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**Dear Reader,**

*As the days grow longer and warmer, it's time to let lots of sunshine into the house. And our "special decor" issue of MAGIC CROCHET is designed to bring that brightness into your home environment.*

*One after another, our new patterns strike the keynote of spring and oncoming summer. Classical approaches to doilies, ever reliable, are interspersed with variety galore. Table mats all in crochet, or else in fabric embellished with crochet borders and appliqued with motifs. A two-tone lampshade to match a cabbage-with-cute-face cushion. Two unusual cafe curtains — one with a real fun aquarium, fish and all, and the other so elegant its flower festoons make it look like a genuine antique. A spice rack, one of a kind, going with a napkin rack to hang on the wall. And a very original flowerpot cover in rustic cotton thread.*

*Not to forget our prestigious cocktail set. This pattern should be of particular interest to beginners at the art of crochet. Every stage is illustrated by how-to photos in color, so you can't possibly go wrong.*

*Explicit filmstrips are also devoted to a cardigan and to a lacy vest. Your perfect borders and edgings will delight your friends, one and all, so get busy now. You can count on MAGIC CROCHET for guiding you every step of the way to happy results!*

*My thanks go to you, once again, for your encouragement and your loyal support as enthusiastic crocheters in every season.*

*Sincerely yours,*

**Paulette ROUSSET**



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# SUMMER IN BLOOM

By Fujiko Takagi

SIZE: About 47 by 50 inches.

MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no. 40, white, about 3,735 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: First 4 rnds measure 1 5/8" in diameter.

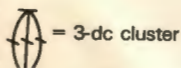
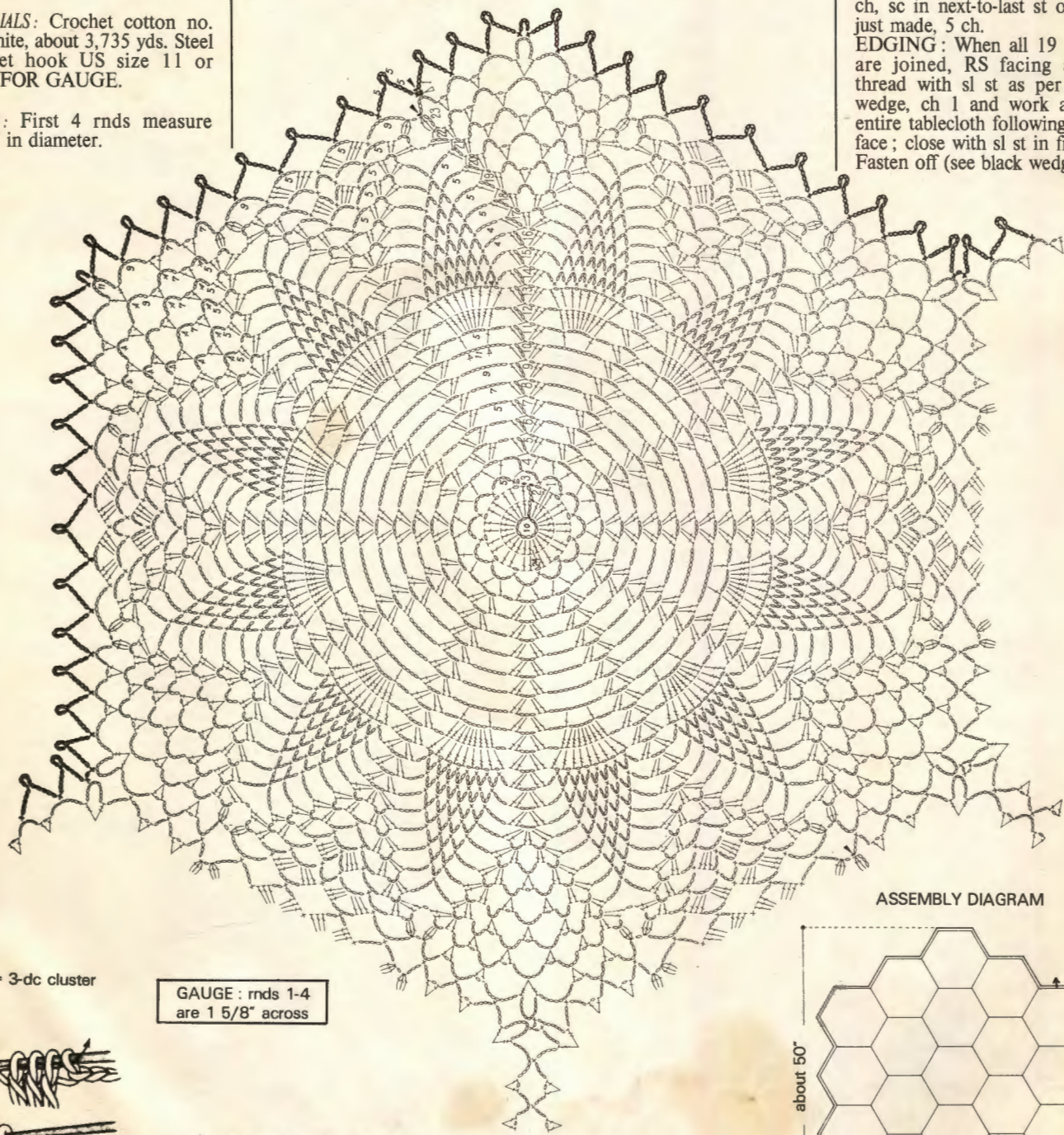
TO MAKE

MOTIF (19 in all): Ch 10 and join with sl st to form ring. RND 1: In ring work 24 dc; close this and next rnd with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc throughout). RND 2: Inserting hook once in each st, work (2 dc, 1 ch) 12 times. RND 3: Sl st in next st, 1 ch, in each ch-1 lp around

work sc, 5 ch; last 2 ch sts = hdc in first sc. RND 4: Ch 5, work (dc + 3 ch + dc in next ch lp, 2 ch) 11 times; end with dc in next ch lp, 1 ch, hdc in 3rd st of ch-5. RND 5-23: Work following diagram and how-to. Up to rnd 21, end each rnd in same way as rnd 4. On rnd 22, last 3 ch sts = dc in top of ch-3. On

rnd 23, close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. As of 2nd motif, join on rnd 23 thus: replace center ch st of ch lps with sl st in corresp ch lp of adjacent motif as shown. Join all 19 motifs in this way following Assembly Diagram. Where 3 motifs are joined, work 3rd motif thus: 7 ch, sc in ch lp of right-hand motif, 1 ch, sc in ch lp of left-hand motif, 1 ch, sc in next-to-last st of ch-7 just made, 5 ch.

EDGING: When all 19 motifs are joined, RS facing attach thread with sl st as per white wedge, ch 1 and work around entire tablecloth following bold-face; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off (see black wedge).

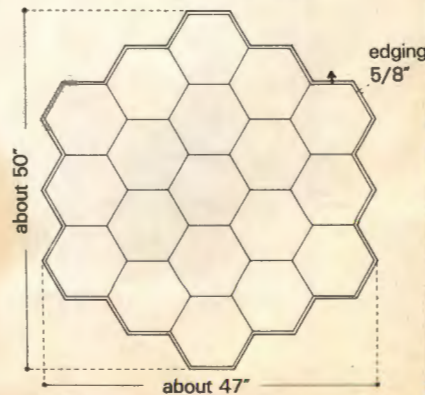


GAUGE: rnds 1-4 are 1 5/8" across



▲ = insert hook in ch st to which symbol points

ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM



★challenging★



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# PAIRING OFF

By Darma Bregoli

SIZE: 31 1/2 by 14 1/4 inches.

MATERIALS: Pearl crochet cotton no. 5, ecru, about 450 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

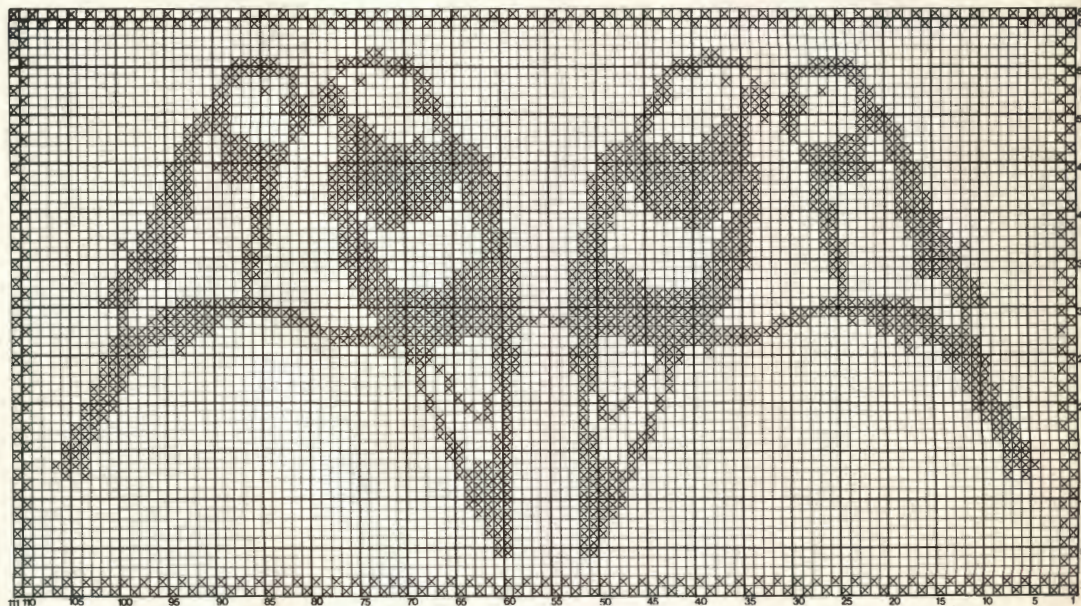
GAUGE: 4" square = 14 meshes and 17 rows. If you use crochet cotton no. 40 and steel crochet hook US size 11, runner will measure about 24 1/2 x 11 ins.

TO MAKE: Beg at lower edge, ch 334 + 3 to turn (= first dc throughout). ROW 1: Dc in 5th st from hook and in each of next 2 sts, then work \* 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, rep from \* across = 111 meshes in all; ch

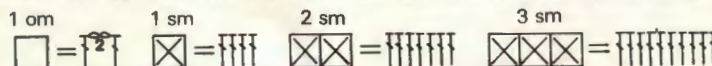
5, turn. ROW 2: Dc in last dc of first dc grp (that is, 4th dc from edge), then work \* 1 solid mesh <sm> (= 2 dc over ch-2 lp, dc

in next dc), 1 open mesh <om> (= 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st), rep from \* across; ch 3, turn. ROWS 3-61: Work following

pat diagram, alternating om and sm as shown. To turn, ch as established. At end of row 61, fasten off.



GAUGE: 4" square = 14 meshes x 17 rows



## How to follow the diagrams

Crocheting involves only a limited number of stitches, but by combining them you can create many different patterns. We have devised a system of symbols for the stitches, and these symbols are used in a pictorial diagram of each pattern or motif. From the diagram you can see the degree of difficulty of each project, and you can tell at a glance how far along you are by checking your work against the diagram. While you may be unfamiliar with this approach to crocheting, we feel sure that, with a bit of practice, you will find it much quicker and easier than a row-by-row description method.

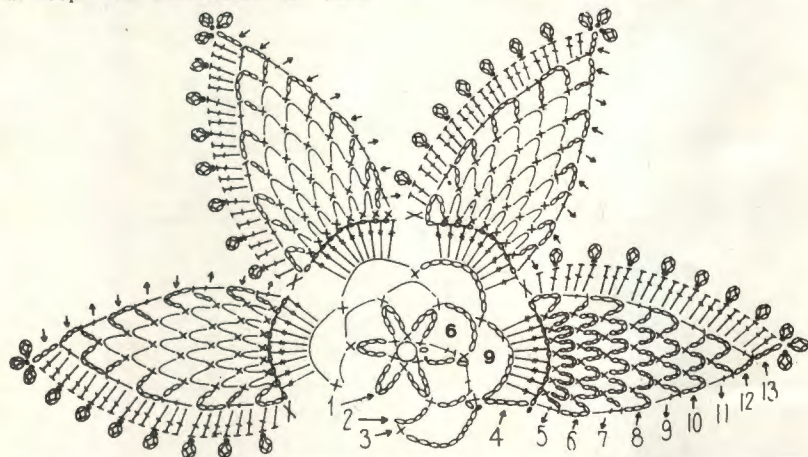
To get your project working smoothly, read the instructions and consult the abbreviations. As you proceed with the aid of the diagram, keep checking back to the CROCHET BASICS section at the end of the magazine for the symbols.

Take, for example, the diagram shown here. Rows or rounds are numbered in lightface; a boldface number inside a loop tells you how many chain stitches to make in that loop. The abbreviation for chain

stitch is ch, or ch st, and the symbol is O. In this sample diagram, you can see that in Round 1 a loop has 6 ch, while a loop in Round 3 has 9 ch. In Round 4, you are working in groups of 9 treble crochets, for which the abbreviation is tr and the symbol is  $\overline{\text{T}}$ . Only part of Round 3 is given in detail. That is because the same series of stitches is repeated all the way around. Likewise, only one petal is shown in full detail, because the same pattern is repeated each time. Arrows indicate the direction of work. Note that some patterns will require special symbols, and these will appear alongside the diagram with an explanation.

The additional diagrams - completed work, details of edging, etc. - will assist you in making more advanced crochet projects.

You are now ready to try your hand at any of our lovely patterns. A word of advice: Always read the instructions carefully before you begin. They may contain information on a fancy stitch, or on edging or assembling, that is not shown in the diagram.



## Sample gauges for classical threads

Six-cord crochet cotton number	American hook size	Size of swatch
5	7	3" x 3" = 33 dc x 15 rows
10	8	3" x 3" = 36 dc x 16 rows
20	9	3" x 3" = 40 dc x 16 rows
30	10	3" x 3" = 45 dc x 18 rows
40	11	3" x 3" = 47 dc x 19 rows

For information on buying threads write to (enclose SASE):

In the USA

**BUCILLA**, Attn: Yarn Design, 150 Meadowlands Pkwy,

Secaucus NJ 07094.

**COATS & CLARK**, Consumer Service Dept, 6900 Southpoint Dr. N., Suite 200, Jacksonville FL 32216.

**COTTON CLOUDS**, Route 2, Desert Hills Nr 16, Safford AZ 85546.

**DMC CORPORATION**, Port Kearny Bldg Nr 10, South Kearny NJ 07032-0650.

In Canada **COATS**, 337 Evans Avenue East, Etobicoke ON M8Z 1K2.

## All about

## cottons and hooks

There are many types of crochet thread on the market, and several types of hooks. To help you choose the right yarn and the right hook, here is a description of the more common crochet cottons, with their yardage, and a chart of hook size equivalents. Keep in mind that your individual crocheting style may call for a slightly thicker or thinner hook than the one recommended for a specific project.

**CLASSICAL THREAD**: Six-cord crochet cotton is available in several colors and thicknesses (the higher the number, the finer the thread), and it is tightly twisted. Four-cord, three-cord or uncorded thread is less expensive and easy to obtain.

Each ball weighs 20 grams, or approx. 3/4 of an ounce.

No. of cotton thread	Inter- national hook size	Ame- rican hook size
3 (83 yds)	1.75	4
5 (111 yds), 10 (124 yds)	1.50	8
15 (136 yds), 20 (174 yds), 30 (216 yds)	1.25	10
40 (249 yds), 50 (286 yds)	1.00	12
60 (324 yds)	1.00	12
	or 0.75	or 14.
70 (361 yds), 80 (398 yds)	0.75	14
100 (472 yds), 120 (508 yds), 150 (584 yds)	0.60	16

**FANCY YARNS**: Each ball weighs 50 grams, or approx. 1 3/4 oz.

**Cebelia**: California cotton, 3-ply, with a sheen.

No. 5 (141 yds)	2.00	0
No. 10 (282 yds)	1.50	8
No. 20 (405 yds)	1.25	10
No. 30 (563 yds)	1.00	12

**Fil d'Ecosse** No. 5, 8-ply, special twist, with a sheen (184 yds) 2.00 0

**Pearl cotton**: Egyptian cotton, 2-ply, loosely twisted

No. 5 (266 yds)	2.00	0
No. 8 (482 yds)	1.50	8

**Ordinary crochet cotton**, 2-ply (230 yds) 1.75 4

**Knitting cotton**

No. 4: Egyptian cotton, 6-ply, with a high sheen (224 yds) 2.00 0

**Soft knitting twist**: California cotton, 5-ply, mat, loosely twisted.

Gives a rustic look to your project. Various shades and thicknesses.

No. 4 (175 yds)	2.50	1
No. 6 (262 yds)	2.00	0


## HOW TO WORK PATTERNS FROM OUR DIAGRAMS

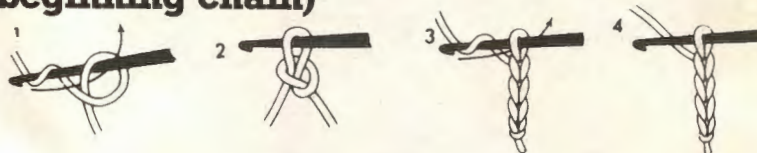
On this page and the next, you will find the key abbreviations and symbols used in our diagrams and instructions. Step-by-step illustrations show newcomers how to work the basic stitches and techniques. Additional abbreviations or symbols needed for a specific project will be included and explained with that pattern. Note that, in each diagram, rounds or rows are numbered in lightface, while a boldface number inside a loop indicates how many chain stitches to work in that loop.

### Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
bet	between
ch	chain (stitch)
ch-	chain(s) previously made
cont	continue
dc	double crochet
dec	decrease
grp(s)	group(s)
hdc	half double crochet
inc	increase
lp(s)	loop(s)
m	mesh(es)
p	picot
pat(s)	pattern(s)
prev	previous
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
Tch	turning chain
tog	together
tr	triple crochet
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over hook


### CHAIN (also beginning chain)

(ch)   
or chain stitch  
(ch st)



### SINGLE CROCHET


(sc) 

 Ch 1 to turn

Insert hook from front to back in next stitch under both upper strands, yarn over hook pull up loop (2 loops on hook), yarn over hook and draw thru 2 loops on hook.



### SLIP STITCH

(sl st) 



Used to form ch sts into ring, to join motifs and edges, to start loops in center of previous loops, and so on.

### HALF DOUBLE CROCHET

(hdc) 



Ch 2 to turn.



### DOUBLE CROCHET

(dc) 



Ch 3 to turn



### TRIPLE CROCHET

(tr) 

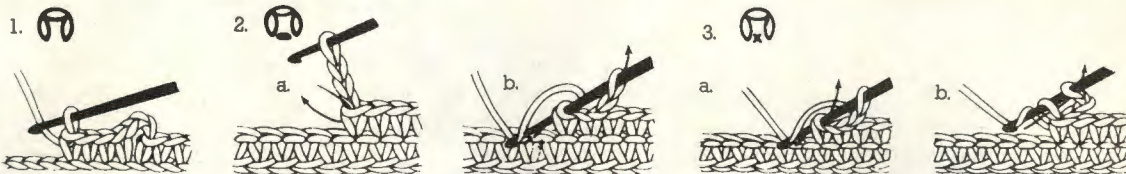


Ch 4 to turn.



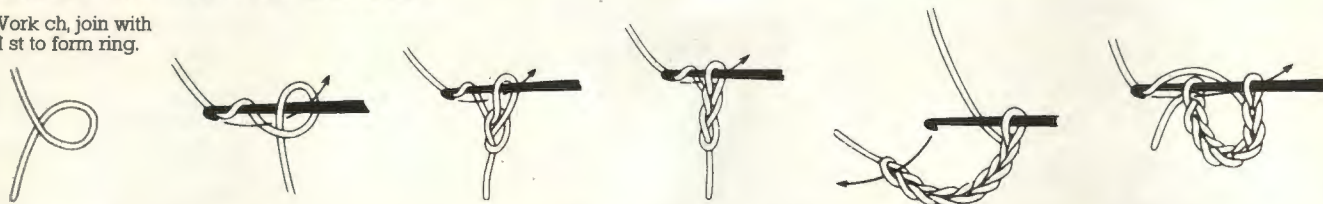
## THREE WAYS TO MAKE A PICOT (p)

Work desired number of extra ch sts, then continue in original st (1). Work extra ch sts, then join with sl st (2) or sc (3) in first st of picot chain.

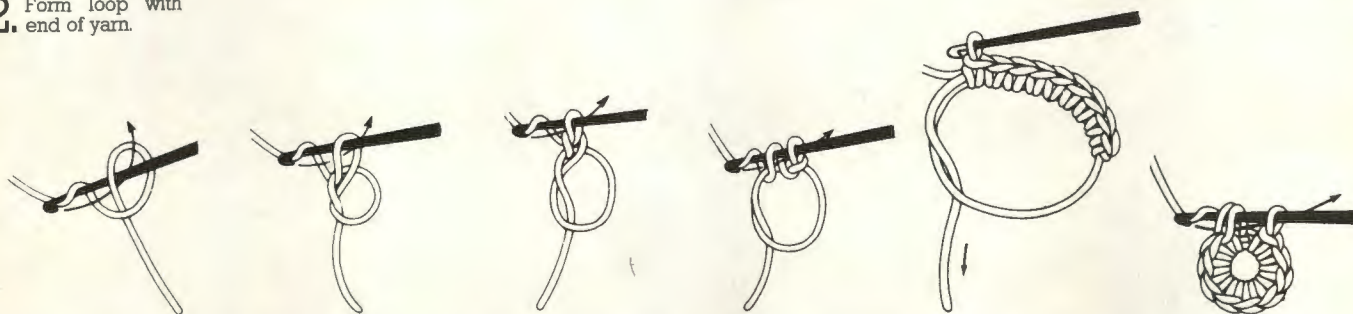


## THREE WAYS TO BEGIN

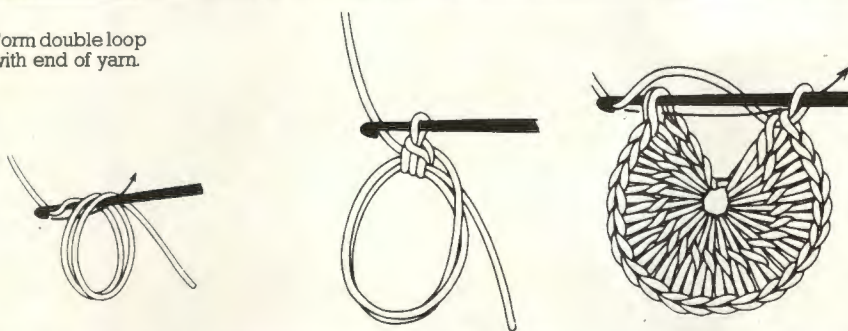
1. Work ch, join with sl st to form ring.



2. Form loop with end of yarn.



3. Form double loop with end of yarn.



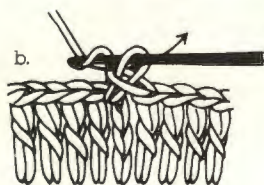
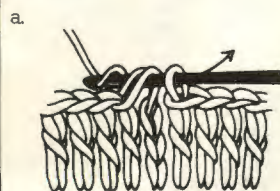
## RAISED HALF DOUBLE CROCHET (R hdc)

Yarn over hook, insert hook from front to back to front around stem of st below, yarn over hook, pull up loop, complete as hdc. Work R dc or R sc in same manner.



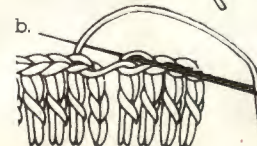
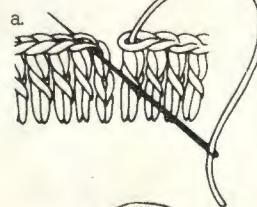
## FASTEN OFF

with hook

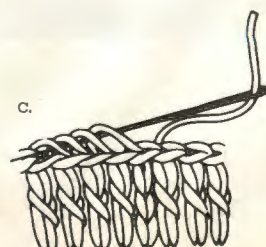


## FASTEN OFF

with needle



▽ ATTACH YARN  
▽ CUT YARN



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EL DORADO

By Glendola Hodges

SIZE: 33 inches in diameter.

**MATERIALS:** Shiny quality crochet cotton no. 20 (or use fil d'Ecosse no. 20), about 608 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 (size 7 if you tend to work tightly) or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**

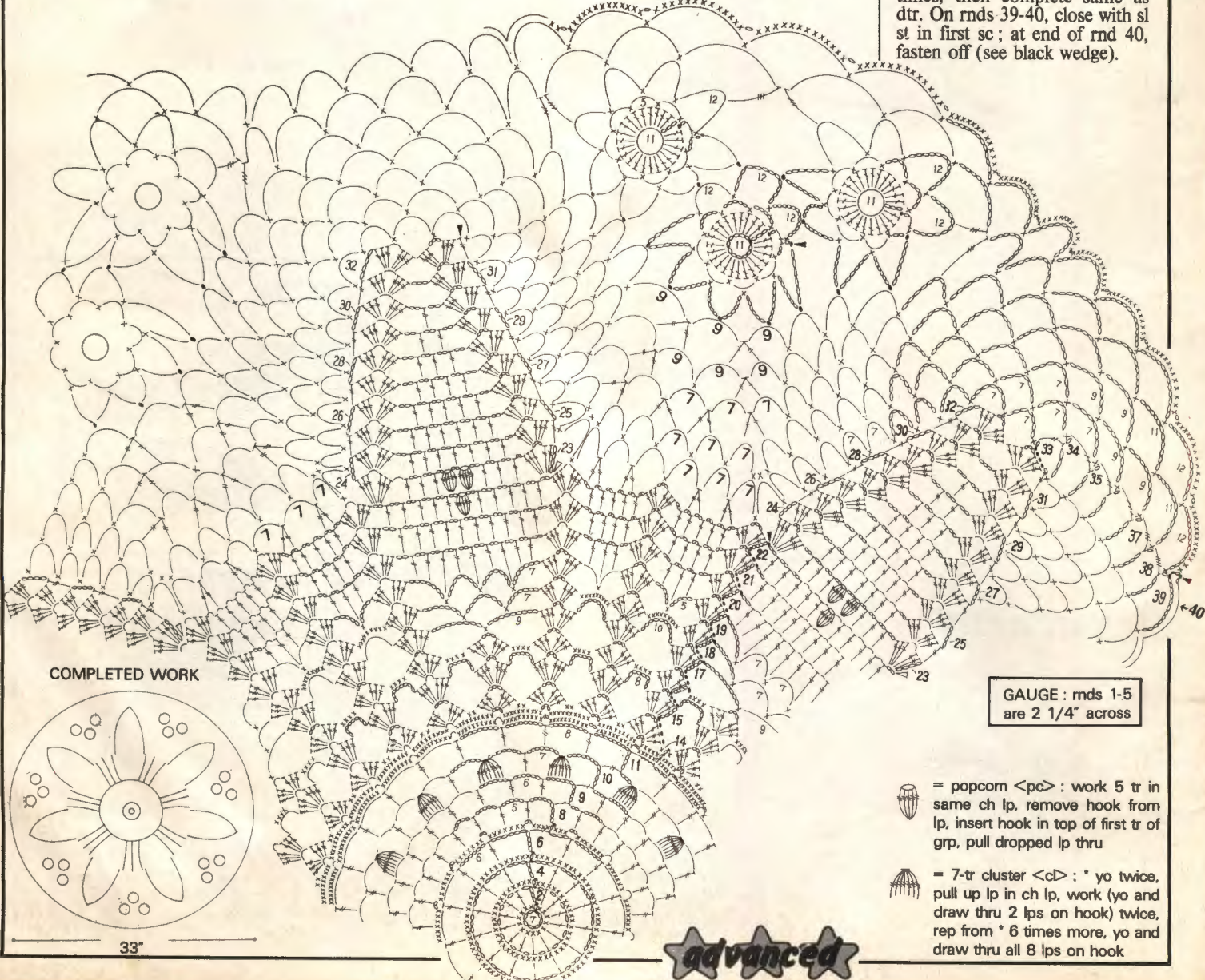
**GAUGE:** First 5 rnds measure 2 1/4" in diameter. If you use pearl crochet cotton no. 5 and steel crochet hook US size 7, mat will measure about 41 1/2" in diameter.

TO MAKE



Ch 7 and join with sl st to form ring. RND 1: Ch 1, in ring work 14 sc; close with sl st in first sc. RND 2: Work (dc in sc, 1 ch) 14 times; close with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc throughout); close with sl st in top of ch-3. RND 3: Ch 1, beg with same st as closing sl st work \* sc in dc, 2 sc in ch-1 lp, rep from \* around; close same as on rnd 1. RND 4-11: Work following diagram and additional symbol for 7-tr cl. On rnds 6, 8 and 9, last 3 ch sts = dc worked in top of ch-4 (= first tr throughout). On rnd 10, last 4 ch sts = tr; on rnd 11, last 5 sts = double triple crochet <dtc> worked thus: yo 3 times, pull up lp in top of ch-4, \* yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook, rep from \* 3 times more.

On all other rnds close with sl st. RND 12: Ch 1, work 5 sc in last open mesh, \* 2 ch, 10 sc in next open mesh, rep from \* around, end with 5 sc in last open mesh; close same as on rnd 1. RND 13: Ch 1, work sc in each of first 5 sc, then \* 3 ch, sc in each of next 10 sc, rep from \* around; close same as on rnd 12. RND 14: Ch 1, sc in same st as closing sl st, then work \* 1 shell <sh> (= 3 tr, 3 ch and 3 tr) in ch-3 lp, sk next 4 sc, sc in each of next 2 sts, rep from \* around but after 28th sh, sk next 4 sc, work sc in next sc; close with sl st in first sc and cont with sl st in each of next 4 sts to beg new rnd in ch lp of first sh. RND 15-22: Work following diagram and additional symbol for pc. At end of rnd 22, cut thread (see black wedge). ROWS 23-32: RS

facing, attach thread with sl st in ch-2 lp as per white wedge and complete petal in rows as shown; ch 4, turn each row. At end of row 32, fasten off (see black wedge). Complete each of rem 6 petals in same way but at end of 7th petal do not fasten off. RND 33-37: Ch 1 to turn, sl st to ch lp of first sh and work 5 rnds following diagram. At end of rnd 37, drop thread. Separately, complete 3 small motifs having 3 rnds each; on 3rd rnd join each to rnd 37 and to adjacent motif with sl sts as shown. Complete and join 6 more grps of 3 motifs each in this way. RND 38-40: After joining all 7 grps of motifs, pick up dropped thread and work all around piece as shown. On rnd 38, work dtc to join (see above); last 6 ch sts = 1 triple triple crochet: yo 4 times, then complete same as dtc. On rnds 39-40, close with sl st in first sc; at end of rnd 40, fasten off (see black wedge).



GUAGE: rnds 1-5 are 2 1/4" across

-  = popcorn <pc>: work 5 tr in same ch lp, remove hook from lp, insert hook in top of first tr of grp, pull dropped lp thru
-  = 7-tr cluster <cd>: \* yo twice, pull up lp in ch lp, work (yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook) twice, rep from \* 6 times more, yo and draw thru all 8 lps on hook

advanced



# BRIGHT PLANET

By Fujiko Takagi

SIZE: About 9 1/2" in diameter.

MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no. 40, white, about 125 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: First 3 rnds are one inch in diameter. If you use pearl crochet cotton no. 5 and steel crochet hook US size 7, pillowtop will measure approximately 13 3/4" in diameter.

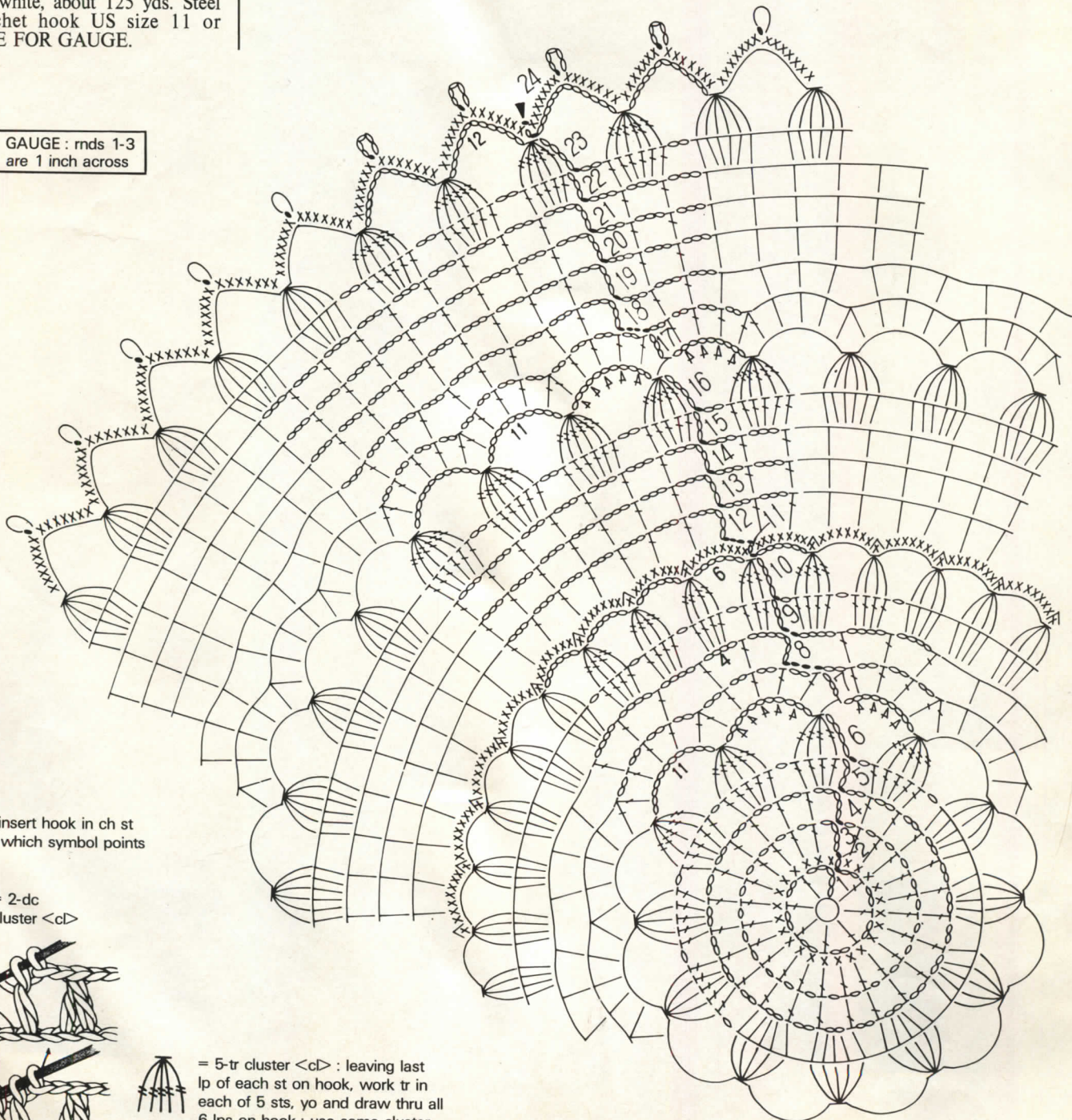
TO MAKE

Form loop with end of thread.  
 RND 1: In lp work (dc, 2 ch) 8 times; close this rnd and rnds

3-5 with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc throughout). RND 2: Ch 1, work sc in each dc and 2 sc in each ch-2 lp = 24 sc in all; close with sl st in first sc. RND 3: Work (dc in sc, 1 ch) 24 times. RNDs 4-10: Work following diagram, additional symbol and how-to. On rnd 6, last 2 ch sts = hdc in top of first 5-tr cl. On next rnds, close with sl st; cont with 3 more sl sts at beg of rnd 8 to start new rnd in corresp dc and

cont with 1 sl st at beg of rnd 9 to start new rnd in first ch lp. RND 11: Ch 1, work 8 sc in first ch lp, then \* 2-sc cl (= pull up lp in same ch lp as before, pull up lp in next ch lp, yo and draw thru all 3 lps on hook), 7 sc in next ch lp, rep from \* around; close same as on rnd 2 and cont with sl st in each of next 3 sts. RNDs 12-24: Work following diagram; at end of rnd 24, fasten off (see black wedge).

