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AFGHAN PARADE



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FOR CROCHET

INTRODUCTION

What could possibly be more cozy than snuggling up with a warm afghan, next to the fireplace, on a cold winter night? You'll find four distinctively different crocheted designs on the next few pages. Each afghan is worked in one piece (no seams to sew!) using worsted weight yarn. We've included photographs of two different color combinations for each style, but your imagination is your only limitation.

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

GAUGE

Correct gauge is essential for proper size of Afghan. Hook sizes given in instructions are merely guides and should never be used without first making a sample swatch approximately 6" square in the stitch, yarn, and hook specified. Then measure it, counting your stitches and rows carefully. If you have more stitches per inch than specified, try again with a larger size hook; if fewer, try again with a smaller size. Keep trying until you find the size that will give you the specified gauge. **DO NOT HESITATE TO CHANGE HOOK SIZE TO OBTAIN CORRECT GAUGE.** Measure width of Afghan often to be sure your gauge remains consistent.

SMALL SHELL

Size: Approximately 50" x 73"

MATERIALS

Worsted Weight Yarn, approximately:

Solid Afghan - 60 ounces, (1,700 grams)

Variation 1

Main Color - 41 ounces, (1,160 grams)

Color A - 13 ounces, (370 grams)

Color B - 6 ounces, (170 grams)

Variation 2

Main Color - 46 ounces, (1,310 grams)

Contrasting Color - 14 ounces, (400 grams)

Crochet hook size H (5.0 mm) **or** size needed for gauge

GAUGE: 9 (sc, dc) groups = 5", 8 rows = 3"

INSTRUCTIONS

With Main Color, ch 170 **loosely**.

Row 1: (Sc, dc) in 2nd ch from hook, ★ skip next ch, (sc, dc) in next ch; repeat from ★ across: 85 (sc, dc) groups.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch(s)	chain(s)
dc	double crochet(s)
hdc	half double crochet(s)
mm	millimeters
Rnd	Round
sc	single crochet(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tr	treble crochet(s)

- ★ — work instructions following ★ as many **more** times as indicated in addition to the first time.
- † to † — work all instructions from first † to second † **as many** times as specified.
- () — work enclosed instructions **as many** times as specified by the number immediately following **or** work all enclosed instructions in the stitch or space indicated **or** contains explanatory remarks.

YARN

Since yardage per skein varies in different brands, you may wish to purchase more than the specified amount to ensure having sufficient yarn of the same dye lot.

FINISHING

Good finishing techniques make a big difference in the quality of your Afghan. Make a habit of taking care of loose ends as you work. To keep loose ends from showing, always weave them back through several stitches or work over them. When ends are secure, clip them off close to work.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in each sc across. Repeat Row 2 for pattern.

SOLID AFGHAN (not photographed): Work a total of 188 rows.

VARIATION 1: Continuing with Main Color, work a total of 29 rows. At end of last row, work last dc until 2 loops remain on hook, cut yarn, with Color A finish dc.

Note: Change colors in same manner throughout. Work in the following Color Sequence: 8 rows Color A, 8 rows Color B, 8 rows Color A, 29 rows Main Color. Repeat Color Sequence twice **more**. Do **not** finish off or change color at end of last row.

VARIATION 2: Continuing with Main Color, work a total of 30 rows. At end of last row, work last dc until 2 loops remain on hook, cut yarn, with Contrasting Color finish dc.

Note: Change colors in same manner throughout. Work in the following Color Sequence: 12 rows Contrasting Color, 6 rows Main Color, 12 rows Contrasting Color, 68 rows Main Color, 12 rows Contrasting Color, 6 rows Main Color, 12 rows Contrasting Color, 30 rows Main Color. At end of last row change to Contrasting Color in last dc.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st (corner), working across side, skip first row, dc in edge of next 187 rows; working in free loops of beginning ch, work 3 dc in first ch, 2 dc in next ch, dc in next 163 chs across to last 2 chs, 2 dc in next ch, 3 dc in last ch; working across side, skip first row, dc in edge of next 187 rows; working in each st across top edge, work 3 dc in first sc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 165 sts across; join to 3rd ch of beginning ch-3: 720 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, † 3 dc in next dc, dc in next 189 dc, 3 dc in next dc †, dc in next 169 dc; repeat from † to † once, dc in next 168 dc; join to 3rd ch of beginning ch-3: 728 dc.

Rnd 3: Slip st in same st, ★ hdc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, slip st in next dc; repeat from ★ around; join to first st, finish off.
Weave in all yarn ends.

