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BERNAT OH BABY! SPRING ALPHABET CROCHET PILLOWS

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MATERIALS

Bernat[®] Super Value[™] (7 oz/197 g; 440 yds/402 m)

Note: Any chosen Letter Pillow requires 1 ball of each MC and 1 ball each of A, B, and C for Decorations.

Letters shown

Letter A, B or C

Main Color (MC) Natural (07414)	1 ball
Contrast A Oatmeal (53010)	1 ball or 27 yds/25 m per Flower
Contrast B Navy (07711)	1 ball or 5 yds/5 m per Flower
Contrast C Teal Heather (53203)	1 ball or 7 yds/14 m per Leaf
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Main Color (MC) Natural (07414)	6 balls (makes 6 Letter Pillows)
Contrast A Oatmeal (53010)	1 ball or 243 yds/223 m for 9 Flowers
Contrast B Navy (07711)	1 ball or 45 yds/42 m for 9 Flowers
Contrast C Teal Heather (53203)	1 ball or 105 yds/96 m for 15 Leaves

Size U.S. F/5 (3.75 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stuffing. Tapestry needle.



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ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing) **Approx** = Approximately **Beg** = Begin(ning)(s) Ch = Chain(s)**Cont** = Continue **Dc** = Double crochet **Hdc** = Half double crochet **Lp st** = Loop stitch (worked on WS = Insert hook in next stitch. Wrap working yarn over top of index finger, from front to back, to form 1" [2.5 cm] loop. Placing tip of hook behind yarn at front of index finger, yoh and draw up a loop onto hook. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook, dropping loop off index finger to back of work (see diagram). Loop will be formed on RS of work.

MEASUREMENT

Approx 13" [33 cm] high

GAUGES

15 sc and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm]. Flower = 4" [10 cm] diameter. Leaf = $2\frac{1}{2}$ " [6 cm] long. Rem = Remain(ing)(s)
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each
of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw
through all loops on hook
SI st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
Tr = Treble crochet
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook



INSTRUCTIONS ALL LETTER PILLOWS

(With MC, make 2 pieces alike, noting RS and WS will be reversed for Front and Back).

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Note: Follow directions shown on each chart for shaping and pattern instructions. See pages 4 to 14.

Main Gusset

With MC, ch 10.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 9 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

- Rep last row until Gusset measures length to fit around outer edge of
- Letter shape.

Fasten off.

Sew Gusset seam.

Interior Gusset (optional)

Work as for Main Gusset for each section of Letter shape that requires a separate gusset.

Letter Pillow Finishing: Position Main Gusset seam at lower edge of Pillow and pin Main Gusset in position. With WS tog and working through both thicknesses, with MC join Front of Pillow and Main Gusset tog with 1 rnd of sc. If necessary, attach Interior Gusset piece(s) in same manner. Rep for Back of Pillow, leaving an opening approx 4" [10 cm] wide. Stuff Pillow. Join opening closed. Fasten off.

DECORATIONS

Note: Use diagram on page 15 to determine placement and number of Flowers and Leaves required for each Letter Pillow (or use the diagram as inspiration to decorate your own)!

Flower

Petal Rounds (make 2) See diagram on page 3.

With A, ch 10. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist ch.

1st row: (WS). Ch 6. 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Working back down ch-6 toward ch-10 ring, 1 sc in each of next 4 ch. Sl st in next ch of ch-10 ring. Turn.

2nd row: (RS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each of first 4 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Ch 2. Working back down opposite side of last ch-6 toward ch-10 ring, 2 sc in next rem loop. 1 dc in each of next 4 rem loop. Ch 3. Sl st in same rem loop as last dc. Sl st in each of next 2 ch of ch-10 ring. Turn. Last 2 rows form one Petal.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 4 times more to complete 4 more Petals (total of 5 Petals), ending with sl st in same rem loop as last dc. Fasten off.

Center

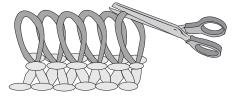
With B, ch 2.

1st rnd: (RS). 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc of rnd. Turn.

2nd rnd: (WS). Ch 1. 2 Lp sts in each sc around. Join with sl st to first st of rnd. 10 Lp sts.

Fasten off.

Cut the center of each loop to create 2 strands of yarn per loop.



