

Christmas Confetti

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SKILL LEVEL

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FINISHED SIZE

44 x 51 inches, excluding fringe

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
 - 30 oz/1,500 yds/851g white
 - 14 oz/700 yds/397g green
 - 10 oz/500 yds/284g red
- Size N/15/10mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

With two strands held tog:

Shell = 2½ inches

PATTERN NOTE

Use two strands of yarn held together throughout.

SPECIAL STITCH

Shell: (Dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated st or sp.

INSTRUCTIONS

AFGHAN

Row 1 (RS): With one strand white and one strand green held tog, ch 100 (*for foundation ch*), ch 3 more (*counts as first dc*), **shell** (see *Special Stitch*) in seventh ch from hook, [sk next 3 chs, shell in next ch] across to last 4 chs, sk next 3 chs, dc in last ch, turn. (24 shells, 1 dc at each edge made)

Row 2: Ch 3 (*counts as first dc throughout*), [shell in center ch sp of next shell] across, dc in last st, turn.

Rows 3–7: Rep row 2. At end of last row, fasten off green, turn.

Rows 8–10: With two strands white held tog, rep row 2. At end of last row, fasten off one strand.

Rows 11–17: With one strand white and one strand red held tog, rep row 2. At end of last row, fasten off red.



Rows 18–20: Rep rows 8–10.

Rows 21–27: With one strand white and one strand green held tog, rep row 2. At end of last row, fasten off green.

Rows 28–47: Rep rows 8–27. At end of last row, **do not** fasten off green.

Row 48: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, [sc in center ch sp of next shell, ch 3] across, sc in last st. Fasten off.

FRINGE

Cut three 12-inch lengths of green. Holding all three strands tog, fold in half. Insert hook from WS to RS through end st of row 1, pull fold through, pull ends through fold, pull to tighten.

Rep with three more strands green through end of same row.

Working with 12-inch strands of green for all rows that contain green, red for all rows that contain red, and white for all rows that contain double strand of white, work two fringe in each row across this short edge and across opposite short edge.□□