V-STITCH SHELL

by Virginia Hogan; North Little Rock, AR

Size: Approximately 48" x 73"

MATERIALS

Worsted Weight Yarn, approximately:

Solid Afghan - 42 ounces, (1,190 grams)

Striped Afghan

Main Color - 27 ounces, (770 grams)

Contrasting Color - 15 ounces, (430 grams)

Crochet hook size J (6.0 mm) **or** size needed for gauge

GAUGE: 5 V-sts = 4", 3 V-st rows = 2"

Note: For Striped Afghan, work Rows 1-8 with Contrasting Color; finish off. Join Main Color at end of Row 8, ch 4, turn. Work Rows 9-22. Work remaining rows in the following sequence: (6 rows Contrasting Color, 14 rows Main Color) 4 times, 8 rows Contrasting Color. Work Edging with Main Color.

INSTRUCTIONS

Ch 174 **loosely**.

Row 1: (Dc, ch 1, dc) (**V-st**) in 5th ch from hook, ★ skip next 2 chs, V-st in next ch; repeat from ★ across to last ch, dc in last ch: 57 V-sts.

Row 2: Ch 4, turn; V-st in first V-st (ch-1 space) and in each V-st across, dc in turning ch.

Rows 3-10: Repeat Row 2, 8 times **more**.

Note: Treble Crochet (tr) - Yarn over hook twice, insert hook in next stitch, pull yarn through stitch (4 loops on hook), yarn over and pull yarn through 2 loops, 3 times.

Row 11 (Right side): Ch 4, turn; V-st in first 3 V-sts, ★ skip next V-st, 9 tr in next V-st (**Shell made**), skip next V-st, V-st in next 3 V-sts; repeat from ★ across, tr in turning ch: 9 Shells.

Row 12: Ch 4, turn; V-st in first 3 V-sts, ★ ch 4, sc in 5th tr of next Shell, ch 4, V-st in next 3 V-sts; repeat from ★ across, tr in turning ch: 30 V-sts.

Row 13: Ch 4, turn; V-st in first 3 V-sts, ★ Shell in next sc, V-st in next 3 V-sts; repeat from ★ across, tr in turning ch: 9 Shells.

Rows 14-20: Repeat Rows 12 and 13, 3 times, then repeat Row 12 once **more**.

Row 21: Ch 4, turn; V-st in first 3 V-sts, ★ V-st in next ch-4 space, V-st in next sc, V-st in next ch-4 space, V-st in next 3 V-sts; repeat from ★ across, dc in turning ch: 57 V-sts.

Rows 22-30: Repeat Row 2, 9 times.

Repeat Rows 11-30, 4 times **more**; do **not** finish off.

EDGING

With **right** side facing, skip first V-st, † 7-tr Shell in next V-st, sc in next V-st †; repeat from † to † across, sc in turning ch; working across side, (sc around next turning ch, 7-tr Shell around next dc **or** tr) repeat across; working in bottom of V-sts (free loops of beginning ch) across bottom edge, sc in first V-st; repeat from † to † across; working across side, (7-tr Shell around next turning ch, sc around next dc **or** tr) repeat across; join to first st, finish off.

Weave in all yarn ends.



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Variation 2

Variation 1

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LACY CHEVRON

by Sr. Mary F. Strecker CSJ; Manhattan, KS

Size: Approximately 49" x 72"

MATERIALS

Worsted Weight Yarn, approximately:

Planned Afghan

Main Color - 19 ounces, (540 grams)

Color A - 15 ounces, (430 grams)

Colors B and C - 8 ounces, (230 grams) **each**

Scrap Afghan

Main Color - 11 ounces, (310 grams)

5 Contrasting Colors - 39 ounces, (1,110 grams)
total

Crochet hook size H (5.0 mm) or size needed for gauge

GAUGE: 1 pattern repeat (from point to point) = $3\frac{1}{4}$ ",
8 rows = $5\frac{1}{2}$ "

INSTRUCTIONS

With Main Color, ch 286 **loosely**.

