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6 luscious
afghans
using the popular
popcorn stitch

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General Information

Many of the products used in this pattern book can be purchased from local craft, fabric and variety stores or from the Annie's Attic Needlecraft Catalog. If you need something special, ask your local store to contact the following companies:

Yarn—**COATS & CLARK**, P.O. Box 12229, Greenville, SC 29615

Yarn—**LION BRAND® YARN CO.**, 34 West 15th Street, New York, NY 10011, Phone (212) 243-8995

Nine-Patch Popcorn

FINISHED SIZE

43" x 59"

MATERIALS

- ☐ Red Heart® Super Saver®
Art. E300 by Coats & Clark
or worsted yarn:
 - 12 oz. Frosty Green #661
(lt. green)
 - 10 oz. Watercolor #318
(variegated)
 - 8 oz. Aran #313
 - 4 oz. Lt. Sage #631
(med. green)
- ☐ H hook or hook size needed
to obtain gauge

GAUGE

4 sc and 3 ch sps = 2"; 4 sc
rows and one dc row worked
in pattern = 2". Each Block
is 8" square.

BASIC STITCHES

Ch, sl st, sc, hdc, dc



SPECIAL STITCHES

For **popcorn (pc)**, 5 dc in next
ch sp, drop lp from hook, insert
hook in first st of 5-dc group, pull
dropped lp through, ch 1.

For **shell**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next
ch sp.

For **joining ch-4 sp**, ch 2, drop
lp from hook, insert hook in corre-
sponding ch-4 sp on other Block,
pull dropped lp through, ch 2.

For **joining ch-2 sp**, ch 1, drop
lp from hook, insert hook in corre-
sponding ch-2 sp on other Block,
pull dropped lp through, ch 1.

NOTE

Each Block is worked diagonally
from corner to corner.

BLOCK (make 35)

Base Small Square

Row 1: With lt. green, ch 8, sc in
second ch from hook, (ch 1, skip
next ch, sc in next ch) across,
turn. (4 sc, 3 ch sps made)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1,
skip next ch sp, sc in next st)
across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc
in next ch sp, dc in next st, **pc**
(see Special Stitches), dc in next st,

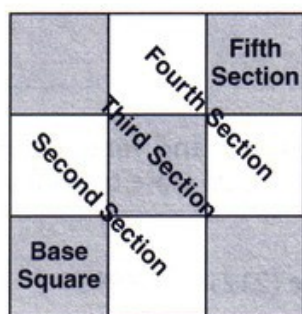
dc in next ch sp, dc in last st, turn.
(6 dc, one pc)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, **do not turn**. Fasten off.

Second Section

Row 1: For **first small square**, join aran with sl st in same ch first sc of Base Square was worked, ch 8, sc in second ch from hook, (ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch) across, sl st in end of row 1 on Base Square (see illustration), turn. (4 sc, 3 ch sps made)



Row 2: Ch 1, skip first sl st, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in each st and in each ch sp across, sl st in top of row 3 on Base Square, turn. (7 dc)

Row 4: Ch 1, skip first sl st, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, sl st in end of row 5 on Base Square, **do not turn**.

Row 1: For **last small square**, working across last row of Base Square, ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in each ch sp and in each st across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, **do not turn**. Fasten off.

Third Section

Row 1: For **first small square**, join lt. green with sl st in same ch first st of first square on last section was worked in, ch 8, sc in second ch from hook, (ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch) across, sl st in end of row 1 on adjoining small square, turn. (4 sc, 3 ch sps made)

Row 2: Ch 1, skip first sl st, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in next ch sp, dc in next st, pc in next ch sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch sp, dc in last st, sl st in top of row 3 on adjoining small square, turn. (6 dc, one pc)

Row 4: Ch 1, skip first sl st, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, sl st in end of row 5 on adjoining small square, **do not turn**.

Row 1: For **next small square**, working across last row of adjoining square, ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, sl st in end of row 1 on next square of last section, turn.

Rows 2–5: Repeat same rows of this Section's first small square.

Row 1: For **last small square**, working across last row of adjoining square, ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, turn.

Rows 2–5: Repeat same rows of Base Square on page 1.

Fourth Section

Row 1: For **first small square**, working across last row of first square on last Section, join aran with sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, sl st in end of row 1 on adjoining square, turn. (4 sc, 3 ch sps made)

Rows 2–5: Repeat same rows of Second Section's first small square.

Row 1: For **last small square**, working across last row of next small square, ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, sl st in end of row 1 on adjoining square, turn.

Rows 2–5: Repeat same rows of Second Section's first small square. At end of last row, fasten off.

Fifth Section

Row 1: For **first small square**, working across last row of first square on last Section, join lt. green with sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, sl st in end of row 1 on next small square, turn. (4 sc, 3 ch sps made)

Rows 2–5: Repeat same rows of Third Section's first small square. At end of last row, fasten off.

Edging

Working around entire outer edge of small squares, join med. green with sc in first sc of last row on Fifth Section, ch 2, sc in same st, ch 1, skip next ch sp, (sc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch sp or next joining sl st) across to last sc on next corner square, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last sc; *working in ends of rows, ch 1, (sc, ch 1) 10 times evenly spaced across*; working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first ch, ch 1, skip next ch, (sc in next ch, ch 1, skip next ch or next joining) across to last ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last ch; repeat between **, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (12 sc and 11 ch sps across each side between corner ch sps)

BLOCK BORDER

First Block

Join variegated with sc in any corner ch sp of Block, ch 4, sc in same sp, [$\diamond$ ch 1, sc in next ch sp, ch 1, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch sp, ch 1, sc in next ch sp, ch 1; repeat from * across $\diamond$ to next corner ch sp, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next corner ch sp]; repeat between [] 2 more times; repeat between $\diamond\diamond$, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

