WONDERFUL WORLD OF "WEAVE-IT"

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Abbreviations
- Sc .................................. single crochet
- Ch .................................. chain (crochet)
- Rnd .................................. round

General Information
To Join Squares: Hold two squares together, matching corners and loops and taking care that patterns will be in correct position when joining is completed. With matching yarn, sew over and over, taking 2 stitches over each double loop. The yarn left on the square after weaving is used for sewing. When using a new length of yarn, weave the loose end into previous seam for 1", draw needle through 2 loops of next seam and tie a slip-knot, then continue across loops of next seam. Finish off loose ends neatly by working them into seams on wrong side.

Pressing: Press each section carefully through a damp cloth before assembling more than one section. Press all seams on wrong side through a damp cloth, taking care to keep squares straight.

Cross Stitch Pillow
shown in color on front cover
Approximately 10" x 14"

Materials: Hero 4" Weave-It
Knitting Worsted or Tapestry Yarn, 3 ozs. coral and 1/3 oz, each of light and medium blue pillow 10" x 14"
Weave 24 squares with coral.
Assemble squares as shown on diagram.
Embroider with cross stitch; each cross stitch should cover 2 strands of weaving and all top stitches slant in the same direction. Fold along dotted lines shown on Fig. A and sew the two corner seams. Insert pillow and sew remaining seams. Embroider seams.

NEW "POM-PO-NETTE"

MAKE PERFECT POM-PONS IN THREE SIZES:
1¼", 1¾", 2¾"

A clever new device! A steady reminder! A turn of the wheel will tell the number of rows or the number of increases or decreases you have worked. Also provides handy 8 inch Rule and a most helpful "one inch tension check".
Harlequin Pillow

size 15" square

Materials: HERO 2" Weave-It
Knitting Worsted, 1 oz. each of dark blue, gold, turquoise and rust.
½ yd. fabric for back of pillow; 16" square pillow
Weave 16 squares of each color. Assemble squares as shown on diagram. Cut fabric 1" larger than front of pillow. Place pieces right sides together. With front of pillow toward you, sew three sides together with sewing thread. Turn right-side out, insert pillow and sew remaining seam.

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Rose Trellis Afghan

Approximately 40" x 54"

Materials: Hero 4" Weave-It; Hero Steel Yarn Needle
Knitting Worsted or Tapestry Yarn, 6 ozs. light grey, 4 ozs. each of dark, medium and light rose, and small amounts of black and 3 shades of green for embroidery.

Weave the following plain squares: 24 dark rose, 18 medium rose, 18 light rose and 48 grey.

Weave the following squares with diagonal lines (patterns on page 18), having half with line starting at left corner and half with line starting at right corner: 24 grey, 12 medium rose and 12 light rose.

Weave the following squares in crossroads pattern: 6 dark rose and 3 grey.

Assemble squares as shown on diagram. Embroider in cross stitch; each cross stitch should cover 2 threads of weaving and all top stitches should slant in the same direction. Start each large flower with center stitch (outlined on chart) at center of a square.

Fringe: Make fringe with matching yarn at each joining and at center of each square. Cut 4 strands 10" long. Double strands to form a loop and pull loop through edge; draw ends through loop and tighten. Make fringe in this way on both short ends.

EMBROIDERED PILLOW

A.

GREEN

LIGHT

DARK
Embroidered Pillow

shown in color on front cover

Approximately 14" square

Materials: Hero 4" Weave-It
Hero Steel Yarn Needle

Knitting Worsted or Tapestry Yarn, 3 skeins (100 yd. skeins) of ivory and small amount of tapestry yarn or 1 skein of embroidery floss in each of the following colors: pale green, light and dark rose, light and medium blue, lavender, pale yellow and white

pillow 14" square

Weave 36 squares with ivory. Assemble squares as shown on diagram A. Embroider flower petals with long stitches, using 2 shades of blue for center flower and corner flowers, 2 shades of rose for the flowers on both sides, light rose and lavender for remaining 2 flowers. With yellow make a large French knot at center of each flower; with white make a tiny French knot on each darker petal near center. With green, make a large cross stitch on joinings between flowers, then make a French knot at center of cross stitch.