Flower Finishing: Place two Petal Rounds RS up, aligning Ch-10 rings and offsetting Petals. Place Center RS up on top of Petal Rounds and sew all three pieces tog to form Flower (as shown in photo).

Leaf

With C, ch 5. See diagram on page 3.

1st rnd: (5 tr. Ch 1. 5 tr) all in 5th ch from hook (counts as ch 4. 5 tr. Ch 1. 5 tr). Ch 4. Sl st in same 5th ch from hook.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 5 sc in first ch-4 sp (working around first ch-4 along bottom edge of Leaf). 1 sc in next tr. 2 sc in next tr. 2 hdc in next tr. 2 dc in next tr. 1 dc in next tr. (2 tr. Ch 2. 2 tr) all in next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in next tr. 2 dc in next tr. 2 hdc in next tr. 2 sc in next tr. 1 sc in last tr. 5 sc in next ch-4 sp (working around last ch-4 along bottom edge of Leaf). Join with sl st in first ch-1. Fasten off.

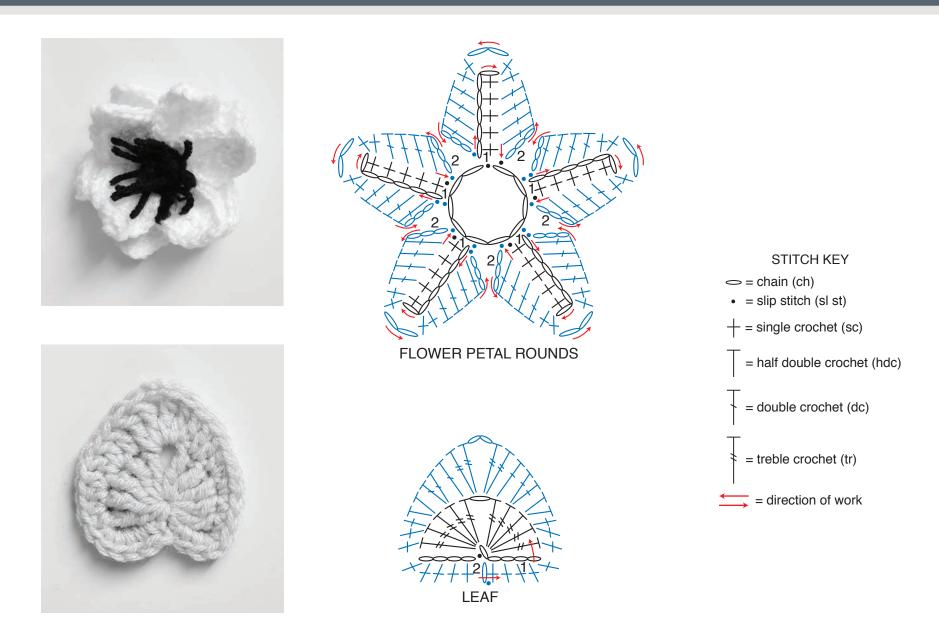
FINISHING

Position Flower(s) and Leaves on Front of Letter Pillow as shown in diagram on page 15.

