

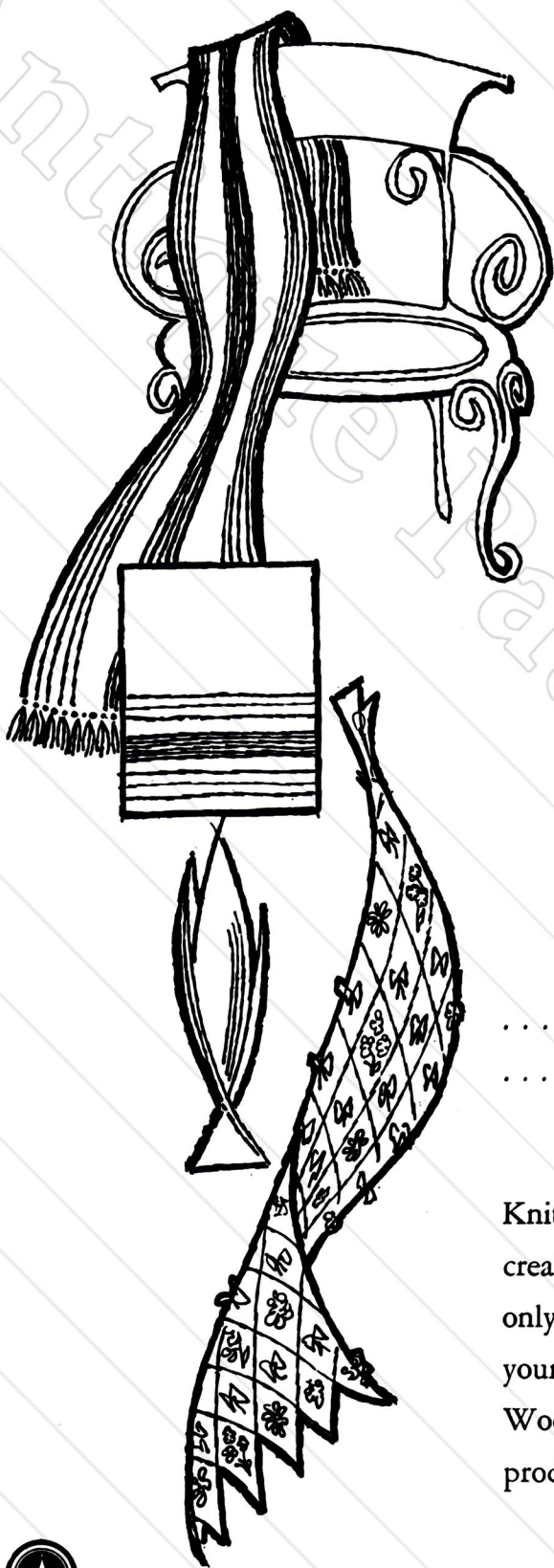
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# Afghans

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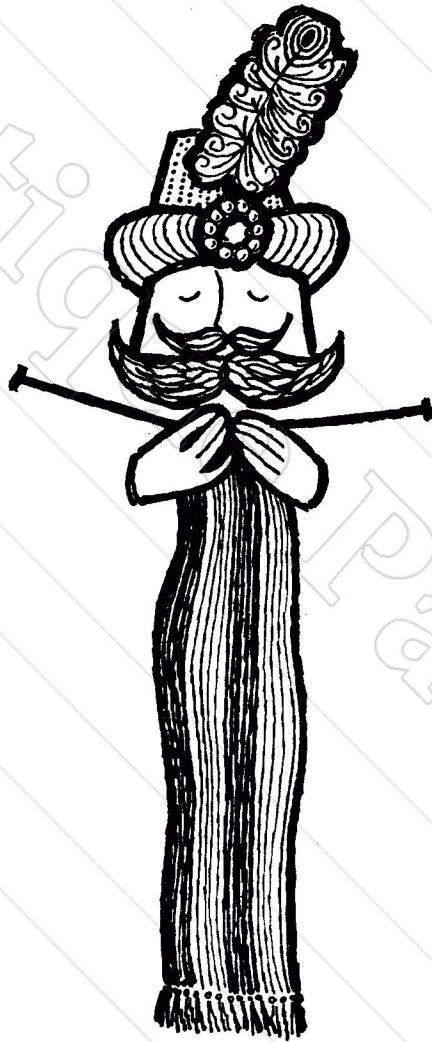
# Afghans

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## Persian Stripes

*illustrated on cover*

Approx. 55 inches x 72 inches without Fringe

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY

“DAWN” KNITTING WORSTED

12 ounces each Purple and Violet

22 ounces each Dk. Violet and Peacock

6 ounces Golf Green or colors of your choice

Plastic Knitting Needles No. 10 OR ANY  
SIZE NEEDLES WHICH WILL RESULT

IN STITCH GAUGE BELOW

Plastic Crochet Hook size I

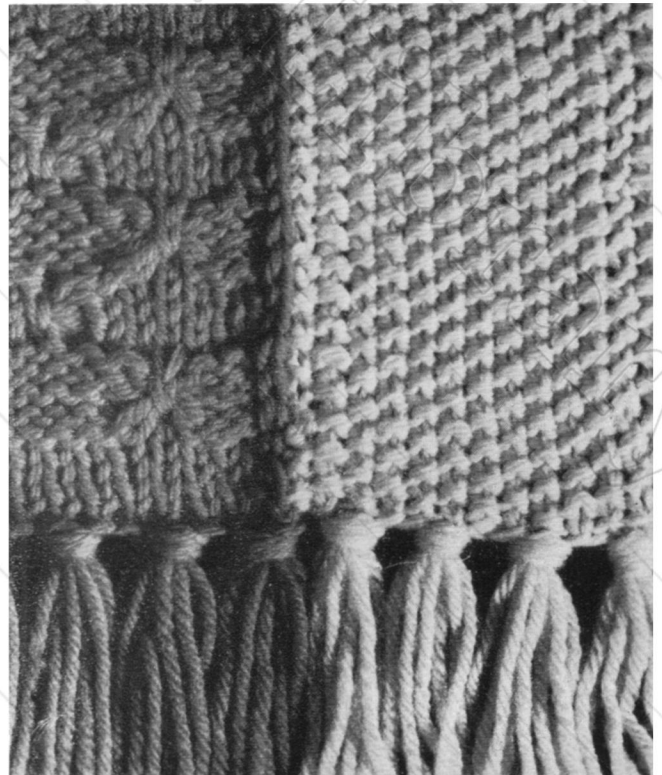
**GAUGE:** For Pattern Stripe: 7 inches = 2  
inches, for Seed Stitch Stripe: 4 inches =  
1 inch

**SEED STITCH STRIPE:** With Purple cast on 13  
stitches (sts), Knit (K) 1, \* Purl (P) 1, K 1,

repeat from \* across row. Repeat this row until section measures 72 inches, bind off. Work 1 more section in Purple, 2 in Violet, and 1 in Golf Green.

**PATTERN STRIPE:** With Dk. Violet cast on 31 sts, \* K 1 row, P 1 row, repeat from \* once, then K 2 rows, \* P 1 row, K 1 row, repeat from \* once. 11th ROW: \*\* K 3, \* let next st drop back 5 rows, pick up st and K over all dropped rows, place st on left needle and K again, K 5, repeat from \* across row ending last repeat with K 3. 12th ROW: \* P across row. 13th ROW: K across row. NEXT 2 ROWS: Repeat from \* once. 16th ROW: K 6, \* let next st drop back 5 rows and complete as before, K 5, repeat from \* across row ending last repeat with K 6. 17th ROW: P across row. 18th ROW: K across row. NEXT 2 ROWS: Repeat last 2 rows. Repeat from \*\* until stripe measures 72 inches, bind off. Work 1 more stripe in Dk. Violet and 2 stripes in Peacock. Sew stripes together arranging colors as illustrated. Embroider a chain stitch in matching color to cover seams on both sides of Afghan.

**FRINGE:** Cut yarn 12 inches long. Matching colors of stripes, double 5 lengths of yarn in half for each fringe. Knot through every 3rd st of each short side. Trim fringe evenly.





## Nasturtium

Approx. 52 inches x 68 inches

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY  
"DAWN" KNITTING WORSTED

5 ounces Flame

9 ounces Cocoa

12 ounces Beige

16 ounces White

24 ounces Emerald Green or colors of your  
choice

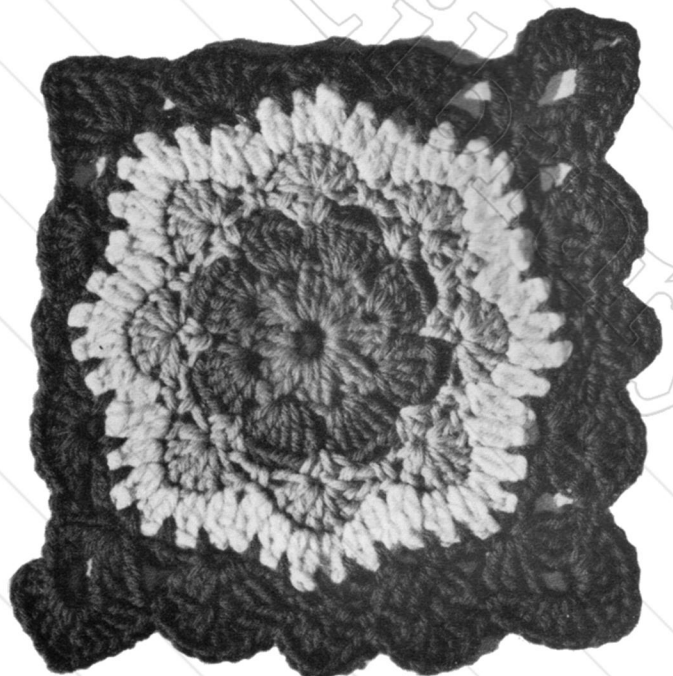
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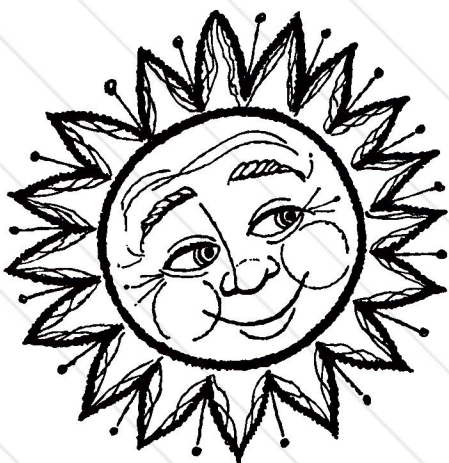
Each motif measures about  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches. 63  
motifs  $7 \times 9$  are required.

