

# MAJESTIC BUTTERFLY AFGHAN

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THE NAME SAYS IT ALL IN THIS STUNNING SPRING PICTORIAL AFGHAN. IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT SIMPLE COLOR CHANGES CAN CREATE SUCH MAGNIFICENT DETAIL.

**SKILL LEVEL**  INTERMEDIATE

**FINISHED SIZE**

50½ x 66 inches

**MATERIALS**

- Caron Simply Soft medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (6 oz/315 yds/170g per skein):
  - 3 skeins each #9727 black (MC), #9755 sunshine (E) and #9707 dark sage (F)
  - 2 skeins #9705 sage (G)
  - 1 skein each #9750 chocolate (A), #9747 iris (B), #9759 ocean (C), #0017 lemon (D), #9701 white (H), #9610 grape (I) and #9608 blue mint (J)
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Yarn bobbins

**GAUGE**

15 sc = 4 inches; 17 sc rows = 4 inches

**PATTERN NOTES**

To make stitching easier, wind bobbins with each color of yarn and use throughout for color changes.

Always change colors in last stitch made.

Read charts from right to left on odd-numbered (right-side) rows and from left to right on even-numbered (wrong-side) rows.

Each square on chart equals 1 single crochet.

**AFGHAN**

**Row 1 (RS):** With MC, ch 249, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (248 sc)

**Rows 2–216:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, **changing colors** (see *Stitch Guide and Pattern Notes*) according to chart. At end of last row, **do not fasten off**.

**Edging**

With RS facing and MC, ch 1, 3 sc in first sc (corner), sc in each sc across to last sc, 3 sc in last sc (corner), evenly sp sc down side edge; working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, 3 sc in first ch (corner), sc in each ch across to last ch, 3 sc in last ch (corner), evenly sp sc up other side edge, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. **C!**









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COLOR KEY	
■	Black (MC)
■	Chocolate (A)
■	Iris (B)
■	Ocean (C)
■	Lemon (D)
■	Sunshine (E)
■	Dark sage (F)
■	Sage (G)
■	White (H)
■	Grape (I)
■	Blue mint (J)

