LOVE FOR ALL WALL HANGING CROCHET PATTERN

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Finished size: 12 inches wide and 11 inches tall (30.5 x 28 cm) not counting fringe with the recommended yarn and hook. 18 inches tall (46 cm) with fringe.

Hook size: 6.5 mm

Yarn: About 113 yards (122 m) of super bulky yarn for the main body of the hanging plus 12 yards (11 m) of yarn for the fringe.

This sample used leftover scraps of Freia Fine Handpaints Super Bulky Ombre 100% wool in colorways Fuschia and Dirty Hippie and Malabrigo Rasta 100% merino wool in Ravelry Red, Solis, Frank Ochre, Sunset, and Whales Road. Red, pink, orange, and yellow scraps were used for Yarn A and blue, green, turquoise, and violet scraps were used for Yarn B. Less expensive alternatives are Knit Picks Tuff Puff and Lion Brand Wool Ease Thick & Quick.

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Yarn weight: super bulky weight, Freia Fine Handpaints Super Bulky Ombre and Malabrigo Rasta 100% wool recommended

Hook size: US K hook (6.5 mm)

Gauge: 11 sc stitches = 4 inches (10 cm). 11 rows in pattern = 4 inches (10 cm)

Terms: **ch:** chain. Yarn over and pull through loop on hook.
    sl st: slip stitch. Insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull through stitch and loop on hook.
    sc: single crochet. Insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull through stitch, yarn over, and pull through both loops on hook.
    fsc: foundation single crochet. A method for beginning a row without having to make a separate row of chains first. See last pages of pattern for instructions.
    sts: stitches

To change colors, yarn over with the new color halfway through your last stitch in the old color. In other words, to begin your last sc of the old color: yarn over with the old color, pull loop through hook, then yarn over with the new color and pull through both loops on hook. Continue working with the new color. Carry the color not in use through the work by holding it on top of the previous row and stitching over it.

Row 1: Option A: With Yarn A, fsc 29 sts. Turn.

Option B: With Yarn A, ch 30 sts. sc in 2nd loop from hook and all chains across. Turn. (29 sts)

Row 2: With Yarn A, chain 1 (does not count as st). sc in each stitch across row. Turn. (29 sts)

Rows 3-27: Repeat Row 2, following the color chart below or written color directions below.

Row 28: (Ch 5, skip next st, sc in next 2 sts) 9 times. Ch 5, sc in last st. (10 loops made). Fasten off and weave in ends.

To make a hanging cord: Ch 5, sl st in 1st st to form a loop, ch 35, sl st in 5th st from hook to form a loop. Fasten off and weave in ends.

To hang: Thread an 18 inch long (46 cm), 1/2 inch diameter (1.27 cm) dowel through the loops of Row 28. Slide the hanging cord loops onto the ends. If the hanging cord ends slide toward the center of the wall hanging, cut a small notch at the bottom of the end of each dowel for the cord to rest in.

To make fringe: Cut 29 pieces of yarn 15 inches (38 cm) long in the color of your choice. Starting at a corner of Row 1, insert your hook into the first stitch from the back of your work to the front. Fold a piece of yarn in half and grab the center with your hook. Pull this loop through about 2 inches (5 cm). Tuck the ends of the yarn through the loop and tighten the knot. Repeat across wall hanging. Trim fringe to about 7 inches (18 cm) or as desired.

WRITTEN COLOR DIRECTIONS:

Rows 1-3: All Yarn A
Row 4: 14 Yarn A, 1 Yarn B, 14 Yarn A
Row 5: 13 Yarn A, 3 Yarn B, 13 Yarn A
Row 6: 12 Yarn A, 5 Yarn B, 12 Yarn A
Row 7: 11 Yarn A, 7 Yarn B, 11 Yarn A
Row 8: 10 Yarn A, 9 Yarn B, 10 Yarn A
Row 9: 9 Yarn A, 11 Yarn B, 9 Yarn A
Row 10: 8 Yarn A, 13 Yarn B, 8 Yarn A
Row 11: 7 Yarn A, 15 Yarn B, 7 Yarn A
Row 12: 6 Yarn A, 17 Yarn B, 6 Yarn A
Row 13: 5 Yarn A, 19 Yarn B, 5 Yarn A

