

# *Happy Little Tree Blanket Layout*

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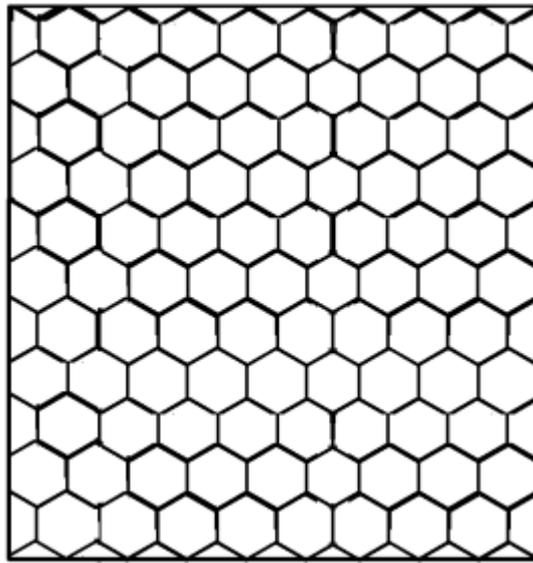
# Sizing

Happy Little Tree blanket measures about 32x32in when finished – See larger blanket info below – about 47x47in (scroll to end)

## Stitch Descriptions (US Terms)

- **ch** chain
- **beg** beginning
- **beg dc** (sc, ch 1) – counts as 1 dc
- **beg tr** (sc, ch2) – counts as 1 tr
- **dc** double crochet
- **lp(s)** loop(s)
- **MR** make ring: Slip knot, ch 3, ss in third ch from hook to make ring
- **picot** ch3, sc in top left side of previous st – *do not work into top of st as normal*
- **rep** repeat
- **RS/WS** right side/wrong side of work
- **sc** single crochet
- **sk** skip
- **sp** space
- **ss** slip stitch
- **st(s)** stitch(es)
- **tr** treble crochet
- **yoh** yarn over hook