One-Side-Joined Block

Working around next Block, join variegated with sc in any corner ch sp; joining to one side of other Block, work **joining ch-4 sp** (see *Special Stitches*), sc in same sp on this Block, ch 1, sc in next ch sp, ch 1, (sc in next ch sp, work **joining ch-2 sp**—see *Special Stitches*, sc in same sp on this Block, ch 1, sc in next ch sp, ch 1) across to next corner ch sp, sc in next

ch sp, work joining ch-4 sp, sc in same sp on this Block, [$\diamond$ ch 1, sc in next ch sp, ch 1, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch sp, ch 1, sc in next ch sp, ch 1; repeat from * across to next corner ch sp], (sc, ch 4, sc) in next corner ch sp; repeat between []; repeat between $\diamond$, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Two-Side-Joined Block

Working around next Block, join variegated with sc in any corner ch sp; joining to bottom side of next Block above, work joining ch-4 sp, sc in same sp on this Block, *ch 1, sc in next ch sp, ch 1, (sc in next ch sp, work joining ch-2 sp, sc in same sp on this Block, ch 1, sc in next ch sp, ch 1) across to next corner ch sp, sc in next ch sp, work joining ch-4 sp, sc in same sp on this Block*; joining to side of last Block; repeat between **, $\diamond$ ch 1, sc in next ch sp, ch 1, [(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch sp, ch 1,

sc in next ch sp, ch 1]; repeat between [] across $\diamond$ to next corner ch sp, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next corner ch sp; repeat between $\diamond$, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. Work and join Blocks in five rows of seven Blocks each.

AFGHAN BORDER

Rnd 1: Working around entire outer edge of Blocks, join variegated with sc in corner ch sp before one short end, (ch 2, sc, ch 4, sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp, complete this rnd in the following steps;

A: [$\diamond$ ch 3, skip next 2 ch sps, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch sp, ch 3, skip next 2 ch sps; repeat from * 4 more times], hdc in next joined ch sp, ch 2, hdc in next joined ch sp; repeat between [] across to last Block before next corner; repeat between $\diamond$;

B: (sc, ch 2, sc, ch 4, sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner ch sp;

C: (repeat step A; repeat step B) 2

times; repeat step A, join with sl st in first sc. (31 ch-2 sps and 30 ch-3 sps across each short edge between corner ch-4 sps, 43 ch-2 sps and 42 ch-3 sps across each long edge between corner ch-4 sps)

Rnd 2: (Sl st, ch 1, sc) in first ch sp, ch 1, **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next corner ch sp, *[ch 1; skipping ch-3 sps and working in ch-2 sps only, (sc in next ch sp, ch 1, shell in next ch sp, ch 1) across] to last ch sp before next corner ch sp, sc in next ch sp, ch 1, shell in next corner ch sp; repeat from * 2 more times; repeat between [], join.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in first sc, [$\diamond$ ch 3, (sc, ch 3) 4 times in ch sp of next corner shell, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc, ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in ch sp of next shell, ch 3; repeat from * across $\diamond$ to last sc before next corner shell, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc]; repeat between [] 2 more times; repeat between $\diamond$, join. Fasten off. $\square\square$

Popcorn Rickrack

FINISHED SIZE

45" x 58½"

MATERIALS

- ☐ Red Heart® Super Saver® Art. E300 by Coats & Clark or worsted yarn:
 - 17 oz. Buff #334 (tan)
 - 12 oz. Painted Desert #303 (variegated)
 - 9 oz. Soft Navy #387
 - 8 oz. Windsor Blue #380 (med. blue)
- ☐ H hook or hook size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

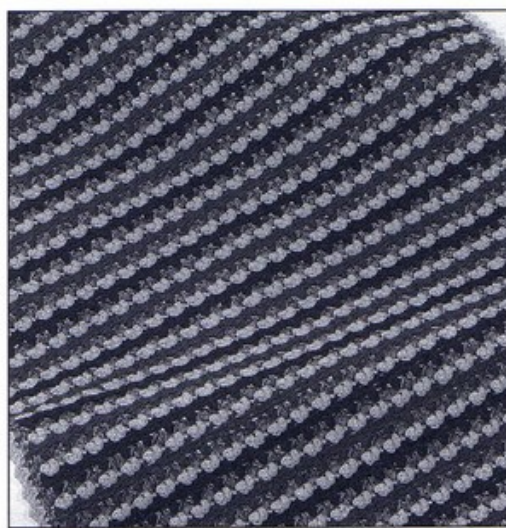
3 sc and 2 ch sps worked in pattern = 2"; rows 5–9 = 2".

BASIC STITCHES

Ch, sl st, sc, dc

SPECIAL STITCHES

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



For **shell**, 5 dc in next st.

AFGHAN

Row 1: With navy, ch 158, sc in second ch from hook, (ch 2, skip next 2 chs, sc in next ch) across, turn. (53 sc, 52 ch sps made)

Rows 2–4: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 2, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Row 5: Join tan with sc in first st, ch

1, skip next ch sp, (**pc**—see *Special Stitches*, ch 2, pc) in next st, ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st, *ch 1, skip next ch sp, (pc, ch 2, pc) in next st, ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st; repeat from * across, **do not turn**. Fasten off.

Row 6: Join variegated with sl st in first sc, ch 3 (counts as first dc), 2 dc in same st, sc in next ch sp between pc, (**shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next sc—see *Special Stitches*, sc in next ch sp between pc) across to last sc, 3 dc in last sc, **do not turn**. Fasten off.

Row 7: Join med. blue with sc in first st, ch 2, pc in next sc, ch 2, (sc in center st of next shell, ch 2, pc in next st, ch 2) across to last 3 sts, skip next 2 sts, sc in last st, **turn**.

Rows 8–9: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 2, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, turn. At end of last row, **do not turn**. Fasten off.

Row 10: Join tan with sc in first st, *ch 1, skip next ch sp, (pc, ch 2, pc) in next st, ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st; repeat from *

across, **do not turn**. Fasten off.

Row 11: Join variegated with sl st in first sc, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, sc in next ch sp between pc, (shell in next sc, sc in next ch sp between pc) across to last sc, 3 dc in last sc, **do not turn**. Fasten off.

