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Cornflowers Afghan

Experience Level: Advanced beginner

Designed by Patons Design Studio



This pretty afghan features a collection of summer's softer colors worked into floral motifs joined together.

Size

Approximately 56" x 68"

Materials

- Worsted weight acrylic yarn* (100 grams per ball): 7 balls winter white #101 (D), 6 balls juniper #52 (B) and 2 balls each periwinkle #138 (A), light juniper #50 (C) and dark periwinkle #140 (E)
- Size H/8 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

*Sample project was completed with Patons Canadiana by Patons.

Gauge

Motif: 6" square

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Note

Join rnds with a sl st unless otherwise stated.

Pattern Stitches

Tr2tog: [Yo twice, draw up a lp in indicated st, [yo, draw through 2 lps] twice] twice, yo, draw through all 3 lps.

Tr3tog: [Yo twice, draw up a lp in indicated st, [yo, draw through 2 lps] twice] 3 times, yo, draw through all 4 lps.

Motif

Rnd 1: With A, ch 6, join to form a ring, ch 1, [sc in ring, ch 3] 4 times, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, [sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc] in same ch-3 sp, *[sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc] in next ch-3 sp, rep from * twice, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join E to next hdc, ch 1, sc in same sp, *ch 3, sk next 3 dc, sc in next hdc, hdc in next sc, dc in sp between last sc and next sc, hdc in next sc, sc in next hdc, rep from * twice, ch 3, sk next 3 dc, sc in next hdc, hdc in next sc, dc in sp between last sc and next sc, hdc in next sc, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Rnd 4: Join C to same sc as last sl st, ch 1, sc in same sp, *ch 3, sc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sts, rep from * twice, ch 3, sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sts, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Rnd 5: Join B in next ch-3 sp working around both ch-3 lps of 4th and 3rd rnds, ch 4, [tr2tog, ch 4, tr3tog] in same sp, *[ch 2, sk next sc, tr3tog in next sc] twice, ch 2, [tr3tog, ch 4, tr3tog] in next ch-3 sp working around both ch-3 lps of 4th and 3rd rnds, rep from * twice, [ch 2, sk next sc, tr3tog in next sc] twice, ch 2, sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-4, fasten off.

Rnd 6: Join D to any ch-4 sp, ch 3, [3 dc, ch 2, 4 dc] in same sp, *[4 dc in next ch-2 sp] 3 times, [4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc] in next ch-4 sp, rep from * twice, [4 dc in next ch-2 sp] 3 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, fasten off.

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Joining 2 motifs

With RS tog, position sides of motifs tog. Join D through corresponding corner ch-2 sps, ch 1, sc in same sp, work 1 row of sc along final row to join motifs, ending with sc through next corresponding corner ch-2 sps, fasten off.

Joining strips of motifs

Assemble motifs into strips 9 motifs wide and 11 motifs long in same manner as joining 2 motifs, working 1 sc in joining sp between 2 motifs.

Edging

Rnd 1: Join E to lower right corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 sc in same sp, *[sc in back lp only of each of next 20 dc, sc in sp between next 2 motifs] 8 times, sc in back lp only of each of next 20 dc, 3 sc in next corner ch-2 sp, [sc in back lp only of each of next 20 dc, sc in sp between next 2 motifs] 10 times, sc in back lp only of each of next 20 dc *, 3 sc in next corner ch-2 sp, rep from * to * once, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join C to next corner sc, ch 3, 2 dc in same sc, *sk next 2 sc, 3 dc in next sc, rep from * to last sc, sk last sc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join B to any sp between 3-dc groups, ch 1, sc in same sp, *ch 4, sc in next sp between 3-dc groups, rep from * around, join in beg sc, fasten off. ❖