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**RED TABLECLOTH
WITH WHITE INSERTION**

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Dear Crocheter,

One of our readers has recently sent us a snapshot of her village chapel, asking whether our designers could create a pattern reproducing the church. At our suggestion, Glendola Hodges produced a design worthy of the assignment. You will find the excellent pattern in this issue of *DECORATIVE CROCHET*.

There have also been many requests for religious designs, and so it seemed like a good idea to include six patterns representing symbols of faith in this same issue. They can be used as appliqués, with color-rich fabric for background. Or simply as they are, with beautiful waxed wood glowing through the openwork.

Fabulous filet, the stitch that "draws" pictures, was used for all the above projects, and for many more in this issue of *DECORATIVE CROCHET*. Runners, curtains, cushions abound. The insertions criss-crossing our superb red tablecloth "tie up" the table like a pretty present.

Nor have we forgotten those of you who just can't ever get their fill of round mats. Here you will find several patterns offering the most satisfaction for the least effort.

Our editorial team joins me in wishing you joy and happiness for Christmas and all through the New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Paulette ROUSSET



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1 READY FOR COMPANY



By Chantal Chevallier

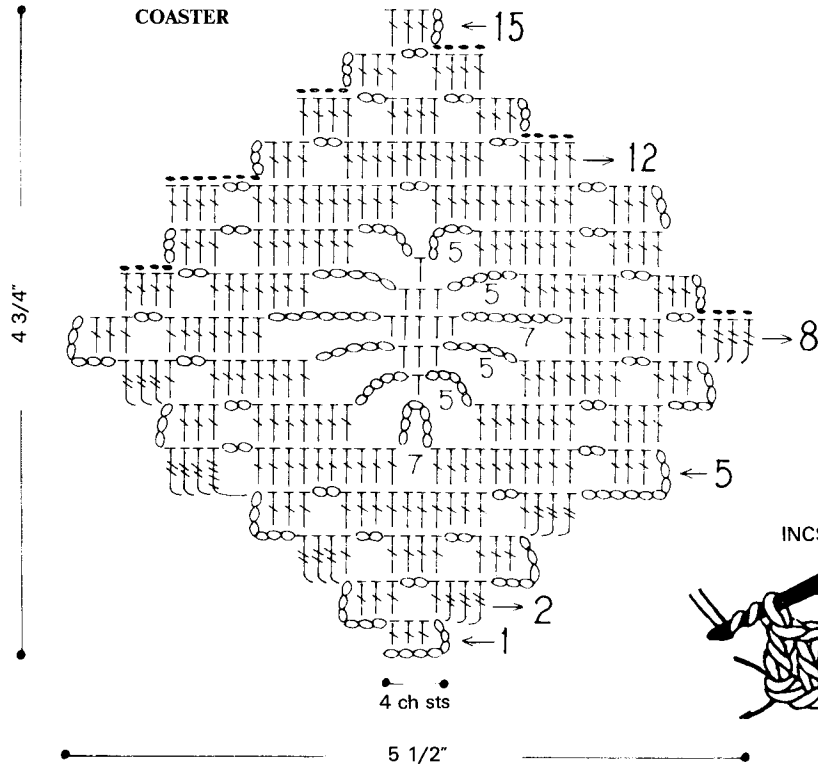
easy to make

SIZE:
Refer to respective diagram.

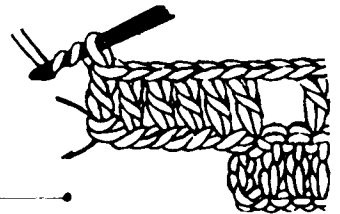
MATERIALS:
Shiny knitting or crochet cotton,
no. 5, red, about 250 yds. Steel
crochet hook US size 4.

TO MAKE
COASTER: Ch 4 + 3 to turn (= first dc throughout). **ROW 1:** Dc in 5th st from hook and in each of next 2 sts; ch 6, turn. **ROW 2:** Dc in 5th st from hook and in each of next 2 sts, 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in top of Tch, then inc 1 sm with 3 tr thus: work first tr in same st as last dc and each of next 2 tr in bottom cross strand of prev tr (refer to how-to); ch 6, turn. **ROWS 3-15:** Work following pat diagram. Cobweb motif in center is formed with hdc. After completing row 8, dec at each edge as shown: at beg of row, sl st across req number of sts; at end of row, leave req number of sts unworked. At end of row 15, fasten off.
PITCHER MAT: Ch 5 + 4 to turn (= first tr throughout). **ROW 1:** Tr in 6th st from hook and in each of next 3 sts; ch 8, turn. **ROW 2:** Tr in 6th st from hook and in each of next 3 sts, 3 ch, sk 3 sts, tr in next st, now inc 1 solid mesh with 4 double triple crochets <dtr> thus: ** yo 3 times, pull up lp in top of same st as last tr, * yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook, rep from * 3 times more, rep from ** 3 times more working each dtr in bottom cross strand of prev dtr. **ROWS 3-15:** Work following pat diagram, in same way as Coaster was worked. At end of row 15, fasten off.

COASTER

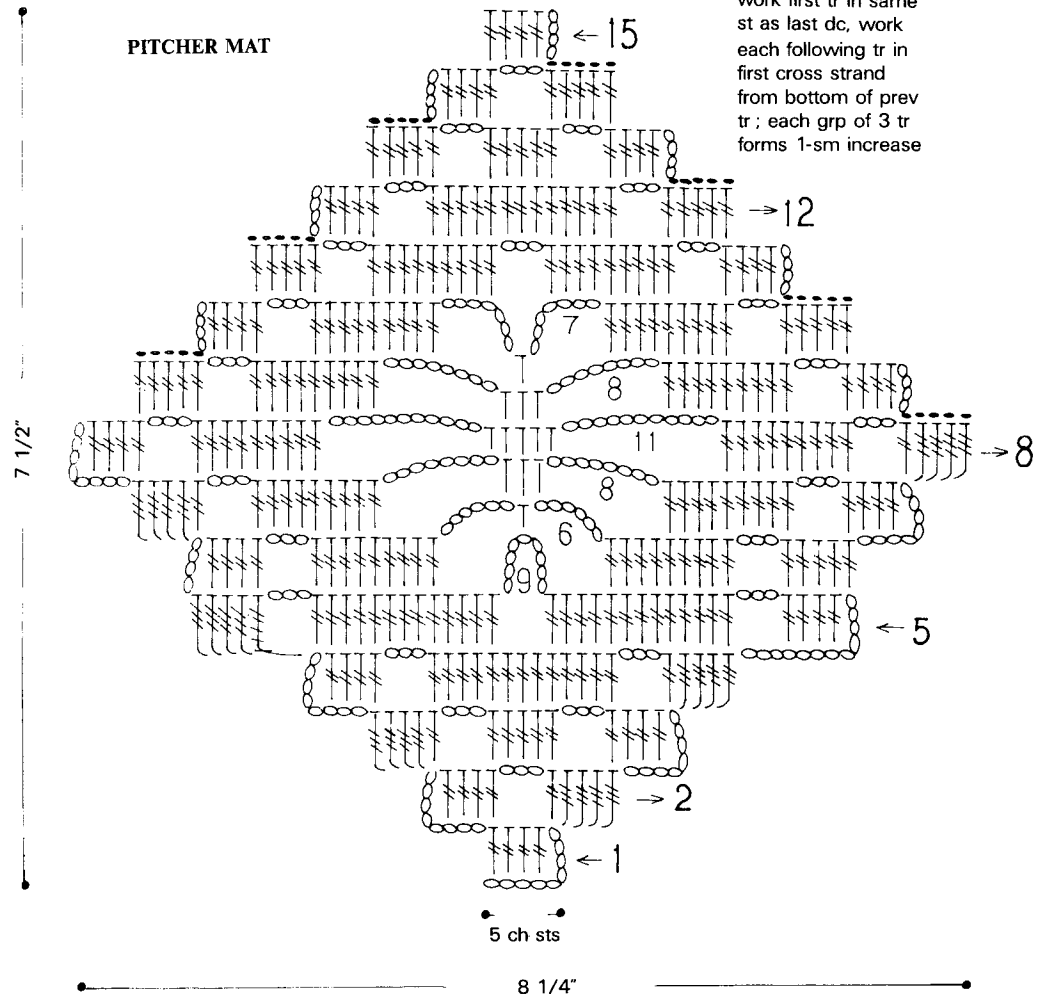


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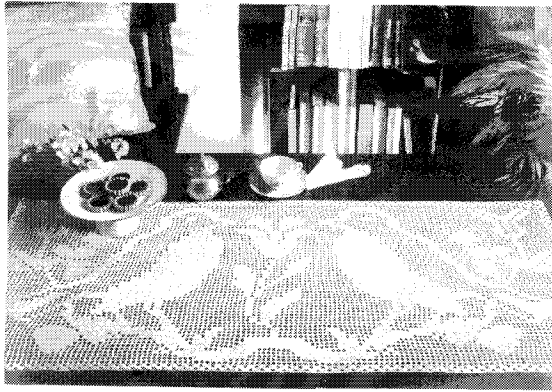


work first tr in same st as last dc, work each following tr in first cross strand from bottom of prev tr; each grp of 3 tr forms 1-sm increase

PITCHER MAT



2 LOVEBIRDS



By Darma Bregoli



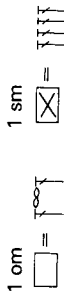
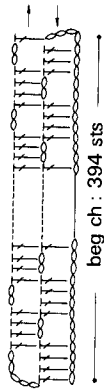
SIZE:
39 1/2" long and 15 3/4" wide.

MATERIALS:
Pearl crochet cotton no. 5, white, about 585 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 7 or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**

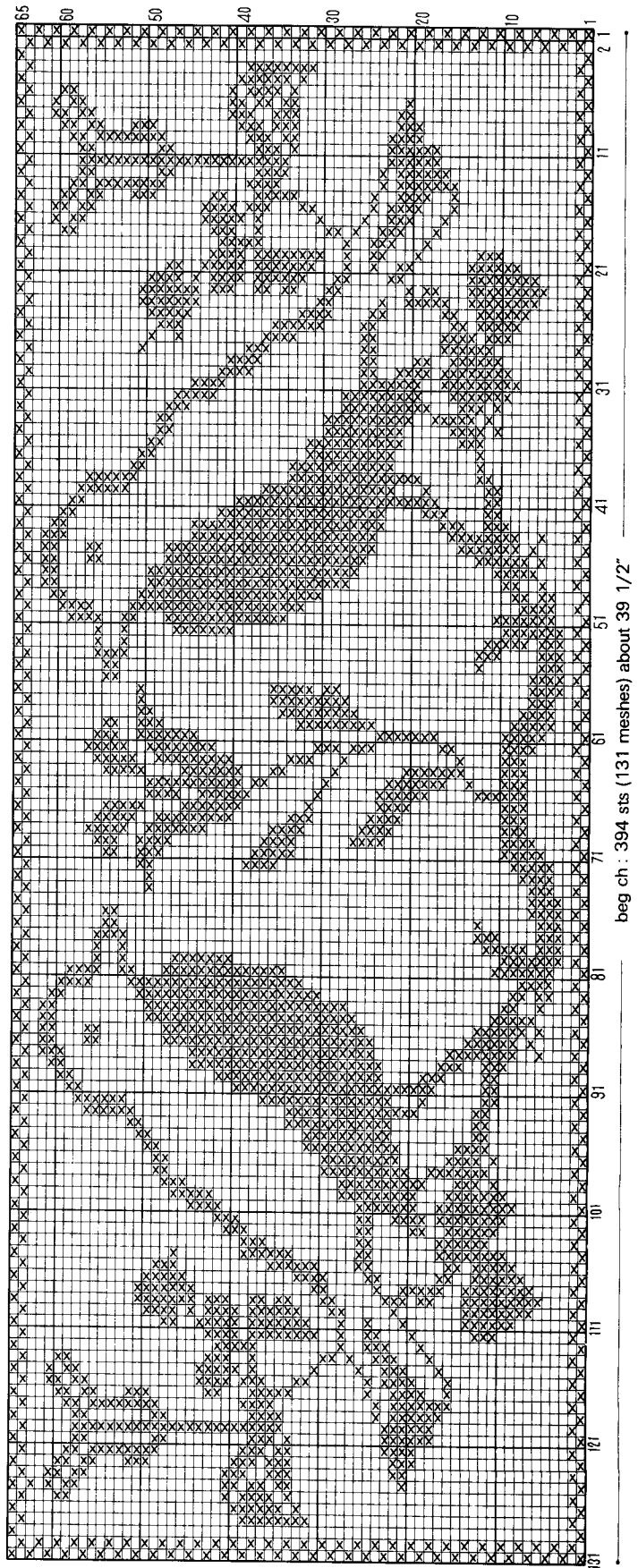
GAUGE:
4 inches square = 13 meshes and 16 rows. To obtain runner measuring approximately 28 3/4 by 11 3/4 inches, we recommend using crochet cotton no. 40 and steel crochet hook US size 11.

TO MAKE:
Beg at lower edge of pat, ch 394 + 3 to turn (= first dc throughout). **ROW 1:** Dc in 5th st from hook and in next 2 sts (see "How to Begin"), then * 1 open mesh <om> (= 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st), 1 solid mesh <sm>, rep from * across = 131 in all; ch 5, turn. **ROW 2:** Sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, * 1 sm (= 2 dc in ch-2 lp below, dc in next dc), 1 om, rep from * across; ch 3, turn. **ROWS 3-65:** Work following pat diagram, alternate om and sm as shown; ch 5 or 3 as established, turn each row. At end of row 65, fasten off.

HOW TO BEGIN

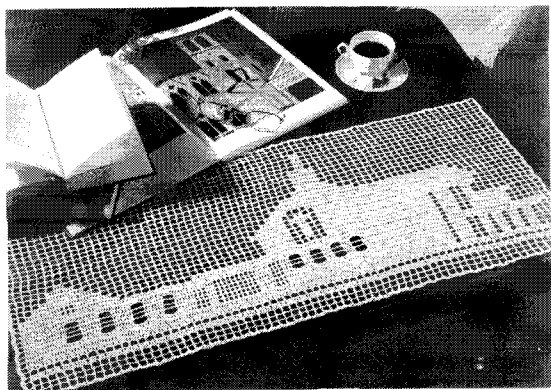


GAUGE: 4" square = 13 meshes x 16 rows



15 3/4" (65 rows)

3 PEACE AND QUIET



By Glendola Hodges



SIZE:
12 1/2" by about 28 3/4", including edging 1/8" deep.

MATERIALS:
Crochet cotton no. 20, white, about 350 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 (size 7 if you have a tendency to work tightly) or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**

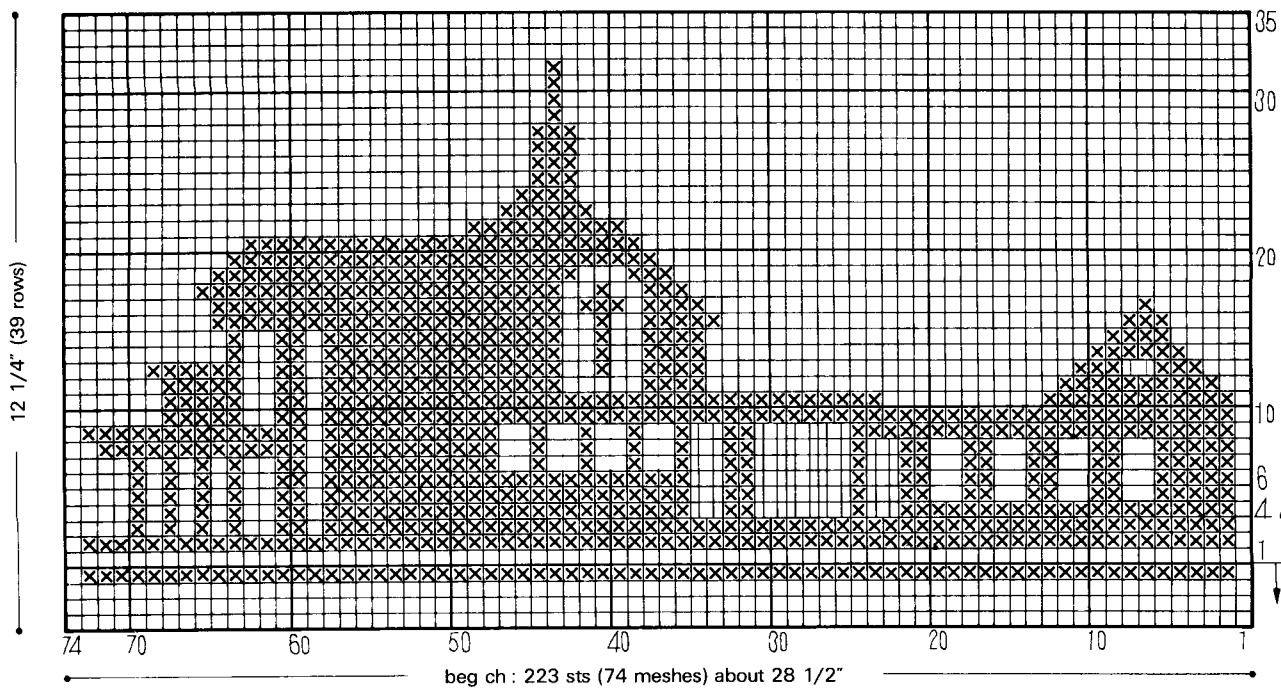
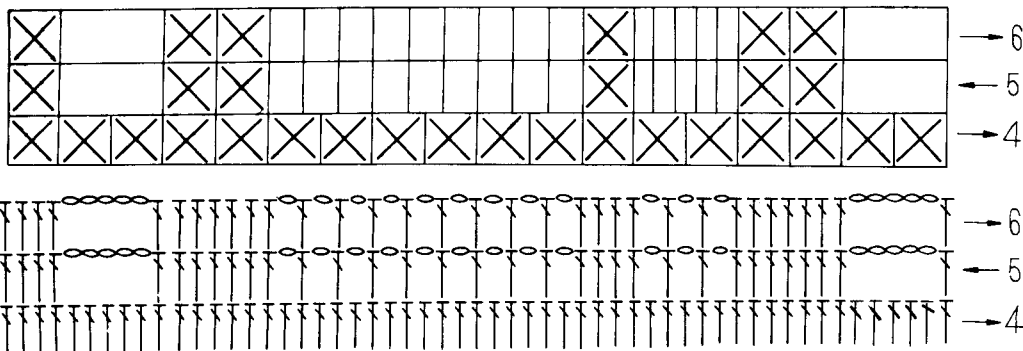
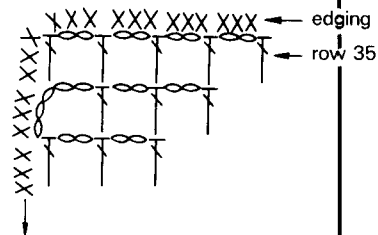
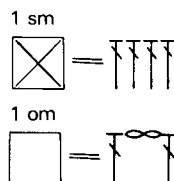
GAUGE:
4" square = 10 1/2 meshes and 11 rows (moisten and fully stretch swatch before measuring).

TO MAKE
MAT: Beg at base of church, ch 223 + 5 to turn (53 ch count as first dc and 2 ch form first open mesh <om> on row 1). **ROW 1:** Dc in 9th st from hook, then * 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from * across = 74 om in all; ch 5, turn. **ROW 2:** Dc in next dc, 72 solid meshes <sm> (= * 2 dc in ch-2 lp below, dc in next dc, rep from * 71 times more), 1 om; ch 5, turn each row. **ROWS 3-35:** Work following pat diagram, alternate om and sm as shown. Work windows in half-file st (= * 1 ch, sk 1 st, dc in

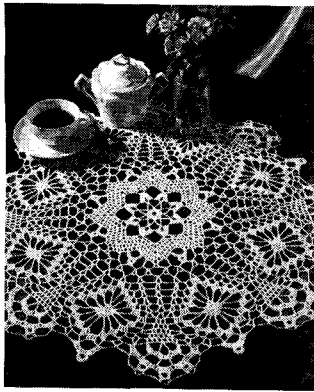
next st, rep from * as per detail diagram) or in bars (1 bar = 5 ch, sk 5 sts). At end of row 35, fasten off. **RS facing**, attach thread with sl st in first st of beg ch and work 4 rows across lower edge of mat (tiny arrow shows direction of work). At end of 4th row, fasten off.

EDGING: **RS facing**, attach thread with sl st at any corner, ch 1 and cont with 1 rnd all around mat, working sc in om as per detail diagram; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

GAUGE: 4 inches square = 10 1/2 meshes and 11 rows



4 PERFECT MOOD



By Elizabeth Hiddleson

SIZE:
About 20" in diameter.

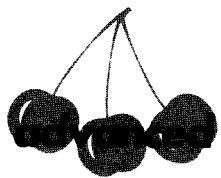
MATERIALS:
Crochet cotton no. 10, white, about 280 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 7 or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**

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

TO MAKE:
Ch 6 and join with sl st to form ring. RND 1: In ring work 24

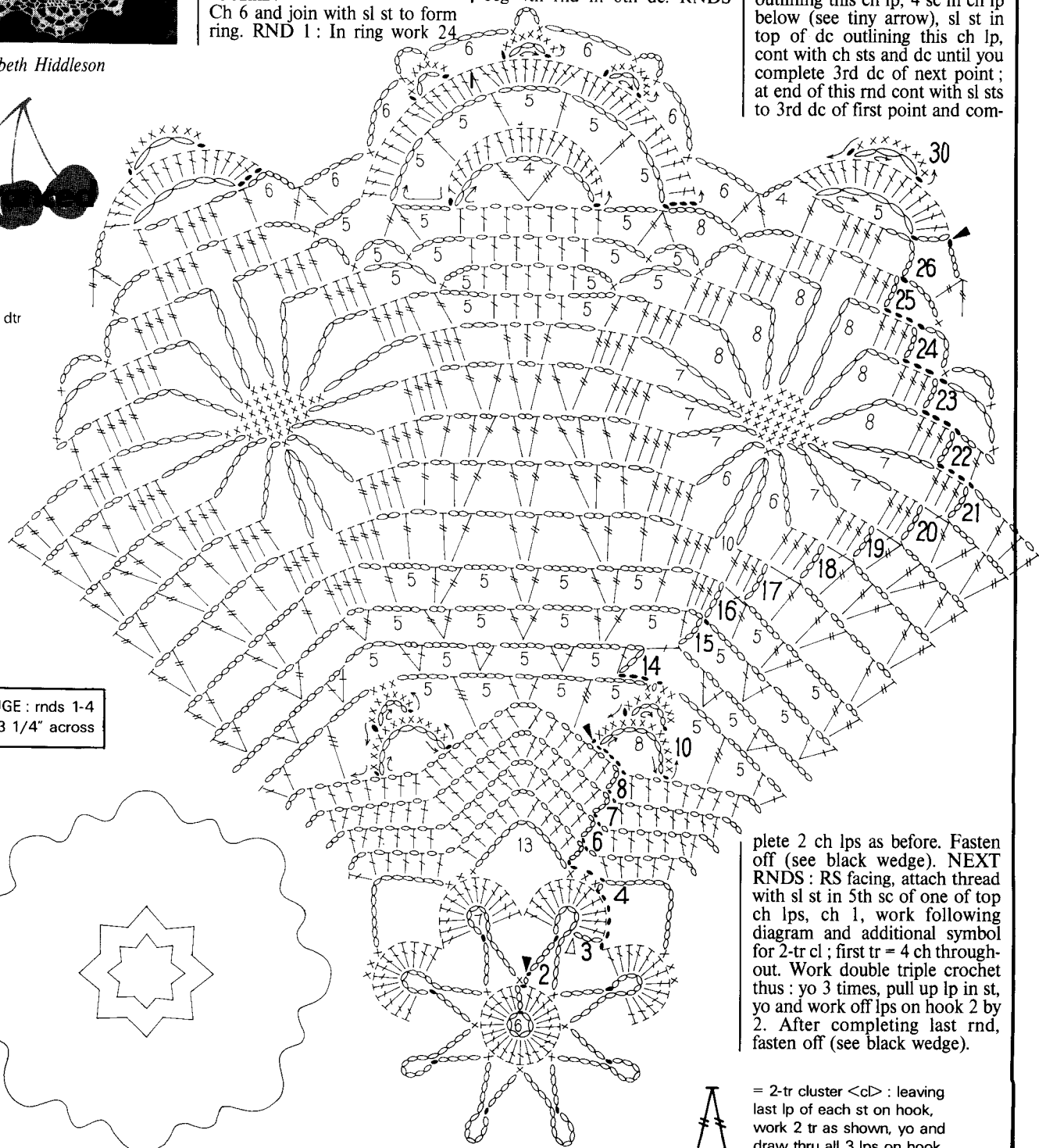
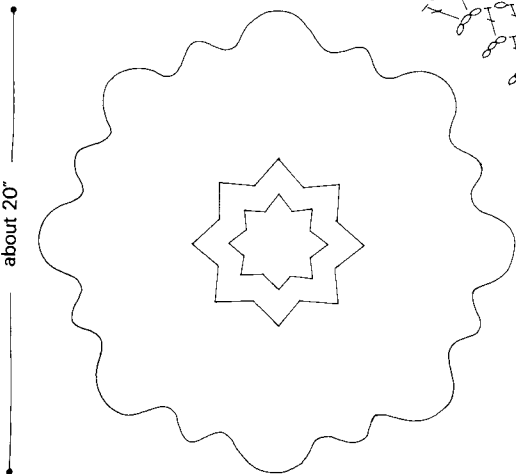
dc; close with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc throughout). RND 2: Ch 1, beg in same st as sl st work * sc, 12 ch, sl st in 5th st of ch-12 (= picot made), 4 ch, sk 2 sts, rep from * 7 times more; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off (see black wedge). RND 3: RS facing, attach thread with sl st in any picot (see white wedge) and work 13 dc in each picot; close same as on rnd 1 and cont with sl st in each of next 5 sts to beg 4th rnd in 6th dc. RND 4-7: Work following diagram.

RND 8: In indents, work 2 ch lps, one above the other, thus: after 3rd dc of beg of point (beg with 2nd point) ch 8, remove hook from lp, insert hook in corresp dc of prev point, pull dropped lp thru (see tiny arrow), in ch-8 work 8 sc, ch 5, remove hook from lp, insert hook in 5th sc of 8-sc grp, pull dropped lp thru (see tiny arrow), in ch-5 lp work 7 sc, sl st in top of sc outlining this ch lp, 4 sc in ch lp below (see tiny arrow), sl st in top of dc outlining this ch lp, cont with ch sts and dc until you complete 3rd dc of next point; at end of this rnd cont with sl sts to 3rd dc of first point and com-



= 1 dtr

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



plete 2 ch lps as before. Fasten off (see black wedge). NEXT RND 8: RS facing, attach thread with sl st in 5th sc of one of top ch lps, ch 1, work following diagram and additional symbol for 2-tr cl; first tr = 4 ch throughout. Work double triple crochet thus: yo 3 times, pull up lp in st, yo and work off lps on hook 2 by 2. After completing last rnd, fasten off (see black wedge).

