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crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART* Super Saver*:
1 skein each, 3950 Charcoal
A, 256 Carrot B, 319 Cherry
Red C, 316 Soft White D, 512
Turqua E, 3945 Blue Suede F,
672 Spring Green G
Note: A, B, C, and D are
needed for train engine. Any
colors of your choice can be
used for letters. E, F, and G
are only used in letters of
photographed sample.

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8]

Fiberfill stuffing, yarn needle

GAUGE: 12 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 16 rows = 4" [10 cm] in single crochet. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

BUY YARN



RED HEART* Super Saver*, Art. E300 available in solid

color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yds (333 m); prints, multis and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yds (215 m); flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins



Name Train

A personalized train is a super way to make a kid feel special! Crochet the engine, then all the letters in his or her name. Colors can be customized to the décor of the child's room. Great for learning your letters and how to spell your own name. Each letter and train engine measures about 6" [15 cm] tall.

Special Stitches

Bpdc (back post double crochet) =

Yarn over, insert hook from back side of work to front and to back again around the post of indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice. Skip the stitch "in front of" the Bpdc.

dc-spike (double crochet spike stitch) = Yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch or space in row/round below and pull up a loop to the height of the current row, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

Fsc (Foundation single crochet) =

*Insert hook in "chain" of previous stitch and draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through 1 loop on hook (the "chain"), yarn over and draw through both loops on hook; repeat from * for indicated number of stitches. **Note:** This method adds foundation single crochet stitches to the end of a row. A foundation single crochet consists of a base chain and a single crochet worked at the same time.

Fpdc (Front post double crochet) =

Yarn over, insert hook from front side of work to back and to front again around post of indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice. Skip the stitch "behind" the Fpdc.

Join with sc (join with single crochet) = Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together) = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Special Technique

Adjustable-ring = Wrap yarn into a ring, ensuring that the tail falls behind the working yarn. Grip ring and tail between middle finger and thumb. Insert hook through center of ring, yarn over (with working yarn) and draw up a loop. Work stitches of first round in the ring. After the first round of stitches is worked, pull gently on tail to tighten ring.

Notes

- Each letter can be worked by following the written instructions or the stitch diagram.
- 2. Each letter is made from two identical pieces, front and back, and long narrow side piece(s). The side pieces are slip stitched to the edges of the front and back pieces. Letters are stuffed before final edge(s) of side pieces are slip stitched to the back.
- Row numbers in written instructions correspond to row numbers shown in the stitch diagrams
- 4. Use any colors desired to crochet letters.
- 5. Train engine is worked in pieces that are sewn together.

TRAIN ENGINE

ENGINE Boiler

Beginning at front end with **A**, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, work 6 sc in ring; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc—12 sc.

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Round 3: Ch 1, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—18 sc.

Round 4: Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—24 sc.

Round 5: Ch 1, [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—30 sc.

Round 6: Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

Rounds 7 and 8: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Round 9: With right side facing, join **B** with sc in first sc, sc in each remaining st around; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 10: With **B**, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Round 11: With right side facing, join **A** with sc in first sc, sc in each remaining st around; join with slip st in first sc.

Rounds 12-16: With **A**, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rounds 17 and 18: With B, repeat Rounds 9 and 10. Fasten off.

Rounds 19-22: With A, repeat Rounds

Fasten off, Stuff piece.

Smoke Stack

With **A**, ch 6; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 1, work 6 sc in ring; join with slip st in first sc.

Rounds 2 and 3: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc—12 sc.

Round 5: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 6: Slip st in each st around. Fasten off. Sew smoke stack to top of boiler centered over first **B**-colored stripe.

Cab Roof

With **A**, make an adjustable ring. **Round 1 (right side):** Ch 1, sc in ring, [ch 2, sc in ring] 3 times, ch 2; join with slip st in first sc—4 sc and 4 ch-2 spaces.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space (corner made), [sc in next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space] 3 times; join with slip st in first sc—12 sc (3 sc on each of 4 sides between corners) and 4 ch-2 corner spaces.

Rounds 3-5: Ch 1, [sc in each st to next corner ch-2 space, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 space] 4 times, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc—36 sc (9 sc on each of 4 sides between corners) and 4 ch-2 corner spaces at the end of Round 5.

Round 6: Ch 1, working in front loops only, [sc in each st to next corner ch-2 space, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 space] 4 times, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc—44 sc (11 sc on each of 4 sides between corners) and 4 corner ch-2 spaces.

Fasten off.

Round 7: With right side facing join **B** with slip st in any st, slip st in each st around.

Fasten off.

Cab Box

Round 1 (right side): With wrong side (bottom) of roof facing and working with outer edge of roof facing you, join **C** with sc in free loop of 5th st (center st) of one of the sides of Round 5, sc in each st around skipping the ch-2 corner spaces; join with slip st in first sc—36 sc.

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Round 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 4 sts, sc2tog, [sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog] 3 times, sc in last 3 sts; join with slip st in first sc—32 sc.

Round 3: Ch 1, turn, [sc in each st to next sc2tog, Fpdc around sc2tog (corner made)] 4 times, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc—28 sc and 4 corner post sts.

Round 4: Ch 1, turn, [sc in each st to next corner post st, Bpdc around corner post st] 4 times, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 5: Ch 1, turn, [sc in each st to next corner post st, Fpdc around corner post st] 4 times, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

Rounds 6-17: Repeat Rounds 4 and 5 six times.

Fasten off.

Windows (make 4)

With **D**, ch 7.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—6 sc.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Edging Round: Ch 1, do not turn, slip st in end of each row across side edge, ch 1 at corner, slip st in ch at base of each st across opposite side of foundation ch, ch 1 at corner, slip st in end of each row across next side edge, ch 1 at corner, slip st in each st across last row.

Fasten off. Sew one window to each side of cab, sewing top edge of windows one row below roof of cab.

Cab Base

With **C**. ch 9.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—8 sc.

