

Woman's Activities Program

2025-2026

The Woman's Activities Department is designed to set up activities, create contests and provide community service projects that will get people involved; not only with Grange activities, but with their communities and organizations as well as making a difference to those in need. This brings families into focus and shows what the Grange can accomplish through our program and events.

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Women's Activities Calendar of Events

March 22, 2026 Make Your Quilt Square Day and Granny Squares Day

Summit Baptist Church, Coventry, RI from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

We will meet to work on the quilt to be raffled at the State Grange Session in October.

Bring your quilt instructions and materials and Granny squares if you have any.

Refreshments will be provided.

April 25, 2026 State Women's Activity Day

Rocky Hill Grange from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.

This day will be fun filled with –

- the baking contest for both Subordinate Granges and the Junior Grange and will be judged at 10:am
- putting the items together to be given to Rhode Island Veterans
- making items for the Big E to be sold in the New England Grange Building
- lunch will be provided

June 30, 2026 Individual Grange quilt squares are due.

A New Project this year will be putting together a quilt. Each Grange will have an opportunity to complete one square. The quilt has 20 squares and is available for all 15 Subordinate Granges, 4 Pomona Granges and the Junior Grange to complete a square. The finished quilt will be raffled at the RI State Grange banquet.

August 1, 2026

Items for Ronald McDonald House, Meeting Street School and RI Veterans are due to the Women's Activity Committee Director. Items can be given to the director or to a committee member any time during the year.

August 19 – 23, 2026

WAC Reports, Harvest of Handicrafts and Junior Grange Craft entries are due to the WAC Director.

Additional projects to be completed can be turned in to the Woman's Activities Director or a Committee member any time during the year. These items include –

- Making baby hats and blankets to donate to hospitals
- Lap blankets for RI Hospital Hospice patients will go home with the families.
- Lap blankets for patients at the Veteran's Hospital (with a new twist), Nursing Homes/Rehab facilities and other local hospitals.

Patients and families will be able to bring the blankets home.

Requirements for Pomona and Subordinate WAC Member

1. Attend the State Wide Women's Activity Day – April 25, 2026 at Rocky Hill Grange
2. Give a report and helpful hint or thought at each Grange meeting
3. Cash donations for the following Community Service Projects are due July 1, 2026 with a notation on the check specifying for which project the donation is intended.

Ronald McDonald House, Meeting Street School and RI Veterans Association.

When writing checks, make checks payable to R.I.S.G. Foundation and mail to:

Roxanne Nelson
RI State Gange Secretary
749 Waites Corner Rd
West Kingston, RI 02892

4. Provide a WAC program for your Pomona/Subordinate grange. You can choose which meeting to have your program. Invite the WAC Director or a Committee member to your program.
5. Assist advise the WAC from the granges within your county.
6. Encourage your members to participate in the baking contest that will be held on April 25, 2026 at Rocky Hill Grange.
7. Encourage your members to collect new handmade items for the Big E Grange Boutique.
8. Encourage your members to collect pull tabs for the Providence Ronald McDonald House.
9. Encourage your members to participate in the Harvest of Handicrafts Contest.
10. Encourage one or two of your members to make the quilt square for the raffle to be held at the State Grange Session.
11. Encourage your members to take part in the State Craft Contest. Share the brochure.
12. Encourage your members to make lap blankets for the Hospice unit at RI Hospital, Veterans and nursing homes/ rehab facilities
13. **Complete your REPORT** for Pomona / Subordinate WAC and return it to the Director by August 19 – 23, 2026.

Junior Grange Baking Contest
2025 – 2026

Bisquick Peanut Butter Blossom Cookies

Prep time – 20 minutes

Total – 50 minutes

Servings – 36

Ingredients – 6

Ingredients –

- 1 (14 ounce) Can Sweetened Condensed Milk
- 3/4 C Peanut Butter (creamy or crunchy)
- 2 C Original Bisquick Mix
- 1 t Vanilla
- Sugar
- 36 Hershey Kisses, milk chocolate, unwrapped

Step 1 –

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Mix milk and peanut butter in large bowl until smooth.
Stir in the bisquick and vanilla.

Step 2 –

Shape dough into 1 1/4 inch balls and roll gently in the sugar.
Place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet.

Step 3 –

Bake for 8 – 10 minutes or until bottoms of cookies just begin to brown.
After taking out of oven, immediately press 1 Hershey Kiss into the top of each cookie.

Place 6 cookies on a separate plate to be judged.

Bring remaining cookies to be shared with all.

Subordinate Grange Baking Contest
2025 – 2026

Makes 1 – 10” bundt cake

Ingredients –

1 1/4 C Vegetable Oil
2 C Sugar
2 C Sifted All-Purpose Flour
2 t Baking Powder
1 t Baking Soda
2 t Cinnamon
1 t Salt
4 Large Eggs
3 Generous Cups Grated Carrots
1 C Finely Chopped Pecans
Cream Cheese Frosting (Recipe Follows)

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. Grease a 10 – inch bundt cake pan.

- In a large bowl, combine oil and sugar.
- In a separate bowl, combine flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon and salt.
- Add 1/2 of the flour mixture to the oil mixture and mix well. Add remaining flour
- Mixture alternately with the eggs (one egg at a time), mixing well after each addition.
- Add carrots and mix well. Stir in pecans.
- Pour into pan and bake for 70 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the middle comes out clean.
- Cool cake in the pan 10 – 15 minutes, remove from pan and place on wire rack. Once cooled completely, place on serving dish.
- Frost with Cream Cheese frosting.

