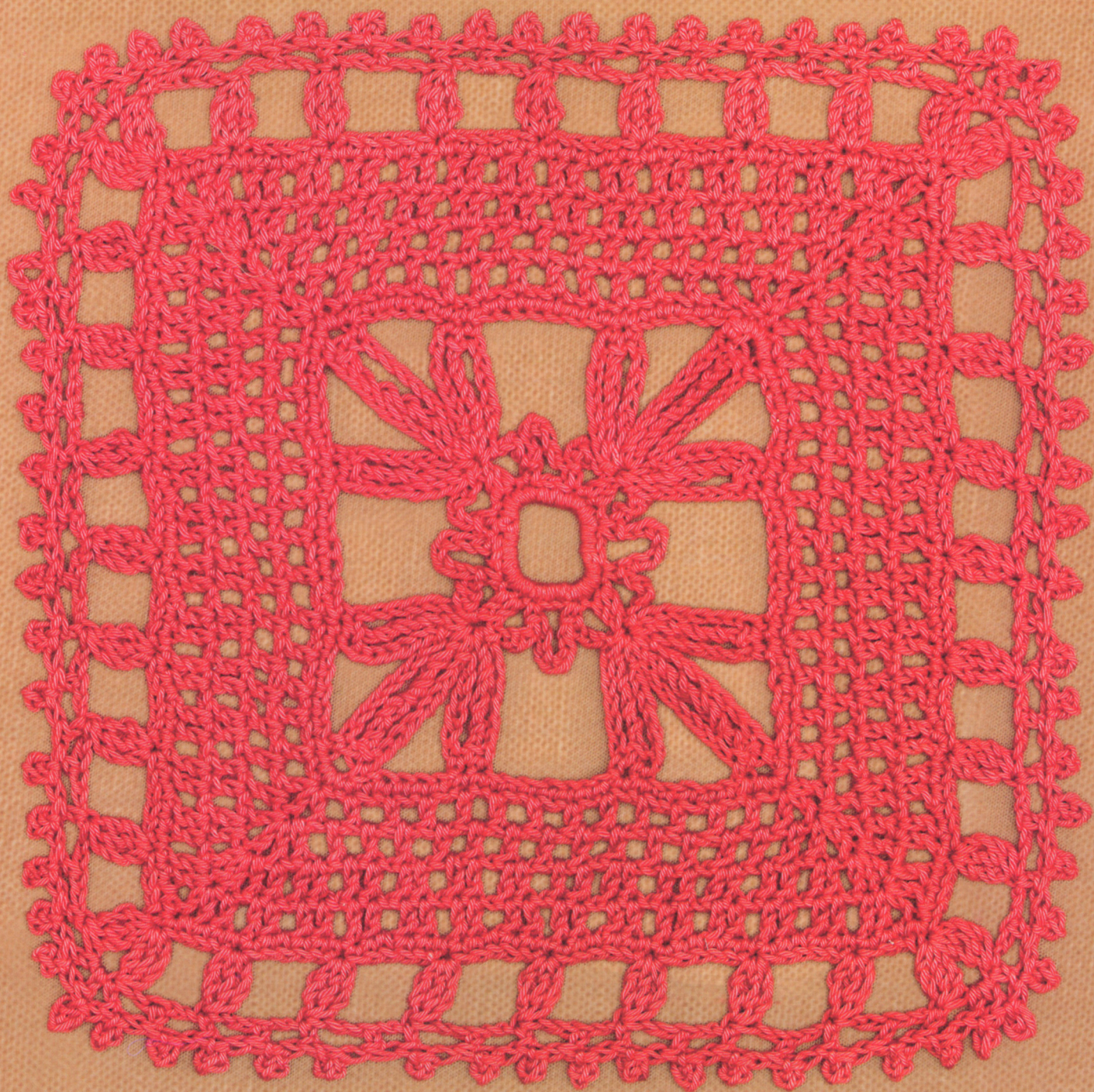


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Chain 16. Join chain with a sl st, forming a ring.

Double treble 2 together (dtr2tog) [Yo 3 times, insert hook in next st (or same place), yo and draw up a lp, (yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) 3 times] twice, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Double treble 3 together (dtr3tog) In same st work [yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo and draw up a lp, (yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) 3 times] 3 times, yo and draw through all 4 lps on hook.

