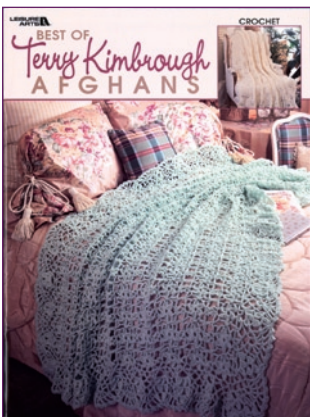


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Roses Remembered Afghan

to crochet

The beauty of roses will be forever fresh when you wrap up in this elegant afghan. We crocheted ours in classic ecru, but you could make yours in any color—or even in a bouquet of different colors!



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Finished Size: 47"x 61"

MATERIALS

Worsted Weight Yarn:

57 ounces, (1,620 grams, 3,590 yards)

Crochet hook, size I (5.50 mm) **or** size needed for gauge

GAUGE: Each Square = 7"

STITCH GUIDE

BEGINNING CLUSTER

Ch 2, ★ YO, insert hook in sp indicated, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from ★ once **more**, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook (**Figs. 1a & b, page 4**).

CLUSTER

★ YO, insert hook in sp indicated, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, YO and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

PICOT

Slip st in third ch from hook.

SOLID SQUARE (Make 24)

Ch 4; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (Right side): Ch 1, (sc in ring, ch 3) 4 times; join with slip st to first sc: 4 ch-3 sps.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark last round as **right** side.

Rnd 2: Slip st in first ch-3 sp, work (beginning Cluster, ch 3, Cluster) in same sp, ch 3, work (Cluster, ch 3) twice in next ch-3 sp and in each ch-3 sp around; join with slip st to top of beginning Cluster: 8 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 3: Slip st in first ch-3 sp, work (beginning Cluster, ch 3, Cluster) in same sp, ch 2, 4 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, ★ work (Cluster, ch 3, Cluster) in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, 4 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to top of beginning Cluster.

Rnds 4 and 5: Slip st in first ch-3 sp, work (beginning Cluster, ch 3, Cluster) in same sp, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc and in each dc across to next

ch-2 sp, 2 dc in ch-2 sp, ch 2, ★ work (Cluster, ch 3, Cluster) in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc and in each dc across to next ch-2 sp, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to top of beginning Cluster. Finish off.

ROSE SQUARE (Make 24)

Ch 4; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (Right side): Ch 1, (sc in ring, ch 3) 6 times; join with slip st to first sc: 6 ch-3 sps.

Note: Mark last round as **right** side.

Rnd 2: Slip st in first ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, 3 dc, sc) in same sp and in each ch-3 sp around; join with slip st to first sc: 6 Petals.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, working **behind** Petals, sc around post of first sc on Rnd 1 (**Fig. 2, page 4**), ch 4, (sc around post of next sc on Rnd 1, ch 4) 5 times; join with slip st to first sc: 6 ch-4 sps.

Rnd 4: Slip st in first ch-4 sp, ch 1, (sc, 5 dc, sc) in same sp and in each ch-4 sp around; join with slip st to first sc: 6 Petals.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, working **behind** Petals, sc around post of first sc on Rnd 3, ch 5, (sc around post of next sc on Rnd 3, ch 5) 5 times; join with slip st to first sc: 6 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 6: Slip st in first ch-5 sp, ch 1, (sc, 7 dc, sc) in same sp and in each ch-5 sp around; join with slip st to first sc: 6 Petals.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, working **behind** Petals, sc around post of first sc on Rnd 5, ch 5, (sc around post of next sc on Rnd 5, ch 5) 5 times; join with slip st to first sc: 6 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 8: Slip st in first ch-5 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 5) twice in same sp and in each ch-5 sp around; join with slip st to first sc: 12 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 9: Slip st in first ch-5 sp, work (beginning Cluster, ch 3, Cluster) in same sp, ch 5, work Picot, ch 2, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 7, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, work Picot, ch 2, ★ work (Cluster, ch 3, Cluster) in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, work Picot, ch 2, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 7, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, work Picot, ch 2; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to top of beginning Cluster.