Cream Cheese Frosting –

1 (8 ounce) package of cream cheese
1/2 stick (1/4 cup) butter or margarine
1 (16 – ounce) box powdered sugar (about 3 1/2 cups)
1 t almond extract
1 t vanilla extract

Combine all frosting ingredients in a bowl; mix until smooth and well blended.

Frost the cake and sprinkle top of cake with chopped pecans.

NO changes, additions or substitutions will be allowed or will be disqualified.

JUNIOR GRANGE CRAFT CONTEST
Craft Items will be provided
Entries are due August 19th – 23rd, 2026

This will be the Junior's choice...can enter by creating one or all three items.

Popsicle sticks and craft stones creating unique items.

Loom pot holders – can be creative and think outside the box and make items such as baskets, mini handbags, hats or scarves.

Wind chimes – creativity in painting.

Entries are due August 19th – 23rd, 2026

Classes –

Pre-juniors (under 5)

Ages 5-7

Ages 8 – 11

Ages 12 – 14

HARVEST OF HANDICRAFTS

STATE CONTEST – Winning articles from these classes will be displayed at State Session only.

- CLASS P** Beaded ornament made from a kit.
- CLASS Q** Christmas ornament – sewn, made of felt, tatted, knitted, crocheted, plastic canvas, etc.
- CLASS R** Decorated Wreath – Any theme – Grapevine, wire, Styrofoam, straw etc. for base.
Can be accented with ribbon, flowers, etc.
- CLASS S** Windchimes – can be made out of any material. No longer than 18 inches.
- CLASS T** Woodworking – any type, no bigger than 20" X 24".
- CLASS U** Diamond Art/Diamond Painting. Kits can be used, no larger than 38" X 38".
Group 1: Bookmarkers, coaster, key chains, etc.
Group 2: Pictures and larger items (**must be framed to protect your work**)
- CLASS V** Fashion accessories – adult or children (hats, scarves, mittens and gloves)
- CLASS W** Table centerpieces – for Thanksgiving, no larger than 12 inches in diameter.
- CLASS X** Felted craft (must felt yourself) Can be needle felted or can be made from a kit.

BIG E GRANGE BUILDING BOUTIQUE

Deadline for items – August 23, 2026

All Granges are asked to make things to donate for the BIG E Grange Building Boutique. Items sold in this building help to defray the cost of the upkeep of the building. Items are to be handmade.

Suggestions –	Quantity Donated
Nylon net scrubbies	_____
Crocheted / knitted kitchen towels	_____
Mittens – all sizes	_____
Knitted/crocheted dish cloths	_____
Christmas ornaments	_____
Halloween and Thanksgiving items	_____
Baby sets (not yellow)	_____
Baby afghans	_____
Afghans – adult sized	_____
Slippers	_____
Embroidered pillowcases	_____
Doilies	_____
Crocheted and knitted hats	_____
Kleenex box covers	_____
And much more – be creative!	
Please list additional items made –	
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please keep a record of the number of items your Grange donates and include this page in your reports. I am asking each Grange to donate at least 15 items; however, more is wonderful. All items should be given to the State Women's Activity Director or a Committee member by **August 23, 2026**, so they can be packed for delivery to the BIG E. We will accept items anytime during the year, you do not have to wait until August. Items are packed for the BIG E as I receive them. Please put them in a bag or box and include a piece of paper with your name and the name of the Grange that made them.

ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW!! THANK YOU.

Quilt to be Raffled

This quilt is to be made by each grange, including all Subordinate and Pomona granges and the Junior Grange. The quilt squares can be completed by a single person or a group within each grange. Once all the squares have been completed, they will be joined together with batting, backing and borders and will be raffled on the night of the banquet at the RI State Grange session in October of 2026. All material and instructions are included in the packet you received today.

The finished quilt will be on display at the Washington County Fair in the Membership booth for ticket sales. If a Grange does not feel they can complete a square, please notify the Director of Women's Activities or a Committee Member, so that we can find another member to complete the square. Each square will have the Grange number embroidered in a corner of the completed square. If you have not started your quilt square, or have questions, we will have a "make your quilt square day" on March 22, 2026 from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm at the Summit Baptist Church in Coventry, RI. Bring your quilt square instructions and materials and we will work on them together. Refreshments will be served.

