

STAR WARS CRAFT CHARTS

URGENT: Please note that someone wanted me to submit my Star Wars charts for a contest in which the "winners" would give up their copyright so the people holding the contest could publish their charts in a book, in other words, to charge people for them! I declined, as my charts are a labor of love for the franchise and have been always been free. I have no intention of giving up my copyright to anyone or charging for access to these. So if you see someone charging for them, please let me know, because if someone charges for them, they are stolen!

I've been a fan of the Star Wars franchise since I first read the novel in the summer of 1976. I could hardly wait for the first movie to come out, and when it did, I wasn't disappointed!

In the ensuing years between the original films and the prequels, I became a more avid crocheter, and I also learned how to knit.

With the advent of the internet, I searched for craft charts that related to my interests. They are few and far between, but with advances in technology, I have since gotten a program that helps me to make craft charts in either a square crochet grid (which can also be used for things like beading which also takes square grids), and the knitting grid, which takes more rows than stitches to create an even picture.

Bobac, Bobak, dstarc1, dstarc2, dstark1, dstark2, Jangoc, Jangok, R2D2c, R2D2k, Rebelc2, Rebelk2, Trooperc, and Trooperk charts are © 2004 Leah Fenton, except where noted, and may not be sold or used for items offered for sale. Lee Ann Hamm is the only other crafter whose Star Wars charts I have seen on the net, and while my Rebel logo (rebelc1) differs from hers, my chart is modeled on her original work, and that and the knit chart (rebelk1) are derivative works and therefore not eligible for a copyright by anyone. The same is true for the X-Wing (xwingk) chart; it's based on Lee Ann's crochet pattern and as a derivative is not different enough to qualify for a copyright. All other charts are my original work. Enjoy!

Please note that for some reason the web page doesn't display the chart lines properly; it looks like some are missing. However, on testing my page, I found that when saving images locally, they displayed properly when looking at them using Irfan view.

NEW FOR 2005: Check the bottom of my page for updates. I've added some new charts and rather than fiddle with trying to get the info to display properly, I'm a novice at web page building, I'm going to give the low-down here and just post images on the bottom.

Charts added for the knitting grid of 23 stitches X 35 rows for lspeedk (landspeeder under Tatooine's double suns), C3PO, Clonek, TIEk, and Vaderk. I've also added a filler square that contains lightsabers. That grid is 11 stitches X 35 rows.

Changes I've made to existing charts: Trooperk and Trooperc charts have been updated to show lighter colors so they will be easier to work with. Bobac and Bobak have been updated with lighter colors to show the stitches in the middle of the helmet. Changed the 23 x 35 knitting charts from the cheesy temporary Imperial insignia and Old Republic insignia to ones that more accurately depict the insignias, though I may try and tweak them a little bit more.

Added crochet charts in the 30 by 30 grid for emplogc, lspeedc, c3poc, clonec, oldrepc, tiec, and vaderc.

More knitting charts uploaded for you Empire fans, a slew of Imperial logos. Also uploaded is a very simple Old Republic logo as seen in Ep 1.

Lspeedk, vaderk, vaderfab, c3pok, tiek, clonek, saber, bigemp, medemp, emplogk, oldrepc, lspeedc, vaderc, c3poc, tiec, clonec, emplogc, and oldrepc charts are © 2005 Leah Fenton.

Working on the display to try and reduce the number of lines that look like they are missing.

2007: Gave myself to the DORK side and lost my username/password sheet. Finally found it, and have new charts for you Star Wars fans. Now that I have access again, I'll work on my pages some more so they aren't so ugly, I promise!

This year (2007) I am adding the Millennium Falcon for both knit and crochet, a Y wing in both knit and crochet, and my tweaked charts for the Empire's logo and the Old Republic logo. They are rounder and therefore closer to how they should look. I will leave the old charts up so people who may have used them will still have access to them through 2008.

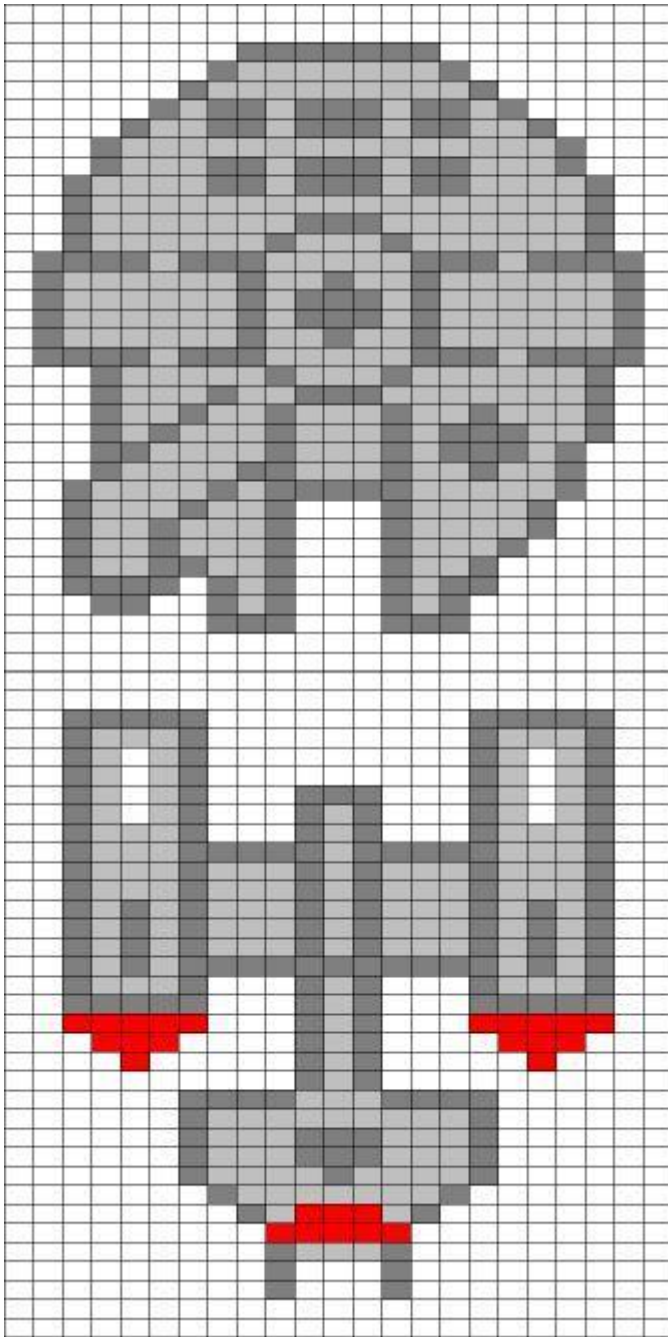
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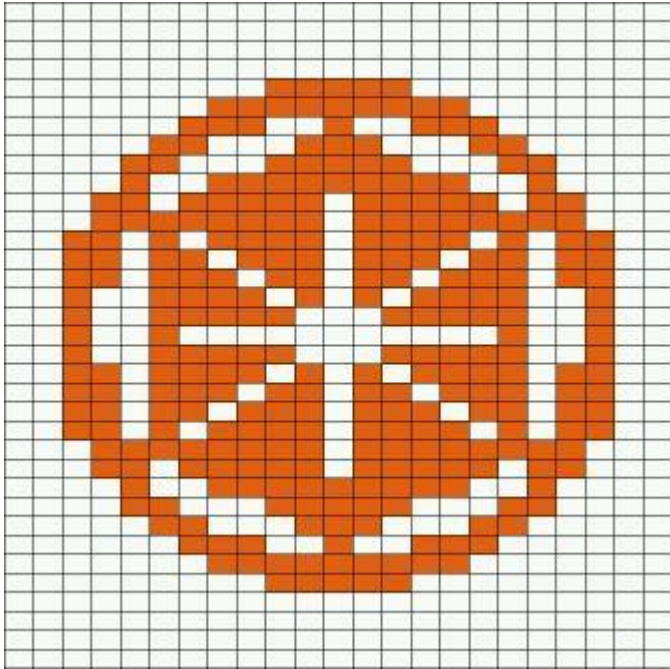
How to crochet or knit these: The crochet charts are square. Single crochet is best for this. You pick the yarn you want, which should be either sport/D.K. or worsted weight. Then you choose a hook appropriate for the yarn you've chosen. Then you do a test swatch. The swatch should come out square for crochet; my test pieces came out to be 3 stitches by 3 rows = 1 inch using worsted weight yarn. If you do not match this, then you need to change hooks in order to get a square piece, or it will not look right. I have not used sport/D.K. yarns, but they should work. You won't get 3 stitches and 3 rows = 1 inch, so just aim for something square.

