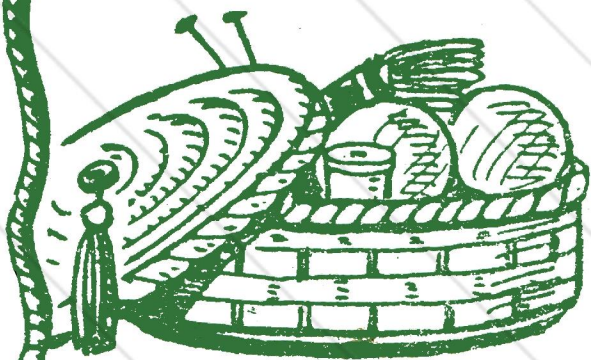


Aunt Martha's Work Basket

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IDEAS for the Bazaar, the Home,
Gifts and Sparetime Money-makers
—with Many Inexpensive, Easily
Made Articles that find a Ready Sale.

Coming

The following are next month's items and we believe that you will be enthusiastic about each and every one:

First of all there is a wisp of a hat. This is actually crocheted in a jiffy—and for practically nothing, so you'll want to plan on making a number in different colors.

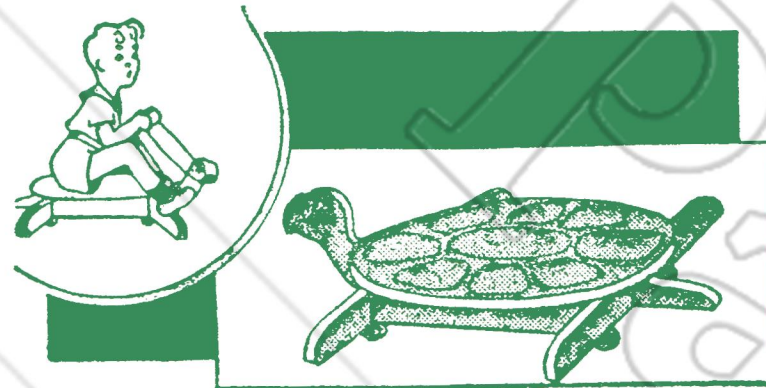
Another crochet feature is a dainty pitcher mat resembling an old-fashioned nosegay. It is heavy enough to afford real protection to tables, and individual flowers, like those on the mat, are used



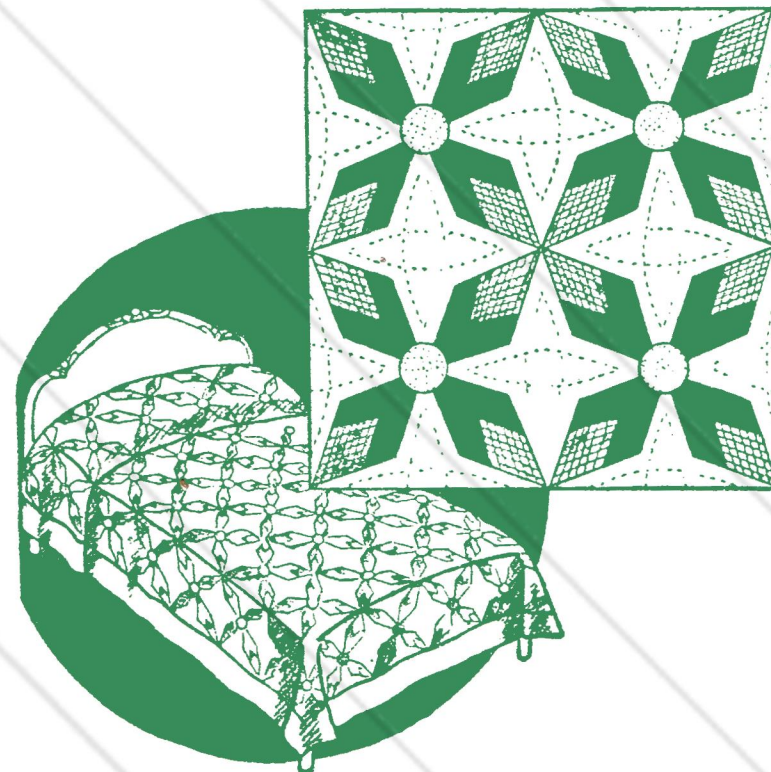
for glass coasters. This idea also offers an opportunity for really different last minute shower gifts, as the mat may be converted into a panholder by adding a loop for hanging.