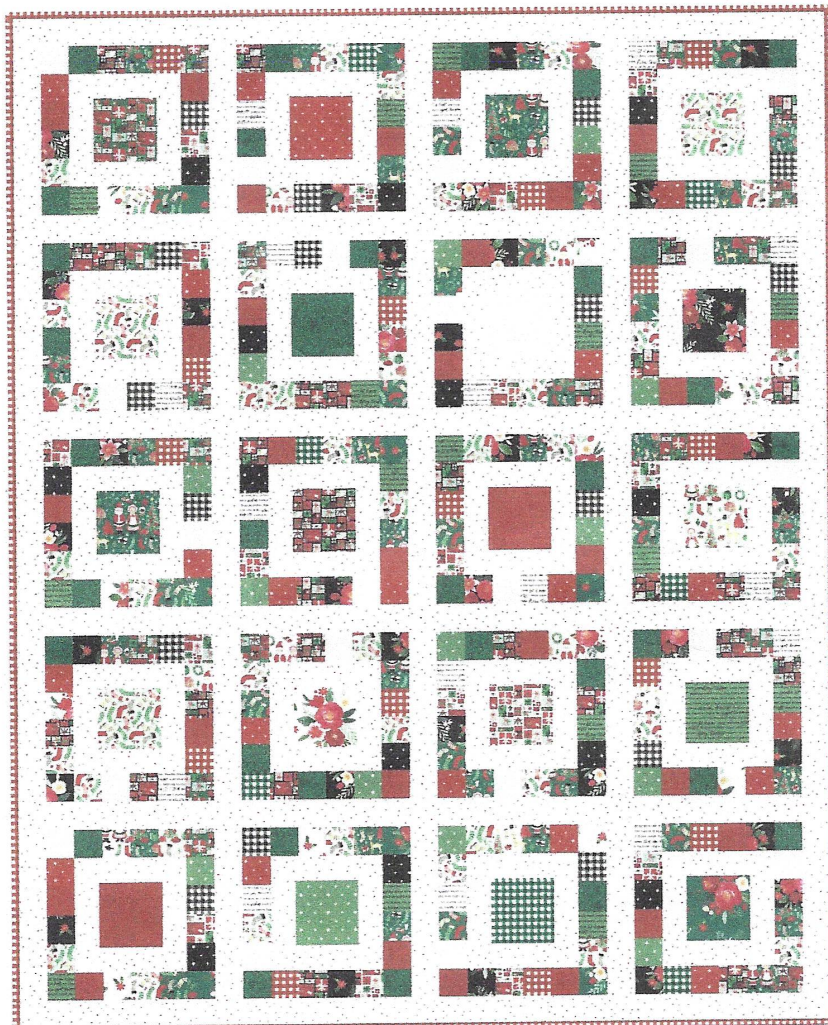
This is to bring back a tradition of togetherness, friendship and community, all coming together to create a beautiful quilt and to raise money for a worthy cause.

The money collected from ticket sales at the fair will be donated to the Hasbro Children's Hospital. The money from ticket sales, before and after the fair will be donated to the American Cancer Society in honor of Patty Cottrell. Raffle tickets will be sold throughout the year, starting today and ending the night of the Banquet at the State Grange session. There are 25 tickets included in your packet today. Tickets will be sold for \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. All that will be needed is a name and telephone number on the purchased ticket. All tickets (sold and unsold) along with the money collected will need to be returned to the Women's Activity Director or a Committee member. Money collected can be given to the Director or Committee member at any time and additional tickets are available if needed.

The deadline for each square is June 30, 2026

CHARMING CHRISTMAS

Riley Blake
DESIGNS.



58 1/2" x 72 1/2"



= Confident Beginner

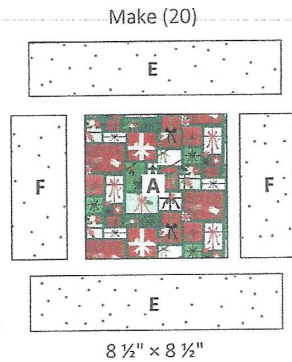


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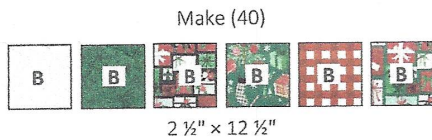
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BLOCK ASSEMBLY

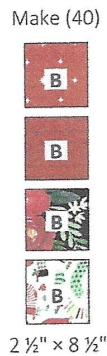
1. Sew (1) **F**-rectangle to each side of (1) **A**-square as shown below. Next, sew (1) **E**-rectangle to the top and bottom to make (1) Block Center Unit. Repeat to make (20) total units.



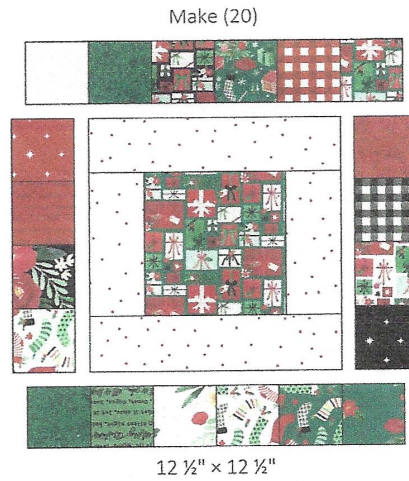
2. Sew (6) **B**-squares together as shown below to make (1) Top/Bottom Border Unit. Repeat to make (40) total units.



3. Sew (4) **B**-squares together as shown below to make (1) Side Border Unit. Repeat to make (40) total units.

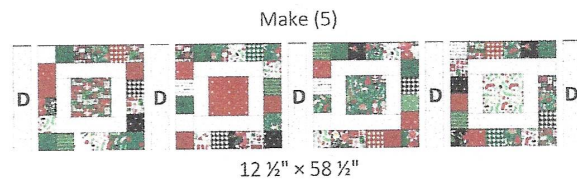


4. Sew (1) Side Border Unit to each side of (1) Block Center Unit as shown below. Next, sew (1) Top/Bottom Border Unit to the top and bottom to make (1) block. Repeat to make (20) total blocks.



