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A Dozen Designs in Cotton Yarn

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Soapy Dopy



Size:
About 9" x 11"

Materials:
Worsted weight cotton yarn, 2 oz (180 yds, 60 grs) variegated; 1 oz (90 yds, 30 grs) green
Size G aluminum crochet hook, or size required for gauge

Gauge:
4 sc = 1"

Pattern Stitch

Cluster (CL):

Keeping last lp of each dc on hook, 4 dc in st indicated, YO and draw through all 5 lps on hook—CL made.

Instructions

Panel (make 3)
With green, ch 34.

Row 1: (right side):

Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch—33 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2:

Sc in first sc; * ch 3, sk next 3 sc, CL (see Pattern Stitch) in next sc; ch 3, sk 3 sc, sc in next sc; rep from * 3 times more—4 CLs. Ch 1, turn.

Row 3:

Sc in first sc, ch 3, sc in next CL; * ch 3, CL in next sc, ch 3, sc in next CL; rep from * twice more; ch 3, sc in next sc—3 CLs. Ch 1, turn.

Row 4:

Sc in first sc; * 3 sc in next ch-3 sp; sc in next sc, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp; sc in next CL; rep from * twice more; (3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc) twice; change to variegated by drawing lp through; cut green. Turn.

Edging:

Rnd 1:

* Sc in next 33 sc, 2 sc in side of each of next 4 edge sc; working along lower edge in unused lps of beg ch, sc in next 33 lps, 2 sc in side of each of next 4 edge sc; join in first sc—82 sc.

Rnd 2:

Ch 1, sc in same sc and in next 32 sc, 2 sc in each of next 8 sc; sc in next 33 sc, 2 sc in each of next 8 sc; join in first sc—98 sc. Finish off.

Assembly

Hold 2 panels with right sides together and one long edge at top; with variegated, make lp on hook, join with an sc through both thicknesses in first sc; carefully matching sts and working through both thicknesses, sc in next 32 sc. Finish off.

Join 3rd panel in same manner.

Border

Hold piece with right side facing you and one long edge at top; join variegated in 2nd sc from right (first st past joining); ch 3, 2 dc in same sc; sk next 2 sc; (3 dc in next sc, sk next 2 sc) 16 times; † sk next panel joining and next sc on next panel, (3 dc in next sc, sk next 2 sc) 5 times; sk next panel joining and first sc of next panel †; (3 dc in next sc, sk next 2 sc) 22 times; rep from † to † once; (3 dc in next sc, sk next 2 sc) 5 times; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Finish off and weave in all ends.

Raspberry Sundae




Size:

About 10" x 11"

Materials:

Worsted weight cotton yarn, 1 oz (90 yds, 30 grs) each, pink and fuchsia

Size G aluminum crochet hook, or size required for gauge

Gauge:

4 sc = 1"

Instructions

Panel (make 3)

With pink, ch 35.

Row 1 (right side):

4 dc in 8th ch from hook (7 skipped chs count as a ch-2 sp, a dc, and a ch-2 sp); ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch; * ch 2, sk next 2 chs, 4 dc in next ch; ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch; rep from * 3 times more—five 4-dc groups. Ch 5 (counts as first dc and ch-2 sp on following row), turn.

Row 2:

Keeping last lp of each dc on hook, dc in next 4 dc, YO and draw through all 5 lps on hook—cluster made; ch 2, dc in next dc; * † ch 2, cluster over next 4 dc; ch 2 †; dc in next dc; rep from * twice more, then rep from † to † once; dc in 5th ch of beg 7 skipped chs. Ch 1, turn.

Edging:

Rnd 1:

In first dc work (sc, ch 1, sc); † 2 sc in next ch-2 sp; sc in next cluster, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp; sc in next dc †; rep from † to † 3 times more; 2 sc in next ch-2 sp; sc in next cluster, in sp made by next turning ch-5 work (3 sc, ch 1, 3 sc); 2 sc in next sp; working along lower edge in sps made by beg ch and in unused lps of beg ch, in first lp work (sc, ch 1, sc); (2 sc in next sp, sc in next lp) 9 times; working along next side in sp made by beg skipped chs work (3 sc, ch 1, 3 sc); 2 sc in sp made by next dc; join in first sc—74 sc. Change to fuchsia by drawing lp through; cut pink.

Rnd 2:

Ch 1, sc in same sc, † in next ch-1 sp work (sc, ch 1, sc)—corner made; sc in next 31 sc, in next ch-1 sp work (sc, ch 1, sc)—corner made †; sc in next 6 sc; rep from † to † once; sc in next 5 sc; join in first sc—82 sc.

Rnd 3:

Ch 1, sc in same sc and in next sc, † in next corner ch-1 sp work corner; sc in next 33 sc, in next corner ch-1 sp work corner †; sc in next 8 sc; rep from † to † once; sc in next 6 sc; join in first sc—90 sc. Finish off.

Assembly

Hold 2 panels with right sides together and one long edge at top; with fuchsia, make lp on hook, join with an sc in right-hand corner ch-1 sp; carefully matching sts and working through both thicknesses, sc in next 35 sc and in next ch-1 sp. Finish off.

Join 3rd panel in same manner.

Border

Hold piece with right side facing you and one long edge at top; join fuchsia in lower right-hand corner ch-1 sp.