A lacy medallion in star design makes many lovely pieces. Use them singly

for doilies, or join them for bedspread, tablecloth, vanity set, scarf, chair set, etc. The size of the medallion is governed by the weight of thread used, and no fill-in motifs are needed in setting the medallions together.



On the transfer there will be a brand new set of the cutest kitten tea towel designs imaginable. The rest of the transfer will be devoted to cutouts.



As a quilt, you will welcome the Rose Point block—a favorite of long standing.

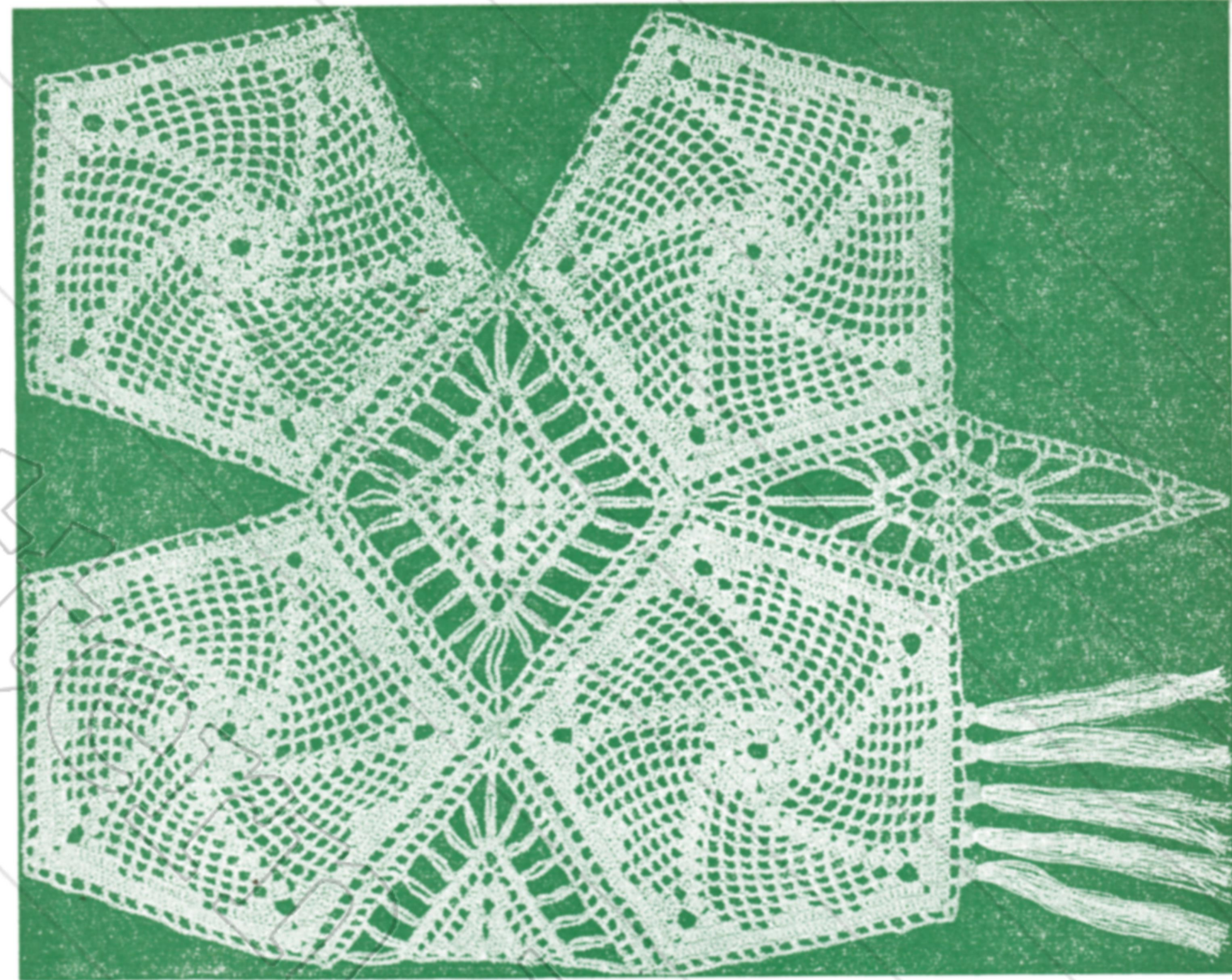
Pentagon Medallion Spread

This bedspread is composed of three major pieces—a pentagon done in filet, and two diamonds of different size (see illustration). Directions are given for a half diamond, the use of which is optional. When spread is assembled as shown, the diamonds form an irregular pointed edge which is fringed. If preferred the half diamond may be used in place of the whole large diamond around the outside to modify the edge.

