the right side, or front of the work, appear in a horizontal position on the front. This positioning method can be used to create any number of interesting patterns. Beads can also be added to form pictures, geometric shapes or just randomly scattered for an overall affect.



SPECIAL STITCHES

Back bead single crochet (back bead sc): Pull bead up to hook, sc in indicated st, bead will appear on RS of work.

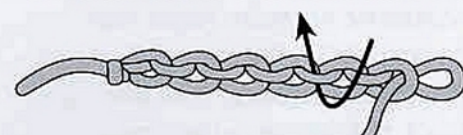
Front bead single crochet (front bead sc): Place yarn in front of work, pull bead up to hook (bead and yarn are on front side of work), insert hook in indicated st, take yarn from front to back catching yarn under hook, pull through, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

BLOCK

Make 1 each rust & dusty.

Row 1 (RS): Thread 64 beads onto yarn, ch 17, sc in **back bar** (see Fig. 1), of 2nd ch from hook and back bar of each ch across, turn. (16 sc)



Back Bar of Chain
Fig. 1

G Is for Growing Block

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

6½ inches square, excluding Edging

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per skein): Listed with Sampler Afghan
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers



GAUGE

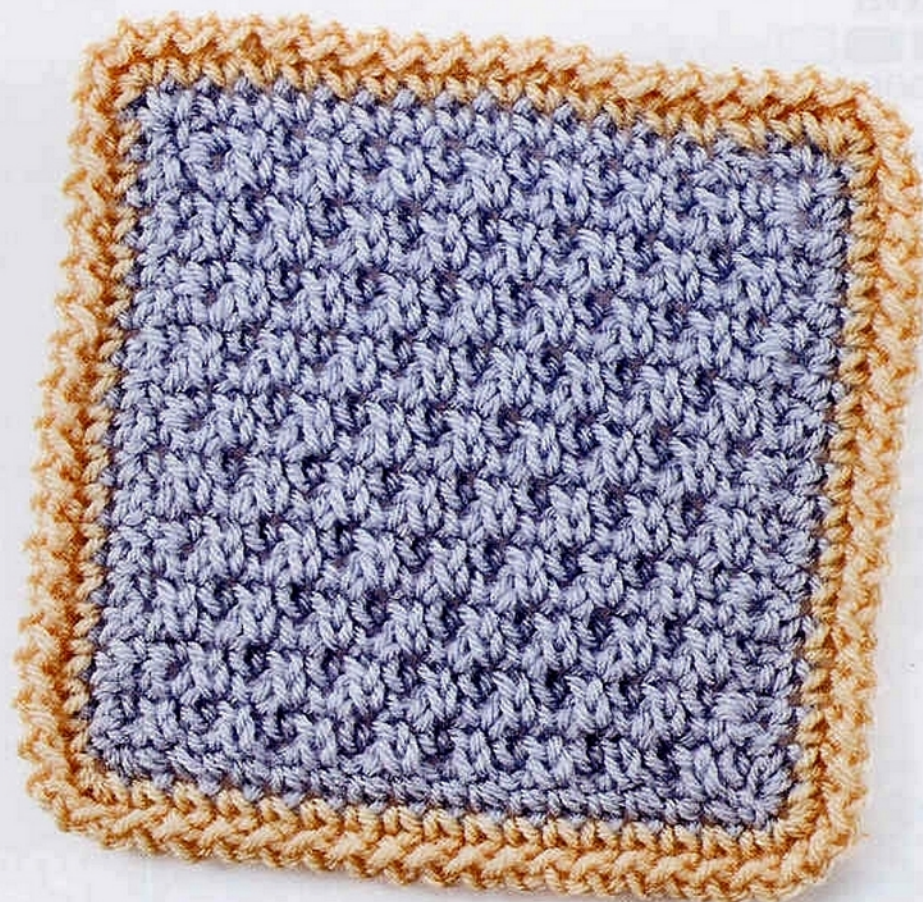
16 sc = 6½ inches; 19 sc rows = 6½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Growing single crochet stitches are like precocious little children, trying to grow up before their time. These cute little single crochet stitches in their desperate attempt to grow up and be double crochet stitches, break some of the rules of what a single crochet stitch really is. This is forgivable, though, as it is all just a part of growing up. And all the double crochet stitches just look down and smile because they remember and know that despite the growing single crochet's strong desire to grow up, lack of adherence to the rules and denial of what they really are, the fact cannot be changed that they are still single crochet stitches.

SPECIAL STITCH

Growing single crochet (growing sc): Insert hook in indicated st, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook.

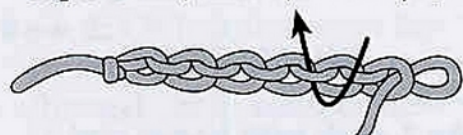


INSTRUCTIONS

BLOCK

Make 1 each with honey & silver blue.

Row 1 (WS): Ch 18, sc in **back bar** (see Fig. 1) of 2nd ch from hook, [ch 1, sk next ch, sc in back bar of next ch] 8 times, turn. (8 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)



Back Bar of Chain
Fig. 1

Row 2 (RS): Ch 1, sc in first st, [working in front of ch-1 sp, **growing sc** (see Special Stitch) in back bar of sk ch, sc in next st] across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st] 7 times, sc in last st, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, [working in front of ch-1 sp, growing sc in sk st 2 rows below, sc in next st] 7 times, sc in last st, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st] 8 times, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first st, [working in front of ch-1 sp, growing sc in sk st 2 rows below, sc in next st] 8 times, turn.

Next rows: Rep rows 3–6 until Block measures 6½ inches from beg, ending with RS row.

EDGING

Working around outer edge in ends of rows and in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, ch 1, evenly sp 14 sc across each side with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. (68 sc) □□

G Is for Growing Block

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

6½ inches square, excluding Edging

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per skein): Listed with Sampler Afghan
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers



GAUGE

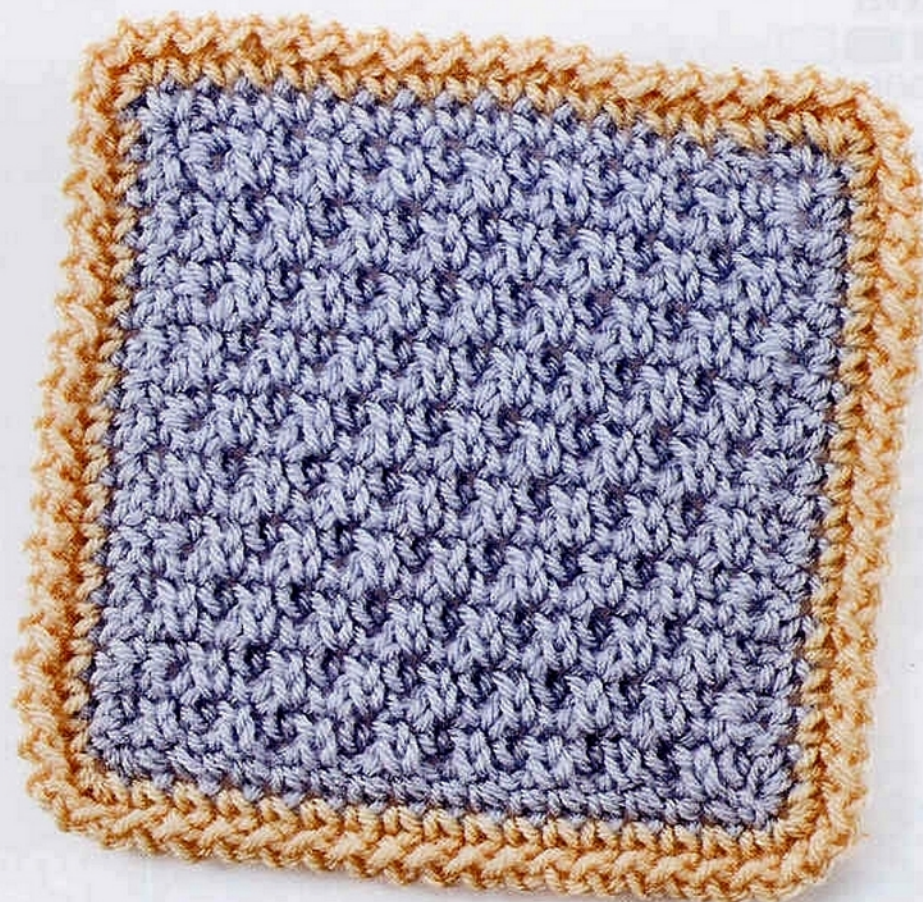
16 sc = 6½ inches; 19 sc rows = 6½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Growing single crochet stitches are like precocious little children, trying to grow up before their time. These cute little single crochet stitches in their desperate attempt to grow up and be double crochet stitches, break some of the rules of what a single crochet stitch really is. This is forgivable, though, as it is all just a part of growing up. And all the double crochet stitches just look down and smile because they remember and know that despite the growing single crochet's strong desire to grow up, lack of adherence to the rules and denial of what they really are, the fact cannot be changed that they are still single crochet stitches.

SPECIAL STITCH

Growing single crochet (growing sc): Insert hook in indicated st, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook.

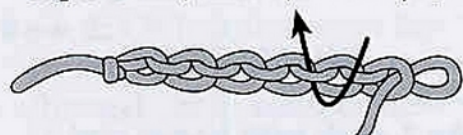


INSTRUCTIONS

BLOCK

Make 1 each with honey & silver blue.

Row 1 (WS): Ch 18, sc in **back bar** (see Fig. 1) of 2nd ch from hook, [ch 1, sk next ch, sc in back bar of next ch] 8 times, turn. (8 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)



Back Bar of Chain
Fig. 1

Row 2 (RS): Ch 1, sc in first st, [working in front of ch-1 sp, **growing sc** (see Special Stitch) in back bar of sk ch, sc in next st] across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st] 7 times, sc in last st, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, [working in front of ch-1 sp, growing sc in sk st 2 rows below, sc in next st] 7 times, sc in last st, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st] 8 times, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first st, [working in front of ch-1 sp, growing sc in sk st 2 rows below, sc in next st] 8 times, turn.

Next rows: Rep rows 3–6 until Block measures 6½ inches from beg, ending with RS row.

