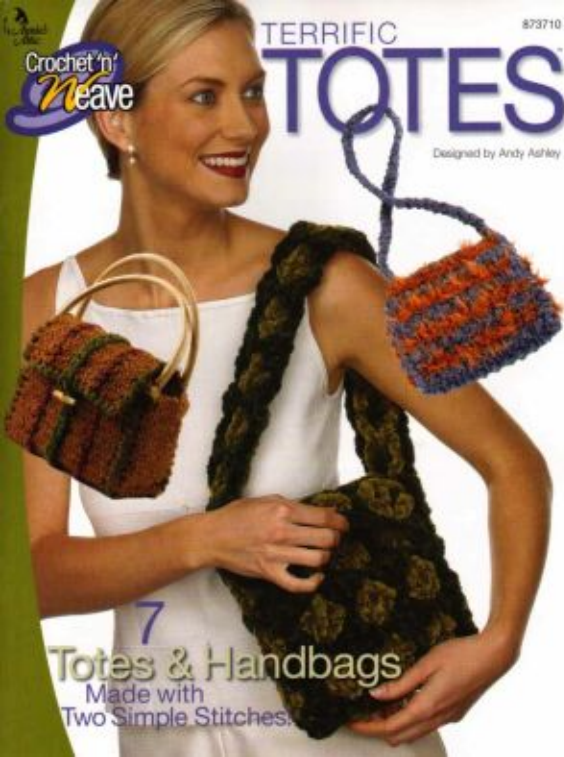


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Basic Instructions

Weaving Chain

Place slip knot on hook, (yo, pull through loop on hook) until Chain is desired length.

Chain Stitch



Fasten Off

Cut yarn about 6" past last loop on hook; yo with 6" tail, pull tail through loop, pull loop snug but not tight; this will allow you to unravel some stitches if Chain is too long.

Fasten Off



Double Crochet

With loop on hook, *yo, insert hook in st or ch, yo, pull through st or ch (3 loops now on hook), yo, pull through first 2 loops on hook (2 loops now on hook), yo,

Double Crochet Stitch



pull through last 2 loops on hook (1 loop remains on hook).

Attach First End

Run **first end** of Weaving Chain from front through grid opening indicated, pull tail and 1/4" of Chain to back side; thread tail into weaving needle and take a tiny stitch on back side of Grid; run tail back through Chain to hide; remove needle. Thread weaving needle with other end of Chain.

Lengthen Chain

If Weaving Chain is too short to complete the section, weave to about 6" from end of Chain; **lengthen Chain** as follows:

A: Insert crochet hook through last stitch of Chain, yo with new strand of same yarn, pull through chain stitch leaving 6" tail at back.

B: Make about 8" more of chain stitches and remove hook; do not cut yarn.

C: Thread weaving needle with new tail at back of work, take a tiny stitch at back of old Chain. Run both tails back through opposite Chains to hide.

D: Return hook to last chain stitch and make chain stitches to length needed or until about 30" more have been added. Fasten off leaving a 6" tail.

Shorten Chain

Loosen fasten-off loop and pull tail back through loop, unravel chain stitches to desired length leaving 1/4" of Chain at back of Grid. Fasten off leaving a 6" tail.

Secure Last End

When finished weaving the section, to **secure last end** of Weaving Chain, run remaining end to back of work (if needed, shorten Chain). Fasten off leaving a 6" tail. Thread tail into needle and take a tiny stitch on back side of Grid, then run tail back through Chain to hide.

Fun Flower Tote

FINISHED SIZE

About 12" wide x 13" high x 4½" thick after weaving, plus handles.

MATERIALS

- Microspun Art. 910 by Lion Brand Yarn Company or sport yarn:
 - 10 oz. Lily White #100
 - 2 oz. Buttercup #158
 - 2 oz. Lime #194
- Chenille Sensations Art. 730 by Lion Brand Yarn Company or worsted yarn:
 - 5.6 oz. Violet #145
- 9" x 9¼" purple Marble Purse Handle Set #HANS04 from MacrameSuperstore.com
- 8 safety pins
- ⅜" Crochet 'n' Weave® weaving needle
- G crochet hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

With two strands sport yarn held together, 6 dc and 6 ch-1 sps = 3"; 6 dc rows = 3".

BACKGROUND GRIDS

Side (make 2)

Row 1: With two strands white yarn held together, ch 48, dc in sixth ch from hook, (ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch) across, turn. (3 chs at beginning of row count as first dc, 23 dc and 22 ch-1 sps made.)

Rows 2–26: Ch 4, skip first ch sp, dc in next dc, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next dc) across to last ch sp, ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Gusset

Row 1: With two strands white yarn held together, ch 20, dc in sixth ch from hook, (ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch) across, turn. (3 chs at beginning of row count as first dc, 9 dc and 8 ch-1 sps made.)

Rows 2–66: Repeat row 2 of Side Background Grid. At end of last row, fasten off.



WEAVING CHAINS

For **each Chain**, using two strands yarn of color stated below, leaving a 6" tail, ch until piece measures length stated. Leaving a 6" tail, fasten off.

With **violet**, make three each 36" long.

With **lime**, make two each 30" long.

With **buttercup**, make one 30" long.

With **white**, make two each 16" long.

GRID WEAVING

1: For **front**, working on one Background Grid Side, for **flower center**, attach first end (see Basic Instructions on page 3) of buttercup Weaving Chain behind 12th opening on row 11 of Grid (see red dot on Fun Flower chart), work two Diagonal Weave Stitches (see Stitch Guide) to form an X over 11th and 12th openings on rows 11 and 12 of Grid; using Double Running Weave Stitch (see Stitch Guide), weave two rounds of

buttercup stitches around X according to chart; **secure last end** (see Basic Instructions).

2: For **flower petals**, attach first end of one violet Weaving Chain behind row 15 (see number 1 on Fun Flower chart); working in rounds around flower center, using Double Running Weave Stitches for rounds 2–4 and Weave Backstitches (see Stitch Guide) for short rows on round 2 and for round 5, weave Grid according to chart; when you finish one round, move to next round at corresponding number on chart and continue weaving; when you come to end of chain, **lengthen chain** (see Basic Instructions) and continue weaving until round 5 is completed; secure last end.

3: Attach first end of last violet Weaving Chain behind Grid row 14 (see green dot on chart); weave eight long Diagonal Stitches according to chart.

4: For **first leaf**, attach first end of one lime Weaving Chain behind Grid on row 8 (see green X on

chart); using Double Running Weave Stitches for outer edge and for center vein and using Weave Straight Stitches (see *Stitch Guide*) to fill in center sections, weave rows 2–8 according to chart; secure last end.

5: For **second leaf**, attaching first end on row 15 and weaving rows 15–21, repeat step 4.

ASSEMBLY

1: Matching tops of rows, pin row 1 of Gusset to one end of

row 22 on front Side Grid (leave rows 23–26 of Side loose at top for **flap**); pin row 66 of Gusset to other end of row 22. Pin bottom corners of row 1 on front Side Grid to tops of rows 22 and 44 of Gusset.

2: In same manner, pin remaining Side Grid to opposite ends of rows on Gusset.

