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GEORGIA



Midnight Floral Afghan

Designed by Glenda Winkleman

Skill Level

Intermediate

Size

Approximately 39 1/2 x 58 1/2 inches

Materials

Worsted weight yarn* (5 oz per skein):
9 skeins navy #5861 (MC), 1 skein medium blue #5823 (CC for afghan and A for embroidery), and 1 oz each kiwi #5657 (B), pale rose #5756 (C), lavender #5585 (D) and natural #5017 (E)

Size J/10 afghan hook or size needed to obtain gauge

Size I/9 crochet hook

Yarn needle

*Sample project was completed using Coats & Clarks TLC worsted weight yarn.

Gauge

4 sts and 3 rows = 1 inch in pattern st with afghan hook

Check gauge to save time.

Pattern Note

Join rnds with a sl st unless otherwise stated.

Afghan

Row 1: With MC and afghan hook, ch 130, draw up a lp in 2nd ch from hook, draw up lp in each rem ch across (130 lps on hook), yo, draw through 1 lp on hook, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] rep across (1 lp rem on hook).

Row 2: Sk first vertical bar, [with yarn in front of next vertical bar, insert hook behind bar, yo, draw up a lp; with yarn in back, insert hook behind next vertical bar, yo, draw up a lp] rep across to last vertical bar, with yarn in back, insert hook behind last vertical bar and strand directly behind, yo, draw up a lp (130 lps on hook), yo, draw through 1 lp on hook, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] rep across (1 lp rem on hook).

Row 3: Sk first vertical bar, [with yarn in back, insert hook behind next vertical bar, yo, draw up a lp; with yarn in front of next vertical bar, insert hook behind bar, yo, draw up a lp] rep across to last vertical bar, with yarn in back, insert hook behind last vertical bar and strand directly behind, yo, draw up a lp (130 lps on hook),

yo, draw through 1 lp on hook, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] rep across (1 lp rem on hook).

Rows 4–159: Rep Rows 2 and 3 alternately.

Row 160: Sk first vertical bar, [with yarn in front of next vertical bar, sl st in bar, with yarn in back, sl st in next vertical bar] rep across to last vertical bar, with yarn in back, sl st in last vertical bar and strand directly behind, fasten off.

Embroidery

Make paper copies of st guide. Following placement chart, baste paper copies in top left corner. Following stitch and color key, st design onto afghan through paper. When stitching

is complete, carefully tear away paper. Rep in bottom right corner.

Border

Rnd 1 (RS): With RS facing, using crochet hook, attach CC with a sl st in upper right corner, ch 1, sc in same st, *[ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st] rep across to next corner, ch 2, working over end sts of rows across, sc over end st of next row, [ch 1, sk next row, sc over end st of next row] rep across to next corner, ch 2 *, sc in first st across bottom, rep from * to *, join in beg sc, fasten off.

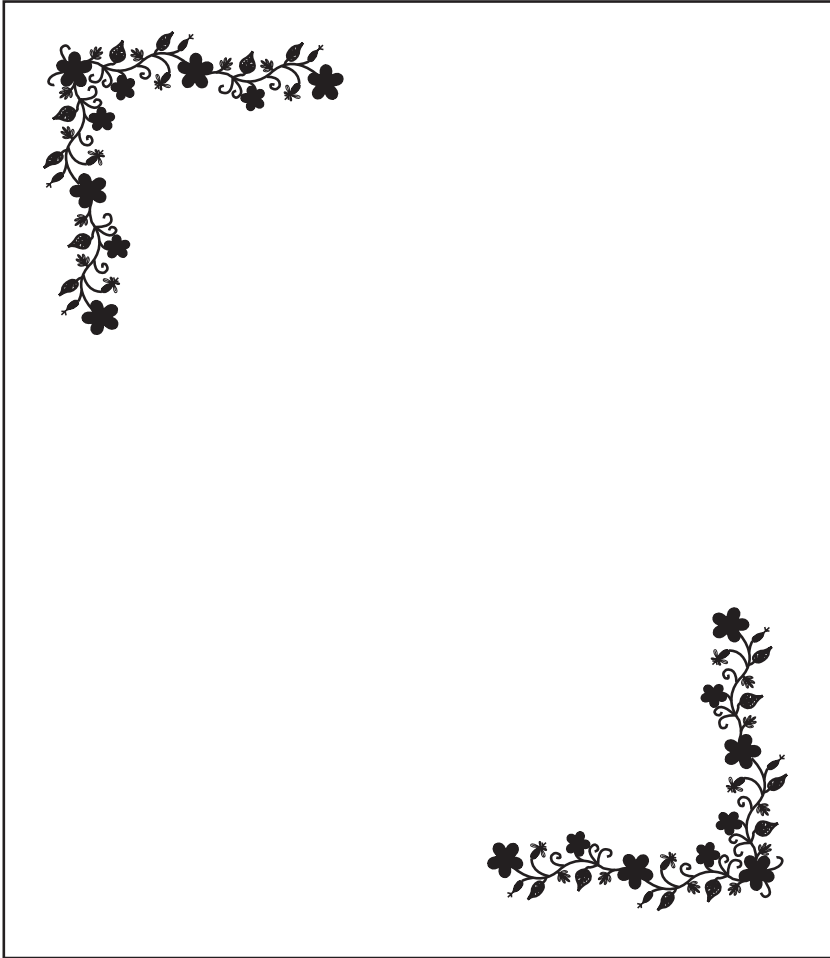
Rnd 2: With RS facing, using crochet hook, attach MC with a sl st in same st as joining, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next ch-1 sp, *[sc in next sc, sk