Fold along dotted lines on diagram B. Sew 2 seams, insert pillow and sew remaining 2 seams.
Pillow with Rose

Approximately 11" square

Materials: Hero 4" Weave-It and
Hero Steel Yarn Needle

Knitting Worsted, 2 ozs. black and small amounts of 3 shades rose, 2 shades green and soft yellow pillow 12" square

With black, weave 18 squares — 9 for the front and 9 for back. Join to form 3 strips of 6 squares. Embroider rose on left-hand joining of front; diagram gives actual size. Trace outline on a piece of wrapping paper, then perforate outline with a pin. Baste paper in place and pat with powder puff from a compact so that powder penetrates perforations. Remove paper and go over outlines with a white pencil or chalk. Embroider petals with long and short stitches or satin stitch. Embroider stem with rows of light green and dark green outline stitch. Embroider leaves with outline stitch and straight stitches. Fill center of rose with French knots. With black, cover remaining joining lines with chain stitch. Fold in half and sew three sides. Insert pillow and sew remaining seam.

1. LIGHT ROSE
2. MEDIUM ROSE
3. DARK ROSE
4. YELLOW
5. LIGHT GREEN
6. DARK GREEN
Navajo Blanket

Approximately 38" x 52"

Materials: Hero 4" Weave-It and Hero 2" Weave-It

Knitting Worsted, 13 ozt. grey, 8 ozt. black and 1 ozt. red.

Weave the following 4" squares: 92 grey and 48 black.

Weave the following 2" squares: 50 black, 32 grey and 18 red.

Assemble squares as shown on diagram.

- BLACK
- GREY
- RED

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Baby Blanket With Snowflakes

shown on back cover

Approximately 29" x 38"

Materials: Hero 4" Weave-It
          Hero 2" Weave-It
          Baby Wool, 10 ozs. white and 2 ozs. aqua

Using double strand of yarn, weave 83 large squares with white and 80 small squares with aqua. Assemble squares as shown on diagram. Using 1 strand of white and 2 strands of aqua, embroider snowflakes as illustrated, working white lines last.

WHITE: Light Line
AQUA: Heavy Line
Crib Coverlet and Pillow

pillow is shown in color on back cover

Coverlet is approximately 40" x 48", pillow 12" x 17"

Materials: Hero 4" Weave-It
Baby Wool, 12 ozs. white, 2 ozs. each pastel pink and blue, and 1 oz. pale green
standard size baby pillow; 4 small buttons

Coverlet: Using double strand of yarn throughout, weave 103 squares white, 10 squares pink, 6 squares blue and 4 squares green, all in plain weave. Weave 20 squares white in all-over pattern (see page 19). Assemble squares as shown on diagram.

Pillow: Using double strand of yarn throughout, weave 32 squares of white, 3 squares each of blue and green and 2 squares of pink. Assemble as shown on diagram. Fold as indicated, allowing for 1" overlap on back. Sew side seams. Make 4 button-loops at joinings on overlap. Sew on buttons.

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Baby Sacque and Bonnet

Size 6 months to 1 year

Materials: Hero 2” Weave-It
Hero Steel Crochet Hook No. 1
Hero Steel Yarn Needle
Baby Wool, 6 ozs. white and 1 skein embroidery floss and 1 yd. ribbon ½” wide; 3 small buttons

Sacque: With double strand of yarn, weave 96 squares. Assemble squares as shown on diagram, leaving 1¾” open on each side of neck and folding underarm squares so that they will fit into corners of back and front underarms. Sew side and sleeve seams. With one strand of yarn, embroider all joining lines with chain stitch except at ends of sleeves. Turn back cuffs and embroider lines on cuffs. With single strand of yarn, work 1 row sc around all edges. Make 3 small buttonloops on front edge as illustrated. With 6 strands embroidery floss, make a flower of 4 lazy daisy stitches at center of each square on collar, cuffs and front corners, then make small straight stitches around each flower. Sew on collar, sew on buttons.

Bonnet: Using double strand of yarn, weave 28 squares. Assemble squares as shown on diagram. Sew back seams. With one strand of yarn, embroider joining lines with chain stitch, except on front edge. Turn back front edge to form cuff, complete chain stitch lines on cuff. Embroider flowers on cuff to correspond with sacque. Tack cuff in place, sew on ribbon ties.
Playsuit shown on back cover

size 1 — 2
Materials: Hero 4” Weave-It and Hero 2” Weave-It
Baby Yarn, 3 ozs.
9 small and 6 medium size buttons

Using double strand of yarn, weave 31 large squares in checkerboard pattern (see page 19 for patterns), 5 small squares each in all-over and plain pattern.