GAUGE: rnds 1-3 are 1 inch across



A = insert hook in ch st to which symbol points

A = 2-dc cluster <c>



B = 5-tr cluster <c>: leaving last lp of each st on hook, work tr in each of 5 sts, yo and draw thru all 6 lps on hook; use same cluster principle for 4-tr and 6-tr cls.



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SQUIRREL AND FRIEND

By Eunice Thornbrugh

SIZE: 23 1/2" on each side.

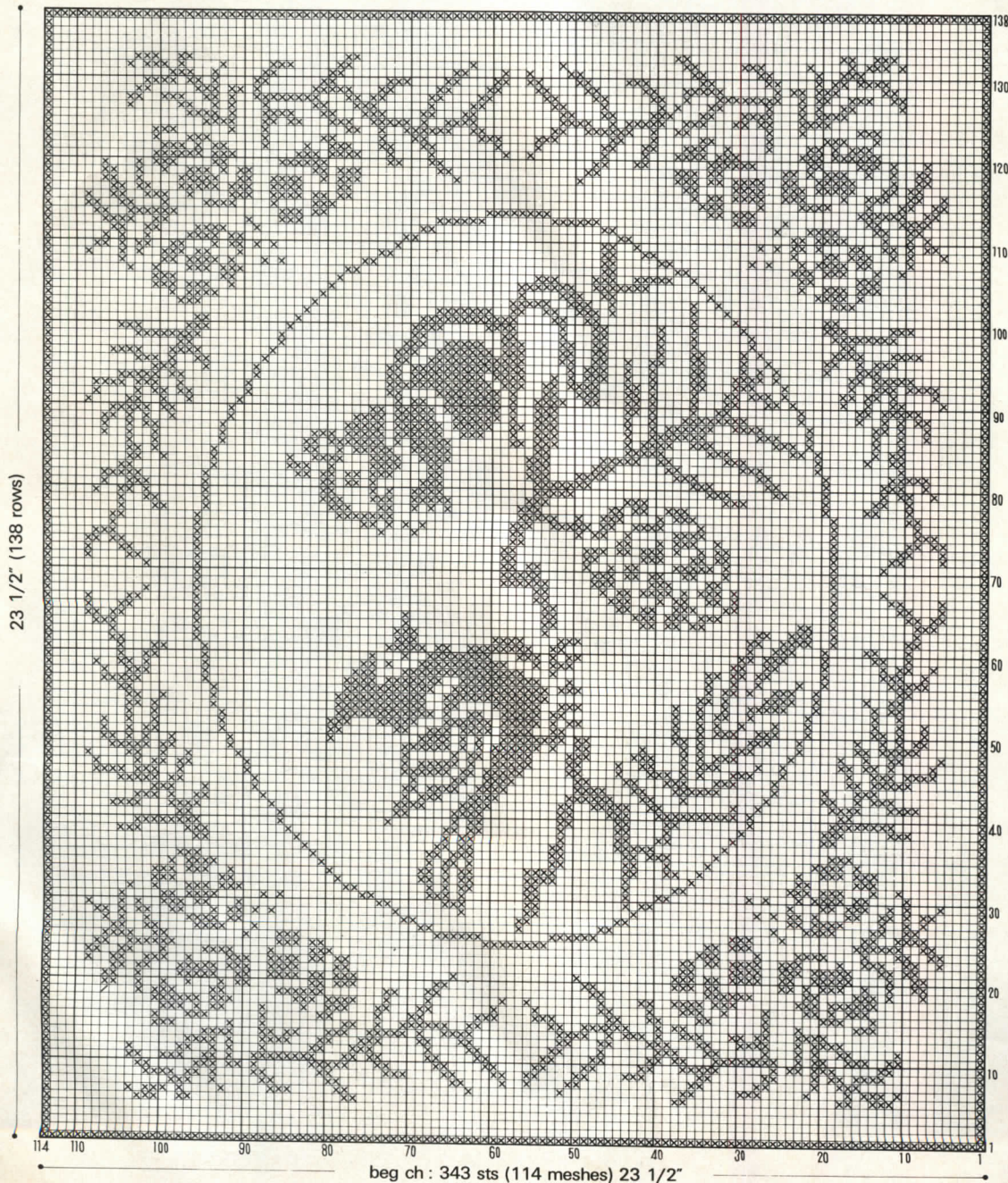
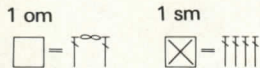
**MATERIALS:** Crochet cotton no. 20, white, about 960 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 (work tightly) or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

**GAUGE:** 4" square = 19 meshes and 23 rows. To obtain mat measuring about 33 3/4 inches square, use pearl crochet cotton no. 5 and steel crochet hook US size 7.

**TO MAKE:** Ch 343 + 3 to turn (= first dc throughout). ROW 1: Dc in 5th st from hook and in each st across; ch 3, turn each row. ROWS 2-5: 3 dc (= 1 solid mesh or sm), 112 open meshes or om (= \* 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from \* 111 times more), 1 sm (= dc in each of next 3 sts). ROW 6: 1 sm, 10 om, 3 sm (= \* 2 dc over ch-2 lp below, dc in next dc, rep from \*

twice more), 2 om, 2 sm, 18 om, 2 sm, 38 om, 2 sm, 18 om, 2 sm, 2 om, 3 sm, 10 om, 1 sm. ROWS 7-138: Work following pat diagram, alternate om and sm as shown. At end of row 138, fasten off.

GAUGE: 4" square = 19 meshes x 23 rows



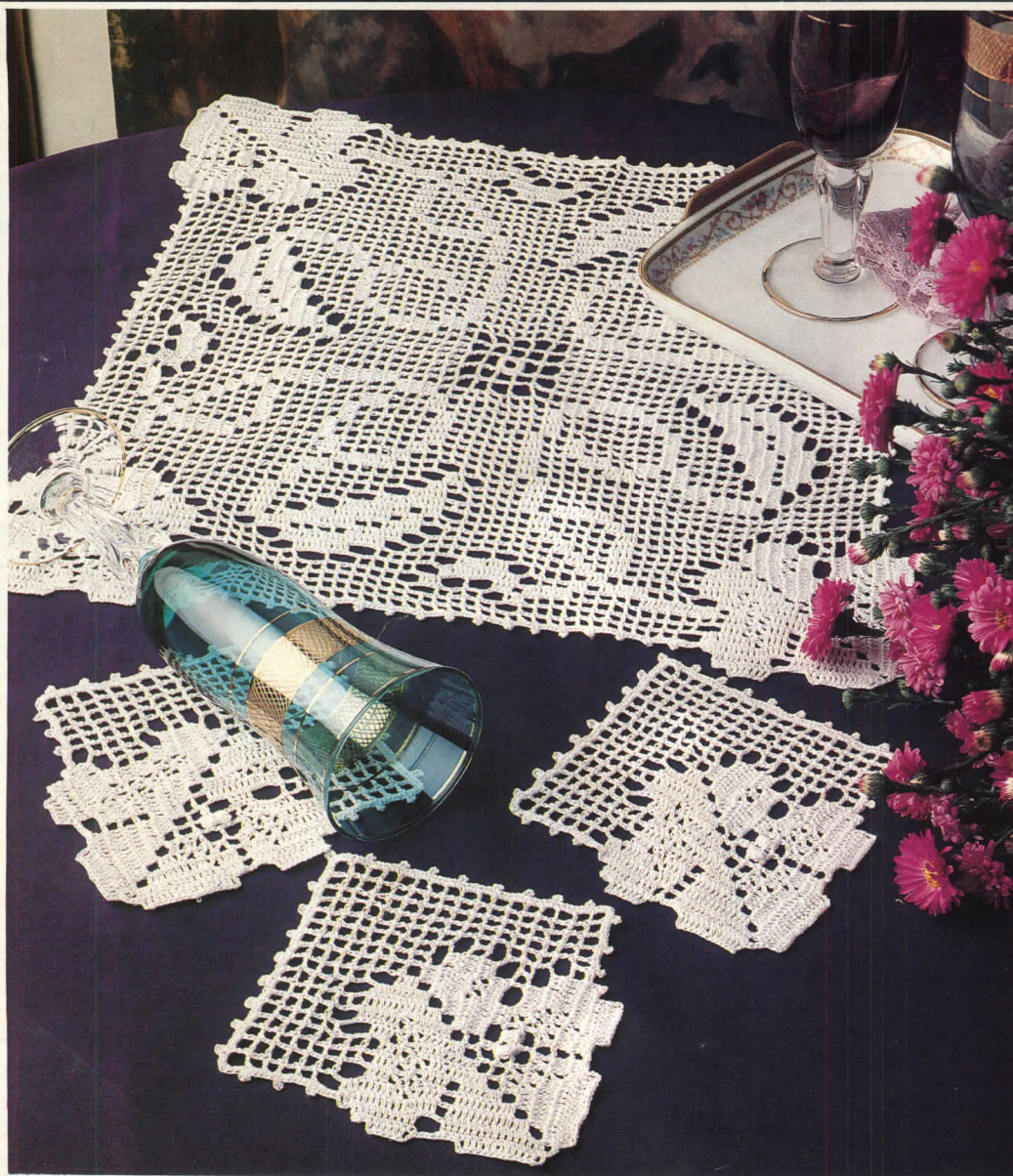
23 1/2" (138 rows)

beg ch : 343 sts (114 meshes) 23 1/2"





# A MAGIC SPECIAL : FILMSTRIP OF HOW-TOS



## MORNING GLORIES

*Traditionally, the filet stitch is worked row by row. Here you will discover that filet has other possibilities. Our placemat is worked in the round, which means keeping a sharp eye on regular and even increases. This pattern has another original feature. The coaster motif is placed off center so that all attention is on the flower.*

By Kyoko Takagi

**SIZE:** Placemat measures 13" square. Coaster is 4 1/4" square.

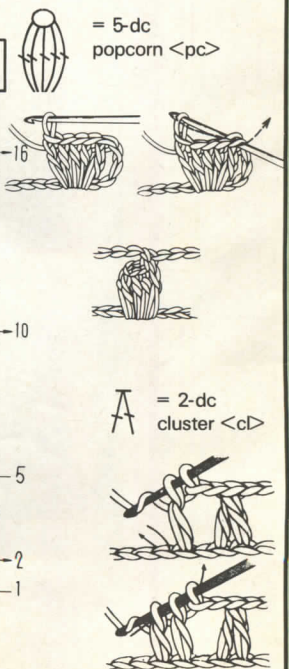
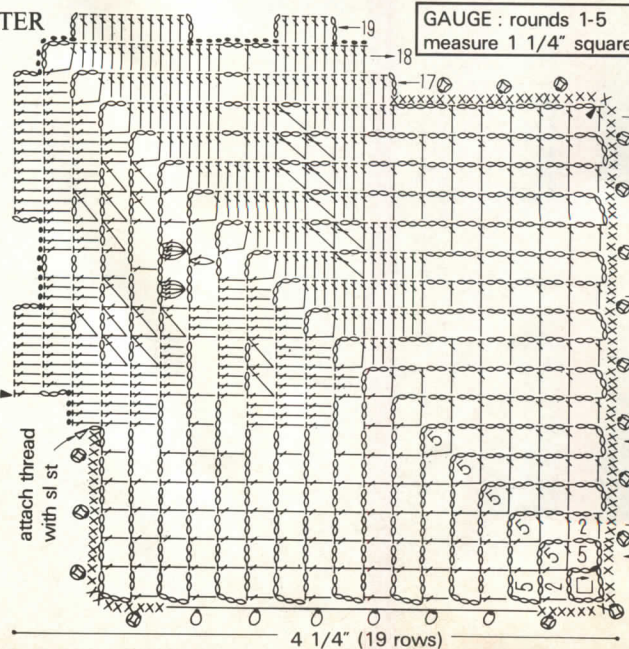
**MATERIALS:** Shiny crochet cotton no. 30, white, for mat and 3 coasters as shown on photo about 490 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**

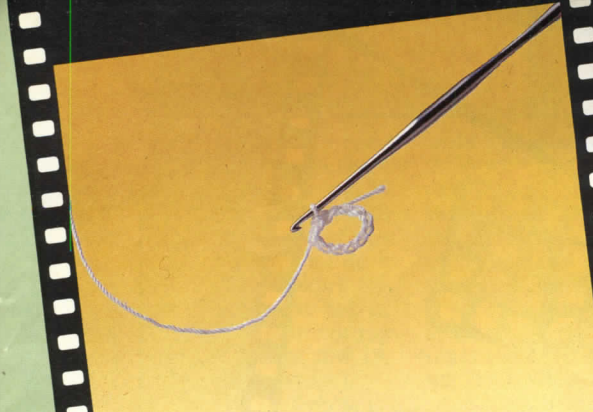
**GAUGE:** First 5 rnds of placemat measure 2 3/8" on each side. 10 meshes and 10 rows measure 2" on each side.

### TO MAKE

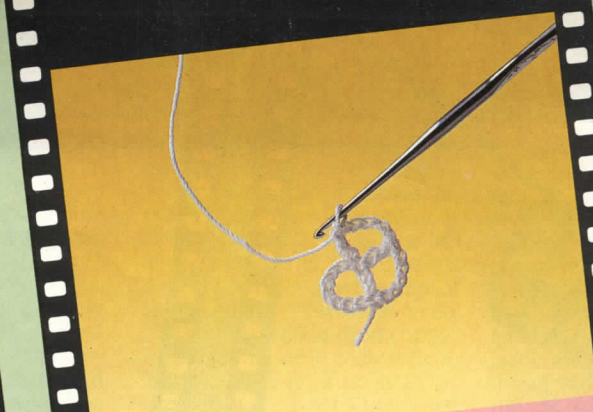
**Coaster:** Ch 12 and join to form ring. Work 16 rows using pat diagram, photo and pc how-to as your guide. At end of row 16, fasten off (see black wedge). **ROW 17:** RS facing, attach

### COASTER






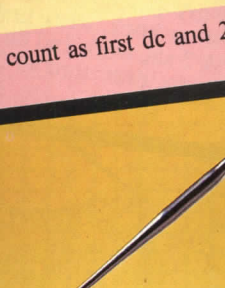
1. **Beginning** : Ch 12 and close with sl st in first st to form ring.




5. Work one more dc in same st as last dc was worked.



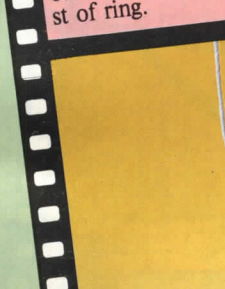
2. **Row 1** : Ch 5 (3 ch count as first dc and 2 ch form first open mesh).




6. End row with 2 ch, sk next 2 sts, work dc in next st of ring.



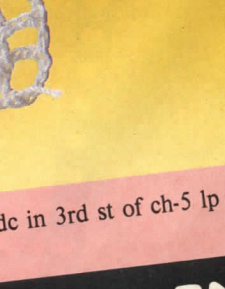
3. Sk 2 sts, then work dc in next st of ring.



7. **Row 2** : Ch 5, then turn piece and work dc in first dc of corner.



4. Work 5 ch sts for corner.



8. Next work 2 ch and dc in 3rd st of ch-5 lp at corner.





9. Shape corner with 5 ch and dc in same st as last dc was worked.



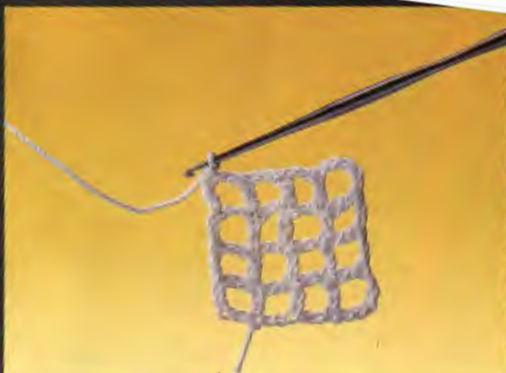
10. Next, work 2 ch and dc in top of next dc.



11. End row with 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st.



12. Row 3 : On each row, inc at corner with dc, 5 ch and dc in 3rd st of ch-5 lp of row below.



13. End 3rd row with dc worked in 3rd st of ch-5 at beg of row below.



14. Pat st on row 11 : Work 2 ch and 2-dc cl (see how-to). This photo shows : leaving last lp of each st on hook, work first dc in same st as last dc, sk 2 sts, work 2nd dc in next st (= 3 lps on hook), yo, draw thru all 3 lps on hook.



15. Row 14 : 5-dc popcorn <pc> has just been completed in 2nd st of ch-4 ; now ch 3 and work 5 dc of 2nd pc in first ch st of next mesh.



16. After completing 2nd pc, ch 2 and work dc in dc at corner.

# MORNING GLORIES (cont'd from page 16)

thread with sl st in left-hand corner as per white wedge, work sc + picot edging (refer to rnd 29 of Placemat), then cont row as shown across flower corner; on this and next 3 rows, first dc = 3 ch. ROWS 18-19: Work following pat diagram, at beg of rows 18 and 19 sl st to corresp dc as shown. At end of row 19, fasten off (see black wedge).

*Placemat:* Beg at center, ch 10 and join with sl st to form ring. RND 1: Ch 1, in ring work 16 sc;

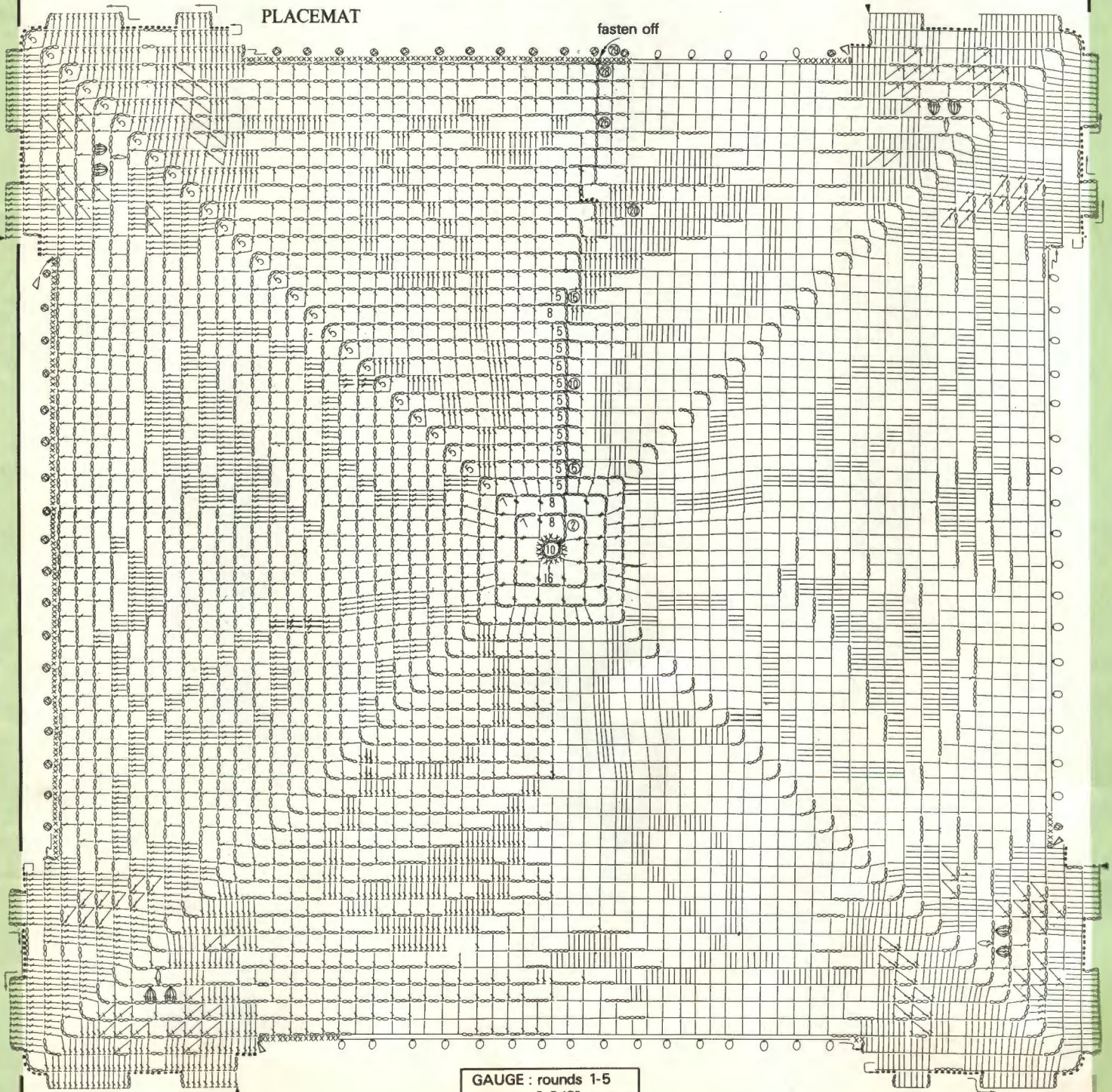
close with sl st in first sc. RND 2: Work \* tr, 4 ch, sk 3 sts, tr in next st, 7 ch, rep from \* around beg in same st as last tr; close this and next rnd with sl st in top of ch-4 (= first tr). RND 3: \*\* work (tr in top of tr, 4 ch) twice, tr + 7 ch + tr in 4th st of ch-7 lp at corner, 4 ch, rep from \*\* 3 times more. RND 4: \*\* inserting hook once in each tr and once in each ch-4 lp, work (dc, 2 ch) 5 times, dc + 5 ch + dc in 4th st of ch-7 lp at corner, 2 ch, work (dc, 2 ch) twice, rep from

\*\* around; as of this rnd, close each rnd with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc throughout) except on rnds 15 and 19, where last dc is clustered with dc worked in top of ch-3 and on rnd 21, where last 3 ch sts = dc worked in top of ch-3. RND 5: \*\* work (dc in dc, 2 ch) 5 times, dc in dc at corner, 2 dc in ch lp, dc + 5 ch + dc in 3rd st of ch-5 lp, 2 dc in ch lp, work dc in dc, 2 ch) 3 times, rep from \*\* around. RND 6-28: Work following diagram. RND 29: Ch 1, work \* sc in dc, 1 p

(= 3 ch, sl st in top of last sc), 5 sc (= 2 in ch lp, 1 in dc and 2 in next ch lp), rep from \* 9 times more, sc in next dc, 1 p, 6 sc (= 5 in ch-5 lp, 1 in dc), 3 ch, then complete corner working back and forth in rows: at beg of 2nd and 3rd rows, work 4 sl sts; at end of row 3, fasten off (see black wedge). RS facing, attach thread with sl st in next mesh of rnd 28 (see white wedge) and work in same way across all 4 sides; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

PLACEMAT

fasten off



GAUGE: rounds 1-5  
measure 2 3/8" square

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## BELLS AND TENDRILS

By Ronell Harris

SIZE: About 20 ins by 19 ins.

**MATERIALS:** Crochet cotton no. 20, white, about 830 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 (work tightly) or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

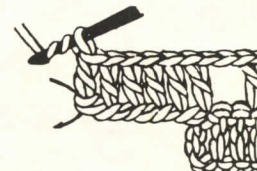
**GAUGE:** 4" square = 24 meshes and 29 rows. If you use pearl crochet cotton no. 5 and steel crochet hook US size 7, mat will measure about 35 1/2 by 36 1/4 inches.

**TO MAKE:** Ch 250 plus 3 to turn (= first dc throughout). **ROW 1:** Dc in 5th st from hook and in each st across, ch 9 (= 6 ch form base for 2-mesh inc and 3 ch count as first dc on row 2), turn. **ROW 2:** Starting each row in

5th st from hook, work 6 dc, 83 open meshes <om> (= \* 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from \* 82 times more), inc 2 sm with 6 tr (see how-to); ch 9, turn. **ROW 3:** 6 dc, 87 om, inc 2 sm same as at end of row 2; ch 6 (= 3 ch for 1-mesh inc and 3 ch to count as first dc on row 4), turn. **ROW 4:** 3 dc, 25 om, 3 sm (= \* 2 dc over ch-2 lp below, dc in next dc, rep from \* twice more), 14 om, 1 sm, 5 om, 1 sm, 14 om, 3 sm, 25 om, inc 1 sm with 3 tr; ch 9, turn. **ROWS 5-90:** Work following diagram, alternating meshes as shown. As of row 33, work bars thus: \* 5 ch, sk 5 sts, dc in next st, rep from \* as needed; on next rows, alternate

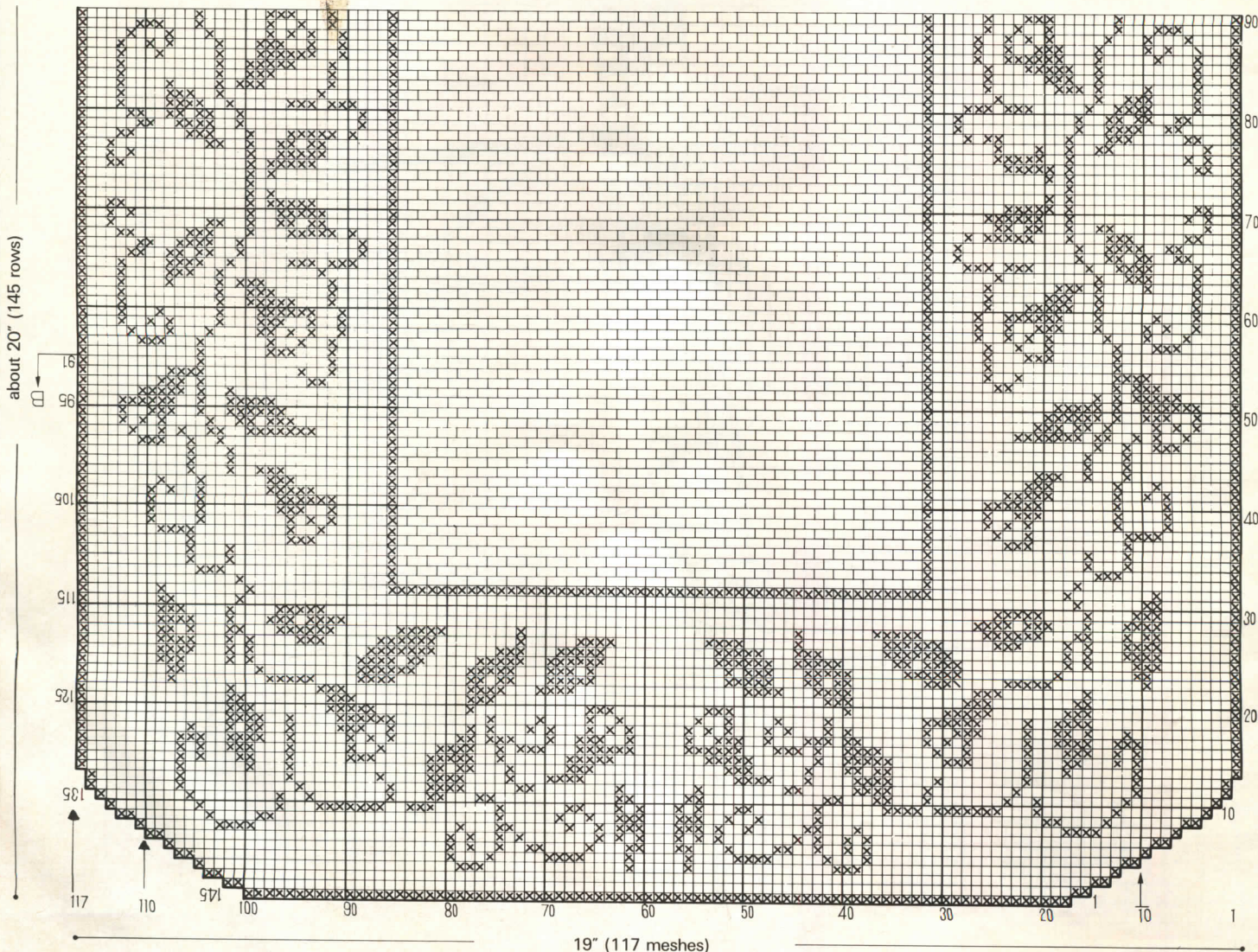
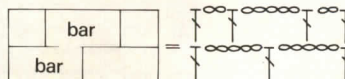
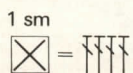
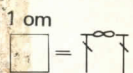
bars (see detail). **ROWS 91-145:** Work rows 55-1 (turn pat diagram upside down). As of row 133, dec at each edge to corres thus: at beg or row, sl st across req number of sts; at end of row, leave req number of sts unworked. At end of row 145, fasten off.

INC WITH TR AT END OF ROW



work first tr in same st as last dc, each next tr in first cross strand from bottom of prev tr; add 2 such tr for each sm inc

GAUGE: 4" square = 24 meshes x 29 rows





# KITCHEN JAMBOREE

By Elyane Boyer

## POTHOLDER

SIZE: 7 1/4" in diameter.

**MATERIALS:** Shiny crochet cotton no. 10, about 85 yds each white and yellow. Steel crochet hook US size 7 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

**GAUGE:** First 4 rnds are 1 3/4" in diameter.

### TO MAKE

**FRONT:** Work first 5 rnds in yellow, rnds 6-12 in white and edging in yellow. **RND 1:** Ch 5, join to form ring, ch 1 and work 10 sc in ring; close first 2 rnds with sl st in first sc. **RND 2:** Ch 1, in each sc around work 2 sc = 20 sc in all. **RND 3:** Work (dc in each of next 2 sc, 3 ch) 10 times; up to rnd 12, close each rnd with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc throughout). **RND 4:** Sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch lp, then work shell <sh> (= 2 dc + 3 ch + 2 dc) in each ch lp around. **RNDS 5-12:** Work following diagram. At end of rnd 12, fasten off.

**BACK:** Same as Front, but reverse colors.

**EDGING AND JOINING:** Place Back and Front WS tog, work Front edging and hanging loop in yellow as shown; close with sl st in first sc, fasten off (see black wedge). Next, RS facing, work same edging (minus hanging loop) in white, inserting hook in free strand of Back. Fasten off.

## SPICE RACK

SIZE: 5 1/2 by 16 ins. Base, 5 1/4 by 1 1/4 ins.

**MATERIALS:** Shiny crochet cotton no. 10, about 85 yds each white and yellow. Steel crochet hooks US size 7 and 9 (finer hook is for vertical bands) or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Wooden dowels, 1/4" in diameter: 2 3/4" long, 4; and 5" long, 2. Two small plastic rings for hanging up spice rack.

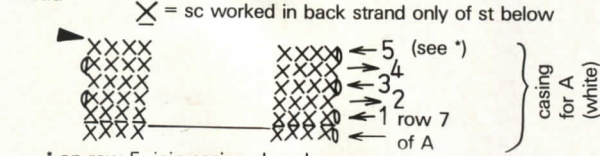
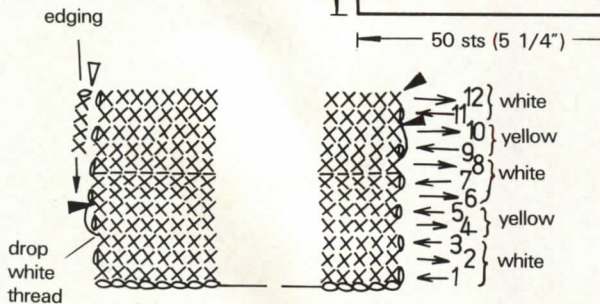
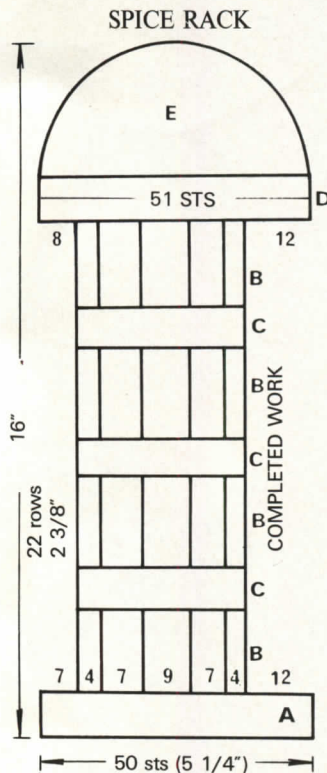
**GAUGE:** 2" square = 20 sc and 24 rows with size 7 hook. TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

### TO MAKE

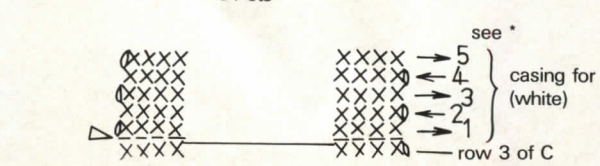
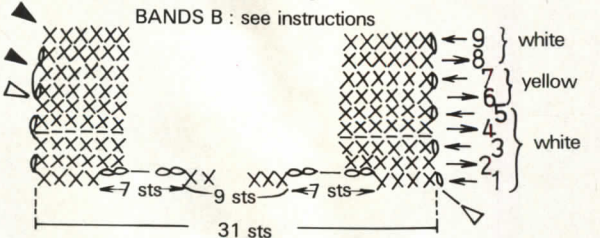
**SECTION A:** With white, ch 50

plus 1 to turn. On row 1, work sc in 2nd st from hook and in each st across. Work even in sc throughout as follows: 3 rows in white, drop white (= extend last lp, insert thread ball thru the extended lp, pull thread tight), 2 rows in yellow, cut yellow (see black wedge). Now pick up white, work for 2 rows, then work a 3rd row inserting hook in back strand only of sts on row below, drop white as before. Attach yellow with sl st, ch 1, work 2 rows in yellow, cut yellow (see black wedge). Pick up white, work 2 more rows. Now work back of CASING thus: on row 1, insert hook in free strands on row 7, complete 5 white rows in all as per detail diagram. **VERTICAL BANDS B** (use finer hook): At top of Section A, work 3 yellow bands across 4 sc, 9 sc and 4 sc respectively. Start first band 12 sts from edge, having each band 7 sts apart. For each band, work even for 22 rows (or for 2 3/8"). At top of Sections C, side bands are worked across 4 sts at each edge. At end of 22nd row, fasten off. You

will complete this set of 3 bands 4 times in all.



\* on row 5, join casing closed by working off together corresp sts of rows 4 and 12, then insert dowel and seal edges with 1 row white sc.



\* on row 5, join casing closed by working off together corresp sts of rows 4 and 9, then insert dowel and seal each edge same as for A.

**SECTION C:** RS facing, attach white with sl st in first st of right-hand band B, work 4 sc across band, 7 ch, 9 sc across center band, 7 ch, 4 sc across last band; ch 1, turn and work even in same way as Section A was worked (see detail diagram). Complete Section C as shown, fasten off. You will complete 3 Sections C in all.

**SECTION D:** With white, ch 12, cont with 31 sts same as for Section C, ch 8 + 1 to turn, work even same as for Section C, then work 1 more row in white, 2 rows in yellow and E in white. Fasten off.

