

Crochet Desert Throw Notes

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Hook: 6.5 mm / K

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Project Concept

In order to teach better, I needed a road map to follow to break apart what is a lot of writing in the pattern itself. **Designed by Nanette M. Seale.**

Where the pattern can become the quitting factor is in the joining and final border as the instructions are so long.

If you are looking to substitute the yarn, you need a chunky weight #5 and just under 3000 yards [2750 metres].

Joining Is Strategic

There are 3 joining methods. 1-sided, 2-sided and 3 sided. However, the order in which they are done is dependent on each other. You start to join at the top of where it shows in the diagram and then work your way down.

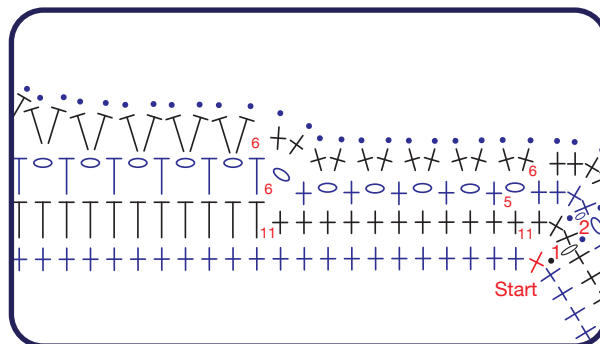
1-sided joining is labelled as number 1. So motifs 2 and 3 need to be joined to it.

Then, motif 4 is joined using a 3-sided join. Then 5 and 6 are using a 2-sided join.

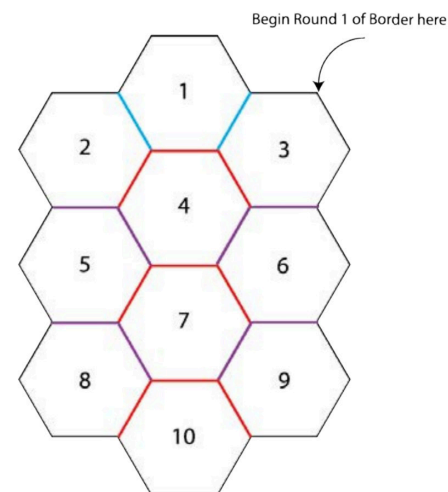
The joining is using a **zig-zag join method** of bouncing between 2 motifs at the same time. There is no sewing involved. However, if this method is bothering you, you can sew the motifs together with a whip stitch and it should work out fine.

The Final Border

The border has either an obtuse or reflex angle. I have broken the rules by providing you an extra bit of information on the number of repeats as suggested in the pattern. Looking at rnd 1, I put in 11, which means there is 11 single crochet next. It saves you having to count the diagram or check the pattern.