**MOTIF:** With Flame chain (ch) 6, join to  
form a ring, ch 3, 2 double crochet (dc) in  
ring, \* ch 1, 3 dc in ring, repeat from \* 6  
times, ch 1, join, cut yarn. 2nd ROUND: Join  
Cocoa in any ch 1 space, ch 3, 5 dc in same  
space, \* 6 dc in next ch 1 space, repeat from \*  
all around, join, cut yarn. 3rd ROUND: Join  
Beige between any group of 6 dc, 1 single  
crochet (sc), 1 dc, 1 sc, 1 dc, 1 sc in same  
space, \* ch 2, 1 sc, 1 dc, 1 sc between next  
groups of dc, repeat from \* all around, ch 2,  
join. 4th ROUND: Slip stitch (sl st) to dc,  
ch 3, 5 dc in same space, \* 1 sc in ch 2 loop,

6 dc in next dc (scallop), repeat from \* all  
around ending to correspond, join, cut yarn.  
5th ROUND: Join White in any dc, ch 3, dc  
in same space, 2 dc in each remaining dc, join  
in 3rd st of ch, cut yarn. 6th ROUND: Join  
Emerald Green between 2 center dc groups  
of scallop, 1 sc in same space, \* ch 2, 1 sc  
between next 2 groups of dc, repeat from \*  
once, \*\* ch 2, skip 2 groups of dc, 1 sc between  
next 2 groups of dc, \* ch 2, 1 sc between next  
2 groups of dc, repeat from \* 3 times, then  
repeat from \*\* all around ending to corre-  
spond. 7th ROUND: Ch 4, 2 treble crochet  
(trc), ch 3, 3 trc in same space, ch 1, skip  
next two ch 2 loops, 6 dc in next ch 2 loop,  
ch 1, skip next 2 sc, 3 sc in next sc, ch 1, skip  
next two ch 2 loops, 6 dc in next ch 2 loop, ch  
1, skip 2 sc, 3 trc, ch 3, 3 trc in next sc and  
complete round to correspond, join, cut yarn.  
Work 62 more motifs in same manner. Block  
each motif. Overcast motifs together in last row.

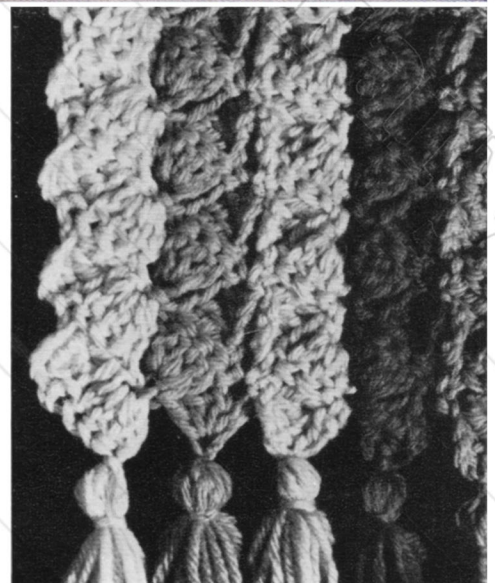
**EDGE:** Attach Emerald Green in corner loop,  
ch 3, 4 dc, ch 3, 5 dc in same space, \* sc in next  
ch 1 space, 6 dc between 3rd and 4th dc of  
next 6 dc group, sc in next ch 1 space, 2 dc,  
ch 3, 2 dc in center sc of next 3 sc group, sc  
in next ch 1 space, 6 dc between 3rd and 4th  
dc of next 6 dc group, sc in next ch 1 space,  
4 dc in next loop, dc in joining of motif, 4 dc  
in 1st loop of next motif, repeat from \* all  
around working 5 dc, ch 3, 5 dc in each of the  
remaining 3 corners, join, cut yarn.

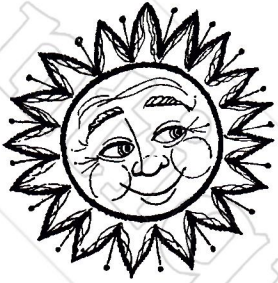




*Sunbeam Afghan*

INSTRUCTIONS  
ON PAGE 6





## Sunbeam Afghan

illustrated on page 5

Approx. 52 inches x 72 inches

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY  
"DAWN" KNITTING WORSTED

13 ounces each Tangerine, Cocoa, Flame,  
Potter Gold, and Beige

15 ounces Amber

Plastic Crochet Hook Size J

**1st STRIPE:** With Amber chain (ch) 4, 3 double  
crochet (dc) in 1st stitch (st) of ch (shell),  
ch 4, 3 dc in 1st st of ch, turn, single crochet  
(sc) in 1st dc of 1st shell, \* ch 4, 3 dc in 1st  
st of ch, turn, sc in 1st dc of last previous shell  
made, repeat from \* until stripe is 72 inches  
long having same amount of shells on right  
and wrong sides, cut yarn.

**2nd STRIPE:** With Potter Gold ch 4, 3 dc in 1st  
st of ch, slip stitch (sl st) in same space with  
last sc of 1st stripe, ch 4, 3 dc in 1st st of ch,  
turn, sc in 1st dc of 1st shell of 2nd stripe,  
ch 4, 3 dc in 1st st of ch, turn, sc in 1st dc of  
2nd shell of 2nd stripe, sl st in same space

with next sc of 1st stripe. Continue working  
shells in same manner joining to previous  
stripe in next sc and having same amount of  
shells on right and wrong side, cut yarn.

**3rd STRIPE:** With Tangerine ch 4, 3 dc in 1st  
st of ch, sl st in same space with last sc of last  
stripe, ch 4, 3 dc in 1st st of ch, turn and  
continue in same manner joining to previous  
stripe same as 2nd stripe until stripe is same  
length, cut yarn.

**4th STRIPE:** With Flame work and join same  
as previous stripe, cut yarn.

**5th STRIPE:** With Beige work and join stripe  
in same manner.

**6th STRIPE:** With Cocoa work and join stripe  
in same manner. Repeat last 6 stripes 6 more  
times, then work 1 more stripe Amber.

**TASSEL:** Wind each color 10 times over a 3  
inch cardboard, tie one end leaving length  
long enough to tie tassel to afghan, cut other  
end, then tie again 1/2 inch from 1st tying.  
Tie a tassel of matching color to each stripe.



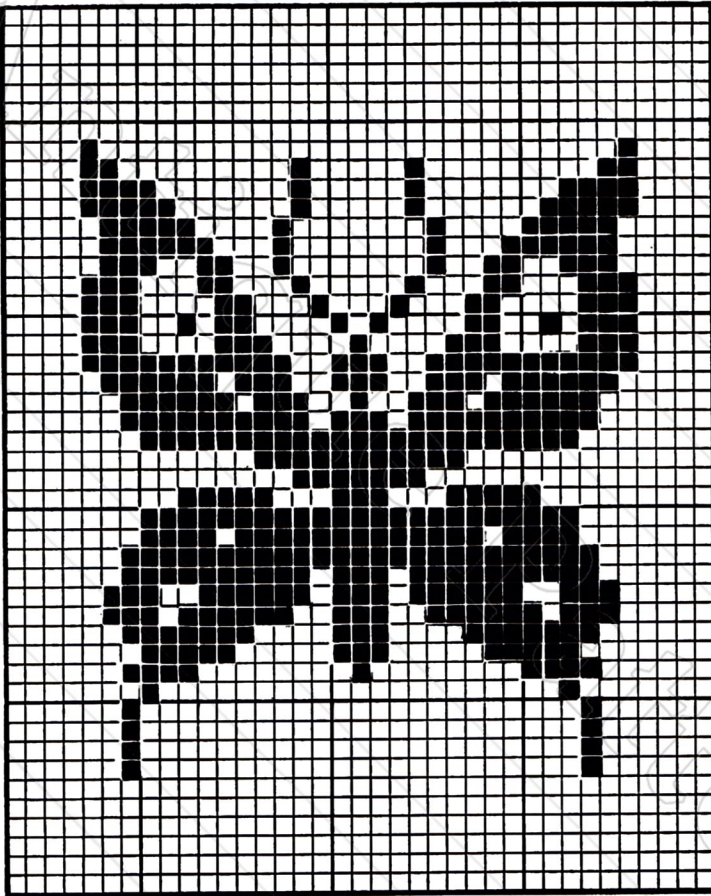


CHART A



*Charts for  
Butterfly  
Afghan*

*illustrated on page 9*

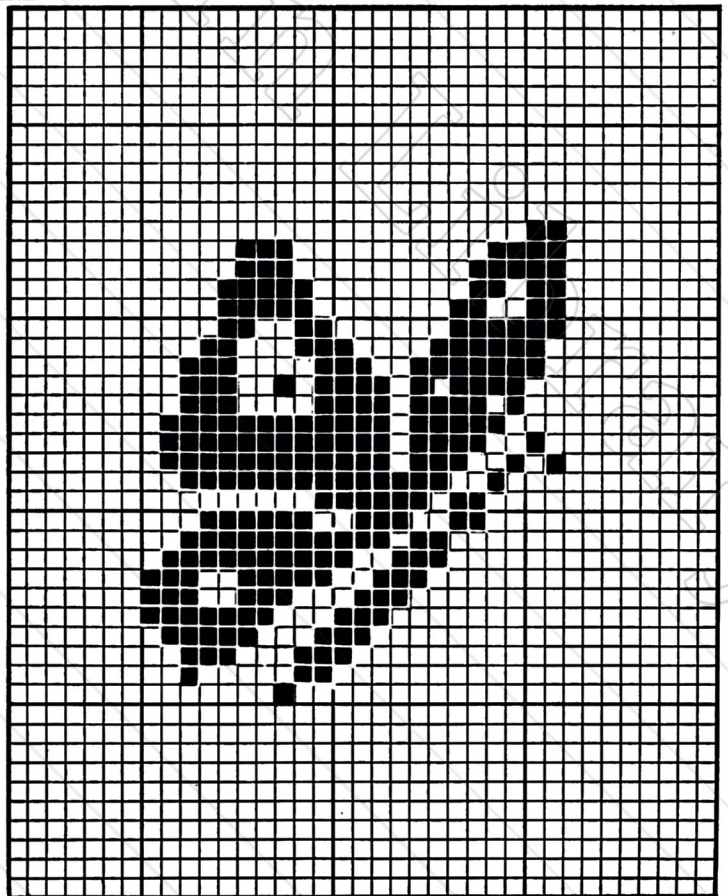


CHART B



## Butterflies

Approx. 52 inches x 67 inches without Fringe

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY

“DAWN” KNITTING WORSTED

49 ounces White

4 ounces National Blue

3 ounces each Sea Green and Peacock

2 ounces Golf Green or colors of your choice

1 pair Knitting Needles No. 5 OR ANY SIZE

NEEDLES WHICH WILL RESULT IN  
STITCH GAUGE BELOW

**GAUGE:** 5 sts = 1 inch, 13 rows = 2 inches

Each square measures approximately  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches. 63 squares (31 plain and 32 butterfly) 7 x 9 are required for afghan.