Row 1: Dc in 3rd ch from hook, ch 2, skip next 3 chs, 2 dc in next ch, ch 2, skip next 3 chs, ★ † (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch (**Shell made**), ch 2, skip next 3 chs, 2 dc in next ch, ch 2, skip next 3 chs †, 2 dc in next ch, skip next 2 chs, (2 dc in next ch, ch 2, skip next 3 chs) twice; repeat from ★ 13 times **more**, then repeat from † to † **once**, dc in last 2 chs: 15 Shells.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn; working **over** the ch-2 of Row 1 (so that the ch-2 disappears into the dc) AND in the beginning ch, dc in first base ch (middle ch of next 3 skipped chs) (**Fig. 1a**), ★ † ch 2, 2 dc in next base ch, ch 2, work Shell in next Shell (ch-2 space), ch 2, 2 dc in next base ch, ch 2 †, 2 dc in next base ch, do **not** work in next 2 skipped chs, 2 dc in next base ch; repeat from ★ 13 times **more**, then repeat from † to † **once**, dc in next base ch, dc in top of turning ch.

Fig. 1a

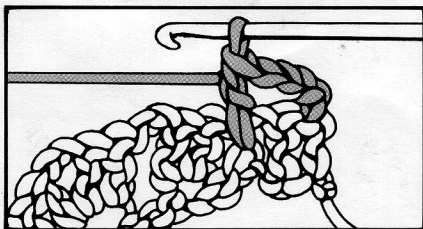
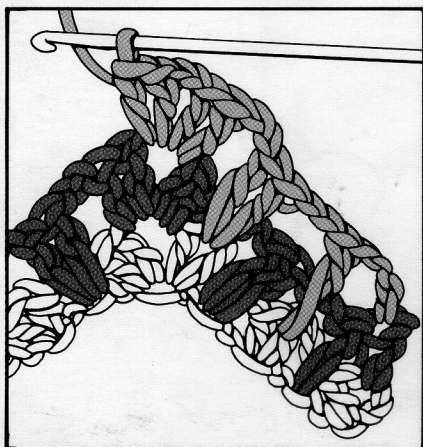


Fig. 1b



PLANNED AFGHAN

Row 3: Ch 3, turn; working **over** the ch-2 of previous row AND in center of 2-dc groups 2 rows below, dc in center of first 2-dc group, ch 2, ★ † 2 dc in center of next 2-dc group (in first half of Shell), ch 2, work Shell in next Shell of previous row (**Fig. 1b**), ch 2, 2 dc in center of next 2-dc group (in second half of Shell), ch 2 †, 2 dc in center of next 2-dc group, skip next two 2-dc groups, 2 dc in center of next 2-dc group, ch 2; repeat from ★ 13 times **more**, then repeat from † to † **once**, dc in center of next 2-dc group, dc in top of turning ch.

Rows 4-6: Repeat Row 3, 3 times **more**.

Finish off. Join Color A in last dc.

Repeat Row 3 working in the following Color Sequence: 5 rows Color A, 3 rows Color B, 3 rows Color C, 5 rows Main Color.

Repeat Color Sequence 5 times **more**. Do **not** finish off.

SCRAP AFGHAN

Finish off after Row 2. Join Color A in last dc.

Row 3: Ch 3, turn; working **over** ch-2 of previous row AND in center of 2-dc groups 2 rows below, dc in center of first 2-dc group, ch 2, ★ † 2 dc in center of next 2-dc group (in first half of Shell), ch 2, work Shell in next Shell of previous row (**Fig. 1b**), ch 2, 2 dc in center of next 2-dc group (in second half of Shell), ch 2 †, 2 dc in center of next 2-dc group, skip next two 2-dc groups, 2 dc in center of next 2-dc group, ch 2; repeat from ★ 13 times **more**, then repeat from † to † **once**, dc in center of next 2-dc group, dc in top of turning ch.

Row 4: Repeat Row 3. Finish off. Join next color in last dc.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4, working 2 rows of each color in the following sequence: B, C, D, E, Main Color, A.

Repeat Color Sequence 7 times **more**, ending by working only one Main Color row. Do **not** finish off.

TOP EDGING

Row 1: Continuing with Main Color, ch 3, turn; dc in center of first 2-dc group 2 rows below, sc in next 2 dc of previous row, 2 dc in center of next 2-dc group 2 rows below, sc in next 2 dc of previous row, ★ (sc, ch 2, sc) in Shell, (sc in next 2 dc of previous row, 2 dc in center of next 2-dc group 2 rows below) twice, skip next two 2-dc groups 2 rows below, (2 dc in center of next 2-dc group 2 rows below, sc in next 2 dc of previous row) twice; repeat from ★ 13 times **more**, (sc, ch 2, sc) in Shell, sc in next 2 dc of previous row, 2 dc in center of next 2-dc group 2 rows below, sc in next 2 dc of previous row, dc in center of next 2-dc group 2 rows below, dc in turning ch.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 1, turn; working in previous row **only**, skip first st, ★ † sc in next 8 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space, sc in next 8 sts †, skip next 2 sts; repeat from ★ 13 times **more**, then repeat from † to † **once**.

