



Love and Hope Squares

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Crochet these words of encouragement.

The children will love having a special word sewn into their blankets.



Materials and Equipment

- Worsted weight yarn (American)/ Aran(UK)/ 10 ply (Aust)
- Hook: 5.00 mm/US H

Abbreviations

Note: Pattern uses American terminology

American	British
slipstitch(sl st)	single crochet(sc)
single crochet(sc)	double crochet(dc)

Instructions

Note 1: For each square: chain 27, then sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across. This is the first row of squares at the bottom of the chart(26 sts).

Note 2: Ch 1 and turn at the end of each row. There are 26 stitches in each row and 32 rows.

Note 3: Work the square reading the chart from the bottom.

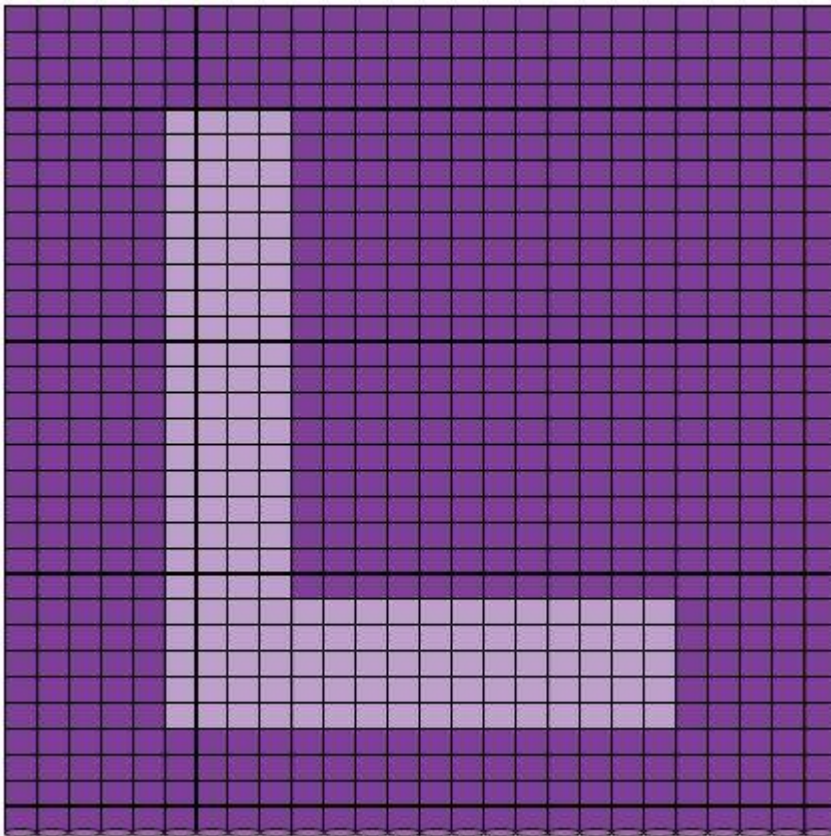
If the square is smaller than 20 cm/8", add an edging of single crochet, remembering to increase 3 sc at each corner.