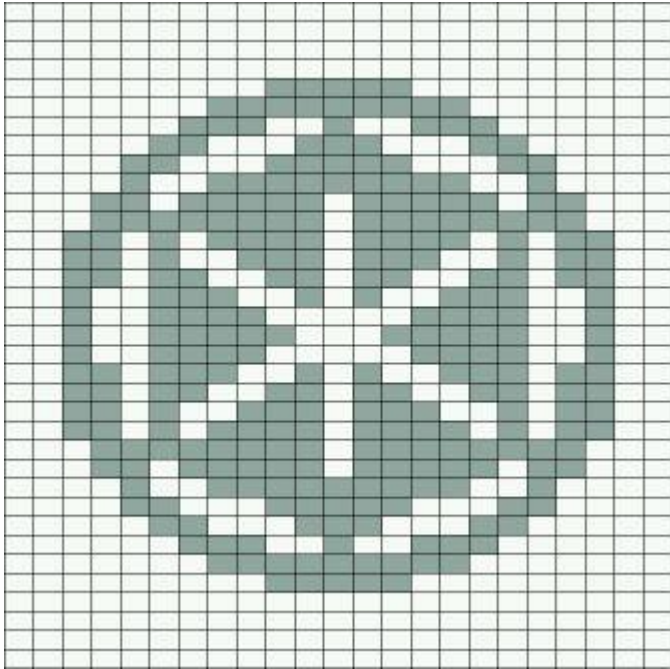
The knit pieces are based on 4 stitches and 6 rows = 1 inch grid, using worsted weight yarn and size 7 knitting needles. You may need to go down or up in needle size to get this.

As for estimating overall yarn needs, I've been using Red Heart Supersaver skeins in varying amounts since I have all kinds of colors laying around from older projects. For the main background colors, though, you should have 3 ounces of worsted weight available. I'm sure you'll use less, but better to have too much than too little.

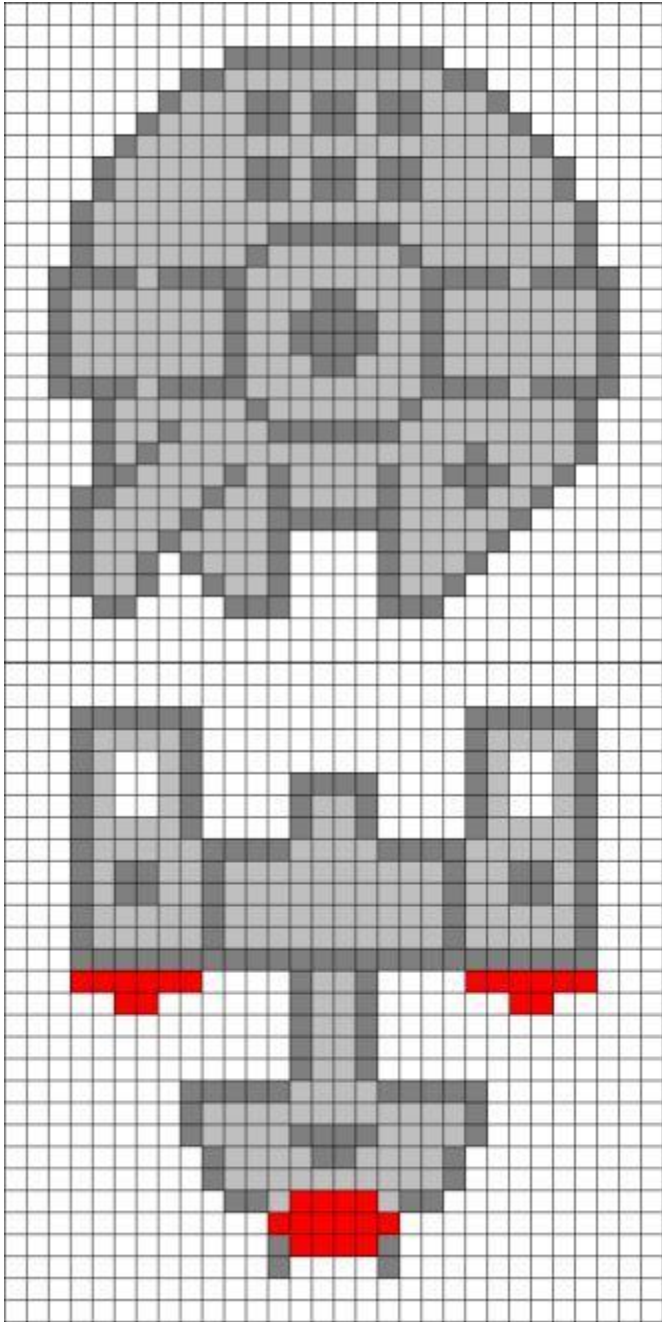
First are the new knit charts. They are the usual uniform size of 23 stitches and 35 rows. A friend has pointed out that the knit chart of the Falcon should be reversed if you are machine knitting the square, since the back side always faces you and the image is a top view.



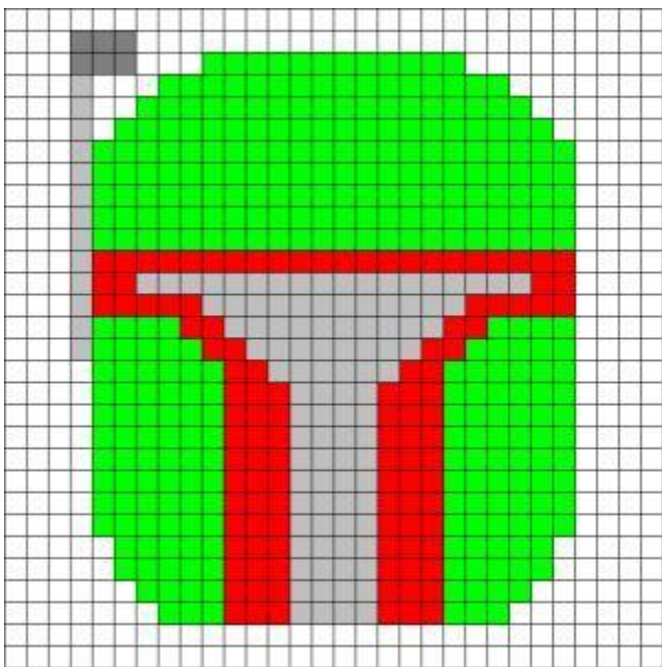


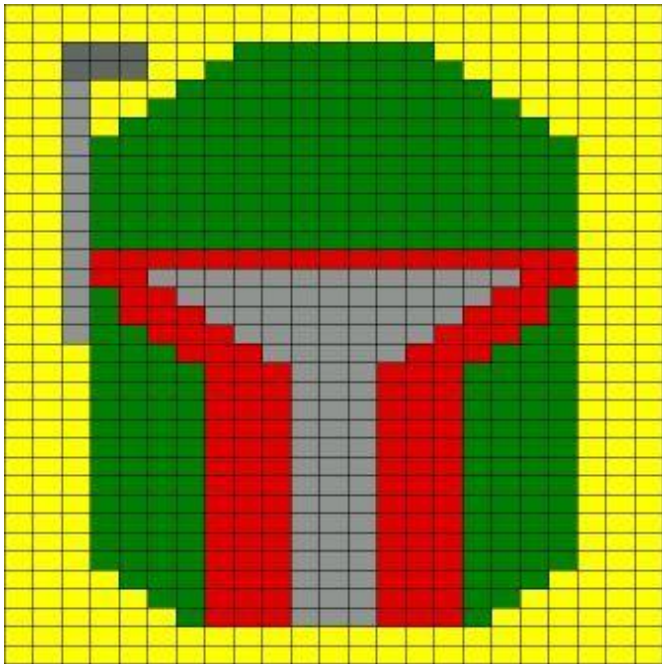


Next up are the new crochet charts. They are the usual 30 stitch by 30 row size.



That brings us back to the charts already posted. Once again, I will work on cleaning this page up!





Bobac. Use this chart for crocheted items.

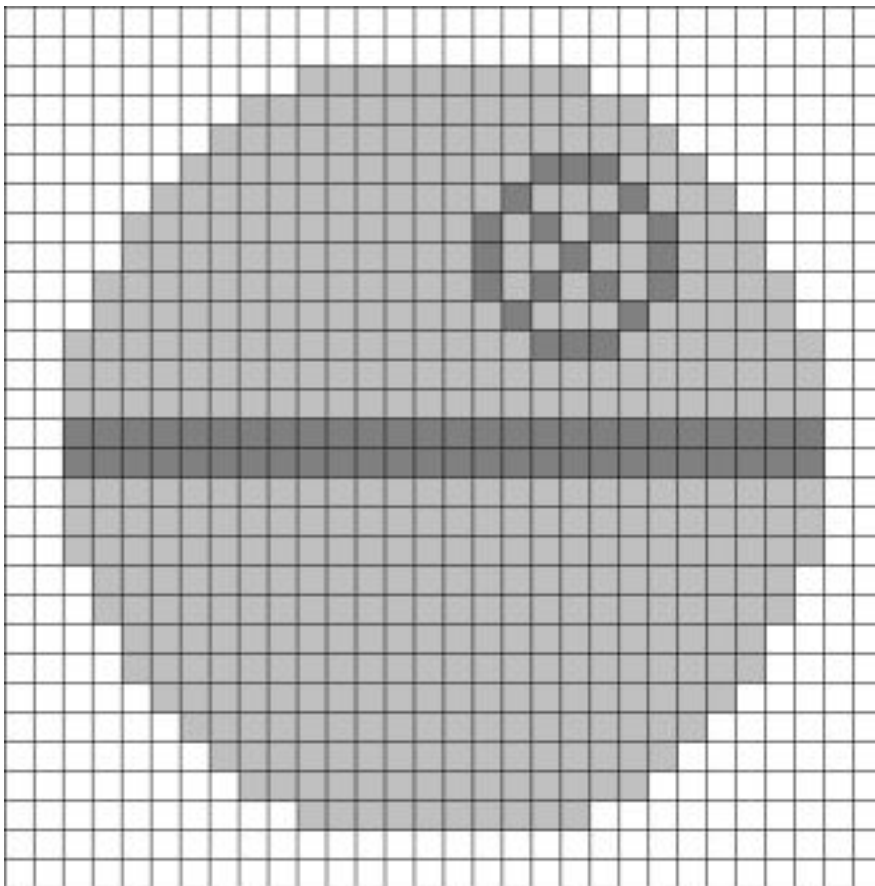
Bobak. Use this chart for knit items.