EDGING

Working around outer edge in ends of rows and in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, ch 1, evenly sp 14 sc across each side with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. (68 sc) □□

H Is for Hump Block

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

6½ inches square, excluding Edging

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per skein):



Listed with Sampler Afghan

- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

16 sc = 6½ inches; 19 sc rows = 6½ inches

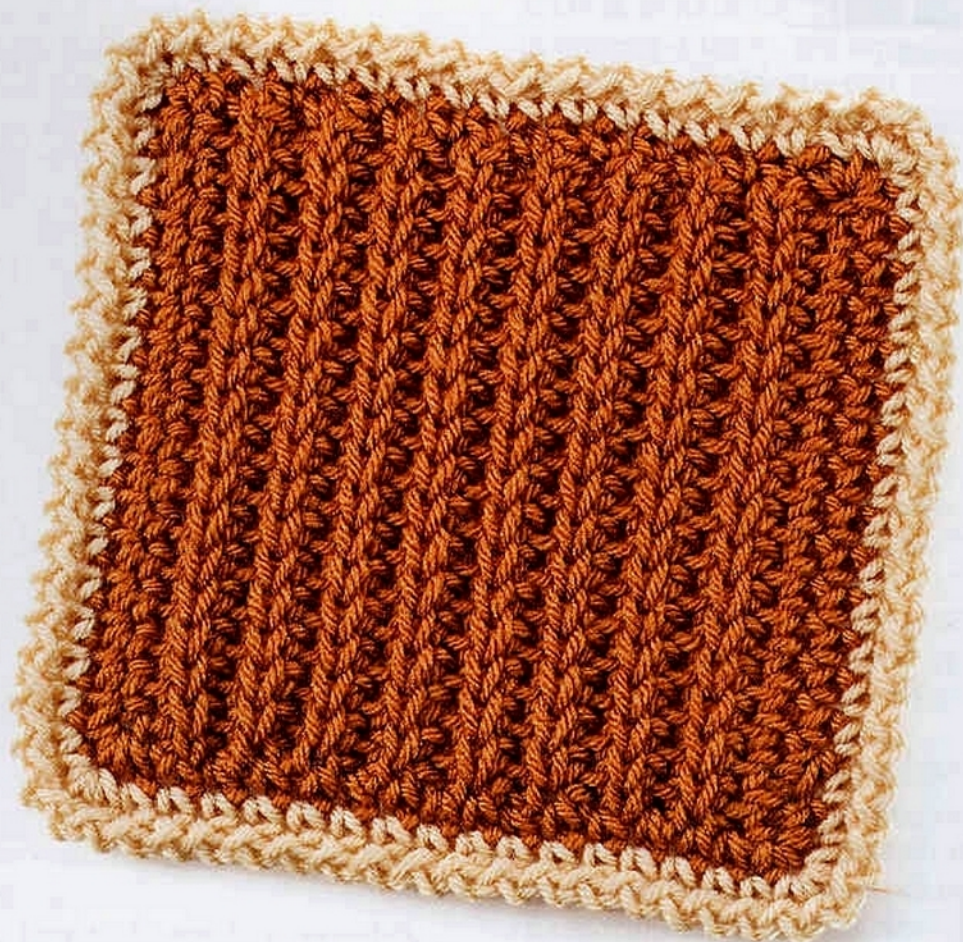
PATTERN NOTES

When working a single crochet, a horizontal bar appears across the back of the stitch. When work is turned, to work back across the previous row, the horizontal bar created on the back of the stitch now appears in front. To work hump single crochet, work single crochet in this horizontal bar, which appears in front. This causes the top part of the single crochet stitch (*the 2 vertical loops that one normally works single crochet stitches into*) to bend over toward the back of the work. When the finished square is turned sideways, the rows of bent-over stitch tops resemble rows of knit stitches.

Block is worked from side to side.

SPECIAL STITCH

Hump single crochet (hump sc): Sc in horizontal bar (*see Fig. 1*) of st.



Horizontal Bar of Single Crochet
Fig. 1

INSTRUCTIONS

BLOCK

Make 1 each with honey and silver blue.

Row 1 (WS): Ch 18, sc in **back bar** (*see Fig. 2*) of 2nd ch from hook and in back bar of each ch across, turn. (17 sc)

Row 2 (RS): Ch 1, **hump sc** (*see Special Stitch*) in each st across, turn.

Next rows: Rep row 2 until piece

measures 6½ inches from beg, ending with RS row.



Back Bar of Chain
Fig. 2

EDGING

Working around outer edge in ends of rows and across starting ch on opposite side of row 1, with right hand, ch 1, evenly sp 14 sc across each side with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. (68 sc) □□

I Is for Intarsia Block

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

6½ inches square, excluding Edging

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per skein): Listed with Sampler Afghan
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

16 sc = 6½ inches; 19 sc rows = 6½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Intarsia comes from the Italian *intarsio* meaning inlaying. In crochet, intarsia refers to the integration of isolated blocks of color into a project.

When working using the intarsia method, each block of color in the pattern is worked with a separate ball of yarn. Yarn is never carried across the back of the work.

Intarsia is worked following a chart. Right-side rows are worked from right to left. Wrong-side rows are worked from left to right.

Each square on chart equals 1 single crochet.

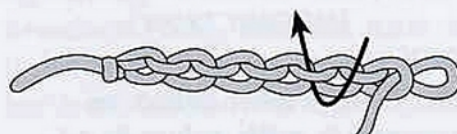
Always **change colors** in last st made.

INSTRUCTIONS

BLOCK

Make 1 each with colors as instructed & with colors in { }.

Row 1 (RS): With rust {dusty}, ch 17, sc in **back bar** (see Fig. 1) of 2nd ch from hook, sc in back bar of next ch, [sc in back bar of next ch **changing colors** (see *Stitch Guide and Pattern Notes*) to silver blue {honey}, sc in back bar of each of next 3 chs, changing to rust {dusty}, sc in each of next 3 chs] across, turn. (16 sc)



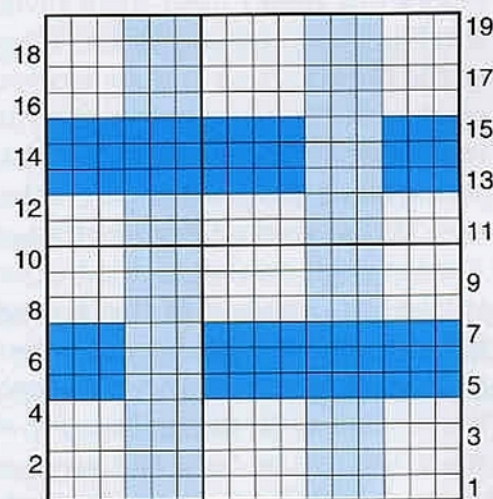
Back Bar of Chain
Fig. 1

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, [sc in next st changing to silver blue {honey}, sc in each of next 3 sts changing to rust {dusty}, sc in each of next 2 sts] across, turn.

Rows 3–19: Ch 1, sc in each st across changing colors according to chart, turn.

EDGING

Working around outer edge in ends of rows and across starting ch on opposite side of row 1 with rust {dusty}, ch 1, evenly sp 14 sc across each side with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. (68 sc) □□



Intarsia Block Chart
Fig. 2

COLOR KEY

- Rust {dusty}
- Silver blue {honey}
- Dusty {rust}

J Is for Jacquard Block

SKILL LEVEL



EXPERIENCED

FINISHED SIZE

6½ inches square, excluding Edging

MATERIALS

- ☐ Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per skein): Listed with Sampler Afghan
- ☐ Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- ☐ Stitch marker



GAUGE

16 sc = 6½ inches; 19 sc rows = 6½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

This Block is a combination of the jacquard single crochet method and Russian single crochet.

In jacquard single crochet (*also called tapestry single crochet and mosaic single crochet*), several colors are used to make beautiful pictures and designs on the finished piece. Yarn colors not being used for a given stitch are held on top of the stitch of the previous row and are worked over with the yarn being used to make the stitch. This makes for thick, strong fabric. Jacquard single crochet designs are worked from a chart.

In Russian single crochet, single crochet stitches are worked in the normal fashion (*under the top 2 loops*), except that the stitches are worked so that only the front side of the stitches facing on all rows. This can be done in 2 ways:

Method 1: *Chain 1, work single crochet across row, fasten off, join yarn at beg of row, repeat from * throughout.

Method 2: Working the single crochet stitches in the round.

Russian single crochet give the finished piece a woven look.

This Block is worked in rounds following a chart. Since it is worked in rounds, all chart rows are worked from right to left.

Work in continuous rounds, do not turn or join, unless otherwise stated. Mark first stitch of each round. Always **change colors** in last st.

INSTRUCTIONS

BLOCK

Make 1 each with colors as instructed & with colors in { }.

Rnd 1: With dusty {rust}, leaving 8-inch end, ch 2, working over end, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join** (see Pattern Notes). (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Add honey {dusty} to yarns being worked over, sc in next st, sc in same st **changing colors** (see *Stitch Guide and Pattern Notes*) to honey {dusty}, *sc in next st changing to dusty {rust}**, sc in next st, sc in same st changing to honey {dusty}, rep from * around, ending last rep at **. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next st changing to honey {dusty}, sc in same st (*mark 2nd sc as corner*)**, sc in each of next 2 sts changing to dusty {rust}, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in each of last 2 sts.

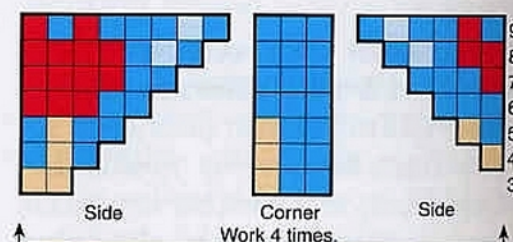
Rnd 4: *Sc in next st changing to dusty {rust}, (sc, sc changing to honey {dusty}, sc changing to dusty

{rust}) in corner st, sc in next st changing to honey {dusty}, sc in next st changing to dusty {rust}**, sc in next st changing to honey {dusty}, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in last st. (28 sc)

Rnds 5–9: Sc in each st around with 3 sc in each corner changing colors according to chart (see Fig. 1). (68 sc at end of last rnd)

EDGING

With dusty {rust}, ch 1, sc in each st around, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. (68 sc) □□



Jacquard Block Chart
Fig. 1

COLOR KEY

- Dusty {rust}
- Honey {dusty}
- Rust {silver blue}
- Silver blue {honey}



K Is for Knit-Look Block

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

6½ inches square, excluding Edging

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per skein): Listed with Sampler Afghan
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

16 sc = 6½ inches; 19 sc rows = 6½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

When the horizontal bar of a single crochet stitch is hidden, the end result looks very much like knitting. The knit single crochet stitch hides the bar by working over it, creating a knit-looking material that is worked from the bottom to the top, just as knitting is.

Where to find the horizontal bar: When working a single crochet, a horizontal bar appears across the back of the stitch. When work is turned to work back across previous row, the horizontal bar created on the back of the stitch now appears in front.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning knit single crochet (beg knit sc): Insert hook through **horizontal bar** (see Fig. 1) from bottom to top of st then insert hook through st (hook has been inserted through 3 lps), yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through all lps on hook.



Horizontal Bar of Single Crochet
Fig. 1

Beginning double knit single crochet (beg double knit sc):

Insert hook through front horizontal bar from bottom to top of st then insert hook through front horizontal bar from bottom to top of next st then go back and insert hook through st (hook has been inserted through 4 lps), yo, pull lp through 4 lps on hook, yo, pull through both lps on hook.

Double knit single crochet (double knit sc):

Insert hook through last worked in horizontal bar from bottom to top of st, then insert hook through front horizontal bar from bottom to top of next st, then go back and insert hook through st (hook has been inserted through 4 lps), yo, pull lp through 4 lps on hook, yo, pull through both lps on hook.