Rows 2-8: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off. Stuff cab. Sew base to lower edge of cab, adding more stuffing as you sew, as needed.

WHEEL AND AXLE (make 6)

With **A**, make an adjustable ring. **Round 1 (right side):** Ch 1, work 6 sc in ring; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Round 2: With right side facing and working in back loops only, join **D** with sc in first st, sc in same st, 2 sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc—12 sc.

Round 3: Ch 1, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—18 sc.

Fasten off.

Round 4: With right side facing, join A with sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, dc-spike in free front loop of first st of Round 1 skipping the corresponding st in Round 4, [sc in next st of Round 4, 2 sc in next st of Round 4, dc-spike in free front loop of next st of Round 1 skipping the corresponding st in Round 4] 5 times; join with slip st in first sc—24 sts.

Round 5: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 6: Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 7: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 8: Ch 1, [sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—18 sc. Round 9: Ch 1, [sc in next st, sc2tog] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—12 sc. Begin stuffing piece and continue to stuff as you work.

Round 10 (begin axle): Ch 1, working in front loops only, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

Rounds 11–14: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing axles together. Sew the ends of two axles together to make a total of three pairs of wheels and axles.

FINISHING TRAIN ENGINE

Sew open end of boiler to one side of cab, just below window. Sew wheels and axles evenly spaced along lower edge of engine and cab. Weave in ends.

Either before each "lettered" section or at the end Insert close up of each letter-In June folder

LETTER A

FRONT AND BACK (make 2) Right Leg

Ch 7.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—6 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—5 sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across—6 sc.

Row 5: Repeat Row 3—5 sc. Fasten off.

Left Leg

Ch 7.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—6 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—5 sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—6 sc.

Row 5: Repeat Row 3-5 sc.

Center Bar

Row 6 (join legs - wrong side): Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st, ch 10 (for base of center bar); working in sts of last row of right leg, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across—12 sc and 1 ch-10.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st and ch to last 2 sts, sc2tog—20 sc.

Row 8: Ch 1 turn, sc in each st across.

Row 9: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—18 sc.

Rows 10 and 11: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Left Half of Top

Row 12 (wrong side): Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts; leave remaining sts unworked—5 sc.

Row 13: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 14: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts. 2 sc in last st.

Rows 15 and 16: Repeat Rows 13 and 14. Fasten off.

Right Half of Top

Row 12 (wrong side): With wrong side facing, skip next 6 unworked sts of Row 11 following left half of top, join yarn with sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, sc2toq—5 sc.

Row 13: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 14: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 2 sts. sc2tog.

Rows 15 and 16: Repeat Rows 13 and 14.

Top Triangle

Row 17 (join top sides - right side): Ch 1, turn, sc in first 5 sts, ch 2; sc in each st across last row of left half of top—10 sc and 1 ch-2.

Row 18: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st and ch to last 2 sts, sc2tog—10 sc.

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Rows 19 and 20: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 21: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—8 sc.

Row 22: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Rows 23 and 24: Repeat Rows 21 and 22—6 sc.

Fasten off.

Go to FINISHING LETTERS for instructions on making and attaching side pieces.

LETTER B

FRONT AND BACK (make 2) Base

Ch 18.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—17 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—18 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across—19 sc.

Row 4: Repeat Row 2-20 sc.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Lower Left Side

Row 6 (wrong side): Ch 1, turn, sc in first 5 sts; leave remaining sts unworked—5 sc.

Rows 7-10: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

Lower Right Side

Row 6 (wrong side): With wrong side facing, skip next 8 unworked sts of Row 5 following lower left side, draw up a loop in next unworked st, ch 1, beginning in same st, sc2tog, sc in each st across—6 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—5 sc.

Row 8: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.
Row 9: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last st.

2 sc in last st—6 sc.

Row 10: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog.

Center Bar

Row 11 (join lower sides - right side):

Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st, Fsc 7, sc in each st across last row of lower left side—19 sc.

Row 12: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—18 sc.

Row 13: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—17 sc.

Row 14: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—18 sc.

Upper Right Side

Row 15 (right side): Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog; leave remaining sts unworked—7 sc.

Row 16: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—6 sc.

Row 17: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—5 sc.

Row 18: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.
Row 19: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last st,
2 sc in last st—6 sc.
Fasten off.

Upper Left Side

Row 15 (right side): With right side facing, skip next 6 unworked sts of Row 14 following upper right side, join yarn with sc in next st, sc in each st across—5 sc.

Rows 16-19: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

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Row 20 (join upper sides - wrong

side): Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, Fsc 7; working in sts of last row of upper right side, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across—19 sc.

Row 21: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—18 sc.

Row 22: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 23: Repeat Row 21-17 sc.

Row 24: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—16 sc.

Fasten off.

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LETTER C

FRONT AND BACK (make 2) Base

Ch 10.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—9 sc.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 2, turn, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each st across, Fsc 1, sc in ch at base of Fsc just made—17 sc at the end of Row 3.

Rows 4 and 5: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—21 sc at the end of Row 5.

Left Side

Row 6 (wrong side): Ch 1, turn, sc in first 6 sts, sc2tog; leave remaining sts unworked—7 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, skip first st, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts. 2 sc in last st—6 sc.

Row 8: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 9: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st.

Row 10: Ch 1, turn sc in each st across.

Row 11: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—5 sc.

Rows 12-14: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st

Row 15: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across—6 sc.

Row 16: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

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Row 17: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog.

Row 18: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—7 sc.

Fasten off.

Lower Right Side

Row 6 (wrong side): With wrong side facing, skip next 5 unworked sts of Row 5 following left side, draw up a loop in next unworked st, ch 1, beginning in same st, sc2tog, sc in each st across—7 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts. sc2toq—6 sc.

Rows 8 and 9: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

Upper Right Side

Ch 7.

Row 16 (wrong side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—6 sc.

Row 17: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Row 18: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across—7 sc.

Top

Row 19 (join sides - right side): Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st, ch 6, working in sts of last row of left side, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—15 sc and 1 ch-6.