Rows 14-15: 4 Yarn A, 21 Yarn B, 4 Yarn A
Rows 16-18: 3 Yarn A, 23 Yarn B, 3 Yarn A
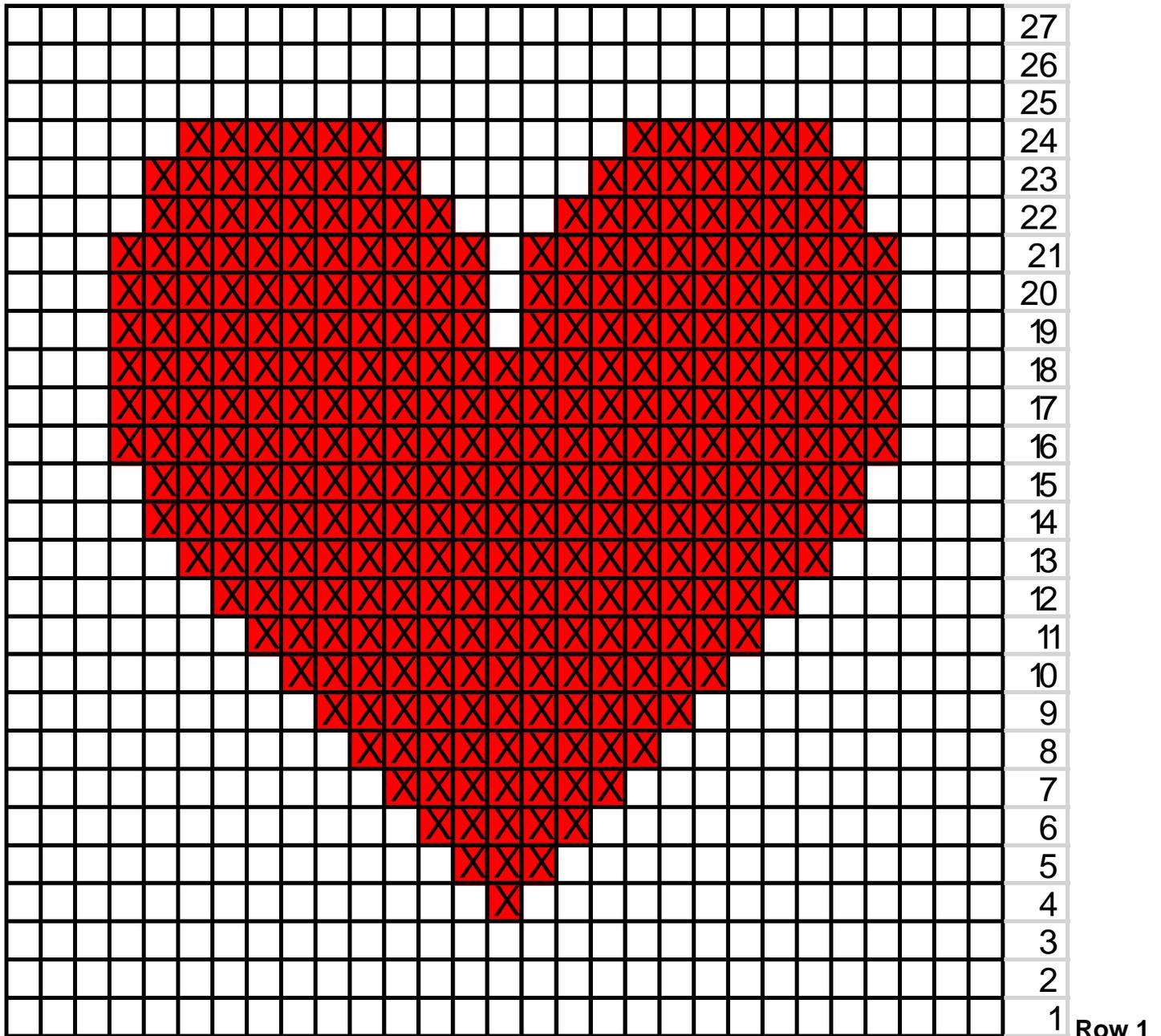**Rows 19-21:** 3 Yarn A, 11 Yarn B, 1 Yarn A, 11 Yarn B, 3 Yarn A
Row 22: 4 Yarn A, 9 Yarn B, 3 Yarn A, 9 Yarn B, 4 Yarn A
Row 23: 4 Yarn A, 8 Yarn B, 5 Yarn A, 8 Yarn B, 4 Yarn A
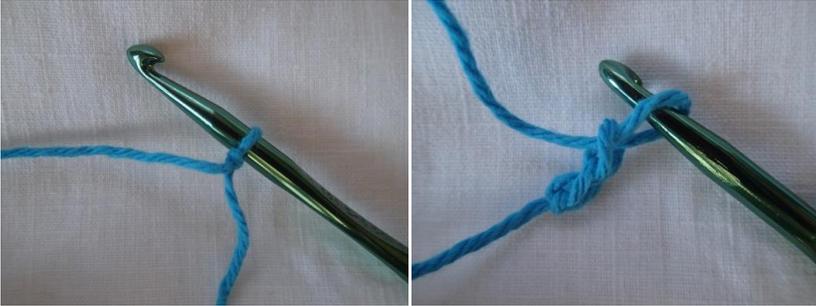**Row 24:** 5 Yarn A, 6 Yarn B, 7 Yarn A, 6 Yarn B, 5 Yarn A
Rows 25-27: All Yarn A