QUILT ASSEMBLY

5. Sew (5) **D**-rectangles and (4) blocks together as shown below to make (1) Block Row. Repeat to make (5) total rows.



**MEETING STREET SCHOOL
WISH LIST
FINAL DELIVERY AUGUST 23, 2026**

I would encourage every Grange to use a plastic tote, with a cover, to be placed so that it can be easily accessed by members of your Grange to encourage them to bring in items from the Meeting Street School. As the totes are filled, they can be brought to the Director of Women's Activities with the final deadline of delivery to be August 23, 2026, in time to be included in your report.

WISH LIST

Books for preschool age children
Puzzles for preschool age children
Box games

Art Supplies

Paper
Colored paper
Markers
Paints
Brushes

Other Supplies

Copy paper
Kleenex
Office supplies

**RONALD McDONALD HOUSE
WISH LIST
FINAL DELIVERY AUGUST 23, 2026**

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Cereal	Individually wrapped snacks	Cleaning wipes
Olive oil & Vegetable oil	Sugar Packets	Paper towels
K-Cups	Canned tuna	Trash bags (4 gallon or 13 gallon)
9V batteries	Laundry baskets	Mattress pad (full size)

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Sheet sets (double size) NO white or beige	
Twin size blankets (color blue)	Double size blankets (color tan)
Pillows (standard size)	Pillow case covers

CLEANING SUPPLIES

Dishwasher detergent (Cascade)	Non-latex gloves
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KITCHEN SUPPLIES AND GROCERIES

Paper towels/napkins	Fresh fruit and vegetables
Trash bags (4 gallon and 13 gallon)	Cereal bars
Large plastic storage containers	Cereal
Cooking spray	Coffee (regular and decaf)
Butter	Sugar packets
Individually wrapped snacks	

MISCELLANEOUS ITMES

Copy paper	Stamps
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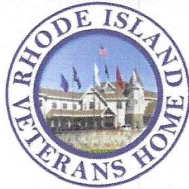
GIFT CARDS TO FOLLOWING STORES

CVS	Stop & Shop
Gas Cards	Target
Home Depot	Walmart
Staples	

**VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION
WISH LIST
FINAL DATE TO BE RECEIVED BY WAC –
AUGUST 23, 2026**

Please see the 2026 Rhode Island Veteran Home donation wish list that is attached. Items can be brought to the Women's Activity's Day on April 25, 2026 or given to the WAC Director or a Committee member throughout the year.

All items must be new, in unused condition and in their original package. NO items will be accepted if used. Items received throughout the year, must be in a bag and labeled with the name of the grange.



2026 Rhode Island Veteran Home Donation Wish List

Items

Wheelchair Side Bags ***

Watches

Watch Batteries

Candy (Reg & Sugar Free) Bags of hard candy or Bite-sized candy bars

Gift Certificates

Walmart, Job Lot, Amazon (For Resident's specific needs)

Dunkin Donuts, McDonald's, Papa Gino's (Snack for our Monthly Scenic Rides)

Electric Razors- 3 Head Rotary

Sunglasses/ Lanyards

Thermus Mugs

Wallets / Neck pouch wallets ***

Baseball Hats

Wireless Headphones

Small Flashlights/ Desk lamps

Memory Care Unit items: Fidgets/ Fidget boards, Sensory Aquariums, Lg Piece Puzzles, Paint by Sticker Books

Men's Clothing (Med- 6X)

Short / Long sleeve shirts with pockets***

Flannel Shirts

Cardigan Sweaters

Sweatshirts (Zip-Up)

Fleece Vests/ Jackets

Khakis/ Jeans (need 38 - 44 waist)***

Sweatpants (Lg- 6X)

Pajamas

Belts 38/40/44/48

Sneakers (slip-on sketchers) sz 8-13

Women's Clothing (Med-3X) Tops/Pants/ Pajamas

Hygiene Products

3 in 1 Body Wash, Dove Soap, Shampoo & Conditioner, After shave, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Kleenex

Other: Sponsor a Musical Performance, Holiday Party, or Educational Presentation. Please Call ACT Dept

Donations can be dropped off anytime at the front desk.

It is best to call the Activities Department at 401-342-7049 to set-up a day/ time for large donations.

Should you decide to mail your donations, please mail to:

Rhode Island Veterans Home

Activities Department

480 Metacom Avenue

Bristol, Rhode Island 02809

The RIVH reserves the rights to distribute any gift or donation that is deemed unsuitable for the RIVH. These gifts or donations will be given to other charitable organizations.

Thank you for supporting of our American Heroes

LAP BLANKETS BABY HATS AND BLANKETS

Ongoing and can be collected throughout the year

Baby Blankets and Baby Hats

Baby blankets and hats can be crocheted or knitted. Do NOT use wool. You can use your favorite pattern or you can contact the WAC Director for a pattern if you do not have one, there are also a couple of patterns at the end of the packet. Have fun with the project. Return completed blankets/hats to the WAC Director so they can be delivered to the facilities who will accept them. Can't wait to see the blankets and hats you create.

Lap Blankets for patients at local nursing homes, hospitals and hospice.

Lap blankets are always appreciated by your local nursing homes, hospitals and the hospice unit at RI Hospital. These lap blankets can make a big difference for many patients such as making them feel special, wanted and just that someone thought of them. Do NOT use wool. Use cheerful colors for the blankets going to the nursing homes, hospitals and hospice.

