# **Cushion Rose - Kit**

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This kit was designed and created on StitchCraft software <u>http://www.stitchcraft.info</u>

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR LATCH HOOKING**

Before commencing, look at your rug canvas. The knots should be made on **the double horizontal threads**, NOT on the vertical twisted threads. i.e. Always work from selvedge to selvedge one complete row at a time. This applies to all designs which ever way they appear on the chart or printed canvas.

## **BEGINNING YOUR RUG**

Lay your canvas on a table with selvedges left to right. Leave five or more rows before beginning the first row of your design. Before you begin latchhooking, fold these five, or more, rows UP, (not under) and double them over, so that you work these first rows through the double thickness.

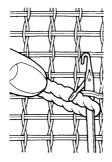
As you near the end of your rug, fold five or more rows over, towards you and work through the double thickness again. Both ends of your rug are now securely locked in. To finish, fold the selvedges to the back and slip-stitch with a strong thread.



**STEP 1** Hold the latch hook in one hand. Loop a piece of rug yarn evenly around the shaft below the latch.

### **STEP 2**

Push the hook into one hole below the horizontal thread and up into the hole above. Keep pushing until the latch is through. Pull back gently to partially close the latch.





**STEP 3** Pick up the two ends of the yarn and place into the eye of the hook.

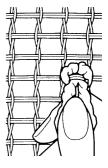


STEP 4 Pull hook slowly and firmly back through the loop. As you pull, the latch closes and captures the yarn. Let go the two ends of yarn and pull the hook through.

*Hint:* With the thumb of your free hand placed on the base of the knot, continue to pull the hook right out.

### STEP 5

Tighten the knot carefully and firmly, keeping the ends even.



## Key

Color	Symbol	Cat No.	Brand	Туре	Stitches	Plugs
	•	50	Semco	Rug Yarn	415	2.6
	0	929	Semco	Rug Yarn	72	0.5
	X	877	Semco	Rug Yarn	227	1.5
	T	1186	Semco	Rug Yarn	297	1.9
		943	Semco	Rug Yarn	118	0.8
	L	975	Semco	Rug Yarn	227	1.5
		960	Semco	Rug Yarn	200	1.3
		857	Semco	Rug Yarn	147	1.0
		121	Semco	Rug Yarn	193	1.3
		919	Semco	Rug Yarn	408	2.6

## Notes

Sewing Count: 3/inch or 13/100mm Design Size: 48 x 48 stitches Sewn Design Size: 14.4 x 14.5 inches or 365 x 370 mm Suggested Material Size: 20.3 x 20.5 inches or 515 x 520 mm Stitch Style: Cross-stitch

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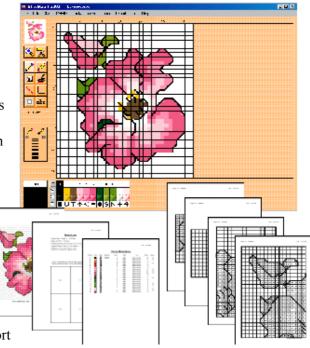
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