3: Thread weaving needle with violet Weaving Chain; whipstitch Sides

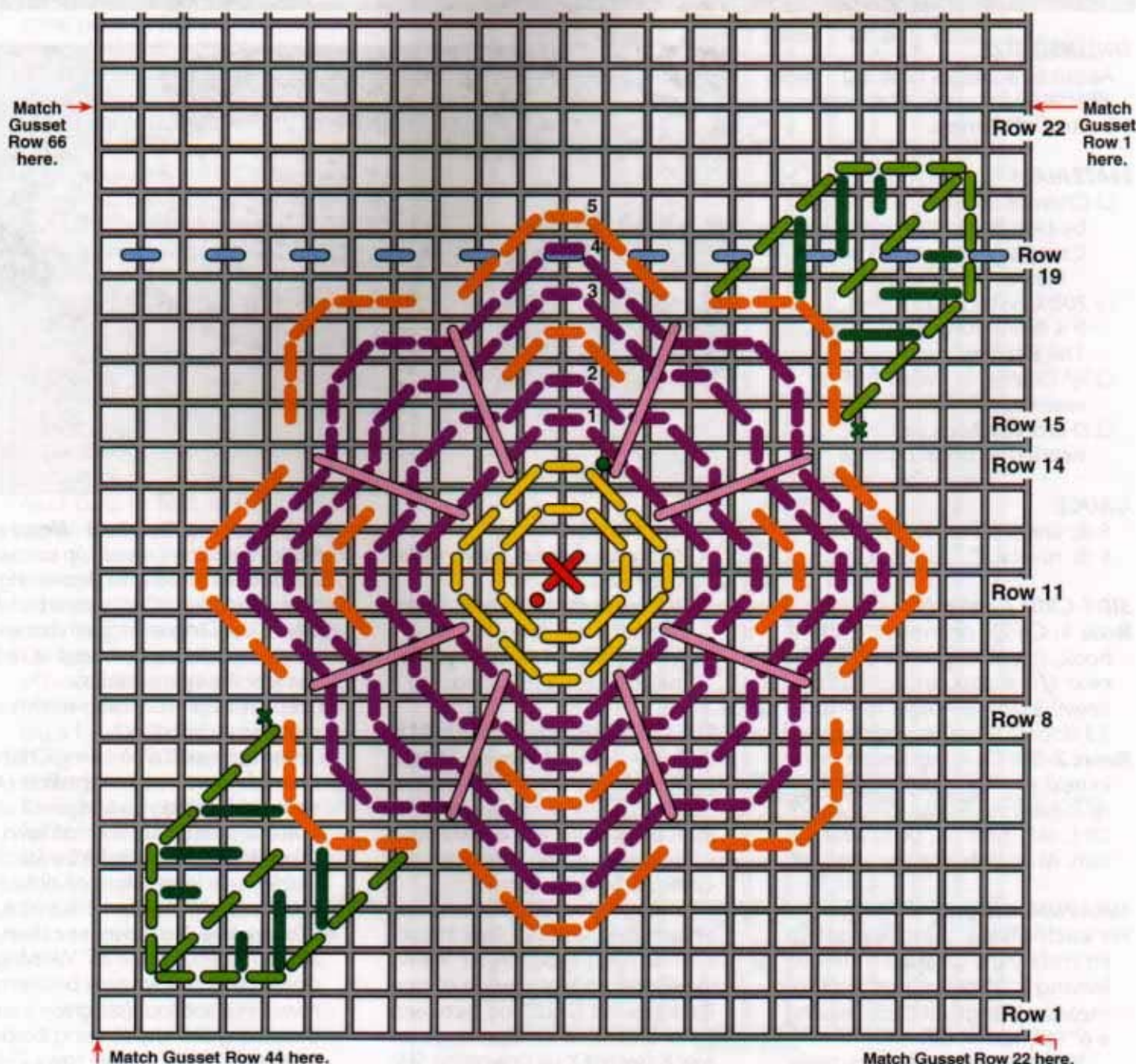
to Gusset as follows:

A: Beginning at front corner of row 1 on Gusset and leaving tail and $\frac{1}{4}$ " of Chain extended on wrong side, using Weave

Fun Flower Key

- Buttercup Diagonal Weave Stitch
- Buttercup Double Running Weave Stitch
- Violet Double Running Weave Stitch
- Violet Weave Backstitch
- Violet Diagonal Weave Stitch
- Green Double Running Weave Stitch
- Green Weave Straight Stitch
- White Running Weave Stitch

Fun Flower



Whipstitch (*see Stitch Guide*), matching openings, whipstitch front Side Grid and Gusset Grid together around sides and bottom.

B: Overcast (*see Stitch Guide*) next short edge of Gusset (*when you come to end of chain, lengthen chain and continue Assembly*).

C: In same manner, whipstitch other Side Grid to Gusset Grid

and overcast last short edge of Gusset.

D: If needed, unravel last end so only $\frac{1}{4}$ " extends at back past last opening. Fasten off leaving a 6" tail. Tie first and last tails together close to Grid, run tails back through Chain to hide.

4: To **attach handle**, insert rows 23–26 of flap from outside to inside through bottom opening of first handle, fold flap to inside

so handle is snug against overcast stitches on Gusset.

5: Attach first end of one white Weaving Chain to corner of row 26 on Side. Using Weave Running Stitch (*see Stitch Guide*), working through both layers of Side and flap as one, weave across row 19 (*see Fun Flower chart*); secure last end.

6: Repeat steps 4 and 5 to attach second handle to other Side Grid. □□

Drawstring Handbag

FINISHED SIZE

About 6" across x 12" long after weaving, plus straps and bottom streamers.

MATERIALS

- Chenille Sensations Art. 730 by Lion Brand Yarn Company or worsted yarn: 10 oz. White #100
- 202 Crystal #006 Barrel 9 x 6mm Pony Beads from The Beadery®
- $\frac{3}{8}$ " Crochet 'n' Weave® weaving needle
- D crochet hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

5 dc and 5 ch sps = 2";
5 dc rows = 2".

SIDE GRID (make 4)

Row 1: Ch 28, dc in sixth ch from hook, (ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch) across, turn. (3 chs at beginning of row count as first dc, 13 dc and 12 ch sps made.)

Rows 2–30: Ch 4, skip first ch sp, dc in next dc, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next dc) across to last ch sp, ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

WEAVING CHAINS

For **each Chain**, using one or two strands yarn as stated below, leaving a 6" tail, ch until piece measures length stated. Leaving a 6" tail, fasten off.

With **one strand yarn**, make

four each 30" long.

With **one strand yarn**, make three each 36" long.

With **one strand yarn**, make two each 72" long.

With **two strands yarn**, make six each 24" long.

GRID WEAVING AND ASSEMBLY

NOTE: For **Beaded Weave Stitch**, using *Straight Weave Stitch* (*see Stitch Guide*), weave Chain to front of work, thread a bead onto Chain, go over Grid and weave Chain to back of work.

1: To **weave center section**, **attach first end** (*see Basic Instructions on page 3*) of one 30" Weaving Chain on wrong side of one Background Grid Side between sixth and seventh openings on row 8 (*see red X on Drawstring Side*

chart); using **Beaded Weave Stitch** (*see Note*), weave up to row 22 (*see red arrows on Drawstring Side chart*), turn Grid around and weave back to row 8 (*green arrows on chart*); **secure last end** at red dot (*see Basic Instructions*).

2: Repeat step 1 on each of three remaining Side Grids.

3: Using separate 24" Weaving Chain for each seam, with right side of each Grid facing you and row 1 at bottom, matching ends of rows, using Weave Whipstitch (*see Stitch Guide*), sew long edges of all four Side Grids together to form a tube.

4: To **weave bottom section**, attach first end of one 36" Weaving Chain behind any seam between rows three and four (*see green X on Drawstring Side chart*); using Beaded Weave Stitch, weave rows 2–4



of first Side according to Side chart, then weave under next seam; in same manner, weave remaining three Sides; secure last end behind first seam.

5: To weave top section, attach first end of one 36" Weaving Chain behind any seam between rows 28 and 29 (see purple X on Drawstring Side chart); weave rows 26–29 in same manner as bottom Section.

6: Attach first end of one 24" Weaving Chain at end of any seam on top edge of tube; work Weave Overcast stitches (see *Stitch Guide*) around top edge; secure last end at same place as first end.

7: Repeat step 6 on bottom edge.

8: For lower drawstring, beginning at center of one Side Grid (this Grid is **front** of Handbag), going under each seam, weave remaining 36" long Weaving Chain through all four Side Grids, pull to center of Chain, pull tight and tie in 7"-wide bow leaving Chain ends for streamers; tie loops of bow in knot to secure.

9: On each streamer end, tie a knot 2½" from end, thread on five pony beads snug against knot; tie another knot snug against beads to secure.

10: For first upper drawstring, beginning on inside at center of next Grid to **left** of front Grid, going under each seam, weave one 72" long Weaving Chain through row 23 of all four Grids, tie ends together on inside; run tail ends back through Chains to hide. On opposite side of tube at center of next Grid to **right** of front Grid, pull excess chain to outside forming a long loop for **strap**.

11: For second upper drawstring, beginning on next Grid to **right** and pulling long loop at **left** of front Grid, weave through row 24 in same manner as first upper drawstring.