Lap Blankets for Veteran's

The colors of the blankets for the Veteran's home will be red, white and blue in honor of our country's 250 birthday. Do NOT use wool. Granny squares for the lap blankets can be done by everyone at each Grange. It takes 48 squares to make one blanket. After they are made and joined together, give to the WAC Director or a Committee member. Granny squares that are not joined together, can be brought to our "make a quilt square day" on March 22, 2026 at the Summit Baptist Church and we will join them on that that day. Other patterns of your choice can all also be used, however, please use red, white and blue yarn.

- The measurements for the blankets to be given to nursing homes, hospitals and the Veteran's home are 36" or 38" by 44".
- The measurements for the blankets to be given to hospice are 36" x 48".

*Please keep a record of how many were donated from your Grange, so that you can included this number in your report.

*Put the blankets into a plastic bag and include the name of the Grange making the donation.

*Please bring all blankets to the WAC Director or to a Committee member.

REPORT OF THE POMONA / SUBORDINATE WAC
Submit to State WAC Director – August 19- 23, 2026

GRANGE: _____ Submitted by WAC: _____

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| 1. Did you or a representative attend the Statewide Women's Activity Day? | YES | NO |
| 2. Did you give a report and a helpful hint or thought at each meeting? | YES | NO |
| 3. Did your grange make cash contributions to the Community Service Projects? | YES | NO |

Ronald McDonald House \$ _____

Meeting Street School \$ _____

RI Veterans Home \$ _____

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| 4. Did you provide a WAC program for your Grange? | YES | NO |
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Date: _____ What did you do? Please describe: (use additional sheet of paper if necessary)

5. Did you invite the State WAC Director or a Committee member to your WAC program meeting? YES NO

6. Did you remind and encourage your Pomona and Subordinate Granges about:

- the Harvest of Handicrafts? YES NO Number of participants _____
- the Baking Contest? YES NO Number of participants _____
- the items for the BIG E Boutique? YES NO Number of items made _____ (goal is 15)
- making lap blankets for nursing homes, Veterans, Hospice at RI hospital? YES NO
- State Craft Contests? YES NO

7. Did your Pomona / Subordinate grange members participate in:

- collecting tabs for Providence Ronald McDonald House? YES NO How many pounds _____
- making baby hats? YES NO How many hats _____
- making baby blankets? YES NO How many blankets _____
- the State Craft Contest? YES NO How many members _____
- making lap blankets for Hospice unit at RI hospital YES NO How many afghans _____

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| 8. For Pomona WAC...did you assist/advise other Subordinate WAC in your County? | YES | NO |
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When submitting your report, you are encouraged to include photos to supplement your report for all categories where you have entries.

PATTERNS

CROCHET BABY HAT PATTERN FOR NEWBORNS

Use 3 ply baby yarn (Jaime, Cuddle Soft or Natura).

Needle size 1 or 9.

Chain 38

1st turn: Go into second chain and single crochet.

2nd turn: Go into first single crochet and single and single crochet 33 leaving off 5 stitches of end chain.

3rd turn: Go into first single crochet and single crochet picking up 5 stitches that were dropped in second row.

Repeat second row

Repeat third row

When enough rows are made to form baby hat, crochet sides together and make pom-pom for the top (optional). (Rows depend on how loose or tight the crochet.)

CROCHETED BABY CAPS

Using "G" or "H" hook and baby yarn or "simply soft" yarn.

Leave about 3 inch length of yarn, chain 31 or 33 depending on the size of cap (caps can be made smaller by decreasing the number of chain stitches; less for smaller sizes, a little more for larger sizes).

Single crochet in second chain from hook and sc. across (30 or 32 across).

At end of every row, chain 1 and turn.

Single crochet in back loops throughout the rows except sc. through both loops at the end that is opposite the end with the "tail," (the 3 in tail). The end that is opposite the tail will be the end that is turned up for the cuff or brim of the cap.

Crochet this way for about 30 to 34 rows, depending on the size of the cap.

When the desired size is completed, slip stitch the beginning base row to the last row made. Make sure that you end off the last row at the end opposite the tail.

When you finish slip stitching, you should now be at the end where the tail is. Chain 1 and cut about 8 inches of yarn and completely draw yarn through the last chain made.

Start out to weave the 8 inches through the ends of the rows using the top edges or ridges of the rows.

When finished with the weaving, pull the yarn tight and tie it to the 3 inch tail and cut the excess yarn about an inch from the cap, turn right side out, and you have a baby cap or a premie cap.

1 Pattern - Baby Blanket, Hospice, Hospital & Veterans

Finished Size: Approximately 35" x 42"

MATERIALS

Worsted Weight Brushed Acrylic Yarn, approximately:

MC (White) - 12 ounces, (340 grams, 925 yards)

CC (Blue) - 11 ounces, (310 grams, 850 yards)

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

GAUGE: 37 sts (point to point) = 7" and 12 rows = 4"

STRIPE SEQUENCE

Work 4 rows of each color: ★ MC, CC; repeat from ★ throughout, ending by working 2 rows of MC (Fig. 1, page 1).

With MC, ch 184 loosely.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and in next 16 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 17 chs, (skip next 2 chs, sc in next 17 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 17 chs) across: 185 sc.

Rows 2-4: Ch 1, turn; skip first sc, sc in next 17 sc, 3 sc in next sc, ★ sc in next 17 sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 17 sc, 3 sc in next sc; repeat from ★ 3 times more, sc in next 16 sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc.