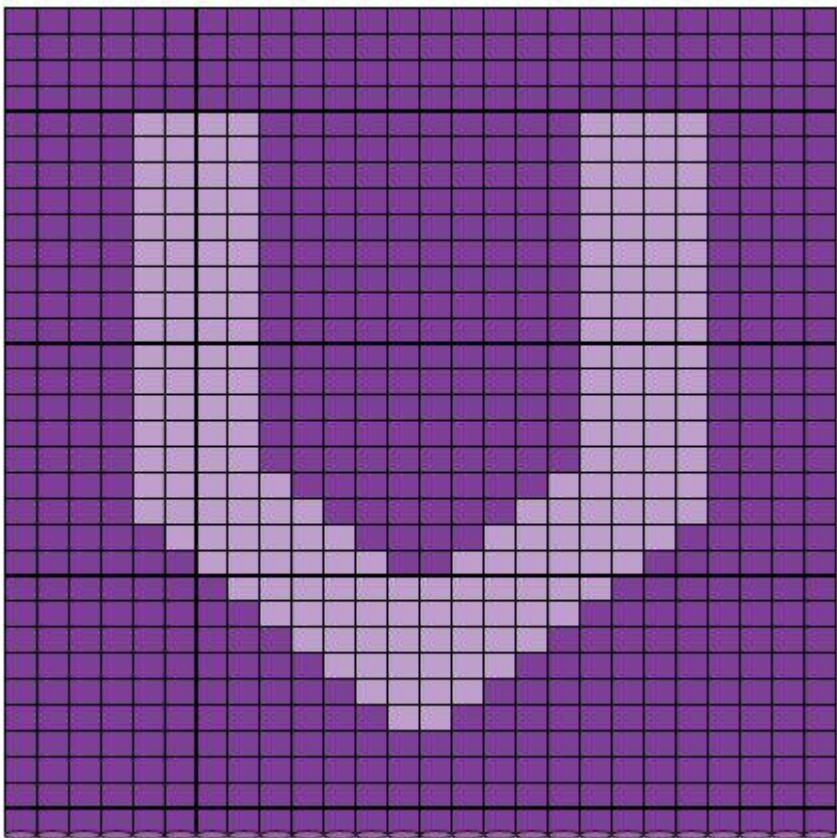
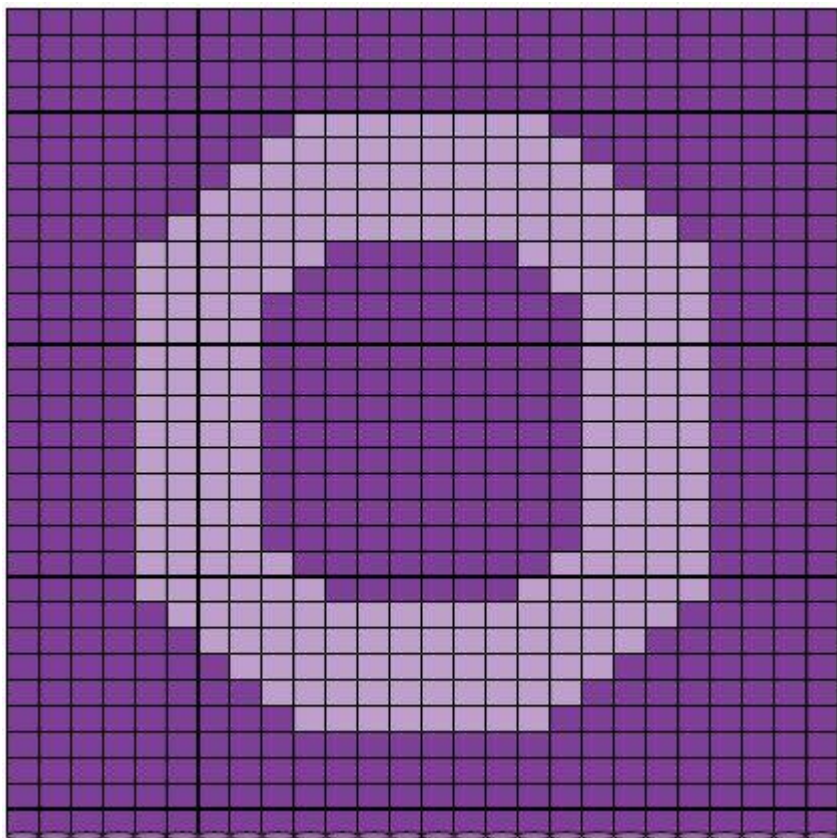
Leave a 50 cm/20" tail (for sewing the squares together). Butterfly* the tail to the square.