12: Pull straps to close top. □□

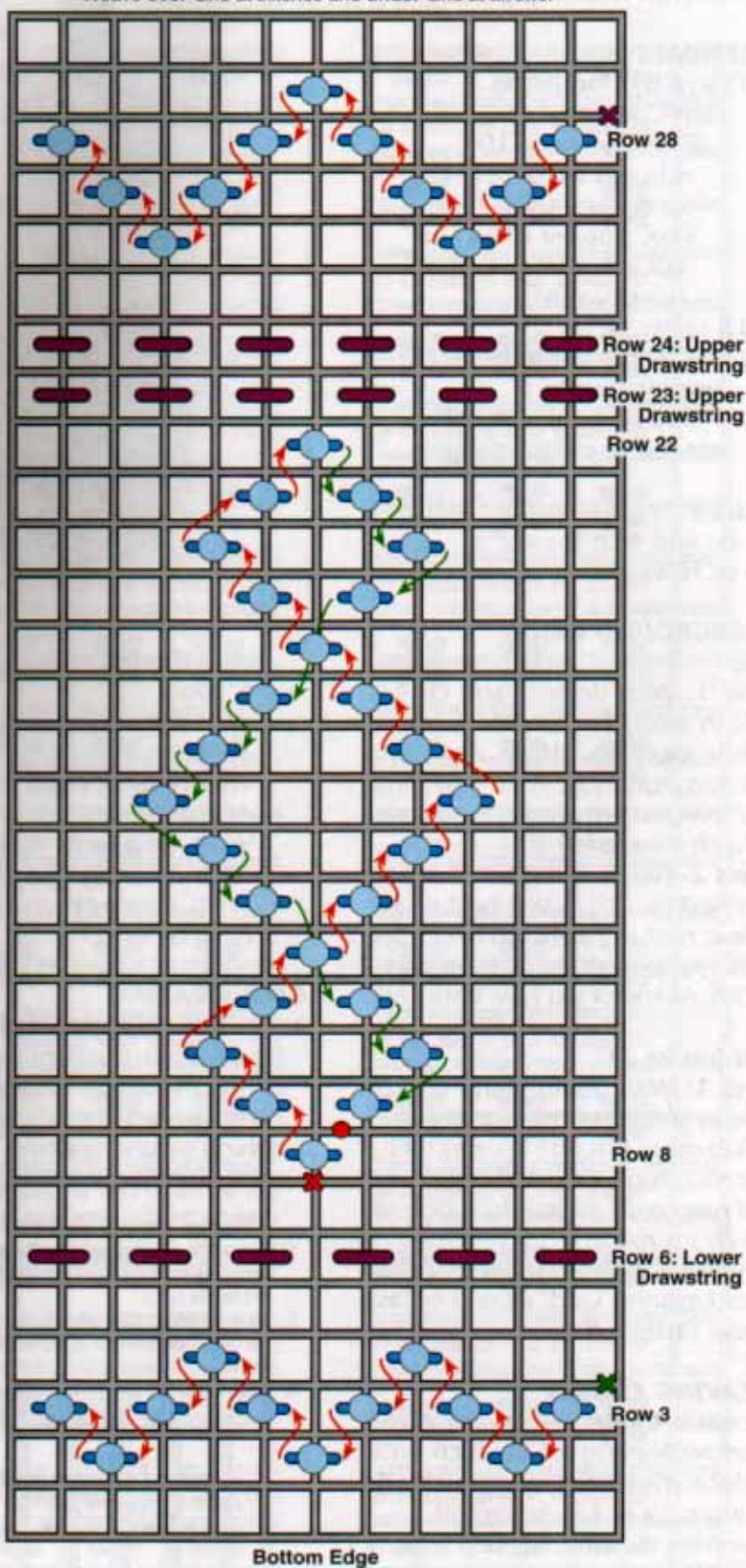
Drawstring Key

● White Beaded Weave Stitch

— White Running Weave Stitch

Drawstring Side

Weave **over** Grid at stitches and **under** Grid at arrows.



Denim and Fur Tote

FINISHED SIZE

About 7" high x 9" wide x 3" thick after weaving, plus Strap.

MATERIALS

- Yarns by Lion Brand Yarn Company:
 - 8 oz. Denim #110 Chunky★USA Art. 420 or chunky yarn
 - 3 oz. Copper #134 Fun Fur Art. 320 or eyelash novelty yarn
- 8 safety pins
- $\frac{3}{8}$ " Crochet 'n' Weave® weaving needle
- D crochet hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

5 dc and 4 ch sps = 2";
4 dc rows = 2".

BACKGROUND GRIDS

Side

Row 1: With denim yarn, ch 44, dc in sixth ch from hook, (ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch) across, turn. (3 chs at beginning of row count as first dc, 21 dc and 20 ch sps made.)

Rows 2–30: Ch 4, skip first ch sp, dc in next dc, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next dc) across to last ch sp, ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

End (make 2)

Row 1: With denim yarn, ch 16, dc in sixth ch from hook, (ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch) across, turn. (3 chs at beginning of row count as first dc, 7 dc and 6 ch sps made.)

Rows 2–12: Repeat row 2 of Side Background Grid. At end of last row, fasten off.

WEAVING CHAINS

For **each Chain**, using yarn stated below, leaving a 6" tail, ch until piece measures length stated. Leaving a 6" tail, fasten off.

With **denim**, make 12 each 24" long.



With **denim**, make eight each 6" long.

With **denim**, make two each 36" long.

With **denim**, make three each 48" long.

With **copper**, make eight each 24" long.

With **copper**, make eight each 6" long.

GRID WEAVING

1: On Side Grid, **attach first end** (see Basic Instructions on page 3) of one 24" denim Weaving Chain on wrong side of Side Grid behind second opening of row 1; using Running Weave Stitch (see

Weave Backstitch Variation

1: Working in direction of arrows, go **over** two Grid bars at stitch No. 1 and **under** grid at red arrow No. 2.

2: Go **over** grid in opposite direction at stitch No. 3 and **under** grid again at green arrow No. 4.

3: Repeat steps 1 and 2 alternately as needed.

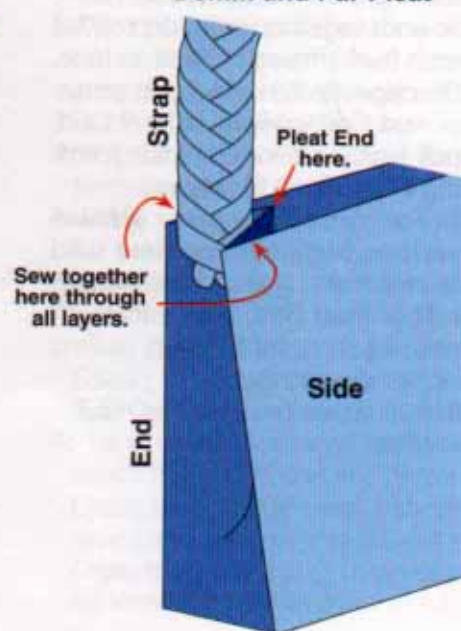


Stitch Guide), weave first denim stripe across row 1 (see *Denim and Fur Side chart*); **secure last end** (see *Basic Instructions*).

2: Repeat step 1 on last row of Side Grid.

3: Using Weave Cross Stitch (see *Stitch Guide*), repeat step 1 for each remaining denim stripe on Side Grid (see *Denim and Fur Side chart*).

Denim and Fur Pleat



4: Attach first end of one 24" copper Weaving Chain on wrong side of Side Grid behind first opening of row 2 (see *Denim and Fur Side chart*); using Weave Backstitch Variation (see illustration), weave copper stripe across row 2 according to chart; secure last end.

5: Repeat step 4 for each copper stripe on Side Grid.

6: Using 6" Weaving Chains, repeat steps 2–5 on each End (see *Denim and Fur End chart*).

ASSEMBLY

1: Matching red X's and blue X's on both Grid charts, pin one End to each long edge of Side.

2: Using separate 36" denim Weaving Chain for each seam, attach first end of Chain at top corner of End; matching openings and using Weave Whipstitch (see *Stitch Guide*), sew End to Side across side and bottom edges; secure last end of Chain at opposite top corner of End. Repeat on other edge of Side with other End.

3: For **Strap**, braid the three 48"-long Chains into one Strap; on each end, sew three strands of braid together to secure.

