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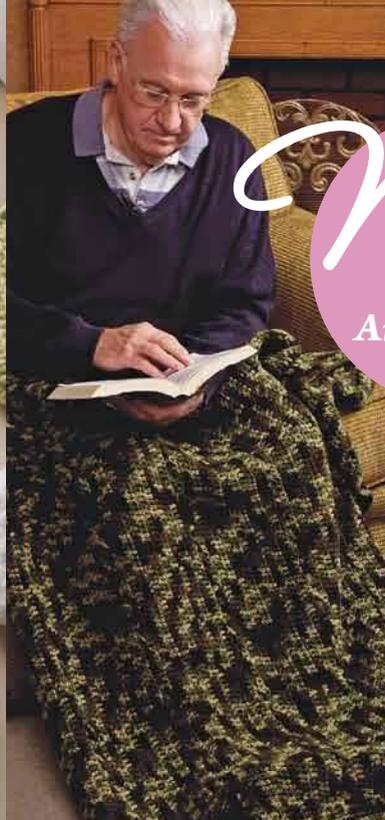
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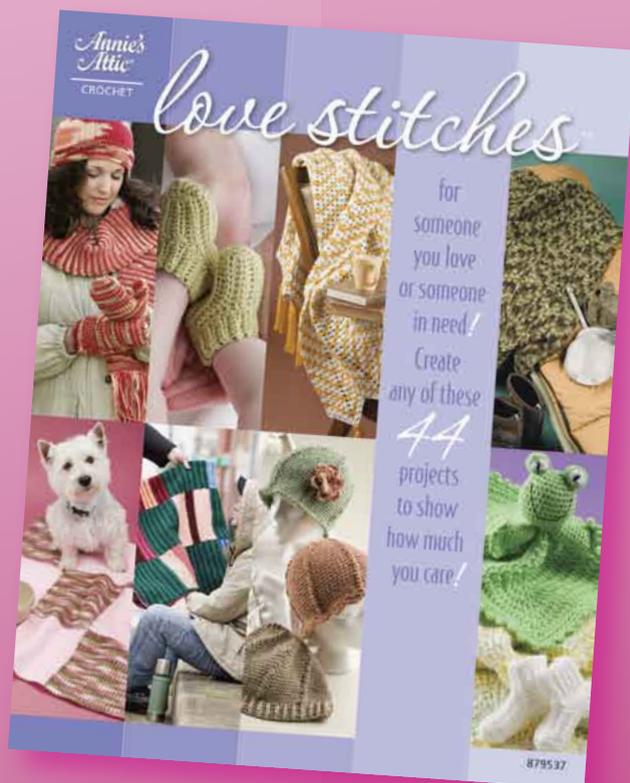
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"How do I love thee? Let me count the ways."

—Elizabeth Barrett Browning

February is the month for love and romance. The hectic holiday season is over, and there's time for cozy candlelit dinners and snuggles by the fire. It's also the time for crochet, with so many new projects to start—at least one for every person you love.

To that end, we have put together a variety of projects that you will just love to stitch! Some are for babies, those little loves who pull at our heartstrings. Every new baby deserves a handmade present and we have several beautiful blankets from which to choose. We love our homes and decorating with lovingly-stitched afghans and home accents is a part of any crocheter's life. It's also important to remember to love ourselves, and a new sweater or accessory for ourselves is a wonderful way to show it.



I have just returned from CGOA's conference in Buffalo where I judged the design contest, met with designers and yarn companies, and attended a fabulous fashion show that featured some of the best crochet designs around. I also came home with way too much yarn! Crochet, how do I love thee? Let me count the ways.

Michele Maks

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Sleepy Kitty Baby Afghan

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ □ EASY

FINISHED SIZE

32 x 42 inches, excluding feet

MATERIALS

- Bernat Softee Baby light (light worsted) weight yarn (solids: 5 oz/395 yds/140g; ombres: 4¼ oz/333 yds/120g per ball):
 - 4 balls #02004 mint
 - 3 balls #02000 white
 - 1 ball #31306 baby baby
- Size E/4/3.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- ¼-inch-wide mint ribbon: 4 yds
- ⅛-inch-wide mint ribbon: 27 inches



GAUGE

9 dc = 2 inches; [sc row, dc row]
5 times = 3 inches; 4 shells =
4½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Puff stitch (puff st): [Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 5 times, yo, draw through all 6 lps on hook.



What could be sweeter than a sleepy kitty?

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

Shell: (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in indicated st or sp.

PILLOW

Row 1: Starting at bottom of Pillow, with white, ch 103, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each rem ch across, turn. (100 dc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of next 31 sts, **puff st** (see *Special Stitches*) in next st, sc in next st] 19 times, sc in each of next 31 sts, turn. (19 puff sts, 81 sc)

Row 3: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in each st across, turn. (100 dc)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each of next 27 sts, [puff st in next st, sc in next st] twice, sc in each of next 38 sts, [puff st in next st, sc in next st] twice, sc in each of next 28 sts, turn. (4 puff sts, 96 sc)

Row 5: Rep row 3.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each of next 27 sts, puff st in next st, sc in each of next 11 sts, [puff st in next st, sc in next st] 11 times, sc in each of next 10 sts, puff st

in next st, sc in each of next 28 sts, turn. (13 puff sts, 87 sc)

Row 7: Rep row 3.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in each of next 23 sts, [puff st in next st, sc in next st] twice, sc in each of next 10 sts, puff st in next st, sc in each of next 23 sts, puff st in next st, sc in each of next 11 sts, [puff st in next st, sc in next st] twice, sc in each of next 23 sts, turn. (6 puff sts, 94 sc)

Row 9: Rep row 3.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in each of next 23 sts, puff st in next st, sc in each of next 13 sts, [puff st in next st, sc in each of next 11 sts] twice, puff st in next st, sc in each of next 13 sts, puff st in next st, puff st in next st, sc in each of next 24 sts, turn. (5 puff sts, 95 sc)

Row 11: Rep row 3.

Row 12: Ch 1, sc in each of next 19 sts, [puff st in next st, sc in next st] twice, sc in each of next 24 sts, [puff st in next st, sc in next st] 3 times, sc in each of next 24 sts, [puff st in next st, sc in next st] twice, sc in each

of next 19 sts, turn. (7 puff sts, 93 sc)

Row 13: Rep row 3.

Row 14: Ch 1, sc in each of next 19 sts, puff st in next st, sc in each of next 25 sts, [puff st in next st, sc in next st] 5 times, sc in each of next 24 sts, puff st in next st, sc in each of next 20 sts, turn. (7 puff sts, 93 sc)

Row 15: Rep row 3.

Row 16: Ch 1, sc in each of next 17 sts, [puff st in next st, sc in next st] twice, sc in each of next 58 sts, [puff st in next st, sc in next st] twice, sc in each of next 17 sts, turn. (4 puff sts, 96 sc)

Row 17: Rep row 3.

Row 18: Ch 1, sc in each of next 17 sts, puff st in next st, sc in each of next 63 sts, puff st in next st, sc in each of next 18 sts, turn. (2 puff sts, 98 sc)

Row 19: Rep row 3.

Row 20: Ch 1, sc in each of next 17 sts, puff st in next st, sc in each of next 19 sts, [puff st in next st, sc in next st] 4 times, sc

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Meet the Winner

Karen Schofield

This is Karen Schofield's first published design. I thought her Sleeping Kitty design would be a big hit with *Crochet World* readers. Here's Karen in her own words:

"I have enjoyed crocheting since I was in my teens. My mom taught me the beginnings, and I just took off from there. I completed my first baby set when I was 18. I love making baby clothes and have designed dresses, sweater sets and afghans, but I've never published anything until now. I love to crochet items for my friends. I would often get together with my grandmother and her friends for evenings of crochet and visiting.

"I collect crochet and knitting patterns, and have added many vintage patterns to my collection. Besides crocheting, I knit and sew. I also love crocheting snowflakes and angels, and selling my crafts at craft sales or flea markets.

"I work as a nanny and many of the children I have cared for have been spoiled with my creations."

We are very glad that others can now spoil their own special babies with Karen's design!



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Motif Magic

Design by Agnes Russell

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ □ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

24 x 39 inches

MATERIALS

- J. & P. Coats Royale Classic size 10 crochet cotton (400 yds per ball):
875 yds #226 natural
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

Motif: point to point = 5 inches;
rnds 1–3 = 1¼ inches; 9 dc = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Round 1 establishes right side of Motif.

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

Motifs can be joined into a runner, tablecloth or almost any shape desired.

Each Motif requires 26 yards of crochet cotton.

SPECIAL STITCHES

3-treble crochet cluster (3-tr cl): *Yo twice, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook]

twice, rep from * twice, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook.

Beginning 3-treble crochet cluster (beg 3-tr cl): Ch 3 (counts as first tr), *yo twice, insert hook in same st as beg ch-3, yo, draw up lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, rep from * once, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

FIRST MOTIF

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 12, join (see *Pattern Notes*), ch 1, 24 sc in ring, join in first sc. (24 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 12 times, join in first sc. (36 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in first sc.

Rnd 4: Beg 3-tr cl (see *Special Stitches*) in first sc, *ch 4, 3-tr cl (see *Special Stitches*) in next sc, ch 8, sk next 4 sc**, 3-tr cl in next sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg 3-tr cl. (12 3-tr cl, 6 ch-4 sps, 6 ch-8 sps)

Rnd 5: Sl st in ch-4 sp, ch 1, [sc in ch-4 sp, (7 dc, ch 3, 7 dc) in next ch-8 sp] around, join in beg sc. (6 ch-3 sps, 84 dc, 6 sc)

Rnd 6: Sl st in next dc, ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in each dc around (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in each ch-3 sp, sk next sc, join in beg ch-3. (120 dc, 6 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in same dc as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 2 dc, *ch 3, sc in each of next 4 dc, ch 3, sc in each of next 3 dc, (sc, ch

3, sc) in next ch-3 sp (for corner point), sc in each of next 3 dc, ch 3, sc in each of next 4 dc, ch 3**, sc in each of next 6 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in each of next 3 dc, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

2ND MOTIF

Rnds 1–6: Rep rnds 1–6 of First Motif.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in same dc as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 2 dc, [ch 3, sc in each of next 4 dc, ch 3, sc in each of next 3 dc, (sc, ch 1, sl st in adjacent ch-3 corner sp, ch 1, sc) in next ch-3 sp (for corner point), sc in each of next 3 dc, ch 3, sc in each of next 4 dc, ch 3, sc in each of next 6 dc] twice, *ch 3, sc in each of next 4 dc, ch 3, sc in each of next 3 dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp (for corner point), sc in each of next 3 dc, ch 3, sc in each of next 4 dc, ch 3**, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in each of next 3 dc, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

MOTIFS 3–25

Rnds 1–6: Rep rnds 1–6 of First Motif.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in same dc as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 2 dc, [ch 3, sc in each of next 4 dc, ch 3, sc in each of next 3 dc, (sc, ch 1, sl st in adjacent ch-3 corner sp, ch 1, sc) in next ch-3 sp (for corner point), sc in each of next 3 dc, ch 3, sc in each of next 4 dc, ch 3, sc in each of next 6 dc] rep needed number of times to join



Magical moments are made of these!

to adjacent Motif, *ch 3, sc in each of next 4 dc, ch 3, sc in each of next 3 dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp (for corner point), sc in each of next 3 dc, ch 3, sc in each of next 4 dc, ch 3**, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in each of next 3 dc, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

JOINING

Start at center making strip of 5 Motifs joined tog. Then join 4 Motifs to the strip of 5, 3 Motifs to the strip of 4, 2 Motifs to the strip of 3 and then finally

1 Motif to the strip of 2, rep the same on opposite side of strip of 5 Motifs.

TRIM

Rnd 1: At junction of 2 Motifs, join natural with sc in first Motif ch-3 corner sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 corner sp of 2nd Motif, ch 3, *[(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] around, working (sc, ch 3) 3 times and sc in each outer corner of each Motif and at next junction of 2 Motifs**, sc in ch-3 corner sp of first Motif, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 corner sp of 2nd

Motif, ch 3, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Sl st in ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each ch-3 sp around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 3: Sl st in ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each ch-3 sp around, working (sc, ch 3) 3 times and sc in each center corner ch-3 sp, join in beg sc.

Rnd 4: Sl st in ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each ch-3 sp around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **cw**

Vestlet

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ □ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit woman's 32–34-inch bust (*small*); changes for 36–38-inch bust (*medium*), 40–42-inch bust (*large*), 44–46-inch bust (*X-large*), 48–50 inches (*2X-large*), 52–54 inches (*3X-large*) are in [].

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 34 inches (*small*) [38 inches (*medium*), 42 inches (*large*), 46 inches (*X-large*), 50 inches (*2X-large*), 54 inches (*3X-large*)]
Length: 21½ inches (*small*) [22½ inches (*medium*), 23½ inches (*large*), 24½ inches (*X-large*), 25½ inches (*2X-large*), 26½ inches (*3X-large*)]

MATERIALS

- Pisgah Yarn & Dyeing Co. Rayon Petalspun fine (sport) weight yarn (1680 yds per pound): 825 [965, 1115, 1285, 1475, 1700] yds #12 rose pink
- Sizes E/4/3.5mm and F/5/3.75mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers
- ⅝-inch buttons: 10 [10, 11, 11, 12, 12]



GAUGE

Size F hook: 22 sc = 4 inches;
25 sc rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Due to the natural effects of gravity and fiber content, this garment lengthens when worn. Prior to blocking, bust width may be wider across and length may be shorter. Garment intended for natural fibers that will reduce in width and lengthen from both blocking and gravity when worn. Pattern has been written to take the natural properties of the fiber into account.

Garment begins with skirting, worked vertically with size E hook. Stitches are picked up along waist edge and worked horizontally in one piece to armholes, and then split. Seaming at the shoulders only.

SKIRTING

Row 1: With size E hook, ch 61 [61, 66, 66, 71, 71], sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (60 [60, 65, 65, 70, 70] sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), sc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Rep row 2.

Row 4 (RS): Place stitch marker at beg of row to mark waistline, ch 1, working in back lps, sc in each of next 10 sts, hdc in each of next 50 [50, 55, 55, 60, 60] sts, turn.

Row 5: Rep row 2.

Rep rows 2–5 until 162 [182, 202, 224, 244, 264] rows are completed. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

BODICE

Row 1: With RS facing and size E hook, join yarn with sl st to beg working along sides of rows at waistline (*stitch marked end*), ch 1, work 182 [204, 226, 248, 272, 294] sc evenly sp across, turn.

Rows 2–14 [2–14, 2–14, 2–16, 2–16, 2–16]: Change to hook size F, ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

FIRST FRONT

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in each of next 40 [44, 50, 54, 60, 65] sc, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. (39 [43, 49, 53, 59, 64] sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to last 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (38 [42, 48, 52, 58, 63] sc)

Rows 4–14 [4–16, 4–18, 4–22, 4–26, 4–30]: Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately until 14 [16, 18, 22, 26, 30] rows are completed.

Neck Shaping

Row 15 [17, 17, 19, 19 21]: Ch 1, sl st across each of next 8 [7, 9, 9, 10, 12] sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each rem sc, except continuing with armhole dec as indicated in rows 2 and 3 and

throughout neckline shaping, turn. (18 [21, 24, 26, 31, 32] sc)

Row 16 [18, 18, 20, 20, 22]: Ch 1, sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in last 2 sc, turn. (17 [20, 22, 24, 29, 30] sc)

Row 17 [19, 19, 21, 21, 23]: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in each sc across, turn. (16 [19, 21, 22, 27, 28] sc)

Rows 18–25 [20–27, 20–27, 22–29, 22–29, 24–31]: [Rep rows 16 & 17, [18 & 19, 18 & 19, 20 & 21, 20 & 21, 22 & 23 alternately] 4 times. (8 [11, 13, 13, 14, 13] sc)

Rows 26–38 [28–40, 28–42, 30–44, 30–46, 32–48]: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

BACK

Row 1: With size F hook, sk 10 [12, 12, 14, 14, 16] sc on row 14 [14, 14, 16, 16, 16], join yarn with sl st in next sc, ch 1, sc across each of next 82 [92, 102, 112, 124, 132] sc, leaving rem sc unworked, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (80 [90, 100, 110, 122, 130] sc)

Rows 3–13 [3–14, 3–16, 3–20, 3–24, 3–28]: Rep row 2. (58 [66, 72, 74, 74, 78, 78] sc)

Rows 14–34 [15–36, 17–38, 21–40, 25–42, 29–44]: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

First Shoulder Shaping

Row 35 [37, 39, 41, 43, 45]: Ch 1, sc in each of next 8 [11, 13, 13, 13, 14, 13] sc, leaving rem sc unworked, turn.

