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"WATER LILY" BEDSPREAD No. 553
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Make separate sections at your leisure and join them into a bedspread of any desired size.

“Pastel” Bedspread No. 554

*Double Bed Size, Approximately
82 inches by 101 inches*

MATERIALS—Bucilla Floralsheen, Article 3778:
26 balls Magnolia No. 71; 2 balls Beige No. 18; 7 balls Forget-me-not No. 49; 8 balls Cornflower No. 50; 9 balls Daffodil No. 55; 13 balls Salmon Rose No. 16; 14 balls Leaf Green No. 67.

Steel Crochet Hook, Size 4.

Each square should measure 4¼ inches across.

Squares—With 1st color, ch 5, join with a slip st; ch 3, 2 d c in ring, ch 2, 3 d c in ring, ch 2, 3 d c in ring, ch 2, 3 d c in ring, ch 2, join with a slip st to top of ch 3 at beginning of round; break off. *2nd round:* with 2nd color, work 3 d c in space made by ch 2 in round below, ch 2, 3 d c in same space as last 3 d c, ch 1, * 3 d c in next space, ch 2, 3 d c in same space as last 3 d c, ch 1; repeat from * to end of round and fasten off. *3rd round:* with 3rd color, work 3 d c in a corner space, ch 2, 3 d c in same space as last 3 d c, ch 1, 3 d c in next space, ch 1, 3 d c in next corner space, ch 2, 3 d c in same space; continue in this way to end of round and fasten off. *4th round:* with 4th color, work 3 d c in first corner space, ch 2, 3 d c in same space, ch 1, 3 d c in next space, ch 1, 3 d c in next space, ch 1, 3 d c in next corner space, ch 2, 3 d c in same space; continue in this way to end of round, and fasten off. *5th round:* with next color, work 3 d c in corner space, ch 2, 3 d c in same space, ch 1, 3 d c in next space, ch 1, 3 d c in next space, ch 1, 3 d c in next corner space, ch 2, 3 d c in same space; continue in this way to end of round and fasten off. *6th round:* with next color, work 3 d c in corner space, ch 2, 3 d c in same space, * ch 1, 3 d c in next space, repeat from * 3 times; ch 1, 3 d c in next corner space, ch 2, 3 d c in same space, ch 1, 3 d c in next space; continue in this way to end

of round and fasten off. *7th round:* with next color, work 3 d c in corner space, ch 2, 3 d c in same space, * ch 1, 3 d c in next space, 3 d c in next space, repeat from * 4 times; ch 1, 3 d c in next corner space, ch 2, 3 d c in same space, ch 1, 3 d c in next space; continue in this way to end of round and fasten off. *8th round:* with next color, work 3 d c in corner space, ch 2, 3 d c in same space, * ch 1, 3 d c in next space, repeat from * 5 times; ch 1, 3 d c in next corner space, ch 2, 3 d c in same space, ch 1, 3 d c in next space; continue in this way to end of round and fasten off. Make 192 squares in Combination A, and 165 squares in Combination B.

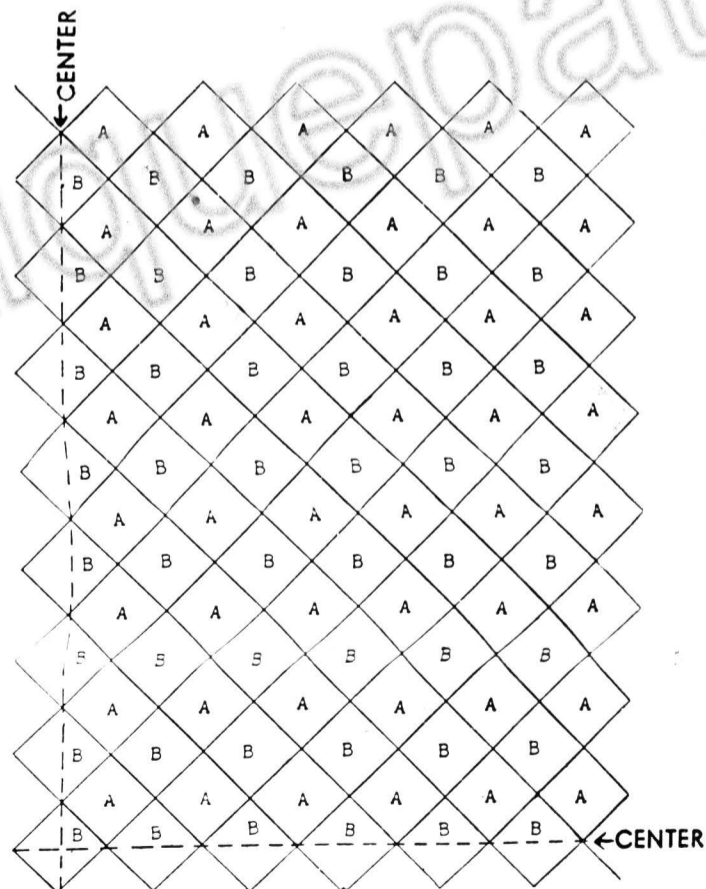
Working from wrong side, sew the squares together with overhand stitch, taking up top thread only of edge sts so that the lower thread shows as a continuous line on right side; take care that seams do not bind and that corners meet exactly.

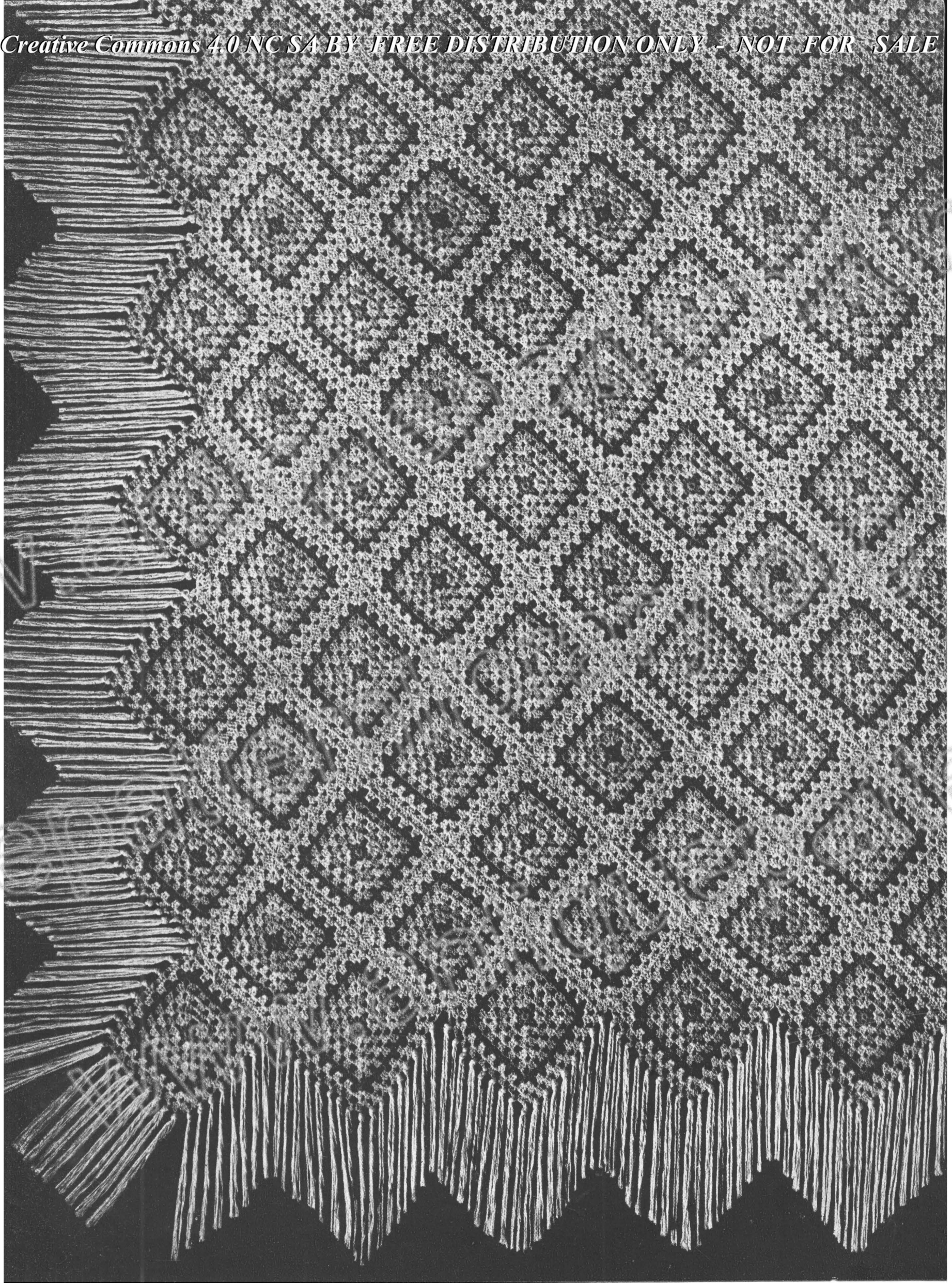
Two Color Combinations are used in this bedspread. The order in which the colors are used in each combination is given below.