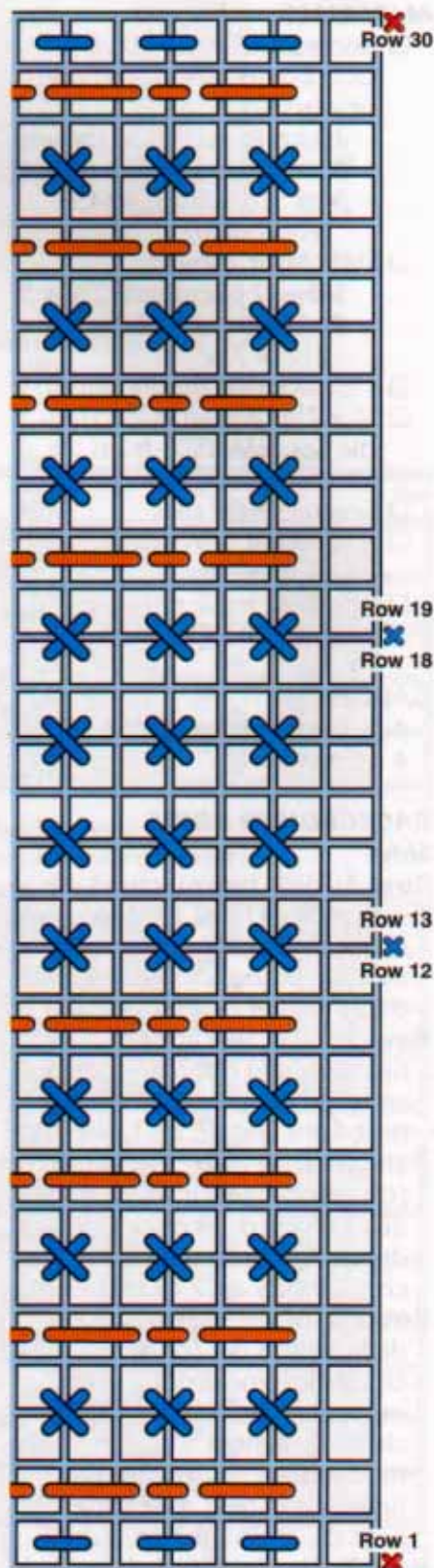
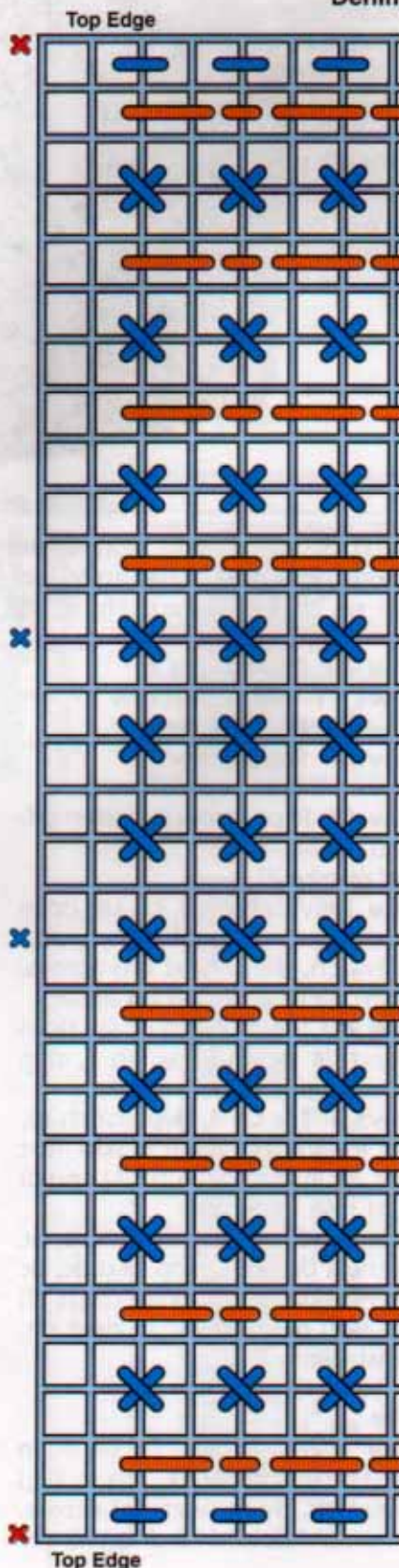
4: On **each End Grid**, pleat top edge and sew one end of Strap

inside Pleat (see *Denim and Fur Pleat illustration*); beginning at top corners of seams, sew together through all layers of Sides, End and Strap to 1" from seam. □□

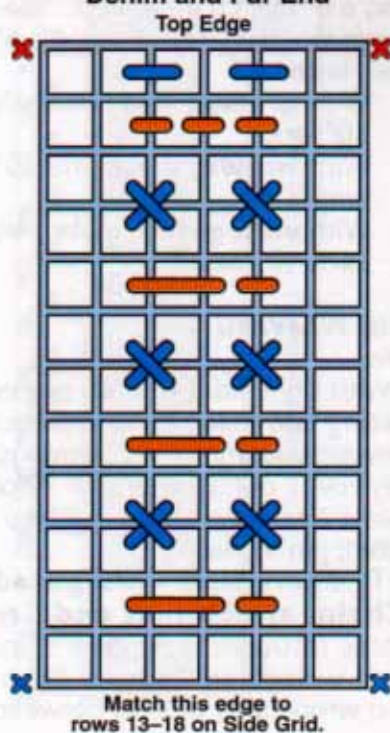
Denim and Fur Key

-  Denim Running Weave Stitch
-  Copper Weave Backstitch
-  Denim Weave Cross Stitch

Denim and Fur Side



Denim and Fur End



Homespun Handbag

FINISHED SIZE

About 8" wide x 9" high x 3½" thick after weaving, plus handles.

MATERIALS

- Homespun® Art. 790 by Lion Brand Yarn Company or worsted yarn:
 - 10 oz. Ranch #326 (brown)
 - 5 oz. Arcadian #344 (green)
 - 5 oz. Corinthian #345 (variegated)
- Stiff plastic canvas:
 - Sides:** 2 pieces each 2¾" x 5"
 - Bottom:** one piece 2¾" x 7¾"
- 1½" wooden toggle button
- 5" x 7½" Rattan Purse Handle Set #HANS01 from MacrameSuperstore.com
- Several safety pins
- ⅜" Crochet 'n' Weave® weaving needle
- F crochet hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

4 dc and 4 ch sps = 2";
4 dc rows = 2".

BACKGROUND GRIDS

Sides

Row 1: With brown, ch 34, dc in sixth ch from hook, (ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch) across, turn. (3 chs at beginning of row count as first dc, 16 dc and 15 ch sps made.)

Row 2: Ch 4, skip first ch sp, dc in next 5 dc and chs, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next dc) 2 times, dc in next 4 chs and dc, ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next 5 dc and chs, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next dc) 2 times, dc in next 4 chs and dc, ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch, turn. (24 dc, 7 ch sps)

Rows 3–8: Ch 4, skip first ch sp, dc in next 5 dc, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next dc) 2 times, dc in next 4 dc, ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next 5 dc, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next dc) 2 times, dc in next 4 dc, ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch, turn.

Row 9: Ch 4, skip first ch sp, dc in

next dc, (ch 1, skip next dc or ch sp, dc in next dc) across to last ch sp, ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch, turn. (16 dc, 15 ch sps)

Row 10: Repeat row 2.

Rows 11–38: Repeat row 3.

Row 39: Repeat row 9.

Row 40: Repeat row 2.

Rows 41–46: Repeat row 3.

Row 47: Repeat row 9. Fasten off.

End (make 2)

Row 1: With brown, ch 18, dc in sixth ch from hook, (ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch) across, turn. (8 dc and 7 ch sps made.)

Row 2: Ch 4, skip first ch sp, dc in next 11 dc and chs, ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next dc, turn.

Rows 3–13: Ch 4, skip first ch sp, dc in next 11 dc, ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next dc, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Row 14: Ch 4, skip first ch sp, dc in next dc, (ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc) across to last ch sp, ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch. Fasten off.

Flap

Row 1: With brown, ch 34, dc in sixth ch from hook, (ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch) across, turn. (16 dc and 15 ch sps made)



Row 2: Repeat row 2 of Sides.

Rows 3–13: Repeat row 3 of Sides.

Row 14: Ch 4, skip first ch sp, dc in next dc, (ch 1, skip next dc or ch sp, dc in next dc) across to last ch sp, ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch, turn. Fasten off.

WEAVING CHAINS

For **each Chain**, using two strands yarn of color stated below, leaving a 6" tail, ch until piece measures length stated. Leaving a 6" tail, fasten off.

With **green**, make two each 30" long.

With **brown**, make one 30" long.

With **variegated**, make two each 40" long.

GRID WEAVING

Sides

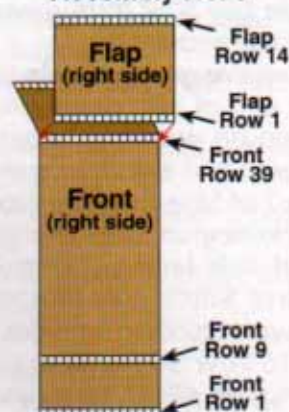
1: With right sides of both pieces facing and row 1 of both pieces toward you, matching openings, lay row 1 of Flap over row 39 of Sides (see Assembly No. 1 illustration); pin in place.

2: To weave **first variegated Chain, attach first end** (see Basic Instructions on page 3) of one variegated Weaving Chain on wrong side of Grid between

fourth and fifth openings on row 1 of Side (see red X on Homespun Side chart); using Diagonal Weave Stitch (see Stitch Guide), with right side facing, weave according to Side chart up to row 39; taking care to leave rows 40–47 loose, continue weaving across Flap to end; **secure last end** (see Basic Instructions).