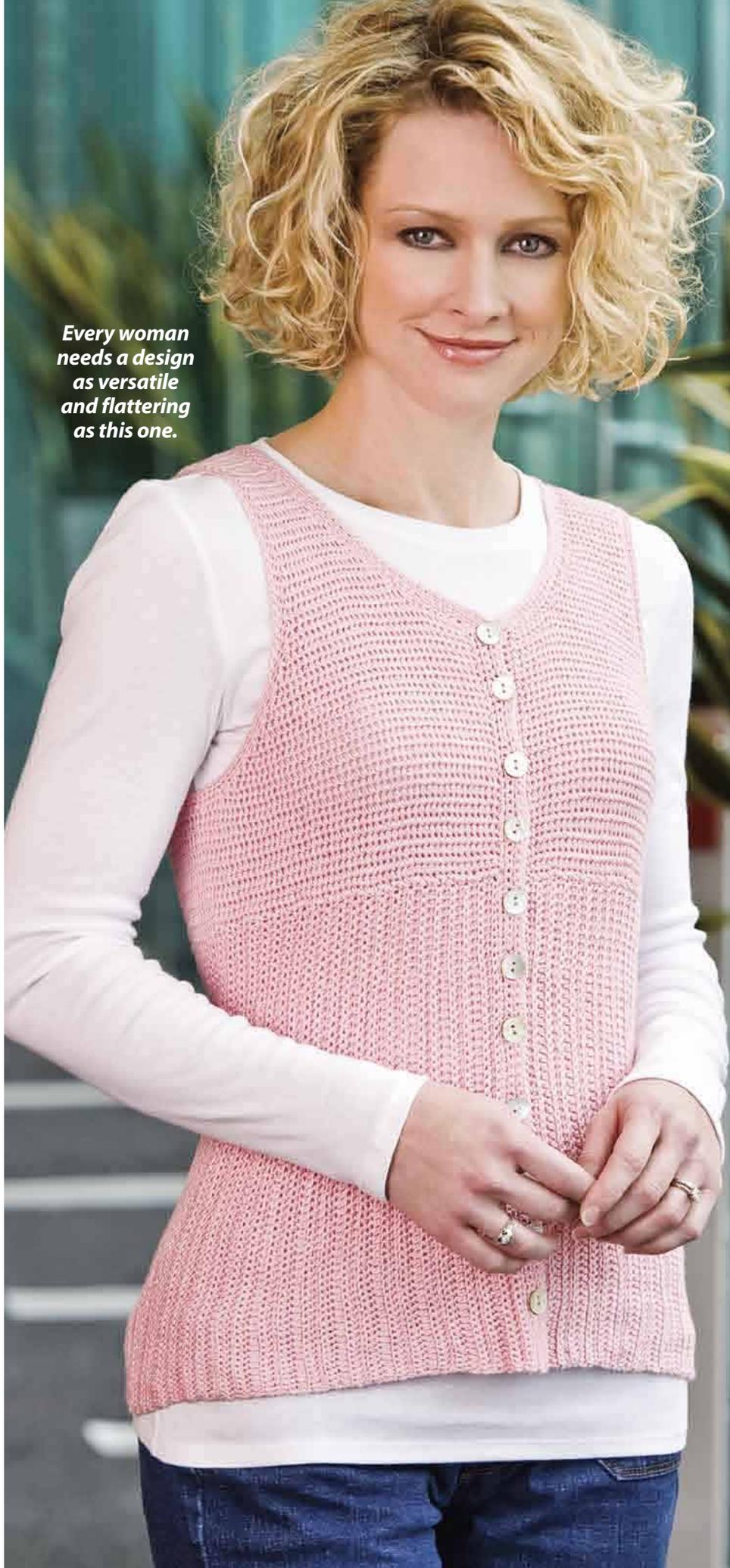
Rows 36–38 [38–40, 40–42, 42–44, 44–46, 46–48]: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

2nd Shoulder Shaping

Row 35 [37, 39, 41, 43, 45]: Sk next 42 [44, 46, 48, 50, 52] sts on

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Every woman needs a design as versatile and flattering as this one.



Boutique Set

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZES

Tissue cover: Fits rectangular tissue box 9 inches-long x 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ inches-wide x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches-deep
Pillow: 6 x 14 inches

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz/170 yds/100g per ball):
3 balls #101 pink
- J. & P. Coats Royale Fashion Crochet size 3 crochet cotton (150 yds per ball):
2 balls #926 bridal white
- Sizes D/3/3.25mm and G/6/4mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 9 inch-long x 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch-wide x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches-deep
- 6-x 14-inch neck bolster by Airtex



GAUGE

10 sts = 3 inches; 5 rows = 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

TISSUE COVER

TOP

Row 1 (WS): With size G hook and pink, ch 31, sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, [sc in



Bedroom becomes boudoir with these feminine touches.

next ch, dc in next ch] across, turn. (15 sc, 15 dc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first dc, dc in next sc, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] across, turn.

Rows 3–6: Rep row 2.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first dc, dc in next sc, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] 4 times, ch 10, sk next 10 sts, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] 5 times, turn. (20 sts, ch-10 sp)

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in first dc, dc in next sc, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] 4 times, [sc in next ch, dc in next ch] 5 times, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] 5 times. (15 dc, 15 sc)

Rows 9–13: Rep row 2.

SIDES

Rnd 14: Now working in rnds,

ch 1, work sc around outer edge of Top, working 3 sc in each corner, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in **back lp** (see Stitch Guide) of first sc, **do not turn**. (96 sc)

Rnd 15: Working in back lps, ch 1, sc in first sc, dc in next sc, [sc in next sc, dc in next sc] around, join in beg sc, turn. (48 sc, 48 dc)

Rnds 16–24: Ch 1, sc in first dc, dc in next sc, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] around, join in beg sc, turn. At the end of rnd 24, fasten off.

TRIM

Rnd 1: With size D hook and Top of Tissue Cover facing, join bridal white with sl st in any rem st of rnd 14, ch 3 (counts as first dc), 4 dc in same st, sl st in

next st, [5 dc in next st, sl st in next st] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

BOLSTER PILLOW

SIDE

Row 1: With size G hook and pink, ch 47, sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, [sc in next ch, dc in next ch] across, turn. (23 sc, 23 dc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first dc, dc in next sc, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] across, turn.

Rows 3–65: Rep row 2.

Row 66 (RS): Ch 1, sc in first dc, dc in next sc, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] across, **do not turn.**

FIRST SIDE TRIM

Row 67 (RS): Working in ends of rows, ch 1, work 66 sc evenly sp across side edge. Fasten off. (66 sc)

2ND SIDE TRIM

Row 68 (RS): In end of row 1 on opposite end of first side, join pink with sc, work 65 sc evenly sp across side edge. Fasten off. (66 sc)

BOLSTER END

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With size G hook and pink, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc, turn. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join in beg sc, turn. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc, turn. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc, turn. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc, turn. (30 sc)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc, turn. (36 sc)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc, turn. (42 sc)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc, turn. (48 sc)

Rnd 9: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc, turn. (54 sc)

Rnd 10: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc, turn. (60 sc)

Rnd 11: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc, turn. Leaving 24-inch length of yarn, fasten off. (66 sc)

ASSEMBLY

Using tapestry needle and matching sts, sew row 66 to opposite side of foundation ch

forming a cylinder. Matching sts and working through **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) of both sections, sew rnd 11 of Bolster End to row 67. Insert neck bolster pillow into cylinder. Matching sts and working through back lps, sew rnd 11 of Bolster End to row 68.

TRIM

Rnd 1: With end of pillow facing away, with size D hook, join bridal white with sl st in any rem st of row 67, ch 3 (counts as first dc), 4 dc in same st, sl st in next st, [5 dc in next st, sl st in next st] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rep rnd 1 in rem sts of row 68 of opposite end of pillow.

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SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

52 x 68 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (solids: 7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein; prints: 5 oz/244 yds/141g per skein):
8 skeins #305 aspen print
2 skeins #336 warm brown
1 skein each #631 light sage and #334 buff
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Basic Square = 4 inches square;
7 sc = 2 inches; 7 sc rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

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

BASIC SQUARE

Make 48 each light sage and warm brown and 113 aspen print.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) to form a ring, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 2 dc in ring in ring, ch 3, [3 dc in ring, ch 3] 3 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (12 dc, 4 corner ch-3 sps)

Rnd 2: Sl st across dc sts to corner ch-3 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same corner ch-3 sp as beg ch-3, ch 1, [(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp, ch 1] 3 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (24 dc, 4 corner ch-3 sps, 4 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 3: Sl st across dc sts to corner ch-3 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same corner ch-3 sp as beg ch-3, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, [(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 3 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (36 dc, 4 corner ch-3 sps, 8 ch-1 sps)

EMBROIDERED SQUARE

Make 12.

Note: The first row of Embroidered Squares is worked across 6 light sage Basic Squares and 6 warm brown Basic Squares.

Row 1: Join buff with sl st in center corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch, sc in next ch, [sc in each of next 3 dc, sc in next ch-1

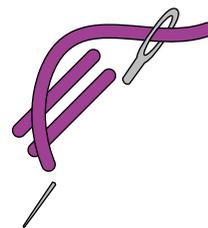
sp] twice, sc in each of next 3 dc, sc in ch-3 sp, sc in center ch of ch-3 corner sp, turn. (15 sc)

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

Rows 3–15: Rep row 2. At the end of last row, fasten off.

Note: Vertical post on Chart equals 1 sc, 15 sc stitches makes grid of 14 stitches on Chart. If desired, with straight stitches embroider initials and date on one or more of the squares.

With tapestry needle and length of light sage, following Embroidery Chart on page 50, embroider heart with straight stitches over center of each buff square.



Straight Stitch

ASSEMBLY

With RS facing, sew squares tog following Chart on page 50.

EDGING

Rnd 1 (RS): Join warm brown with sl st in corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, *3 sc in corner ch-3 sp, [sc in each dc, sc in each ch-1 sp, working at each joining, sc in corner ch sp, sc in joining, sc in next corner ch sp] across edge to next corner ch-3 sp, rep from * around, join in first sc, turn.



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*This is the perfect project to
make with friends. Let everyone
make a square!*

Lavender Sachet

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

3 inches wide x 4½ inches long

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (solids: 350 yds per ball; shades: 300 yds per ball):
 - 60 yds each #401 orchid pink and #26 shaded purples
- Size 4/2.00mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- ½-inch-wide sheer lavender ribbon: 18 inches
- ½-inch-wide sheer pink ribbon: 18 inches
- 4 x 6-inch rectangle white tulle or nylon net: 2
- Dried lavender blooms

GAUGE

5 V-sts = 2 inches; 6 V-st rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

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

SPECIAL STITCH

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 3, dc) in indicated st or sp.

SACHET

Make 2.

Row 1: Beg at bottom edge,



Savor and save the aroma of your home grown lavender.

with orchid pink or shaded purples, ch 28, **V-st** (see *Special Stitch*) in 5th ch from hook, [sk next 3 chs, V-st in next ch] 5 times, sk next 2 chs, dc in last ch, turn. (6 V-sts)

Row 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), [V-st in ch-3 sp of next V-st] 6 times, dc in end dc, turn.

Rows 3–10: Rep row 2.

Row 11: Ch 6 (counts as first dc and ch-3), [dc in next ch-3 sp of V-st, ch 3] across, ending with dc in end dc, turn. (8 dc, 7 ch-3 sps)

Row 12: Ch 3, [V-st in next dc] 6 times, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-6, turn. (6 V-sts)

Row 13: Rep row 2.

Row 14: Ch 3, [(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-3 sp of next V-st] 6 times, dc in end dc. Fasten off.

At the end of 2nd section of Sachet, **do not fasten off.**

ASSEMBLY

Row 1: With WS of Sachet pieces tog and working through both thicknesses, ch 1, sc evenly sp down side edge, (2 sc, ch 1, 2 sc) in corner, sc evenly sp across bottom, (2 sc, ch 1, 2 sc) in next corner, sc evenly sp up opposite side edge. Fasten off.

Beg at center front weave ribbon through ch-3 sps of row 11.

TULLE BAG

Row 1: Bring short ends of tulle tog, creating fold at bottom edge. Attach crochet cotton with sl st at one edge of bottom next to folded section and working through both thicknesses, ch 1, sc evenly sp up side edge, fasten off.

Row 2: Join crochet cotton with sl st on opposite edge of folded section, ch 1, sc evenly sp across

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A Little Romance

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ □ □ EASY

FINISHED SIZE

22 inches long, including hanging lps

MATERIALS

- J. & P. Coats Royale Classic size 10 crochet cotton (white: 400 yds per ball; colors 350 yds per ball): 1 ball each #494 victory red, #401 orchid pink and #201 white
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers
- 48 inches 1/8-inch-wide white satin ribbon
- Washable fabric glue

GAUGE

Heart: 2 3/4 inches-wide x 2 1/2 inches-long; 5 sc = 1/2 inch

Heart Swag

Design by Susan Lowman

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

HEART

Make 2 each white and orchid pink and 1 victory red.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 6 (*counts as first dc and ch-2 sp*), (dc, ch 2) 5 times in 6th ch from hook, **join** (*see Pattern Notes*) in 4th ch of beg ch-6. (6 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)

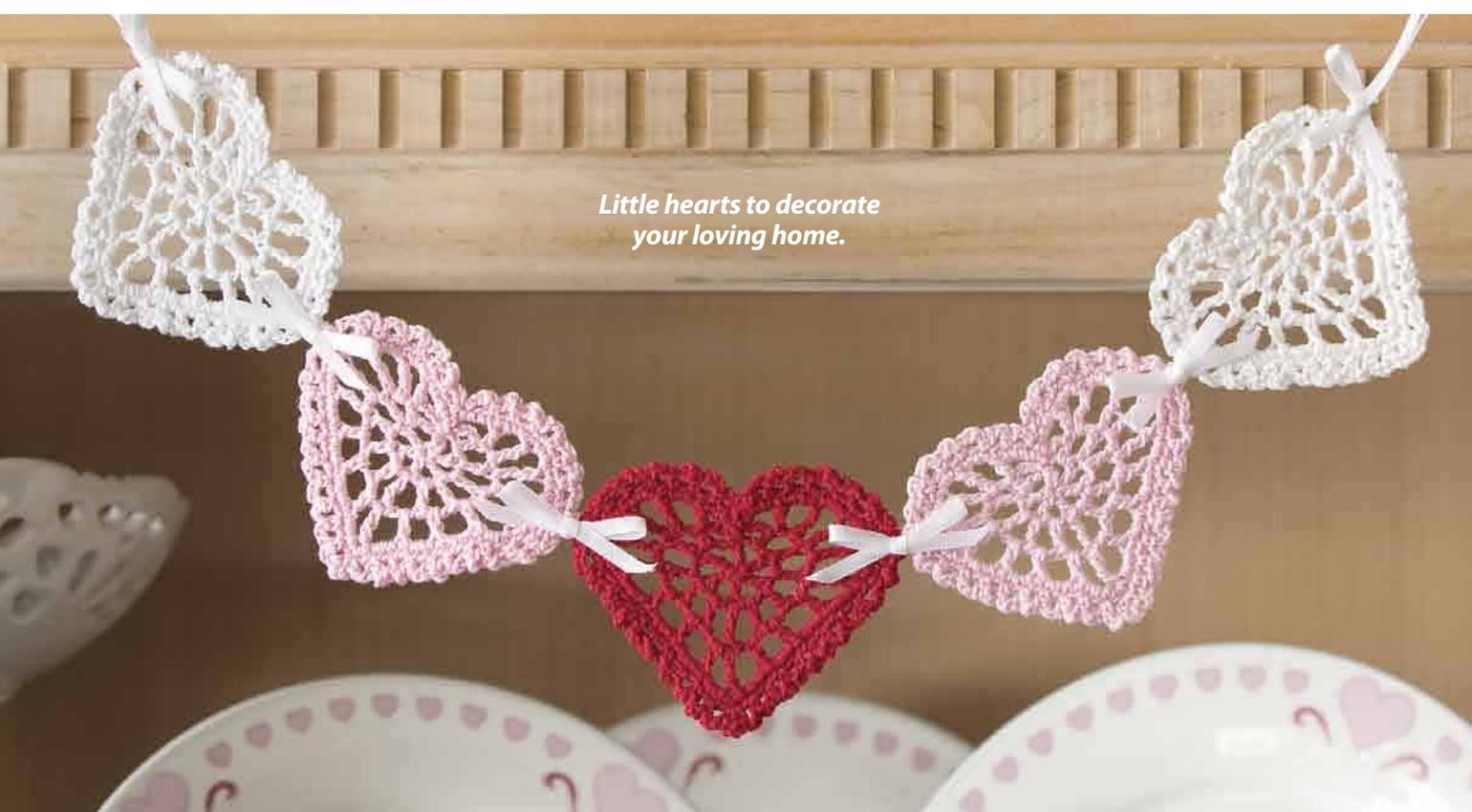
Rnd 2: Ch 3 (*center top of Heart*), hdc in next ch-2 sp, [ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp] twice, ch 2, tr in next dc (*center bottom of Heart*), [ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in next

dc] twice, ch 2, hdc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, join in same st as beg ch-3 at center top of heart. (1 tr, 8 dc, 2 hdc)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in next hdc, [ch 2, tr in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, tr in next dc] twice, [ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp] 3 times, ch 2, tr in next tr, [ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp] 3 times, [ch 2, tr in next dc, ch 2, tr in next ch-2 sp] twice, ch 2, dc in next hdc, ch 3, join in same st as beg ch-3. (9 tr, 8 dc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, [sc in next st, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp] 8 times, 3 sc in next tr, [3 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st] 8 times, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, join in first sc. (73 sc)

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Glad Hatter

Designs by Jennifer Cirka

SKILL LEVEL

■■■■□ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Head circumference: Child (18 inches); changes for adult (20 inches) are in [].