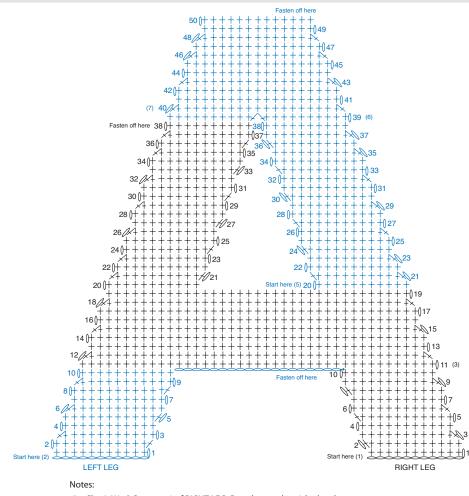




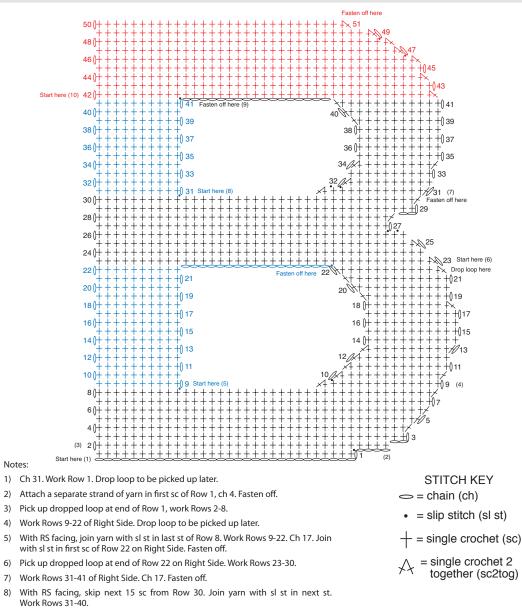
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- 1) Ch 12. Work Rows 1-10 of RIGHT LEG. Drop loop to be picked up later.
- 2) Ch 12. Work Rows 1-10 of LEFT LEG. Ch 19. Sl st in first st of Row 10 on RIGHT LEG. Fasten off.
- 3) Pick up dropped loop at end of Row 10 on Right Side. Work Rows 11-19. Work Rows 20-38 of Left Side. Fasten off.
- 4) With WS facing, join yarn with sl st in 25th st of Row 19. Work Rows 20-38 of Right Side.
- 5) Row 39: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 10 sts. Sc2tog over same st as last sc and in first sc of Row 39 of Left Side. 1 sc in same st as last leg of sc2tog. 1 sc in each of last 9 sts. Turn.
- 6) Work Rows 40-50. Fasten off.

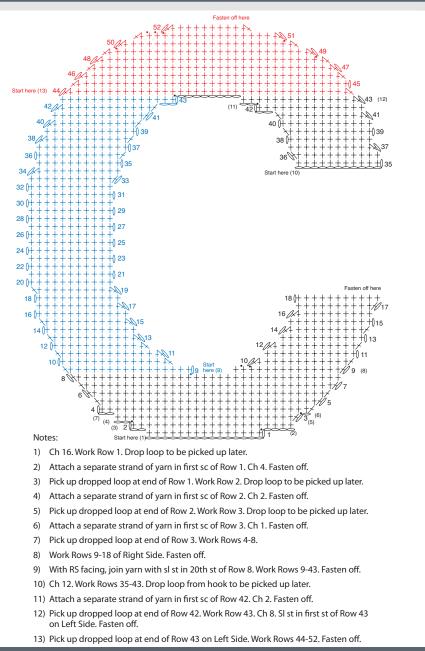


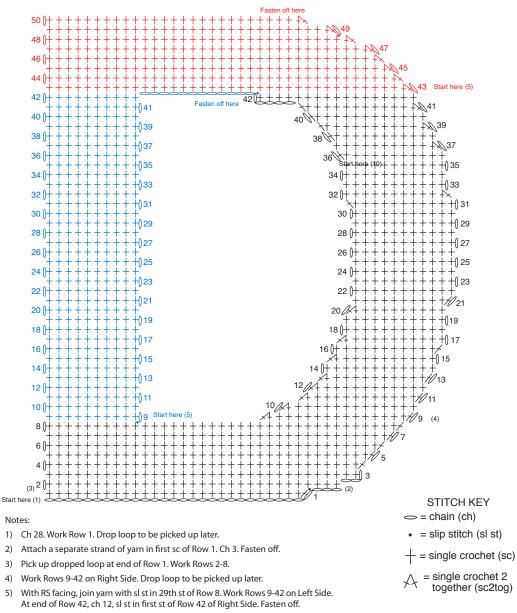
9) Join ch 17 at top of first sc in Row 41.

¹⁰⁾ Work Rows 42-51. Fasten off.

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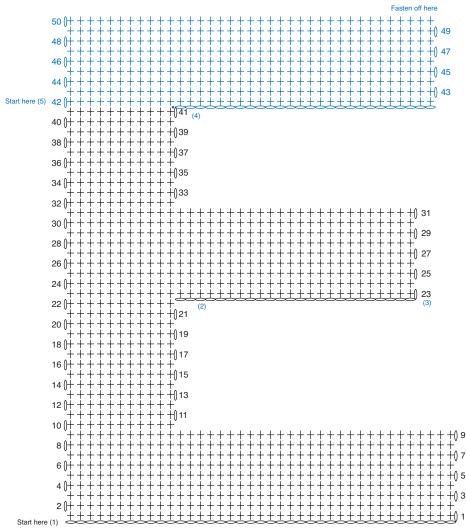
6) Pick up dropped loop at end of Row 42 on Right Side. Work Rows 43-50. Fasten off.