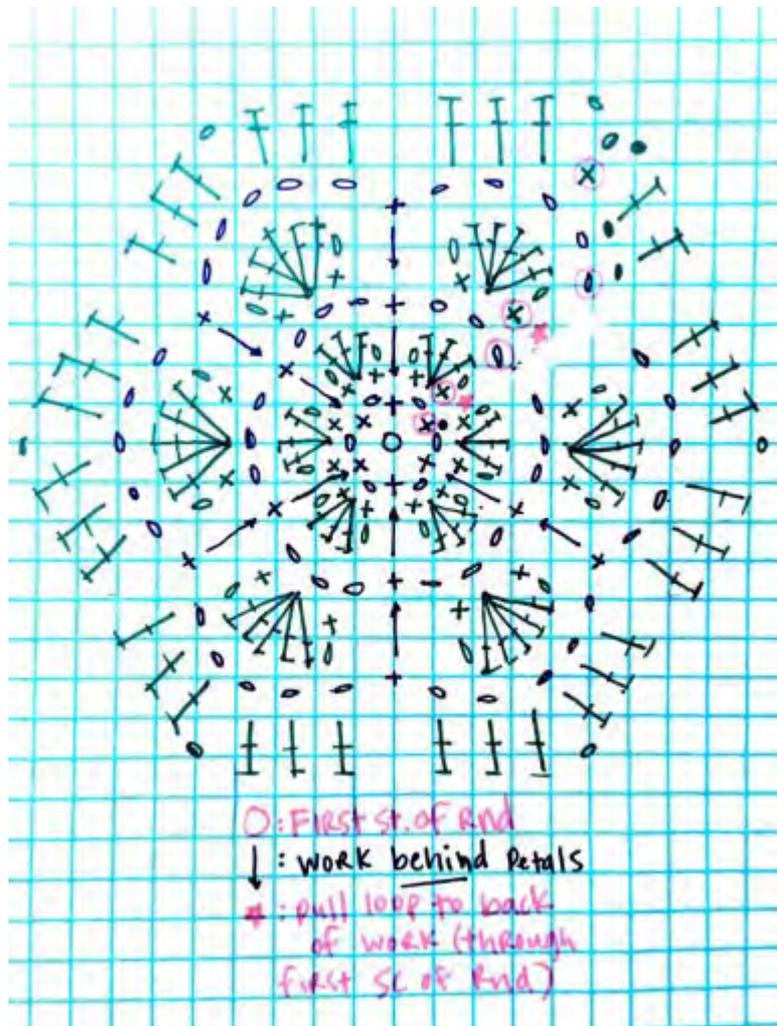


## *Happy Little Tree Blanket Pattern Instructions*

*Rose Hexagon Motif (Make 50)*



*Rose Hexagon Chart*



*Written Instruction and step by step pics*

**Rnd 1** MR, (sc, ch1) 6 times, ss in first sc. [6 sc, 6 sp]





**Rnd 2** (Sc, ch1, 3dc, ch1, sc) "petal" in 6 ch sps around, do not join rnd. [18 dc, 12 sc, 12 sp]





**Rnd 3** Release lp, insert hook back to front through first sc of Rnd 2, grab lp, pull lp to back of work, ch3, sc in skipped sc from Rnd 1, but work *behind* the “petal” instead of working *between* petals. Follow photos, and watch video for assistance. (Ch3, sc in next skipped sc st from Rnd 1) 4 more times, ch3, do not join rnd. [5 sc, 6 sp]







**Rnd 4** Starting by working in the first ch-3 sp of Rnd 3, (sc, ch1, 5dc, ch1, sc) “petal” 6 times, do not join rnd. [30 dc, 12 sc, 12 sp]





**Rnd 5** Release lp, insert hook back to front through first sc of Rnd 4, grab lp, pull lp to back of work, (ch5, sc in skipped sc from Rnd 3) 5 times, working *behind* petals as before, ch5, do not join rnd. [5 sc, 6 sp]







**Rnd 6** Ss in first 2 chs of Rnd 5, beg dc in sp, (ch1, 3dc in same sp, 3dc in next sp) 6 times omitting final st, ss in beg dc, cut yarn leaving a 7-8in tail for joining later. [36 dc, 6 ch]





*Set 43 of the partial balls aside for Motif 2. The other partial balls will be used later.*



## Back of Rose Hexagon Motif



## Front of Rose Hexagon Motif

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## *Solid Hexagon Motif (Make 43)*

**Rnd 1** MR, beg dc, (ch1, 2dc) 5 times, ch1, dc, ss in beg dc. [12 dc, 6 sp]





**Rnd 2** Beg dc in sp, (ch1, dc in same sp, dc in 2 sts, dc in sp) 6 times omitting final st, ss in beg dc. [24 dc, 6 sp]



**Rnd 3** Beg dc in sp, (ch1, dc in same sp, dc in 4 sts, dc in sp) 6 times omitting final st, ss in beg dc, cut yarn. [36 dc, 6 sp]





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### *Half Solid Hexagon Motif*

**Row 1 (RS)** MR, beg dc, (ch1, 2dc) 3 times, ch1, dc, turn. [8 dc, 4 sp]



**Row 2** Beg dc in sp, (ch1, dc in same sp, dc in 2 sts, dc in sp) 3 times, ch1, dc in same sp, turn. [14 dc, 4 sp]



**Row 3** Beg dc in sp, (ch1, dc in same sp, dc in 4 sts, dc in sp) 3 times. ch1, dc in same sp, cut yarn. [20 dc, 4 sp]



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*Whip Stitch Join for Hexagons*