Quadruple treble (quadtr) Yo 4 times, insert hook in st, yo and draw up a lp, [yo and draw through 2 lps on hook] 5 times.

Quintuple treble (quintr) Yo 5 times, insert hook in st, yo and draw up a lp, [yo and draw through 2 lps on hook] 6 times.

Make picot (MP) Ch 5, sc in 5th ch from hook.

Rnd 1 (RS) Ch 1, work 24 sc in ring, join rnd with a sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2 Ch 1, sc in same place as joining, *ch 4, dtr2tog over next 2 sts, in top of cluster just made work set of 3 leaves as follows: (ch 7, quadtr, ch 7, sc, ch 8, quintr, ch 8, sc, ch 7, quadtr, ch 7, sl st), ch 4, sc in next st of rnd 1, ch 7, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st; rep from * around 3 more times, omitting sc at end of last rep, join rnd with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 3 With RS facing, join yarn with a sl st in tip of 2nd Leaf of next set, in top of ch-8 before quintr work ch 1, sc in same place as joining, *ch 2, skip next quintr, sc in next ch, ch 5, in tip of 3rd Leaf of same

set sc just before and sc just after quadtr, ch 7, in tip of first Leaf of next set work sc just before and sc just after quadtr, ch 5, in tip of 2nd Leaf of same set work sc just before quintr; rep from * around 3 more times, omitting sc at end of last rep, join rnd with a sl st in first sc.

Rnd 4 Ch 1, sc in same place as joining, *work 3 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next sc, sc in next 5 ch, sc in next 2 sc, sc in next 7 ch, sc in next 2 sc, sc in next 5 ch, sc in next sc; rep from * around 3 times more, omitting sc at end of last rep, join rnd with a sl st in first sc.

Rnd 5 Sl st in next 2 sc to corner, ch 4 (counts and 1 dc and ch 1), dc in same place as ch-4, *[ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st] 13 times to next corner **, work [ch 1, dc] twice all in same st as last dc; rep from * around twice more, then from * to ** once, end ch 1, join rnd with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Rnd 6 Ch 4 (counts as 1 dc and ch 1), dc in same place as joining, *[ch 1, dc in next ch-sp] 15 times, ch 1**, work (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next corner st; rep from * around twice more, then from * to ** once, end dc in corner st, ch 1, join rnd with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Rnd 7 Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), dc in same place as joining, *ch 1, [dc in next ch-sp, dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next dc, dc in next ch-sp, ch 1, skip next dc] 5 times, dc in next ch-sp, dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next dc, dc in next ch-sp, ch 1**, work 3 dc in next corner st; rep from * around twice