**SECTION E:** RS facing, attach yellow with sl st in 21st st (counting from right edge) of last row of Section D (see white wedge). **ROW 1:** Sk next 4 sc, in next sc work 11 boullion sts (see additional symbol), sk next 4 sc, sl st in next sc, 5 ch, sk next 4 sc, sl st in next sc. **ROWS 2-6:** 3 ch, turn, work dtr as shown (also see how-to) and complete Section E following detail diagram. At end of row 6, fasten off (see black wedge).

**FINISHING:** WS facing, sew ring at each edge of Section D. "Starch" Section D in concentrated solution of sugar water (= place 35 lumps of sugar in a glass of water and heat in a pan until the sugar dissolves), keep fluting ruffle as piece dries.

## NAPKIN RACK

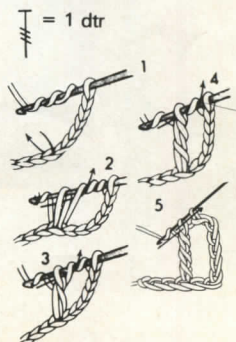
SIZE: 5 1/4" wide and 18" long.

**MATERIALS:** Shiny crochet cotton no. 10, about 170 yds each in white and yellow. Steel crochet hook US size 7 or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Wooden dowels 1/4" in diameter: 5" long, 2; and 13" long, 2. Wooden rings, inside diameter 1" and outside diameter 1 3/4", five in all. Two small plastic rings.

**GAUGE:** 2" square = 20 sc and 24 rows. TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

### TO MAKE

**BACKING:** Beg at one wider edge, with white ch 135 + 1 to



**SECTION D**  
see instructions and Completed Work Diagram

turn and work in same way as for Section A of Spice Rack. After joining casing closed, cont with 1 row white, 2 rows yellow, 4 white, 28 yellow, 4 white, 2 yellow, 1 white, one more in white inserting hook in back strand only of sts below, cont with front of casing thus : 2 rows white, 2 yellow, cut yellow, cont with 1 row white, drop white. Now work back of casing with white, join casing closed on row 5. Lastly, work 1 row white, 2 rows yellow and 3 rows white. Fasten off.

**UPPER BORDER :** RS facing, attach white with sl st in right-hand corner, ch 1, work 1 sc in first row, cont with \* sk 1 row, work 1 sc in each of next 3 rows, rep from \* 15 times more, sk 1 row, work 1 sc in each of last 2 rows = 51 sts in all. Now cont with SECTIONS D and E same as for Spice Rack.

**LOWER BORDER :** Insert longer dowel in each vertical casing. With white work 1 row sc same as on row 1 of Upper Border joining casing closed. Cont with 1 row inserting hook in back st only of sts below, 2 more white rows, 2 rows yellow, 2 rows white. Next, work 5 rows for back of casing, joining casing closed on row 5. End with 2 rows yellow, 3 rows white. Fasten off.

**FINISHING :** Insert shorter dowels. Work 1 row white sc across each edge of horizontal casings. Sew wooden rings in place as shown and sew plastic ring at each edge of Section D. Starch and flute Section E in same way as for Spice Rack.

#### PLACEMAT

**SIZE :** 17 by 11 1/4 inches. Flower is 3 1/4" in diameter.

**MATERIALS :** Shiny crochet cotton no. 10, about 310 yds white and about 115 yds yellow. Steel crochet hook US size 7 or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**

**GAUGE :** 4" square = 35 dc and 20 rows. **TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.**

#### TO MAKE

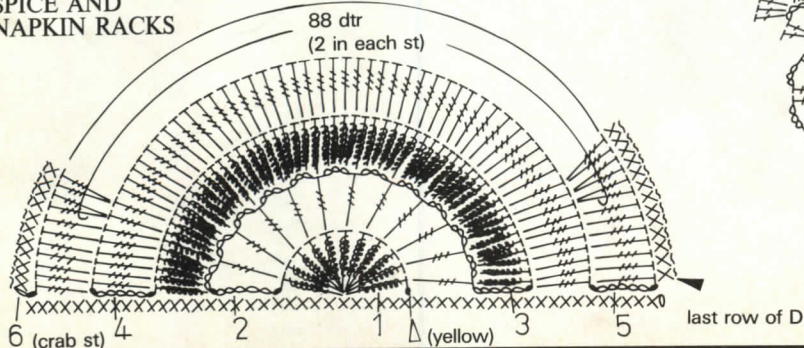
**FLOWER :** Complete in same way as Back of Potholder but work 9 sc on rnd 1, 18 sc (instead of 20) on rnd 2, and on rnd 3 work (2 dc, 3 ch) nine (instead of 10) times = 9 petals in all (instead of 10). To work sc of edging, insert hook under 2 strands of dc and into ch lps. At end of edging, fasten off.

**PLACEMAT :** With white, ch 150 + 3 to turn. Work in dc throughout. **ROWS 1-4 :** Work dc in 5th st from hook and in each st across ; ch 3, turn each row. **ROWS 5, 7 and 9 :** 4 white dc, 120 yellow dc, 25 white dc (note : to change color, work off first 2 lps of dc with one color, drop this color to WS, work off last 2 lps on hook with new color). **ROWS 6 and 8 :** 24 white dc, 120 yellow dc, 5 white dc. **ROWS 10-11 :** Cut yellow and cont even in white. **ROWS 12 and 14 :** 59 white dc, 85 yellow dc, 5 white dc. **ROW 13 :** 4 white dc, 85 yellow dc, 60 white dc. **ROWS 15-16 :** Cut yellow, work even in white. **ROW 17 :** 4 white dc, 60 yellow dc, 85 white dc. **ROW 18 :** 84 white dc, 60 yellow dc and 5 white dc. **ROWS 19-20 :** White. **ROW 21 :** 4 white dc, 20 yellow dc, 125 white dc. **ROWS 22-35 :** Work even in white. **ROW 36 :** Work Tch, join to flower thus : remove hook from lp, insert hook in tip of petal, pull dropped lp thru, 24 dc, join to next petal, cont placemat row. **ROWS 37-54 :** 108 dc, join to next 2 petals of flower at beg of rows 42 and 54, in same way as on row 36. At end of row 54, fasten off.

**EDGING :** With yellow, work 2 rnds sc. On rnd 2, work 1 st in each dc and in each st of the beg ch, 2 sc across each row and 3 sc at each corner except at the inner corner where the flower is joined. Close each of 2 rnds with sl st in first sc ; at end of rnd 2, fasten off.

**FINISHING :** Pin placemat in place on ironing surface having pin at each corner, and press over slightly moist cloth.

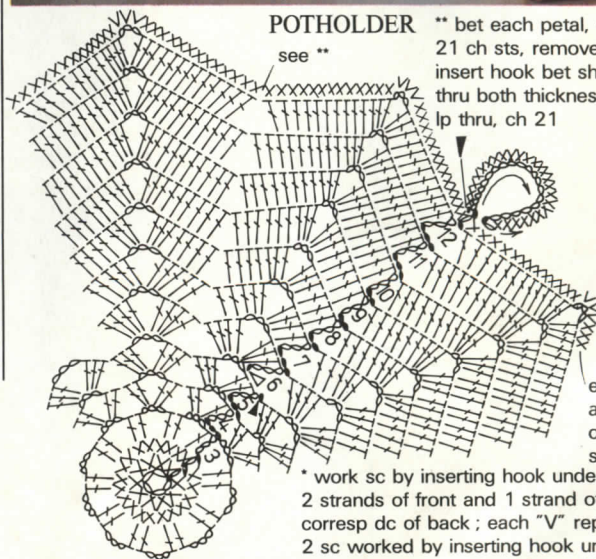
#### SPICE AND NAPKIN RACKS



#### POTHOLDER

see "

\*\* bet each petal, work 1 sl st, 21 ch sts, remove hook from lp, insert hook bet shells on rnd 5 thru both thicknesses, pull dropped lp thru, ch 21



**BULLION STITCH :** yo 12 times (wrap thread around fattest part of hook), pull up lp in corresp st or ch lp, yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook, holding base of dc bet thumb and index of your left hand draw lp on hook thru all 11 lps on hook, yo and draw thru remaining 2 lps on hook

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## SEA STARS

By Chantal Chevallier

SIZE: 20 3/4 by 16 1/2 inches.

MATERIALS: Fil d'Ecosse crochet cotton no. 12, ecru, about 420 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

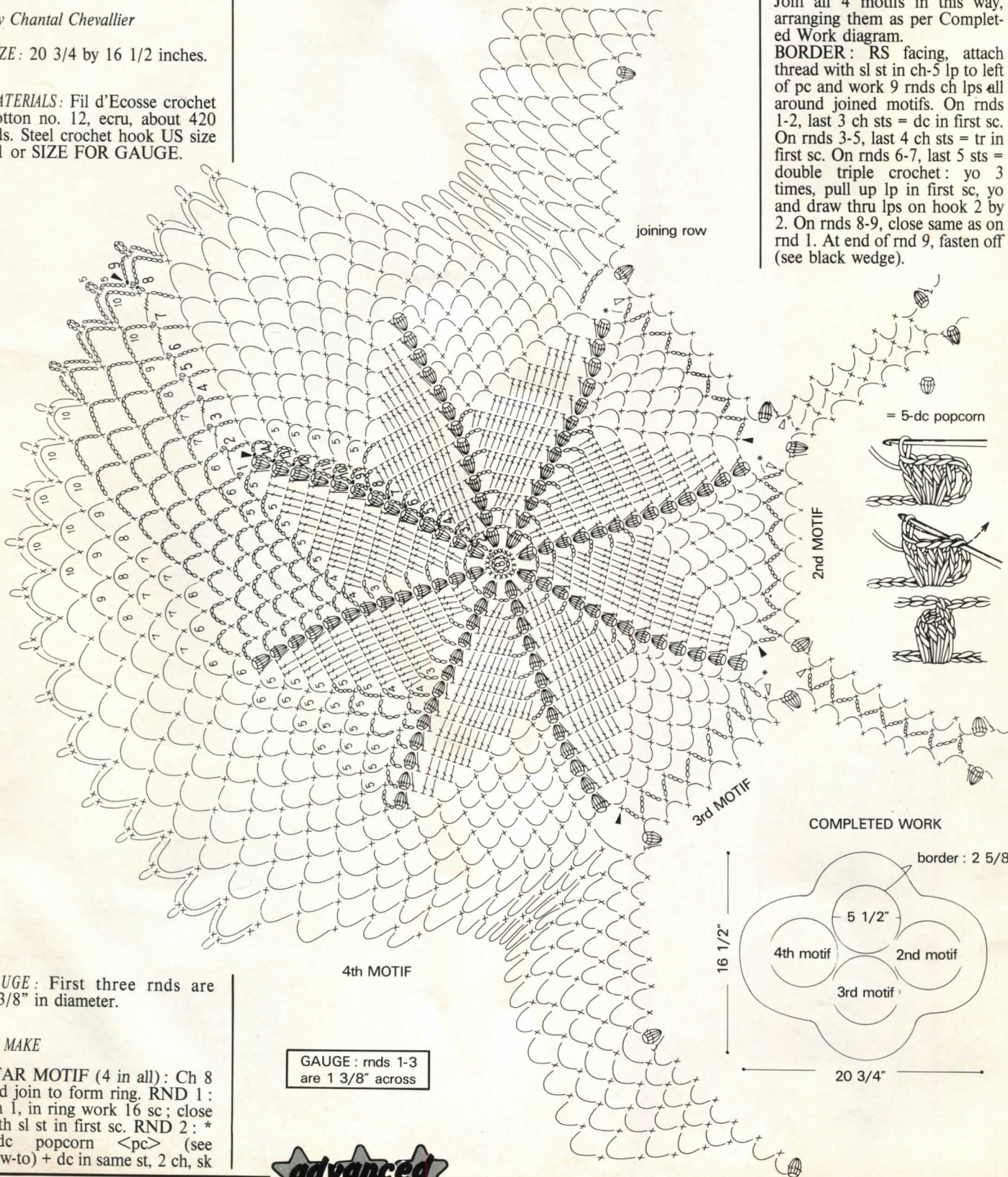
1 st, rep from \* 7 times more ; up to rnd 14, close each rnd with sl st in top of first pc. RND 3 : \* pc + dc in top of pc below, 2 dc in ch-2 lp, 2 ch, rep from \* around. RND 4-14 : Work fol-

lowing diagram. At end of rnd 14, fasten off (see black wedge). Complete all 4 motifs separately in this way.

JOINING: Work joining row bet motifs thus: attach thread

with sl st in ch lp following pc (see white wedge), then \* sc in ch lp of same motif, 3 ch, rep from \* across, alternating ch lps of adjacent motifs ; fasten off at end of row (see black wedge). Join all 4 motifs in this way, arranging them as per Completed Work diagram.

BORDER: RS facing, attach thread with sl st in ch-5 lp to left of pc and work 9 rnds ch lps all around joined motifs. On rnds 1-2, last 3 ch sts = dc in first sc. On rnds 3-5, last 4 ch sts = tr in first sc. On rnds 6-7, last 5 sts = double triple crochet: yo 3 times, pull up lp in first sc, yo and draw thru lps on hook 2 by 2. On rnds 8-9, close same as on rnd 1. At end of rnd 9, fasten off (see black wedge).



GAUGE: First three rands are 1 3/8" in diameter.

### TO MAKE

STAR MOTIF (4 in all): Ch 8 and join to form ring. RND 1: Ch 1, in ring work 16 sc; close with sl st in first sc. RND 2: \* 5-dc popcorn <pc> (see how-to) + dc in same st, 2 ch, sk

GAUGE: rands 1-3 are 1 3/8" across





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IN ORBIT

By Fujiko Takagi

SIZE: About 23 1/2" in diameter.

MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no. 40, white, about 560 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: First 3 rnds of motif measure 1 5/8" in diameter. If you use crochet cotton no. 10 and steel crochet hook US size 7, pillowtop will measure about 33 1/2" in diameter.

TO MAKE

Start out with ring consisting of 12 motifs.

MOTIF: Ch 9 and join with sl st to form ring. RNDs 1-7: Work following diagram and additional symbol for 3-tr cluster <cl>. On rnds 1-2, close with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc throughout); at end of rnd 2, cont with sl st to beg rnd 3 in

GAUGE: rnds 1-3 are 1 5/8" across



= 3-tr cluster <cl>: leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 3 tr in same ch lp, yo and draw thru all 4 lps on hook; use same cluster principle for 2-dc and 2-tr cls.

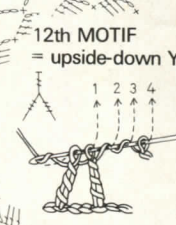
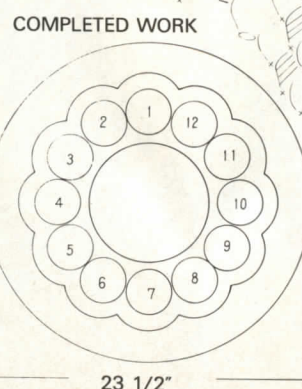
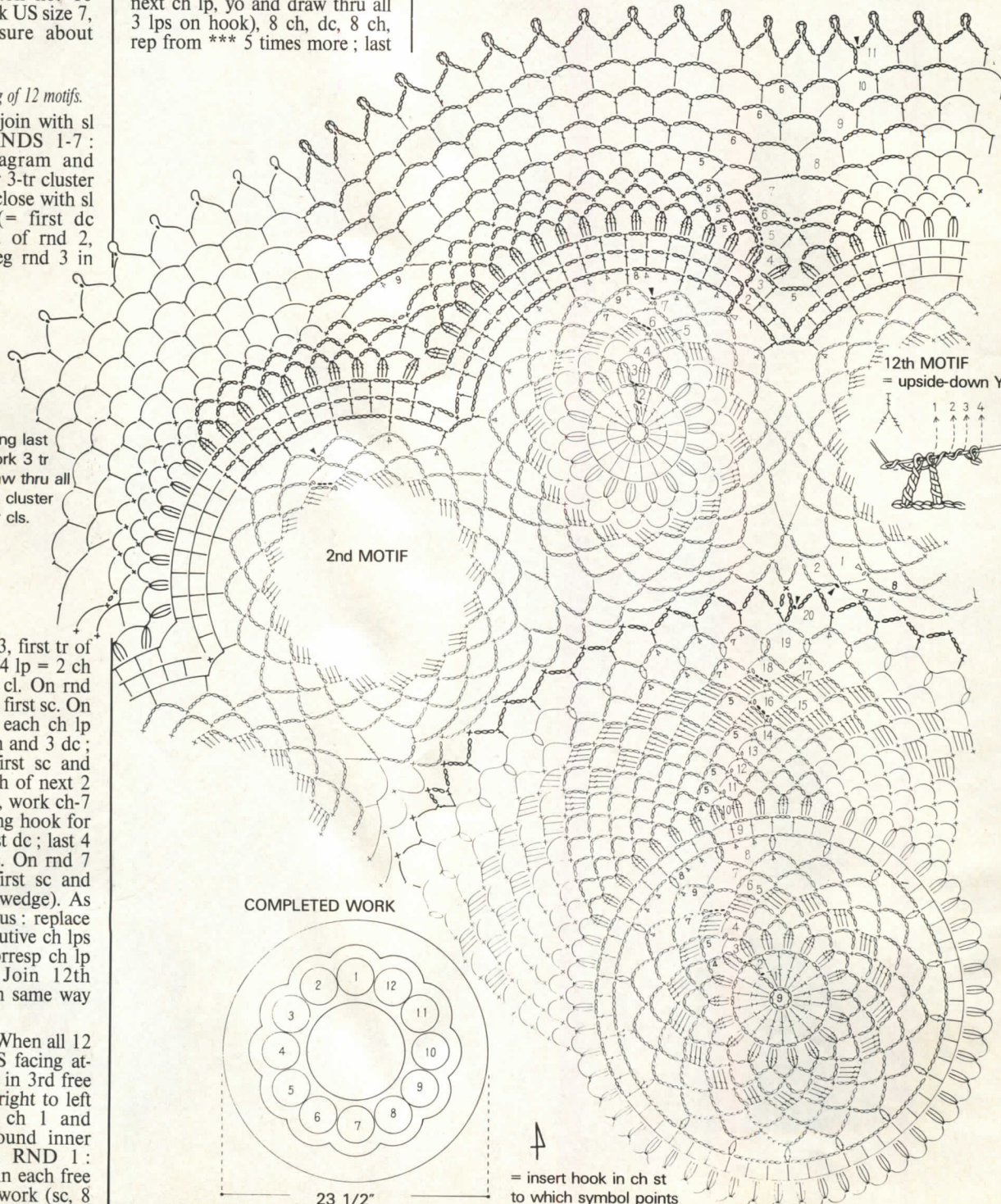
first ch-2 lp. On rnd 3, first tr of cl = 3 ch and last ch-4 lp = 2 ch + hdc in top of first cl. On rnd 4, last 3 ch sts = dc in first sc. On rnd 5 ch 1, then, in each ch lp around, work sc, 3 ch and 3 dc; close with sl st in first sc and cont with sl st in each of next 2 ch sts. On rnd 6 ch 1, work ch-7 lps all around inserting hook for sc bet ch-3 lp and first dc; last 4 ch sts = tr in first sc. On rnd 7 close with sl st in first sc and fasten off (see black wedge). As of 2nd motif, join thus: replace 5th ch st of 2 consecutive ch lps with sc worked in corresp ch lp of adjacent motif. Join 12th motif to first motif in same way to form ring.

INNER EDGING: When all 12 motifs are joined, RS facing, attach thread with sl st in 3rd free ch lp counting from right to left (see white wedge), ch 1 and work 2 rnds all around inner edge of motif ring. RND 1: Inserting hook once in each free ch lp of motifs, \*\*\* work (sc, 8 ch) twice, dc, 8 ch, upside-down

"Y" (= yo 5 times, \*\* pull up lp in ch lp, \*yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook\* 3 times, yo 3 times, rep from \*\* once more in next ch lp, rep from \* to \* 4 times - also see additional symbol), 8 ch, dc, 8 ch, work (sc, 8 ch) twice, dc, 8 ch, 2-double triple crochet <ptr> cl (= \*\* yo 3 times, pull up lp in ch lp, \*yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook, rep from \* twice more, rep from \*\* once more in next ch lp, yo and draw thru all 3 lps on hook), 8 ch, dc, 8 ch, rep from \*\*\* 5 times more; last

ch-8 lp = 4 ch sts + tr in first sc. RND 2: Work (7 ch, sc in next ch lp) all around; last sc = 1 sl st in top of closing tr below. Fasten off (see black wedge). CENTER MOTIF: Ch 9 and join with sl st to form ring. RNDs 1-20: Work following diagram. To work 2-dc cl use same cluster principle as for 3-tr cl. On rnd 20, join to rnd 2 of Inner Edging as per boldface;

close with sl st in top of ch-3 and fasten off (see black wedge). OUTER EDGING: RS facing, attach thread with sl st in ch-9 lp of First Motif as per white wedge. RNDs 1-11: Work following diagram; for 2-tr cl use same cluster principle as for 3-tr cl. On rnd 7, last 5 ch sts = dtr in top of ch-3. On rnd 11, close with sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off (see black wedge).



↑ = insert hook in ch st to which symbol points



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# TETE-A-TETE

By Ronell Harris

SIZE: Motif measures 7 1/4 by 6 inches. Lace is 5/8" deep.

**MATERIALS:** Crochet cotton no. 30, white, about 215 yds for both items. Steel crochet hook US size 13 or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Pink fabric, piece 16 3/4" square (this includes 3/8" hem allowance), 2. Matching sewing thread. Sewing needle.

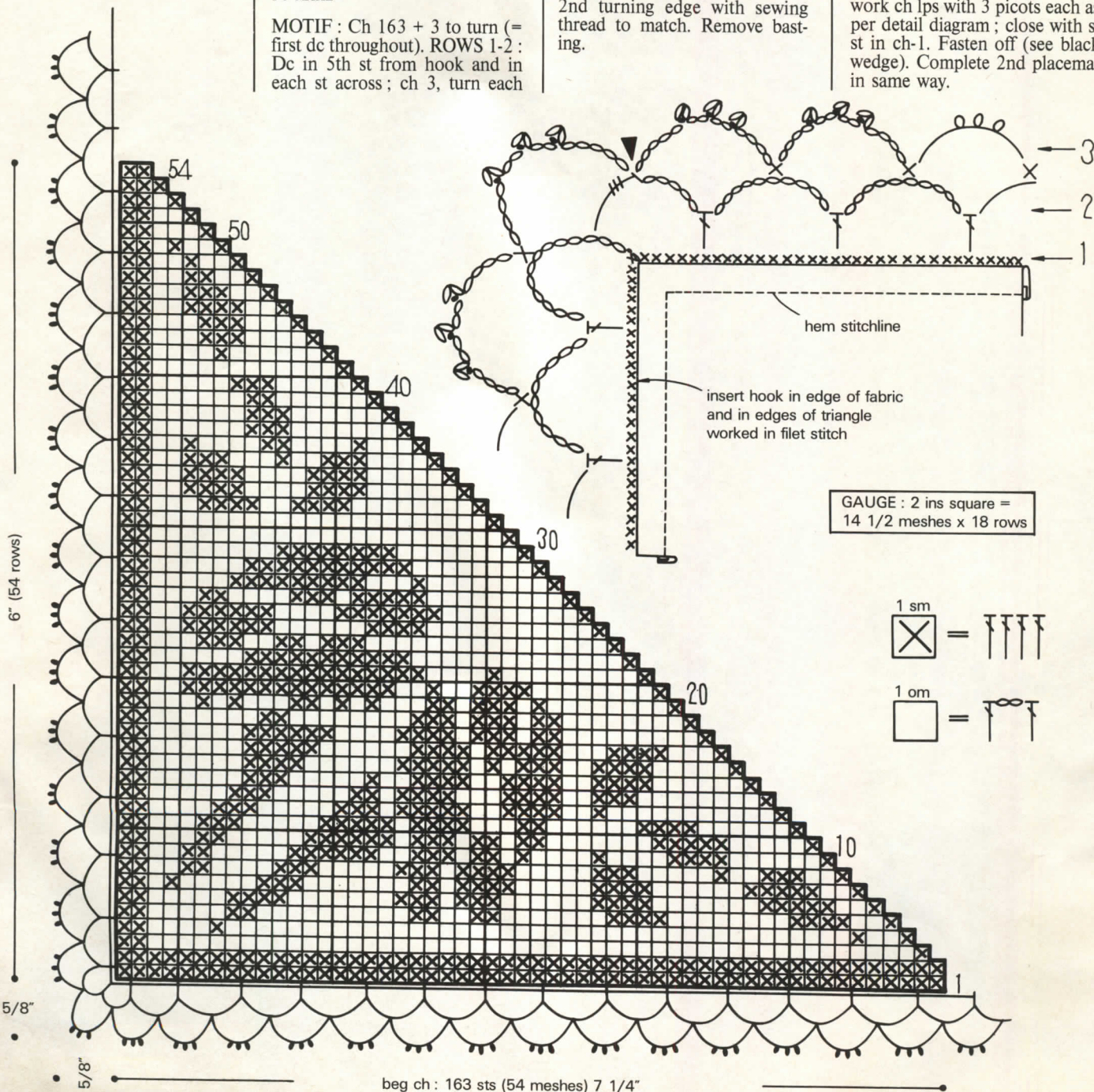
**GAUGE:** 2" square = 14 1/2 meshes and 18 rows. **TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.**

**TO MAKE**

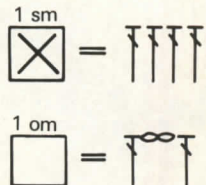
**MOTIF:** Ch 163 + 3 to turn (= first dc throughout). **ROWS 1-2:** Dc in 5th st from hook and in each st across; ch 3, turn each

row. **ROW 3:** Dc in each of 6 sts (= 2 solid meshes or sm), 50 open meshes <om> (= \* 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from \* 49 times more), 1 sm (= dc in each of next 3 sts); turn. **ROW 4:** Sl st in each of 4 dc below, 3 ch, 1 sm (= 2 dc over ch-2 lp, dc in next dc), 2 om, 1 sm, 41 om, 1 sm, 4 om, 2 sm. **ROWS 5-54:** Work following pat diagram. At end of row 54, fasten off. **PREPARE FABRIC:** Turn 3/8" to WS all around, make 2nd turn of 1/8". Baste, then machine-stitch (or hand-sew) hem close to 2nd turning edge with sewing thread to match. Remove basting.

**LACE:** Attach crochet thread at upper right-hand corner. **RND 1:** Ch 1, and, inserting hook as per Note, work 1 sc in each of 4 corners and, across each side, number of sc that is a multiple of 11; close with sl st in first sc. **RND 2:** Work \* dc in sc (first dc = 3 ch), 10 ch, rep from \* around skipping 5 sts on each side of corner dc and 10 sts bet each 2 dc across sides; last 5 sts = 1 double triple crochet: yo 3 times, pull up lp in top of ch-3, yo and draw thru lps on hook 2 by 2. **RND 3:** Ch 1 (= first sc), work ch lps with 3 picots each as per detail diagram; close with sl st in ch-1. Fasten off (see black wedge). Complete 2nd placemat in same way.



**GAUGE:** 2 ins square = 14 1/2 meshes x 18 rows



beg ch: 163 sts (54 meshes) 7 1/4"



12

SHIP  
AHOY

By Glendola Hodges

SIZE: 18 1/4 by 15 inches.

MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no. 10, about 225 yds white and small amount each blue and red. Steel crochet hook US size 6 (size 4 if you tend to work tightly) or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: 4" square = 11 meshes and 13 rows (stretch test piece well before measuring).

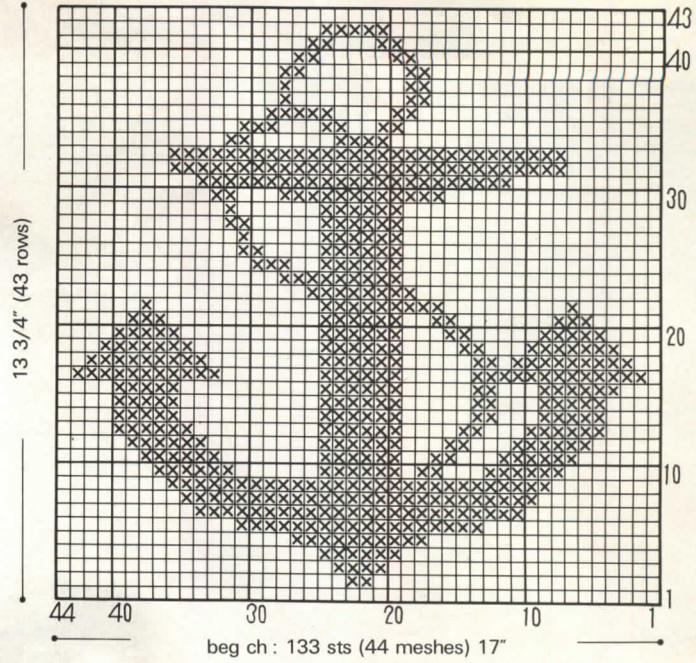
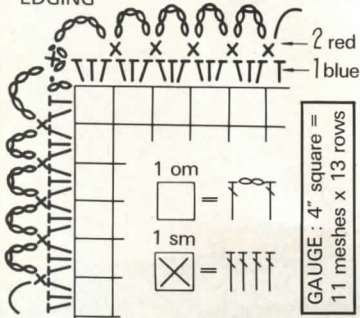
TO MAKE

MAT: Beg at lower edge of pat. with white ch 133 + 5 to turn (3 ch count as first dc and 2 ch form first open mesh or om). ROW 1: Dc in 9th st from hook, \* 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from \* across = 44 om in all; ch 5, turn each row. ROW 2: 21 om, 2 solid meshes <sm> (= \* 2 dc in ch-2 lp below, dc in next

dc, rep from \* once more), 21 om. ROWS 3-43: Work following pat diagram. At end of row 43, cut white.

EDGING: RS facing, attach blue with sl st in last om of row 43 and work 2 rnds around entire piece as per boldface. At end of rnd 1, close with sl st in top of ch-2 (= first hdc) and cut blue. Attach red with sl st over ch-1 lp at upper left-hand corner, ch 1, and work sc and ch-5 lps all around as shown; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

EDGING



# 13

## CORNERED BUTTERFLY

By Ronell Harris

SIZE: See diagrams.

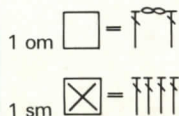
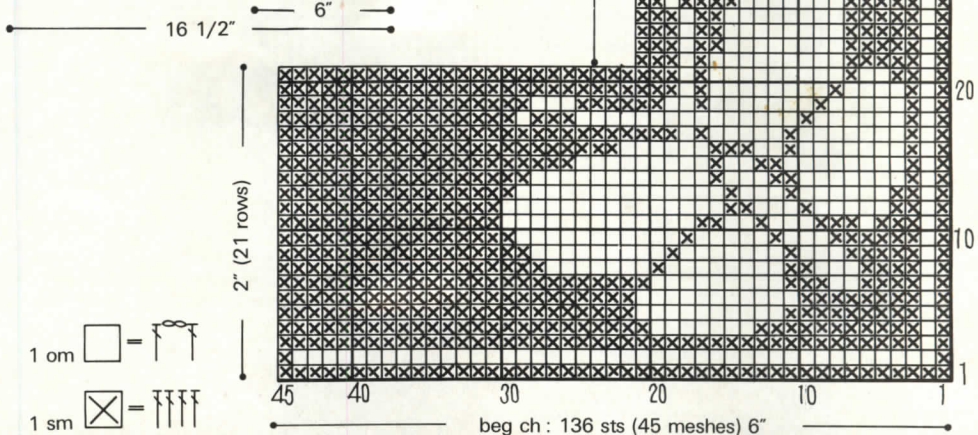
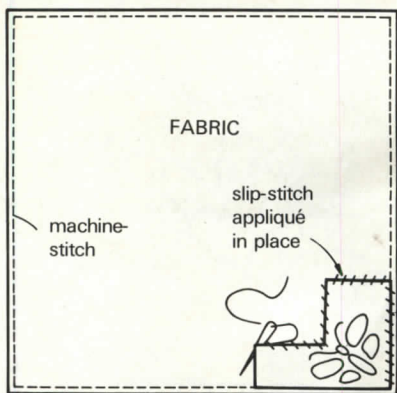
**MATERIALS:** Two balls tating thread no. 70, blue. Steel crochet hook US size 13 or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.** White cotton fabric, piece 17" square (this includes 1/4" hem allowance).

**GAUGE:** 2" square = 15 meshes (46 sts) and 21 rows.

### TO MAKE

**CROCHET APPLIQUE:** Ch 136 + 3 to turn (= first dc throughout). **ROW 1:** Dc in 5th st from hook and in each st across; ch 3, turn. **ROW 2:** Dc in each of next 3 dc (= 1 solid mesh or sm), work (2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st) 43 times (= 43 open meshes), 1 sm; ch 3, turn. **ROW 3:** 1 sm, 1 om, 43 sm (= \* 2 dc in ch-2 lp below, dc in next dc, rep from \* 42 times more); ch 3, turn. **ROWS 4-49:** Work following pat diagram. At end of row 21, cut thread. WS facing, attach thread with sl st in 73rd st counting from end of row 21 and work even across 21 rem sts as shown. At end of row 49, fasten off.

**FINISHING:** Turn 1/8" twice to WS and machine-stitch this narrow hem all around fabric piece. With tating thread, slip-stitch appliqué in place at lower right-hand corner.



GAUGE: 2" square =  
15 meshes x 21 rows

# 14

## ROSE GARDEN

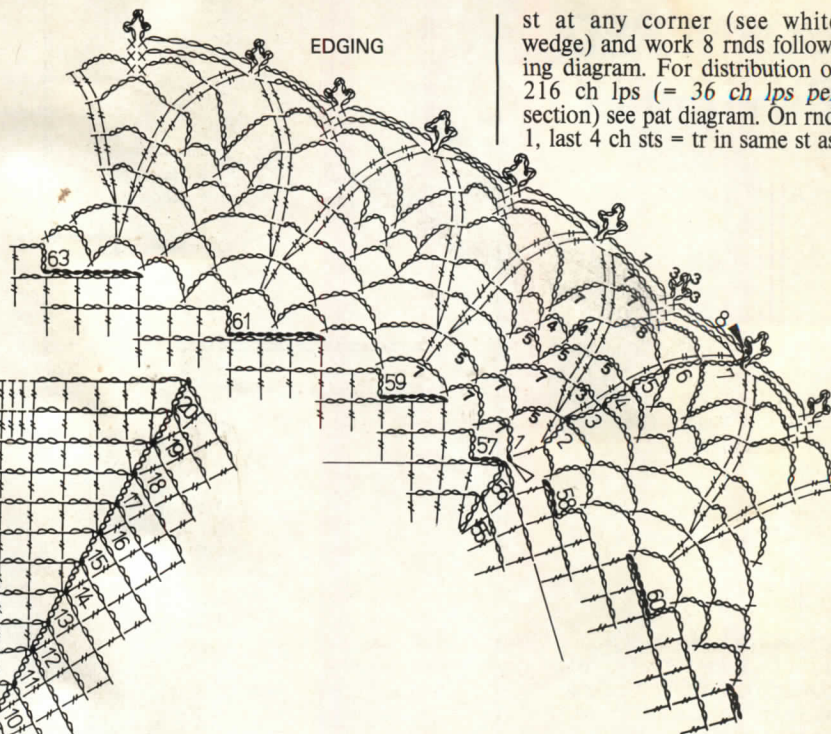
**SIZE:** About 27 1/2" in diameter.  
**MATERIALS:** Crochet cotton no. 20, ecru, about 3,045 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9.