**PLAIN SQUARE:** With White cast on 37 sts, \* Knit (K) 1, Purl (P) 1, repeat from \* across row ending with K 1. 2nd ROW: \* K 1, P 1 (seed st), repeat from \* across row ending with K 1. 3rd ROW: K 1, P 1, K 33, P 1, K 1. 4th ROW: K 1, P 35, K 1. Repeat last 2 rows 20 times. 45th and 46th ROWS: \* K 1, P 1, repeat from \* across row ending each row with K 1, bind off in seed st at end of last row leaving about an 18 inch length for sewing. Work 30 more squares in same manner.

**BUTTERFLY SQUARE:** With White cast on 37 sts and work 6 rows same as plain square. 7th ROW: K 1, P 1, K 4, drop White (when changing color always pick up new color from underneath color which is dropped thus winding yarn around each other to avoid a hole), pick up color, K 1, drop color, pick up White, K 23, drop White, pick up color, K 1, drop

color, pick up White, K 4, P 1, K 1. 8th ROW: K 1, P 5, drop White, pick up color, P 1, drop color, pick up White, P 23, drop White, pick up color, P 1, drop color, pick up White, P 5, K 1. Continue in same manner following chart A working 8 Butterflies in National Blue, 4 Peacock, 4 Sea Green and 4 Golf Green. Work squares according to Chart B having 2 Butterflies in Peacock, 6 Sea Green and 4 Golf Green. (Charts on page 7).

**JOINING:** Squares are sewed together on right side sewing the cast on edge of Butterfly square to bound off edge of plain square. Working from right to left, thread yarn into blunt needle, pick up half of 1st st of upper square, pick up half of 2nd st of lower square, \* pick up half of next st of upper square, pick up half of next st of lower square, repeat from \* across row for feather st effect, continue joining squares in same manner alternating Butterflies and plain squares arranging colors of Butterflies as illustrated until 7 strips of 9 squares have been joined, then join strips together with a feather st.

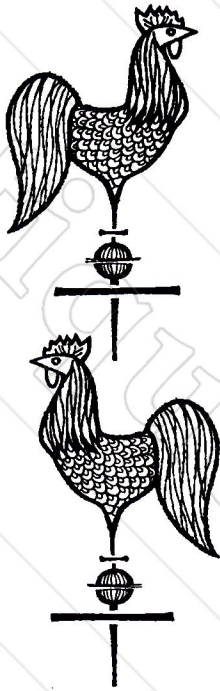
**FRINGE:** Cut yarn into 5 inch lengths (twice as many in White as in colors). \* Take 2 strands of White, double in half and loop through 1st st at either short end, skip 1 st, take a single strand of one color, double in half and loop through next st, repeat from \* across edge alternating colors used between the White. Work other end in same manner and on sides work a fringe in every other row.





# Weathervane

illustrated on page 9



Approx. 52 inches x 67 inches without Fringe

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY

“DAWN” KNITTING WORSTED

46 ounces White

8 ounces Black

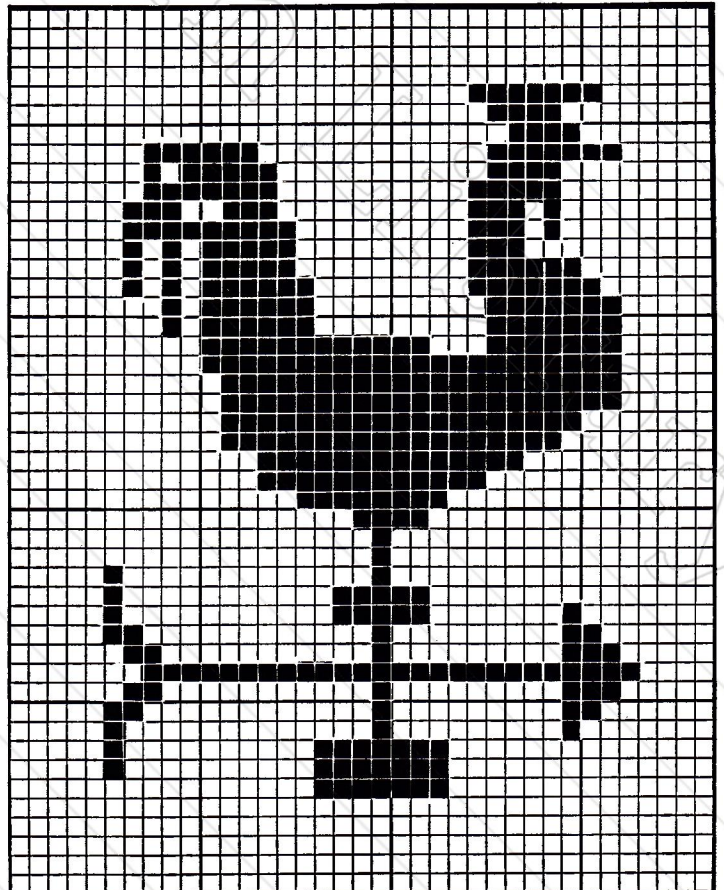
3 ounces Scarlet or colors of your choice

1 pair Knitting Needles No. 5 OR ANY SIZE  
NEEDLES WHICH WILL RESULT IN  
STITCH GAUGE BELOW

**GAUGE:** 5 sts = 1 inch, 13 rows = 2 inches  
Each square measures approximately 7½  
inches, 63 squares 7x9 are required for afghan.

Work 31 plain squares same as Butterfly  
afghan. Work 32 Weathervane squares follow-  
ing chart working Cock in Black. Join squares  
together in same manner as Butterfly afghan.

**FRINGE:** Cut 5 inch lengths of White, Scarlet  
and Black. Work fringe in same manner as  
Butterfly afghan alternating colors.



## Woven Warmth

illustrated on page 13

Approx. 54 inches x 70 inches without Fringe

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY

"DAWN" BULKY YARN

82 ounces Beige

6 ounces each Crimson, White and Black or colors of your choice

Plastic Crochet Hook Size J

With Beige chain (ch) 165 to measure about 55 inches, 1 short double crochet (sdc) in 3rd stitch (st) from hook (sdc: yarn over, insert hook in st, pull through, yarn over and work off all loops at one time), \* ch 1, skip 1 st of ch, 1 sdc in each of the next 2 sts of ch, repeat from \* across ch, turn. 2nd ROW: Ch 2, 1 sdc in next sdc, \* ch 1, 1 sdc in each of the next 2 sdc, repeat from \* across row. Repeat 2nd row until Afghan measures 72 inches, cut yarn.

**WEAVING:** Afghan is woven lengthwise through ch 1 meshes with four 2½ yard lengths of yarn. Thread yarn into needle and leaving 6 inches free at top and lower edge starting in lower left corner, insert needle up in 1st mesh of 2nd row, \* skip next mesh, insert needle down in next mesh, skip next mesh, insert needle up in next mesh, repeat from \* to corner. In next row start in 1st row, reverse the over and under working into the skipped meshes, weave colors in stripes as illustrated starting with 8 rows Beige, \* 1 row Black, 1 row White, 1 row Crimson, 3 rows Beige, repeat from \* to center, then weave 1 row White, 1 row Black, 3 rows Beige, \* 1 row Crimson, 1 row White, 1 row Black, 3 rows Beige. Repeat from \* across remainder of Afghan ending with Beige to correspond. With Beige work back stitches across each short edge to hold fringe in place. Trim fringe evenly.

# Black and White Motif Afghan

Approx. 50 inches x 70 inches

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY  
"DAWN" BULKY YARN

28 ounces White, 30 ounces Black and  
2 ounces Crimson or colors of your choice

Each motif measures about 4½ inches

165 motifs 11 x 15 are required

Aluminum Crochet Hook Sizes K and E

With White and size K hook chain (ch) 2,  
and work 16 double crochet (dc) in 2nd stitch  
(st) from hook, join in 1st dc, drop White.

(When changing colors always complete last  
half of st with next color). 2nd ROW: At-

tach Black, single crochet (sc) in same  
space, \* ch 1, sc in next dc, repeat from \* all

around, ch 1, join, drop Black. 3rd ROW:

Pick up White, sc in ch 1 space, \* ch 1, sc in  
next ch 1 space, repeat from \* all around, ch 1,

join, cut White. 4th ROW: Pick up Black and  
pull through the ch 1 space, ch 3, dc in same

space, \* ch 3, 2 dc in next ch 1 space, ch 1,

2 short double crochet (sdc) in next ch 1  
space (sdc: yarn over hook, insert in space,

pull loop through, yarn over and work off all  
3 loops at one time), ch 1, 2 sdc in next ch 1

space, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch 1 space, repeat  
from \* twice, ch 3, 2 dc in next ch 1 space,

ch 1, 2 sdc in next ch 1 space, ch 1, 2 sdc in  
next ch 1 space, ch 1, join in 3rd st of ch, cut  
yarn. Work 82 more motifs in same manner.  
Work 82 motifs in same manner reversing the  
colors. With Crimson embroider center of  
each motif. Work one straight st about 1 inch  
long, then cross st over the straight st. Work  
a small straight st at center over the 3 sts to  
draw sts together. Block motifs. Sew motifs to-  
gether alternating colors having a Black edged  
motif in each corner. (To join: Hold 1 White  
edged motif and 1 Black edged motif together  
so that the last row of each motif forms a  
ridge. With White sew the 2 motifs together  
picking up the top loop of sdc on wrong side  
of White edged motif, then pick up top loop  
of sdc on wrong side of Black edged motif,  
continue across the 2 motifs until all loops  
are joined.)