Row 12: Join navy with sc in first st, ch 2, pc in next sc, ch 2, (sc in center st of next shell, ch 2, pc in next sc, ch 2) across to last 3 sts, skip next 2 sts, sc in last st, **turn**.

Rows 13–14: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 2, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, **turn**. At end of last row, **do not turn**. Fasten off.

Rows 15–134: Repeat rows 5–14 consecutively.

Rnd 135: For **border**, working in rnds, join variegated with sc in first st, ch 2, sc in same st, 2 sc in next ch sp, (sc in next st, 2 sc in next ch sp) across to last st, (sc,

ch 2, sc) in last st; working in ends of rows, sc in each sc row and 3 sc in each dc row across to row 1, skip row 1; working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first ch, 2 sc in next ch sp, (sc in next ch, 2 sc in next ch sp) across to last ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last ch; working in ends of rows, skip first row, sc in each sc row and 3 sc in each dc row across, join with sl st in first sc, **turn**. (157 sc across each short edge between corner ch sps, 187 sc across each long edge between corner ch sps)

Rnd 136: (Sl st, ch 1, sc) in next st, ch 1, skip next st, *(sc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) across to next corner ch sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner ch sp, ch 1, skip next st; repeat from * around, join, **turn**. Fasten off.

Rnd 137: Join tan with sl st in cor-

ner ch sp before one long edge, (ch 3, 4 dc) in same sp (*counts as first shell*), *(sc in next ch sp, 3 dc in next ch sp) across to sc before next corner ch sp, sc in next sc, shell in next corner ch sp, sc in next ch sp, (3 dc in next ch sp, sc in next ch sp) across to next corner ch sp*, shell in next corner ch sp; repeat between **, join with sl st in top of ch-3.

Rnd 138: (Sl st, ch 1, sc, ch 2, sc) in next st, [$\diamond$ (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next st, ch 1, skip next st, *sl st in next sc, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in center st of next 3-dc group, ch 1; repeat from * across to sc before next corner shell, sl st in next sc, ch 1 $\diamond$, (sc, ch 2, sc) in second st of next corner shell]; repeat between [] 2 more times; repeat between $\diamond\diamond$, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. $\square\square$

Popcorn Mile-A-Minute

FINISHED SIZE

43" x 53½"

MATERIALS

- ☐ Red Heart® Super Saver® Art. E300 by Coats & Clark or worsted yarn:
 - 15 oz. Monet #310 (*variegated*)
 - 11 oz. Lt. Sage #631 (*green*)
 - 10 oz. Lt. Blue #381
- ☐ H hook or hook size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

4 sc and 3 ch sps = 2";
rnds 1–2 = 1¾" across.

BASIC STITCHES

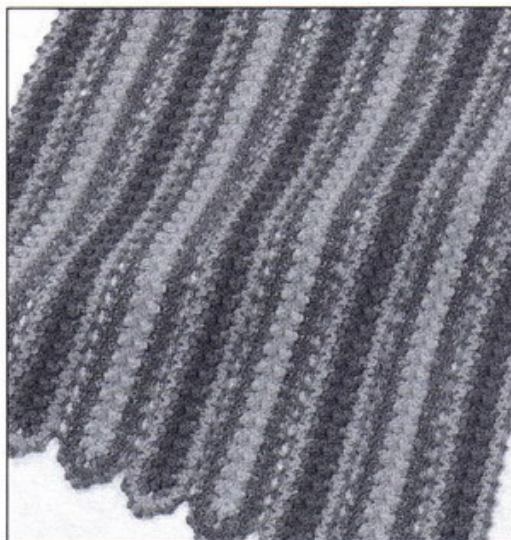
Ch, sl st, sc, dc

SPECIAL STITCHES

For **popcorn (pc)**, 4 dc in next st, drop lp from hook, insert hook in first st of 4-dc group, pull dropped lp through.

For **shell**, 3 dc in next st.

For **V st**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st.



FIRST STRIP

Rnd 1: With green, ch 174, sc in second ch from hook, ch 1, skip next ch, (sc in next ch, ch 1, skip next ch) across to last ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last ch; working on opposite side of ch, ch 1, skip next ch, (sc in next ch, ch 1, skip next ch) across to last ch, sc in last ch, ch 2, join with sl st in first sc. (87 sc and 86 ch sps across each long edge between end ch sps)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, *(ch 1, skip next ch sp, **pc** in next st—

see *Special Stitches*, ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across to next end ch sp, ch 1, (pc, ch 2, pc, ch 2, pc) in end ch sp, ch 1*, sc in next st; repeat between **, join. Fasten off. (44 sc and 43 pc across each long edge between 3-pc ends)

Rnd 3: Join variegated with sc in first pc after one 3-pc end, **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next sc, *(sc in next pc, shell in next sc) across to next 3-pc end, sc in next pc, 5 dc in next ch sp, ch 2, skip next pc, 5 dc in next ch sp, sc in next pc, shell in next sc; repeat from *, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: Join blue with sc in center st of first shell after 5-dc group on one end, **V st** (see *Special Stitches*) in next sc, [(sc in center st of next shell, V st in next sc) across to 5-dc group on next end, *sc in second st of next 5-dc group, V st in next st, sc in next st*, 5 dc in next ch sp; repeat between **, V st in next sc]; repeat between [], join. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: Join variegated with sc in second sc after one 5-dc end, ch 1, [(sc, ch 2, sc) in ch sp of next V st, ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 1;

repeat from * across to 5-dc group on next end, (sc, ch 2, sc) in second st of next 5-dc group, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next st, ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 1]; repeat between [] one more time, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch sp of last V st, ch 1, join. Fasten off.

SECOND STRIP

Rnds 1–4: Repeat same rnds of First Strip, using blue for rnds 1 and 2 and green for rnd 4.

Note: For **joining ch sp**, ch 1, drop lp from hook, insert hook in corresponding ch-2 sp on other Strip, pull dropped lp through, ch 1.