Combination A	Combination B
1st round—Beige	1st round—Salmon Rose
2nd round—Ivory	2nd round—Cornflower
3rd round—Forget-me-not	3rd round—Forget-me-not
4th round—Daffodil	4th round—Daffodil
5th round—Cornflower	5th round—Leaf Green
6th round—Salmon Rose	6th round—Salmon Rose
7th round—Ivory	7th round—Ivory
8th round—Leaf Green	8th round—Ivory

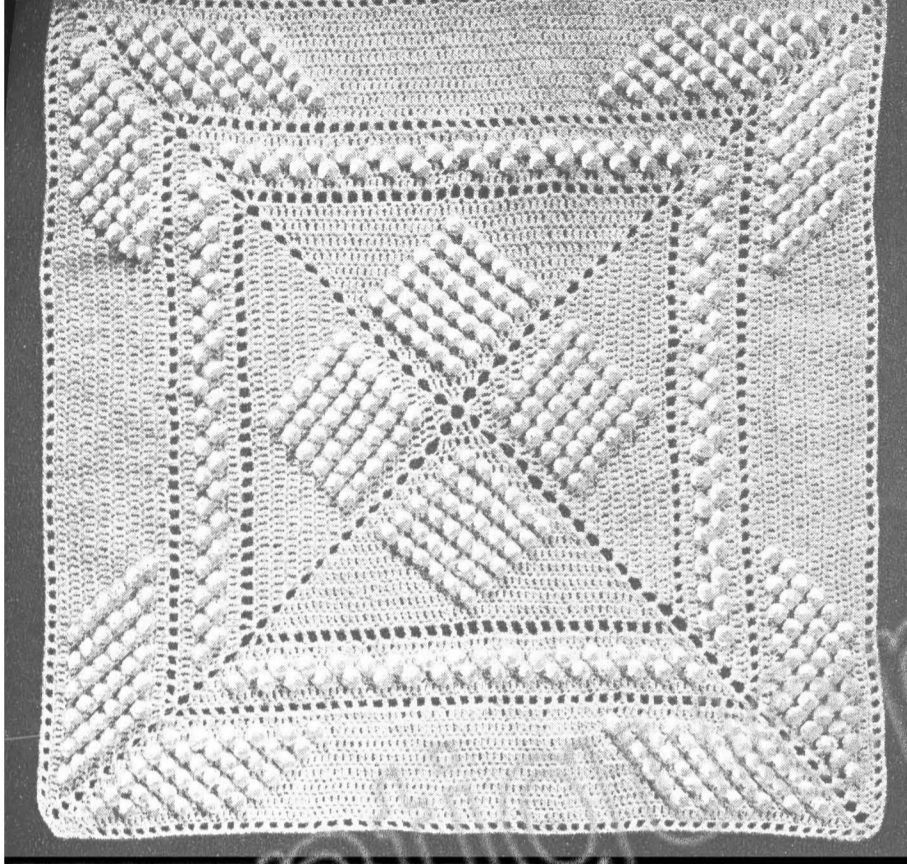
Fringe—Wind thread around a 6-inch cardboard, cut at one end, tie 6 strands in each space on 3 edges of spread.

NOTE: If so desired, 26 skeins of Ivory or White of Bucilla Softex Bedspread Cotton, Article 3450, may be used for the entire spread.





“PASTEL” BEDSPREAD No. 554
Made of individual sections joined together.



Make separate sections at your leisure and join them into a bedspread of any desired size.

"Popcorn Square" Bedspread No. 552

Double Bed Size, Approximately
85 inches by 103 inches

MATERIALS—Bucilla Wondersheen (mercerized)
Cotton, Article 3666, 46 skeins,

Steel Crochet Hook, Size 5.

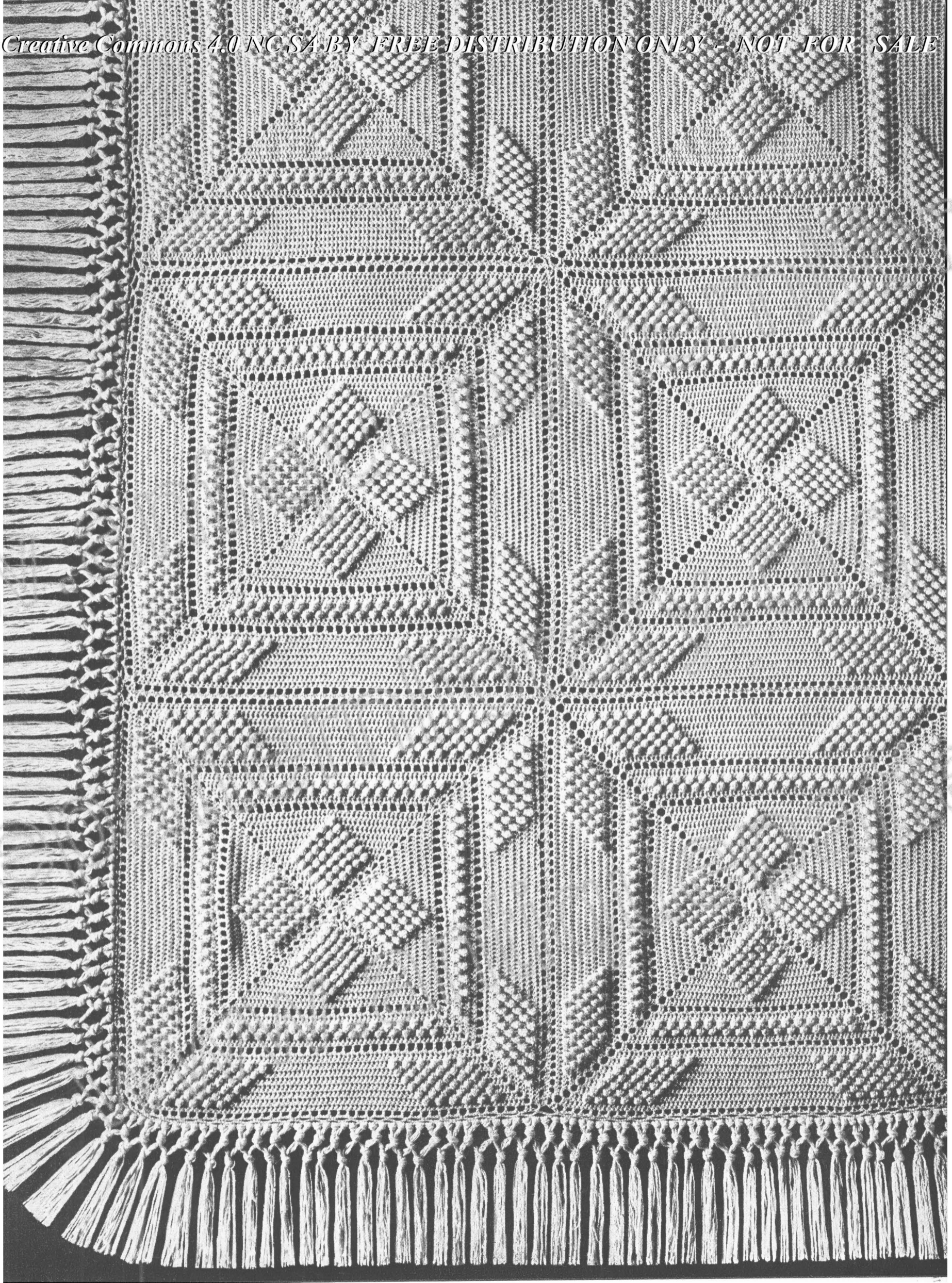
Gauge: 8 stitches—1 inch. 4 rows—1 inch.

This bedspread is made up of squares, sewn together. Each square should measure about 14½ inches.

Squares—Ch 8, join with a slip st into a ring.
1st round: ch 6, 3 d c in ring, ch 3, 3 d c in ring, ch 3, 3 d c in ring, ch 3, 2 d c in ring, join with a slip st in 3rd st of chain at beginning of round, 1 s c in space made by same chain. *2nd round:* ch 6, 2 d c in same space as the s c, 1 d c in each of the next 3 d c, * 2 d c in next space, ch 3, 2 d c in same space, 1 d c in each of the next 3 d c; repeat from * twice, then 1 d c in same space as the s c at beginning of round, 1 slip st in 3rd st of ch 6, and 1 s c in space made by same chain. *3rd round:* ch 6, 2 d c in same space as the s c, 1 d c in each of the next 3 d c, then make a "popcorn" st, as follows: 5 d c in next d c, drop loop from hook, insert this in top of first d c and draw the dropped loop through, tighten loop; * 1 d c in each of the next 3 d c 2 d c in next space, ch 3, 2 d c in same space, 1 d c in each of the next 3 d c, 1 popcorn in next d c; repeat from * twice; 1 d c in each of the next 2 d c, 1 d c in the joining slip st, 1 d c in same space as the s c at beginning of round, 1 slip st in 3rd

NOTE: Designs No. 552, No. 553, No. 4287, No. 414—all may be made of the same number of skeins of Bucilla Petite Wondersheen (Mercerized) Cotton, Article 3799, as recommended for Bucilla Wondersheen (Mercerized) Cotton, Article 3666 by using a Steel Crochet Hook 1 size larger than recommended.