Row 20: Ch 1, turn sc in each st and ch to last 2 sts, sc2tog—20 sc.

Row 21: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—19 sc.

Row 22: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—17 sc.

Rows 23 and 24: Ch 1, turn, skip first st, sc2tog, sc in each st to last 3 sts, sc2tog; leave last st unworked—9 sc. Fasten off.

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LETTER D

FRONT AND BACK (make 2) Base

Ch 16.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—15 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, Fsc 1, sc in ch at base of Fsc just made—17 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across—18 sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—19 sc.

Row 5: Repeat Row 3-20 sc.

Left Side

Row 6 (wrong side): Ch 1, turn, sc in first 5 sts; leave remaining sts unworked—5 sc.

Rows 7-18: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

Right Side

Row 6 (wrong side): With wrong side facing, skip next 7 unworked sts of Row 5 following left side, draw up a loop in next unworked st, ch 1, beginning in same st, sc2tog, sc in each st across—7 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog.

Row 8: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—6 sc.

Row 9: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across—7 sc.

Row 10: Repeat Row 8—6 sc.

Rows 11-15: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 16: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across—7 sc.

Row 17: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—6 sc.

Row 18: Repeat Row 16-7 sc.

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Row 19 (join side - right side): Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across, Fsc 1, sc in ch at base of Fsc just made, ch 7, sc in each st across last row of left side—13 sc and 1 ch-7.

Row 20: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st and ch across—20 sc.

Row 21: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—19 sc.

Row 22: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—18 sc.

Row 23: Repeat Row 21—17 sc.

Row 24: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 3 sts, sc2tog, leave last st unworked—15 sc. Fasten off.

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LETTER E

FRONT AND BACK (make 2) Base

Ch 19.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—18 sc. Rows 2-5: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Lower Left Side

Row 6 (wrong side): Ch 1, turn, sc in first 5 sts; leave remaining sts unworked—5 sc.

Rows 7-10: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Center Bar

Row 11 (right side): Ch 12, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 10 ch, sc in each st across—16 sc.

Rows 12-15: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Upper Left Side

Row 16 (wrong side): Ch 1, turn, sc in first 5 sts; leave remaining sts unworked—5 sc.

Rows 17-19: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Top

Row 20 (wrong side): Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Fsc 13—18 sc.

Rows 21-24: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

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LETTER F

FRONT AND BACK (make 2) Lower Left Side

Ch 6.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—5 sc.
Rows 2-10: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Center Bar

Row 11 (right side): Ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 9 ch, sc in each st across—15 sc.

Rows 12-15: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Upper Left Side

Row 16 (wrong side): Ch 1, turn, sc in first 5 sts; leave remaining sts unworked—5 sc.

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Rows 17-19: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Top

Row 20 (wrong side): Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, Fsc 13—18 sc.

Rows 21-24: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

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LETTER G

FRONT AND BACK (make 2) Base

Ch 10.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—9 sc.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 2, turn, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each st across, Fsc 1, sc in ch at base of Fsc just made—17 sc at the end of Row 3.

Rows 4 and 5: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—21 sc at the end of Row 5.

Left Side

Row 6 (wrong side): Ch 1, turn, sc in first 6 sts, sc2tog; leave remaining sts unworked—7 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, skip first st, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in last st—6 sc.

Row 8: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Row 9: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last st. 2 sc in last st.

Row 10: Ch 1, turn sc in each st across. Row 11: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—5 sc.

Rows 12-14: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 15: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across—6 sc.

Row 16: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. **Row 17:** Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in

each st to last 2 sts. sc2tog.

Row 18: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—7 sc.

Fasten off.

Lower Right Side

Row 6 (wrong side): With wrong side facing, skip next 5 unworked sts of Row 5 following left side, draw up a loop in next unworked st, ch 1, beginning in same st, sc2tog, sc in each st across—7 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 4 sts, sc2tog; leave last st unworked—5 sc. Rows 8 and 9: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 10: Ch 1, turn, ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook and next 4 ch, sc in each st across—10 sc.

Rows 11-13: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

Upper Right Side

Ch 8.

Row 17 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—7 sc.
Row 18: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Top

Row 19 (join sides - right side): Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st, ch 6, working in sts of last row of left side, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—15 sc and 1 ch-6.

Row 20: Ch 1, turn sc in each st and ch to last 2 sts, sc2tog—20 sc.

Row 21: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—19 sc.

Row 22: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—17 sc.

Rows 23 and 24: Ch 1, turn, skip first st, sc in each st to last 3 sts, sc2tog; leave last st unworked—9 sc.

Fasten off.

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LETTER H

FRONT AND BACK (make 2) Lower Right Leg

Ch 6.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—5 sc.
Rows 2-9: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.
Fasten off.

Lower Left Leg

Ch 6.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—5 sc. Rows 2-9: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Center Bar

Row 10 (join lower legs - wrong side):

Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, ch 10; sc in each st across last row of lower right leg—10 sc and 1 ch-10.

Row 11: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st and ch across—20 sc.

Rows 12-15: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Upper Left Leg

Row 16 (wrong side): Ch 1, turn, sc in first 5 sts; leave remaining sts unworked—5 sc.

Rows 17-24: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

Upper Right Leg

Row 16 (wrong side): With wrong side facing, skip next 10 unworked sts of Row 15 following upper left leg, join yarn with sc in next st, sc in each st across—5 sc.

Rows 17-24: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

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LETTER I

FRONT AND BACK (make 2) Base

Ch 12.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—11 sc. Rows 2-5: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

Center Column

Row 6 (wrong side): With wrong side facing, skip first 3 sts, join yarn with sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts; leave remaining sts unworked—5 sc.

Pows 7-19: Ch 1 turn sc in each st

Rows 7-19: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

qoT

Row 20 (wrong side): Ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook and next 2 ch, sc in each st across. Fsc 3—11 sc.

