

"MOUNT VERNON" AFGHAN No. 4625

Approx. Size 48 inches by 68 inches

COLOR KEY

| MATERIALS | | KNITTING WORSTED | | "SOFTEX" NYLON 'N WOOL GERMANTOWN | | "JIFFY" NYLON 'N WOOL | |
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| Color Key | Ounces Needed | Bear Brand | Fleisher's | Bear Brand | Fleisher's | Bear Brand | Fleisher's |
| A | 32 | Ivory 390 | Ivory 490 | Oyster 581 | Oyster 681 | Parchment 270 | Parchment 770 |
| B | 16 | Black | Black | Black | Black | Black | Black |
| C | 4 | Almond Green 33 | Almond Green 133 | Med. Green 596 | Med. Green 696 | Forest Green 1373 | Forest Green 1473 |
| D | 4 | Red 5 | Red 105 | Red 505 | Red 605 | Red 411A | Red 539 |
| E | 2 | Royal Blue 19 | Royal Blue 119 | Royal Blue 520 | Royal Blue 620 | Skipper Blue 993 | Skipper Blue 509 |

"Boye" Non-Inflammable Plastic Crochet Hook, Size 5 (if necessary use smaller or larger crochet hook to get given gauge).

GAUGE: 13 Long-sc = 4 inches 9 Long-sc rows = 4 inches

MOTIF 1 (MAKE 4; SEE CHART, PAGE 23)

—Row 1—Always work in front loop of sts for all Motifs except Edging—With A ch 4, work a Long-sc (L-sc) in 4th ch from hook as follows: draw up a loop in ch, yo, draw thru 1 loop, yo, draw thru 2 loops on hook (L-sc made), 1 more L-sc in same ch. **Row 2**—Ch 3 (ch-3 = 1 L-sc), turn, L-sc in first L-sc (1 inc. made at beginning of

row), L-sc in next st, 2 L-sc in top ch of ch-3 (1 inc. made at end of row).

Row 3—Ch 3, turn, inc. 1 st, L-sc in each st to ch-3, inc. 1 st (7 sts). Rpt row 3 nine times, each row having 2 more sts than previous row (25 sts in row 12). **Row 13**—Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, * ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st; rpt from * across, fasten off.

EDGING—Row 1 (right side)—Keeping

edge flat, with A sc in end of last row, working along side, [ch 1, 1 sc] in end of each of 12 rows, ch 1, [1 sc, ch 1, 1 sc] in point, working along other side, [ch 1, 1 sc] in end of each of 13 rows (28 sc), fasten off. **Row 2**—Turn, with B sc in first sc, sc in next sp, [ch 1, 1 sc] in each ch-1 sp, sc in last sc (29 sc), fasten off. **MOTIF 2**