To work **Long double crochet (abbreviated Ldc)**, YO, insert hook in next st 2 rows below, YO and pull up a loop even with last st made, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

To work **extended Long double crochet (abbreviated ex Ldc)**, YO, insert hook in next st 3 rows below, YO and pull up a loop even with last st made, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn; skip first sc, sc in next 2 sc, work Ldc, (sc in next sc, work ex Ldc, sc in next sc, work Ldc) 3 times, sc in next 2 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc, work Ldc, sc in next sc, (work ex Ldc, sc in next sc, work Ldc, sc in next sc) 3 times, ★ work ex Ldc, skip next 2 sc, work ex Ldc, sc in next sc, work Ldc, (sc in next sc, work ex Ldc, sc in next sc, work Ldc) 3 times, sc in next 2 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc, work Ldc, sc in next sc, (work ex Ldc, sc in next sc, work Ldc, sc in next sc) 3 times; repeat from ★ across to last 2 sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc.

Rows 6-8: Ch 1, turn; skip first sc, sc in next 17 sts, 3 sc in next sc, ★ sc in next 17 sts, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 17 sts, 3 sc in next sc; repeat from ★ 3 times more, sc in next 16 sts, skip next sc, sc in last sc.

Rows 9-122: Repeat Rows 5-8, 28 times; then repeat Rows 5 and 6 once more.

Finish off.

#2 Pattern - Baby Blanket, Hospice, Hospitals & Veterans

Finished Size: Approximately 38" x 45"

MATERIALS

Worsted Weight Yarn, approximately:

MC (Blue) - 9 ounces, (260 grams, 525 yards)

Color A (White) - 10 ounces, (280 grams, 585 yards)

Color B (Light Blue) - 8 ounces,
(230 grams, 470 yards)

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

GAUGE: 14 sts and 9 rows = 4"

STRIPE SEQUENCE

Work 2 rows of each color: MC, ★ Color A, Color B, MC.
Repeat from ★ throughout (Fig. 1, page 1).

With MC, ch 125 loosely.

Row 1: Dc in fourth ch from hook and in next ch
(3 skipped chs count as first dc), (ch 1, skip next ch, dc
in next 3 chs) across: 30 ch-1 sps.

Row 2 (Right side): Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and
throughout), turn; dc in next 2 dc, (ch 1, dc in next 3 dc)
across.

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

To work Long double crochet (abbreviated Ldc), YO,
insert hook in next ch-1 sp 2 rows below, YO and pull up
a loop even with last st made, YO and draw through
2 loops on hook twice.

Row 3: Ch 4 (counts as first dc plus ch 1, now and
throughout), turn; skip next dc, dc in next dc, ★ work
Ldc, dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc; repeat
from ★ across: 31 ch-1 sps.

Row 4: Ch 4, turn; skip first ch-1 sp, ★ dc in next 3 sts,
ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp; repeat from ★ across to last dc, dc
in last dc.

Row 5: Ch 3, turn; work Ldc, dc in next dc, ★ ch 1, skip
next dc, dc in next dc, work Ldc, dc in next dc; repeat
from ★ across: 30 ch-1 sps.

Row 6: Ch 3, turn; dc in next 2 sts; ★ ch 1, skip next
ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts; repeat from ★ across.

Rows 7-97: Repeat Rows 3-6, 22 times; then repeat
Rows 3-5 once more.

Row 98: Ch 3, turn; dc in next st and in each st and each
ch-1 sp across; finish off.

EDGING

Rnd 1: With right side facing, join Color A with slip st in
first dc on last row; ch 1, 3 sc in same st, work 119 sc
evenly spaced across to last dc, 3 sc in last dc; work 167 sc
evenly spaced across end of rows to beginning ch;
working in free loops of beginning ch (Fig. 2, page 1),
3 sc in first ch, work 119 sc evenly spaced across to last
ch, 3 sc in last ch; work 167 sc evenly spaced across end
of rows; join with slip st to first sc: 584 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st and in each sc around,
working 3 sc in each corner sc; join with slip st to first sc:
592 sc.

Rnd 3: ★ Ch 2, skip next sc, 3 dc in next sc, ch 2, skip
next sc, slip st in next sc, (ch 2, skip next 2 sc, 3 dc in next
sc, ch 2, skip next 2 sc, slip st in next sc) across to within
one sc of corner; repeat from ★ 2 times more, ch 2, skip
next sc, 3 dc in next sc, ch 2, skip next sc, (slip st in next
sc, ch 2, skip next 2 sc, 3 dc in next sc, ch 2, skip next
2 sc) across; join with slip st in same st as joining,
finish off.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

ABBREVIATIONS

BPdc	Back Post double crochet(s)
CC	Contrasting Color
ch(s)	chain(s)
dc	double crochet(s)
ex Ldc	extended Long double crochet
ex sc	extended single crochet
FPdc	Front Post double crochet(s)
FPtr	Front Post treble crochet(s)
hdc	half double crochet(s)
Ldc	Long double crochet
MC	Main Color
mm	millimeters
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
sc	single crochet(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tr	treble crochet(s)
YO	yarn over

★ — work instructions following ★ as many **more** times as indicated in addition to the first time.

() — 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.