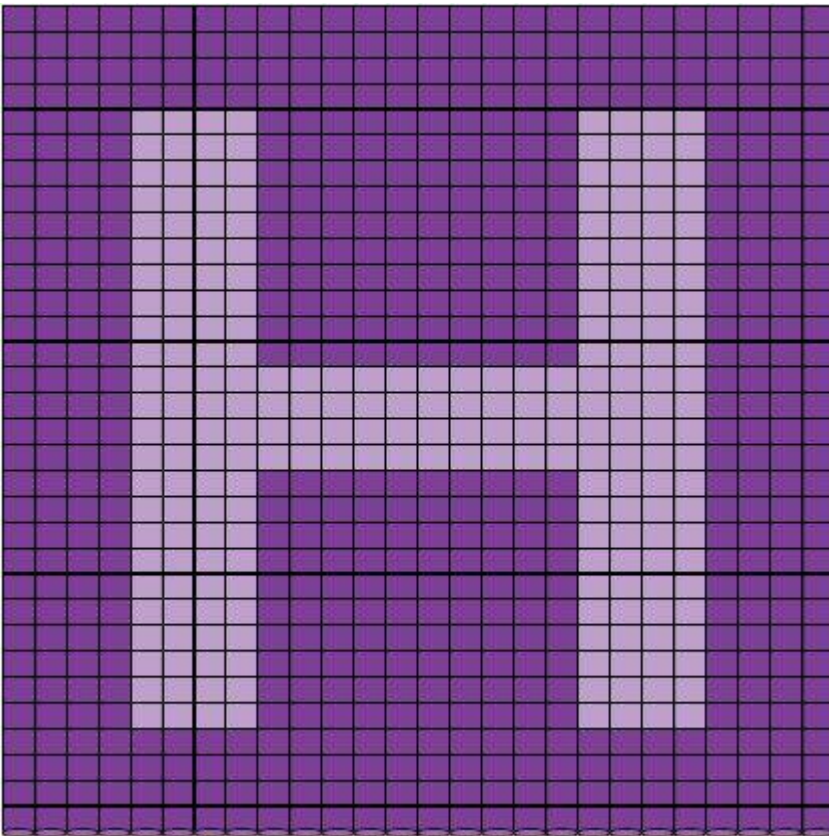
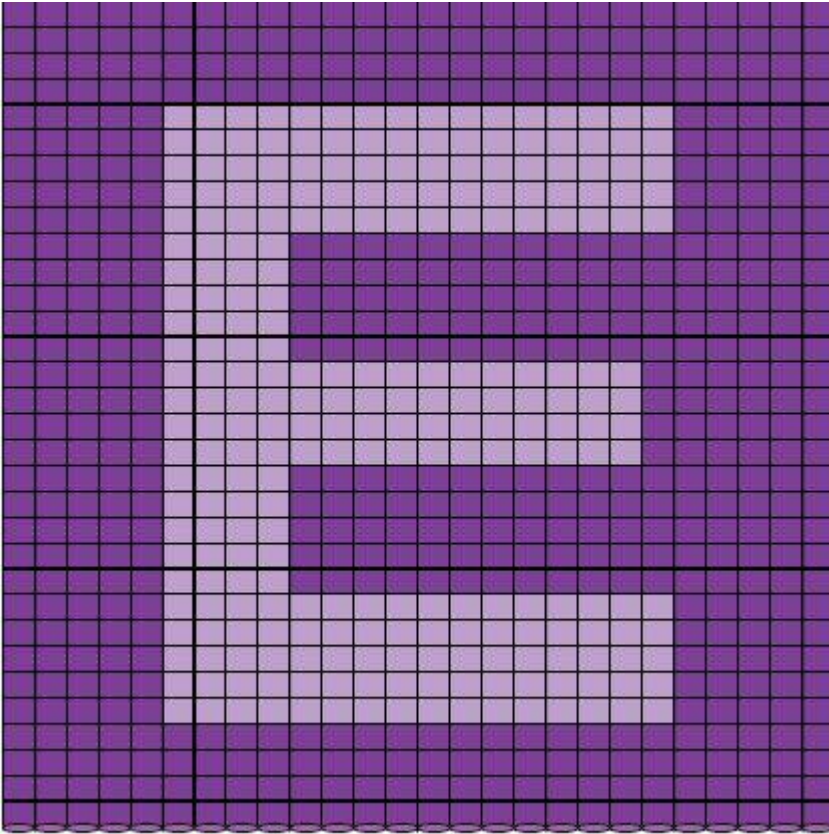
*How to 'butterfly the tail' is as easy as 1, 2, 3 . Use contrasting yarn and follow the directions:

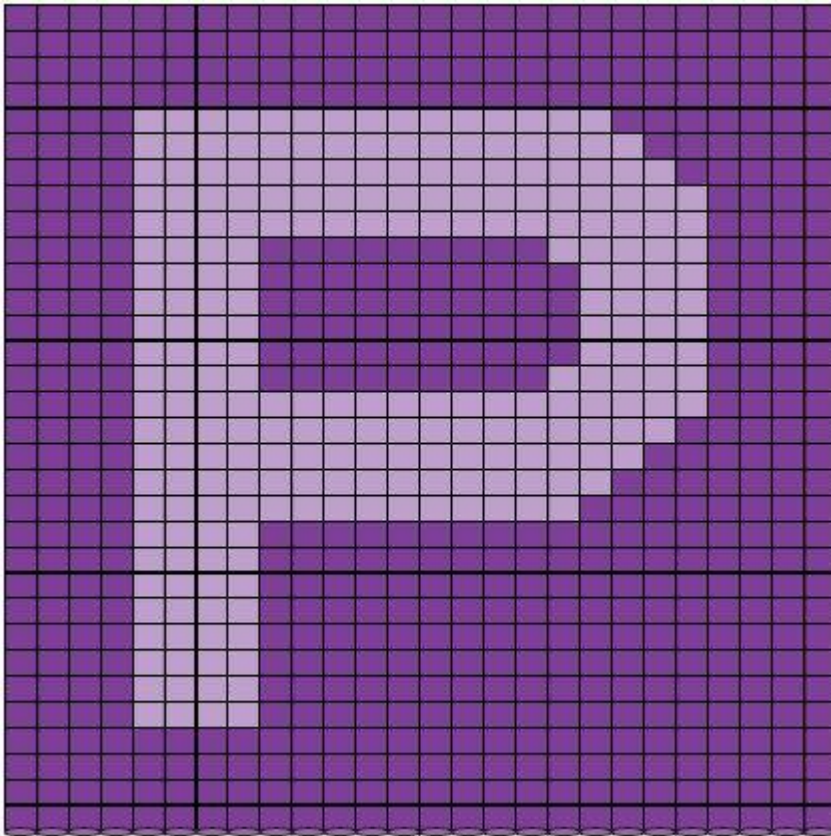


Follow the charts to create the letters:









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