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Easy Afghans

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**Soft and
Luscious
Reversible
Afghans**

Made Using the
Crochenit Technique!



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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—**LION BRAND YARN COMPANY**, 34 W. 15th St., New York, NY 10011

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

SPINRITE® INC., P.O. Box 40, Listowel, Ontario N4W3H3, Canada

General Instructions

To **pull up a lp**, insert hook in designated lp, bar or st, yo, pull lp through (*see photo A*) leaving lp on hook.

When **picking up lps**, leave all lps on hook (*see photo B*) unless otherwise stated.

To **turn**, rotate hook 180 degrees and slide all lps to opposite end (*see photo C*). **Do not turn** unless otherwise stated.

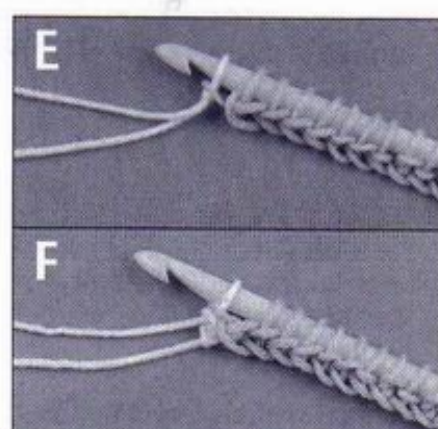
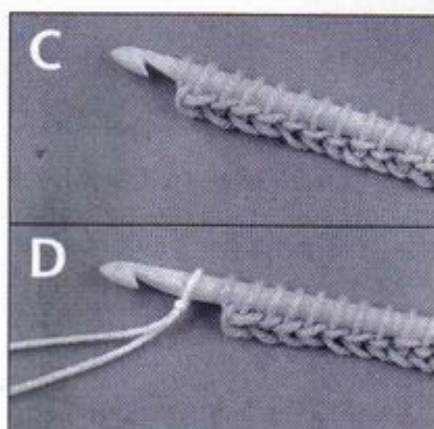
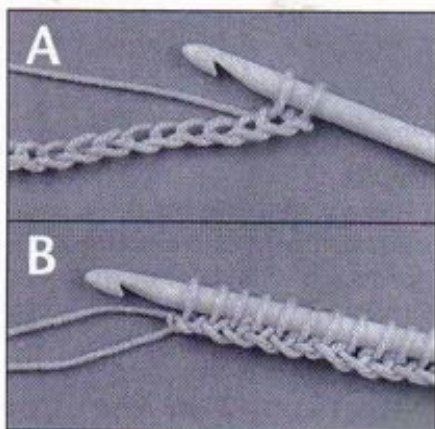
To **work lps off hook when**

adding a new color, with new color, place slip knot on hook (*see photo D*), pull slip knot through one lp on hook (*see photo E*), (yo, pull through 2 lps) across. Last lp remaining on hook at end of row is first vertical bar of next row.

To **work lps off hook with a color already in use**, pick up color from row below, yo, pull through one lp on hook (*see photo F*), (yo, pull through 2 lps

on hook) across.

To **fasten off a color that is no longer needed**, work across the row as stated and cut yarn leaving a long end, secure the end temporarily by tying to an adjacent yarn end, or permanently by weaving back and forth through an inch or so on the row before. If a color is not used for several rows, fasten off and join again when needed.



Crochenit Tips

Use the red and green stoppers to help you keep track of when you turn your hook and which end of the hook you work with on any row. As you turn your hook each time, remove the stopper and place it on the opposite end of the hook. Before you lay your work aside, work until you have loops on the hook. Turn hook, place the green stopper on the end of the hook with which you will begin the next time, and place the red stopper on the other end.

Red means "Stop" and green means "Go!"

When you pick your work up again, you can start right away without having to figure out which end is the beginning. The stoppers also keep your work from sliding off your hook.

Even if you normally crochet holding your hook like a fork or a pencil, hold the Crochenit™ hook like a knife as you learn. This makes your work go much faster and easier.

For your first swatches in Crochenit™, use two contrasting colors of yarn so you can clearly see your

rows and stitches. As you become more experienced, experiment with two skeins of the same yarn in the same color, as well as yarns in different textures and weights. Just make sure the yarns you choose have the same cleaning requirements.

To keep yarn from tangling as you work with two skeins, place one skein on each side of you. The first time you turn your hook, turn it counterclockwise. Next time, turn it clockwise. Repeat.

