

Aster Garden

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SKILL LEVEL

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FINISHED SIZE

50 x 62½ inches

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
 - 27 oz/1,350 yds/765g purple
 - 20 oz/1,000 yds/567g each off-white and lilac
 - 6 oz/300 yds/170g green
- Size P/15/10mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

With two strands held tog:

Rnds 1 and 2 of Block = 4½ inches across; each Block is 12½ inches square

PATTERN NOTE

Use 2 strands same color yarn held together throughout.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning popcorn (beg pc):

Ch 3 (*counts as first dc*), 2 dc in same st, drop lp from hook, insert hook in top of first dc, pull dropped lp through.

Popcorn (pc): 3 dc in next st, drop lp from hook, insert hook in first st of 3-dc group, pull dropped lp through.

Beginning corner shell (beg corner shell): Ch 3 (*counts as first dc*), (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp.

Corner shell: (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next corner ch sp.

Shell: (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next st.

V-Stitch (V-st): Working around last rnd, (tr, ch 3, tr) in corresponding sc on rnd before last.

Joined beginning corner shell (joined beg corner shell): Ch 3, 2 dc in same ch sp, ch 1, drop lp from hook, insert hook in second ch of corresponding corner ch-3

sp on other Block, pull dropped lp through, ch 1, 3 dc in same ch sp on this Block

Joined corner shell: 3 dc in next corner ch sp, ch 1, drop lp from hook, insert hook in corresponding corner ch sp on other Block, pull dropped lp through, ch 1, 3 dc in same sp on this Block.

Joined shell: 3 dc in next st, drop lp from hook, insert hook in corresponding ch on other Block, pull dropped lp through, 3 dc in same st on this Block.

Joined V-Stitch (joined V-st):

Working around last rnd, tr in corresponding sc on rnd before last, ch 1, drop lp from hook, insert hook in second ch of corresponding ch-3 sp on other Block, pull dropped lp through, ch 1, tr in same sc on this Block.

INSTRUCTIONS

FIRST ROW

First Block

Rnd 1: With lilac, ch 5, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 12 sc in ring, join with sl st in beg sc. (12 sc made)