**TO MAKE**

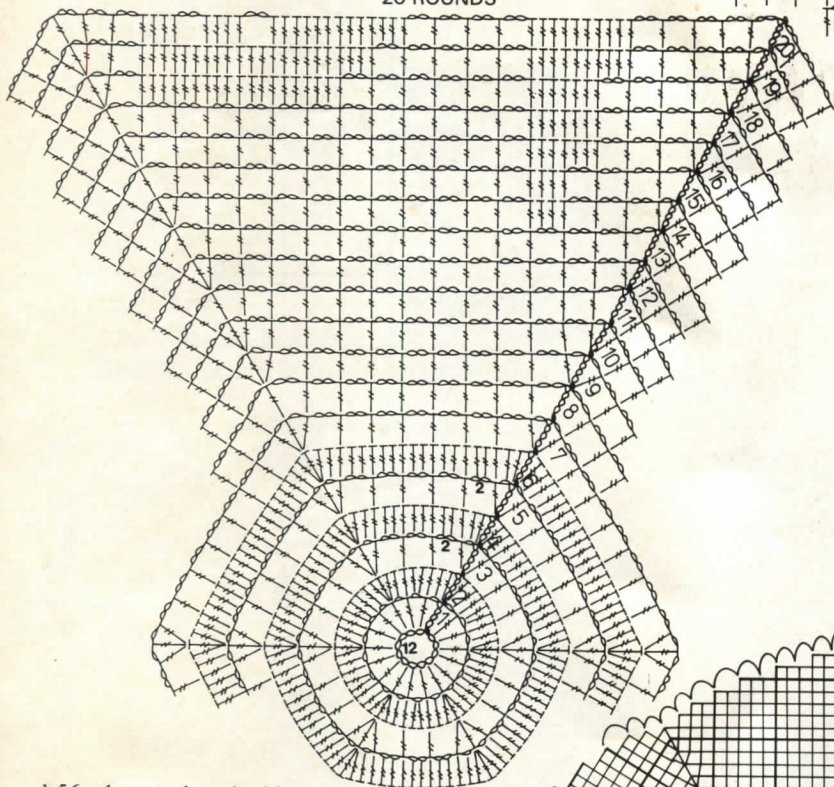
**MAT:** Ch 12 and join with sl st to form ring. **RND 1:** In rnd work (dc, 1 ch) 18 times; up to

Center of attraction

st at any corner (see white wedge) and work 8 rnds following diagram. For distribution of 216 ch lps (= 36 ch lps per section) see pat diagram. On rnd 1, last 4 ch sts = tr in same st as

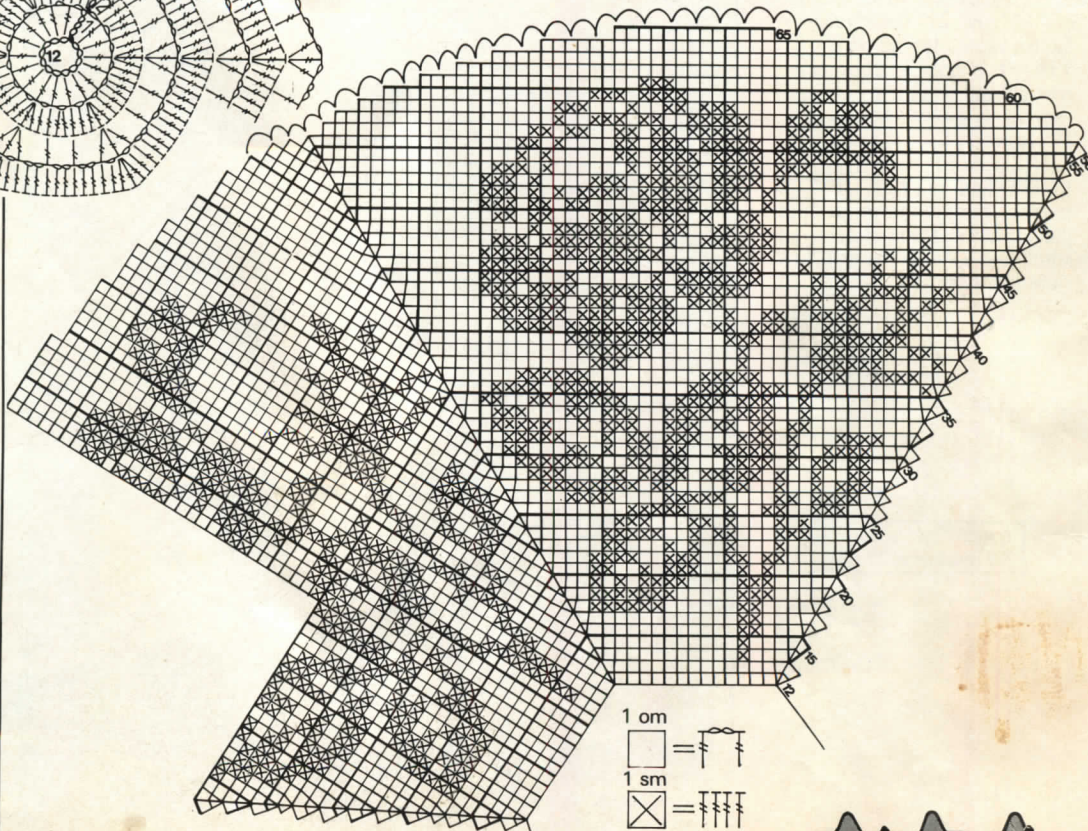


DETAIL OF FIRST 20 ROUNDS



attaching sl st. Close rnds 2-7 with sl st in top of ch-4. On rnd 8, work picots bet 2 sc thus: \* 3 ch, sl st in first st of ch-3, rep from \* twice more, cont with 1 ch; close with sl st in first sc and fasten off (see black wedge).

PAT DIAGRAM



rnd 56, close each rnd with sl st in top of ch-4 (= first tr throughout). **RND 2:** Ch 4, work tr in same st as closing sl st, work \* 6 tr (1 in next mesh, 1 in next tr, 2 in next mesh, 1 in next tr and 1 in next mesh), 3 tr in next tr, rep from \* 4 times more, end with 7 tr (6 same as bef and 1 in same st as first tr); close with sl st in top of ch-4. **RNDS 3-56:** Work following Detail of First 20 Rnds and pat diagram. Work all tr in tr below and over ch sts. **ROWS 57-65:** At beg of row 57, work 3 sl sts to start row in next tr and cont section separately as per pat diagram, working back and forth in rows. At each edge, dec to corresp (see Edging diagram). At end of row 65, fasten off. Complete each of rem 5 sections in same way (for each section, attach thread with sl st in first tr of next edge).

**EDGING:** RS facing, attach thread with sl st in top of center





## MILKY WAY

By Chantal Chevallier

SIZE: About 20" by 17 1/4".

**MATERIALS:** Fil d'Ecosse crochet cotton no. 12, white, about 420 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

**GAUGE:** First 5 rnds of star motif are 2 3/4" in diameter.

### TO MAKE

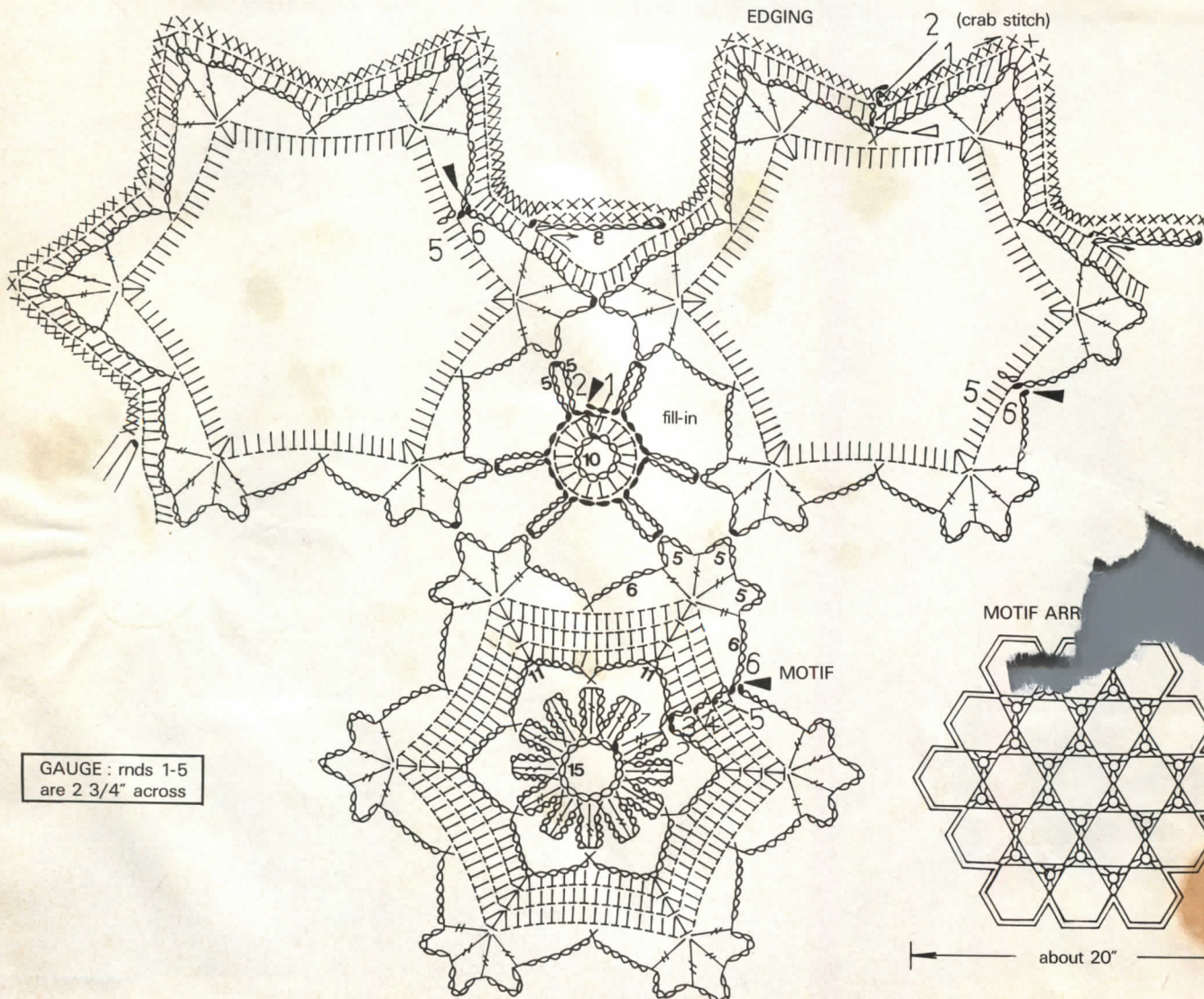
**STAR MOTIF (19 in all):** Ch 15 and join with sl st to form ring. **RND 1:** In ring work (4 ch, tr, 4 ch, sc) 4 times, end with 4 ch, 2-tr cluster <cl> (= \*\* yo twice, pull up lp in ring, \* yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook, rep from \* once more, rep from \*\* once more, yo and draw thru all 3 lps on hook). **RND 2:** Work 6 ch-11 lps; last sc = 1 sl st, cont with sl st in ch lp. **RND 3:** In each ch-11 lp around work 5 hdc, 3 hdc in 6th st of ch-11 lp and 5 hdc; close all hdc rnds with sl st in top of ch-2 (= first hdc throughout). **RNDS 4-6:** Work following diagram. At end of rnd 6, fasten off (see black wedge).

**JOINING:** As of 2nd motif, join on rnd 6 to adjacent motifs with sl sts as shown. Assemble motifs as per Motif Arrangement diagram.

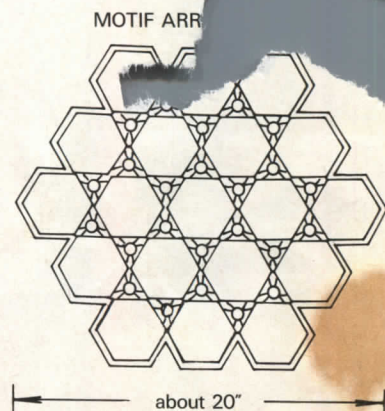
**FILL-INS:** Complete small motifs to fill in space bet each 3 star motifs, join in place with sl sts as shown.

**EDGING:** RS of joined motifs facing, attach thread with sl st as per white wedge and work 2 rnds around entire piece. On rnd 1, bet 2 motifs ch 8, remove hook from lp, insert hook in 16th hdc counting backwards, pick up dropped lp, ch 1, work 8 sc in ch lp and 1 sl st in top of hdc outlining it. On rnd 2, work crab st (= sc worked from left to right instead of from right to left) as per how-to; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

### CRAB STITCH



GAUGE: rnds 1-5 are 2 3/4" across





# 16

## VIBRATO

By Darma Bregoli

SIZE: 16 3/4 by 21 3/4 inches, including edging 1/4" deep.

MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no. 10, ecru, about 560 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: 4" square = 22 meshes and 17 rows.

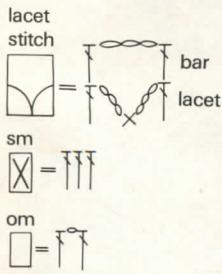
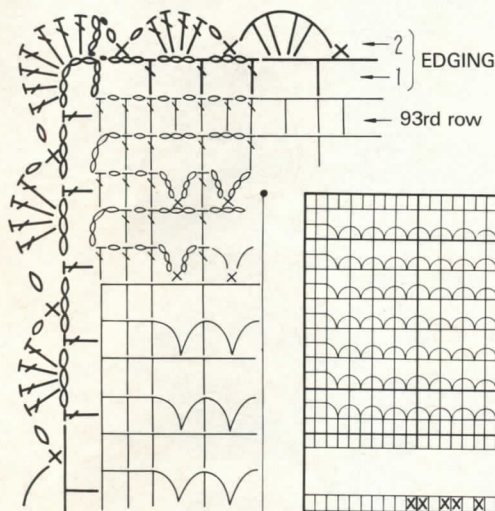
TO MAKE

MAT: Beg at one narrower edge, ch 181 + 4 to turn (3 ch count as first dc and 1 ch forms first open mesh or om). ROWS 1-2: Dc in 7th st from hook, \* 1 ch, sk 1 st, dc in next st, rep from \* across = 90 om in all; ch 4, turn each row. ROW 3: 2 om, 43 lacets (= \* 3 ch, sc in next dc, 3 ch, dc in next dc, rep from \*

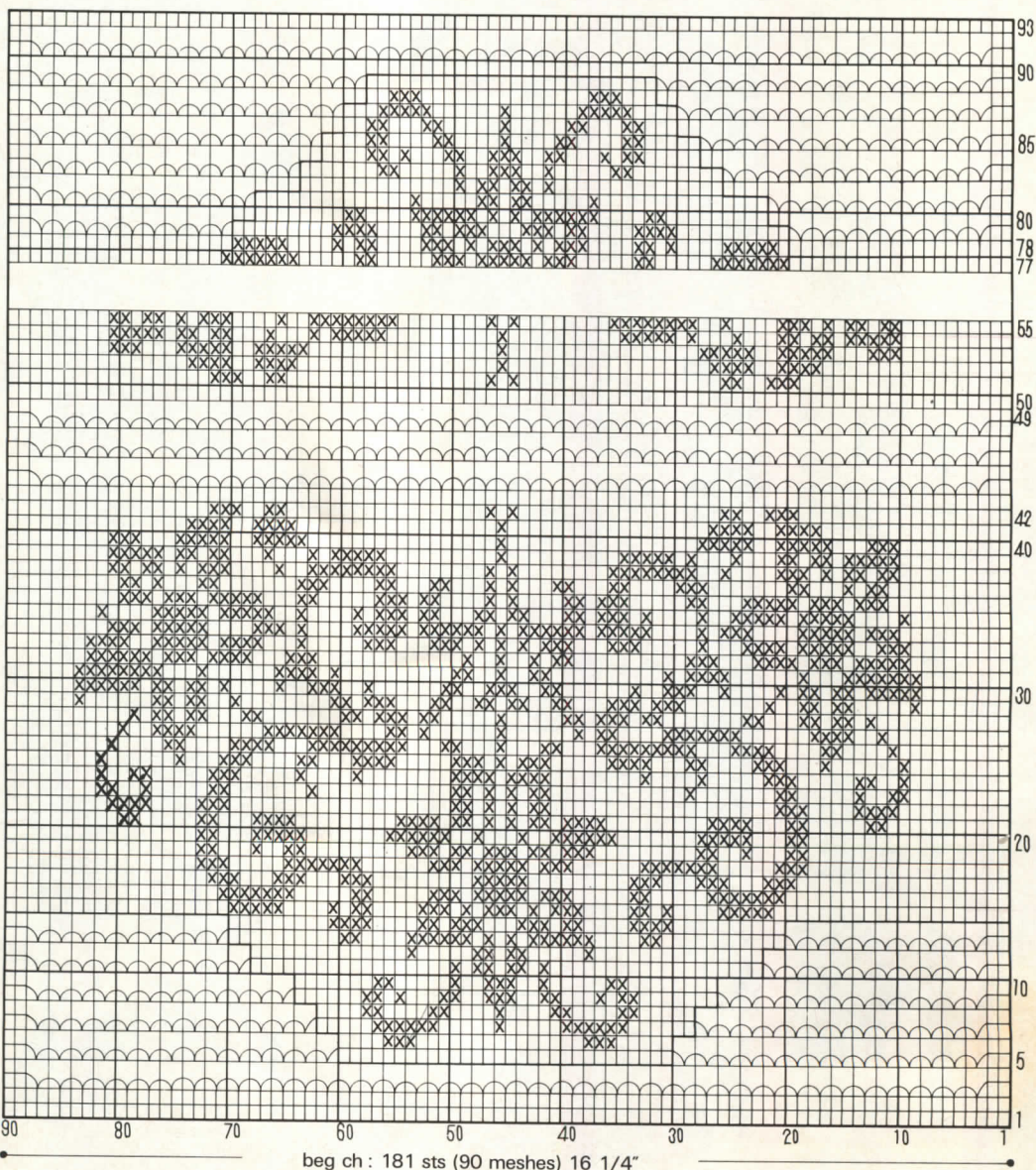
42 times more), 2 om. ROW 4: 2 om, 43 bars (= \* 3 ch, dc in next dc, rep from \* 42 times more), 2 om. ROW 5: 2 om, 14 lacets (above bars, work sc over ch-3 lp), 30 om, 14 lacets, 2 om. ROW 6: 2 om, 14 bars, 4 om, 3 solid meshes <sm> (= \* dc over ch-1 lp, dc in next dc, rep from \* twice more), 15 om, 3 sm, 5 om, 14 bars, 2 om. ROWS 7-50: Work following diagram. ROWS 51-78: Rep rows 42-15. ROWS 79-93: See pat diagram. At end of row 93, ch 8 (3 ch count as first dc on rnd 1 of Edging and 5 ch form om at corner).

EDGING: Beg with left-hand side of piece, work 2 rnds as per boldface. On rnd 1, close with sl st in top of ch-3 and cont with sl st to beg rnd 2 in corner ch lp. On rnd 2, across long edges sk 1 mesh bet last sc and corner shell; close same as on rnd 1. Fasten off.

GAUGE: 4" square = 12 meshes x 17 rows



21 1/4" (93 rows)



beg ch: 181 sts (90 meshes) 16 1/4"



## 17

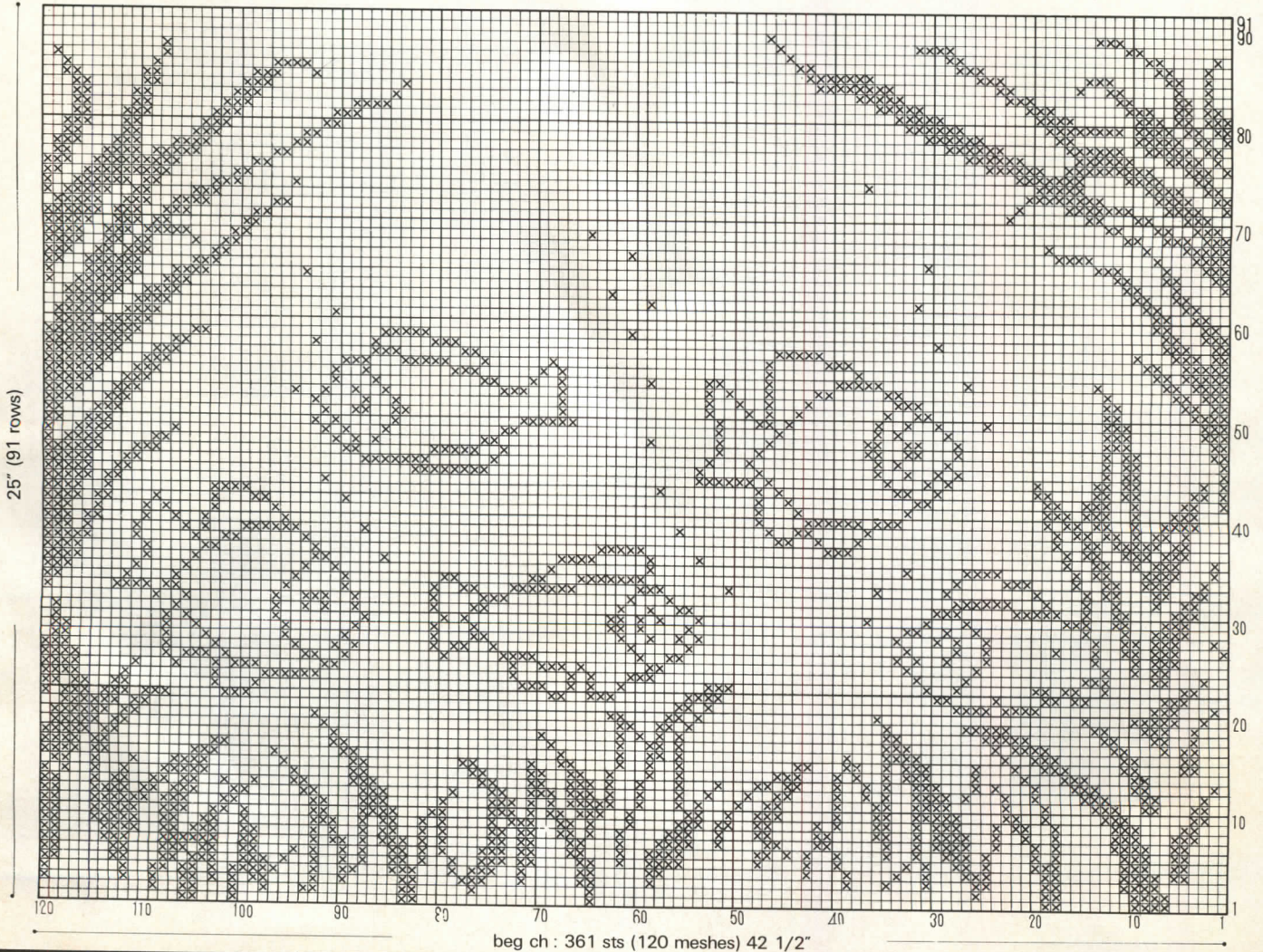
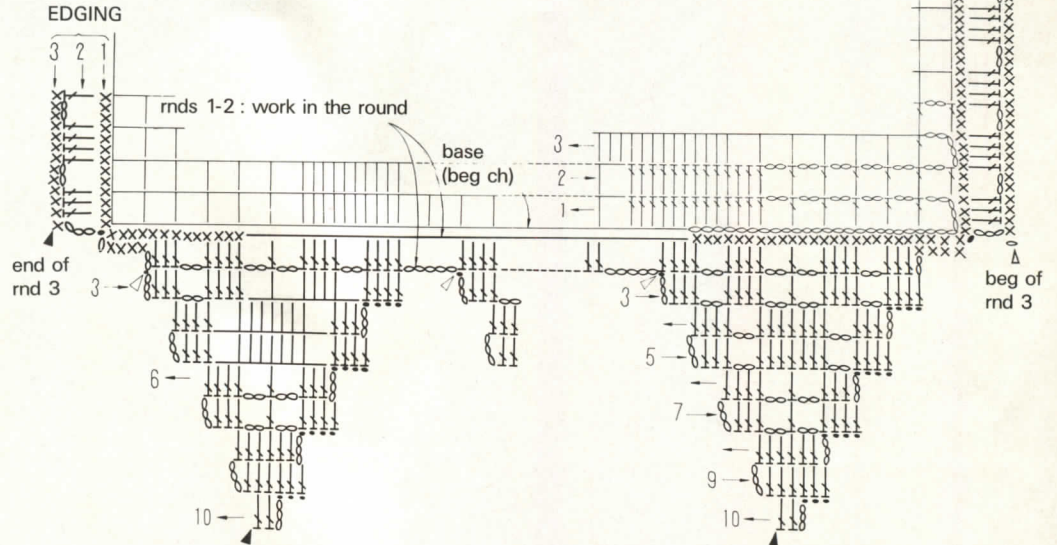
### FISH TANK

By Eliane Carnero

SIZE: 28 1/4" x 43 1/4", including lace and edging.

**MATERIALS:** Mercerized knitting and crochet cotton suitable for work with steel hook US size 2, white, about 2,030 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 2 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

**GAUGE:** 4" square = 11 meshes and 14 rows. To obtain café curtain measuring about 27 1/2" x 18", use crochet cotton no. 40 and steel hook US size 11.



25" (91 rows)

beg ch : 361 sts (120 meshes) 42 1/2"

TO MAKE

**CURTAIN:** Beg at lower edge, ch 361 + 5 to turn (3 ch count as first dc and 2 ch form first open mesh or om). **ROW 1:** Dc in 9th st from hook, \* 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from \* 4 times more = 6 om in all counting from edge, 4 solid meshes <sm> (= dc in each of next, 12 sts), 7 om, 2 sm (= dc in each of next 6 sts), 45 om, 1 sm (= dc

in each of next 3 sts), 17 om, 2 sm, 16 om, 1 sm, 3 om, 2 sm, 14 om = 120 meshes in all; ch 5, turn. **ROWS 2-91:** Work following pat diagram; to turn, ch 3 for sm, ch 5 for om. At end of row 91, do not cut thread, ch 1.

**EDGING:** Now, beg at left side, work 2 rnds around entire curtain as shown; close rnd 1 with sl st in first sc and rnd 2 with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc). Cut thread. RS facing, attach thread

at lower right-hand corner (see white wedge) and work rnd 3 in sc across right edge, top and left edge of curtain; fasten off (see black wedge). Next, RS facing, attach thread with sl st as per white wedge and work **ROWS 3-10** as shown to complete sawtooth; at end of row 10, fasten off (see black wedge). Complete one sawtooth bet each 2 ch-5 lps separately in same way.

GAUGE: 4" square = 11 meshes x 14 rows



# 18

## FLORAL CURTAIN

By Darma Bregoli

SIZE: About 15 1/2" wide and 36 1/2" long.

**MATERIALS:** Crochet cotton no. 20, white, about 1,400 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**

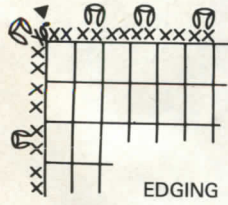
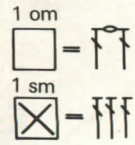
**GAUGE:** 4" square = 24 meshes and 19 rows. If you use crochet cotton no. 40 and steel crochet hook US size 11, curtain will measure about 13" wide and 30 3/4" long.

**TO MAKE**

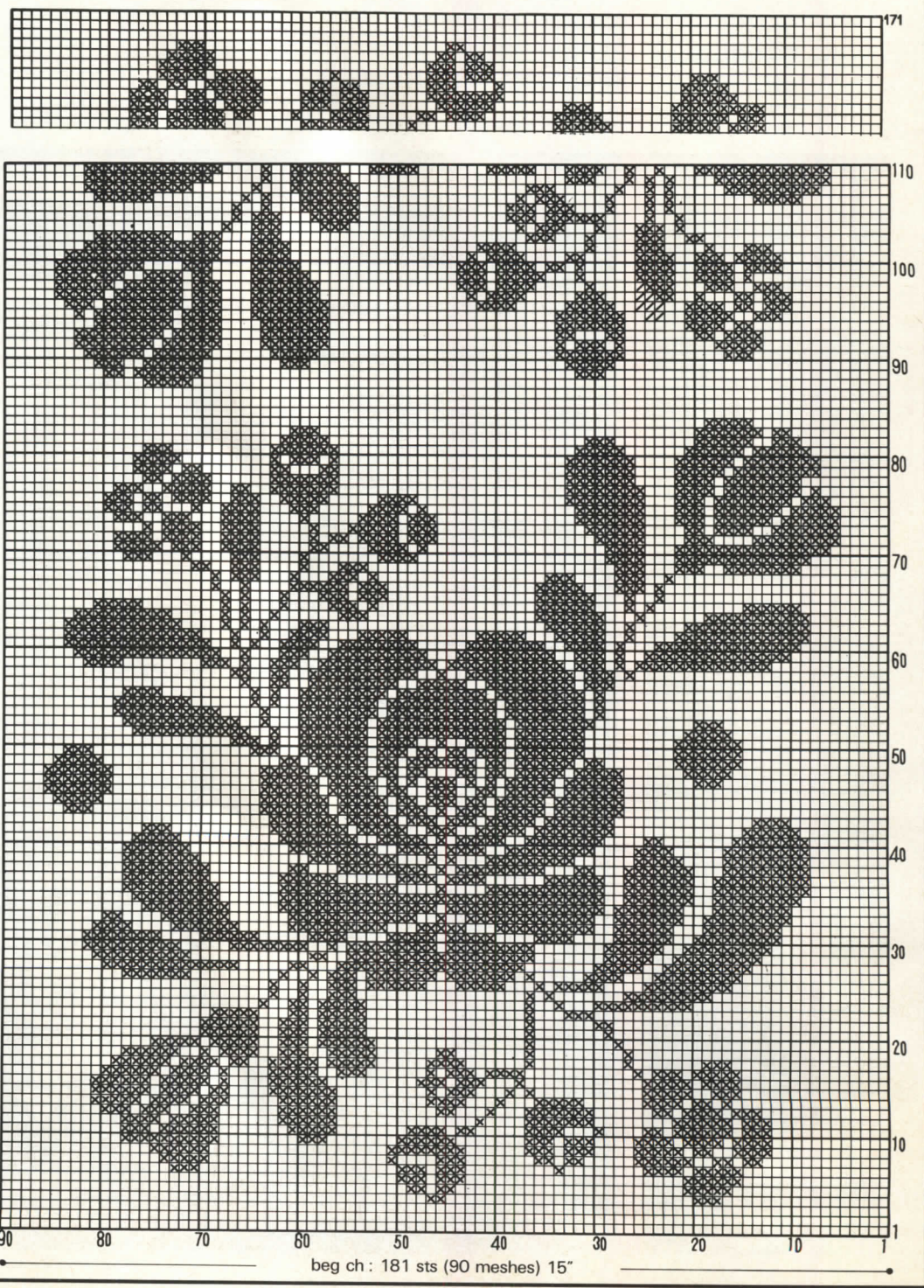
**CURTAIN PANEL:** Beg at lower edge, ch 181 + 4 to turn (3 ch count as first dc and 1 ch forms first open mesh or om). **ROWS 1-3:** Dc in 7th st from hook, then work \* 1 ch, sk 1 st, dc in next st, rep from \* across = 90 om in all; ch 4, turn each row. **ROW 4:** 43 om, 2 solid meshes

or sm (= \* dc in ch-1 lp below, dc in next dc, rep from \* once more), 25 om, 3 sm, 17 om. **ROWS 5-87:** Work following pat diagram. **ROWS 88-171:** Rep motif to corresp by working rows 84 thru 1. **EDGING:** At end of row 84 ch 1, and, starting at left-hand edge, work 1 rnd following detail diagram; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

GAUGE: 4" square = 24 meshes x 19 rows



about 36" (171 rows)



beg ch : 181 sts (90 meshes) 15"



# 19

## MOON-BEAMS

By Fujiko Takagi

SIZE: 12 1/2 inches in diameter.

MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no. 40 (or pearl crochet cotton no. 8), about 250 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

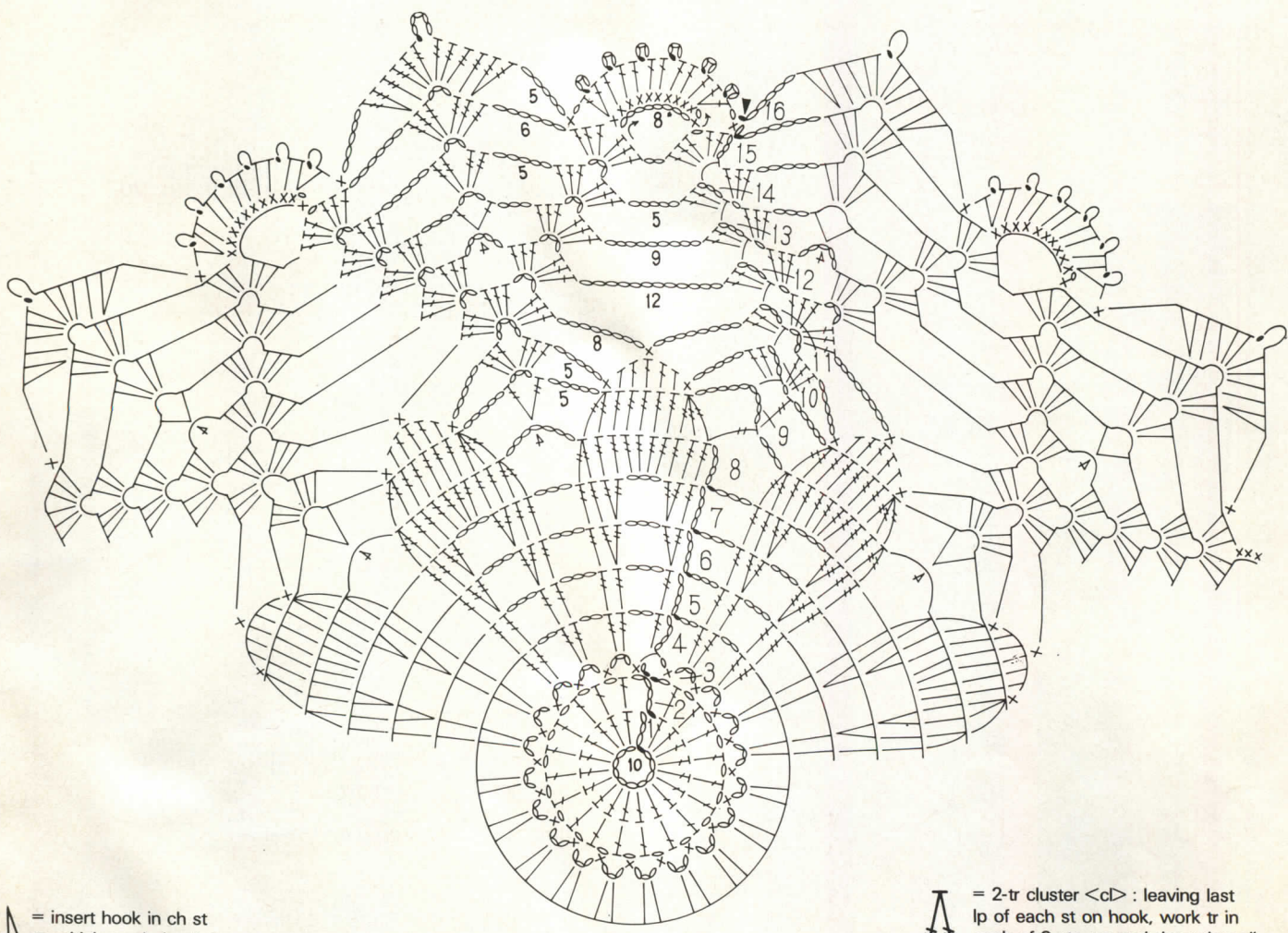
**GAUGE:** First 3 rnds measure 1 1/8" in diameter. To obtain mat measuring about 18" in diameter, use pearl crochet cotton no. 5 and steel crochet hook US size 7.

