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SQUARE LOOM

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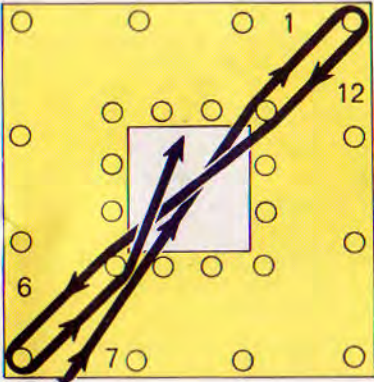


fiesta poncho

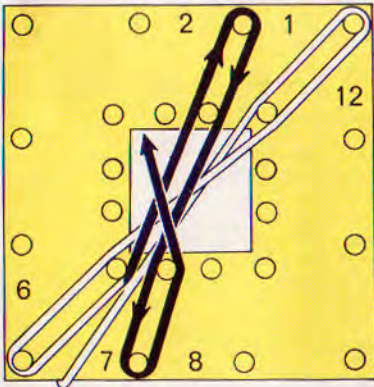
Use this new SQUARE LOOM to create the look of today — a fun-to-do, flower-fashioned poncho. Included in this package are 1 Square Loom, directions for the poncho shown, and a needle.



Directions for Basic Flowers



A Holding loom so that space #1 appears at the top, insert end of strand in slot at space #7. Working on outer circle of pegs (row A) only, lay strand across loom to space #1, around outer peg to space #12, down to space #6, and around peg to space #7. This completes one loop and should form a "figure eight." Repeat this step four more times around the same pegs for a total of five loops.

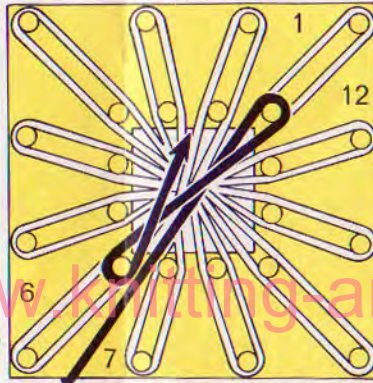


B With strand at space #7 (working counter clockwise), lay strand across loom to space #2, around peg to space #1, down to space #7 and around peg to space #8. Repeat this step four more times around the same pegs for a total of five loops.

Continue stringing up the loom, putting five loops on every set of pegs, always moving counter clockwise with each change of position, until strand is at space #6.

Measure off 24 inches on the strand with which you are working and cut, leaving the 24 inch length attached to the flower and insert in slot. This will be used later in stitching center of flower.

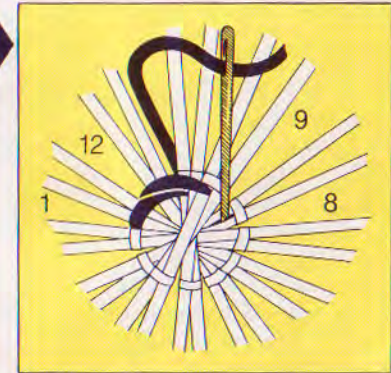
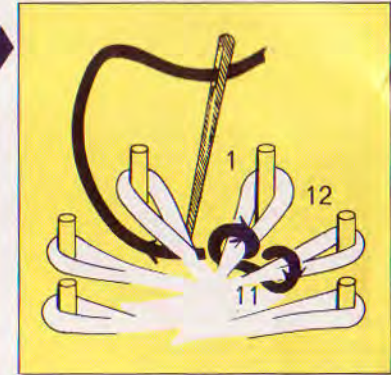
C The inner circle of petals is strung on in like manner, using the inner pegs (row B) only. String three loops of fiber on all pegs, following steps A and B. Cut strand from skein and insert in slot.