*Whip st motifs together as follows:*

1. Hold 2 motifs with wrong sides together, and use the long tail of one of the motifs.
2. Pull the long tail through the center sc of both motifs, back to front.
3. Insert the hook front to back through both loops of the next st to the left, on both motifs.
4. Grab the long tail and pull it all the way through to the front of the piece, allowing the whip st to rest flush against the top edge of the motifs.
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 across, inserting the hook through both motifs from front to back in the next st to the left, and pulling the yarn through to the front.
6. When the next corner is reached, if there are no more subsequent sides to join, you can weave the excess tail, cutting it down if necessary.
7. If there are more sides to join, do so, then cut yarn shorter if needed and weave in.
8. Important: Do not pull yarn tail to tighten whip sts. I prefer to let the whip sts rest flush and snug against the joined edge. Then when you open the motifs flat, you have a cute sewn edge with nice little stitches, giving a very cozy (but not messy) handmade look.



## *Straighten Hexagon Blanket Sides*



**Step 1** Orient project so that zig-zag hexagon side is facing. Join yarn with a slip st in the first st of the half hexagon. In this case, we are joining in the ch sp. Sc in the same sp, and in the next st.



**Step 2** Hdc in the next st, dc in the next 2 sts



**Step 3** Tr in next st, make a decrease as follows: \* yoh 2 times, insert hook in next st, pull up a lp, (yoh, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook) 2 times, sk 2 sps, rep from \* 1 time, yoh, draw yarn through all 3 lps on hook.



**Step 4** (Tr, dc in next 2 sts, hdc, sc in next 3 sts/sps, hdc, dc in 2 sts, tr, make decrease as before) rep in this manner across to final half hexagon. Tr, dc in 2 sts, hdc, sc in final 2 sts/sps, cut yarn.

Turn blanket to other zig-zag hexagon side, and rep Steps 1-4.



### *Painted Mountains Blanket Edging*



Note: When worked for the Happy Little Tree Blanket, this edging uses all of the remnants from the Stone/River Washed Colour Pack. When one color runs out, simply use a surgeon's knot, as shown in the image below, to secure the next color. Then weave the ends, or simply clip them short.

## THE SURGEON'S KNOT

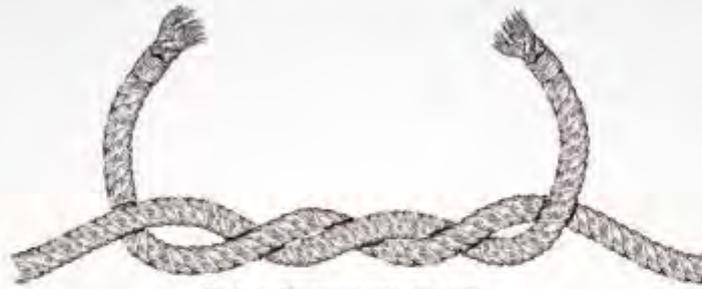


Fig 1. -- Two passes over and under.

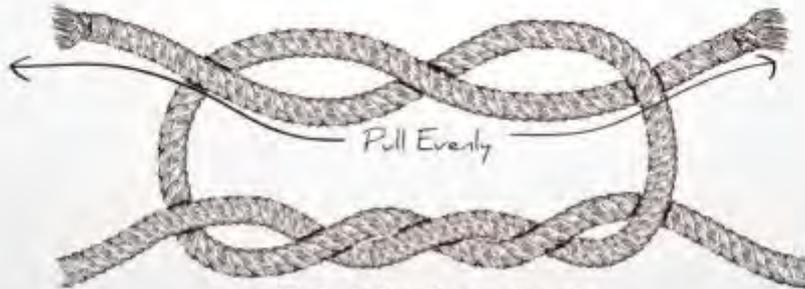


Fig 2. -- Pull evenly on running ends.

WOLF  
&  
IRON

**Rnd 1** Holding happy little tree blanket with siz-zag side at the top, join yarn with ss in the top right corner. \* 3sc in corner, sc in all sts across to next corner *being sure to make a number of sts that is evenly divisible by 3*, 3sc in corner, make 117 sc evenly across to next corner as follows: generally, you will make 13 sc across each half hexagon, and 8 sc across each full hexagon. Rep from \* 1 time, ss in first sc.