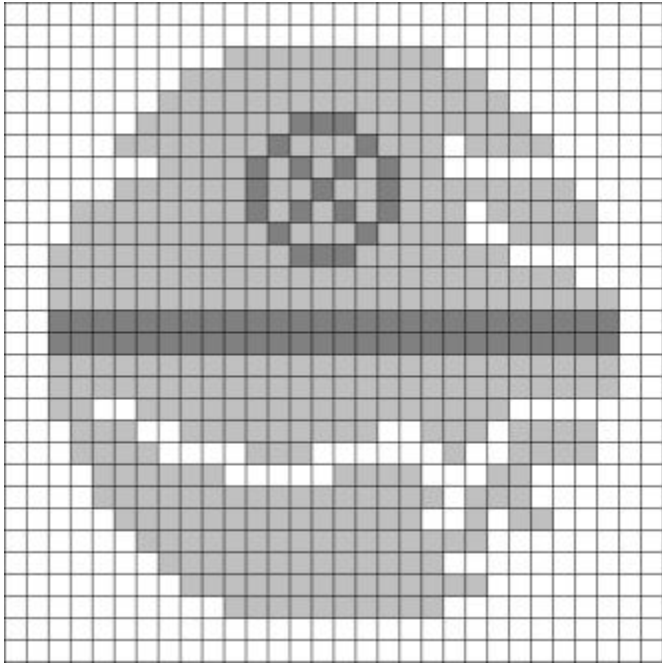
The gray area in the helmet should be black,

23 x 35 stitches. © 2004 Leah Fenton

but is shown in a lighter color here to make

printing easier. 30 x 30 stitches. © 2004 Leah Fenton





Dstarc1. Use to create the ANH Death Star

Dstarc2. Use to create the ROTJ
Death

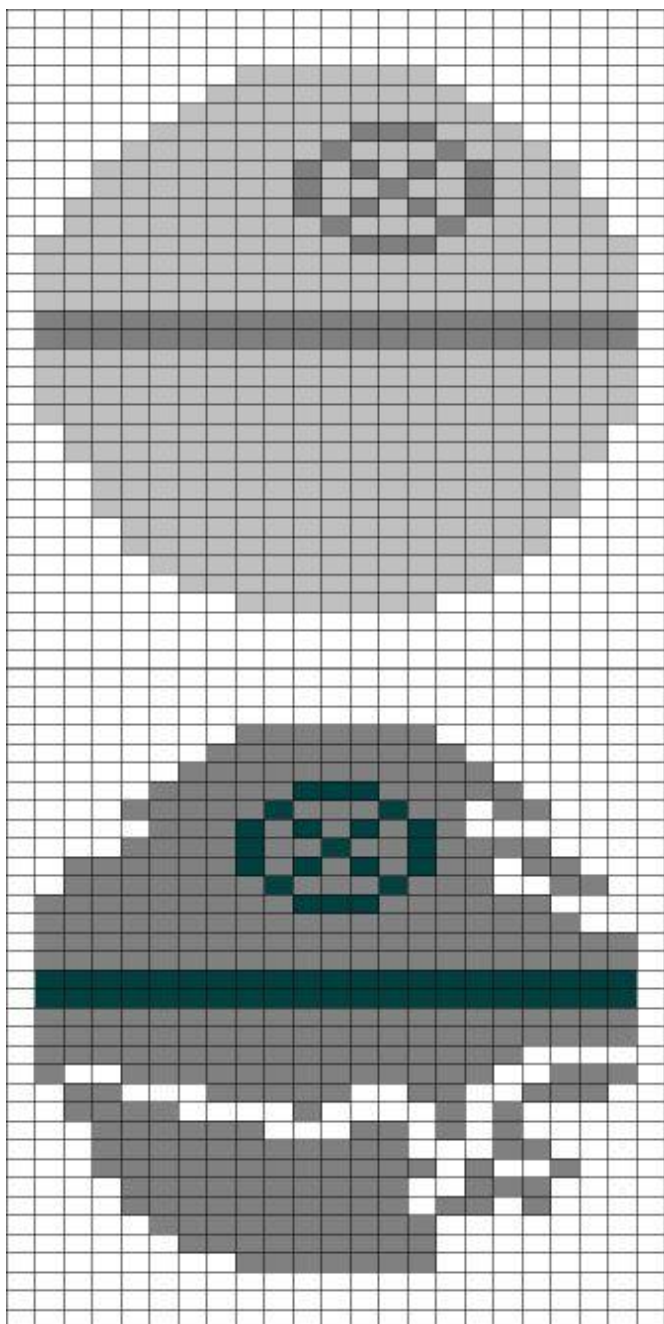
in crochet. 30 x 30 stitches.

Star in crochet. 30 x 30 stitches.

Shown on light background for easier printing.

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Dstark1. Use to knit the ANH Death Star.

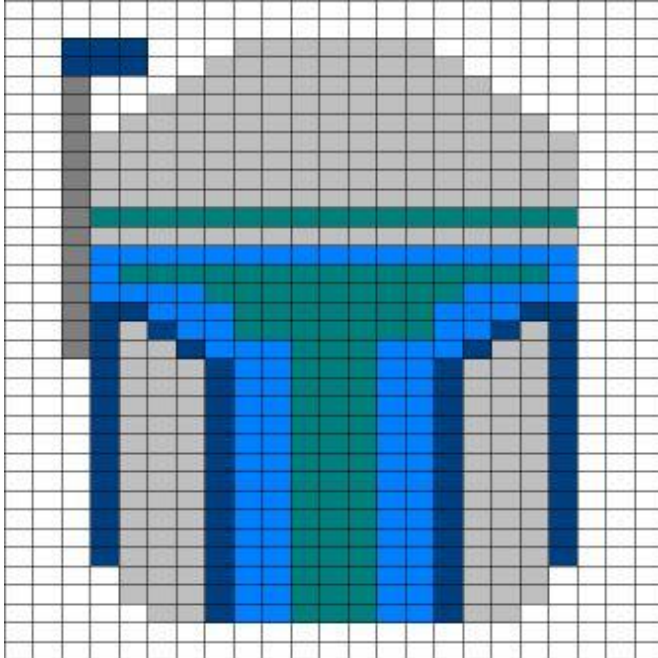
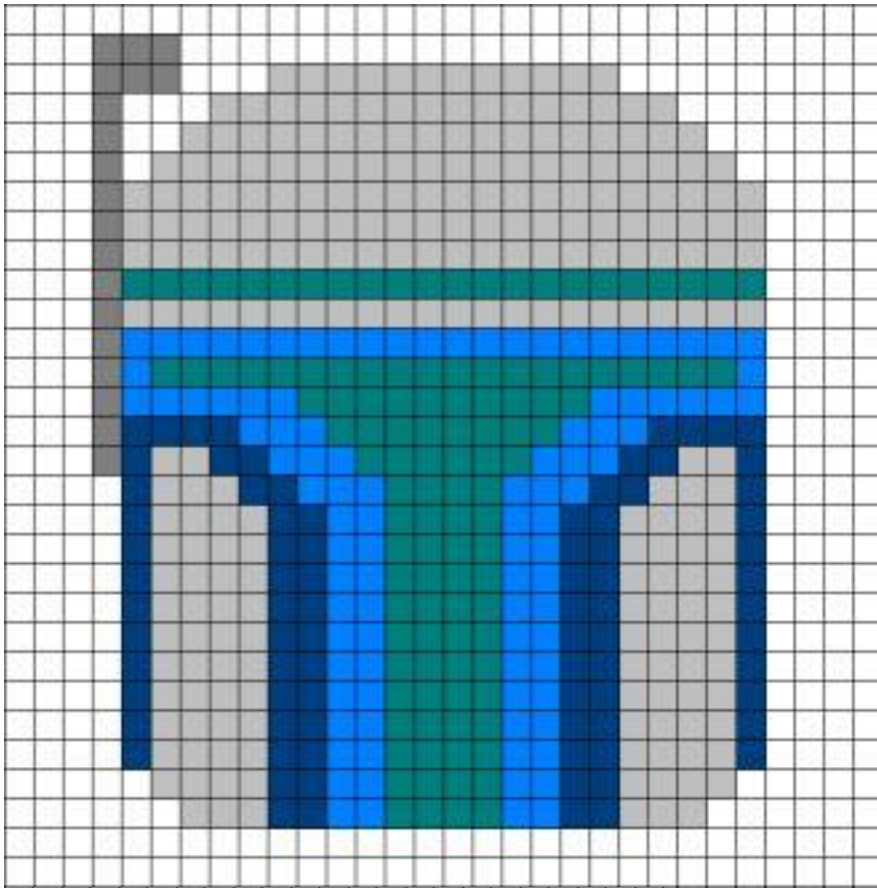
23 x 35 stitches.

