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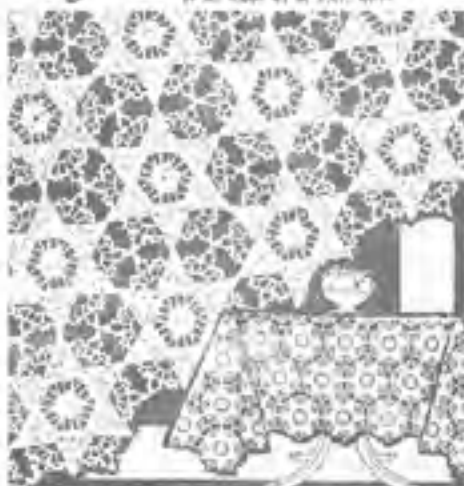
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Star Medallion

by Alice Brooks



The * is used in repeating -- 'repeat from •' -- means to repeat everything that follows the last *.

Chain = ch; slip stitch = sl st; single crochet = sc; half double crochet = hdc; double crochet = dc; treble crochet = tr.

This crocheted medallion can be made either of Mercerized Crochet and Knitting Cotton or of No. 50 Mercerized Crochet Cotton. When joined together the medallions form bedspreads, cloths, scarves, pillows, and other articles.

MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS AND SIZES

No. 30 Mercerized Crochet Cotton,
No. 10 Steel Crochet Hook

Size in Inches	4-1/2
Approximate No. of Yards	25

Mercerized Crochet and Knitting Cotton,
No. 8 Steel Crochet Hook

Size in Inches	6
Approximate No. of Yards	32

1ST ROUND: Ch 4, join with a sl st into a ring, ch 1, 6 sc into a ring, a sl st in the first sc of round.

2ND ROUND: Ch 3, 3 tr (thread twice around hook for a tr) in same st as the sl st, 1 dc in same st as the tr, work a shell of (1 dc, 5 tr and 1 dc) in each of the remaining 5 sc of last round, a sl st in the top st of the ch 4 at beginning of round.

3RD ROUND: Ch 6, skip next tr, 1 tr in next tr, ch 5, another tr in same st as last tr, * ch 2, skip next tr, 1 tr in between next 2 dc, ch 2, skip next tr, work (1 tr, ch 3 and 1 tr) in next tr, repeat from * around, end with ch 2, a sl st in the 4th st of first ch 6.

4TH ROUND: Ch 4, * 2 tr in next space, 1 tr in next tr, 5 tr in next space, 1 tr in next tr, 2 tr in next space, 1 tr in next tr; repeat from * around, end with a sl st in top st of first ch 4.

5TH ROUND: Ch 4, 1 tr in each of the next 3 tr, * work a 3 joined tr over next 3 tr as follows: (thread twice around hook, draw up a loop in next st, thread over, draw through 2 loops, thread over, draw through 2 loops) 3 times, thread over, draw through all 4 loops on hook, this completes the 3 joined tr st, ch 9, work a 3 joined tr st over next 2 sts as follows: thread twice around hook, draw up a loop in same tr as last loop of last 3 joined tr st, (thread over, draw through 2 loops) twice, (thread twice around hook, draw up a loop in next st, thread over, draw through 2 loops, thread over, draw through 2 loops) twice, thread over, draw through all 4 loops on hook, this completes the 3 joined tr st, 1 tr in each of the next 7 sts; repeat from * around, end with 1 tr in each of the next 3 tr, a sl st in top st of first ch 4.

6TH ROUND: Ch 4, 1 tr in next tr, * a 3 joined tr over next 3 sts, ch 3, 1 tr in the second st of next ch 9, (ch 3, skip next st of same ch 9, 1 tr in next st) 3 times, ch 3, skip the remaining st of the ch 9, work a 3 joined tr over next 3 sts, 1 tr in each of the next 3 tr; repeat from * around, end with 1 tr in next st, a sl st in top st of first ch 4.

7TH ROUND: A sl st in next st, 1 sc in next st, * 2 sc in next space, ch 4, 1 sc in 4th st from hook (this will form a picot), ch 4, 1 sc in 4th st from hook, skip next tr, 2 sc in next space, 1 sc in next tr, ch 4, 1 sc in 4th st from hook, ch 5, 1 sc in second st from hook, thread over, draw up a loop in next st of chain, thread over, draw through all 3 loops on hook (this completes a half dc), 1 dc in each of the remaining 2 sts of chain, ch 4, 1 sc in 4th st from hook, 1 sc in next tr of last round, 2 sc in next space, (ch 4, 1 sc in 4th st from hook) twice, skip next tr, 2 sc in next space, 1 sc in the 3 joined tr st, ch 4, work a 3 joined tr over next 3 sts, ch 4, 1 sc in next 3 joined tr st; repeat from * around, end with a 3 joined tr over next 3 sts, ch 4, a sl st in the first sc at beginning of round; break off. This completes one medallion.

BLOCKING: Stretch and pin each medallion to the correct size and shape on a padded surface (see Detail of Medallion). Cover with a damp cloth and press with a warm iron. Remove when dry.

JOINING OF THE MEDALLIONS: Thread a sewing needle with the crochet cotton. Fasten thread in the sc of a corner point (see A on Detail of medallion), fasten this to the corresponding stitch on another medallion; break off. Tack the next 3 joined tr on both medallions together (see B on Detail); break off. Tack the sc on next corner point on both medallions together (see C on Detail); break off. All the medallions are joined in rows and then the rows are joined together (see Detail of Joined Medallions).

