

Cancer Ribbon

Because my sister died of breast cancer and I have many friends who have dealt with this disease, some surviving and others not, I have a particular interest in the awareness ribbons. I designed a filet ribbon pattern, a derivative of Mary Maxim's pattern, with permission, available on site. I also happened upon this pattern by Lucy Lorf. Lucy gave me permission to include her pattern and a sc adaptation here. Lucy deserves all the credit for this pattern. She did the work. Good job, Lucy, and THANK YOU!

The first pattern is Lucy's original. I have only added the word counts and used red for the Xs in the graph.

CANCER RIBBON AFGHAN

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Lucy's note:

This in another work in progress. I am making this afghan to help raise money for the American Cancer Society. We hope to have a 'drawing' for it at our local Relay for Life in May. I could not find a pattern for the ribbon so I created it myself, with Pati as my critic until it looked good. We plan to have 24 different colored ribbons with each square trimmed in lavender/purple, the color for all cancers.

[Sandie's note: Lucy's daughter Pati passed away in Sept. 2006 at age 26.]



Materials: Crochet hook: Size K (or size to make rectangle the size you want)

Worsted Weight yarn

White: (I have not finished my afghan so I do not know how much is needed. So far I have made 13 white rectangles using 8 ounces)

Lavender: (used around each rectangle)

Ribbons: small amount of each color for multi colored ribbons

Size: Rectangles measure: 9" x 15"

Instructions:

RIBBON RECTANGLE:

Using white

Chain 25

Row 1: dc in 4th ch from hook, dc to end (23 dc including beginning ch 2), ch 2 turn

Row 2: dc in 2nd ch from hook, dc across, ch 2 turn

Row 3 – 21: dc in 2nd ch from hook and in each stitch across following graph connecting ribbon color

Row 22; dc across, ch 2 turn

Row 23: dc across.

SOLID RECTANGLE:

Using white

Chain 25

Row 1: dc in 4th ch from hook, dc to end (23 dc including beginning ch 2)

Row 2 – 22: dc in 2nd ch from hook, dc across, ch 2 turn

Row 23: dc across.

EDGE AROUND RECTANGLES:

Connect with sl st to bottom right corner, ch 2, 2dc, ch 1, 2 dc in corner * ch 1, 1 dc in end of row * Repeat from * to * to top right corner, ch 1, 3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc in corner. Ch 1, going in between stitches, * skip 2 stitches, 1 dc * repeat from * to * skip 1 stitch, 3 dc ch 1, 3 dc in top left corner. * ch 1, dc in end of row * Repeat from * to * to bottom ch 1, 3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc in corner. Ch 1, going in between stitches, * skip 2 stitches, 1 dc * Repeat from * to * skip 1 stitch, sl st to top of ch 2 at beginning.

Sew rectangles together.

NOTE: When connecting colors I pull the new color through the last 2 loops of the previous stitch. I use two small balls of the color, carrying the white in the back/front whichever the case may be.

GRAPH FOR MAKING RIBBON RECTANGLE: (Sandie's note: I added the red color to make the ribbon stand out). Black O is for white, red X is for your ribbon yarn

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21 OOOOOOOOXXXXXXXXOOOOOOOOO
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05 OOXXXXXOOOOOOOOOXXXXXOO
04 OOOXXXOOOOOOOOOOOXXXOOO
03 OOOOXOOOOOOOOOOOOOXOOOO
02 OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO
01 OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO

Row counts (*Sandie's note: I did the row counts so if they're wrong, my fault*):

- Row 1: white
- Row 2: white
- Row 3: 4 W, 1 P, 13 W, 1 P, 4 W
- Row 4: 3 W, 3 P, 11 W, 3 P, 3 W
- Row 5: 2 W, 5 P, 9 W, 5 P, 2 W
- Row 6: 3 W, 5 P, 7 W, 5 P, 3 W
- Row 7: 4 W, 5 P, 5 W, 5 P, 4 W
- Row 8: 5 W, 5 P, 3 W, 5 P, 5 W
- Row 9: 6 W, 5 P, 1 W, 5 P, 6 W
- Row 10: 7 W, 9 P, 7 W
- Row 11: 8 W, 7 P, 8 W
- Row 12: 9 W, 5 P, 9 W
- Row 13: 8 W, 7 P, 8 W
- Row 14: 7 W, 9 P, 7 W
- Row 15: 6 W, 5 P, 1 W, 5 P, 6 W
- Row 16: 5 W, 5 P, 3 W, 5 P, 5 W
- Row 17: 5 W, 4 P, 5 W, 4 P, 5 W
- Row 18: 5 W, 4 P, 5 W, 4 P, 5 W
- Row 19: 5 W, 5 P, 3 W, 5 P, 5 W
- Row 20: 6 W, 11 P, 6 W
- Row 21: 8 W, 7 P, 8 W
- Row 22: white
- Row 23: white