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Dstark2. Use to knit the ROTJ Death

Star. 23 x 35 stitches.

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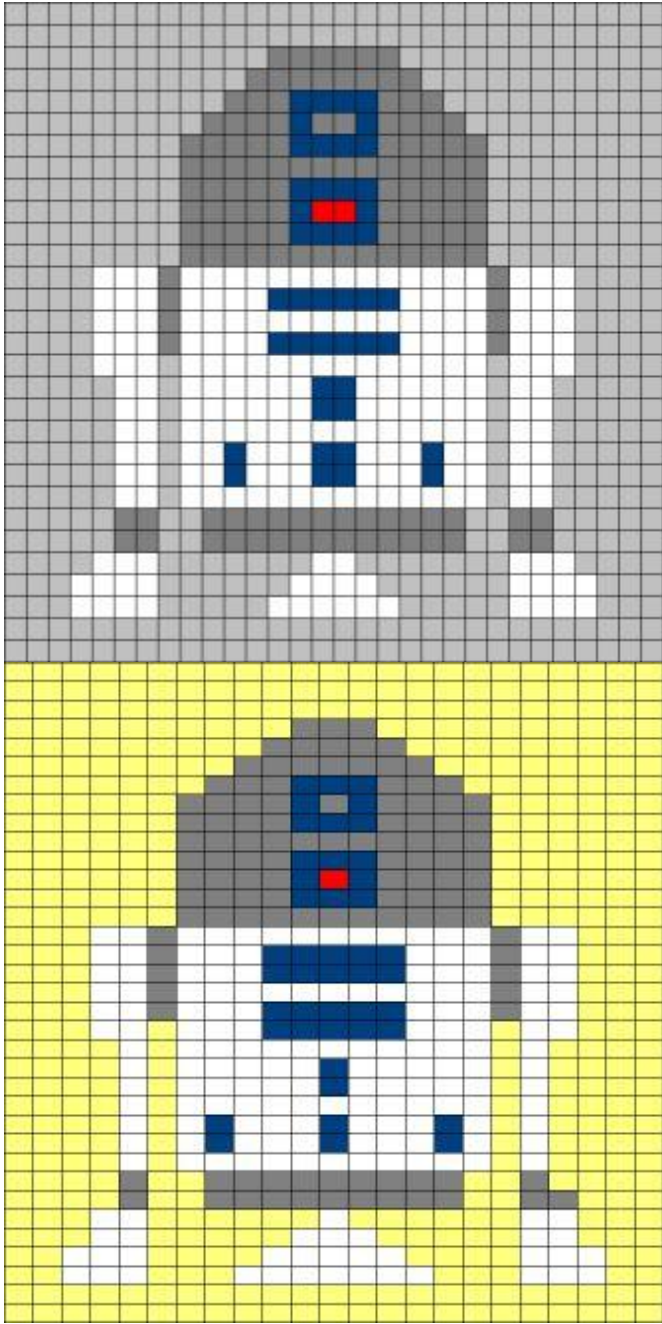


Jangoc. Use for crochet. 30 x 30 stitches. The dark green area should be
black. Jangok. Use for
knitting. 23 x 35 stitches.

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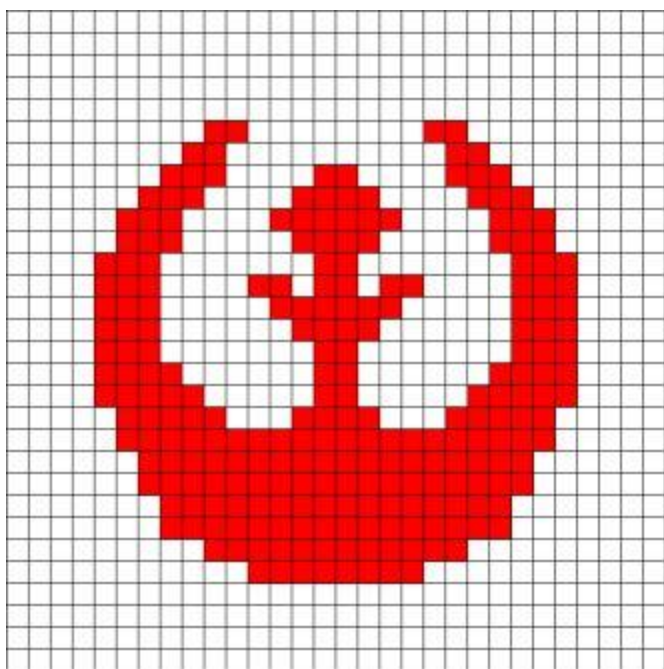


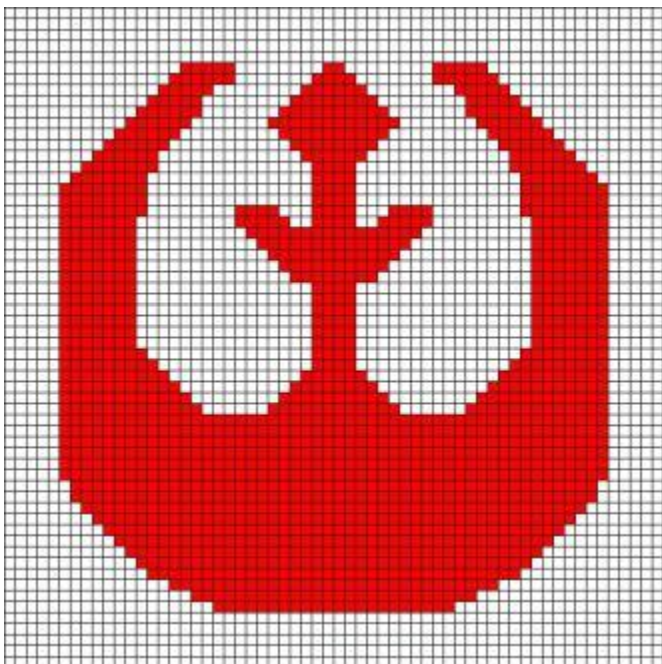
R2D2c. Use for crochet. 30 x 30 stitches.

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R2D2k. Use for knitting. 23 x 35 stitches.

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Rebelc1. My version of the Rebel logo which

is based on Lee Ann Hamm's chart.

Use for crochet. 30 x 30 stitches.

See Lee Ann's original chart here:

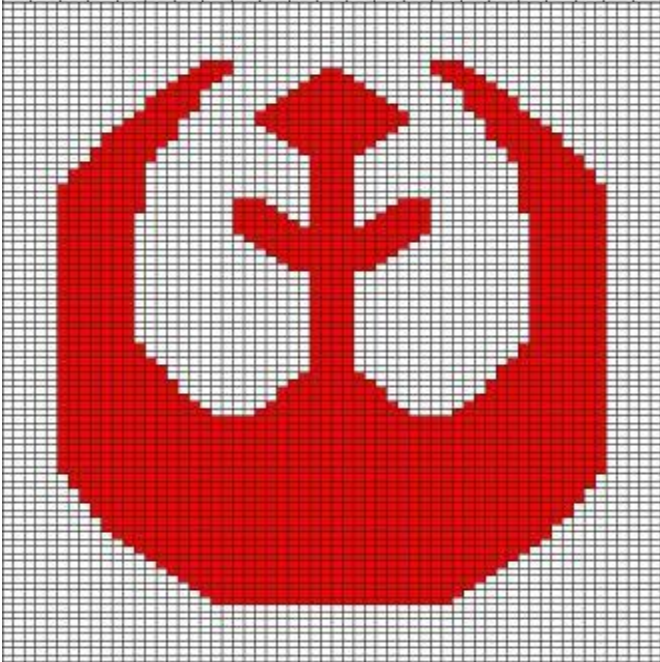
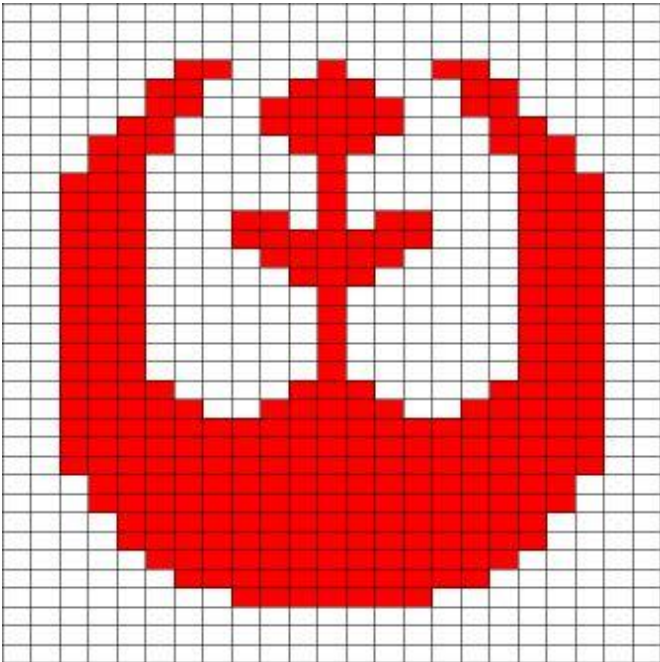
Rebelc2. Use for large crochet items, such

as a sweater front or centerpiece on an

afghan. Use for crochet. 60 x 60 stitches.