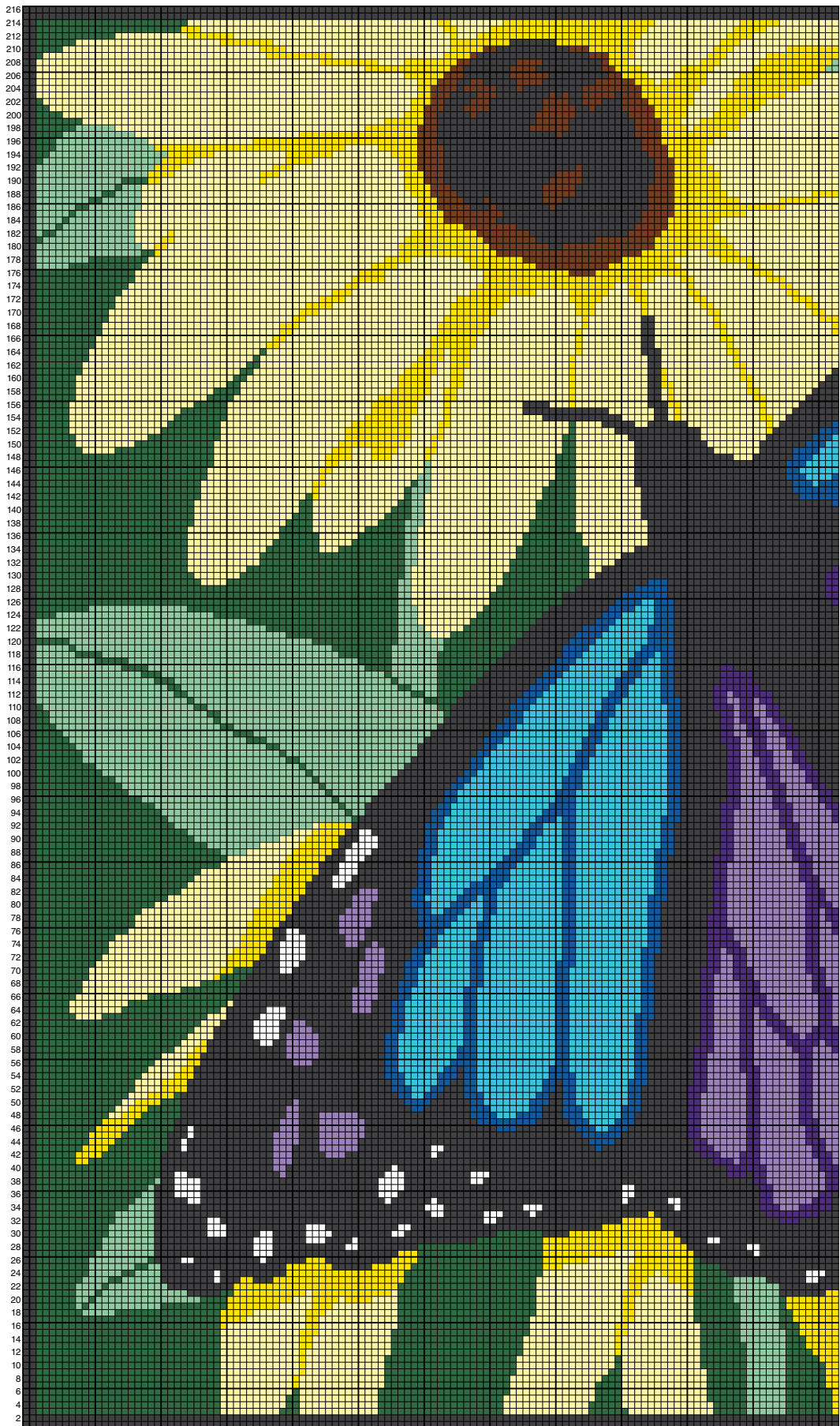
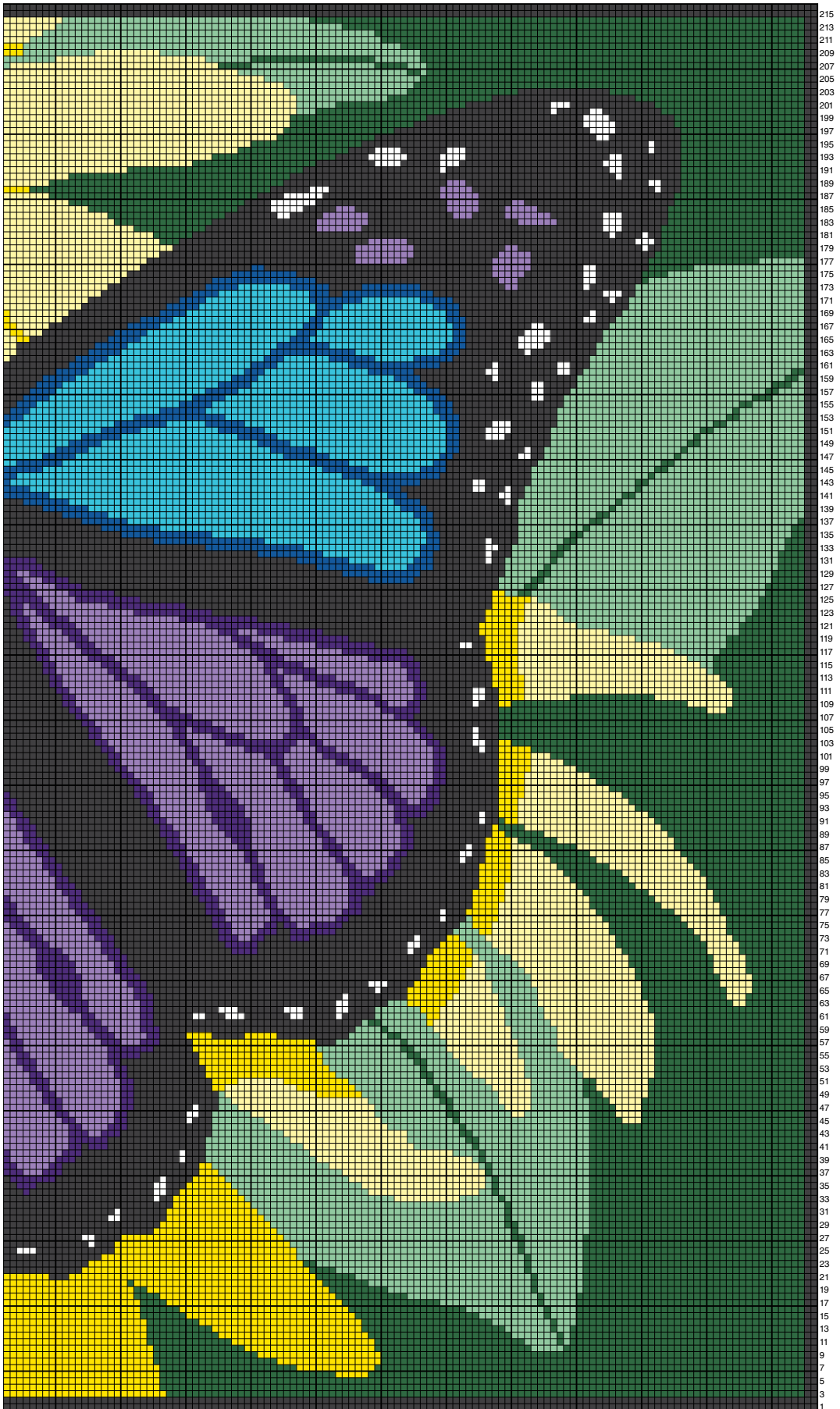


Chart A

Center st is the same on both charts.  
Work this st only once.