GAUGE

Correct gauge is essential for proper size. Hook size given in instructions is merely a guide and should never be used without first making a sample swatch approximately 4" square in the stitch, yarn, and hook specified. Then measure it, counting your stitches and rows carefully. If you have more stitches per inch than specified, try again with a larger size hook; if fewer, try again with a smaller size. Keep trying until you find the size that will give you the specified gauge. **DO NOT HESITATE TO CHANGE HOOK SIZE TO OBTAIN CORRECT GAUGE.**

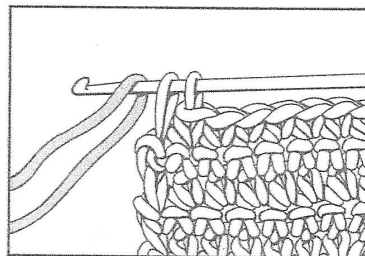
HINTS

As in all crocheted pieces, good finishing techniques make a big difference in the quality of the piece. Make a habit of taking care of loose ends as you work. To keep loose ends from showing, always weave them back through several stitches or work over them. When ends are secure, clip them off close to work.

CHANGING COLORS

Work the last stitch to within one step of completion, hook new yarn (**Fig. 1**) and draw through loops on hook. Cut old yarn and work over both ends.

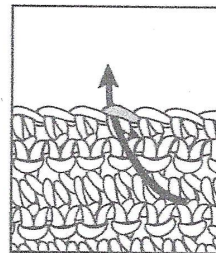
Fig. 1



FREE LOOPS OF A CHAIN

When instructed to work in free loops of a chain, work in loop indicated by arrow (**Fig. 2**).

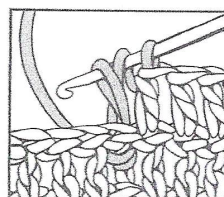
Fig. 2



BACK POST DOUBLE CROCHET (abbreviated BPdc)

YO, insert hook from **back** to **front** around post of st indicated, YO and pull up a loop even with last st made (**Fig. 3**), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Skip st in front of BPdc.

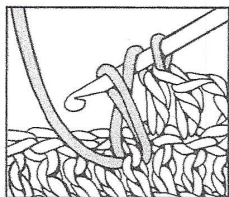
Fig. 3



FRONT POST DOUBLE CROCHET (abbreviated FPdc)

YO, insert hook from **front to back** around post of st indicated, YO and pull up a loop even with last st made (Fig. 4), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Skip st behind FPdc.

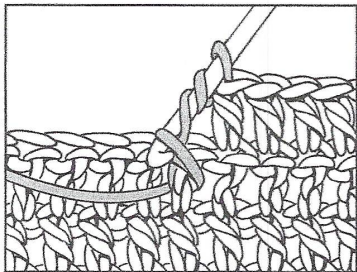
Fig. 4



FRONT POST TREBLE CROCHET (abbreviated FPtr)

YO twice, insert hook from **front to back** around post of st indicated, YO and pull up a loop (Fig. 5), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times. Skip st behind FPtr.

Fig. 5



TREBLE CROCHET (abbreviated tr)

YO twice, insert hook in st indicated, YO and pull up a loop (Fig. 6a), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times (Fig. 6b).

Fig. 6a

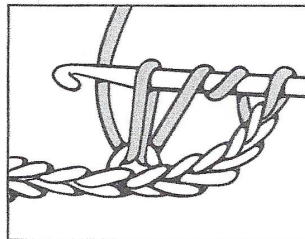
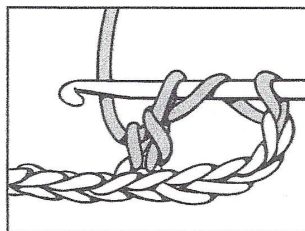


Fig. 6b



KNITTED BABY HAT:

Materials:

Worsted weight acrylic yarn (approximately 1-1 1/2 ounces).

DO NOT USE WOOL!!!!!!

Straight knitting needles: sizes 4 and 8.

With size 4 needles, cast on 56 sts. Working K 1, P 1 for 4 rows to form ribbing.

Change to size 8 needles, K2, P2 across. Repeat this pattern until hat measures 6 inches from the edge.

CROWN SHAPING:

Row 1: (decrease row) K 1, P 3 tog. across to last stitch.

Row 2: K 1, P 1 across.

Row 3: (decrease row): K 2 tog., P 2 tog. across (14 sts. left).

Row 4: K 1, P 1, across.

Cut yarn, leaving a piece of yarn 18 inches long. Thread yarn needle with yarn end and draw through remaining stitches; pulling tightly to close top of hat. Secure and sew seam, then weave in all yarn ends. Add a pom pom on top of hat.

Summer Meadow Blankie

Skill Level



Sizes

Baby (Toddler) Instructions are given for smaller size, with larger size in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to both sizes.

Finished Measurements

Approximately 30 x 40 (36 x 44) inches

Materials

Lion Brand Homespun bulky weight yarn (185 yds/170g per skein): 3 (4) skeins Florida Keys green #369
Size 9 (5.5mm) 32-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
Tapestry needle
Stitch markers



Gauge

Approximately 12 sts = 4 inches/
10cm in pat

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Stitches

A. Ridged Squares (multiple of 5 sts + 4)

Row 1 (RS): *K4, p1; rep from * across to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 2: *P4, k1; rep from * across to last 4 sts, p4.

Rows 3 and 4: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Row 5: Rep Row 1.

Row 6: Knit.

Rep Rows 1–6 for pat.

B. Moss Stitch (even number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): *K1, p1; rep from * across.

Row 2: *P1, k1; rep from * across.
Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pat.

C. Moss Stitch (odd number of sts)

Row 1: Purl the knit sts and knit the purl sts.