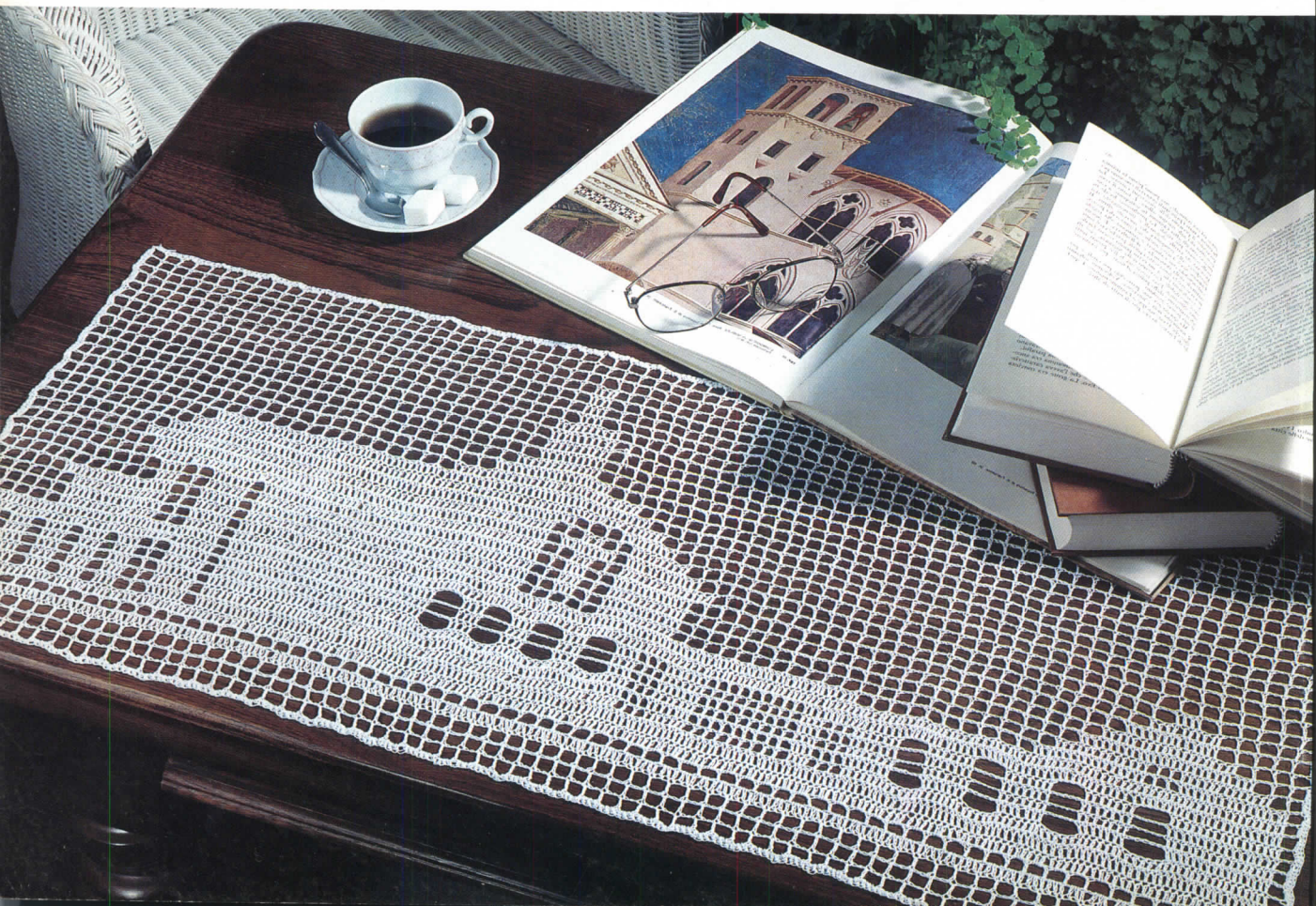


= 2-tr cluster <cl>: leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 2 tr as shown, yo and draw thru all 3 lps on hook





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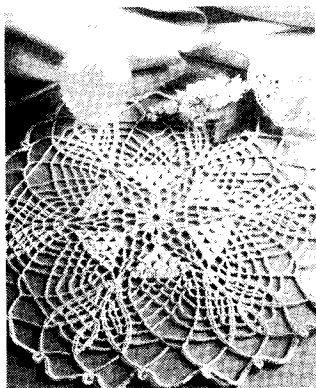
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5 PRIVATE WORLD



SIZE:
12 1/4" in diameter.

MATERIALS:
Crochet cotton no. 5, ecru, about 170 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 7 or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**

GAUGE:
First 2 rnds measure 2 3/8" in diameter.

GAUGE: rnds 1-2 are 2 3/8" across

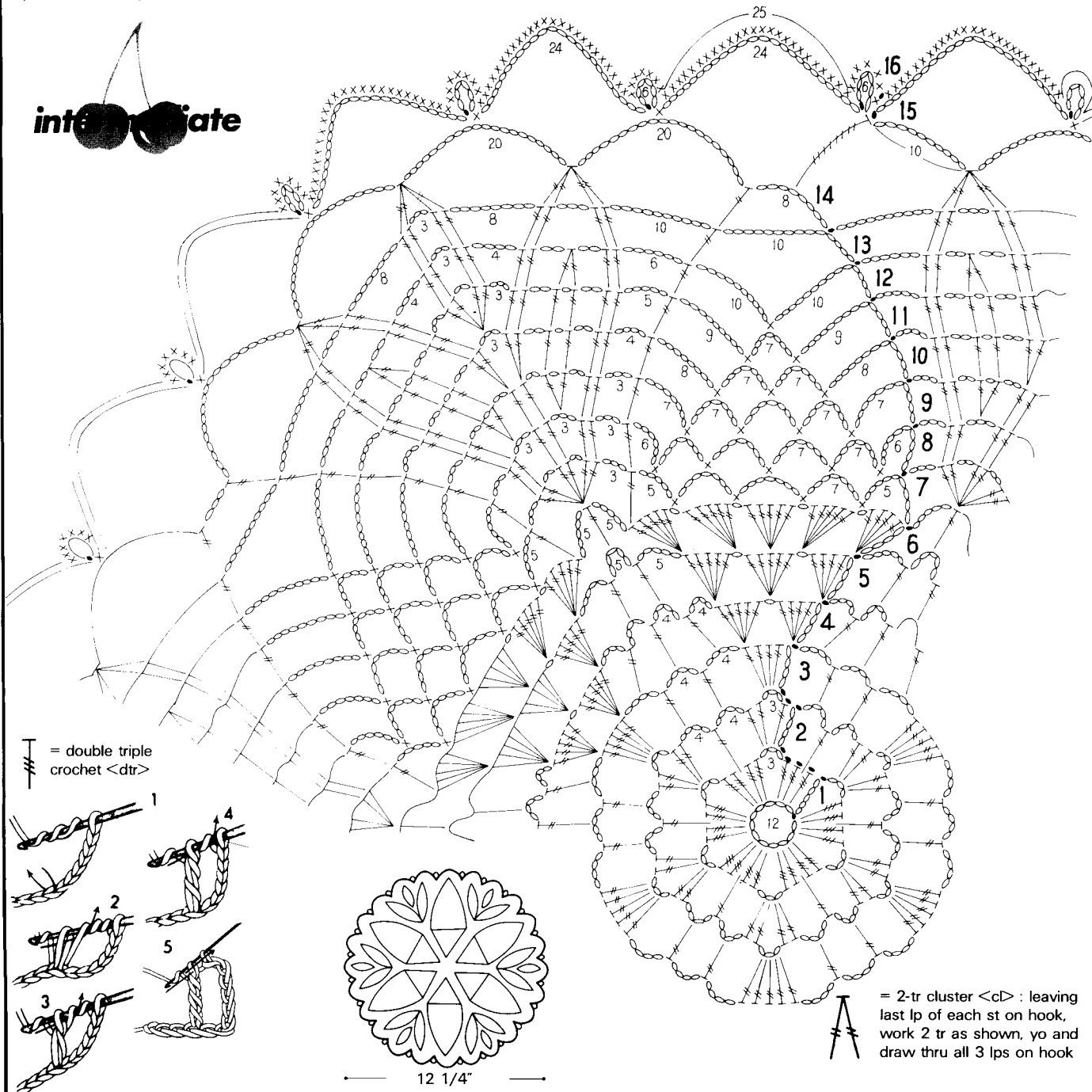
TO MAKE:

Ch 12 and join with sl st to form ring. **RND 1:** Work * 4 dtr (see how-to) in ring, 3 ch, rep from * 5 times more; close with sl st in top of ch-5 (= first dtr), cont with 1 sl st in each of next 3 sts and 1 in next ch lp to beg rnd 2 in first ch-3 lp. **RND 2:** * 2 tr + 3 ch + 2 tr in ch-3 lp, 4 ch, tr bet 2nd and 3rd dtr of next 4-dtr grp, 4 ch, rep from * around; up to rnd 13, close each rnd with sl st in top of ch-4 (= first tr throughout). **RND 3:** Sl st in each of next 2 sts, * 5 tr in center

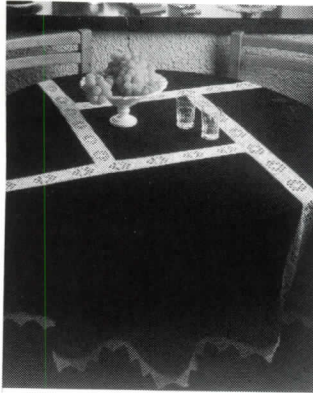
st of ch-3 lp, 4 ch, tr in 2nd st of next ch-4 lp, 4 ch, tr in 3rd st of next ch-4 lp, 4 ch, rep from * around. **RNDS 4-16:** Work following diagram and additional symbol for 2-tr cl. On rnd 14, replace last 10 ch sts with septuple triple crochet <sept tr> (= yo 8 times, pull up lp in top of ch-4, yo and work off lps on hook 2 by 2). On rnd 15, close with sl st in top of sept tr. On rnd 16, close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

By Michèle Charpentier

intimate



6 TABLE GLAMOUR



By Darma Bregoli

challenging

SIZE:
Tablecloth is 66 1/2" in diameter. Insertions are 2 3/8" wide. Lace is 1 3/8" deep.

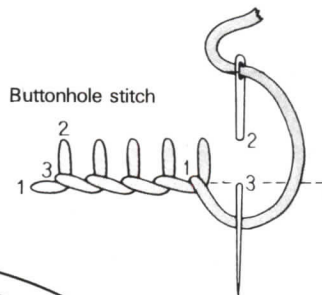
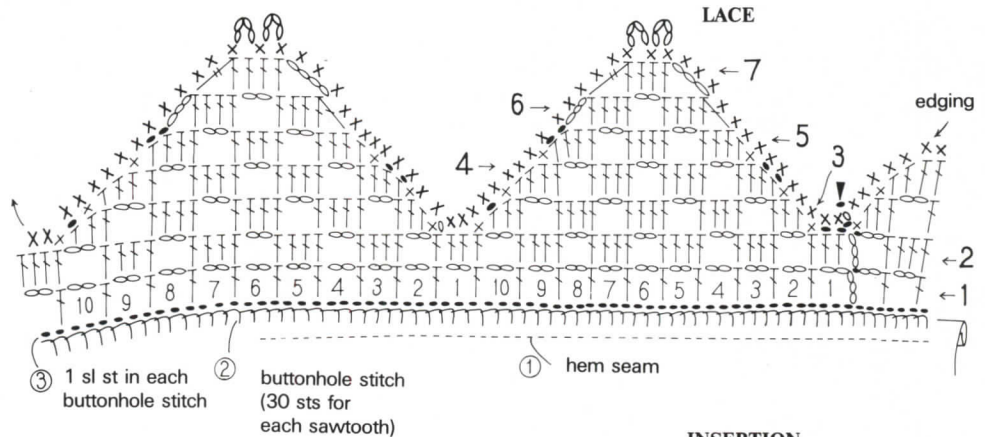
MATERIALS:
Red cotton (or similar) fabric, piece 65" square. Crochet cotton no. 20, white, about 870 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9.

NOTE:
Complete swatch of insertion and of lace to check width. If needed, change to a finer or a thicker hook to obtain correct measurement.

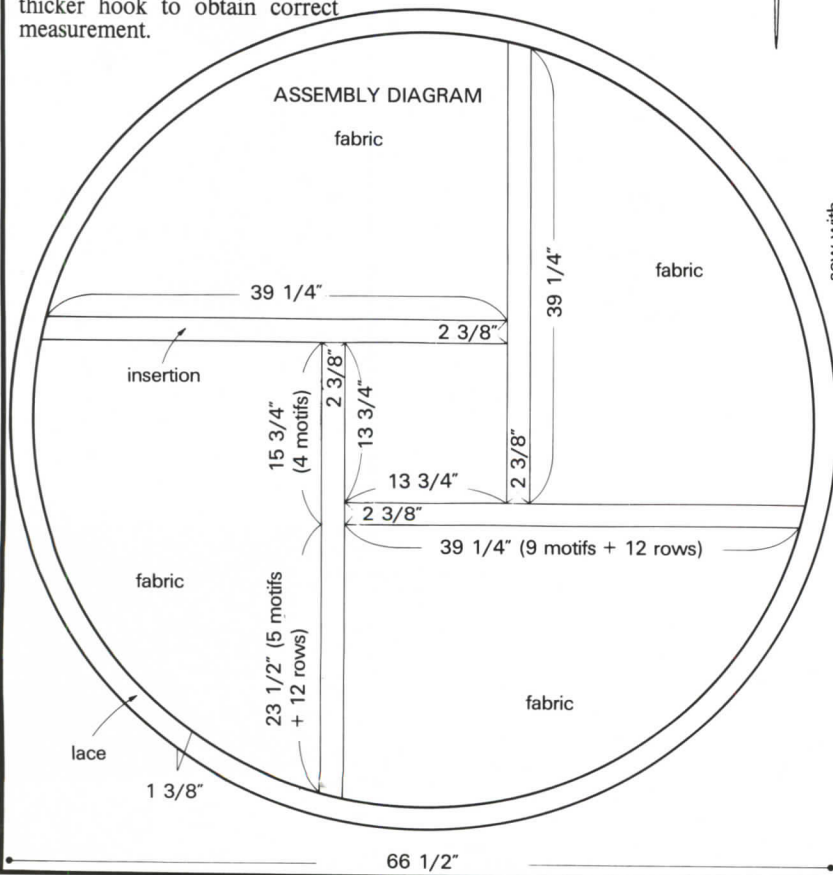
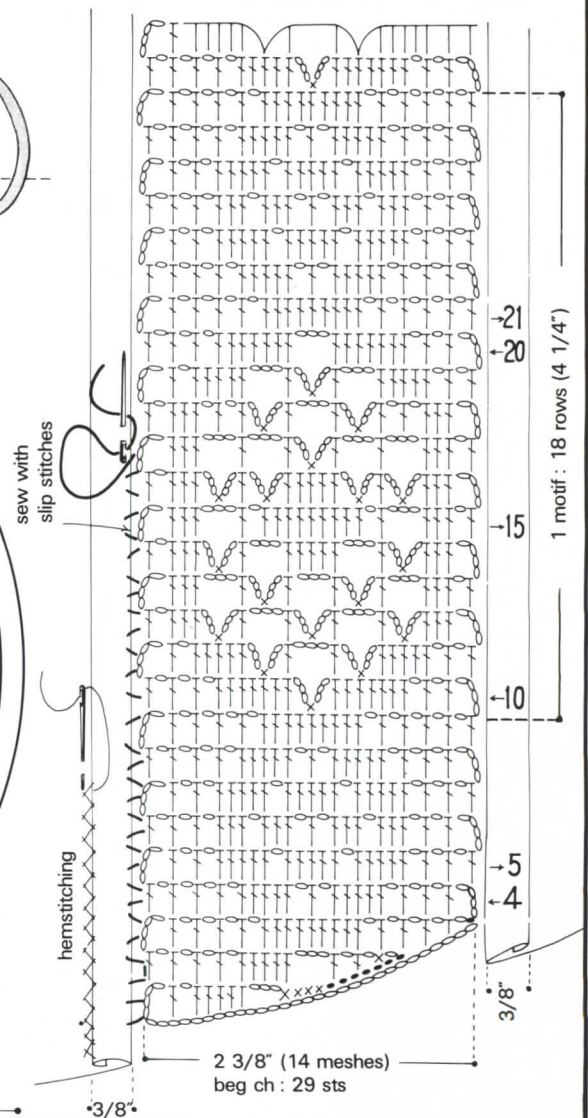
TO MAKE
INSERTION: Beg at outer slightly rounded edge, ch 29 + 4 to turn (3 ch count as first dc and 1 ch forms first open mesh or om). **ROW 1:** Dc in 7th st from hook, 1 ch, sk 1 st, dc in each of next 4 sts, hdc in next st, 3 ch, sk 3 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts,

sl st in each of next 7 sts; ch 1, turn. **ROW 2:** Sc in 2nd st from hook, 2 om (= * 1 ch, sk 1 st, dc in next st, rep from * once more), 3 ch, sk 3 sts, dc in next st, 3 dc in ch-3 lp, dc in next dc, 4 om; ch 4, turn. **ROW 3:** Dc in next dc, 4 om, then, inserting hook in dc and over ch sts, cont

with 8 dc, 3 om, 1 ch, sk next st, sl st in next st (that is, last st of beg ch); ch 4, turn. **NEXT ROWS:** Work following diagram. Rep rows 10 to 27 nine times in all, then rep rows 10 to 21 once. Fasten off. Complete 3 more insertion bands in this way.



INSERTION

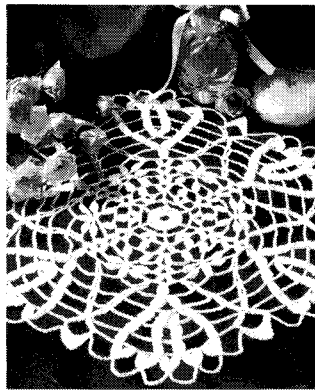


7 MIXED BUNCH

PREPARE FABRIC: Cut fabric as per assembly diagram (be sure to check measurements several times before cutting!). At each insertion edge, fold under 1/8" then 3/8" to WS and hemstitch. Hand-sew insertions in place bet edges with slip stitches as shown. Hem outer edges of fabric so that the finished edges coincide with edge of insertions. With sewing needle, work buttonhole stitches all around outer edge of tablecloth having total number of stitches multiple of 30.

LACE: With hook, work base rnd of sl sts all around tablecloth (1 sl st in each buttonhole st). **RNDS 1-2:** Work open meshes and solid meshes as shown (10 meshes per sawtooth); close each rnd with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc). **ROWS 3-7:** Complete each sawtooth separately, working back and forth in rows (see diagram and 2-dc cl how-to). At end of row 7, fasten off.

EDGING: After completing all sawteeth, RS facing, attach thread with sl st, ch 1 and work 1 rnd all around lace as shown; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off (see black wedge).



By Michèle Charpentier

intermediate

SIZE:
11" in diameter.

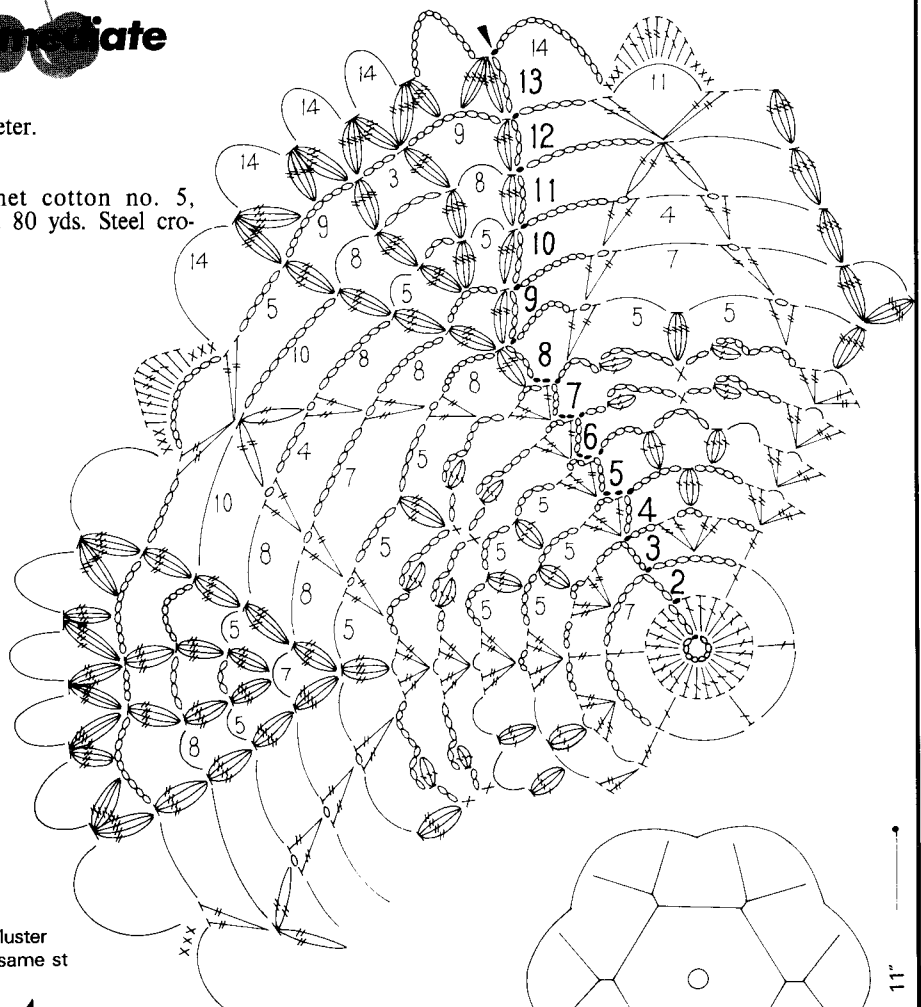
MATERIALS:
Pearl crochet cotton no. 5, white, about 80 yds. Steel cro-


chet hook US size 7 or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**

GAUGE:
First 3 rnds measure 2 inches in diameter.

TO MAKE:
Ch 8 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:** Sl st bet first 2 dc, then work * dc bet 2 dc, 7 ch, sk next 4 sts, rep from * 5 times more beg bet last and next dc. **RND 3:** ** tr in dc, 3 ch, sk 3 sts of ch-7, 1 shell <sh> (= 2 tr + 3 ch + 2 tr) in next st, 3 ch, rep from ** around; up to rnd 7, close each rnd with sl st in

top of ch-4 (= first tr through-out) and, as of rnd 5, cont with 2 sl sts to beg new rnd in ch lp of first sh. On rnds 8 to 13, close with sl st in top of first cl. **RNDS 4-12:** Work following diagram and 3-dc cl how-to (use same cluster principle to work 4-dc, 4-tr and 8-tr cls). **RND 13:** Work 4-tr cls in top of cls and also in 4th and 6th st of ch-9 lps, then ** work * 8-tr cl, 14 ch, rep from * 4 times more, 3 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, 2 tr, 2 dc, 2 hdc and 3 sc in ch lp of next sh, 14 ch, rep from ** around; close with sl st in top of first cl. Fasten off (see black wedge).

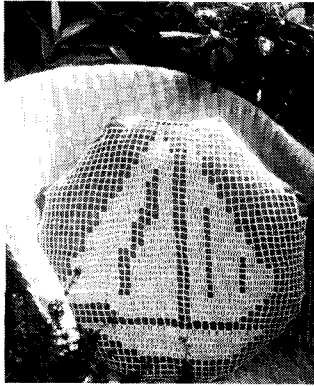


 = 3-dc cluster
<c> in same st



GAUGE: rnds 1-3
are 2 ins across

8 SAFE IN HARBOR



By Michèle Charpentier

SIZE:
Pillow, 17 3/4 by 18 inches.
Crochet piece, 16 1/2 by 17 inches.

MATERIALS:
Shiny crochet cotton no. 30 (or use fil d'Ecosse no. 30), white, about 560 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or **SIZE FOR GAUGE**. Finished pillow measuring 17 3/4" by 18".

GAUGE:
5 meshes and 5 rows measure about 2 inches square.

NOTE:
Pillowtop is made in 2 sections, one of 32 rows and one of 12 rows.

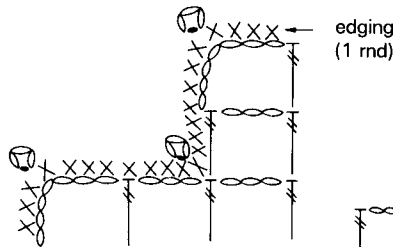
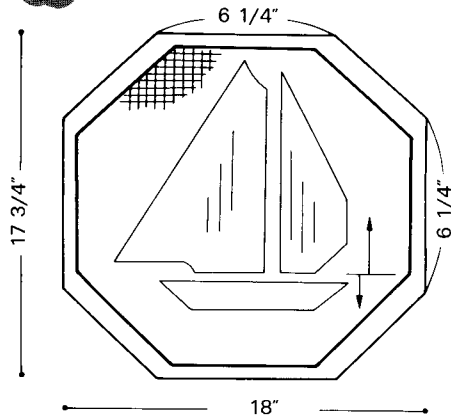
TO MAKE
FIRST SECTION: Ch 161 + 7 to turn (4 ch count as first dc and 3 ch form first open mesh on row 1). **ROW 1:** Tr in 12th st from hook (refer to detail diagram), then work (3 ch, sk 3 sts, tr in next st) 9 times = 10 open meshes <om> in all, tr in each of next 24 sts (= 6 solid meshes or sm), 2 om, tr in each of next 32 sts (= 8 sm), 14 om; ch 7, turn.
ROWS 2-32: Work following pat and detail diagrams. For sm over om, work 3 tr in ch-3 lp below and tr in next tr. At end of row 4, ch 8 for base of 2-om inc, ch 7 to turn and beg row 5 in same way as row 1. At end of row 5, inc 2 om thus: 3 ch, 1 quadruple triple crochet <quad tr> (= yo 5 times, pull up lp in

same st as last tr, yo and work off lps on hook 2 by 2 six times in all), 3 ch, 1 quad tr in center of stem of last quad tr; ch 7, turn and work across all 44 meshes up to row 16. Now dec at each edge as shown (at beg of row, sl st across req number of sts; at end of row, leave req number of sts unworked). At end of row 32, fasten off.

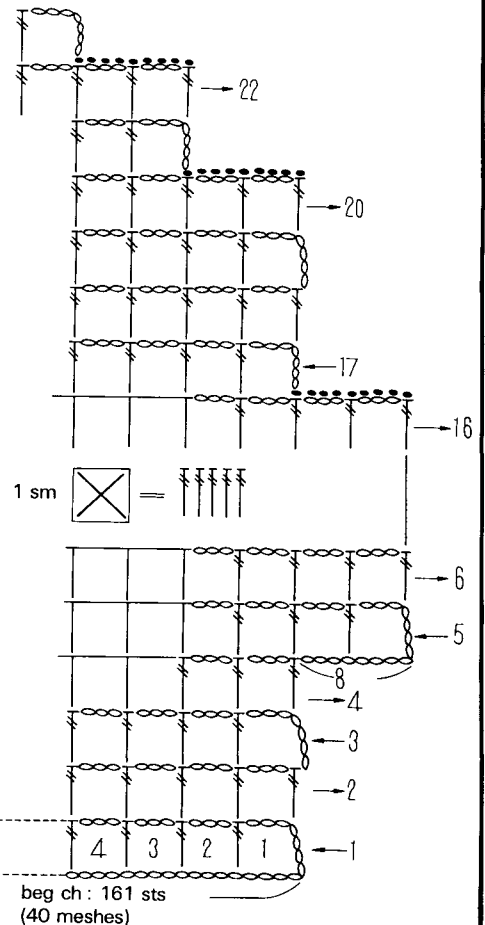
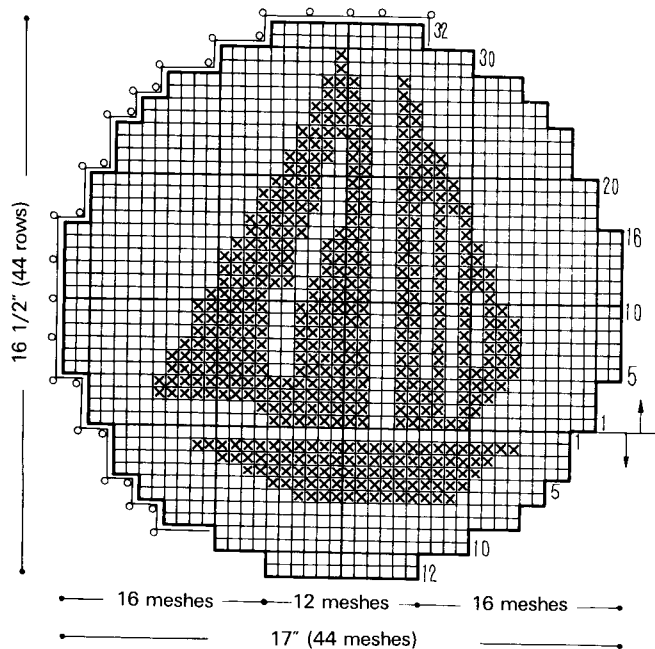
SECOND SECTION: RS facing, attach thread with sl st bet 2nd and 3rd om on row 1. **ROWS 1-12:** Work following pat diagram, as of row 5, dec at each edge in same way as before. Do not fasten off.