Rnd 5: Join variegated with sc in second sc after one 5-dc end, ch 1, sc in next V st; joining to long edge of last Strip, work **joining ch sp** (see Note) in third ch-2 sp from end on other Strip, sc in same sp on this Strip, ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 1, (sc in next V st, work joining ch sp in next ch-2 sp on other Strip, sc in same sp on this Strip, ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 1) 44 times, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next V st, ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in second st of next 5-dc group, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next st, ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 1, *(sc, ch 2,

sc) in next V st, ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 1; repeat from * across to 5-dc group on next end, (sc, ch 2, sc) in second st of next 5-dc group, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next st, ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last V st, ch 1, join. Fasten off.

THIRD STRIP

Rnds 1–4: Repeat same rnds of First Strip.

Rnd 5: Repeat same rnd of Second Strip.

Repeat Second Strip and Third Strip alternately three more times for a total of nine Strips. □□

Popcorn Filet

FINISHED SIZE

46" x 59½"

MATERIALS

- 25 oz Lt. Periwinkle #6347 (blue fleck—color A) Red Heart® "Fiesta" Art. E704 by Coats & Clark or worsted yarn
- 7 oz. Lt. Periwinkle #827 (blue—color B) Red Heart® Super Saver® Art. E301 by Coats & Clark or worsted yarn
- H hook or hook size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

8 dc = 2½"; 5 dc rows = 3".

BASIC STITCHES

Ch, sl st, sc, dc

SPECIAL STITCHES

For **popcorn (pc)**, 5 dc in next st, drop lp from hook, insert hook in first st of 5-dc group, pull dropped lp through.

For **shell**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st.

PANEL A (make 5)

Row 1: With A, ch 19, dc in fourth ch from hook, dc in each ch across, turn. (17 dc made)

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc),



dc in next 2 sts, (ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st) 6 times, dc in last 2 sts, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in next 2 sts, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next st) 2 times, ch 1, skip next ch sp, **pc** (see Special Stitches) in next st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next st) 3 times, dc in last 2 sts, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in next 2 sts, *ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch sp, **pc** in next st; repeat from *, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next st) 2 times, dc in last 2 sts, turn.

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, skip next ch sp, **pc** in next st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next st) 3 times, ch 1, skip next ch sp, **pc** in next st, ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in last 3 sts, turn.

Row 6: Ch 3, dc in next 2 sts, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next st) 6 times, dc in last 2 sts, turn.

Row 7: Ch 3, dc in each st and in each ch sp across, turn.

Row 8: Ch 3, dc in next 7 sts, ch 1, skip next st, dc in last 8 sts, turn.

Row 9: Ch 3, dc in next 5 sts, ch 3, skip next 2 sts, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, skip next 2 sts, dc in last 6 sts, turn.

Row 10: Ch 3, dc in next 3 sts, ch 3, skip next 2 sts, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, skip next 2 sts, dc in last 4 sts, turn.

Row 11: Ch 3, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next ch sp, ch 3, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, 2 dc in next ch sp, dc in last 4 sts, turn.

Row 12: Ch 3, dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next ch sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch sp, dc in last 6 sts, turn.

Row 13: Ch 3, dc in each st and in center ch sp across, turn.

Row 14: Ch 3, dc in next 2 sts, (ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st) 6 times, dc in last 2 sts, turn.

Row 15: Ch 3, dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, skip next ch sp, **pc** in next st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next st) 3 times, ch 1, skip next ch sp, **pc** in next st, ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in last 3 sts, turn.

Row 16: Ch 3, dc in next 2 sts, *ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch sp, **pc** in next st; repeat from *, (ch 1, skip

next ch sp, dc in next st) 2 times, dc in last 2 sts, turn.

Row 17: Ch 3, dc in next 2 sts, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next st) 2 times, ch 1, skip next ch sp, pc in next st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next st) 3 times, dc in last 2 sts, turn.

Row 18: Ch 3, dc in next 2 sts, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next st) 6 times, dc in last 2 sts, turn.

Row 19: Ch 3, dc in each st and in each ch sp across, turn.

Row 20: Ch 3, dc in next 7 sts, ch 1, skip next st, dc in last 8 sts, turn.

Row 21: Ch 3, dc in next 5 sts, ch 3, skip next 2 sts, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, skip next 2 sts, dc in last 6 sts, turn.

Row 22: Ch 3, dc in next 3 sts, ch 3, skip next 2 sts, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, skip next 2 sts, dc in last 4 sts, turn.

Row 23: Ch 3, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next ch sp, ch 3, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, 2 dc in next ch sp, dc in last 4 sts, turn.

Row 24: Ch 3, dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next ch sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch sp, dc in last 6 sts, turn.

Row 25: Ch 3, dc in each st and in center ch sp across, turn.

Rows 26–67: Repeat rows 2–25 consecutively, ending with row 19. At end of last row, fasten off.

PANEL B (make 4)

Row 1: With A, ch 19, dc in fourth ch from hook, dc in each ch across, turn. (17 dc made)

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in next 7 sts, ch 1, skip next st, dc in last 8 sts, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in next 5 sts, ch 3, skip next 2 sts, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, skip next 2 sts, dc in last 6 sts, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in next 3 sts, ch 3, skip next 2 sts, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, skip next 2 sts, dc in last 4 sts, turn.

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next ch sp, ch 3, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, 2 dc in next ch sp, dc in last 4 sts, turn.

Row 6: Ch 3, dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next ch sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch sp, dc in last 6 sts, turn.

Row 7: Ch 3, dc in each st and in center ch sp across, turn.

Row 8: Ch 3, dc in next 2 sts, (ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st) 6 times, dc in last 2 sts, turn.

Row 9: Ch 3, dc in next 2 sts, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next st) 2 times, ch 1, skip next ch sp, pc in next st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next st) 3 times, dc in last 2 sts, turn.

Row 10: Ch 3, dc in next 2 sts, *ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch sp, pc in next st; repeat from *, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next st) 2 times, dc in last 2 sts, turn.