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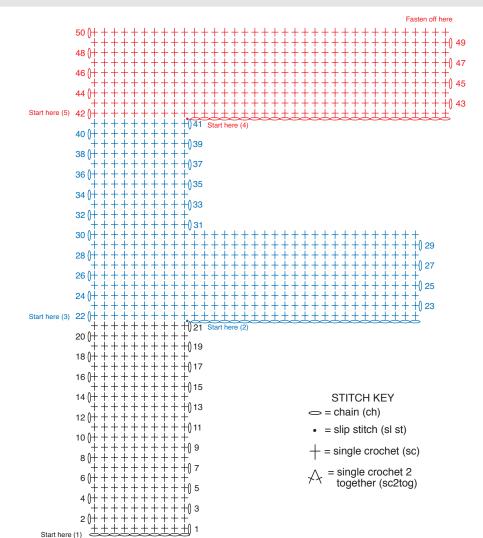
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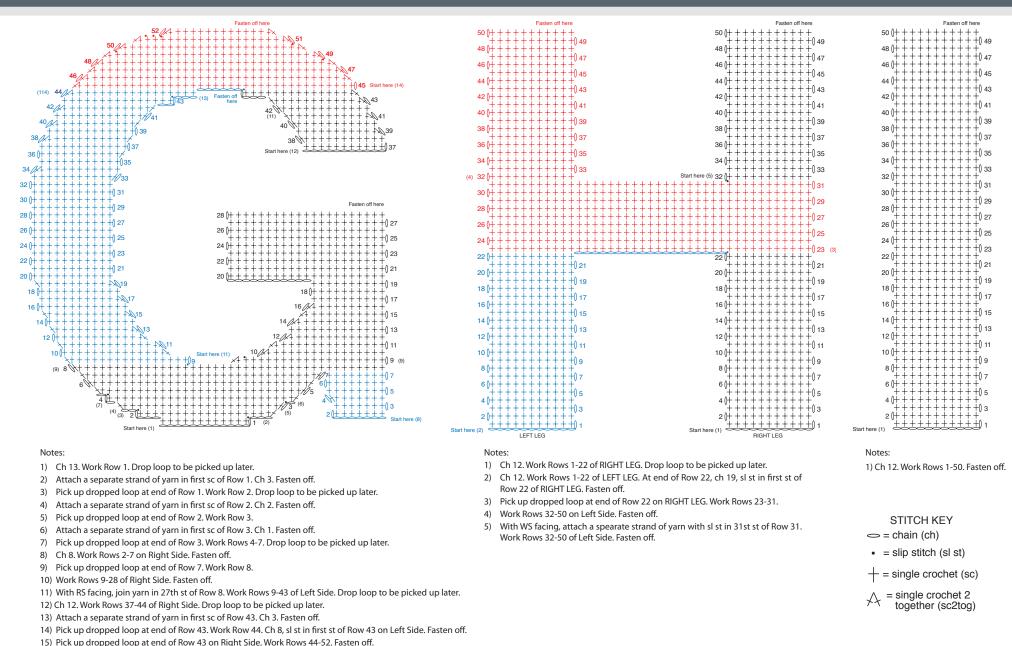
- 1) Ch 40. Work Rows 1-21.
- 2) At end of Row 22, ch 25.
- 3) Work Rows 23-41. Drop loop to be picked up later.
- 4) Attach a separate strand of yarn in first sc of Row 41, ch 26. Fasten off.
- 5) Pick up dropped loop at end of Row 41. Work Rows 42-50. Fasten off.



Notes:

- 1) Ch 11. Work Rows 1-21. Drop loop to be picked up later.
- 2) Attach a separate strand of yarn in first sc of Row 21. Ch 23. Fasten off.
- 3) Pick up dropped loop at end of Row 21. Work Rows 22-41. Drop loop to be picked up later.
- 4) Attach a separate strand of yarn in first sc of Row 41. Ch 26. Fasten off.
- 5) Pick up dropped loop at end of Row 41. Work Rows 42-50. Fasten off.