The pieces are joined by whipping the outer chains of pentagons and diamonds together firmly with the same thread used for spread.

Fringe is made of twelve 10-inch strands of thread doubled and looped through alternate spaces around edge of spread.

Use number 20 white or ecru mercerized crochet cotton and a number 10 steel hook. The amount of thread needed will be governed by the size you wish to make your spread. The portion photographed measures approximately 12 inches square and for this about 400 yards of thread are needed. For a spread about 72x84, and using 168 pentagons, you will need 35 skeins of 500 yards each.



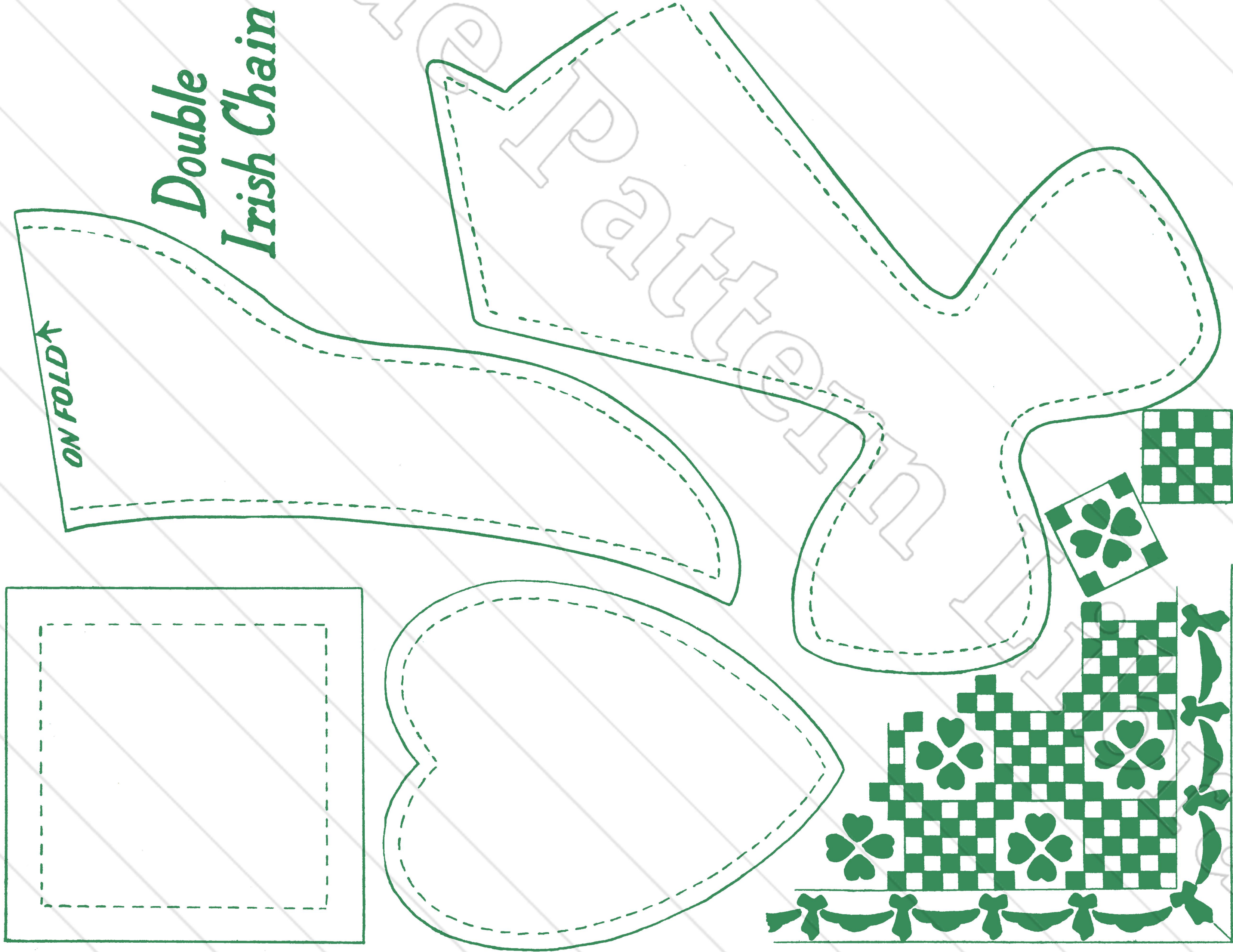
PENTAGON: These blocks are worked like filet crochet, composed of blocks (bl) and spaces (sp) with the exception that they are started in the center rather than from the side. SP: 1 dc or 2 ch, * ch 2, skip 2 sts on ch, 1 dc in next st and repeat from *. Always ch 5 to turn with a sp on a straight edge. BL: 4 dc over 4 sts of ch or of previous row makes one bl. 7 dc makes 2 bl as 3 dc are added for each bl.