**BORDER:** With size E hook attach Black in any  
corner st, work 12 sc along side of same  
motif, \* sdc in next st, dc in joining between  
motifs, sdc in next st, 11 sc on side of next  
motif, repeat from \* to corner working 12 sc  
on side of last motif, 3 sc in corner st, complete  
row to correspond, join, ch 1. 2nd ROW:  
Work 1 sc in each sc, 1 sc in each sdc, and  
1 sdc in each dc, join, cut yarn.



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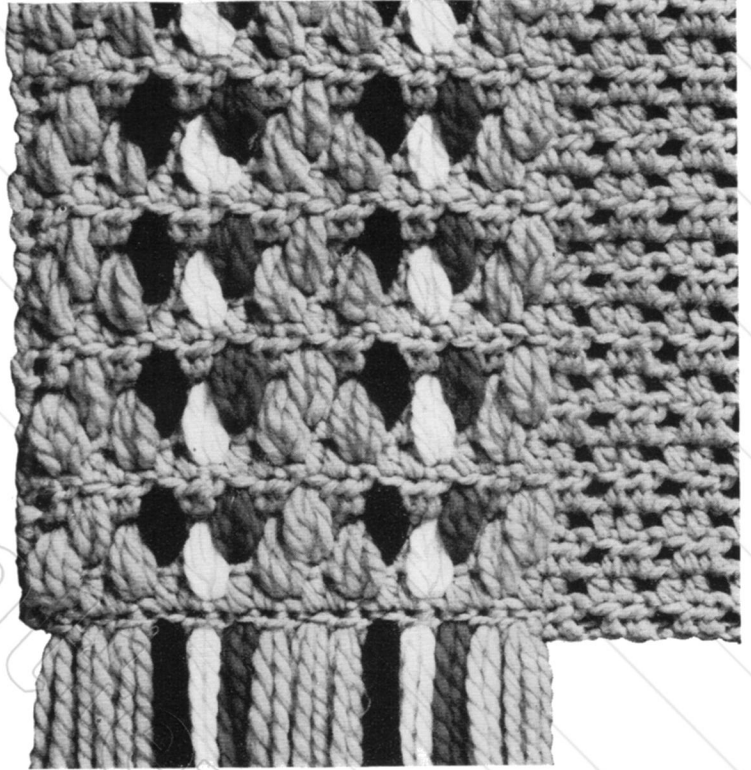
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**WOVEN WARMTH AFGHAN  
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*Detail of Black & White  
Motif Afghan*

*illustrated on page 13*



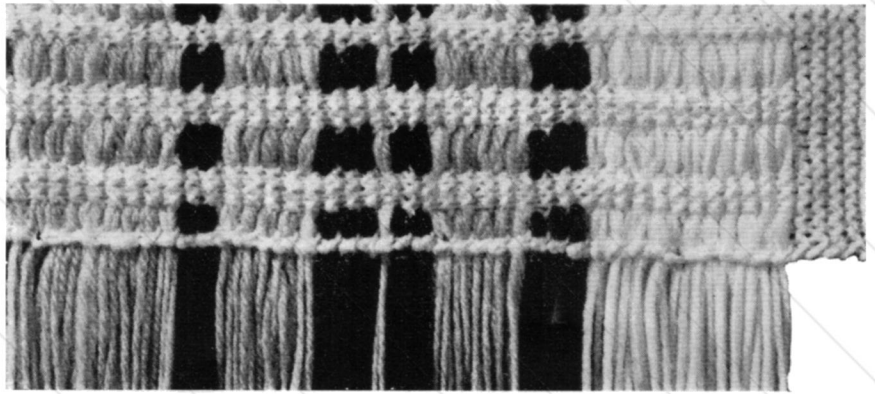
*Detail of Woven Warmth Afghan*

*illustrated on page 13*



# Heirloom Afghan

illustrated on page 16



Approx. 35 inches x 44 inches without Fringe  
Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY  
"DAWN" SWEATER AND SOCK YARN  
2 ounces each Canary and Black  
3 ounces each Baby Blue and Bittersweet  
12 ounces White or colors of your choice  
1 pr. Knitting Needles No. 2 OR ANY SIZE  
NEEDLES WHICH WILL RESULT IN  
STITCH GAUGE BELOW

Plastic Crochet Hook Size F

**GAUGE:** 15 sts=2 inches, 24 rows=1 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches  
Entire afghan is worked in garter st (K each row).

(NOTE: When working the colored strip drop yarn at end of 2nd row, pick up next color to be used. Where color is used for more than 2 rows, cut yarn at end of row and attach next color to be used).

**COLORED STRIP:** Cast on 50 sts, \* with White K 2 rows, then 2 rows Bittersweet, 4 rows Canary, 2 Baby Blue, 2 Bittersweet, 2 Baby Blue, 2 White, 24 Bittersweet, 2 White, 2 Bittersweet, 4 Canary, 2 Baby Blue, 2 Bittersweet, 2 Baby Blue, 24 White, 2 Baby Blue, 2 White, 2 Baby Blue, 4 Canary, 2 Baby Blue, 2 Bittersweet, 2 White, 24 Black, 2 White, 2 Bittersweet, 4 Canary, 2 Baby Blue, 2 Bittersweet, 2 Baby Blue, 2 White, 24 Baby Blue, repeat from \* twice ending with 2 White, 2 Bittersweet, 4 Canary, 2 Baby Blue, 2 Bittersweet, 2 Baby Blue, 2 White, bind off. Work 2 more strips to correspond.

**WHITE STRIP:** With White cast on 25 sts and K each row until there are 248 ridges. Work 3 more strips to correspond.

**FRINGE STRIP:** With White cast on 20 sts and K each row until there are 208 ridges. Work 1 more strip to correspond.

**FRINGE:** Cut different colored yarns as required (see below) into 14 inch lengths. A double strand of yarn is used for all fringe and each fringe is woven from beginning to end of fringe strip. Thread yarn into needle leaving half of length at beginning of row. Insert needle up between 2nd and 3rd sts between 1st and 2nd ridge of fringe strip, over next st of same row, under next 2 sts, \* over next 3 sts, under next 3 sts, repeat from \* once, over next 2 sts, under last st at end of row. Thread other end of yarn and insert needle up between 1st and 2nd sts of same row, then darn in same manner as before. Weave a fringe between each ridge using color scheme as follows: \* 22 rows White, 3 rows Bittersweet, 1 Canary, 3 Baby Blue, 1 Canary, 2 Black, 1 Canary, 3 Bittersweet, 1 Canary, 3 Baby Blue, 1 Canary, 2 Black, 1 Canary, 3 Baby Blue, 1 Canary, 3 Baby Blue, 1 Canary, 3 Bittersweet, repeat from \* twice ending with 22 rows White. Complete other fringe strip to correspond and trim fringe evenly.

**JOINING:** Strips are crocheted together with 3 strands of yarn (2 White and 1 Black). With colored strip toward you and White strip in back, crochet the 2 strips together as follows: attach yarn in corner space, pull up a loop of double White, \* skip 2 ridges, pull up a loop of double White in next ridge, drop White, with Black pull through the loops on hook, skip next ridge, pull up a loop of Black in next ridge, drop Black, with White pull through the loops on hook, repeat from \* across strip. Join all strips together in same manner alternating colored and plain strips. Work joining st along edge of each White strip at sides, then sew a fringe strip to each short end of afghan on wrong side.

# *Heirloom Afghan*

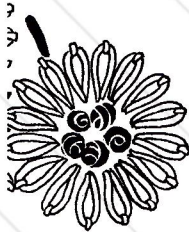
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A



C



D



B

# Flower Garden Afghan

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# Flower Garden

illustrated on page 17

Approx. 50 inches x 74 inches

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY  
"DAWN" KNITTING WORSTED

84 ounces White

2 ounces Green

1 ounce Dk. Green

1 ounce Med. Blue

2 ounces Amber

1 ounce Scarlet

1 ounce Violet

1 ounce Dk. Violet

1/3 ounce Pink

1/3 ounce Lt. Pink

Plastic Crochet Hook size H OR ANY SIZE  
HOOK WHICH WILL RESULT IN  
STITCH GAUGE BELOW

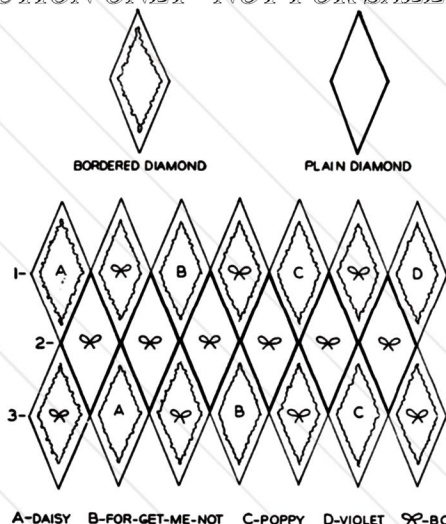
**GAUGE:** sc = inch,      sc rows = inch  
                  dc = inch,      dc rows = inch

**BORDERED DIAMOND:** With White chain (ch) 2, 3 single crochet (sc) in 1st stitch (st) of ch, ch 1, to turn all rows: 2nd ROW: 1 sc in each sc. 3rd ROW: Increase (inc) 1 sc in 1st and last sc, 1 sc in each sc between. Repeat the last 2 rows 8 times (21 sts). 20th ROW: Work even in sc. 21st ROW: Decrease (dec) 1 st at the beginning and end of row, 1 sc in each sc between (to dec: insert hook in st, pull loop through, insert hook in next st, pull loop through, yarn over and work off all loops at one time). 22nd ROW: 1 sc in each st. Repeat the last 2 rows 8 times. 39th ROW: Insert hook in 1st st, pull loop through, \* insert hook in next st, pull loop through, repeat from \* once, yarn over and work off all loops at one time, ch 4, do not turn. **POPCORN EDGE:** 3 dc in 1st st of ch, drop loop from hook, insert hook in 3rd st of ch, pull loop through, ch 2, 2 popcorn sts with ch 2 between in same space (popcorn st: 4 dc in

st, drop loop from hook, insert in 1st dc, pull loop through) working down side of diamond ch 2, popcorn st in base of same row, \* ch 2, skip next row, popcorn st in next row, repeat from \* 7 times, ch 2, skip next row, 3 popcorn sts with ch 2 between each popcorn st in next point, ch 2, skip 1 row, popcorn st in next row, \* ch 2, skip next row, popcorn st in next row, repeat from \* 7 times, ch 2, 3 popcorn sts with ch 2 between at point, work other side to correspond, join in 1st popcorn st, join, cut yarn. Work 48 more diamonds in same manner.