D Thread the 24 inch strand (left on outside row) into a sharp needle (yarn darning 14/18). With strand at space #6, stick needle through space to the back. (Do not pierce strand.) Bring needle up through space #12, pulling tightly against center of flower and down again at space #11. This stitch will form a bar across the spoke. Again moving counter clockwise, bring needle up in space #1 and down in space #12. Continue this backstitch until every spoke has a cross-bar, keeping the stitch firm and as close to center as possible. When circle is completed, strand should be at back of loom in space #10.

E The slanted finishing stitch is worked clockwise. Bring needle up at space #1, count 3 spokes to the right (between spaces #11 and #10), then pierce center of spoke below crossbar, pulling needle through to the back. Bring needle up at space #12 and stitch into spoke between spaces #10 and #9. Bring needle up at space #11 and stitch into spoke between spaces #9 and #8.

Complete center in this way, taking care to keep strand untwisted for smooth finish. The final two stitches should go under first slanted stitches made instead of through them. Remove flower from loom by gently pulling loops up from pegs.



To make single flower on either row A or B, string fiber on pegs as directed in steps A and B. Insert 24" length of contrasting strand used to stitch center in space #6 and follow steps E and F to stitch flower center.

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Studio Twelve®

Materials: 4 ply knitting worsted yarn—2 oz. each: light, medium, and dark red; medium and dark orange; yellow and gold. Total of 7 colors. 12 oz. black; 4 oz. for joining squares and about 8 oz. for fringe. Size “F” Crochet Hook.

General Information: This poncho is fully reversible with fluffy centers on one side and solid squares on the other. If fluffy centers are desired on both sides, 3 oz. additional yarn is needed.

Follow directions for basic flowers on reverse side and make 94 squares with 4 loops on Row A and 2 loops on Row B. (If 2 sided flower is desired, begin by stringing 2 loops of yarn on Row B (inner pegs) as directed in Step B, then string yarn on Row A (outer pegs), followed by second set of loops on Row B).

When joining flowers, work from right to left of row, join flowers by working through all 4 loops of outer petals, taking care not to twist them. The poncho is crocheted in 2 separate sections, front and back, then the two are joined along shoulder line. It is helpful to spread work on table from time to time and compare with joining chart.

Crochet terms:

ch = chain
sc = single crochet
sq = square
sl = slip stitch

PONCHO BACK

Rows 1 and 2 are worked at the same time.

Working from back side of square join yarn at any corner, ch 3

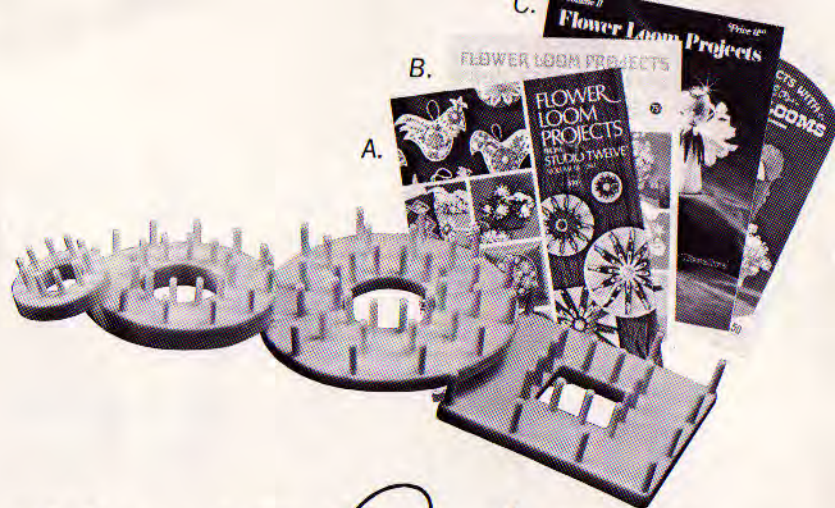
sc into corner of 2nd sq. ch 3
sc into 1st petal of 1st sq. ch 3
sc into 1st petal of 2nd sq. ch 3
sc into 2nd petal of 1st sq. ch 3
sc into 2nd petal of 2nd sq. ch 3

sc into corner of 20th sq. ch 3
sc into corner of 4th sq. ch 3
sc into corner of 21st sq. ch 3
sc into 1st petal of 4th sq. ch 3
sc into 1st petal of 21st sq. ch 3
sc into 2nd petal of 4th sq. ch 3
sc into 2nd petal of 21st sq. ch 3
sc into corner of 4th sq. ch 3
sc into corner of 21st sq. ch 3
sc into corner of 6th sq. ch 3 . . .

