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MERCERIZED $\mathrm{CRO}-\mathrm{CHET}$, Art. B. 34, Size 30: 7 balls of No. 1 White, No. 61 Ecru, or No. 42 Cream, or 9 balls of any color.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook, No, 10.

GAUGE: 5 bls or sps $=1 \mathrm{inch} ; 5$ rows $=1$ inch.


PANEL (make 6) ... Starting at "A" on chart, ch 11.
lst row: De in 8 th ch from hook, ch 2, skip 2 ch, de in next ch (sp). Ch 6, turn
2nd row: Dein first de( $1 / 2$ spincat beg of row), ch 2, dcin next dc (sp over sp), ch 2, skip 2 ch , in next ch make de, ch 2 and ta ( $1 / 2$ spinc at end of row). Ch 6 , turn.
3rd row: Inc $1 / 2 \mathrm{sp}$, make 4 sps, inc $1 / 2 \mathrm{sp}$. Ch 5 , rum.
4th row: De in first de (sp at beg of row); make 4 sps , ch $2, \mathrm{skp} 2 \mathrm{ch}$, dcin next ch (sp at end of row). Ch 6. rum.
Sth row: Inc $1 / 2$ sp, make 6 sps, inc $1 / 2 \mathrm{sp}$. Ch 6 , tum.
6th row: Inc $1 / 2 \mathrm{sp}$, make 3 sps, 2 dc in next sp, dc in next dc (bl over sp), make $1 \mathrm{bl}, 3 \mathrm{sps}$, inc $1 / 2 \mathrm{sp}$. Ch 5, turn
7th row: Make $3 \mathrm{sps}, 1 \mathrm{bl}, \mathrm{dc}$ in next 3 dc (bl overbl) make 2 bls .3 sps . Ch 6 , tum.
8 th row: Inc $1 / 2 \mathrm{sp}$, make $2 \mathrm{sps}, 2 \mathrm{bls}$, ch 2 , slap 2 dc , dc in next $\mathrm{dc}(\mathrm{sp}$ over bl ), make $1 \mathrm{sp}, 2 \mathrm{bls}, 2 \mathrm{sps}$, inc $1 / 2 \mathrm{sp}$.
Starting with 9th row, work from chart through 14th row.
15th row: Inc $1 / 2$ sp, make 2 sps, 3 bls, ch 5 , skip 1 bl and 1 sp, dc in next dc (bar); (make 2 bls, 1 bar) rwice, $3 \mathrm{bls}, 2$ sps, inc $1 / 2 \mathrm{sp}$. Ch 5 , tum.
16th row : Make $2 \mathrm{sps}, 2 \mathrm{bls}, 1$ bar, ch $3, \mathrm{sc}$ in next ch- 5 sp , ch 3, dc in next de (lacet); make (1 bar, 1 lacet) twice: 1 tar, 2 bis and 2 sps. Ch 6, turn
17th row: Inc $1 / 2$ sp, make $1 \mathrm{sp}, 2 \mathrm{bls}, 1$ sp, 1 lacet, ch 5, slap pext lacet, de in next de (bar over lacet), make (1 lacet, 1 bar) twice, 1 lacet, $1 \mathrm{sp}, 2 \mathrm{bls}, 1 \mathrm{sp}$, inc $1 / 2 \mathrm{sp}$. Ch 6 , turn.
18th row: Inc $1 / 2$ sp, make $1 \mathrm{sp}, 2 \mathrm{bls}$, ch 3, skip 2 dc , sc in next dc, क1 3, dc m next dc (lacet over bl and sp); complete row following chart.
Starting at 19 h row, follow chart through 7 4th row. Ch 4 , wrn
7Sth row : Skip first dc, dcin next dc ( $1 / 2 \mathrm{sp}$ dec at beg of row); work a cross from chart until last bl has been made, ch 2 , skip next 2 dc , holding badk on hook last loop of each st, make dc in next dc, skip 2 ch , tr in next ch, fhread over and draw through all loops on hook ( $1 / 2 \mathrm{sp}$ dec at end of row). Ch 4 , tum.
Starting with 76th row, work from chart through 81 st row. Break off and asten.
Turn, attach firead at B on 82 nd row, ch 4 and work from chart to end. Break off and fasten.

Edging: Working along top edge of any panel, attach thread to beg of 63rd row, * ch 3, in same st as end-dc of next row make dc, ch 5 , sc in dc just made (picot) and dc; ch 3, sc in end-dc of next row. Repeat from * around top edge to end of 63rd row; work towards point as follows:
** ch 2 , in next end-sp make dc, ch 5 and dc, ch 2 , sc in next end-sp. Repeat from ** to the 2 sps at beg of panel; ch 2 , in next sp make (dc, ch 5, dc, ch 2) twice; sc in same ch as next dc on panel, ch 2, in next sp make (dc, ch 5, dc, ch 2) twice; work along next side to correspond with other side, ending with sl st in first ch of ch-3 at beg of edging. Break off and fasten.

To Join Panels: Work picot edging around top edge of 2 nd panel to other end of 63 rd row as for previous panel, * ch 2, dc in next end-sp, ch 2, sc in corresponding sp on previous panel, ch 2, dc in same end-sp on working panel, ch 2, sc in next end-sp on work $\urcorner$ ing panel. Repeat from * to the 2 sps at beg of panel. Complete as before. Join edges on all panels in same manner.

Center Motif: Starting at center, ch 8. Join with sl st to form ring.
lst rnd: Ch 7, (tr in ring, ch 3) 11 times; sl st in 4th ch of ch-7.
2nd rnd: Ch 5, * dc in next sp, ch 2, dc in next tr, ch 2. Repeat from *, ending with dc in last sp, ch 2 , sl st in 3 rd ch of ch-5. 3rd rnd: Ch 1, sc in joining, * ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, sc in first ch-5 loop at bottom point of any panel, ch 2, dc in same st as last dc, ch 2, sc in next dc on motif, ch 2 , dc in next dc, ch 2, sc in next ch-5 loop at bottom of panel, ch 2, dc in same st as last dc, ch 2 . sc in next dc on motif. Repeat from * around. Join. Break off and fasten.
Starch lightly and press.

## ABBREVIATIONS

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* Repeat whatever follows the * as many times as specified.
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