3: To weave **second variegated Chain**, attach first end of other variegated Weaving Chain on wrong side of Grid between 11th and 12th openings on row 1 of Side (see blue X on Homespun Side chart), complete same as step 2.

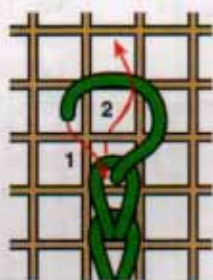
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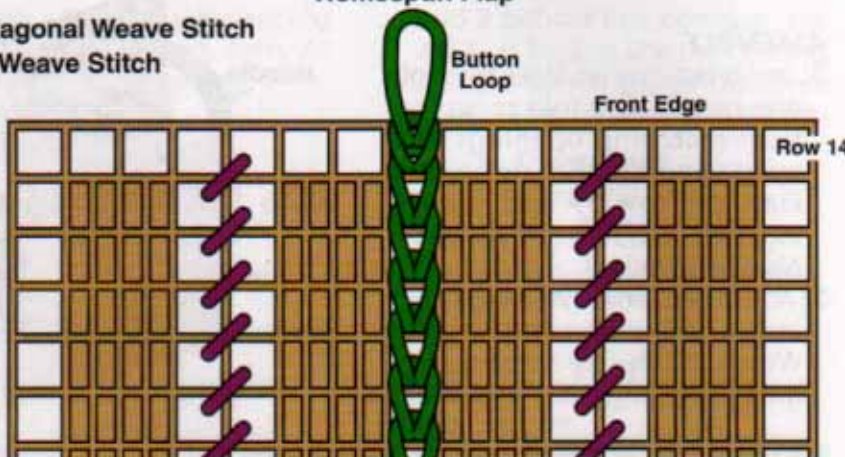
Homespun Key

- Variegated Diagonal Weave Stitch
- Green Chain Weave Stitch

Chain Weave Stitch

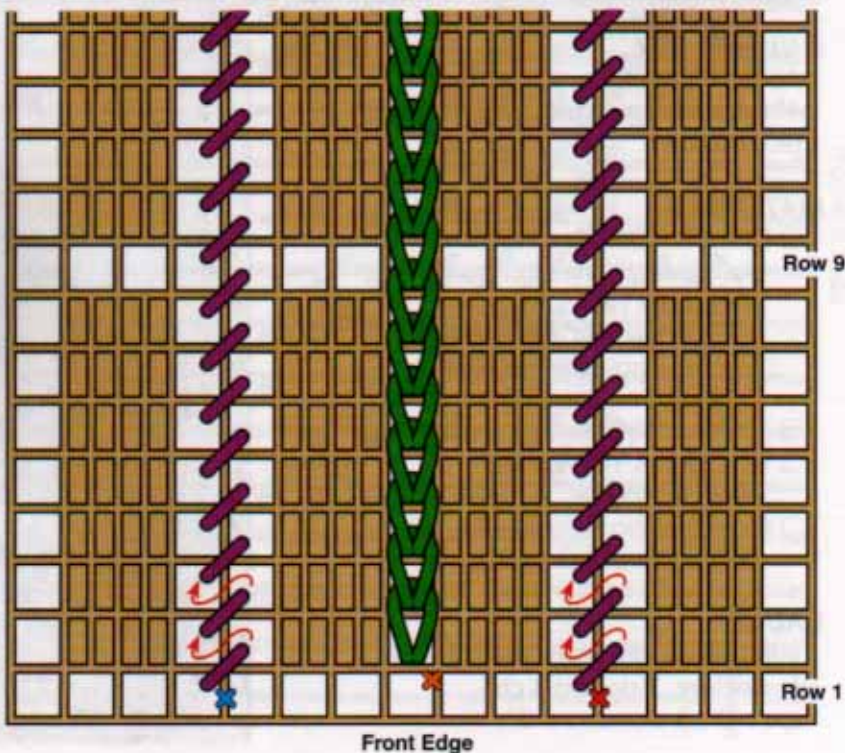


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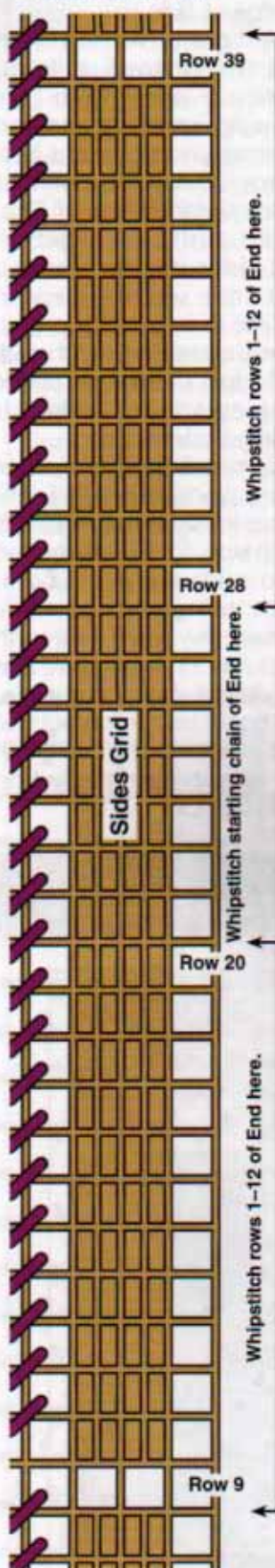


Homespun Side

Weave **over** Grid at stitches and **under** Grid at red arrows.



Homespun End Placement



NOTE: If Weaving Chain is too short, when you come to end, **lengthen chain** (see Basic Instructions) and continue weaving.

4: To weave **green Chain**, attach first end of one green Weaving Chain on wrong side between seventh and eighth openings on row 1 of Side Grid (see orange X on *Homespun Sides* chart), with right side facing, using Chain Weave Stitch (see illustration) weave according to Sides chart up to row 39; taking care to leave rows 40–47 loose, continue weaving across Flap to end.

5: For **button loop**, pull up last Chain Weave Stitch to about 1½" long; secure last end.

ASSEMBLY

1: Insert last row on Sides through one handle and fold to wrong side; matching openings and using same pins that are holding Flap, pin row 39 and row 47 together with Flap (see Assembly No. 2 illustration).

2: Attach one brown Weaving Chain to end of row 39; using Running Weave Stitch (see *Stitch Guide*) going over one stitch and under

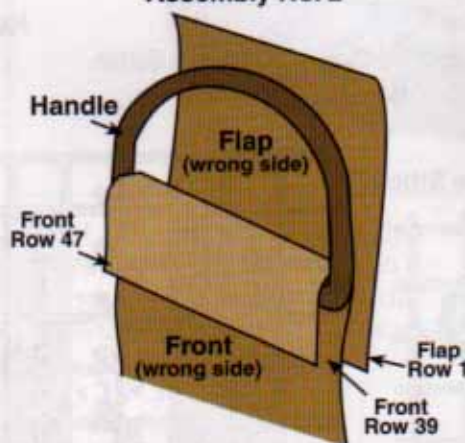
one stitch alternately and removing pins as you go, weave all three layers together; secure last end of Chain to other end of row 39.

3: Insert first row on Sides through other handle and fold to wrong side; matching openings, pin row 1 and row 9 together.

4: Attach other brown Weaving Chain to end of row 9; using Running Weave Stitch and removing pins as you go, weave row 1 and row 9 together; secure last end of Chain to other end of row 9.

5: Pin one End Grid to ends of rows on one long edge of Sides Grid according to *Homespun End*

Assembly No. 2



Placement illustration leaving rows 13 and 14 on End loose for hem. Repeat with other End on other edge of Side.

6: Attach last green Weaving Chain to right end of row 9 at front, using Weave Whipstitch (see *Stitch Guide*), sew Side and End together around sides and bottom to row 39 at back; Overcast (see *Stitch Guide*) edges of Flap, sew Side and End together around sides and bottom to row 1 at front; secure last end in same place as beginning.

7: Using sewing needle and thread, sew 2¾" edges of the three plastic canvas pieces together in this order: side, bottom, side.

8: To reinforce sides and bottom of Handbag, place assembled canvas pieces inside Handbag.

9: On each side, fold last two rows of End to inside over edge of canvas piece; using sewing needle and thread, sew row 14 through canvas to row 11, taking care that stitches do not show on outside.

10: Sew toggle button on outside of front centered 4½" up from bottom corresponding to button loop on Flap. □□

Tropical Tote

FINISHED SIZE

About 16½" high x 12" wide x 4" thick after weaving, plus Handles.