Rnd 10: Slip st in first ch-3 sp, work (beginning Cluster, ch 3, Cluster) in same sp, ch 5, work Picot, ch 2, skip

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next ch-2 sp, sc in next Picot, skip next ch-2 sp, 5 dc in next ch-7 sp, skip next ch-2 sp, sc in next Picot, ch 5, work Picot, ch 2, ★ skip next ch-2 sp, work (Cluster, ch 3, Cluster) in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, work Picot, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, sc in next Picot, skip next ch-2 sp, 5 dc in next ch-7 sp, skip next ch-2 sp, sc in next Picot, ch 5, work Picot, ch 2; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to top of beginning Cluster.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, sc in same st, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in next Cluster and in next ch, ch 5, 2 sc in center dc of next 5-dc group, ch 5, skip next Picot and next ch, sc in next ch, ★ sc in next Cluster, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in next Cluster and in next ch, ch 5, 2 sc in center dc of next 5-dc group, ch 5, skip next Picot and next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

ASSEMBLY

Using Placement Diagram as a guide, join Squares together forming 6 vertical strips of 8 Squares each as follows:

With **right** sides together and working in inside loops only, join yarn with slip st in center ch of first corner; slip st in each st across to center ch of next corner, slip st in center ch; finish off.

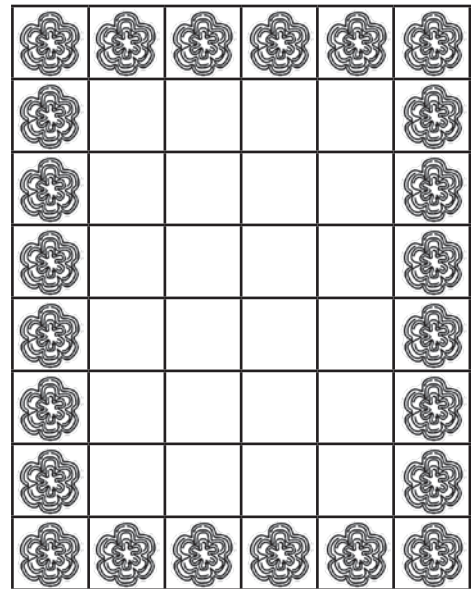
Join Strips in same manner.

EDGING

Rnd 1: With **right** side facing, join yarn with slip st in any corner ch-3 sp; work (beginning Cluster, ch 3, Cluster) in same sp, ch 2, ★ skip next 2 sc, work Cluster in next sc, ch 2, (skip next 2 sts, work Cluster in next st, ch 2) 5 times, [skip next joining, work Cluster in next ch, ch 2, (skip next 2 sts, work Cluster in next st, ch 2) 6 times] across to next corner ch-3 sp, work (Cluster, ch 3, Cluster) in corner sp, ch 2; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, skip next 2 sc, work Cluster in next sc, ch 2, (skip next 2 sts, work Cluster in next st, ch 2) 5 times, [skip next joining, work Cluster in next ch, ch 2, (skip next 2 sts, work Cluster in next st, ch 2) 6 times] across; join with slip st to top of beginning Cluster.

Rnd 2: Slip st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 5, work Picot, ch 2, (sc in next sp, ch 5, work Picot, ch 2) around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

PLACEMENT DIAGRAM



BASIC INFORMATION

ABBREVIATIONS

ch(s)	chain(s)
dc	double crochet(s)
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
sc	single crochet(s)
sp	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
YO	yarn over

SYMBOLS

- ★ — work instructions following ★ as many **more** times as indicated in addition to the first time.
- () or [] — work enclosed instructions **as many** times as specified by the number immediately following **or** work all enclosed instructions in the stitch or space indicated **or** contains explanatory remarks.

CLUSTER

A Cluster can be worked all in the same stitch or space (**Figs. 1a & 1b**).

Fig. 1a

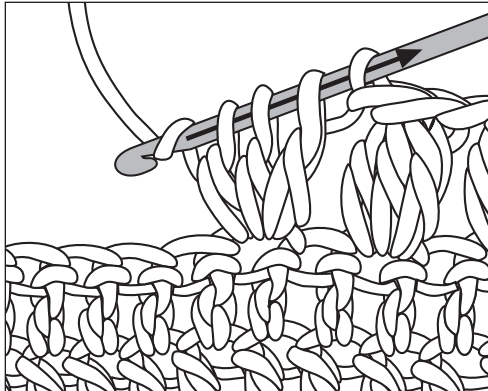
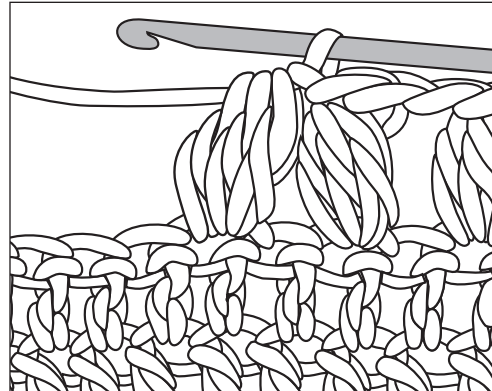


Fig. 1b



POST STITCH

Work around post of stitch indicated, inserting hook in direction of arrow (**Fig. 2**).

Fig. 2