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<http://www.premier.net/~lhamm/crochet.htm>

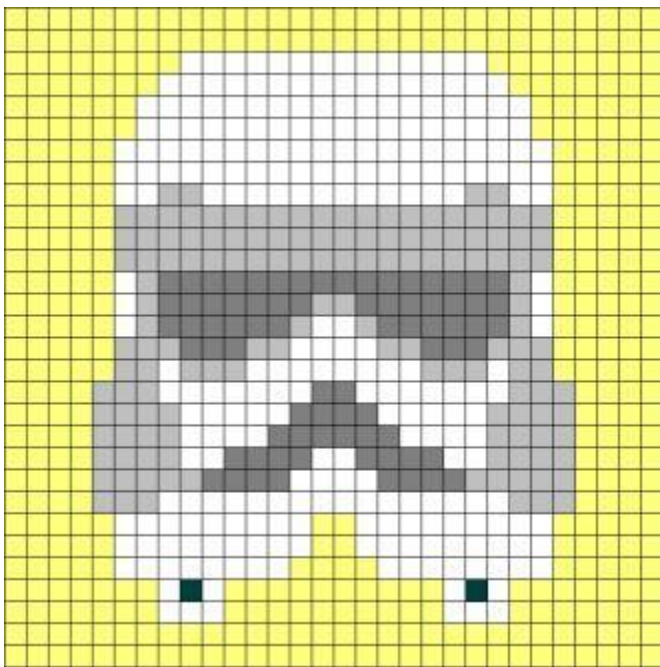


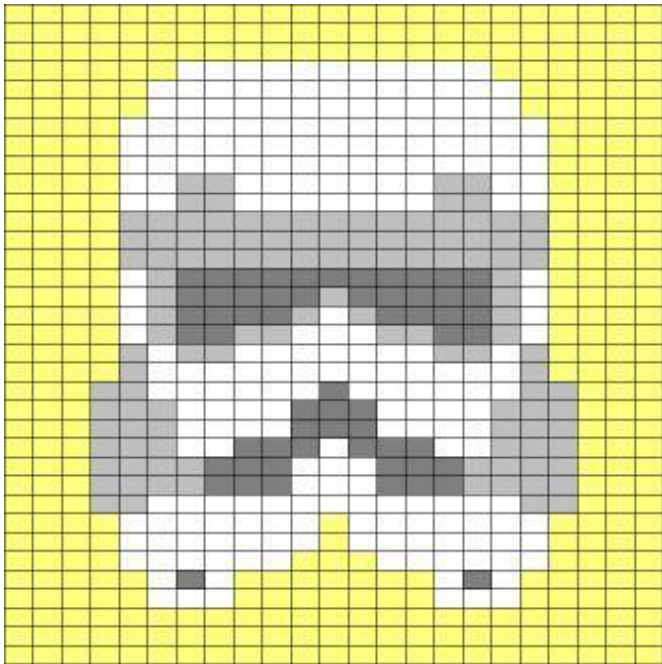
Rebelk1. My version of the Rebel logo which is based on my derivative of Lee Ann Hamm's original crochet chart. Use for knitting. 23 x 35 stitches.

Rebelk2. Use for large knit items, such as a sweater front or centerpiece on an afghan.

60 x 91 stitches.

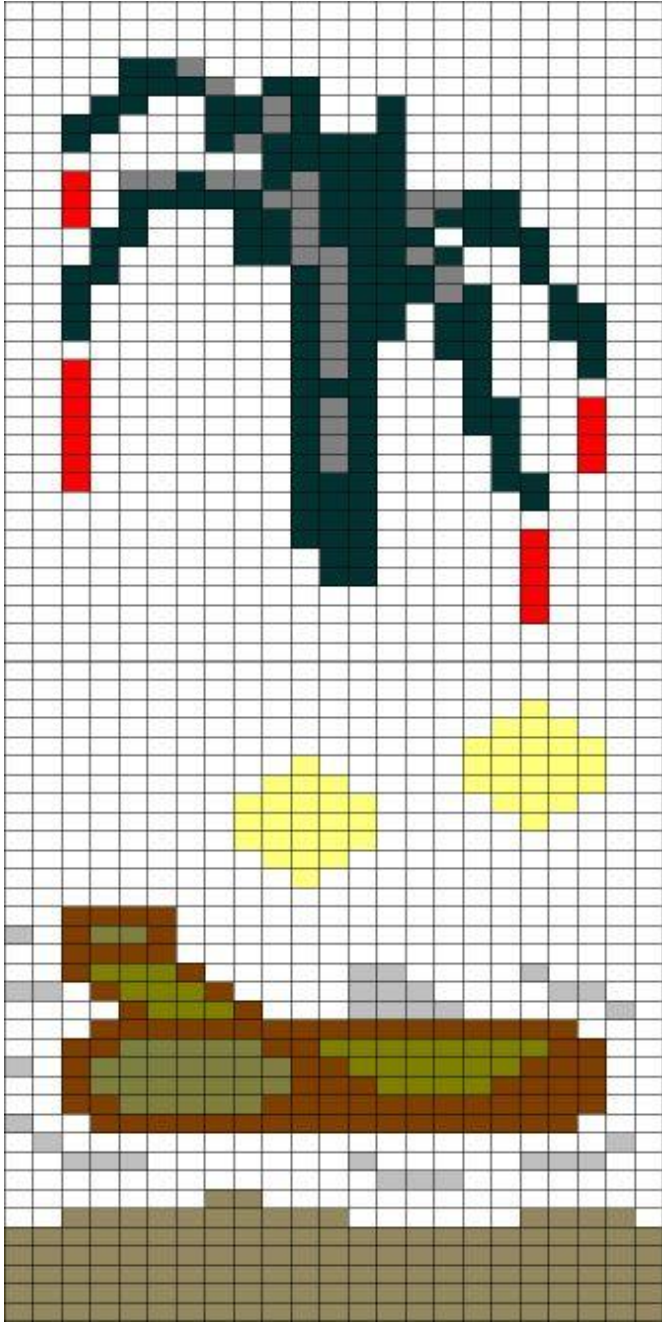
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Trooperc. Use this for crochet. 30 x 30
stitches. © 2004 Leah Fenton

Trooperk. Use for knitting. 23 x 35 stitches.
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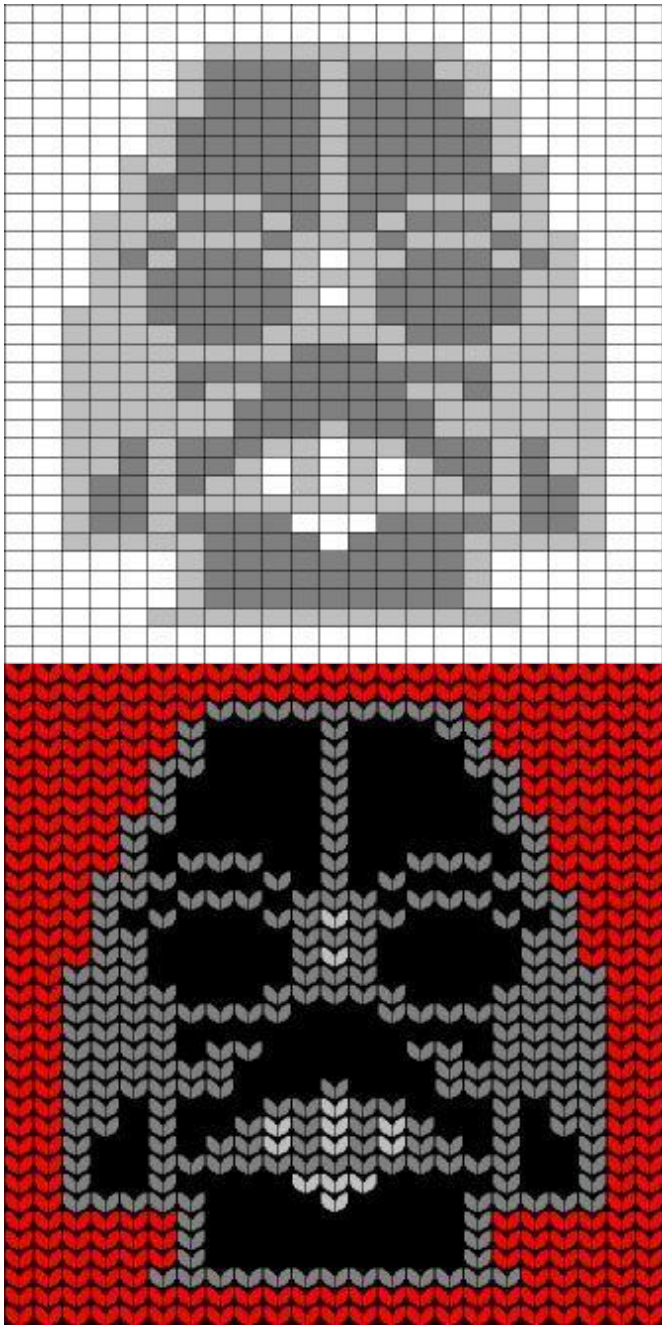
Xwingk. Use for knitting. 23 x 35 stitches.