EDGING: At end of row 12, ch 1 to turn and, beg at left-hand edge, work 1 rnd sc + ch-3 picots all around piece as per detail diagram; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

easy to make



GAUGE: 2" square = 5 meshes and 5 rows







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9 TEMPTING TULIPS

By Darma Bregoli

intermediate

SIZE:
13 by 32 inches.

MATERIALS:
Crochet cotton no. 20, white, about 700 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**

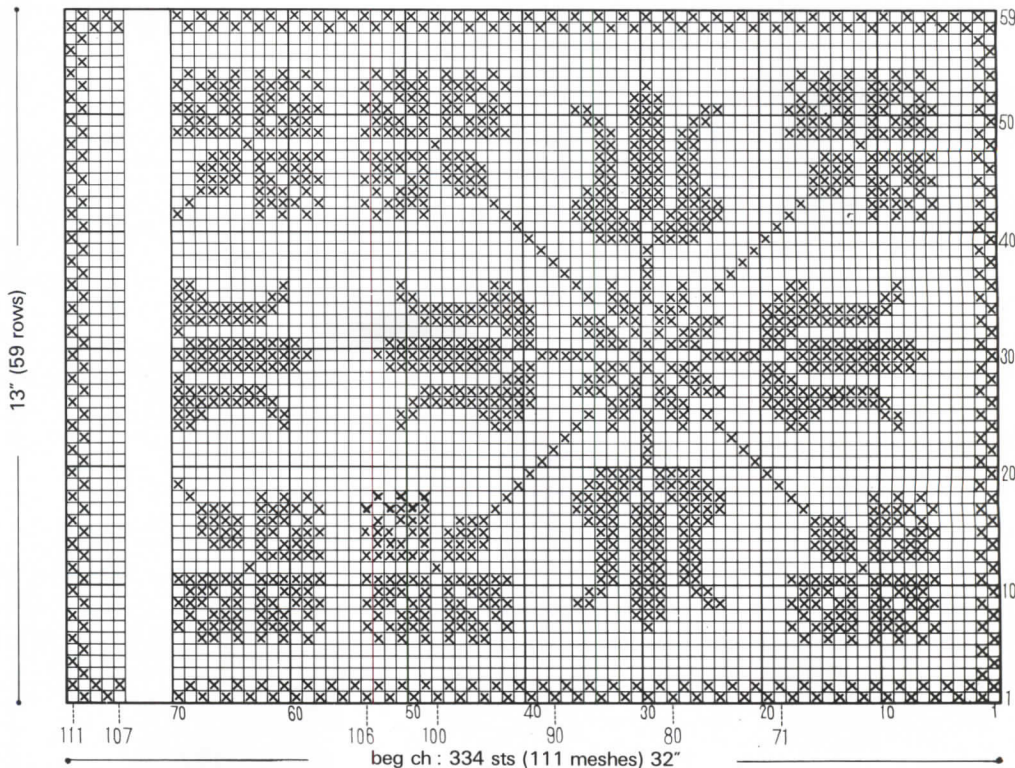
GAUGE:
4" square = 14 meshes and 18 rows. If you use crochet cotton no. 5 and steel crochet hook US size 2, mat will measure about 49 1/4 by 17 3/4 inches.

TO MAKE:
Beg at one wide edge, ch 334 + 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 * 1 solid mesh <sm> (= dc in each of next 3 sts), 1 om (= 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st), rep from * across = 111 meshes in all; ch 3, turn. **ROW 2:** Work * 1 sm (= 2 dc in ch-2 lp below, dc in next dc), 1 om, rep from * across, end with 1 sm; ch 5, turn. **ROWS 3-59:** Work following pat dia-

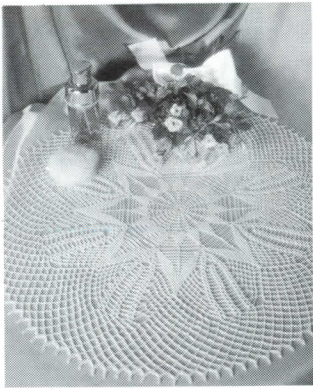
gram (for meshes 71 to 106 rep meshes 19 to 54); ch 3 (or 5), turn each row. At end of row 59, fasten off.

GAUGE: 4" square = 14 meshes x 18 rows

1 om  =  1 sm  = 



10 STAR STATUS



By Chantal Chevallier



SIZE:
17" in diameter.

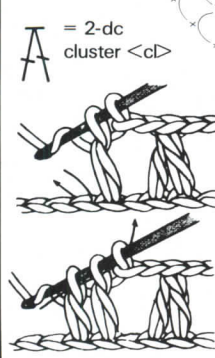
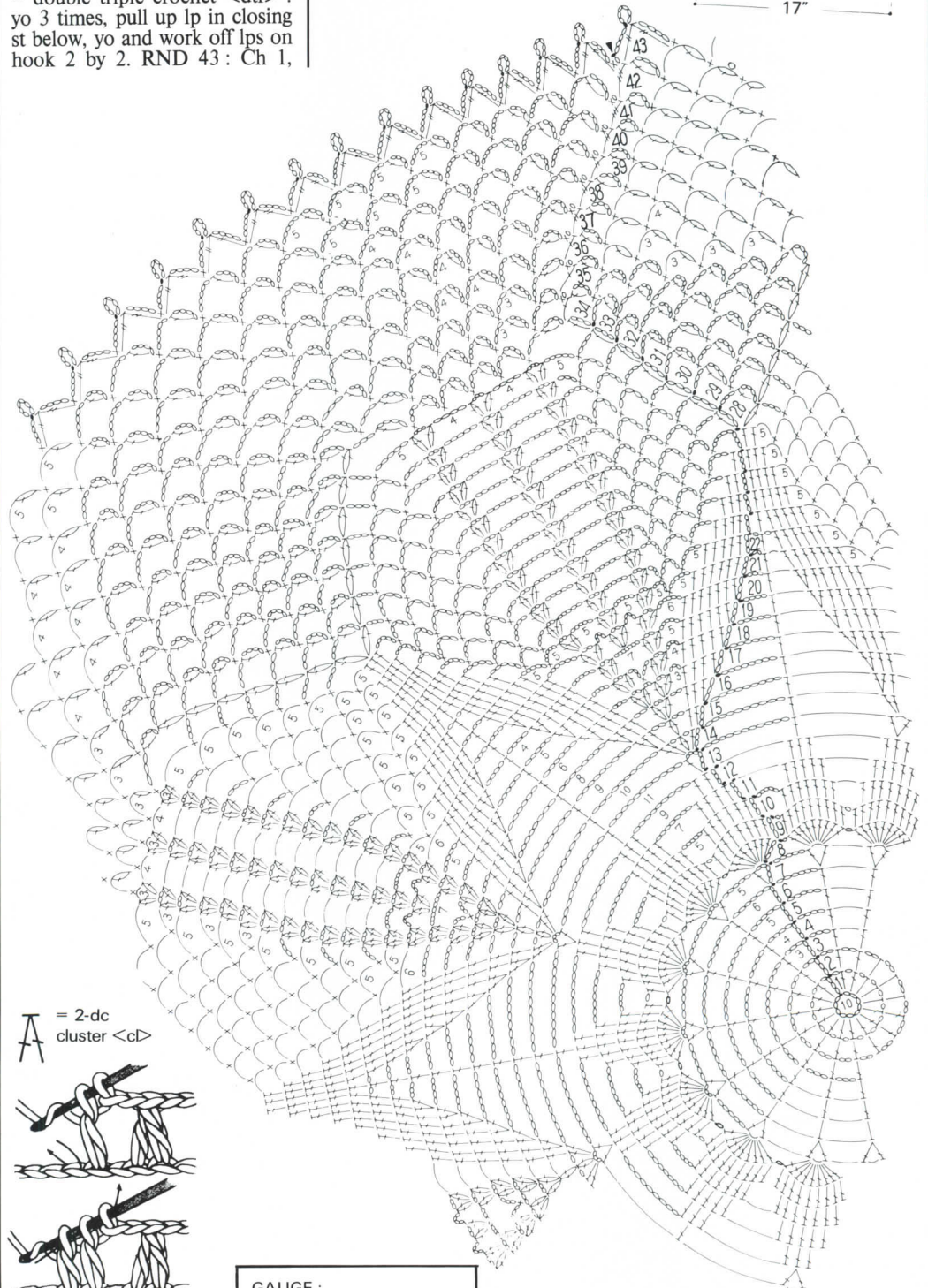
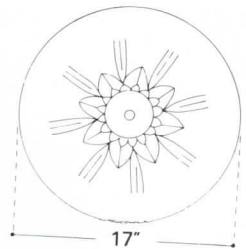
MATERIALS:
Crochet cotton no. 20, ecru, about 350 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 (we recommend working tightly or else using crochet hook US size 13) or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**

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

TO MAKE:
Ch 10 and join with sl st to form ring. **RND 1:** In ring work (dc, 1 ch) 16 times; up to rnd 27, close each rnd with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc throughout). **RNDS 2-6:** Work dc in dc and ch lps as shown. **RND 7:** Work (dc + 3 ch + dc in dc, 5 ch) 16 times. **RND 8:** Sl st in first ch lp, then (9 dc in ch-3 lp, 1 ch) 16 times. **RNDS 9-13:** Work following diagram. **RND 14:** Sl st in ch lp, then * 2 dc + 1 ch + 2-dc cl (see how-to) + 1 ch + 2 dc in ch-3 lp, 10 ch, dc in dc, 10 ch, rep from * around. **RNDS 15-27:** Work following diagram. **RND 28:** After closing rnd 27, turn, work sl st in next dc, turn (you now have RS facing again), work 3 ch, dc in center st of 3-dc grp, ** 3 ch, sk next ch lp, sc in next ch lp, work * 5 ch, sc in next ch lp * 3 times, 3 ch, 1 shell < sh > over sh, work (5 ch, sh over sh) twice, 3 ch, sc in next ch lp, rep from * to * 3 times, 3 ch, 2-dc cl in center dc of next 3-dc grp, 4 ch, dc in first st of ch-4 just made, 3 ch, close with sl st in top of first dc. **RNDS 29-42:** Work following diagram. Up to

rnd 33, close each rnd same as on rnd 28. As of rnd 34, complete 104 ch lps on each rnd. On rnds 34 to 36, replace last 3 ch sts with dc in top of first dc (at end of rnd 34) or in first sc (at end of next rnds). On rnds 37 to 40, replace last 4 ch sts with tr. On rnds 41 and 42, last 5 ch sts = double triple crochet < dtr > : yo 3 times, pull up lp in closing st below, yo and work off lps on hook 2 by 2. **RND 43:** Ch 1,

work * sc in first st of ch-5 lp (at beg of rnd, work sc in top of closing dtr), 4 ch, 2-tr cl having first tr in same st as last sc and 2nd tr in first st of next ch-5 lp, 6 ch, sl st in top of last cl (= picot made), 4 ch, rep from * around; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off (see black wedge).



GAUGE:
rnds 1-3 are 1 1/4" across
rnds 1-6 are 2 3/8" across

11 PORCH COMFORT



By Elizabeth Hiddleson

SIZE:
14" on each side.

MATERIALS:
Shiny quality crochet cotton (or use fil d'Ecosse) no. 10, ecru, about 340 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 7 or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**

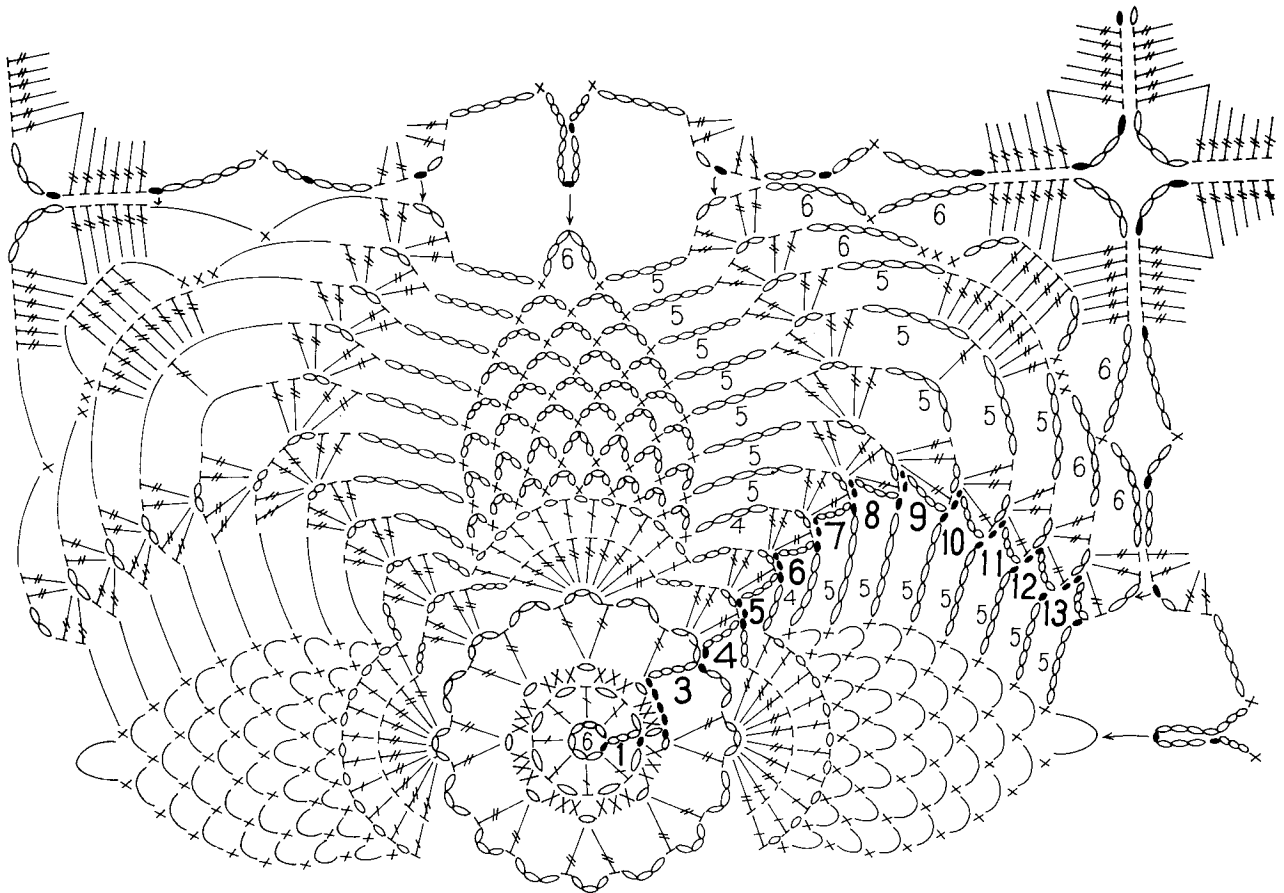
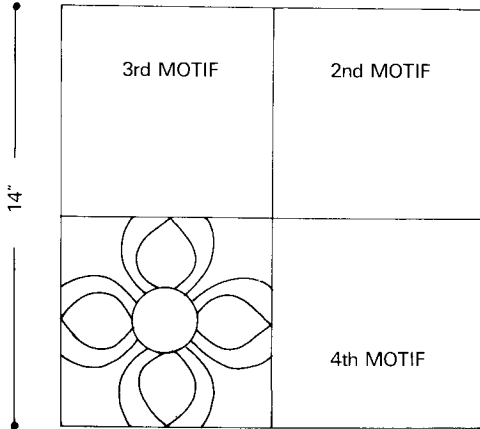
GAUGE:
First 3 rounds are 2" in diameter, measured from base of one pineapple to base of opposite pineapple.

NOTE:
For pillowtop, assemble four motifs by joining on last rnd of motif. For runner, tablecloth or bedspread, make as many motifs as needed, joining them in same way.

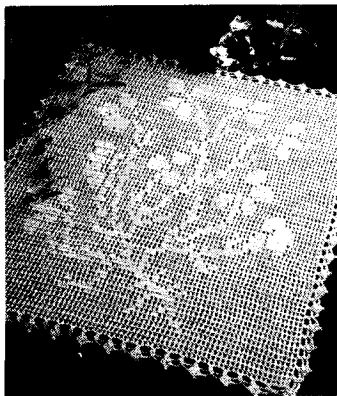
TO MAKE
MOTIF (4 in all): Ch 6 and join with sl st to form ring. **RND 1:** In ring work (dc, 1 ch) 8 times; close with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc). **RND 2:** Ch 1, work (3 sc over ch-1 bet 2 dc, 1 ch) 8 times; close with sl st in first sc and cont with 3 sl sts: 1 in each of next 2 sc, 1 over next ch st. **RND 3:** Work (tr, 3 ch) twice over each ch-1 lp; close in top of ch-4 (= first tr throughout), cont with sl st in first ch lp. **RND 4:** Work * 1 shell <sh> (= 2 tr + 2 ch + 2 tr) over sh, 3 ch, 10 tr over next sh, 3 ch, rep from * around; up to rnd 13, close each rnd same as on rnd 3 and cont with 2 sl sts to beg new rnd over first sh. **RNDS 5-13:** Work following diagram. At end of rnd 13, fasten off. As of 3rd motif, on rnd 13, join thus: work sl sts in corresp sts of adjacent motifs as shown, referring to tiny arrows. To join tip of a pineapple, replace ch-6 lp with 7 ch, sl st in ch lp of corresp pineapple, 3 ch, sl st in 4th st of ch-7 and 3 ch. For pillowtop, join 4th motif to 2nd and first motifs in this way, arranging them as shown on assembly diagram.



GAUGE: rnds 1-3 are 2 ins across



12 LEAFY BRANCHES



By Darma Bregoli

SIZE:
15 1/4 by 18 inches.

MATERIALS:
Crochet cotton no. 20, ecru, about 480 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**

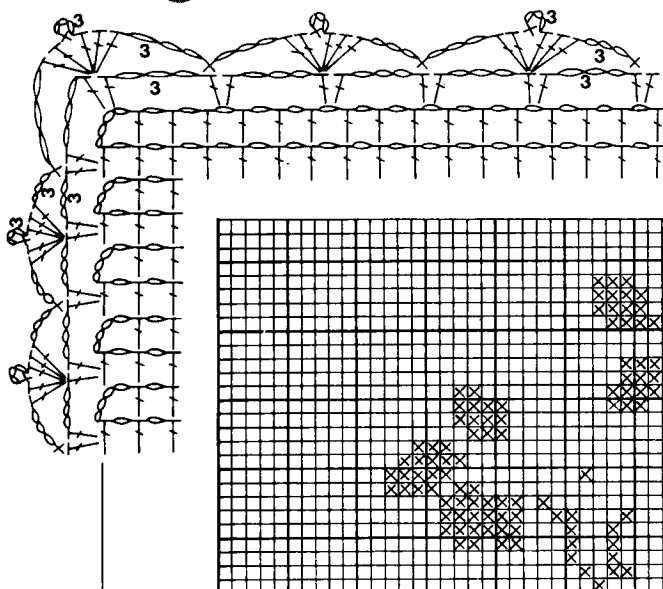
GAUGE:
4" square = 22 meshes and 17 rows. If you use crochet cotton no. 40 and steel crochet hook US size 11, mat will measure about 12 1/4 by 14 1/4 inches.

TO MAKE:
Ch 161 + 4 to turn (3 ch count as first dc and 1 ch forms first open mesh or om). **ROWS 1-5:** Dc in 7th st from hook, * 1 ch, sk 1 st, dc in next st, rep from * across = 80 om in all; ch 4, turn. **ROW 6:** 54 om, 1 solid mesh <sm> (= dc in ch-1 lp, dc in next dc), 25 om; ch 4, turn each row. **ROWS 7-73:** Work following diagram, alternate om and sm as shown. At end of row 73, do NOT fasten off, ch 3 to turn and cont with 2 rnds **EDGING** thus. **RND 1:** Work dc in first om, *** 4 ch, sk 3 om, 2 dc in next om, ** 3 ch, sk 2 om, 2 dc in next om, rep from ** 24 times more, cont with 3 ch, 2 dc over edge dc of next-to-last row, * 2

ch, sk next row, 2 dc over edge dc of next row, rep from * 33 times more, 4 ch, sk 2 om, 2 dc in next om (= corner), rep from *** around; close with sl st in top of ch-3 and cont with sl st in next st. **RND 2:** Replacing first dc with 3 ch, work * 3-dc + 1 picot (= 3 ch, sc in top of last dc) + 2 dc in top of 2nd dc of 2-dc grp, 3 ch, sc in 2nd dc of next 2-dc grp, 3 ch rep from * around; close same as on rnd 1. Fasten off.

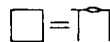
GAUGE: 4" square = 22 meshes x 17 rows

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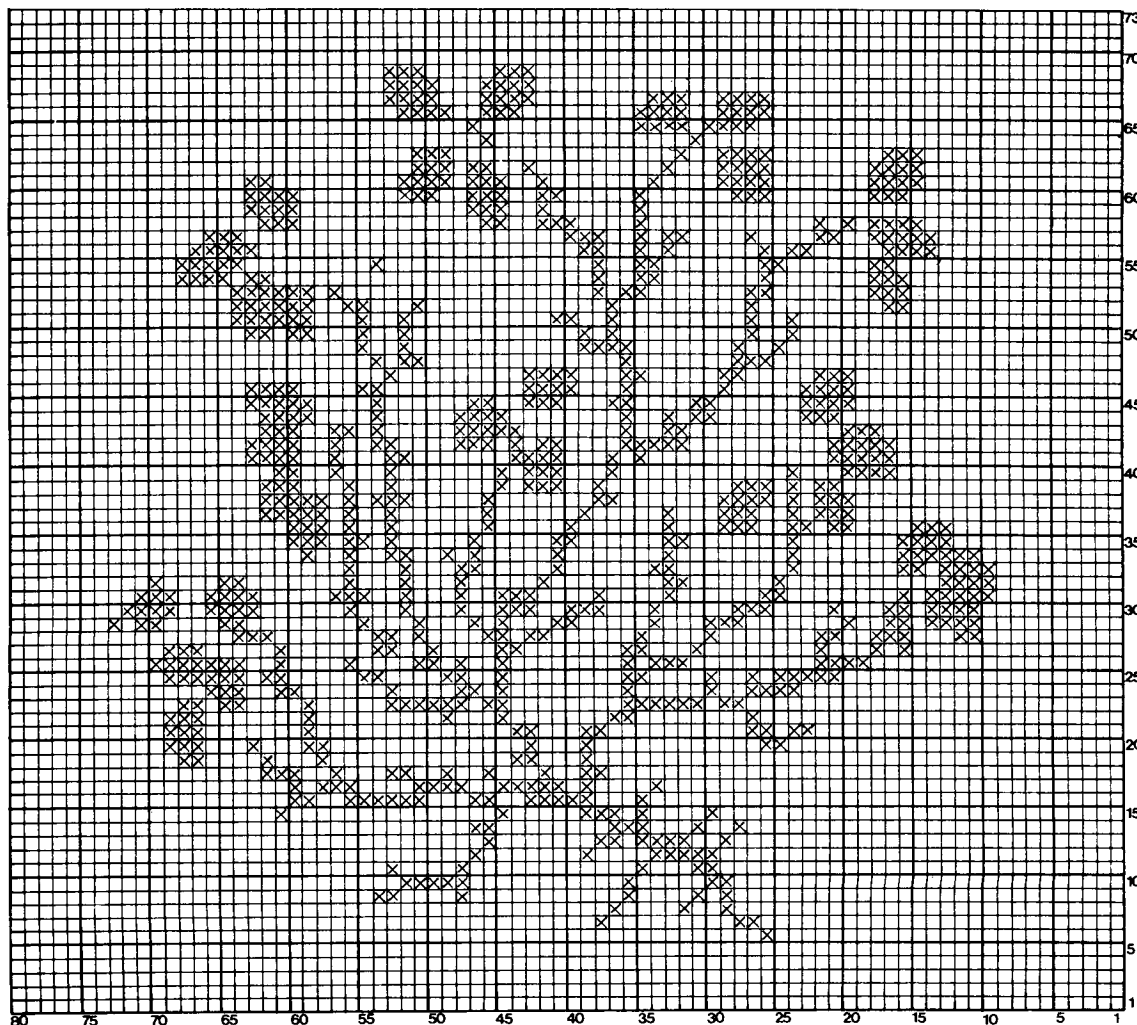
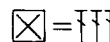


EDGING
(see directions)

1 om



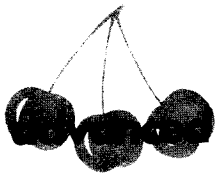
1 sm



13 MEMORY OF SPRING



By Glendola Hodges




SIZE:
24 1/2" in diameter.