**TO MAKE:** Beg at center, ch 10 and join with sl st to form ring. **RND 1:** In ring work 10 dc; close this and next rnd with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc throughout). **RND 2:** Work (dc in dc, 1 ch) 20 times. **RND 3:** Sl st in

first ch-1 lp, 1 ch, in each ch-1 lp around work sc and 3 ch; last 2 ch sts = hdc in first sc. **RND 4:** In each ch lp around work 2 tr, 2 ch; up to rnd 7, close each rnd with sl st in top of ch-4 (= first tr throughout). **RNDS 5-14:** Work following diagram and additional symbol for 2-tr cluster <cl>. On rnd 8, last ch-7 lp = 3 ch + tr in top of 2nd tr of first petal. Close next rnds same as on rnd 3, working hdc in 4th st of ch-9 (at end of rnd 9) or in

top of ch-3 (at end of next rnds). **RND 15:** Work \* 1 shell <sh> (= 3 dc + 1 ch + 3 dc) over sh, 2 ch, 3 dc in ch lp of next sh, 8 ch, turn (see tiny arrow), sc over ch-1 lp of prev sh, ch 1, turn (see tiny arrow), 10 sc in ch-8 lp just made, 3 dc in same ch-3 lp as last 3 dc, 6 ch, 3 tr + 3 ch + 3 tr over next sh, 6 ch, rep from \* all around; close same as on rnd 1. **RND 16:** Ch 1, work following diagram; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off (see black wedge).

GAUGE: rnds 1-3 are 1 1/8" across



⚡ = insert hook in ch st to which symbol points

⚡ = 2-tr cluster <cl>: leaving last lp of each st on hook, work tr in each of 2 sts, yo and draw thru all 3 lps on hook; use same cluster principle for 3-tr cl.



# 20

## PROMISE TRUE

By Michèle Charpentier

SIZE: 19 1/4" in diameter.

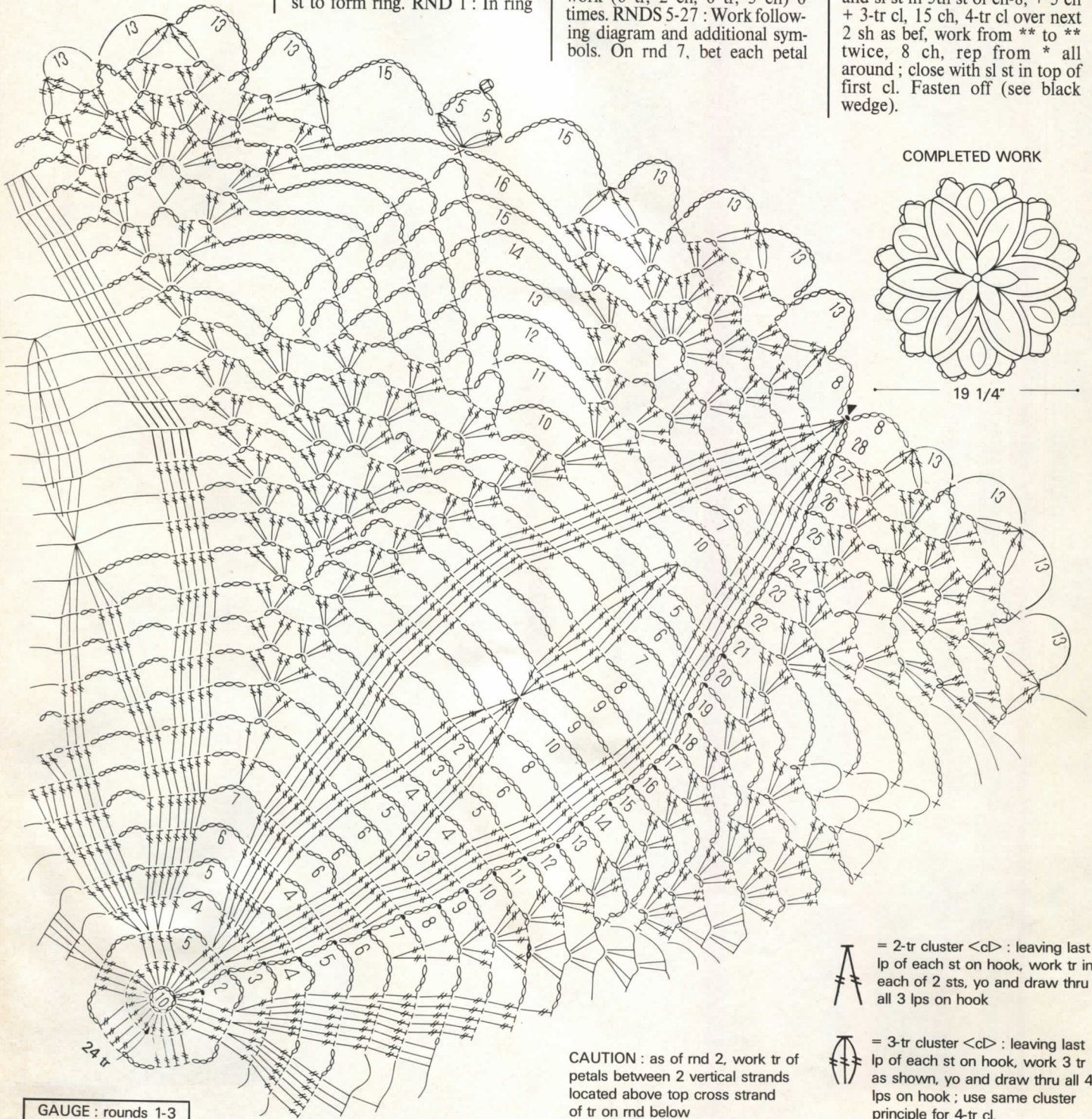
**MATERIALS:** Crochet cotton no. 10, white, about 280 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 7 or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Work tightly.

**GAUGE:** First 3 rnds measure 2 1/4" in diameter.

**TO MAKE:** Ch 10 and join with sl st to form ring. RND 1: In ring

work 24 tr; up to rnd 27, close with sl st in top of ch-4 (= first tr throughout). RND 2: Inserting hook bet 2 cross strands of each tr below, work (4 dc, 5 ch) 6 times. RND 3: Work \* 7 tr (1 in first tr of grp, 2 in each of next 3 tr), 4 ch, rep from \* 5 times more. RND 4: Inserting hook in top of tr and bet tr as shown, work (6 tr, 2 ch, 6 tr, 5 ch) 6 times. RND 5-27: Work following diagram and additional symbols. On rnd 7, bet each petal


work 3 ch, 2 tr in 4th st of ch-7 lp, and 3 ch. As of rnd 21, work ch-7 lps for pineapple tips and sc in corresp ch lps. RND 28: \* 5-tr cl (same cluster principle as 3-tr cl), 8 ch, 4-tr cl, having 2 tr in each of next 2 shell <sh> ch lps, \*\*13 ch, sc in ch-5 lp, 13 ch, 4-tr cl over next 2 sh as bef\*\*, 15 ch, in next sc work 3-tr cl + 8 ch and sl st in 5th st of ch-8, + 5 ch + 3-tr cl, 15 ch, 4-tr cl over next 2 sh as bef, work from \*\* to \*\* twice, 8 ch, rep from \* all around; close with sl st in top of first cl. Fasten off (see black wedge).




COMPLETED WORK

19 1/4"

**CAUTION:** as of rnd 2, work tr of petals between 2 vertical strands located above top cross strand of tr on rnd below

 = 2-tr cluster <cl>: leaving last lp of each st on hook, work tr in each of 2 sts, yo and draw thru all 3 lps on hook

 = 3-tr cluster <cl>: leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 3 tr as shown, yo and draw thru all 4 lps on hook; use same cluster principle for 4-tr cl.

GAUGE: rounds 1-3 = 2 1/4" in diameter





# 21

## BUNNIES

By Ronell Harris

SIZE: 13 1/2" by 15".

MATERIALS: Shiny crochet cotton no. 30, ecru, about 560 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 13 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: 2" square = 16 meshes and 20 rows (work tightly). If you use pearl crochet cotton no. 5 and steel crochet hook US size 7, piece will measure about 33 1/2" by 37 1/2".

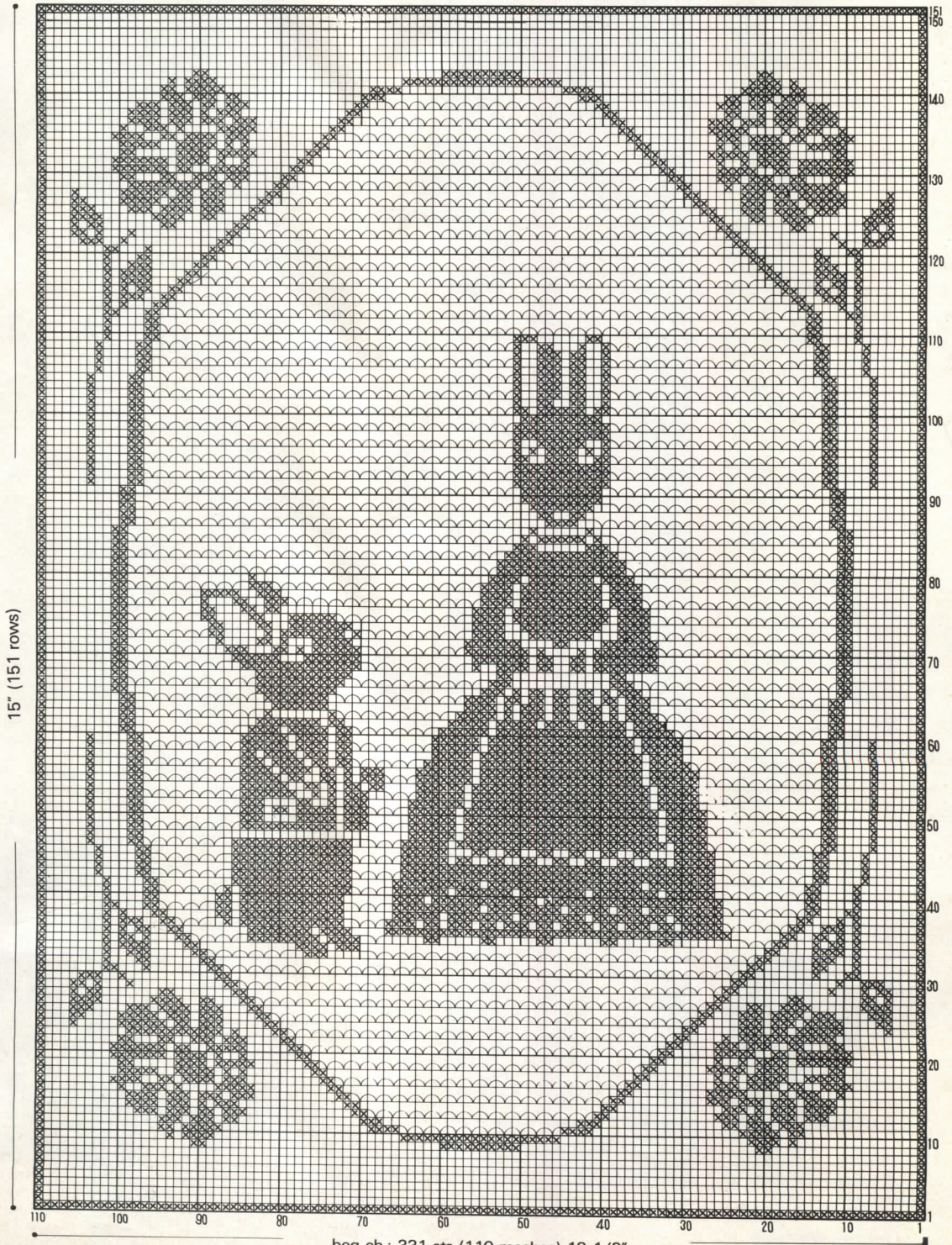
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TO MAKE: Ch 331 + 3 to turn (=

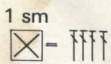
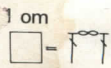
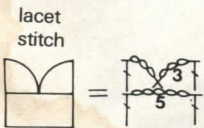
first dc throughout). ROW 1: Dc in 5th st from hook and in each st across; ch 3, turn each row. ROWS 2-8: 3 dc, 108 open meshes <om> (= \* 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from \* 107 times more), 3 dc. ROW 9: 3 dc, 18 om, 2 solid meshes <sm> (\* 2 dc over ch-2 lp below, dc in next dc, rep from \* once more), 29 om, 10 sm, 29 om, 2 sm, 18 om. 3 dc. ROWS

10-151: Work following diagram and lacet stitch detail. On row 11, work 10 lacets across 20 sm in center thus: \* 3 ch, sk 2 sts, sc in next st, 3 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from \* 9 times more. On next rows work bars thus: 5 ch, sk next 5 sts, dc in next st (or in next dc of lacet); work sc of lacets over ch-5 lps of bars below. At end of row 151, fasten off.

GAUGE: 2" square = 16 meshes x 20 rows



15" (151 rows)



beg ch: 331 sts (110 meshes) 13 1/2"



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ROSE  
QUARTET

By Darma Bregoli

SIZE: About 20 by 23 1/4 inches.

MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no. 20, white, about 870 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

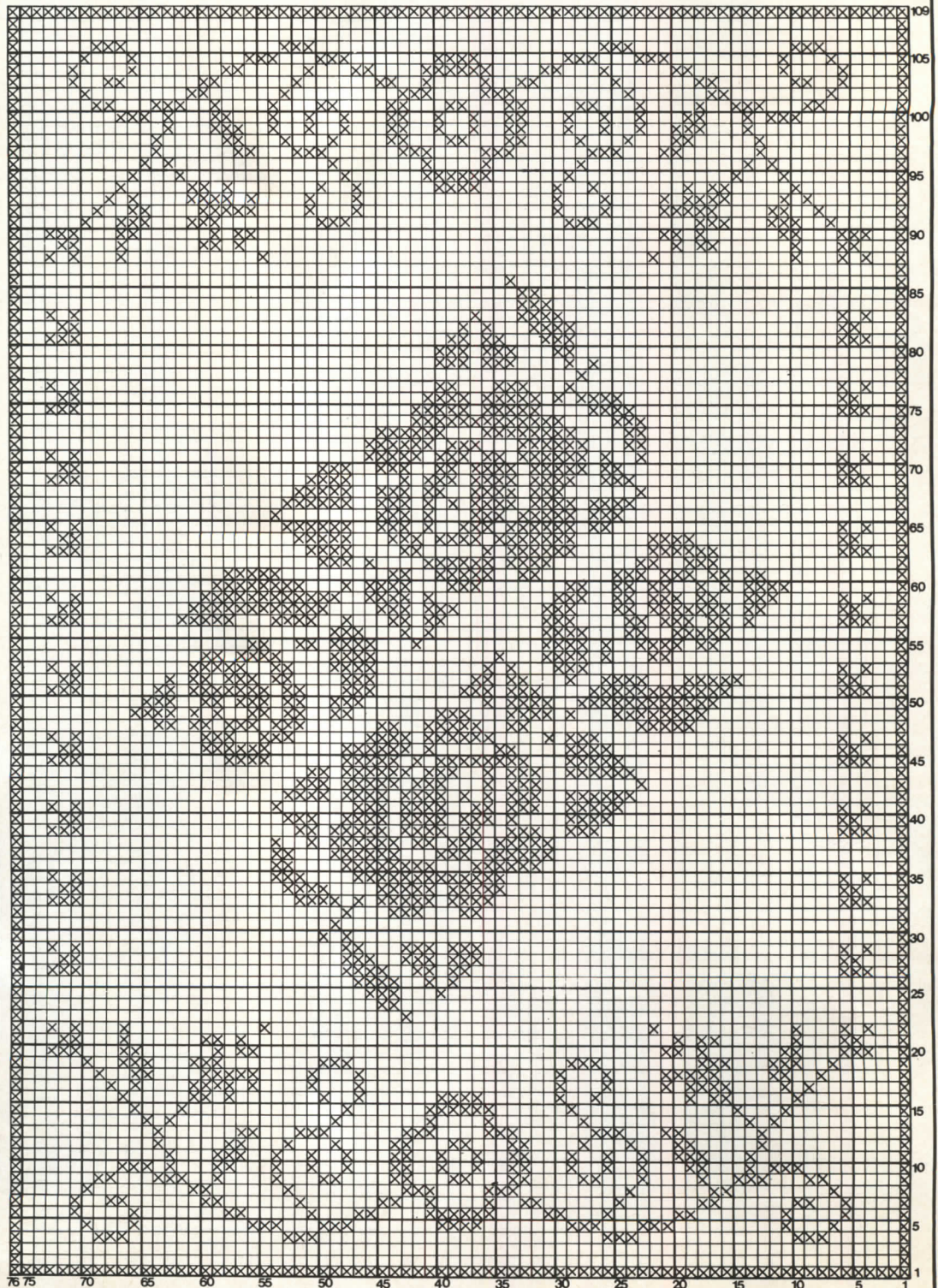
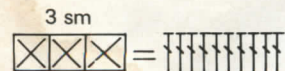
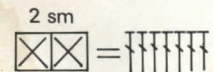
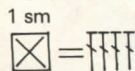
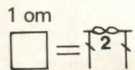
GAUGE: 4" square = 15 1/2 meshes and 18 1/2 rows. If you use pearl crochet cotton no. 5 and steel crochet hook US size 7,

mat will measure about 23 1/4" by 27 1/4".

TO MAKE: Ch 229 + 3 to turn (= first dc throughout). ROW 1: Dc in 5th st from hook and in each st across; ch 3, turn each row. ROWS 2-3: Dc in next-to-last st on row 1 and in each of next 2 sts, \* 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from \* 73 times

more (= 74 open meshes or om), end with dc in each of last 3 sts. ROW 4: 3 dc, 6 om, 3 solid meshes <sm> (= \* 2 dc over ch-2 lp below, dc in next dc, rep from \* twice more), 13 om, 3 sm, 24 om, 3 sm, 13 om, 3 sm, 6 om, 1 sm. ROWS 5-109: Work following pat diagram, alternate om and sm as shown. At end of row 109, fasten off.

GAUGE: 4 inches square =  
15 1/2 meshes x 18 1/2 rows





# FLORALIA

By Glendola Hodges

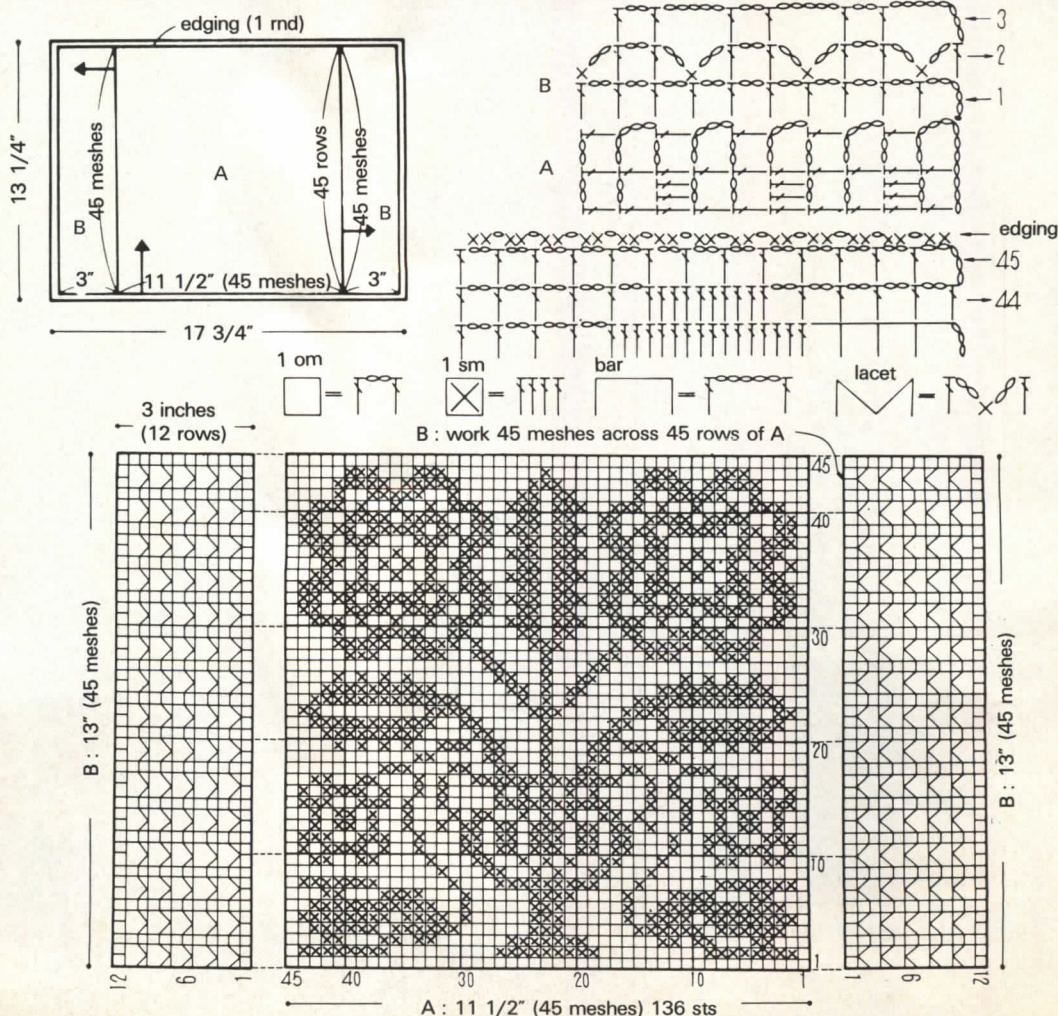
SIZE: 13 3/4" by 17 3/4".

**MATERIALS:** Crochet cotton no. 30, ecru, about 325 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

**GAUGE:** 4" square = 15 meshes and 15 rows (stretch swatch heightwise before measuring).

### TO MAKE

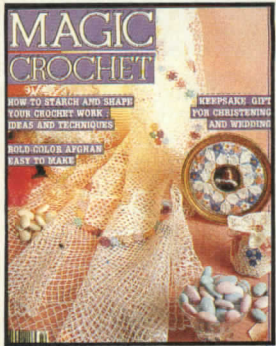
**SECTION A:** Ch 136 + 5 to turn (3 ch count as first dc and 2 ch form first open mesh or om). **ROW 1:** Dc in 9th st from hook, then work \* 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from \* across = 45 om in all; ch 5, turn each row. **ROW 2:** Dc in next dc, 8 solid meshes <sm> (= \* 2 dc in ch-2 lp, dc in next dc, rep from \* 7 times more), 9 om, 9 sm, 9 om, 8 sm, 1 om; ch 5, turn each row. **ROWS 3-45:** Work following pat diagram. At end of row 45, do not cut thread, cont with first row of SECTION B across left-hand edge of A thus: ch 5, dc bet last 2 rows, \* 2 ch, dc bet next 2 rows, rep from \* 43 times more = 45 om in all; ch 5, turn. **ROW 2:** Sc in next dc, 2 ch, dc in next dc, 1 om, \* 1 lacet (= 2 ch, sc in next dc, 2 ch, dc in next dc), 1 om, rep from \* across; ch 5, turn. **ROW 3:** Dc in next dc, work \* 1 bar (= 5 ch, dc in next dc), 1 om, rep from \* 13 times more, end with 1 bar; ch 5, turn. **ROWS 4-11:** Rep rows 2 and 3. **ROW 12:** Same as first row of Section B; at end of row, fasten off. Now work Section B across righthand edge of A: RS facing, attach thread with sl st in ch st at lower right-hand corner and work for 12 rows to corresp. At end of row 12, ch 1 to turn and work 1 rnd **EDGING** all around piece, inserting hook for sc in om as shown; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.



GAUGE: 4" square = 15 meshes x 15 rows

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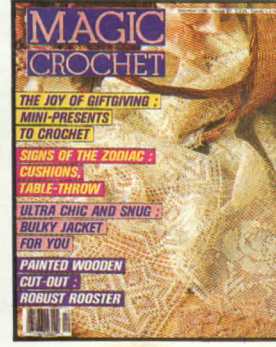
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## TRILOGIES

By Chantal Chevallier

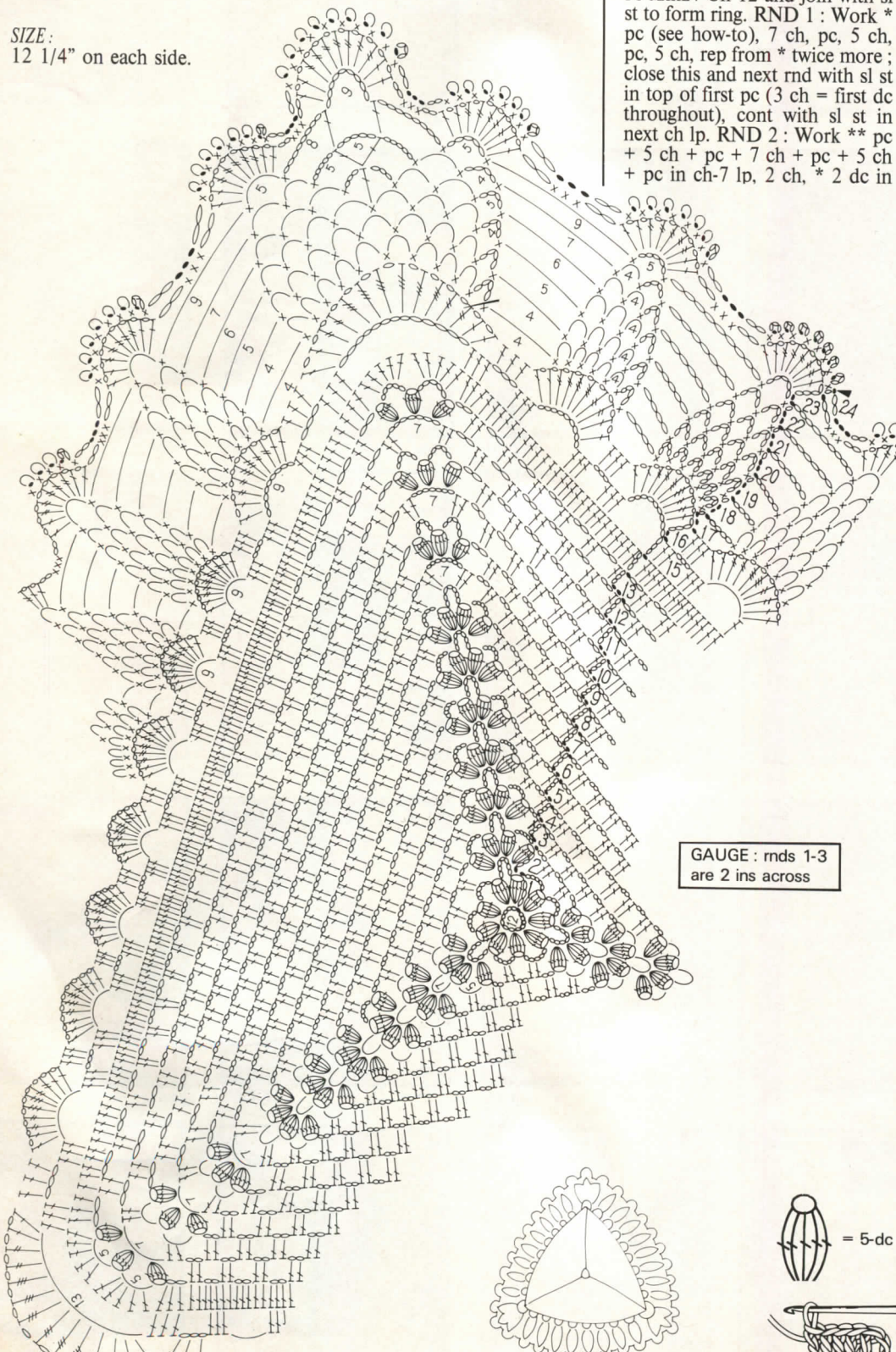
SIZE:  
12 1/4" on each side.

**MATERIALS:** Crochet cotton no. 10, white, about 280 yds for both mats. Steel crochet hook US size 11 (work very tightly) or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**


**GAUGE:** First 3 rnds are 2" across, measured from tip to base of triangle.

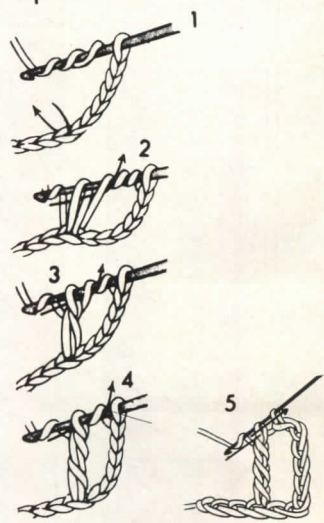
**TO MAKE:** Ch 12 and join with sl st to form ring. RND 1 : Work \* pc (see how-to), 7 ch, pc, 5 ch, pc, 5 ch, rep from \* twice more; close this and next rnd with sl st in top of first pc (3 ch = first dc throughout), cont with sl st in next ch lp. RND 2 : Work \*\* pc + 5 ch + pc + 7 ch + pc + 5 ch + pc in ch-7 lp, 2 ch, \* 2 dc in


next ch-5 lp, 2 ch, rep from \* once more, rep from \*\* around. RNDs 3-13 : Work following diagram; close each rnd with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc) and cont with 2 sl sts to start new rnd in first open mesh. Work in same way across each of 3 sides. RND 14 : Dc all around : 1 in top of each dc, 3 in each ch-2 lp and 5 in each of 2 ch-5 lps at corners. RND 15 : Ch 12, sk 6 sts and work 1 dc in each of next 3 sts, cont with \*\*3 ch, sk 3 sts, dc in each of next 3 sts, 9 ch, sk 6 sts, dc in each of next 3 sts\*\*, 3 ch, sk 3 sts, dc in each of next 3 sts, 13 ch, sk 9 sts, dc in each of next 3 sts, rep from \*\* to \*\* 8 times, 3 ch, sk 3 sts, dc in each of 3 sts, 13 ch, sk 9 sts, dc in each of 3 sts, work in same way across each side, end with 3 ch, 2 dc, sl st in 3rd st of ch-12, cont with sl st in first ch lp. RNDs 16-24 : Work following diagram. On rnd 16, beg pineapples with dc, tr and dtr (see how-to) separated by 1 ch. On rnd 16, close same as bef and cont with 2 sl sts to beg rnd 17 in 2nd ch-1 lp of first pineapple. On rnds 17-22, close each rnd with sl st in first sc and cont with 2 sl sts to beg new rnd in center of first ch lp. On rnd 23, close with sl st in top of ch-3. On rnd 24, close with sl st in first sc and fasten off (see black wedge).



GAUGE : rnds 1-3 are 2 ins across

 = 1 double triple crochet <dtr>



 = 5-dc popcorn <pc>





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# LUXURY ITEM

Designed by Chantal Chevallier

SIZE : About 19" in diameter.

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 20, ecru, about 435 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE : First 3 rnds measure 1 3/4" in diameter. Work tightly.

TO MAKE : Ch 10 and join with sl st to form ring.  
RND 1 : In ring work (tr, 1 ch) 16 times ; up to rnd 21, close each rnd with sl st in top of ch-4 (= first tr throughout). RND 2 : Work (2 tr in top of tr, 2 ch) 16 times. RND 3-23 : Work following diagram, additional symbol and respective photos. On rnds 22-25, close with sl st in top of first cluster <c> (for 3-tr and 5-tr cls use same cluster principle as for 2-tr cl). RND 24 : \* 3-tr cl having tr in each of first 3 tr, tr in each of next 3 sts, 2-tr cl, 8 ch, 2-dtr cl (1 dtr in same st as last tr, sk 8 sts and work 1 dtr in next ch), 4 petals (refer to Photos 12-14) by skipping 8 sts bet 2 petals below, 2-dtr cl (1 dtr in same st as 3rd petal, sk 8 sts and work 1 dtr in next st.) 8 ch, rep from \* around.  
RND 25-32 : Work flowers as per Photos 8-15 and pat diagram. As of rnd 26, ch 5 at beg of rnds (= first dtr) ; close with sl st throughout. At end of rnd 32, fasten off (see black wedge).



1. Beg of rnd 2 : Close rnd 1 with sl st in top of ch-4 (counts as first tr), then ch 4 (counts as first tr on rnd 2).



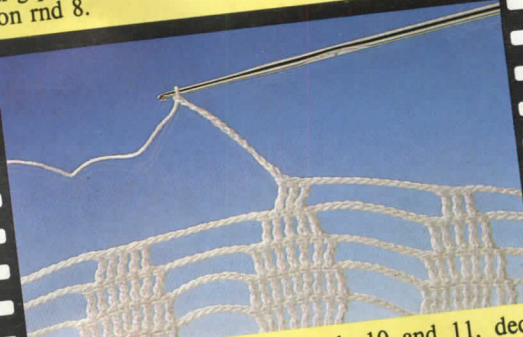
2. Rnd 3 : Work 3 tr in 2 tr of rnd 2 thus : tr in first tr and 2 tr in 2nd tr.



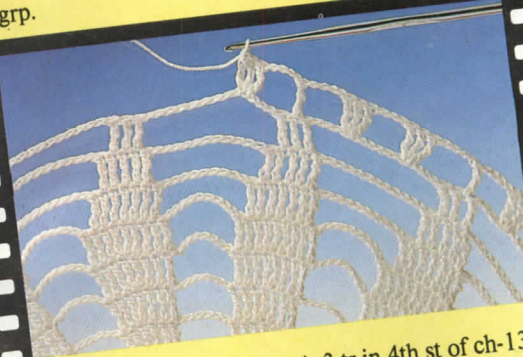
3. Rnd 4 : Work 4 tr in each 3-tr grp thus : tr in first tr, 2 tr in 2nd tr and tr in 3rd tr.



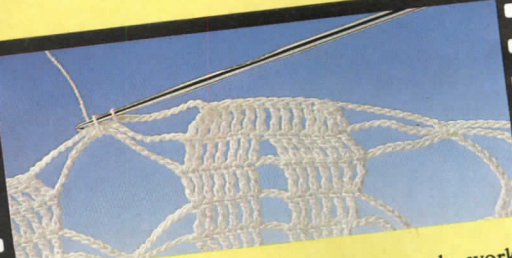
4. Rnd 9 : Same as on prev rnds, inc 1 tr in each tr grp thus : insert hook twice in 5th tr of 8-tr grp on rnd 8.



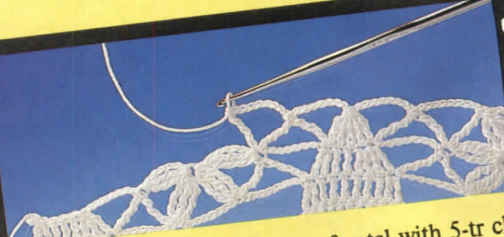
5. Rnd 12 : Same as on rnds 10 and 11, dec number of tr by skipping first and last tr of each grp.