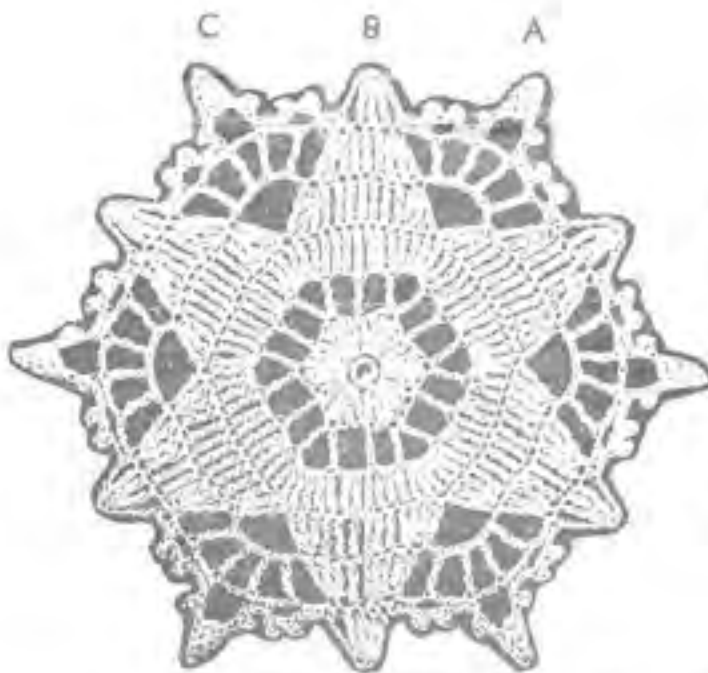
BEDSPREADS: Using heavy cotton for a single bed size bedspread approximately 70 x 100 inches, make 300 medallions. Arrange the medallions as shown on bedspread chart, joining them in 15 rows of 20 in a row. For a double bed size bedspread approximately 80 x 100 inches make 340 medallions. Arrange the medallions as shown on bedspread chart joining them in 17 rows of 20 in a row.

CLOTHS: Using fine cotton for a luncheon cloth approximately 72 x 90 inches, make 494 medallions. Arrange the medallions as shown on bedspread chart, joining them in 11 rows of 24 in a row, and 10 rows of 23 in a row. For a tea cloth approximately 40 x 40 inches, make 116 medallions. Arrange the medallions as shown on bedspread chart, joining them in 6 rows of 11 in a row, and 5 rows of 10 in a row.

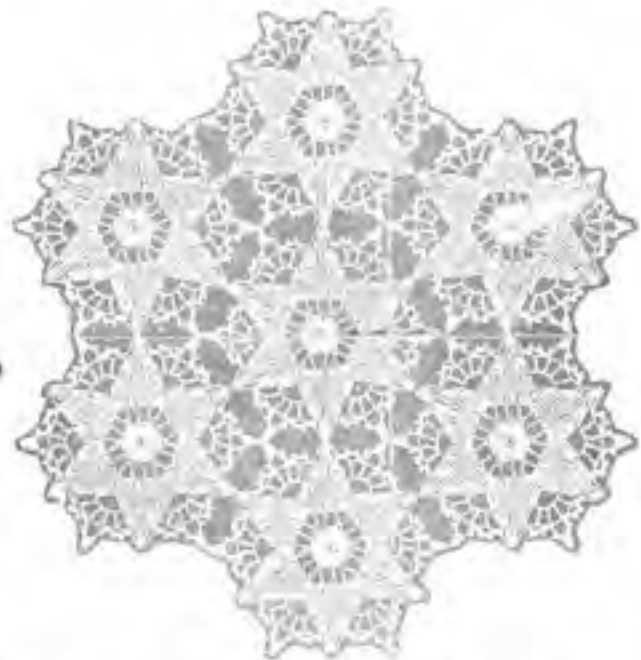
SCARVES: Using heavy cotton for a scarf 15 x 40 inches make 22 medallions. Arrange the medallions as shown on chart for scarf and join together. Scarves can be made larger or smaller.

PILLOWS: Using heavy cotton make 7 medallions. Arrange the medallions as shown on chart for pillow and join together. You will need a 15-inch round foundation pillow and 1/2 yard of lining material. Cut two pieces of lining material 15-1/2 inches in diameter. Seam the two pieces together leaving an opening for pillow. Insert pillow in casing, over cast opening. Tack crochet to top of pillow.

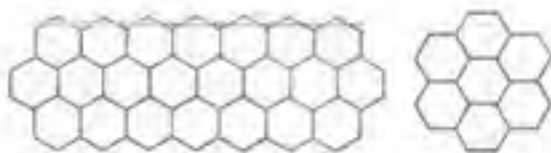
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DETAIL OF MEDALLION



DETAIL OF JOINED MEDALLIONS



CHARTS FOR SCARF AND PILLOW

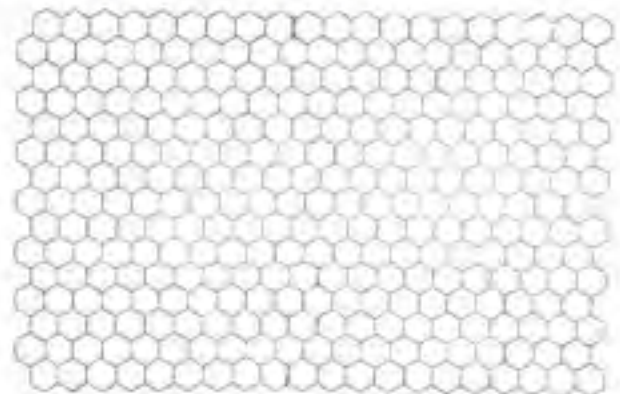


CHART FOR BEDSPREAD