Ch 11, sl st in beginning st to close. 1st rnd: (work over chain in this first rnd rather than in the sts), ch 3, * 1 bl (always count ch 3 as 1 dc in first bl), 1 corner sp (remember in all corner sp to work as for a regular filet sp, ch 2, but do not sk any sts—simply dc over the same ch). Repeat from * 4 times, ending with sl st in 3rd st of ch 3. 2nd rnd: ch 3, * 2 bl, (always work 2 dc over corner 2 ch and 1 dc in next dc of last rnd to form 2nd bl of each side), ch 2 for corner sp. Repeat from * 4 times, ending with sl st in 3rd st of ch

3. 3rd rnd: ch 3, * 1 bl, 1 sp, 1 bl, 1 corner sp. Repeat from * 4 times, ending with sl st in 3rd st of ch 3.

4th rnd: ch 5, * 3 sp (always count ch 5 as 1 dc and 2 ch, when directions call for a sp at beginning of a new rnd), 1 bl, ch 2 for corner sp. Repeat from * 4 times, ending with sl st in 3rd st of beginning ch. Repeat this 4th rnd seven times, increasing 1 sp on each side for next seven rnds. 12th rnd: ch 5, * 4 sp, 1 bl, 4 sp, 1 bl, ch 4 at corner, sk 2 dc of last rnd, 1 bl. Repeat from * 4 times, ending rnd with 3 dc, sl st in 3rd st of beginning ch 5 to form last bl. 13th rnd: ch 3, 1 bl, * 2 sp, 3 bl, 2 sp, 3 bl (work 3 dc of first and last bl of each side on ch 4 of previous rnd, with one corner sp between), one corner sp, 3 bl. Repeat from * 4 times, ending with 2 bl, sl st in 3rd st of ch 3. 14th rnd: ch 3, 12 bl, * 1 corner sp worked like directions given for 13th rnd, 15 bl. Repeat from * 3 times, ending with 1 corner sp, 3

Double Irish Chain



It is surprising with what frequent variation one sees this quilt on exhibit. The method of arranging it as shown here makes half the work applique. Piece the blocks as illustrated, using white and color. Color is used for the shamrock (or hearts, if pink is used) and squares applique to the plain block; this is the same size as the pieced block. Alternate pieced with applique blocks.

The bow and scallop makes a most pleasing border in any width from 6 inches up. Make the scallops of plain color and the bows of a lighter shade. Twenty-five 2½-inch squares are required for each pieced block; you will need 13 of white and 12 of color. Quarter-inch seams are allowed resulting in 2-inch squares; a complete block is 10 inches square. A quilt about 82x102 will result

if 32 pieced blocks are used alternately with 31 plain white, or the white block applied as shown with four 2-inch corners and appliqued center. Use a 6-inch border all around and applique bows and scallops to this. 32 of each are required. You will need about 4 1/3 yards color; 5 1/2 yards white, and 1 1/2 yards for the 6-inch border.

bl, sl st in 3rd st of ch 3. 15th rnd: ch 5, 12 sp, * 1 corner sp (work last dc of last and first space of each side in corner sp, with ch 2 between), 15 sp. Repeat from * 3 times, ending with 1 corner sp, 3 sp, sl st in 3rd st of ch 5. Fasten and cut, weaving loose end in back sts of block.