6. Rnd 13 : Bet petals, ch 4, 3 tr in 4th st of ch-13, then ch 3, sk 5 sts, work 3 tr in next st, 4 ch.



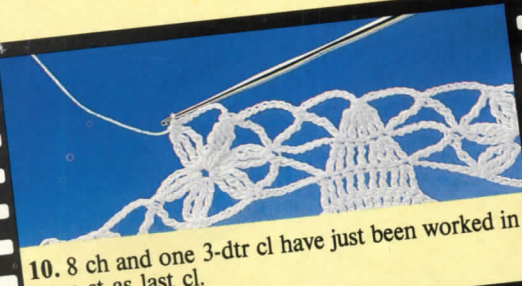
7. Rnd 22 : To dec number of sts for petals, work 3-tr cl, then tr in each of next 8 sts and 3-tr cl ; bet petals, work sc over ch lps of both rnds below at the same time.




8. Rnd 25 : After forming tip of petal with 5-tr cl, ch 8, work 2-tr cl, 8 ch and 1 dtr.




9. One 3-dtr cl has just been worked in st located bet 2 petals in center of flower.




10. 8 ch and one 3-dtr cl have just been worked in same st as last cl.



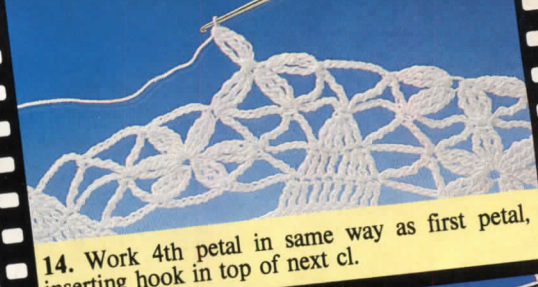
11. After completing 2nd petal, work dtr in top of 2-dtr cl on rnd below.




12. Rnd 26 : After completing 2-dtr cl, work first petal with 5 ch and 2-dtr cl inserting hook in top of 2-dtr cl below.



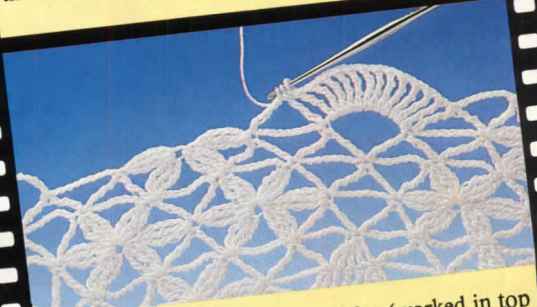
13. For each of 2 petals in center, work one 3-dtr cl : the first in top of 2-dtr cl on rnd below and the second in top of next cl.



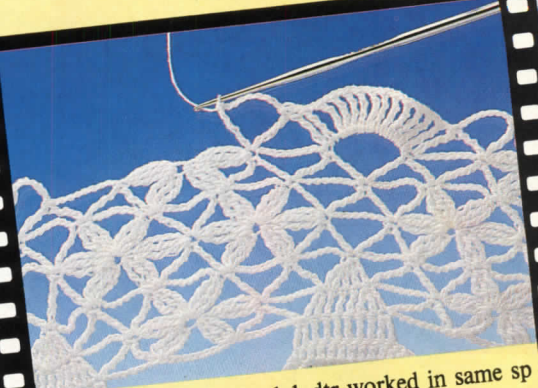
14. Work 4th petal in same way as first petal, inserting hook in top of next cl.




15. After 4th petal, work 2-dtr cl : one in same sp as 3rd petal and one in top of next cl on rnd below, then ch 5.



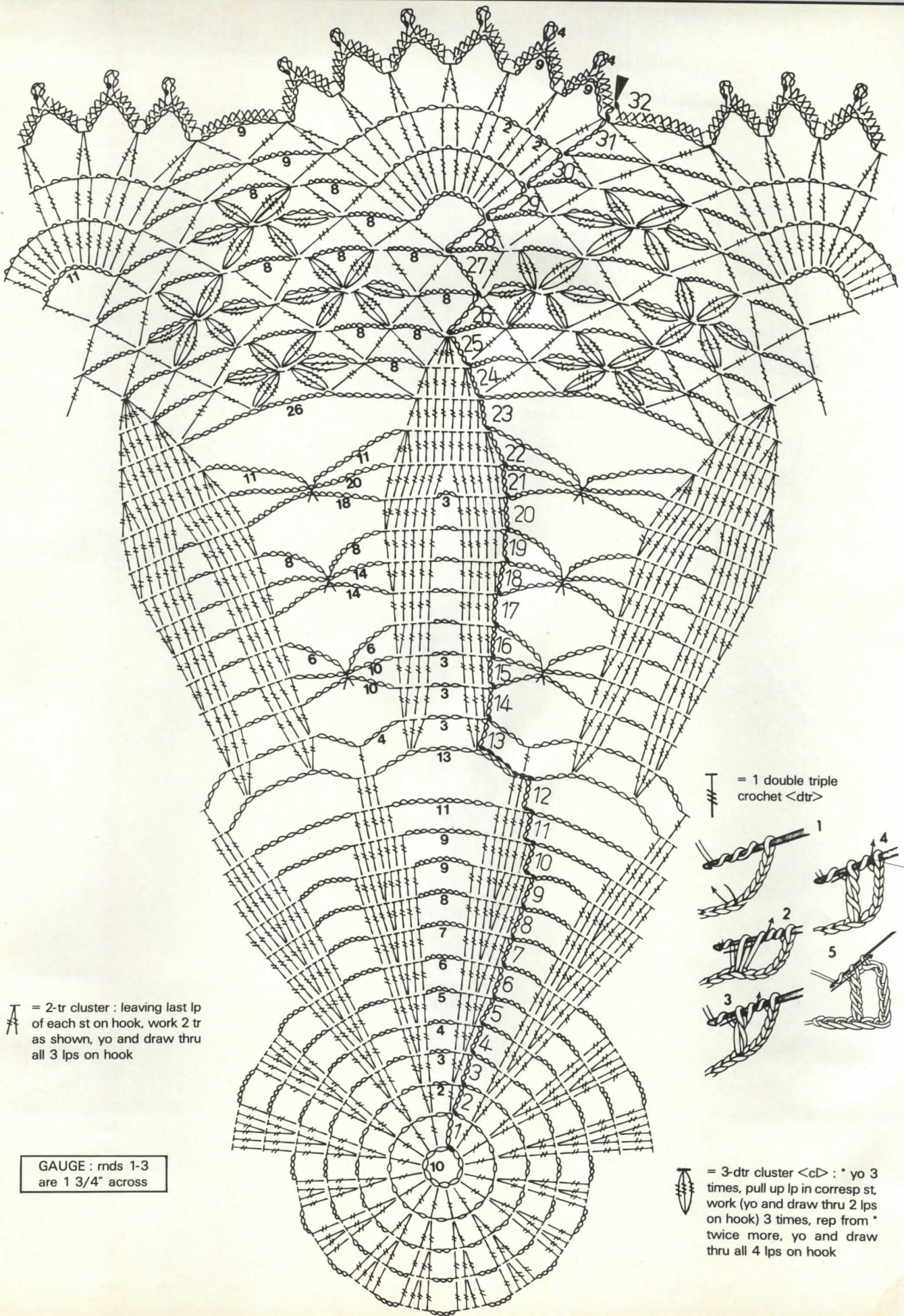
16. Rnd 29 : Cluster last dtr of fan (worked in top of 2-dtr cl below) with dtr worked in same sp as first petal of next flower.





17. Cont with 8 ch and 1 dtr worked in same sp as before.

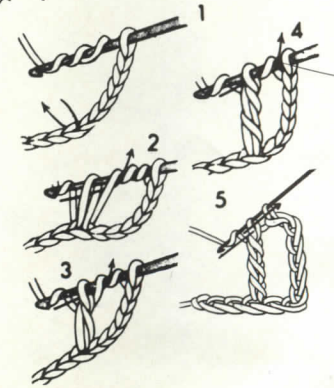


18. Rnd 31 : On each side of each fan work 3-dtr cl : when you have 4 lps on hook, yo and draw thru all 4 lps on hook.




 = 2-tr cluster : leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 2 tr as shown, yo and draw thru all 3 lps on hook

 = 1 double triple crochet <ptr>



**GAUGE** : rnds 1-3 are 1 3/4" across

 = 3-dtr cluster <c> : \* yo 3 times, pull up lp in corresp st, work (yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook) 3 times, rep from \* twice more, yo and draw thru all 4 lps on hook

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## GREEN THUMB

By Glendola Hodges

SIZE: Pillowtop measures 21 1/4" in diameter.

MATERIALS: Pearl crochet cotton no. 5, about 160 yds each in pink and green. Steel crochet hook US size 4 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: Each flower A measures 2 3/4" in diameter. TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

TO MAKE

**FLOWER A (6 in all):** Using pink ch 6, then join with sl st to form ring. **RND 1:** Ch 1, in ring work 12 sc; close each rnd with sl st in first sc. **RND 2:** Ch 1, work (sc in sc, 5 ch, sk 1 sc) 6 times. **RND 3:** Ch 1, in each ch-5 lp around work sc, 1 ch, 6 dc, 1 ch and sc. **RND 4:** Ch 1, inserting hook in first sc of each petal work (sc, 6 ch) all around. **RND 5:** Ch 1, in each ch-6 lp around work sc, 1 ch, 2 dc, 7 tr, 2 dc, 1 ch and sc; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off (see black wedge). As of 2nd Flower A, join on rnd 5 at one petal thus: after completing 4th tr, work sl st in corresp st of adjacent flower (see diagram). Join 6th flower also to first flower in same way.

**CENTER MOTIF:** Form lp with end of green thread and work 2 rnds as shown. On rnd 2, join tip of each petal to one petal of corresp Flower A with sl st as shown.

**JOINING RND:** RS of joined piece facing, attach green with sl st in same st as joining sl st bet any 2 Flowers A, ch 1, work \*\*

sc in same st as joining sl st, 13 ch, sc in center st of next petal, \* 11 ch, sc in center st of next petal, rep from \* once more, 13 ch, rep from \*\* around; close with sl st in first sc and cont with sl st in each of next 6 ch sts.

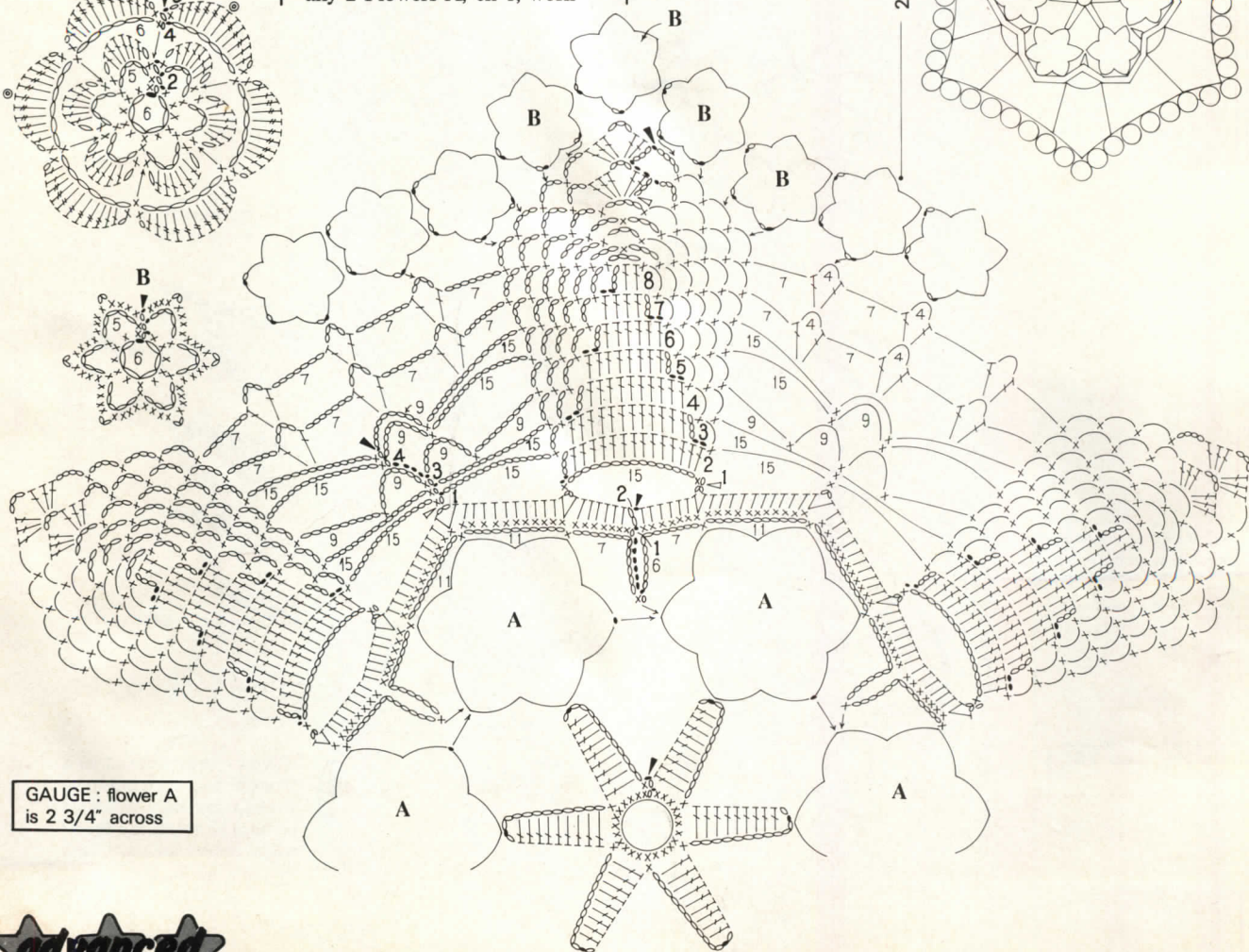
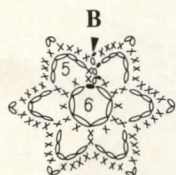
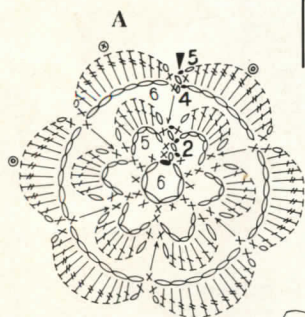
**MAT RNDs:** Ch 1 and cont with RNDs 1-2 in green around joining rnd as shown; on rnd 1, close same as on joining rnd, and on rnd 2, close with sl st in top of ch-2 (= first hdc). Cut green (see black wedge).

**LEAVES (6 in all):** RS facing, attach green in ch-2 lp bet 2 hdc (see white wedge), ch 1 and work 8 rows dc as shown. At end of row 8, fasten off. Complete each of rem 5 leaves in same way.

**MAT RNDs:** After all six leaves are made, RS facing attach green

with sl st in any free ch-2 lp, ch 1. **RNDs 1-7:** Work all around piece as shown on diagram. On rnds 1-5, close with sl st in first sc. On rnd 3, bet each 2 leaves work thus: \*\*9 ch, sc over ch lps of both rnds below, 9 ch\*\*, sc in next (center) sc, rep from \*\* to \*\* once more. At end of rnd 5, cut green (see black wedge). RS facing, attach green with sl st in top of any leaf (see white wedge) and work rnds 6-7 as shown; close with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc). At end of rnd 7, cut green (see black wedge).

**FLOWER B (48 in all):** With pink, work 3 rnds following diagram, on rnd 3 join each flower to 7th rnd of mat and to adjacent flower with sl sts as shown.



GAUGE: flower A is 2 3/4" across



# PRIMAVERA

By Glendola Hodges

SIZE: 15" in diameter.

**MATERIALS:** Pearl crochet cotton no. 8 (or use crochet cotton no. 30), one 10-gram (95-yd) ball each in white and in orange ombre. Steel crochet hook US size 9 (size 7 if you tend to work tightly) or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

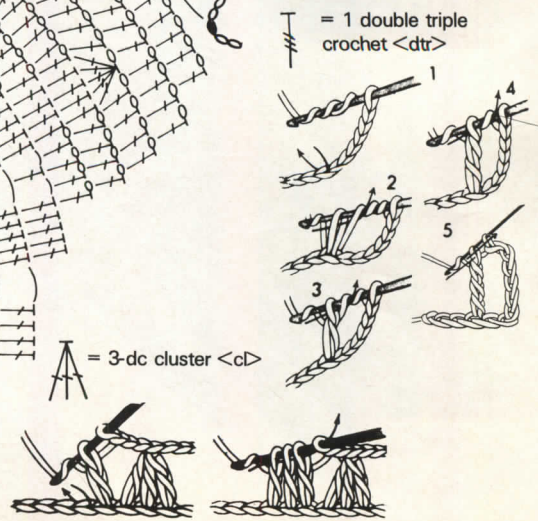
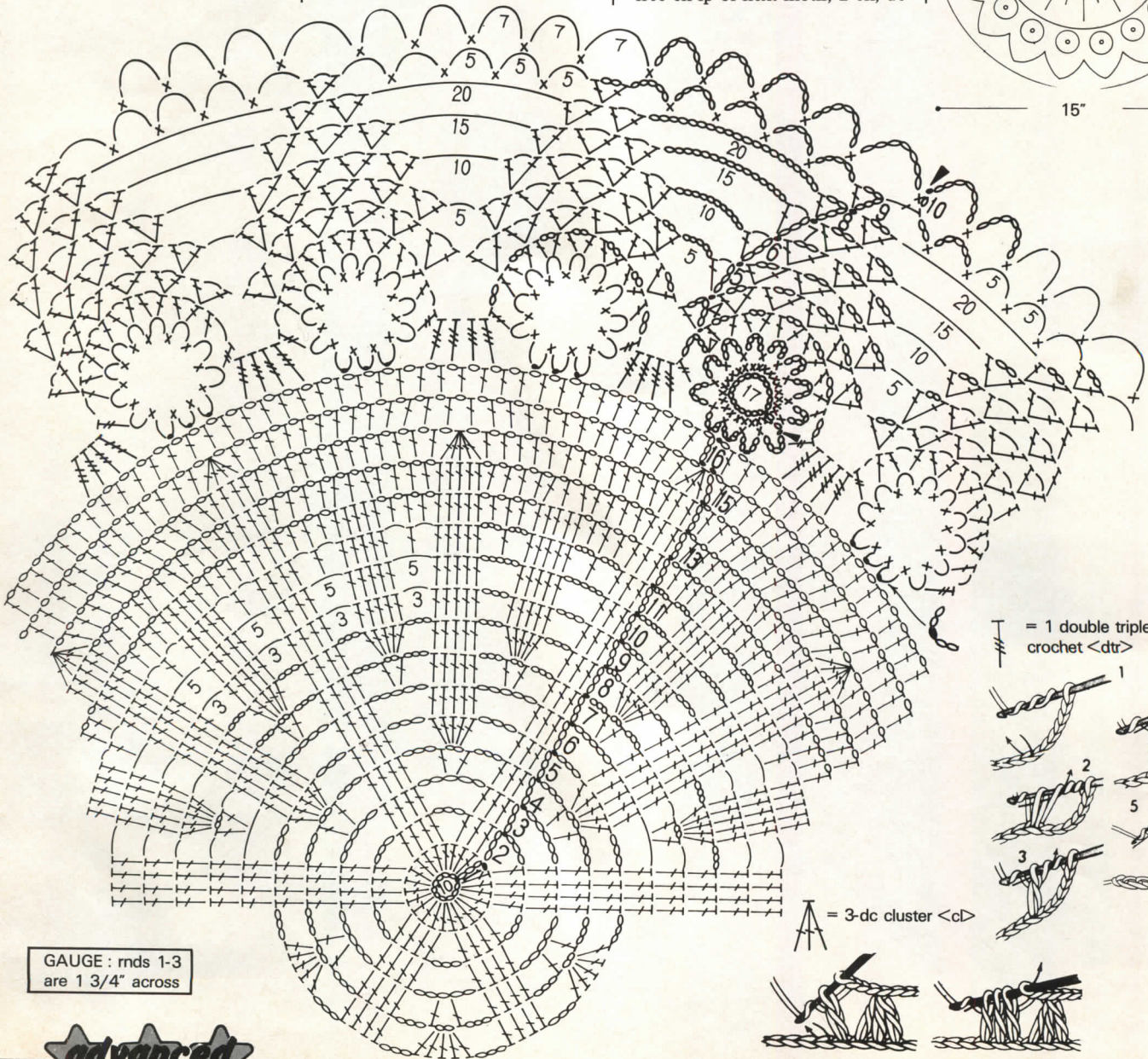
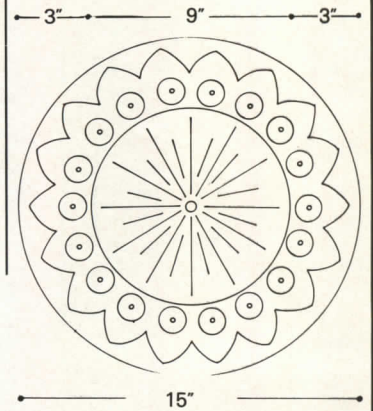
**GAUGE:** First 3 rnds are 1 3/4" in diameter.

### TO MAKE

**CENTER:** With white, ch 10 and join with sl st to form ring.  
**RND 1:** In ring work 24 dc; on rnds 1-14 close with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc throughout).  
**RND 2:** Beg in same st as closing sl st work (dc in each of 4 sts, 3 ch) 6 times. **RNDS 3-16:** Working dc in dc and over ch lps cont as per diagram (to make 4-dc and 5-dc cls use same cluster principle as for 3-dc cl). On rnd 15, close with sl st in top of first cl and cont with sl st in next ch-1 lp. On rnd 16, you should have 162 open meshes in all; close with sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off.  
**MOTIF (18 in all):** With orange ch 17 and join to form ring.

**RND 1:** Ch 1, in ring work 24 sc; close with sl st in first sc.  
**RND 2:** Work ch-5 lps skipping 1 st bet each sc and joining with sl sts at 3 ch lps to rnd 16 thus: instead of 5 ch work 2 ch, sl st in corresp ch-1 lp, and 2 ch. Sk 6 open meshes bet each 2 joined motifs; close same as on rnd 1. Fasten off (see black wedge). Complete rem 17 motifs in same way.  
**BORDER:** **RND 3:** RS facing, attach orange with sl st in 2nd free ch lp on left side of any motif (see white wedge) and work \* dc in ch lp (remember that 3 ch count as first dc), 2 ch, tr in next ch lp of motif, sk next ch-1 lp of rnd 16, dtr (see how-to) in each of next 4 ch-1 lps, sk next ch-1 lp, tr in next free ch lp of next motif, 2 ch, dc

in next ch lp, dc + 2 ch + dc in each of next 5 ch lps, rep from \* around beg with next ch lp; close with sl st in top of ch-3. **RNDS 4-10:** Work following diagram. On rnd 9, last 3 ch sts = dc in top of ch-3. Close all other rnds with sl st. At end of rnd 10, fasten off (see black wedge).



GAUGE: rnds 1-3 are 1 3/4" across



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## FOCUS ON ROSES

By Elizabeth Hiddleson

SIZE: 13 3/4" on each side.

**MATERIALS:** Pearl crochet cotton no. 5 (or use fil d'Ecosse no. 10), approx. 265 yds ecru and about 135 yds pink. Steel crochet hook US size 7 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

**GAUGE:** One flower measures 2 5/8" in diameter.

### TO MAKE PILLOWTOP

**MOTIF (4 in all):** Using pink ch 6 and join with sl st to form ring.  
**RND 1:** Ch 1, in ring work 16 sc; close with sl st in first sc.  
**RND 2:** Work (dc in sc, 3 ch, sk next sc) 8 times; close with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc throughout).  
**RND 3:** Ch 1, in each ch-3 lp around work sc, 5 dc and sc; up to rnd 7, close each rnd same as rnd 1.  
**RND 4:** Ch 1, over stem of last sc of each petal work sc, then ch 5. **RNDS 5-7:** Work following Flower diagram. At end of rnd 7, fasten off.  
**RND 8:** Attach ecru with sl st in last ch st of any petal of flower, work (tr

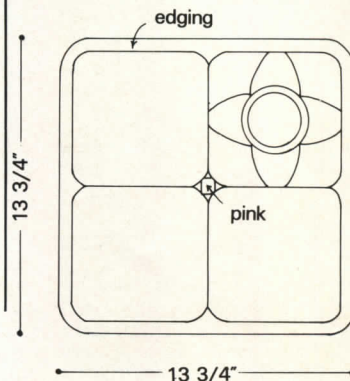
over last ch st of petal, 4 ch, tr over first ch st of next petal, 7 ch) 8 times; close with sl st in top of ch-4 (= first tr throughout). **RNDS 9-15:** Work following diagram of First Motif. At end of rnd 15, fasten off (see black wedge).

**JOINING:** As of 2nd motif, join on rnd 15 to adjacent motif(s) with sl sts (see diagram). Join all 4 motifs in this way.

**EDGING:** RS facing, attach ecru in corner ch-3 lp (see white wedge). Work 2 rnds ecru and 1 rnd pink following diagram and cl hink-to. On rnd 3, close with sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off (see black wedge).

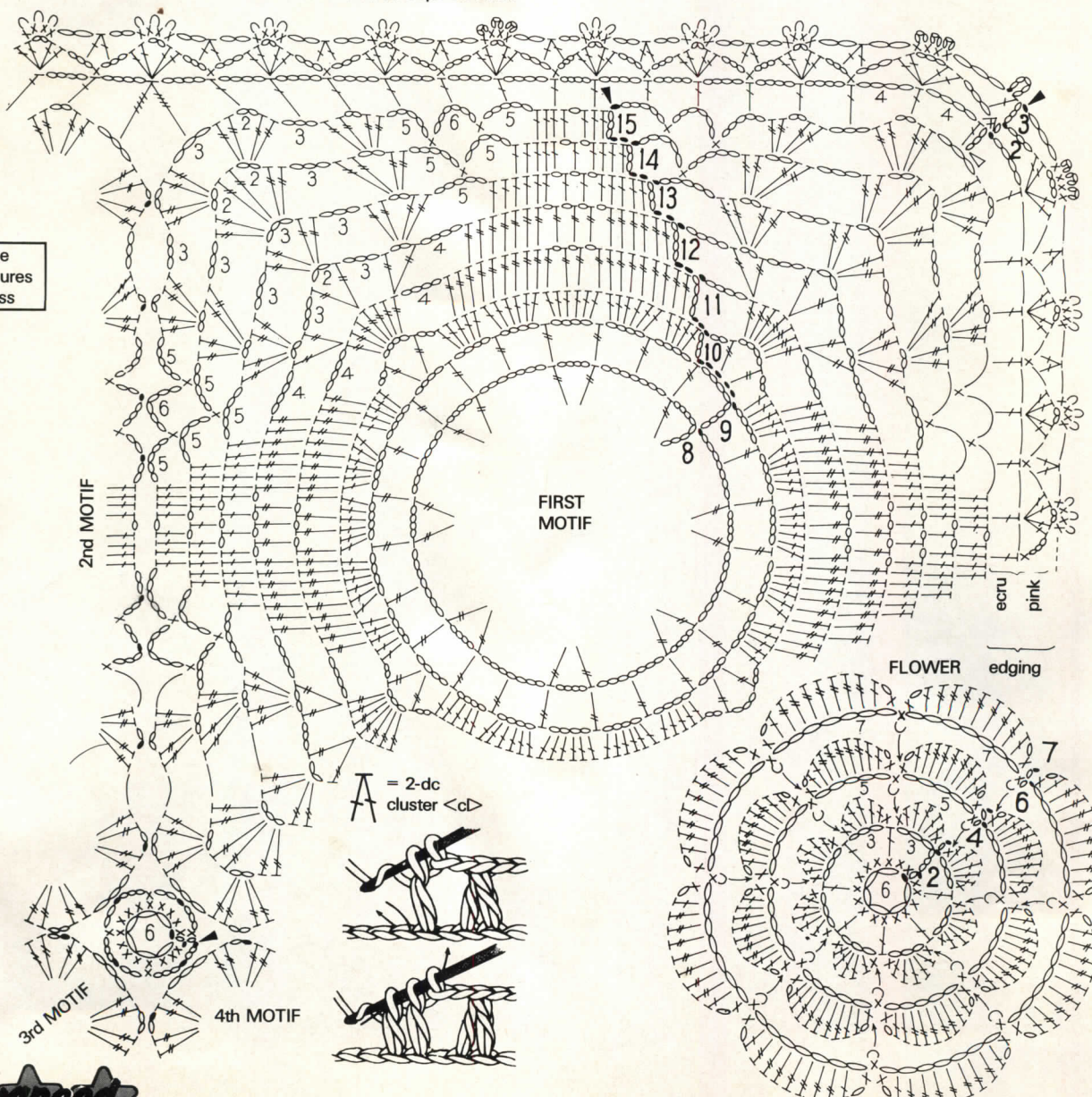
**FILL-IN:** With pink, work fill-in motif in center of 4 joined motifs as shown.

### COMPLETED PILLOW TOP



= 2-sc cl: pull up lp in each of next 2 sts, yo and draw thru all 3 lps on hook

**GAUGE:** one flower measures 2 5/8" across





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## CABBAGES AND KIDS

By Glendola Hodges

### LAMPSHADE

SIZE: See respective diagram.

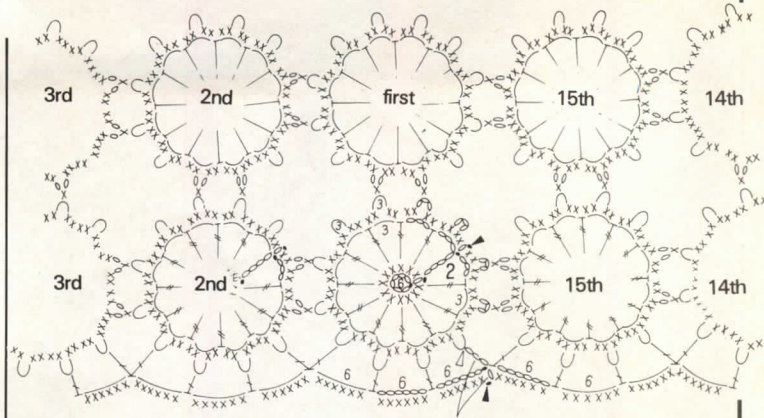
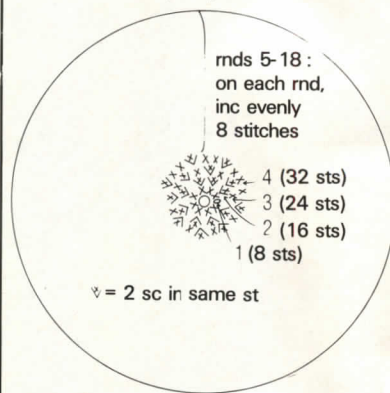
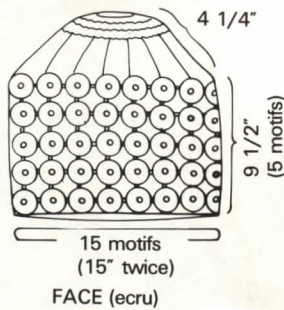
**MATERIALS:** Fil d'Ecosse no. 20, one ball each in dk green and in chartreuse. Steel crochet hook US size 9 (size 7 if you tend to work tightly) or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**

**TO MAKE:** Following diagram, complete 5 ROWS of 15 MOTIFS each. Use photo as your guide for alternating colors. Join rows as shown. Around outer edge of lower-most row work 2 rnds EDGING as shown.

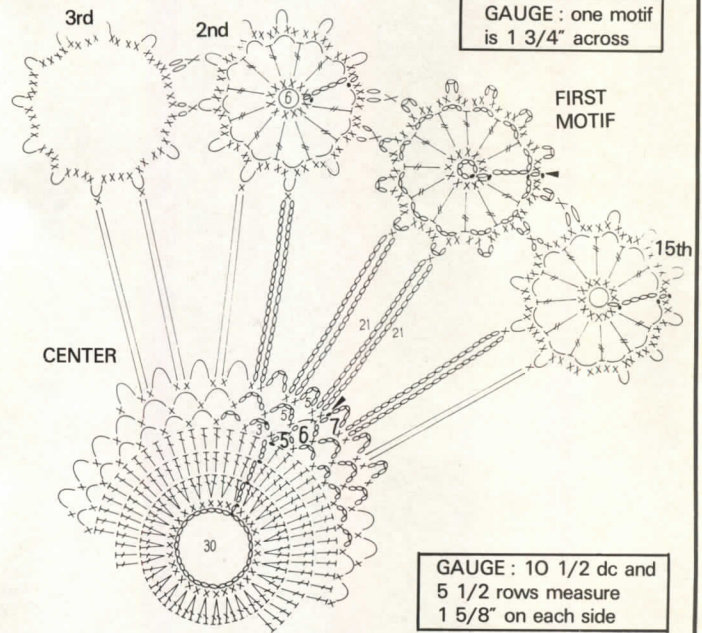
**CENTER:** Using dk green, ch 30 and join with sl st to form ring. **RND 1:** Ch 1, work sc in each st around = 30 sc; close with sl st in first sc. **RNDS 2-4:** 60 dc on each rnd; close each rnd with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc). **RNDS 5-6:** 30 ch lps in all (= ch-3 on rnd 5 and ch-5 on rnd 6). On rnd 5, last 2 ch sts = hdc in first sc. On rnd 6, last 3 ch sts = dc in first sc. **RND 7:** On this rnd, join Center with sc to uppermost lampshade row as per diagram; close same as on rnd 1. Fasten off (see black wedge).

For EYES, embroider a small round dot, work a blue chain and sew in place around it. Next, work a white chain and sew in place around blue chain, using black thread and overhand stitches. Embroider eyebrows with black, nose and mouth with pink. Sew bow in place.

To FINISH, line each motif and also background, leaving opening for batting. Slip in batting between lining and crochet piece, sew lining closed. Slip-stitch appliqué motifs in place on background as per Motif Arrangement diagram.



GAUGE: one motif is 1 3/4" across



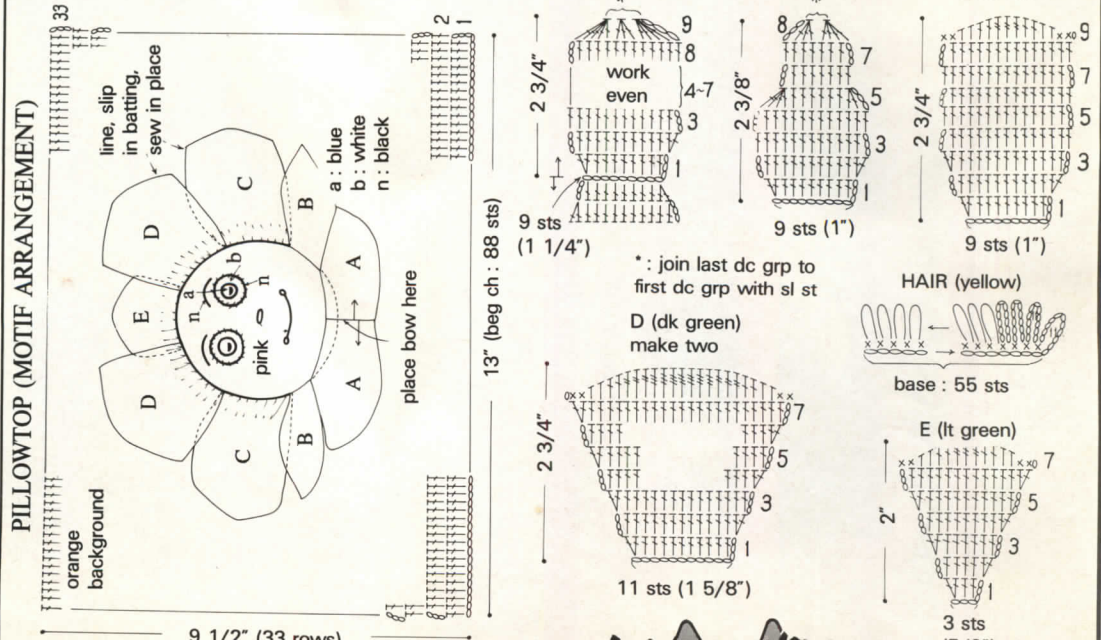
### PILLOWTOP

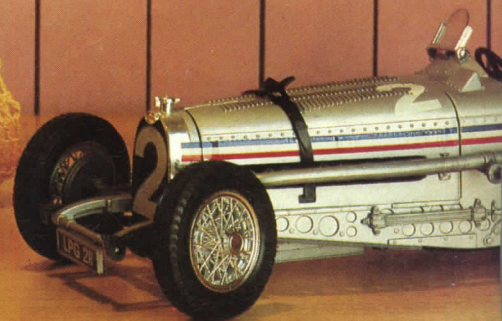
SIZE: 9 1/2 by 13 inches.

