#2020FILETCAL - AUGUST - Anchors Away

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Every effort has been made to create patterns free of errors. However, I am a human mother of six (ages 12-2). While I WISH crocheting was my full time job, I'm not in that stage of life yet. That said, if you DO find an error please let me know.

Help is available from myself and the other hostesses on both IG and in the FB Group if you get stuck.

Yarn & Supplies

(to save ink and paper each month, I'll refer you to the CAL Intro file for more info on yarn amounts for each CAL option)

Terms & Stitches - US Terms

st(s) - stitch(es)

ch - chain

sk - skip

dc - double crochet

sc - single crochet

sl st - slip stitch

rep - repeat

Numerical Filet - "How To" Guide

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Special Stitch - Foundation Row Crochet

FDC - Foundation Double Crochet

Ch3, yo and insert hook into third chain from hook, pull up a loop (3 loops on hook). *Yo and pull through 1 loop (this creates the base stitch (chain) for the next fdc), you should still have 3 loops on your hook. Now complete a dc stitch (yo and pull through 2 loops, yo and pull through 2 loops again to complete the dc stitch). To start the next stitch, yo and insert hook into the 'v' of the base stitch, yo and pull up a loop (chain created), now complete a dc stitch as before. Continue this sequence for the number of stitches in your desired width.

THE CHAIN 3 at the beginning of your Foundation Row council like this: 1 chain is the chain stitch and the other two chains are your first DC of Row 1.

Good video tutorial of FDC by Gleeful Things: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5t691HnQpBM

Making Color Blocks in a Panel (changing colors at the repeats)

I changed colors at each repeat for my blanket to create blocks of colored designs without having to join up individual swatches of design for a colorful blanket!

You will do this with the LAST stitch of your repeat (or the last stitch you want in your current color).

Join a new color, or change from one color to another, by making the last dc stitch as follows (we'll call the colors A and B):

1. With color A, yarn over (yo), insert hook into , yo and pull through work (3 loops of color A on hook).
2. Still with yarn A, yo and pull through two loops on hook (2 loops of yarn A on hook).
3. Drop yarn A, pick up yarn B. Yo with B and pull through two loops on hook (1 loop of yarn B on hook).
4. Now just work your next repeat section in your new color!
5. When you come back across and need to change colors again, just follow the same process.

Anchors Away Block

Note: Block worked from the bottom up.

Row 1: FDC 43

Alternately, chain 44 and dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each across. The ch2 at the beginning counts as a dc - 43 sts.

Rows 2-3: Dc across (43 sts)