**PLAIN DIAMOND:** With White ch 4, 2 dc in 1st st of ch, ch 3 to turn all rows. 2nd ROW: Dc in same space, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next st. **NEXT 9 ROWS:** Working in dc increase (inc) 1 dc at the beginning and end of each row with 1 dc in each dc between. 12th ROW: Decrease (dec) in next 2 sts (to dec: yarn over hook, insert in st, pull loop through, yarn over and work off 2 loops, yarn over hook, insert in next st, pull loop through, yarn over and work off 2 loops, yarn over and work off all loops at one time) 1 dc in each st to within last 2 sts, dec in next 2 sts. Repeat last row 9 times. 22nd ROW: Dec in next 2 sts, cut yarn. Work 35 more Plain Diamonds in same manner.

**FINISHING:** Embroider as per illustrations on page 17, 7 Bordered Diamonds according to illustration A, 6 each of B, C and D. Flowers are embroidered in Lazy Daisy Stitches and Stems in Straight Stitches. A Bow is attached to remainder of Bordered and Plain Diamonds. Work Bows as follows: with Green ch 26, sl st to center of Diamond, ch 26, cut yarn. Tie in a bow and sew in position. Sew Diamonds together arranging according to 1, 2 and 3 of chart, then repeat 2 and 3 five times.



A-DAISY B-FOR-GET-ME-NOT C-POPPY D-VIOLET ☞-BOW

# Navajo Afghan

illustrated on left of page 21

Approx. 60 inches x 71 inches without Fringe

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY

“DAWN” KNITTING WORSTED

67 ounces Lt. Azure

13 ounces Shaded Oranges

2 ounces Black or colors of your choice

Afghan Hook Size G OR ANY SIZE HOOK

WHICH WILL RESULT IN STITCH

GAUGE BELOW

**GAUGE:** 4 sts = 1 inch, 7 rows = 2 inches

Entire Afghan is worked in afghan stitch.

**CENTER PANEL:** With Lt. Azure chain (ch) 80 and work 79 afghan stitches (sts) working afghan st same as Teepee Afghan on page 20.

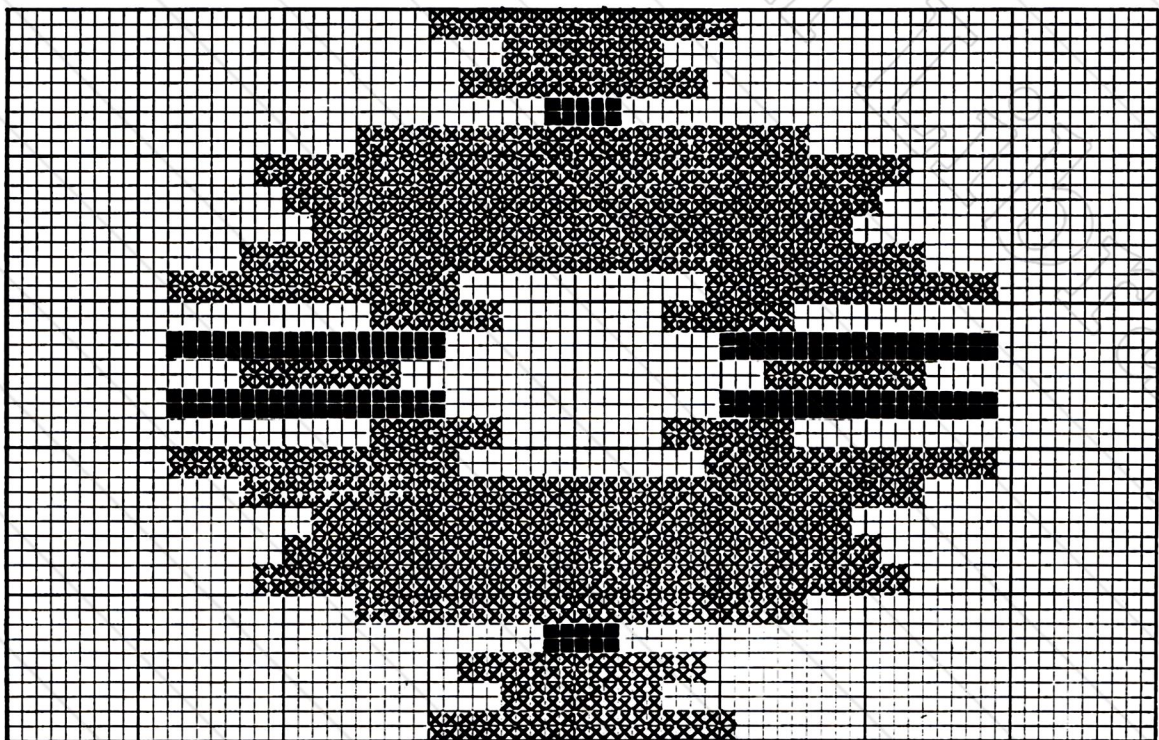
Work 25 more rows. 27th ROW: Work according to chart as follows: (1st row of chart) Pick

up 29 loops (30 loops including loop on hook), drop Lt. Azure, with Shaded Oranges pick up 21 loops, drop Shaded Oranges, with another skein of Lt. Azure pick up 29 loops, work off all loops with matching colors. Continue to follow chart until 1 pattern is completed, cut Shaded Oranges. \* With Lt. Azure work 16 rows. Work another pattern, repeat from \* once. Work 26 more rows in Lt. Azure, cut yarn.

**SIDE PANEL:** (Work 2) : With Lt. Azure work 59 rows, work 1 pattern according to chart, with Lt. Azure work 59 rows, cut yarn.

**FINISHING:** Block each panel. With Lt. Azure weave together by picking up 1st st from one long edge of center panel and 1st st from one long edge of side panel, \* pick up next st from center panel and next st from side panel, repeat from \* until all sts are worked. Attach other panel in same manner.

**FRINGE:** Cut Lt. Azure into 16 inch lengths. Using 2 strands double in half and loop through every other st. Trim fringe evenly.



■ BLACK

▣ SHADED ORANGES

□ LT. AZURE

# Tepee Afghan



center Afghan on page 21

Approx. 54 inches x 70 inches without Fringe

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY

“DAWN” KNITTING WORSTED

46 ounces Sand

8 ounces each Emerald Green, Potter Gold and National Blue

6 ounces Dark Wild Rose or colors of your choice

Plastic Crochet Hook Size H OR ANY SIZE

HOOK WHICH WILL RESULT IN

STITCH GAUGE BELOW

**GAUGE:** 4 sts = 1 inch, 7 rows = 2 inches

All Strips are worked in Afghan Stitch

**PLAIN STRIP:** With Sand chain (ch) 24 and work 23 afghan stitches (sts) on ch (afghan st: pick up 2nd st from hook, pull loop through, leaving all loops on hook pick up and pull a loop through each remaining st of ch, work back by drawing yarn through 1st loop, then work off all loops 2 at a time), do not turn. 2nd ROW: Skip the 1st vertical bar, then pull a loop through each remaining vertical bar to within last vertical bar, insert hook under last vertical bar and edge of work, do not turn, yarn over and pull loop through 1st loop, then work off all loops 2 at a time. Repeat the last row for entire afghan. When there are 240 rows cut yarn. Work 1 row of slip stitches (sl sts) across last row.

**EDGE:** With right side of work toward you working across long side attach Emerald Green in 1st row, sc in same space, \*\* ch 1, \* insert hook in next row, pull loop through, repeat from \* once, yarn over and work off all loops at one time, repeat from \*\* across side ending with ch 1, sc in last row, cut yarn, do not turn. 2nd ROW: Attach Dark Wild Rose in 1st sc, ch 1, sc in same space, \* ch 1, sc in next ch 1 space, repeat from \* across row ending with ch 1, sc in last sc, cut yarn, do not turn. 3rd

ROW: Attach Potter Gold in 1st sc, ch 1, \* insert hook in next ch 1 space, repeat from \* once, yarn over and work off all loops at one time, \* ch 1, insert hook in last ch 1 space already worked in, pull loop through, insert hook in next ch 1 space, pull loop through, yarn over and work off all loops at one time, repeat from \* across row ending with ch 1, sc in last sc, cut yarn, turn. 4th ROW: Attach National Blue in 1st sc, insert hook down into next ch 1 and up in next st, yarn over and pull through both sts and loop, \* insert hook in st last worked in and up through next ch 1, pull yarn through both sts and loop, insert hook through ch 1 last worked in and up in next st, pull yarn through both sts and loop, repeat from \* across row ending to correspond, cut yarn. Work edge on other side in same manner. Block strip. Work 2 more strips in same manner.

**PATTERN STRIP:** With Sand ch 24 and work 2 rows. 3rd ROW: (row A of chart) Pg. 22. Pick up 11 loops (12 loops, on hook), drop Sand, attach National Blue, pick up one loop, drop National Blue (when changing color always pick up new color from underneath color which is dropped thus twisting yarn around each other to avoid a hole), with Sand pick up 11 loops, working back, work across 1st 11 sts, drop Sand, with National Blue work off 1 st, drop National Blue, with Sand work across remaining sts. 4th ROW: Pick up 10 loops (11 loops on hook), drop Sand, with National Blue pick up 3 loops, drop National Blue, with Sand pick up 10 loops, working back work across 1 st 10 sts, drop Sand, with National Blue work across 3 sts, drop National Blue, with Sand work across remaining sts. Continue working in same manner following chart from A to C. (NOTE: Do not count the 1st loop on hook as a st). Repeat between A and C until there are 240 rows working the last 2 rows in Sand. Work 1 row of sl sts across last row. Work edge same as plain strip. Work 1 more strip in same manner. Work 2 more strips in same manner but start at row B and work to row C of chart, then follow chart from A to C until there are 240 rows. Work edge same as other strips. Block each strip. With Potter Gold sew strips together as shown sewing through back loops of Potter Gold sc's only.