SC Cancer Ribbon Afghan

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This is basically Lucy's pattern, worked in single crochet, 2 rows of each of her rows, with a J hook, in my own words.

Materials: J hook, worsted weight yarn in white, purple and pink (or whatever colors you want to use)

Note: *If you carry yarn across each row you will need more yarn than if you use bobbins. When carrying (as in photo), I found the pink showed through the white. I personally liked this look, but I would suggest carrying the pink on all white rows to give a more even appearance. FYI having the yarn laying on top increases height just slightly.*

If you are not going to carry yarn, I suggest making two balls of each color. You can use bobbins if you want to, or just roll into balls. I put them in a plastic bag to keep them from tangling, leaving a small open space for the yarn to come through. I found it easier to have



two balls of each color because of the gaps between the white and color.

Size: using a J hook mine was 7" x 14"

For twin sized afghan make 30 rectangles (15 with ribbons, 15 solid white) (42" x 70" before working border around entire afghan)



This pattern is symmetrical so it doesn't really matter which way you read it.

Instructions

Basic Pattern

With white, ch 24

Row 1: sc in back hump of 2nd ch from hook and in ea chain across, (*pic below shows where back hump is on chain*) (*note: You don't have to work in the back hump. This is not critical. You can work the foundation just as you normally do and the pattern will work fine.*), ch 1, turn (23 dc)

Row 2-45: sc in each stitch across following graph above (work 2 rows of each) or row count below for color changes, ch 1, turn. If you are working a white square, you won't change color but do work the same number of rows.

Note: Remember that you have to think ahead, especially if you are not carrying because you work the first step of the last stitch of the row in the old color and finish off in the new color. I also suggest, working over one or two stitches to get your yarn to where it needs to be or you will have loops of the wrong color crossing along your piece.

Row 46: sc across, finish off.

Edging: Attach purple in any corner and sc around, working 3 sc in each corner. Fasten off.

Join squares by placing right sides together and whipstitching in place, alternating a pink rectangle with a solid white rectangle.

Place sc rectangles (7" x 14") according to table below. You may place the dc rectangles according to the same table but know that the ghan will be slightly larger since those squares are a bit bigger (about 9" x 15").

SW = solid white rectangle; CR = colored ribbon rectangle

approx. 42" x 70" before border

CR	SW	CR	SW	CR	SW
SW	CR	SW	CR	SW	CR
CR	SW	CR	SW	CR	SW
SW	CR	SW	CR	SW	CR
CR	SW	CR	SW	CR	SW

Row counts (same as pattern graph above, but working 2 of ea row)