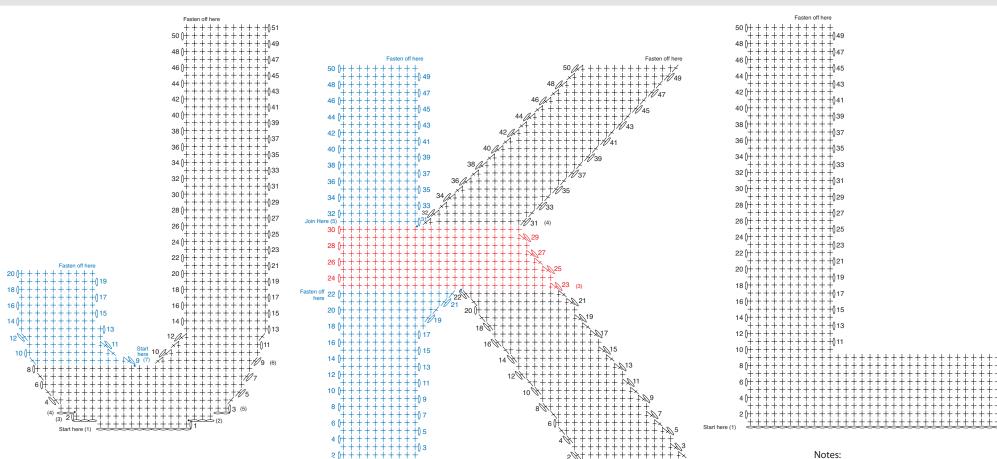
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- 1) Ch 13. Work Row 1. Drop loop to be picked up later.
- 2) Attach a separate strand of yarn in first sc of Row 1. Ch 3. Fasten off.
- 3) Pick up dropped loop at end of Row 1. Work Row 2. Drop loop to be picked up later.
- 4) Attach a separate strand of yarn in first sc of Row 2. Ch 2. Fasten off.
- Pick up dropped loop at end of Row 2. Work Rows 3-8. 5)
- Work Rows 9-51 on Right Side. Fasten off. 6)
- 7) With RS facing, join yarn with sl st in 16th st of Row 8. Work Rows 9-20 of Left Side. Fasten off.

Notes:

LEFT LEG

- 1) Ch 15. Work Rows 1-22 of RIGHT LEG. Drop loop to be picked up later.
- 2) Ch 11. Work Rows 1-22 of LEFT LEG. At end of Row 22, sl st in first st of Row 22 of RIGHT LEG. Fasten off.

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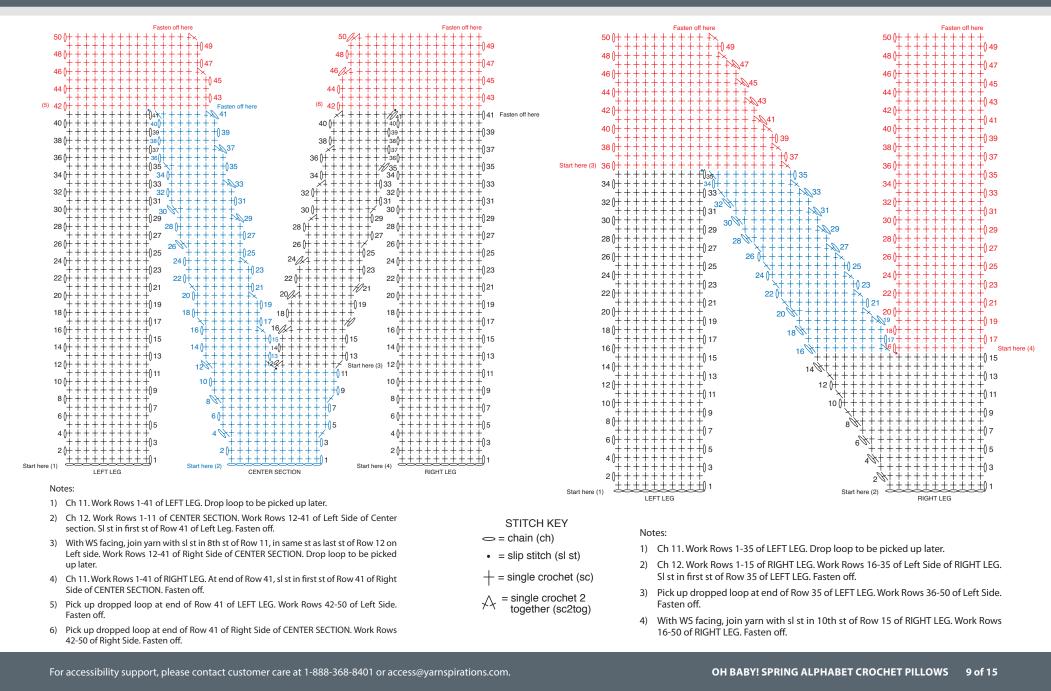
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- 3) Pick up dropped loop at end of Row 22 on Right Side. Work Rows 23-30.
- Work Rows 31-50 on Left Side. Fasten off. 4)
- 5) With RS facing, join yarn with sl st in 14th st of Row 30. Work Rows 31-50 of Left Side. Fasten off.