Row 4: 21 , 21

Row 5: 17 , (1 ,) x4 then 17

Row 6: 15 , 5 , 5 , 15

Row 7: 13 , 7 , 7 , 13

Row 8: 11 , 9 , 9 , 11

Row 9: 8 , 1 , 10 , 10 , 1 , 8

Row 10: 9 , 11 , 11 , 9

Rows 11-13 (3 rows): 21 , 21

Row 14: 14 , 6 , 6 , 14

Row 15: 13 , (1 ,) x8 then 13

Row 16: 14 , 6 , 6 , 14
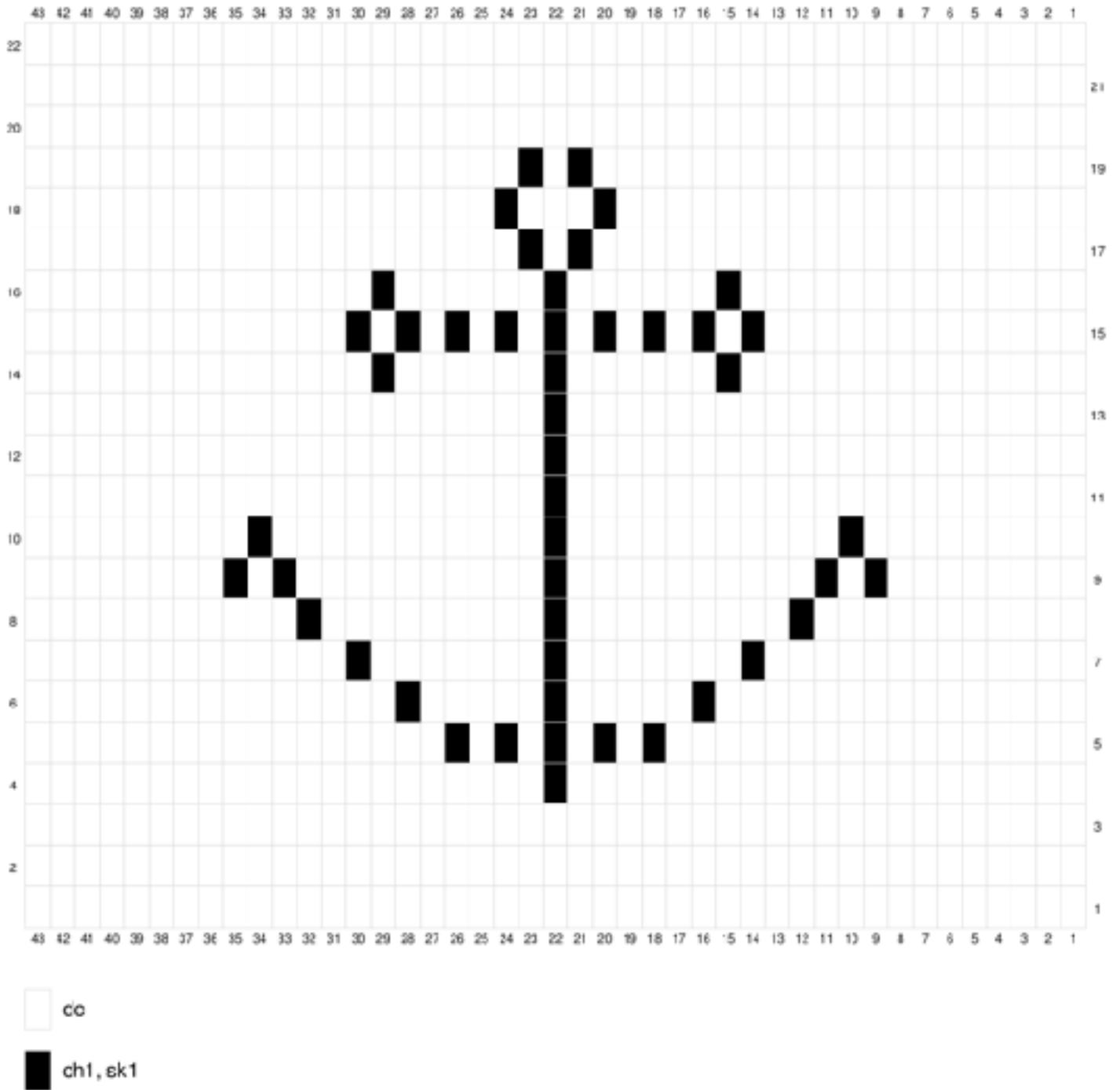
Row 17: 20 , 1 , 20

Row 18: 19 , 3 , 19

Row 19: 20 , 1 , 20

Rows 20-22: Dc across (43 sts); do not finish off!

Row 23/Rnd 1 - Ch1 and rotate (not turn) to work down the left side of your block. *Make 2sc around the post of each dc down the side (44sc). Rotate to work along row. 2sc in first stitch (first sc is the corner - mark it), sc 20, 2sc in next st, sc 20, 2sc in the last stitch (last sc is the corner - mark it)* Repeat between the * then sl st to your first sc and finish off.

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Anchors Away Block Graph

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ch1, sk1

2020 Blanket - August Panel

This pattern is for one panel of a twin-sized bed blanket at approximately 54" by 80" using DK yarn. You will add the rows for each new design every month for a total of 12 different of designs and 214 rows. In December border instructions will be included to finish your blanket.

…Continued from July-

Place stitch markers as you make Row 125 in stitch 10, 42, 74, 106, 138, 170, 202, 234