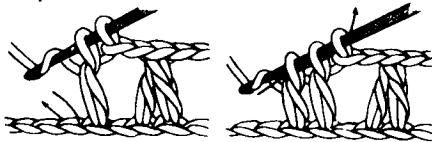
MATERIALS:
Shiny quality crochet cotton (or fil d'Ecosse) no. 10 (you can also use pearl crochet cotton no. 5), about 170 yds white and small amount variegated thread shaded yellow / violet. Steel crochet hook US size 9 (size 7 if you


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

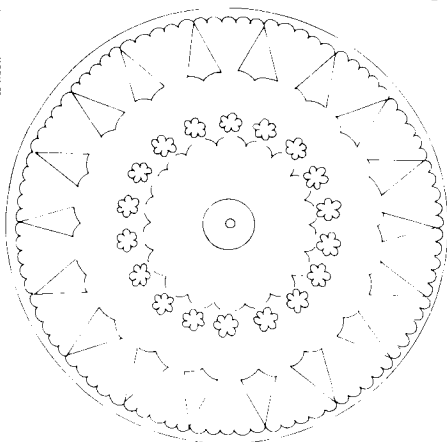
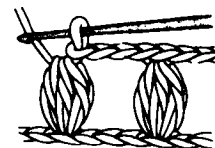
have a tendency to work tightly) or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

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

 = 2-dc cluster



 = 3-dc cluster
<cl> in same st or sp

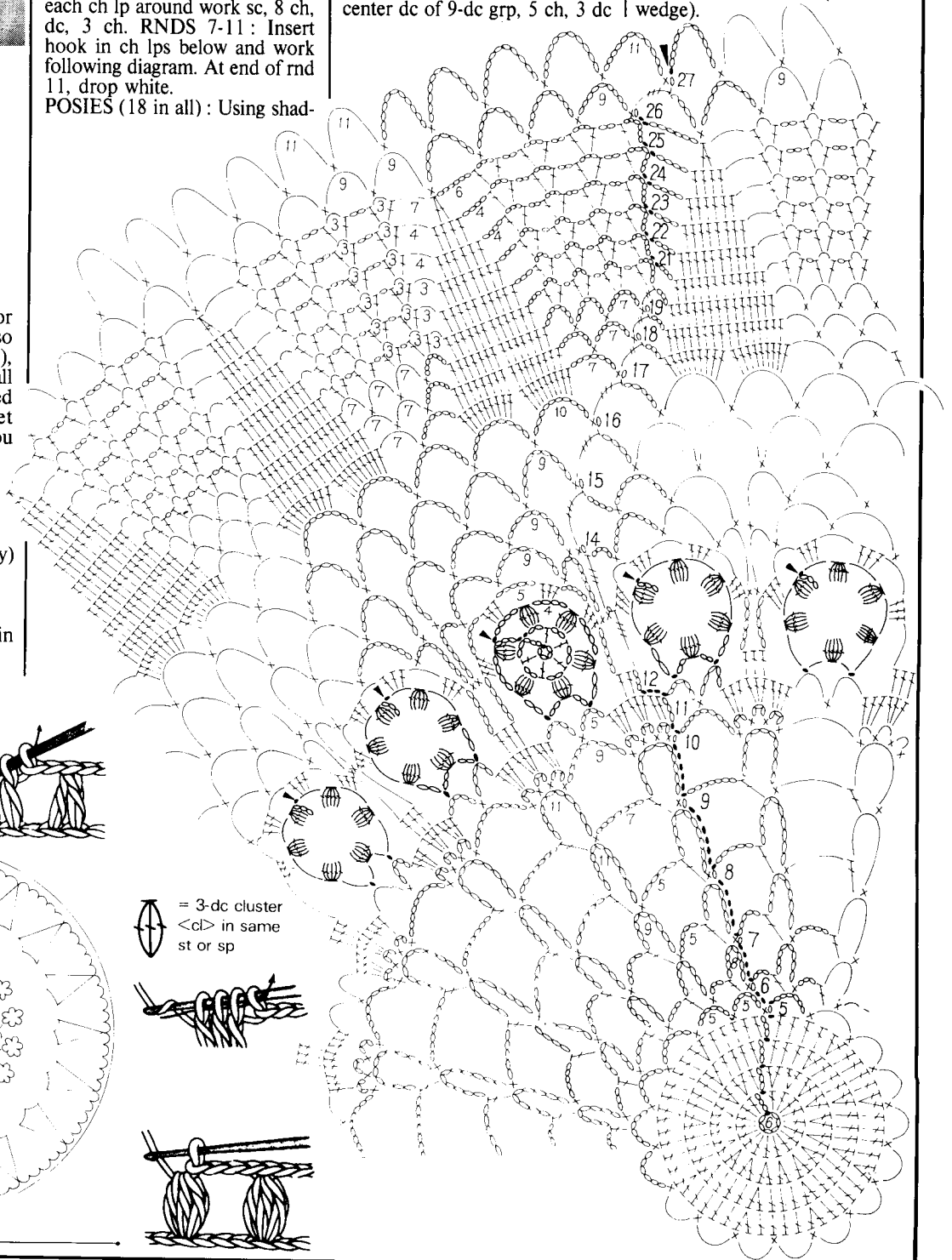


TO MAKE
FIRST SECTION: Ch 6 and join with sl st to form ring. RND 1: In ring work 18 dc; up to rnd 4, close with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc throughout). RNDs 2-4: Inc as shown = 36 dc on 2nd rnd, 45 dc on 3rd rnd, 54 dc on 4th rnd. RND 5: Ch 1, beg in same st as closing sl st work (1 sc, 5 ch, sk 2 sts) 18 times; up to rnd 10, close each rnd with sl st in first sc. RND 6: Sl st in each of next 2 ch sts, 1 ch, in each ch lp around work sc, 8 ch, dc, 3 ch. RNDs 7-11: Insert hook in ch lps below and work following diagram. At end of rnd 11, drop white.

POSIES (18 in all): Using shad-

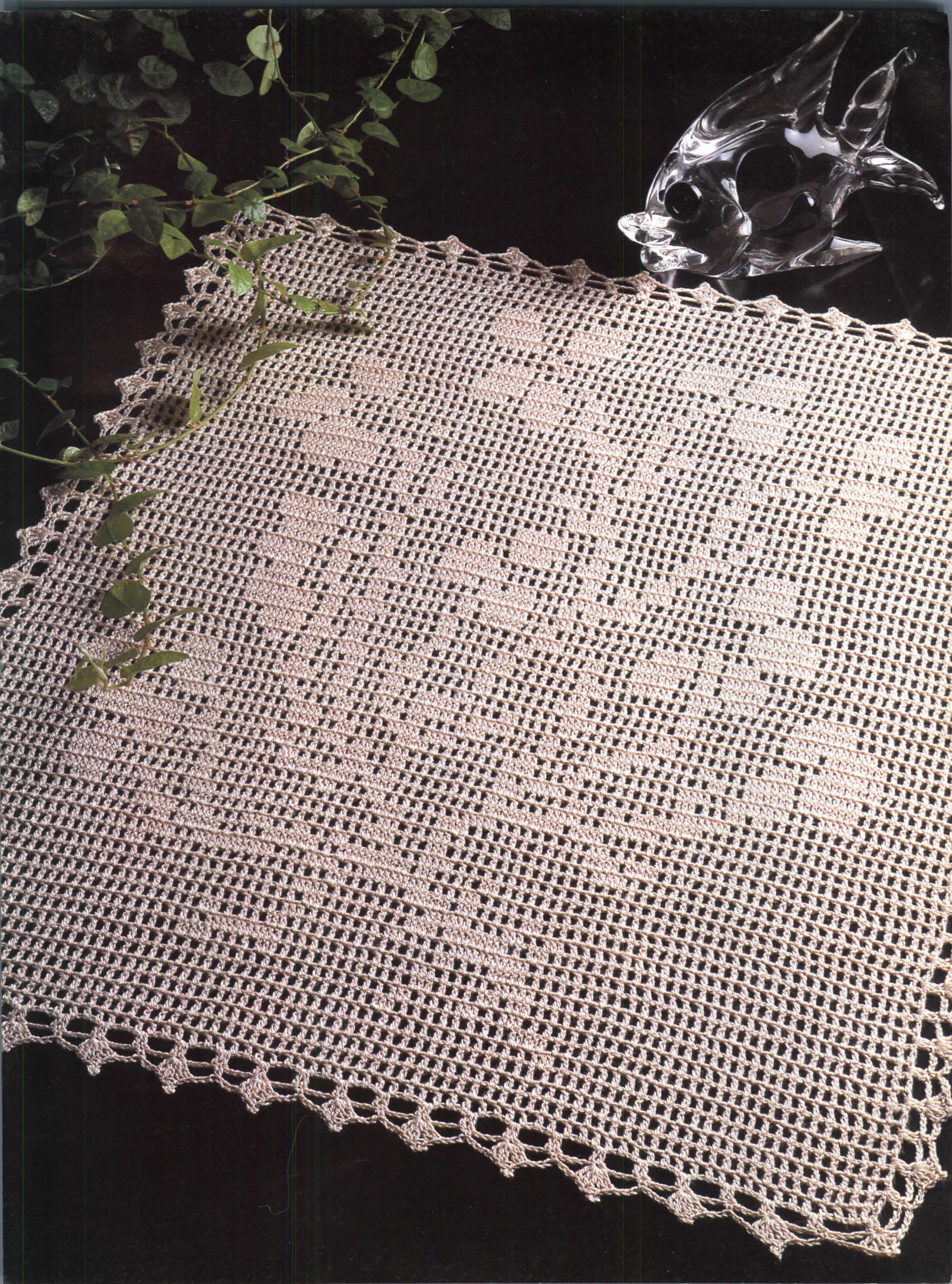
ed thread ch 4 and join with sl st to form ring. RNDs 1-2: Work following diagram and 3-dc cl how-to for 4-dc and 5-dc cls on rnd 2. On rnd 2, work cls in ch-2 lps below and at the same time join posy by replacing 3rd ch st of 2 consecutive ch lps with sl st worked in corresp ch-5 lp on rnd 11. Join all 18 posies in this way. **SECOND SECTION:** Now pick up dropped white thread. RND 12: Sl st in each of next 3 dc, then work * dc in each of 3 center dc of 9-dc grp, 5 ch, 3 dc

and 5 ch in each of 4 ch-4 lps of posy, rep from * around; up to rnd 16, replace last 5 ch sts on each rnd with double triple crochet <ptr> (= yo 3 times, pull up lp in top of ch-3 or in first sc as of rnd 13, * yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook, rep from * thrice more). RNDs 13-27: Insert hook in ch lps and work following diagram. On rnds 17 to 19, replace last 4 ch sts with tr. On next rnds close as shown. At end of rnd 27, fasten off (see black wedge).



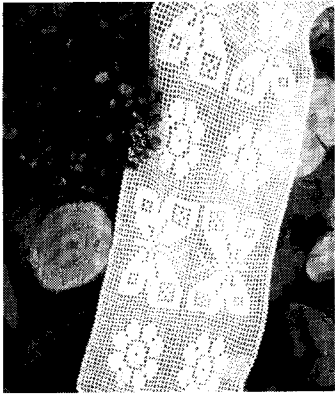








14 BUTTERFLIES AND BLOOMS



SIZE:
12 1/2" wide and 39 1/4" long,
including edging 3/8" deep.

MATERIALS:
Pearl crochet cotton no. 5,
white, about 530 yds. Steel cro-
chet hook US size 7 or **SIZE**
FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE:
4" square = 13 meshes and 16
rows. If you use crochet cotton
no. 40 and steel crochet hook
US size 11, runner will measure
about 9" in width and 28 1/2" in
length.


TO MAKE:
Beg at one long edge, ch 382 +
5 to turn (3 ch count as first dc
and 2 ch form first open mesh or
om). **ROWS 1-4:** Dc in 9th st
from hook, then work * 2 ch, sk
2 sts, dc in next st, rep from *
across = 127 om in all; ch 5,
turn each row. **ROW 5:** 26 om,
5 solid meshes <sm> (= * 2 dc
in ch-2 lp below, dc in next dc,
rep from * 4 times more), 13
om, 5 sm, 29 om, 5 sm, 13 om,
5 sm and 26 om. **ROWS 6-48:**
Work following diagram, alter-
nate om and sm as shown. At
end of row 48, turn, work 2 sl sts

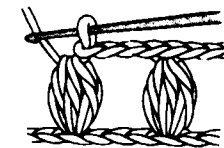
across last om, turn, and work 1
rnd **EDGING** all around com-
pleted runner; close with sl st in
top of ch-3. Fasten off (see black
wedge).

GAUGE: 4" square =
13 meshes x 16 rows

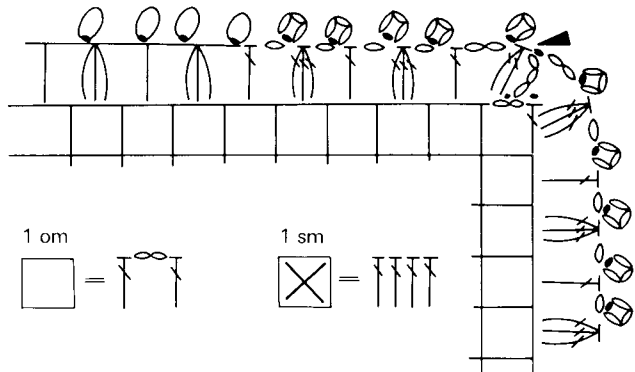
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intermediate


 = 3-dc
cluster <cl>



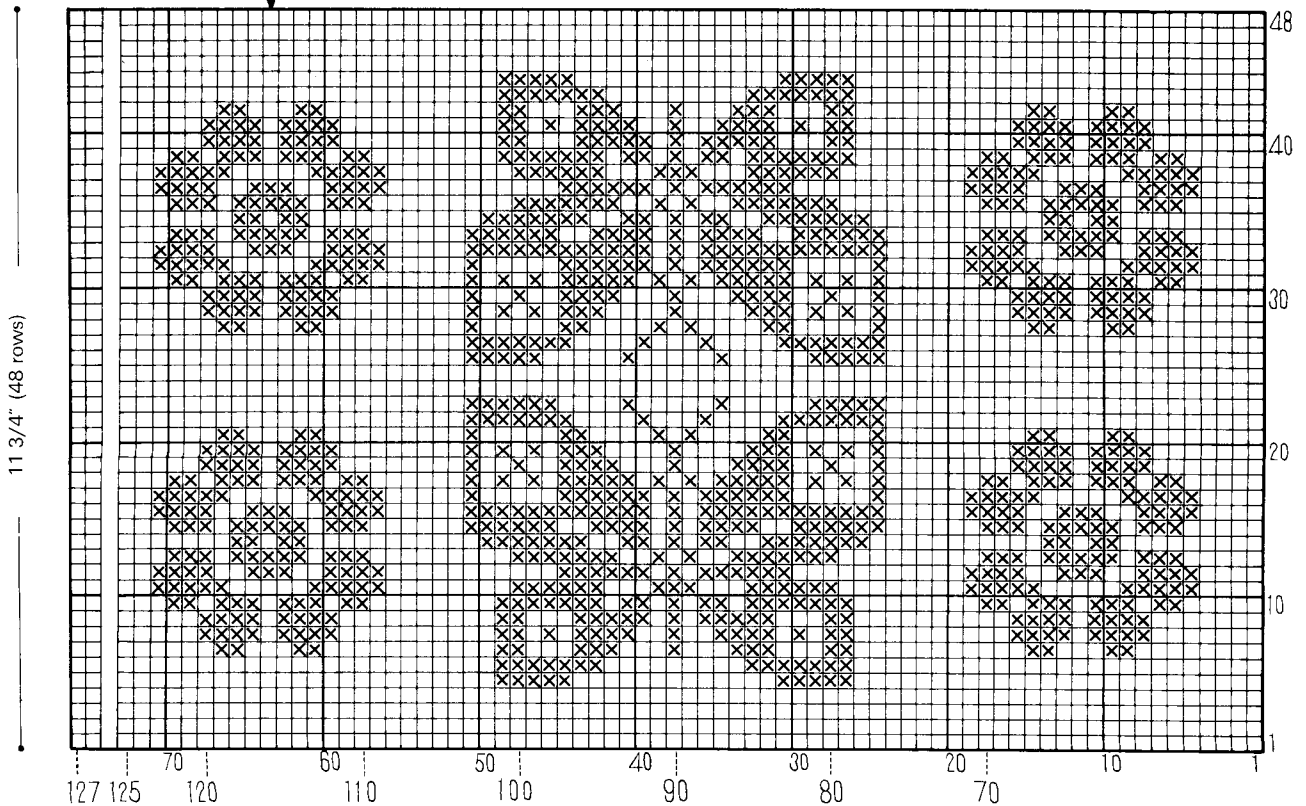
EDGING



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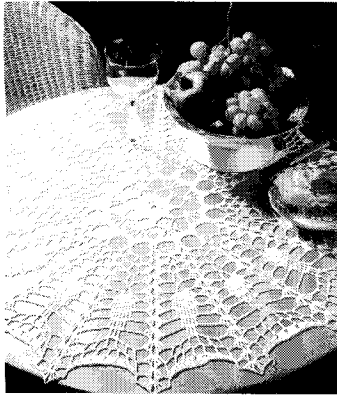
1 sm = 

midpoint



beg ch : 382 sts (127 meshes) 38 1/2"

15 HOME SWEET HOME



By Glendola Hodges

SIZE:
24 1/2" in diameter.

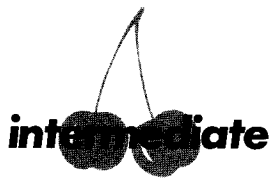
MATERIALS:
Cordonnet crochet cotton no. 10, white, about 345 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 4 or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**


GAUGE:
First 4 rnds measure 2 3/8" in diameter.

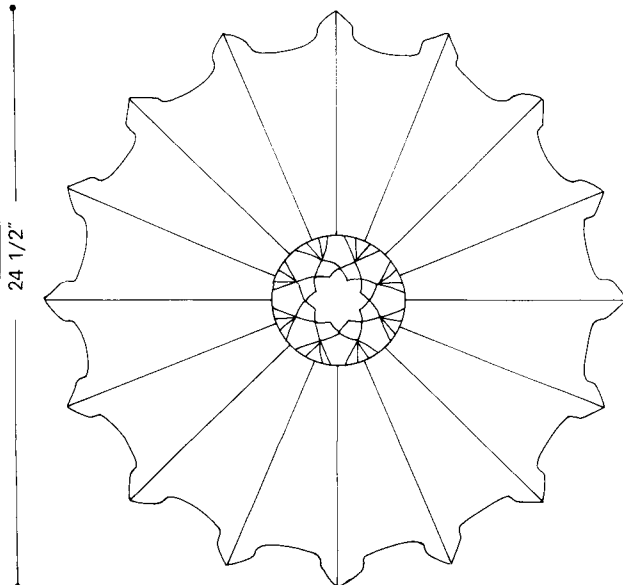
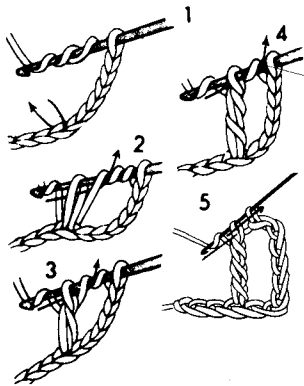
TO MAKE:
Ch 8 and join with sl st to form ring. **RND 1:** Ch 1, in ring work 16 sc; close with sl st in first sc. **RND 2:** Work (hdc in sc, 1 ch) 16 times; close with sl st in top of ch-2 (= first hdc). **RND 3:** Ch 1, work 2 sc in each ch-2 lp below; close same as on rnd 1.

RND 4: Ch 1, beg in same st as closing sl st work * sc in sc, hdc + dc in next sc, 3 ch, dc + hdc in next sc = shell <sh> made, sc in next 5, rep from * around; close same as on rnd 1 and cont with sl st in each of next 3 sts to beg rnd 5 in ch lp of first sh, ch 1. **RNDS 5-6:** Work sc on rnd 5 in ch lps of sh, dtr on rnd 6 (see how-to) in 5th and 6th sts of ch-10 lps and follow diagram; on rnd 5, close with sl st in first sc and cont with sl st in each of next 4 ch sts, on rnd 6, close with sl st in top of ch-5 (= first dtr). **RND 7:** Ch 1, work 1 sc in top of each dtr, 2 sc in each ch-2 lp and 5 sc in each ch-5 lp; close with sl st in first sc. **RND 8:** Ch 1, beg in same st as closing sl st, work * sc in each of next 5 sc, sh

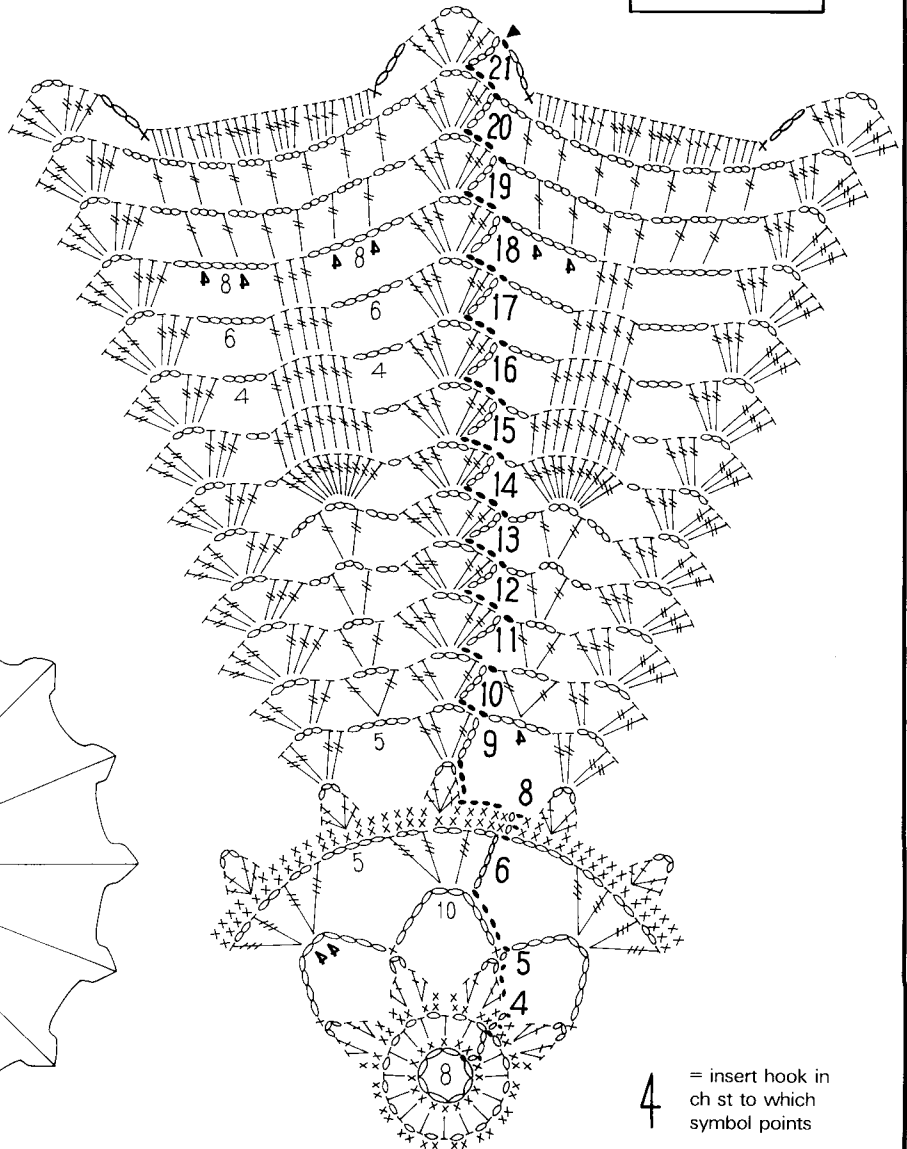
(= 2 dc + 3 ch + 2 dc) in next sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, sh in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, rep from * 7 times more; close same as on rnd 7 and cont with sl st in each of next 7 sts to beg rnd 9 in ch lp of first sh. **RNDS 9-21:** Work following diagram. As of rnd 9, close each rnd with sl st in top of ch-4 (= first tr throughout) and cont with sl st to ch lp of first sh. On rnd 21, bet sh work thus: 3 ch, sc in next ch-3 lp, 4 hdc in next ch-3 lp, 4 dc in next ch lp, 4 tr in each of next 2 ch lps, 4 dc in next ch lp, 4 hdc in next ch lp, sc in next ch lp and 3 ch; close with sl st in top of ch-4. Fasten off (see black wedge).



 = 1 double triple crochet <dtr>

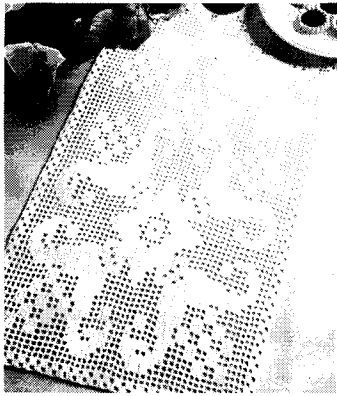


GAUGE: rnds 1-4 are 2 3/8" across



4 = insert hook in ch st to which symbol points

16 CURVES AHEAD



By Darma Bregoli

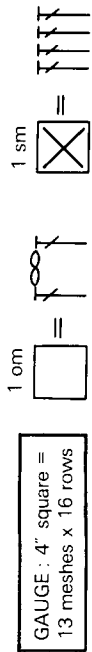
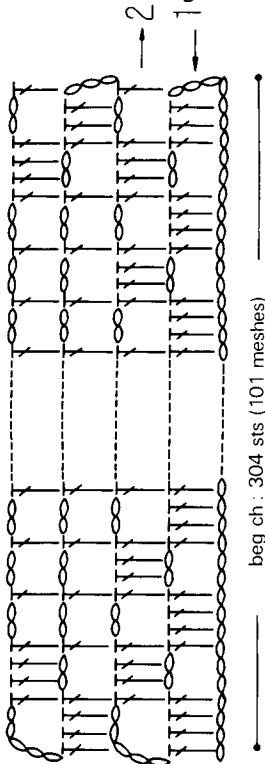
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SIZE:
13" wide and 30 3/4" long.

MATERIALS:
Pearl crochet cotton no. 5, ecru, about 375 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 7 or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**

GAUGE:
4" square = 13 meshes and 16 rows. If you use crochet cotton no. 40 and steel crochet hook US size 11, runner will be about 9 1/2" wide and 22" long.