LARGE DIAMOND—ch 8, sl st in first st to form ring. 1st rnd: ch 3 (this counts as 1 dc), 3 dc on ring, ch 3, 4 dc on ring, ch 6, 4 dc, ch 3, 4 dc, ch 6, sl st in 3rd st of 3 ch at beginning to close rnd. 2nd rnd: ch 3, 3 dc in dc of 1st rnd, * 3 dc on 3 ch, ch 3, 3 dc on same 3 ch, 4 dc in dc of 1st rnd, 4 dc on 6 ch, ch 6, 4 dc on same 6 ch *, 4 dc in dc of 1st rnd. Repeat from * to * and close with sl st. 3rd rnd: ch 5, sk 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc in next, * 3 dc on 3 ch, ch 3, 3 dc on same ch, 1 dc in 1st dc of next dc group in 2nd rnd, (ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc in next) 3 times, dc in next dc, 4 dc on 6 ch, ch 6, 4 dc on same 6 ch, 2 dc in 1st 2 dc in next dc group of 2nd rnd, (ch 2, sk 2 dc, * dc in next) 3 times. Repeat from * to * and sl st in 3rd st of 5 ch at beginning to close rnd. 4th rnd: ch 5, dc in next dc of 3rd rnd, ch 2, dc in next dc, * ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc on 3 ch, ch 4, dc on same 3 ch, ch 2, dc in 1st dc on next side of diamond, ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc in next, (ch 2, dc in next dc) 3 times, ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc in next, ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc on 6 ch, ch 2, dc on 6 ch, ch 6, dc on 6 ch, ch 2, dc on 6 ch, (ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc in next dc) twice, (ch 2, * dc in next dc) 3 times. Repeat from * to *, sl st in 3rd st of 5 ch at beginning to close rnd.

5th rnd: ch 18, sl st in 2nd st of 18 ch to make a 17-ch loop, (2 sc in 2 ch, 1 sc in dc, 2 sc in 2 ch—henceforth referred to as 5 sc), ch 17, sl st in 1st st of 17 ch (17-ch loop)—all future loops are made with sl st in 1st st of ch given for loop, sk dc, 5 sc, * 19-ch loop, sk dc, 2 sc in 1st 2 sts of 4 ch, 21-ch loop, 2 sc in 2 remaining sts of 4 ch, 19-ch loop, sk dc, (5 sc, 17-ch loop, sk dc) 4 times, sc in 1st 2 sts of 6 ch, 19-ch loop, sc in next st of 6 ch, 29-ch loop, sc in next st of 6 ch, 19-ch loop, sc in next 2 sts of 6 ch, * (17-ch loop, sk dc, 5 sc) 4 times. Repeat from * to *, then work (17-ch loop, sk dc, 5 sc) twice and sl st to close. Fasten and cut thread; weave end in.

6th rnd: fasten thread in st at outer end of a 21-ch loop, * ch 8, sc in end st of 19-ch loop, (ch 6, sc in end st of 17-ch loop) 4 times, ch 6, sc in 19-ch loop, ch 8, sc in 29-ch loop, ch 8, sc in 19-ch loop, (ch 6, sc in 17-ch loop) 4 times, ch 6, sc in 19-ch loop, ch 8 *, sc in 21-ch loop. Repeat from * to * ending with sl st in 21 ch at beginning. 7th rnd: ch 7, dc in at beginning of 7 ch, * (ch 2, sk 2 sts of ch, dc in next st) 17 times—last dc should be in end of 29-ch loop, ch 3, a tr (thread over hook twice and work off by twos) in same st with last dc, ch 3, dc in same st. (Ch 2, sk 2 sts of ch, dc in next st) 17 times, * last dc is in end of 21-ch loop, ch 2, tr in with last dc, ch 2, dc in same st. Repeat from * to *, ch 2 and sl st in 3rd st of 5 ch at beginning, cut and fasten.



HALF OF LARGE DIAMOND—ch 5, sl st in 1st st to form ring. 1st row: ch 5, 4 dc on ring, ch 6, 4 dc on ring, ch 2, 1 tr on ring. 2nd row: ch 5, turn, 3 dc on 2 ch, 4 dc in 4 dc, 4 dc on 6 ch, ch 6, 4 dc on 6 ch, 4 dc in 4 dc, 3 dc on 5 ch made at beginning, ch 2, tr on same 5 ch. 3rd row: ch 5, turn, 3 dc on 2 ch, 1 dc in 1st dc in previous row, (ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc in next) 3 times, dc in next dc, 4 dc on 6 ch, ch 6, 4 dc on 6 ch, dc in next 2 dc of previous row, (ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc in next) 3 times, 3 dc on ch at end, ch 2, tr on same ch. 4th row: ch 5, turn, dc on 2 ch, ch 2, dc in 1st dc of last row, ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc in next, (ch 2, dc in next dc) 3 times, ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc in next, ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc on 6 ch, ch 2, dc on 6 ch, ch 6, dc on 6 ch, ch 2, dc on 6 ch,

(ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc in next) twice, (ch 2, dc in next dc) 3 times, ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc in next, ch 2, dc on ch at end, ch 2, tr on same ch. 5th row: ch 22, sl st in 2nd st to make 21-ch loop, 2 sc in 2 ch, 19-ch loop, sk dc, (5 sc, 17-ch loop, sk dc) 4 times, 2 sc on 6 ch, 19-ch loop, 1 sc on 6 ch, 29-ch loop, sc on 6 ch, 19-ch loop, 2 sc on 6 ch, (17-ch loop, sk dc, 5 sc) 4 times, 2 sc on ch at end, ch 10, thread over hook 6 times and work off by twos to complete 21-ch loop. 6th row: ch 5, turn, dc in at beginning of 5 ch, (ch 2, sk 2 sts of ch, dc in next) 17 times, ch 3, tr in same st, ch 3, dc in same st, (ch 2, sk 2 sts of ch, dc in next) 17 times, ch 2, tr on 5 ch at end, fasten and cut.

SMALL DIAMOND—ch 8, sl st in 1st st to form ring. 1st rnd: ch 3, 3 dc on ring, ch 3, 4 dc on ring, ch 8, 4 dc, ch 3, 4 dc, ch 8, sl st in 3rd st of 3 ch at beginning to close rnd. 2nd rnd: ch 5, sk 2 dc, dc in next, * ch 2, dc on 3 ch, ch 3, dc on 3 ch, ch 2, dc in 1st dc on next side, ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc in next, ch 2, dc on 8 ch, ch 3, tr on 8 ch, ch 5, tr on 8 ch, ch 3, dc on 8 ch, ch 2, * dc in 1st dc, ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc in next dc. Repeat from * to * and close with sl st in 3rd st of 5 ch at beginning. 3rd rnd: ch 9, sl st in 2nd st, * 5 sc, 6-ch loop, sk dc, 2 sc on 3 ch, 6-ch loop, sc in last sc, sc in remaining st of 3 ch, 6-ch loop, sk dc, 5 sc, 8-ch loop, sk dc, 6 sc, 12-ch loop, sk dc, 1 sc on 5 ch, 20-ch loop, 2 sc on 5 ch, 44-ch loop, sc in with last sc, sc in next st, 20-ch loop, 1 sc in 5 ch, 12-ch loop, sk dc, 6 sc, * 8-ch loop. Repeat from * to * and close with sl st, cut and fasten, weave end in.

4th rnd: fasten in center 6-ch loop at one point, * ch 5, sc in next 6-ch loop, ch 5, sc in 8-ch loop, ch 8, sc in 12-ch loop, ch 7, sc in 20-ch loop, ch 13, sc in 44-ch loop, ch 8, sc back in 44-ch loop, ch 13, sc in 20-ch loop, ch 7, sc in 12-ch loop, ch 8, sc in 8-ch loop, ch 5, sc in 6-ch loop, ch 5, * sc in next 6-ch loop. Repeat from * to * and sl st in first 6-ch loop to close. 5th rnd: ch 5, dc in same 6-ch loop, * (ch 2, sk 2 sts, dc in next) 14 times—last dc should be in sc worked in 1st sc in 44-ch loop, ch 2, dc on 8 ch, ch 3, dtr on 8 ch (over hook 3 times, work off by twos), ch 4, work a long st on 8 ch (over 6 times and work off by twos), ch 4, dtr

on 8 ch, ch 3, dc on 8 ch, ch 2, dc in other sc in 44-ch loop, (ch 2, sk 2 sts, dc in next) 14 times—last is in center 6-ch loop, ch 2, * tr in with last dc, ch 2, dc in same st. Repeat from * to * and sl st in 3rd st of 5 ch at beginning.



Open-work Heart Edge

Use number 30 white mercerized crochet cotton and a number 11 hook.