st of ch 6, and 1 s c in space made by same chain; end each round in the same way. *4th round:* ch 6, 2 d c in same space as the s c, 1 d c in each of the next 3 d c, 1 popcorn, 1 d c in each of the next 3 sts (the center of these d c is made in top of the popcorn), 1 popcorn, 1 d c in each of the next 3 d c, 2 d c in next space, ch 3, 2 d c in same space; continue in same way on the next 3 sides of square and end as in 3rd round. *5th round:* ch 6, 2 d c in same space as the s c, 1 d c in each of the next 3 d c, 1 popcorn, 3 d c, 1 popcorn, 3 d c, 1 popcorn, 3 d c, 2 d c in next space, ch 3, 2 d c in same space; continue in same way on the next 3 sides of square, and end as in 3rd round. *6th round:* ch 6, 2 d c in same space as the s c, 1 d c in each of the next 3 d c, 1 popcorn, 3 d c, 1 popcorn, 3 d c, 1 popcorn, 3 d c, 1 popcorn, 3 d c, 2 d c in next space, ch 3, 2 d c in same space; continue in this way on the remaining 3 sides and end as in 3rd round. *7th round:* ch 6, 2 d c in space below, 3 d c on the next 3 d c, 1 popcorn, 3 d c, 1 popcorn, 3 d c, 1 popcorn, 3 d c, 1 popcorn, 3 d c, 2 d c in next space, ch 3, 2 d c in same space; continue on remaining 3 sides and end as in 3rd round. *8th round:* ch 6, 2 d c in space, 3 d c, 1 popcorn, 3 d c, 1 popcorn, 3 d c, 1 popcorn, 3 d c, 1 popcorn, 3 d c, 1 popcorn, 3 d c, 2 d c in next space, ch 2, 2 d c in same space; continue on remaining 3 sides, and end as in 3rd round. *9th round:* ch 6, 2 d c in space, 1 d c in each of the next 7 sts, 1 popcorn, 3 d c, 1 popcorn, 3 d c, 1 popcorn, 3 d c, 1 popcorn, 3 d c, 1 popcorn, 7 d c, 2 d c in next space, ch 3, 2 d c in same space; continue on remaining 3 sides, and end as in 3rd round. *10th round:* ch 6, 2 d c in space, 1 d c in each of the next 11 sts, 1 popcorn, 3 d c, 1 popcorn, 3 d c, 1 popcorn, 3 d c, 1 popcorn, 11 d c, 2 d c in next space, ch 3, 2 d c in same space, continue in same way on remaining 3 sides, and end as in 3rd round. *11th round:* ch 6, 2 d c in space, 1 d c in each of the next 15 sts, 1 popcorn, 3 d c, 1 popcorn, 3 d c, 1 popcorn, 15 d c, 2 d c in next space, ch 3, 2 d c in same space; end as in 3rd round. *12th round:* ch 6, 2 d c in space, 1 d c in each of the next 19 sts, 1 popcorn, 3 d c, 1 popcorn, 19 d c, 2 d c in next space, ch 3, 2 d c in same space; end as in 3rd round. *13th round:* ch 6, 2 d c in space, 1 d c in each of the next 23 sts, 1 popcorn, 23 d c, 2 d c in next space, ch 3, 2 d c in same space; end as in 3rd round. *14th round:* ch 6, 2 d c in space, 1 d c in each st (51 d c) to next



“POPCORN SQUARE” BEDSPREAD No. 552

Made of individual sections joined together.

space, 2 d c in space, ch 3, 2 d c in same space, end as in 3rd round. *15th round:* ch 6, 1 d c in same space, ch 1, 1 d c in same space, * ch 1, skip first d c below, 1 d c in next d c; repeat from * to next corner space, ch 1, 1 d c in space, ch 1, 1 more d c in same space, ch 3, 1 d c in same space, ch 1, 1 more d c in same space; continue in same way on remaining 3 sides, working all corners alike; end with 1 d c in last corner space, ch 1, 1 slip st in 3rd st of ch 6, 1 s c in next space. *16th round:* ch 6, 2 d c in space, * 1 d c in next d c, 1 d c under next ch 1; repeat from * to next corner space, 2 d c in this space, ch 3, 2 d c in same space; continue in same way on remaining 3 sides, and end as in 3rd round. *17th round:* ch 6, 2 d c in space, 1 d c in each of the next 2 d c, 1 popcorn and 3 d c, alternately, to within 2 d c of next corner space (16 popcorns in row), 1 d c in each of the last 2 d c, 2 d c in corner space, ch 3, 2 d c in same space; continue in same way on remaining 3 sides; end as in 3rd round. *18th round:* same as 17th round, having 17 popcorns on each side of square. *19th round:* ch 6, 2 d c in space, 1 d c in each st to next corner space, 2 d c in corner space, ch 3, 2 more d c in same space; continue in this way on remaining 3 sides, end as in 3rd round. *20th round:* same as 15th round. *21st round:* same as 16th round. *22nd round:* ch 6, 2 d c in space, 1 d c in each of the next 2 d c, 1 popcorn and 3 d c, alternately, until there are 6 popcorns, 41 d c on the next 41 d c, 1 popcorn and 3 d c, alternately, until there are 6 popcorns, 1 d c in each of the remaining 2 d c to corner space, 2 d c in space, ch 3, 2 more d c in same space; continue in same way on remaining 3 sides and end as in 3rd round. *23rd round:* follow directions for 22nd round until there are 6 popcorns from first corner, 1 d c in each of the next 45 d c, 6 popcorns with 3 d c between each, 2 d c to next corner space, 2 d c in space, ch 3, 2 more d c in same space; continue in same way to end of round and join as before. *24th round:* same as 23rd round, but with 49 d c between the popcorn motifs. *25th round:* same as 23rd round, but with 53 d c between the popcorn motifs. *26th round:* same as 23rd round, but with 57 d c between popcorn motifs. *27th round:* same as 23rd round, but with 61 d c between popcorn motifs. *28th round:* same as 19th round. *29th round:* same as 15th round. This completes the square.

Make 35 squares and sew them together, 7 in length and 5 in width, working from wrong side

and taking up top threads only of edge sts; be careful to have corners meet exactly; use the same thread as for crocheting.

Work 2 rows of meshes around the entire spread, as follows: 1 s c in space just before a corner, ch 5, 1 s c in corner space, ch 5, 1 s c in next space, * ch 5, skip 1 space, 1 s c in next space; repeat from * to next corner; continue in this way on remaining 3 sides, working all corners the same as first. *2nd row:* 1 s c in first space, * ch 5, 1 s c in next space, repeat from * around.

Fringe—Wind thread around an 8-inch cardboard; cut at one end. Tie 2 fringes of 5 strands each, in each space; tie 2 and 2 fringes together about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch below first knots; knot a 3rd time $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch below last knot, tying half the number of strands of one knot with half the strands of next knot. (See illustration, Page 5.)

“Water Lily” Bedspread No. 553

(Illustrated on front cover and on page 9)

*Double Bed Size, Approximately
86 inches by 102 inches*

MATERIALS—Bucilla Wondersheen (mercerized)
Cotton, Article 3666, 54 skeins,

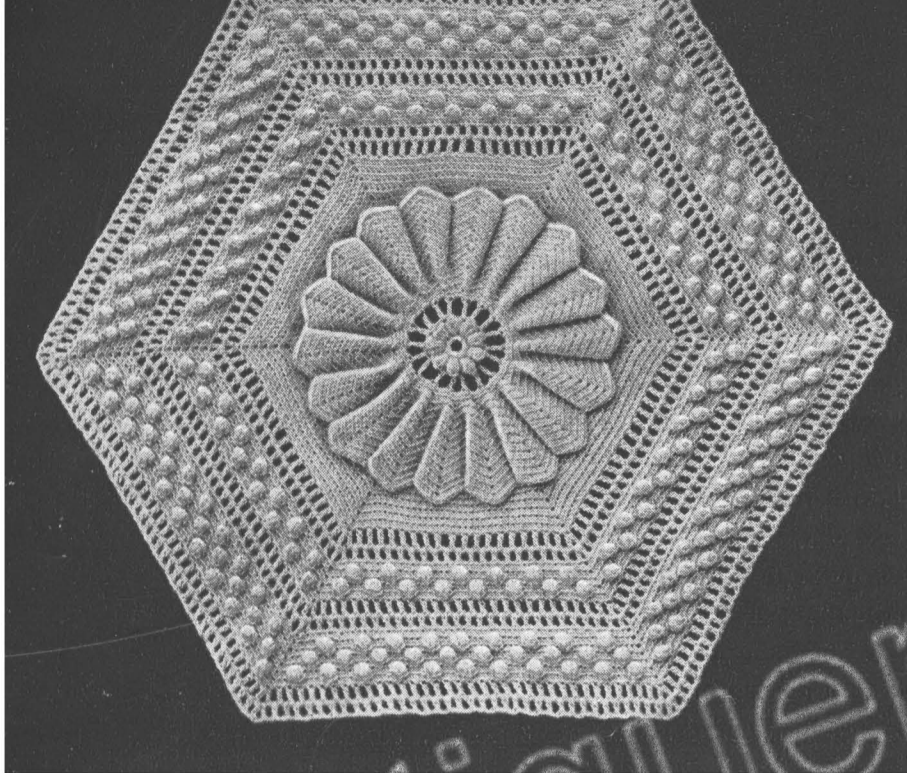
Steel Crochet Hook, Size 7.

This Bedspread is composed of 53 hexagons and 6 half hexagons, arranged as shown on chart and sewed together. The hexagons should measure about $13\frac{1}{2}$ inches from point to point.

Hexagons—Ch 9, join with a slip st into a ring. *1st round:* 18 s c in ring, join with a slip st in first s c. *2nd round:* ch 3, 4 d c in same st as joining st, drop loop from hook, insert this in top st of ch 3 and draw dropped loop through, * ch 2, skip 1 s c, 5 d c in next s c, drop loop from hook, insert this in top of the first of the 5 d c just made and draw dropped loop through (“popcorn” st); repeat from * around (9 popcorns in round); end with ch 2, 1 slip st in top of ch 3 at beginning of round. *3rd round:* ch 5, 1 d c in space after first popcorn, * ch 2, 1 d c in top st of next popcorn, ch 2, 1 d c in next space; repeat from * around, end with ch 2, 1 slip st in 3rd st of ch 5 at beginning of round. *4th round:* 3 s c in first space, * 1 s c in top of next d c, 3 s c in next space, repeat from *

