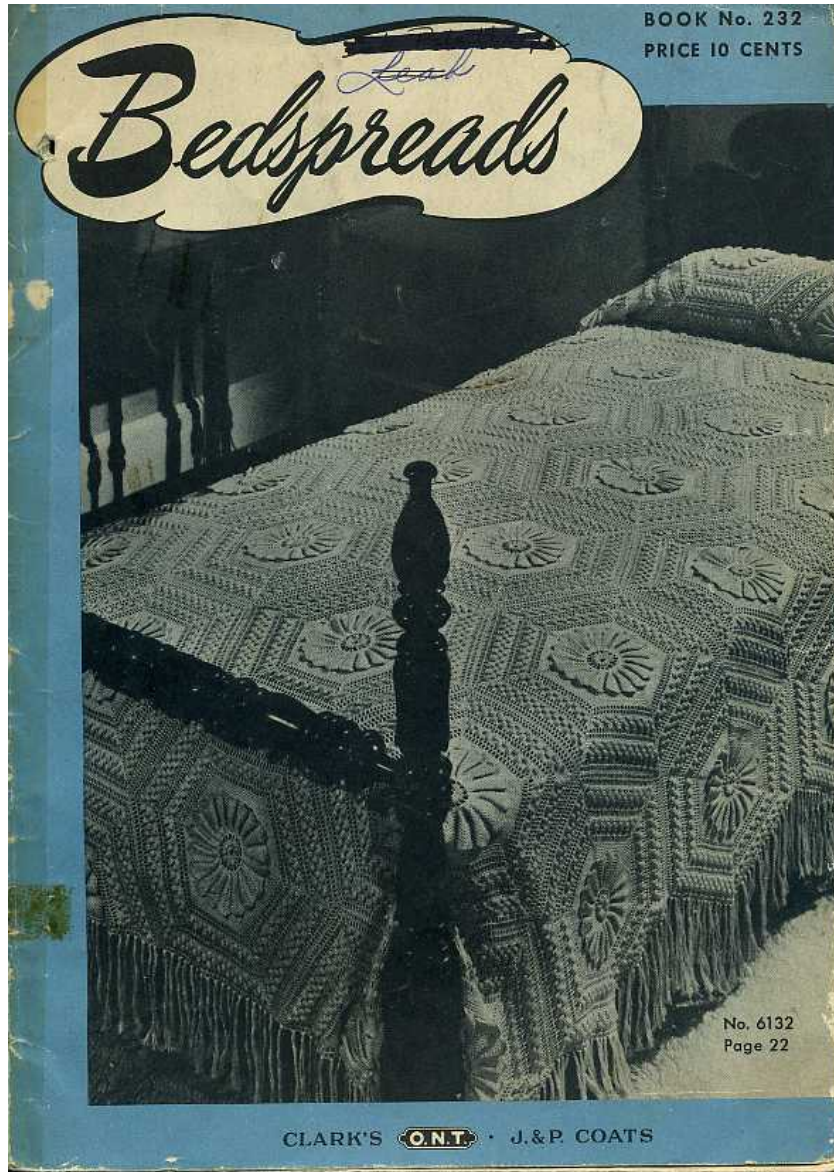


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# *Bedspreads (year 1947)*

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TRIVIA: Each bedspread motif, including the additional 45<sup>th</sup> braiding row, has 13,643 stitches. Incredible!

(Pattern corrected by E. Christina Dabis – October 30, 2006)

Started practice motif on  
10/28/2006. Rewrote pattern,  
corrected errors in original pattern.  
Began bedspread on 11/11/2006.  
E. Christina Dabis

**MATERIALS:**

No 10 cotton thread (bedspread weight).  
Size 2 crochet hook

Single Size Spread -- 68" x 104" -- 16,200 yards  
Double Size Spread -- 99" x 104" -- 20,250 yards  
Queen Size Spread -- 104" x 117" -- 23,922 yds est

**GUAGE:**

One motif measures 13" from side to side w/ size 2 hook. Original pattern measured 12.5" side to side w/ size 7 hook.

**FULL, 6-SIDED, MOTIF:**

Starting center, chain 6. Join with sl st.

