

Granny Blossoms

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SKILL LEVEL

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FINISHED SIZE

45 x 72 inches, excluding tassels

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
42 oz/2,100 yds/
1,191g blue
- 21 oz/1,050 yds/595g pink
- 14 oz/700 yds/397g gray
- Size Q/15mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

With **two strands held tog:**

Rnd 1 of each Motif = 2¾ inches across, each Large Motif is 9 inches across, each Small Motif is 4¼ inches across

PATTERN NOTE

Use two strands of same color yarn held together throughout.

INSTRUCTIONS

LARGE MOTIF

Make 40

Rnd 1: With blue, ch 3, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 2 (*counts as first hdc*), 2 hdc in ring, ch 1, [3 hdc in ring, ch 1] 3 times, join with sl st in second ch of beg ch-2. Fasten off. (12 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps made)

Rnd 2: Join gray with sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 2, (2 hdc, ch 1, 3 hdc) in same sp, (3 hdc, ch 1, 3 hdc) in each ch-1 sp around, join. Fasten off. (24 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps made)

Rnd 3: Join pink with sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 2, (hdc, ch 1, 2 hdc) in same ch sp, (2 hdc, ch 1, 2 hdc) in sp between next two 3-hdc groups, *(2 hdc, ch 1, 2 hdc) in next ch-1 sp, (2 hdc, ch 1, 2 hdc) in sp between next two 3-hdc groups, rep from * around, join. Fasten off. (32 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 4: Join blue with sl st in any ch sp, ch 2, (hdc, ch 1, 2 hdc) in same ch sp, 2 hdc in sp between next two 2-hdc groups, *(2 hdc, ch 1, 2 hdc) in next ch-1 sp, 2 hdc in sp between next two 2-hdc groups, rep from * around, join. Fasten off. (48 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)

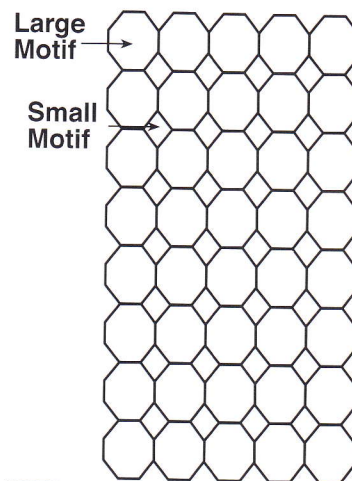
SMALL MOTIF

Make 28

Rnd 1: With gray, ch 3, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 2 (*counts as first hdc*), 2 hdc in ring, ch 1, [3 hdc in ring, ch 1] 3 times, join with sl st in top of ch-2. Fasten off. (12 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps made)

Rnd 2: Join blue with sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 2, (2 hdc, ch 1, 3 hdc) in same sp, (3 hdc, ch 1, 3 hdc) in each ch-1 sp around, join. Fasten off. (24 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps)

Holding Large and Small Motifs WS tog, matching sts, with blue sew tog through **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) according to diagram.



TASSEL

Make 20

Cut 25 strands pink each 12 inches long. Tie separate strand pink tightly around center of all strands, fold strands in half. Wrap another strand two times around folded strands 1¼ inches from top of fold, secure and hide ends inside Tassel. Trim all ends evenly.

Attach one tassel in each ch sp on each short end of Afghan. □□