Rnd 1:

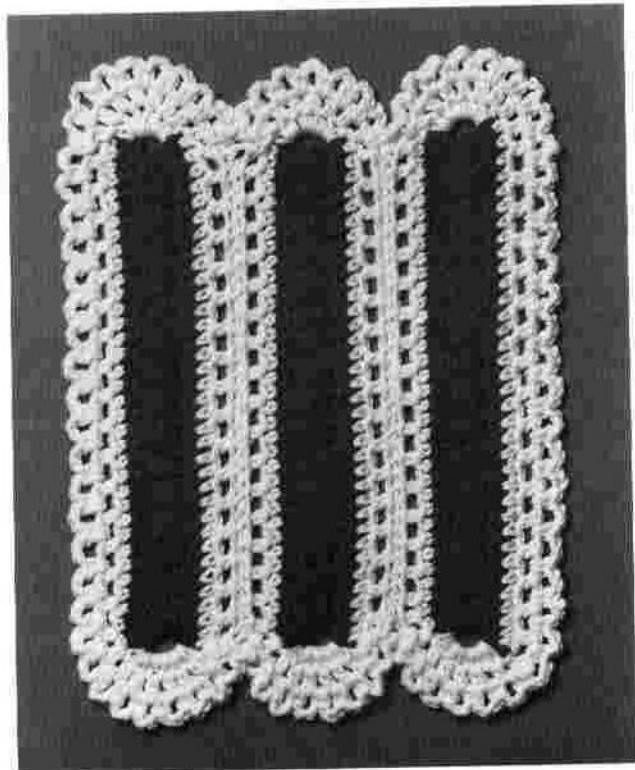
Ch 1, 3 sc in same sp; † sc in next 35 sc, 3 sc in next ch-1 sp; (sc in next 10 sc and in next joining) twice; sc in next 10 sc †; 3 sc in next ch-1 sp; rep from † to † once; join in first sc—146 sc.

Rnd 2:

Ch 1, sc in same sc, ch 3, sk next sc; * sc in next sc, ch 3, sk next sc; rep from * around; join in first sc.

Finish off and weave in all ends.

Rubies and Lace



Size:

About 9" x 12"

Materials:

Worsted weight cotton yarn, 1 3/4 oz (150 yds, 50 grs) each, red and white

Size G aluminum crochet hook, or size required for gauge

Size 16 tapestry needle

Gauge:

4 sc = 1"

Pattern Stitch

Bobble:

In next sc work (YO, draw up lp 3/4") 6 times; YO and draw through all 13 lps on hook—Bobble made.

Instructions

Panel (make 3)

With red, ch 36.

Row 1 (wrong side):

Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch—35 sc. Ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch-1 sp on next row), turn.

Row 2 (right side):

Sk first sc; * in next sc work Bobble (see Pattern Stitch); ch 1, sk next sc; rep from * 15 times more; ch 1, sk next sc, dc in last sc—16 Bobbles. Ch 1, turn.

Row 3:

Sc in first dc, in each ch-1 sp, and in each Bobble to turning ch; sc in sp formed by turning ch-3 and in 3rd ch of same turning ch—35 sc. Finish off.

Inner Border:

Hold panel with right side facing you and Row 3 at top; with white, make lp on hook, join with an sc in first sc of Row 3.

Rnd 1:

Sc in next 34 sc, 7 sc in sp formed by end dc of Row 2; working along lower edge in unused lps of beg ch, sc in next 35 lps, 7 sc in sp formed by end dc of Row 2; join in first sc—84 sc.

Rnd 2:

Ch 3 (counts as an hdc and ch-1 sp), sk next sc, hdc in next sc, (ch 1, sk next sc, hdc in next sc) 16 times; (ch 1, hdc in next sc) 8 times; (ch 1, sk next sc, hdc in next sc) 17 times; ch 1, (hdc in next sc, ch 1) 7 times; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-3—50 hdc.

Finish off and weave in all ends.

Assembly

Hold 2 panels with right sides tog and one long edge at top; with tapestry needle and white, sew together using overcast st (see page 2) through BLs only.

Join 3rd panel in same manner.

Border

Hold piece with right side facing you; with white, make lp on hook, join with an sc in any ch-1 sp; ch 3; * sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3; rep from * around; join in first sc.

Finish off and weave in ends.

South Seas



Size:

About 10" x 11"

Materials:

Worsted weight cotton yarn, 2 oz (180 yds, 60 grs) each, blue and variegated

Size G aluminum crochet hook, or size required for gauge

Size 16 tapestry needle

Gauge:

4 sc = 1"

Pattern Stitch

Front Post Double Crochet (FPdc):

YO, insert hook from front to back to front around post (see page 2) of next st, YO, draw lp through, (YO and draw through 2 lps on hook) twice—FPdc made.

Instructions

Panel (make 3)

With blue, ch 10.

Row 1 (right side):

Dc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped chs count as a dc), (ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch) 3 times; dc in next ch—6 dc. Ch 2 (counts as first dc on following rows), turn.

Row 2:

Dc in next dc, ch 1, [FPdc (see Pattern Stitch) around next dc, ch 1] twice; dc in next dc and in 2nd ch of beg 2 skipped chs. Ch 2, turn.

Row 3:

Dc in next dc, ch 1, (FPdc around next FPdc, ch 1) twice; dc in next dc and in 2nd ch of turning ch-2. Ch 2, turn.

Rows 4 through 14:

Rep Row 3. At end of Row 14, ch 1, turn.

Edging:

Rnd 1:

In first dc work (sc, ch 1, sc)—corner made; (sc in next dc and in next ch-1 sp) 3 times; sc in next dc, in 2nd ch of turning ch-2 work (sc, ch 1, sc)—corner made; working along next side in sps formed by edge dc and turning chs, 2 sc in each of next 14 sps; working along lower edge in unused lps and sps of beg ch, in first lp work (sc, ch 1, sc)—corner made; (sc in next lp and in next sp) 3 times; sc in next lp, in next lp work (sc, ch 1, sc)—corner made; working along next side in sps formed by edge dc and turning chs, 2 sc in each of next 14 sps; join in first sc—78 sc. Finish off.