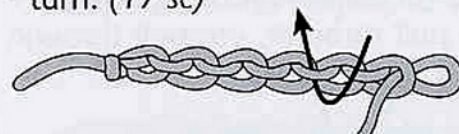
INSTRUCTIONS

BLOCK

Make 1 each with honey & silver blue.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 18, sc in **back bar**

(see Fig. 2) of 2nd ch from hook and in back bar of each ch across, turn. (17 sc)



Back Bar of Chain
Fig. 2

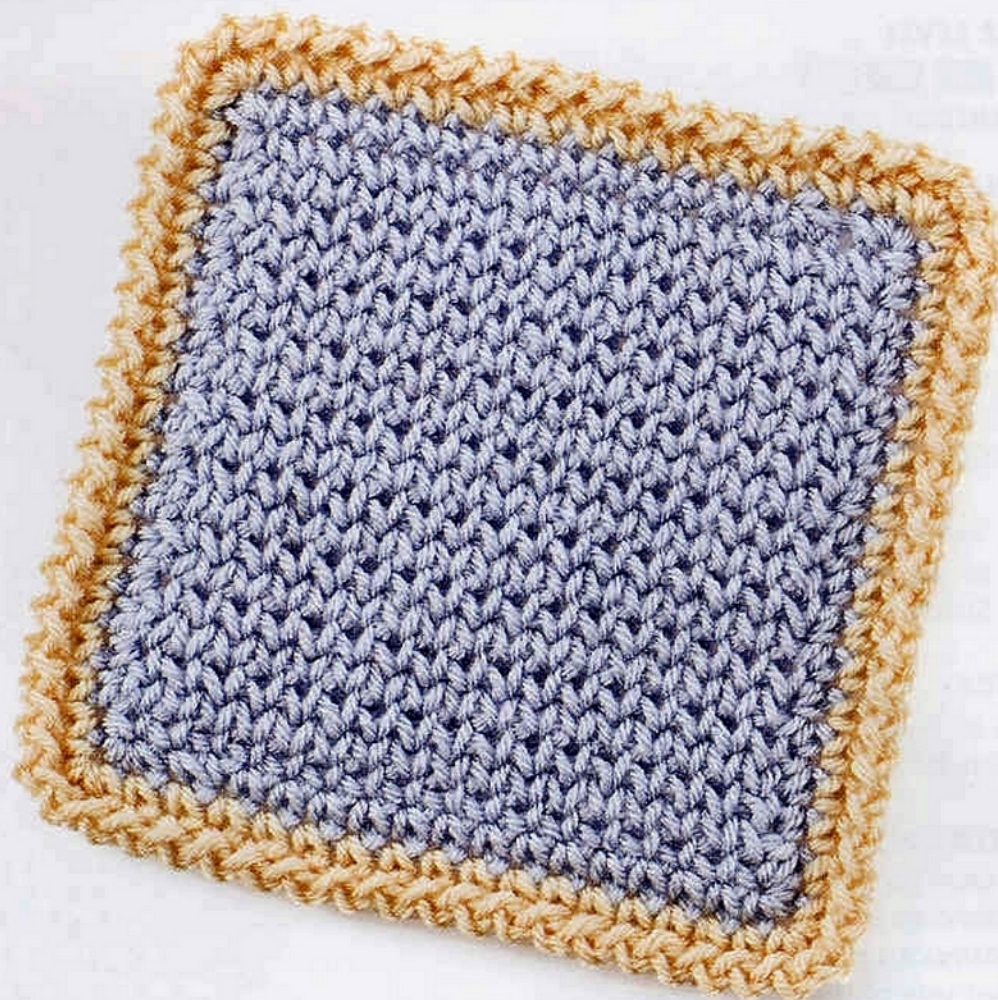
Row 2: Ch 1, **beg knit sc** (see *Special Stitches*) in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, **beg double knit sc** (see *Special Stitches*), **double knit sc** (see *Special Stitches*) across to last st, knit sc in last st, turn.

Next rows: Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately until Block measures 6½ inches from beg, ending with RS row.

EDGING

Working around outer edge in ends of rows and in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, ch 1, evenly sp 14 sc across each side with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. (68 sc) □□



L Is for Leg Block

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

6½ inches square, excluding Edging

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per skein): Listed with Sampler Afghan
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

16 sc = 6½ inches; 19 sc rows = 6½ inches

PATTERN NOTE

Leg single crochet is a stitch that resembles knitting when worked in continuous rounds so that only the front side of the stitch shows.

SPECIAL STITCH

Leg single crochet (leg sc): Insert hook between legs of st (see Fig. 1), yo, pull through, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



Leg Single Crochet
Fig. 1

INSTRUCTIONS

BLOCK

Make 1 each with honey & silver blue.

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join.** (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 leg sc (see Special Stitch) in each st around, join with sl st in beg leg sc. (12 leg sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, leg sc in first st, *leg sc in each of next 2 sts**, 3 leg sc in next st (corner), rep from * around, ending last rep at **, 2 leg sc in same st as first leg sc, join with sl st in beg leg sc. (20 leg sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, leg sc in first st, *leg sc in each st across to center corner st, 2 leg sc in corner st (make 2nd st as corner), rep from * around, join with sl st in beg leg sc. (24 leg sc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, leg sc in first st and in each st across to corner, *3 leg sc in

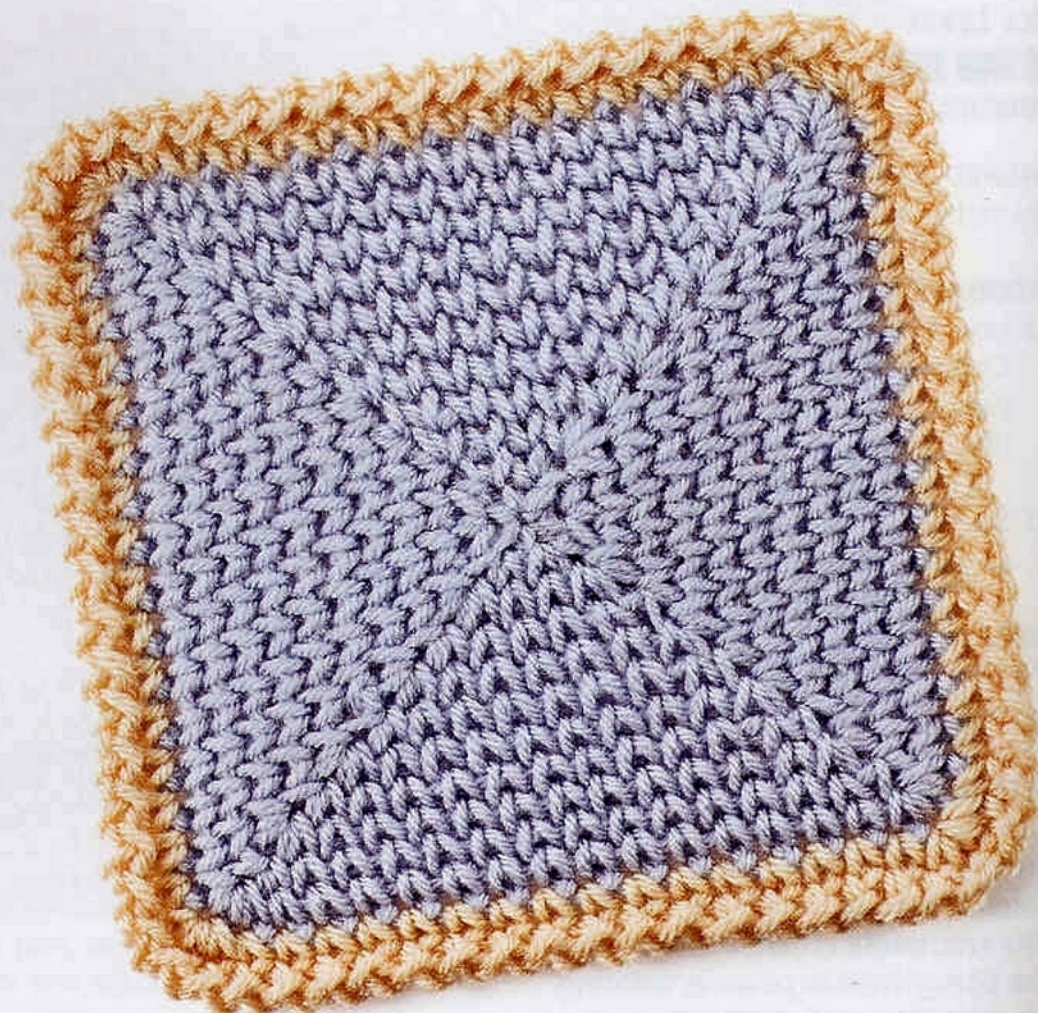
corner st**, leg sc in each st across to corner, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with sl st in beg leg sc. (32 leg sc)

Rnds 6-9: [Rep rnds 4 and 5 alternately] twice. (56 leg sc at end of last rnd)

Rnd 10: Rep rnd 4. (60 leg sc)

EDGING

Working around outer edge in ends of rows and in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, ch 1, evenly sp 14 sc across each side with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. (68 sc) □□



M Is for Mounted Block

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

6½ inches square, excluding Edging

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per skein): Listed with Sampler Afghan
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

16 sc = 6½ inches; 19 sc rows = 6½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

This Block is a combination of mounted single crochet and traditional single crochet.

Mounted single crochet stitches are single crochet stitches that are worked on top of a finished piece following a chart.

Mounted single crochet stitches can be worked to form any number of picture designs, cables, etc., to add texture to a pattern.

Traditional single crochet stitches (single crochet worked by inserting hook through top 2 loops to make a stitch) are worked to make the background piece on top of which the mounted single crochet stitches will be worked.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Mounted slip stitch (mounted sl st): Join with sl st to indicated st according to chart, keeping body of yarn in back of work, working according to chart, insert hook in indicated st, yo, pull through st and lp on hook.

Mounted single crochet (mounted sc): Insert hook in same st as last insertion, yo, pull through st, to make the final yo of the sc which is pulled through all lps on hook,

back through the crocheted piece to where the yarn is being held, insert hook in next st according to chart, yo, pull through st and both lps on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

BLOCK

Make 1 with honey background & honey mounted sc.

Make 1 with dusty background & rust mounted sc.

Row 1: Ch 17, sc in **back bar** (see Fig. 1) of 2nd ch from hook and in back bar of each ch across, turn. (16 sc)

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

Next rows: Rep row 2 until piece measures 6½ inches from beg.

EDGING

Working around outer edge in ends of rows and in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, ch 1, evenly sp 14 sc across each side with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. (68 sc)

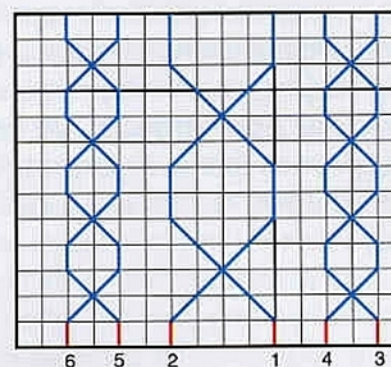


FINISHING

Work mounted sts on top according to Chart (see Fig. 2). Do not work mounted sts into Edging. □□



Back Bar of Chain
Fig. 1



Mounted Block Chart
Fig. 2

COLOR KEY

- Mounted sc
- Mounted sl st

N Is for Noose Block

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

11½ inches square

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per skein):
Listed with Pillow
- Size N/15/10mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

18 sc = 11½ inches; 20 sc rows = 11½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

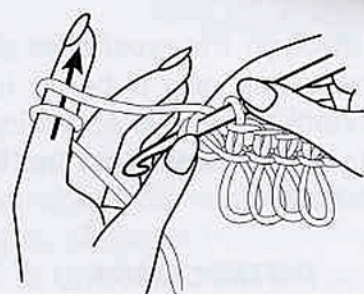
Noose single crochet is a way of making loops on a crocheted piece. This stitch is often used to make a mock-fur edging. It is also commonly used when making stuffed animals to give the animal a more realistic look. When working noose single crochet, the loops appear on the back side of the work.

Noose single crochet is also known as fur single crochet or loop single crochet.

Hold 4 strands of yarn together unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Noose single crochet (noose sc): Insert hook in indicated st, wrap yarn around finger creating 1½-inch lp (see Fig. 1), keeping yarn wrapped around finger, yo, pull through, yo, pull through both lps on hook, remove lp from finger.