Monet's Shells

FINISHED SIZE

48" x 57"

MATERIALS

- 24 oz. Aqua #9364 Red Heart® Baby Clouds Art. E710 by Coats & Clark or bulky yarn
- 12 oz. Lilac #353 Red Heart® Super Saver Art.E300 by Coats & Clark or worsted yarn
- Crochenit™ cable hook

GAUGE

2 fan sts and one ch-5 sp = 4";
10 fan st rows = 4"; 7 high
sts = 3"; 12 high st rows = 4¾".

CROCHENIT™ STITCH

High Stitch #104
Fan Stitch #501A

BASIC STITCHES

Ch, sl st, sc

SPECIAL STITCHES

For **high stitch (high st)**, insert hook in next vertical bar or in st specified in instructions, yo, pull through, ch 1.

For **fan stitch (fan st)**, high st in first 2 chs of next ch-5; work-



ing in front of ch sp, insert hook under top strand of 2 horizontal bars above shell 3 rows below, yo, pull up long lp, ch 2, high st in last 2 chs of same ch-5.

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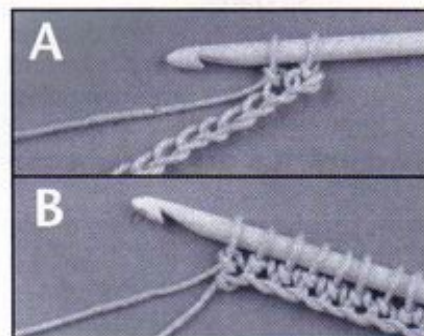
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before beginning pattern.

Fasten off colors when no longer needed.

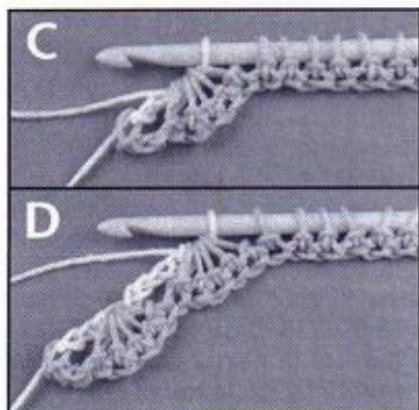
AFGHAN

Row 1: With lilac, ch 113, pull up 1p in third ch from hook, ch 1 (*high st made—see photo A*), **high st** in each ch across (*see Special Stitches—see photo B*), turn. (112 lps on hook)

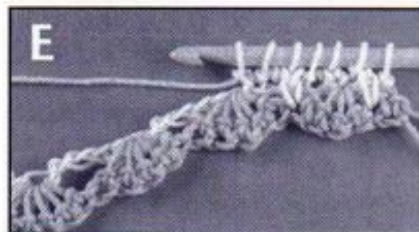


Row 2: With aqua, pull through first lp on hook, ch 2, yo, pull through 6 lps on hook (*this completes a ch-3 and a large shell—see photo C*), *ch 4, yo, pull through 6 lps on hook (*this completes a ch-5 and a large shell—see photo D*); repeat from * 20 more times, ch 1, yo, pull through last 2 lps on

hook (this completes a ch-2 and a vertical bar), **do not turn**.



Row 3: Ch 1, skip first vertical bar; working in front of next ch-2, pull up lp in ch directly below on row 1, ch 2, high st in last ch of ch-2, *skip next shell, high st in first 2 chs of next ch-5; working in front of ch sp, pull up lp in ch directly below on row 1, ch 2, high st in last 2 chs of same ch-5 (see photo E); repeat from * across to last ch-3, skip next shell, high st in first ch of last ch-3; working in front of ch sp, pull up lp in ch directly below on row 1, ch 2, high st in last ch of same ch-3, turn. (111 lps on hook)



Row 4: With lilac, yo, pull through

first lp on hook, yo, pull through 3 lps on hook (this completes a ch-1), *ch 4, yo, pull through 6 lps on hook (this completes a ch-5 and a large shell); repeat from * across to last 4 lps on hook, ch 4, yo, pull through last 4 lps on hook (this completes a ch-5 and a shell), **do not turn**.

Row 5: Ch 1, fan st (see Special Stitches), (skip next shell, fan st) across to last ch, high st in last ch, turn. (112 lps on hook)

Row 6: With aqua, yo, pull through first lp on hook, ch 2, yo, pull through 6 lps on hook (this completes a ch-3 and a large shell), *ch 4, yo, pull through 6 lps on hook (this completes a ch-5 and a large shell); repeat from * across to last 2 lps on hook, ch 1, yo, pull through last 2 lps on hook (this completes a ch-2 and a vertical bar), **do not turn**.