Rnd 2:

Join variegated in any corner ch-1 sp; ch 1, corner in same sp; * sc in each sc to next ch-1 sp, corner in ch-1 sp; rep from * twice more; sc in each sc to first sc; join in first sc.

Finish off and weave in all ends.

Assembly

Hold 2 panels with right sides together, rows in same direction, and one long edge at top. With tapestry needle and variegated, sew together using overcast st (see page 2) through BLs only.

Join 3rd panel in same manner.

Border

Hold piece with right side facing you and one side edge at top; join variegated in lower right-hand corner ch-1 sp.

Rnd 1:

Ch 3, 2 dc in same sp; † dc in next 32 sc, 3 dc in next corner ch-1 sp; (dc in next 11 sc, in next ch-1 sp, in joining, and in next ch-1 sp) twice; dc in next 11 sc †; 3 dc in next corner ch-1 sp; rep from † to † once; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3—154 dc.

Rnd 2:

Ch 1, in same ch as joining work (sc, ch 4, sc); sk next dc; * in next dc work (sc, ch 4, sc); sk next dc; rep from * around; join in first sc.

Finish off and weave in ends.

Sunny Side Up



Size:

About 11" x 10 1/2"

Materials:

Worsted weight cotton yarn, 2 oz (180 yds, 60 grs) yellow; 1 oz (90 yds, 30 grs) variegated

Size G aluminum crochet hook, or size required for gauge

Gauge:

4 sc = 1"

Pattern Stitch

Cluster (CL):

Keeping last lp of each dc on hook, 6 dc in st or sp indicated; YO and draw through all 7 lps on hook—CL made.

Instructions

Panel (make 3)

With yellow, ch 8.

Row 1 (right side):

Dc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped chs count as a dc), sk next ch, CL (see Pattern Stitch) in next ch; ch 1, sk next ch, dc in last 2 chs. Ch 2 (counts as first dc on following rows), turn.

Row 2:

Dc in next dc, CL in next ch-1 sp; ch 1, dc in next dc and in 2nd ch of beg 2 skipped chs. Ch 2, turn.

Row 3:

Dc in next dc, CL in next ch-1 sp; ch 1, dc in next dc and in 2nd ch of turning ch-2. Ch 2, turn.

Rows 4 through 13:

Rep Row 3. At end of Row 13, do not ch 2; do not turn. Finish off.

Edging:

Hold panel with right side facing you and Row 13 at top; join variegated in 2nd ch of turning ch-2.

Rnd 1:

Ch 1, in same ch as joining work (sc, ch 1, sc)—sc corner made; sc in next dc, in next CL, and in next dc; in next dc work (sc, ch 1, sc)—sc corner made; working along next side in sps formed by edge dc and turning chs, 2 sc in each of next 13 sps; working along lower edge in unused lps of beg ch, in next lp work (sc, ch 1, sc)—sc corner made; sc in next lp, (sk next ch, sc in next lp) twice; in next lp work (sc, ch 1, sc)—sc corner made; working along next side in sps formed by edge dc and turning chs, 2 sc in each of next 13 sps; join in first sc—66 sc.

Rnd 2:

Ch 2 (counts as a dc), in next corner ch-1 sp work (dc, ch 2, dc)—dc corner made; * dc in each sc to next corner ch-1 sp, in ch-1 sp work (dc, ch 2, dc)—dc corner made; rep from * twice more; dc in each sc to beg ch-2; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2—74 dc.

Finish off and weave in all ends.

Assembly

Hold 2 panels with right sides together and one long edge at top; with variegated, make lp on hook, join with an sc in right-hand corner ch-2 sp; carefully matching sts and working through both thicknesses, sc in each sc. Finish off.

Join 3rd panel in same manner.

Border

Hold piece with right side facing you and lower edge at top; join yellow in right-hand corner ch-2 sp.

Rnd 1:

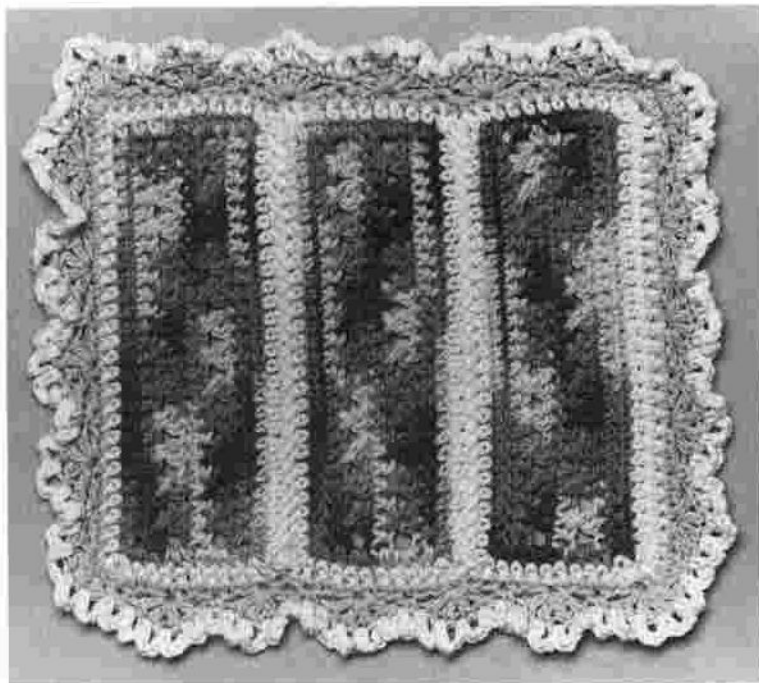
Ch 1, sc corner in same sp; † sc in next 30 dc, sc corner in next corner ch-2 sp; (sc in next 7 dc, in next ch-2 sp, in next joining, and in next ch-2 sp) twice; sc in next 7 dc †; sc corner in next corner ch-2 sp; rep from † to † once; join in first sc—122 sc.