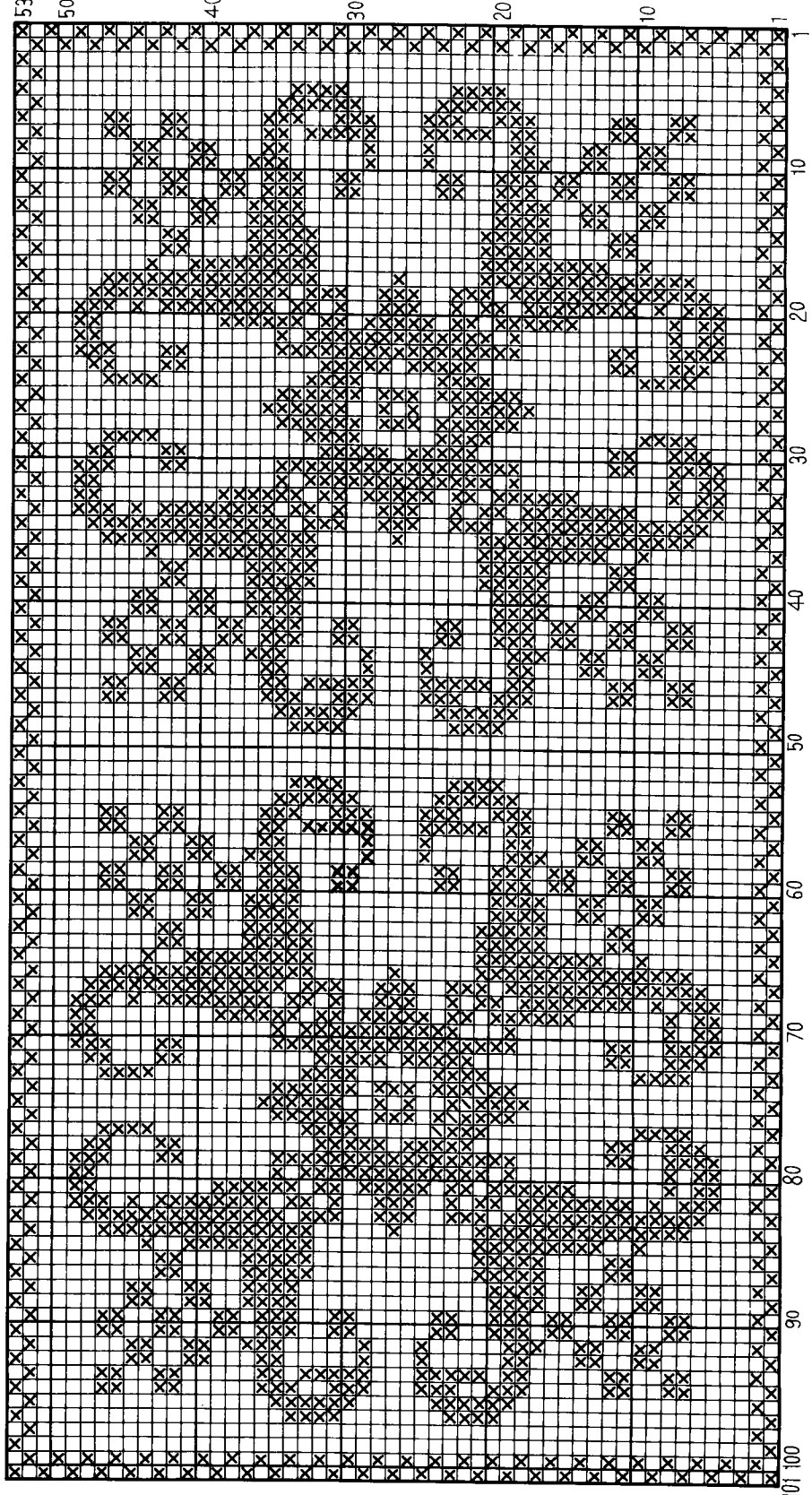
TO MAKE:
Beg at one long edge, ch 304 + 3 to turn (= first dc throughout). Refer to detail diagram showing



first four rows. **ROW 1:** Dc in 5th st from hook and in each of next 2 sts (= 1 solid mesh or sm), then work * 1 open mesh <om> (= 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in

next st), 1 sm, rep from * across = 101 meshes in all; ch 5, turn. **ROW 2:** Dc in 4th dc of first 4-dc grp, * 1 sm (= 2 dc in ch-2 lp below and dc in next dc), 1

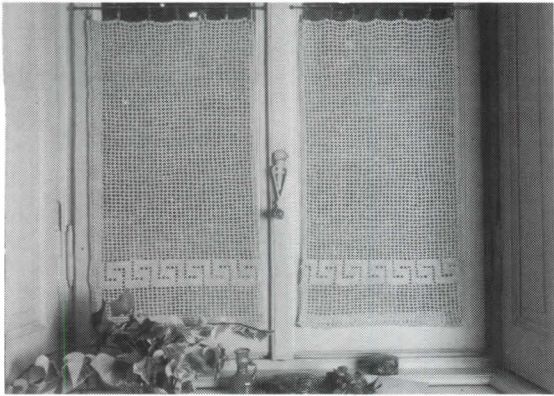
om, rep from * across; ch 3, turn. **ROWS 3-53:** Work following pat diagram, alternate om and sm as shown. At end of row 53, fasten off.



beg ch : 304 sts (101 meshes) 30 3/4"

13" (53 rows)

17 COUNTRY CURTAINS



SIZE:
17 3/4" wide and 29 1/2" long
not including edging.

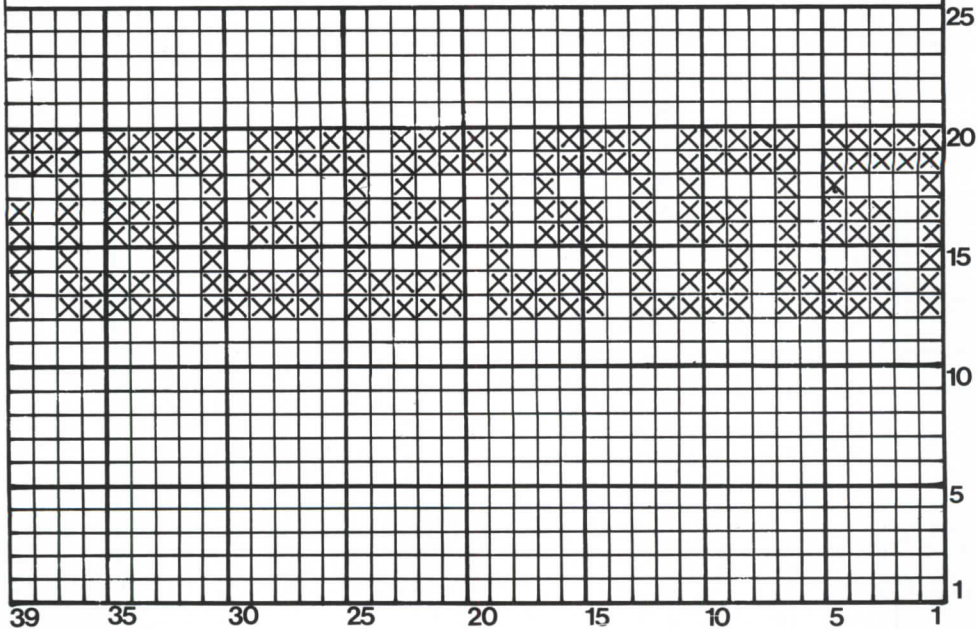
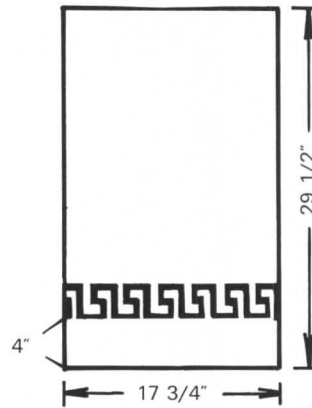
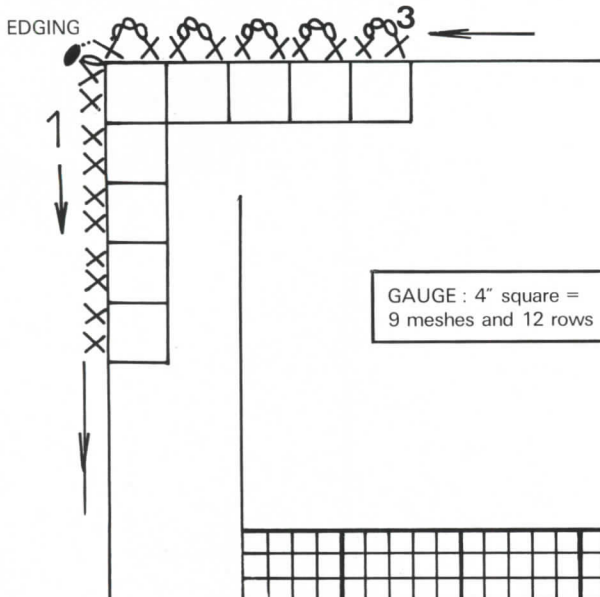
MATERIALS:
Pingouin mercerized crochet
cotton no. 5, ecru, 2 balls. Steel
crochet hook US size 1 or SIZE
FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE:
4" square = 9 meshes and 12
rows. TO SAVE TIME, TAKE
TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

TO MAKE
CURTAIN: Beg at lower edge,
ch 118 + 5 to turn (3 ch count
as first dc and 2 ch count as first
open mesh or om). **ROWS**

1-12: Dc in 9th st from hook,
then work * 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in
next st, rep from * across = 39
om; ch 5, turn each row but at
end of row 12, ch 3 to turn.
ROW 13: 1 sm (= 2 dc in ch-2
lp below, dc in next dc), 1 om,
* 5 sm, 1 om, rep from * 5 times
more, end with 1 sm; ch 3, turn.
ROWS 14-20: Work following
pat diagram, alternate sm and
om as shown; ch 3, turn each
row but at end of row 20, ch 5
to turn. **NEXT ROWS:** Work
om until entire piece measures
29 1/2" from beg (or length
desired).

EDGING: At end of last row,
RS facing ch 1 and, beg at left-
hand edge, work 1 rnd all
around curtain as per detail dia-
gram; close with sl st in first sc.
Fasten off.



beg ch : 118 sts (39 meshes) 17 3/4"







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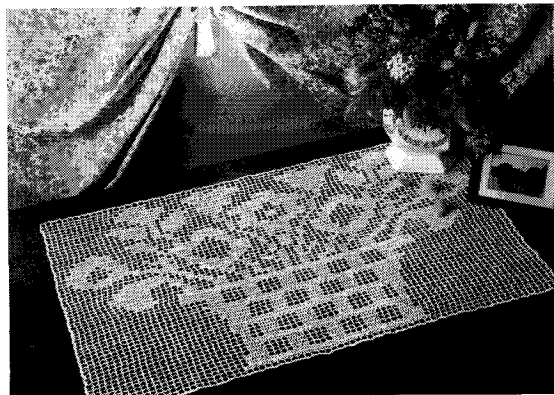


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18 BASKET BOUQUET



By Glendola Hodges

SIZE:
Approximately 16 1/2 by 25 3/4 inches, including edging 1/8" deep.

MATERIALS:
Shiny quality crochet cotton (or fil d'Ecosse) no. 10, ecru, about 255 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 (size 7 if you tend to work tightly) or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**

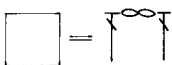
GAUGE:
4" square = 12 meshes and 15 rows. If you use crochet cotton no. 40 and steel crochet hook US size 11, mat will measure about 11 1/2 by 26 inches.

TO MAKE
MAT: Beg at lower edge, ch 235 + 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 = 78 om in all; ch 5, turn each row. **ROW 2:** 24 om, 30 solid meshes <sm> (= * 2 dc in ch-2 lp below, dc in next dc, rep from * 29 times more), 24 om. **ROWS 3-61:** Work following pat diagram, alternate sm and om as shown. **EDGING:** At end of row 61, do NOT fasten off, ch 1, and, beg at left-hand edge, work 1 rnd all around piece, distributing sc as per detail diagram; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

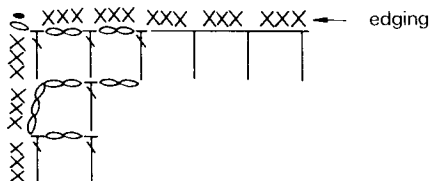
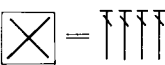
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GAUGE: 4" square = 12 meshes x 15 rows

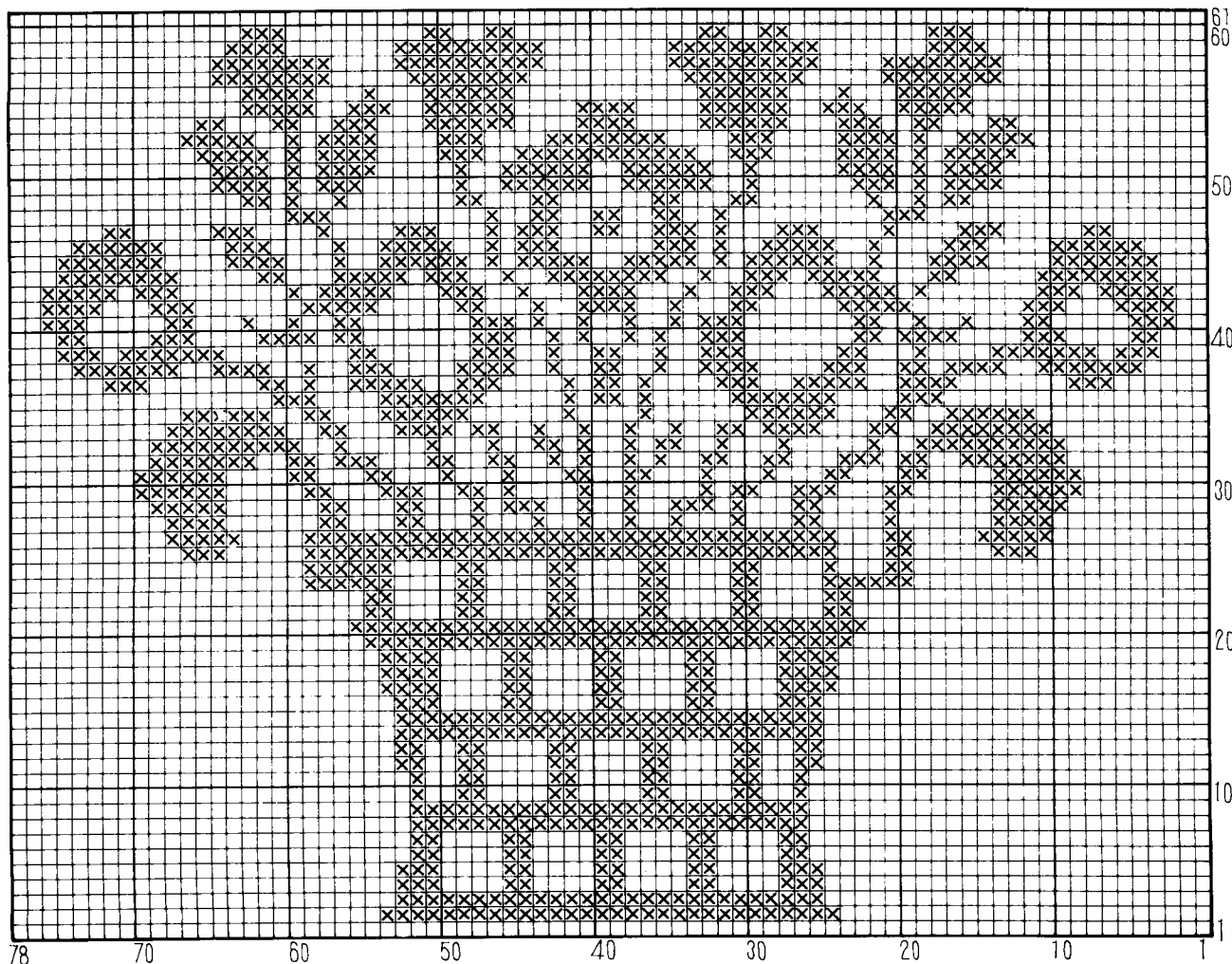
1 om



1 sm

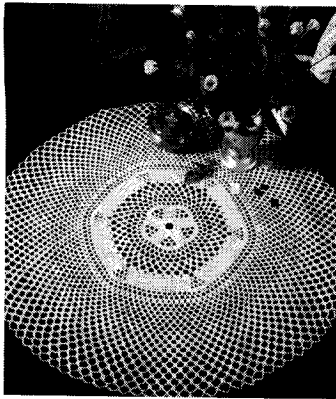


16 1/4" (61 rows)



beg ch: 235 sts (78 meshes) 25 1/2"

19 FIVE INTO SIX



SIZE:
17" in diameter.

MATERIALS:
Shiny quality crochet cotton (or fil d'Ecosse) no. 20, ecru, about 285 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 (size 7 if you have a tendency to work tightly) or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**

GAUGE:
First 6 rnds measure 2 3/4" in diameter.

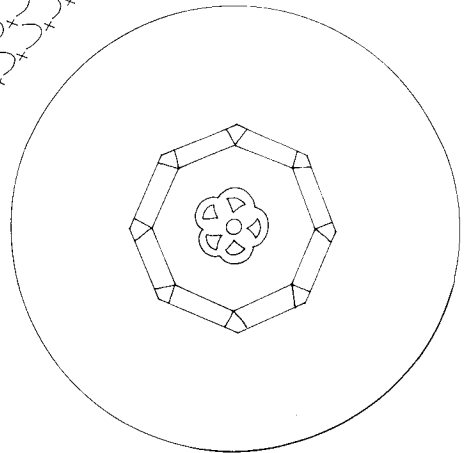
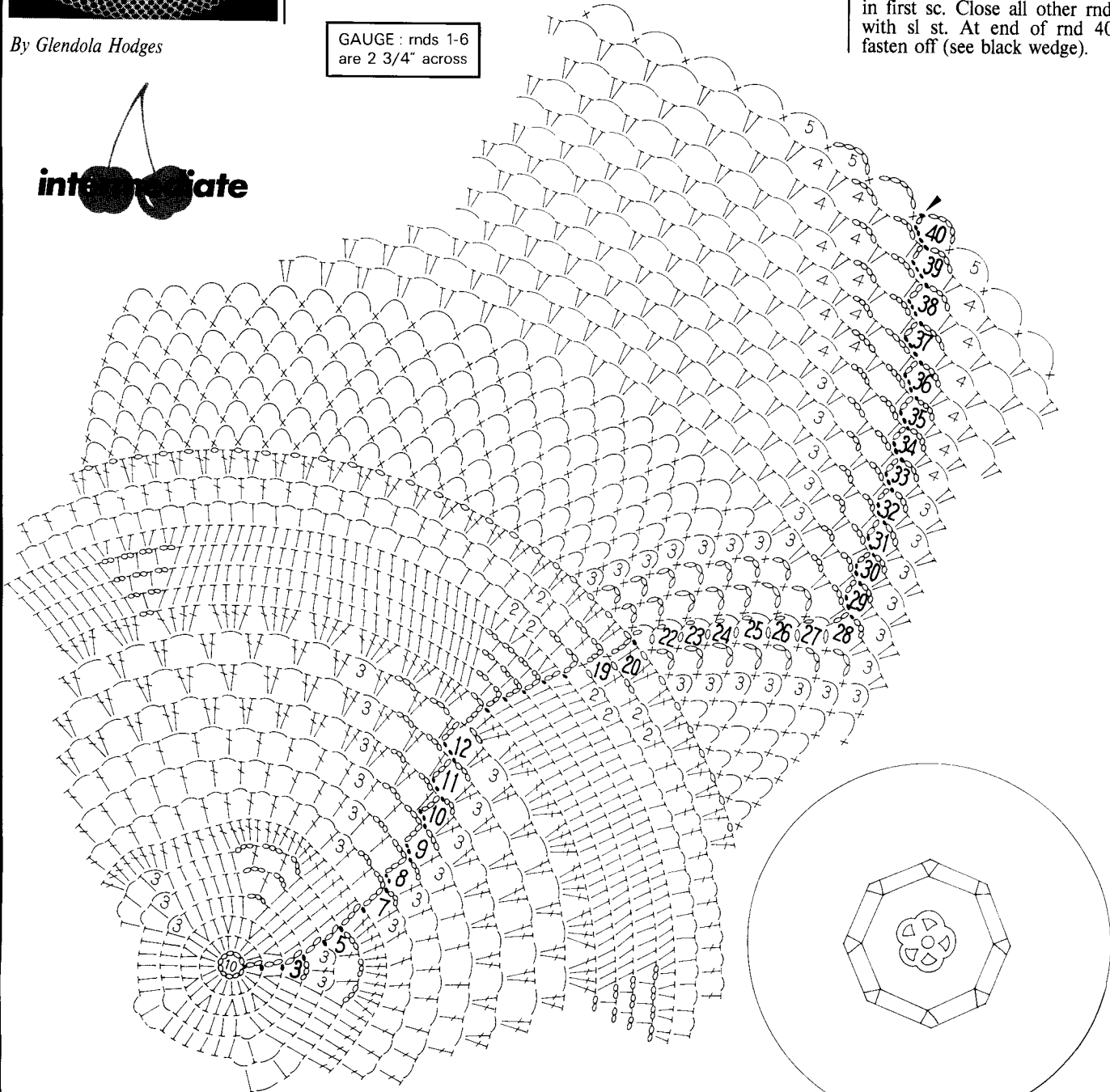
TO MAKE:

Ch 10 and join with sl st to form ring. **RND 1:** In ring work 20 hdc; up to rnd 5, close each rnd with sl st in top of ch-2 (= first hdc throughout). **RND 2:** Work (hdc in hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc) 10 times = 30 hdc in all. **RND 3:** Inserting hook once in each st, work (6 hdc, 3 ch) 5 times. **RND 4:** Work (6 hdc, 3 ch, dc in ch lp, 3 ch) 5 times. **RND 5:** ** 6 hdc, 3 ch, * dc in next ch lp, 3 ch, rep from * once more,

rep from ** all around. **RND 6:** Work dc in each hdc around except in one hdc grp where you will sk first hdc, 3 dc in each ch lp and 1 dc in each dc = 84 dc in all; up to rnd 11, close each rnd with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc throughout). **RND 7:** Work (dc, 3 ch, sk 1 st) 42 times. **RNDS 8-40:** On rnd 8, cont with 2 sl sts to beg rnd 9 in center of first ch lp. On rnds 12, 18 and 19, replace last ch st with sc in top of ch-3. On rnds 21 to 27, replace last 2 ch sts with hdc in first sc. Close all other rnds with sl st. At end of rnd 40, fasten off (see black wedge).

By Glendola Hodges

GAUGE: rnds 1-6 are 2 3/4" across



NOTE: for rnd 6 see directions

17"

20 ON THE VERANDA



By Darma Bregoli



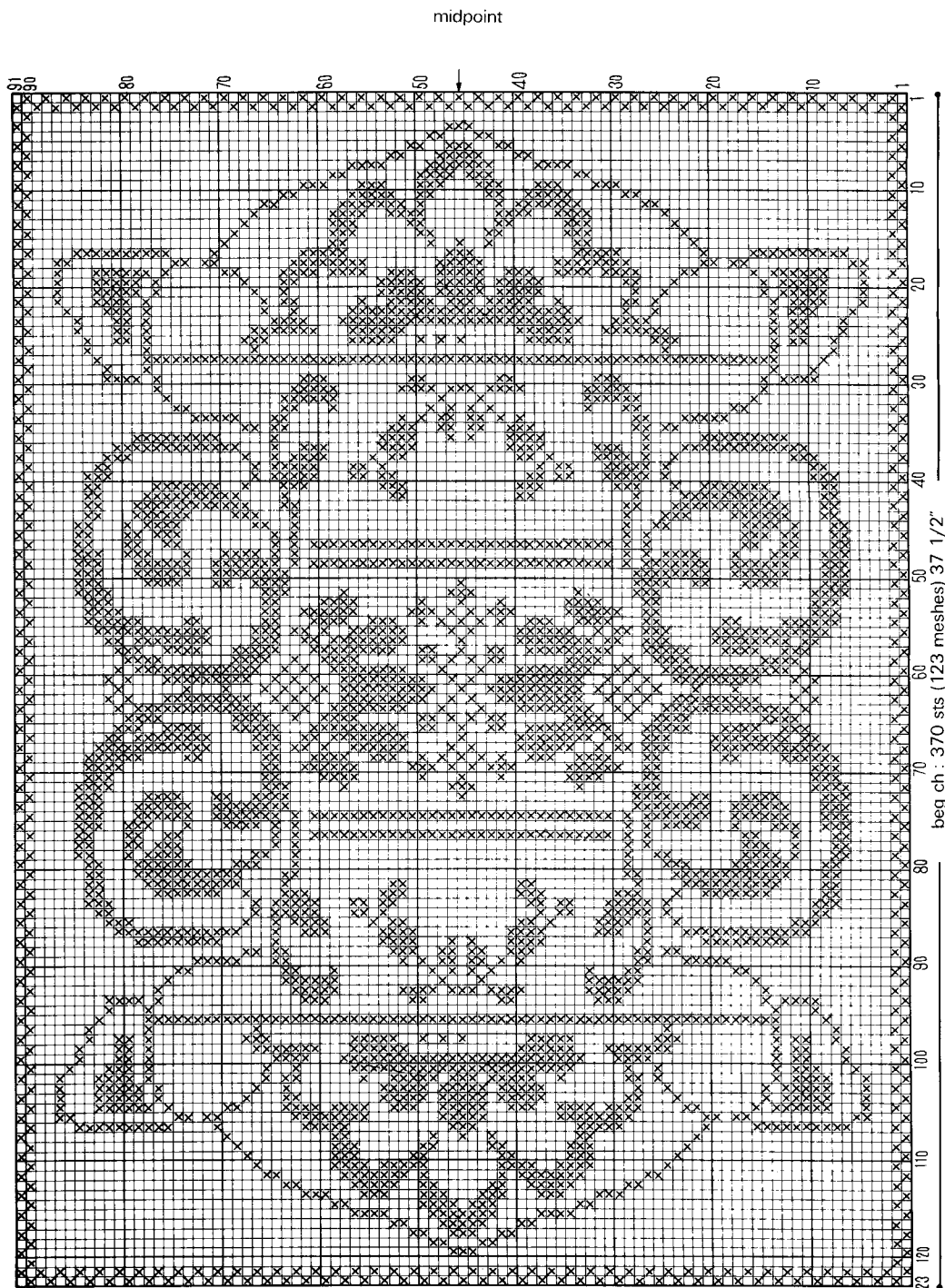
SIZE:
22 1/2" wide and 37 1/2" long.

MATERIALS:
Pearl crochet cotton no. 5, white, about 850 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 7 or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**

GAUGE:
4" square = 13 meshes and 16 rows. If you use crochet cotton no. 40 and steel crochet hook US size 11, mat will measure about 27 1/2 by 16 1/2 inches.

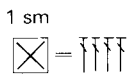
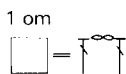
TO MAKE:
Beg at one long edge, ch 370 + 5 to turn (3 ch count as first dc and 2 ch form first open mesh or om). **ROW 1:** Dc in 9th st from hook, then work * 1 solid mesh <sm> (= dc in each of next 3 sts), 1 om (= 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st), rep from * across = 123 meshes in all; ch 3, turn. **ROW 2:** Work 1 sm (= 2 dc in ch-2 lp below, dc in next dc), then * 1 om, 1 sm, rep from * across; ch 5, turn. **ROWS 3-91:** Work following pat diagram, alternate om and sm as shown; turn each row as established.

GAUGE: 4" square = 13 meshes x 16 rows



22 1/2" (91 rows)

beg ch : 370 sts (123 meshes) 37 1/2"



21 PRIVATE LIFE



By Darma Bregoli



SIZE:
10 3/4" wide and 37 3/4" long
including edging 1/8" deep.

