Crocheted Motif Cross
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Materials: "STAR" Tatting Cotton, Article 25 or "STAR" Mercerized Crochet Cotton, Article 30, Size 30.
Quantity: 1 ball, White or Color.

Steel Crochet Hook No. 12 or No. 13.

Ch 8, join to form a ring, ch 4, * thread over hook twice, insert in ring, pull through and work off 2 loops twice, repeat from * once, thread over and work off all loops at one time, ** ch 5, sl st in 3rd st from hook for picot, ch 2, * thread over hook twice, insert in ring, pull through and work off 2 loops twice, repeat from * twice, thread over and work off all loops at one time (cluster st), repeat from ** 6 times, ch 5, sl st in 3rd st from hook for picot, ch 2, join in 1st cluster st, break thread. Work another motif in same manner joining to first motif as follows: * cluster st in ring, ch 3, sl st in corresponding picot of 1st motif, ch 1 and complete picot, ch 2, repeat from * once and complete motif same as 1st motif, break thread. Work 3 more motifs in same manner joining all motifs same as 2nd motif leaving 2 picots free on each side of each motif. Work 1 motif for each arm of cross joining to 2 free picots of 2nd motif from top of cross in same manner.

EDGE—Attach thread in left picot of lower edge of cross, * ch 7, s c in next picot, repeat from * twice, ch 7, s c in joining picots, * ch 7, s c in next picot, ch 7, s c in next picot, ch 7, s c in joining picots, repeat from * once, ch 7, s c in joining picots, continue all around in same manner.

Next Row—5 s c over next loop, ch 4, 5 s c over same loop, repeat from beginning all around, break thread.

CORD—Crochet a ch about 3 inches long, s c in 2nd st from hook, 1 s c in each remaining st of ch, break thread.

TASSEL—Wind 60 strands of thread over a 1½ inch cardboard, cut one end, tie in center, then tie about ¼ inch down from top. Fasten tassel to end of cord. Fasten other end of cord to lower edge of cross.