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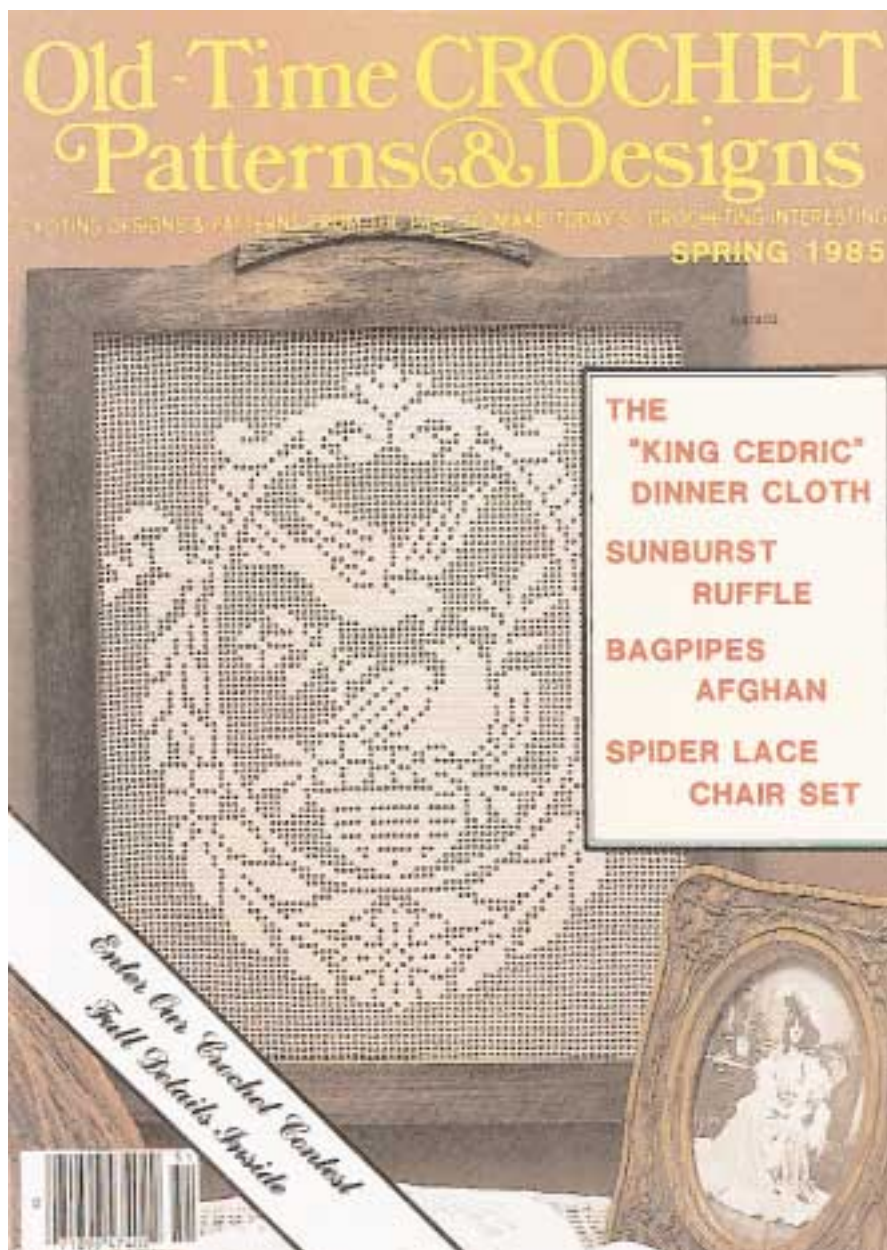
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This filet crochet picture appeared on the cover of an early issue of Old-Time Crochet, but the directions were not included.

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

SIZE

Approximately 17" wide by 21" high

MATERIALS

Crochet cotton size 20: 2 (400-yd) balls

Steel crochet hook size 10

Spray starch

GAUGE

5 sps and 5 rows = 1"

Picture

Row 1: Ch 260, dc in 8th ch from hook, *ch 2, skip 2 ch, dc in next ch, rep from * across, ch 5, turn. (85 sps)

Rows 2–5: Dc in next dc, *ch 2, dc in next dc, rep from * across, end last rep

with ch 2, skip next 2 ch, dc in next ch, ch 5, turn.

Row 6: Dc in next dc (sp), [ch 2, dc in next dc] 41 times (41 sps), 2 dc in next ch-2 sp (center), dc in next dc (bl), [ch 2, dc in next dc] 41 times (sps), ch 2, dc in 3rd ch of ch-5 (sp), ch 5, turn. (42 sps, 1 bl, 42 sps)

Row 7: Dc in next dc (sp), [ch 2, dc in next dc] 40 times (40 sps), 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc (bl), ch 2, skip 2 dc, dc in next dc (sp), 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc (bl), [ch 2, dc in next dc] 40 times (40 sps), ch 2, dc in 3rd ch of ch-5 (sp), ch 5, turn.

Row 8: Dc in next dc (sp), [ch 2, dc in next dc] 36 times (36 sps), [2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc] twice (2 bls), ch 2, dc in next dc (sp), [2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 dc] twice, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc (5 bls), ch 2, dc in next dc (sp), [2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc] twice (2 bls), [ch 2, dc in next dc] 36 times (36 sps), ch 2, dc in 3rd ch of ch-5 (sp), ch 5, turn.

Continue to follow graph to the top, fasten off.

OPTIONAL EDGE

If desired, do not fasten off, work rnd of sc around entire edge, join with sl st in first sc.

Spray lightly with starch, block and let dry. Press with warm iron.

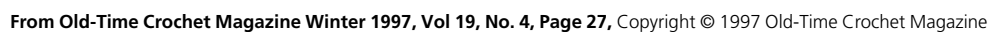
Mount and frame. *

STITCH KEY

- ☐ Ch 2, dc (space)
- ☒ 3 dc (block)



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