**1<sup>st</sup> Round**

- Ch 1, 17 sc in ring. Sl st in 1<sup>st</sup> sc.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round**

- Ch 3, 4 dc in same sp, drop loop from hook, insert hook in top st of the ch-3 and draw dropped loop through (popcorn (pc) stitch is made), \* ch 2, skip 1 sc, 5 dc in back loop of next sc, drop loop from hook, insert in 1<sup>st</sup> dc of 5-dc group and draw dropped loop through (another pc st made). Repeat from \* around, ending with ch 2, sl st in top of 1<sup>st</sup> pc st.  
(9 popcorns, 9 ch 2 spaces.)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Round**

- Ch 5, \* dc in next sp, ch 2, dc in top of next pc st, ch 2. Repeat from \* around. Sl st in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of ch-5.  
(18 dc's)

**4<sup>th</sup> Round**

- Ch 1, 3 sc in same place as sl st, \* sc in next sp, 3 sc in next dc. Repeat from \* around. Join with sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> sc.  
(18 3-sc clusters, 1 sc) (72 sc around)

**Hereafter, pick up only the back loop of each sc.**

**5<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> Rounds**

- 3 sc in next sc (center sc of 3-sc group), sc in each sc to center sc of next 3-sc group. Repeat from \* around. Join (each 3-sc group is the beginning of a petal – 18 petals in round).

- 5<sup>th</sup> Round - 3-sc cluster, 3 sc, 3-sc cluster per side
- 6<sup>th</sup> Round - 3-sc cluster, 5 sc, 3-sc cluster per side
- 7<sup>th</sup> Round - 3-sc cluster, 7 sc, 3-sc cluster per side
- 8<sup>th</sup> Round - 3-sc cluster, 9 sc, 3-sc cluster per side
- 9<sup>th</sup> Round - 3-sc cluster, 11 sc, 3-sc cluster per side
- 10<sup>th</sup> Round - 3-sc cluster, 13 sc, 3-sc cluster per side
- 11<sup>th</sup> Round - 3-sc cluster, 15 sc, 3-sc cluster per side
- 12<sup>th</sup> Round - 3-sc cluster, 17 sc, 3-sc cluster per side
- 13<sup>th</sup> Round - 3-sc cluster, 19 sc, 3-sc cluster per side
- 14<sup>th</sup> Round - 3-sc cluster, 21 sc, 3-sc cluster per side
- 15<sup>th</sup> Round - 3-sc cluster, 23 sc, 3-sc cluster per side
- 16<sup>th</sup> Round - 3-sc cluster, 25 sc, 3-sc cluster per side

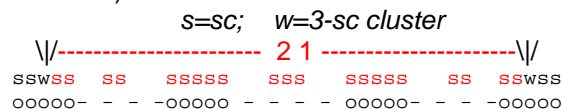
**17<sup>th</sup> Round (see photographs on pages 4 & 5)**

- Mark the center stitch between each petal with a colored thread. Then sl st in each sc to within 5 sc of first marker. \* Holding the marker in left hand, fold the next petal back to 5 sts from marker, having right sides together. Then, working through both thicknesses, make sc in next 5 sts, ch 4. Repeat from \* around, ending with ch 4. Join.

**(see photographs on pages 4 & 5)**

**18<sup>th</sup> Round**

- Working in back loop only, \* sc in next 2 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next 4-ch, then sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in ch-4 sp, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in ch-4 sp \* around. (21 sc per side – six sides)



- 19<sup>th</sup> Round - Same as 18<sup>th</sup> -- 23 sc per side
- 20<sup>th</sup> Round - Same as 18<sup>th</sup> -- 25 sc per side
- 21<sup>st</sup> Round - Same as 18<sup>th</sup> -- 27 sc per side
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Round - Same as 18<sup>th</sup> -- 29 sc per side
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Round - Same as 18<sup>th</sup> -- 31 sc per side
- 24<sup>th</sup> Round - Same as 18<sup>th</sup> -- 33 sc per side
- 25<sup>th</sup> Round - Same as 18<sup>th</sup> -- 35 sc per side
- 26<sup>th</sup> Round - Same as 18<sup>th</sup> -- 37 sc per side,  
sl st to center of 3-sc group.

**27<sup>th</sup> Round**

- Ch 3, dc in same place as sl st, \* (ch 1, skip 1 sc, dc in next sc) 18 times; ch 1, in center sc of next 3-sc group make dc, ch 1 and dc. Repeat from \* around, ending with ch 1, sl st in 3<sup>rd</sup> st of ch-3.  
(120 spaces in round)  
(1-dc cluster in corner, 19 dc's, 1-dc cluster in corner)

**28<sup>th</sup> Round**

- Sl st in sp, ch 3, dc in same sp, \* (ch 1, dc in dc sp) 19 times; ch 1, in corner sp make dc, ch 1 and dc. Repeat from \* around. Join.  
(126 spaces in round)  
(1-dc cluster in corner, 20 dc's, 1-dc cluster in corner)

#### 29<sup>th</sup> Round

- \* 3 sc in corner ch-1 sp, skip next dc post (it is the left dc of the corner), sc in all sts, (in ALL ch spaces, and all dc's) skip last dc post (it is the right dc of the corner) across (41 sts). Repeat from \* around. Join  
(264 sc in round – including 3-sc clusters)  
(3-sc cluster, 41 sc per side, 3-sc cluster)