Rnd 2:

Ch 1, sc in same sc, in each rem sc and ch-1 sp work (sc, ch 1); join in first sc.

Finish off and weave in ends.

Pink Passion



Size:

About 10" x 11"

Materials:

Worsted weight cotton yarn, 1 oz (90 yds, 30 grs) each, white, pink, and variegated

Size G aluminum crochet hook, or size required for gauge

Gauge:

4 sc = 1"

Instructions

Panel (make 3)

With variegated, ch 27.

Row 1 (wrong side):

Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch—26 sc. Ch 3 (counts as first dc on following rows), turn.

Row 2 (right side):

* Sk next sc, dc in next sc, dc in skipped sc; rep from * 11 times more; dc in next sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 3:

Sc in each dc and in 3rd ch of turning ch-3. Ch 3, turn.

Rows 4 and 5:

Rep Rows 2 and 3. At end of Row 5, ch 1, turn.

Edging:

Rnd 1:

In first sc work (sc, ch 1, sc)—corner made; sc in next 24 sc, in next sc work (sc, ch 1, sc)—corner made; † working along next side, sc in side of next edge sc, (2 sc in sp formed by next edge st, sc in side of next sc) twice †; working along lower edge in unused lps of beg ch, in next lp work (sc, ch 1, sc)—corner made; sc in next 24 lps, in next lp work (sc, ch 1, sc)—corner made; rep from † to † once; join in first sc—70 sc.

Join white by drawing lp through; cut variegated.

Rnd 2:

Ch 1, sc in same sc; * in next ch-1 sp work corner; sc in each sc to next corner ch-1 sp; rep from * 3 times more; sc in each sc to first sc; join in first sc—78 sc.

Finish off and weave in all ends.

Assembly

Hold 2 panels with right sides together and one long edge at top; with white, make lp on hook, join with an sc in right-hand corner ch-1 sp; carefully matching sts and working through both thicknesses, sc in next 26 sc and in last ch-1 sp. Finish off.

Join 3rd panel in same manner.

Border

Hold piece with right side facing you and one long edge at top; join pink in lower right-hand corner ch-1 sp.

Rnd 1:

Ch 1, 3 sc in same sp; † sc in next 28 sc, 3 sc in next ch-1 sp; (sc in next 11 sc, sk joining) twice; sc in next 11 sc †; 3 sc in next ch-1 sp; rep from † to † once; join in first sc.

Rnd 2:

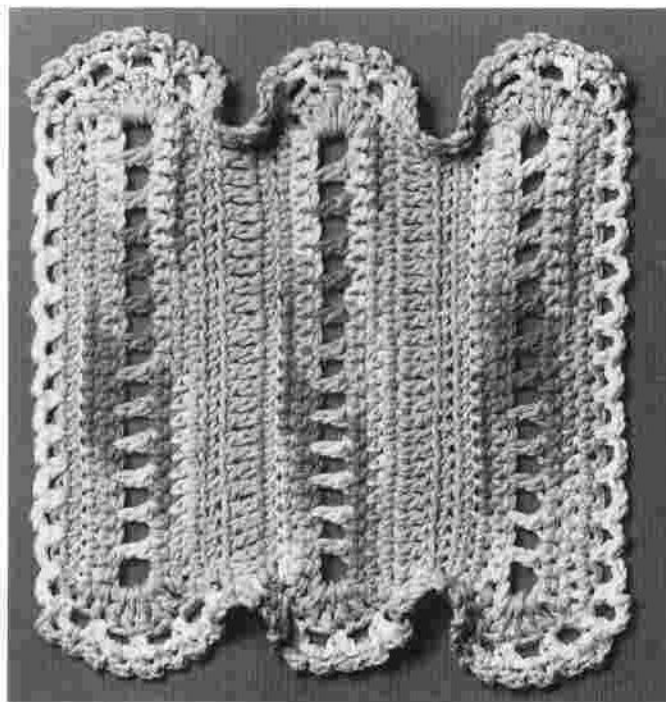
Ch 3 (counts as a dc), 3 dc in same sc; † sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc, sk next 2 sc, 4 dc in next sc †; rep from † to † 4 times more; †† sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc, sk next 3 sc, 4 sc in next sc ††; rep from † to † 10 times more; rep from †† to †† once; rep from † to † 5 times; sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc, sk next 2 sc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3—twenty-two 4-dc groups. Finish off.

Rnd 3:

With white, make lp on hook, join with an sc in any st; ch 3, working in each sc and in each dc, * sc in next st, ch 3; rep from * around; join in first sc.

Finish off and weave in all ends.

Blue Skies



Size:

About 10" x 11"

Materials:

Worsted weight cotton yarn, 2 oz (180 yds, 60 grs) blue; 1 oz (90 yds, 30 grs) each, variegated and white

Size G aluminum crochet hook, or size required for gauge

Size 16 tapestry needle

Gauge:

4 dc = 1"

Instructions

Side Panels (make 2)

With variegated, ch 28.

Row 1 (right side):

Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch—27 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2:

Sc in each sc. Ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch-1 sp on following row); turn.

Row 3:

(Sk next sc, dc in next sc, ch 1) 12 times; dc in next sc—14 dc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 4:

Sc in first dc and in next ch-1 sp, (sc in next dc and in next ch-1 sp) 11 times; sc in next dc, in sp made by turning ch, and in 3rd ch of turning ch-4—27 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 5:

Sc in each sc. Finish off.