Row 11: Ch 3, dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, skip next ch sp, pc in next st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next st) 3 times, ch 1, skip next ch sp, pc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in last 3 sts, turn.

Row 12: Ch 3, dc in next 2 sts, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next st) 6 times, dc in last 2 sts, turn.

Row 13: Ch 3, dc in each st and in each ch sp across, turn.

Row 14: Ch 3, dc in next 7 sts, ch 1, skip next st, dc in last 8 sts, turn.

Row 15: Ch 3, dc in next 5 sts, ch 3, skip next 2 sts, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, skip next 2 sts, dc in last 6 sts, turn.

Row 16: Ch 3, dc in next 3 sts, ch 3, skip next 2 sts, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, skip next 2 sts, dc in last 4 sts, turn.

Row 17: Ch 3, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next ch sp, ch 3, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, 2 dc in next ch sp, dc in last 4 sts, turn.

Row 18: Ch 3, dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next ch sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch sp, dc in last 6 sts, turn.

Row 19: Ch 3, dc in each st and in center ch sp across, turn.

Row 20: Ch 3, dc in next 2 sts, (ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st) 6 times, dc in last 2 sts, turn.

Row 21: Ch 3, dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, skip next ch sp, pc in next st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next st) 3 times, ch 1, skip next ch sp, pc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in last 3 sts, turn.

Row 22: Ch 3, dc in next 2 sts, *ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch sp, pc in next st; repeat from *, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next st) 2 times,

dc in last 2 sts, turn.

Row 23: Ch 3, dc in next 2 sts, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next st) 2 times, ch 1, skip next ch sp, pc in next st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next st) 3 times, dc in last 2 sts, turn.

Row 24: Ch 3, dc in next 2 sts, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, dc in next st) 6 times, dc in last 2 sts, turn.

Row 25: Ch 3, dc in each st and in each ch sp across, turn.

Rows 26–67: Repeat rows 2–25 consecutively, ending with row 19. At end of last row, fasten off.

EDGING

First Panel

Note: Arrange Panels before beginning Edging starting with Panel A and row 1 toward you. Then Panel B with row 1 away from you (upside down). Alternate Panels in this manner, ending with Panel A. Working around outer edge of first Panel A, join B with sl st in third st of last row, ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch-1 sp), skip next st, (dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) across to last st, (dc, ch 4, dc) in last st; working in ends of rows, ch 2, skip first row, (dc in top of next row, ch 2) across; working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, (dc, ch 4, dc) in first ch, ch 1, skip next ch, (dc in next ch, ch 1, skip next ch) across to last ch, (dc, ch 4, dc) in last ch; working in ends of rows, ch 2, (dc in top of next row, ch 2) across to last row, skip last row; working in remaining sts of last row, (dc, ch 4, dc) in first st, ch 1, skip last st, join with sl st in third ch of ch-4. Fasten off. (8 ch sps across each short edge between corner ch sps, 67 ch sps across each long edge between corner ch sps)

Second Panel

Notes: For **joining ch-4 sp**, ch 2, drop lp from hook, insert hook in corresponding ch-4 sp on other Panel, pull dropped lp through, ch 2.

For **joining ch-2 sp**, ch 1, drop lp from hook, insert hook in corresponding ch-2 sp on other Panel, pull dropped lp through, ch 1.

Working around outer edge of next Panel B; working in starting ch on

opposite side of row 1, join B with sl st in third ch, ch 4, skip next ch, (dc in next ch, ch 1, skip next ch) across to last ch; joining to long side of previous Panel, dc in last ch, work **joining ch-4 sp** (see Notes), dc in same ch on this Panel; working in ends of rows, work **joining ch-2 sp** (see Notes), skip first row on this Panel, (dc in top of next row, work joining ch-2 sp) across; working in sts across last row, dc in first st, work joining ch-4 sp, dc in same st on this Panel, ch 1, skip next st, (dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) across to last st, (dc, ch 4, dc) in last st; working in ends of rows, ch 2, (dc in top of next row, ch 2) across to last row, skip last row; working in remaining chs of row 1, (dc, ch 4, dc) in first ch, ch 1, skip last ch, join with sl st in third ch of ch-4. Fasten off.

Third Panel

Working around outer edge of next Panel A, join B with sl st in third st of last row, ch 4, skip next st, (dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) across to last st; joining to long side of previous Panel, dc in last st, work joining ch-4 sp, dc in same st on

this Panel; working in ends of rows, work joining ch-2 sp, skip first row on this Panel, (dc in top of next row, work joining ch-2 sp) across; working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, dc in first ch, work joining ch-4 sp, dc in same ch on this Panel, ch 1, skip next ch, (dc in next ch, ch 1, skip next ch) across to last ch, (dc, ch 4, dc) in last ch; working in ends of rows, ch 2, (dc in top of next row, ch 2) across to last row, skip last row; working in remaining sts of last row, (dc, ch 4, dc) in first st, ch 1, skip last st, join with sl st in third ch of ch-4. Fasten off.

Repeat Second Panel Edging and Third Panel Edging alternately three more times for a total of nine joined Panels.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Working around entire outer edge of Panels, join B with sc in corner ch sp before one long edge, (sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in same sp, 2 sc in each ch sp and in each joined ch sp around with (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in each corner ch sp, join with sl st in first sc. (180 sc across each long edge

between corner ch sps, 138 sc across each short edge between corner ch sps)

Rnd 2: (Sl st, ch 1, sc) in next st, *ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next corner ch sp, ch 1, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, (ch 1, skip next 3 sts, **shell** in next st—see Special Stitches, ch 1, skip next 3 sts, sc in next st) across to one st before next corner ch sp, ch 1, skip next st, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next corner ch sp, ch 1, skip next st, (sc in next st, ch 1, skip next 3 sts, **shell** in next st, ch 1, skip next 3 sts) across* to one st before next corner ch sp, sc in next st; repeat between **, join.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in first sc, [$\diamond$ ch 1, sc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next corner ch sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc, ch 1, sc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch sp, ch 1, skip next dc, sc in next dc, ch 1; repeat from * across $\diamond$ to one sc before next corner, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc]; repeat between [] 2 more times; repeat between [$\diamond$], join. Fasten off. $\square\square$

Amish Popcorn

FINISHED SIZE

44" x 62"

MATERIALS

- ☐ Red Heart® Super Saver® Art. E300 by Coats & Clark or worsted yarn:
 - 13 oz. Burgundy #376
 - 10 oz. Lavender #358
 - 8 oz. Dk. Sage #633 (dk. green)
 - 8 oz. Royal #385 (blue)
- ☐ H hook or hook size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

One Square = 2¼" square.