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**Chart B**



# STITCH GUIDE

FOR MORE COMPLETE INFORMATION, VISIT [FREEPATTERNS.COM](http://FREEPATTERNS.COM)

## STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

<b>beg</b> .....	begin/begins/beginning
<b>bpdc</b> .....	back post double crochet
<b>bpsc</b> .....	back post single crochet
<b>bptr</b> .....	back post treble crochet
<b>CC</b> .....	contrasting color
<b>ch(s)</b> .....	chain(s)
<b>ch-</b> .....	refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
<b>ch sp(s)</b> .....	chain space(s)
<b>cl(s)</b> .....	cluster(s)
<b>cm</b> .....	centimeter(s)
<b>dc</b> .....	double crochet (singular/plural)
<b>dc dec</b> .....	double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
<b>dec</b> .....	decrease/decreases/decreasing
<b>dtr</b> .....	double treble crochet
<b>ext</b> .....	extended
<b>fpdc</b> .....	front post double crochet
<b>fpsc</b> .....	front post single crochet
<b>fptr</b> .....	front post treble crochet
<b>g</b> .....	gram(s)
<b>hdc</b> .....	half double crochet
<b>hdc dec</b> .....	half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
<b>inc</b> .....	increase/increases/increasing
<b>lp(s)</b> .....	loop(s)
<b>MC</b> .....	main color
<b>mm</b> .....	millimeter(s)
<b>oz</b> .....	ounce(s)
<b>pc</b> .....	popcorn(s)
<b>rem</b> .....	remain/remains/remaining
<b>rep(s)</b> .....	repeat(s)
<b>rnd(s)</b> .....	round(s)
<b>RS</b> .....	right side
<b>sc</b> .....	single crochet (singular/plural)
<b>sc dec</b> .....	single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
<b>sk</b> .....	skip/skipped/skipping
<b>sl st(s)</b> .....	slip stitch(es)
<b>sp(s)</b> .....	space(s)/spaced
<b>st(s)</b> .....	stitch(es)
<b>tog</b> .....	together
<b>tr</b> .....	treble crochet
<b>trtr</b> .....	triple treble
<b>WS</b> .....	wrong side
<b>yd(s)</b> .....	yard(s)
<b>yo</b> .....	yarn over

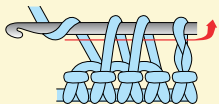
## YARN CONVERSION

OUNCES TO GRAMS	GRAMS TO OUNCES
1.....28.4	25.....7/8
2.....56.7	40.....1 3/8
3.....85.0	50.....1 3/4
4.....113.4	100.....3 1/2

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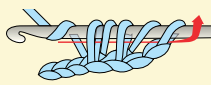
sl st (slip stitch)	=	sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	=	dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	=	htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	=	tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	=	dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	=	ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	=	miss

**Single crochet decrease (sc dec):**  
(Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



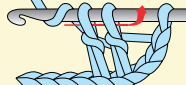
Example of 2-sc dec

**Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec):**  
(Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



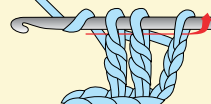
Example of 2-hdc dec

**Double crochet decrease (dc dec):** (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



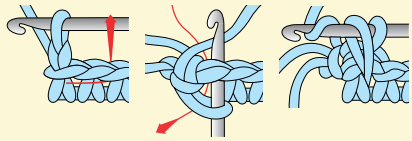
Example of 2-dc dec

**Treble crochet decrease (tr dec):** Holding back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

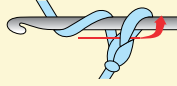


Example of 2-tr dec

**Reverse single crochet (reverse sc):** Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo, and draw through both lps on hook.

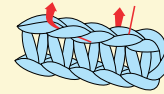


**Chain (ch):** Yo, pull through lp on hook.

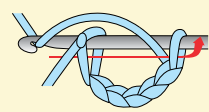


**Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)**

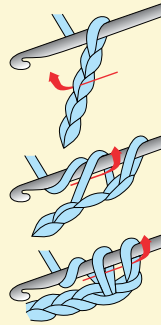
Front Loop Back Loop



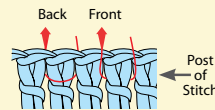
**Slip stitch (sl st):** Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



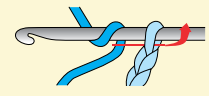
**Single crochet (sc):** Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



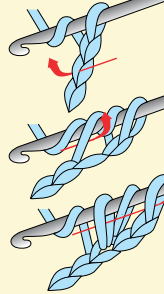
**Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp):** When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



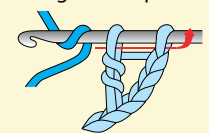
**Chain color change (ch color change)**  
Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



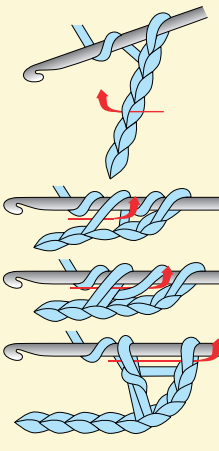
**Half double crochet (hdc):** Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



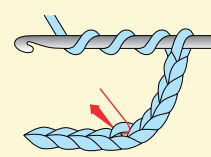
**Double crochet color change (dc color change)**  
Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



**Double crochet (dc):** Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



**Double treble crochet (dtr):** Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



**Treble crochet (tr):** Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.