**FRINGE:** Cut yarn into 12 inch lengths. Using 1 strand double in half and loop through each st arranging colors as illustrated.

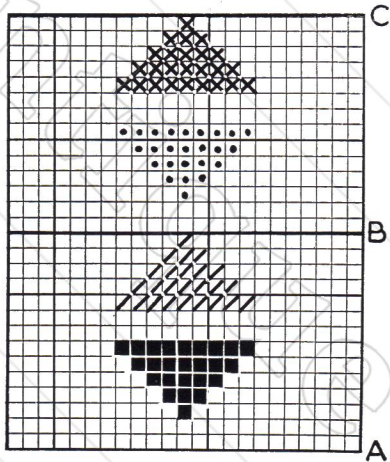


**NAVAJO**  
**INSTRUCTIONS ON PG. 19**

**TEPEE**  
**INSTRUCTIONS ON PG. 20**

**FRINGED AFGHAN**  
**INSTRUCTIONS ON PG. 23**

### Tepee Chart



- ☒ EMERALD GREEN
- ◻ DK. WILD ROSE
- ▨ POTTER GOLD
- NATIONAL BLUE
- SAND

### Fringed Chart

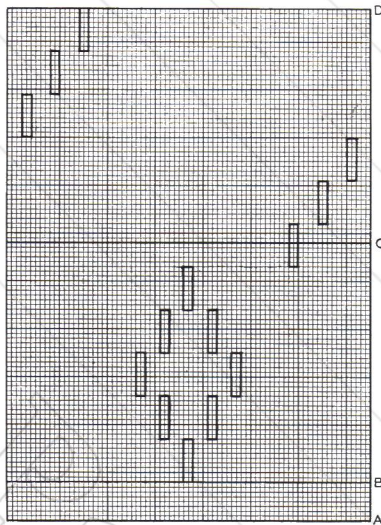


CHART NO.1

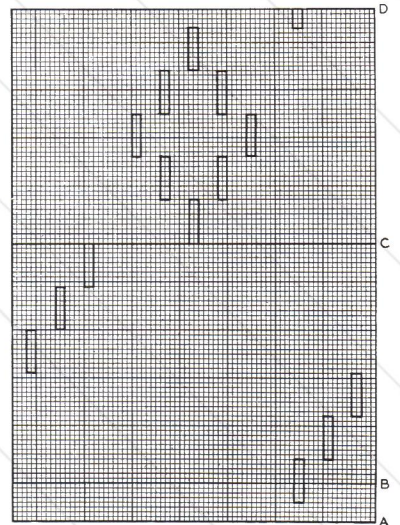


CHART NO.2



# Fringed Afghan

illustrated on page 21

Approx. 42 inches x 72 inches without Fringe  
Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY  
"DAWN" KNITTING WORSTED

40 ounces Lt. Buff Heather

3 ounces National Blue

2 ounces Kelly Green

1 ounce each Dk. Violet, Amber and Dk. Coral  
or colors of your choice

1 pr. Aluminum Knitting Needles No. 8 OR  
ANY SIZE NEEDLES WHICH WILL  
RESULT IN STITCH GAUGE BELOW

Plastic Crochet Hook Size E

Blunt Embroidery Needle

**GAUGE:** 11 sts = 2 inches, 7 rows = 1 inch

**1st STRIP:** With Lt. Buff Heather cast on 76 stitches (sts) and start at A of chart No. 1 on opposite Page. 1st ROW: Knit (K) across row. 2nd ROW: K 1, Purl (P) 74, K 1. Repeat these 2 rows 6 times (NOTE: The 1st and last st of each row will be worked in garter st [K each row], the sts between will be worked in stockinette st [K 1 row, P 1 row] unless otherwise stated). 9th ROW: (Row B of chart No. 1) K 37, P 2, K 37. 10th ROW: K 1, P 36, K 2, P 36, K 1. Continue working according to chart to D working all rectangles throughout in reverse stockinette st (P 1 row, K 1 row). Work from B to D 3 times, then work from B to C once, then work 8 rows in stockinette st, bind off.

Work another strip in same manner for 3rd strip.

**2nd STRIP:** With Lt. Buff Heather cast on 76 sts, work in same manner as chart No. 1 but following chart No. 2 starting at A and working to D, then from B to D 3 times, and from B to C once, then work 8 rows in stockinette st, bind off.

**FINISHING:** Join strips together as follows: With Lt. Buff Heather using a blunt needle attach a length of yarn in 1st st of left edge of strip No. 2, insert needle under 1st st on right edge of strip No. 1, \* insert needle under next st of strip No. 2, insert needle under next st of strip No. 1, repeat from \* until strip is joined. Join 3rd strip to 2nd strip in same manner. With Lt. Buff Heather work a row of single crochet (sc) around entire afghan working 3 sc in each corner.

**WEAVING OF RECTANGLES:** Thread needle using a double strand of yarn, working lengthwise, weave the ridges of rectangles as follows: 1st Row of Ridges: Insert needle under 1st st, \* over next st, under next st, repeat from \* 3 times leaving about a 3/4 inch length of yarn at each end. 2nd Row of Ridges: Reverse the over and under. 3rd Row of Ridges: Repeat 1st row. Work the 1st and 3rd rows of all ridges in National Blue. Combine colors as desired for center rows of all ridges.

**FRINGE:** Cut yarn into 16 inch lengths. Fold a strand in half, loop through each st on each short side. Arrange the colored fringes in a line with the rectangles the remainder in Lt. Buff Heather as illustrated.

## CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

Ch.....	Chain
S c.....	Single Crochet
S d c.....	Short Double Crochet
D c.....	Double Crochet
Tr c.....	Treble Crochet
D tr c.....	Double Treble Crochet
Tr tr c.....	Treble Treble Crochet
Sl st.....	Slip Stitch
St.....	Stitch
Sts.....	Stitches

## KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

K.....	Knit	Sl st.....	Slip Stitch
P.....	Purl	Tog.....	Together
St.....	Stitch	Y O.....	Yarn Over
Sts.....	Stitches	P.S.S.O.....	Pass slip stitch over knit stitch

\* (Asterisk) This symbol indicates that the instructions immediately following are to be repeated the given number of times plus the original.

\*\*Are used in the same way.

# Sunflower

Approx. 52 inches x 67 inches

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY

"DAWN" KNITTING WORSTED

27 ounces Shaded Yellows

7 ounces Orange

65 ounces Pewter Grey

7 ounces Kelly Green

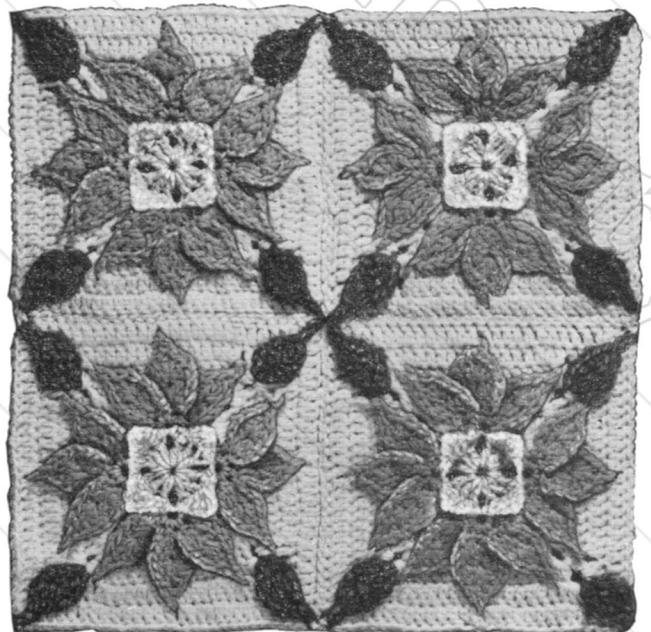
Plastic Crochet Hook Size J

Each motif measures 7½ inches. 63 motifs 7x9 are required for afghan.

With Orange chain (ch) 4, join to form a ring, ch 3, 2 double crochet (dc) in ring, \* ch 2, 3 dc in ring, repeat from \* twice. Ch 2, join in 3rd stitch (st) of ch. 2nd ROUND: Ch 4, 2 dc in 1st st of ch, skip 1 dc, single crochet (sc) in next dc (shell), 1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc in next loop, sc in next dc, repeat from beginning all around ending to correspond, join, cut yarn. 3rd ROUND: Join Shaded Yellows in any ch 2 loop, \* ch 3, 1 dc in 1st st of ch, repeat from \* once, slip stitch (sl st) in 1st st of ch to form petal, sc in same ch 2 loop, \* ch 3, 1 dc in 1st st of ch, repeat from \* once, sl st in 1st st of ch to form petal, sc in same ch 2 loop, \* ch 3, 1 dc in 1st st of ch, repeat from \* once, sl st in 1st st of ch, sc in same ch 2 loop to complete 3rd petal of 3 petal group, ch 1, hold next shell in front, sc in center dc of 1st round, ch 1, sc in next ch 2 loop, work a 3 petal group in same ch 2 loop and complete round to correspond, join. 4th ROUND: 1 sc in each st of ch on side of petal, sc in next dc, 2 dc between 2 dc of petal, ch 5, sl st in 1st st of ch for picot, 2 dc in same space, sc in base of dc of same petal, 1 sc in each st of ch on other side of petal, sl st in sc between petals, complete next 2 petals in same manner omitting sl st after 3rd petal, ch 2, sc in next sc, ch 2, sl st in next sc of next 3 petal group, repeat from beginning ending round to correspond, join, cut yarn. 5th ROUND: Join Pewter Grey in 1st ch 2 loop between petal groups, ch 3, 4 dc in same space, ch 2, 5 dc in next ch 2 loop, ch 1, holding next 3 petal group to front, 5 dc in next ch 2 loop, ch 2, 5 dc in next ch 2 loop and complete round to correspond, join in 3rd st of ch. 6th ROUND: Ch 3, 1 dc in each dc working 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc in each ch 2 loop, join in 3rd st of ch. 7th ROUND: Ch 3, 1 dc in each dc, 1 dc in corner loop, drop loop from

hook, insert hook in picot of petal to right of corner, pick up loop, pull through picot, dc in same corner loop, ch 2, dc in same loop, drop loop from hook, insert in picot of next petal of next 3 petal group, pull loop through, 1 dc in same loop, 1 dc in each dc to next corner, 1 dc in corner loop, drop loop from hook, skip center petal of same 3 petal group, insert in picot of next petal, pull through, 1 dc in same loop and complete round to correspond, join in 3rd st of ch. 8th ROUND: Ch 3, drop loop from hook, insert in picot of center petal, pull loop through, 1 dc in each dc to corner, 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc in corner loop, 1 dc in each of the next 9 dc, drop loop from hook, insert in picot of center petal, pull through and complete round to correspond, join in 3rd st of ch. 9th ROUND: Ch 3, 1 dc in each dc with 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc in each corner, join in 3rd st of ch, cut yarn.