**MATERIALS:** Fil d'Ecosse no. 10 (you can also use shiny quality crochet cotton no. 10), one 50-gram or 1 3/4 oz ball orange (that is, about 285 yds) and small amount each: ecru, 3 different shades green, yellow, white, blue, pink and black. For bow, red ribbon 7/8" wide, 1/2 yd. Steel crochet hook US size 6 (size 4 if you tend to work tightly) or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.** Soft muslin lining. Batting. Hand-sewing needle. Matching sewing thread. Stuffed pillow to size.

GAUGE: 1 5/8" square = 10 1/2 meshes and 5 1/2 rows.

**TO MAKE:** Work BACKGROUND and each MOTIF following respective diagrams.





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## PERIOD CURTAIN

By Kyoko Takagi

SIZE: 37" wide and 15 3/4" high.

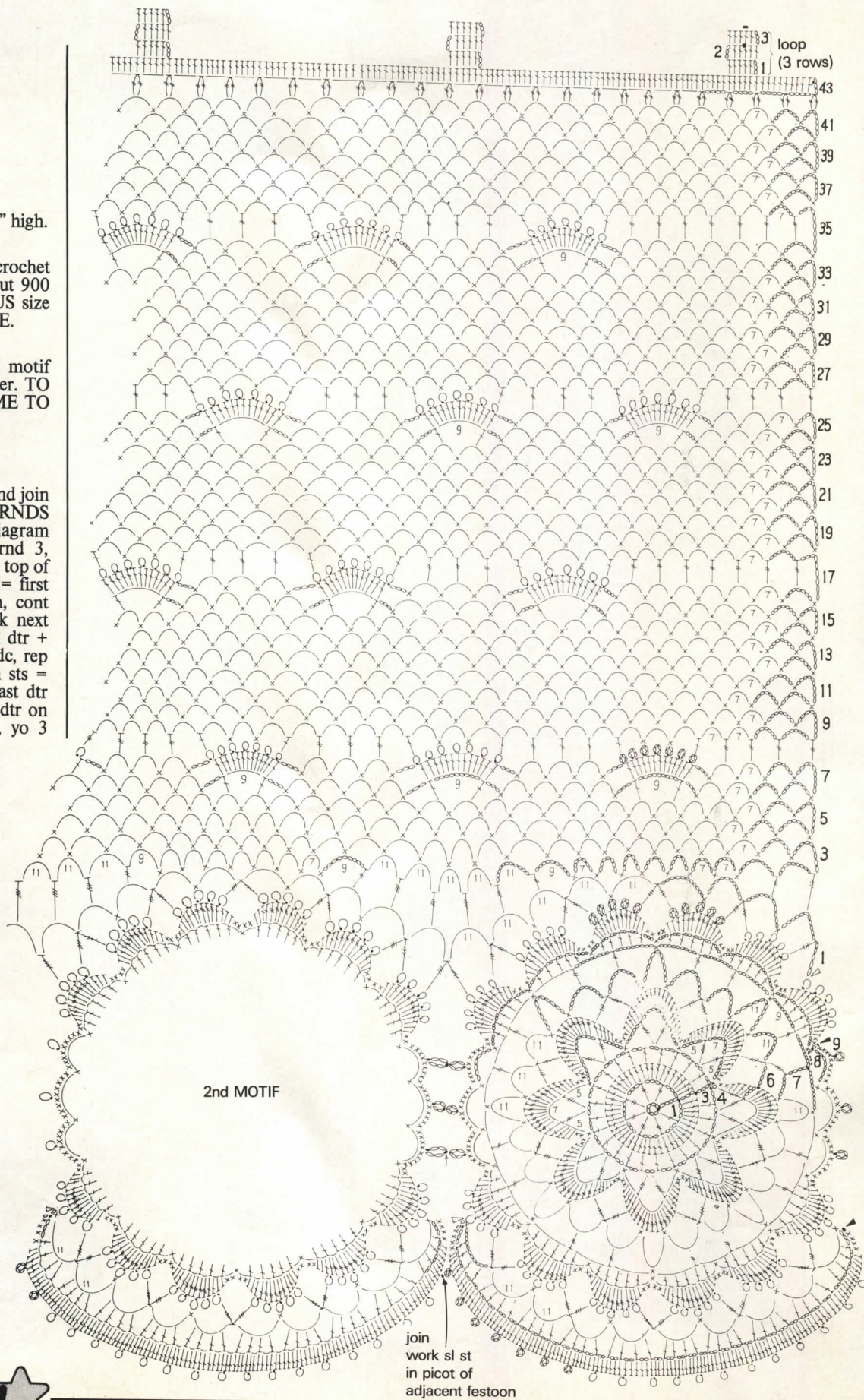
**MATERIALS:** Shiny quality crochet cotton no. 30, white, about 900 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

**GAUGE:** First 3 rnds of motif measure 1 5/8" in diameter. TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

**TO MAKE**

**MOTIF (7 in all):** Ch 6 and join with sl st to form ring. **RNDS 1-9:** Work following diagram and dtr how-to. Up to rnd 3, close each rnd with sl st in top of ch-4 (= first tr) or ch-3 (= first dc). Beg rnd 4 with 1 ch, cont with \* sc in dc, 5 ch, sk next mesh, in next mesh work dtr + 7 ch + dtr, 5 ch, sk next dc, rep from \* around; last 5 ch sts = dtr clustered <cl> with last dtr thus: leave last lp of last dtr on hook (= 2 lps on hook), yo 3

GAUGE: rnds 1-3 of motif are 1 5/8" across



# FILET CROCHET

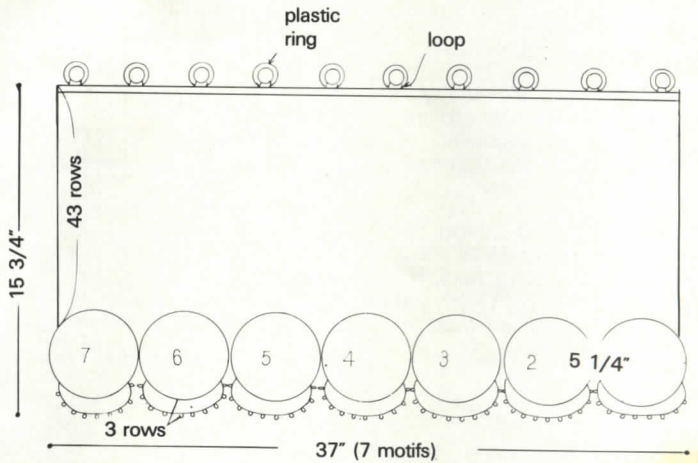
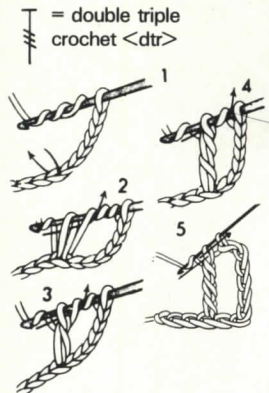
times, pull up lp in first sc, \* yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook, rep from \* twice more, yo and draw thru all 3 lps on hook; work 2-dtr cls on rnd 6 in same way. On rnd 5, close with sl st in top of ch-3. Beg rnd 6 with 4 ch and dtr in 7th st of next petal (this counts as first 2-dtr cl), end rnd 6 with 5 ch and dtr in top of first dtr. Close all other rnds with sl st. At end of rnd 9, fasten off (see black wedge). As of 2nd motif, join with sl st worked in each of corresp 3 picots of adjacent motif (see diagram). Join all 7 motifs in this way.

**FESTOON (7 in all):** Starting with 7th motif and RS facing, attach thread with sl st in center p of first free bottom petal to right of lower side p (see white wedge). Ch 1 and work 3 rows across all 6 lower petals following diagram; at end of row 3, fasten off (see black wedge). Complete rem 6 festoons in same way, joining each to adjoining festoon with sl st as shown.

**CURTAIN:** RS of joined motifs facing, attach thread with sl st in p as per white wedge. **ROWS 1-43:** Work following pat diagram. Have ends of rows corresp

to beg of rows. On row 42, use same cluster principle for 2-tr cls as for 2-dtr cls. At end of row 43, fasten off.

**HANGING LOOPS (10 in all):** For each loop, attach thread as shown and work 3 rows dc. For loop placement see pat diagram and diagram of completed curtain.



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## HOME DECOR

By Chantal Chevallier

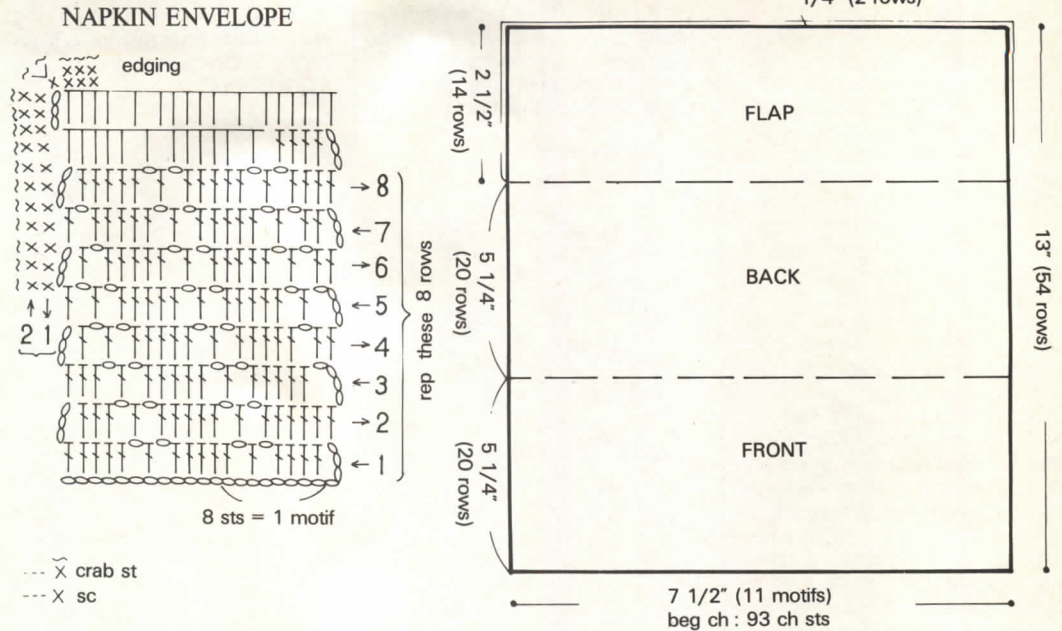
**SIZE:** Flower Pot Cover is 5 1/2" high and 20 1/2" in circumference. For measurements of Napkin Envelope see diagram.

**MATERIALS:** Crochet cotton no. 10, white, for both items about 530 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 for Flower Pot Cover and US size 11 for Napkin Envelope. Large-eared needle.

### TO MAKE

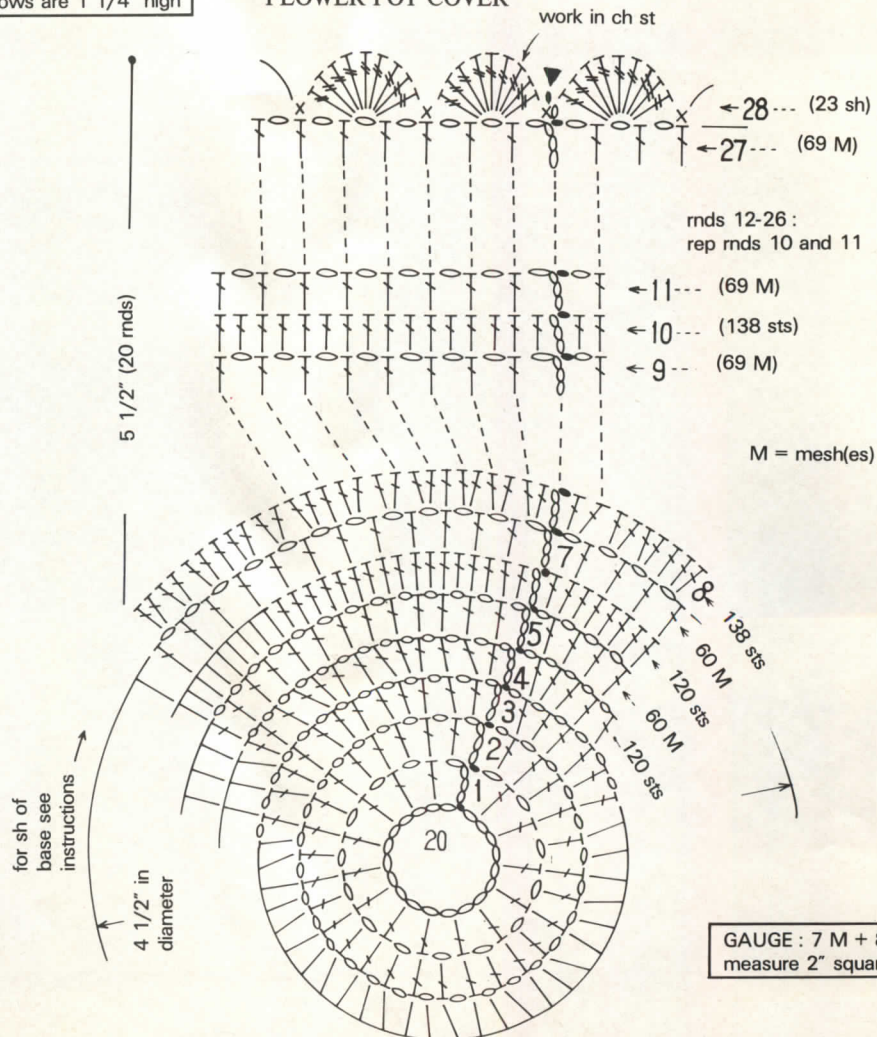
**FLOWER POT COVER:** With larger hook, ch 20 and join with sl st to form ring. **RNDS 1-28:** Work following diagram, inc as shown. Up to rnd 27, close each rnd with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc throughout). On rnd 8, work 2 dc in each ch-1 lp below and dc in every 3rd dc below 18 times = 138 dc in all. On rnd 28, close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off (see black wedge). Now work shells <sh> for base thus: With tops of dc on rnd 8 facing and inserting hook over stem of these dc, **\*\*work \* sc in dc, 1 ch, sk 2 dc, sh (= 7 dc) over stem of next dc, 1 ch, sk 3 sts, rep from \* 8 times more, sk next 3 dc, sc over stem of next dc, 1 ch, sk next dc, sh over stem of next dc, 1 ch, sk 3 sts\*\*, now rep from \*\* to \*\* once more = 20 sh in all; close same as on rnd 28. Fasten off.**

**NAPKIN ENVELOPE:** With smaller hook, ch 93 + 3 to turn (= first dc throughout). **ROW 1:** Dc in 5th st from hook, dc in each of next 3 sts, \* 1 ch, sk next st, dc in next st, 1 ch, sk 1 st, dc in each of next 5 sts, rep from \* 10 times more. **ROWS 2-54:** Work even following pat diagram. At end of row 54, fasten off. **RS of flap facing, attach thread with sl st and work 2 rows EDGING across 3 sides of flap:** 1 row sc and 1 row crab st (= sc worked from left to right instead of from right to left). Fasten off. To finish, fold envelope RS tog as shown and sew each side with over-and-over stitches.



**GAUGE:**  
2 motifs = 1 3/8"  
8 rows are 1 1/4" high

### FLOWER POT COVER





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## SUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

By Glendola Hodges

SIZE: See respective diagrams.

**MATERIALS:** Shiny quality crochet cotton no. 10, white, about 285 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 (size 7 if you tend to work tightly) or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.** White fabric of your choice (see diagrams for yardage). Basting thread. White sewing thread.

**EQUIPMENT:** Sewing machine.

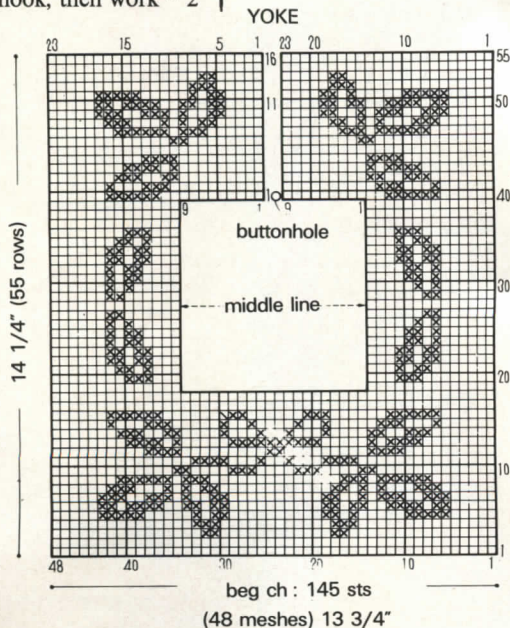
**GAUGE:** 2 inches square = 6 1/2 meshes and 7 1/2 rows. **TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.**

### TO MAKE

**YOKE:** Beg at front edge, ch 145 + 5 to turn (3 ch count as first dc and 2 ch form first open mesh or om). ROWS 1-2: Dc in 9th st from hook, then work \* 2

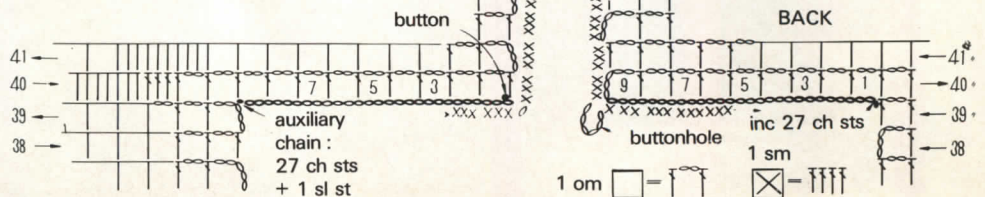
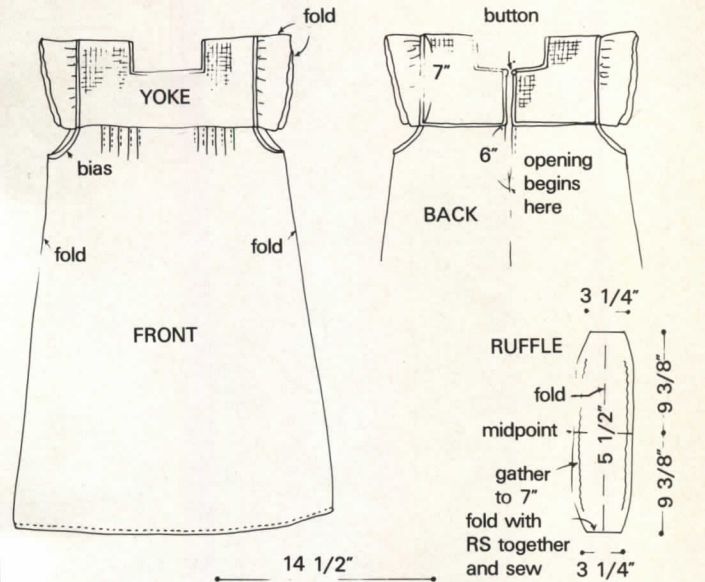
ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from \* across = 48 om in all; ch 5, turn each row. ROW 3: 16 om, 2 solid meshes <sm> (= \* 2 dc in ch-2 lp below, dc in next dc, rep from \* once more), 12 om, 2 sm, 16 om. ROWS 4-18: Work even following pat diagram, alternate om and sm as shown. ROWS 19-39: Working on one side only, cont across 14 meshes following pat diagram. At end of row 39, add 32 ch sts at neck edge (27 ch count as base for 9-mesh inc and 5 ch form first om on row 40). ROWS 40-56: Work even across 23 meshes as shown. Fasten off. Now, RS facing, sk 20 center meshes on row 18, attach thread with sl st and complete opposite side to correspond. Lastly, RS facing, attach thread with sl st, ch 1 and work 1 rnd **EDGING** as per detail diagram all around Yoke (remember to add loop buttonhole at left-hand neck corner of back); close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

**GAUGE:** 2 inches square = 6 1/2 meshes x 7 1/2 rows



**NIGHTGOWN:** Complete as shown on respective diagrams. Then, RS of fabric and yoke

facing, allowing edging to overlap fabric, baste and stitch in place. Remove basting.





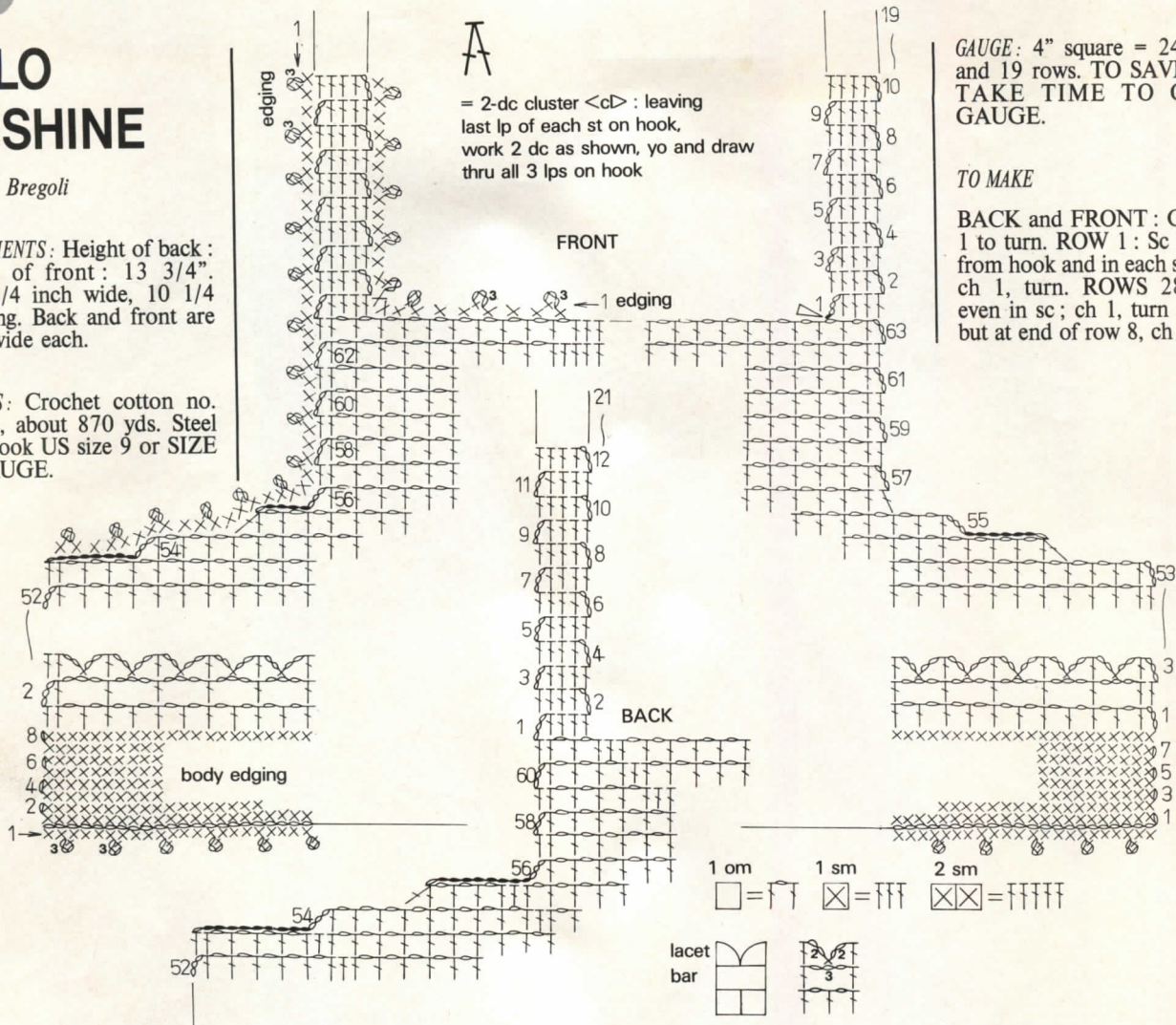
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## HELLO SUNSHINE

By Darma Bregoli

**MEASUREMENTS:** Height of back: 13 1/2", of front: 13 3/4". Straps: 3/4 inch wide, 10 1/4 inches long. Back and front are 12 1/2" wide each.

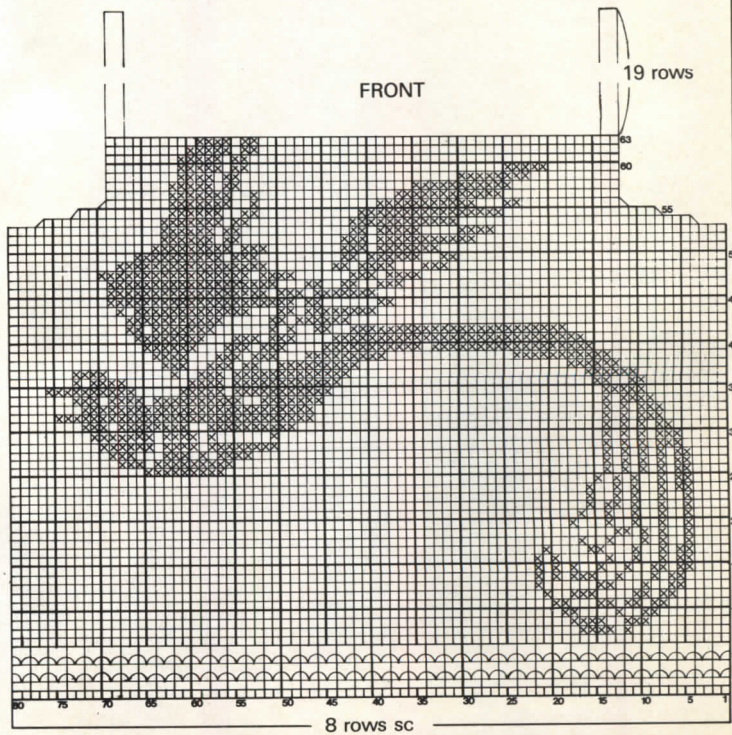
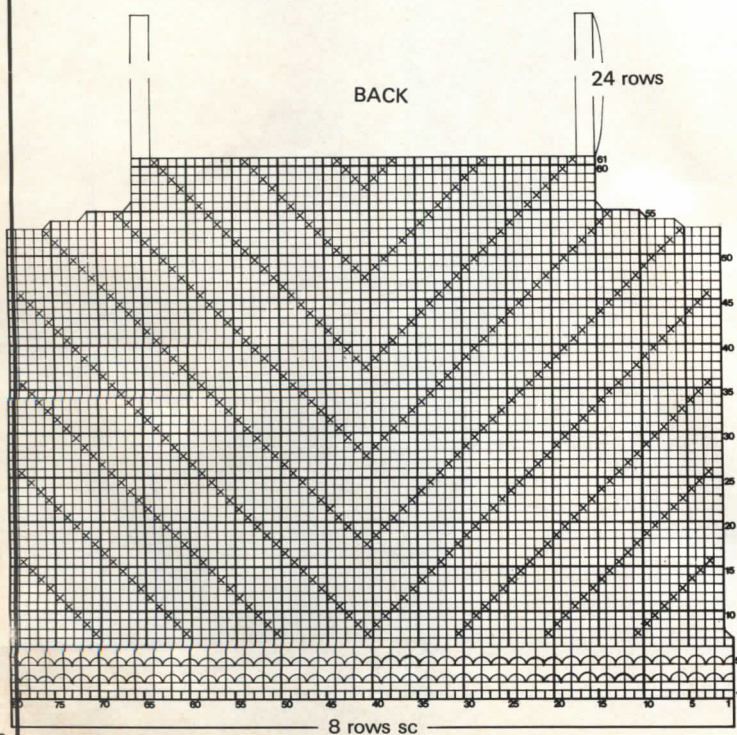
**MATERIALS:** Crochet cotton no. 20, white, about 870 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.



**GAUGE:** 4" square = 24 meshes and 19 rows. TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

**TO MAKE**

**BACK and FRONT:** Ch 163 + 1 to turn. **ROW 1:** Sc in 2nd st from hook and in each st across; ch 1, turn. **ROWS 28:** Work even in sc; ch 1, turn each row but at end of row 8, ch 3 (= first



## FILET CROCHET


dc throughout) to turn - body edging made. ROW 1: Dc in 2nd sc from edge, then work open meshes <om> across, end with dc in last sc; ch 3, turn. Next, work (1 row bars and 1 row lacets) twice following detail and pattern diagrams (work sc of lacets over ch-3 lps below); thru row 53, have 2 dc at each edge. Now work 1 row bars, then cont in filet stitch, alternating om and sm (= solid meshes) as per pat diagrams. For sm over om, work dc over ch-1 lp below and dc in next dc. **BACK:** At end of row 8, dec 1 mesh thus: work dc in each dc outlining last mesh, ch 3, turn, work dc in next-to-last dc of row 8, then work even thru row 53. After completing row 53, shape armholes: at each edge bind off (= at beg of row, work req number of sl sts; at end of row, leave req number of sts unworked) as shown (also see additional symbol for 2-dc cl). For each **BACK STRAP**, work 24 rows dc (attach 2nd strap WS facing with sl st as per white wedge). Complete **FRONT** in same way. For each **FRONT STRAP**, work 19 rows dc. **FINISHING:** Sew side and strap seams with over-and-over sts. Lastly, work 1 rnd edging (see detail diagram) around neckline, body edge and each armhole; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.



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**CROCHET WORKSHOP**





*The stitches are very simple. The colors will go with almost anything you own. The diagrams show you exactly how to shape armholes and neck, where to start decreasing or increasing, and many other details. So join the CROCHET WORKSHOP to enrich your wardrobe with a pretty vest and a cardigan, too!*

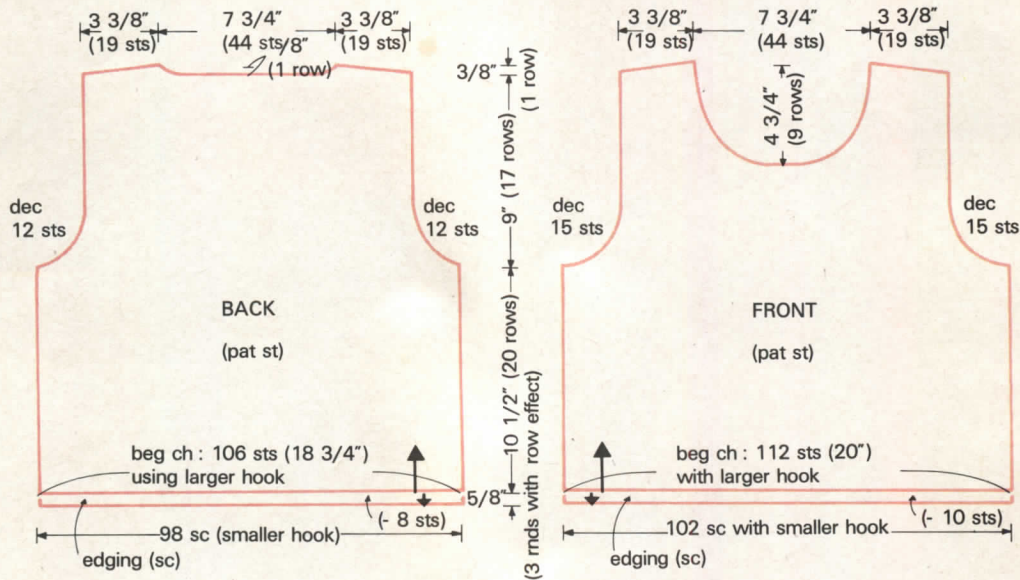
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## LACY BEIGE VEST

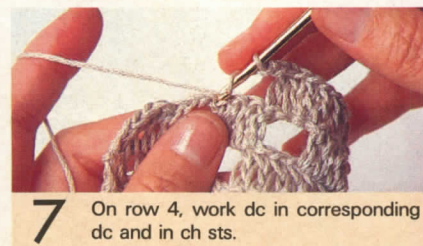
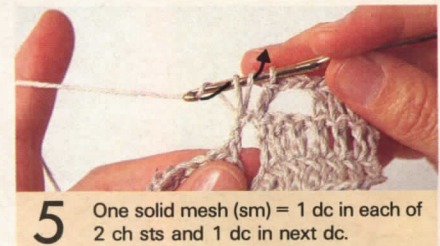
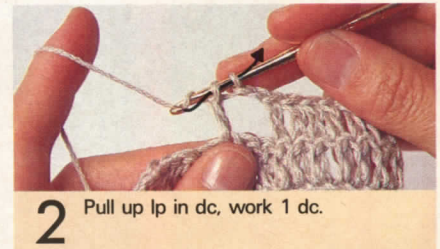
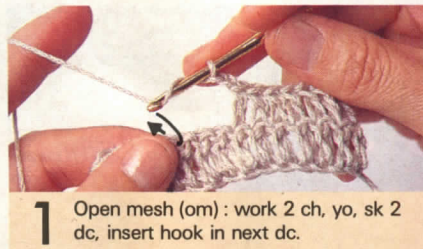
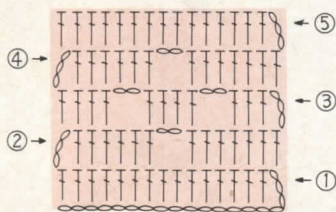
**MEASUREMENTS :** Bust, 39".  
Shoulder width, about 16".  
Length of vest, 20 1/2".  
**MATERIALS :** Beige yarn,  
40g/1 1/2 oz balls : 7 balls. Steel  
crochet hooks US size 0 and 1 or  
**SIZE FOR GAUGE.**  
**GAUGE :** 4" square = 22 sts and  
7 1/2 rows. **TO SAVE TIME,  
TAKE TIME TO CHECK  
GAUGE.**

**TO MAKE**  
**BACK :** Beg at lower edge, ch  
106 + 5 to turn (3 ch = first dc  
and 2 ch form first open mesh or  
om). **ROW 1 :** Dc in 9th st from  
hook, then work following dia-  
gram.  
**FRONT :** Beg at lower edge, ch  
112 + 3 to turn (= first dc).  
**ROW 1 :** Dc in 5th st from hook,  
then work following diagram.

**FINISHING :** Sew shoulder and  
side seams with overcast stitches,  
then work neck, armhole and  
body edgings (= 3 rnds sc but  
turn after each rnd for row ef-  
fect).



