



Learn to Crochet
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In this online video class you'll learn:

- All about yarns, crochet hooks and basic notions
- How to hold the yarn and crochet hook
- Basic stitches, including chain, slip stitch, single crochet, half double crochet, double crochet, treble crochet, shells, clusters and post stitches
- How to work in rows and rounds
- How to increase and decrease
- How to crochet a basic motif for creating a baby blanket or afghan

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Design by Hartmut Hass

Skill Level



EASY

Size

About 48 x 62 inches

Materials

- Fine (sport) weight yarn, 22 oz (1848 yds, 616g) off-white; 14 oz (1176 yds, 392g) tan
Note: Our photographed afghan was made with Red Heart Luster-Sheen, vanilla #7 and tan #332.
- Size C/2/2.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

10 squares x 10 squares = 4 inches

Pattern Stitch

Cluster (cl)

Keeping last lp of each dc on hook, 2 dc in st indicated; yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Instructions

A Square

With off- white, ch 51.

Row 1 (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hook (beg 3 skipped chs count as a dc) and in each rem ch, turn.

Rows 2–16: Work from chart. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Remaining Squares

Referring to chart, work remaining squares in same manner.

Joining Squares

First Square

Hold A Square with RS facing you and row 16 at top; join tan in 4th dc in upper right-hand corner; ch; ch 3, dc in same dc—beg cl made; ch 2; sk next 2 dc; *cl (see Pattern Stitch) in next dc; ch 2, sk next 2 dc; rep from * to turning ch-3; in 3rd ch of turning ch-3 work (cl, ch 5, cl)—corner made; ch 2, working across next side in edge sts of rows, *dc in end of next row at top of edge st, ch 2; rep from * 14 times more; working

across next side in unused lp of beg ch, in next unused lp work (cl, ch 5, cl)—corner made; **ch 2, sk next 2 lps, cl in next lp; rep from ** across to last 3 lps; ch 2, sk next 2 lps, in next lp work (cl, ch 5, cl)—corner made; ch 2, working across next side in edge sts of rows, ***dc in end of next row at top of edge st, ch 2; rep from *** 14 times more; working across next side, in next dc work (cl, ch 5, cl)—corner made; ch 2, sk next 2 dc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Second Square

Hold B Square with RS facing you and row 16 at top; join tan in 4th dc in upper right-hand corner; ch; ch 3, dc in same dc; ch 2; sk next 2 dc; *cl

(see Pattern Stitch) in next dc; ch 2, sk next 2 dc; rep from * to turning ch-3; cl in 3rd ch of turning ch-3; ch 2; hold WS of completed square facing WS of working square, carefully matching sts and having alphabet letters in same direction; sc in corresponding ch-5 corner lp on completed square; ch 2; on working square, cl in same ch of turning ch; ch 1, working across next sides, on completed square, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1; *on working square, cl in end of next row at top of edge st, ch 1; on completed square, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1; rep from * 14 times more; working across next side in unused lps of beg ch, cl in first unused lp, ch 2; on completed square, sc in corresponding ch-5 corner lp,



ch 2; on working square, sc in same lp; **ch 2, sk next 2 lps, cl in next lp; rep from ** across to last 3 lps; ch 2, sk next 2 lps, in next lp work (cl, ch 5, cl)—corner made; ch 2, working across next side in edge sts of rows, ***dc in end of next row at top of edge st, ch 2; rep from *** 14 times more; working across next side, in next dc work (cl, ch 5, cl)—corner made; ch 2, sk next 2 dc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Remaining Squares

Referring to chart for placement, join rem squares in same manner.

Border

Hold piece with RS facing you and beg of alphabet at top; join tan in 3rd ch of ch-5 sp in upper right-hand corner.

Rnd 1: Ch 8 (counts as a dc and a ch-5 sp on this and following rnds), dc in same ch as joining—beg corner made; ch 2; *dc in next st, ch 2; rep from * to next corner ch-5 sp; in 3rd ch of corner ch-5 sp work (dc, ch 5, dc)—corner made; ch 2; **dc in next st, ch 2; rep from ** to next corner ch-5 sp; in 3rd ch of corner ch-5 sp work (dc, ch 5, dc)—corner made; ch 2; ***dc in next st, ch 2; rep from *** to next corner ch-5 sp; in 3rd ch of corner ch-5 sp work (dc, ch 5, dc)—corner made; ch 2; ****dc in next st, ch 2; rep from **** to beg ch-8; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-8.

Rnd 2: Ch 5 (counts as a dc and a ch-2 sp on this and following rnds); in 3rd ch of next corner ch-5 sp work corner; ch 2; *dc in next dc, ch 2; rep from * to next corner ch-5 sp; in 3rd ch of corner ch-5 sp work corner; ch 2; **dc in next dc, ch 2; rep from ** to next corner ch-5 sp; in 3rd ch of corner ch-5 sp work corner; ch 2; ***dc in next dc, ch 2; rep from *** to next corner ch-5 sp; in 3rd ch of corner ch-5 sp work corner; ch 2; ****dc in next dc, ch 2; rep from **** to beg ch-5; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5.