MATERIALS

- Patons Classic Wool medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/223 yds/100g per ball):



Child: 2 balls #00229 natural mix (MC)
1 ball each #00202 Aran (CC) and #00240 leaf green

Adult: 2 balls #00216 navy (MC)
1 ball each #77731 regency (CC) and #00240 leaf green

- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Beading needle
- Stitch marker
- Glass crystal E-beads
- Clear beading thread
- DMC floss #3345
- Pillowcase
- Scissors
- Hot-glue gun (optional)

GAUGE

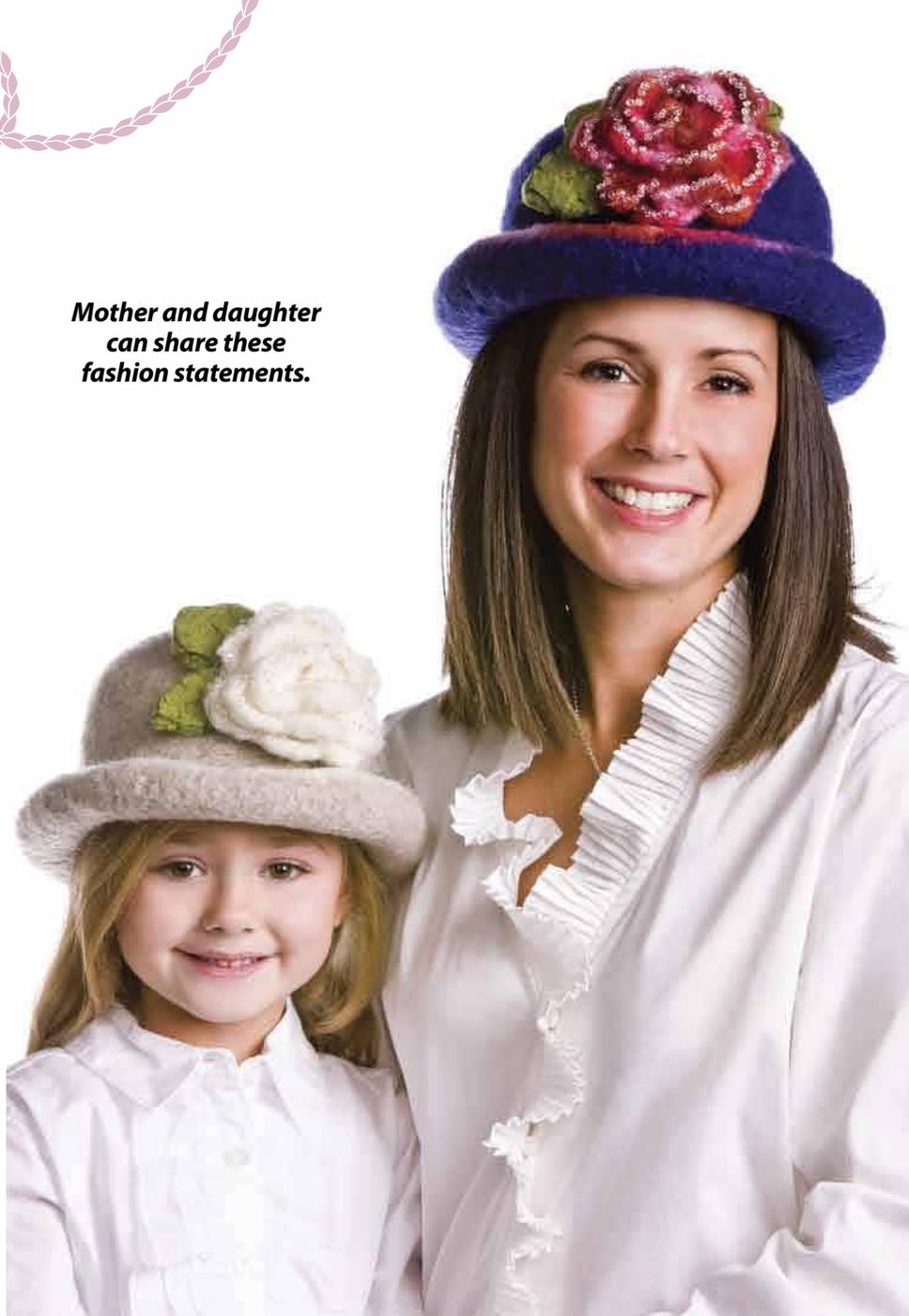
First 4 rnds of pattern = 4½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Work loosely to allow for proper felting.

Mother and daughter can share these fashion statements.



Do not join rounds unless otherwise stated. Use stitch marker to mark rounds.

SPECIAL STITCH

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 2, dc) in indicated st.

HAT

Rnd 1: With MC, ch 4, join in first ch to form a ring, ch 1, 8 hdc in ring. (8 hdc)

Rnd 2: 2 hdc in each st around. (16 hdc)

Rnd 3: [2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next hdc] around. (24 hdc)

Rnd 4: Rep rnd 3. (36 hdc)

Rnd 5: [2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in each of next 2 hdc] around. (48 hdc)

Rnd 6: Rep rnd 5. (64 hdc)

For Child Size Only

Rnds 7 & 8: Hdc in each hdc around.

Rnd 9: [2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in each of next 3 hdc] around. (80 hdc)



For Adult Size Only

Rnd 7: [2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in each of next 3 hdc] around. (80 hdc)

Rnds 8 & 9: Hdc in each hdc around.

Rnd 10: [2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in each of next 4 hdc] around. (96 hdc)

Both Sizes

Rnds 10–18 [11–20]: Hdc in each hdc around. (80 [96] hdc)

Rnd 19 [21]: *Sc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, rep from * around. (60 [72] sc)

Rnd 20 [22]: Hdc in each st around.

Rnd 21 [23]: [2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next hdc] around. (90 [108] hdc)

Rnd 22 [24]: [2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in each of next 8 hdc] around. (100 [120] hdc)

Rnd 23 [25]: Hdc in each hdc around.

Rnd 24 [26]: *2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in each of next 9 [11] hdc, rep from * around. (110 [130] hdc)

Rnds 25–27 [27–29]: Hdc in each hdc around.

Rnd 28 [30]: Change color (see *Stitch Guide*) to CC, *sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 9 [11] sts, rep from * around. (100 [120] sc)

Rnd 29 [31]: *Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 8 [10] sts, rep from * around. (90 [110] sc)

Rnd 30 [32]: With firm tension, sl st in each st around. Fasten off.

ROSE

Row 1: With CC, ch 40, dc in 6th ch from hook (*sk 5 chs count as first dc and ch-2 sp*), [sk next ch, **V-st** (see *Special Stitch*) in next ch] across, turn. (17 V-sts)

Jennifer J. Cirka

The focus of this month's Meet the Designer is Jennifer J. Cirka, but some of you may also know her as Jaybird Designs. She has been crocheting since she was a small child. She was originally taught the basics by her maternal grandmother who made everything from Easter dresses to quilts to handmade dolls. Jennifer's own words:

"I 'officially' picked up my hooks after finishing high school in 1992 and began making baby blankets for friends. I ended up having to use a book on crocheting to learn all the techniques and tricks that my grandmother wasn't able to teach me before she passed away of cancer in 1987. In 2002, while pregnant with my daughter, I picked up my hooks again and was introduced to the eBay custom boutique world. I found a love for making children's clothing and accessories, thus Jaybird Designs was born.

I began writing my own crochet patterns in 2007. Now a member of the Crochet Guild of America's professional program, I have since had many of my patterns published in major magazines and a booklet released by Leisure Arts. Along with my

professionally published patterns, I am also an independent publisher, and I sell many of my patterns at various online locations.

I tend to specialize in designing unique clothing and accessories for babies, children and women. Some of my favorite items to design are scarves, hats and baby blankets. I like to keep my patterns simple, but usually end up adding a unique stitch, trim or accent to make it look and feel special!

I live in beautiful and sunny western Colorado with my amazing husband, our 6-year-old daughter, and one large, very baby-like, greyhound. I have been a stay-at-home mom since 2003, and have loved every minute of it! Being at home allows me the time to design and crochet, along with the freedom to have lots of fun with my daughter! Our family enjoys RV and tent camping, four-wheeling over the stunning mountain passes of Colorado and hiking." **CW**



Row 2: Ch 1, (hdc, dc, 3 tr, dc, hdc) in each ch-2 sp across. (17 petals)

Leaving 24-inch length, fasten off.

Roll into Rose shape and with rem length loosely sew tog.

LEAF SWATCH

Note: Leaves are cut from a large felted swatch of yarn.

Row 1: With leaf green, ch 42, hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each ch across, turn. (40 hdc)

Rows 2–8: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc

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A beautiful way to filet.

Rose Garden Table Topper

Design by Nancy Nehring

SKILL LEVEL

■■■■■ □ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

32 inches square

MATERIALS

- DMC Cebelia size 30 crochet cotton (50g per ball):
3 balls #666 bright red
- Size 9/1.25mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Starch (*optional*)

GAUGE

4 rows = 1 inch; 4 blocks or sps = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Chain-5 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet and chain-2 space.

Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet of first block.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Block: A block is made with 3 dc and will appear to have 4 dc; the first dc of the block is the dc

that defines the preceding block or space. A group of 3 blocks will have 9 dc plus dc of preceding block or space.

Space (sp/sps): A space is made with ch-2, dc and will appear to have 1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc; the first dc of the sp is the dc that defines the preceding sp or block.

TABLE TOPPER

Row 1: Ch 393, dc in 9th ch from hook (*counts as first sp*), work 2 **sps** (*see Special Stitches*), [work 3 **blocks** (*see Special Stitches*), work 7 sps]

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SKILL LEVEL

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FINISHED SIZE

24 x 42 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart LusterSheen fine (sport) weight yarn (4 oz/335 yds/113g per skein):



2 skeins #0002 black (A)

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (5 oz/244 yds/141g per skein):



5 skeins #792 sandy print (E)

4 skeins #794 bay print (B)

2 skeins #786 candy print (C)

1 skein #930 lipstick (D)

- Sizes E/4/3.5mm and H/8/5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

Size E hook and A: 4 mesh = 2 inches; 4 mesh rows = 2 inches

Wiggly Hearts Rug

Design by Susan Lowman

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Chain-5 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet and chain-2 unless otherwise stated.

The wiggles are formed by working double crochet stitches over indicated vertical posts of double crochet stitches and over chain-2 spaces of Foundation Mesh.

When following chart, follow the direction of the arrow and the color used and change colors as indicated.

FOUNDATION MESH

Row 1 (RS): With size E hook and A, ch 122, dc in 8th ch from hook (*first 7 chs count as first mesh*), [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch] 38 times, turn. (*39 open mesh*)

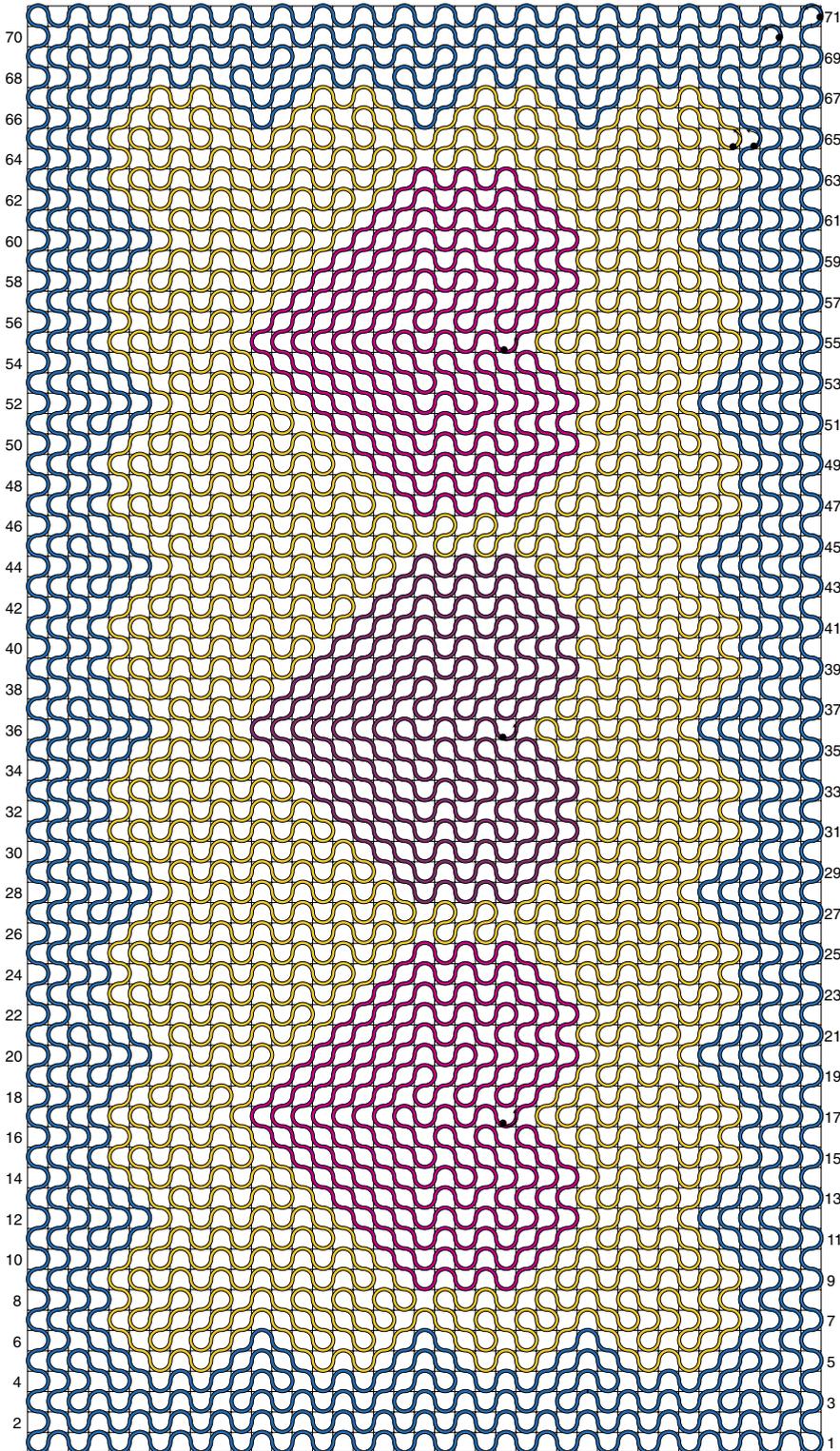
Row 2: Ch 5 (*see Pattern Notes*), sk next 2 chs, dc in next dc, [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next dc] across, turn.

Rows 3–71: Rep row 2. At the end of row 71, fasten off.

Mesh will measure 18 x 30 inches when completed and will stretch when design area is worked.

COLOR KEY

- / Bay print
- / Sandy print
- / Candy print
- / Lipstick



Wiggly Hearts Rug Chart

DESIGN AREA

With RS facing and with size H hook, join B in ch-5 sp at beg of row 71 (*dot on chart in top right corner*), ch 3 (*counts as first dc*), 5 dc in same ch-2 sp, follow path on Chart around to beg, working 3 dc around each dc post and in each ch-2 sp and 6 dc in ch-5 corner sps, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

With RS facing and size H hook, work other sections in same manner, starting at dot on Chart and following path on Chart around to beg. Work border sections first, hearts 2nd and background between hearts and border last. **CW**

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Bouclé Hearts Ripple

Design by Darla Sims

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

45 x 59 inches

MATERIALS

- Bernat Soft Bouclé bulky (chunky) weight yarn (5 oz/ 255 yds/140g per ball):
 - 4 balls #22425 soft rose (MC)
 - 2 balls #06713 white (CC)
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Washable glue



GAUGE

[Dc, ch 1] 3 times = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Chain-4 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet and chain-1 unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Heart: Sk next dc, sl st around vertical post of next dc, (ch 2, 2

tr, dc, hdc, sl st) around same dc post, ch 3, turn, (sl st, hdc, dc, 2 tr, ch 2, sl st) around vertical post of sk dc.

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

AFGHAN

Row 1 (RS): With MC, ch 146, 2 dc in 5th ch from hook (*beg 4 chs count as first dc and ch-1*), *[ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch] 3 times, sk next 2 chs, dc in each of next 2 chs, sk next 2 chs, [dc in next ch, ch 1, sk next ch] 3 times**, 2 dc in next ch, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 1, dc) in last ch, turn.

Rows 2–4: Ch 4 (*see Pattern Notes*), 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, sk next dc, *[ch 1, dc in next dc] 3 times, sk next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, sk next dc, [dc in next dc, ch 1] 3 times**, **shell** (*see Special Stitches*) in next ch-2 sp, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 1, dc) in last ch-1 sp, turn. At the end of last row, fasten off.

Row 5 (RS): Join CC with sl st, ch 4, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, sk next dc, *[ch 1, dc in next dc] 3

times, sk next 2 dc, work **heart** (*see Special Stitches*), sk next dc, [dc in next dc, ch 1] 3 times**, shell in next ch-2 sp, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 1, dc) in last ch-1 sp, turn.

Row 6: Ch 4, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, *[ch 1, dc in next dc] 3 times, dc in each of next 2 dc, [dc in next dc, ch 1] 3 times**, shell in next ch-2 sp, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 1, dc) in last ch-1 sp. Fasten off.

Row 7: Join MC with sl st, ch 4, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, *[ch 1, dc in next dc] 3 times, sk next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, sk next dc, [dc in next dc, ch 1] 3 times**, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 1, dc) in last ch-1 sp, turn.

Rows 8–55: [Rep rows 2–7 consecutively] 8 times.

Rows 56–58: Rep rows 2–4. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

FINISHING

If desired, flatten each Heart and apply washable glue to underside of lobes of each Heart. 

*Color, texture, and
pattern all add up to
romance!*



Valentine Place Mat Set

Designs by Susan Lowman

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ □ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Place Mat: 11½ x 19 inches

Napkin ring: 2¼ x 4¼ inches before sewing ends tog

Coaster: 3¼ inches square

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Fine Crochet size 20 crochet cotton (400 yds per ball):
1 ball #201 white
- Size 9/1.25mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- ¾-inch-wide picot edged pink ribbon: 1¾ yds
- Offray #10-2939 pink ribbon roses: 4
- Washable glue
- Fray block

GAUGE

4 sps = 1 inch; 5 rows sps = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Each 3-piece set requires one ball of crochet cotton.

Lacets 1 and 2 are worked over 2 blocks in next 2 rows.

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

Chain-3, double crochet in each of next 3 chains or stitches counts as first block unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Block: Dc in each of next 3 sts.

Space (sp/sps): Ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st.

Lacet 1 (first half): Ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st.

Lacet 2 (2nd half): Ch 5, sk next 2 ch-3 sps, dc in next dc.

2-double crochet cluster (2-dc cl): [Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Beginning increase (beg inc): Ch 5, dc in 4th and 5th chs from hook and in next dc.

Ending increase (end inc): Tr in same st as last dc made, [tr in base of last tr] twice, turn.

Beginning decrease (beg dec): Sl st in each of next 3 sts, ch 3.

Ending decrease (end dec): Do not work last 2 dc and in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn.

PLACE MAT

Row 1: Ch 123, dc in 4th ch from hook (*first 3 chs count as first dc*), dc in each of next 2 chs (*counts as first block*), **block** (*see Special Stitches*) 39 times across, turn. (40 blocks)

Row 2: Ch 3 (*see Pattern Notes*), block, work 38 **sps** (*see Special Stitches*) across row, 1 block, turn. (1 block, 38 sps, 1 block)

Row 3: Ch 3, block, 1 sp, 36

blocks, 1 sp, 1 block, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, 1 block, 1 sp, 1 block, [**lacet 1** (*see Special Stitches*)] 7 times, 2 sps, 2 blocks, 2 sps, [**lacet 1**] 7 times, 1 block, 1 sp, 1 block, turn.

Row 5: Ch 3, block, 1 sp, 1 block, [**lacet 2** (*see Special Stitches*)] 7 times, 2 blocks, 2 sps, 2 blocks, [**lacet 2**] 7 times, 1 block, 1 sp, 1 block, turn.

Rows 6–19: Ch 3, follow Chart rows 6–19, turn at end of each row.

Rows 20–83: [Rep rows 4–19 consecutively] 4 times.

Rows 84–87: Ch 3, follow Chart rows 84–87. At the end of row 87, fasten off.