Rows 21-24: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

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LETTER J

FRONT AND BACK (make 2) Base

Ch 9.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—8 sc.

Row 2: Ch 2, turn, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each st across, Fsc 1, sc in ch at base of Fsc just made—12 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across, Fsc 1, sc in ch at base of Fsc just made—15 sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. **Row 5:** Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—17 sc.

Left Side

Row 6 (wrong side): Ch 1, turn, sc in first 5 sts, sc2tog; leave remaining sts unworked—6 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across.

Rows 8 and 9: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

Right Side

Row 6 (wrong side): With wrong side facing, skip next 3 unworked sts of Row 5 following left side, draw up a loop in next st, ch 1, beginning in same st, sc2tog, sc in each st across—6 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—5 sc.

Rows 8-24: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

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LETTER K

FRONT AND BACK (make 2) Lower Right Leg

Ch 8.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—7 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—6 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—7 sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—6 sc.

Rows 6 and 7: Repeat Rows 4 and 5—5 sc at the end of Row 7.

Row 8: Ch 2, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—6 sc. Row 9: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st.

Fasten off.

Lower Left Leg

Ch 6.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—5 sc.

Rows 2-7: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Row 8: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—6 sc.

Row 9: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across—7 sc.

Center Bar

Row 10 (join lower legs - wrong side):

Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, Fsc 2, sc in each st across last row of right leg to last 2 sts. sc2toq—14 sc.

Row 11: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—13 sc.

Row 12: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—12 sc.

Row 13: Repeat Row 11—11 sc.

Row 14: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—12 sc.

Upper Right Leg

Row 15 (right side): Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog; leave remaining sts unworked—6 sc.

Row 16: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st.

Row 17: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog.

Rows 18-23: Repeat Rows 16 and 17 three times.

Row 24: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—7 sc.

Fasten off

Upper Left Leg

Row 15 (right side): With right side facing, skip next unworked st of Row 14 following upper left leg, join yarn with sc in next st, sc in each st across—5 sc.

Rows 16-24: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

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LETTER L

FRONT AND BACK (make 2) Base

Ch 18.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—17 sc. Rows 2-5: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Left Side

Row 6 (wrong side): Ch 1, turn, sc in first 5 sts; leave remaining sts unworked—5 sc.

Rows 7-24: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

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LETTER M

FRONT AND BACK (make 2) Right Leg

Ch 6.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—5 sc. Rows 2-15: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

Center Triangle

Ch 2

Row 8 (wrong side): Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook—2 sc.

Row 9: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in each st across—4 sc.

Row 10: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Rows 11 and 12: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—8 sc at the end of Row 12.

Rows 13-15: Repeat Rows 10-12 of center triangle—12 sc at the end of Row 15.

Fasten off.

Left Leg

Ch 6.

Rows 1-15: Work same as Rows 1-15 of right leg. Do not fasten off.

Row 16: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across; working in sts of last row of center triangle, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st; sc in each st across last row of right leg—24 sc.

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Upper Right Side

Row 17 (right side): Ch 1, turn, sc in first 10 sts, sc2tog; leave remaining sts unworked—11 sc.

Row 18: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—10 sc.

Row 19: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—9 sc.

Row 20: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Row 21: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—8 sc.

Row 22: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—7 sc.

Row 23: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Row 24: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—6 sc. Fasten off.

Upper Left Side

Row 17 (right side): With right side facing, draw up a loop in first unworked st of Row 16 following upper right side, ch 1, beginning in same st, sc2tog, sc in each st across—11 sc.

Row 18: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—10 sc.

Row 19: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—9 sc.

Row 20: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Row 21: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—8 sc.

Row 22: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts. sc2toq—7 sc.

Row 23: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Row 24: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—6 sc.

Fasten off.

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LETTER N

FRONT AND BACK (make 2) Lower Right Side

Ch 6.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—5 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across—6 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—7 sc.

Rows 4 and 5: Repeat Rows 2 and 3—9 sc at the end of Row 5.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. **Rows 7-10:** Repeat Rows 3-6—12 sc.

Upper Right Side

Row 11 (right side): Ch 1, turn, sc in first 4 sts; leave remaining sts unworked—5 sc.

Rows 12-24: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

Center Diagonal

Row 11 (right side): With right side facing, draw up a loop in first unworked st of Row 10 following upper right side, ch 1, beginning in same st, sc2tog, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—7 sc.

Row 12: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog.

Row 13: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st.

Fasten off.

Lower Left Side

Ch 6.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—5 sc. Rows 2-13: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 14 (join to center diagonal - wrong

sides): Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across; working in sts of last row of center diagonal, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—12 sc.

Row 15: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Row 16: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts. sc2toq—11 sc.

Row 17: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—10 sc.

Row 18: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—9 sc.

Rows 19-22: Repeat Rows 15-18—6 sc. Row 23: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—5 sc.

Row 24: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Fasten off.

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LETTER O

FRONT AND BACK (make 2) Base

Ch 10.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—9 sc.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 2, turn, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each st across, Fsc 1, sc in ch at base of Fsc just made—17 sc at the end of Row 3.

Rows 4 and 5: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—21 sc at the end of Row 5.

Left Side

Row 6 (wrong side): Ch 1, turn, sc in first 6 sts, sc2tog; leave remaining sts unworked—7 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts. 2 sc in last st—7 sc.

Row 8: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—6 sc.

Row 9: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—5 sc.

Rows 10-16: Ch 1, turn sc in each st across.

Row 17: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across—6 sc.

Row 18: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—7 sc.

Fasten off.

Right Side

Row 6 (wrong side): With wrong side facing, skip next 5 unworked sts of Row 5 following left side, draw up a loop in next unworked st, ch 1, beginning in same st, sc2tog, sc in each st across—7 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog.

Row 8: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—6 sc.

Row 9: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—5 sc.

Rows 10-16: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 17: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—6 sc.

Row 18: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across—7 sc.

qoT

Row 19 (join sides - right side): Ch 1,

turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st, ch 5; working across sts of last row of left side, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—14 sc and 1 ch-5.

