Fleur-De-Lis Bread Cloth

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FINISHED SIZE:
$11\frac{3}{4}$" × $12\frac{3}{4}$".

MATERIALS:
- ❑ 200 yds. White #1 Coats Big Ball Art. B345 by Coats & Clark or size 20 crochet cotton thread
- ❑ No. 9 steel hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:
8 mesh = 2"; 9 mesh rows = 2".

BASIC STITCHES:
Ch, sl st, sc, dc.

SPECIAL STITCHES:
For **mesh,** ch 2, skip next 2 sts or chs, dc in next dc.

For **beginning mesh (beg mesh),** ch 5, skip next 2 chs, dc in next dc.

For **block,** dc in next 3 dc, **or,** 2 dc in next ch sp, dc in next dc.

BREAD CLOTH
Row 1: Ch 116, dc in eight ch from hook, (ch 2, skip next 2 ch, dc in next ch) across, turn. *(Ch-3 at beginning of row counts as first dc—38 dc, 37 ch sps made.)*

*NOTE: For **beg mesh, mesh** and **block,** see Special Stitches.*

Rows 2–37: Work according to graph across, turn. At end of last row, **do not turn.**

Rnd 38: Working around outer edge, across first side, ch 3, 2 dc in space at end of first row, (dc in top of st and 2 dc in space at end of next row) 36 times, dc in bottom of st at end of row 1, ch 3, 2 dc in side of last dc made *(corner made);* working in remaining lps on opposite side of starting ch on row 1, dc in next ch, (2 dc in next ch sp, dc in next ch) 37 times *(115 sts on bottom side);* working across other side, ch 3, 2 dc in side of last dc made *(corner made);* dc in last worked ch on row 1, (2 dc in space and dc in top of st at end of next row) 37 times *(115 sts on second side),* ch 3, 2 dc in side of last dc made *(corner made),* dc in first st on row 37, (2 dc in next ch sp, dc in next st) 37 times *(115 sts on top side),* ch 3, 2 dc in side of last dc made *(corner made—this completes first side with 115 sts),* join with sl st in top of first ch-3.

Rnd 39: Beg mesh, 36 mesh, ch 2, *(dc, ch 5, dc) in top of ch-3 *(corner made),* 38 mesh, ch 2; repeat from * 2 more times, (dc, ch 5, dc) in top of last ch-3 *(corner made),* ch 2, skip last 2 sts, join with sl st in third ch of ch-5. *(156 ch-2 sps, 4 ch-5 sps)*

Rnd 40: Ch 3, (block, 3 mesh) 9 times, block, mesh, ch 2, *(dc, ch 5, dc) in center ch of next corner ch sp, 2 mesh, (block, 3 mesh) 9 times, block, mesh, ch 2; repeat from * 2 more times, (dc, ch 5, dc) in center ch of last corner ch sp, mesh, ch 2, join with sl st in top of ch-3.

Rnd 41: Beg mesh, (block, mesh) 19 times, *[2 dc in next ch sp at corner, (dc, ch 5, dc) in center ch of same corner ch sp, 2 dc in same ch sp, dc in next st, mesh], (block, mesh) 20 times; repeat from * 2 more times; repeat between [ ], 2 dc in last ch sp, join with sl st in third ch of ch-5.

Rnd 42: Ch 3, (block, 3 mesh) 10 times, *[2 dc in next ch sp at corner, (dc, ch 5, dc) in center ch of same ch sp, 2 dc in same ch sp, dc in next st], 3 mesh, (block, 3 mesh) 10 times; repeat from * 2 more times; repeat between [ ], 2 mesh, ch 2, join with sl st in top of ch-3.

Rnd 43: Beg mesh, 40 mesh, *ch 2, (dc, ch 5, dc) in center ch of next corner ch sp, 46 mesh; repeat from * 2 more times, ch 2, (dc, ch 5, dc) in center ch of last corner ch sp, 4 mesh, ch 2, join with sl st in third ch of ch-5.

Rnd 44: Ch 3, 42 blocks, *[2 dc in next ch sp at corner, dc in center ch of same ch sp, ch 3, 2 dc in side of last dc made *(corner made),* dc in worked ch of same ch sp, 2 dc in same ch sp, dc in next st], 47 blocks; repeat from * 2 more times; repeat between [ ], 4 blocks, 2 dc in last ch sp, join with sl st in top of ch-3.

Rnd 45: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, ch 2, skip next 2 sts; working in sts and in ch-3 at corners, (sc in next st or ch, ch 2, skip next 2 sts or chs, 5 dc in next st or ch, ch 2, skip next 2 sts or chs) around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. ❑❑

= BEG MESH or MESH
= BLOCK