Note: On following rnd, chs count as sts.

Rnd 3: Ch 3 (counts as a dc), dc in next 5 sts, in next ch work corner; dc in next 12 sts; *ch 2, sk next ch-2

sp, dc in next 10 sts, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next 13 sts; rep from * 10 times more; ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next 10 sts, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next 12 sts; in next ch work corner; dc in next 12 sts; **ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next 10 sts, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next 13 sts; rep from ** 14 times more; ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next 10 sts, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next 12 sts; in next ch work corner; dc in next 12 sts; ***ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next 10 sts, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next 13 sts; rep from *** 10 times more; ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next 10 sts, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next 12 sts; in next ch work corner; dc in next 12 sts; ****ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next 10 sts, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next 13 sts; rep from **** 14 times more; ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next 10 sts, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next 6 sts; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

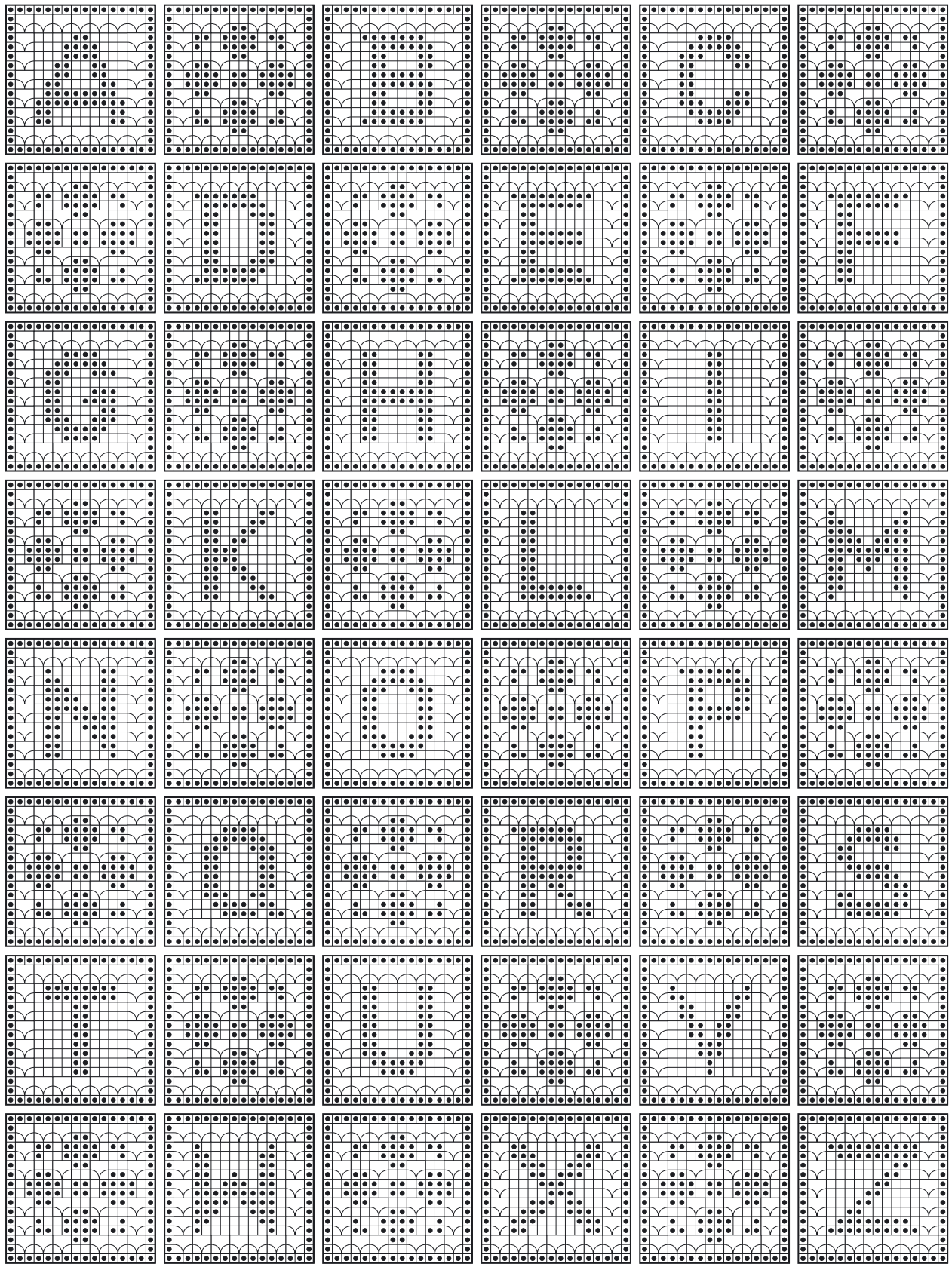
Rnd 4: Ch 5, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc, ch 2, in 3rd ch of next corner ch-5 sp work corner; ch 2, dc in next 4 dc; *ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next 10 dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 dc; rep from * 11 times more; ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc, ch 2, in 3rd ch of next corner ch-5 sp work corner; ch 2, dc in next 4 dc; **ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next 10 dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 dc; rep from ** 15 times more; ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc, ch 2, in 3rd ch of next corner ch-5 sp work corner; ch 2, dc in next 4 dc; ***ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc, ch 2, in 3rd ch of next corner ch-5 sp work corner; ch 2, dc in next 4 dc; ****ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc, ch 2, in 3rd ch of next corner ch-5 sp work corner; ch 2, dc in next 4 dc; *****ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc, ch 2, in 3rd ch of next corner ch-5 sp work corner; ch 2, dc in next 4 dc; rep from ***** 11 times more; ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc, ch 2, in 3rd ch of next corner ch-5 sp work corner; ch 2, dc in next 4 dc; *****ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc, ch 2, in 3rd ch of next corner ch-5 sp work corner; ch 2, dc in next 4 dc; rep from ***** 14 times more; ch 2; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5.

