

BACKSTITCH

For outlines and details, backstitch should be worked after the cross stitch design has been completed. Using one strand of yarn, come up at 1, go down at 2, then come up at 3 and go down at 4 (Fig. 2).

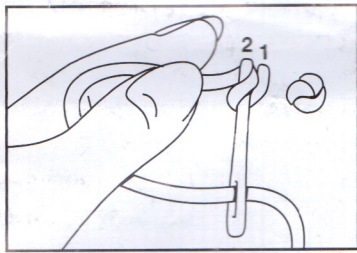
Fig. 2



FRENCH KNOT

Using 4 strands of Purple, work a French knot for each dot on the butterfly wings as follows: Bring needle up at 1. Wrap yarn once around needle and insert needle at 2, holding end of yarn with non-stitching fingers (Fig. 3). Tighten knot; then pull needle through, holding yarn until it must be released.

Fig. 3



BASIC AFGHAN

Finished Size: 42" x 49"

MATERIALS

Worsted Weight Yarn:

Afghan: 36 ounces,
(1,020 grams, 2,035 yards)

Cross Stitch Design: Refer to color key for yardages

Crochet hook, size H (5.00 millimeters) or size needed for gauge

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 14 single crochets and 16 rows = 4"

Gauge Swatch: 4" square

Chain 15.

Work same as Afghan Body for 16 rows.

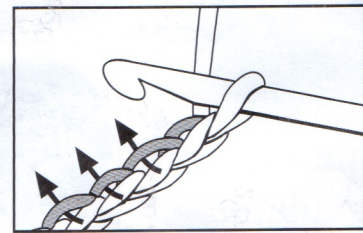
Finish off.

AFGHAN BODY

Chain 147.

Row 1 (Right side): Single crochet in back ridge of second chain from hook (Fig. 4) and in each chain across: 146 single crochets.

Fig. 4



Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark Row 1 as **right side** and **bottom edge**.

Rows 2-195: Chain 1, turn; single crochet in each single crochet across; at end of Row 195, do **not** finish off.

EDGING

Chain 1, do **not** turn; working from **left to right**, ★ insert hook in stitch to right of hook (Fig. 5a), yarn over and draw through, under and to left of loop on hook (2 loops on hook) (Fig. 5b), yarn over and draw through both loops on hook (Fig. 5c) (**reverse single crochet made**, Fig. 5d); repeat from ★ evenly around entire Afghan Body; join with slip stitch to first single crochet, finish off.

Fig. 5a

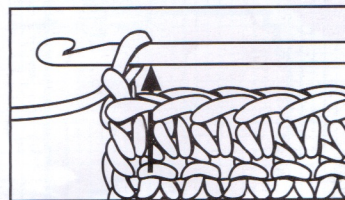


Fig. 5b

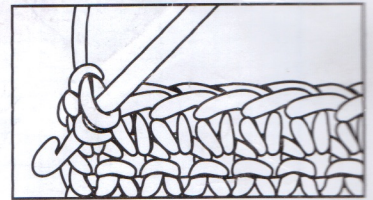


Fig. 5c

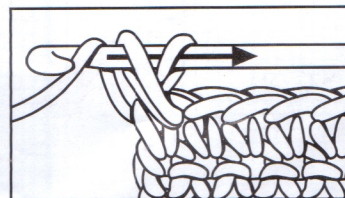
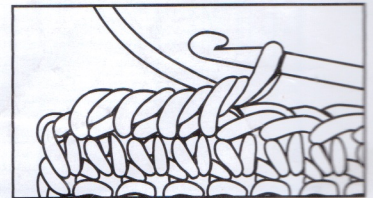


Fig. 5d



CROSS STITCH

Using photo as a guide and following Chart, add cross stitch design.

POOH SNUGGLE-UPS

Delight a youngster you know with an afghan from this cute-and-cuddly collection featuring Pooh and friends! Single crochet stitches make up the basic afghan. Then just follow the easy-to-read color charts to cross stitch your favorite member of the Hundred Acre Wood gang onto the afghan! Make a whimsical throw with Pooh and a honeybee, or portray the irrepressible Tigger with a curious dragonfly. Who can resist smiling at the ever gloomy Eeyore, especially when he's surrounded by cheerful butterflies? And of course, everyone loves sweet little Piglet!

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- ★ — work instructions following ★ as many **more** times as indicated in addition to the first time.
- () — contains explanatory remarks.
- colon (:) — the number given after a colon at the end of a row denotes the number of stitches you should have on that row.

CROCHET TERMINOLOGY

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL

slip stitch (slip st)	=	single crochet (sc)
single crochet (sc)	=	double crochet (dc)
half double crochet (hdc)	=	half treble crochet (htr)
double crochet (dc)	=	treble crochet (tr)
treble crochet (tr)	=	double treble crochet (dtr)
double treble crochet (dtr)	=	triple treble crochet (ttr)
skip	=	miss

ALUMINUM CROCHET HOOKS

UNITED STATES	METRIC (mm)
B-1	2.25
C-2	2.75
D-3	3.25
E-4	3.50
F-5	3.75
G-6	4.00
H-8	5.00
I-9	5.50
J-10	6.00
K-10½	6.50
N	9.00
P	10.00
Q	15.00

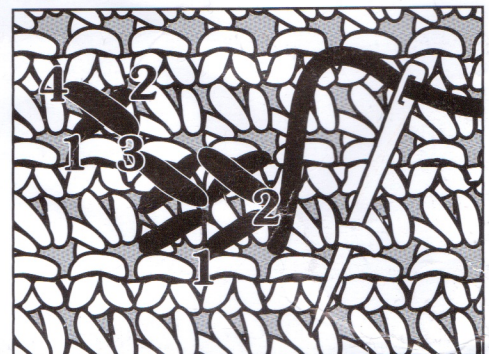
GAUGE

Exact gauge is **essential** for proper size. Before beginning your Afghan, make the sample swatch given in the instructions in the yarn and hook specified. After completing the swatch, measure it, counting your stitches and rows carefully. If your swatch is larger or smaller than specified, **make another, changing hook size to get the correct gauge.** Keep trying until you find the size hook that will give you the specified gauge. Measure gauge frequently while crocheting the Basic Afghan to ensure proper size.

CROSS STITCH

Each square on the chart represents one cross stitch. Each cross stitch is worked over one single crochet. Using yarn needle and one strand of yarn, weave end under several stitches on back of Afghan to secure (do not tie knot). With **right** side facing, work cross stitches as follows: Bring needle up at 1 and go down at 2 (half cross stitch made); bring needle up at 3 and go down at 4 (**Fig. 1**). For horizontal rows, work stitches in two journeys. All cross stitches should cross in the same direction.

Fig. 1



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