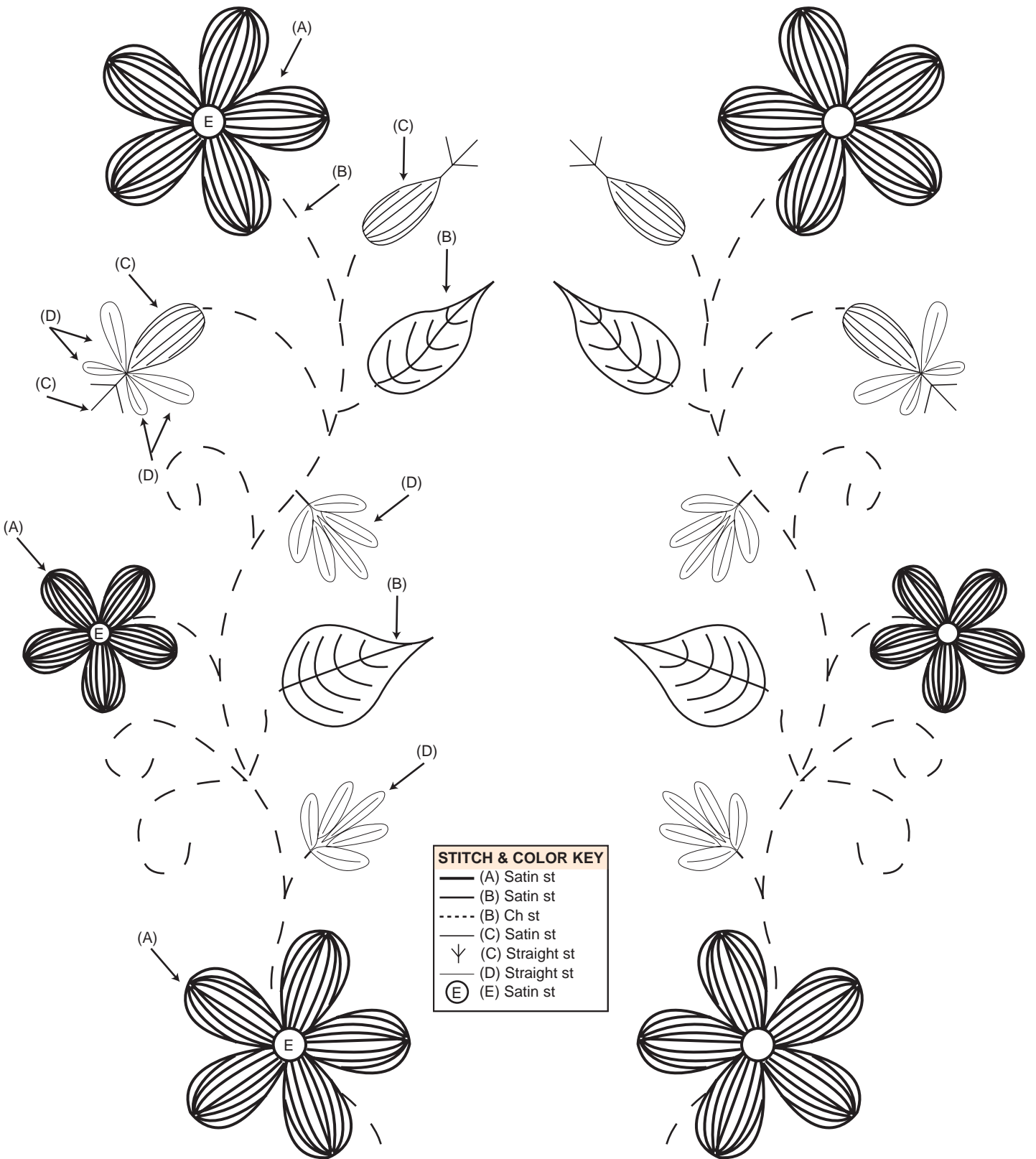
next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp] rep across to last 3 sts before next ch-2 sp, sc in next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc, [sc, ch 2, sc] in ch-2 sp, [sc in next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp] rep across to next ch-2 sp, [sc, ch 2, sc] in ch-2 sp *, sc in next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, rep from * to *, join in beg sc.

Rnds 3–6: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in each rem sc around, working [sc, ch 2, sc] in each corner ch-2 sp, join in beg sc, at end of Rnd 6, fasten off.
 Rnd 7: With RS facing, using crochet hook, attach CC with a sl st in first corner ch-2 sp, *ch 1, [sc, ch 2, sc] in same sp, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in

next sc] rep across to next corner, [sc, ch 2, sc] in corner ch-2 sp, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc] rep across to within 1 sc from next corner, ch 1, sk next sc *, [sc, ch 2, sc] in corner ch-2 sp, rep from * to *, join in beg sc, fasten off.



Midnight Floral Afghan
 Placement Diagram



Midnight Floral Afghan
Stitch Guide

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