MATERIALS

- Chunky★USA Art. 420 by Lion Brand Yarn Company or chunky yarn:
 - 2 oz. Yukon Gold #158
 - 8 oz. Flag Blue #109
 - 12 oz. Snowcap White #100
- 3½" x 11½" plastic canvas
- ⅜" Crochet 'n' Weave® weaving needle
- F crochet hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

With two strands yarn held together, 3 dc and 3 ch sps = 2"; 3 dc rows = 2".



BACKGROUND GRIDS

Side (make 2)

Row 1: With two strands white yarn held together as one, ch 40, dc in sixth ch from hook, (ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch) across, turn. (3 chs at beginning of row count as first dc, 19 dc and 18 ch sps made.)

Rows 2–27: Ch 4, skip first ch sp, dc in next dc, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next dc) across to last ch sp, ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

End (make 2)

Row 1: With two strands white yarn held together as one, ch 16, dc in sixth ch from hook, (ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch) across, turn. (3 chs at beginning of row count as first dc, 7 dc and 6 ch sps made.)

Rows 2–27: Repeat row 2 of Side Background Grid. At end of last row, fasten off.

Bottom

Row 1: With two strands white yarn held together as one, ch 16, dc in sixth ch from hook, (ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch) across, turn. (3 chs at beginning of row count as first dc, 7 dc and 6 ch sps made.)

Rows 2–18: Repeat row 2 of Side Background Grid. At end of last row, fasten off.

Handle (make 2)

Row 1: With two strands white yarn held together as one, ch 10, dc in sixth ch from hook, (ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch) across, turn. (3 chs at beginning of row count as first dc, 4 dc and 3 ch sps made.)

Rows 2–21: Ch 4, skip first ch sp, (dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next ch) 2 times, dc in next ch, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

WEAVING CHAINS

For each Chain, using two strands

yarn in color stated below, leaving a 6" tail, ch until piece measures length stated. Leaving a 6" tail, fasten off.

With **white**, make four each 3" long.

With **blue**, make two each 8" long.

With **blue**, make three each 36" long.

With **yellow**, make one 40" long.

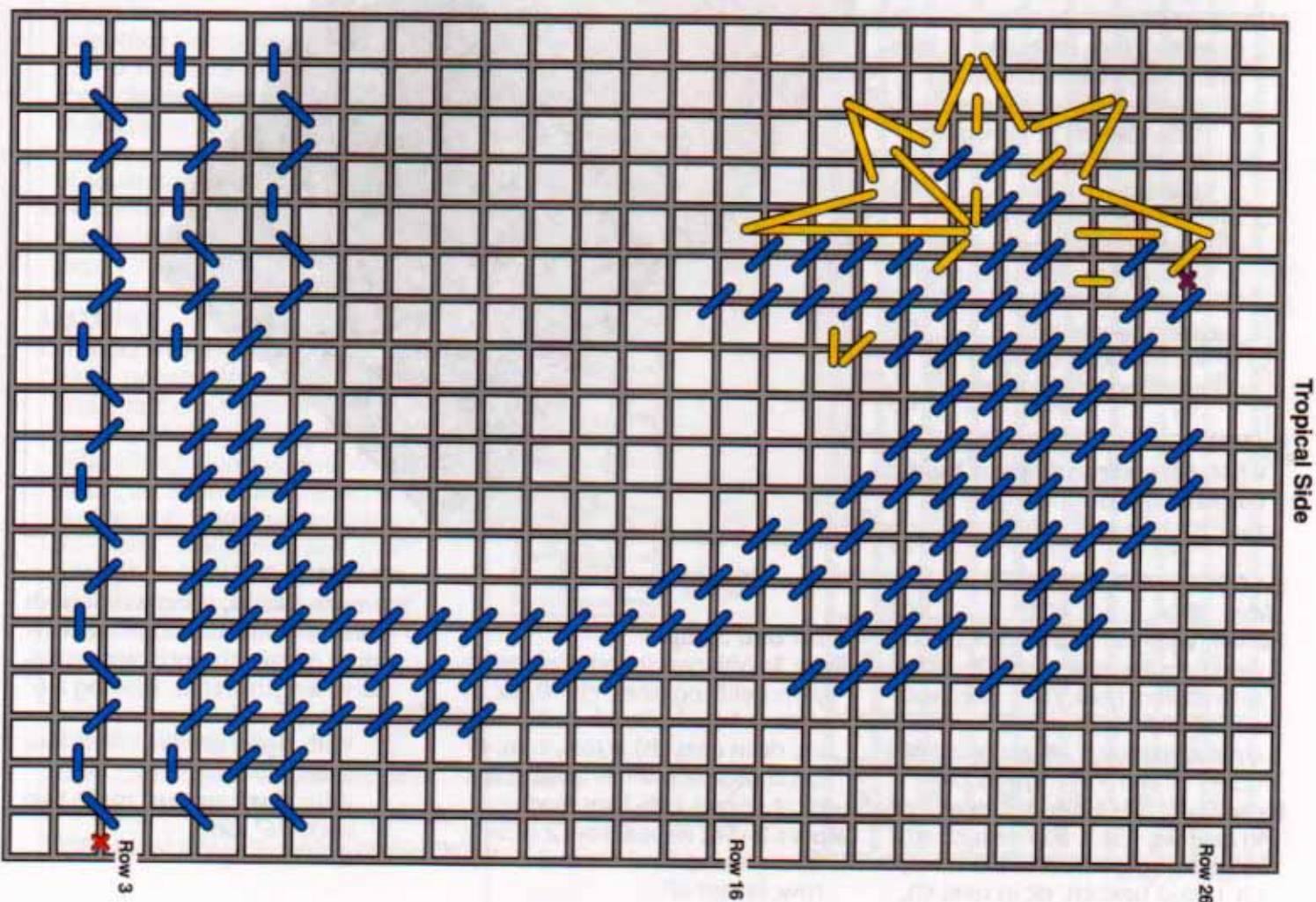
GRID WEAVING

1: For **front**, on one Side Grid, **attach first end** (see Basic Instructions on page 3) of one 36" blue Weaving Chain on wrong side of one Grid between rows 1 and 2 behind first opening (see red X on Tropical Side chart); using Double Running and Diagonal Weave Stitches and Weave Back-

Tropical Key

— Gold Stitch

— Blue Stitch



stitch (see *Stitch Guide*), weave waves and palm tree according to chart. When you come to end of chain, **lengthen chain** (see *Basic Instructions*) and continue weaving until palm tree is completed; **secure last end** (see *Basic Instructions*).

- 2:** Attach first end of yellow Weaving Chain on wrong side of Grid between rows 25 and 26 behind fifth opening from left edge of Grid (see *purple X on Tropical Side chart*); using Diagonal and Straight Weave Stitches (see *Stitch Guide*), weave sun over rows 16–26 according

to chart; secure last end.

ASSEMBLY

- 1:** To join Ends to Bottom, using separate 8" blue Weaving Chain for each seam, with right sides facing you, attaching first end of chain at one corner and securing last end at opposite corner, matching openings and using Weave Whipstitch (see *Stitch Guide*), sew short edges of Ends to short edges on Bottom.
- 2:** To join front to Ends and Bottom, using separate 36" blue Weaving Chain for each seam, with right sides facing you,

matching openings and using Weave Whipstitch, sew front Side to Ends and Bottom.

- 3:** Join remaining Side Grid to opposite edges of Ends and Bottom in same manner as front.
- 4:** Place plastic canvas inside bottom for shaping.
- 5:** To attach Handle to front, using separate white Weaving Chain for each end of Handle and using Weave Backstitch (see *Stitch Guide*), with ends of Handle centered 3" apart across last row, sew Handle to inside top edge of front.
- 6:** Attach other Handle to back in same manner. □□

Chenille Squares Handbag

FINISHED SIZE

About 9" wide x 9" high x 3" thick after weaving, plus Strap.

MATERIALS

- Chenille Thick & Quick Art. 950 by Lion Brand Yarn Company or chunky yarn:
 - 10 oz. Olive #132 (*light green*)
 - 10 oz. Eucalyptus #133 (*dark green*)
- Closure items (*optional*):
 - Large snap fastener
 - Sewing needle and thread
- $\frac{3}{8}$ " Crochet 'n' Weave® weaving needle
- H crochet hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

With two strands yarn held together, 1 dc and 1 ch sp = 1"; 1 dc row = 1".

BACKGROUND GRIDS

Sides

Row 1: With two strands dark green yarn held together, ch 22, dc in sixth ch from hook, (ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch) across, turn. (3 chs at beginning of row count as first dc, 10 dc and 9 ch-1 sps made.)

Rows 2–27: Ch 4, skip first ch sp, dc in next dc, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next dc) across to last ch sp, ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch,

turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Ends and Strap

Row 1: With two strands dark green yarn held together, ch 10, dc in sixth ch from hook, (ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch) across, turn. (3 chs at beginning of row count as first dc, 4 dc and 3 ch-1 sps made.)