Edging:

Hold side panel with right side facing you and Row 5 at top; with blue, make lp on hook, join with an sc in first sc; sc in next 26 sc; † working along next side, sc in side of same sc, hdc in side of next sc, in sp formed by edge dc or turning ch work (2 dc, trc, 2 dc); hdc in side of next sc, sc in side of next sc †; working in unused lps of beg ch, sc in next 27 lps; rep from † to † once; join in first sc—72 sts. Finish off.

Center Panel

Work same as for side panel through edging. At end of edging rnd, do not finish off.

Row 1:

Ch 3 (counts as a dc), dc in next 26 sc. Finish off.

Row 2:

Join blue in first sc on opposite side; ch 3 (counts as a dc), dc in next 26 sc. Finish off.

Assembly

Hold one side panel and center panel with right sides together; with tapestry needle and blue, and carefully matching sts, sew together with overcast st (see page 2) through BLs only.

Join other side panel to center panel in same manner.

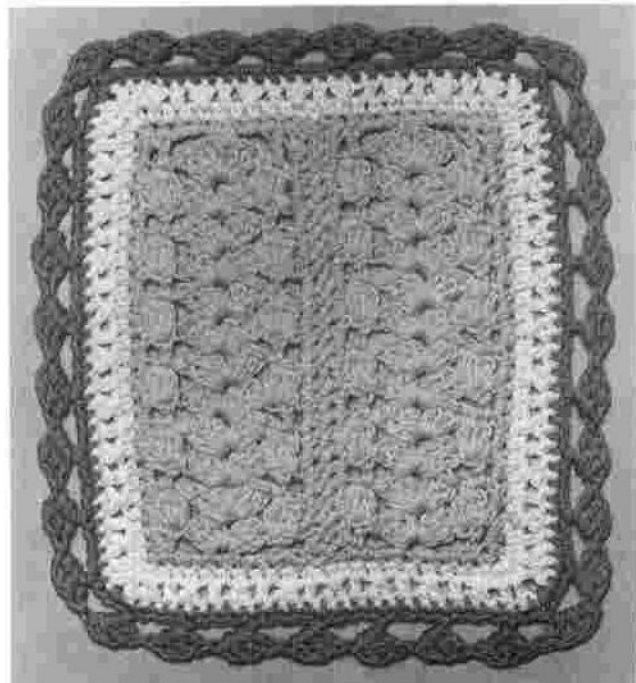
Outer Edging

Hold piece with right side facing you and one long edge at top; with white, make lp on hook, join with an sc in first sc; working in each st and in sps formed by edge dc or turning chs, ch 3, sk next st; (sc in next st, ch 3, sk next st) 17 times; † sc in side of next dc, (ch 3, sk next st, sc in next st) 5 times; ch 3, sk next st, sc in side of next dc, ch 3, sk next st †; (sc in next st, ch 3, sk next st) 22 times; rep from † to † once; (sc in next st, ch 3, sk next st) 4 times; join in first sc. Finish off.

Ruffle

Hold piece with right side facing you and one short (rounded) edge at top; with blue, make lp on hook, join with an sc in first sc; * ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, sc in next sc; rep from * 15 times more—30 ch-2 sps. Finish off. Work ruffle on other short edge in same manner. Weave in all ends.

Lemon Lime



Size:

About 10" x 12"

Materials:

Worsted weight cotton yarn, 2 oz (180 yds, 60 grs) yellow; 1 oz (90 yds, 30 grs) each, white and green

Size G aluminum crochet hook, or size required for gauge

Gauge:

4 dc = 1"

Pattern Stitch

Cluster (CL):

Keeping last lp of each dc on hook, 4 dc in st indicated, YO and draw through all 5 lps on hook—CL made.

Instructions

Panel (make 2)

With yellow, ch 12.

Row 1 (wrong side):

Dc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped chs count as a dc), sk next 3 chs, in next ch work (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc)—shell made; sk next 3 chs, dc in next 2 chs. Ch 2 (counts as first dc on following rows), turn.

Row 2 (right side):

CL (see Pattern Stitch) in next dc; ch 1, in ch-1 sp of next shell work shell; ch 1, sk next 3 dc, CL in next dc; dc in 2nd ch of beg 2 skipped chs. Ch 2, turn.

Row 3:

Dc in next CL, shell in next shell; ch 1, dc in next CL and in 2nd ch of turning ch-2. Ch 2, turn.

Row 4:

CL in next dc; ch 1, shell in next shell; sk next 3 dc, CL in next dc; dc in 2nd ch of turning ch-2. Ch 2, turn.

Rows 5 through 12:

Rep Rows 3 and 4, four times.

Row 13:

Dc in next CL, ch 3, sc in ch-1 sp of next shell, ch 3, dc in next CL and in 2nd ch of turning ch-2. Ch 1, turn.

Edging:

Rnd 1:

In next dc work (sc, ch 1, sc)—corner made; sc in next dc, (2 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next st) twice; in 2nd ch of turning ch-2 work (sc, ch 1, sc)—corner made; † working along side in sps formed by edge dc and turning chs, 2 sc in each of next 13 sps †; working along lower edge in unused lps of beg ch and in sps formed by unworked chs, in next lp work (sc, ch 1, sc)—corner made; (sc in next lp, 2 sc in next ch-3 sp) twice; sc in next lp, in next lp work (sc, ch 1, sc)—corner made; rep from † to † once; join in first sc—74 sc.

Finish off and weave in all ends.

Assembly

Hold panels with right sides together and one long edge at top; with yellow, make lp on hook, join with an sc in right-hand corner ch-1 sp; carefully matching sts and working through both thicknesses, sc in each sc and in last ch-1 sp. Finish off.