EDGING

Rnd 1 (RS): Join with sc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 on row 87, sc in each dc across to corner, 2 sc in corner, *working along side of Place Mat, [2 sc around post of dc or in ch-3 sp, sc in base of dc or ch-3 sp] across to corner*, 2 sc in corner, working in opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each ch across, 2 sc in corner, rep from * to * once, sc in same ch as first sc, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 6 (*counts as first tr and ch-2*), (tr in same st as beg ch-6, ch 2) twice, sk next 3 sc, *sl st in each of next 5 sc, **ch 2, sk next 2 sc, [tr in next sc, ch 2] 4 times, sk next 2 sc, sl st in each of next 4 sc**, rep between ** 9 times, ch 2, sk next 3 sc, [tr, ch 2] 3 times in each of next 2 sc,

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sk next 3 sc, sl st in each of next 3 sc, ***ch 2, sk next 3 sc, [tr in next sc, ch 2] 4 times, sk next 3 sc, sl st in each of next 4 sc***, rep between *** 17 times, ch 2, sk next 3 sc, [tr in next sc, ch 2] 4 times, sk next 3 sc, sl st in each of next 3 sc, ch 2, sk next 3 sc*, [tr, ch 2] 3 times in each of next 2 sc, rep from * to * once, (tr, ch 2) 3 times in next sc, join in 4th ch of beg ch-6.

Rnd 3: Work (sc, ch 2, **2-dc cl** (see *Special Stitches*), ch 2, sc in each ch-2 sp between tr, working in ch-2 sps before and after groups of sl sts between tr groups, work sc in first ch-2 sp, ch 1, **dc dec** (see *Special Stitches*) in same ch-2 sp and in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-2 sp, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Cut ribbon into 2 lengths each

20 inches and 2 lengths each 11½ inches. Weave ribbon through ch-2 sps close to edge on all 4 sides allowing ribbon ends to overlap at corners. Trim ribbon just past overlap. Apply fray block to ends of ribbon. With fabric glue, glue ribbons tog at overlap. Glue ribbon roses on top of ribbon overlap at each corner. Dry completely.

NAPKIN RING

Row 1: Ch 30, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each of next 2 chs (*first block*), work 7 **sps** (see *Special Stitches*) and 1 **block** (see *Special Stitches*), turn. (*1 block, 7 sps, 1 block*)

Rows 2–21: Follow Chart, ch 3 to beg each row, turn.

Row 22: Ch 1, fold opposite side of foundation ch to row 21, working through both

thicknesses, sl st across row. Fasten off. Turn RS out.

COASTER

Row 1: Ch 21, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each of next 2 chs, work 5 **blocks** (see *Special Stitches*), turn. (*6 blocks*)

Row 2: Work **beg inc** (see *Special Stitches*), work 6 **sps** (see *Special Stitches*) across, work **end inc** (see *Special Stitches*), turn.

Rows 3–15: Follow Chart across each row, working blocks, sps, beg inc and end inc as indicated and **beg dec** (see *Special Stitches*) and **end dec** (see *Special Stitches*) on rows 12, 14 and 15, turn at end of each row. At the end of row 15, fasten off. **cw**

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Rose Parade Doily

Design by Kathryn White

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ EXPERIENCED

FINISHED SIZE

10¼ x 17 inches

MATERIALS

- Size 20 crochet cotton:
 - 175 yds burgundy
 - 75 yds each ecru, light pink and green
- Size 10/1.15mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

Size 10 steel hook: Rose = 1½ inches across

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Use size 10 steel hook throughout.

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Triple treble (trtr): Yo hook 4 times, insert hook in next st, yo, draw lp through, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 5 times.

Bullion stitch (bullion st): Wrap crochet cotton around hook 7 times, insert hook in next st, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw

through all lps on hook, ch 1 to lock st.

Padded ring: Wrap crochet cotton around handle of size G hook 15 times, slide lps off hook forming ring, ch 1, sc in ring number of times indicated in pattern. If desired, substitute padded ring with ch 5, sl st in beg ch to form ring.

Treble cluster (tr cl): *Yo hook twice, insert hook in same sp, yo, draw lp through, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, rep from *, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Double crochet cluster (dc cl): Yo hook, insert hook in next st, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, yo, insert hook in same st, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Picot: Ch 5, sl st in top of last st made.

Shell: (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in next ch sp.

Beginning shell (beg shell): Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch sp, (ch 4, tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in same sp.

Long treble (long tr): Working over next ch sp, tr in corresponding ch sp on rnd before last.

Front post single crochet (fp sc): Insert hook front to back to front again around vertical post of indicated st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook.

Treble crochet decrease (tr dec): *Yo twice, insert hook in next st, yo, draw up lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, rep from * 3 times, yo, draw through all 5 lps on hook.

ROSE

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With burgundy, make **padded ring** (see *Special Stitches*), ch 1, 18 sc in ring, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. (18 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, [sc in next st, ch 3, sk next 2 sts] around, join in beg sc. (6 sc, 6 ch sps)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, (sc, 5 dc, sc) in each ch sp around, join in beg sc. (6 petals)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, [sc, ch 2] in each st around, join in beg sc. (42 ch sps)

Rnd 5: Working behind petals, ch 1, **fp sc** (see *Special Stitches*) around corresponding sc on rnd 2, ch 4, [fp sc around next sc on rnd 2, ch 4] around, join in beg sc. (6 ch sps)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, (sc, 7 dc, sc) in each ch sp around, join in beg sc. (6 petals)

Rnd 7: Rep rnd 4. (54 ch sps)

Rnd 8: Working behind petals, fp sc around corresponding sc on rnd 5, ch 5, [fp sc around next sc on rnd 5, ch 5] around, join in beg sc. (6 ch sps)

Rnd 9: Ch 1 (sc, 9 dc, sc) in each ch sp around, join in beg sc. (6 petals)



Not for beginners, this masterpiece will show off your stitching skills.

Rnd 10: Rep rnd 4. Fasten off.

FIRST CARNATION

Rnd 1: With light pink, make padded ring, ch 1, 20 sc in ring, join in beg sc. (20 sc)

Rnd 2: Working in front lps (see *Stitch Guide*), ch 1, [sc, ch 3] in each st around, join in beg sc. (20 sc, 20 ch sps)

Rnd 3: Working in rem lp of rnd 1, ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. (20 sc)

Rnd 4: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 5: Working in rem lps of rnd 3, ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 4, sc in next st] 4 times, ch 2, sl st in center ch sp of any petal on first

Rose, ch 2, sc in next st on this Carnation, [ch 4, sc in next st] 9 times, ch 2, sl st in center ch sp of any petal on next Rose, ch 2, sc in next st on this Carnation, [ch 4, sc in next st] 4 times, ch 4, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

NEXT CARNATION

Rnds 1–4: Rep rnds 1–4 of First Carnation.

Rnd 5: Working in rem lps of rnd 3, ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 4, sc in next st] 4 times, ch 2, sl st in center ch sp of petal on end Rose opposite first joining, ch 2, sc in next st on this Carnation, [ch 4, sc in next st] around, ch 4, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Working on other end Rose, rep rnds 1–5.

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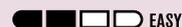
Rnd 1: Join green with sc in 10th ch-4 sp from joining on 1 end Carnation, ch 7 (counts as first tr and ch-3), tr in same sp, ch 4, sk next 2 ch-4 sps, sc in next sc, *ch 4, sk next 2 ch-4 sps, (tr, ch 3, tr) in next ch-4 sp, ch 4, sk next 2 ch-4 sps, sc in next sc, ch 6, sc in center ch sp of next unworked petal on next Rose, ch 4, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch sp between petals, ch 4, sc in center ch sp of next petal, ch 6, sk next

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Feminine Neck Scarf

Design by Dianna DAmico

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

6½ inches wide x 32 inches long

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Homespun bulky (chunky) weight yarn (6 oz/185 yds/170g per skein):
 - 1 skein #405 parfait
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

1 dc shell = 1¾ inches; 3 shell rows = 3 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

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

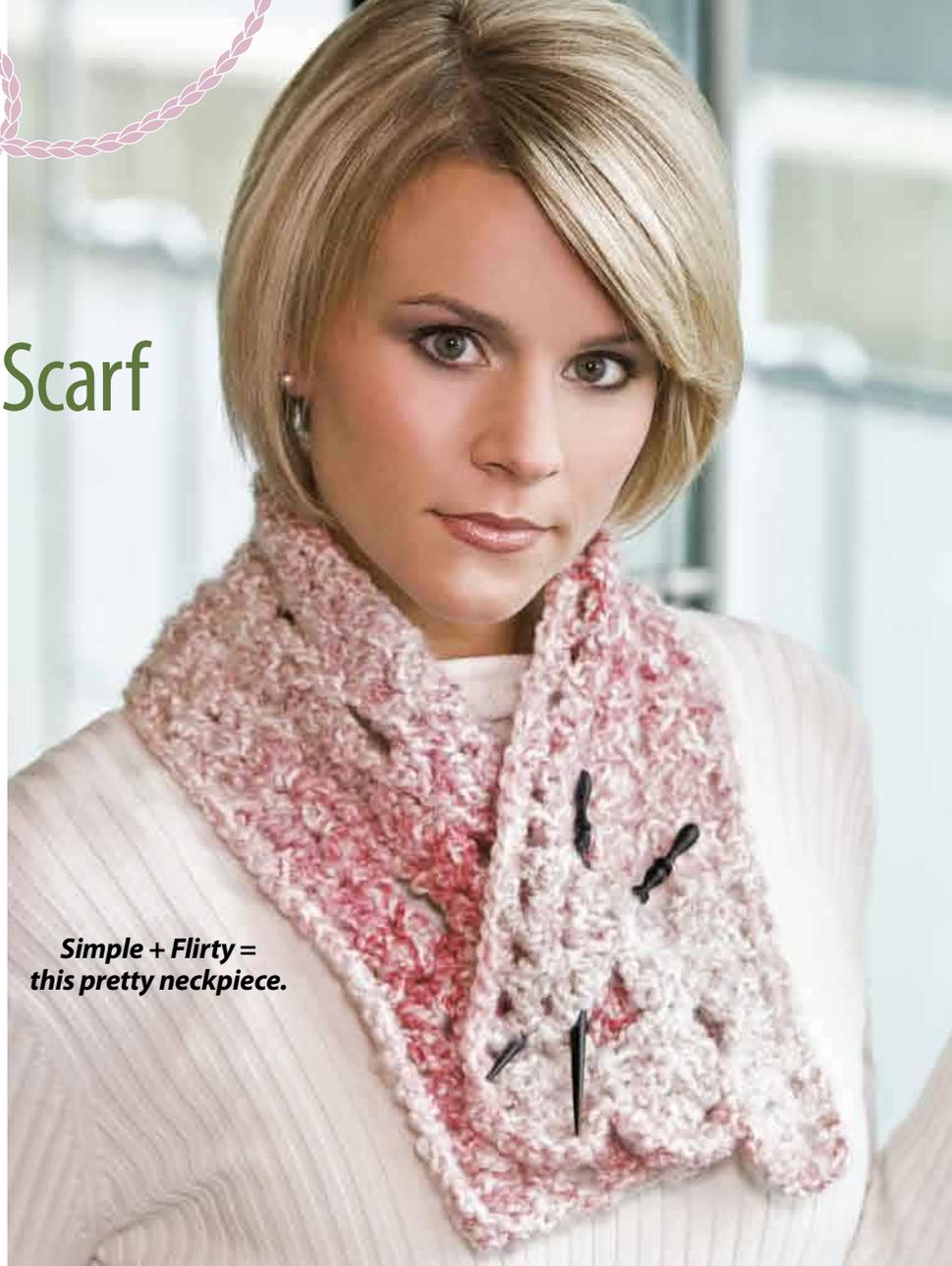
SPECIAL STITCH

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

LEAF BRANCH

Row 1: Ch 18, 2 dc in 5th ch from hook, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch, [sk 3 chs, 2 dc in next ch, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch] twice, sk next ch, dc in last ch, turn. (14 dc, 3 ch-1 sps)

Row 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), [shell (see *Special Stitch*) in



*Simple + Flirty =
this pretty neckpiece.*

next ch-1 sp] 3 times, dc in end dc, turn. (3 shells, 2 dc)

Row 3: Ch 3, shell in ch-1 sp of shell, ch 2, working in sp between first and 2nd shells, insert hook 2 rows below, sc tightly around rows, ch 2, shell in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, working in sp between 2nd and 3rd shells, insert hook 2 rows below, sc tightly around rows, ch 2, shell in next ch-1 sp of next shell, dc in end dc, turn.

Rows 4 & 5: Ch 3, [shell in next ch-1 sp of next shell] 3 times, dc in last dc, turn.

Rows 6–35: [Rep rows 3–5 consecutively] 10 times.

Row 36: Rep row 3. At the end of row 36, **do not fasten off.**

TRIM

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc evenly along long edge of Scarf work 2 sc in side edge of each dc row, sc in each ch of opposite side of foundation ch and sc in each st across row 36, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc. Fasten off.

Wrap Scarf around neckline, pass beg of Scarf through first opening between rows 30 and 31 and out next 2nd opening between same rows, draw beg end through opening until comfortable. 

Little Red Purse

Design by Stephanie Norris

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ □ EASY

FINISHED SIZE

6 inches long x 9 inches wide,
excluding Handle

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/ 170 yds/100g per ball):
2 balls #113 scarlet
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 1-inch decorative shank button



GAUGE

11 sc = 3 inches; 4 sc rnds = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

PURSE

Rnd 1: Ch 20, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 17 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 17 chs, 2 sc in same ch as beg sc, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc. (40 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 3 sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 17 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 17 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, join in beg sc. (48 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 19 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 19 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, join in beg sc. (56 sc)

This is the perfect little purse for just the essentials.



Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in next sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 21 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 21 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, join in beg sc. (64 sc)

Rnd 5: Working in back lps (see *Stitch Guide*), sl st in each st around.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in each back lp of each sl st around, join in beg sc.

Rnds 7–21: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 22: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 13 sc, sl st in each of next 3 sc, sc in each of next 13 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 14

sc, sl st in each of next 3 sc, sc in each of next 14 sc, join in beg sc. (62 sts)

Rnd 23: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 11 sts, sl st in each of next 5 sts, sc in each of next 12 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 12 sts, sl st in each of next 5 sts, sc in each of next 13 sts, join in beg sc. (60 sts)

Rnd 24: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 9 sts, sl st in each of next 7 sts, sc in each of next 10 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 11 sts, sl st in each of next 7 sts, sc in each of next 12 sts, join in beg st. (58 sts)

Rnd 25: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2

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Brim

Rnd 14: Ch 3 (*does not count as first dc*), **fpdc** (*see Stitch Guide*) around beg ch-3 directly below, **bpdc** (*see Stitch Guide*) around next dc, [fpdc around next dc, bpdc around next dc] around, join in first fpdc.

Rnd 15: Ch 3, [fpdc around next fpdc, bpdc around next bpdc] around, join in first fpdc.

Rnds 16–20: Rep rnd 15. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

MEDIUM

Rnds 1–6: Rep rnds 1–6 of Small Hat. (70 dc)

Rnd 7: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc] 11 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (81 dc)

Rnd 8: Rep rnd 8 of Small Hat. (18 dc, 27 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 9: Rep rnd 9 of Small Hat. (9 flowers)

Rnds 10–13: Rep rnds 10–13 of Small Hat.

Brim

Rnd 14: Rep rnd 14 of Small Hat.

Rnds 15–21: Rep rnd 15 of Small Hat.

LARGE

Rnds 1–6: Rep rnds 1–6 of Small Hat. (70 dc)

Rnd 7: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 6 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 6 dc] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (80 dc)

Rnd 8: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 7 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 7 dc] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (90 dc)

Rnd 9: Rep rnd 8 of Small Hat. (20 dc, 30 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 10: Rep rnd 9 of Small Hat. (10 flowers)

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Love to Cook Hotpad

Design by J. Erin Winchester

SKILL LEVEL

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FINISHED SIZE

10¼ inches-wide x 10½ inches-long

MATERIALS

- Pisgah Yarn & Dyeing Co. Peaches & Crème medium (worsted) weight yarn (2½ oz/122 yds/71g per ball):
 - 2 balls #46 rose pink
 - 1 ball #97 burgundy
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

10 dc = 3 inches; 5 dc rows = 3 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

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

SPECIAL STITCH

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 2, dc) in indicated st.

HEART SQUARE

Make 2.

Row 1: With rose pink, ch 33, dc in 4th ch from hook (*first 3 chs count as first dc*), dc in each rem ch across, turn. (31 dc)

Row 2: Ch 3 (see Pattern Notes),



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dc in each of next 2 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 13 times, dc in each of next 2 sts, turn. (18 dc, 13 ch-1 sps)

Row 3: Rep row 2.