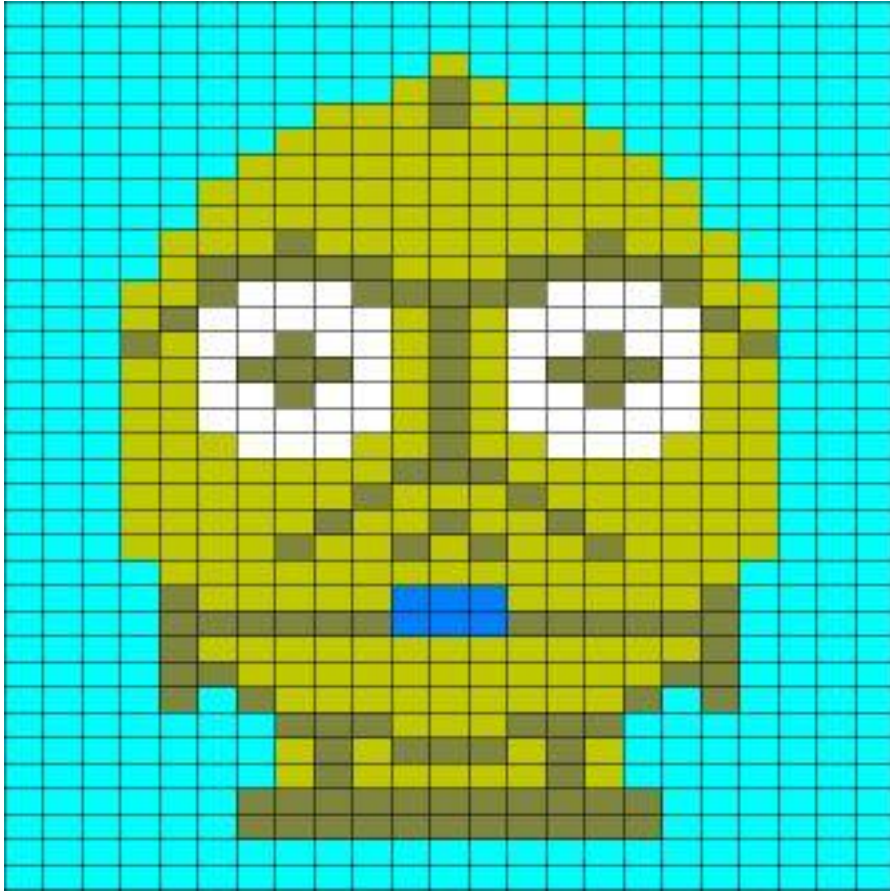
See Lee Ann Hamm's original crochet chart at

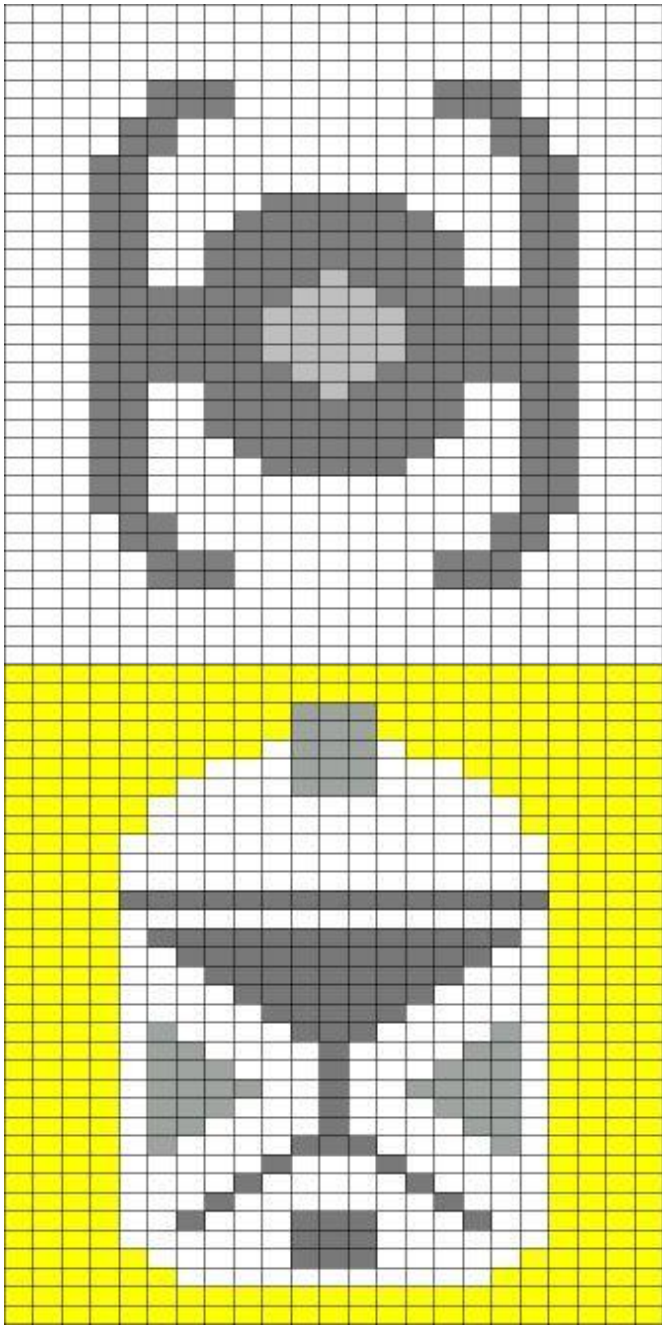
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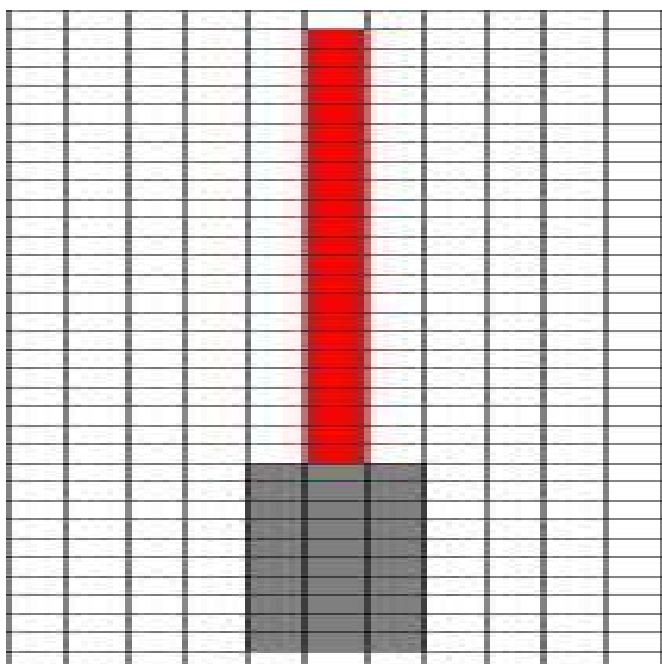
Lspeedk. Knit a landspeeder under Tatooine's double suns. Description I read states that the dark brown parts on the chart should be medium brown, and the gold areas should be tan, and the canopy silver. The ground under the speeder should be tan or light gold for sand, and the sky, of course, blue, with Tatoo I and II in yellow. The odd silver lines in the sky are what I'm going to duplicate stitch in to represent the landspeeder's motion.

All charts below are for knitting, as the grids aren't square. They are all 23 stitches by 35 rows like the previous knit squares, as this is for a specific project I have in mind.









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 squares you've made with my charts to
 share or just want to chat.

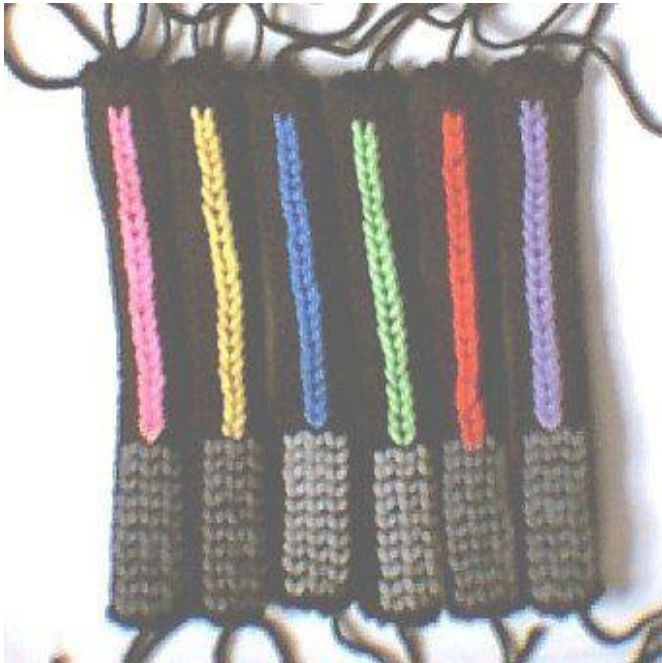
I've done some intarsia knitting, and I've decided that it's not for the faint of heart! Every section of color requires a separate ball or bobbin of yarn, and that means many ends to weave in, and in the case of a more intricate chart like R2D2, I am faced with about 80 ends to weave in. However, I didn't like the results I got from pieces where they told you to carry the yarns across the back.