Row 7: Ch 1, skip first vertical bar; working in front of next ch-2, pull up lp under top strand of 2 horizontal bars above shell 3 rows below, ch 2, high st in last ch of same ch-2, (skip next shell, fan st) across to last ch-3, skip next shell, high st in first ch of next ch-3; working in front of ch sp, pull up lp under top strand of 2 horizontal bars above shell 3 rows below, ch 2, high st in last ch of same ch-3, turn. (111 lps on hook)

Rows 8–29: Repeat rows 4–7 consecutively, ending with row 5.

Row 30: With aqua, work lps off hook, **do not turn**.

Row 31: Ch 1, skip first vertical

bar, high st in each vertical bar across, turn.

Row 32: With lilac, work lps off hook, **do not turn**.

Row 33: Ch 1, skip first vertical bar, high st in each vertical bar across, turn.

Rows 34–45: Repeat rows 30–33 consecutively.

Rows 46–47: Repeat rows 6 and 7.

Rows 48–53: Repeat rows 4–7 consecutively, ending with row 5.

Rows 54–69: Repeat rows 30–33 consecutively.

Rows 70–71: Repeat rows 6 and 7.

Rows 72–77: Repeat rows 4–7 consecutively, ending with row 5.

Rows 78–93: Repeat rows 30–33 consecutively.

Rows 94–95: Repeat rows 6 and 7.

Rows 96–101: Repeat rows 4–7 consecutively, ending with row 5.

Rows 102–117: Repeat rows 30–33 consecutively.

Rows 118–119: Repeat rows 6 and 7.

Rows 120–144: Repeat rows 4–7 consecutively, ending with row 4.

Row 145: Ch 1, sc in first 2 chs of next ch-5; working in front of ch sp, pull up lp under top strand of 2 horizontal bars above shell 3 rows below, ch 2, yo, pull through both lps on hook, sc in last 2 chs of same ch-5, (skip next shell, sc in first 2 chs of next ch-5; working in front of ch sp, pull up lp under top strand of 2 horizontal bars above shell 3 rows below, ch 2, yo, pull through both lps on hook, sc in last 2 chs of same ch-5) across to last ch, sc in last ch. Fasten off. □□

Fluff

FINISHED SIZE

47" x 59"

MATERIALS

- 24 oz. Pale Pink #9074 Red Heart® Baby Clouds™ Art. E710 by Coats & Clark or bulky yarn
- 12 oz. Lt. Lavender #579 Red Heart® Classic™ Art. E267 by Coats & Clark or worsted yarn
- Crochenit™ cable hook

GAUGE

8 high sts = 3"; 8 rows = 3".

CROCHENIT™ STITCH

High Stitch #104

BASIC STITCHES

Ch, sl st, sc

SPECIAL STITCHES

For **high stitch (high st)**, insert hook in next vertical bar or in st specified in instructions, yo, pull through, ch 1.

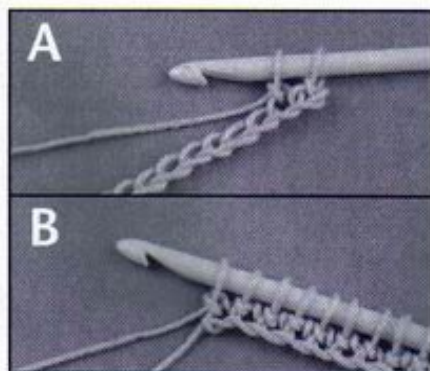
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AFGHAN

Row 1: With lt. lavender, ch 126, pull up lp in third ch from hook, ch 1 (*high st made—see photo A*), **high st** (*see Special Stitch*) in each ch across (*see photo B*), turn.



(125 lps on hook)

Row 2: With pale pink, pull through first lp on hook, (yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 4 times, *ch 1, yo, pull through 6 lps on hook (*this completes a ch-2 and a shell*), ch 1, (yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 5 times; repeat from * across, **do not turn**.

Row 3: Ch 1, skip first vertical bar, high st in next 4 vertical bars, (high st in next 2 chs, high st in horizontal bar at top of next shell, high st in next 2 chs, high st in next 5 vertical bars) across, turn.

Row 4: With lt. lavender, pull through first lp on hook, (yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 4 times, *ch 1, yo, pull through 6 lps on hook, ch 1, (yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 5 times; repeat from * across, **do not turn**.