Row 20: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 ch, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st across—21 sc.

Rows 21 and 22: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—17 sc at the end of Row 22.

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Rows 23 and 24: Ch 1, turn, skip first st, sc2tog, sc in each st to last 3 sts, sc2tog; leave last st unworked—9 sc at the end of Row 24.

Fasten off.

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LETTER P

FRONT AND BACK (make 2) Lower Left Side

Ch 6.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—5 sc.

Rows 2-7: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Row 8: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across,

Fsc 9—14 sc.

Row 9: Ch 2, turn, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each st across—16 sc.

Row 10: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last st. 2 sc in last st—17 sc.

Row 11: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across—18 sc.

Row 12: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Upper Right Side

Row 13 (right side): Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog; leave remaining sts unworked—7 sc.

Row 14: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—6 sc.

Row 15: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—5 sc.

Rows 16 and 17: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 18: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across—6 sc.

Row 19: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—7 sc.

Fasten off.

Upper Left Side

Row 13 (right side): With right side facing, skip next 6 unworked sts of Row 12 following upper right side, join yarn with sc in next st, sc in each st across—5 sc.

Rows 14-19: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Top

Row 20 (join sides - wrong side): Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, Fsc 6; working across sts in last row of upper right side, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across—19 sc.

Row 21: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—18 sc.

Row 22: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—17 sc.

Row 23: Repeat Row 21—16 sc.

Row 24: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 3 sts, sc2tog; leave last st unworked—14 sc.

Fasten off.

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LETTER Q

FRONT AND BACK (make 2) Lower Diagonal Bar

Ch 3.

Row 1 (right side): Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 sc in next ch—4 sc. Fasten off.

Base

and 1 ch-1.

Ch 10.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—9 sc.
Row 2: Ch 2, turn, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st, ch 1: 2 sc in first st of last row of

lower diagonal bar, sc in last 3 sts-17 sc

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st. sc in each st and ch across, Fsc 1, sc in ch at base of Fsc just made—21 sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across—22 sc.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last st. 2 sc in last st.

Left Side

Row 6 (wrong side): Ch 1, turn, sc in first 6 sts, sc2tog; leave remaining sts unworked—7 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last st. 2 sc in last st.

Row 8: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—6 sc.

Row 9: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—5 sc.

Rows 10-16: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 17: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across—6 sc.

Row 18: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, 2 sc in last st—7 sc.

Fasten off.

Upper Diagonal Bar

Row 6 (wrong side): With wrong side facing, skip next 5 unworked sts of Row 5 following left side, join yarn with sc in next st, sc again in same st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—9 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—11 sc.

Row 8: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across—12 sc.

Row 9: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Row 10: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 6 sts; leave remaining sts—6 sc.

Row 11: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog—4 sc.

Row 12: Ch 1, turn, [sc2tog] twice. Fasten off.

Right Side

Row 10 (wrong side): With wrong side facing, skip next unworked st of Row 9 following upper diagonal bar, join yarn with sc in next st, sc in each st across—5 sc.

Rows 11-16: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 17: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—6 sc.

Row 18: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across—7 sc.

qoT

Row 19 (join sides - right side): Ch 1,

turn, sc2tog, sc iin each st to last st, 2 sc in last st, ch 5; working in sts across last row of left side, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—14 sc and 1 ch-5.

Row 20: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 ch, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st across—21 sc.

Rows 21 and 22: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—17 sc at the end of Row 22.

Rows 23 and 24: Ch 1, turn, skip first st, sc2tog, sc in each st to last 3 sts, sc2tog; leave last st unworked—9 sc and the end of Row 24.

Fasten off.

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LETTER R

FRONT AND BACK (make 2) Right Leg

Ch 7.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—6 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last st,

2 sc in last st—7 sc.

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Row 4: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st.

Rows 6 and 7: Repeat Rows 4 and 5. Fasten off.

Lower Left Side

Ch 6.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—5 sc.

Rows 2-7: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Row 8 (join side and leg - wrong side):

Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, Fsc 4; working across sts in last row of right leg, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—

Row 9: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Row 10: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last st. 2 sc in last st—16 sc.

Row 11: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across—17 sc.

Row 12: Repeat Row 10—18 sc.

Upper Right Side

Row 13: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog; leave remaining sts unworked—7 sc.

Row 14: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—6 sc.

Row 15: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—5 sc.

Rows 16 and 17: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 18: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across—6 sc.

Row 19: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—7 sc.

Fasten off.

Upper Left Side

Row 13 (right side): With right side facing, skip next 6 unworked sts of Row 12 following upper right side, join yarn with sc in next st, sc in each st across—5 sc.

Rows 14-19: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Top

Row 20 (join sides – wrong side): Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, Fsc 6; working across sts in last row of upper right side, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across—19 sc.
Row 21: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—18 sc.

Row 22: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—17 sc.

Row 23: Repeat Row 21—16 sc.

Row 24: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 3 sts, sc2tog; leave last st unworked—14 sc.

Fasten off.

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LETTER S

FRONT AND BACK (make 2)

Ch II.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across—10 sc.

Row 2: Ch 2, turn, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each across, Fsc 1, sc in ch at base of Fsc just made—14 sc.

Rows 3 and 4: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—18 sc at the end of Row 4.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Left Lower Tail

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog; leave remaining sts unworked—4 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, [sc2tog] twice—2 sc. Fasten off.

Center Diagonal

Row 6 (wrong side): With wrong side facing, skip 5 unworked sts of Row 5 following left lower tail, draw up a loop in next unworked st, ch 1, beginning in same st, sc2tog, sc in each st across—6 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog-5 sc.

Row 8: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Row 9: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—6 sc.

Row 10: Ch 3, turn, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, sc in each st across—9 sc.

Row 11: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across, Fsc 3, sc in ch at base of Fsc just made—12 sc.

Row 12: Ch 2, turn, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each st across—14 sc.