PATTERN CHART

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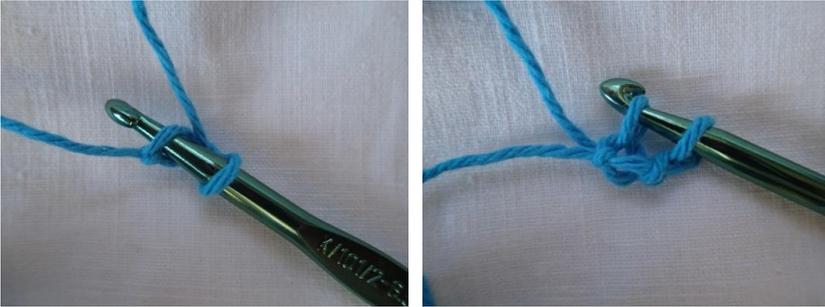7
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1 **Row 1**

PATTERN TUTORIALS: FOUNDATION SINGLE CROCHET

1. Attach yarn to hook with a slip knot. Chain 2. This will count as your first foundation single crochet stitch.

2. Insert hook into second chain from hook. Yarn over and draw up a loop.

3. Chain 1.

4. Yarn over and pull through both loops on the hook. You just made a foundation single crochet stitch!

5. Insert hook into the chain you created in step 2. Yarn over and draw up a loop.

6. Chain 1.

7. Yarn over and pull through both loops on the hook.

8. Repeat steps 5, 6, and 7 inserting your hook into the last chain you created to begin each new foundation single crochet stitch. To begin your next row, turn your work and crochet into bottom of the row you just created.
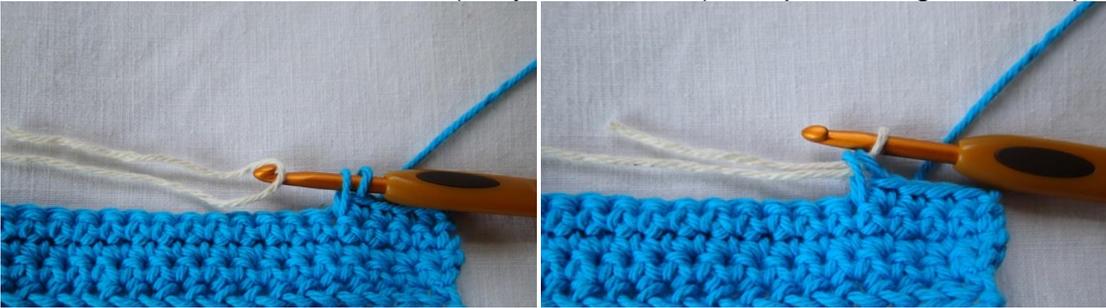
CHANGING COLORS (INTARSIA CROCHET):

To change colors in the blanket, you will yarn over with the new color one stitch before the first sc with the new color.
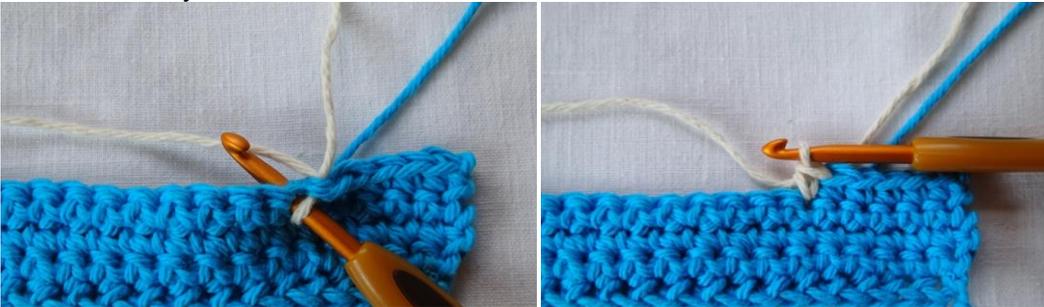
1. In the stitch before the color change, complete the single crochet stitch as usual but do not perform the last yarn over yet.

2. Yarn over with the new color (ivory shown here) and pull through both loops on the hook.

3. Insert hook into next stitch and pull both yarn ends tight. Complete a single crochet stitch as usual with the new yarn.

FRINGE

Starting at a corner of Row 1, insert your hook into the stitch from the back of your work to the front. Fold a piece of yarn in half and grab the center with your hook. Pull this loop through about 2 inches (5 cm).

Tuck the ends of the yarn through the loop and tighten the knot. Repeat across blanket.

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