sp, dc in next 4 dc; rep from **** 14 times more; ch 2, sk next 2 dc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5.

Rnd 5: Ch 5, dc in next 4 dc, ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, in 3rd ch of next corner ch-5 sp work corner; ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next 4 dc, *ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next 4 dc, ch 2, [dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc] 3 times; dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next 4 dc; rep from * 11 times more; ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next 4 dc, ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, in 3rd ch of next corner ch-5 sp work corner; ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next 4 dc; **ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next 4 dc, ch 2, [dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc] 3 times; dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next 4 dc; rep from ** 14 times more; ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next 4 dc, ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next 4 dc, ch 2, in 3rd ch of next corner ch-5 sp work corner; ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next 4 dc, ch 2, [dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc] 3 times; dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next 4 dc; rep from *** 11 times more; ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next 4 dc, ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, in 3rd ch of next corner ch-5 sp work corner; ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next 4 dc; ****ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next 4 dc, ch 2, [dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc] 3 times; dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next 4 dc; rep from **** 14 times more; ch 2; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5.

Rnd 6: Ch 5, dc in next 12 sts, in next ch work corner; dc in next 12 sts; [ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next 22 sts] 12 times; ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next 12 sts, in next ch work corner; dc in next 12 sts; [ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next 22 sts] 16 times; ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next 12 sts, in next ch work corner; dc in next 12 sts; [ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next 22 sts] 12 times; ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next 12 sts, in next ch work corner; dc in next 12 sts; [ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next 22 sts] 16 times; ch 2; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5.

Fasten off and weave in all ends.



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Filet Review

Filet Crochet is a combination of chains, slip stitches, single crochets, double crochets, triple crochets and double triple crochet stitches.

These stitches form a series of blocks, some open, some filled. The blocks then form beautiful designs.

Our filet designs are worked from a chart of blocks (squares). On the charts, each vertical line represents one dc and each short horizontal line represents a ch-2. A block with a black dot is a filled block.

Open Blocks

An open block is formed by a double crochet, a ch-2 and a double crochet.

On the chart, a row of open blocks looks like this (Fig. 1).



Fig 1

It is worked as follows:

dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 sts of prev row,
dc in next dc

At the beginning of a row, the first dc and the first ch-2 of an open block is formed by a turning ch-5. At the end of a row, the last dc is worked into the 3rd ch of the turning ch-5.

Filled Blocks

A filled block is formed by four double crochet stitches.

If the filled block is over an open block, it is worked as follows:

dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp of prev row,
dc in next dc

Note: Double crochet stitches can be worked into the chains of the ch-2 sp, if desired.

On this chart, a row of filled blocks is over a row of open blocks (Fig. 2).

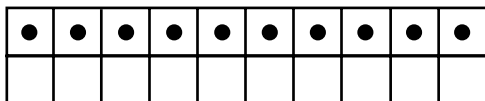


Fig 2

If the filled block is over another filled block, it is worked as follows:

dc in each dc.

On this chart, a row of filled blocks is over another row of filled blocks (Fig. 3).

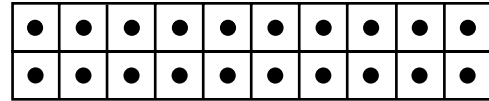


Fig 3

On the charts, the last dc of one block is also the first dc of the following block.

Lacet Stitch

An additional stitch used on some of our charts is called a lacet stitch.

It takes the space of two blocks and is worked as follows:

dc in next st, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st,
ch 3, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st

On the charts it is represented by a V-shaped curved line in a double-wide block (Fig. 4).



Fig 4

To work over a lacet stitch, work as follows:

dc in next dc, ch 5, dc in next dc

On the charts, it looks like this (Fig. 5).

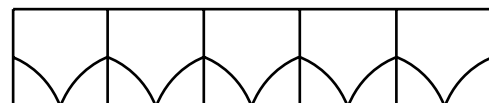


Fig 5

Working from a Chart

When working from a chart, remember that for each odd-numbered row (right side of work), you work the chart from right to left; but for each even-numbered row (wrong side of work), you work the chart from left to right.

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