Rows 2–54: Repeat row 2 of Side Background Grid. At end of last row, fasten off.

WEAVING CHAINS

For **each Chain**, using two strands yarn of color stated below, leaving a 6" tail, ch until piece measures length stated. Leaving a 6" tail, fasten off.

With **light green**, make four each 30" long.

With **dark green**, make two each 36" long.



GRID WEAVING

Sides

1: Working on **Sides** Background Grid, for **first column** of squares, **attach first end** (see *Basic Instructions* on page 3) of one light green Weaving Chain behind second opening on row 1 of Grid (see red X on *Chenille Squares Sides Chart*); using Weave Backstitch (see *Stitch Guide*), working in direction of arrows, weave according to step 1 of Sides chart up to row 27 (stitches are shown in shades for easier working); turn piece around to begin next step.

NOTE: When you come to end of chain, **lengthen chain** (see *Basic Instructions*) and continue weaving.

2: Working from row 27 down to row 1, using Weave Backstitch, weave according to step 2 of first column on chart; turn piece around to begin next step.

3: Working from row 1 up to row 27, using Running Weave Stitch (see *Stitch Guide*), weave according to step 3 of first column on chart. **Secure last end** (see *Basic Instructions*) at blue X on chart.

4: Weave second and third columns of squares same as first column.

5: Working on **Ends and Strap** Background Grid, weave same as steps 1–3 of first column on Sides.

ASSEMBLY

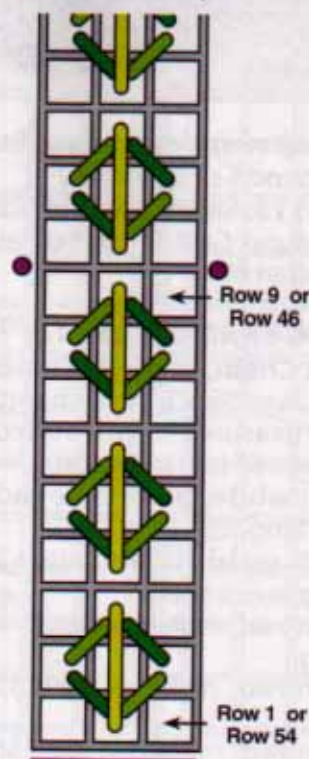
1: Thread weaving needle with one dark green Weaving Chain, attach first end to either corner of row 1 on Sides (see purple dot on *Sides chart*); using Weave Whipstitch (see *Stitch Guide*), matching purple dots and lines as shown on charts, whipstitch one short edge of Ends and Strap to Sides; secure last end of chain to end of row 21 on Sides (leave rows

22–27 on Sides loose for **flap**; leave rows 10–45 on Ends and Strap loose for **strap**).

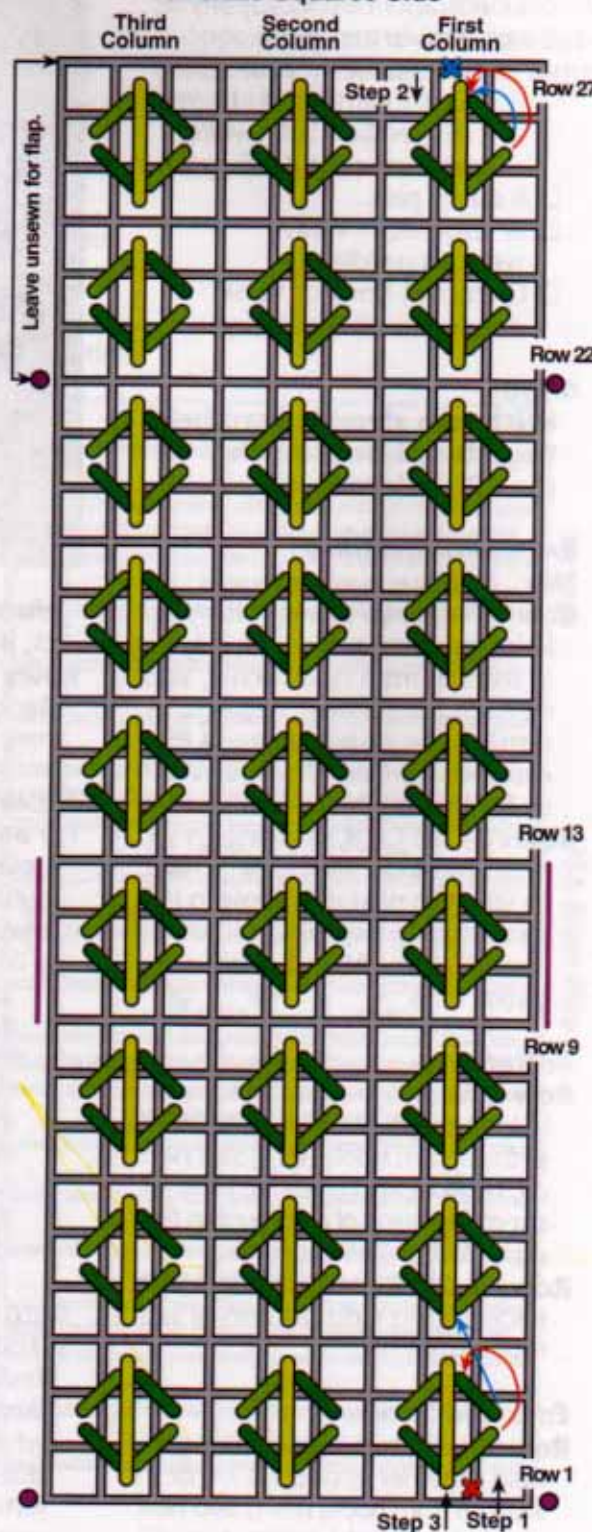
2: In same manner, whipstitch rows 46–54 at other end of Ends and Strap to other edge of Sides.

3: If desired, with sewing needle and thread, sew one side of snap to inside of flap centered 1½" from edge; sew other side of snap centered 1½" from top edge of front to match. □□

Chenille Squares Ends and Strap



Chenille Squares Side



Chenille Squares Key

- Light Green Weave Backstitch—Over Grid
- Light Green Weave Backstitch—Under, Over, Under Grid
- Light Green Running Weave Stitch

USA Tote

FINISHED SIZE

About 13" high x 10" wide x 3" thick after weaving, plus Strap.

MATERIALS

- Cotton-Ease Art. 700 by Lion Brand Yarn Company or cotton worsted yarn:
 - 7 oz. Blueberry #109 (blue)
 - 3.5 oz. Cherry Red #113 (red)
 - 2 oz. Vanilla #100 (white)
 - 2 oz. Pineapple #158 (gold)
- 8 safety pins
- 3/8" Crochet 'n' Weave® weaving needle
- G crochet hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

With two strands yarn held together, 5 dc and 5 ch sps = 2"; 4 dc rows = 2".

BACKGROUND GRIDS

Side

Row 1: With two strands blue yarn held together as one, ch 44, dc in sixth ch from hook, (ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch) across, turn. (3 chs at beginning of row count as first dc, 21 dc and 20 ch sps made.)

Rows 2-25: Ch 4, skip first ch sp, dc in next dc, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next dc) across to last ch sp, ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Bottom

Row 1: With two strands blue yarn held together as one, ch 14, dc in sixth ch from hook, (ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch) across, turn. (3 chs at beginning of row count as first dc, 6 dc and 5 ch sps made.)

Rows 2-20: Repeat row 2 of Side Background Grid. At end of last row, fasten off.

Ends and Strap

Row 1: With two strands blue yarn held together as one, ch 14, dc in sixth ch from hook, (ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch) across, turn. (3



chs at beginning of row count as first dc, 6 dc and 5 ch sps made.)

Rows 2-115: Repeat row 2 of Side Background Grid. At end of last row, fasten off.

WEAVING CHAINS (make 16)

For **each Chain**, using yarn stated below, leaving a 6" tail, ch until piece measures length stated. Leaving a 6" tail, fasten off.

With **white**, make three each 30" long.

With **gold**, make one 42" long.

With **red**, make four each 6" long.

With **red**, make six each 32" long.

With **red**, make two each 36" long.

GRID WEAVING

1: For **letters**, on one Side Grid for **front, attach first end** (see *Basic Instructions* on page 3) of one white Weaving Chain on wrong side of Grid at blue dot beside first letter (see *USA Front Side chart*); using Double Running Weave

Stitch (see *Stitch Guide*), weave first letter of USA; **secure last end** (see *Basic Instructions*).

2: Using separate white Weaving Chain for each letter, repeat step 1 for remaining two letters.