Row 13: Ch 1, turn, skip first st, sc2tog, sc in each st across, Fsc 1, sc in ch at base of Fsc just made.

Row 14: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last 3 sts, sc2tog; leave last st unworked—13 sc.

Row 15: Ch 1, turn, skip first st, slip st in next 2 sts, ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across—9 sc.

Row 16: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 4 sts, sc2tog; leave last 2 sts unworked—6 sc.

Row 17: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—5 sc.

Row 18: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Fasten off.

Right Upper Tail

Ch 2.

Row 18 (wrong side): Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook—2 sc.

Top

Row 19 (join tail to maind piece - right side): Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in each of 2 sts, ch 5, working across sts in last row of center diagonal, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each st across—10 sc and 1 ch-5.

Row 20: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 ch, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in last st—18 sc.

Row 21: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—17 sc.

Row 22: Repeat Row 21-16 sc.

Row 23: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—14 sc.

Row 24: Ch 1, turn, skip first st, sc2tog, sc in each st to last 3 sts, sc2tog; leave last st unworked—10 sc.

Fasten off.

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LETTER T

FRONT AND BACK (make 2) Base

Ch 6.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—5 sc. Rows 2-19: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Top Bar

Row 20 (wrong side): Ch 10, turn, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 8 ch, sc in next 5 sts. Fsc 9—23 sc.

Rows 21-24: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

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LETTER U

FRONT AND BACK (make 2) Base

Ch 9.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—8 sc.

Row 2: Ch 2, turn, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each st across, Fsc 1, sc in ch at base of Fsc just made—12 sc.

Rows 3-5: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—18 sc at the end of Row 5.

Left Side

Row 6 (wrong side): Ch 1, turn, sc in first 6 sts, sc2tog; leave remaining sts unworked—7 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last st. 2 sc in last st.

Row 8: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—6 sts.

Row 9: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—5 sc.

Rows 10-24: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

Right Side

Row 6 (wrong side): With wrong side facing, skip next 2 unworked sts of Row 5 following left side, draw up a loop in next st, beginning in same st, sc2tog, sc in each st across—7 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog.

Row 8: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—6 sc.

Row 9: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—5 sc.

Rows 10-24: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

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LETTER V

FRONT AND BACK (make 2) Base

Ch 8.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—7 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—9 sc.
Rows 4 and 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st

Row 6: Repeat Row 3—11 sc.
Rows 7-9: Repeat Rows 4-6—13 sc.

Left Side

Row 10 (wrong side): Ch 1, turn, sc in first 6 sts; leave remaining sts unworked—6 sc.

Row 11: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last st. 2 sc in last st.

Rows 12 and 13: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 14: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog.

Rows 15 and 16: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Rows 17 and 18: Repeat Rows 11 and 12. Rows 19-24: Repeat Rows 11-16. Fasten off.

Right Side

Row 10 (wrong side): With wrong side facing, skip next unworked st of Row 9 following left side, join yarn with sc in next st, sc in each st across—6 sc.

Row 11: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog.

Rows 12 and 13: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 14: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st.

Rows 15 and 16: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st

Rows 17 and 18: Repeat Rows 11 and 12.

Rows 19-24: Repeat Rows 11-16.

Fasten off.

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LETTER W

FRONT AND BACK (make 2) Lower Right Half

Ch 6

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—5 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—7 sc.

Rows 3 and 4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—9 sc.

Rows 6-11: Repeat Rows 3-5 twice—13 sc.

Fasten off.

Lower Left Half

Ch 6.

Rows 1-11: Work same as Rows 1-11 of lower right half—13 sc. Do not fasten off.

Upper Left Side

Row 12 (wrong side): Ch 1, turn, sc in first 6 sts; leave remaining sts unworked—6 sc.

Row 13: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—5 sc.

Row 14: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across—6 sc.

Row 15: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 16: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—5 sc.

Row 17: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—6 sc.

Row 18: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Rows 19-24: Repeat Rows 13-18—6 sc. Fasten off.

Center

Row 12 (join halves - wrong side): With wrong side facing, skip next unworked st of Row 11 of lower left side, join yarn with sc in next st, sc in each st across, ch 1; working across sts of last row of lower right side, sc in first 6 sts; leave remaining sts unworked—12 sc and 1 ch-1.

Row 13: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st and ch to last 2 sts, sc2tog—11 sc.

Rows 14 and 15: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 16: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—9 sc.

Rows 17-22: Repeat Rows 14-16 twice—5 sc.

Rows 23 and 24: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st. Fasten off.

Upper Right Side

Row 12 (wrong side): With wrong side facing, skip next unworked st of Row 11 of lower right side, join yarn with sc in next st, sc in each st across—6 sc.

Row 13: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog-5 sc.

Row 14: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—6 sc.

Row 15: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 16: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—5 sc.

Row 17: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across.

Row 18: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Rows 19-24: Repeat Rows 13-18-6 sc.

Fasten off.

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LETTER X

FRONT AND BACK (make 2) Lower Right Leg

Ch 7.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—6 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—5 sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across—6 sc.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—5 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—6 sc.

Fasten off.

Lower Left Leg

Ch 7.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—6 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—5 sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—6 sc.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—5 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across—6 sc.

Center

Row 8 (join lower legs - wrong side):

With wrong side facing, ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st, ch 1; working across sts in last row of lower right leg, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—12 sc and 1 ch-1.

Row 9: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st and ch to last 2 sts, sc2tog—11 sc.

Row 10: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Rows 11 and 12: Repeat Row 9 twice—7 sc at the end of Row 12.

Row 13: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.
Rows 14 and 15: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—

Row 16: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Row 17: Repeat Row 14—13 sc.

Upper Left Leg

Row 18 (wrong side): Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog; leave remaining sts unworked—6 sts.

Rows 19–23: Work same as Rows 3–7 of lower right leg–6 sc.

Row 24: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog. Fasten off.