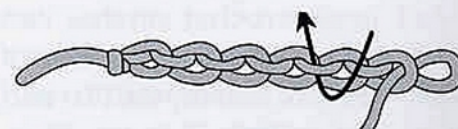
Noose-Stitch
Fig. 1

INSTRUCTIONS

BLOCK

Make 2.

Row 1: Holding 1 strand each of dusty, honey, silver blue and rust tog (see Pattern Notes), ch 19, sc in **back bar** (see Fig. 2) of 2nd ch from hook and in back bar of each ch across, turn. (18 sc)



Back Bar of Chain
Fig. 2

Row 2 (WS): Ch 1, **noose sc** (see Special Stitch) in each st across, turn.

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

Next rows: Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately until piece measures 11½ inches from beg, ending with row 2. At end of last row, fasten off. □□



O Is for Over the Top Block

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

6½ inches square, excluding Edging

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per skein): Listed with Sampler Afghan
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

16 sc = 6½ inches; 19 sc rows = 6½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

This Block is a combination of over-the-top single crochet and growing single crochet.

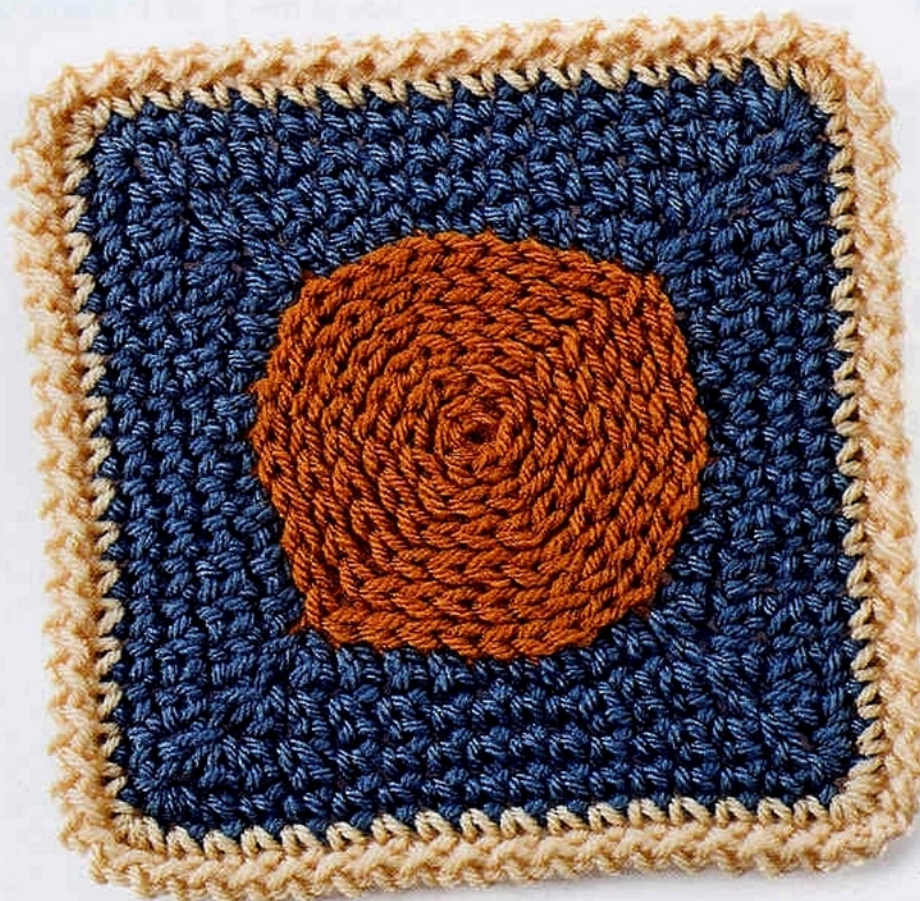
Over-the-top single crochet is a single crochet stitch that is worked in the back horizontal bar of the stitch in rounds where only the right side of the work is facing, creating a spiraling affect.

When working a single crochet stitch, a horizontal bar appears across the back of the stitch. When working in rounds with only the right side of the stitch facing, this back horizontal bar cannot be seen. In order to find the bar, bend the top 2 loops of the stitch forward so that the bar, which was on the back, is now at the top and the 2 loops, which were on the top, are now at the front.

Once the bar is visible, work an over-the-top single crochet by going over the top of the 2 pushed forward loops and into the back horizontal bar.

Growing single crochet stitches, being taller than traditional single crochet stitches, can be used to transfer circles into squares.

Work in continuous rounds, do not turn or join unless otherwise stated. Mark first stitch of each round.



SPECIAL STITCHES

Over-the-top single crochet (over-the-top sc): Sc in back horizontal bar.

Growing single crochet (growing sc): Insert hook in indicated st, yo, pull through, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

BLOCK

Make 1 with rust.

Make 1 working first 6 rnds with honey & last 3 rnds & Edging with dusty.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, 6 sc in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of ch, **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*). (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 **over-the-top sc** (see *Special Stitches*) in each st around. (12 *over-the-top sc*)

Rnd 3: [2 *over-the-top sc* in next st, *over-the-top sc* in next st] around. (18 *over-the-top sc*)

Rnd 4: [2 *over-the-top sc* in next st, *over-the-top sc* in each of next 2 sts] around. (24 *over-the-top sc*)

Rnd 5: [2 *over-the-top sc* in next st, *over-the-top sc* in each of next 3 sts] around. (30 *over-the-top sc*)

Rnd 6: [2 *over-the-top sc* in next st, *over-the-top sc* in each of next 4 sts] around, join with sl st in back bar of next st. (36 *over-the-top sc*)

Note: At end of 2-color Block, fasten off and join next color with sl st in first st of next rnd.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, **growing sc** (see *Special Stitches*) in same back bar, *growing sc in back bar of each of next 3 sts, sc in back bar of each of next 2 sts, growing sc in back bar of each of next 3 sts**, (growing sc, ch 1, growing sc) in back bar of next st (*corner*), rep from * around, ending last rep at **, growing sc in same back bar as first growing sc, join with sl st in next st.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, growing sc in sl st to right, *growing sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in back bar of each of next 4 sts, growing sc in each of next 3 sts**, (growing sc, ch 1, growing sc) in ch-1 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, growing sc in same st as first st, join with sl st in next st.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, growing sc in sl st to right, *growing sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in back bar of each of next 8 sts, growing sc in each of next 2 sts**, (growing sc, ch 1, growing

sc) in ch-1 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, growing sc in same st as first st, join with sl st in next st.

EDGING

Working around outer edge in ends of rows and in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, ch 1, evenly sp 14 sc

across each side with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. (68 sc) □□

P Is for Post Block

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

6½ inches square, excluding Edging

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per skein): Listed with Sampler Afghan
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

16 sc = 6½ inches; 19 sc rows = 6½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Post single crochet stitches are stitches that are worked around the post of the stitch. One can make a post single crochet by inserting the hook from the front to the back, around the **post** (see *Stitch Guide*) of the stitch, which pushes the top of the stitch to the back of the work, or by inserting the hook from the back to the front around the post of the stitch, which pushes the top of the stitch to the front of the work. Various designs can be created by changing the direction in which the hook is inserted around the post of the stitch.

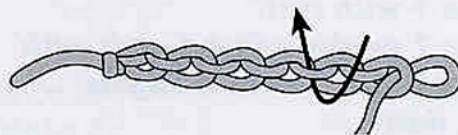
INSTRUCTIONS

BLOCK

Make 1 each with honey & silver blue.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 21, sc in **back bar** (see Fig. 1) of 2nd ch from hook

and in back bar of each ch across, turn. (20 sc)



Back Bar of Chain
Fig. 1

Rows 2-4: Ch 1, sc in first st, **fp**sc (see *Stitch Guide*) around each of next 4 sts, **bp**sc (see *Stitch Guide*) around each of next 5 sts, fp_{sc} around each of next 5 sts, bp_{sc} around each of last 5 sts, turn.

Rows 5-8: Ch 1, sc in first st, bp_{sc}

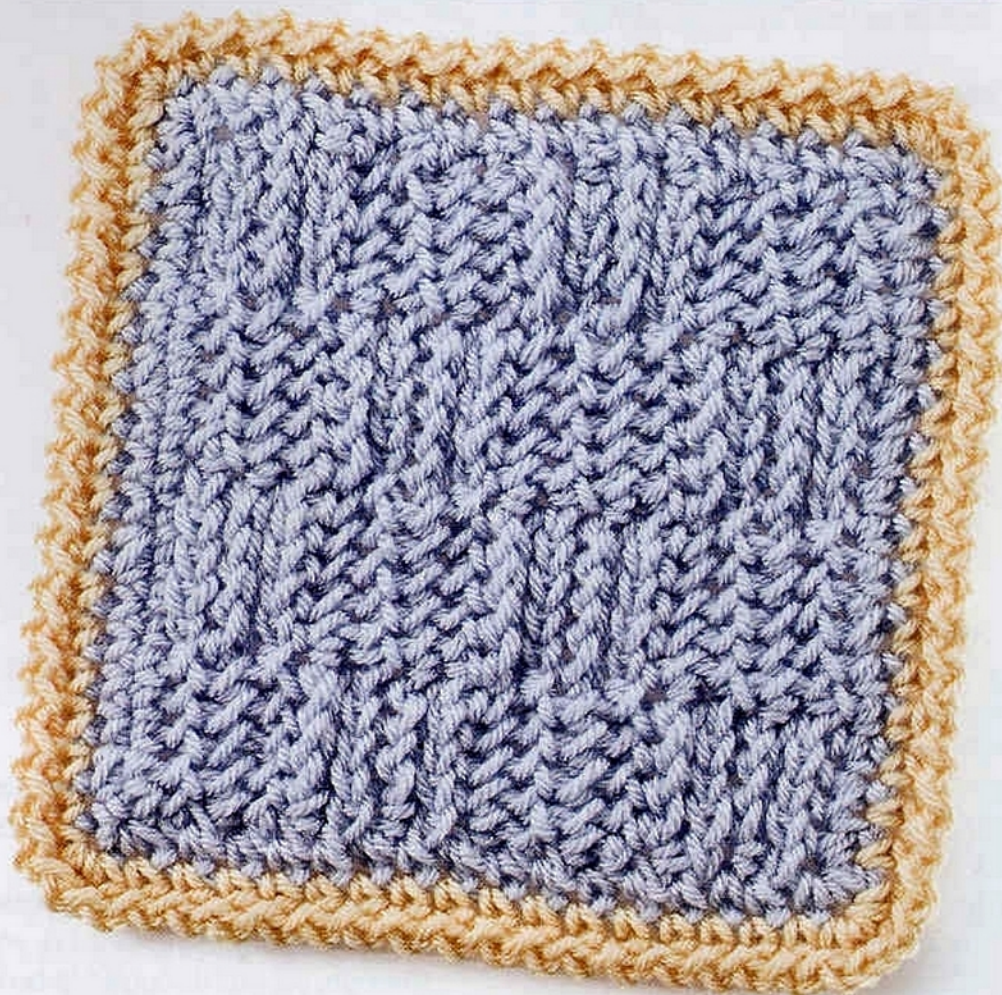
around each of next 4 sts, fp_{sc} around each of next 5 sts, bp_{sc} around each of next 5 sts, fp_{sc} around each of last 5 sts, turn.

Row 9: Rep row 2.

Next rows: Rep rows 2-9 consecutively until Block measures 6½ inches from beg.