Finish off.

BOTTOM EDGING

Row 1: Work in free loops of beginning ch as follows: Join Main Color in first st, ch 1, sc in same st and in next 8 sts, ★ skip next st (where Shell is worked), sc in next 8 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space at peak, sc in next 8 sts; repeat from ★ 13 times **more**, skip next st, sc in last 9 sts.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 7 sts, ★ skip next 2 sts, sc in next 8 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space at peak, sc in next 8 sts; repeat from ★ 13 times **more**, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in last st.

Finish off. Weave in all yarn ends.

STAINED GLASS

by Diana Nelson; Coal Valley, IL

Size: Approximately 49" x 70"

MATERIALS

Worsted Weight Yarn, approximately:

Main Color - 25 ounces, (710 grams)

Contrasting Colors - 43 ounces, (1,220 grams)

total

Crochet hook size G (4.5 mm) or size needed for gauge

GAUGE: 3 Clusters = 2"

INSTRUCTIONS

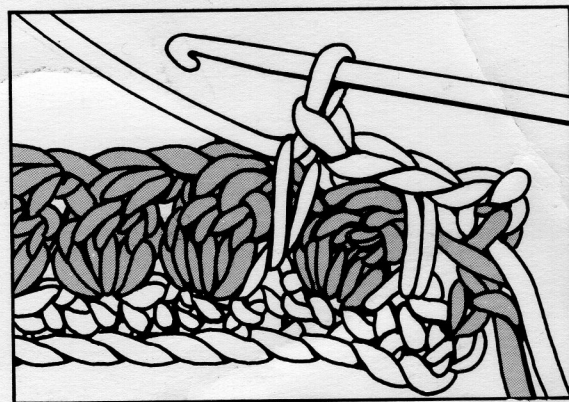
With Main Color, ch 152 **loosely**.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across to last ch, sc in last ch until 2 loops remain on hook, with Contrasting Color, complete the sc; ch 1, turn: 151 sc. Cut Main Color.

Row 2: Dc in first sc, ch 1, skip next sc, ★ work Cluster in next sc as follows: (work dc to last step) 3 times, yarn over (**Fig. 2a**) and pull through all 4 loops (**Cluster made, Fig. 2b**), ch 1, skip next sc; repeat from ★ across to last sc, dc in last sc changing to Main Color in same manner as before; ch 1, turn: 74 Clusters. Cut Contrasting Color.

Row 3: Sc in first dc, **long** sc in skipped sc of last Main Color row (**Fig. 3**), ★ sc in top of next Cluster, **long** sc in skipped sc of last Main Color row (between Clusters); repeat from ★ across, sc in last dc changing to Contrasting Color; ch 1, turn. Cut Main Color.

Fig. 3



Repeat Rows 2 and 3 for pattern until Afghan is approximately 70" long, ending by working a Main Color row. Do **not** ch 1 or change color at end of last row; finish off.

Weave in all yarn ends.

Fig. 2a

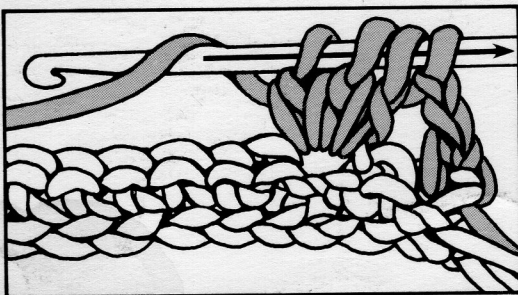
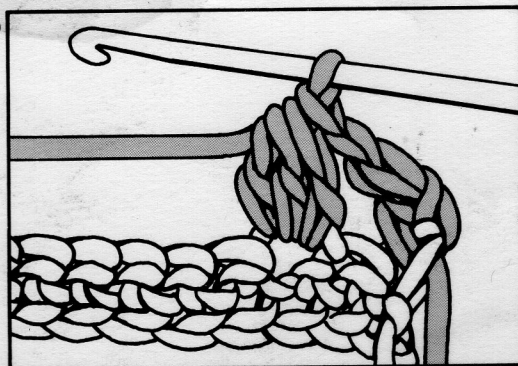


Fig. 2b



We have made every effort to ensure that these instructions are accurate and complete. We cannot, however, be responsible for human error, typographical mistakes or variations in individual work.

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