BASIC STITCHES

Ch, sl st, sc, dc, tr



SPECIAL STITCHES

For **popcorn (pc)**, 5 tr in next ch sp, drop lp from hook, insert hook in first st of 5-tr group, pull dropped lp through.

For **shell**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st or ch sp.

For **beginning shell (beg shell)**, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same st or sp.

NOTE

Afghan is worked diagonally from corner to corner.

AFGHAN

Base Square

Row 1: With lavender, ch 8, sc in second ch from hook, (ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch) across, turn. (4 sc, 3 ch sps made)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 4 (counts as first tr), tr in next ch sp, tr in next st, **pc** (see

Special Stitches) in next ch sp, tr in next st, tr in next ch sp, tr in last st, turn. (7 sts)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, **do not turn**. Fasten off.

Second Row

Row 1: For **first square**, join dk. green with sl st in ch at base of first sc on first row of Base Square, ch 8, sc in second ch from hook, (ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch) across, sl st in end of first 2 rows on Base Square, turn. (4 sc, 3 ch sps made)

Row 2: Ch 1, skip first 2 sl sts, sc in next st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 4, tr in each ch sp and in each st across, sl st in end of next 2 rows on Base Square, turn. (7 tr)

Row 4: Ch 1, skip first 2 sl sts, sc in next st, (ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, sl st in end of last row on Base Square, **do not turn**.

Row 1: For **last square**, working across last row of Base Square, ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 4, tr in each ch sp and in each st across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, **do not turn**. Fasten off.

Third Row

Row 1: For **first square**, join burgundy with sl st in ch at base of first sc on row 1 of first square on last row, ch 8, sc in second ch from hook, (ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch) across, sl st in end of first 2 rows on adjoining square, turn. (4 sc, 3 ch sps made)

Row 2: Ch 1, skip first 2 sl sts, sc in next st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 4, tr in next ch sp, tr in

next st, pc in next ch sp, tr in next st, tr in next ch sp, tr in last st, sl st in end of next 2 rows on adjoining square, turn. (7 sts)

Row 4: Ch 1, skip first 2 sl sts, sc in next st, (ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, sl st in end of last row on adjoining square, **do not turn**.

Row 1: For **next square**, working in sts across last row of next square on last row, ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, sl st in end of first 2 rows on adjoining square, turn.

Rows 2–5: Repeat same rows of first square.

Row 1: For **last square**, working in sts across last row of adjoining square on last row, ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 4, tr in next ch sp, tr in next st, pc in next ch sp, tr in next st, tr in next ch sp, tr in last st, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, **do not turn**. Fasten off.

Fourth Row

Row 1: For **first square**, join blue with sl st in ch at base of first sc on row 1 of first square on last row, ch 8, sc in second ch from hook, (ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch) across, sl st in end of first 2 rows on adjoining square, turn. (4 sc, 3 ch sps made)

Row 2: Ch 1, skip first 2 sl sts, sc in next st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 4, tr in each ch sp and in each st across, sl st in end of next 2 rows on adjoining square, turn. (7 tr)

Row 4: Ch 1, skip first 2 sl sts, sc in next st, (ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, sl st in end of last row on adjoining square, **do not turn**.

Row 1: For **next square**, working across last row of next square on last row, ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, sl st in end of first 2 rows on adjoining square, turn.

Rows 2–5: Repeat same rows of first square.

Repeat next square across square.

Row 1: For **last square**, working in sts across last row of last square on last row, ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 4, tr in each ch sp and in each st across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, **do not turn**. Fasten off.

Fifth Row

Row 1: For **first square**, join lavender with sl st in ch at base of first st on first row of first square on last row, ch 8, sc in second ch from hook, (ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch) across, sl st in end of first 2 rows on adjoining square, turn. (4 sc, 3 ch sps made)

Row 2: Ch 1, skip first 2 sl sts, sc in next st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 4, tr in next ch sp, tr in next st, pc in next ch sp, tr in next st, tr in next ch sp, tr in last st, sl st in end of next 2 rows on adjoining square, turn. (7 sts)

Row 4: Ch 1, skip first 2 sl sts, sc in next st, (ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, sl st in end of last row on adjoining square, **do not turn**.

Row 1: For **next square**, working in sts across last row of next square on last row, ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, sl st in end of first 2 rows on adjoining square, turn.

Rows 2–5: Repeat same rows of first square.

Repeat next square across.

Row 1: For **last square**, work-

ing in sts across last row of last square on last row, ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 4, tr in next ch sp, tr in next st, pc in next ch sp, tr in next st, tr in next ch sp, tr in last st, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, **do not turn.** Fasten off.

Working in color sequence of dk. green, burgundy, blue and lavender, repeat Fourth Row and Fifth Row alternately six more times, ending with 17 rows and 17 squares in last row.

18th Row

Row 1: For **first square**, join dk. green with sc in first st of last row on first square of last row, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, sl st in end of first 2 rows on adjoining square, turn. (4 sc, 3 ch sps made)

Row 2: Ch 1, skip first 2 sl sts, sc in next st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 4, tr in each ch sp and in each st across, sl st in end of next 2 rows on adjoining square, turn. (7 tr)

Row 4: Ch 1, skip first 2 sl sts, sc in next st, (ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, sl st in end of last row on adjoining square, **do not turn.**

Row 1: For **next square**, working across last row of next square, ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, sl st in end of first 2 rows on adjoining square, turn.