EDGING

Working around outer edge in ends of rows and in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, ch 1, evenly sp 14 sc across each side with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. (68 sc) □□



Q Is for Quintuple Block

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

6½ inches square, excluding Edging

MATERIALS

- ❑ Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per skein):
Listed with Sampler Afghan
- ❑ Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

8 quintuple sc = 6½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

For quintuple single crochet, pull the yarn through 5 different places before the final yarn over, which is drawn through all 6 loops on hook.

Quintuple single crochet is also known as star single crochet and marguerite single crochet.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning quintuple single crochet (beg quintuple sc): Ch 2, insert hook in back bar of last ch made, yo, pull lp through, insert hook in back bar of next ch, yo, pull through, [insert hook in next st, yo, pull lp through] 3 times, yo, pull through all 6 lps on hook, ch 1 to close.

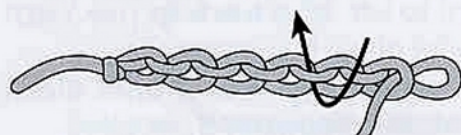
Quintuple single crochet (quintuple sc): Insert hook through eye formed by ch-1 on last quintuple sc, yo, pull lp through, insert hook through **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of last lp on last quintuple sc, yo pull through, [insert hook in next st, yo, pull through] twice, yo, pull lp through all 6 lps on hook, ch 1 to close.

INSTRUCTIONS

BLOCK

Make 1 each with honey & dusty.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 17, then ch-2 to beg first st, insert hook in **back bar** (see Fig. 1) of last ch made, yo, pull through, [insert hook in back bar of next ch, yo, pull through] 4 times, yo, pull through all 6 lps on hook, ch 1 to close, [insert hook through back bar of next ch on beg ch, yo, pull lp through] twice, yo, pull lp through all 6 lps on hook, ch 1 to close] across, sc in back bar of last ch worked in, turn. (8 quintuple sc)



Back Bar of Chain
Fig. 1

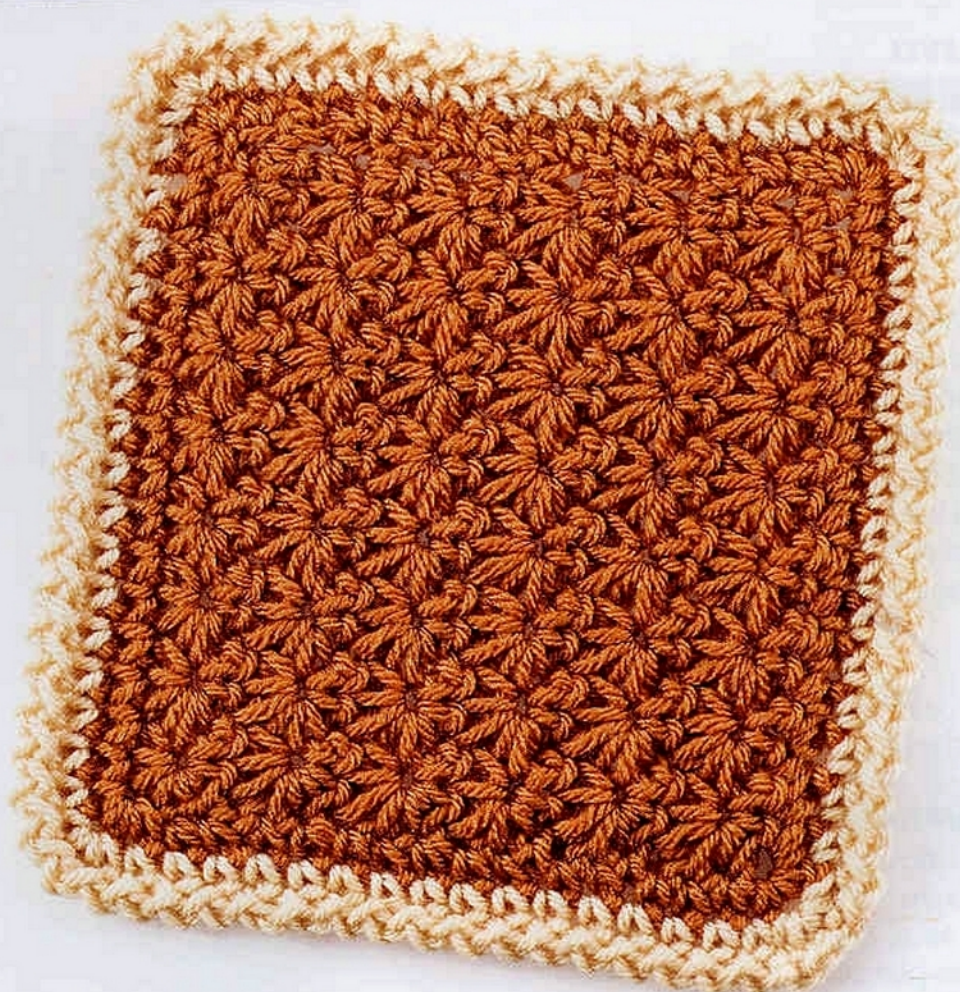
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, [sc in eye of next quintuple sc, sc in **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of side of quintuple sc] across to last quintuple sc, sc in eye of last quintuple sc, sc in top of ch-2, turn. (17 sc)

Row 3: Beg quintuple sc (see *Special Stitches*), **quintuple sc** (see *Special Stitches*) across, ending with sc in last st worked in, turn. (8 quintuple sc)

Next rows: Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately until Block measures 6½ inches from beg, ending with row 2.

EDGING

Working around outer edge in ends of rows and in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, ch 1, evenly sp 14 sc across each side with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. (68 sc) ❑❑



R Is for Reverse Block

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

6½ inches square, excluding Edging

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per skein): Listed with Sampler Afghan
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

16 sc = 6½ inches; 19 sc rows = 6½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Reverse single crochet creates a pretty ridge across the row. It is most often used as a decorative edging on crochet pieces.

The finished edge looks somewhat like the edge on piecrust, and the stitch is sometimes referred to as the piecrust stitch.

The stitch is also known as cored stitch, lobster stitch, crab stitch, shrimp stitch, knurl stitch and Italian stitch.

Reverse single crochet is worked from left to right across the row.

Do not turn rows unless otherwise stated.

INSTRUCTIONS

BLOCK

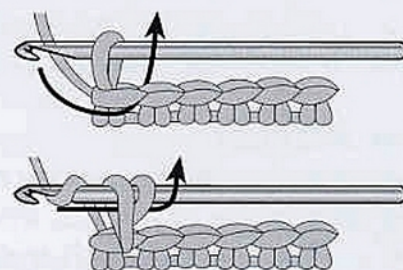
Row 1 (RS): With rust, ch 17, sc in **back bar** (see Fig. 1) of 2nd ch from hook and in back bar of each ch across, **do not turn** (see Pattern Notes). (16 sc)



Back Bar of Chain
Fig. 1

Row 2 (RS): Ch 1, working from left to right, **reverse sc** (see Fig. 2) in **front lp** (see Stitch Guide) of each st across, ch 1, then working from right to left, sc in **back lp** (see Stitch Guide) of each st across.

Next rows: Rep row 2 until Block measures 6½ inches from beg.



Reverse Single Crochet
Fig. 2

EDGING

Working around outer edge in ends of rows and in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, ch 1, evenly sp 14 sc across each side with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. (68 sc) □□

S Is for Solomon Knot Block

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

6½ inches square, excluding Edging

MATERIALS

- ❑ Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per skein): Listed with Sampler Afghan
- ❑ Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- ❑ Tapestry needle



GAUGE

16 sc = 6½ inches; 19 sc rows = 6½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

This Block is a combination of Solomon Knot Single Crochet and Traditional Single Crochet.

Solomon knot single crochet is also known as love knot single crochet and single knot single crochet. It produces a lacey fabric which is often used on shawls and baby blankets. Solomon knot single crochet is made by working a single crochet in back strand of a chain stitch.

Traditional single crochet is worked to make the background piece on top of which the Solomon knot single crochet will be sewn.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Solomon knot: Pull lp up ¾ inch, yo, pull through lp on hook to make ch, sc in back strand of ch (see Fig 1.).

Double Solomon knot: Solomon knot sc twice.

Triple Solomon knot: Solomon knot sc 3 times.

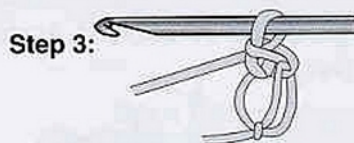
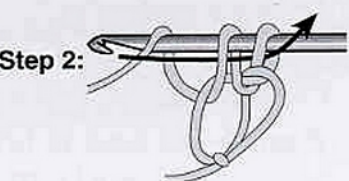
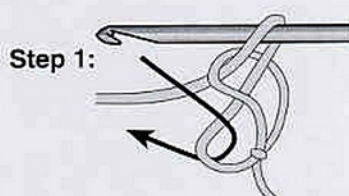
INSTRUCTIONS

BLOCK

Make 1 each with colors as instructed & with colors in { }.

BACKGROUND

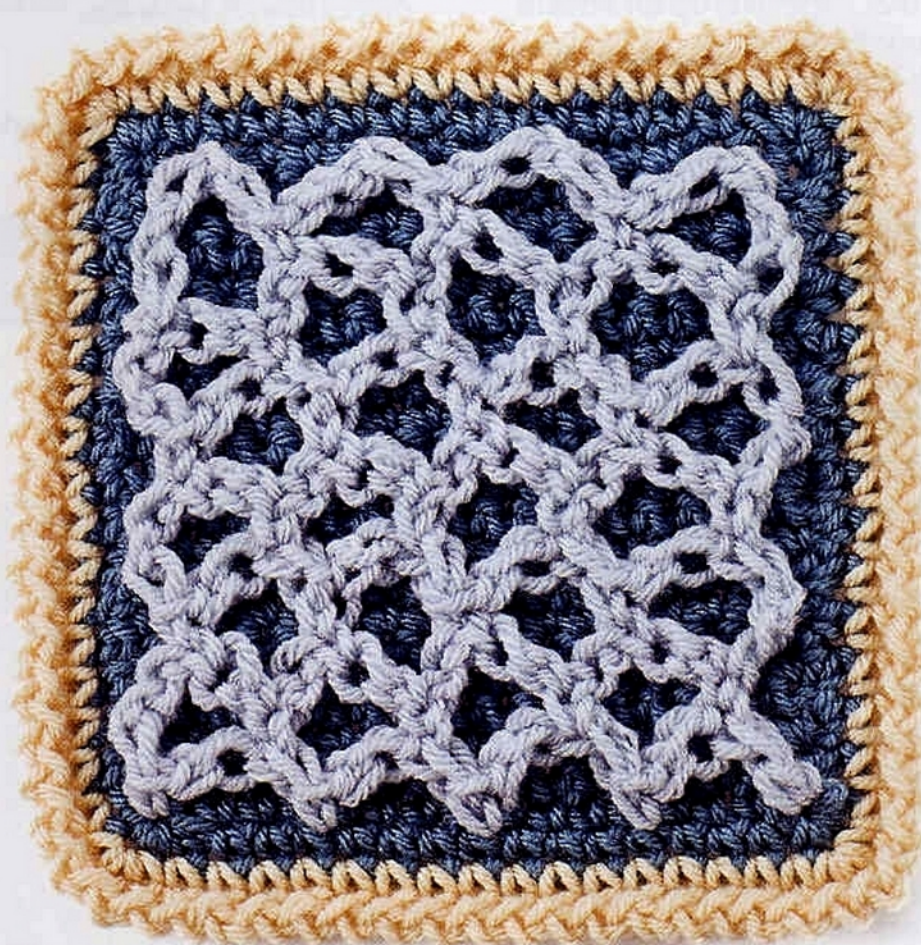
Row 1 (RS): With dusty {rust}, ch 18, sc in **back bar** (see Fig. 2) of chain



Solomon Knot Single Crochet
Fig. 1



Back Bar of Chain
Fig. 2



and in back bar of each ch across, turn. (17 sc)

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

Next rows: Rep row 2 until Block measures 6½ inches from beg. At end of last row, fasten off.