**Rnd 2** Beg dc in corner sc, \* 8 dc in same corner st, (sk2, dc, ch1, dc in same st as previous) across to corner, sk2, dc in corner st, rep from \* 3 times omitting final st, ss in beg dc.





**Rnd 3** Beg tr in next st, ch3, sc in fourth ch from hook, \* (tr, picot) in 6 more sts of corner, tr in final st of corner, sk 1 sp, (2tr, picot, tr) in all sps across to 1 sp before corner, sk 1 sp, (tr, picot) in first 2 sts of corner, rep from \* 3 times omitting final tr and picot, ss in beg tr, cut yarn and finish off all ends.





Fin!! Give yourself a fist bump! All done!



## *Resize to make a larger Happy Little Tree blanket*

How to resize your blanket to about 47x47in using 2 boxes of the Scheepjes Stone Washed and River Washed Colour Pack.

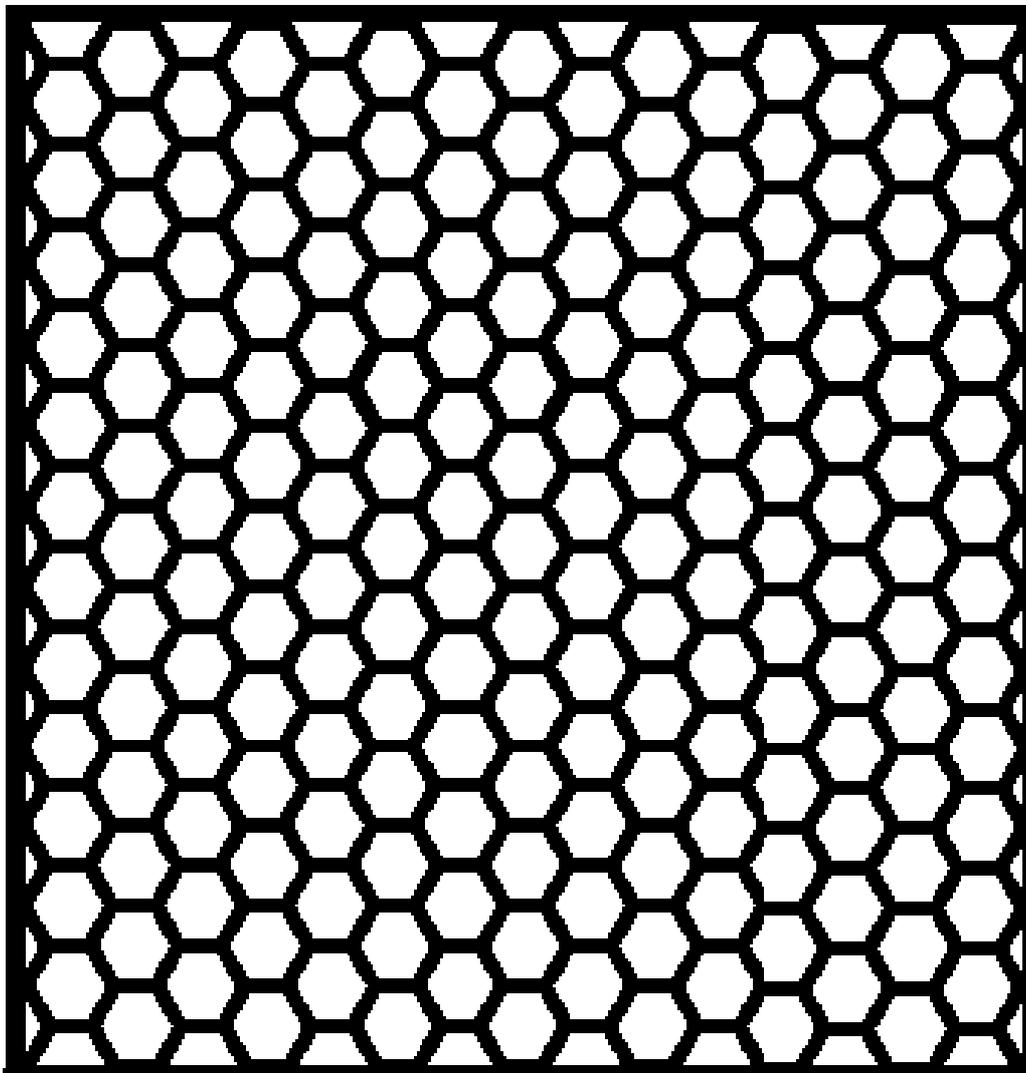
Use instructions as for the smaller blanket, adjusting motif counts as follows:

- Motif 1: Rose Hexagon (Make 100 using all 100 colors in 2 Colour Packs)

- Motif 2: Plain Hexagon (Make 57 using 57 of the partial balls set aside from Motif 1)
- Motif 3: Half Plain Hexagon (Make 16 from remnants of Motifs 1 and 2)

Join as for smaller blanket, and work border with included resizing instruction.

### Larger blanket Schematic



*Make Happy Little Tree Blanket in Aran Wt. – Stone Washed/ River Washed XL Colour Pack*

Hi, y'all! If you are making the [Happy Little Tree Blanket](#) with the Scheepjes [Stone/River Washed XL pack](#) (an Aran weight yarn), I have figured out a couple of layout options!

Here are the two motifs, worked up in Scheepjes River Washed XL, with a 5mm suggested hook size.



They measure about 4in with the 5mm hook.

Using the Stone Washed and River Washed XL Colour Pack, I'll list 3 layout options.

## *Layout Option 1*

*If you want to use only 1 SW/RW XL pack, follow these instructions:*

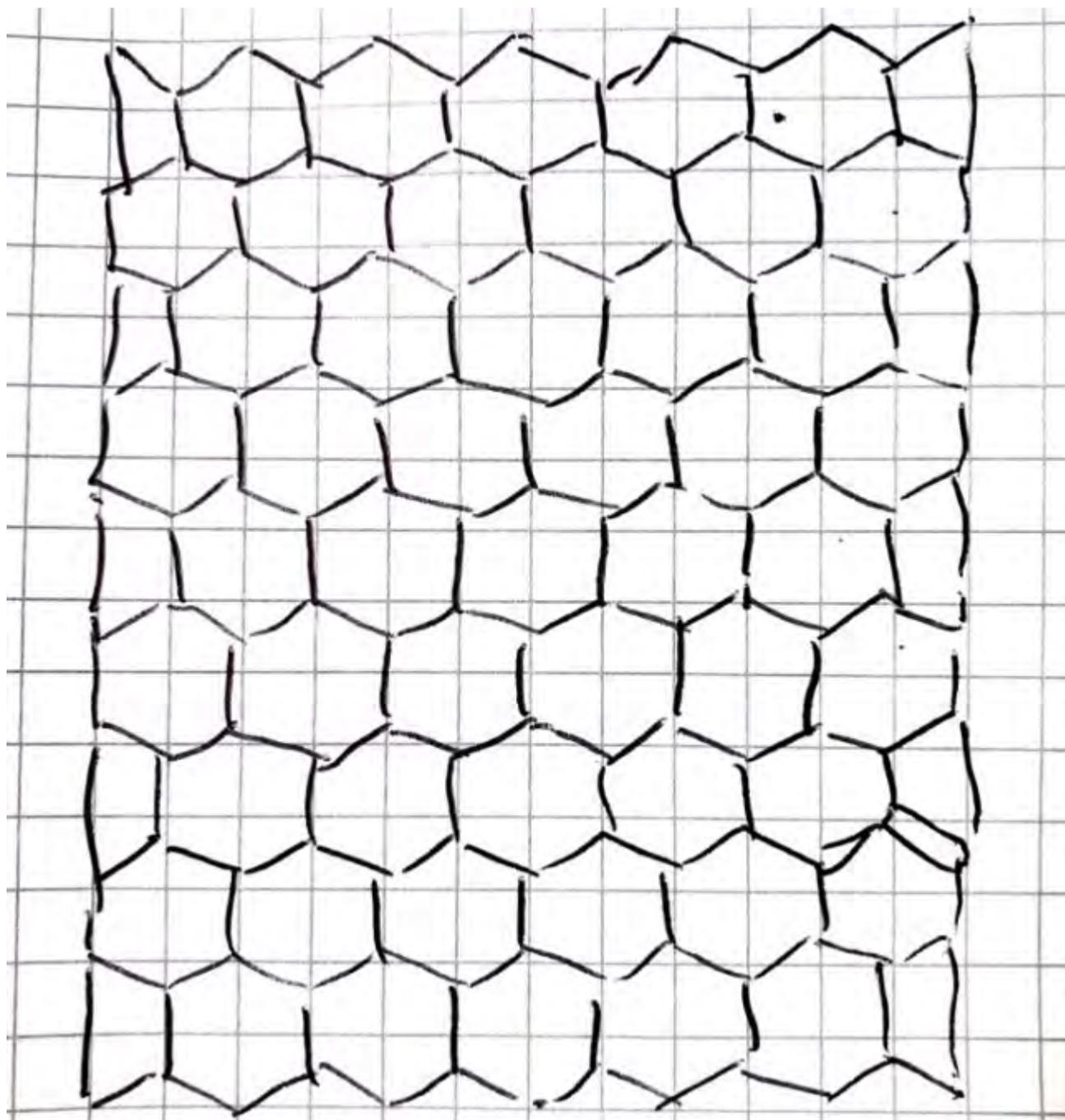
Note: This blanket will be about 24x31in or a little larger.