Row 5: Ch 1, skip first vertical bar, high st in next 4 vertical bars, (high st in next 2 chs, high st in horizontal bar at top of next shell, high st in next 2 chs, high st in next 5 vertical bars) across, turn.

Rows 6–156: Repeat rows 2–5 consecutively, ending with row 4.

Row 157: Ch 1, sc in first 5 vertical bars, (sc in next 2 chs, sc in horizontal bar at top of next shell, sc in next 2 chs, sc in next 5 vertical bars) across. Fasten off. □□

Soft Stripes

FINISHED SIZE

44" x 68" without Fringe

MATERIALS

- Bernat® Soft Bouclé by Spinrite® or bulky yarn:
 - 20 oz. Blooming Rose #6903 (variegated)
 - 20 oz. Medium Rose #6162
 - 15 oz. Pink #6106
- Crochenit™ cable hook

GAUGE

7 high sts = 3¼"; 12 rows = 6¼".

CROCHENIT™ STITCH

High Stitch #104

BASIC STITCHES

Ch, sl st, sc, dc

SPECIAL STITCHES

For **high stitch (high st)**, insert hook in next vertical bar or in st specified in instructions, yo, pull through, ch 1 (see photos A and B on page 6).

For **cluster (cl)**, yo, insert hook in specified ch sp, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, (yo, insert hook in same ch sp, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 2 times, yo, pull through all 4 lps on hook.

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AFGHAN

Row 1: With med. rose, ch 148, dc in fourth ch from hook (first 3 chs at beginning of row counts as dc), dc in each ch across, turn. (146 dc made)

Row 2: Ch 1, skip first st, **high st** (see Special Stitches) in each st across, turn. (146 lps on hook)

Row 3: With blooming rose, work lps off hook, **do not turn**.

Row 4: Ch 1, skip first vertical bar, high st in each vertical bar across, turn.

Row 5: With med. rose, work lps off hook, **do not turn**.

Row 6: Ch 1, skip first vertical bar, high st in each vertical bar across, turn. Fasten off both colors.

Row 7: With pink, yo, pull through first 2 lps on hook, (ch 1, yo, pull through 3 lps on hook) across, **do not turn**.

Row 8: Ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch-1 sp), **cl** (see Special Stitches) in next ch sp, (ch 2, cl in next ch sp) across to last 2 vertical bars, ch 1, dc in last 2 vertical bars at same time, turn. Fasten off.

Row 9: Join med. rose with sl st in first st, ch 1, high st in next ch sp, skip next cl, (2 high sts in next ch sp, skip next cl) across to last ch sp, high st in last ch sp, high st in last st, turn.

Row 10: With blooming rose, work lps off hook, **do not turn**.

Row 11: Ch 1, skip first vertical bar, high st in each vertical bar across, turn.

Row 12: With med. rose, work lps off hook, **do not turn**.

Row 13: Ch 3, skip first vertical bar, dc in each vertical bar across, turn.

Rows 14–85: Repeat rows 2–13 consecutively. At end of last row, fasten off.

FRINGE

For **each Fringe**, cut 10 strands yarn each 16" long. Holding all strands together, fold in half, insert hook in end of row, pull fold through, pull all loose ends through fold, tighten. Trim ends. Make one med. rose Fringe in end of each dc row on short ends of Afghan; make one pink Fringe in end of each cl row on short ends of Afghan. □□

Foliage & Fisherman

FINISHED SIZE

42½" x 58½" without Fringe

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Chunky Art. 630 by Lion Brand Yarn Co. or chunky yarn:
35 oz. Fisherman #099
20 oz. Foliage #187
(green variegated)
- Crochenit™ cable hook

GAUGE

2 shells and 2 sts = 3"; 10 shell rows = 4".

CROCHENIT™ STITCH

High Stitch #104

BASIC STITCHES

Ch, sl st, sc, dc

SPECIAL STITCHES

For **high stitch (high st)**, insert hook in next vertical bar or in st specified in instructions, yo, pull through, ch 1 (see photos A and B on page 6).

For **cluster (cl)**, (yo, insert hook in next vertical bar, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 3 times, yo, pull through all 4 lps on hook.

NOTES

Read General Instructions and Crochenit™ Tips on pages 3–4 before beginning pattern. Fasten off colors when no longer needed.

AFGHAN

Row 1: With fisherman, ch 113, pull up lp in second ch from hook,



pull up lp in each ch across, turn. (113 lps on hook)

Row 2: With foliage, pull through first lp on hook, *ch 1, yo, pull through 4 lps on hook (this completes a ch-2 and a shell), ch 1, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook; repeat from * across, **do not turn**.

