Crocheted Bedspread

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Leaflet No. 54 10-36
Crocheted Bed Spread No. 206

Materials Required—The American Thread Company “De Luxe” Mercerized Crochet and Knitting Cotton 100 or 250 yard Balls, White, Ecru and Colors or 600 yard Cones, White or Ecru.

1 Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.
1 250 yard Ball will make 5 large and 4 small Motifs.
6 600 yard Cone will make 12 large and 6 small Motifs.

Large Motif measures about 6½ inches.
Small Motif measures about 2½ inches.

Large Motif—Ch 12, join to form a ring, ch 1 and work 23 sc in ring.
2nd row—Ch 5, 1 dc in 2nd sc, * ch 2, skip 1 sc, dc in sc, repeat from * 9 times, ch 2, join in 3rd ch from beginning, (12 spaces).
3rd row—Sl st to 1st space, ch 3, thread over twice, insert in same space and work off 2 loops twice, thread over twice, insert in same space and work off 2 loops twice then work off 3 loops, ch 5, thread over twice insert in next space and work off 2 loops twice, * thread over twice insert in same space and work off 2 loops twice, repeat from * and work off 4 loops at one time. Ch 5 and repeat cluster sts all around, (12 cluster sts).
4th row—Sl st to center of 5 ch loop, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, * ch 3, 3 dc in center st of next loop, repeat from * all around, ch 5, join.
5th row—3 dc over 3 dc of previous row, (ch 3 at beginning of row always count as 1 dc), ch 4, sc in next loop, ch 4, repeat from beginning all around.
6th row—2 dc in 1st dc, 1 dc in next dc, 2 dc in last dc, ch 5, repeat from beginning all around.
7th row—2 dc in 1st dc, 1 dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in last dc, ch 4, sc in loop, ch 4, repeat from beginning all around.
8th row—2 dc in 1st dc, 1 dc in each of next 5 dc, 2 dc in last dc, ch 5, repeat from beginning all around.
9th row—Sl st to 2nd dc, * dc over 7 centers dc, ch 5, sc in loop, ch 5, repeat from * all around.
10th row—Sl st to 2nd dc, * dc over 5 centers dc, ch 6, sc in sc, ch 6, repeat from * all around.
11th row—Sl st to 2nd dc, thread over, insert in next dc, work off 2 loops, thread over, insert in next dc, work off 2 loops, thread over work off all remaining loops at one time, ch 6, sc in next loop, ch 6, sc in next loop, ch 6, cluster st over 3 center dc, repeat from * all around.
12th row—Ch 7, sl st in 4th st from hook for picot, * ch 3, sc in loop, ch 3, 3 dc in next loop, picot, 3 dc in same loop, ch 3, sc in next loop, ch 3, dc over cluster st of previous row, picot, repeat from * all around.

Second Motif—Work same as first Motif joining them together at the last row as follows: Finish the last 3 picots, d c in cluster st, ch 2, sl st to corresponding picot of 1st Motif, ch 2, sl st in same space of 2nd Motif, ch 3, sc in loop, ch 3, 3 dc in next loop, ch 2, sl st in next picot of 1st Motif, ch 2, sl st in same space of 2nd Motif, 3 dc in same loop, ch 3, sc in next loop, ch 2, dc in cluster st, ch 2, sl st in next picot of 1st Motif, ch 2, sl st in same st of second Motif, break thread. Join the 3rd Motif to 2nd Motif in same manner leaving 3 free picots between joinings. The 4th Motif is joined to 1st and 3rd Motifs leaving 3 free picots between joinings. These free picots form a square for the small Motif.

Small Motif—Work the first 3 rows of larger Motif.
4th row—Sl st to 1st loop, ch 1, tr c in same space, ch 2, sl st in 1st free picot on one side between Motifs, ch 1, sl st in same space of small Motif, 2 tr c in same space, ch 3, 1 dc in next space, ch 2, sl st in next picot between Motifs, ch 2, sl st in same space of small Motif, 2 tr c in same space, ch 3, 2 tr c in next space, join to last free picot between Motifs, 2 tr c in same space, ch 7, sl st at 4th st from hook for picot, ch 4, sl st between picots of large Motifs, ch 8, sl st at 4th st from hook for picot, sl st in corresponding picot, ch 3 and continue all around. Work as many large and small Motifs as desired joining them all in same manner. The spread will be equally attractive made in any of the following threads; “Star” Crochet Cord, small or large Balls, “Clover” Knitting and Crochet Cotton 800 yard Skeins, “Gem” Crochet and Knitting Cotton, “Silkine” or “Star” Cotton Cotton size 5 or 10, “Silkine” or “Star” Pearl Cotton size 5 or “Gem” Mercerized Cotton size 5 or 10.

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Crochet Abbreviations
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\texttt{st} & -Stitch \\
\texttt{ch} & -Chain \\
\texttt{sl} & -Slip Stich \\
\texttt{s} & -Single Crochet \\
\texttt{d} & -Double Crochet \\
\texttt{s d} & -Short Double Crochet
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