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 6 times, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 6 times, dc in each of next 2 sts, turn. (19 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 5 times, dc in each of next 6 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 5 times, dc in each of next 2 sts, turn. (21 dc, 10 ch-1 sps)

Row 6: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 4 times, dc in each of next 10 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 4 times, dc in each of next 2 sts, turn. (23 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)

Row 7: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 3 times, dc in each of next 14 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 3 times, dc in each of next 2 sts, turn. (25 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)

Row 8: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] twice, dc in each of next 18 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] twice, dc in each of next 2 sts, turn. (27 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)

Row 9: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] twice, dc in each of next 18 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] twice, dc in each of next 2 sts, turn. (27 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)

Row 10: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] twice, dc in each of next 8 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 9 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] twice, dc in each of next 2 sts, turn. (26 dc, 5 ch-1 sps)

Row 11: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 3 times, dc in each of next 4 dc, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 3 times, dc in each of next 4 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 3 times, dc in each of next 2 sts, turn. (22 dc, 9 ch-1 sps)

Rows 12 & 13: Rep row 2. (18 dc, 13 ch-1 sps)

Row 14: Ch 3, dc in each st across. Fasten off. (31 dc)

Trim

Rnd 1: Join rose pink with sl st in corner st of row 14, ch 1, 3 sc in same st as beg ch-1, work 29 sc across row 14, 3 sc in corner, 28 sc evenly sp down side edge of rows, 3 sc in corner, working across opposite side of foundation ch, work 29 sc, 3 sc in corner st, 28 sc evenly sp down side edge of rows, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. Fasten off. (126 sc)

CENTER SQUARE

Row 1: With burgundy, ch 34,

sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (33 sc)

Rows 2-37: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Rnd 1: Holding Heart Squares tog with Center Square sandwiched between Heart Squares and working through all 3 thicknesses, join burgundy in center corner sc of first corner of Trim rnd 1, ch 1, 3 sc in center corner st, work 31 sc across top edge, 3 sc in center corner st, 30 sc down side edge, 3 sc in center corner st, 31 sc across bottom edge, 3 sc in center corner st, 30 sc across rem side edge, join in beg sc. (134 sc)

Rnd 2: Sl st into center corner sc, ch 5 (counts as first dc and ch-2), (dc, ch 2, dc) in same st as beg ch-5, *[sk next 2 sts, **V-st** (see *Special Stitch*) in next st]

across to center corner sc, dc in center corner sc, (ch 2, dc) twice in same corner sc, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. Fasten off. **CW**

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I am looking for some plastic rings that hold pop, etc., six packs. They must be round. Someone gave me a plastic ring, but it is not round so it won't work. Years ago I made items from them. I will be glad to pay for them if they are right. *Joan Smithers, 909 N. Elm St. #3, West Liberty, IA 52776*

I'd like directions for an item from years ago—Pineapple Shaded Curtain Pulls—I made them for my mom over 40 years ago, but I can't remember now how to go about it! Many thanks for any help. *Mary Broussard, P.O. Box 230028, Boston, MA 02123*

I am looking for crochet patterns from past issues of *Crochet World* in the 1980s like the Christmas annuals. I am looking for crocheted bedspread patterns. *Karen McCorkle, 489 Nevada 293, Prescott, AR 71857*

I am looking for a pattern that came out in 1991. It was a five-piece baby set, peach and

cream color. I have read *Crochet World* for a while now and really enjoy it. Also looking for patterns that came out in 1994 or thereabouts, in the Big Book of Granny Squares. There was an afghan called Purple Passion and the other was a shawl, easy to make. If anyone can help, please write me. *Karen Hoskins, 3400 Joyce Lane, Apt #143, Denton, TX 76207*

Would anyone like to swap patterns? I have patterns for crochet, knitting, plastic canvas, cross-stitch, etc. Would love pen pals. *Kerrin Piccininni, 623 Farris Bridge Road, Greenville, SC 29611*

I have a problem and need some help. I'm working on a tablecloth from Crochet Fantasy-Book #16, project #10. It's a rectangular tablecloth called spiderwebs. It states to make the top to fit, then add an edge on each side, a border of 2 motifs. It doesn't show how to add the sides either to make it the same length, then set stitches on it, or what? I need help! A one-piece tablecloth is hard to find and this is a beauty. I wrote the company but it's no longer being published. *Mrs. Connie Lear, 1107 W. Jenks Road, Fenwick, MI 48834*

Would so very much like crochet directions for round table cloths. Will answer all. Thanks. *Grace M. Davidson, 200 West Colborne St., Brantford, Ontario N3T 1L7 Canada*

I'm still trying to locate old Chelsea Station or Readers' Mail crochet sweaters and vests for the woman's size. Also potholders. Do any readers have any to sell? I have a list. Also looking for Mary Maxim and Herrschner's from the 1980s, and I have a list of patterns I would like to purchase. *Sandra Liebau, P.O. Box 354, East Troy, WI 53120*

I wanted to write to say thank you to the response I got when I asked for the military afghan and also the New England Patriots afghan. There are two afghan patterns I am still trying to find. The first one is Mickey and Minnie Mouse. The second is a wedding ring afghan that is crocheted. *Patsy Walker, 22 Fleetwood Drive, Millington, TN 38053*

I am looking for crochet patterns for 11½-inch international dolls, Barbie® doll state patterns, or 7½-inch dolls which I can make work. Am willing to exchange with you. Life would be so dull without *Crochet World*. I have received it through the mail or bought it in a store for years. Keep up the good work. I enjoy every article. *Marie Reed, 109 Dean St., Cicero, IN 46034*

I am looking for a book with all Barbie doll furniture to make with plastic canvas. I will be glad to pay for postage. I need the whole book. *Rose Winger, 551 Meadow Lane, Troy, OH 45373-2225*

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I am looking for the pattern for a sink scrubbie that uses strips of tulle. Thank you. *Sharron Lindsay, 13249 West Marble Drive, Sun City West, AZ 85375*

I am currently looking for two afghan patterns. One is the rebel flag for my oldest son and the other is the American Patch afghan square. I am

willing to pay postage. *Barbara Morin, 200 Burwell Road, Unit 16, St. Thomas, Ontario, N5P 4G6 Canada*

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BACK TALK! Letters from our readers

Puppy Love

The pattern for toy puppies in *April Crochet World*, is the cutest project I have ever made. I don't ever want to give them away. The edging on the blanket is from the "Last Minute Quick Baby Set" in the August 2008 issue. I will probably give the puppies to our new great-grandson. Thanks for the interesting patterns.

Elsa Grisel, Citrus Heights, CA



What a great job! Every new baby should be so lucky!

—Editor

Girlly Girls

As soon as I saw the "Girlie Girl" pattern in the June issue I couldn't wait to make two for my granddaughters Gwendolyn, 8 and Susanna, 6. This photo shows what a big hit the dolls are!

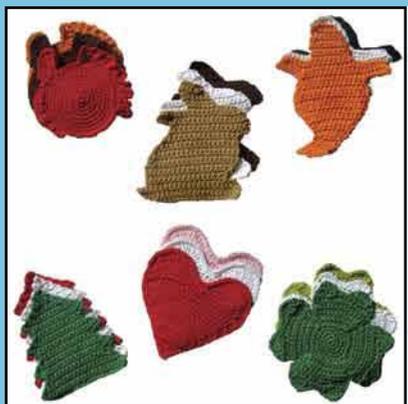
Thanks for another great issue of *Crochet World*.

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Baby Blocks

Design by Lisa Naskrent for Caron International

SKILL LEVEL

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FINISHED SIZE

36 inches square, including Edging

MATERIALS

- Caron Simply Soft Eco medium (worsted) weight yarn (5 oz/249 yds/142g per ball):
 - 3 balls #0014 sun drop (A)
 - 1 ball each #0007 baby blush (B), #0028 lilac bud (C), #0015 aqua mist (D) and #0001 soft white (E)
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle



GAUGE

Small motif = 5½ inches along one side

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

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

Round 1 establishes the right side of each Small Motifs and Large Motifs.

COLOR SEQUENCE FOR SMALL MOTIF

Color sequence #1: A, B, C.

Color sequence #2: B, C, D.

Color Sequence #3: C, D, A.

Color Sequence #4: D, A, B.

SMALL MOTIF

Make 4 each color sequence.

Rnd 1 (RS): With first color, ch 4, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form a ring, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 11 dc in ring, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to 2nd color in last dc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (12 dc)

Rnd 2: With 2nd color, ch 1, 2 sc in each of next 3 dc, ch 3, [2 sc in each of next 3 dc, ch 3] 3 times, change to 3rd color, join in beg sc. (24 sc, 4 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 3: With 3rd color, ch 1, sc in first 6 sc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, [sc in each of next 6 sc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp] 3 times, change to 2nd color, join in beg sc. (32 sc, 4 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 4: With 2nd color, ch 1, [sc in each sc around, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp] 4 times, change to 3rd color, join in beg sc. (40 sc, 4 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 5: With 3rd color, [sc in each sc around, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp] 4 times, change to 2nd color, join in beg sc. (48 sc, 4 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 6: Rep rnd 4. (56 sc, 4 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 7: Rep rnd 5. (64 sc, 4 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 8: With 2nd color, ch 1, [sc in each sc around, 3 sc in next

ch-3 sp] 4 times, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (76 sc)

LARGE MOTIF

Make 5.

Rnds 1–6 (RS): With color A only (make no color changes), rep rnds 1–6 of Small Motif. (56 sc, 4 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 7: With D, rep rnd 7 of Small Motif, change color to A, join in beg sc. (64 sc, 4 ch-3 sps)

Rnds 8–10: With A only (make no color changes), [sc in each sc around, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp] 4 times, join in beg sc. At the end of rnd 10, change color to C. (88 sc, 4 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 11: With C, [sc in each sc around, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp] 4 times, change color to A, join in beg sc. (96 sc, 4 ch-3 sps)

Rnds 12–14: With A only (make no color changes), [sc in each sc around, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp] 4 times, join in beg sc. At the end of rnd 14, change color to B. (120 sc, 4 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 15: With B only (make no color changes), [sc in each sc around, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp] 4 times, change color to A, join in beg sc. (128 sc, 4 ch-3 sps)

Rnds 16 & 17: With A only (make no color changes), [sc in each sc around, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp] 4 times, join in beg sc. (144 sc, 4 ch-3 sps)

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Modern colors and traditional squares create this cheerful blankie.

Butterfly Kisses

Design by Tracie Barrett

SKILL LEVEL

■■■■■ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

32 x 34 inches

MATERIALS

- Bernat Cot'n Corn medium (worsted) weight yarn (2 oz/129 yds/60g per ball):
 - 5 balls each #19417 nectarine (A) and #19418 peach tree (B)
 - 2 balls #19010 wheat (C)
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

4 sc = 1 inch; 11 pattern rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

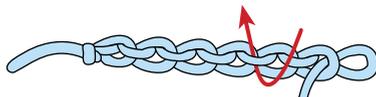
SPECIAL STITCH

Double treble crochet (dtr):

Yo hook 3 times, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up lp, [yo draw through 2 lps on hook] 4 times.

BLANKET

Row 1: With A, ch 124, working in back bar of ch, sc in 2nd ch, sc in each back bar across, turn. (123 sc)



Back Bar of Chain

Row 2: Ch 2 (*does not count as first st*), hdc in first st, **hdc dec** (*see Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, [ch 1, hdc dec in next 2 sts] across to last 2 sts, hdc in last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st and each ch across, **change color** (*see Stitch Guide*) to B, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 2, sk 1 st, sc in next st, [sk next 3 sts, (3 tr, ch 4, sc) in next st, ch 2, sk 1 st, (sc, ch 4, 3 tr) in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st, ch 2, sk 1 st, sc in next st] across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 4 (*counts as first dc and ch-1*), sk first sc, dc in next ch-2 sp, *ch 1, sk 3 tr, sc in top of ch-4, ch 2, **dc dec** (*see Stitch Guide*) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk 3 chs, sc in next ch, ch 1**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-2 sp, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, dc in last sp, ch 1, dc in last sc, change color to A, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each st and sp across, working 2 sc in each ch-2 sp, turn.

Row 7: Ch 2, hdc in first st, hdc dec in next 2 sts, [ch 1, hdc dec in next 2 sts] across to last 2 sts, sk next st, hdc in last st, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in each st and each ch across, change color to B in last st, turn.

Rows 9–88: [Rep rows 4–8 consecutively] 16 times. At the end of last rep, change color to B, **do not turn**.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Ch 2, work 105 hdc evenly sp down side, 3 hdc in corner, 123 hdc across opposite side of foundation ch, 3 hdc in corner, 105 hdc across other side, 3 hdc in corner, 123 hdc across top, 3 hdc in corner, **join** (*see Pattern Notes*) in first hdc, change color to C.

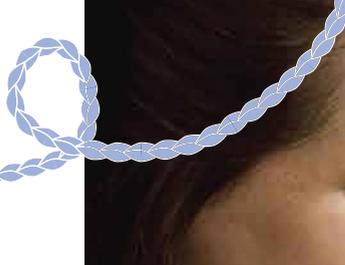
Rnd 2: Ch 3 (*counts as first dc*), dc in each st around, working 3 dc in center corner hdc of each corner, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, changing color to A.

Rnd 3: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, working 3 hdc in each center corner st, join in first hdc, changing color to C.

Rnd 4: Sl st to next st, ch 4 (*counts as first tr*), 6 tr in same st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, *[sk next 2 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st] rep to corner, sk next st, work (3 tr, 3 **dtr**—*see Special Stitch*, 3 tr) in corner st, rep from * around, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off. **cw**



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SKILL LEVEL

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FINISHED SIZE

36 x 36 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Eco-Ways medium (worsted) weight yarn (4 oz/ 186 yds/113g per ball):
 - 3 balls #1821 blue cloud (A)
 - 2 balls each #3372 petal (B) and #3313 oyster (C)
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle



GAUGE

7½ cls = 4 inches; 11 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Work 1 row with A, 1 row with B and 1 row with C for color sequence. Carry unused colors along side edges.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Cluster (cl): Draw up lp in same ch sp as last st, sk next st, draw up lp in next ch sp, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook, ch 2.

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in first ch of ch-3.



AFGHAN

Row 1 (RS): With A, ch 122, hdc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 2, *draw up lp in same ch as last st made, sk next ch, draw up lp in next ch, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook (cl made), ch 2, rep from * until 2 chs rem, draw up lp in same ch as last st made, sk next ch, draw up lp in next ch, yo, draw through all 3 lps on

hook, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to B, turn. (1 hdc, 60 ch-2 sps, 60 cls)

Row 2: Ch 1, hdc in first ch-2 sp, ch 2, **cl** (see *Special Stitch*) across until 1 st rem, draw up lp in same ch sp as last st, draw up lp in hdc, yo, draw through all 3 lps, change color to next color, turn. (1 hdc, 60 ch-2 sps, 60 cls)

Rows 3-93: Rep row 2, working



in **color sequence** (see *Pattern Notes*) while carrying unused colors along side edges, ending after color C, changing to A, turn. Fasten off B and C.

Row 94: With A, ch 1, hdc in first ch-2 sp, ch 1, *draw up lp in same ch sp as last st, sk next st, draw up lp in next ch sp, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook, ch 1, rep from * until 1 st rem, draw up lp in same ch sp as last st, draw up lp in hdc, yo, draw through all 3 lps, **do not fasten off**, turn. (1 hdc, 60 ch-1 sps, 60 cls)

EDGING

Rnd 1: With A, ch 1, 3 sc in first cl, sc in each of next 119 ch-1 sps or cls, 3 sc in final st on top edge, working in ends or rows, sc in each of next 93 rows for first side, working in opposite side of foundation ch, 3 sc in first st, sc in each of next 119 ch-1 sps or sts, 3 sc in final st for bottom edge, working in ends of rows, sc in each of next 93 rows for 2nd side. (*Excluding center st of each corner group, 121 sts along top and bottom edges, 95 sts along each side edge*)

Rnd 2: Sc in first st of rnd 1, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 121 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 95 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 121 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 94 sts, join in first sc. (444 sc)

Rnd 3: Sl st in next st, *(sc, ch 4, sc) in next st for corner, [ch 1, sk 1 sc, sc in next sc] 61 times, ch 1, sk next st, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next st, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc] 48 times, ch 1, sk next sc, rep from * around, join in beg sc. Fasten off A.

Rnd 4: With RS facing, join B with sl st in corner ch-4 sp, ch

2, pick up lp in same ch-4 sp, pick up lp in next ch-1 sp, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook, ch 1, *pick up lp in same ch sp as last st, pick up lp in next ch sp, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook, ch 1, rep from * to next corner ch-4 sp, **hdc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next two chs, ch 1) twice in ch-4 sp, rep from * around, ending hdc dec in next 2 chs, ch 1) twice in beg ch-4 sp, join in top of beg ch-2. Fasten off B.

Rnd 5: With RS facing, join C with sc in any ch-1 sp, **picot** (see *Special Stitches*), *(sc, picot) in next ch sp, rep from * around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **cw**

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Casual Colorwork

Design by Geraldine Freedman
for DMC

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FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit woman's 32–34-inch bust (*small*); changes for 36–38-inch bust (*medium*), 40–42-inch bust (*large*), 44–46-inch bust (*X-large*), 48–50 inches (*2X-large*) are in []

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 34 inches (*small*) [38 inches (*medium*), 42 inches (*large*), 46 inches (*X-large*), 50 inches (*2X-large*)]

MATERIALS

- DMC Senso light (sport) weight yarn (1¾ oz/178 yds/50g per ball):
9 [9, 10, 10, 11] balls #1502 denim (MC)
- DMC Harlequin light (sport) weight yarn (1¾ oz/178 yds/50g per ball):
3 [3, 3, 4, 4] balls #1720 orange/pink (CC)
- Size D/3/3.25mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

5 sc = 1 inch; 5 sc rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

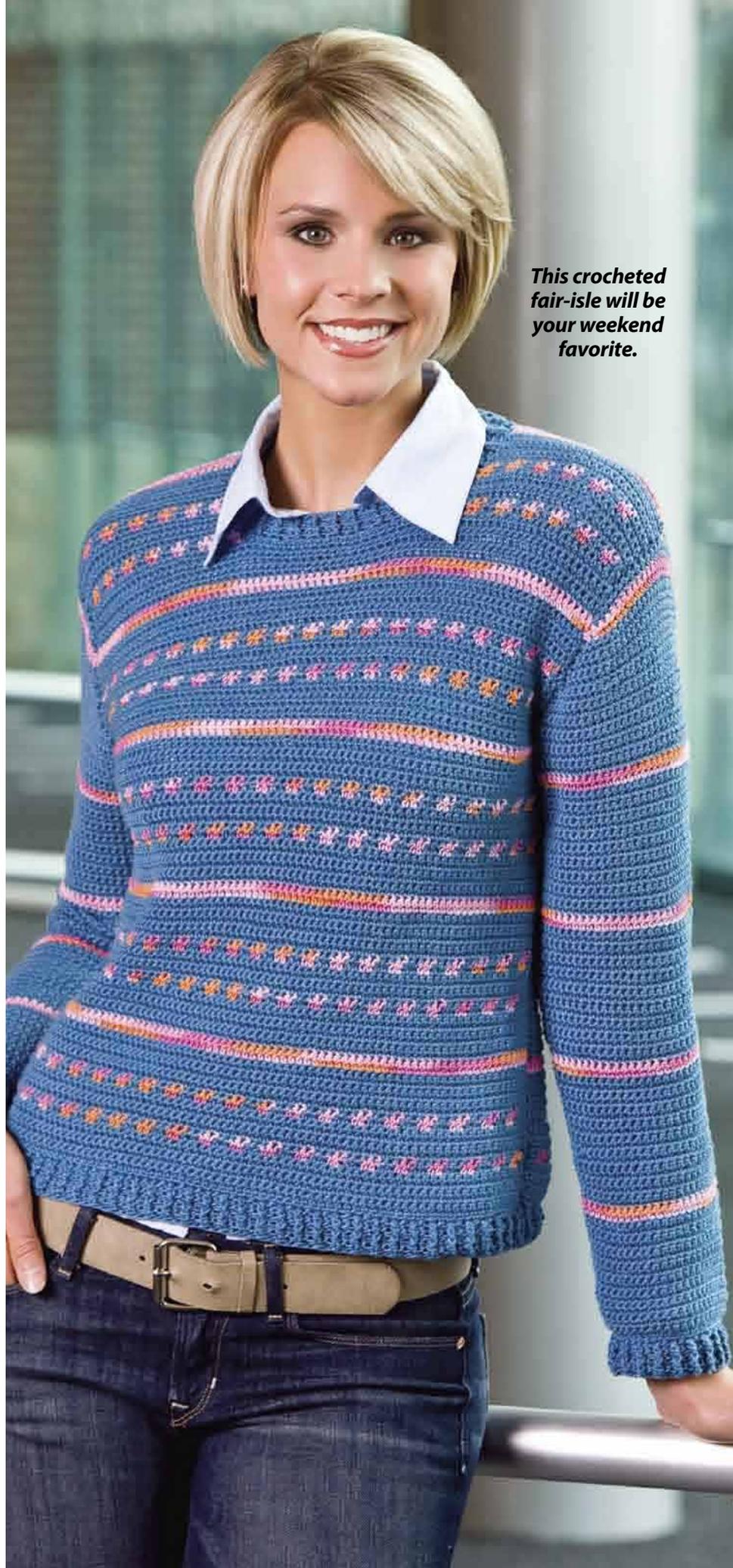
Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

BODY COLOR SEQUENCE

COLOR PATTERN A

Note: Rows 1 and 2 of Back are included in first Color Pattern A.