Row 3: Ch 1, skip first vertical bar, *skip next ch, **high st** (see Special Stitches) in next ch, high st in horizontal bar at top of next shell, high st in next ch, skip next ch, high st in next vertical bar; repeat from * across, turn.

Row 4: With fisherman, pull through first lp on hook, (ch 1, yo, pull through 4 lps on hook, ch 1, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) across, **do not turn**.

Row 5: Ch 1, skip first vertical bar, (skip next ch, high st in next ch, high st in horizontal bar at top of next shell, high st in next ch, skip

next ch, high st in next vertical bar) across, turn.

Rows 6–12: Repeat rows 2–5 consecutively, ending with row 4.

Row 13: Ch 1, sc in first vertical bar, (skip next ch, sc in next ch, sc in horizontal bar at top of next shell, sc in next ch, skip next ch, sc in next vertical bar) across, turn.

Row 14: Ch 1, skip first st, pull up lp in each st across, turn.

Row 15: With second skein or ball of fisherman, work lps off hook, **do not turn**.

Row 16: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), skip first vertical bar, **cl** (see Special Stitches), ch 1, dc in next vertical bar, (ch 1, cl, ch 1, dc in next vertical bar) across, turn.

Row 17: Ch 1, skip first st, pull up lp in each ch and in each st across, turn. (113 lps on hook)

Row 18: With fisherman, work lps off hook, **do not turn**.

Row 19: Ch 1, skip first vertical bar, high st in each vertical bar across, turn.

Rows 20–156: Repeat rows 2–19 consecutively, ending with row 12.

Row 157: Ch 1, sl st in first vertical bar, (skip next ch, sl st in next ch, sl st in horizontal bar at top of next shell, sl st in next ch, skip next ch, sl st in next vertical bar) across. Fasten off.

FRINGE

For **each Fringe**, cut four strands fisherman each 18" long. Holding all strands together, fold in half, insert hook in st, pull fold through, pull loose ends through fold, tighten. Trim ends.

Fringe in every third or fourth st across short ends of Afghan. □□

Americana

FINISHED SIZE

44" x 54½" without Fringe

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Homespun® Art. 790 by Lion Brand Yarn Co. or bulky yarn:
 - 18 oz. Heppelwhite #300 (white)
 - 18 oz. Colonial #302 (blue)
 - 18 oz. Antique #307 (red)
- Crochenit™ cable hook

GAUGE

9 high sts = 4"; 8 rows = 3".

CROCHENIT™ STITCH

High Stitch #104

BASIC STITCHES

Ch, sl st, sc, tr

SPECIAL STITCHES

For **high stitch (high st)**, insert hook in next vertical bar or in st specified in instructions, yo, pull through, ch 1.

For **treble crochet loop (tr lp)**, yo 2 times, insert hook in next vertical bar (see illustration) on row stated in instructions, yo, pull lp through, (yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 2 times. Skip next vertical bar on last row behind tr lp.

Vertical Bar



NOTES

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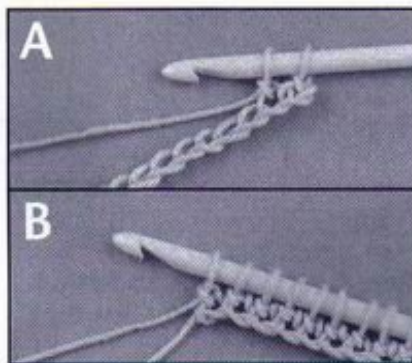
AFGHAN

Row 1: With antique, ch 100, pull



up lp in third ch from hook, ch 1 (*high st made—see photo A*), **high st** (see *Special Stitches*) in each ch across (see *photo B*), turn. (99 lps on hook)

Row 2: With heppelwhite, work lps off hook, **do not turn**.



Row 3: Ch 1, skip first vertical bar, high st in each vertical bar across, turn.

Row 4: With colonial, work lps off hook, **do not turn**.

Row 5: Ch 2, skip first vertical bar, high st in next 2 vertical bars, **tr lp** (see *Special Stitches*) in next vertical bar 4 rows below, high st in next 3 vertical bars on this row, (tr lp in next vertical bar 4 rows

below, high st in next 3 vertical bars on this row) across, turn.

Row 6: With heppelwhite, work lps off hook, **do not turn**.