Row 125: Dc across

Row 126: 4 (17 , 1 , 12) x7 then 10

Row 127: 10 (11 , 3 , 16) x7 then 4

Row 128: 4 (17 , 1 , 12) x7 then 10

Row 129: 10 (6 , 6 , 6 , 11) x7 then 4

Row 130: 4 (10 , (1 ,) x8 then 5) x7 then 10

Row 131: 10 (6 , 6 , 6 , 11) x7 then 4

Row 132: 4 (18 , 13) x7 then 10

Row 133: 10 (13 , 18) x7 then 4

Row 134: 4 (18 , 13) x7 then 10

Row 135: 10 (1 , 11 , 11 , 6) x7 then 4

Row 136: 4 (5 , 1 , 10 , 10 , 1 ,) x7 then 10

Row 137: 10 (3 , 9 , 9 , 8) x7 then 4

Row 138: 4 (10 , 7 , 7 , 5) x7 then 10

Row 139: 10 (7 , 5 , 5 , 12) x7 then 4
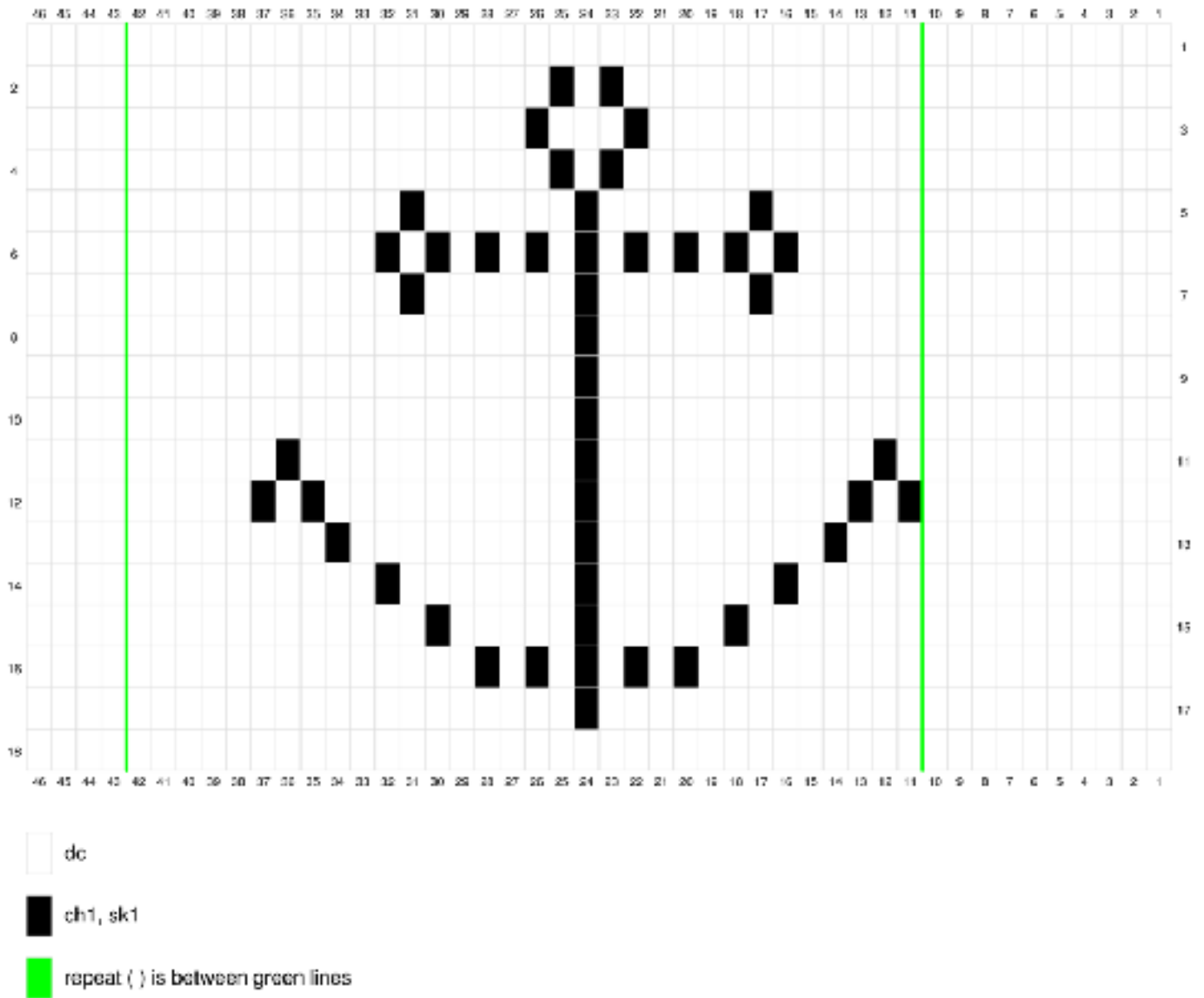
Row 140: 4 (14 , (1 ,) x4 then 9) x7 then 10

Row 141: 10 (13 , 18) x7 then 4

Row 142: Dc across (238 sts). If you're doing one color, put a marker in your blanket so it doesn't unravel. If you plan to change colors, finish off this color now.