Upper Right Leg

Row 18 (wrong side): With wrong side facing, skip next unworked st of Row 17 following upper left leg, draw up a loop in next st, ch 1, beginning in same st, sc2tog, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—6 sc.

Rows 19-23: Work same as Rows 3-7 of lower left leg—6 sc.

Row 24: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st.

Fasten off.

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LETTER Y

FRONT AND BACK (make 2) Base

Ch 6.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—5 sc.

Rows 2-11: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Rows 12 and 13: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—9 sc at the end of Row 13.

Row 14: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Row 15: Repeat Row 12—11 sc.

Left Arm

Row 16 (wrong side): Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 4 sts; leave remaining sts unworked—6 sc.

Row 17: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—5 sc.

Row 18: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across—6 sc.

Row 19: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last st. 2 sc in last st.

Row 20: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—5 sc.

Row 21: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—6 sc.

Row 22: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog.

Rows 23 and 24: Repeat Rows 17 and 18. Fasten off.

Right Arm

Row 16 (wrong side): With wrong side facing, skip next unworked st in Row 15 following left arm, join yarn with sc in next st, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—6 sc.

Row 17: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—5 sc.

Row 18: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st—6 sc.

Row 19: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog.

Row 20: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across—5 sc.

Row 21: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across—6 sc.

Row 22: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last st. 2 sc in last st.

Rows 23 and 24: Repeat Rows 17 and 18. Fasten off.

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LETTER Z

FRONT AND BACK (make 2) Base

Ch 21.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—20 sc.
Rows 2-5: Ch 1. turn, sc in each st

across.

Center Diagonal

Row 6 (wrong side): Ch 1, turn, sc in first 6 sts, 2 sc in next st; leave remaining sts unworked—8 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog.

Row 8: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st.

Rows 9-18: Repeat Rows 7 and 8 five times

Row 19: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—7 sc.

Top

Row 20 (wrong side): Ch 14, turn, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 12 ch, sc in each st across—20 sc.

Rows 21-24: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

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FINISHING LETTERS

For letters C, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, and Z make 1 side piece long enough to wrap all the way around the entire outer edge of front.

For letters A, D, O, P, Q, and R make 2 side pieces, one long enough to wrap around the edge of the inner opening and one long enough to wrap around the entire outer edge of front.

For letter B make 3 side pieces, one long enough to wrap around the edge of each of the two inner openings and one long enough to wrap around the entire outer edge of front.

Side Piece(s)

Before beginning, wind a long length of yarn into a separate ball. This ball will be used later to slip stitch the side piece to the side edges of the front and back. Ch 6.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—5 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Repeat Row 2 until piece is long enough to wrap around desired edge of front. Do not fasten off. Rows can be added or removed as the side piece is attached to the front.

Join Inner Side Piece(s) to Front

Notes: Join one side piece to each of any inner openings first. Then join a side piece all the way around the outer edges. Tuck ends to the inside of the letter as you work, to hide them. Hold side edges of side piece and front together. With separate ball of yarn, wound before making the side piece, and working through both thicknesses, join yarn with slip st at beginning of side piece (do not begin at end of side piece that still has yarn attached), slip st all the way around edge to join side piece to front. Work more rows of sc or unravel extra rows of sc on the side piece as needed. When you return to the beginning, take the hook to the

wrong side of the piece and slip st the ends of the side piece together. Fasten off.

Repeat this process to join the side piece to the back.

Stuff the letter as you join the side piece all the way around the outer edge of the back.

Weave in any remaining ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

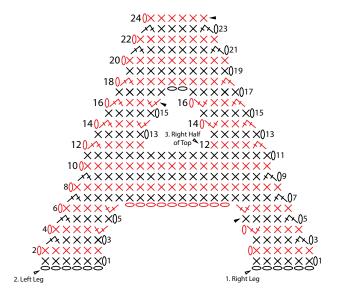
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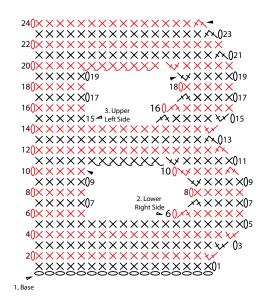
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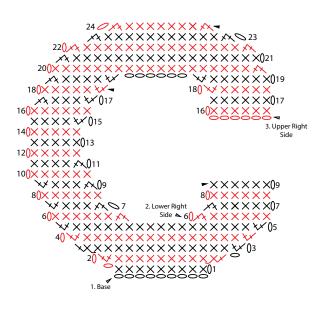
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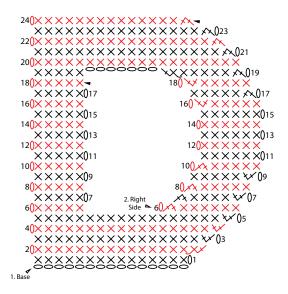