1) Ch 37. Work Rows 1-50. Fasten off.

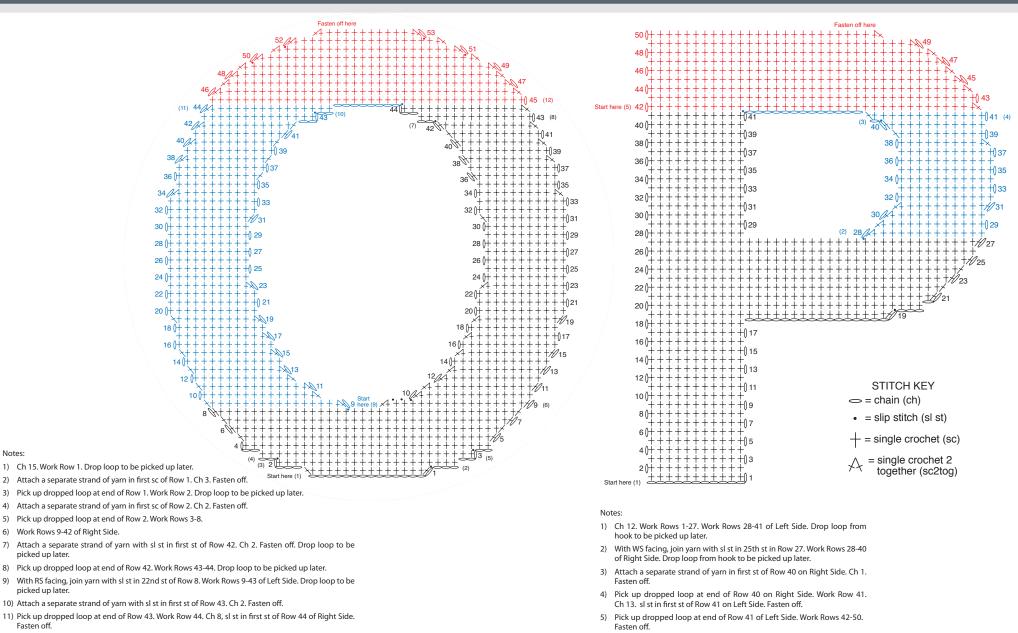
- STITCH KEY
- \bigcirc = chain (ch)
- = slip stitch (sl st)
- + = single crochet (sc)
- = single crochet 2
- together (sc2tog)