around, ending with 1 s c in joining st at beginning of round. *5th round:* 2 s c in first st, taking up top thread only of st, * 1 s c in each of the next 3 sts (take up top thread only of all sts, until directed otherwise), 3 s c in next st; repeat from * around, ending with 1 s c in each of the last 3 sts before the 2 s c in first st of round. *6th round:* 3 s c in first st, * 1 s c in each of the next 5 sts, 3 s c in next st (center st, or point, of the 3 s c below); repeat from * around, ending with 1 s c in each of the last 5 sts before center st of point at beginning of round. Continue in this way to increase (3 s c in 1 st) at center of each of the 18 points, until there are 12 rounds of s c; there will be 2 sts more between points in each successive round; in 12th s c round there will be 25 sts between center sts in points. Next round (*16th round from beginning*) slip-stitch over the first 8 sts, then fold and join pleats as follows: place next point to last point (right side of work inside fold), work 1 s c in next st on both edges, inserting hook under top thread of both sts, join the next 4 edge sts in same way, * ch 4, fold the next 2 points together, skip 8 sts from point and join the next 5 sts of both edges; repeat from * until all "petals" are joined; end with ch 4 and join with a slip st in the first of the 5 joining sts of first petal. *17th round:* 1 slip st in next st, 2 s c in next st (the 3rd of the 5 joining sts), * 1 s c in each of the next 26 sts, 3 s c in next st; repeat from * to end of round; there will be 6 increasing points in round (including the first point, which has only 2 sts) and 26 sts between all increases; the round ends just before the first increase. *18th round:* 3 s c in next st, * 1 s c in each of the next 28 sts, 3 s c in next st (center st of next point), repeat from * around. Work 4 more rounds of s c, increasing in center st of all points in every round, and ending last round just before the point st. *23rd round:* 1 slip st in next (top) st, ch 4, 1 d c in same st as slip st, * ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 d c in next st; repeat from * 7 times; ch 1, skip 2 sts, 1 d c in next st, * ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 d c in next st; repeat from last * 8 times, ending with a d c in point st; ch 1, 1 more d c in point st; work in same way on remaining 5 sides of hexagon (19 spaces between each point-space); end with ch 1, 1 slip st in 3rd st of ch 4 at beginning of round. *24th round:* 1 s c in first space (point), ch 4, 1 d c in same space, * ch 1, 1 d c in next space, repeat from * to next point, ending with 1 d c in point-space, ch 1, 1 d c in same space; continue in

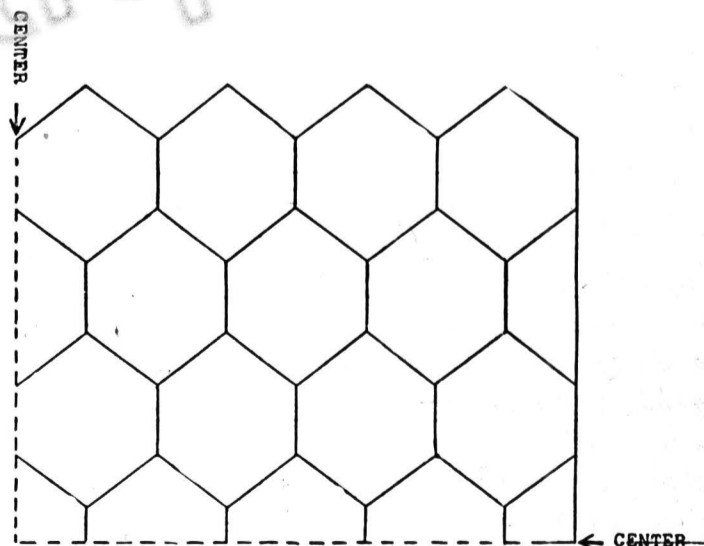
same way to end of round, ch 1, 1 slip st in 3rd st of ch 4 at beginning of round. *25th round:* 2 s c in next ch st, * 1 s c in each d c (taking up top thread only) and 1 s c in each chain st to next corner space, 3 s c in ch 1 of corner space; repeat from * on remaining 5 sides of hexagon (43 s c between point sts on each side). *26th round:* 3 s c in first st (point), 1 s c in each of the next 3 sts (taking up top thread only, as before), * 1 popcorn in next st, 1 s c in each of the next 5 sts, repeat from * until there are 7 popcorns, 1 s c in each of the next 3 sts to point, 3 s c in point st; continue in same way to end of round. *27th round:* * 3 s c in point st, 1 s c in each st to next point; repeat from * around. *28th round:* 3 s c in point st, 1 s c in each of the next 2 sts, 1 popcorn in next st, * 1 s c in each of 5 sts, 1 popcorn in next st (center st between popcorns in last popcorn row); repeat from * until there are 8 popcorns, 1 s c in each of the remaining 2 s c to next corner st, 3 s c in corner st; continue in this way on remaining 5 sides of hexagon. *29th round:* same as 27th round. *30th round:* 1 slip st in corner st, ch 4, 1 d c in same corner st, * ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 d c in next st; repeat from * to next corner, ending with 1 d c in corner st, ch 1, 1 more d c in same corner st; repeat from * on remaining 5 sides, ending with ch 1, 1 slip st in 3rd st of ch 4 at beginning of round. *31st round:* same as 24th round. *32nd round:* same as 25th round. *33rd round:* 3 s c in corner st, 1 s c in each of the next 4 sts, * 1 popcorn in next st, 1 s c in each of the next 5 sts; repeat from * until there are 9 popcorns; 1 s c in each of 4 sts to next corner, 3 s c in corner st; continue in this way on remaining 5 sides of hexagon. *34th round:* same as 27th round. *35th round:* 3 s c in corner st, 1 s c in each of the next 3 sts, * 1 popcorn in next st, 1 s c in each of the next 5 sts; repeat from * until there are 10 popcorns; 1 s c in each of the 3 sts to next corner, 3 s c in corner st; continue in this way on remaining 5 sides. *36th round:* same as 27th round. *37th round:* 3 s c in corner st, 1 s c in each of the next 2 sts, * 1 popcorn in next st, 1 s c in each of the next 5 sts; repeat from * until there are 11 popcorns; 1 s c in each of remaining 2 sts to corner st, 3 s c in corner st; continue in this way to end of round. *38th round:* same as 27th round. *39th round:* same as 30th round. *40th round:* same as 31st round. This completes one hexagon.

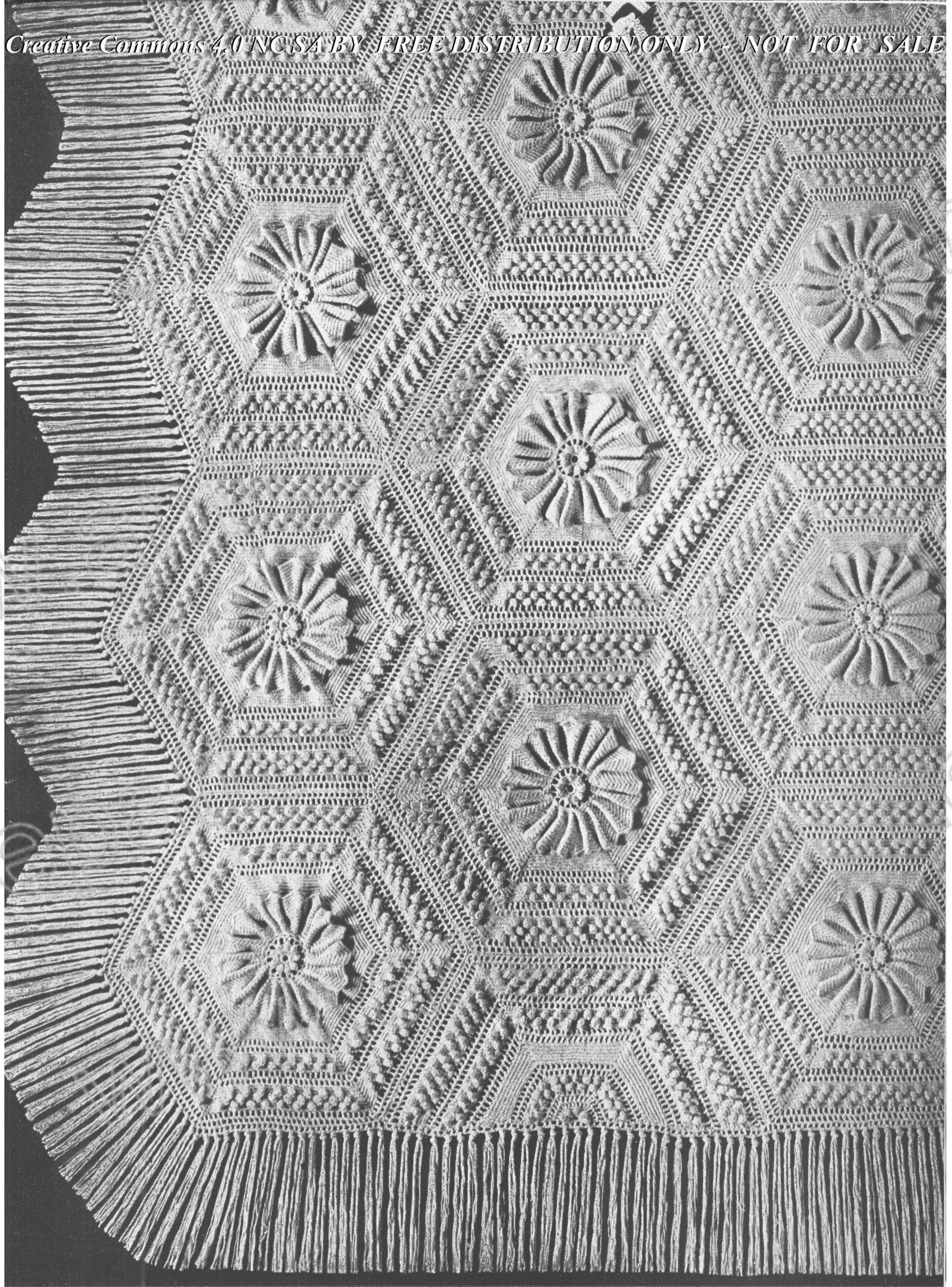


Make separate sections at your leisure and join them into a bedspread of any desired size.