This crocheted fair-isle will be your weekend favorite.



Work 6 rows MC.

Work 2 rows of [2 sts with MC, 2 sts with CC] across to last 2 sts, ending with 2 sts MC.

Work 4 rows MC.

Work 2 rows of 4 sts MC, [2 sts CC, 2 sts MC] across to last 4 sts, ending with 4 sts MC.

Work 6 rows MC.

Work 2 rows CC.

COLOR PATTERN B

Work 6 rows MC.

Work 2 rows of 4 sts MC, [2 sts CC, 2 sts MC] across to last 4 sts, ending with 4 sts MC.

Work 4 rows MC.

Work 2 rows of [2 sts MC, 2 sts CC] across to last 2 sts, ending with 2 sts MC.

Work 6 rows MC.

Work 2 rows CC.

BACK

Row 1: With MC, ch 79 [87, 95, 103, 111], sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (78 [86, 94, 102, 110] sc)

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

Rep row 2, alternate Pattern A and B until Back measures 11½ [12, 12½, 13, 13½] inches or desired length.

Armhole Shaping

Row 1: Sl st in each of next 4 sc, ch 1, sc in each of next 70 [78, 86, 94, 102] sts, leaving rem 4 sc unworked, turn. (70 [78, 86, 94, 102] sc)

Rep row 2 until Armhole measures 8 [8, 8½, 8½, 9] inches.

Shoulder Shaping

Row 1: Sl st in each of next 10 [12, 14, 16, 18] sts, sc in each of next 9 [11, 13, 15, 17] sts, sl st in each of next 32 sts (*neck opening*), sc in each of next 9 [11, 13,

15, 17] sts, leaving rem 10 [12, 14, 16, 18] sts unworked, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sl st in each st across. Fasten off.

FRONT

Work as for Back until 5 [5, 5½, 5½, 5½] above Armhole Shaping.

Neck Shaping

Row 1: Ch 1, work 24 [28, 32, 36, 40] sts, sl st in each of next 22 sts for center front neck opening, sc in each of next 24 [28, 32, 36, 40] sc, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of next 24 [28, 32, 36, 40] sts, maintaining Color Pattern, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts at neck edge every 4th row until 19 [23, 27, 31, 35] sts rem.

Work until Armhole length is the same as Back. Fasten off.

Beg with row 2 of Neck Shaping, rep on opposite front to complete shaping.

SLEEVE

Make 2.

Row 1: With MC, ch 47, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (46 sc)

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

Including first 2 rows, work 6 rows with MC and inc 1 st each end on 6th row. Rep until there is 72 sts. Work evenly until Sleeve measures 15 inches or desired length.

At the same time work 2 rows CC after completing 18 rows MC. Continue to rep color sequence.

Armhole Shaping

Row 1: Ch 1, sl st across 4 sts, ch 1, sc in each sc across, leaving last 4 sts unworked, turn. (68 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (66 sc)

Rows 3–18: Rep row 2. At the end of last rep, fasten off. (36 sc)

ASSEMBLY

Sew Front and Back tog at shoulders and sew side seams. Sew Sleeve seam and sew into armhole opening.

NECKLINE RIBBING

Rnd 1: Join MC with sl st at center back neckline, ch 1, sc around neckline, sc dec 1 st at each shoulder and each curve of neck and sc dec every 7th and 8th sts tog, (*use care that each side of front neck has the same number of sts*), **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc, **do not turn.**

Rnd 2: Ch 1 loosely, [fpdc (see *Stitch Guide*) in next sc, bpdc (see *Stitch Guide*) in next sc] around, join in first st, turn.

Rnd 3: Ch 1 loosely, [fpdc in each fpdc, bpdc in each bpdc] around, join in first st, turn.

Rnd 4: Rep rnd 3. Fasten off.

SLEEVE RIBBING

Make 2.

Rnd 1: Join MC with sl st in Sleeve seam, ch 1, sc in each st around with sc dec in every 7th and 8th sts, join in beg sc, **do not turn.** (40 sts)

Rnd 2: Rep rnd 2 of Neckline Ribbing.

Rnds 3–5: Rep rnd 3 of Neckline Ribbing. Fasten off.

BODY RIBBING

Rnd 1: Join MC with sl st in side seam, ch 1, sc in each st around with sc dec in every 9th and 10th sts, join in beg sc, **do not turn.**

Rnd 2: Rep rnd 2 of Neckline Ribbing.

Rnds 3–5: Rep rnd 3 of Neckline Ribbing. 

Colorful Stripes Afghan

Design by Darlene Dale for Caron International

SKILL LEVEL

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FINISHED SIZE

43 x 59 inches

MATERIALS

- Caron Simply Soft Heather medium (worsted) weight yarn (5 oz/250 yds/142g per skein): 2 skeins each #9503 woodland heather (A) and #9505 deep plum heather (B)
- Caron Simply Soft medium (worsted) weight yarn (6 oz/315 yds/170g per skein): 2 skeins each #9709 light country blue (C) and #9722 plum wine (D)
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle



GAUGE

10 sc = 3 inches; 4 V-sts = 3 inches;
6 V-st rows = 3 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

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

SPECIAL STITCH

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

AFGHAN

Row 1 (RS): With C, ch 206, **V-st** (see *Special Stitch*) in 5th ch from hook (*first 4 chs count as first dc, sk 1 ch*), [sk next 2 chs, V-st in next ch] across to last 2 chs, sk next ch, dc in last ch. (67 V-sts)

Row 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), V-st in each ch-1 sp of each V-st across, dc in end dc, turn.

Rows 3 & 4: Rep row 2. At the end of last rep, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to B.

Rows 5 & 6: With B, rep row 2. At the end of last rep, change color to A.

Rows 7–9: With A, rep row 2. At the end of last rep, change color to D.

Rows 10–14: With D, rep row 2. At the end of last rep, change color to C.

Rows 15 & 16: With C, rep row 2. At the end of last rep, change color to B.

Rows 17–23: With B, rep row 2. At the end of last rep, change color to A.

Rows 24–27: With A, rep row 2. At the end of last rep, change color to D.

Row 28: With D, rep row 2. Change color to C.

Rows 29–34: With C, rep row 2. At the end of last rep, change color to B.

Rows 35–37: With B, rep row 2. At the end of last rep, change color to A.

Rows 38–45: With A, rep row 2. At the end of last rep, change color to D.

Rows 46–48: With D, rep row 2. At the end of last rep, change color to C.

Row 49: With C, rep row 2. Change color to B.

Rows 50–53: With B, rep row 2. At the end of last rep, change color to A.

Rows 54 & 55: With A, rep row 2. At the end of last rep, change color to D.

Rows 56–61: With D, rep row 2. At the end of last rep, change color to C.

Rows 62–65: With C, rep row 2. At the end of last rep, change color to B.

Rows 66–89: Rep row 2 in same color sequence as rows 5–28. At the end of row 89, change color to C.

Rows 90–93: With C, rep row 2. At the end of row 93, fasten off.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Join D with sc in any dc of row 93, sc evenly sp around outer edge, working 3 sc in each corner st, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc.

Rnds 2 & 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in center sc of each corner 3-sc group, join in beg sc. At the end of rnd 3, fasten off. **cw**

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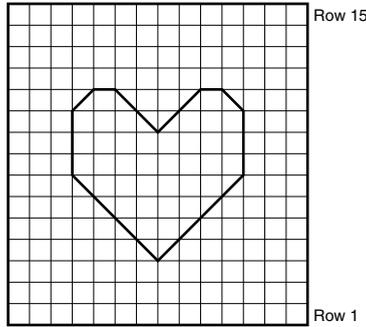
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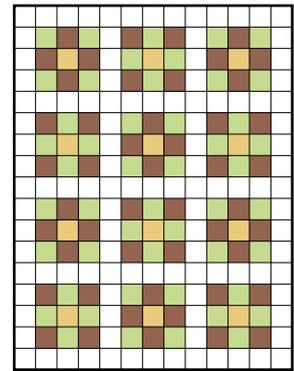
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Rnd 2 (WS): Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in center sc of each corner 3-sc group, join in beg sc, **do not turn**.

Rnd 3 (WS): Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in center sc of each corner 3-sc group, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **CW**



Embroidery Chart



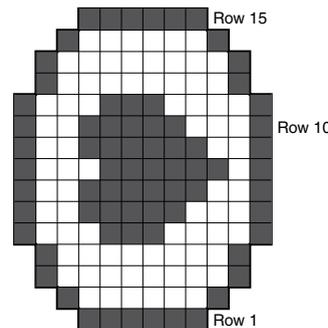
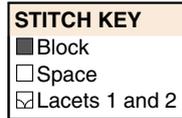
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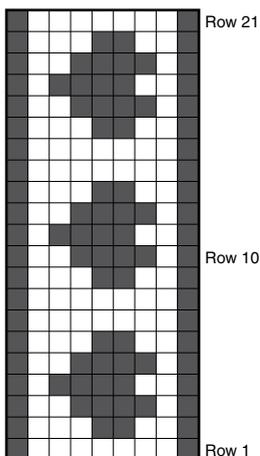
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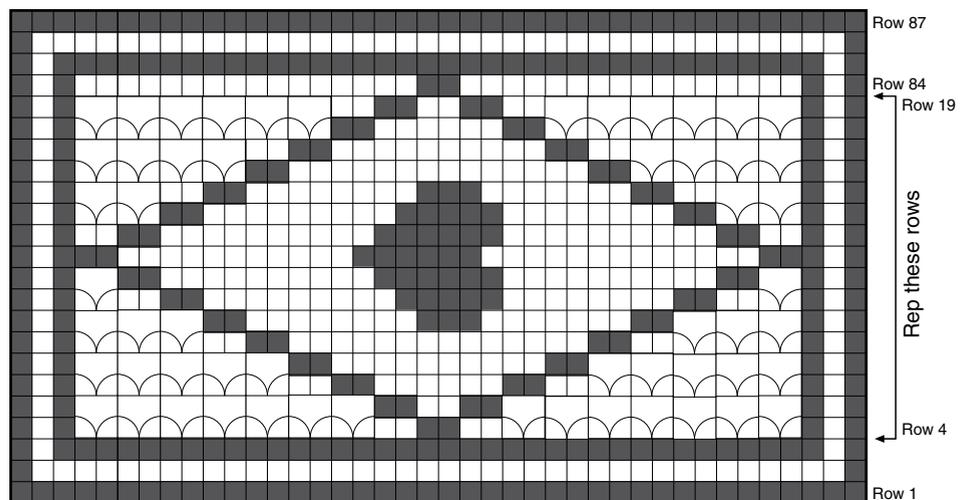
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Coaster Chart



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in each of next 10 sts, [puff st in next st, sc in next st] 4 times, sc in each of next 18 sts, puff st in next st, sc in each of next 18 sts, turn. (10 puff sts, 90 sc)

Row 21: Rep row 3.

Row 22: Ch 1, sc in each of next 17 sts, puff st in next st, sc in each of next 63 sts, puff st in next st, sc in each of next 18 sts, turn. (2 puff sts, 98 sc)

Row 23: Rep row 3.

Row 24: Rep row 22.

Row 25: Rep row 3.

Row 26: Ch 1, sc in each of next 19 sts, puff st in next st, sc in each of next 59 sts, puff st in next st, sc in each of next 20 sts, turn. (2 puff sts, 98 sc)

Row 27: Rep row 3.

Row 28: Ch 1, sc in each of next 15 sts, [puff st in next st, sc in next st] twice, sc in each of next 62 sts, [puff st in next st, sc in next st] twice, sc in each of next 15 sts, turn. (4 puff sts, 96 sc)

Row 29: Rep row 3.

Row 30: Ch 1, sc in each of next 15 sts, puff st in next st, sc in each of next 67 sts, puff st in next st, sc in each of next 16 sts, turn. (2 puff sts, 98 sc)

Row 31: Rep row 3.

Rows 32–35: [Rep rows 30 and 31 alternately] twice.

Row 36: Ch 1, sc in each of next 15 sts, puff st in next st, sc in each of next 17 sts, [puff st in next st, sc in next st] twice, sc in each of next 26 sts, [puff st in next st, sc in next st] twice, sc in each of next 16 sts, puff st in next st, sc in each of next 16 sts, turn. (6 puff sts, 94 sc)

Row 37: Rep row 3.

Row 38: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 15 sts, puff st in next st] twice, sc in each of next 5 sts, [puff st in next st, sc in next st] twice, sc in each of next 18 sts, [puff st in next st, sc in next st] twice, sc in each of next 4 sts, puff st in next st, sc in each of next 15 sts, puff st in next st, sc in each of next 16 sts, turn. (8 puff sts, 92 sc)

Row 39: Rep row 3.

Row 40: Ch 1, sc in each of next 15 sts, puff st in next st, sc in each of next 9 sts, [puff st in next st, sc in next st] 4 times, sc in each of next 8 sts, [puff st in next st, sc in next st] 9 times, sc in each of next 8 sts, [puff st in next st, sc in next st] 4 times, sc in each of next 8 sts, puff st in next st, sc in each of next 16 sts, turn. (19 puff sts, 81 sc)

Row 41: Rep row 3.

Row 42: Ch 1, sc in each of next 15 sts, puff st in next st, sc in each of next 7 sts, puff st in next st, sc in each of next 51 sts, puff st in next st, sc in each of next 7 sts, puff st in next st, sc in each of next 16 sts, turn. (4 puff sts, 96 sc)

Row 43: Rep row 3.

Row 44: Ch 1, sc in each of next 15 sc, [puff st in next st, sc in next st] 5 times, sc in each of next 50 sts, [puff st in next st, sc in next st] 5 times, sc in each of next 15 sts, turn. (10 puff sts, 90 sc)

Rows 45 & 46: Rep row 3.

Row 47: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 48: Rep row 3. Fasten off.

PILLOW RUFFLE

Rnd 1: Join baby baby at bottom right corner, working up side edge, ch 1, sc in first dc sp, [sc in side edge of sc row, 2 sc in side edge of dc row] across to top dc, 3 sc in first dc st,

working across top edge of pillow, sc in each dc across to last dc, 3 sc in last dc, working down side edge, [2 sc in side edge of dc, sc in sc row] across edge to last dc at bottom corner, 2 sc in last dc, 3 sc in corner sp, working across opposite sc of foundation ch, sc between each dc across, 3 sc in corner st, join in beg sc.

Row 2 (RS): Now working in rows, ch 3, sk 1 sc, sc in next sc, *ch 2, sk 1 sc, sc in next sc*, rep from * to * 34 times, [ch 2, sc in next sc] 3 times at corner, rep from * to * 49 times across top, [ch 2, sc in next sc] 3 times at corner, rep from * to * 35 times down opposite side edge, do not work across bottom edge, turn.

Row 3 (WS): Ch 3 in first ch-2 sp, **bpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around vertical post of next sc, **[V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-2 sp, [bpdc around vertical post of next sc] across, ending with dc in last ch-2 sp, turn.

Row 4 (RS): Ch 3, work V-st in ch-1 sp of each V-st and **fpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around vertical post of each bpdc of previous row, turn.

Row 5 (WS): Ch 3, work V-st in ch-1 sp of each V-st and bpdc around vertical post of each fpdc of previous row, turn.

Rnd 6 (RS): Now working in rnds, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in ch-1 sp of each V-st, fpdc around vertical post of each bpdc of previous row, working across bottom edge, ch 2, 2 sc in first ch-3 at end of row, 2 sc in each of next 3 ch-3 sps, 3 sc in 4th ch-3 sp, ch 2, sc in first sc on bottom edge of Pillow, [sk 1 sc, ch 2, sc in next st] across to Pillow Ruffle, ch 2, sk last sc, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, 2 sc in each of next 3 ch-3 sps, 2 sc in next ch sp, join in first dc. Fasten off. (122 sc across Pillow bottom edge)

BLANKET

Row 1: With RS of Pillow facing, join mint yarn with sl st in first st of bottom edge, ch 2, hdc in each sc across Pillow Ruffle, [hdc in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next sc] across Pillow edge to next Pillow Ruffle at opposite edge, hdc in each sc across, turn. (122 hdc)

Row 2 (WS): Ch 3, working in top lp of each st across (*leaving rem lp free*), turn. (122 dc)

Rows 3 & 4: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn.

Row 5 (RS): Ch 3, sk next 2 dc, **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next dc, [sk next 4 dc, shell in next dc] across to last 3 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in last dc, turn. (24 shells)

Row 6: Ch 3, shell in ch-1 sp of each shell across, dc in end dc, turn.

Rows 7–42: Rep row 6. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

BLANKET TOP EDGE

Note: This is worked at top of Blanket and makes it look like the top of the Blanket is turned down.