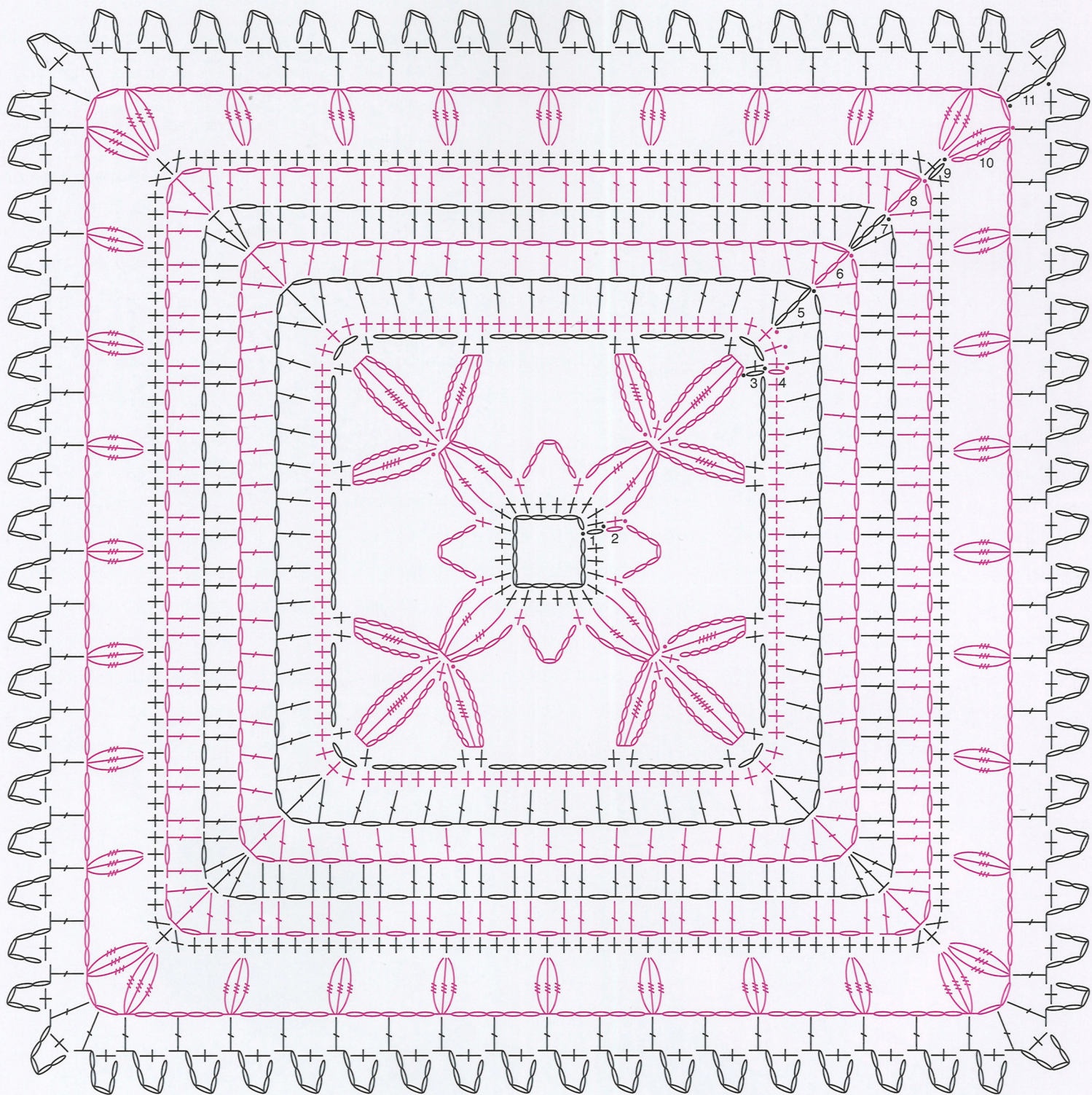
more, then from * to ** once, end dc in corner st, join rnd with a sl st in topof beg ch-3.

Rnd 8 Ch 4 (counts as 1 dc and ch 1), dc in same place as joining, *dc in next dc, [ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next 2 sts] 13 times to next corner, ch 1**, work (dc, ch 1, dc) in same place as last dc; rep from * around twice more, then from * to ** once, join rnd with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Rnd 9 Ch 1, work 2 sc in same place as joining, then sc in each ch-sp and dc around, working 3 sc in center st of next 3 corners, end sc in first corner, join rnd with a sl st in first sc.

Rnd 10 Ch 5 (counts as 1 dtr), dtr2tog in same place as joining (counts as dtr3tog), ch 2, dtr3tog in same place as last cluster, *ch 5, skip next 4 sts, work dtr3tog in next st, [ch 5, skip next 5 sts, work dtr3tog in next st] 6 times, ch 5, skip next 4 sts**, work (dtr3tog, ch 2, dtr3tog) in next corner st; rep from * around twice more, then from * to ** once, join rnd with a sl st in top of first cluster.

Rnd 11 Sl st to first ch-2 sp, ch 8, sc in 5th ch from hook, dc in same ch-2 sp, MP, *dc in next cluster, [MP, skip next 2 ch, dc in next ch, MP, skip next 2 ch, dc in next cluster] 8 times, MP**, work [dc, MP] twice in next corner ch-2 sp; rep from * around twice more, then from * to ** once, join rnd with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-8. Fasten off.