Assemble squares as shown on diagram, carrying out checkerboard when arranging squares, and leaving an opening on each side of front neck. Join other side seam. Work 1 row sc around all edges except top of back. Chain 34 for belt; working across top of back, make 5 sc in each small square (50 sc), ch 35 for other half of belt. **Row 2:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch, sc in first 3 sc, * pull up a loop in each of next 2 sc, draw yarn through all 3 loops on hook (a decrease), sc in next 4 sc. Repeat from * ending with sc in last 3 sc, sc in each ch.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sc, ch 2, skip 2 sc (buttonhole), sc in 4 sc, ch 2, skip 2 sc; making 5 buttonholes evenly spaced on back, complete row in sc. **Row 4:** Ch 1, turn; making 2 sc over each buttonhole, work sc across. Fasten off. Work sc across back tab, making 3 small buttonholes (ch 1, skip 1 sc) evenly spaced. Work sc around front neck flap, making 3 small buttonholes on each side opening. Sew on buttons.
**Gifts**

**Hot Water Bottle Cover**

Materials: Hero 4” Weave-It and 
Hero 2” Weave-It 
Hero Steel Crochet Hook No. 1 
Baby Wool, 1 oz. each white and baby blue
Baby hot water bottle 7” from neck to base

With one strand of each color, weave 4 large and 
8 small squares. Assemble as shown on Fig. A. 
Sew remaining side seam. Leaving an opening for 
tab, sew bottom seam. Trim with double strand of 
blue as follows: Embroider chain stitch on all joining 
lines and around lower edge. Attach yarn to top 
edge, sc in edge, ch 1, skip ½”, sc in edge and 
continue making ch-1 spaces and sc around, join to top 
of first sc and fasten off. Make a chain 25” long for 
cord and run cord through ch-1 spaces around top. 
For tassels, see Baby Bottle Cover.

**Baby Bottle Cover**

Materials: Hero 2” Weave-It and 
Hero Steel Crochet Hook No. 1 
Baby Wool, about ½ oz. white and 10 yds blue
Baby bottle 7” size 
Use yarn double.

Weave 17 squares. With blue, weave each square as 
shown on Fig. B, spacing lines 2 threads apart. 
Assemble as shown on Fig. C. Sew side seam and 
sew other 3 seams at bottom edge. With blue, em-
broider chain stitch on all joining lines except at 
lower edge. Make a chain 15” long and draw 
through loops of squares at top. Make a tassel on 
each end of cord by drawing 8 strands of blue 
through end of chain. Fold these strands in half and 
tie securely at top, then trim ends to measure 
about ¾”.

Purse Accessories

Materials: Hero 4" Weave-It
Hero Steel Crochet Hook No. 1
Knitting Worsted, 1 oz.; 1 spool silver metallic thread; silver sequins and crystal beads

Eyeglasses Case: Weave 4 squares with knitting worsted. Sew 2 sections together, overlapping corners, as shown in diagram A. Fold side corners towards center, diagram B. Sew on sequins, securing each sequin with a crystal bead. With silver thread, work 2 rows of sc around edge, making 3 sc at each point and 2 sc at each side corner on each row. Fasten off. Make another piece the same, then overcast two sides and one end together.

Compact Cover: Weave 2 squares with knitting worsted. Fold each corner 3/4" toward center and sew. Trim with sequins (diagram C), securing each sequin with a crystal bead. With silver thread, work 2 rows sc around edge, increasing as necessary to keep edge flat. Make another piece the same. Leaving one side open, overcast edges together.

Man's Scarf

Approximately 14" x 48"

Materials: Hero 4" Weave-It
Fingering or Sports Yarn, 3 ozs.
Use yarn double.

Weave 52 squares in hourglass pattern (see page 18). Matching patterns to form diamonds, join 4 strips of 13 squares.

Fringe: Cut 3 or 4 strands of yarn 10" long. Double these strands in half to form a loop. Pull this loop part way through the first scallop on short end of scarf, then draw ends through loop and tighten. Make fringe in this way in every other scallop on each short end.
Directions are for Size 1-2. Changes for Size 3-4 are in parentheses.