DIAGRAM

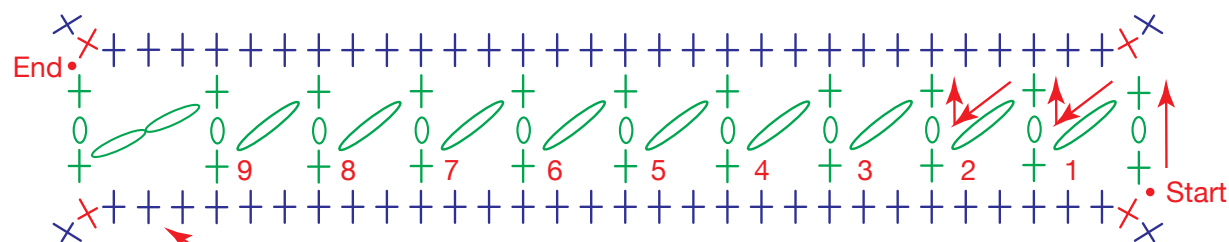


- 1-sided join
- 2-sided join
- 3-sided join

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1-Sided Joining Method



1-Sided Join

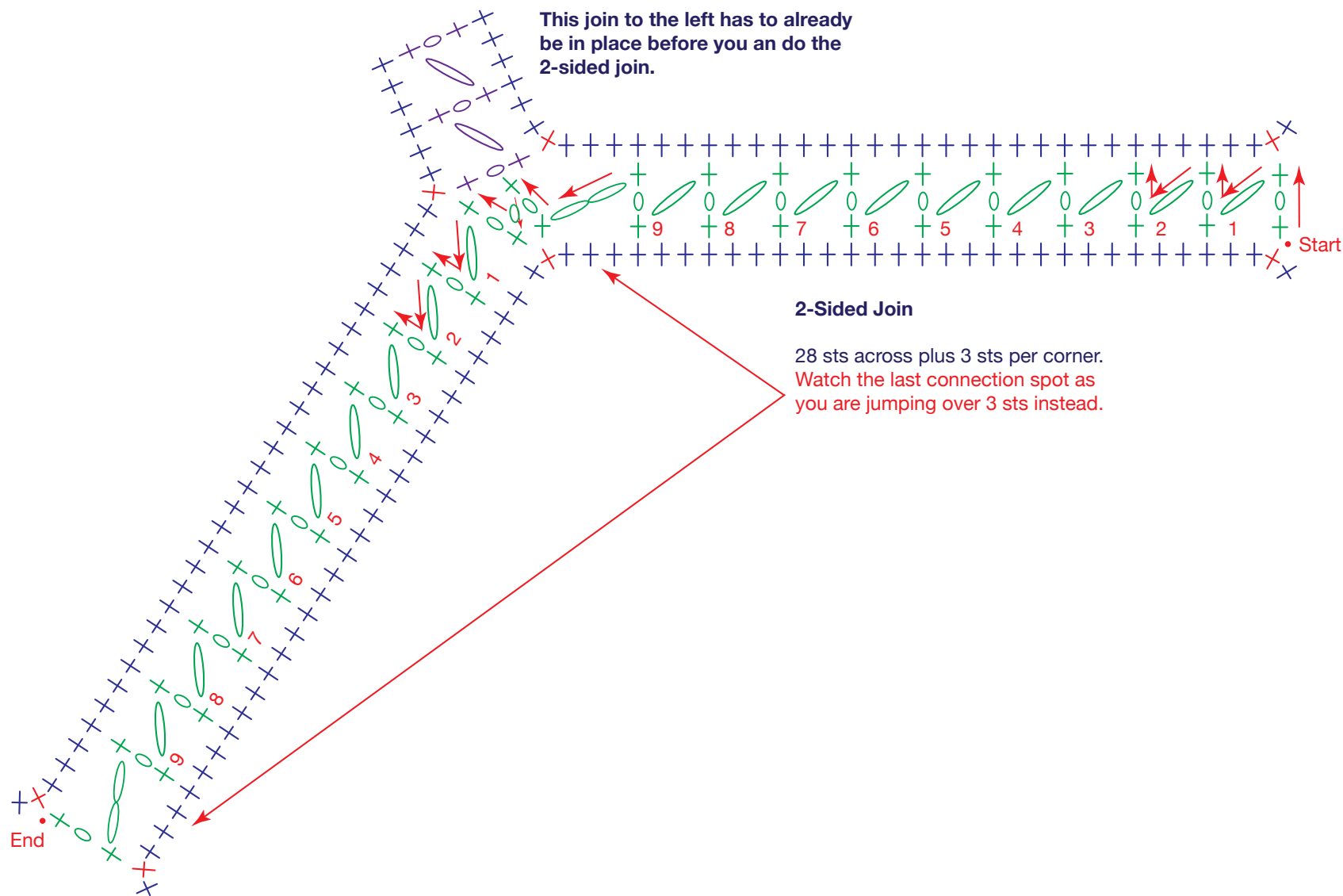
28 sts across plus 3 sts per corner.
Watch the last connection spot as
you are jumping over 3 sts instead.