#### 30<sup>th</sup> Round

- Sl st in each st to center sc of first 3-sc group, \* 3 sc in center sc, sc in next 3 sc, (pc st in next sc, sc in next 5 sc) 6 times; pc st in next sc, sc in next 3 sc. Repeat from \* around. Join.  
(7 pc and 36 sc per side)  
(3-sc cluster, 43 sc per side, 3-sc cluster)

#### 31<sup>st</sup> Round

- 3 sc in next sc, sc in each st around, making 3 sc in center of each 3-sc group.  
(3-sc cluster, 45 sc per side, 3-sc cluster)

#### 32<sup>nd</sup> Round

- \* 3 sc in center sc, sc in next 2 sc, (pc st in next sc, sc in next 5 sc) 7 times; pc st in next sc, sc in next 2 sc. Repeat from \* around. Join.  
(8 pc and 39 sc per side)

#### 33<sup>rd</sup> Round

- 3 sc in next sc, sc in each st around, making 3 sc in center of each 3-sc group.  
(3-sc cluster, 49 sc, 3sc cluster)

#### 34<sup>th</sup> Round

- Sl st in center sc, ch 3, dc in same place as sl st, \* (ch 1, skip 1 sc, dc in next sc) 25 times; ch 1, in center sc of next 3-sc group make dc, ch 1 and dc. Repeat from \* around. Join.  
(1-dc cluster in corner, 25 dc's, 1-dc cluster in corner)

#### 35<sup>th</sup> Round

- Sl st in next sp, ch 3, dc in same sp \* (ch 1, dc in next sp) 26 times; ch 1 in next sp make dc, ch 1 and dc. Repeat from \* around. Join.  
(1-dc cluster in corner, 26 dc's, 1-dc cluster in corner)

#### 36<sup>th</sup> Round

- \* 3 sc in next st, sc in next 55 sts. Repeat from \* around. Join.  
**(3-sc cluster, 55 sc, 3-sc cluster) – critical!**

#### 37<sup>th</sup> Round

- sl to center of 3-sc group, \* 3 sc in center of 3-sc group, sc in next 4 sc, (pc st in next sc, sc in next 5 sc) 8 times; pc st in next sc, sc in next 4 sc. Repeat from \* around. Join.  
(3-sc cluster, 9pc, 48 sc, 3-sc cluster)

#### 38<sup>th</sup> Round

- \* 3 sc in center sc, sc in each st to within center sc of next 3 sc group. Repeat from \* around. Join. (3-sc,cluster 59 sc, 3-sc cluster)

#### 39<sup>th</sup> Round

- 3 sc in center sc, sc in next 3 sc, (pc st in next sc, sc in next 5 sc) 9 times; pc st in next sc, sc in next 3 sc. Repeat from \* around. Join.  
(3-sc cluster, 10 pcs, 51 sc, 3-sc cluster)

#### 40<sup>th</sup> Round

- \* 3 sc in center sc, sc in each st to within center sc of next 3 sc group. Repeat from \* around. Join. (3-sc cluster, 63 sc, 3-sc cluster)

#### 41<sup>st</sup> Round

- \* 3 sc in center sc, sc in next 2 sc, (pc st in next sc, sc in next 5 sc) 10 times; pc st in next sc, sc in next 2 sc. Repeat from \* around. Join.  
(3-sc cluster, 11 pcs, 54 sc, 3-sc cluster)

#### 42<sup>nd</sup> Round

- 3 sc in center sc, sc in each st to within center sc of next 3 sc group. Repeat from \* around. Join. (3-sc cluster, 67 sc, 3-sc cluster)

#### 43<sup>rd</sup> Round

- Sl st in center sc, ch 3, dc in same place, \* (ch 1, skip 1 sc, dc in next sc) 34 times; ch 1, in center sc on next 3-sc group make dc, ch 1 and dc. Repeat from \* around. Join.  
(1-dc cluster in corner, 34 dc's across, 1-dc cluster in corner)

#### 44<sup>th</sup> Round

- St in sp, ch 3, dc in same sp, \* (ch 1, dc in next sp) 35 times; ch 1, in next sp make dc, ch 1 and dc. Repeat from \* around. Join.  
(1-dc cluster in corner, 35 dc's across, 1-dc cluster in corner)

#### 45<sup>th</sup> Round – EXTRA ROUND ADDED BY

E. Christina Dabis to be used to 'braid' the Motif's together.

On the FIRST motif only:

Sl st in 1-dc cluster corner, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 sc, in corner, \* ch 3, sk first open sp, sl in next open space, across to corner, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 sc in corner. Repeat from \* around. Join and break off.