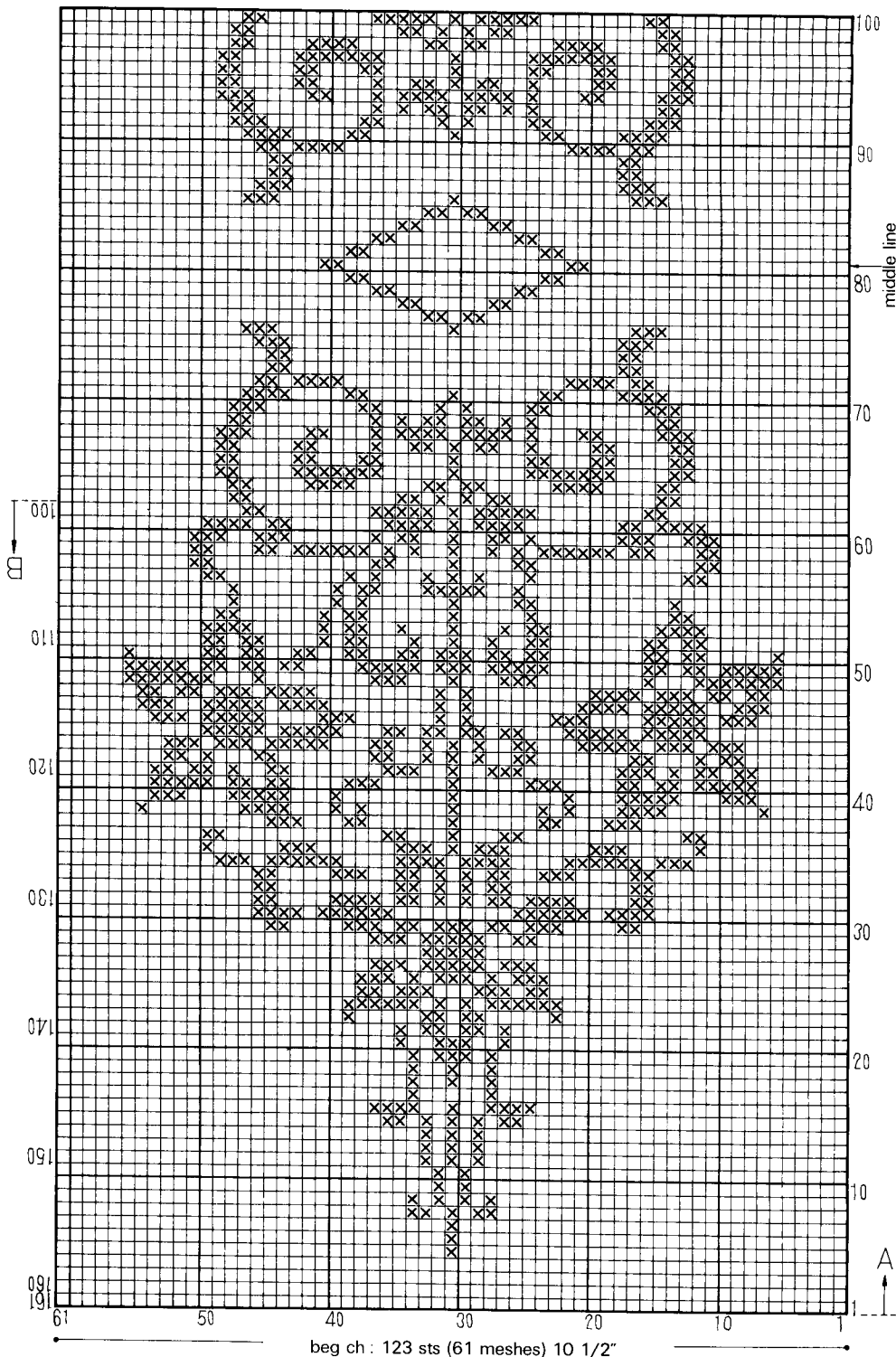
MATERIALS:
Crochet cotton no. 20, beige,
about 960 yds. Steel crochet
hook US size 9 or **SIZE FOR
GAUGE.**

GAUGE:
4" square = 22 1/2 meshes and
17 rows. If you use crochet
cotton no. 5 and steel crochet
hook US size 2, mat will measure
about 18 by 49 inches.

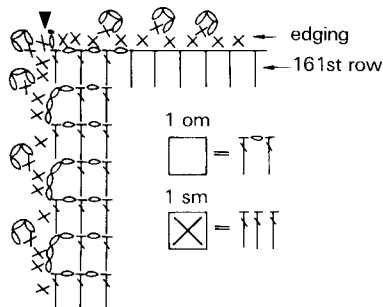
TO MAKE
RUNNER: Beg at one narrow
edge, ch 123 + 4 to turn (3 ch
count as first dc and 1 ch forms
first open mesh or om). **ROWS**
1-4: Dc in 7th st from hook,
then work * 1 ch, sk 1 st, dc in
next st, rep from * across = 61
om in all; ch 4, turn each row.
ROW 5: 30 om, 1 solid mesh
<sm> (= 1 dc in ch-1 lp below,
dc in next dc), 30 om. **ROWS**
6-81: Work following pat dia-
gram, alternate om and sm as
shown. You have now reached
middle line of runner. **ROWS**
82-161: Work rows 79-1 to
corresp (also see letters A and
B). At end of row 161, do NOT
fasten off.

EDGING: Ch 1, and, beg at
left-hand edge, work 1 rnd all
around runner as per detail dia-
gram; close with sl st in first sc.
Fasten off (see black wedge).

37 1/2" (161 rows)



beg ch: 123 sts (61 meshes) 10 1/2"



GAUGE: 4 inches square =
22 1/2 meshes and 17 rows





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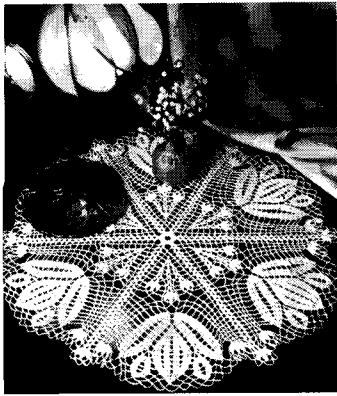


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22 WHITE TULIPS



By Michèle Charpentier

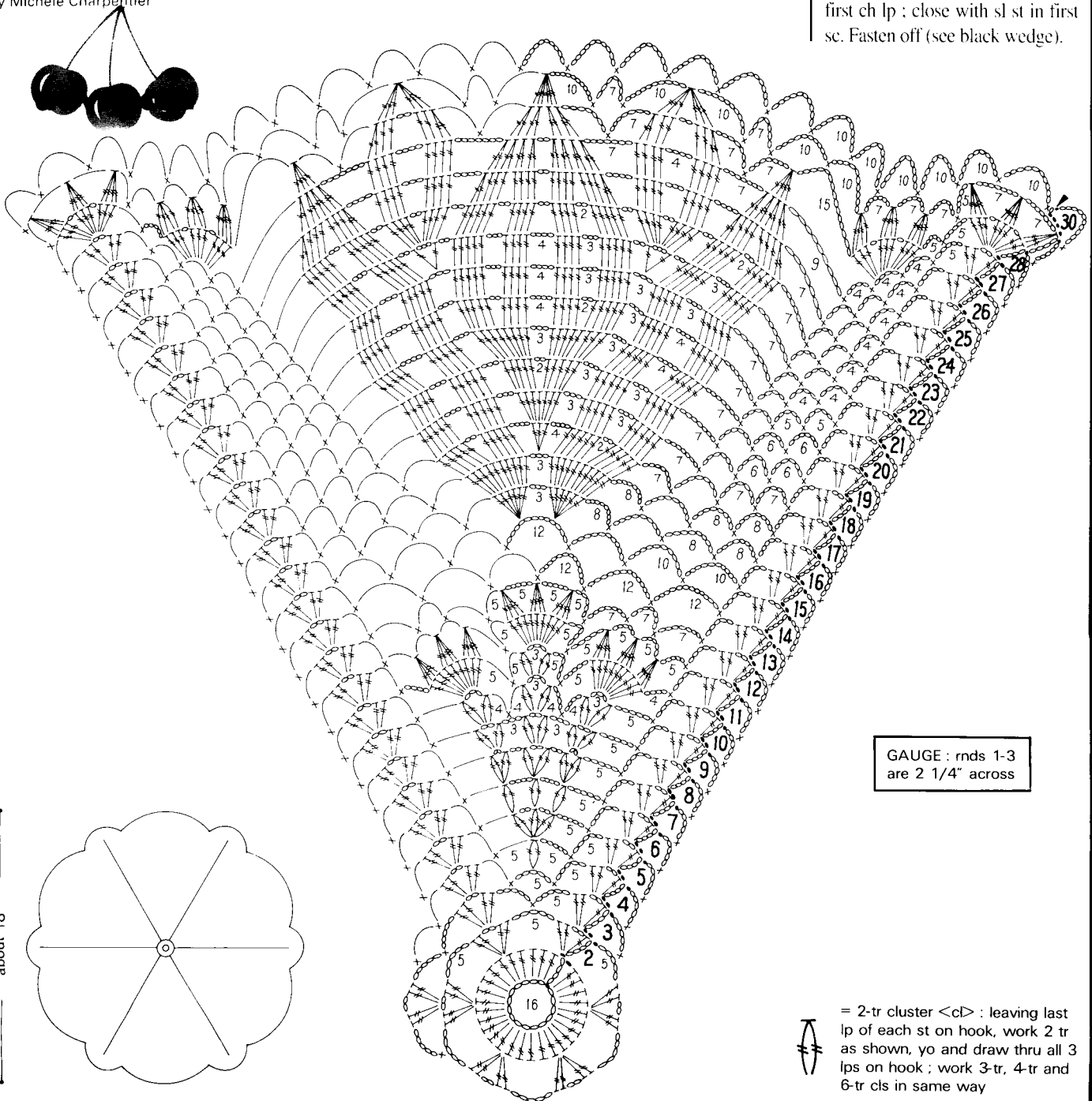
SIZE :
About 18" in diameter.

MATERIALS:
Shiny quality crochet cotton (or fil d'Ecosse) no. 30, white, about 450 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

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

TO MAKE:
Ch 16 and join with sl st to form ring. RND 1 : In ring work 30 tr ; up to rnd 28, close each rnd with sl st in top of ch-4 (=first tr through-out). RND 2 : Sl st bet first 2 tr, * 1 shell <sh> (= 2 tr + 2 ch + 2 tr) in same sp as sl st. 5 ch, sk 4 sts, rep from * bet next 2 tr. RND 3 : Cont with 2 sl sts (1 in tr and 1 in ch lp), work * sh over sh, 5 ch, sc in ch-5 lp, 5 ch, rep from * around. RND 4 : 2 sl sts, ** sh

over sh, 5 ch, * sc in next ch lp, 5 ch, rep from * once more, rep from ** around. RND 5 : 2 sl sts, * sh over sh, 5 ch, sc in next ch lp, 5 ch, 2-tr cl in 3rd st of ch-5 lp, 5 ch, sc in next ch lp, 5 ch, rep from * around. RND 6-30 : Work following diagram. On rnd 16, work 6-tr grp in 4th st of ch-12 lps, sk 4 sts and work 2nd 6-tr grp in next ch st. On rnd 29, close with sl st in first 4-tr cl, cont with 4 sl sts to beg rnd 30 in center of first ch lp ; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off (see black wedge).

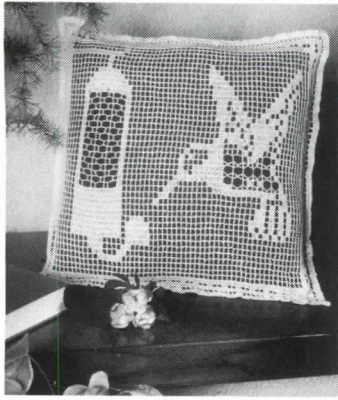


GAUGE : rnds 1-3 are 2 1/4" across

= 2-tr cluster <cl> : leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 2 tr as shown, yo and draw thru all 3 lps on hook ; work 3-tr, 4-tr and 6-tr cls in same way

about 18"

23 FLIGHT OF THE HUMMINGBIRD



By Fran Hetchler

SIZE :
15" on each side, including edging.

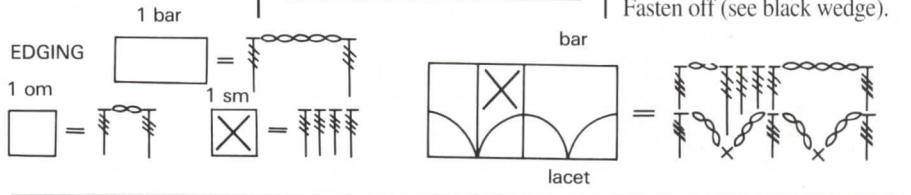
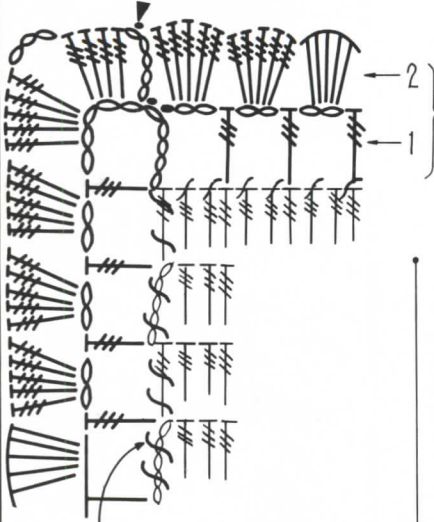
MATERIALS:
Cordonnet crochet cotton no. 30, white, about 1,080 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 13 or **SIZE FOR GAUGE**. Lined pillow 13 3/4" square.

GAUGE:
4" square = 17 1/2 meshes and 14 rows. **TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.**

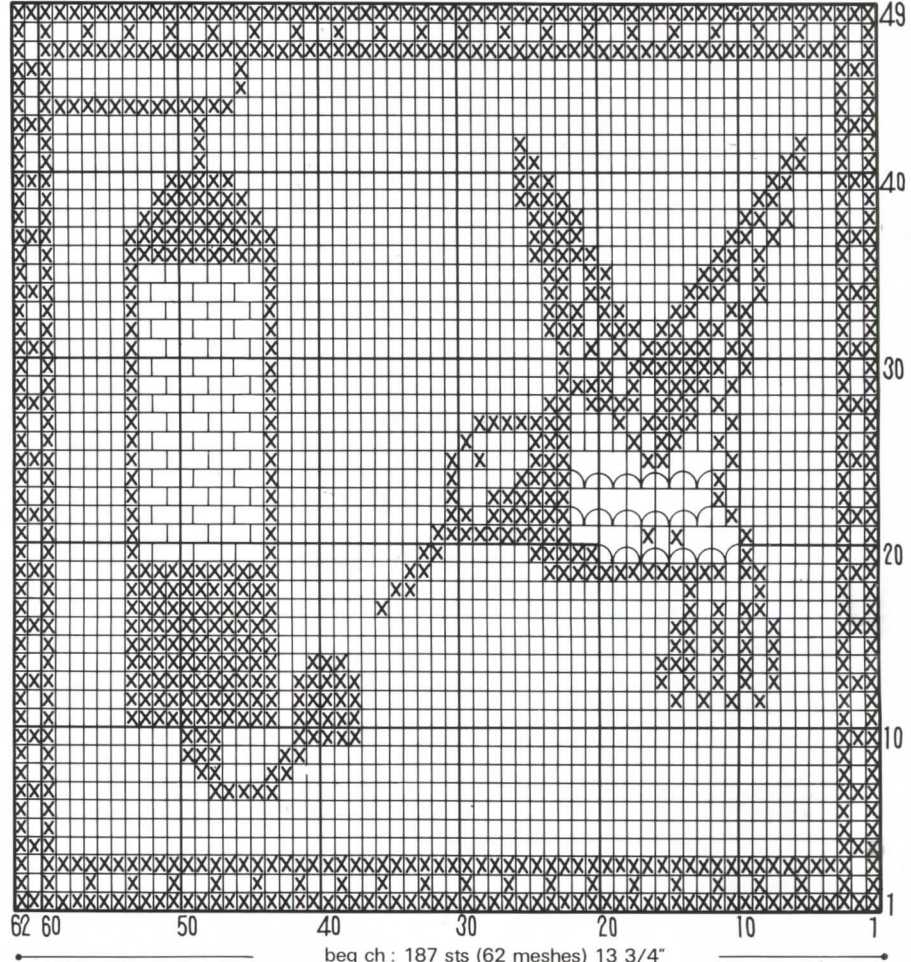
TO MAKE:
FRONT : Beg at lower edge of pat, ch 187 + 5 to turn (= first dtr).
ROW 1: Dtr in 11th st from hook and in each st across; ch 5, turn.
ROW 2 : Beg in next-to-last dtr on row 1, work 1 solid mesh <sm> (= dtr in each of 3 sts), 1 open mesh <om> (= 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dtr in next st), then cont with * 1 sm (that is, 4 consecutive dtr if you count dtr outlining last om), 2 om, rep from * across, end with 1 om, 1 sm; ch 5, turn.
ROWS 3-49 : Work following pat diagram plus bar and lacet details, alternate all these meshes as shown.

For sm over om, work 2 dtr in ch-2 lp below and dtr in next dtr. At end of row 49, fasten off.
BACK: Ch 187 + 7 to turn.
ROW 1: Dtr in 11th st from hook, then work * 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dtr in next st, rep from * across = 62 om in all; ch 5, turn.
ROWS 2-49 : Same as row 1; ch 5, turn each row. At end of row 49, fasten off.
EDGING : Place Front and Back WS tog. **RNDS 1-2 :** Attach thread with sl st in left-hand upper corner and work following detail diagram. On rnd 1, insert hook thru both thicknesses as shown; close with sl st in top of ch-5 (= first dtr) and cont with sl st in first ch lp. On rnd 2, work dtr in ch lps below; close same as on rnd 1. Fasten off (see black wedge).

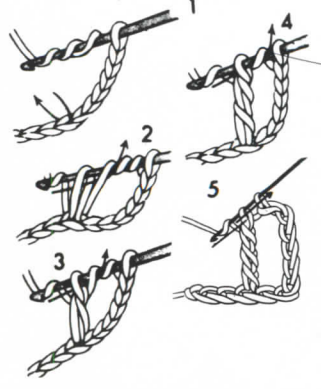
GAUGE : 4 inches square = 17 1/2 meshes and 14 rows



place both edges tog, insert hook in corresp sts of the 2 thicknesses

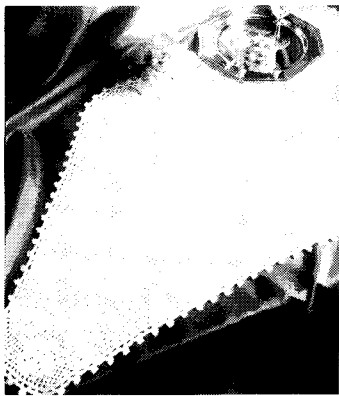


— = 1 double triple crochet <dtr>



beg ch : 187 sts (62 meshes) 13 3/4"

24 A DIAMOND FOREVER



By Darma Bregoli

SIZE :

17 by 84 1/2 inches, including edging.

MATERIALS :

Pearl crochet cotton no. 5, white, about 425 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 7 or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**

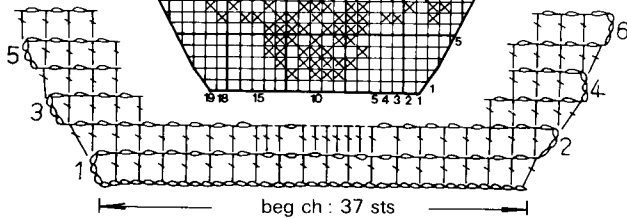
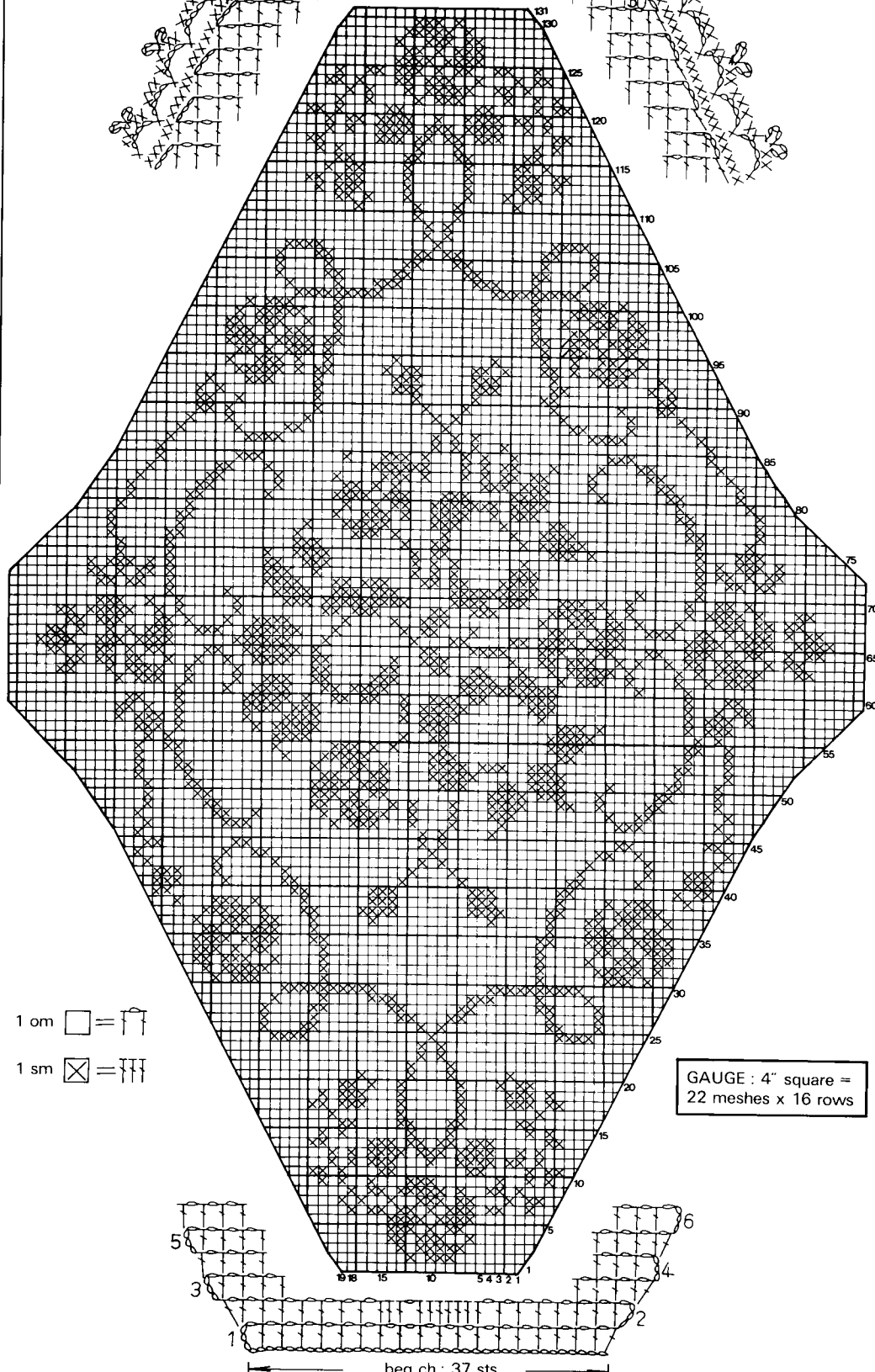
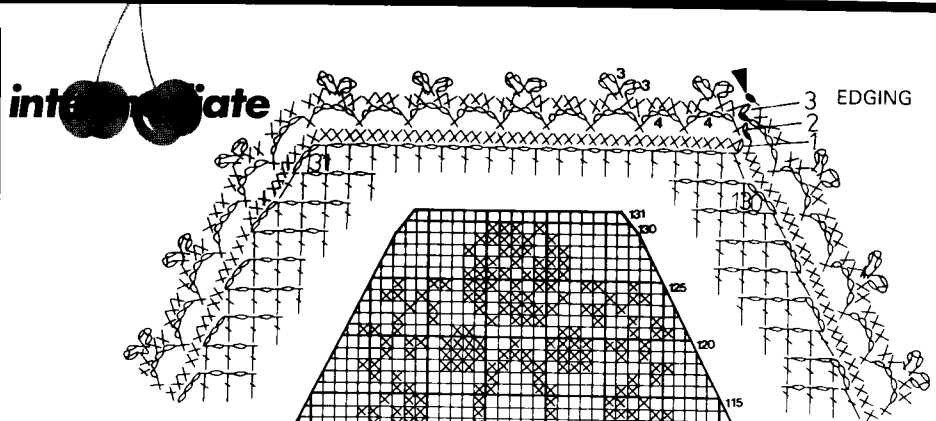
GAUGE :

4" square = 22 meshes and 16 rows. If you use crochet cotton no. 40 and steel crochet hook US size 11, mat will measure about 11 3/4 by 23 1/2 inches.

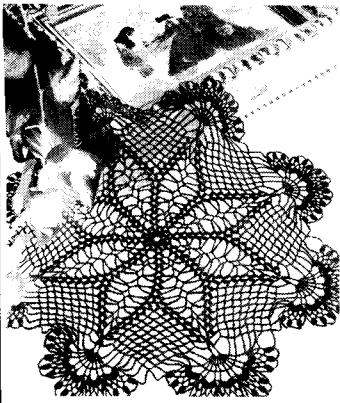
TO MAKE

MAT : Ch 37 + 4 to turn (3 ch count as first dc and 1 ch forms first open mesh or om). **ROW 1 :** Dc in 6th st from hook, then work * 1 ch, sk next st, dc in next st, rep from * 16 times more, end with 1 ch, dc in next st (that is, in last st of beg ch) ; ch 4, turn. **ROW 2 :** Dc in dc below, 7 om (= * 1 ch, dc in next dc, rep from * 6 times more), 3 solid meshes <sm> (= * dc in ch-1 lp below, dc in next dc, rep from * twice more), 1 om, 1 sm, 7 om, inc 1 om thus : 1 ch, dc in same st as last dc ; ch 4, turn. **ROWS 3-131 :** Work following pat diagram, alternating om and sm. Up to row 59, inc at each edge as shown. On rows 60 to 72, work even : start each row with 4 ch, dc in next dc, and end each row with 1 ch in 2nd ch st at edge. As of row 73, dec at each edge to corresp as shown. At end of row 131, do NOT fasten off.

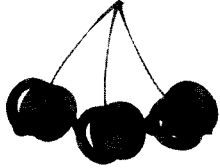
EDGING : Ch 1, turn. **RNDS 1-3 :** Work following detail diagram ; close each rnd with sl st in first sc. Check to make sure number of ch lps on rnd 2 is even. On rnd 3, work ** 2 sc + 2 picots (= * 3 ch, sc in top of 2nd sc of 2-sc grp, rep from * once more) + 2 sc in same ch lp, 3 sc in next ch lp, rep from ** around. At end of rnd 3, fasten off (see black wedge).



25 FINE FANS

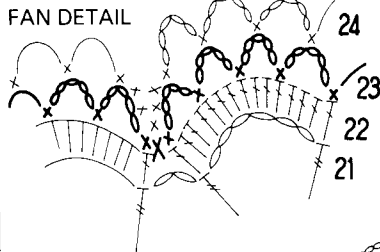


By Michèle Charpentier



SIZE:
15 3/4" in diameter.

FAN DETAIL



MATERIALS:

Shiny quality crochet cotton (or use fil d'Ecosse) no. 20, white, about 205 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE:

First 3 rnds measure 2" in diameter.