Rep Row 1 for pat.

Pattern Note

Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of sts. Do not join, work back and forth in rows.

Instructions

Cast on 90 (106) sts.

Work in Moss St pat for 4 (10) rows.

Work 3 (6) sts in Moss St pat as established, place marker, work Row 1 of Ridged Squares pat over next 84 (94) sts, place marker, work 3 (6) sts in Moss St pat as established.

Continue in pats as established, working first and last 3 (6) sts in Moss St pat and sts between markers in Ridged Squares pat until piece measures approximately 39 (42) inches, ending with Row 4 of Ridged Squares pat.

Work in Moss St pat for 4 (10) rows.

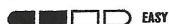
Bind off.

Weave in ends and block if necessary. ●



Raspberry Rib Blankie

Skill Level



Sizes

Baby (Toddler) Instructions are given for smaller size, with larger size in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to both sizes.

Finished Measurements

Approximately 30 x 40
(36 x 44) inches

Materials

Bernat Baby Coordinates
lightweight yarn (431
yds/160g per skein): 2 (3)
skeins sweet pink #09412
Size 7 (4.5mm) 32-inch circular
needle or size needed to
obtain gauge
Tapestry needle
Stitch markers



Gauge

Approximately 17 sts = 4 inches/
10cm in pat st
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Stitch

Barley Sugar Rib (multiple of 6 sts)

Row 1 (RS): *K3, p3; rep from
* across.

Rows 2 and 3: Rep Row 1.

Row 4: *P1, k3, p2; rep from
* across.

Row 5: Knit the knit sts and purl
the purl sts.

Row 6: Rep Row 4.

Row 7: *K1, p3, k2; rep from *
across.

Row 8: Rep Row 5.

Row 9: Rep Row 7.

Rows 10, 11 and 12: *P3, k3; rep
from * across.

Row 13: *P2, k3, p1; rep from *
across.

Row 14: Rep Row 5.

Row 15: Rep Row 13.

Row 16: *K2, p3, k1; rep from *
across.

Row 17: Rep Row 5.

Row 18: Rep Row 16.

Rep Rows 1-18 for pat.

Pattern Notes

Circular needle is used to
accommodate large number of
sts. Do not join, work back and
forth in rows.

Since this pat is reversible it is
helpful to mark Row 1 as RS row.

Instructions

Cast on 128 (154) sts.

Knit 12 (20) rows.

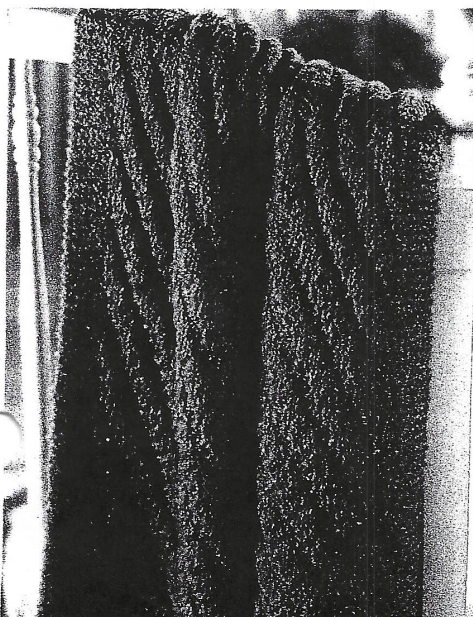
K7 (11), place marker, work Row 1
of Barley Sugar Rib pat over next
114 (132) sts, place marker, k7 (11).

Continue in pat as established
working first and last 7 (11) sts
in garter st and sts between
markers in Barley Sugar Rib
pat until piece measures
approximately 38 $\frac{3}{4}$ (41 $\frac{1}{4}$) inches
from beg.

Knit 12 (20) rows.

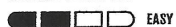
Bind off.

Weave in ends and block to
measurements. ●



Candy Stripes Blankie

Skill Level



Sizes

Baby (Toddler) Instructions are given for smaller size, with larger size in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to both sizes.

Finished Measurements

Approximately 30 x 40
(36 x 44) inches

Materials

Bernat Cottontots medium weight cotton yarn (150 yds/85g per skein): 7 (9)

skeins sweet dreams #91231
Size 7 (4.5mm) 32-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge

Tapestry needle
Stitch markers



Gauge

Approximately 18 sts = 4 inches/
10cm in pat

To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Stitches

A. Modified Farrow Rib (multiple
of 4 sts)

Row 1: *K3, p1; rep from * across.
Rep Row 1 for pat.

B. Moss St (multiple of 2 sts)

Row 1 (RS): *K1, p1; rep from
* across.

Row 2: *P1, k1; rep from * across.
Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pat.

Pattern Note

Circular needle is used to
accommodate large number of
sts. Do not join, work back and
forth in rows.

Instructions

Cast on 136 (164) sts.

Work [Rows 1 and 2 of Moss St pat]
5 (7) times.

Work 6 (10) sts Moss St Pat as
established, place marker, work
Modified Farrow Rib pat over
next 124 (144) sts, place marker,
work 6 (10) sts in Moss St pat as
established.

Continue in pats as established,
working first and last 6 (10) sts
in Moss St pat and sts between
markers in Modified Farrow
Rib pat until piece measures
approximately 38½ (42) inches
from beg.

Work in 10 (14) rows in Moss St pat.
Bind off.

Weave in ends and block to
measurements. ●