Below you'll see pictures of the work I've done so far. The pictures are rough and it's hard to see some details as it was cloudy when I took the pictures, and none of the ends have been woven in on these yet. Borders will be added later, but the hardest part of the knitting was done, and I can deal with the tedium of weaving in, bordering, and joining with good heart because I think they turned out better than I was hoping. This web site has good info on how to finish intarsia knits.

<http://www.needlebeetle.com/free/bondtips.htm>

FYI I did opt to do some duplicate stitching (AKA Swiss darning) rather than trying to intarsia knit some sections, as it would have been so much more work to try and handle DS for the parts I used it on. So, the Death Star guns on both the SW and ROTJ images were done in DS. The bottom points on the Trooper's helmet are single squares on the charts, and I found it easier to DS those. I liked the raised effect of DS and decided to do all the sabers in DS on a plain knitted background to give the work more texture. The saber finished knit image looks washed out because I had to increase the brightness to show the different pommel colors. I used dark gray and light gray pommels alternating them with pink, yellow, blue, green, red,

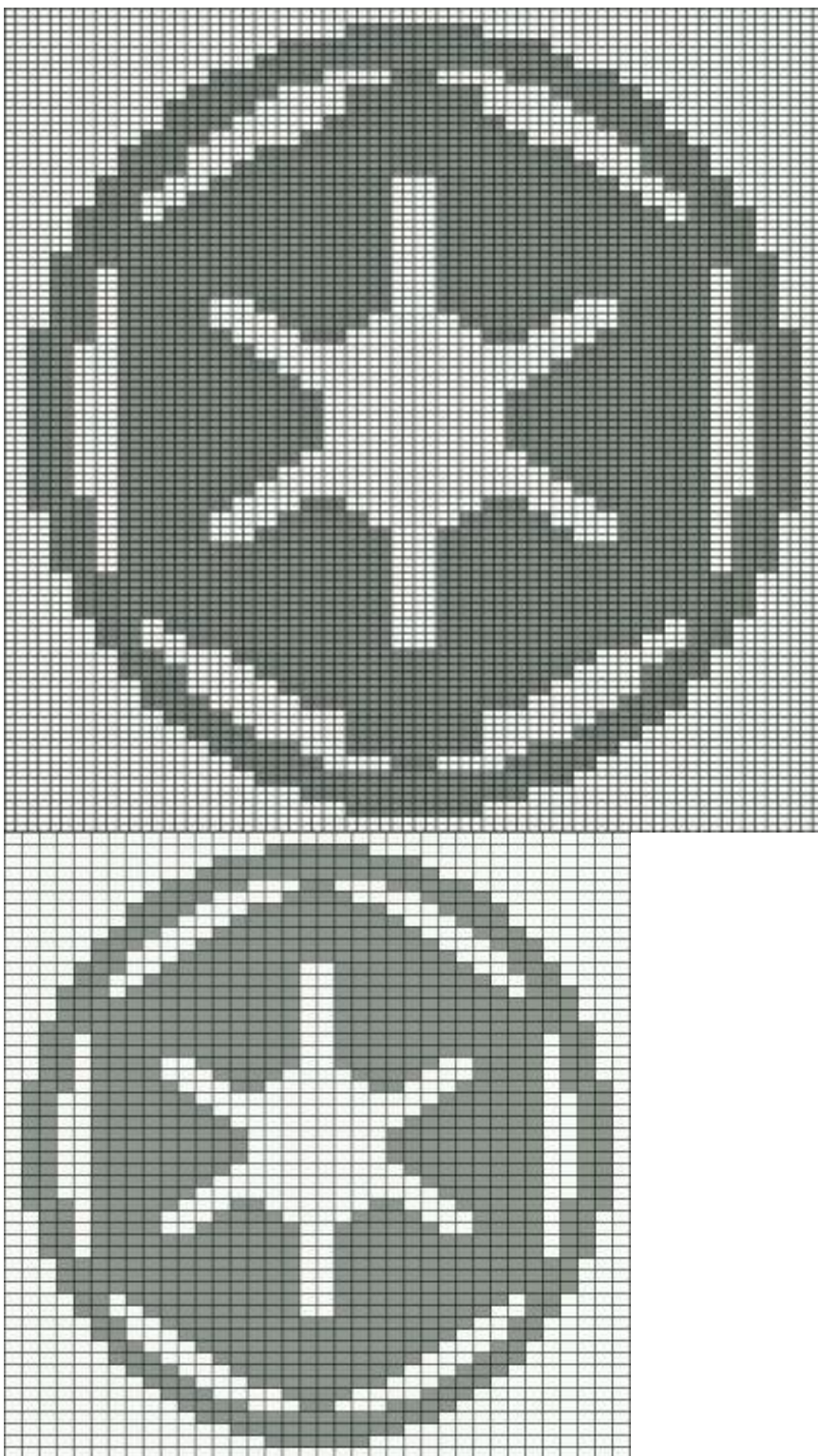
and purple lightsaber blade colors, so I have 1 of each blade color with a dark and a light pommel. The movies only have blue, green, red, and purple blades, but the expanded universe (EU) states that saber blades came in a much greater variety of blade colors before and after the movies' timeline, and therefore I don't feel that my blade colors are violating canon.





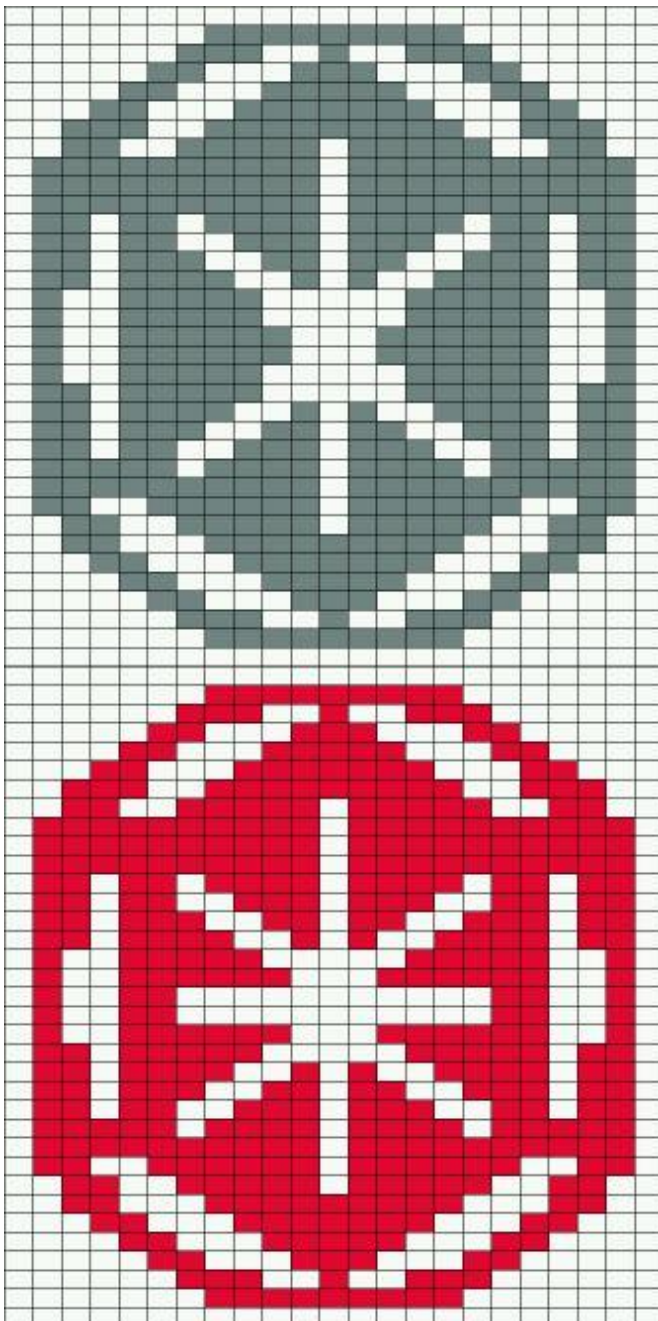






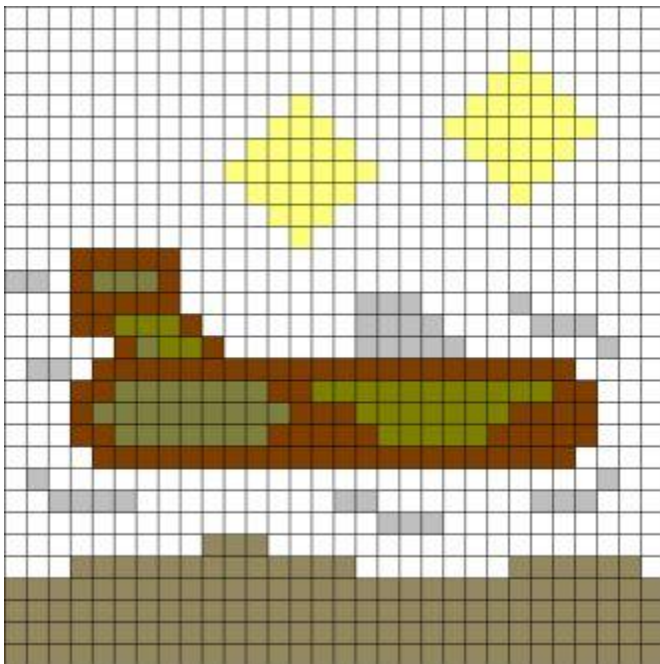
Bigemp grid (left) is 78 stitches x 108 rows. Medemp grid (right) is 36 stitches x 53 rows suitable for a sweater front in worsted weight yarn. You could easily add extra arms to