TOP

Row 1: With RS facing join silver blue {honey} with sl st in **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of beg ch, ch 1, sc in same lp, [**double Solomon knot** (see *Special Stitches*), sk next 3 chs, sc in front lp of next ch] 4 times, turn.

Row 2: Triple Solomon knot sc (see *Special Stitches*), sc in center of first double Solomon knot, [double Solomon knot, sc in center of next double Solomon knot] 3 times, turn.

Row 3: Triple Solomon knot, sc in center of first double Solomon knot, [double Solomon knot, sc in center of next double Solomon knot] twice, double Solomon knot, sc in 2nd knot of triple Solomon knot sc, turn.

Next rows: Rep row 3 until piece measures 6½ inches from beg. At end of last row, fasten off.

SEWING

Lay Background on flat surface face up, center Top on Background. Adjust Top so that edges line up on sides of Background and last row of Top lines up with last row of Background. Using tapestry needle and dusty

{rust}, sew outside edges of Top to Background. Then tack Top to Background in several places so that pieces do not separate.

EDGING

Working around outer edge of

Background in ends of rows and in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, join dusty {rust} with sl st in any st, evenly sp 14 sc across each side with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. (68 sc) □□

T Is for Thermal Block

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

6½ inches square, excluding Edging

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per skein): Listed with Sampler Afghan
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

16 sc = 6½ inches; 19 sc rows = 6½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Thermal single crochet produces a warm, thick material. The stitch resembles that of a thermal blanket and is often used to make crocheted blankets.

Thermal single crochet is also known as waffle single crochet and waffle weave single crochet.

SPECIAL STITCH

Thermal single crochet (thermal sc): Insert hook in unworked lp of st 2 rows below, going from bottom to top then through front lp of st on this row, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

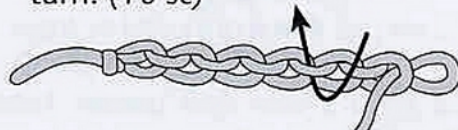
INSTRUCTIONS

BLOCK

Make 1 each with honey & silver blue.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 17, sc in **back bar**

(see Fig. 1) of 2nd ch from hook and in back bar of each st across, turn. (16 sc)



Back Bar of Chain
Fig. 1

Row 2: Ch 1, [insert hook in **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of beg ch below going from bottom to top then through front lp of st on this row, yo, pull through, yo, pull through

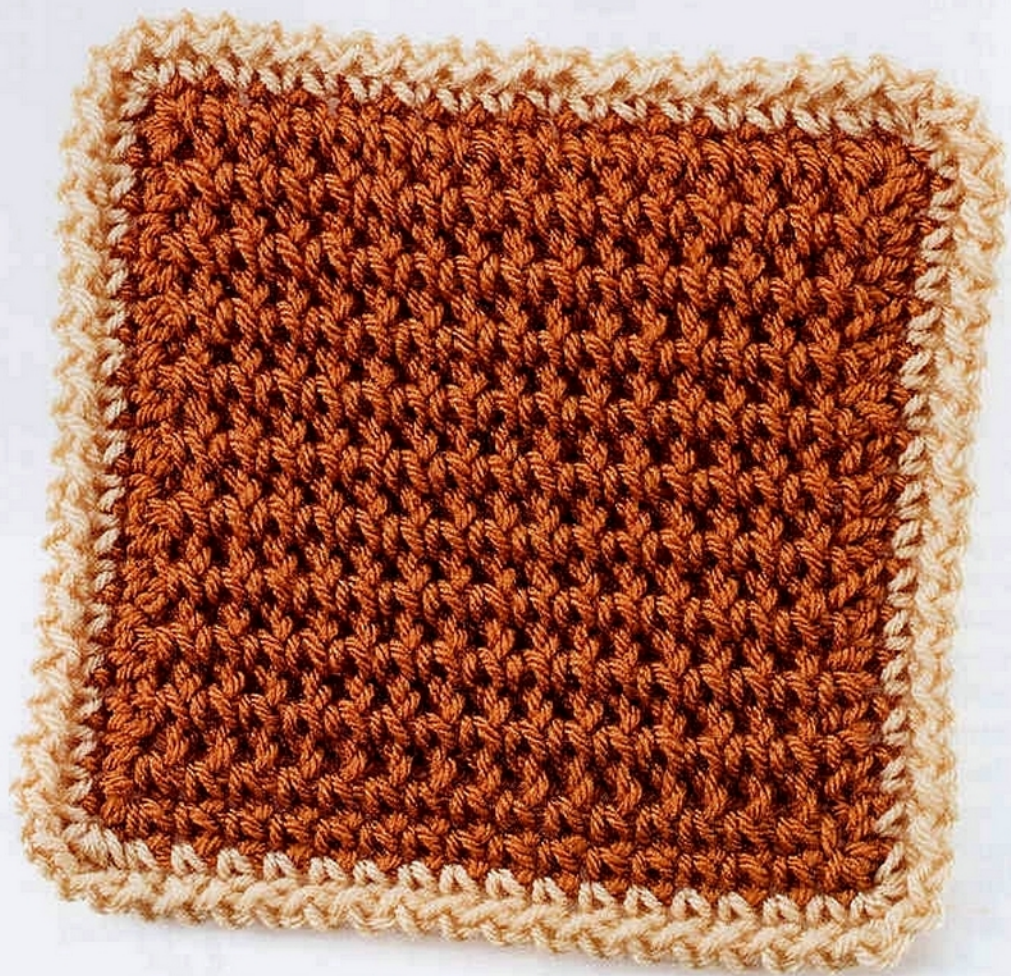
both lps on hook] 16 times, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, **thermal sc** (see *Special Stitches*) in each st across, turn.

Next rows: Rep row 3 until Block measures 6½ inches from beg ending with RS row.

EDGING

Working around outer edge in ends of rows and in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, ch 1, evenly sp 14 sc across each side with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. (68 sc) □□



U Is for Underneath Block

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

6½ inches square, excluding Edging

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per skein): Listed with Sampler Afghan
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

16 sc = 6½ inches; 19 sc rows = 6½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Underneath single crochet is a stitch that creates a thick-looking chain. To accomplish this, working on the right-side row, make a long post single crochet stitch around the **post** (see *Stitch Guide*) of a stitch 2 rows below and then, on the subsequent right-side rows, work an underneath single crochet stitch beneath the 4 strands of the long post single crochet stitch or underneath single crochet stitch below.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Long post single crochet (long post sc): Insert hook around post of st 2 rows below, yo, pull lp through and up even with current row, yo, pull through both lps on hook. Leave st behind long post sc unworked.

Underneath single crochet (underneath sc): Insert hook under the 2 lps (4 strands of yarn) which make up the long post sc or underneath sc 2 rows below, yo, pull

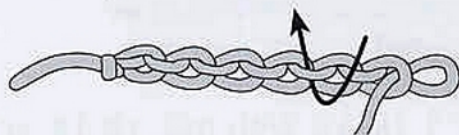
through and up even with current row, yo, pull through both lps on hook. Leave st behind underneath sc unworked.

INSTRUCTIONS

BLOCK

Make 1 each with rust & honey.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 17, sc in **back bar** (see Fig. 1) of 2nd ch from hook and in back bar of each ch across, turn. (16 sc)



Back Bar of Chain
Fig. 1

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

Row 3: Ch 1, **long post sc** (see *Special Stitches*) in first st, sc in next st, [long post sc in next st, sc in next st] across, turn.

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

Row 5: Ch 1, **underneath sc** (see *Special Stitches*) in first st, sc in next st, [underneath sc in next st, sc in next st] across, turn.

Next rows: Rep rows 4 and 5 alternately until Block measures 6½ inches from beg, ending with row 5.

EDGING

Working around outer edge in ends of rows and in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, ch 1, evenly sp 14 sc across each side with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. (68 sc) □□



V Is for Valleys & Hills Block

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

6½ inches square, excluding Edging

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per skein): Listed with Sampler Afghan
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

16 sc = 6½ inches; 19 sc rows = 6½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Valleys and hills single crochet stitches are single crochet stitches that are worked in the back loop of a stitch, thereby creating a textured piece. When valleys and hills single crochet stitches are worked in rows and then turned sideways, the stitch looks like ribbing and is often used as such. On this Block, valleys and hills single crochet stitches are worked along with valleys and hills decrease single crochet stitches to create a Block where the valleys and hills go in a variety of directions.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Valleys and hills single crochet (valleys and hills sc): Insert hook in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of next st, yo, pull through, yo, pull through both lps on hook.

Valleys and hills single crochet decrease (valley and hills sc dec): [Insert hook in back lp of next st, yo, pull through] twice, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

Join: Drop lp from hook, working in unworked lps of beg ch, insert hook from back to front through unworked lp, pick up dropped lp and pull through, drop lp from hook, insert hook from front to back of next unworked lp, pick up dropped

lp, pull through adjust tension of lp as needed.

Changing colors: Complete 13th row, beg next row, ch 1 by pulling next color through lp on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

BLOCK

Make 1 each with colors as instructed & with only rust.

FIRST SECTION

Row 1 (WS): With rust, ch 14, sc in **back bar** (see Fig. 1) of 2nd ch from hook and in back bar of each ch across, turn. (13 sc)



Back Bar of Chain
Fig. 1

Row 2 (RS): Ch 1, **valley and hills sc dec** (see *Special Stitches*) in first 2 sts, **valley and hills sc** (see *Special Stitches*) in each st across, turn. (12 sts)

Row 3: Ch 1, valley and hills sc in each st across to last 2 sts, valley and hills sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (11 sts)

Rows 4–11: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 4 times. (3 sts at end of last row)

Row 12: Rep row 2. (2 sts)

Row 13: Ch 1, valley and hills sc dec in 2 sts, **do not turn**. (1 st)

2ND SECTION

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, **changing colors** (see *Special Stitches*) to honey, working in ends of rows without valley and hills sc dec, sc in end of each row across, turn. Fasten off rust. (13 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, valley and hills sc in each st across to last 2 sts, valley and hills sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (12 sts)

Row 3: Ch 1, valley and hills sc dec in first 2 sts, valley and hills sc in each st across, turn. (11 sts)

Rows 4–11: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 4 times. (3 sts at end of last row)

Row 12: Rep row 2. (2 sts)



Row 13: Ch 1, valley and hills sc dec in 2 sts, **do not turn**. (1 st)

3RD SECTION

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, changing colors to silver blue, working in ends of rows, sc in end of each row across, turn. Fasten off honey. (13 sc)

Rows 2–13: Rep rows 2–13 of 2nd Section.