Continue in this manner until you have completed 3rd row, ending with 27th square, break off yarn, leaving 4” end.

Follow directions for Row Three to join squares for Rows 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

Check joining chart for correct number of squares in each row.



Fiesta Poncho

INSTRUCTIONS

FINISHED SIZE: 42” SQUARE WITHOUT FRINGE.

PONCHO FRONT

Working from back side, join yarn at any corner.

Follow directions from Row 1, 2 and 3 of Poncho back to crochet the six rows of poncho front together. Follow joining chart for number of squares in each row.

Joining Poncho Front to Poncho Back

Before joining, lay work on table so that 9th row of poncho back and 1st row of poncho front match. Pick up work and hold with wrong sides together.

Join yarn in corner of 53rd (back) square ch 3

sc into corner of 1st sq. (front) ch 3

FINISHING PONCHO

Thread ends of yarn left at beginning and end of each row into needle and work back into chain.

Crochet around outside edge of poncho.

Working from front side of poncho join yarn at 1st square of Poncho back, ch 6

sc into 1st petal 1st sq. ch 6
sc into 2nd petal of 1st sq. ch 6
sc into corner of 1st sq. ch 6
sc into corner of next sq. ch 6
sc into 1st petal of next sq. ch 6, etc.—
Continue crocheting around edge of Poncho with ch 6 between every petal and into every corner until you have reached the corner of 1st square. Break

sc into corner of 1st sq. ch 3
 sc into corner of 2nd sq. ch 3
 sc into corner of 3rd sq. ch 3
 sc into 1st petal of 2nd sq. ch 3
 sc into 1st petal of 3rd sq. ch 3
 sc into 2nd petal of 2nd sq. ch 3
 sc into 2nd petal of 3rd sq. ch 3
 sc into corner of 2nd sq. ch 3
 sc into corner of 3rd sq. ch 3
 sc into corner of 4th sq. ch 3
 sc into 1st petal of 3rd sq. ch 3
 sc into 1st petal of 4th sq. ch 3
 sc into 2nd petal of 3rd sq. ch 3
 sc into 2nd petal of 4th sq. ch 3
 sc into corner of 3rd sq. ch 3
 sc into corner of 4th sq. ch 3
 sc into corner of 5th sq. ch 3
 sc into 1st petal of 4th sq. ch 3
 sc into 1st petal of 5th sq. ch 3
 sc into 2nd petal of 4th sq. ch 3
 sc into 2nd petal of 5th sq. ch 3
 sc into corner of 4th sq. ch 3
 sc into corner of 5th sq. ch 3
 sc into corner of 6th sq.

Continue in this manner until you have 19 squares joined; break off yarn, leaving 4" end.

3rd Row:

Working from back side of 2nd sq. join yarn, ch 3

sc into corner of 20th sq. ch 3
 sc into 1st petal of 2nd sq. ch 3
 sc into 1st petal of 20th sq. ch 3
 sc into 2nd petal of 2nd sq. ch 3
 sc into 2nd petal of 20th sq. ch 3
 sc into corner of 2nd sq. ch 3
 sc into corner of 20th sq. ch 3
 sc into corner of 4th sq. ch 3
 sc into 1st petal of 20th sq. ch 3
 sc into 1st petal of 4th sq. ch 3
 sc into 2nd petal of 20th sq. ch 3
 sc into 2nd petal of 4th sq. ch 3

Always begin new row with sc into corner of square of preceding row, rather than into new square.