Rows 2–5: Repeat same rows of first square.

Repeat next square across.

Row 1: For **last square**, working in sts across last row of last square on last row, ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1,

skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 4, tr in each ch sp and in each st across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, **do not turn.** Fasten off.

19th Row

Row 1: For **first square**, join burgundy with sc in first st of last row on first square of last row, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, sl st in end of first 2 rows on adjoining square, turn. (4 sc, 3 ch sps made)

Row 2: Ch 1, skip first 2 sl sts, sc in next st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 4, tr in next ch sp, tr in next st, pc in next ch sp, tr in next st, tr in next ch sp, tr in last st, sl st in end of next 2 rows on adjoining square, turn. (7 tr)

Row 4: Ch 1, skip first 2 sl sts, sc in next st, (ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, sl st in end of last row on adjoining square, **do not turn.**

Row 1: For **next square**, working in sts across last row of next square, ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, sl st in end of first 2 rows on adjoining square, turn.

Rows 2–5: Repeat same rows of first square.

Repeat next square across.

Row 1: For **last square**, working in sts across last row of last square, ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 4, tr in next ch sp, tr in next st, pc in next ch sp, tr in next st, tr in next ch sp, tr in last st, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, **do not turn.** Fasten off.

Working in color sequence of blue,

lavender, blue, burgundy, dk. green and lavender, repeat 18th and 19th rows alternately three more times.

26th Row

Row 1: For **first square**, join blue with sc in first st of last row on first square of last row, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, sl st in end of first 2 rows on adjoining square, turn. (4 sc, 3 ch sps made)

Row 2: Ch 1, skip first 2 sl sts, sc in next st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 4, tr in each ch sp and in each st across, sl st in end of next 2 rows on adjoining square, turn. (7 tr)

Row 4: Ch 1, skip first 2 sl sts, sc in next st, (ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, sl st in end of last row on adjoining square, **do not turn.**

Row 1: For **next square**, working across last row of next square on last row, ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, sl st in end of first 2 rows on adjoining square, turn.

Rows 2–5: Repeat same rows of first square.

Fastening off at end of last row on last square, repeat next square across, ending with 16 squares in this row.

27th Row

Row 1: For **first square**, join burgundy with sc in first st of last row on first square of last row, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, sl st in end of first 2 rows on adjoining square, turn. (4 sc, 3 ch sps made)

Row 2: Ch 1, skip first 2 sl sts, sc in next st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 4, tr in next ch sp, tr in next st, pc in next ch sp, tr in next st, tr in next ch sp, tr in last st, sl st in end of next 2 rows on adjoining square, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, skip first 2 sl sts, sc in next st, (ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1,

skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, sl st in end of last row on adjoining square, **do not turn**.

Row 1: For **next square**, working in sts across last row of next square on last row, ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across, sl st in end of first 2 rows on adjoining square, turn.

Rows 2–5: Repeat same rows of first square.

Fastening off at end of last row on last square, repeat next square across, ending with 15 squares in this row.

Working in color sequence of dk. green, lavender, blue and burgundy, repeat 26th and 27th rows alternately seven more times, ending with lavender and one square on last row.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Working around outer edge, join lavender with sc in first st of last row on corner square before one short end, (ch 2, sc in same st), sc in each ch sp and in each st across to last st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last st; working in ends of rows, sc in each sc row and 3 sc in each tr

row across; working in starting chs of squares across next short end, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first ch, sc in each ch and in each ch sp across to last ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last ch; working in ends of rows, sc in each sc row and 3 sc in each tr row across, join with sl st in first sc. (119 sc across each short edge between corner ch sps, 175 sc across each long edge between corner ch sps)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next corner ch sp, dc in each st around with shell in each corner ch sp, join with sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join dk. green with sc in second dc after ch sp of corner shell before one short end, *(skip next 2 sts, shell in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st) across to one st before ch sp of next corner shell, (shell, sc) in ch sp of next shell, skip next st, shell in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, (skip next 2 sts, shell in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st) across to ch sp of next corner shell, shell in next corner shell*, skip next st, sc in next st; repeat

between **, join with sl st in first sc, **turn**. Fasten off. (21 sc and 20 shells across each short end between corner shells, 31 sc and 30 shells across each long edge between corner shells)

Rnd 4: Join burgundy with sc in first shell after any corner shell, shell in next sc, *(sc in next shell, shell in next sc) across to next corner shell, skip next dc, sc in next dc, shell in next ch sp, sc in next dc, shell in next sc; repeat from * around, join, **turn**.

Rnd 5: Beg shell (see *Special Stitches*), sc in next shell, shell in next sc, *[sc in second dc of next corner shell, shell in next ch sp, sc in next dc], shell in next sc, (sc in next shell, shell in next sc) across to next corner shell; repeat from * 2 more times; repeat between [], (shell in next sc, sc in next shell) across, join with sl st in top of ch-3, **do not turn**.

Rnd 6: Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same sp, ch 2, sc in next sc, ch 2, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next shell, ch 2, sc in next sc, ch 2; repeat from * around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. □□

Christmas Popcorn Ripple

FINISHED SIZE

37" x 62"

MATERIALS

- Wool-Ease Art. 620 by Lion Brand Yarn Co. or worsted yarn:
 - 12½ oz. Forest Green Heather #180
 - 9 oz. Cranberry #138 (red)
 - 9 oz. Fisherman #99 (off-white)
- E and H hooks or hook size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

With **H hook**, 5 sc and 4 ch sps = 1¼"; one dc row and one sc row = 1¼".

BASIC STITCHES

Ch, sl st, sc, dc



SPECIAL STITCHES

For **popcorn (pc)**, 4 dc in next ch sp, drop lp from hook, insert hook in first st of 4-dc group, pull dropped lp through.

For **double crochet decrease (dc dec)**, (yo, insert hook in next ch sp, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook), skip next 2 sts; repeat between (), yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.

For **shell**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st or ch sp.

For **beginning shell (beg shell)**, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same st or sp.

