Fresco Lino Pillow

Suggested yarn:
• Pierrot Yarns Fresco Lino Grande [100% linen; 131 yds/120m per 1.76 oz./50g skein]; color #33 smoke pink, 4 skeins [200g]

Tools/Notions:
• 2.5mm (approx. US B or C) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge
• 4 buttons (18mm/0.71")
• 1 pillow form (43cm/16.93" square)

Finished measurements:
• 44cm/17.32" square

Gauge:
• each motif should be 10cm/4" square

Gauge may vary according to individual crochet style. Change hook size if necessary to achieve gauge. Alternatively, rework pattern with your own gauge measurements.

Crochet Tips
Motifs: Chain 6 and join into round. Crochet motifs. Starting from second motif, join motifs together on last round. Make and join 16 motifs, then work 4 rounds of edging. Make two: one for front of pillow and one for back.
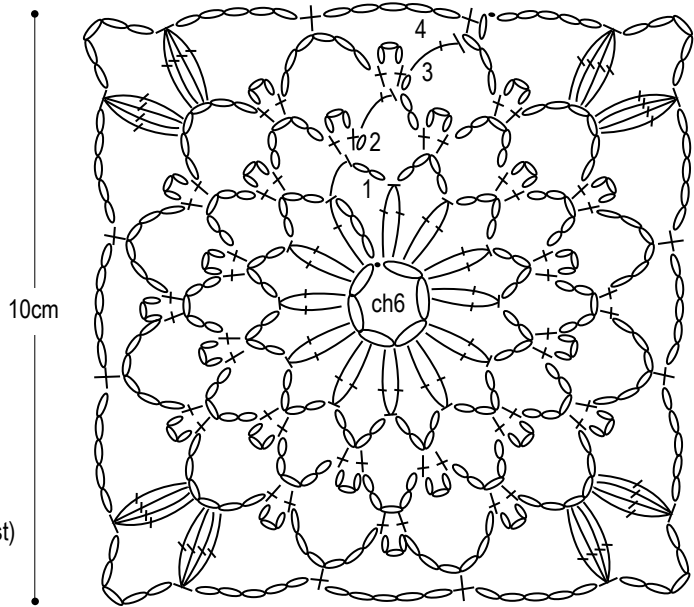
Finishing: Place front and back pieces together with wrong sides facing; seam together by working single crochet (US) through both layers. Referring to schematic, crochet button loops at front opening. Join yarn again and work single crochet along back opening. Attach buttons.
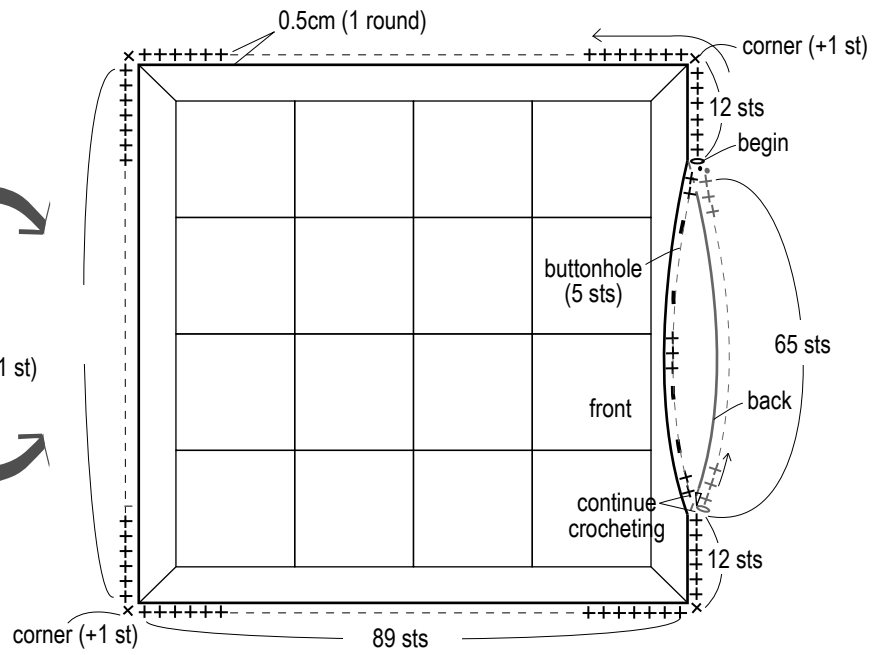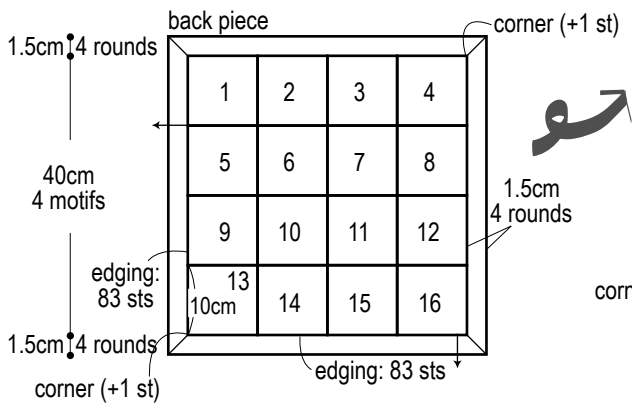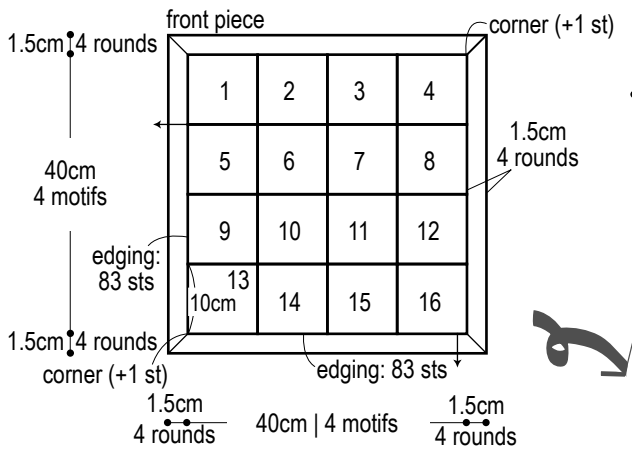
Abbreviations:
ch = chain
sc = single crochet (US)