Half Hexagons—Ch 7, join with a slip st, 12 s c in ring. *2nd row*: turn, ch 5, 1 popcorn in 3rd s c below, * ch 2, skip 1 s c, 1 popcorn in next s c, repeat from * until there are 5 popcorns, ch 5, 3 more s c in ring, ch 3, join with a slip st to 3rd st of turning chain at end of row. *3rd row*: ch 4, 1 d c in same st as slip st just made, ch 1, 1 d c in space before first popcorn, ch 1, 1 d c in top st of popcorn, ch 1, 1 d c in next space, * ch 1, 1 d c in top of next popcorn, ch 1, 1 d c in same place, ch 1, 1 d c in next space, ch 1, 1 d c in top of next popcorn, ch 1, 1 d c in next space; repeat from * once, then ch 1, 1 d c in 3rd st of ch 5 at end of row below, ch 1, 1 d c in same st. *4th row*: ch 4, turn, 1 d c in first space, 5 even spaces (an even space=ch 1, 1 d c in next space); ch 1, 1 d c in same space as last d c; 5 even spaces, ch 1, 1 d c in same space as last d c; 5 even spaces, ending with a d c in space under turning chain in row below; ch 1, 1 d c in 3rd st of same turning chain. *5th row*: ch 1, turn, 1 s c in each of the first 13 sts (take up top thread only of sts below), 3 s c in next st, 1 s c in each of the next 11 sts, 3 s c in next st, 1 s c in each of the next 11 sts, 2 s c on turning ch at end of row below; break off. *6th row*: beginning at same side as 5th row, make 2 s c in first st (taking up top thread only as in preceding row), 1 s c in each of the 2 sts, * 1 popcorn in next st, 1 s c in each of the next 3 sts, repeat from * once; 1 popcorn in next st, 1 s c in each of 2 sts, 3 s c in next st (the center st of the increase in row below); 1 s c in each of the next 2 sts; 3 popcorns, with 3 s c between each: 1

s c in each of 2 sts after the 3rd popcorn, 3 s c in next st (center st of increase below); 1 s c in each of the next 2 sts; 3 popcorns with 3 s c between each; 1 s c in each of 2 sts after the last popcorn, 2 s c in next st (end st of row). *7th row*: ch 1, turn, 2 s c in first st, 15 s c on the next 15 sts (taking up the top threads only, so that the lower thread shows on right side), 3 s c in next st (corner st); 15 s c on the next 15 sts, 3 s c in next st (corner st); 15 s c on the next 15 sts, 2 s c in last st. *8th row*: ch 1, turn, 2 s c in first st, 1 s c in each of the next 2 sts (take up top thread as before); 4 popcorns with 3 s c between each; 1 s c in each of the next 2 sts, 3 s c in next st (corner st); 1 s c in each of the next 2 sts, 4 popcorns, with 3 s c between each, 2 s c after the last popcorn; 3 s c in next corner st, 2 s c in each of the next 2 sts, 4 popcorns, with 3 s c between each; 1 s c in each of 2 sts, 2 s c in last st of row below. *9th row*: ch 1, turn, 2 s c in first st, 1 s c in each st (upper threads of top sts) to first corner, 3 s c in corner st, 1 s c in each st to next corner, 3 s c in corner st, 1 s c in each st to within 1 st of end of row, 2 s c in end st (there will be 21 sts in each section, besides the increased sts). *10th row*: ch 4, turn, 1 d c in first st, * ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 d c in next st, taking up back thread of st; repeat from * to st just before corner st (12 spaces, including space made by turning chain), ch 1, 1 d c in same corner st; 11 spaces to next corner st, ch 1, 1 more d c in corner st; * ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 d c in next st; repeat from * to last st, ch 1, 1 more d c in last st (11 spaces between each corner space). *11th row*: ch 4,





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board, cut at one end, tie 6 strands in each space on edge, on 3 sides of spread.

“Pie-Crust” Bedspread No. 4287

*Double Bed Size, Approximately
87 inches by 102 inches*

MATERIALS—Bucilla Wondersheen (mercerized)
Cotton, Article 3666, 52 skeins,

Steel Crochet Hook, Size 7.

Gauge: Each round motif should measure $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter.

Each diamond motif should measure $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches from point to point.

Round Motif—Ch 7, join with a slip st into a ring. *1st round*: ch 1, * 1 s c in ring, ch 7, slip st in s c just made; repeat from * 10 times, join with a slip st in first s c of round and fasten off thread. *2nd round*: working from same side as last round, make a loop on hook and work 1 s c in any space below, ch 2, 1 s c in next space, ch 2 and 1 s c in each space around, end with ch 2, join with a slip st in first s c of round. *3rd round*: work 3 s c in each space of round and join with a slip st in first s c. *4th round*: ch 2, work 1 s d c on front thread of each st in round below (s d c—short d c—thread over hook, draw up a loop in st, over and through all 3 loops on hook), join with a slip st in top st

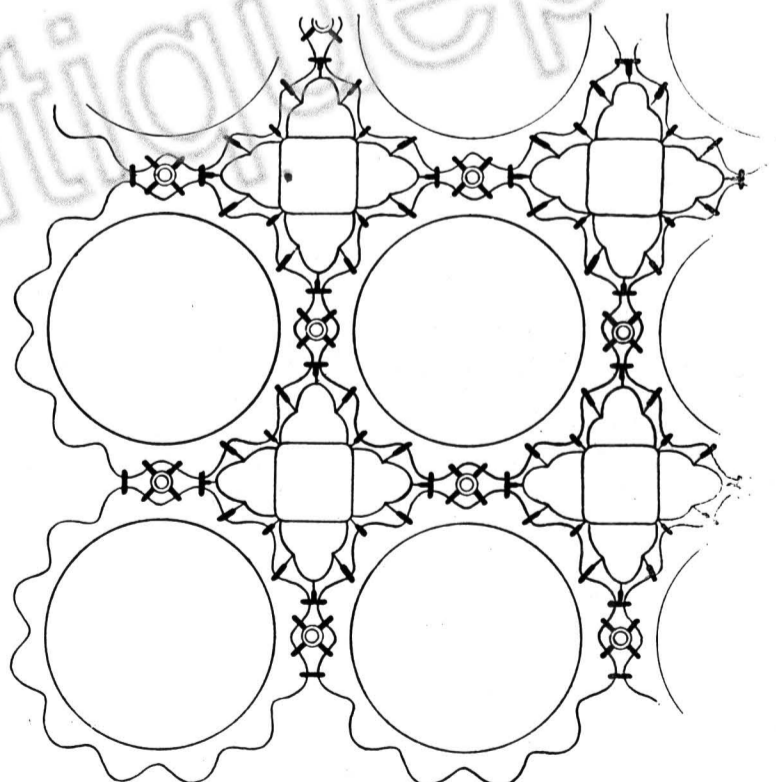
Make separate sections at your leisure and join them into a bedspread of any desired size.

1 d c in first space, 12 even spaces to corner space, ch 1, 1 d c in same corner space, 12 even spaces to next corner space, ch 1, 1 d c in same corner space, 12 even spaces, ch 1, 1 more d c in last space (under turning chain). *12th row*: ch 1, turn, 1 s c in first st, taking up top thread, 1 s c in each st (26) to corner, 3 s c in corner st, 1 s c in each st (25) to next corner, 3 s c in corner st, 1 s c in each of the 25 sts to turning chain at end of row, 1 s c in first st of chain, 1 s c in next st of chain; break off. *13th row*: beginning at other end, make 2 s c in first st (taking up top thread), 1 s c in each st to corner, 3 s c in corner st, 1 s c in each st to next corner, 3 s c in corner st, 1 s c in each st to end of row, 1 more s c in last st; break off. Work 4 more rows same as last row; these 6 plain rows form the same pattern as the 6 plain rows after the rosette in the full hexagon. *18th row*: same as 10th row (with 19 spaces between each corner space). *19th row*: same as 11th row (20 spaces between corner spaces). *20th row*: same as 12th row; break off. From now on follow the design as given for the last 15 rows of the full hexagon, working back and forth as directed for the same patterns in the first part of half hexagon. Work the last 2 rows also on the 4th side of half hexagon.

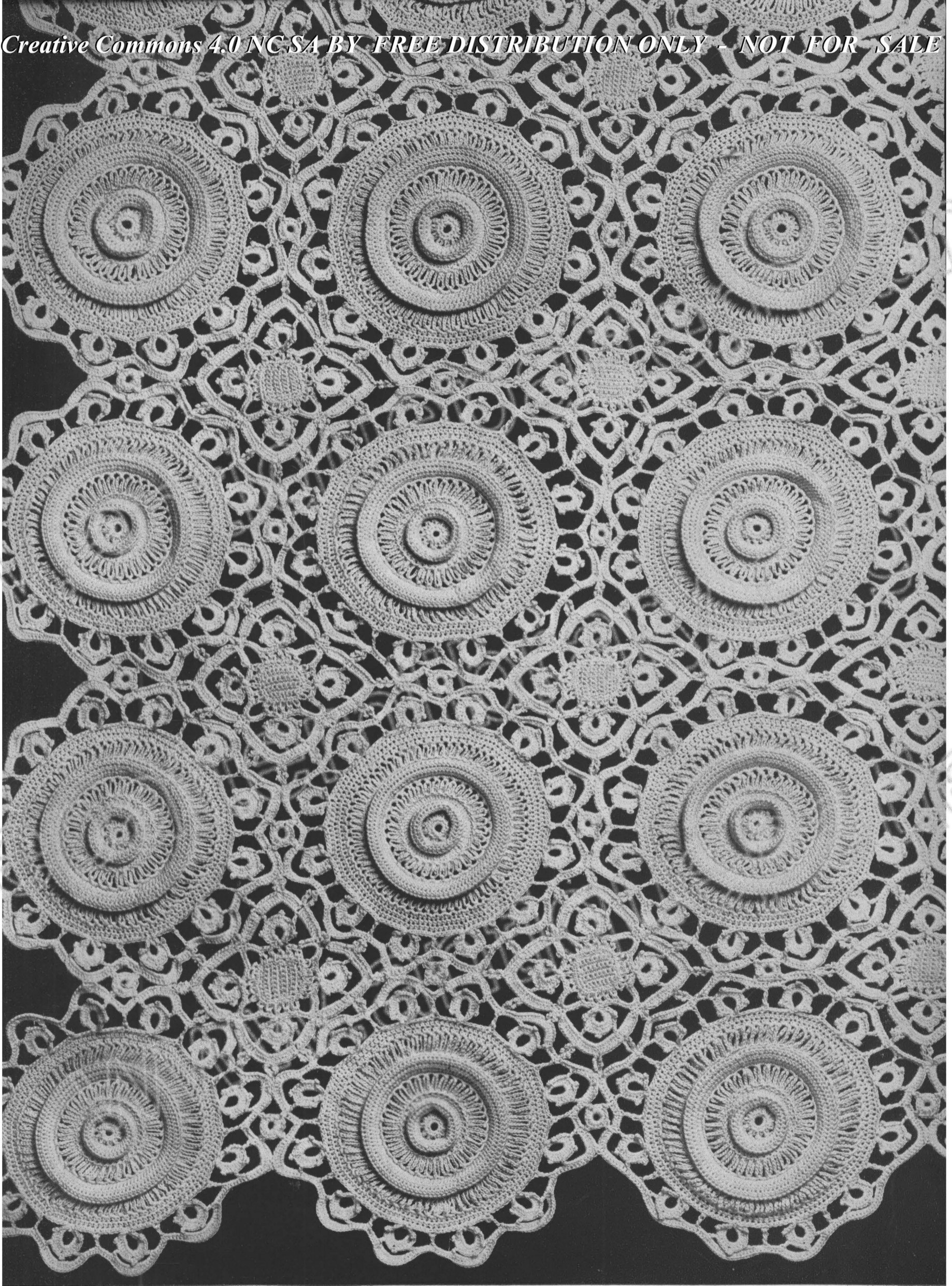
Make 6 half hexagons.