4TH SECTION

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, changing colors to dusty, working in ends of rows,

sc in end of each row across, **join** (see *Special Stitches*), turn. Fasten off silver blue. (13 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, valley and hills sc in each st across to last 2 sts, valley and hills sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (12 sts)

Row 3: Ch 1, valley and hills sc dec in first 2 sts, valley and hills sc in each st across, join, turn. (11 sts)

Rows 4–11: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 4 times. (3 sts at end of last row)

Row 12: Rep row 2. (2 sts)

Row 13: Ch 1, valley and hills sc dec in 2 sts, drop lp from hook, insert hook from back to front through last unworked lp of beg ch, pick up dropped lp and pull through.

EDGING

Working around outer edge in ends of rows and in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, ch 1, evenly sp 14 sc across each side with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. (68 sc) □□

W Is for Waggle Block

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

6½ inches square, excluding Edging

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per skein): Listed with Sampler Afghan
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

16 sc = 6½ inches; 19 sc rows = 6½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Waggle single crochet is the style of working a single crochet stitch in the front loop of 1 stitch and then working a single crochet stitch in the back lp of the next st, waggling back and forth, thus creating a textured fabric.

Waggle single crochet is also known as alternating loop single crochet and front loop/back loop single crochet.

INSTRUCTIONS

BLOCK

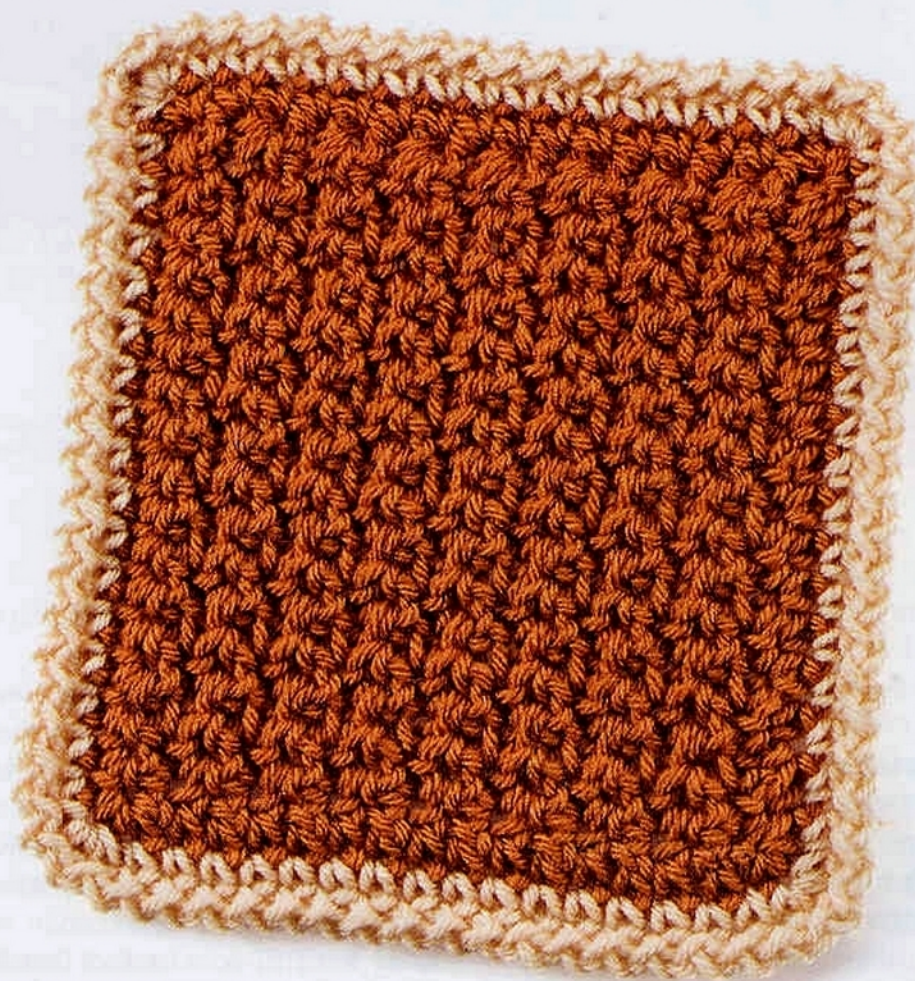
Make 1 each with honey & silver blue.

Row 1: Ch 18, sc in both lps of 2nd ch from hook [sc in **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of next ch, sc in **back**

lp (see *Stitch Guide*) of next ch] 7 times, sc in front lp of next ch, sc in both lps of last ch. (17 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in both lps of first st, [sc in back lp of next st, sc in front lp of next st] 7 times, sc in front lp of next st, sc in both lps of next st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in both lps of first st, [sc in front lp of next st, sc in back lp of next st] 7 times, sc in both lps of last st, turn.



Rows 4–15: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 6 times.

EDGING

Working around outer edge in ends of rows and in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, ch 1, evenly sp 14 sc across each side with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. (68 sc) □□

X Is for X-Ray Block

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

6½ inches square, excluding Edging

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per skein): Listed with Sampler Afghan
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

16 sc = 6½ inches; 19 sc rows = 6½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

An X-ray is an image of an internal structure taken with X-rays. In X-ray single crochet, the outer image is always a striped pattern, but the internal structure of the striped pattern, can be any pattern or picture desired.

Working in a striped pattern changing colors every 2 rows, X-ray single crochet designs are created by working single crochet stitches in the back loops of stitches and in the unworked loops of stitches 2 rows below, creating valleys and hills of the correct color.

In X-ray single crochet the internal structure (*design*) can be seen by viewing the striped pattern from a 45-degree angle.

X-ray single crochet is also called shadow single crochet and illusion single crochet.

INSTRUCTIONS

BLOCK

Make 1 each with colors as instructed & with colors in { }.

Row 1 (WS): With dusty {rust} ch 17, sc in **back bar** (see Fig. 1) of 2nd ch from hook and in back bar of each ch across, **changing colors** (see *Stitch Guide*) to silver blue {silver blue} in last ch turn. (16 sc)



Back Bar of Chain
Fig. 1

Row 2 (RS): Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of each st across, changing colors to dusty {rust} in last st, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, working in unworked lps of sts 2 rows below, sc in each unworked st across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each of first 7 sts, sc in back lp of each of next 2 sts, sc in each of last 7 sts, changing to silver blue {silver blue} in last st, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each of first 7 sts, working in unworked lps of sts 2 rows below, sc in each of next 2 lps, sc in each of last 7 sts on this row, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in back lp of each of first 6 sts, sc in both lps of each of next 4 sts, sc in back lp of each of last 6 sts, changing to dusty {rust} in last st, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, working in unworked lps of sts 2 rows below, sc in each of first 6 sts, sc in both lp of each of next 4 sts on this row, working in unworked lps of sts 2 rows below, sc in each of last 6 sts, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in each of first 5 sts, sc in back lp in each of next 6 sts, sc in each of last 5 sts changing to silver blue {silver blue} in last st, turn.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in each of first 5 sts, working in unworked lp of sts 2 rows below, sc in each of next 6 sts, sc in each of last 5 sts on this row, turn.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in back lp of each of first 4 sts, sc in both lps of each of next 8 sts, sc in back lps of each of last 4 sts, changing to dusty {rust} in last st, turn.

Row 12: Ch 1, working in unworked lps of sts 2 rows below, sc in each of first 4 sts, sc in both lps of each of next 8 sts on this row, sc in unworked lps of each of last 4 sts 2 rows below, turn.

Row 13: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, sc in back lp of each of next 10 sts, sc in each of last 3 sts, changing to silver blue {silver blue} in last st, turn.

Row 14: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, working in unworked lps of sts 2 rows below, sc in each of next 10 sts, sc in both lps in each of last 3 sts, turn.

Row 15: Rep row 11.

Row 16: Rep row 12.

Row 17: Rep row 9.

Row 18: Rep row 10.

Row 19: Rep row 7.

Row 20: Rep row 8.

Row 21: Rep row 5.

Row 22: Rep row 6.

Row 23: Rep row 3.

Row 24: Rep row 4.

EDGING

Working around outer edge in ends of rows and in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, ch 1, evenly sp 14 sc across each side with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. (68 sc) □□

Y Is for Yarn Forward Block

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

6½ inches square, excluding Edging

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per skein): Listed with Sampler Afghan
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

16 sc = 6½ inches; 19 sc rows = 6½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

This Block is a combination of yarn forward and front loop/back loop single crochet decrease.

Yarn forward single crochet is where the yarn is brought to the front of the work before inserting the hook in the indicated stitch to begin the single crochet stitch. This creates an additional horizontal loop in the front of the stitch.

Front loop/back loop single crochet is a single crochet stitch where the decrease is worked in front and back loops of same single crochet rather than in 2 different stitches. The back side of this stitch creates a cute little knot, thereby making the stitch perfect for working on wrong-side rows.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Yarn forward single crochet (yarn forward sc): Place yarn in front of work, insert hook in indicated st, take yarn from front to back catching yarn

under hook, pull through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook.

Front loop/back loop sc decrease (front lp/back lp sc dec): Insert

hook in front lp of stitch, yo, pull through, insert hook in back lp of same st, yo, pull through, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

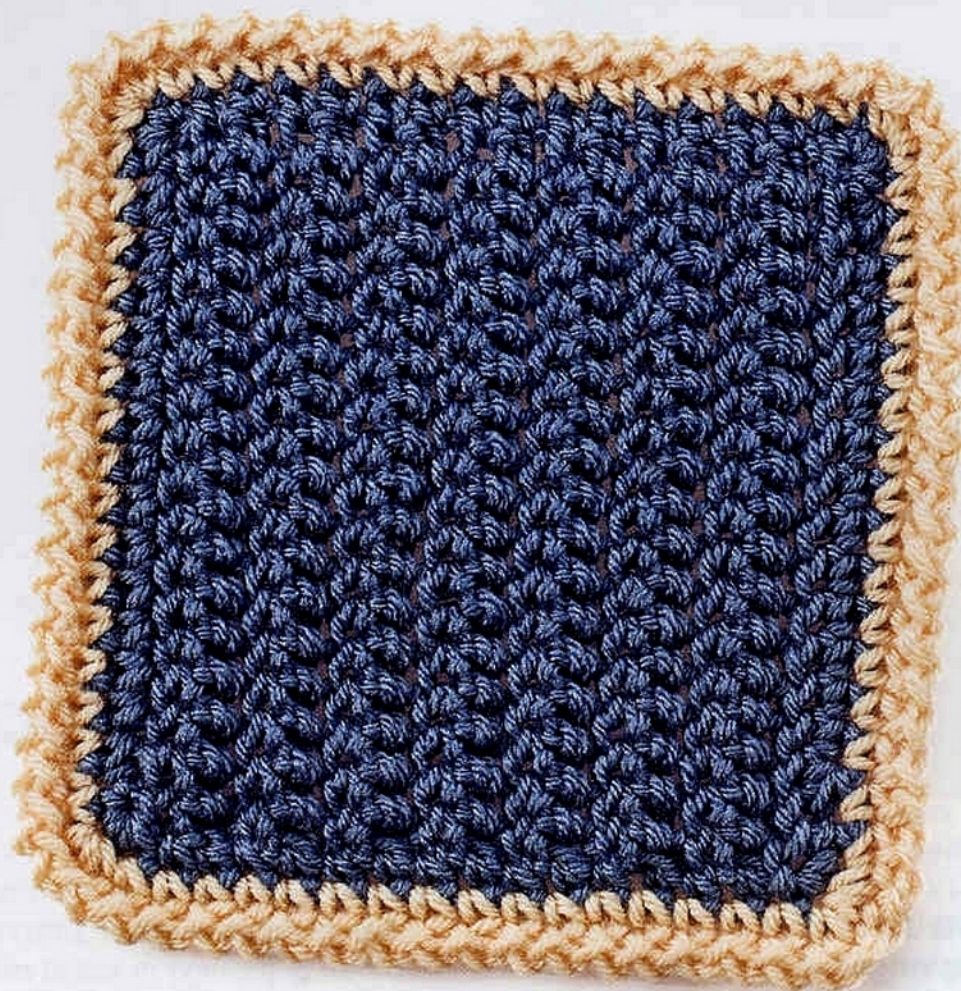
INSTRUCTIONS

BLOCK

Make 1 each with dusty & honey.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 19, **yarn forward sc** (see *Special Stitches*) in **back bar** (see Fig. 1) and in back bar of each ch across, turn. (18 forward sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, **front lp/back lp sc dec** (see *Special Stitches*) in each st across, turn. (18 sts)



Row 3: Ch 1, yarn forward sc in front lp of each st across, turn.