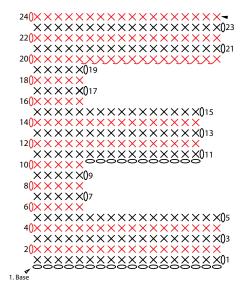


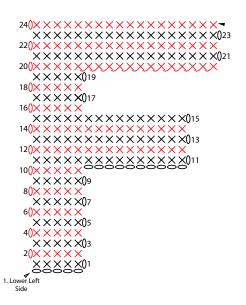








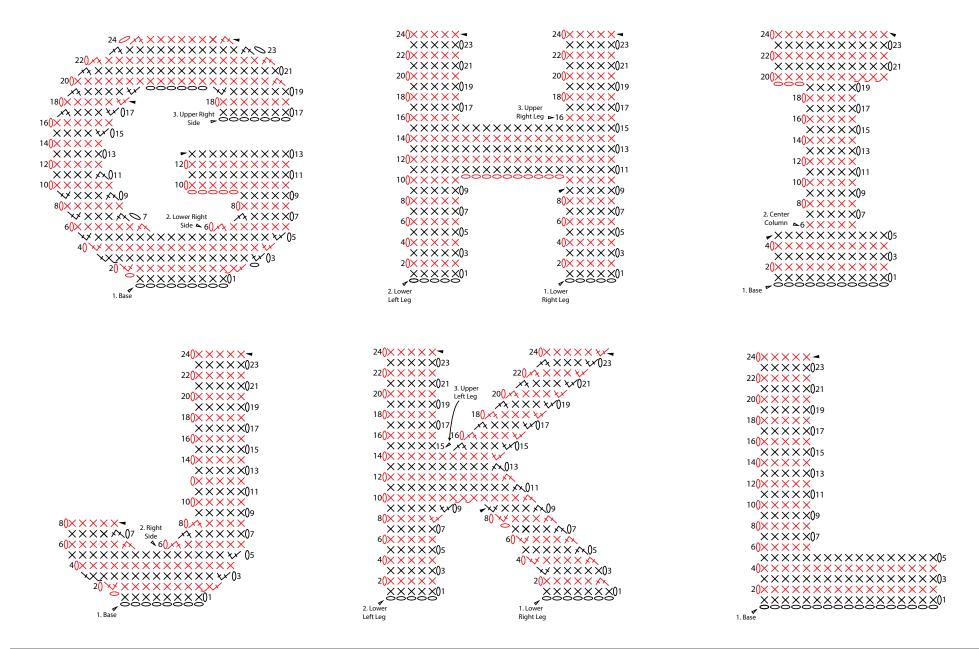




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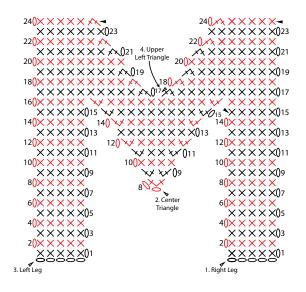


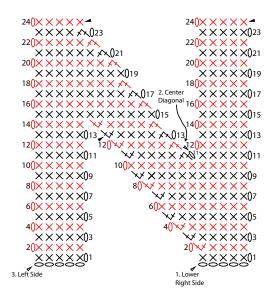


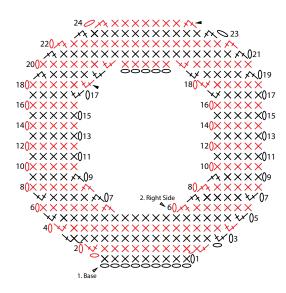
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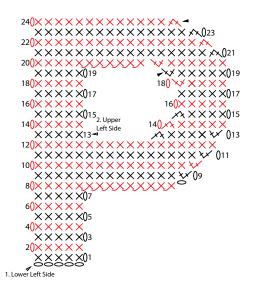


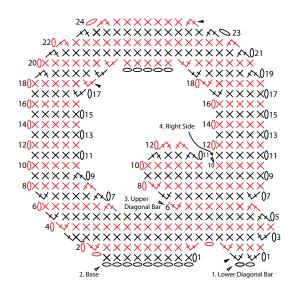


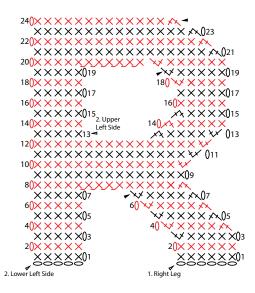






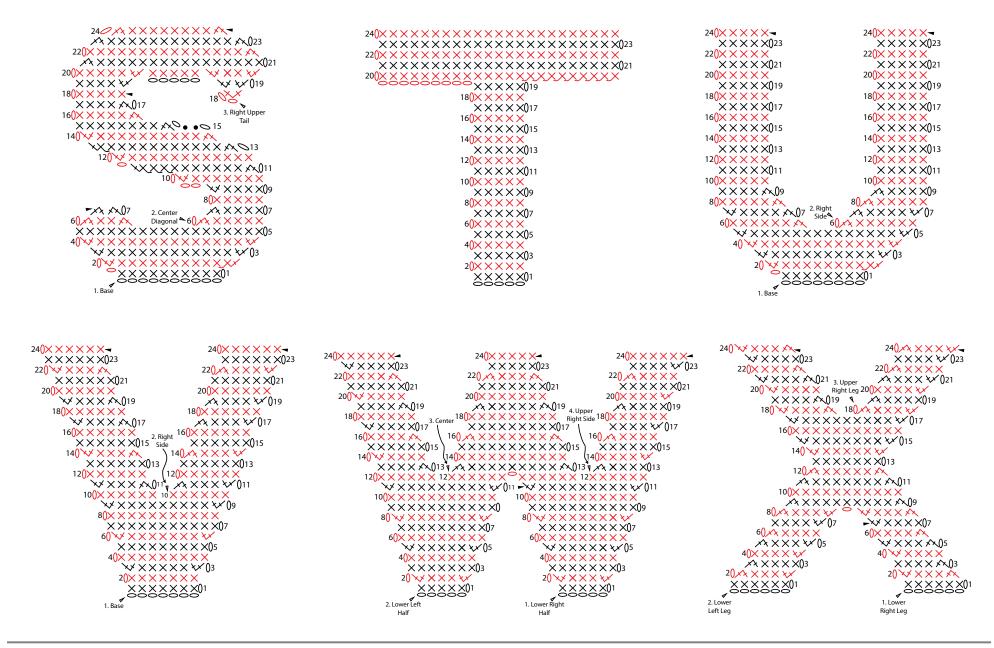






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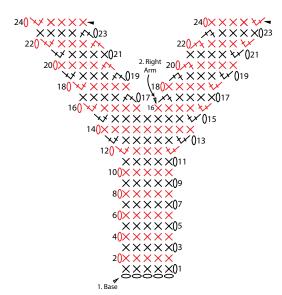


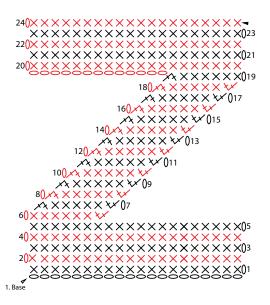


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