Row 7: Ch 1, skip first vertical bar, high st in each vertical bar across, turn.

Row 8: With antique, work lps off hook, **do not turn**.

Row 9: Ch 2, skip first vertical bar, tr lp in next vertical bar 6 rows below, (high st in next 3 vertical bars on this row, tr lp in next vertical bar 6 rows below) across to last vertical bar, high st in last vertical bar on this row, turn.

Rows 10–12: Repeat rows 2–4 consecutively.

Row 13: Ch 2, skip first vertical bar, high st in next 2 vertical bars, tr lp in next vertical bar 6 rows below, high st in next 3 vertical bars on this row, (tr lp in next vertical bar 4 rows below, high st in next 3 vertical bars on this row) across, turn.

Rows 14–144: Repeat rows 6–13 consecutively, ending with row 8.

Row 145: Ch 1, sc in first vertical bar, tr in next vertical bar 6 rows below, (sc in next 3 vertical bars on this row, tr in next vertical bar 6 rows below) across to last vertical bar, sc in last vertical bar on this row. Fasten off.

Weave and hide heppelwhite ends only.

FRINGE

For **each Fringe**, cut two or three strands yarn each 14" long. Holding all strands together, fold in half, insert hook in end of row, pull fold through, pull all loose ends (including row ends) through fold, tighten. Trim ends.

Matching stripe colors, Fringe in end of each colonial and antique stripe cutting enough strands to make each Fringe consist of six strands each. (*Stripe with 7" long ends will only need two cut strands; stripes with no long ends will need three cut strands.*) □□

Masculine

FINISHED SIZE

41½" x 67½"

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Homespun®
Art. 790 by Lion Brand Yarn
Co. or bulky yarn:
24 oz. Navajo #349
(dark variegated)
24 oz. Romanesque
#343 (light variegated)
- Crochenit™ cable hook

GAUGE

2 very lacy sts = 1"; 5 rows = 3".

CROCHENIT™ STITCH

Very Lacy Stitch #208

BASIC STITCHES

Ch, sl st, dc

SPECIAL STITCHES

For **very lacy stitch (very lacy st)**, insert hook in next vertical bar or in st specified in instructions, yo, pull up lp, ch 2.

For **treble crochet cluster (tr cl)**, insert hook from right to left around both strands of next vertical bar (see illustration), yo, pull

Both
strands of
vertical bar



lp through, (yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 2 times, *yo 2 times, insert hook from right to left



around same vertical bar, yo, pull lp through, (yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 2 times; repeat from *, yo, pull through 3 lps on hook.

NOTES

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AFGHAN

Row 1: With navajo (dark color), ch 136, pull up lp in third ch from hook, ch 2 (very lacy st made), **very lacy st** (see Special Stitches) in each ch across, turn. (135 lps on hook)

Row 2: With romanescque (light color), work lps off hook, **do not turn**.

Row 3: Ch 2, skip first vertical bar, very lacy st in each vertical bar across, turn.

Row 4: With navajo (dark color), work lps off hook, **do not turn**.

Row 5: Ch 2, skip first vertical bar, very lacy st in each vertical bar across, turn.

Row 6: With romanescque (light color), work lps off hook, **do not turn**.

Row 7: Ch 2, skip first vertical bar, very lacy st in next 6 vertical bars, **tr cl** (see Special Stitches), (very lacy st in next 14 vertical bars, tr cl) 8 times, very lacy st in last 7 vertical bars, turn.

Rows 8–10: Repeat rows 4–6.

Row 11: Ch 2, skip first vertical bar, very lacy st in next 4 vertical bars, tr cl, very lacy st in next 3 vertical bars, tr cl, (very lacy st in next 10 vertical bars, tr cl, very lacy st in next 3 vertical bars, tr cl) 8 times, very lacy st in last 5 vertical bars, turn.

Rows 12–14: Repeat rows 4–6.

Row 15: Ch 2, skip first vertical bar, very lacy st in next 2 vertical bars, tr cl, (very lacy st in next 3 vertical bars, tr cl) 2 times, *very lacy st in next 6 vertical bars, (tr cl, very lacy st in next 3 vertical bars) 2 times, tr cl; repeat from * across to last 3 vertical bars, very lacy st in last 3 vertical bars, turn.

Rows 16–17: Repeat rows 4 and 5.

Rows 18–68: Repeat rows 2–17 consecutively, ending with row 4.

Row 69: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), skip first vertical bar, dc in each vertical bar across. Fasten off. □□



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