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Border

Hold piece with right side facing you and one long edge at top; with white, make lp on hook, join with an sc in right-hand corner ch-1 sp.

Rnd 1:

Ch 1, sc in same sp as joining—beg corner made; † sc in next 28 sc, in next ch-1 sp work (sc, ch 1, sc)—corner made; sc in next 9 sc and in next ch-1 sp (where joined), 2 sc in joining; sc in next ch-1 sp (where joined) and in next 9 sc †; in next ch-1 sp work (sc, ch 1, sc)—corner made; rep from † to † once; join in first sc—108 sc.

Rnd 2:

Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as a dc), ch 1, dc in same sp—beg dc corner made; † (sk next sc, dc in next sc, in skipped sc, and in next unworked sc) 10 times; in next ch-1 sp work (dc, ch 1, dc)—dc corner made; (sk next sc, dc in next sc, in skipped sc, and in next unworked sc) 7 times; sk next sc, dc in next sc and in skipped sc †; in next ch-1 sp work (dc, ch 1, dc)—corner made; rep from † to † once; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2—116 dc. Finish off.

Rnd 3:

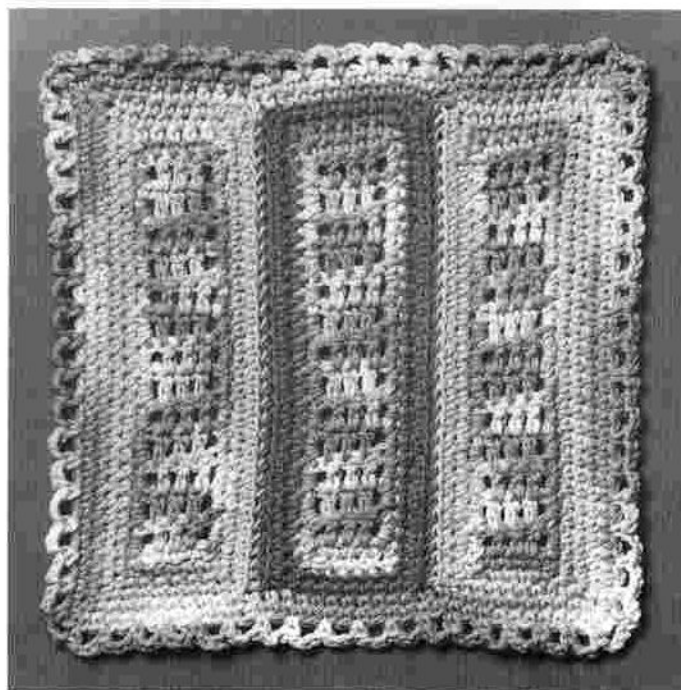
With green, make lp on hook, join with an sc in any corner ch-1 sp; ch 1, sc in same sp—beg corner made; * sc in each dc to next corner ch-1 sp, in ch-1 sp work (sc, ch 1, sc)—corner made; rep from * twice more; sc in each dc to first sc; join in first sc—124 sc.

Rnd 4:

Ch 4; * sk next 3 sc, dc in next sc, ch 1, 3 dc over side of last dc made; rep from * around; 3 dc over beg ch-4; join in base of first dc.

Finish off and weave in all ends.

Atomic Sunset



Size:

About 11" x 11"

Materials:

Worsted weight cotton yarn, 2 oz (180 yds, 60 grs) variegated; 1 oz (90 yds, 30 grs) each, orange and yellow

Size G aluminum crochet hook, or size required for gauge

Size 16 tapestry needle

Gauge:

4 dc = 1"

Instructions

Panel (make 3)

With variegated, ch 6.

Row 1 (right side):

Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch—5 sc.

Ch 2 (counts as first dc on following rows), turn.

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Row 2:

Dc in next 4 sc. Ch 2, turn.

Row 3:

Dc in next 3 dc and in 2nd ch of turning ch-2.
Ch 2, turn.

Rows 4 through 14:

Rep Row 3. At end of Row 14, ch 1, turn.

Row 15:

Sc in next 4 dc and in 2nd ch of turning ch-2. Ch 1, do not turn.

Trim:**Rnd 1:**

Working along next side in sps made by turning chs and edge dc, 2 sc in each of next 13 sps; working along lower edge in unused lps of beg ch, in first lp work (sc, ch 1, sc)—corner made; sc in next 3 lps, in next lp work (sc, ch 1, sc)—corner made; working along next side, in sps made by turning chs and edge dc, 2 sc in each of next 13 sps; working across Row 15, in first sc work (sc, ch 1, sc)—corner made; sc in next 3 sc, in next sc work (sc, ch 1, sc)—corner made; join in first sc—66 sc. Finish off.

Yellow Edging:

Join yellow in any corner ch-1 sp of one panel.

Rnd 1:

Ch 1, corner in same sp; * sc in each sc to next corner ch-1 sp, corner in ch-1 sp; rep from * twice more; sc in each sc to first sc; join in first sc—74 sc.

Rnd 2:

Ch 1, sc in same sc; corner in next corner ch-1 sp; * sc in each sc to next corner ch-1 sp; corner in ch-1 sp; rep from * twice more; sc in each sc to first sc; join in first sc—82 sc. Finish off.

Rep yellow edging on second panel.

Orange Edging:

Join orange in any corner ch-1 sp of 3rd panel.

Work same as for yellow edging.

Assembly

Hold orange-edged panel and one yellow-edged panel with right sides together, sts in same direction, and one long edge at top. With tapestry needle and orange, sew together using overcast st (see page 2) through BLs only.

Join other yellow-edged panel to orange-edged panel in same manner.

Border

Hold piece with right side facing you and one side edge at top; join variegated in corner ch-1 sp.