Arrange the pieces as indicated on chart, and sew them together from wrong side, using the crochet cotton to sew with and taking up top thread only of edge sts.

Fringe—Wind thread around a 6-inch card-



DETAIL OF PATTERN



“PIECRUST” BEDSPREAD No. 4287
Made of individual sections joined together.

of chain 2 at beginning of round. *5th round:* ch 2, 1 s d c in each st of round below, taking up both threads of all sts, unless otherwise mentioned (this will not be mentioned again), join as in last round. Repeat last round 4 times. *10th round:* fold these last 6 rounds in half for roll, ch 1, work 1 s c in joining st as follows, through both thicknesses, by inserting hook in back thread of st in last round and free thread left in joining st of 3rd round, * 1 s c in next st, taking up back thread of next st in last round and free thread of next st in 3rd round; repeat from * around, thus joining the 10th round to the 3rd round and forming a roll on right side of work, join with a slip st in first s c of round. *11th round:* ch 2, work 1 s d c in joining st of round below, 2 s d c in each st of round, join with a slip st in top st of chain 2 at beginning of round. *12th round:* ch 1, 1 s c in joining st of round below, * ch 11, slip st in last s c made, skip 1 st, 1 s c in next st; repeat from * around, end with a slip st in last s c made after last ch 11, skip last s d c, join with a slip st in first s c of round and fasten off thread. There will be 33 loops in this round. *13th round:* same as 2nd round. *14th round:* same as 3rd round. *15th round:* same as 4th round. *16th to 20th round inclusive:* same as 5th round. *21st round:* same as 10th round, but joining the 20th round to the 14th round. *22nd round:* ch 2, work 1 s d c in joining st below, * 1 s d c in each of the next 2 sts, 2 s d c in next st; repeat from * around, join with a slip st in top st of chain 2 at beginning of round. There will be 132 sts in last round. *23rd round:* same as the 12th round, having 66 loops in round. *24th round:* same as 2nd round. *25th round:* slip st in first space, ch 2, 1 s d c in same space, 2 s d c in each space of round, join with a slip st in top st of chain 2 at beginning of round. *26th round:* same as 5th round. *27th round:* ch 1, work 1 s c in joining st below, 1 s c in each of the next 5 sts, * ch 10; drop loop from hook, insert it in last s c made, insert it also in the dropped loop and draw through, work 1 s c in loop just made, 2 s d c in same loop, 1 d c in same loop, ch 3, slip st in 4th st from hook (picot), 7 d c in same loop, ch 3, picot, 7 more d c in same loop, ch 3, picot, 1 d c in same loop, 2 s d c in same loop, 1 s c in same loop, work a slip st in same s c the loop was worked in, 1 s c in each of the next 5 s c of round below, ch 3, picot, 1 s c in each of the next 6 sts; repeat from * around, end with 1 s c in each of the last 5 s c of round, join with a slip st in first s c, ch 2, 1 s d c in joining st. *28th round:* ch 7, work 1 d c in top of center d c of the first group of 7 d c in loop, * ch 10, 1 d c in top of center d c of next group of 7 in loop, ch 4, skip next picot, work 1 d c in next picot, ch 4, 1 d c in top of center d c of first group of 7 on next loop; repeat from * around, end with ch 4, join with a slip st in 3rd st of chain 7 at beginning of round. *Final round:* ch 2, work 5 s d c in first space, * 1 d c in top of next d c below, 15 d c in next space, 1 d c in top of next d c, 5 s d c in next space, 1 s d c in top of next d c below, 5 s d c in next space; repeat from * around, end with 5 s d c in last space, join with a slip st in

top st of chain 2 at beginning of round and fasten off thread. This completes 1 round motif, make 168 of these motifs.

Diamond Motif—Ch 10, work 1 s c in 2nd st from hook, 1 s c in each of the remaining 8 sts of chain. *2nd row:* ch 1, turn, work 1 s c in each st of row below. Repeat last row 7 times, when there will be 9 rows completed from beginning. Working down side of square, ch 8, slip st in first st of chain, slip st in same place as the last s c, * ch 8, slip st in first st of chain, skip 1 row down side of square, slip st in end st of next row; repeat from * 3 times, then ch 8, slip st in first st of chain, slip st in same place as slip st before chain, working along foundation chain, * ch 8, slip in first st of chain, skip 1 st, slip st in next st; repeat from last * to next corner, work this corner same as last, then continue working in chain-8 loops along remaining 2 sides of square in same way, having 5 loops on each side of square, end with slip st in first st of last chain 8, join with a slip st in first slip st of round, slip st up to center of first loop. *2nd round:* ch 1, 1 s c in loop, † * ch 1, 1 s c in next loop; repeat from * 3 times, ch 10, 1 s c in next loop; repeat from † around, end with ch 5, join with a treble (twice over hook) in first s c of round. *3rd round:* work 8 s c in joining space, * 1 s c in next s c, 1 s c in next space, 1 s c in next s c, 1 s c in next space, 1 s c in next s c, ch 10; drop loop from hook, insert it in last s c made, insert it also in the dropped loop and draw through, work a group of 1 s c, 2 s d c (as described for round motif), 1 d c, ch 3, picot (as described for round motif), 7 d c, ch 3, picot, 7 d c, ch 3, picot, 1 d c, 2 s d c, 1 s c,—all in loop just made, slip st in s c the loop was worked in, 1 s c in next space, 1 s c in next s c, 1 s c in next space, 1 s c in next s c, 15 s c in next space; repeat from * around, end with 7 s c in joining space, join with a slip st in first s c of round. *4th round:* ch 1, work 1 s c in joining st, 1 s c in next st, ch 7, 1 d c in top of center d c of the first group of 7 d c on loop, * ch 10, 1 d c in top of center d c of the next group of 7 d c below, ch 7, skip to the 7th s c of the group of 15 in corner space, 1 s c in each of the next 3 sts (the center 3 sts in group of 15 s c below), ch 7, 1 d c in top of center d c of first group of 7 d c on next loop; repeat from * around, end with ch 7, 1 s c in last st of round, join with a slip st in first s c of round. *5th round:* slip st in next st, * 10 d c in next space, 1 s c in top of next d c, ch 5, picot, ch 5, a 2nd picot, ch 7, a 3rd picot, slip st in st left free between 2nd and 1st picots made, ch 4, picot, ch 1, slip st in last st made before 1st picot of loop (a 4-picot loop), 7 d c in next space, a 4-picot loop, 7 d c in same space, 1 s c in top of next d c, work a 4-picot loop, 10 d c in next space, slip st in each of the next 2 s c, ch 5, picot, ch 7, a 2nd picot, ch 1, slip st in last st made before picot (a 2-picot loop), slip st in next s c; repeat from * around, end with 10 d c in last space, slip st in each of the next 2 sts, work a 2-picot loop and fasten off thread. This completes 1 diamond, make 143 of these diamonds.

Picot Motif—Ch 7, join with a slip st into a ring. Work 5 s c in ring, ch 5, slip st in last s c made, 5 s c in same ring, ch 5, slip st in last s c

made, 5 s c in same ring, ch 5, slip st in last s c made, 5 s c in same ring, ch 5, slip st in last s c made, join with a slip st in first s c of round and fasten off thread. This completes 1 picot motif, make 310 of these motifs.

Arrange motifs in places as shown on diagram and tack in places as shown with a strong tacking. Darn in all ends neatly.

Swedish Popcorn Bedspread No. 414

(Illustrated on page 15)

*Double Bed Size, Approximately
82 inches by 105 inches*

MATERIALS—Bucilla Wondersheen (mercerized)
Cotton, Article 3666, 36 skeins,

Steel Crochet Hook, Size 3.