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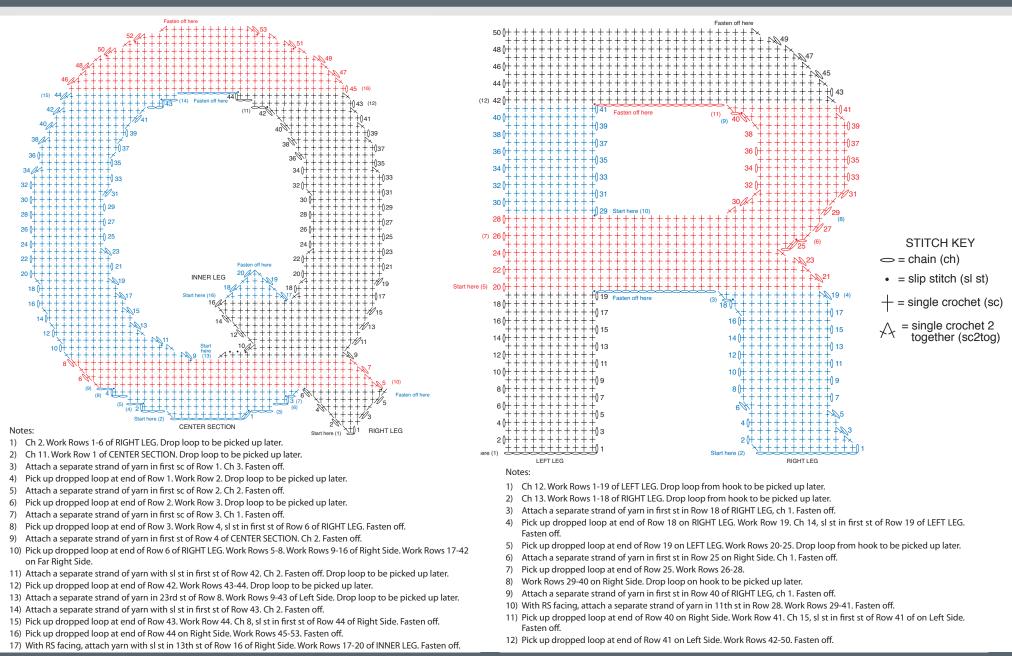
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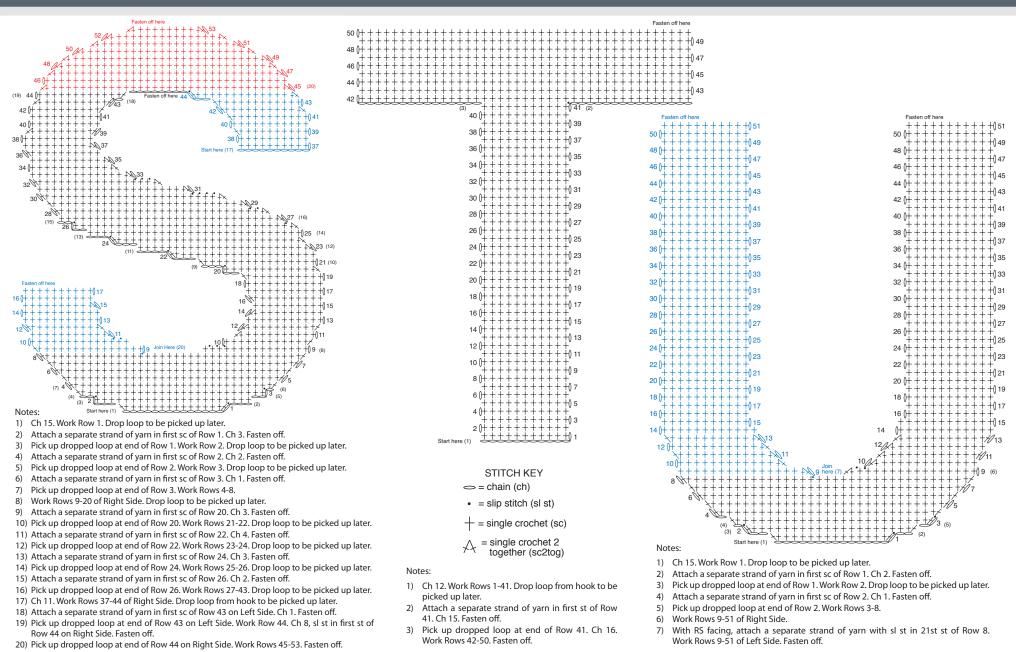
12) Pick up dropped loop at end of Row 44 on Right Side. Work Rows 45-53. Fasten off.