TO MAKE:

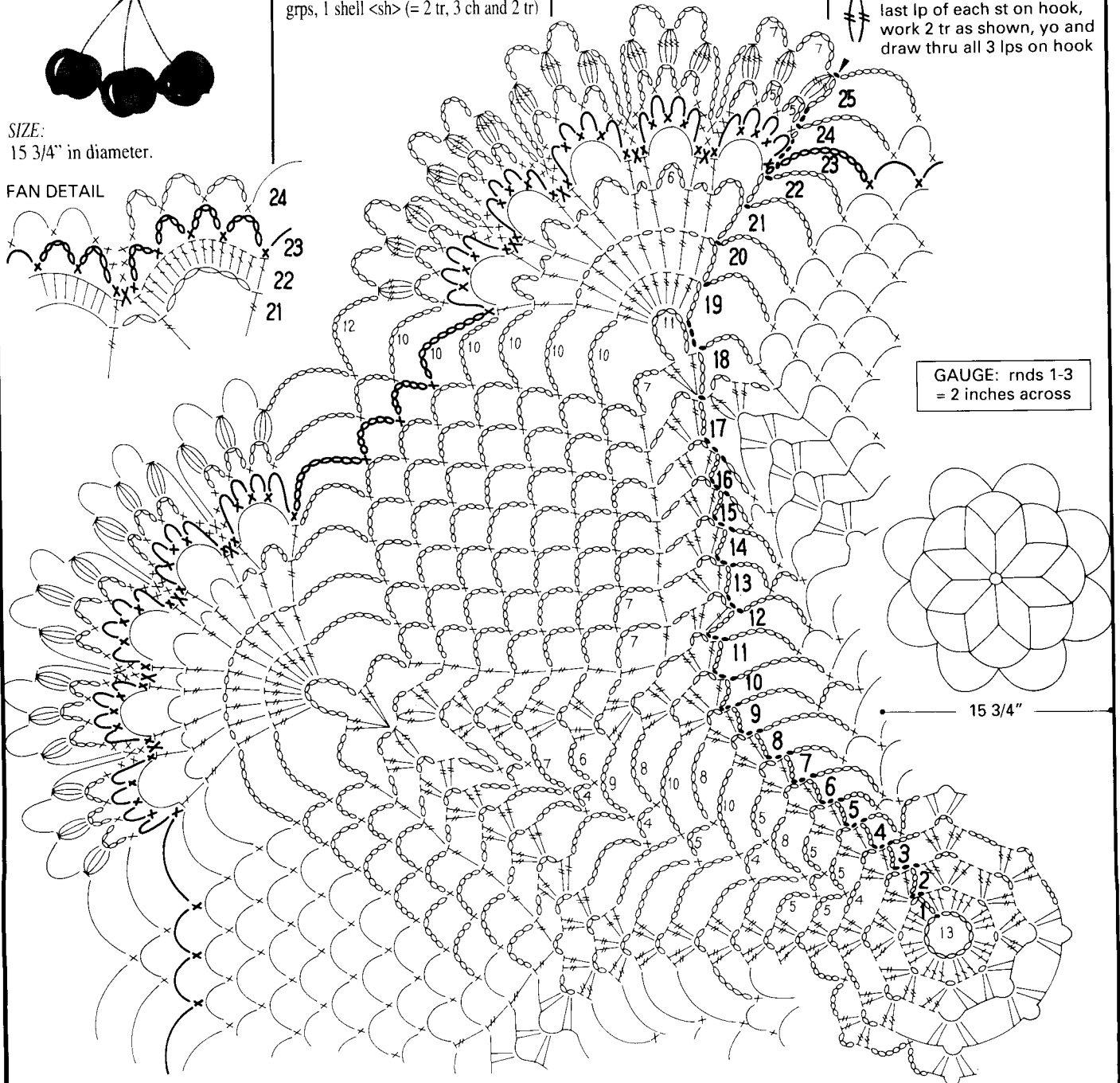
Ch 13 and join with sl st to form ring. RND 1: Ch 4, in ring work (3 dc, 1 ch) 7 times, end with 2 dc in ring; close with sl st in 3rd st of ch-4. RND 2: Work sl st to beg rnd bet two 3-dc grps, 1 shell <sh> (= 2 tr, 3 ch and 2 tr)

over each ch-1 lp below; up to rnd 16 and on rnds 18 to 21, close each rnd with sl st in top of ch-4 (= first tr throughout), also, up to rnd 17, cont with 2 sl sts to beg new rnd in ch lp of first sh. RND 3: Work (sh over sh, 4 ch) 8 times. RND 4: Work (sh, 5 ch, sc in ch lp, 5 ch) 8 times. RND 5-16: Work following diagram. RND 17: Over first sh of 2-sh grp work 2 tr, 3 ch and 2-tr cl (see additional symbol), over 2nd sh work to corresp but in reverse order, cont with ch lps as shown; close with sl st in 2nd tr of first sh. RND 18: Work sh (that is, 2 tr + 11

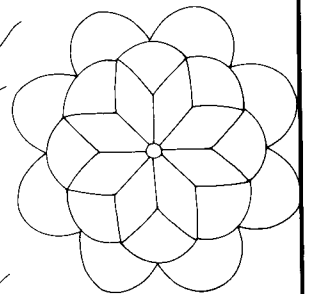
ch + 2 tr) bet sh on rnd below. RND 19-25: Work following diagram and Fan Detail. On rnd 22, across fans, work dc in each tr, 13 dc in ch-6 lp and sk ch-2 lps; close same as on rnd 1. On rnd 23, work 4 ch-5 lps across each 15-dc grp (refer to Fan Detail) and 1 sc bet each of five 15-dc grps (that is, above each ch-2 lp); close rnds 23 and 24 with sl st in first sc and cont with 2 sl sts to beg new rnd in center of first ch lp. On rnd 25, close with sl st in top of first 4-tr cl (for these cls use same cluster principle as for 2-tr cl); fasten off (see black wedge).



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



GAUGE: rnds 1-3
= 2 inches across



15 3/4"







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26 MIX-AND-MATCH POTHOLDERS

By Chantal Chevallier

easy to make

This is an ideal project for a beginner.

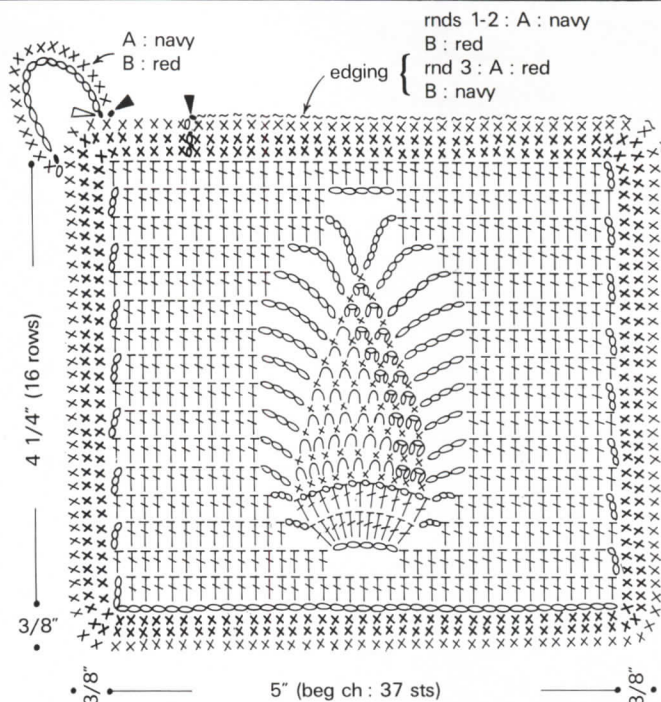
SIZE:
5 3/4 by 5 inches, including edging 3/8" deep.

MATERIALS:
Crochet cotton no. 5, about 106 yds each navy and red or any two colors of your choice. Steel crochet hook US size 6 or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**

GAUGE:
6 dc and 3 rows measure 3/4" square.

TO MAKE
POTHOLDER A. BACK: With navy, ch 37 + 3 to turn. **ROW 1:** Dc in 5th st from hook and in each st across; ch 3, turn. **ROWS 2-16:** Same as row 1; ch 3, turn each row. At end of row 16, fasten off. **FRONT:** With red, ch 37 + 3 to turn. **ROWS 1-16:** Work pineapple following diagram. At end of row 16, fasten off. **FINISHING:** Place Front and Back WS tog. **RND 1:** With navy work sc all around pieces as shown, inserting hook in corresp sts of both thicknesses as the same time. **RND 2:** Sc all around with navy (first 2 rnds are in bold type on diagram). **RND 3:** With red, work 1 rnd crab stitch (= sc worked from left to right instead of from right to left); on all 3 rnds, close with sl st in first sc. At end of rnd 3, fasten off (see black wedge). **POTHOLDER B:** Same as potholder A, but reverse colors.

GAUGE: 3/4" square
= 6 dc and 3 rows



27 BELLS



By Eunice Thornbrugh

SIZE:
19 3/4 by 30 3/4 inches, including edging.

MATERIALS:
Cordonnet crochet cotton no. 20, white, about 1,185 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE:
4" square = 18 meshes and 20 rows. To obtain mat measuring about 43 1/2" by 19 1/2", we recommend using pearl crochet cotton no. 5 and steel crochet hook US size 7.

TO MAKE:

Mat: Ch 421 + 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 2-4: Solid mesh <sm> (= dc in each of next 3 sts), 138 open meshes <om> (= * 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from * 137 times more), 1 sm. ROW 5: Sm, 3 om, 3 sm (= * 2 dc in ch-2 lp below, dc in dc, rep from * twice more), 5 om, 2 sm, 5 om, 3 sm, 3 om, ** 2 sm, 8 om, rep from ** 7 times more, 2 sm, 11 om, 3 sm, 5 om, 2 sm, 5 om, 3 sm, 3 om, 1 sm. ROWS 6-100: Work following pat

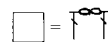
diagram, alternate om and sm as shown.

Edging: At end of row 100, ch 1 to turn and, beg at left-hand edge, work 1 rnd all around mat as per detail diagram; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

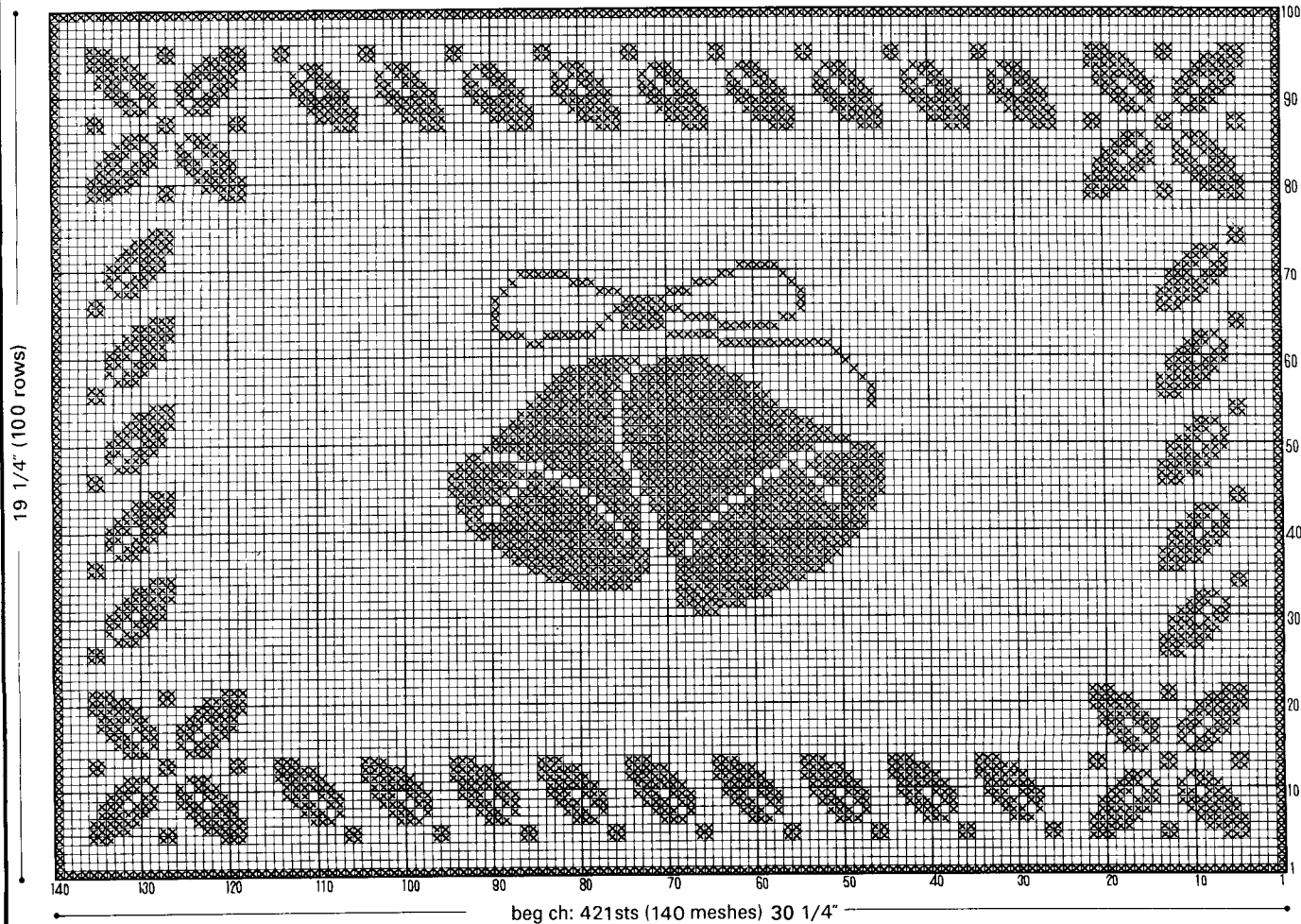
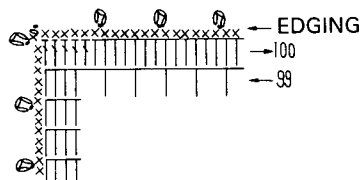
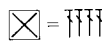
GAUGE: 4 ins square = 18 meshes and 20 rows



1 om



1 sm



beg ch: 421sts (140 meshes) 30 1/4"

28 / 29 SYMBOLS OF FAITH

By Geneviève Ploquin



SIZE:
9 3/4" square.

MATERIALS:
For each square mat, crochet cotton no. 5 (or use fil d'Ecosse no. 10), white, about 225 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**

GAUGE:
4" square = 13 meshes and 10 1/2 rows.

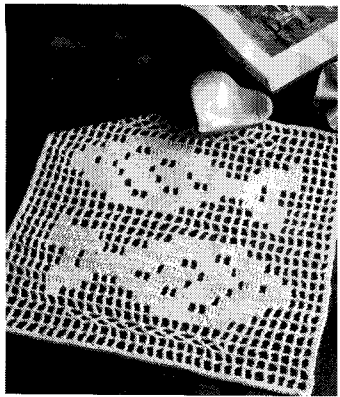
TO MAKE:

Mat: Beg at lower edge of mat, ch 100 + 6 to turn (4 ch count as first tr and 2 ch form first open mesh or om). **ROWS 1-2:** Tr in 10th st from hook, then work * 2 ch, sk 2 sts, tr in next st, rep from * across = 33 om in all; ch 6, turn each row. **ROWS 3-26:** Work following respective pat diagram, alternate om and solid meshes <sm> as shown, also refer to additional symbols.


Edging: At end of row 26, ch 1 to turn and work 1 rnd all around square mat as per detail diagram; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

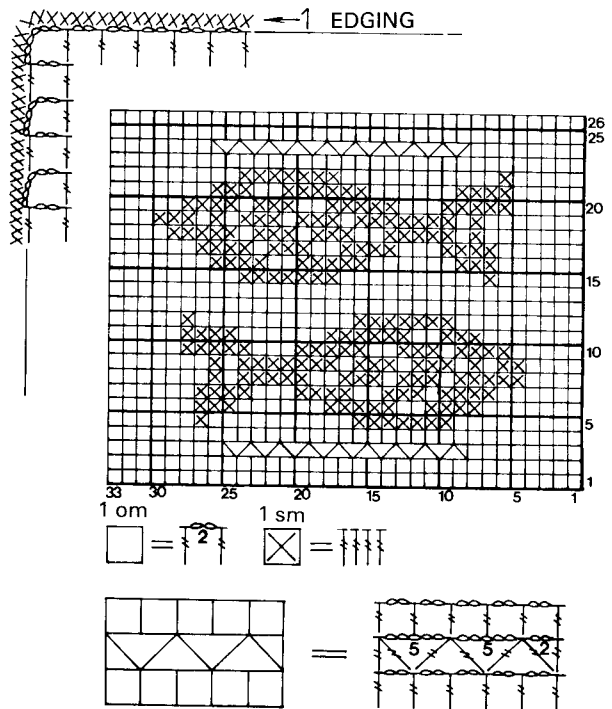
Finishing: Moisten lightly, stretch to size using rustproof pins. Iron on WS over moist press cloth.

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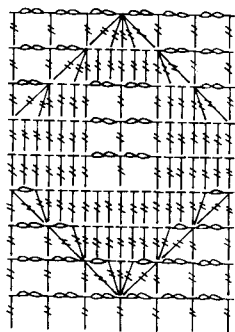
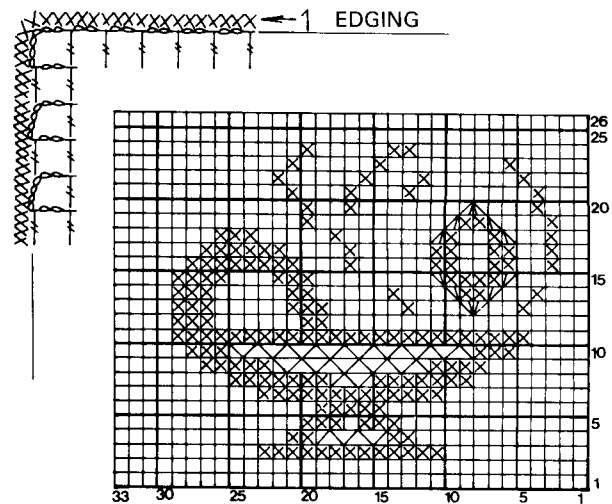
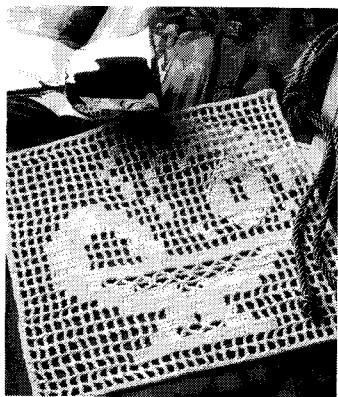


GAUGE: 4 inches square = 13 meshes x 10 1/2 rows

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



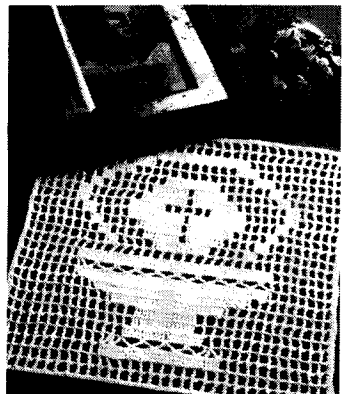
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GAUGE: 4 inches square = 13 meshes x 10 1/2 rows

30/31/32 SYMBOLS OF FAITH

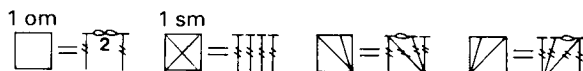
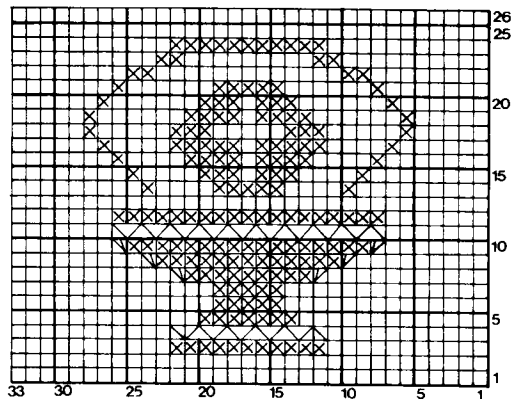
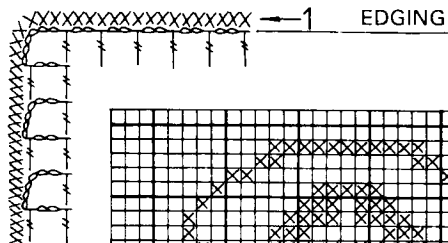
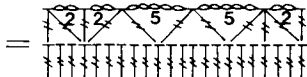
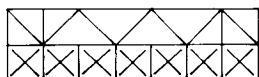
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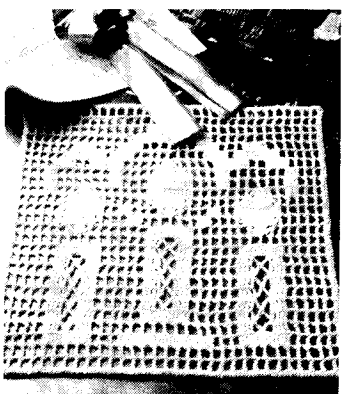
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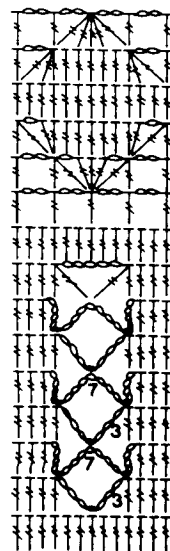
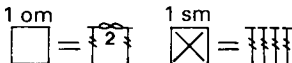
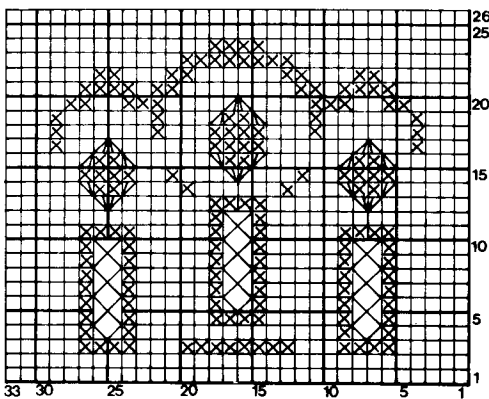
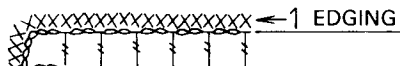
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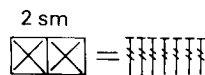
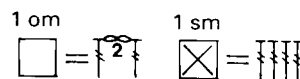
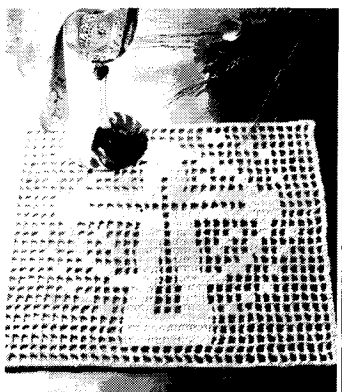
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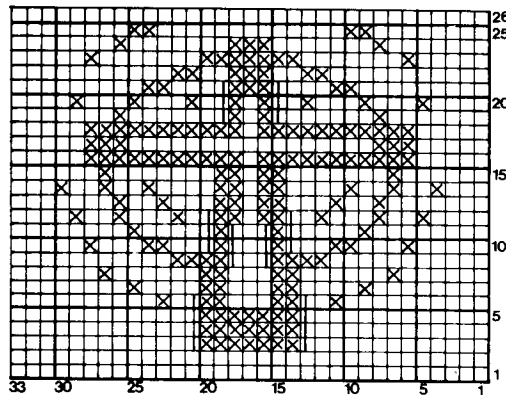
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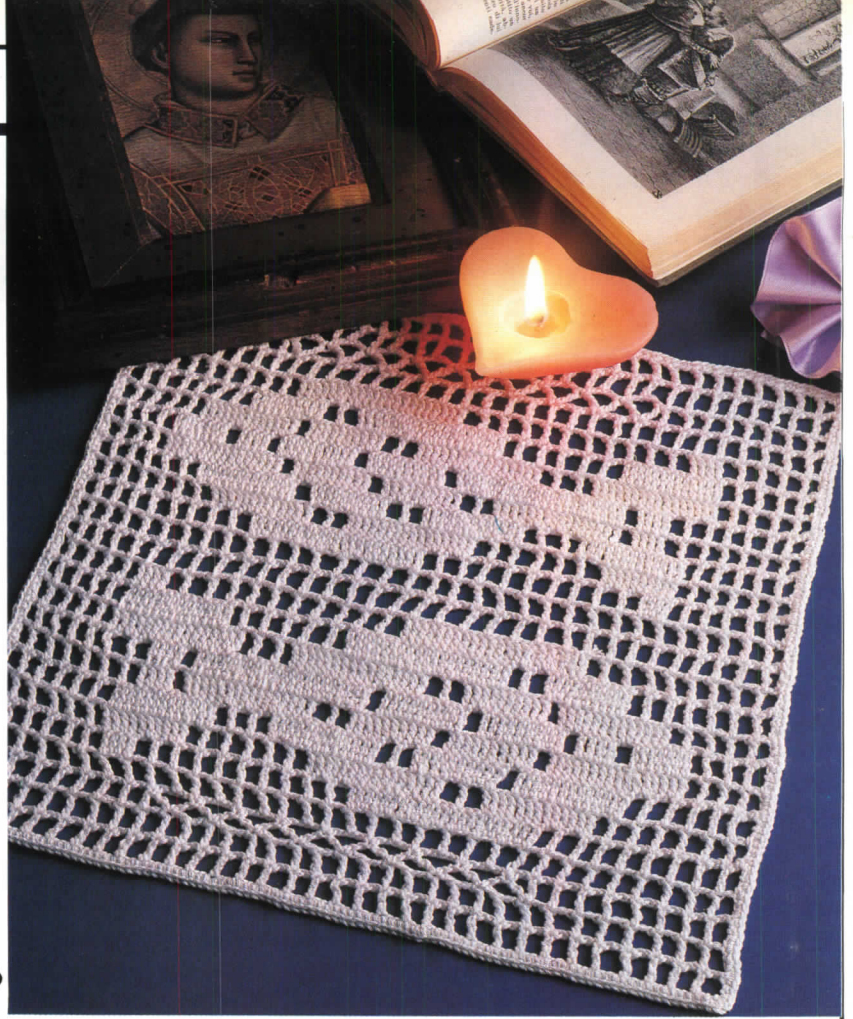
GAUGE: 4 inches square =
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SYMBOLS OF FAITH


Individual motifs can be used separately, inserted in white cotton or linen fabric to obtain a "cutwork" effect. They also make wonderful appliques, slip-stitched onto a dark liturgical fabric (felt is a good choice) for background. Joined together, they form a beautiful altar cloth, any size you want. Whatever combination you choose, these motifs are quite handy as ornamental covers for church-book stands, decoration for vestments, and much more.

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➤ 29



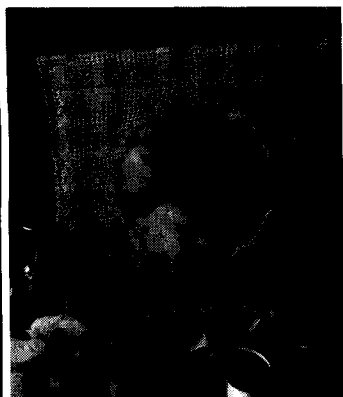
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33 PHOTO FRAME



By Rose Beckett



SIZE:
8" on each side.

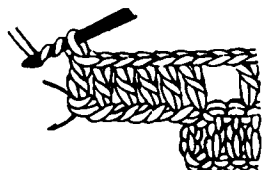
MATERIALS:
Cordonnet crochet (or tatting) cotton no. 70, pink, about 145 yds.
Steel crochet hook US size 13 or
SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE:
2" square = 15 meshes and 17 rows.