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dc

ch1, sk1

repeat ( ) is between green lines

Anchors Away Blanket

- The following pattern is written using my new block/panel interchangeable style and comes with TWO designs - an anchor and a boat. These can be mixed and matched in joinable blocks or in panels. You can also mix & match the two design within the same panel.
- This pattern can be worked with any weight yarn and hook.
- **Yarn amounts** are for a paneled blanket using DK yarn and a 4.5mm hook. 10% has been added to my amounts to help you account for tension differences.
- **This pattern can be increased/decreased** in multiples of 37 stitches across and 20 rows up to make any size blanket.
- **I recommend making a swatch** (one full graph picture of either design, 37 sts x 20 rows) with your desired yarn and hook. Measure to decide how many repeats you need to get the blanket size you want AND to accurately determine your yarn amounts.

Yarn & Supplies - Anchors Away Blanket

☐ 88 yards DK yarn to make ONE design within a panel - so if you are making a blanket that is 4 designs wide, like the picture, then your yardage per panel would be 352 yards. (I used exactly one ball per panel, but I add 10% to my amounts to help you account for tension differences).

☐ 4.5mm hook

☐ Border yarn amounts 150 yards DK

☐ Stitch markers

☐ Yarn needle

Note - as this is a FREE CAL pattern, mine is not yet completed! :-)

Anchor Block

Row 1: FDC 37

Alternately, chain 38 and dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each across. The ch2 at the beginning counts as a dc - 37 sts.

Row 2: dc across

Row 3: 18 , 18

Row 4: 14 , (1 ,) x4 then 14

Row 5: 12 , 5 , 5 , 12

Row 6: 10 , 7 , 7 , 10

Row 7: 8 , 9 , 9 , 8

Row 8: 5 , 1 , 10 , 10 , 1 , 5

Row 9: 6 , 11 , 11 , 6

Rows 10-12 (3 rows): 18 , 18

Row 13: 11 , 6 , 6 , 11

Row 14: 10 , (1 ,) x8 then 10

Row 15: 11 , 6 , 6 , 11

Row 16: 17 , 1 , 17

Row 17: 16 , 3 , 16

Row 18: 17 , 1 , 17

Row 19-20: Dc across (37 sts)

Making Blocks? Don't cut your yarn! Go to Page 14 for bordering directions.