**Materials:** Hero 2” Weave-It; Hero Steel Crochet Hook No. 1; Hero Steel Yarn Needle

Knitting Worsted, 3 ozs. white, 1/3 oz. emerald green and small amount each of red, medium blue and yellow

4 (5) buttons

With white, weave 56 (74) squares. Assemble as shown on diagram — dotted lines show the extra squares for Size 3-4. Embroider each square with a small flower made of 4 lazy daisy stitches, alternating blue and red flowers. With green make 2 lazy daisy stitches for leaves. Using yellow, make a French knot at center of each flower. Fold at shoulders and sew sides to within 2½ (3) squares of fold. With white, embroider each joining line with chain stitch. Using green, work 1 row of sc around all edges and make 4 (5) buttonloops on right front edge for a girl, on left front edge for a boy, spacing them as illustrated. Sew on buttons.

**Pincushion**

**Materials:** Hero 4” Weave-It and Hero Steel Crochet Hook No. 4

Fingering Yarn, about 30 yds.

Stuffing — old stockings or scraps of yarn

Using double strand of yarn, weave 2 squares. Leaving an opening for stuffing, sew squares together. Insert stuffing and close opening. Work 1 row sc around seams, then work ch-6 loops evenly around. Make 8 sc in each loop, fasten off.
Baby Sacque

shown in color on back cover

1 year size

Materials: Hero 4” Weave-It and Hero 2” Weave-It
Hero Steel Crochet Hook No. 2
2 ozs. Baby Wool or Fingering Yarn
3 small buttons

Use yarn double.

Weave 22 large squares in crossroad pattern (see page 18 for patterns). Weave 12 small squares in diagonal pattern.

Assemble squares as shown on diagram, gathering top of back and fronts to fit yoke and folding the two underarm squares to fit corners of back and front underarms. Work 1 row sc around neck edge, then ch 1, turn and work sc and ch 3 in each stitch around. Fasten off. Make 3 buttonloops on front edge as illustrated, sew on buttons. Turn back cuffs and tack in place.

Child's Handbag

Materials: Hero 4” Weave-It and Hero Steel Crochet Hook No. 1
Knitting Worsted, 1 oz.
2 packages plastic beads and 4 plastic rings

Weave 8 squares. Assemble 4 squares for bottom of bag as shown on diagram A. Assemble 4 squares for top as shown on diagram B, joining only 1½” at outer edges and leaving center edges open. Join top and bottom sections by taking a stitch and sewing on a bead in each loop around. Make small running stitches across each corner. Sew 4 loops of 15 beads to center bottom, 4 loops of 3 beads to top of each corner. Sew a ring to each top corner. Make two crocheted chains 15” long, draw through rings and join ends of each chain.
**Indian Doll**

Approximately 9"

**Materials:** Hero 4” Weave-It
Hero 2” Weave-It

**Hero Steel Crochet Hook No. 1**

Knitting Worsted, 1 oz. beige and 1/3 oz. each of coral, turquoise and black; scraps of red and white for trimming; tiny beads for necklace

**Doll:** Cut a piece of heavy cardboard 7” x 10”. Wind beige yarn about 90 times over 10” length for body. Tie strands at one edge, slip strands off cardboard and tie tightly 2” below tied end for neck. Wind beige about 50 times around 7” width of cardboard for arms, slip strands off cardboard and wrap beige yarn tightly around them, leaving ¾” free at each end for hands. Fasten yarn, cut ends and trim. Divide strands below neck in half; slip arms through opening, then tie securely below arms for waistline. Cut ends of loops below waist, divide in half and wrap to within ¾” of ends to form legs and feet. Embroider beige nose, black eyes and red mouth. Color cheeks with rouge.

**Dress:** Weave 2 large squares coral for skirt. Embroider sides of each piece with black and white straight stitches as shown on diagram. Sew sides and finish lower edge with fringe, using black and white alternately. Weave 6 small squares with turquoise for blouse. Sew 3 squares together for front. Embroider white cross stitches across top of center square for neckline. Make black and white fringe across lower edge of the 3 squares. Gather one square of skirt and sew lower edge of center square over gathered edge. Join remaining 3 small squares for back of blouse, sew to other side of skirt. Slip dress on doll and sew shoulder and sleeve seams. String beads for necklace.