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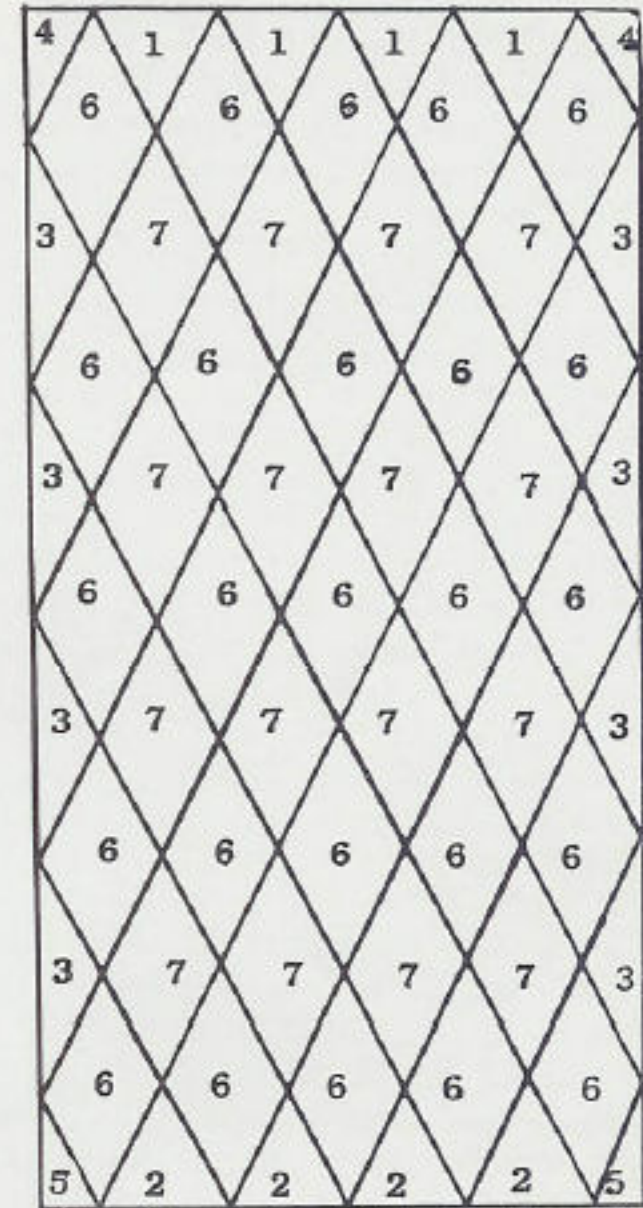
(MAKE 4; SEE CHART)—With A ch 26, sc in 2nd ch from hook, * ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch; rpt from * across (25 sts). **Row 2**—Ch 2, turn, skip first sc, L-sc in next ch (1 dec.), L-sc in each sc and each ch to last 2 sts, draw up a loop in next ch, yo, thru 1 loop, draw up a loop in next sc, yo, thru 1 loop, yo, thru 3 loops on hook (1 dec.). **Row 3**—Ch 2, turn, skip dec. st, draw up a loop in next st, yo, thru 1 loop, yo, thru 2 loops on hook (1 dec.), L-sc in each st to 1 st before dec. st, draw up a loop in st, yo, thru 1 loop, draw up a loop in dec. st, yo, thru 1 loop, yo, thru 3 loops on hook (1 dec. at end of row). Rpt row 3 ten times, each row having 2 sts less than previous row (1 st in row 13). Fasten off. **EDGING**—Work Edging as for Motif 1 only start at row 1. **MOTIF 3 (MAKE 8; SEE CHART)**—With A ch 4, L-sc in 4th ch from hook. **Row 2**—Ch 3, turn, skip first L-sc, inc. 1 st in ch-3. **Row 3**—Ch 3, turn, inc. 1 st, L-sc in next st, L-sc in ch-3 (4 sts). **Row 4**—Ch 3, turn, skip first st, L-sc in each remaining st to ch-3, inc. 1 st in ch-3. **Row 5**—Ch 3, turn, inc. 1 st, L-sc in each remaining st and in ch-3. Rpt rows 4 and 5 alternately, each row having 1 more st than previous row until 12 rows (13 sts in row 12). **Row 13**—Ch 3, turn, skip first st, L-sc in each of 11 sts, L-sc in ch-3. **Row 14**—Ch 3, turn, skip first st, L-sc in each of 10 sts, dec. 1 st. **Row 15**—Ch 2, turn, dec. 1 st, L-sc in each of 9 sts and in ch-3. Rpt rows 14 and 15 alternately, each row having 1 st less than previous row until 25 rows (1 st in row 25). Fasten off. **EDGING—Row 1 (right side)**—Keeping edge flat, with A sc in st at point, working along shaped side, [ch 1, 1 sc] in end of each of 12 rows, ch 1, [1 sc, ch 1, 1 sc] in center point, [ch 1, 1 sc] in end of each of 13 rows ending at other point (28 sc), fasten off. **Row 2**—Turn, with B sc in first sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, [ch 1, 1 sc] in each ch-1 sp, sc in last sc (29 sc), fasten off. **MOTIF 4 (MAKE 2; SEE CHART)**—Work to end of row 12 of Motif 3. **Row 13**—Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, * ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st; rpt from * across, fasten off. **EDGING**—Work Edging as for Motif 3 along shaped side only. **MOTIF 5 (MAKE 2; SEE CHART)**—With A ch 14, sc in 2nd ch from hook, * ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch; rpt from * across. **Row 2**—Ch 3, turn, skip first st, L-sc in each of 10 sts, dec. 1 st. **Row 3**—Ch 2, turn, skip first st, L-sc in next st (dec. made),

