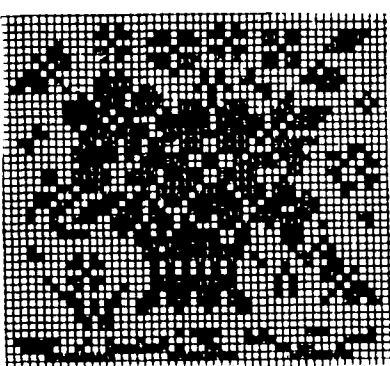
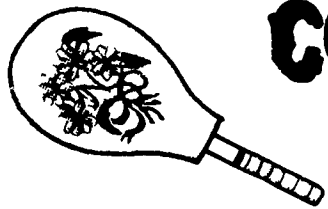


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sweater with your own initials or an attractive floral design. Stitch charts with hundreds of suitable designs can be found in needlework shops and adapted from filet crochet diagrams.

For an original design collect graph paper and colored pencils. Draw carefully the outline of your design. Find the center of the design and locate the center of the graph paper. Starting with the center, begin making "Xs" on the graph paper in the boxes. Use a

different color X for every color ribbon you intend to use. After your outlines have been filed with Xs, hold the chart at a 6-foot distance and check for overall appeal and design balance. Make any changes now.

Before beginning your project, make sure that your garment can accommodate the design. To do this count the number of stitches on the graph both horizontally and vertically. Next, count the number of horizontal and vertical knitted stitches and center design. Place a straight pin in the center of the garment, just below the neckline. Begin stitching at this point.

Use one thickness of ribbon and one knitted stitch of the garment. Work cross-stitch with even ten-

sion and without a hoop. Be sure to keep the ribbon flat.

Remember when cross-stitching to work all stitches in the same direction by first working one-half stitch in one direction and then

working back in the other direction to complete each stitch.

Block the garment by pressing it with a damp cloth and moderately hot iron on the reverse side of the design.



Vicki Benzak (left) of Benzak Meats in Bethlehem proudly poses with the Montgomery County Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb recently purchased for \$5.00 per pound from Jane Landin of Lansdale, a member of the Green Pastures 4-H Sheep Club. Benzak Meats also purchased the Reserve Champion Lamb for \$2.75 a pound.

## Benzak Meats is top buyer at 4-H Lamb Sale

NORRISTOWN — Benzak meats of Bethlehem could indeed be called the "Home of Champions" being the buyer of the grand and reserve grand champion market lambs at the Montgomery County 4-H Lamb Sale held recently at Perkiomenville Livestock Auction.

Joseph Benzak was the top bidder paying \$5 per pound for the grand champion owned by Jane Landin of Lansdale. The reserve champion was raised by Anna Landin, Lansdale, and was purchased by Benzak Meats for \$2.75 a pound.

County agent Nancy Kadwill expressed appreciation to Benzak and all the buyers for their support of the 4-H livestock program. Appreciation was also extended to the staff of the Perkiomenville Sales Auction for conducting the sale.

Other 4-H'ers participating in the event were Chris and Greg Muse of Perkasio, Mark Schellenberger of Lansdale, Joshua Landis of Perkiomenville and Craig Kinsky of Lansdale.

Buyers included Benzak Meats of Bethlehem, Hennings Market of Harleysville, John Black of Skippack, Scholl's Trucking of Perkasio and Baum's Meats of Lansdale.

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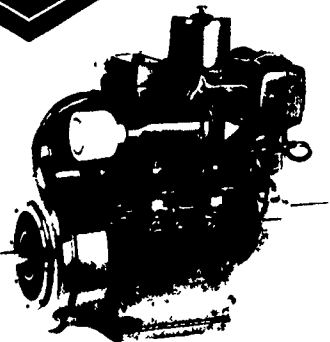
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