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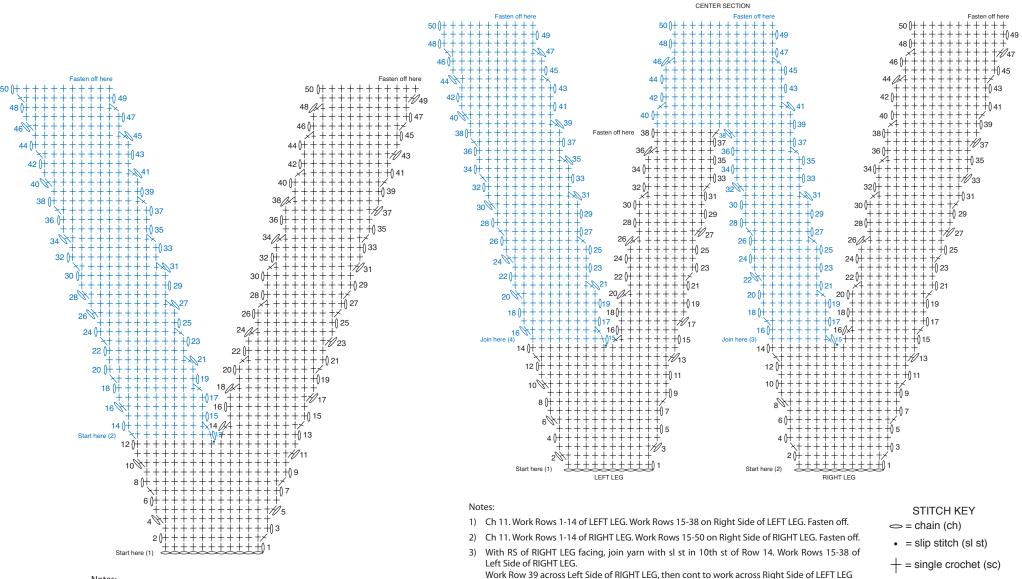


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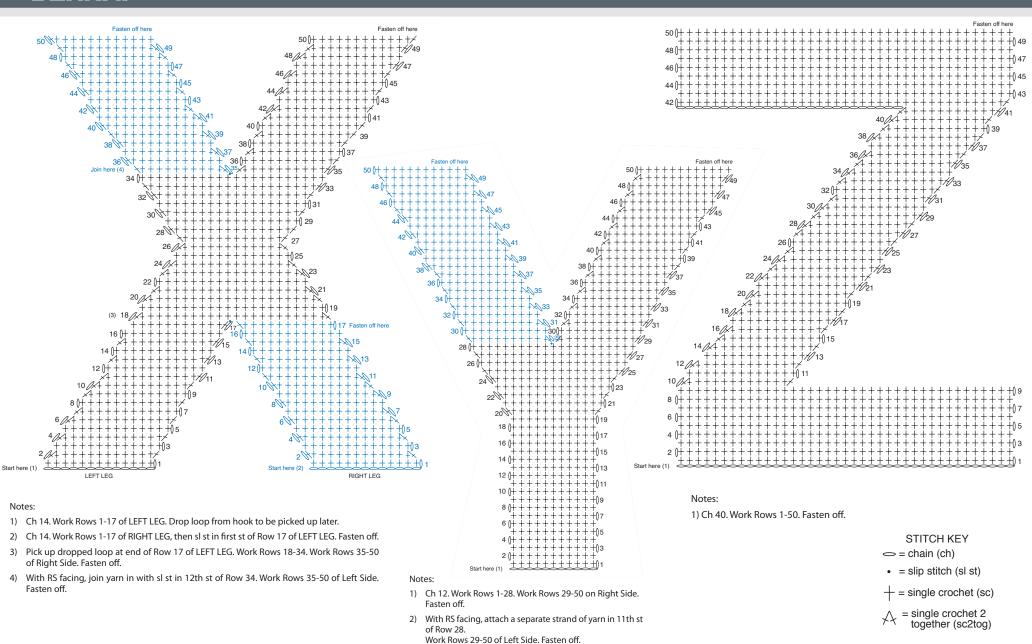
- Notes:
- 1) Ch 12. Work Rows 1-12. Work Rows 13-50 of Right Side.
- 2) With RS facing, join yarn with sl st in 10th st of Row 12. Work Rows 13-50 of Left Side. Fasten off.

4) With RS of LEFT LEG facing, join yarn with sl st in 9th st of Row 14. Work Rows 15-50 of Left Side of LEFT LEG. Fasten off.

(joining Center Section). Work Rows 40-50 of CENTER SECTION. Fasten off.

 \bigwedge = single crochet 2 together (sc2tog)

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