3: For **star**, using Straight and Diagonal Weave Stitches (see *Stitch Guide*), attach first end of gold Weaving Chain at green dot (see *USA Front Side chart*), weave star according to chart; secure last end.

4: For **stripes**, using Double Running Weave Stitches with separate 6" red Weaving Chain for each stripe, attaching at purple dots and securing at end, weave two **short stripes** below star (see *USA Front Side chart*).

5: Using separate 32" red Weaving Chain for each stripe, attaching each Chain at pink dot, weave remaining four stripes in same manner.

6: Using Weave Overcast (see *Stitch Guide*) with separate 32" red Weaving Chain for each Side, stitch top edge of each Side; leave bottom and side edges unstitched.

ASSEMBLY

1: To join Ends and Strap to Bottom, using separate 6" red Weaving Chain for each seam, with right sides facing you, attach first end of Chain at corner of last row on End; using Weave Whipstitch (see *Stitch Guide*), sew short edge of End to one short edge of Bottom; secure last end of Chain at opposite corner. Taking care not to twist Strap, sew remaining short edges of Ends and Bottom together in same manner.

2: Join Ends and Bottom to front Side Grid as follows:

A: Pin corners of row 1 on front to Bottom seams; on each side, pin corner of last row on front to Ends at 25th row from Bottom seams.

B: Attach first end of one 36" red Weaving Chain at top right corner of front Grid, using Weave Whipstitch, working counterclockwise, sew Ends and Bottom to front around to other top corner of front.

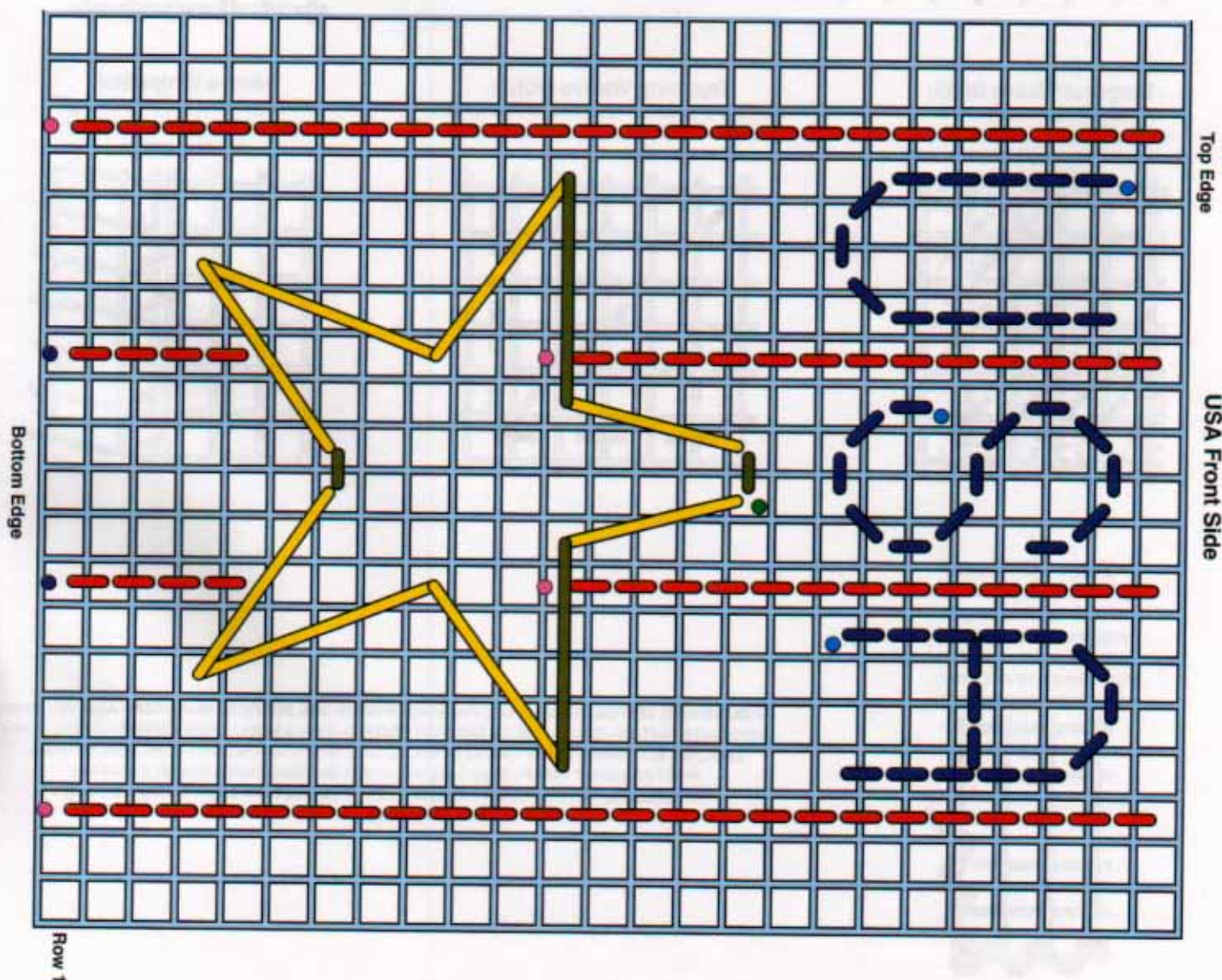
C: Continuing across Strap, overcast edge of Strap; when you come to end of Chain, **lengthen Chain** (see *Basic Instructions*) and continue overcasting Strap.

D: Secure last end of Chain at same corner where it was attached.

3: Attach remaining Side Grid to opposite edges of Ends and Bottom and overcast Strap in same manner. □□

USA Key

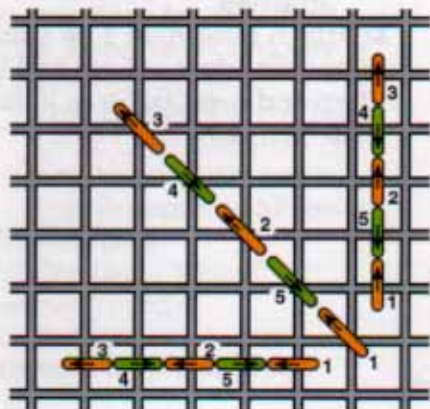
- Red Double Running Weave Stitch
- Gold Diagonal Weave Stitch
- Gold Straight Weave Stitch
- White Double Running Weave Stitch



Crochet 'n' Weave Stitch Guide

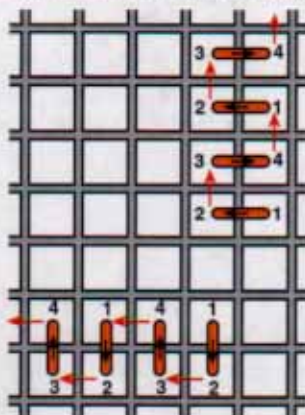
Double Running Weave Stitch

- 1: Working in direction of arrows, going **over** grid where stitches are shown and **under** grid where stitches are not shown, weave according to orange stitches.
- 2: Turn grid and weave according to green stitches.



Straight Weave Stitch

Working in numerical order in direction of arrows, go **over** grid at stitch and **under** grid at red arrow.



Weave Backstitch

- 1: Working in direction of arrows, go **over** grid at stitch No. 1 and **under** grid at red arrow No. 2.
- 2: Go **over** grid in opposite direction at stitch No. 3 and **under** grid again at green arrow No. 4.
- 3: Repeat steps 1 and 2 alternately as needed.



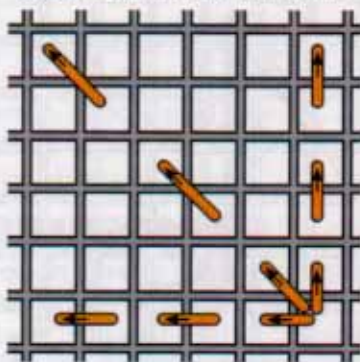
Diagonal Weave Stitch

Working in numerical order in direction of arrows, go **over** grid at stitches and **under** grid at red arrows.



Running Weave Stitch

Working in direction of arrows, weave **over** grid where stitches are shown and **under** grid where stitches are not shown.



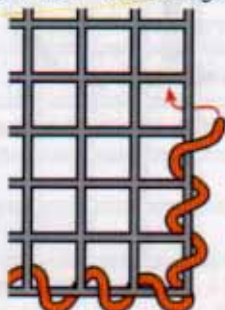
Weave Whipstitch

Working in direction of arrows, go **over** grid at stitches and **under** grid at red arrows.



Weave Overcast

Run chain from back to front through opening on grid, *wrap chain around edge of grid and run from back to front through next opening; repeat from * to cover edge.



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