Rnd 1:

Ch 1, corner in same sp; † sc in next 32 sc, corner in next corner ch-1 sp; [sc in next 9 sc, sc in next 2 ch-1 sps (where panels are joined)] twice; sc in next 9 sc †; corner in next corner ch-1 sp; rep from † to † once; join in first sc—134 sc.

Rnd 2:

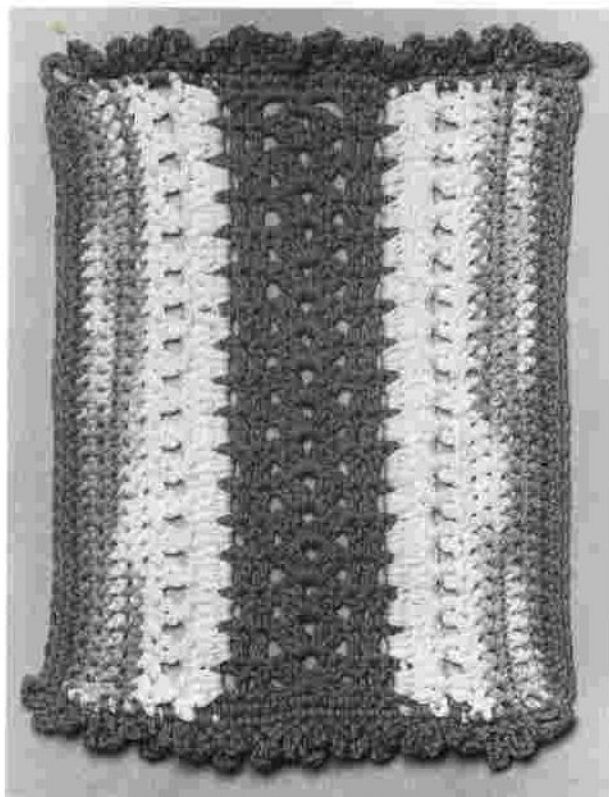
Ch 1, sc in same sc; corner in next corner ch-1 sp; * sc in each sc to next corner ch-1 sp; corner in ch-1 sp; rep from * twice more; sc in each sc to first sc; join in first sc—142 sc.

Rnd 3:

Ch 1, sc in same sc, working in each sc and in each ch-1 sp, ch 3, sk next st; * sc in next st, ch 3, sk next st; rep from * around; join in first sc.

Finish off and weave in all ends.

Caribbean Cruise

Size:
About 9" x 12"

Materials:
Worsted weight cotton yarn, 1 oz (90 yds, 30 grs) each, aqua, white, and variegated
Size G aluminum crochet hook, or size required for gauge

Gauge:
4 dc = 1"

Instructions

Center Panel

With aqua, ch 12.

Row 1 (right side):

Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch—11 sc; ch 3 (counts as first dc on following rows), turn.

Row 2:

Dc in next 2 sc, sk next 2 sc, in next sc work (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc)—shell made; sk next 2 sc, dc in next 3 sc. Ch 3, turn.

Row 3:

Dc in next 2 dc; * in ch-2 sp of next shell work shell; sk next 2 dc, dc in next 2 dc and in 3rd ch of turning ch-3. Ch 3, turn.

Rows 4 through 17:

Rep Row 3.

Row 18:

Dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, sc in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 2 dc and in 3rd ch of turning ch-3. Ch 1, turn.

Row 19:

Sc in next 2 dc, in next 2 chs, in next sc, in next 2 chs, in next 2 dc, and in 3rd ch of turning ch-3. Join white by drawing lp through; cut aqua; do not turn.

Left Side Panel:

Row 1 (right side):

Ch 3 (counts as a dc), working along side in sps formed by edge dc and turning chs, 3 dc in each of next 17 sps; dc in side of next sc—53 dc. Ch 3, turn.

Row 2:

* Sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, dc in first skipped dc, ch 1; rep from * 16 times more; dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 of Row 1. Ch 1, turn.

Row 3:

Sc in each dc—36 sc. Change to variegated by drawing lp through; cut white. Ch 1, turn.

Row 4:

Sc in each sc. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 5 through 7:

Rep Row 4. At end of Row 7, do not ch 1; do not turn. Finish off.

Right Side Panel:

Hold piece with right side facing you and opposite long edge at top; join white in side of first sc.

Rows 1 through 7:

Rep Rows 1 through 7 of left side panel.

Weave in all ends.

Border

Hold piece with right side facing you and Row 19 of center panel at top; join aqua in side of first sc.

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Rnd 1:

Ch 1, sc in same sp and in next 4 sc; † working in side of edge sts and turning chs, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts; sc in next 11 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts; sc in next 5 sc; working along next side, sc in next 36 sc †; working along next short end, sc in side of next 5 sc; rep from † to † once; join in first sc—130 sc.

Rnd 2:

* (Ch 6, sl st in next sc) 28 times; sc in next 36 sc; rep from * once more; join in first ch of beg ch-6.

Finish off and weave in ends.

Lovey Lavender

**Size:**

About 10" x 10"

Materials:

Worsted weight cotton yarn, 2 oz (180 yds, 60 grs) each, lavender and variegated

Size G aluminum crochet hook, or size required for gauge

Gauge:

4 sc = 1"

Instructions**Center Panel**

With lavender, ch 15.

Row 1 (right side):

Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch—14 sc.
Ch 1, turn.

Row 2:

Sc in each sc. Ch 2 (counts as first dc on following rows), turn.

Row 3:

† Sk next sc, dc in next sc, dc in skipped sc, dc in next sc †; rep from † to † once more; dc in next sc; rep from † to † twice. Ch 1, turn.

Row 4:

Sc in each dc and in 2nd ch of turning ch-2. Ch 2, turn.