Mandala Sarong

intermediate

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

- Approx 33½"/85cm wide x 48"/122cm long

MATERIALS

- 2 1¼oz/50g balls (each approx 153yd/140m) of Rowan/Westminster Fibers, Inc. *Kid Classic* (lambswool/ mohair/nylon) each in #828 feather (A) and #840 crystal (C)
- 4 1¼oz/50g balls (each approx 123 yd/113m) of Rowan/Westminster Fibers, Inc. *Wool Cotton* (wool/cotton) each in #953 august (B) and #909 french navy (D)
- Size E/4 (3.5mm) crochet hook *or size to obtain gauge*

GAUGE

Large motif I to 7½"/19cm diameter using size E/4 (3.5mm) crochet hook.

Small motif I to 3½"/9cm diameter using size E/4 (3.5mm) crochet hook.

Take time to check gauge.

CHARTS

See Mandala chart on p.103.

SARONG

First row

LARGE MOTIF I

To make an adjustable ring, with A, make a slipknot 10"/25.5cm from free end of yarn. Place slipknot on hook, then wrap free end of yarn twice around your first and second fingers on your left hand. Then work with yarn coming from ball as follows:

Rnd 1 (RS) Work 24 sc in ring, pull free end of yarn to close circle, then join rnd with a sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2 *Ch 5, sk next st, sl st in next st; rep from * around 10 times more, end ch 5, join rnd with a sl st in base of first ch-5—12 ch-5 lps.

Rnds 3–5 Sl st in first 3 ch of first ch-5 lp, *ch 5, sl st in next ch-5 lp; rep from * around 10 times more, end ch 5, join rnd with a sl st in 3rd sl st at beg of rnd—12 ch-5 lps. When rnd 5 is completed, fasten off.

Rnd 6 With RS facing, join yarn B with a sl st in any ch-5 lp, *ch 7, sl st in next ch-5 lp; rep from * around 10 times more, end ch 7, join rnd with a sl st in joining sl st—12 ch-7 lps.

Rnd 7 Sl st in first 4 ch of first ch-7 lp, *ch 7, sl st in next ch-7 lp; rep from * around 10 times more, end ch 7, join rnd with a sl st in 4th sl st at beg of rnd—12 ch-7 lps. Fasten off.

Rnd 8 With RS facing, join yarn C with a sl st in any ch-7 lp, *work 7 dc in next sl st, sl st in next ch-7 lp; rep from * around 10 times more, end work 7 dc in next sl st, join rnd with a sl st in joining sl st—12 shells. Fasten off.

Rnd 9 With RS facing, join yarn D with a sl st in 4th dc of any shell, *work 7 dc in next sl st, sl st in 4th dc of next shell; rep from * around 10 times more, end work 7 dc in next sl st, join rnd with a sl st in joining sl st—12 shells. Fasten off.

LARGE MOTIF II

Work as for large motif I in color sequence as follows:

Rnds 1–5 C, Rnds 6 and 7 B. Rnd 8 A.

JOINING

Row 1

Rnd 9 With RS facing, join yarn D with a sl st in 4th dc of any shell, *work 7 dc in next sl st, sl st in 4th dc of next shell; rep from * around 8 times more, join motifs as follows: work 3 dc in next sl st, sl st in 4th dc of a shell of motif I, work 3 more dc in same sl st of motif II, sl st in 4th dc of next shell of motif II, work 3 dc in next sl st, sl st in 4th dc of next shell of motif I, work 3 more dc in same sl st of motif II, sl st in 4th dc of next shell of motif II, end work 7 dc in next sl st, join rnd with a sl st in joining sl st—12 shells. Fasten off. Referring to placement and joining diagram, cont to make and join a large motif I to the previous large motif II, then a large motif II to the previous large motif I.

Row 2



Referring to placement and joining diagram, beg with a large motif II and join it to the first large motif I on row 1. Cont to make and join a large motif I to the previous large motif II and to the large motif II on row 1.

Note Large motifs are always joined to one another in the 4th dc of two consecutive shells as shown on diagram. Cont to work in this manner until 6 rows of 4 motifs across have been completed —24 large motifs total (12 large motif I and 12 large motif II).

SMALL MOTIF I (make 15)

To make an adjustable ring, with B, make a slipknot 10"/25.5cm from free end of yarn. Place slipknot on hook, then wrap free end of yarn twice around your first and second fingers on your left hand. Then work with yarn coming from ball as follows:

Rnd 1 (RS) Ch 1, work 16 sc in ring, pull free end of yarn to close circle, then join rnd with a sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2 Skip first st, [work 7 dc in next st, skip next st, sl st in next st, skip next st] 3 times, work 7 dc in next st, skip next st, sl st in last st.