NOTE

Use H hook unless otherwise stated.

AFGHAN

Row 1: With green, ch 170, sc in second ch from hook, ch 1, skip next ch, (sc in next ch, ch 1, skip next ch) 3 times, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch, (ch 1, skip next ch, sc in

next ch) 4 times, *skip next 2 chs, (sc in next ch, ch 1, skip next ch) 4 times, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch, (ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch) 4 times; repeat from * across, turn. (90 sc, 72 ch-1 sps, 9 ch-2 sps made)

Row 2: Ch 1, skip first st, sc in next ch sp, ch 1, (sc in next ch sp, ch 1) 3 times, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch sp) 4 times, *skip next 2 sc, (sc in next ch sp, ch 1) 4 times, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch sp) 4 times; repeat from * across leaving last sc unworked, turn. Fasten off.

Row 3: Join red with sl st in first ch sp, ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch-1 sp), dc in next ch sp, ch 1, **pc** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch sp, ch 1, dc in next ch sp, ch 1, (pc, ch 2, pc) in next ch sp, ch 1, dc in next ch sp, ch 1, pc in next ch sp, ch 1, dc in next ch sp, ch 1, ***dc dec** (see *Special Stitches*), ch 1, dc in next ch sp, ch 1, pc in next ch sp, ch 1, dc in next ch sp, ch 1, (pc, ch 2, pc) in next ch sp, ch 1, dc in next ch sp, ch 1, pc in next ch sp, ch 1, dc in next ch sp, ch 1; repeat from * across to last ch sp, dc in last ch sp, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, skip first st, sc in next ch sp, ch 1, (sc in next ch sp, ch 1) 3 times, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch sp) 4 times, *skip next dec, (sc in next ch sp, ch 1) 4 times, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch sp) 4 times; repeat from * across leaving last st unworked, turn. Fasten off.

Row 5: Join green with sc in first ch sp, ch 1, (sc in next ch sp, ch 1) 3 times, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch sp) 4 times, *skip next 2 sc, (sc in next ch sp, ch 1) 4 times, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch sp) 4 times; repeat from * across leaving last st unworked, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, skip first st, sc in next ch sp, ch 1, (sc in next ch sp, ch 1) 3 times, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch sp) 4 times, *skip next 2 sc, (sc in next ch sp, ch 1) 4 times, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch sp) 4 times; repeat from * across leaving last sc unworked, turn. Fasten off.

Row 7: With off-white, repeat row 3.

Rows 8–10: Repeat rows 4–6.

Rows 11–13: Repeat rows 3–5.

Rows 14–15: Ch 1, skip first st, sc in next ch sp, ch 1, (sc in next ch sp, ch 1) 3 times, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch sp) 4 times, *skip next 2 sc, (sc in next ch sp, ch 1) 4 times, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch sp) 4 times; repeat from * across leaving last sc unworked, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Rows 16–17: With off-white, repeat rows 5 and 6.

Row 18: With red, repeat row 5, turn. Fasten off.

Rows 19–20: With off-white, repeat rows 5 and 6.

Row 21: With green, repeat row 5.

Rows 22–23: Ch 1, skip first st, sc in next ch sp, ch 1, (sc in next ch sp, ch 1) 3 times, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch sp) 4 times, *skip next 2 sc, (sc in next ch sp, ch 1) 4 times, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch sp) 4 times; repeat from * across leaving last sc unworked, turn. At end of last row, **do not turn**. Fasten off.

Rows 24–140: Repeat rows 3–23 consecutively, ending with row 14. At end of last row, fasten off.

EDGING

Row 1: For **first side**, working in ends of rows across one long side, join green with sc in last row, sc in each sc row and 2 sc in each dc row across, turn. (161 sc made)

Rows 2–3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Row 1: For **second side**, working in ends of rows on opposite long side, join green with sc in row 1, sc in each sc row and 2 sc in each dc row across, turn. (161 sc)

Rows 2–3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, **do not fasten off**.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Working in ends of rows and in sts around outer edge, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first row of Edging, sc in next 2 rows of Edging, sc in first st

of row 140, (sc in next ch sp, ch 1) 4 times, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch sp) 4 times, *skip next 2 sc, (sc in next ch sp, ch 1) 4 times, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch sp) 4 times; repeat from * across to last st, sc in last st, sc in next 2 rows, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last row; working across long edge, sc in each st across with (sc, ch 2, sc) in last st, sc in next 2 rows of Edging; working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, sc in first ch, sc in next ch sp, (ch 1 sc in next ch sp) 3 times, skip next ch, *(sc in next ch sp, ch 1) 4 times, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch sp) 4 times, sc in next ch; repeat from * 7 more times, sc in next ch sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch sp) 3 times, sc in next ch, sc in next 2 rows of Edging, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last row, working across next long edge, sc in each st across, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: With E hook, join off-white with sc in corner ch sp before one short end, (ch 3, sc, ch 4, sc, ch 3, sc) in same sp, skip next st, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in next st, skip next st*; repeat between **, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each of next 4 ch sps, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch sp, [(sc, ch 2, sc) in each of next 3 ch sps, sc in next 2 ch sps, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each of next 3 ch sps, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch sp]; repeat between [] 7 more times, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each of next 4 ch sps, skip next st; repeat between ** 2 more times, (sc, ch 3, sc, ch 4, sc, ch 3, sc) in next corner ch sp, skip next st; repeat between ** across to next corner ch sp, (sc, ch 3, sc, ch 4, sc, ch 3, sc) in next corner ch sp, skip next st; repeat between ** 2 more times, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each of next 2 ch sps, sc in next 2 ch sps, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each of next 3 ch sps, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each of next 3 ch sps, sc in next 2 ch sps; repeat from ◇ 7 more times, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each of next 2 ch sps, skip next st; repeat between ** 2 more times, (sc, ch 3, sc, ch 4, sc, ch 3, sc) in next corner ch sp, skip next st; repeat between ** across, join. Fasten off. □□



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