**LEAVES:** Attach Kelly Green in any corner loop of 6th round, \* ch 3, 1 dc in 1st st of ch, repeat from \* once, sl st in same corner loop, ch 1, working over 1st side of leaf, 1 sc in each st of ch, 1 sc in dc, 2 dc between dc of leaf, ch 2, sl st in corner loop of last round, ch 2, sl st in 1st st of ch to complete picot, 2 dc in same space between dc of leaf, 1 sc in each st of ch and in dc, sl st in same corner of beginning of leaf, cut yarn. Work 3 more leaves in each corner as illustrated. Work 62 more motifs in same manner. Block each motif and overcast together with Pewter Grey. With Pewter Grey work 2 rows of sc all around working 1 sc in each st and 3 sc in each corner.







***Sparkler***

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# Sparkler Afghan

illustrated on page 25



Approx. 50 inches x 78 inches

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY

"DAWN" KNITTING WORSTED

43 ounces White

24 ounces Beige

2 ounces each Orange, Tangerine, Potter Gold,

Amber and Flame or colors of your choice

Plastic Crochet Hook Size H OR ANY SIZE

HOOK WHICH WILL RESULT IN

STITCH GAUGE BELOW

**GAUGE:** 4 sc = 1 inch, 4 rows = 1 inch

41 motifs and 136 diamond inserts are required for Afghan.

**MOTIF:** (Center): With Beige chain (ch) 5, join to form a ring, ch 3, 3 double crochet (dc) in ring, drop loop from hook, insert in 3rd stitch (st) of ch, pull loop through, \* ch 3, popcorn st in same ring (Popcorn st: 4 dc in ring, drop loop from hook, insert hook in 1st dc, pull loop through), repeat from \* 4 times, ch 3, join, cut yarn. Attach White in center st of any ch 3 loop, ch 1, 3 single crochet (sc) in same space, ch 1 to turn all rows. 2nd ROW: Working in sc increase 1 sc at the beginning and end of row. 3rd ROW: Work even in sc. Repeat the last 2 rows twice. 8th ROW: Same as 2nd row. 9th ROW: Working in sc decrease 1 sc at beginning and end of row (to decrease: insert hook in st, pull loop through, insert hook in next st, pull loop through, yarn over and work off all loops at

one time). 10th ROW: Work even in sc. Repeat the last 2 rows twice. 15th ROW: Same as 9th row. 16th ROW: Insert hook in 1st st, pull loop through, \* insert in next st, pull loop through, repeat from \* once, yarn over and pull through all loops at one time, ch 2 to tighten, cut yarn. Work a diamond in same manner starting in the center st of each of the next 5 loops.

**EDGE:** Attach Beige in loop to right of any diamond, ch 1, sc in same space, working along edges of diamond work 1 sc in each of the

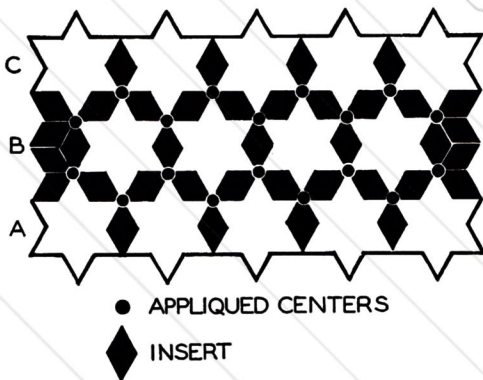


next 7 rows, 3 sc in next row, 1 sc in each of the next 7 rows, 3 sc at point, 1 sc in each of the next 7 rows, 3 sc in next row, 1 sc in each of the next 7 rows, sc in same ch 3 loop to left of same diamond, \*\* sc in next loop to right of next diamond, working along edges of diamond \* insert hook in next row, pull loop through, working in back loop of st only insert hook in corresponding sc of diamond to the right, pull loop through, yarn over and work off all 3 loops at one time, repeat from \* 7 times, insert hook in same space as last sc of diamond being worked, pull loop through, insert hook in next sc of diamond to the right, pull loop through, yarn over and work off all 3 loops at one time, sc in same space of diamond being worked, 1 sc in each of the next

7 rows, 3 sc at point, 1 sc in each of the next 7 rows, 3 sc in next row, 1 sc in each of the next 7 rows, sc in same ch 3 loop to the left of diamond being worked, repeat from \*\* all around joining sides of 1st and last diamond together to correspond. Work 2nd motif in same manner joining in last row as follows: attach Beige in loop to right of any diamond, ch 1, sc in same space, working along edges of diamond work 1 sc in each of the next 7 rows, 3 sc in next row, 1 sc in each of the next 7 rows, 2 sc at point, slip loop off hook, insert hook in center st of any point of 1st motif, pull loop through, sc in same space as last sc

diamond of 1st motif, sc in same space as last sc of diamond being worked, complete remainder of motif same as 1st motif. Work 40 more motifs joining in same manner, arranging according to A, B and C of chart, then repeat between B and C 3 times.

**DIAMOND INSERT:** With White ch 2, sc in 2nd st from hook, ch 1 to turn all rows. 2nd ROW: 3 sc in sc. 3rd ROW: 1 sc in each sc. 4th ROW: Increase 1 sc at beginning and end of row, 1 sc in each sc between. Repeat the last 2 rows twice. NEXT 2 ROWS: 1 sc in each sc. NEXT ROW: Decrease 1 st at beginning and end of row. NEXT ROW: 1 sc in



of diamond being worked, 1 sc in each of the next 7 rows, 3 sc in next row, 1 sc in each of the next 7 rows, sc in same ch 3 loop to left of same diamond, sc in next loop to right of next diamond, working along edges of diamond, \* insert hook in next row, pull loop through, working in back loop of st only insert hook in corresponding sc of diamond to the right, pull loop through, yarn over and work off all 3 loops at one time, repeat from \* 7 times, insert hook in same space as last sc of diamond being worked, pull loop through, insert hook in next sc of diamond to the right, pull loop through, yarn over and work off all 3 loops at one time, sc in same space of diamond being worked, 1 sc in each of the next 7 rows, 2 sc at point, join to center sc of point of next

each sc. Repeat the last 2 rows twice. NEXT ROW: \* Insert hook in next st, pull loop through, repeat from \* twice, yarn over and work off all loops at one time, ch 2 to tighten stitch, cut yarn, Attach Beige in side of sc of 1st row, working along sides, sc in same space, 1 sc in each of the next 7 rows, 3 sc in next row, 1 sc in each of the next 8 rows, 1 sc at point, 1 sc in each of the next 8 rows, 3 sc in next row, 1 sc in each of the next 8 rows, sc at point, join, cut yarn. Sew diamond inserts to motifs sewing through both loops of insert and back loops of motif following chart. Work 14 centers each in Tangerine, Amber and Orange, 15 centers each in Potter Gold and Flame. Arrange as desired and sew to afghan as illustrated.



# Northern Lights Afghan



Approx. 52 inches x 72 inches

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY  
"DAWN" KNITTING WORSTED

22 ounces Rainbow

34 ounces Black or colors of your choice

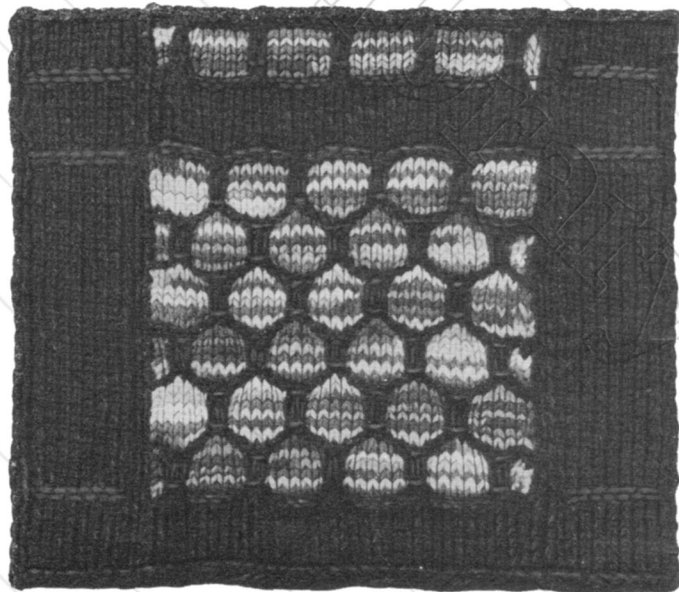
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NEEDLES WHICH WILL RESULT IN  
STITCH GAUGE BELOW

Plastic Crochet Hook Size G

**GAUGE:** 4 sts = 1 inch, 5 rows = 1 inch

**LARGE PANEL:** With Black cast on 38 sts, Knit (K) 2 rows, Purl (P) 1 row. NEXT 5 ROWS: Work in stockinette st (K 1 row, P 1 row). 9th ROW: K across row, drop Black. \*\* 10th ROW: Attach Rainbow, K 2, \* yarn in back, slip (sl) 2 as if to P, K 6, repeat from \* across row ending last repeat with slip 2, K 2. 11th ROW: P 2, \* yarn in front, sl 2 as if to P, P 6, repeat from \* across row ending last repeat with sl 2, P 2, always twist yarn around each other at end of row to prevent long loop, at end of row when yarn is carried. NEXT 4 ROWS: Repeat last 2 rows, drop Rainbow. 16th and 17th ROWS: Pick up Black, K across each row, drop Black. 18th ROW: Pick up Rainbow K 6, yarn in back, sl 2 as if to P, repeat from beginning across row ending with K 6. 19th ROW: P 6, yarn in front, sl 2 as if to P, repeat from beginning across row ending with P 6. NEXT 4 ROWS: Repeat last 2 rows, drop Rainbow. NEXT 2 ROWS: With Black K each row, drop Black. Repeat from 10th row twice. NEXT 6 ROWS: With Black work in stockinette st. NEXT 2 ROWS: K across each row. Repeat from \*\* until panel measures 72 inches or length desired ending with stockinette st same as beginning, bind off. With Black work a slip stitch (sl st) in each row on each long side of panel.