**Hair:** Wind black yarn about 30 times over an 8” cardboard. Cut both edges. Sew center of strands evenly across a 3” piece of ribbon or tape, covering it completely, for center part. Sew to back of head. Sew short strands to front for bangs. Braid ends of hair and tie with white yarn bows. With turquoise make a crocheted chain long enough to fit around head. Join with slip stitch to first ch to form a ring, then work sc in each ch around. For feather, ch 15 with red. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch, 3 sc in last ch, then sc in opposite side of each ch. Sew feather to headband.

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**Clown Bean Bag**

shown in color on front cover

Approximately 8"

**Materials:** Hero 4” Weave-It and Hero 2” Weave-It

Knitting Worsted, 1/3 oz. each white, turquoise, coral and black; dried beans for filling; 1 red bead for nose

Weave 2 large squares each with white and turquoise for legs, 2 small squares white for head, 3 small squares coral for collar and 1 small square black for hat. Turn back two opposite corners of each large square and sew together each pair of same color, leaving small openings for filling. Fill with beans, close openings, then sew together along one diagonal edge (see diagram). Sew the 2 small white squares together for head, inserting beans and gathering 2 corners for ears. Sew to center top of legs. Color face with face powder or rouge. Sew on bead for nose, embroider mouth with red yarn or thread, make black cross stitches for eyes.

**Collar:** Fold down one corner of each coral square and run a gathering thread through folds as shown on diagram. Sew around neck.

**Hat:** Fold black square diagonally, tuck corners to inside, and sew to head. Trim hat with small pom-pom of coral. Make 4 small black pompons and sew in place for hands and feet.
**Pattern Weaves**

**Diagonal Line Pattern**
Row 1: Weave plain
Row 2: U 3, W 28
Row 3: W 26, U 3, W 2
Row 4: W 4, U 3, W 24
Row 5: W 22, U 3, W 6
Row 6: W 8, U 3, W 20
Row 7: W 18, U 3, W 10
Row 8: W 12, U 3, W 16
Row 9: W 14, U 3, W 14
Row 10: W 16, U 3, W 12
Row 11: W 10, U 3, W 18
Row 12: W 20, U 3, W 8
Row 13: W 6, U 3, W 22
Row 14: W 24, U 3, W 4
Row 15: W 2, U 3, W 26
Row 16: Weave plain

**Reverse Diagonal Line**
Row 1: Weave plain
Row 2: W 28, U 3
Rows 3—15: Same as rows 15—3 of diagonal line pattern in reverse order
Row 16: Weave plain

**Crossroads Pattern**
Row 1: Weave plain
Row 2: W 2, U 3, W 21, U 3, W 2
Row 3: W 4, U 3, W 17, U 3, W 4
Row 4: W 6, U 3, W 13, U 3, W 6
Row 5: W 8, U 3, W 9, U 3, W 8
Row 6: W 10, U 3, W 5, U 3, W 10
Row 7: W 12, U 3, O 1, U 3, W 12
Row 8: W 14, U 3, W 14
Rows 9—16: Repeat rows 8—1 in reverse order

**Hourglass Pattern**
Row 1: Weave plain
Row 2: W 2, U 3, * O 1, U 3. Repeat from * across, ending with W 2
Row 3: W 4, U 3, * O 1, U 3. Repeat from * across, ending with W 4
Row 4: W 6, U 3, * O 1, U 3. Repeat from * 3 times more, W 6
Row 5: W 8, U 3, * O 1, U 3. Repeat from * 2 times more, W 8
Row 6: W 10, U 3, * O 1, U 3. Repeat from * once more, W 10
Row 7: W 12, U 3, O 1, U 3, W 12
Row 8: W 14, U 3, W 14
Rows 9—16: Repeat rows 8—1 in reverse order
Weave-Its

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Checkerboard Pattern
Row 1: Weave plain
Row 2: U 3, O 1, U 3, O 1, U 3, O 1, U 3, W 16
Row 3: W 14, U 3, O 1, U 3, O 1, U 3, O 1, U 3, W 2
Rows 4—7: Repeat rows 2 and 3 twice
Rows 8 and 9: Repeat row 2
Rows 10—15: Repeat rows 3 and 2 alternately three times
Row 16: Weave plain

All-Over Pattern
Row 1: Weave plain
Row 2: W 2, U 3, O 1, U 3, Repeat from * across, ending with W 2
Row 3: U 3, O 1, U 3, Repeat from * across
Rows 5—15: Repeat rows 2 and 3 alternately
Row 16: Weave plain