Anchor Panel

FDC a multiple of 37 (or chain a multiple of 37 + 1).
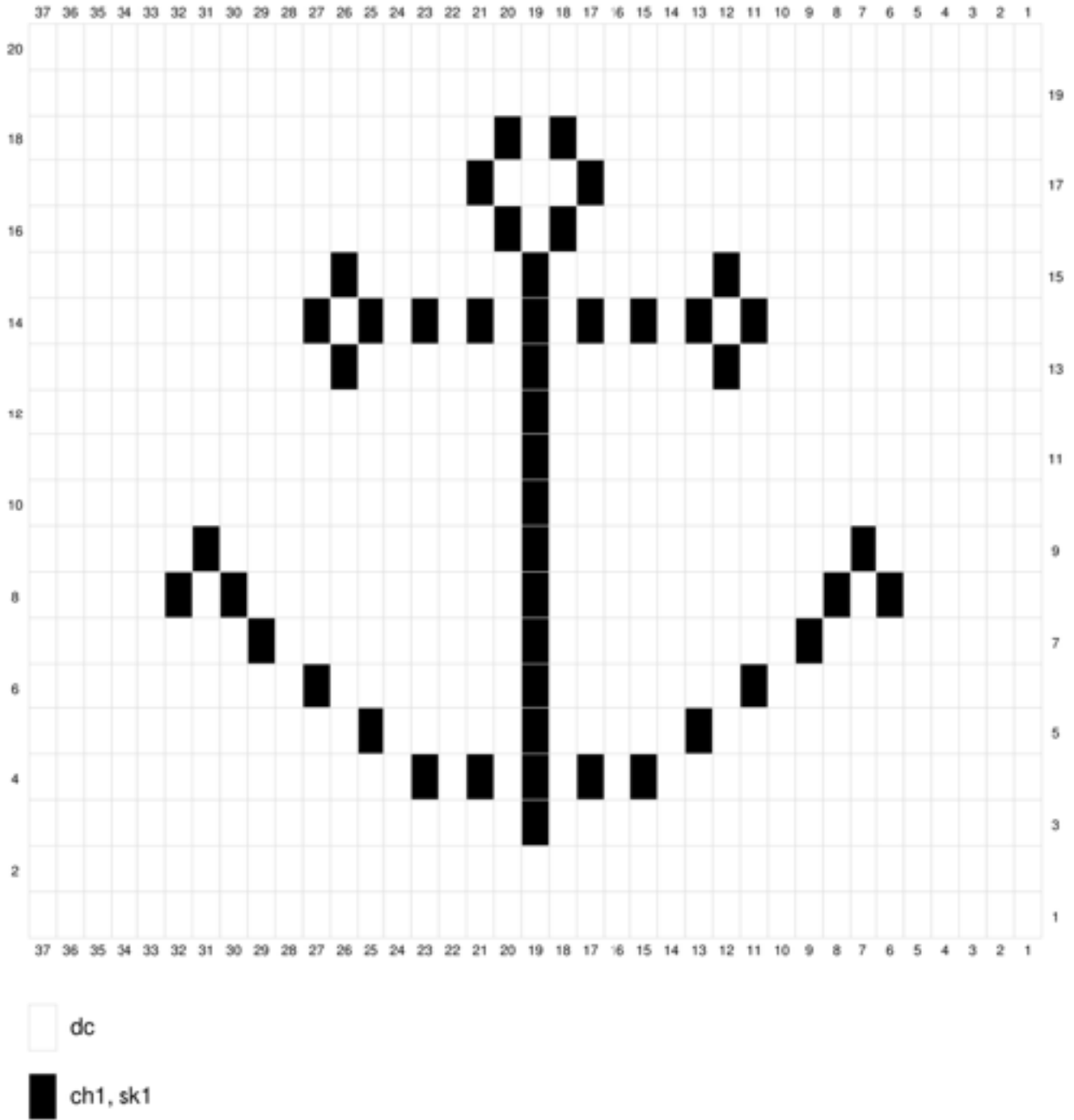
Place stitch markers during row one every 37 sts. Each time you come to a marker, you should have just reached the end of the row pattern. Move your marker into the stitch you just finished. Now just repeat the row over again. Repeat for as many multiples of 37 as you chose.

Option 1: After completing this panel, move to the anchor design. For Row 1, you'll just dc across. Then back to the boat for your next panel…and so on…until you're happy with your blanket length.

Option 2: Mix & Match the anchors & boats in each panel by changing designs at each repeat.

Color Blocked Panels: see page 3 for how to do this.

Anchors Away Blanket Graph - Anchor

☐ dc

■ ch1, sk1

BOAT BLOCK

Row 1: FDC 37

Alternately, chain 38 and dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each across. The ch2 at the beginning counts as a dc - 37 sts.

