

Checkerboard Lace

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SKILL LEVEL

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FINISHED SIZE

47 x 62 inches

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
46 oz/2,300 yds/1,304g
pale coral berry
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

7 dc = 2 inches; rows 2–11 = 4½ inches

INSTRUCTIONS

AFGHAN

Row 1: Beg at bottom, ch 172 (for foundation ch), ch 3 more (counts as first dc), dc in fourth ch from hook and in each of next 10 chs, *[ch 3, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, ch 3, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch] twice, dc in each of next 11 chs, rep from * across, turn. (103 dc, 14 sc, 28 ch sps made)

Row 2 (RS): Ch 1, sc in each of first 12 dc, *[sk next ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, working from behind last 3 dc made, 3 dc in sk ch-3 sp, sc in next dc] twice, sc in each of next 11 dc, rep from * across, working last sc in third ch of turning ch-3, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc throughout), dc in each of next 11 sc, *[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next sc] twice, dc in each of next 11 sc, rep from * across, turn.

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in each of next 11 sc, *[ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, dc in next sc] twice, dc in each of next 11 sc, rep from * across, turn.

Row 6: Ch 6 (counts as first dc and ch-3 throughout), sk next dc, *sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next 2 dc, dc in

next dc, ch 3, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next 2 dc**, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next sc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next sc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk next 2 dc, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, dc in third ch of turning ch-3, **do not turn**. Fasten off.

Row 7: With RS facing, join with sl st in third ch of turning ch-6, ch 1, sc in same ch, *[sk next ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, working from behind last 3 dc made, 3 dc in sk ch-3 sp,

sc in next dc] twice**, sc in each of next 11 dc, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, turn.

Row 8: Ch 6, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next sc, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next sc, *dc in each of next 11 sc, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next sc] twice, rep from * across, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in first dc, *[sk next ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, working from behind last 3 dc made, 3 dc in sk ch-3 sp, sc in next dc**] twice, sc in each of next 11 dc, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sk next ch-3 sp, 3 dc