### **Instructions:**

Step 1: Using 49 of your 15g balls:

- Make 30 of the Rose Hexagon Motif
- Make 19 of the Solid Hexagon Motif
- Make 10 of the Half Solid Hexagon Motifs

Step 2: Lay your motifs out in this configuration:



- Step 3: Join the motifs with the long tails (as directed in the Happy Little Tree pattern).
- Step 4: Use the remaining remnants to fill the 2 zig-zag sides and add the Painted Mountains Edging (as directed in the pattern).
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## *Layout Option 2*

*If you want to use 1 box of SW/RW XL Colour Pack, and then buy just enough full 50g balls of Stone Washed or River Washed XL to complete your blanket using the exact layout of the original Happy Little*

## *Tree blanket, follow these instructions:*

Note: This will make a happy little tree blanket that is about 36x43in or a little larger.

Purchase 4 of the 50g

### **Instructions:**

Step 1: Using all 50 of your 15g balls:

- Make 50 Rose Hexagon Motifs
- Make 12 Half Solid Hexagon Motifs

Step 2: Using the remnants from these previous motifs and a portion of the full 50g balls:

- Make 43 Solid Hexagon Motifs – Using 2 colors for each motif – I suggest using 2 colors that are similar (instead of contrasting) when possible.

Step 3: Lay out the motifs as shown in the pattern.

Step 4: Join motifs with the long tails as shown in pattern.

Step 5: Using the 50g balls, fill the 2 zig-zag sides and add the Painted Mountains Edging as shown in pattern.



### *Layout Option 3*

*If you want to make the exact Happy Little Tree Blanket shown in the photo above, follow these instructions:*

Purchase 2 boxes of the SW/RW XL Colour Packs.

Note: This blanket will be about 36x43in or a little larger.

#### **Instructions:**

- **Step 1:** Follow the instructions in the pattern. You will use 93 balls to make the 50 Rose Hexagon motifs plus the 43 Solid Hexagon Motifs.
- **Step 2:** Use the remnants to make the half motifs.
- **Step 3:** Join as shown in pattern.
- **Step 4:** Use the remnants to fill 2 zig-zag sides and add Painted Mountains Edging as in pattern.