Row 2: 10 , (1 ,) x8 then 10

Row 3: 8 , 19 , 8

Row 4: 6 , 23 , 6

Row 5: 5 , 25 , 5

Row 6: 5 , (1 ,) x13 then 5

Row 7: 18 , 18

Row 8: 8 , (1 ,) x11 then 6

Row 9: 7 , 10 , 8 , 9

Row 10: 10 , 7 , 9 , 8

Row 11: 9 , 8 , 6 , 11

Row 12: 12 , 5 , 7 , 10

Row 13: 11 , 6 , 4 , 13

Row 14: 14 , 3 , 5 , 12

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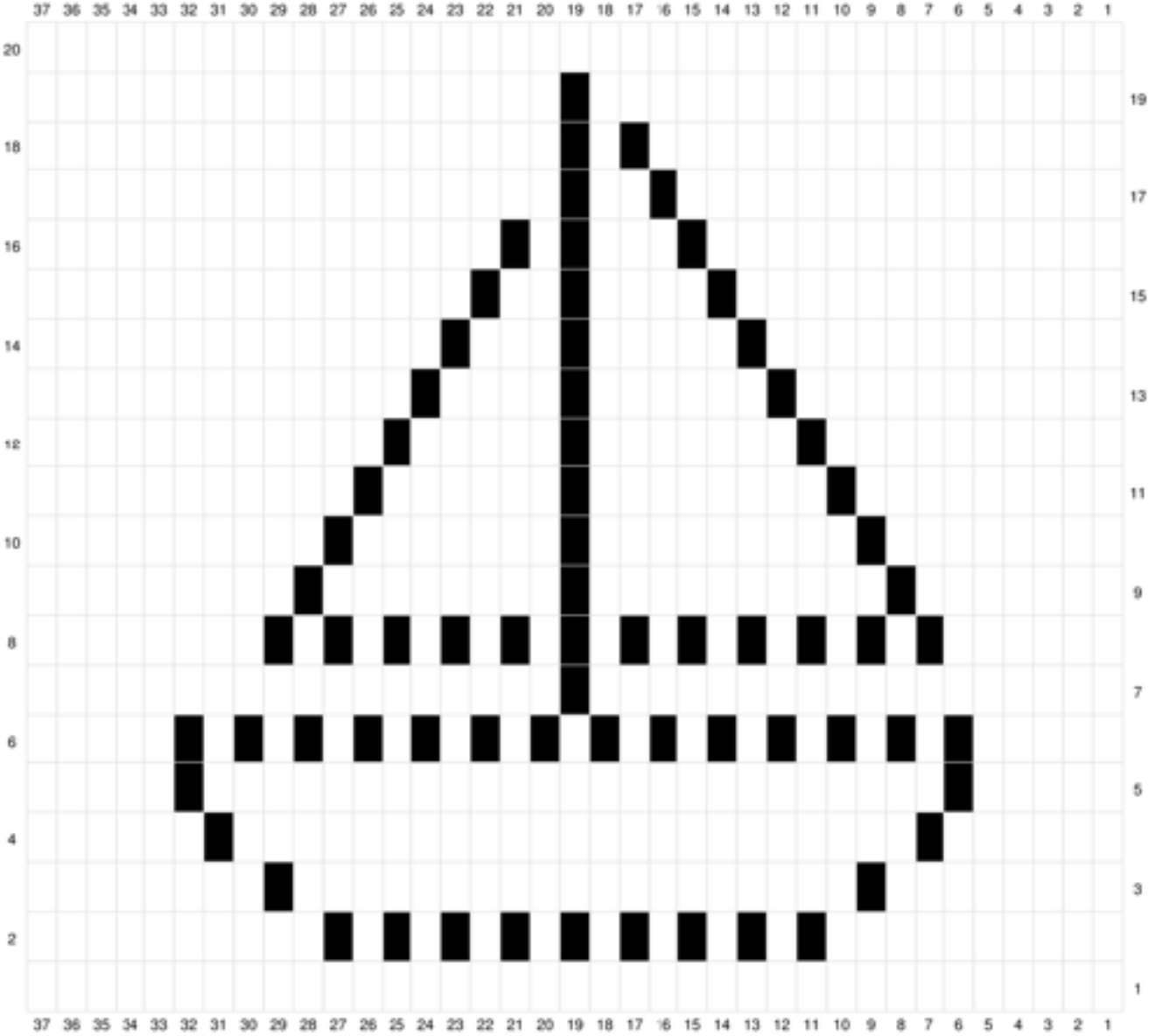
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Anchors Away Blanket Graph - Boat

□ dc

■ ch1, sk1

Border - Blanket or Blocks

Rnd 1: Join border color at the top left of your blanket. Ch1 and start by going down the left side of your blanket first, making 2sc around each dc post (or row) down the side. Next you'll do 2sc into the first stitch along the bottom of the blanket (mark the first st of this increase - this is a corner). Now sc in each stitch across to the last chain/FDC where you'll do another 2sc (mark the second st of this increase - this is a corner). Continue in this manner around your block, making sure to make the increase for the next corner. You'll end with 2sc in the last stitch, the second of which is your final corner. Join with a slst to your first sc.

Joinable Blocks - after round 1, your block is ready for joining (or further bordering before joining) in the method of your choice.

Paneled Blanket - you can border how ever you desire - I did a Moss Stitch Border in all my colors using a 5.5mm hook so my sc and chains didn't get too tight and cause my blanket to bunch up. You can learn the Moss Stitch (it's very simple and great for beginners) by searching "crochet moss stitch" on YouTube - **OR follow the quick & simple one below-**

Rnds 2-4: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and through border), *dc next st and in each st around, doing (2dc, ch1, 2dc) into each corner sc. Slst to top of starting ch3. Ch3, turn.* Repeat between * around your blanket.

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