Ch 18, sc in 8th st from hook (counting loop on hook) * ch 4, sk 1 st of ch, sc in next st, repeat from * to end of ch—(this makes 6 spaces on ch), ** turn, ch 1, 1 sc on 4 ch of first space, (ch 4, 1 sc on 4 ch of next space) to end of row **. Repeat from ** to ** until you have only one space. Slip stitch up edge to end of beginning ch at top, ch 1, 1 sc in first space, ch 4, 1 sc in same space, ch 4, 1 sc in next space, ch 4, 1 sc in next, 1 sc in next, ch 4, sc in next, ch 4, 1 sc in next, ch 4, 1 sc in last st at end of row, turn. Ch 1, sc in first space, ch 4, sc in next, ch 4, sc in next, turn, ch 1, sc in first space, ch 4, sc in next space, fasten and cut thread, leaving about an inch. Fasten thread in first st at other end of beginning row, ch 1, 1 sc in first space, ch 4, 1 sc in next space, repeat until you have one space as on other side, fasten and cut thread.

Fasten thread in between the 2 sc in center at top of heart and sc in spaces all around, work 2 sc in each of first

two spaces, 6 sc in next (working over loose ends of thread), 3 sc in next, 2 sc in each space to bottom, 6 sc in bottom space, 2 sc in each of next 6 spaces, 3 sc in next, 6 sc in next, 2 in each of 2 remaining spaces, sl st in beginning of rnd to close, ch 1, 5 sc in next 5 sc (ch 3, 1 sc in same st with last sc for a picot, 5 sc in 5 sc) 3 times, ch 8, sc in same st with last sc, 5 sc, ch 3, sc in with last sc, 3 sc, ch 3, sc in with last sc, (this picot should be in center of point at bottom), 3 sc, ch 3, sc in with last sc, 5 sc, ch 8, sc in with last sc (5 sc, ch 3, sc in with last sc) 3 times, 5 sc, sl st in center top of heart, fasten, cut and weave end in.

Work the next heart the same way up to the last row around edge—then, work (5 sc, ch 3, sc in with last sc) twice, 5 sc, ch 1, insert hook in the corresponding 3 ch picot on right hand side of first heart, draw a loop through the 3 ch loop and loop on hook (be sure to have right side of both hearts toward you), ch 1, sc in with last sc, 5 sc, ch 3, take a st through the 8 ch on first heart, ch 4, sc in with last sc, finish as for first heart and work all other hearts in same manner, joining them as you go. If the edge is to be used on pillow slips, work the desired length, then join the first and last hearts in the same manner.

To work the heading row, fasten thread in the next to last 3 ch picot worked at top of last heart, ch 8, * sc in last 3 ch worked on this heart, ch 5, sc in first 3 ch on this heart, ch 5, dc in 2nd 3 ch (keep last two loops on hook), dc in next to the last 3 ch worked on next heart drawing the last loop through all three loops on hook, ch 5. Repeat from * to end of work. On a straight strip of this edge, for a towel end, scarf, etc., dc in the 2nd 3 ch on

the end heart to finish heading. On a circular edge for a pillow slip, sl st in 3rd st of 8 ch at beginning to close.

The large heart, to be used as an inset on towels, pillow slips, etc., is begun with a ch of 34 and made in the same way by continuing the rows of 4 ch loops until only one space remains.

Heart Edge

The other edge is made with number 30 white mercerized crochet cotton and a number 11 hook.

Ch 5, sl st in first st to form ring, ch 3, 2 dc on ring, ch 3, insert hook under two top threads of last dc and sl st to form a 3-ch picot (p), 5 dc on ring, ch 2, 5 dc on ring, a 3-ch p, 2 dc on ring, ch 3, sl st on ring at base of 3 ch at beginning. * Ch 17, sl st in 5th st from hook to form ring, swing the first heart and the remaining chain up over the thread and let it fall to the right, ch 3, 2 dc on ring, ch 1, insert hook in picot on right hand side of first heart (with right side of work toward you), draw a loop through picot and the loop on hook, ch 1, sl st through two threads of last dc to finish picot, 5 dc, ch 2, 5 dc, a 3-ch p, 2 dc, ch 3, sl st on ring *. Repeat from * to * for desired length.

To finish, ch 6, turn work, wrap thread over hook 3 times, insert hook (from back) into last picot made, work loops off by twos to make a dtr. Ch 8, sc in center st of first long ch loop between hearts, * ch 8, sc in center st of next long ch loop. Repeat from * to last long ch loop, ch 8, dtr in center of last heart (hold last two loops on hook), dtr in picot on side of last heart, draw last loop through 3 loops on hook.

To add the row of beading: ch 5, turn, sk 2 sts of ch, dc in next, * ch 2, sk 2 sts, dc in next, repeat from * to end.

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