ROW 9

Working from back side of 19th square join yarn in corner, ch 3
 sc into corner of 53rd sq. ch 3
 sc into 1st petal of 19th sq. ch 3
 sc into 1st petal 53rd sq. ch 3
 sc into 2nd petal of 19th sq. ch 3
 sc into 2nd petal 53rd sq. ch 3
 sc into corner of 19th sq. ch 3
 sc into corner of 53rd sq. ch 3
 sc into corner of 17th sq. ch 3
 sc into 1st petal of 53rd sq. ch 3
 sc into 1st petal of 17th sq. ch 3
 sc into 2nd petal of 53rd sq. ch 3
 sc into 2nd petal of 17th sq. ch 3
 sc into corner of 53rd sq. ch 3
 sc into corner of 17th sq. ch 3
 Continue in this manner until 2nd side of 56th sq. has been joined to 11th square.

Begin back of neck opening.
 sc into last open corner of 11th sq. ch 3
 sc into 1st petal of 11th sq. ch 3
 sc into 2nd petal of 11th sq. ch 3
 sc into corner of 11th sq. ch 2, sl st under ch 4 connecting blocks #9 and #11
 ch 3, sl st under same chain
 ch 2 sc into corner of 9th sq. ch 3
 sc into 1st petal of 9th sq. ch 3
 sc into 2nd petal of 9th sq. ch 3
 sc into corner of 9th sq. — Back of neck completed

Finish this row in usual manner, ending with 60th sq., break yarn.

Back of Poncho completed — set aside until Poncho Front is completed, when the two will be joined.

sc into 1st petal of 53rd sq. ch 3
 sc into 1st petal of 1st sq. ch 3
 sc into 2nd petal of 53rd sq. ch 3
 sc into 2nd petal of 1st sq. ch 3
 sc into corner of 53rd sq. ch 3
 sc into corner of 1st sq. ch 3
 Continue in this manner until 1st side of 7th sq. has been joined to 56th square ch 3

Begin front of neck opening
 sc into 1st petal of 7th sq. ch 3
 sc into 2nd petal of 7th sq. ch 3
 sc into corner of 7th sq. ch 3
 sc into corner of 9th sq. ch 3
 sc into 1st petal of 9th sq. ch 3
 sc into 2nd petal of 9th sq. ch 3
 sc into corner of 9th sq. ch 3
 Neck opening completed.
 Continue joining to end of row, break yarn.

yarn and work end into chain. These loops will be used later for anchoring fringe.

To Finish Neck

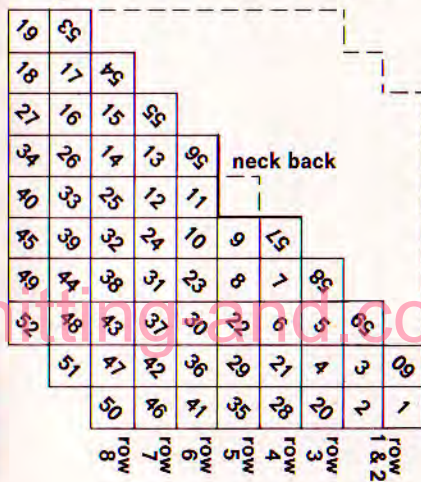
Join yarn in corner of 57th sq. and slip stitch over chain joining squares around entire neck.

KNOTTED FRINGE

Cut 64" length of black yarn, fold into fourths, working from wrong side, knot strand in every loop around edge of poncho. From right side, pick up 4 threads from one group and 4 threads from next group and knot together 1" below 1st knot.

Cut loops at end of fringe and trim fringe evenly. Fringe may need to be steamed lightly with steam iron to straighten.

ROW 9 Joining Chart Poncho Back



Joining Chart Poncho Front