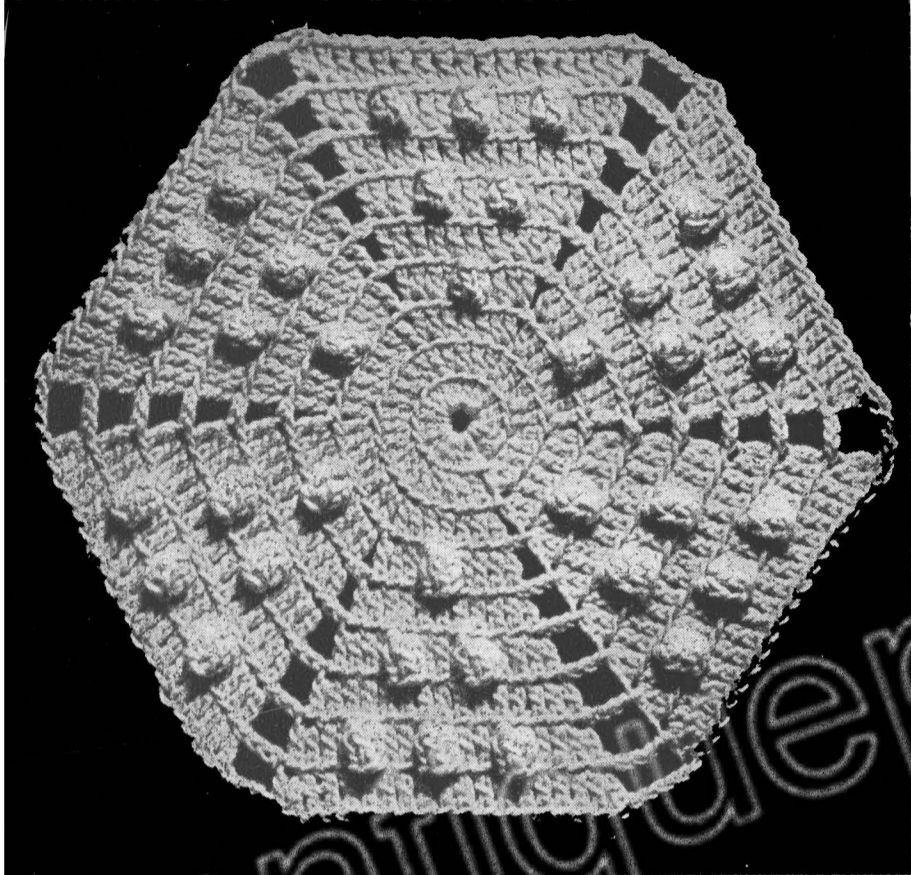
Gauge: 9 rounds = $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Hexagons—Ch 6, join with a slip st into a ring.

1st round: ch 3, 19 d c in ring, join with a slip st in top st of ch 3 at beginning of round (the ch 3 will count as an additional d c, which makes 20 d c in round). *2nd round:* ch 3, 1 d c in same st as ch 3 (the joining st), 1 d c in next st (always take up back thread only of sts below, so that front thread of top sts show as a ridge on right side, as shown in illustration), * 2 d c in next st, 1 d c in next st; repeat from * around, join with a slip st in top of ch 3 at beginning of round (30 sts in round). *3rd round:* ch 3, 1 d c in joining st, * 1 d c in each of the next 3 sts, 2 d c in next st, ch 1, 2 d c in next st; repeat from * around, ending with 1 d c in each of 3 sts, 2 d c in last st, ch 1, 1 slip st in top of ch 3 at beginning of round (6 groups of 7 d c in round, with ch 1 between groups). *4th round:* ch 3, 1 d c in joining st, 1 d c in each of the next 2 sts, 5 d c in next st, drop loop from hook, insert this in top of first d c of the 5 d c just made, then insert hook in the dropped loop and draw this through loop on hook, tighten st; this forms a popcorn stitch (which will not again be described in detail); 1 d c in each of the next 2 sts, 2 d c in next st, * ch 2, 2 d c in first d c of next group, 1 d c in each of the next 2 sts, 1 popcorn in next st, 1 d c in each of the next 2 sts, 2 d c in next st (the last d c of group); repeat from * around, ending with ch 2. 1 slip st in top of ch 3 at beginning of round.

5th round: ch 3, 1 d c in joining st, * 1 d c in each of the next 7 sts, 2 d c in next st (the last d c in group), ch 2, 2 d c in first st of next group, skipping the ch 2; continue in this way to work 2 d c in first and last st of each group, and 1 d c in each of the 7 d c between. ch 2 between each group and end round with ch 2, 1 slip st in top st of ch 3 at beginning of round. *6th round:* ch 3, 1 d c in joining st, 1 d c in each of the next 2 sts, 1 popcorn in next st, 1 d c in each of the next 3 sts, 1 popcorn in next st, 1 d c in each of 2 sts, 2 d c in last d c of group, ch 3, 2 d c in first d c of next group; continue in this way around, ending with ch 3, 1 slip st in top of ch 3 at beginning of round. *7th round:* ch 3, 1 d c in joining st, 1 d c in each of 11 sts to last d c of group, 2 d c in last d c, * ch 3, 2 d c in first d c of next group, 1 d c in each of 11 sts, 2 d c in last d c of group; repeat from * around, ending with ch 3, 1 slip st in top of ch 3 at beginning of round. *8th round:* ch 3, 1 d c in joining st. * 1 d c in each of the next 2 sts, 1 popcorn in next st, 1 d c in each of the next 3 sts, 1 popcorn in next st, 1 d c in each of 2 sts, 2 d c in last st of group, ch 4, 2 d c in first st of next group; repeat from * around, ending with ch 4, 1 slip st in top of ch 3 at beginning of round. *9th round:* ch 3, 1 d c in joining st, * 1 d c in each of 15 sts, 2 d c in next st (the last st of group), ch 4, 2 d c in first st of next group; repeat from * around, ending with ch 4. 1 slip st in top of ch 3 at beginning of round; fasten off.

Half Hexagons—Ch 5, join into a ring. *1st row:* ch 3, 8 d c in ring. *2nd row:* ch 3, turn, 1 d c in first d c (take up back thread only in this row), 2 d c in each of the next 7 sts, 1 d c in top st of turning chain (16 d c, and ch 3, in this row). *3rd row:* ch 3, turn, skip first d c. * 2 d c in next d c (take up front thread of all sts in this row), 1 d c in each of the next 3 sts, 2 d c in next st, ch 1; repeat from * twice, but the last time omit ch 1; end row with 1 d c in top of turning chain. *4th row:* ch 3, turn, skip first d c below, * 2 d c in next st (take up back loop in all sts), 1 d c in each of 2 sts, 1 popcorn in next st, 1 d c in each of 2 sts, 2 d c in next st, ch 2; repeat from * twice, but the last time omit ch 2; end row with 1 d c in top of turning chain in row below. *5th row:* ch 3, turn, skip the first d c. * 2 d c in next st (take up front loop of all sts), 1 d c in each of the next 7 sts, 2 d c in next st, ch 2; repeat from * twice, but the last time omit ch 2 and end with 1 d c in top of turning chain. *6th row:* ch 3, turn, skip first d c. * 2 d c in next d c (on back thread), 1 d c in each of the next 2 sts, 1 popcorn in next st, 1 d c in each of the next 3 sts, 1 popcorn in next st, 1 d c in each of 2 sts, 2 d c in



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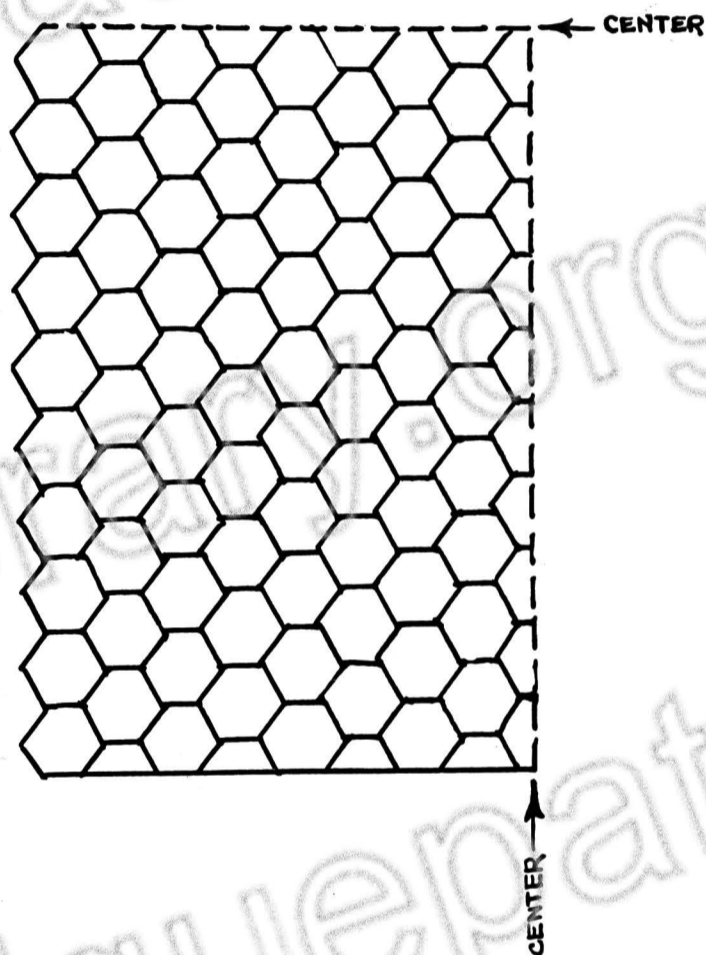
last st of group, ch 3; repeat from * twice, but the last time omit ch 3 and end row with 1 d c in top of turning chain. 7th row: ch 3, turn, skip first d c, * 2 d c in next st (on front thread), 1 d c in each of 11 sts, 2 d c in last st of group, ch 3; repeat from * twice, but the last time omit ch 3 and end row with 1 d c in top of turning chain. 8th row: ch 3, turn, skip the first d c, * 2 d c in next d c (on back thread), 1 d c in each of the next 2 sts, 1 popcorn in next st, 1 d c in each of the next 3 sts, 1 popcorn in next st, 1 d c in each of 3 sts, 1 popcorn in next st, 1 d c in each of 2 sts, 2 d c in last st of group, ch 4; repeat from * twice, omit the last ch 4 and end row with 1 d c in top of turning chain. 9th row: ch 3, turn, skip first d c, * 2 d c in next d c (on front thread), 1 d c in each of 15 sts, 2 d c in last d c of group, ch 4; repeat from * twice, but the last time omit ch 4 and end row with 1 d c in top of turning chain; fasten off.