Joining

Referring to placement and joining diagram, fill in spaces between large motifs as follows:

Rnd 3 Sl st in first 4 sts of first shell of small motif, *ch 5, sl st in 4th dc of shell of large motif, ch 5, sl st in 4th dc of shell of small motif; rep from * around 3 more times. Fasten off.

SMALL MOTIF II (make 16)

Work as for small motif I through rnd 1.

Rnd 2 Skip first st, [work 7 dc in next st, skip next st,

sl st in next st, skip next st] twice, work 7 dc in next st, skip next st, sl st in next 5 sts.

Joining

Referring to placement and joining diagram, fill in spaces between large motifs around edge as follows:

Rnd 3 Sl st in first 4 sts of first shell of small motif, *ch 5, sl st in 4th dc of shell of large motif, ch 5, sl st in 4th dc of shell of small motif; rep from * around once more, sl st in next 4 sts. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Lightly steam-block piece to measurements.

Edging

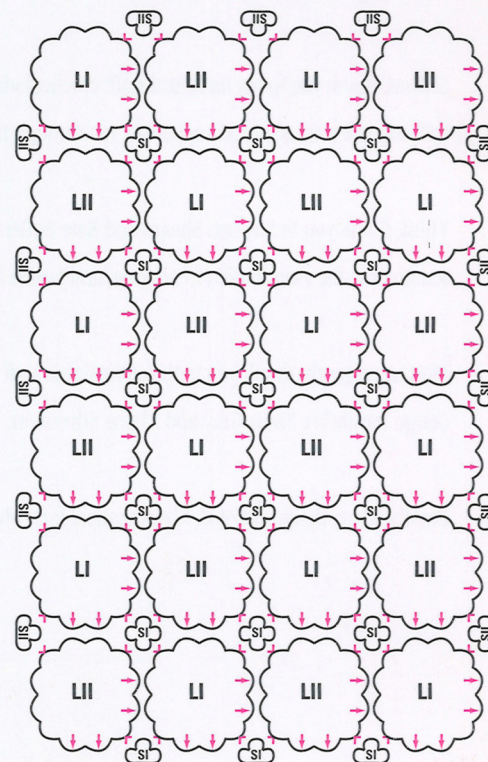
With RS facing, join B with a sl st in 4th dc of a center shell of lower right corner.

Rnd 1 (RS) [Ch 7, sl st in 4th dc of next shell] twice, *ch 12, work 3 sl sts across bottom of next small motif II, ch 12, sl st in 4th dc of next shell, ch 5, sl st in 4th dc of next shell; rep from * 3 times more, ch 12, work 3 sl sts across bottom of next small motif II, ch 12, sl st in 4th dc of next shell, [ch 7, sl st in 4th dc of next shell] 4 times; rep from * to * twice, ch 12, work 3 sl sts across bottom of next small motif II, ch 12, sl st in 4th dc of next shell, [ch 7, sl st in 4th dc of next shell] 4 times; rep from * to * 4 times, ch 12, work 3 sl sts across bottom of next small motif II, ch 12, sl st in 4th dc of next shell, [ch 7, sl st in 4th dc of next shell] 4 times; rep from * to * twice, ch 12, work 3 sl sts across bottom of next small motif II, ch 12, end [sl st in 4th dc of next shell, ch 7] twice, join rnd with a sl st in first sl st.

Rnd 2 Ch 1, sc in each ch and sl st around, join rnd

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DIAGRAM FOR PLACEMENT + JOINING



with a sl st in first st.

Rnd 3 Rep rnd 2. Fasten off.

Rnd 4 With RS facing, join D with a sl st in center st of any side, ch 1, sc in same st as joining, * sc in each st to next corner, sc around corner inc 9 sts evenly spaced around corner; rep from * around, join rnd with a sl st in first st.

Rnd 5 Ch 1, sc in each st around, join rnd with a sl st in first st.

Rnd 6 Rep rnd 5. Fasten off.