Row 1: With RS facing and working in rem **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of row 1, join yarn with sl st in first st, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, [shell in next st, sk next 4 sts] across to last 3 sts, sk next 2 sts, dc in last st, turn. (24 shells)

Row 2: Ch 3, shell in each ch-1 sp of each shell across, dc in end dc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, [shell in ch-1 sp of next shell, (*working between shells of row 5 of Blanket on the 4 sk dc of row 4*), sl st between 2nd and 3rd dc, shell in next ch-1 sp of next shell] across, ending with ch 3, sl st in end dc. Fasten off.

STRIPES

Starting at Blanket top, sk 2 shells, join baby baby between

2nd and 4th hdc of first row of Blanket color (*mint*), ch 2, [sl st between shells, ch 3] rep to bottom edge. Fasten off.

Continue making Stripes, sk 2 shells between each Stripe.

BLANKET TOP EDGE TRIM

With front facing and working in bottom of Blanket Top Edge and working in sts of row 3, join baby baby in top of ch 3, ch 1, [sl st in each ch and ch-1 sp (*center ch-1 sp of shell*)] across, ending with sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

BLANKET EDGING

Rnd 1: With front of Blanket facing, starting at bottom of Blanket and working up side, join mint in first ch-3 sp at bottom, ch 4 (*counts as dc and ch-1*), dc in same ch-3 sp, [ch 1, V-st in next ch-3 sp] across to top of mint section of Blanket (*making sure you work through both shell layers at top of Blanket*), ending with V-st in last ch-3 sp before Pillow Ruffle, ch 1, working around Pillow Ruffle, [shell in ch-1 sp between next 2 dc groups] around to opposite side of Pillow Ruffle where mint joins, working down side of Blanket (*making sure you work through both shell layers at top of Blanket*), ch 1, V-st in first ch-3 sp, [ch 1, V-st in next ch-3 sp] across to bottom corner, ch 1, (V-st, ch 1) twice in corner ch sp, *(V-st, ch 1, V-st) in center of next shell**, dc in sp between shells, fpdc around bottom Stripe between shells, rep from * across bottom, ending last rep at **, ch 1, V-st in first ch-3 sp, ch 1, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, **do not turn**.

Rnd 2: Sl st to center of first V-st, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same ch-1 sp, dc in next V-st, *shell in next V-st, dc in next V-st*, rep from * to * around to top of Blanket Edging section ending with dc in last V-st before

Pillow Ruffle, working around Pillow Ruffle, shell in center of next shell, [dc in sp between shells, shell in center next shell] around to first V-st of Blanket Edging, dc in next V-st, rep from * to * across to corner shell, working across bottom, dc in sp before next V-st, [shell in center of next V-st, dc in next ch-1 sp] twice, [shell in center of next V-st, fpdc around next dc] across to last V-st before corner, sk next V-st, dc in sp before next V-st, shell in next V-st, dc in next ch-1 sp, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Sl st to ch-1 sp of shell, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same sp, fpdc around dc between shells,

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Rnd 4: Sl st into ch-1 sp of shell, ch 3, 7 dc in same ch-1 sp, **fpsc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around post st, [8 dc in ch-1 sp of next shell, fpdc around next post st] around, join in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: With RS facing, join baby baby in any sc with sl st, sl st in each dc and each sc around, join in first sl st. Fasten off.

FIRST PAW

Row 1: With white, ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (10 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, [puff st in next st, sc in next st] 4 times, sc in next st, turn. (4 puff sts, 6 sc)

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 8 sts, 2 dc in last st, turn. (12 dc)

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 10 sts, 2 dc in last st, turn. (14 dc)

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each of next 14 sts. Fasten off.

2ND PAW

Rows 1–5: Rep rows 1–5 of First Paw. (14 dc)

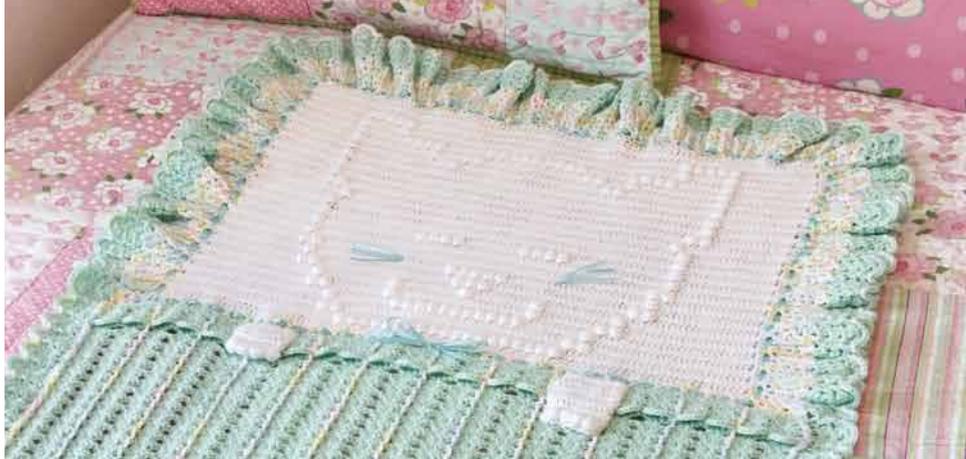
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top, draw up a lp, remove hook. Fill bag with dried lavender. Pick up dropped lp, working through both thicknesses, sc across top edge, join with sl st in next sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Insert Tulle Bag into Sachet, tie



Rows 6 & 7: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Fasten off.

Using photo as a guide, sew row 6 of First Paw to left of head. As you sew on the Paw, gather the bottom in slightly to make it look rounded. Sew row 8 of 2nd Paw to right of head in same manner as First Paw.

FEET

Make 2.

Row 1: With white, ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (10 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, [puff st in next st, sc in next st] 4 times, sc in next st, turn. (4 puff sts, 6 sc)

Rows 3–5: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Fasten off.

Using photo as guide, leaving 3 center shells free, sew Feet to next shell on each side of center

ribbon ends in a bow. Trim ends as desired.

LAVENDER TIPS

Lavender likes hot, dry conditions. Do not over-water. Lavender will grow well by a cement sidewalk area and will release its aroma when you brush against it as you walk by.

Harvest lavender when blooms just start to open. Removing all first blooms will encourage a

3 each to underside of shell.

TAIL

With white, ch 27, sc in 2nd ch from hook, puff st in next ch, [sc in next ch, puff st in next ch] across. Fasten off.

With WS of Tail on WS of Afghan, by side of foot, sew to bottom of Afghan. Bring Tail over front of Afghan (*making sure that RS of tail is on top*), place approximately 8 rows from bottom and sew to front of Afghan.

WHISKERS

Cut 6 pieces 1/8-inch-wide ribbon each 3 1/2 inches long.

Thread 3 pieces through dc row above nose and sew on underside approximately where mouth ends. Rep Whiskers on opposite side.

RIBBON WEAVE

Starting at center of Kitty face, weave 1/4-inch-wide ribbon through beading row around pillow. Tie ends in a bow at center front. **CW**

2nd blooming later in the season.

Assemble lavender stems into small bunches and secure with rubber bands or twist ties. Hang upside down in a cool dry place to dry.

When sachet loses its scent, remove tulle bag from sachet and refresh scent by placing a couple drops of lavender essential oil onto bag and reinsert into sachet. **CW**

Vestlet

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row 34 [36, 38, 40, 42, 44], join yarn with sl st in next st, ch 1, sc in each of next 8 [11, 13, 13, 13, 14, 13] sc, leaving rem sc unworked, turn.

Rows 36–38 [38–40, 40–42, 42–44, 44–46, 46–48]: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

2ND FRONT

Row 1: Sk next 10 [12, 12, 14, 14, 16] sc from row 14 [14, 14, 16, 16, 16], with size F hook, join yarn with sl st, ch 1, sc in each of next 40 [44, 50, 54, 60 65] sc, turn, leaving rem sts unworked.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to last 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (39 [43, 49, 53, 59, 64] sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. (38 [42, 48, 52, 58, 63] sc)

Rows 4–14 [4–16, 4–18, 4–22, 4–26, 4–30]: Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately until 14 [16, 18, 22, 26, 30] rows are completed.

Neckline Shaping

Row 15 [17, 17, 19, 19, 21]: Ch 1, sl st across each of next 8 [7, 9, 9, 10, 12] sc, sc dec in next

2 sc, sc in each rem sc, except continuing with armhole dec as indicated in rows 2 and 3 and throughout Neckline Shaping, turn. (18 [21, 24, 26, 31, 32] sc)

Row 16 [18, 18, 20, 20, 22]: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. (17 [20, 22, 24, 29, 30] sc)

Row 17 [19, 19, 21, 21, 23]: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (16 [19, 21, 22, 27, 28] sc)

Rows 18–25 [20–27, 20–27, 22–29, 22–29, 24–31]: [Rep rows 16 & 17, [18 & 19, 18 & 19, 20 & 21, 20 & 21, 22 & 23 alternately] 4 times. (8 [11, 13, 13, 14, 13] sc)

Rows 26–38 [28–40, 28–42, 30–44, 30–46, 32–48]: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

FINISHING

With WS facing, sew shoulder seams.

FRONT OPENING TRIM & BUTTONHOLES

Row 1: With size E hook, join yarn with sl st in bottom right front, ch 1, sc evenly sp up right front, around neckline and down left front to bottom edge, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc of previous row, turn.

Row 3: On right front mark off 10 [10, 11, 11, 12, 12] Buttonholes evenly sp on right front, ch 1, sc in each st of previous row except at marked positions, [ch 1, sk next 2 sc] for each Buttonhole, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc and 2 sc in each ch-1 sp of Buttonholes, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

Sew buttons opposite Buttonholes.

ARMHOLE TRIM

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With size E hook, join yarn with sl st at underarm, ch 1, sc evenly sp around, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc.

Rnds 2 & 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in first sc. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

BLOCKING

Completely immerse garment in cool water. Gently squeeze out water. Roll in dry towel to remove excess water. Lay flat, stretching vertically slightly to simulate the natural lengthening effects of gravity and dry completely. **cw**

Little Red Purse

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sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, *insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up a lp, insert hook in first sk st from front to back and draw up a lp, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook*, sl st in each of next 9 sts, sk next 2 sts, rep from * to * once, sc in each of next 5 sts,

sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 10 sts, sl st in each of next 9 sts, sc in each of next 11 sts, join in beg sc. (52 sts)

Rnd 26: Ch 1, **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each st around, join in first st. Fasten off.

HANDLE

Ch 3, sc in back lp of first ch and in next 2 chs, continue to sc around in back lps until Handle

is 12 inches long or to desired length. Fasten off.

Sew each end of Handle to insert of Purse on either side.

BUTTONLOOP

Ch 18. Fasten off. Sew ch-18 to inside of center back of Purse. Sew decorative shank button to front of Purse. **cw**

Romantic Lace Hat & Scarf

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Rnds 11–14: Rep rnds 10–13 of Small Hat.

Brim

Rnd 15: Rep rnd 14 of Small Hat.

Rnds 16–22: Rep rnd 15 of Small Hat.

SCARF

Row 1: Ch 28, dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in each rem ch across, turn. (26 dc)

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in each dc across, turn. (26 dc)

Row 3: Ch 2, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 3, sk next 3 dc, **V-st** (see

Special Stitches) in next dc, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 4, sk next 4 dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, ch 4, sk next 4 dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, turn.

Row 4: Ch 2, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 2, sk next ch-4 sp, (**3-dc cl**—see *Special Stitches*, ch 3) twice and 3-dc cl in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-4 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 4, sk next ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 sp of V-st, ch 4, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, turn.

Row 5: Ch 2, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 2, sk next ch-4 sp, (3-dc cl, ch 3) twice and 3-dc cl in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-4 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 5, sk next 3-dc cl, sc in top of next 3-dc cl, sk next 3-dc cl, ch 5, dc in each of next 4 dc, turn.

Row 6: Ch 2, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 3, sk next ch-5 sp, V-st in next sc, ch 3, sk next ch-5 sp, dc

in each of next 2 dc, ch 5, sk next 3-dc cl, sc in top of next 3-dc cl, sk next 3-dc cl, ch 5, dc in each of next 4 dc, turn.

Row 7: Ch 2, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 3, sk next ch-5 sp, V-st in next sc, ch 3, sk next ch-5 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 4, sk next ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 sp of V-st, ch 4, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, turn.

Rows 8–119: [Rep rows 4–7 consecutively] 28 times.

Rows 120–122: Rep rows 4–6.

Row 123: Ch 2, dc in each of next 3 dc, 4 dc in next ch-5 sp, dc in next sc, 4 dc in next ch-5 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in ch-1 sp of V-st, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, turn. (26 dc)

Row 124: Ch 2, dc in each dc across. Fasten off. **CW**

Glad Hatter

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across, turn. At the end of row 8, fasten off.

FELTING

You will be shrinking crocheted piece in hot water to achieve the desired size and texture.

Set washing machine water cycle to small or medium load and fill with hot water. Add very small amount of detergent. Place Hat in large pillowcase and secure with rubber band. Place pillowcase in washer. Because you are felting projects with different colors, it is recommend that you place the Flower and Leaf Swatch in lingerie bag and close it, so the fibers cannot get on the Hat. The felting process can be different for different wool yarns and different machines. The Flower and Leaf Swatch felted perfectly after two 15-minute hot

water wash cycles. The Hat felted perfectly after two 30-minute hot water wash cycles. After the felting process is complete on the Flower and Leaf Swatch, remove from the bag, squeeze out excess water and twist the petals to desired shape. When Hat is felted to satisfaction, take pillowcase out of washer and place in a large bowl. Rinse in cool water in kitchen sink to stop felting process.

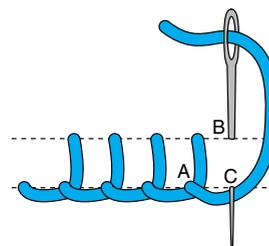
Wring Hat out as thoroughly as possible and wrap in clean bath towel. Stretch and mold Hat over a bowl. Don't be afraid to pull and tug Hat into shape. The fabric is very pliable, and it is essential that you mold the Hat to achieve desired shape. Leave Hat, Flower and Leaf swatch to dry in a warm, non-humid place for several hours or overnight. Under ordinary circumstances it would take 1 to 2 days for the Hat to dry completely. Make sure Hat is

thoroughly dry before applying any embellishment.

FINISHING

Note: One swatch should easily make 4–5 Leaves.

Cut leaf shapes from green felted swatch and embroider blanket stitch around edge of each leaf.



Blanket Stitch

Embroider stem up center of each leaf.

Using clear sewing thread, sew E-beads to Flower petals as desired. Attach Rose and Leaves to Hat as desired by either sewing with clear thread or glue in place. **CW**

Baby Blocks

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Rnd 18: With A, ch 1, [sc in each sc around, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp] 4 times, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (156 sc)

FINISHING

Arrange Motifs according to assembly diagram. With RS facing and WS tog, working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) and through both thicknesses, join E with sl st, sl st side of neighboring motifs tog, do not sl st along sides of motifs that form outer edge of blanket.

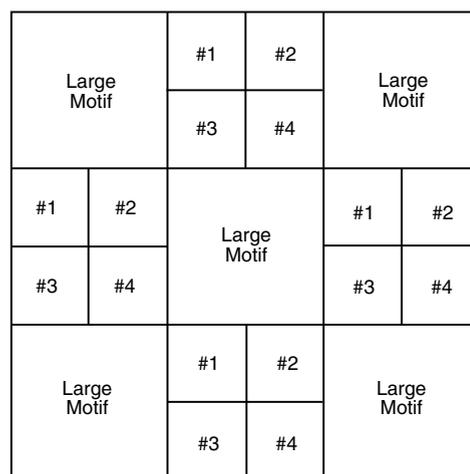
EDGING

Rnd 1 (RS): Join E with sl st in center sc of corner 3-sc group

of any Large Motif, ch 1, 3 sc in same sc as joining, 39 sc evenly along edge of Large Motif, [20 sc evenly along edge of next Small Motif] twice, 39 sc evenly along edge of next Large Motif, *3 sc in center sc of corner 3-sc group, 39 sc along next edge of Large Motif, [20 sc evenly along edge of next Small Motif] twice, 39 sc evenly along edge of next Large Motif, rep from * around, change color to C, join in first sc. (484 sc)

Rnd 2: With C, ch 3, dc in each sc around, working 3 dc in center sc of each 3-sc corner group, change color to A, join in beg sc. (492 dc)

Rnd 3: With A, ch 1, sc in each dc around, working 3 sc in center dc of each 3-dc corner, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (500 sc) **CW**



Placement Diagram

COLOR KEY

- #1 Small motif worked in color sequence #1
- #2 Small motif worked in color sequence #2
- #3 Small motif worked in color sequence #3
- #4 Small motif worked in color sequence #4

Heart Swag

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Rnd 5: [Ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next sc] 17 times, place st marker in 8th ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next sc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc, [ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next sc] 17 times, place another st marker in 11th ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next sc, join in next sc. Fasten off. (37 ch-3 sps)

FINISHING

Cut ribbon into 2 pieces 12 inches long and 4 pieces 6 inches long. With RS of Hearts facing, join marked ch-3 sps at edges of Hearts tog as shown in photo using the 6-inch lengths of ribbon. Tie the ribbon into a bow on RS. Insert the 12-inch lengths of ribbon in the 2 rem marked ch-3 sps at edges of first and last Hearts. Tie 1 end of ribbon into a bow on RS next to Heart. Fold other end of ribbon to back of bow and glue end to back of bow to form hanging lp. Apply a dab of glue between lps and tails of each bow to hold them in place. Trim ends of bows as desired. **CW**

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Rose Garden Table Topper

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12 times, work 3 blocks, work 3 sps, turn. (39 blocks, 90 sps)

Rows 2–129: Follow chart working blocks and sps as indicated, turn at end of each row.