JOIN motifs together, see page 6.

# *Making the 18 central petals 3-dimensional.*

## *Row 17*

The Petal Points are the 3-sc corners.

FIRST: From 3-sc cluster of the pedal point, slip stitch in next 7 stitches.



THEN... Fold petal point to next petal point with right side facing together.



Folding the petal points together.



Petal points folded.



Through both thicknesses, sc in next 5 stitches.



Still single crocheting in the 5 stitches.



Last of the 5 sc across the folded petal.



Chain 4.

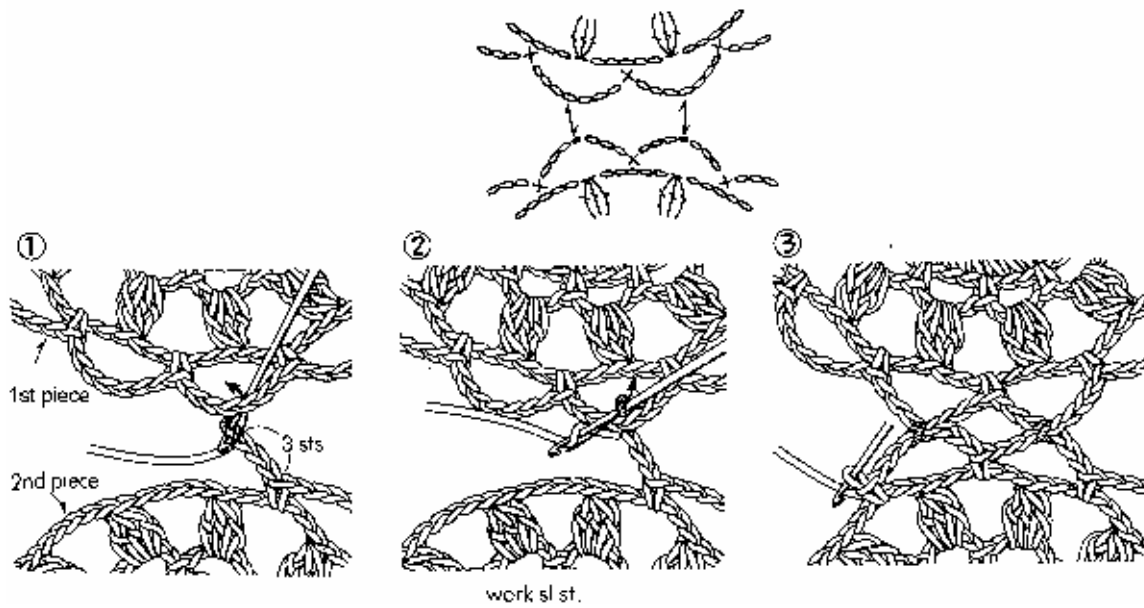


Fold next petal together, then sc in the last 5 stitches of that fold, chain 4, repeat around. Sl st in first sc of the folded 5 sc stitch.

## Braided Motif Joining

I used 3-chs to braid each bedspread motif together, instead of the 7-ch shown on the image below.

For your other projects, adjust the number of chains to compliment your pattern. It seems the braid looks best when an odd-number of chains are used.



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Beginning and ending dates for each motif

1	11/11/2006 – 11/24/2006 = 13	21	41
2	11/25/2006 -- 12/12/2006 = 17	22	42
3	12/12/2006 -- 12/21/2006 = 9	23	43
4	02/13/2007 -- 02/28/2007 = 15 (row 27 started new 1,000 yd ball of thread) Sad to say, a spot of liquid raspberry colored ink got onto the backside of this motif. Most of the ink was removed with bleach, but the entire motif might be ruined, therefore I plan on framing this motif as a wall hanging, or using it as a pillow.	24 25 26 27	44 45 46 47
5	03/01/2007 – 03/20/2007 = 19	28	48
6	03/20/2007 -- 07/27/2008 = 234 (row 34 started new 1,000 yd ball of thread)	29	49
7	07/27/2008 -- 8/23/2008 = 27	30	50
8	08/23/2008 -- 9/20/2008 = 29	31	51
9	09/30/2008 -- 01/05/2009 = 97	32	52
10	01/05/2009 -- 01/19/2009 = 13	33	53
11	01/21/2009 -- 02/07/2009 = 17 (row 21 started new 1,000 yd ball of thread)	34	54
12	02/08/2009 -- 08/15/2009	35	55
13	08/25/2009 -- 09/10/2009 (row 34 started new 1,000 yd ball of thread)	36 37	56 57
14	11/30/2009 – 01/01/2010	38	58
15	01/02/2010 --	39	59
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