Next rows: Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately until Block measures 6½ inches from beg, ending with row 3.

EDGING

Working around outer edge in ends of rows and in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, ch 1, evenly sp 14 sc across each side with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. (68 sc) □□



Back Bar of Chain
Fig. 1

Z Is for Zigzag Block

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

6½ inches square, excluding Edging

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per skein): Listed with Sampler Afghan
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

15 sc = 6½ inches; 19 sc rows = 6½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Zigzag single crochet stitches are single crochet stitches that are worked by inserting the hook 2 or more rows below. Zigzag single crochet stitches are a way of bringing a 2nd color down into a solid block of color, thereby combining the colors.

Zigzag single crochet stitches are also known as spike single crochet stitches.

SPECIAL STITCH

Zigzag single crochet (zigzag sc):

Insert hook in indicated st, yo, pull through and up even with current row, yo, pull through both lps on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

BLOCK

Make 1 each with colors as instructed & with colors in { }.

Row 1: With rust {dusty}, ch 16, sc in **back bar** (see Fig. 1) of 2nd ch from hook and in back bar of each ch across, turn. (15 sts)



Back Bar of Chain
Fig. 1

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, **changing colors** (see *Stitch Guide*) to honey {honey} in last st made.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, *zigzag sc (see *Special Stitch*) in next st 2 rows below, zigzag sc in back bar of beg ch, zigzag sc in st 2 rows below**, sc in each of next 2 sts, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in last st, turn.

Rows 4 & 5: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each st across, changing to rust {dusty} in last st, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first st *zigzag sc in next st 2 rows below, zigzag sc in next st 3 rows below, zigzag sc in next st 2 rows below**, sc in each of next 2 sts, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in last st, turn.

Rows 8 & 9: Rep row 4.

Next rows: Rep rows 2–9 consecutively until Block measures 6½ inches from beg. At end of last row, fasten off.

EDGING

Working around outer edge in ends of rows and across starting ch on opposite side of row 1, join rust {dusty} with sl st in first st, ch 1, evenly sp 14 sc across each side with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. (68 sc) □□



Sampler Pillow

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

12 inches square

MATERIALS

- ☐ Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per skein):
 - 1 skein each #108 dusty, #130 honey, #123 beige, #105 silver blue and #135 rust
- ☐ Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- ☐ Tapestry needle
- ☐ 12-inch square pillow form



GAUGE

18 sc = 11½ inches; 20 pattern rows = 11½ inches

INSTRUCTIONS

PILLOW

Work Noose Block as instructed.

FINISHING

Wind beige into 4 separate balls.

With RS facing, working around outer edge of 1 Block, holding 4 strands beige tog, join with sc in any center corner st, 2 sc in same st, sc in each st around with 3 sc in each center

corner st, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rep on rem Block.

Joining

Holding Blocks WS tog, with 4 strands of beige held tog, join with sl st in

any center corner st on 1 Block, sl st in center corner st on other Block, [sl st in next st on this Block, sl st in next st on other Block] around, inserting pillow form before closing, join with sl st in beg sl st. Fasten off. □□



Sampler Afghan

SKILL LEVEL



INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

48 x 64 inches

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per skein):
 - 5 skeins each #108 dusty, #130 honey and #123 beige
 - 4 skeins each #105 silver blue and #135 rust
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

16 sc = 6½ inches; 19 sc rows = 6½ inches

INSTRUCTIONS

AFGHAN

Make all Blocks from A–Z except N (noose sc), which is used to make the pillow.

Block finished Blocks if desired. Each Block should measure 7 inches square.

FINISHING

Edging

With RS facing, join beige with sc in top center corner st, 2 sc in same st, sc in each st around with 3 sc in each center corner st, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. (76 sc)

Work Edging around each Block for Afghan.

JOINING

Joining Blocks according to diagram (see Fig. 1), holding Blocks WS tog, join beige with sl st in center corner st of 1 Block, sl st in center corner st of next Block, [sl st in next st on

this Block, sl st in next st on other Block] across, working last st in center corner st. Fasten off.

Join rem Blocks according to diagram. □□



PLACEMENT KEY

- A—1. Silver blue
- 2. Dusty/rust
- B—3. Rust
- 4. Dusty
- C—5. Dusty
- D—6. Honey
- 7. Dusty
- E—8. Dusty/rust
- 9. Rust/dusty
- F—10. Colors
- 11. {Colors}
- G—12. Honey
- 13. Silver blue
- H—14. Honey
- 15. Silver blue
- I—16. Colors
- 17. {Colors}
- J—18. Colors
- 19. {Colors}
- K—20. Honey
- 21. Silver blue
- L—22. Honey
- 23. Silver blue
- M—24. Honey
- 25. Dusty/rust
- O—26. Rust
- 27. Honey/dusty
- P—28. Honey
- 29. Silver blue
- Q—30. Honey
- 31. Dusty
- R—32. Rust
- S—33. Dusty/silver blue
- 34. Rust/honey
- T—35. Honey
- 36. Silver blue
- U—37. Rust
- 38. Honey
- V—39. Rust
- 40. Colors
- W—41. Honey
- 42. Silver blue
- X—43. Rust/silver blue
- 44. Dusty/silver blue
- Y—45. Dusty
- 46. Honey
- Z—47. Rust/honey
- 48. Dusty/honey



31	47	24	20	43	7
19	38	4	10	46	8
35	2	23	15	27	41
17	29	32	39	13	33
44	42	26	37	1	25
14	40	21	36	48	22
11	12	9	18	28	3
45	34	6	30	16	5

Sampler Afghan Assembly Diagram
Fig. 1

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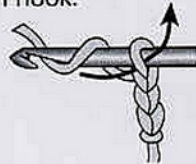
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Stitch Guide

ABBREVIATIONS

begbegin/beginning
bpdcback post double crochet
bpscback post single crochet
bptrback post treble crochet
CCcontrasting color
chchain stitch
ch-refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch spchain space
clcluster
cmcentimeter(s)
dcdouble crochet
decdecrease/decreases/decreasing
dtrdouble treble crochet
fpdcfront post double crochet
fpdcfront post single crochet
fptrfront post treble crochet
ggram(s)
hdchalf double crochet
incincrease/increases/increasing
lp(s)loop(s)
MCmain color
mmmillimeter(s)
ozounce(s)
pcpopcorn
remremain/remaining
reprepeat(s)
rnd(s)round(s)
RSright side
scsingle crochet
skskip(ped)
sl stslip stitch
sp(s)space(s)
st(s)stitch(es)
togtogether
trtreble crochet
trtrtriple treble
WSwrong side
yd(s)yard(s)
yoyarn over

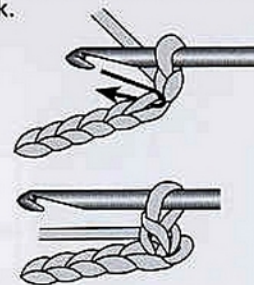
Chain—ch: Yo, pull through lp on hook.



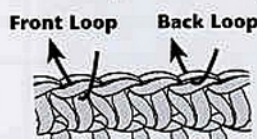
Slip stitch—sl st: Insert hook in st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



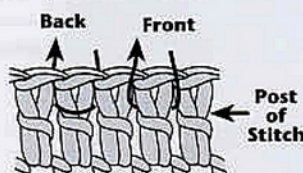
Single crochet—sc: Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



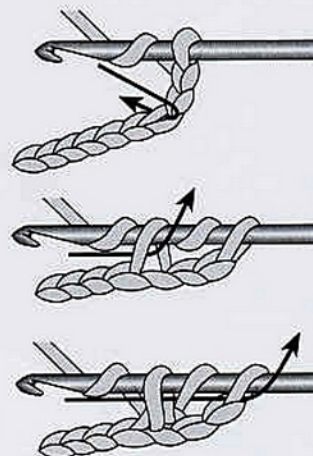
Front loop—front lp
Back loop—back lp



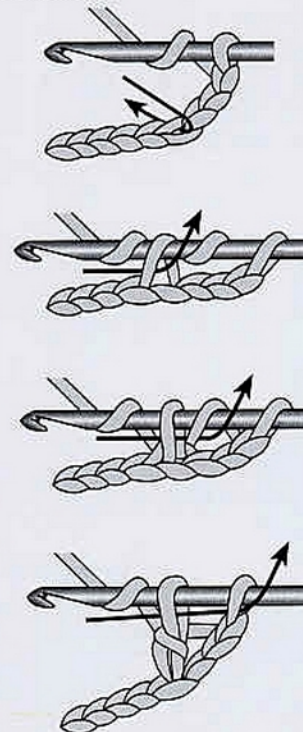
Front post stitch—fp:
Back post stitch—bp: When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post st on previous row.



Half double crochet—hdc: Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



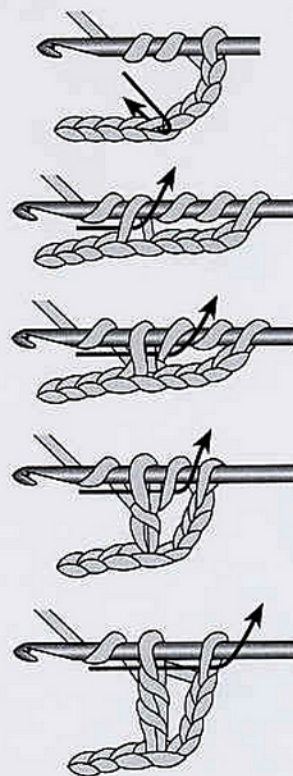
Double crochet—dc: Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



Change colors: Drop first color; with 2nd color, pull through last 2 lps of st.



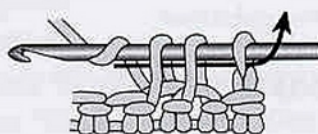
Treble crochet—tr: Yo 2 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.



Double treble crochet—dtr: Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



Single crochet decrease (sc dec): (Insert hook, yo, draw up a lp) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



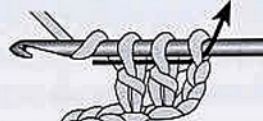
Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

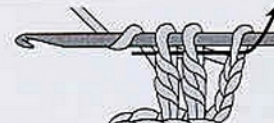


Example of 2-hdc dec

Double crochet decrease (dc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-dc dec



Example of 2-tr dec

Treble crochet decrease (tr dec): Holding back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

US

sl st (slip stitch)
 sc (single crochet)
 hdc (half double crochet)
 dc (double crochet)
 tr (treble crochet)
 dtr (double treble crochet)
 skip

UK

= sc (single crochet)
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