L-sc in each of 9 sts and ch-3. Rpt rows 2 and 3 alternately, each row having 1 st less than previous row until 13 rows (1 st in row 13). Fasten off. **EDGING**—Work Edging as for Motif 3 along shaped side only. **MOTIF 6 (MAKE 25; SEE CHART)**—Work to end of row 8 of Motif 1 (17 sts). **Row 9 (right side)**—Ch 3, turn, inc. 1 st, L-sc in each of 8 sts, draw up a loop in next st, yo, thru 1 loop, drop A to back (wrong side) of work, tie a strand of C to A (close to work), with C yo, draw thru 2 loops on hook, changing from A to C, with C working over A, work a Puff-st (P-st) in next st as follows: yo, draw up a loop in st, yo, thru 2 loops, * yo, draw up a loop in same st, yo, thru 2 loops; rpt from * once, drop C to wrong side, always keep P-st to right side, with A yo and draw thru 4 loops on hook, changing from C to A (P-st made), with A not working over C, L-sc in each of 5 sts, inc. 1 st (19 sts), cut off C. **Row 10**—Always keep yarn not in use to wrong side—Ch 3, turn, inc. 1 st, L-sc in each of 2 sts, draw up a loop in next st, yo, draw thru 1 loop, tie a strand of C to A, with C yo, draw thru 2 loops on hook, working over A, P-st in next st work off P-st with A, always keep P-sts to right side, with A L-sc in each of 2 sts work off last st with C, working over A, P-st in next P-st, sc in next st, P-st in next st work off last P-st with A, not working over C, L-sc in each of 8 sts, inc. 1 st (21 sts). **Row 11**—Ch 3, turn, inc. 1 st, L-sc in each of 11 sts work off last st with C, working over A, P-st in next P-st, sc in next st, P-st in next st work off last P-st with A, not working over C, L-sc in next P-st, L-sc in each of 4 sts, inc. 1 st (23 sts). **Row 12**—Ch 3, turn, inc. 1 st, L-sc in each of 4 sts work off last st with C, working over A, P-st in next st, [sc in next st, P-st in next P-st] twice, work off last P-st with D, working over A, [sc in next st, P-st in next st] 3 times, work off last P-st with A, L-sc in each of 6 sts, inc. 1 st. **Row 13**—Ch 3, turn, skip first L-sc, L-sc in each of 5 sts work off last st with D, working over A, P-st in next st, [sc in next st, P-st in next P-st] 4 times, work off last P-st with C, sc in next st, P-st in next P-st work off last P-st with A, L-sc in each of 7 sts and ch-3 (25 sts). **Row 14**—Ch 2, turn, dec. 1 st, L-sc in each of 8 sts work off last st with D, working over A, [P-st in next P-st, sc in next st] twice, work off last sc with B, [P-st in next P-st, sc in next st] twice, work off

last sc with D, P-st in next P-st work off last P-st with A, L-sc in each of 4 sts, dec. 1 st. **Row 15**—Ch 2, turn, dec. 1 st, L-sc in each of 3 sts work off last st with D, [P-st in next P-st, sc in next st] twice, work off last sc with B, P-st in next P-st work off last P-st with D, [sc in next st, P-st in next P-st] twice, work off last P-st with A, L-sc in each of 7 sts, dec. 1 st. **Row 16**—Ch 2, turn, dec. 1 st, L-sc in each of 8 sts work off last st with D, P-st in next P-st, [sc in next st, P-st in next P-st] twice, work off last P-st with A, L-sc in each of 4 sts, dec. 1 st. **Row 17**—Ch 2, turn, dec. 1 st, L-sc in each of 15 sts, dec. 1 st. Rpt row 17 eight times each row having 2 sts less than previous row (1 st in row 25). Fasten off. **EDGING—Rnd 1**—From right side, with A [1 sc, ch 1, 1 sc] in point st, working along side, [ch 1, 1 sc] in end st of 12 rows, ch 1, [1 sc, ch 1, 1 sc] in center point, [ch 1, 1 sc] in end st of 12 rows, ch 1, [1 sc, ch 1, 1 sc] in point st, work opposite side to correspond, join (with sl st in first sc), fasten off. **Rnd 2**—Turn, work a Cluster in ch-1 sp at point as follows: with B loop on hook, yo, draw up a loop in sp, yo, draw thru 2 loops on hook, yo, draw up a loop in same sp, yo, thru 2 loops, yo, draw thru 3 loops on hook (Cluster made), always keep Cluster to right side, sc in next sc, * Cluster in next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; rpt from * around, join in first Cluster, fasten off. **MOTIF 7 (MAKE 16; SEE CHART)**—Work to end of row 9 of Motif 1. **Row 10 (right side)**—Ch 3, turn, inc. 1 st, L-sc in each of 6 sts work off last st with C, P-st in next st work off P-st with A, L-sc in each of 10 sts, inc. 1 st. **Row 11**—Ch 3, turn, inc. 1 st, L-sc in each of 5 sts work off last st with a new strand of C, P-st in next st, sc in next st work off sc with E, [P-st in next st, sc in next st] twice, work off last sc with nearest strand of C, P-st in next P-st work P-st off with A, L-sc in each of 7 sts, inc. 1 st. **Row 12**—Ch 3, turn, inc. 1 st, L-sc in each of 6 sts work off last st with E, [P-st in next st, sc in next st] 4 times, work off last sc with C, P-st in next P-st, sc in next st, P-st in next st work off last P-st with A, L-sc in each of 4 sts, inc. 1 st. **Row 13**—Ch 3, turn, skip first L-sc, L-sc in each of 7 sts work off last st with E, [P-st in next P-st, sc in next st] twice, work off last sc with A, P-st in next P-st work off P-st with E, [sc in next st, P-st in next P-st] twice, work off last P-st with A, L-sc in each