Make 332 full and 16 half hexagons for a full size bedspread. Arrange hexagons as shown on chart and sew them together, taking up both threads of edge sts and leaving chains free (see illustration); use the same thread to sew with as for crocheting. Add the half hexagons at ends (see chart) and sew.

Edging—Beginning at seam just before a corner, make 1 d c in seam, ch 3, 1 d c in first d c of corner hexagon, * ch 3, skip 1 st on edge, 1 d c in next st, ch 3, skip 2 sts on edge, 1 d c in next st, ch 3, skip 2 sts on edge, 1 d c in next st; repeat from * along edge; work about

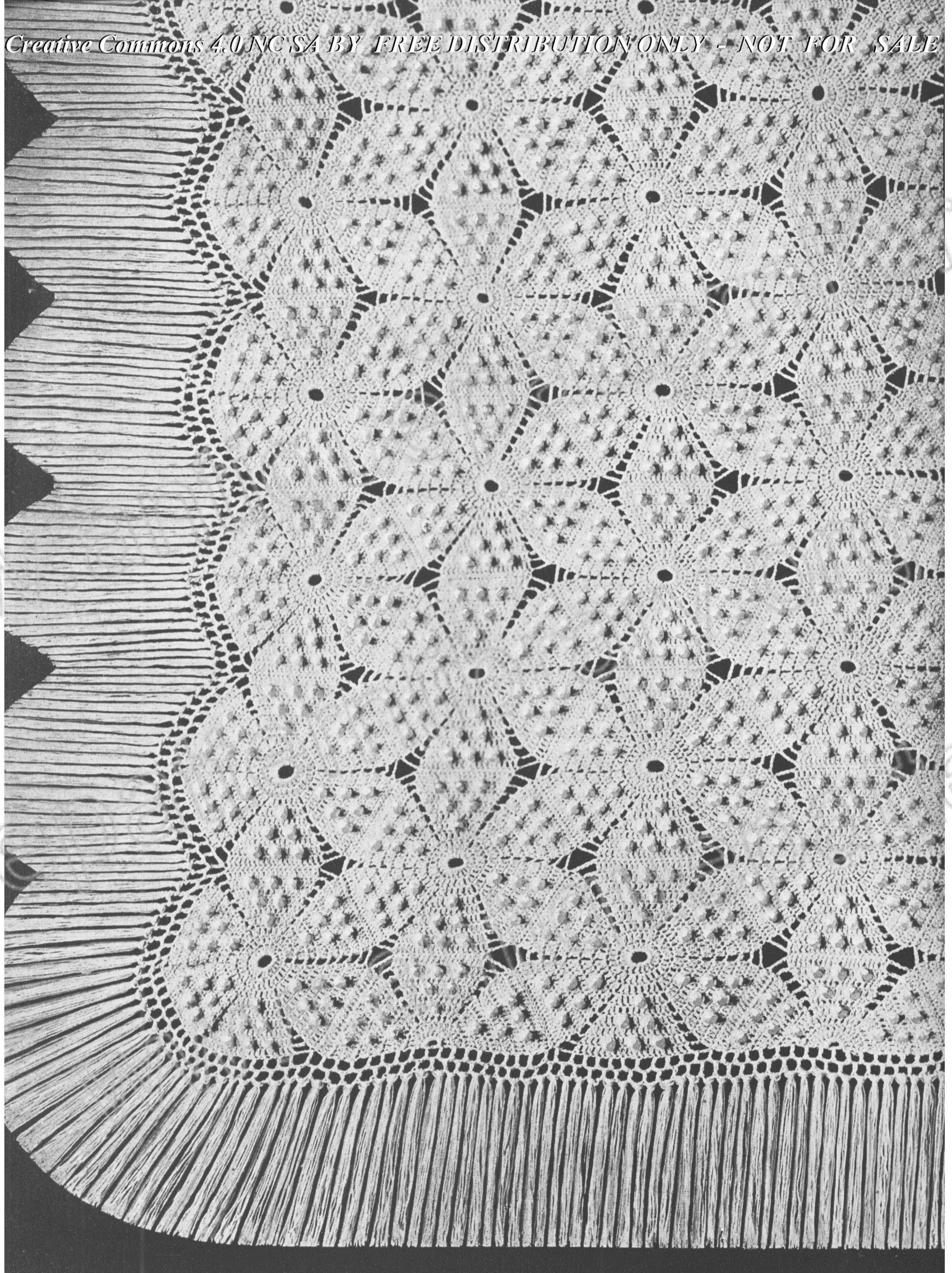
16 meshes on edge of the half hexagons; moderate the spacing of meshes, if necessary to have edging lie flat; join with a slip st to first st of round. 2nd round: ch 4, 1 d c under ch 3 of first mesh, * ch 3, 1 d c under ch 3 of next mesh, repeat from * around, join and fasten off.

Fringe—Wind thread around 5½ inch cardboard, cut along one side; tie a 4-strand fringe in each Mesh on two sides and foot of Spread.



Important Note

Before you start your heirloom Bedspread, be sure to buy sufficient cotton of a color at the very beginning as it may be impossible to obtain an exact match later. This is most important as it saves lots of time and trouble in shopping.

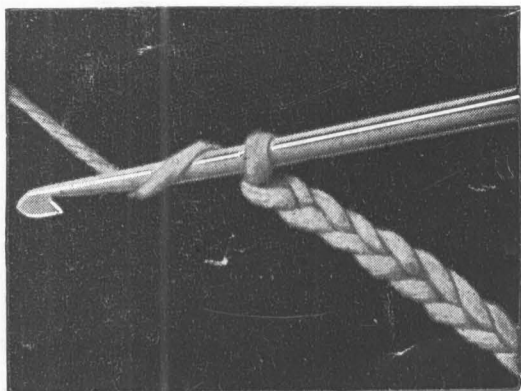


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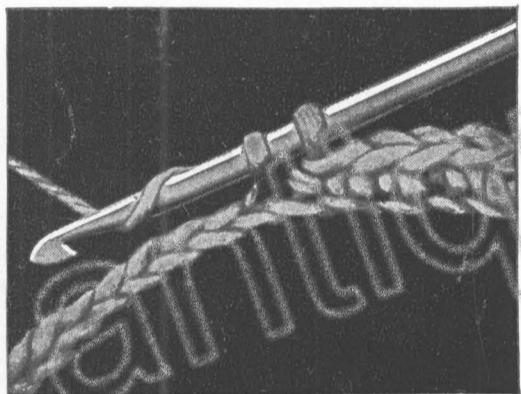
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Crochet Stitches

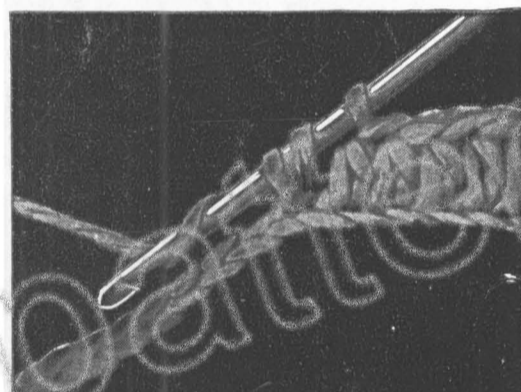
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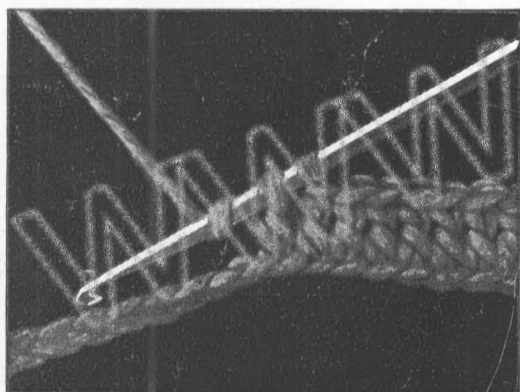
Chain Stitch



Single Crochet



Short Double Crochet



Double Crochet

Chain Stitch (ch)—Make a loop on hook. * thread over and through the preceding loop, repeat from * the desired length. Each loop is called one chain st.

Crocheted Slip Stitch (slip st)—Insert the hook in next st, thread over and draw through both loops on hook.

Single Crochet (s c)—Make a chain the length required, turn, insert the hook in 2nd ch from hook and draw thread through it, thread over and through both loops on hook. Continue to work in this way in each ch to end of row. *2nd row:* turn the work, ch 1, * insert the hook in top of next st, taking up both threads, thread over and draw through, having 2 loops on the hook, thread over and through both loops on hook. Repeat from * across row.

Short Double Crochet (s d c)—Make a chain the length required, turn, skip 2 sts, * thread over and draw up a loop in next ch, thread over and through all 3 loops on hook; repeat from * in each ch to other end. A new row is begun with 2 chs after turning.

Double Crochet (d c)—Make a chain the length required, turn, thread over, insert the hook in the 4th ch from hook and draw thread through having 3 loops on hook; thread over and through 2 loops, again thread over and through 2 loops. For the 2nd st, * over and through next ch, over and through 2 loops and then over and through 2 loops more, as before; repeat from * to other end of chain. *2nd row:* turn, ch 3, over, insert the hook in the top of the 2nd d c of preceding row, taking up both threads, and work off as in 1st row. The chain 3 counts as 1 d c.

Abbreviations and Terms Used in Crocheting

st=stitch	s c=single crochet	d c=double crochet
ch=chain	s d c=short double crochet	tr=treble
sl st=slip stitch		

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

Even means that a row is to be worked without either increase or decrease.

NOTE: Designs No. 552, No. 553, No. 4287, No. 414—all may be made of the same number of skeins of Bucilla Petite Wondersheen, (Mercerized) Cotton, Article 3799, as recommended for Bucilla Wondersheen (Mercerized) Cotton, Article 3666 by using a Steel Crochet Hook 1 size larger than recommended.