Rows 5 through 20:

Rep Rows 3 and 4 eight times. At end of Row 20, ch 1, turn.

Row 21:

Sc in each sc. Finish off.

Right Side Panel:

Hold center panel with right side facing you and right-hand side edge at top; with variegated, make lp on hook, join with an sc in side of first sc row.

Row 1:

Working in side of each sc, each dc, and each turning ch, (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) 9 times; sc in next 2 sts—30 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2:

Sc in each st. Ch 2, turn.

Row 3:

* Sk next sc, dc in next sc, dc in skipped sc; rep from * 13 times more; dc in next sc. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 4 and 5:

Rep Rows 2 and 3.

Row 6:

Rep Row 2. At end of row, do not ch 2. Finish off.

Left Side Panel:

Hold piece with right side facing you and left-hand side edge at top; with variegated, make lp on hook, join with an sc in side of first sc row.

Rows 1 through 6:

Rep Rows 1 through 6 of right side panel. At end of Row 6, change to lavender by drawing lp through; cut variegated. Ch 1, turn.

Border**Rnd 1:**

In first sc work (sc, ch 1, sc)—corner made; sc in next 28 sc, in next sc work (sc, ch 1, sc)—corner made; working along lower edge, (sc in side of next sc, 2 sc in side of next dc) twice; sc in side of next 2 sc, working in unused lps of beg ch, sc in next 14 lps, sc in side of next 2 sc, (2 sc in side of next dc, sc in side of next

sc) twice; working along next side, in next sc work (sc, ch 1, sc)—corner made; sc in next 28 sc, in next sc work (sc, ch 1, sc)—corner made; working along top edge, sc in side of next sc, (2 sc in side of next dc, sc in side of next sc) twice; sc in side of next sc, sc in next 14 sc; sc in side of next 2 sc, (2 sc in side of next dc, sc in side of next sc) twice; join in first sc—124 sc.

Rnd 2:

Ch 1, sc in same sc; in next corner ch-1 sp work corner; * sc in each sc to next corner ch-1 sp; corner in ch-1 sp; rep from * twice more; sc in each sc to first sc; join in first sc—132 sc.

Rnd 3:

Ch 1, in same sc work (sc, ch 1, dc); sk next sc; * in next sc work (sc, ch 1, dc); sk next sc; rep from * around; join in first sc.

Finish off and weave in all ends.

Fiesta



Size:

About 12" x 10"

Materials:

Worsted weight cotton yarn, 2 oz (180 yds, 60 grs) each, aqua and variegated

Size G aluminum crochet hook, or size required for gauge

Gauge:

4 sc = 1"

Instructions

Panel (make 2)

With aqua, ch 13.

Row 1 (wrong side):

Dc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped chs count as a dc), ch 1, sk next 3 chs, 4 dc in next ch; ch 1, dc in next ch, ch 1, sk next 3 chs, dc in last 2 chs. Ch 2 (counts as first dc on following rows), turn.

Row 2 (right side):

Dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, in next ch-1 sp work (4 dc, ch 1, dc); ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc and in 2nd ch of beg 2 skipped chs. Ch 2, turn.

Row 3:

Dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, in next ch-1 sp work (4 dc, ch 1, dc); ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc and in 2nd ch of turning ch-2. Ch 2, turn.

Rows 4 through 13:

Rep Row 3. At end of Row 13, ch 1, turn.

Edging:

Rnd 1:

In first dc work (sc, ch 1, sc)—corner made; sc in next dc, in next ch, and in next dc, sk next ch, sc in next 4 dc, sk next ch, sc in next dc, in 2nd ch of turning ch-2 work (sc, ch 1, sc)—corner made; working along next side in sps formed by edge dc and turning chs, 2 sc in each of next 13 sps; working along lower edge in unused lps of beg ch, in next lp work (sc, ch 1, sc)—corner made; sc in next lp, 2 sc in sp made by next 3 chs, sc in next 2 lps, 2 sc in sp made by next 3 chs; sc in next lp, in next lp work (sc, ch 1, sc)—corner made; working along next side in sps formed by edge dc and turning chs, 2 sc in each of next 13 sps; join in first sc—76 sc. Finish off.

Rnd 2:

Hold panel with right side facing you; with variegated, make lp on hook, join with an sc in any corner ch-1 sp; in same sp work (ch 1, sc)—beg corner made; * sc in each sc to next corner ch-1 sp, corner in ch-1 sp; rep from * twice more; sc in each sc to first sc; join in first sc—84 sc.

Rnd 3:

Ch 1, sc in same sc; * corner in next corner ch-1 sp; sc in each sc to next corner ch-1 sp; rep from * twice more; corner in next corner ch-1 sp; sc in each sc to first sc; join in first sc—92 sc.

Finish off and weave in ends.

Assembly

Hold 2 panels with right sides together and one long edge at top; with variegated, make lp on hook, join with an sc in right-hand corner ch-1 sp; carefully matching sts and working through both thicknesses, sc in each sc and in last ch-1 sp. Finish off.

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Ruffle

Hold piece with right side facing you; with aqua, make lp on hook, join with an sc in any corner ch-1 sp.

Rnd 1:

Ch 1, sc in same sp—beg corner made; * sc in each st to next corner ch-1 sp; corner in corner ch-1 sp; rep from * twice more; sc in each sc to first sc; join in first sc.

Rnd 2:

Ch 4 (counts as a dc and a ch-2 sp); working in each sc and in each corner ch-1 sp, * dc in next st, ch 2; rep from * around; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-4. Finish off.

Rnd 3:

Hold piece with right side facing you; with variegated, make lp on hook, join with an sc in any dc; ch 1; * sc in next dc, ch 1; rep from * around; join in first sc. Finish off and weave in all ends.