At the end of last row, **do not fasten off.**

EDGING

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch and each dc across, *working in side edge of rows, work 2 sc around each dc post and sc in each joining of rows*, working across opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each ch across, rep from * to

* across 2nd side edge of rows, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Starch lightly if desired and block Table Topper to measure 32 inches. **CW**



STITCH KEY

■ Block

□ Space

Joining Row
Do not Repeat



**Rose Garden Table Topper
Top Right**

Joining Row
Do not Repeat

Joining Row
Do not Repeat

Joining Row
Do not Repeat

STITCH KEY
 ■ Block
 □ Space





Rose Parade Doily

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2 ch-4 sps on next carnation, sc in next sc*, rep from * to * once, ch 4, sk next 2 ch-4 sps, (tr, ch 3, tr) in next ch-4 sp, [ch 4, sk next 2 ch-4 sps, sc in next sc, ch 4, sk next 2 ch-4 sps, (tr, ch 3, tr) in next ch sp] twice, ch 4, sk next 2 ch-4 sps, sc in next sc, ch 6, sc in center ch sp of next unworked petal on next Rose, ch 4, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch sp between petals, ch 4, sc in center ch sp of next petal, ch 6, sk next 2 ch-4 sps on next Carnation, sc in next sc, rep from * to * once, ch 4, sk next 2 ch-4 sps, (tr, ch 3, tr) in next ch-4 sp, ch 4, sk next 2 ch-4 sps, sc in next sc, ch 4, sk next 2 ch-4 sps, join in 4th ch of beg ch-7. (24 tr, 24 ch-4 sps, 12 ch-3 sps, 8 ch-6 sps)

Rnd 2: Sl st in next ch sp, (ch 3, **tr cl**—see *Special Stitches*, **picot**—see *Special Stitches*, ch 4, sl st) 3 times in same sp, (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in each ch-4 sp, (3 sc, ch 3, 3 sc) in each ch-6 sp and (sl st, ch 3, tr cl, picot, ch 4, sl st) 3 times in each ch-3 sp around, join in beg sl st. Fasten off. (36 picots)

Rnd 3: Join ecru in center picot on 1 end, ch 5 (counts as first dc and ch-2), dc in same sp, *ch 4, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next picot, ch 4, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next picot, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next picot, ch 3, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next picot, ch 3, [(tr, ch 2, tr) in next picot, ch 2, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next picot, ch 2, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next picot, ch 2, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next picot, ch 3, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next picot, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next picot, ch 3, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next picot, ch 4, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next picot, ch 4*, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next picot, rep from * to * once, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. (24 2-tr groups, 12 2-dc groups)

Rnd 4: Sl st in next ch sp, **ch 4** (see *Pattern Notes*), (tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in same sp, *ch 3, **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch sp, ch 2, tr in next ch sp, [ch 2, shell in next ch sp] 3 times, ch 1, shell in next ch sp, shell in each of next 8 ch sps, ch 1, shell in next ch sp, [ch 2, shell in next ch sp] twice, ch 2, tr in next ch sp*, [ch 2, shell in next ch sp] twice, rep from * to * once, ch 2, shell in next ch sp, ch 2, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4. (36 shells, 4 tr)

Rnd 5: **Beg shell** (see *Special Stitches*), *ch 2, shell in ch sp of next shell, ch 2, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next tr, [ch 2, shell in ch sp of next shell] 4 times, shell in ch sp of each of next 8 shells, [ch 2, shell in ch sp of next shell] 3 times, ch 2, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next tr*, [ch 2, shell in ch sp of next shell] twice, rep from * to * once, ch 2, shell in ch sp of next shell, ch 2, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4. (36 shells, 4 2-tr groups)

Rnd 6: Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch sp, (ch 4, 2 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in same sp, *ch 2, shell in next shell, ch 2, sk next ch sp, (3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in next ch sp, ch 2, shell in next shell, ch 2, (3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in next shell, [ch 2, shell in next shell] twice, shell in each of next 8 shells, ch 2, shell in next shell, ch 2, (3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in next shell, ch 2, shell in next shell, ch 2, sk next ch sp, (3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in next ch sp, ch 2, shell in next shell, ch 2*, (3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in next ch sp, rep from * to * once, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off. (30 shells, 10 6-tr groups)

Rnd 7: Join burgundy with sc in first st of 1 end 6-tr group, sc in each of next 2 sts, **long tr** (see *Special Stitches*), sc in each of next 3 sts, *[2 sc in next ch sp, sc in each of next 2 sts, long tr, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next ch sp, sc in each of next 3 sts, long tr, sc in each of next 3 sts] twice, [2 sc in next ch sp, sc

in each of next 2 sts, long tr, sc in each of next 2 sts] twice, [sc in each of next 2 sts, long tr, sc in each of next 2 sts] 8 times*, [2 sc in next ch sp, sc in each of next 2 sts, long tr, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next ch sp, sc in each of next 3 sts, long tr, sc in each of next 3 sts] 3 times, rep from * to * once, [2 sc in next ch sp, sc in each of next 2 sts, long tr, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next ch sp, sc in each of next 3 sts, long tr, sc in each of next 3 sts] twice, 2 sc in next ch sp, sc in each of next 2 sts, long tr, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next ch sp, join in beg sc. (228 sc, 40 long tr)

Rnd 8: Working this rnd in front lps, ch 1, sc in first st, sk next st, **bullion st** (see *Special Stitches*) in next st, working in back of last bullion st, sc in last sk st, [sk next st, bullion st in next st, working in front of last bullion st, sc in last sk st] around to last st, sk last st, sk first st, bullion st in first sk st of rnd, sl st in first sc of rnd. Fasten off. (134 bullion sts, 134 sc)

Rnd 9: Working in rem lps of rnd 7, join light pink in first st, ch 4, tr in each of next 2 sts, 3 tr in next st, [tr in each of next 7 sts, 3 tr in next st] 4 times, tr in each of next 69 sts, 3 tr in next st, [tr in each of next 7 sts, 3 tr in next st] 8 times, tr in each of next 69 sts, 3 tr in next st, [tr in each of next 7 sts, 3 tr in next st] 3 times, tr in each of last 4 sts, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off. (304 tr)

Rnd 10: Join burgundy with sc in first st, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. (304 sc)

Rnd 11: Rep rnd 8. (152 bullion sts, 152 sc)

Rnd 12: Join green with sc in st above 2nd st of first inc on rnd 9, [ch 4, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st] 25 times, ch 3, sk next st, sc in next st, [ch 4, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st] 50 times, ch 3, sk next

st, sc in next st, [ch 4, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st] 24 times, ch 4, sk last 2 sts, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (100 ch-4 sps, 2 ch-3 sps)

HALF ROSE

Make 8.

Rnd 1: With burgundy, make padded ring, ch 1, 15 sc in ring, join in beg sc. (15 sc)

Row 2: Now working in rows, ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st] 3 times, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (4 sc, 3 ch sps)

Row 3: Ch 1, (sc, 5 dc, sc) in each ch sp across, turn. (3 petals)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 2, sc in next st] across, turn. (21 sc, 20 ch sps)

Row 5: Working behind petals, fpsc around first sc on row 2, [ch 4, fpsc around next sc on row 2] across, turn. (3 ch sps)

Row 6: Ch 1, (sc, 7 dc, sc) in each ch sp across, turn. (3 petals)

Row 7: Rep row 4. (27 sc, 26 ch sps)

Row 8: Working behind petals, fpsc around first sc on row 5, [ch 5, fpsc around next sc on row 5] across, turn. (3 ch sps)

Row 9: Ch 1, (sc, 9 dc, sc) in each ch sp across, turn. (3 petals)

Row 10: Rep row 4. Fasten off.

Row 11: Join green in next sc on beg ring, ch 3, **dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 3 sts, pull 2nd lp on hook through first lp on hook, ch 1, sl st in st or ch sp indicated on Doily, ch 1, sl st in last dc made, ch 4, sl st in last sc on beg ring. Fasten off.

To **Join Half Roses**, join first in center sc at 1 end of Doily, [sk next 12 ch sps, join next Half Rose in next ch sp] 3 times, sk next 12 ch sps, join Half Rose in next sc, [sk next 12 ch sps, join next Half Rose in next ch sp] 3 times.

HALF CARNATION

Make 8.

Rnd 1: With light pink, make padded ring, ch 1, 15 sc in ring, join in beg sc. (15 sc)

Row 2: Now working in rows and in front lps, ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 3, sc in next st] 11 times, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (12 sc, 11 ch sps)

Row 3: Working in rem lps of rnd 1, ch 1, sc in each of next 12 sts, turn. (12 sc)

Row 4: Working in front lps, ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 3, sc in next st] across, turn. (12 sc, 11 ch sps)

Row 5: Working in rem lps of row 3, sc in each of next 12 sts. Fasten off.

Row 6: Join green in next st on beg ring, ch 3, **dc cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in next st, ch 1, sl st in sc between 6th and 7th ch sps of 12 sk ch sps between Half Roses on Doily, ch 1, sl st in top of last cl made, ch 3, sl st in last sc on ring. Fasten off.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Join green in center ch sp of center petal of Half Rose on 1 end of Doily, ch 6 (counts as first dc and ch-3), dc in same sp, *ch 12, sc in center ch sp on next petal, ch 4, 3 tr in sc between 3rd and 4th ch sps of next 6 ch sps on Doily, working in ch sps of rnd 4 on Carnation, ch 4, sc in 2nd ch sp, ch 7, sk next 3 ch sps, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch sp, ch 7, sk next 3 ch sps, sc in next ch sp, ch 4, 3 tr in sc between 3rd and 4th ch sps of next 6 ch sps on Doily, ch 4, sc in center ch sp of next petal on next Half Rose, ch 12**, (dc, ch 3, dc) in center ch sp on next petal, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6. (32 dc, 32 sc, 16 3-tr groups)

Rnd 2: *Sl st in next ch sp, (ch 3, tr cl, picot, ch 4, sl st) 3 times in same sp, (7 sc, ch 3, 7 sc) in

next ch-12 sp, sc in next sc, ch 3, **yo twice, insert hook in next st, yo draw lp through, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo twice, insert hook in same st, yo, draw lp through, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo twice, insert hook around post of next st, yo, draw lp through, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo twice, insert hook in next st, yo, draw lp through, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo twice, insert hook in same st, yo, draw lp through, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo, draw through all 6 lps on hook, picot**, ch 3, sc in next st, (4 sc, ch 3, 4 sc) in next ch sp, sl st in next ch sp, (ch 3, tr cl, picot, ch 4, sl st) 3 times in same sp, (4 sc, ch 3, 4 sc) in next ch sp, sc in next st, ch 3, rep from ** to ** once, ch 3, sc in next st, (7 sc, ch 3, 7 sc) in next ch sp, rep from * around, join in first sl st. Fasten off. (64 picots)

Rnd 3: Join ecru in center picot at 1 end of Doily, ch 5, dc in same sp, *ch 5, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next picot, ch 7, 4 trtr (see *Special Stitches*) in next picot, ch 4, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next picot, [ch 5, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next picot] twice, ch 4, 4 trtr in next picot, ch 7, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next picot, ch 5**, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next picot, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. (48 2-dc groups, 16 4-trtr groups)

Rnd 4: (Sl st, ch 4, 2 tr, ch 1, 3 tr) in first ch sp, *ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, (2 tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in next ch sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-7 sp, ch 3, **tr dec** (see *Special Stitches*) in next 4 sts, ch 3, sk next ch sp, (2 tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, (3 tr, ch 1, 3 tr) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, (2 tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, tr dec in next 4 sts, ch 3, sc in next ch-7 sp, ch 3, (2 tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3,

sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3**, (3 tr, ch 1, 3 tr) in next ch sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off. (112 ch-3 sps, 48 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 5: Join burgundy with sc in first st, sc in each of next 2 sts, *long tr, ch 4, sl st in 4th ch from hook, ch 5, sl st in 5th ch from

hook, ch 4, sl st in 4th ch from hook, sl st in top of last tr made, sc in each of next 3 sts, 3 sc in each of next 2 ch sps, sc in each of next 2 sts, long tr, ch 3, sl st in top of last tr made, sc in each of next 2 sts, 3 sc in each of next 2 ch sps, sc in next st, ch 3, sl st in last sc made, 3 sc in next ch sp, sc in each of next 2 sts, long tr, ch 3, sl st in top of last tr made, sc in each of next 2 sts, 3 sc in each of next 2 ch sps, sc in each of next 3 sts, long tr, ch 4, sl st in 4th ch from hook, ch 5, sl st in 5th ch from hook, ch 4, sl st in 4th ch from hook, sl st in top of last tr made, sc in each of next 3 sts, 3 sc in each of next 2 ch sps, sc in each of next 2 sts, long tr, ch 3, sl st in top of last tr made, sc in each of next 2 sts, 3 sc in next ch sp, sc in next st, ch 3, sl st in last sc made, 3 sc in each of next 2 ch sps, sc in each of next 2 sts, long tr, ch 3, sl st in top of last tr made, sc in each of next 2 sts, 3 sc in each of next 2 ch sps**, sc in each of next 3 sts,

rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **CW**

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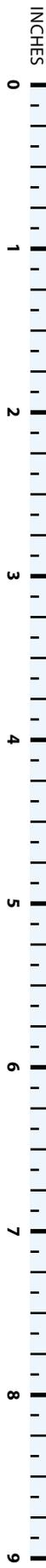
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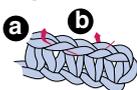
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Stitch Abbreviations

The following stitch abbreviations are used throughout this book.

beg.....	begin/begins/beginning
bpdc.....	back post double crochet
bpsc.....	back post single crochet
bptr.....	back post treble crochet
CC.....	contrasting color
ch(s).....	chain(s)
ch-.....	refers to chain or space previously made (e.g. ch-1 space)
ch sp(s).....	chain space(s)
cl(s).....	cluster(s)
cm.....	centimeter(s)
dc.....	double crochet (singular/plural)
dc dec.....	double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
dec.....	decrease/decreases/decreasing
dtr.....	double treble crochet
ext.....	extended
fpdc.....	front post double crochet
fpdc.....	front post single crochet
fptr.....	front post treble crochet
g.....	gram(s)
hdc.....	half double crochet
hdc dec.....	half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
inc.....	increase/increases/increasing
lp(s).....	loop(s)
MC.....	main color
mm.....	millimeter(s)
oz.....	ounce(s)
pc.....	popcorn(s)
rem.....	remain/remains/remaining
rep(s).....	repeat(s)
rnd(s).....	round(s)
RS.....	right side
sc.....	single crochet (singular/plural)
sc dec.....	single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
sk.....	skip/skipped/skipping
sl st(s).....	slip stitch(es)
sp(s).....	space(s)/spaced
st(s).....	stitch(es)
tog.....	together
tr.....	treble crochet
trtr.....	triple treble
WS.....	wrong side
yd(s).....	yard(s)
yo.....	yarn over

Front Loop (a) Back Loop (b)



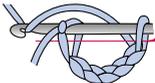
Chain (ch)

Yo, draw lp through hook.



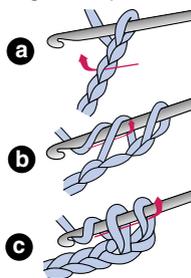
Slip Stitch Joining

Insert hook in beg ch, yo, draw lp through.



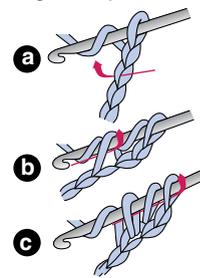
Single Crochet (sc)

Insert hook in st (a), yo, draw lp through (b), yo, draw through both lps on hook (c).



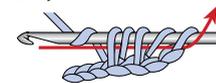
Half-Double Crochet (hdc)

Yo, insert hook in st (a), yo, draw lp through (b), yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook (c).



Half-Double Crochet Decrease (hdc dec)

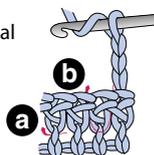
(Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Front Post/Back Post Dc

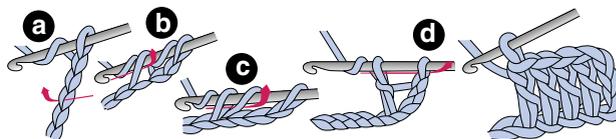
Fpdc (a): Yo, insert hook from front to back and to front again around the vertical post (upright part) of next st, yo and draw yarn through, yo and complete dc.

Bpdc (b): Yo, reaching over top of piece and working on opposite side (back) of work, insert hook from back to front to back again around vertical post of next st, yo and draw yarn through, yo and complete dc.



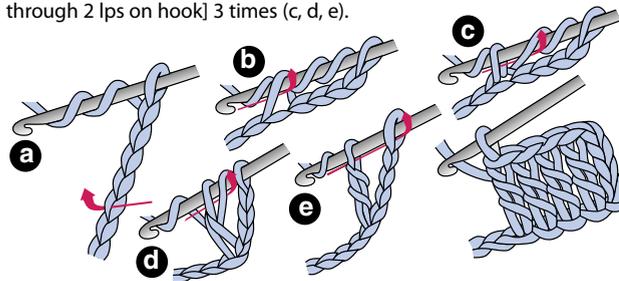
Double Crochet (dc)

Yo, insert hook in st (a), yo, draw lp through (b), [yo, draw through 2 lps] twice (c, d).



Treble Crochet (tr)

Yo hook twice, insert hook in st (a), yo, draw lp through (b), [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times (c, d, e).



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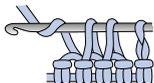
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Single Crochet Decrease

Dec 1 sc over next 2 sc as follows: Draw up a lp in each of next 2 sts, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.



Double Crochet Decrease

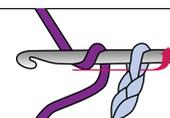
Dec 1 dc over next 2 dc as follows: [Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw up lp on hook, yo, draw through 2 lps] twice, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.



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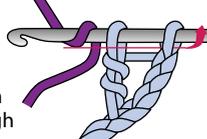
Chain Color Change (ch color change)

Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



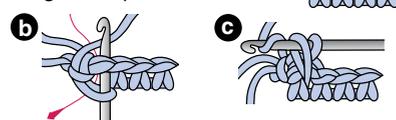
Double Crochet Color Change (dc color change)

Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



Reverse Single Crochet (reverse sc)

Ch 1 (a). Skip first st. [Working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back (b), draw up lp on hook, yo, and draw through both lps on hook (c).]



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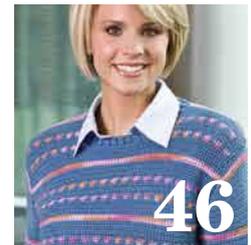
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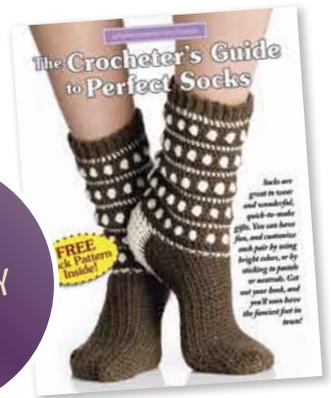
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