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Scrap Afghan

Design by Joyce Messenger

FINISHED SIZE:

67" x 51".

MATERIALS:

- Worsted yarn:
 - 14 oz. white
 - 16 oz. of scrap yarn in assorted dk. colors (*you will need about 16 yds. of one color for each Motif*)
 - 20 oz. of scrap yarn in assorted lt. colors (*you will need about 20 yds. of one color for each Motif*)
- Tapestry needle
- G hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

Rnds 1–2 = 2¼" across. Motif is 8" square.

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc, dc.

MOTIF (make 48)

Rnd 1: With white, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 3 (*counts as dc*), 15 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off. (16 dc made)

Rnd 2: Join lt. color with sl st in any st, (ch 3, 2 dc) in same st as sl st (*corner made*), dc in each of next 3 sts, (3 dc in next st—*corner made*, dc in each of next 3 sts) around, join. Fasten off. (24 dc)

NOTE: Always skip the st directly behind dc fp on last worked rnd.

Rnd 3: Join dk. color with sc in center st at any corner, 2 sc in same st, **dc front post** (dc fp, see *Stitch Guide*) around st two rnds below, (*2 sc in next st on this rnd, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, skip next 2 sts two rnds below, dc fp around next st*, 3 sc in next st on this rnd, dc fp around next st two rnds

below) 3 times; repeat between first and second *, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (40)

Rnd 4: Join lt. color with sl st in any center st at corner, (ch 3, 2 dc) in same st, dc in each st around with 3 dc in center st at each corner, join. Fasten off. (48)

Rnd 5: Join dk. color with sc in any center st at corner, 2 sc in same st, (*sc in each of next 2 sts, dc fp around dc fp two rnds below, sc in next 5 sts on this rnd, dc fp around next dc fp two rnds below, sc in each of next 2 sts on this rnd*, 3 sc in next st) 3 times; repeat between first and second *, join. Fasten off. (56)

Rnd 6: Join lt. color with sl st in any center st at corner, (ch 3, 2 dc) in same st, dc in each st around with 3 dc in center st at each corner, join. Fasten off. (64)

Rnd 7: Join dk. color with sc in any center st at corner, 2 sc in same st, (*sc in next 4 sts, dc fp around dc fp two rnds below, sc in next 5 sts, dc fp around dc fp two rnds below, sc in next 4 sts*, 3 sc in next st) 3 times; repeat between first and second *, join. Fasten off. (72)

Rnd 8: Join lt. color with sl st in any center st at corner, (ch 3, 2 dc) in same st, dc in each st around with 3 dc in center st at each corner, join. Fasten off. (80)

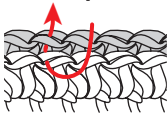
Rnd 9: Join dk. color with sc in any center st at corner, 2 sc in same st, *[sc in next 9 sts, (dc fp around dc fp two rnds below) 2 times, sc in next 9 sts], 3 sc in next st; repeat from * 2 more times; repeat between [], join. Fasten off. (88)

Rnd 10: Join white with sl st in any center st at corner, dc in each st around with 3 dc in center st at each corner, join. Fasten off. (96)

ASSEMBLY

With wrong sides of two Motifs together, working in **inside lps** (see *illustration*), sew Motifs together with eight long and six wide.

Inside lps:



EDGING

Working around outer edge, with right side of Afghan facing you, join white with sc in any center st at corner, (ch 3, 2 dc) in same st; working in sts and in seams, skip next 2 sts or seam, *(sc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next st or seam, skip next 2 sts or seam; repeat from * around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. □□