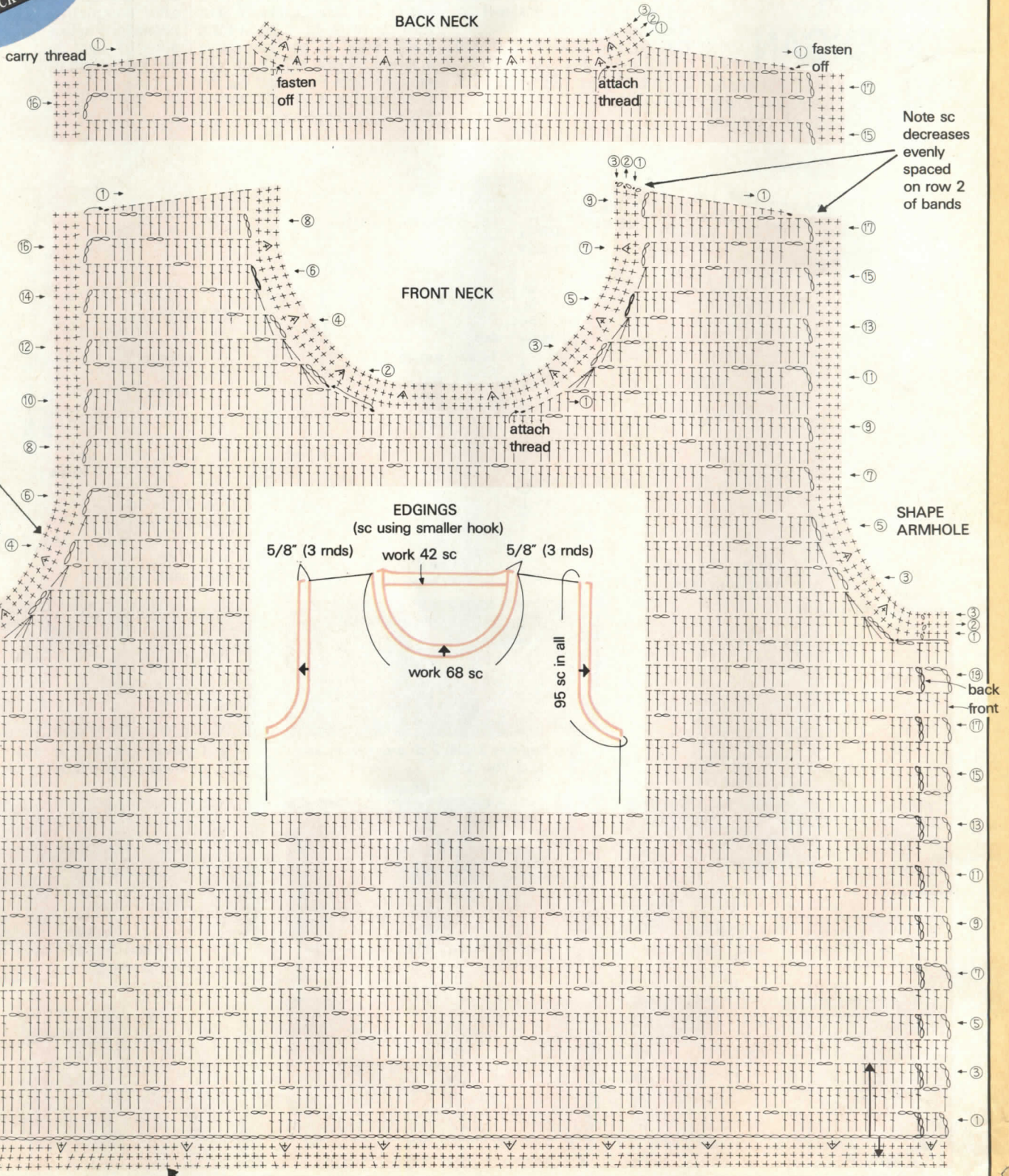
### MESHES



# MESHES AND DIAMONDS

**FRONT  
BACK**

Motifs should coincide across side and shoulder seams of Front and Back. Front is slightly wider than back so that motifs will match.



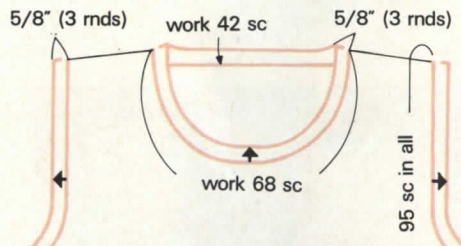
Note sc decreases evenly spaced on row 2 of bands

Note technique used to decrease meshes

SHAPE ARMHOLE

EDGINGS  
(sc using smaller hook)

SHAPE ARMHOLE



On row 1 of body edging, decrease evenly 10 sc for Front and 8 sc for Back.

# YOUR CROCHET WORKSHOP

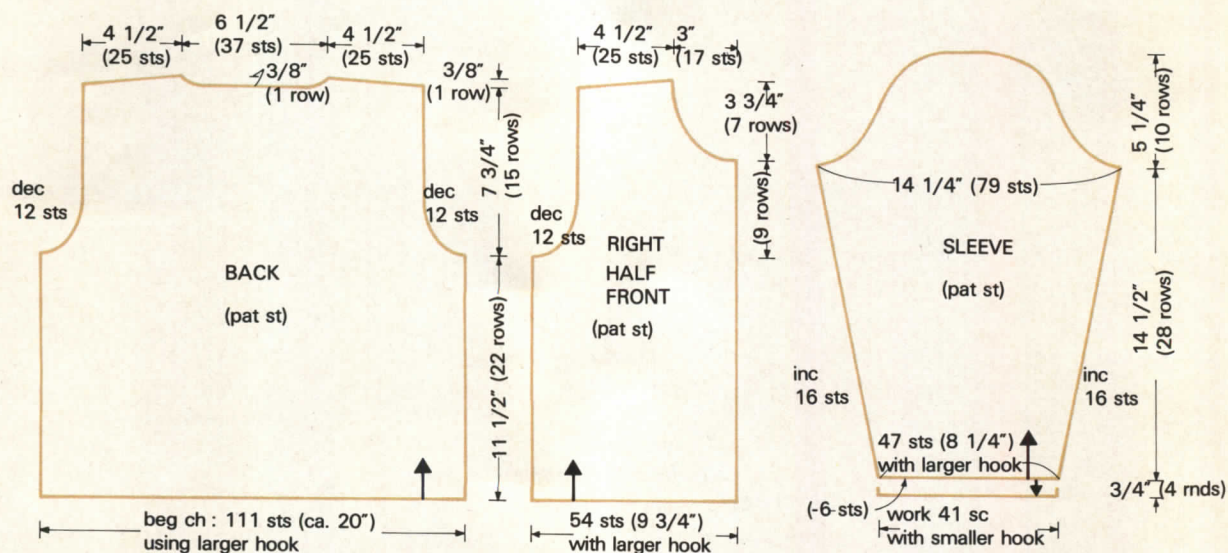
## CLUSTER-STITCH CARDIGAN

**SIZE :** Bust, 40". Shoulder width, about 16". Sleeve length, 20 3/4". Length of cardigan, about 20 1/2".

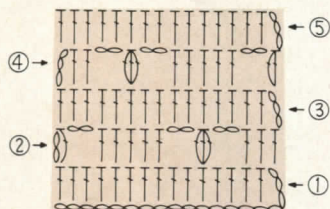
**MATERIALS :** Ivory yarn, 40 g/1 1/2 oz balls : 12 1/4 balls. Two steel crochet hooks US size 0 and 1 or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.** Six ivory 5/8" buttons and six underside buttons.  
**GAUGE :** 4" square = 22 sts and 7 1/2 rows. **TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.**

**TO MAKE :** Beg at lower edge of each piece, ch 111 for back, 54 for each front half and 41 for each sleeve plus 3 ch to beg each row (= first dc throughout). Start each row with dc in 5th st from hook, cont as per respective diagram. Work left front half same as right front half but reverse shaping. Form clusters on WS rows throughout.

**FINISHING :** Sew all seams, then sew sleeves in place with overcast stitches. Work cuff and body edgings in rnds but turn after completing each rnd to obtain row effect. Across front edge of right half position 6 buttonholes on rnd 2.



### PATTERN STITCH



**1** Beg row 2 with 2 ch and 1 dc in last dc on row 1.



**2** Cont with 2 ch, sk 2 dc, then work 1 dc in each of next 5 dc.



**3** Sk 2 dc, work 2 ch and 1 partial dc in next dc.



**4** Work another partial dc in same st as before.



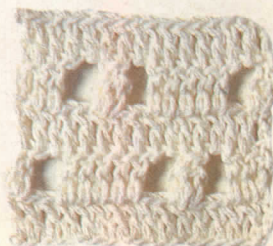
**5** Yo and draw thru all 4 lps on hook to form 1 cluster (cl).



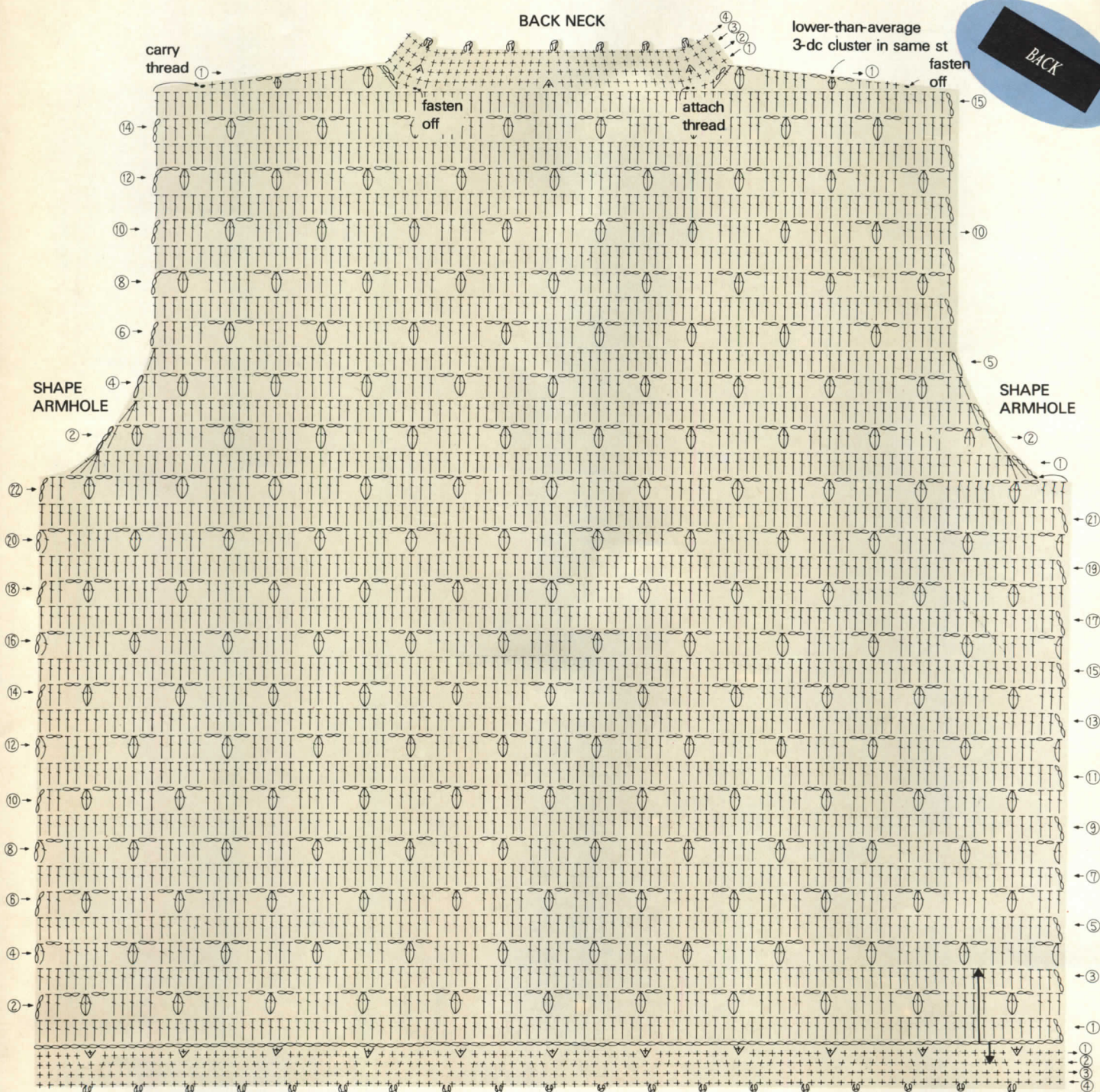
**6** Work 2 ch, sk 2 dc, then work 1 dc in next dc.



**7** Last dc : insert hook under 2 top strands of 3rd st of 3-st Tch below.



# CLUSTER-STITCH CARDIGAN



**PICOTS**

**1** To form one picot (p), ch 3.



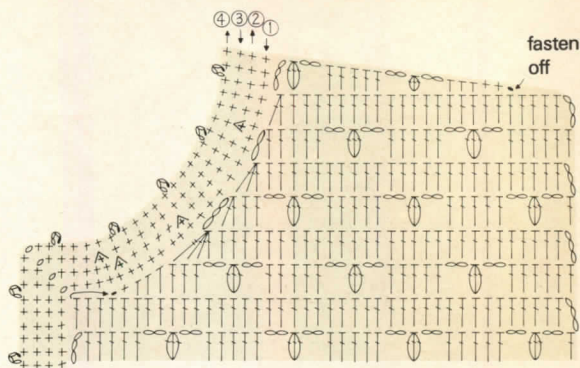
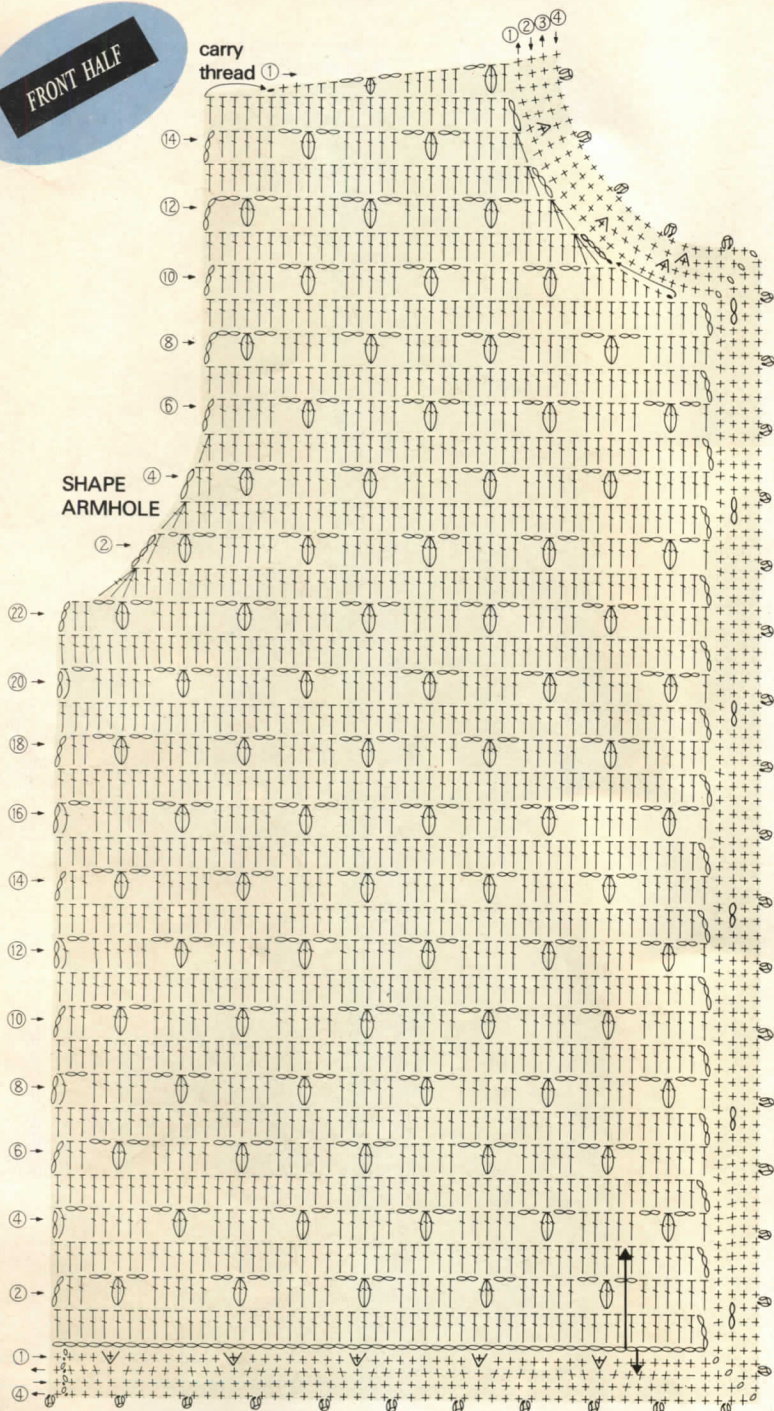
**2** Insert hook under 2 strands (1 horizontal and 1 vertical) of last sc.



**3** Pull up lp to work sl st closing picot.

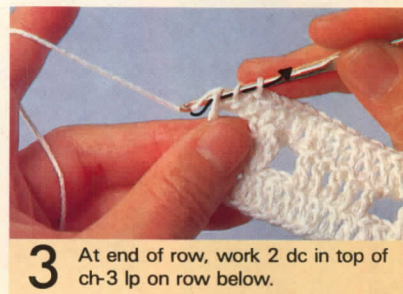
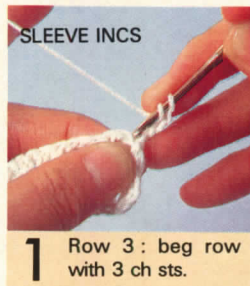
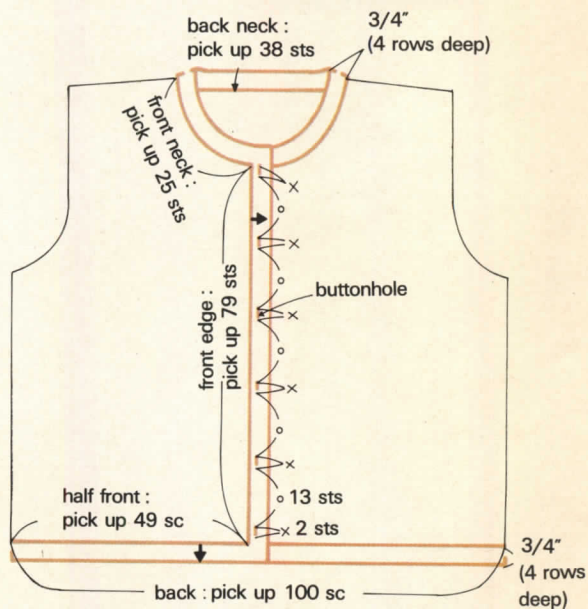
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FRONT HALF

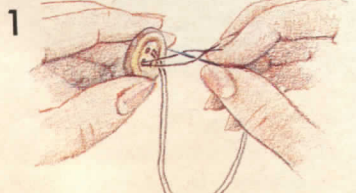


## EDGING

(sc with smaller hook)



## SEWING ON BUTTONS

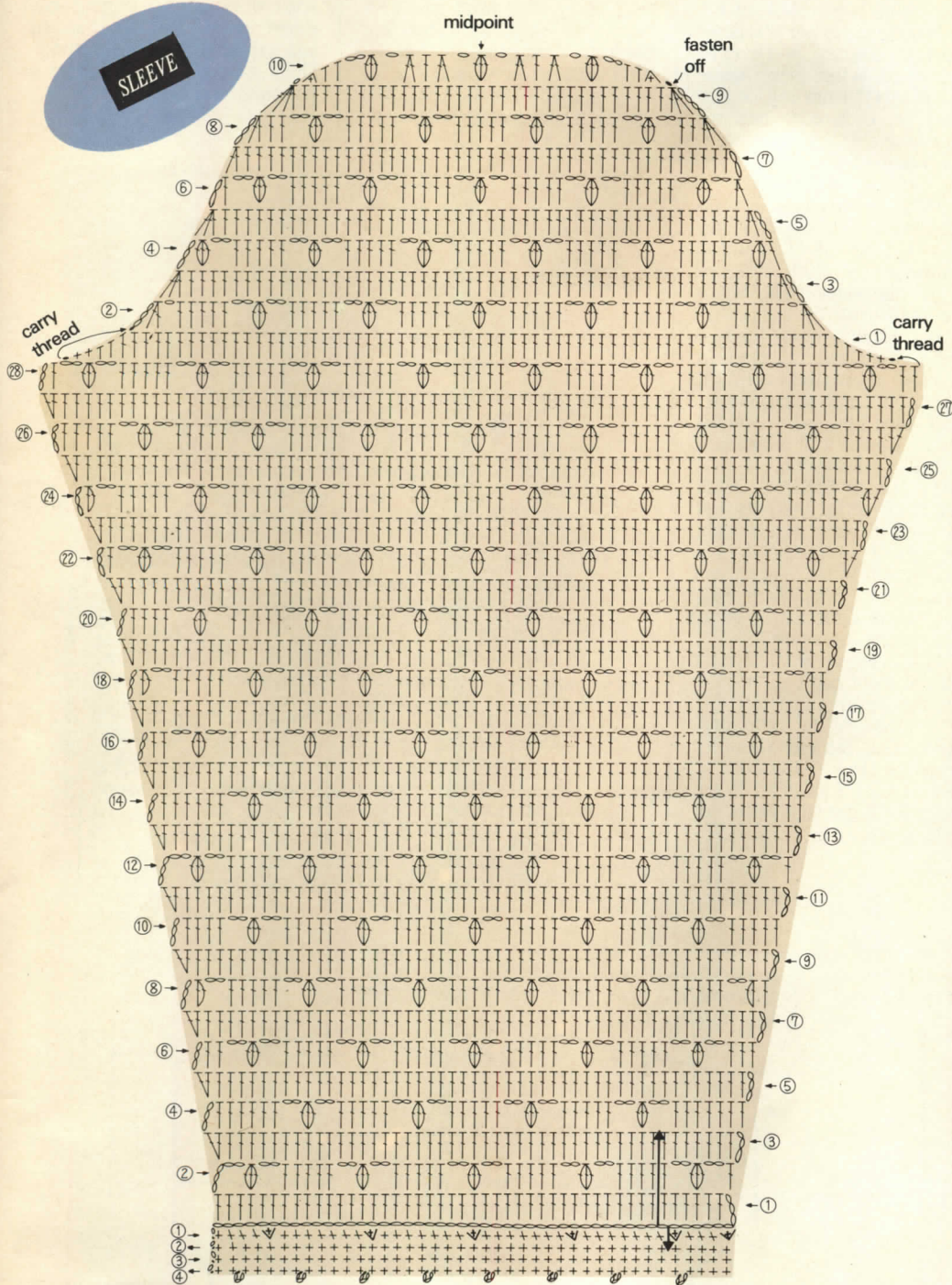


Secure knot on WS of underside button by passing needle bet 2 strands of thread.



Position top over bottom button, sew in place. Wrap thread under top button to form shank. Cut thread.

# CLUSTER-STITCH CARDIGAN

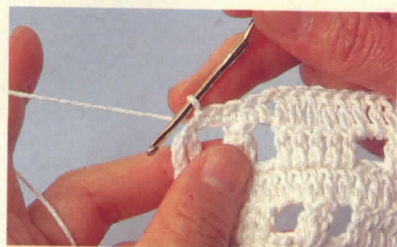


SHAPE SLEEVE CAP

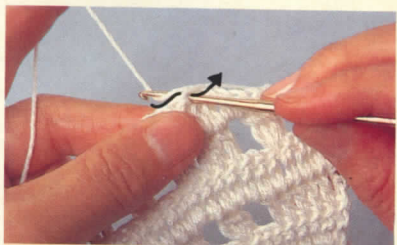
**1** Right edge: secure thread but do not cut, work 1 sl st in first ch st.



**2** Work 2 sc, 2 hdc gradually increasing height of each hdc, and 65 dc.



**3** End with 2 hdc gradually decreasing height of each hdc, 2 sc and 1 sl st.



**4** Secure thread but do not cut, turn, begin row 2 with 1 sl st.



BUTTONHOLES

**1** On rnd 2, work 2 ch sts as marked.



**2** Sk 2 sts on rnd 1 and cont work in sc.



**3** Rnd 3: hook under 2 strands of first ch.



**4** Work 1 sc in 2nd ch st in same way.

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## BEACH BEAUTY

**SIZE:** Instructions are for Medium. Changes for Large are in parentheses. When only one figure appears, it applies to both sizes.

**MATERIALS:**

Phildar knitting yarn, Licorne quality, 6 (7) balls white. Aluminum crochet hooks US size 1/B and 2/C or **SIZE FOR GAUGE**. Five white buttons.

**GAUGE:** 4" square = 17 sts and 12 rows in pat st using larger hook. One motif = 8 sts (approximately 1 3/4"). **TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.**

**STITCHES YOU WILL USE:** Pat st (refer to diagram). Edging pat st: Row 1: Sc across; ch 2, turn. Row 2: \* 1 picot (= 3 ch, sl st in first st of ch-3 just made), sk 1 st, hdc in next st, rep from \* across. Bind off: at beg of row, sl st across req number of sts; at end of row, leave req number of sts unworked.

Photo on back cover.

**TO MAKE**

**BACK:** With larger hook, ch 82 (90). Work even in pat st following pat st diagram = 10 (11) motifs in all. When piece measures 7 (7 3/4)" from beg, Shape Sleeves: at each edge and on every row inc 1/2 motif twice = 12 (13) motifs in all. Work even until piece measures 15 (15 3/4)" from beg, Shape Shoulders; at arm edge and on every row bind off 1/2 motif 3 (2) times and 1 motif 2 (3) times. At the same time, when piece measures 15 1/4 (16)" from beg, leave 2 motifs (that is, 1 center motif and 1/2 motif at each side) unworked, cont on one side only and Shape Neck: at neck edge bind off 1/2 motif 3 times. Fasten off. Complete 2nd side to correspond.

**RIGHT HALF FRONT:** With larger hook ch 42 (46) sts and work even in pat st beg at right edge with 1 (1/2) motif = 5 (5 1/2) motifs in all. When piece measures 7 (7 3/4)" from beg, Shape Sleeve same as for Back. When piece measures 9 1/2 (10 1/4)" from beg, Shape Neck: at front edge, bind off 1 motif, then, every other row, 1/2 motif 3 times. At the same time, at arm edge, Shape Shoulder same as for Back. Fasten off.

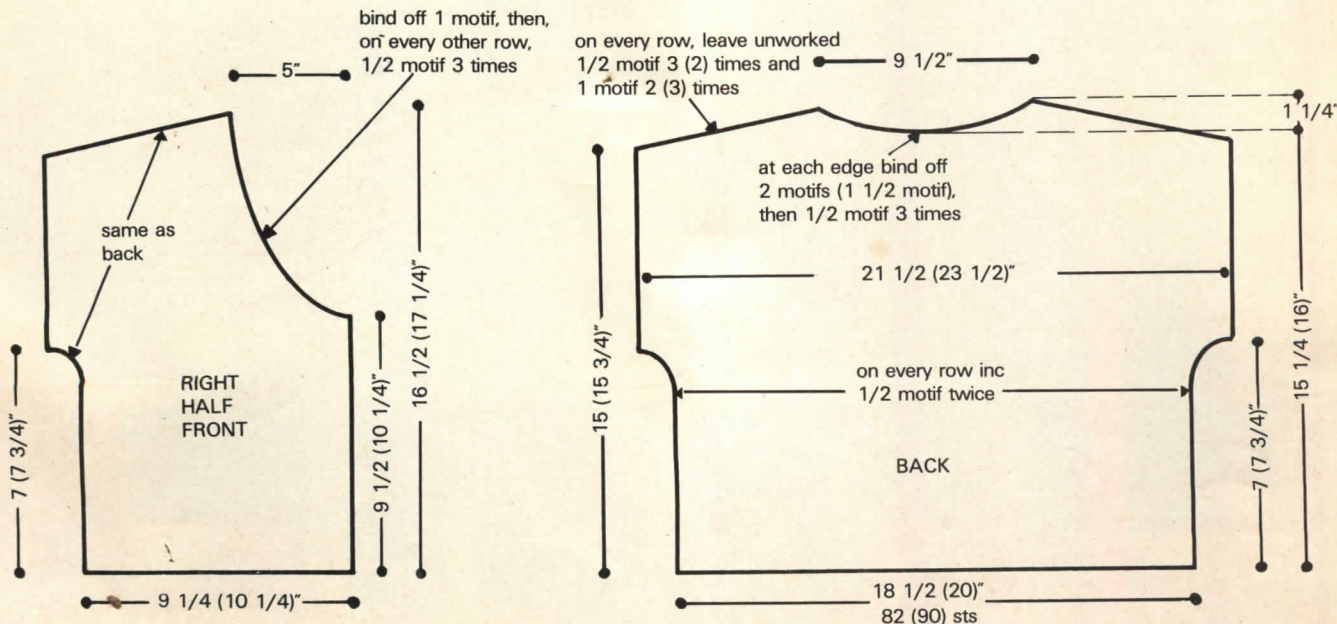
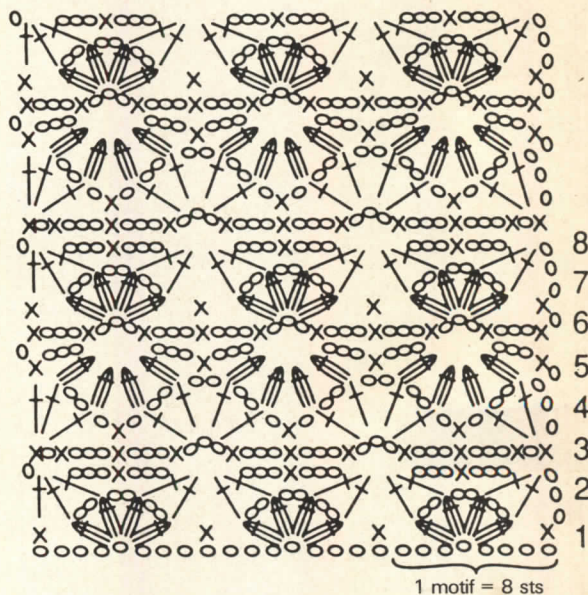
**LEFT HALF FRONT:** Work same as for Right Half Front but reverse all shapings.

**FINISHING:** Sew shoulder, side and underarm seams. Across body edge work row 1 of pat st (see diagram) with larger hook to complete the motifs. With smaller hook and beg at body corner of LH Front, WS facing, attach thread with sl st.

Work edging pat st across LH Front, neck edge and RH Front. Also work edging around each sleeve edge. Sew on buttons, spacing them as per photograph. Open spaces in edging serve as buttonholes.

- = 1 ch st
- × = 1 sc
- † = 1 dc
- ⦿ = 3-dc cluster

PATTERN STITCH



# COMING IN THE NEXT ISSUE

## LADY ON THE GO



The pattern stitch resembles close-fitting fans, all adding up to a shapely top that can also be worn as a blouse. Make it in green, the color of hope, or make it white as a lily. It will look attractive on you either way. Start out with a swatch of the pattern stitch shown step by step on our color filmstrip.

## RELAX WITH CROCHET

Here is leisure time well spent. Settle comfortably into a big cosy-chair and pick up hook and thread to work on your project, stitch by stitch and row by row. Make these moments of repose even more enjoyable by decorating your armchair with this superb mat set, superbly easy to make.



## PRESENT AT THE CELEBRATION



Summer is the ideal time for family dos and festivities. And if the occasion is a wedding, what could be more welcome than a personal gift? Make it in white, make it in pink, add flowers to tablecloths, cushions and mats! Crocheted with love, your gift will be cherished for years to come.

## SCROLLWORK

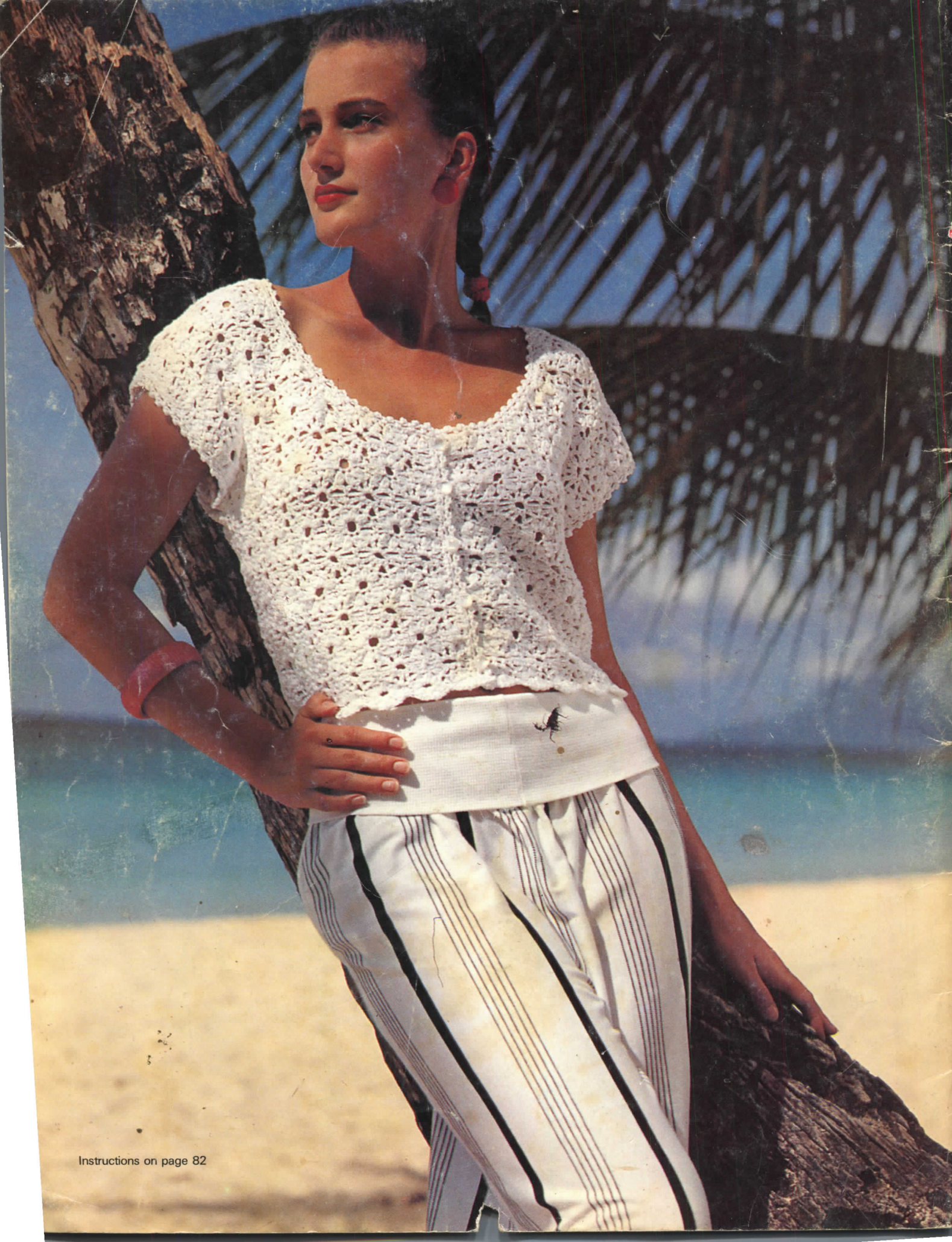


Using the same principle as for Bruges lace, this pillow top plays hide and seek with scroll after scroll, creating optical illusions such as interlacing shells. Precision and neatness are important here. Even if you are a beginner but have lots of courage and patience, you can get the hang of this intricate pattern thanks to our diagrams and color-photo how-tos.

## ELEGANT NICETIES

Great occasions deserve great decor. Imagine a wedding table set with dainty menu holders, delicate candlesticks, tiny vases for mini-bouquets, pretty napkin rings and lacy napkins to wrap around the rolls - all in crochet! Your good taste and your talent will be admired by one and all.





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