W = white; P = Pink or Purple
rows in purple are your repeats

Row 1: white

Row 2: white

Row 3: white

Row 4: white

Row 5: 4 W, 1 P, 13 W, 1 P, 4 W

Row 6: 4 W, 1 P, 13 W, 1 P, 4 W

Row 7: 3 W, 3 P, 11 W, 3 P, 3 W

Row 8: 3 W, 3 P, 11 W, 3 P, 3 W

Row 9: 2 W, 5 P, 9 W, 5 P, 2 W

Row 10: 2 W, 5 P, 9 W, 5 P, 2 W

Row 11: 3 W, 5 P, 7 W, 5 P, 3 W

Row 12: 3 W, 5 P, 7 W, 5 P, 3 W

Row 13: 4 W, 5 P, 5 W, 5 P, 4 W

Row 14: 4 W, 5 P, 5 W, 5 P, 4 W

Row 15: 5 W, 5 P, 3 W, 5 P, 5 W

Row 16: 5 W, 5 P, 3 W, 5 P, 5 W

Row 17: 6 W, 5 P, 1 W, 5 P, 6 W

Row 18: 6 W, 5 P, 1 W, 5 P, 6 W

Row 19: 7 W, 9 P, 7 W

Row 20: 7 W, 9 P, 7 W

Row 21: 8 W, 7 P, 8 W

Row 22: 8 W, 7 P, 8 W

Row 23: 9 W, 5 P, 9 W

Row 24: 9 W, 5 P, 9 W

Row 25: 8 W, 7 P, 8 W

Row 26: 8 W, 7 P, 8 W

Row 27: 7 W, 9 P, 7 W

Row 28: 7 W, 9 P, 7 W

Row 29: 6 W, 5 P, 1 W, 5 P, 6 W

Row 30: 6 W, 5 P, 1 W, 5 P, 6 W

Row 31: 5 W, 5 P, 3 W, 5 P, 5 W

Row 32: 5 W, 5 P, 3 W, 5 P, 5 W

Row 33: 5 W, 4 P, 5 W, 4 P, 5 W

Row 34: 5 W, 4 P, 5 W, 4 P, 5 W

Row 35: 5 W, 4 P, 5 W, 4 P, 5 W

Row 36: 5 W, 4 P, 5 W, 4 P, 5 W
 Row 37: 5 W, 5 P, 3 W, 5 P, 5 W
 Row 38: 5 W, 5 P, 3 W, 5 P, 5 W
 Row 39: 6 W, 11 P, 6 W
 Row 40: 6 W, 11 P, 6 W
 Row 41: 8 W, 7 P, 8 W
 Row 42: 8 W, 7 P, 8 W
 Row 43: white
 Row 44: white
 Row 45: white
 Row 46: white

Short Cancer Ribbon (about 7")

note: You're not imagining things. Pic is not exactly like pattern - I began with 2 rows dc for this sample.

Instructions:

Basic Pattern

With white, ch 24

Row 1: sc in back hump of 2nd ch from hook and in ea chain across, ch 1, turn (23 dc)

Row 2-25: sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 26: sc across, finish off.

Row counts (each row is done separately so you can highlight them as you go to keep track of what you've done)

Row 1: white
 Row 2: white
 Row 3: 4 W, 1 P, 13 W, 1 P, 4 W
 Row 4: 3 W, 3 P, 11 W, 3 P, 3 W
 Row 5: 2 W, 5 P, 9 W, 5 P, 2 W
 Row 6: 3 W, 5 P, 7 W, 5 P, 3 W
 Row 7: 4 W, 5 P, 5 W, 5 P, 4 W
 Row 8: 5 W, 5 P, 3 W, 5 P, 5 W
 Row 9: 6 W, 5 P, 1 W, 5 P, 6 W
 Row 10: 7 W, 9 P, 7 W
 Row 11: 8 W, 7 P, 8 W
 Row 12: 9 W, 5 P, 9 W
 Row 13: 8 W, 7 P, 8 W
 Row 14: 7 W, 9 P, 7 W
 Row 15: 6 W, 5 P, 1 W, 5 P, 6 W
 Row 16: 5 W, 5 P, 3 W, 5 P, 5 W
 Row 17: 5 W, 4 P, 5 W, 4 P, 5 W
 Row 18: 5 W, 4 P, 5 W, 4 P, 5 W
 Row 19: 5 W, 5 P, 3 W, 5 P, 5 W
 Row 20: 6 W, 11 P, 6 W



Row 21: 6 W, 11 P, 6 W

Row 22: 7 w, 9 p, 7 w

Row 23: 8 W, 7 P, 8 W

Row 24: 9 W, 5 P, 9 W

Row 25: White

Row 26: White

Placement table

CR	SW	CR	SW	CR	SW
SW	CR	SW	CR	SW	CR
CR	SW	CR	SW	CR	SW
SW	CR	SW	CR	SW	CR
CR	SW	CR	SW	CR	SW
SW	CR	SW	CR	SW	CR
CR	SW	CR	SW	CR	SW
SW	CR	SW	CR	SW	CR
CR	SW	CR	SW	CR	SW