Motif instructions (2.5mm hook)

ch6

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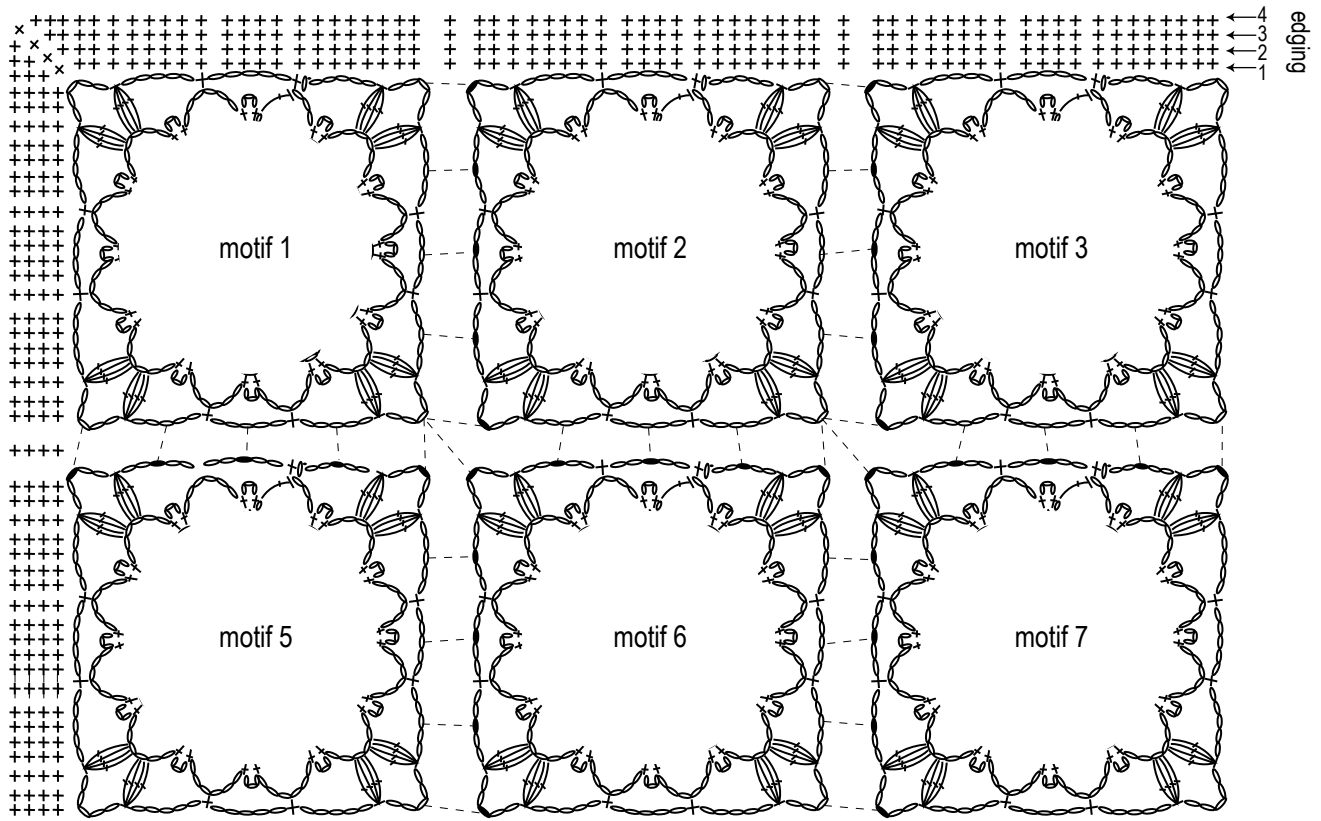3
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1

10cm

Edging (2.5mm hook)

front piece

corner (+1 st)

1.5cm 4 rounds

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13 10cm	14	15	16

40cm
4 motifs

edging:
83 sts

1.5cm
4 rounds

1.5cm 4 rounds

corner (+1 st)

edging: 83 sts

1.5cm
4 rounds   40cm | 4 motifs   1.5cm
4 rounds

back piece

corner (+1 st)

1.5cm 4 rounds

1	2	3	4
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40cm
4 motifs

edging:
83 sts

1.5cm
4 rounds

1.5cm 4 rounds

corner (+1 st)

edging: 83 sts

0.5cm (1 round)

corner (+1 st)

12 sts

begin

buttonhole
(5 sts)

65 sts

front

back

continue
crocheting

12 sts

corner (+1 st)

89 sts

※ Place front and back pieces with wrong sides facing. Seam
together with 1 round of single crochet (US), working sc along
side opening as well.

Motif joining instructions & edging (2.5mm hook)

motif 1	motif 2	motif 3
motif 5	motif 6	motif 7

※ Make and join motifs in order from 1 to 16.

Pillow opening & buttonholes (2.5mm hook)

— = sc through both front and back pieces (in order to seam them together)
— = sc through one layer only

sc into back piece
only: 65 sts

continue to
back piece

corner:
+1 st

12 sts

★ =
9 sts

◎ =
5 sts

★   ◎   ★   ◎   ★   ◎   ★

12 sts

corner:
+1 st

start

front piece   edging

sc into front piece
only: 65 sts

◁ = join yarn
◀ = cut yarn