- Slip Stitch
- Chain
- ◌ Chain
- + Single Crochet
- Direction to Follow

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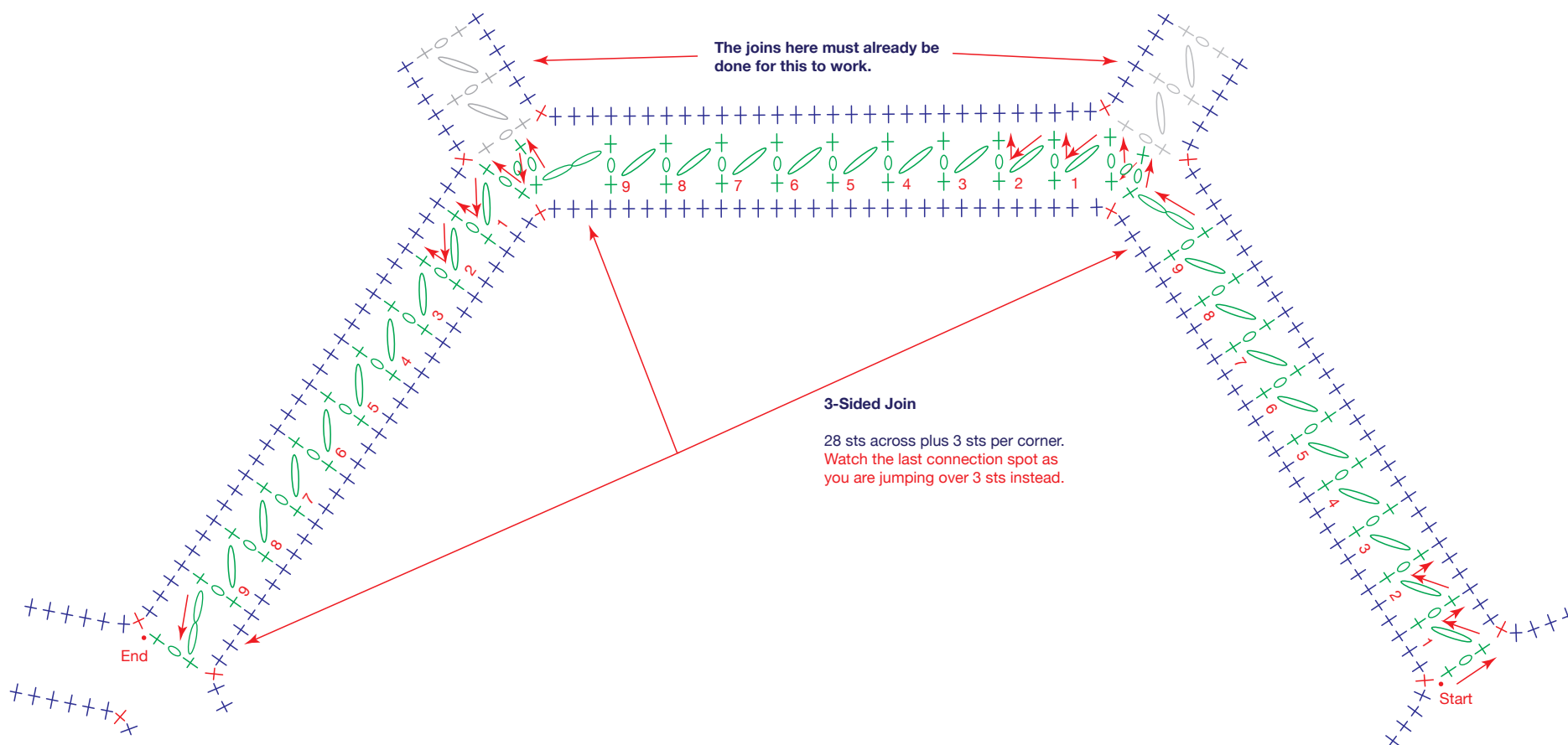
2-Sided Joining Method



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3-Sided Joining Method



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Border Follow Around

Repeat from reflex angle after the 3 middle sc in corner.

Outside border is a mix of obtuse and reflex angles.

Reflex Angle

Obtuse Angle

- Slip Stitch
- Chain
- + Single Crochet
- └ Half Double Crochet
- └ Double Crochet

Follow around border adapting to either the obtuse or reflex angle.

When a stitch repeats, I have put in a count to make it either to follow as per the instructions.

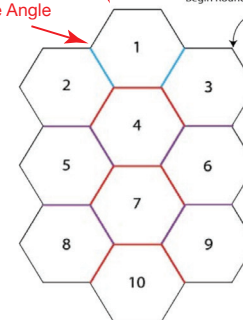
Obtuse Angle

Reflex Angle

Reflex Angle **DIAGRAM**

Obtuse Angle

Begin Round 1 of Border here



1-sided join

2-sided join

3-sided join

Start