**NARROW PANEL:** With Black cast on 10 sts, \*\* K 2 rows. 3rd ROW: \* K 1, P 8, K 1. 4th ROW: P 1, K 8, P 1, repeat from \* 3 times. 11th and 12th ROWS: K across each row. 13th ROW: Same as 3rd row. 14th ROW: Same as 4th row. Repeat last 2 rows 17 times. Repeat from \*\* until panel is same length as large panel. With Black work a sl st in each row on each long side of panel. Block each panel. Sew narrow panel to large panel matching ridges and picking up only 1 loop of each sl st. Work 4 more large panels and 5 more narrow panels and sew together in same manner. With Black work 1 sc in each st across each short side and 1 short double crochet (sdc) in each row on each long side (sdc: yarn over hook, insert in st, pull loop through, yarn over and work off all loops at one time), join, cut yarn.





**REGIMENTAL AFGHAN  
INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 30**

# Regimental Afghan

illustrated on page 29

Approx. 48 inches x 72 inches without Fringe

Materials Required:  
AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY  
"DAWN" KNITTING WORSTED

40 ounces White

42 ounces Emerald Green

10 ounces Potter Gold or colors of your choice

Plastic Crochet Hook Size H OR ANY SIZE  
HOOK WHICH WILL RESULT IN  
STITCH GAUGE BELOW

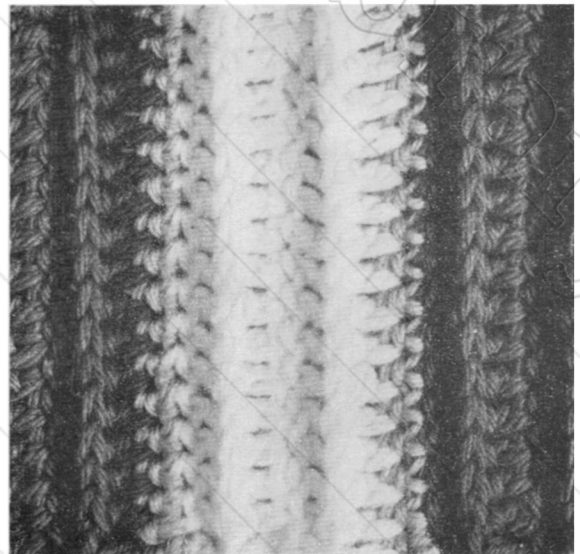
**GAUGE:** 3 dc = 1 inch, 2 rows = 1 inch

**CORNER SECTION:** With Emerald Green chain (ch) 4, 2 double crochet (dc) in 1st stitch (st) of ch, ch 3 to turn all rows. 2nd ROW: Dc over 1st st (post st), post st over next dc, 2 post sts over end ch. 3rd ROW: Dc in same space, 1 dc in each of the next 3 post sts (do not work in ch 3 at end of row). 4th ROW: Post st over each st to within end ch, 2 post sts over ch. 5th ROW: Dc in same space, 1 dc in each st (do not work in end ch). 6th ROW: Post st over each st to within end ch, 2 post sts around end ch, cut yarn, do not turn. 7th ROW: Attach Potter Gold in 1st post st, sc in same space, 1 sc in each post st, cut yarn, attach White (when changing color always complete last half of last st worked with next color). Repeat the 5th and 6th rows 3 times. Cut White at end of last row and do not turn. 14th ROW: Repeat the 7th row. Repeat the last 7 rows 13 times alternating colors of stripes ending with a Green stripe. **NEXT ROW:** Decrease (dec) in next 2 sts (to dec: yarn over hook, insert in st, pull loop through, yarn over and work off 2 loops, yarn over, insert hook in next st, pull loop through, yarn over and work off 2 loops, yarn over and work off all loops at one time), dec in next 2 sts, 1 dc in each remaining st, ch 3 to turn all rows. **NEXT ROW:** Post st over each dc to within last 5 sts, dec in next 2 sts (dec in same

manner as before but work the sts around the dc), dec in next 2 sts (dec around the 2 dec sts), do not work in the ch 3 at end of row. **NEXT ROW:** Dec in next 2 sts, dec in next 2 sts, 1 dc in each remaining st, do not work in the ch 3 at end of row. **NEXT ROW:** Post st over each dc to within last 5 sts, dec in next 2 sts, dec in next 2 sts, do not work in the ch 3 at end of row. Repeat the last 2 rows once. **NEXT ROW:** Repeat 7th row. Continue working in same manner alternating colors of stripes until 2 sts remain, pull yarn through sts, ch 1 to tighten, cut yarn. Work another section in same manner.

**CENTER SECTION:** With Green ch 212, dc in 3rd st from hook, 1 dc in each st of ch to within last 3 sts, dec in next 2 sts, dc in next st, ch 3 to turn all rows. 2nd ROW: Post st over 1st dc, post st dec in next 2 sts, post st over each dc to within last 2 sts, 2 post sts over next dc, post st over end st. 3rd ROW: Dc in same space, 1 dc in each st to within last 3 sts, dec in next 2 sts, dc in next st. 4th ROW: Repeat 2nd row. Repeat the last 2 rows once, cut yarn, do not turn. 7th ROW: With Potter Gold work 1 sc in each st, cut yarn, turn. Work 12 more stripes alternating colors increasing and decreasing in same manner but omit last row of Potter Gold. Sew each Corner Section to Center Section as illustrated.

**FRINGE:** Cut yarn into 16 inch lengths. Using 2 strands, double in half and loop through each st along the short edges matching colors.



# Bed of Roses Afghan



*illustrated on cover*

Approx. 48 inches x 66 inches without Fringe

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY

“DAWN” KNITTING WORSTED

45 ounces each Bittersweet and Bright Pink

No. 1 or colors of your choice

Plastic Crochet Hook Size J OR ANY SIZE

HOOK WHICH WILL RESULT IN

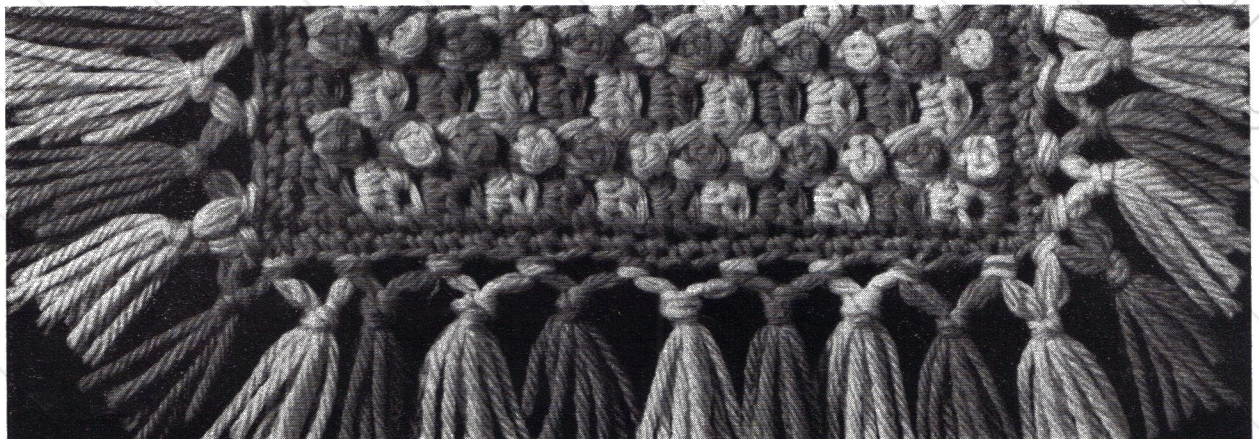
STITCH GAUGE BELOW

**GAUGE:** 1 picot and 2 sdc = 1 inch

With Bittersweet chain (ch) 168, 1 short double crochet (sdc) in 3rd stitch (st) from hook (sdc: yarn over, insert hook in st, pull through, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops at one time), \* ch 4, slip (sl) st in 4th st from hook for picot, skip 1 st of ch, 1 sdc in each of the next 2 sts of ch, repeat from \* across ch, drop Bittersweet, attach Bright Pink (when changing color always complete last

half of st with 2nd color). 2nd ROW: Ch 1, turn, 1 sdc in skipped ch 1 of previous row, ch 1, always holding picot between and in front of each sdc, 1 sdc in skipped ch 1 of previous row, \* ch 1, 1 sdc in next skipped ch 1 of previous row on right side of picot, ch 1, 1 sdc in same skipped ch 1 on left side of same picot, repeat from \* across row ending with 1 single crochet (sc) in end ch, ch 2, turn. 3rd ROW: 1 sdc in 1st sdc, \* ch 4, sl st in 4th st from hook for picot, skip next ch 1, 2 sdc in next ch 1, repeat from \* across row ending with 2 sdc in last st, drop Bright Pink, pick up Bittersweet. 4th ROW: Same as 2nd row but working over ch 1 loop of 2nd row. Repeat 3rd and 4th rows for pattern alternating colors until Afghan measures 66 inches or length desired, cut yarn. With Bittersweet work a row of sc all around working 1 sc in each row at sides, 1 sc in each sdc and ch at each end and 3 sc in each corner, join. NEXT ROW: Work 1 sc in each sc working 3 sc in each corner st, join, cut yarn.

**FRINGE:** Wind both colors over a 6 inch cardboard, cut one end. Take 2 strands of each color and knot in every 3rd sc all around Afghan working a fringe in each of 5 sts at each corner. 2nd ROW: Take 4 strands of Bright Pink of 1 group of fringe and 4 strands of Bright Pink of 2nd group of fringe and knot again about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch below 1st knot. Take 4 strands of Bittersweet of 2nd group of fringe and 4 strands of Bittersweet of 3rd group of fringe and knot again  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch below 1st knot. Take 4 strands of Bright Pink of 3rd group and 4 strands of Bright Pink of 4th group and knot again. Continue all around in same manner. Trim fringe evenly.



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