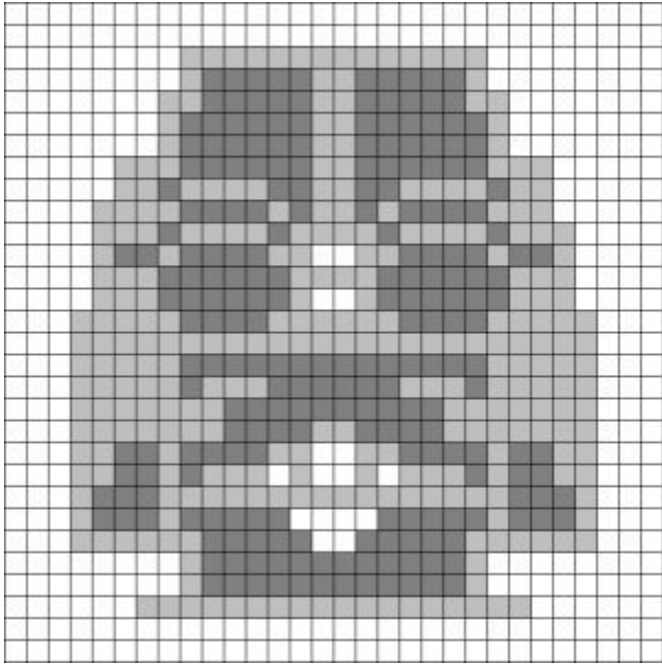
the sides of both these charts to make them into nicer Old Republic insignias. For medemp, I'd add a row to make it 36 x 54 and then do the 2 center stitches in between into extra arms to match the 2 vertical legs.

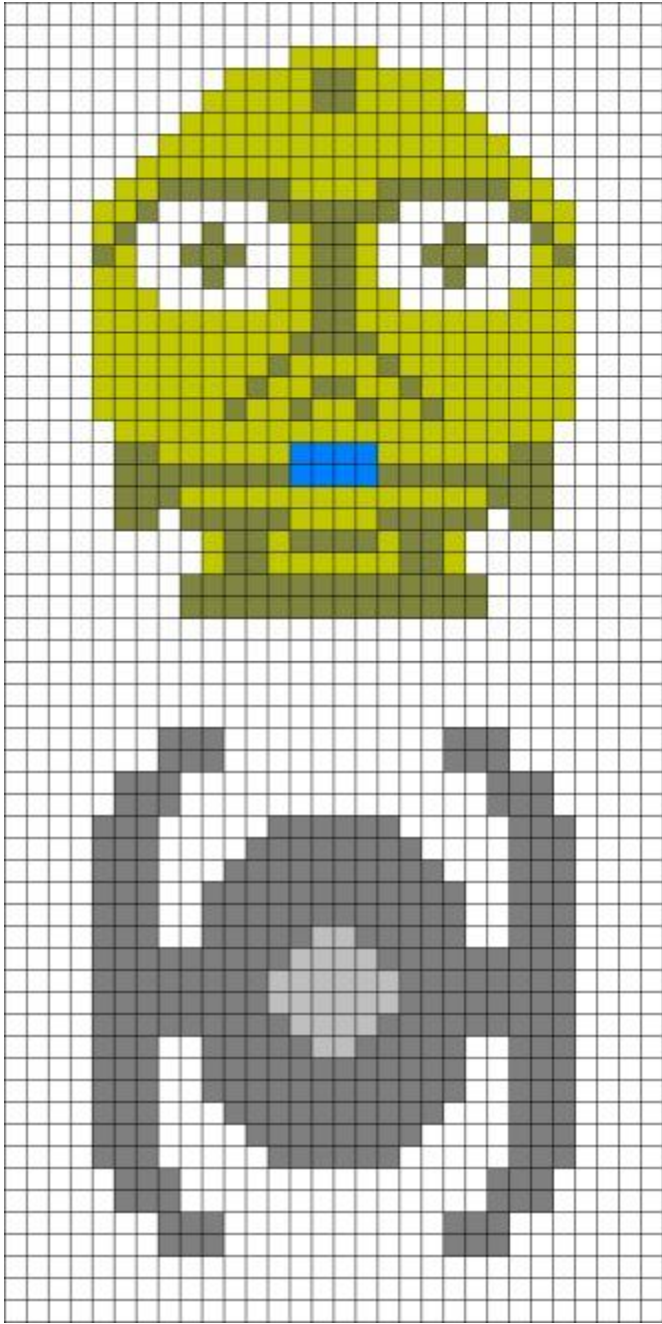


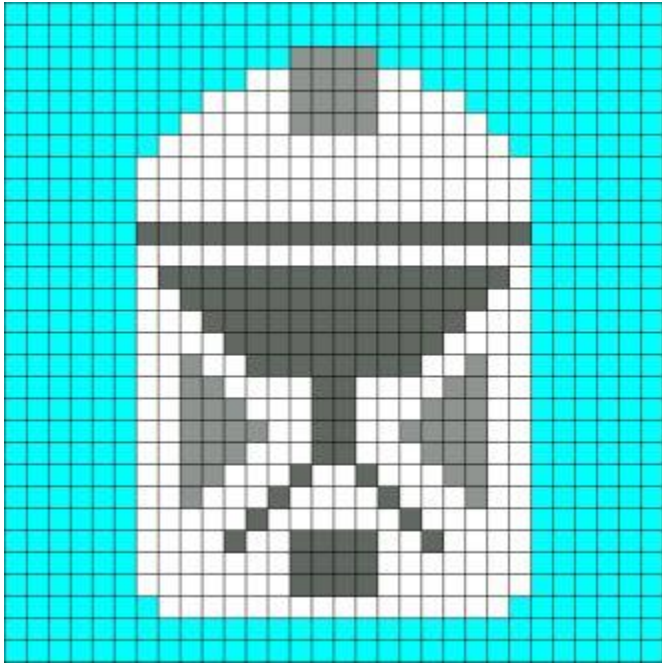
Emplogk grid (left) is the usual 23 x 35 size. Oldrepk grid (right) is also the usual 23 x 35 size.

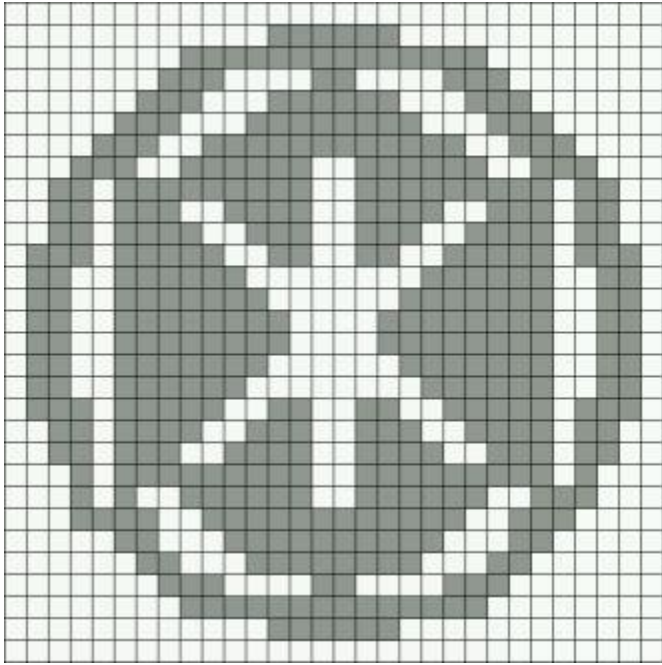
All charts below are for the crochet grid of 30 stitches by 30 rows. I will be separating my pages at a later time to reduce page load times, but I wanted to get them up on the net in case you've got a project in mind and are waiting for these charts.

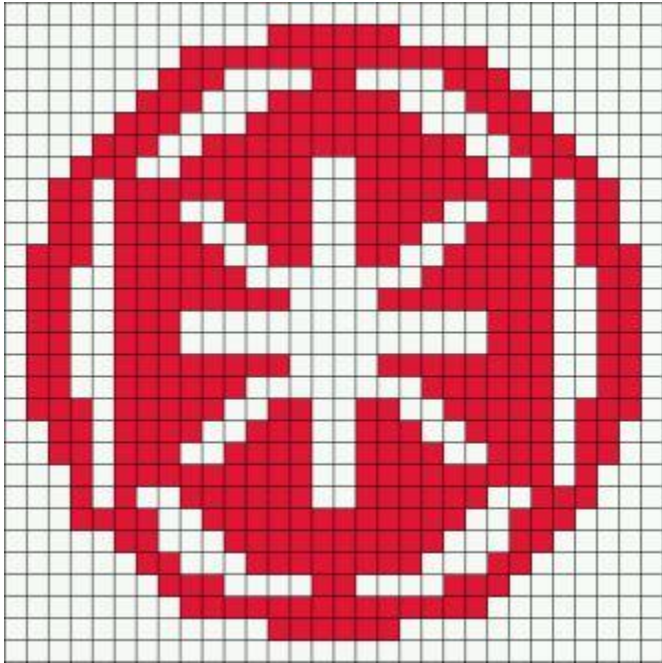












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