of 7 sts and ch-3. **Row 14**—Ch 2, turn, dec. 1 st, L-sc in each of 6 sts work off last st with C, P-st in next P-st work off P-st with E, [sc in next st, P-st in next P-st] 3 times, work off last P-st with A, L-sc in each of 8 sts, dec. 1 st. **Row 15**—Ch 2, turn, dec. 1 st, L-sc in each of 9 sts work off last st with E, P-st in next P-st, sc in next st, P-st in next P-st work off last P-st with A, L-sc in each of 2 sts work off last st with C, P-st in next st work off P-st with A, L-sc in each of 4 sts, dec. 1 st. **Row 16**—Ch 2, turn, dec. 1 st, L-sc in each of 17 sts, dec. 1 st. Rpt row 16 nine times, each row having 2 sts less than previous row (1 st in row 25). Fasten off. **EDGING**—Rpt rnd 1 of Edging of Motif 6. **Rnd 2**—Turn, with B sc in ch-1 sp at point, ch 1, [1 sc, ch 1] in each ch-1 sp around Motif, join, fasten off. Arrange Motifs as shown on Chart, with matching color yarn, from wrong side, sew Motifs together thru top loop of sts. **BORDER**—Keeping edge flat, from right side, with A work [1 sc, ch 1, 1 sc] in corner st (corner group made), working along short side, ch 1, * skip 1 st, sc in next st, ch 1; rpt

from * to next corner, [1 sc, ch 1, 1 sc] in corner st (having a multiple of 4 plus 1 sts, counting from one corner ch-1 sp to and including next corner ch-1 sp), work in same way along long side, spacing sts as for short side. Work other 2 sides to correspond, join, fasten off. **Rnd 2**—With B loop on hook, work a P-st in any corner ch-1 sp, sc in next sc of same corner, skip next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc, P-st in next ch-1 sp, * sc in next sc, skip next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc, P-st in next sp; rpt from * to and including next corner ch-1 sp; work in same way around Afghan, join, fasten off. **Rnd 3**—Turn, with B work [1 sc, ch 1, 1 sc] in corner P-st, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in P-st; work in same way around, join, fasten off. **Rnd 4 (right side)**—Turn, with B work a P-st in corner ch-1 sp, sc in each of 3 sc, * P-st in next sc (directly above P-st below), sc in each of 2 sc; rpt from * to next corner ch-1 sp; work in same way around, join. **Rnd 5**—Ch 1, 3 sc in joined P-st, * sc in each st to next corner, 3 sc in corner P-st; rpt from * around, join, fasten off.



ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMS USED

st(s)—stitch(es)
yo—yarn over
rnd(s)—round(s)

k—knit
p—purl
rpt—repeat
inc.—increase

dec.—decrease
sp(s)—space(s)
tog.—together
pat.—pattern

An asterisk (*) or dagger (†) indicates that the directions immediately following are to be repeated the given number of times, in addition to the original. Thus "rpt from * (or †) 3 times" means to make pattern 4 times in all.

[] All sts within brackets are to be worked in same st or place. Example: [1 sc, 1 dc, 1 sc] in next st, means to work 1 sc, then 1 dc, then 1 sc all in same next st.

ch (chain st)—Make a loop on hook (to begin work), * yo, draw thru loop; rpt from Star; each rpt is 1 ch st.

sl st (slip st)—Insert hook in st, yo, draw thru st and loop on hook.

sc (single crochet)—Draw up a loop in st (now having 2 loops on hook), yo, draw thru 2 loops on hook.

hdc (half double crochet)—Yo, draw up a loop in st, yo, draw thru all 3 loops on hook.

dc (double crochet)—Yo, draw up a loop in st, yo, draw thru 2 loops on hook, yo, draw thru last 2 loops on hook.

tr (treble crochet)—Yo twice, draw up a loop in st, [yo, draw thru 2 loops on hook] 3 times.

TO BLOCK CROCHETED OR KNITTED AFGHANS

Spread a pad (on a table or on the floor) on which the afghan can be stretched and pinned. Having wrong side up, pin afghan on pad (using rustproof pins) about every inch, stretching it to the given measurements. Lay a damp cloth over it, pass a hot iron lightly over the cloth allowing the steam to go through the material, but *do not let the weight of the iron rest or press on it*. Leave afghan pinned down until dry.