TO MAKE:
Ch 178 + 3 to turn (= first dc throughout). ROW 1: Dc in 5th st from hook and in each st across,

GAUGE: 2 ins square = 15 meshes and 17 rows

INCREASING WITH TR

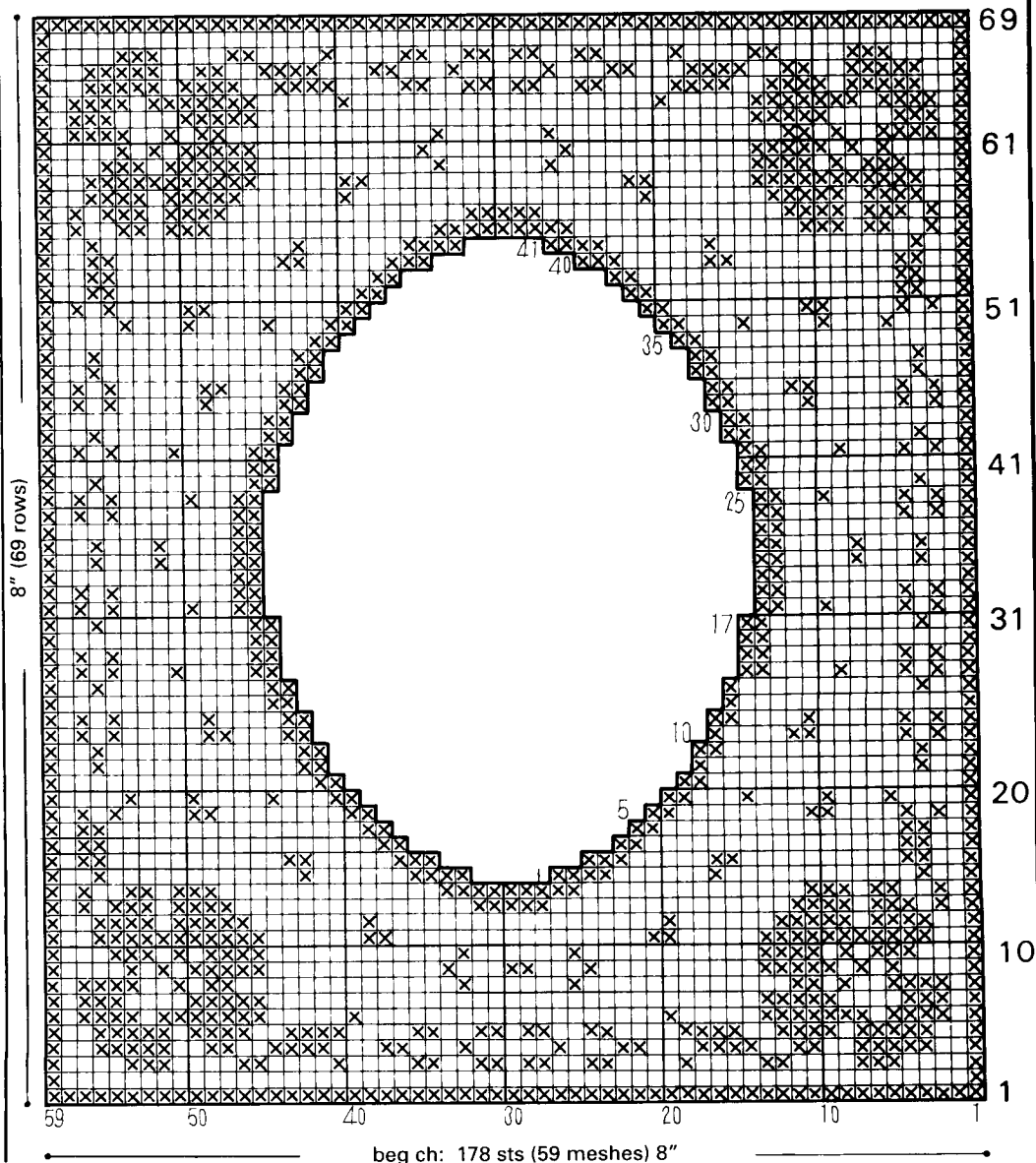
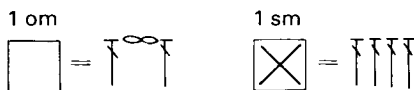


work tr in same st as last dc, each next tr in first cross strand from bottom of prev tr; for each 1-sm inc, work 3 tr in this way

inserting hook in lower strand of each st; ch 3, turn each row. ROW 2: As of this row, insert hook in back strand only of dc and ch sts. Work 1 solid mesh <sm> (= dc in each next 3 sts), 57 om (= * 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from * 56 times more), 1 sm. ROWS 3-14: Work following pat diagram, alternate om and sm as shown. ROW 15: Sm, 2 om, 1 sm, 12 om, 1 sm, 6 om, 4 sm (that is, 13 consecutive dc in all if you count dc outlining last om); turn. ROW 16: 7 sl sts, 3 ch, 3 sm, 5 om, 2 sm, 10 om, 2 sm, 2 om, 1 sm. ROW 17: Sm, 2 om, 2 sm, 16 om,

2 sm (that is, 7 consecutive dc in all if you count dc outlining last om). ROW 18: 4 sl sts, 3 ch, 2 sm, 15 om, 2 sm, 2 om, 1 sm. ROWS 19-39: Up to row 32, dec at inside edge as shown, then work even to row 39 (that is, the 25th row since beg of opening). ROWS 40-42: At beg of row 40, ch 6 (3 ch count as base for 1-sm inc, 3 ch count as first dc), beg in 5th st from hook work following pat diagram. ROW 43: End with sm over last sm and inc 1 sm with 3 tr (refer to how-to). ROWS 44-55: Inc 1 sm at end of rows 45, 47 and 49 same as at end of row 43. On rows 50 to 53,

inc 1 sm at end of even-numbered rows (same as on row 40) and 1 sm at end of odd-numbered rows. At beg of row 54, inc 2 sm (that is, work 9 ch: 6 ch for base of 2-sm inc and 3 ch to count as first dc); at end of row 55, inc 2 sm with 6 tr, then cont with 14 ch. Cut thread. Now sk 14 sts in center of row 14, RS facing attach thread in next st with sl st and complete opposite side of frame to correspond up to row 55 (opening made). ROWS 56-69: Now continue across entire width following pat diagram. At end of row 69, fasten off.







HOW TO WORK PATTERNS FROM OUR DIAGRAMS

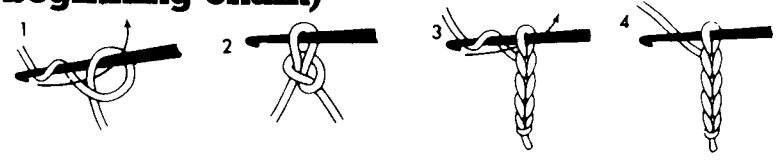
On this page and the next, you will find the key abbreviations and symbols used in our diagrams and instructions. Step-by-step illustrations show newcomers how to work the basic stitches and techniques. Additional abbreviations or symbols needed for a specific project will be included and explained with 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

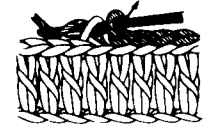
(sc) 
 Ch 1 to turn

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

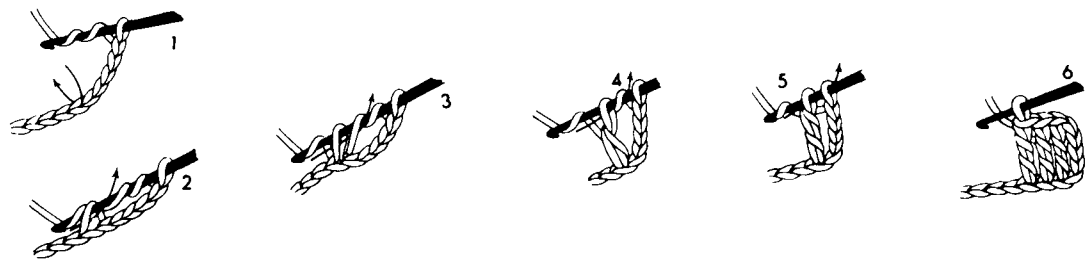


TRIPLE CROCHET

(tr) 

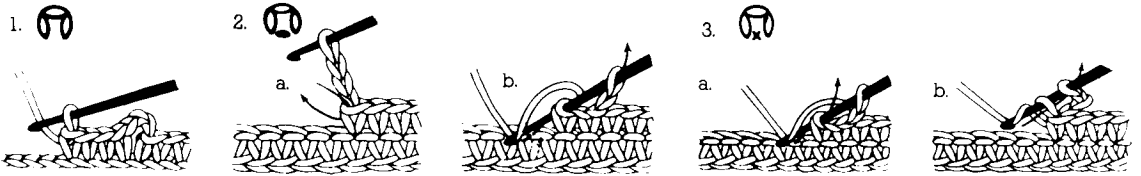


Ch 4 to turn.



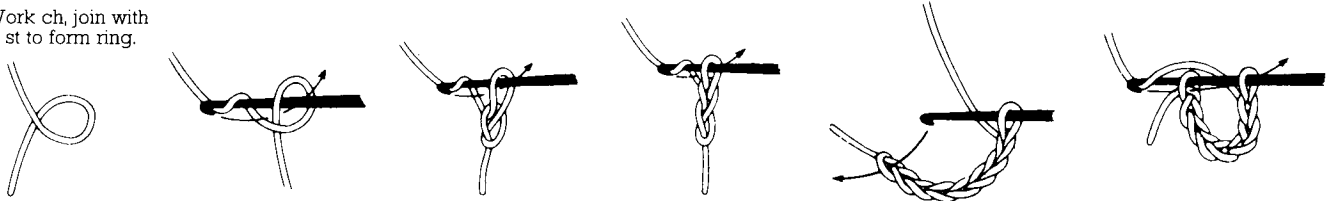
THREE WAYS TO MAKE A PICOT (p)

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 stitch of picot chain.

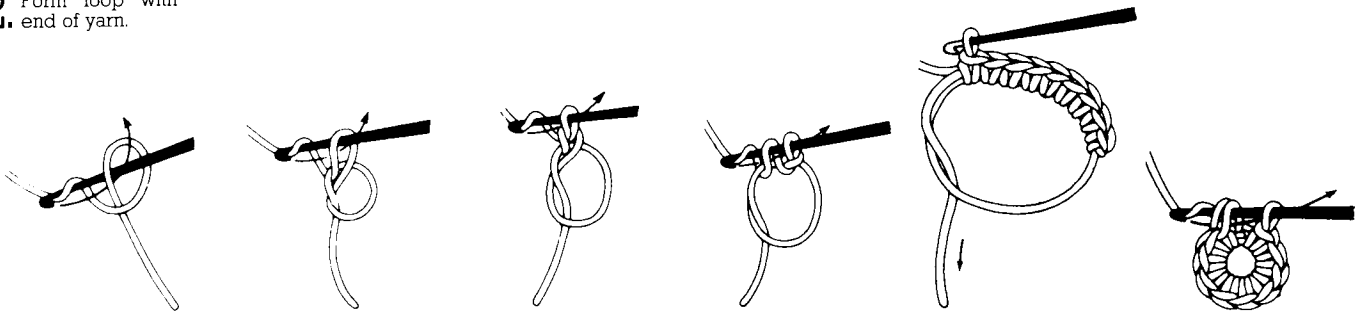


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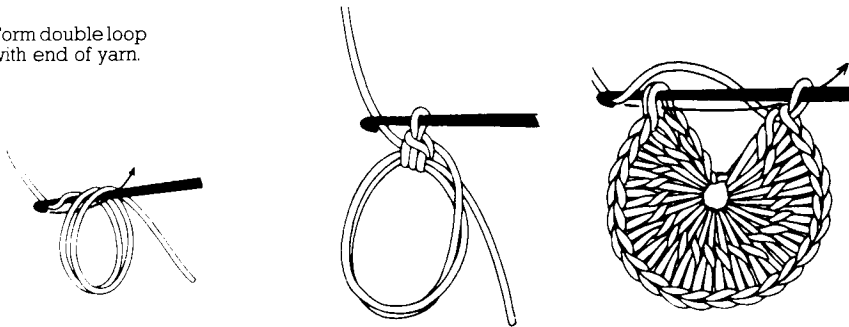
1. Work ch, join with sl st to form ring.



2. Form loop with end of yarn.



3. Form double loop with end of yarn.



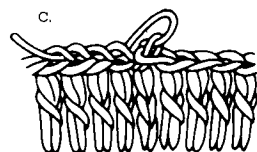
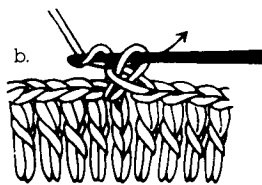
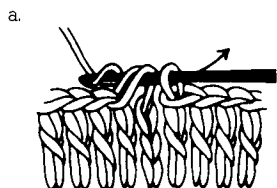
RAISED HALF DOUBLE CROCHET (R hdc)

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.



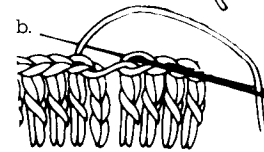
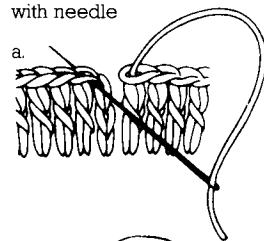
FASTEN OFF

with hook



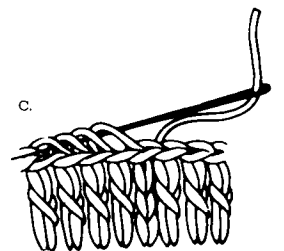
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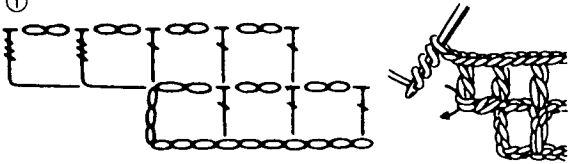
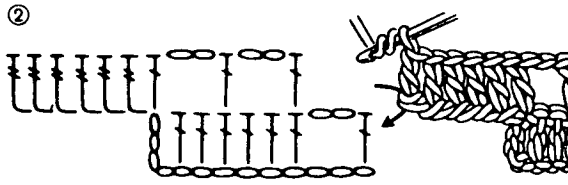
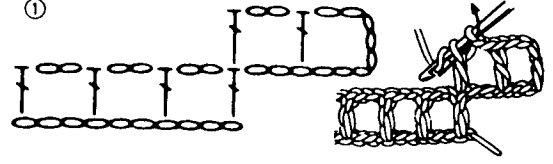
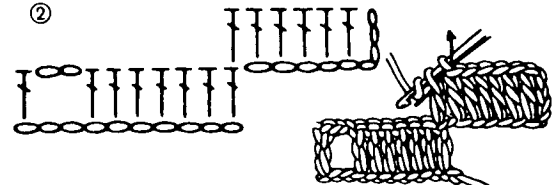
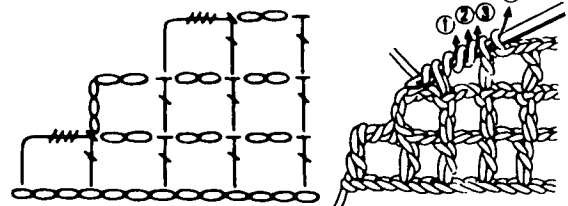
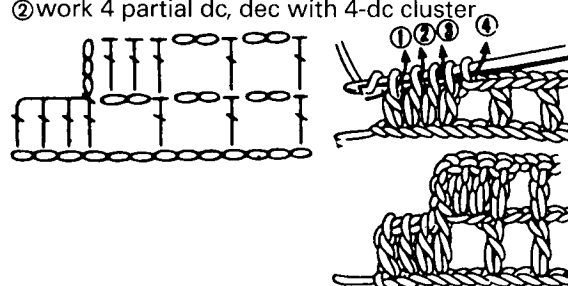
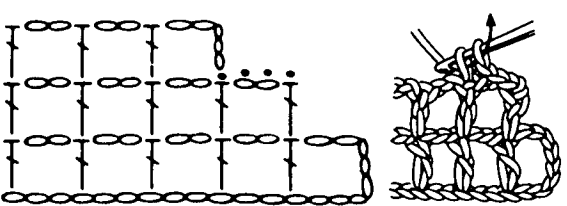
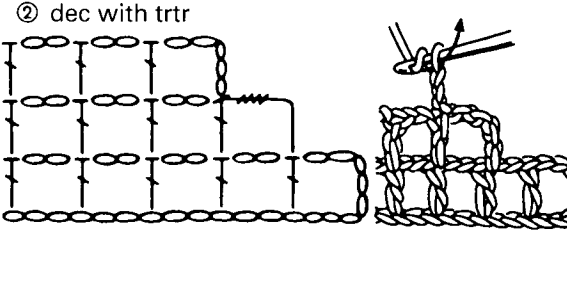
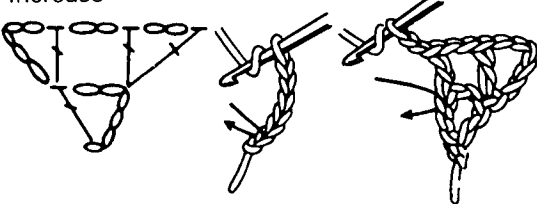
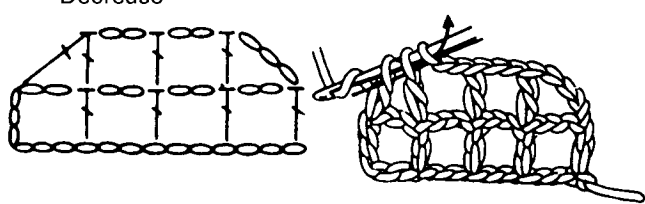
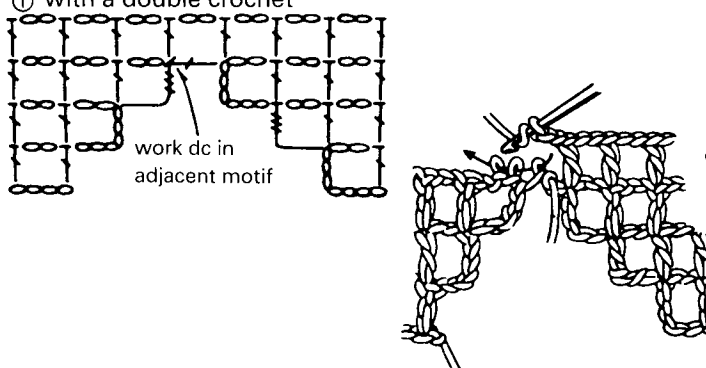
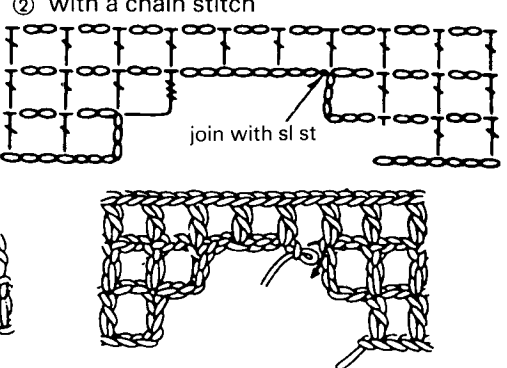
with needle



▽ ATTACH YARN

▽ CUT YARN



<p>OPEN AND SOLID MESHES</p>	 <p>FILET STITCH</p>
<p>INCREASES</p>	<p>AT END OF ROW</p> <p>① </p> <p>② </p> <p>AT BEG OF ROW</p> <p>① </p> <p>② </p>
<p>DECREASES</p>	<p>AT END OF ROW</p> <p>① cluster 1 trtr with 1 dc </p> <p>② work 4 partial dc, dec with 4-dc cluster </p> <p>AT BEG OF ROW</p> <p>① work sl sts to dec </p> <p>② dec with trtr </p>
<p>BIASING</p>	<p>Increase </p> <p>Decrease </p>
<p>JOINING TWO MOTIFS</p>	<p>① with a double crochet  work dc in adjacent motif</p> <p>② with a chain stitch  join with sl st</p>

How to follow the diagrams

There are very few stitches you need to know for the craft of crochet. Artistic effect in designs and patterns depends on how skillfully you vary and alternate these basic stitches.

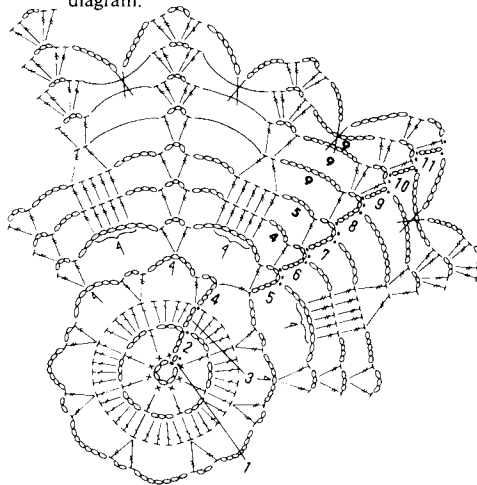
Our diagrams are especially created to give you graphic assistance every step of the way by using a symbol system linked up to the written instructions. Every stitch has its own clear symbol. At any point you can compare your own progress with the diagram and see exactly where you are in your pattern. The symbol diagram system is a modern and up-to-date approach. You'll certainly find it a big improvement over the old method of descriptive instructions only.

For quick and easy crocheting, follow the written instructions, making sure to check the abbreviations, and use the diagram as your mainstay. While you are getting used to this system, it's a good idea to refer to the explanations of the symbols in the back of the magazine.

Together, let us look at a sample diagram to show you just how the system works. Rounds (or rows) are numbered in lightface. A boldface number inside a chain loop tells you how many chain stitches you need for that loop. The chain stitch is abbreviated as ch or ch st and its symbol is a hollow oval. In our sample diagram, a loop on round 6 has 4 stitches, while on round 8 it has 9 stitches. On round 6, you are working in groups of 5 triple crochets, for which the abbreviation is tr and the symbol is $\frac{3}{1}$. As of round 5, only part of each round is shown because the same sequence of stitches is repeated all around. However, you can see the beginning and end of each round throughout the pattern.

Some of our patterns require variations of stitches, and these will appear as special clearly-explained symbols alongside the diagram. For more advanced crochetwork, we will also include diagrams of details (edgings, joinings, assembly) or of the completed work. Cherry symbols will show you at a glance the skill level needed for each pattern.

Now, you can go ahead and start work on the project of your choice. Remember, the art of crochet is truly simple: all you need is a hook, a ball of thread and one of our lovely patterns to guide you. But please be sure to pay close attention to the written instructions as you proceed, since they may contain some essential data that could not be included 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 or 0.75	12 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

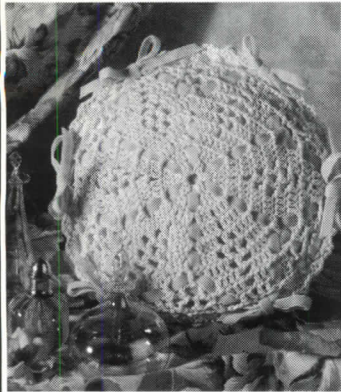
No. 4: Egyptian cotton, 6-ply, with a high sheen (224 yds)	2.00	0
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Soft knitting twist: California cotton, 5-ply, mat, loosely twisted.

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

34 RIBBON PILLOW



By Geneviève Ploquin

SIZE:
10 1/4" in diameter.

MATERIALS:
Knitting yarn sufficiently thick to be worked with aluminum crochet hook US size 5/F (or SIZE FOR GAUGE), a little under 3/4 oz (20 grams) in color of your choice. Blue satin ribbon 3/8" wide, 2 yds. Hand-sewing needle and matching sewing thread.

GAUGE:
First 2 rnds measure 2 3/8" in diameter.

TO MAKE:
Ch 6 and join with sl st to form ring. RND 1: Ch 5 (3 ch count as first dc and 2 ch form first open mesh or om), work (2 dc in beg ring, 2 ch) 5 times, end with dc in ring; close with sl st in top of ch-3. RND 2: Ch 3, work * dc + 2 ch + dc in om, dc in each of 2 dc, rep from * around; up to rnd 11, close each rnd same as on first rnd. RNDs 3-11: Work following diagram. RND 12: ** work (hdc, dc and hdc in om, sl st in next dc) 4 times, hdc, dc, hdc and sl st in next om, hdc in first dc of 2-dc

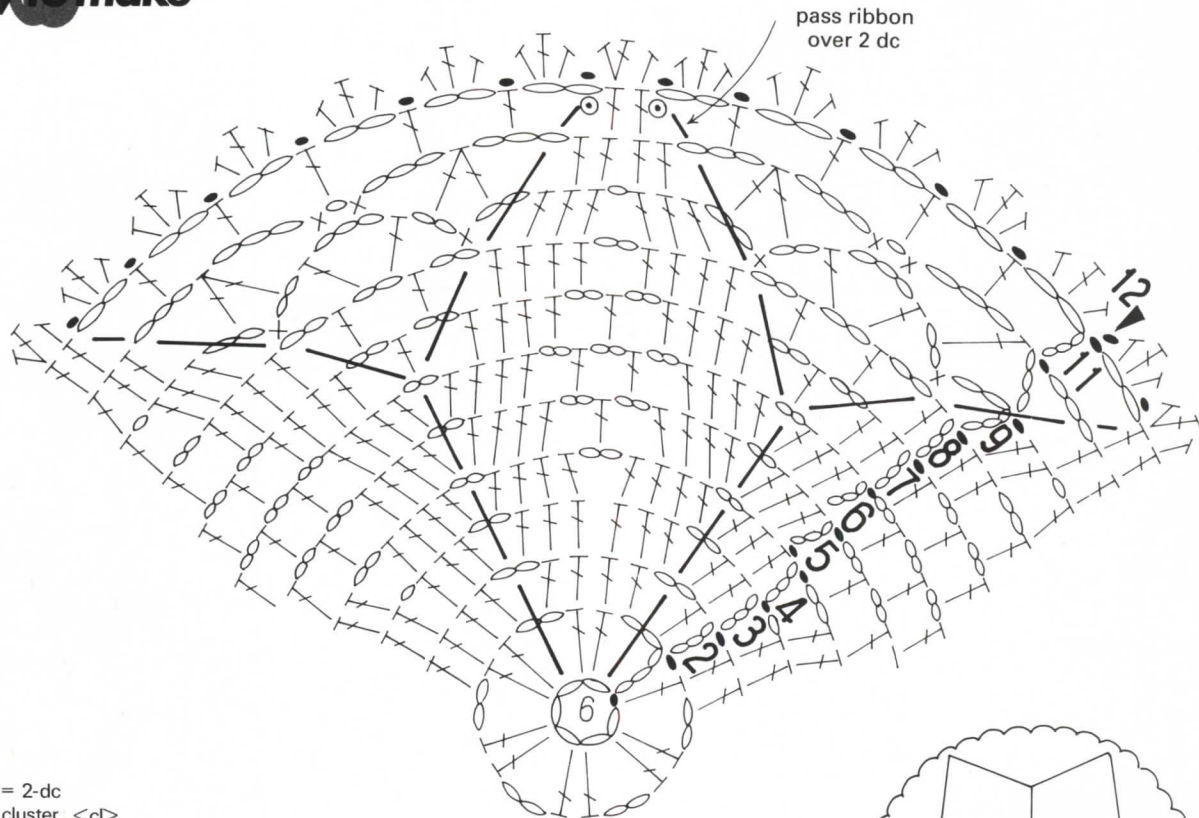
grp, dc and hdc in next dc of same grp, sl st, hdc, dc and hdc in next om, sl st in next dc, rep from ** around; close with sl st in closing sl st below. Fasten off (see black wedge).

TO FINISH:
Outline outer edges of petals with ribbon first. Next, weave in ribbons radiating from center, sew ends to prev ribbon on WS. Lastly, tie 6 bows and sew each in place using photo as your guide.

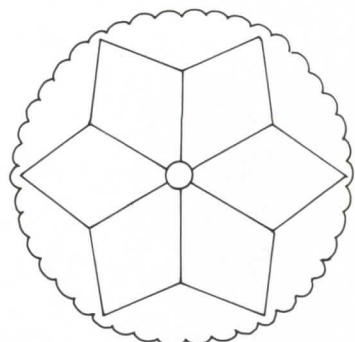
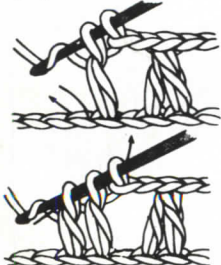
See photo on back cover.

easy to make

GAUGE: rnds 1-2 are 2 3/8" across



A = 2-dc cluster <cd>



10 1/4"

