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Climbing Roses

Design by Sheryl McBreen

This afghan was inspired by a garden lattice with climbing roses. The three-dimensional roses and leaves add a beautiful finishing touch.



Skill Level

Advanced Beginner**

Finished Size

Approximately 46 x 66 inches

Materials

- Plymouth Encore worsted weight 75 percent acrylic/25 percent wool yarn (200 yds/100g per ball): 11 balls natural #256 (MC), 1 ball dark rose #180 (A), 2 balls light rose #9408 (B), 3 balls medium green #1232 (C), 4 balls light green #1231 (D)
- Size 8 (5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

16 sts and 24 rows = 4 inches/ 10cm in diamond lattice pat To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviation

Cdd (Central double decrease): Sl next 2 sts as if to k2tog, k1, p2sso.

Pattern Stitches

Diamond Lattice Pat (multiple of 8 sts + 2)

Row 1: K1, *p1, k7, rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2: P1, *k1, p5, k1, p1, rep from * to last st, p1.

Rows 3 and 7: K1, *k2, p1, k3, p1, k1, rep from * to last st, k1.

Rows 4 and 6: P1, *p2, k1, p1, k1, p3, rep from * to last st, p1.

Row 5: K1, *k4, p1, k3, rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 8: P1, *k1, p5, k1, p1, rep from * to last st, p1.

Rep Rows 1–8 for pat.

Edging Pat

Cast on 6 sts.

Row 1: P2, yo, k2tog, yo, k2. (7 sts)

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10: Knit.

Row 3: P2, k1, yo, k2tog, yo, k2. (8 sts)

Row 5: P2, k2, yo, k2tog, yo, k2. (9 sts)

Row 7: P2, k3, yo, k2tog, yo, k2. (10 sts)

Row 9: P2, k4, yo, k2tog, yo, k2. (11 sts)

Row 11: Bind off 6, yo, k2tog, yo, k2. (6 sts remaining)

Row 12: Knit.

Rep Rows 1–12 for pat.

Afghan Panel

Make 3

With MC, cast on 58 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Beg diamond lattice pat and work until piece measures approximately 58 inches, ending with Row 1 of pat.

Purl 1 row, and bind off all sts.

Sew panels tog.

Edging

With MC, beg edging pat and rep Rows 1–12 until piece is needed length, ending with Row 12. K5, then bind off. Make 2 (58-inch) pieces and 2 (42-inch) pieces. Sew borders to afghan.

Rose

Make 18 each with A and B

Cast on 31 sts.

Rows 1 and 3: *K1, p1, rep from * across.

Rows 2 and 4: *P1, k1, rep from * across.

Bind off all sts, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Leaf

Make 19 each with C and D

Cast on 3 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2 and remaining WS rows: Purl.

Row 3: K1, yo, k1, yo, k1.

Row 5: K2, yo, k1, yo, k2.

Row 7: K3, yo, k1, yo, k3.

Row 9: Knit.

Row 11: K3, cdd, k3.

Row 13: K2, cdd, k2.

Row 15: K1, cdd, k1.

Row 17: Cdd. Fasten off last st.

Referring to Fig. 1 (page 39) for placement, sew roses and leaves in corners. Sew all color A roses with color C leaves and all color B roses with color D leaves. Sew on roses by beg at center of rose and twirling it around itself, sewing through cast on edge as you twirl. Pull other yarn end through to back.

Sew leaves in place by catching 1 loop of edge st all around. Pull other yarn end through to back. Please don't worry if roses and leaves aren't all evenly spaced—they don't grow that way in nature!



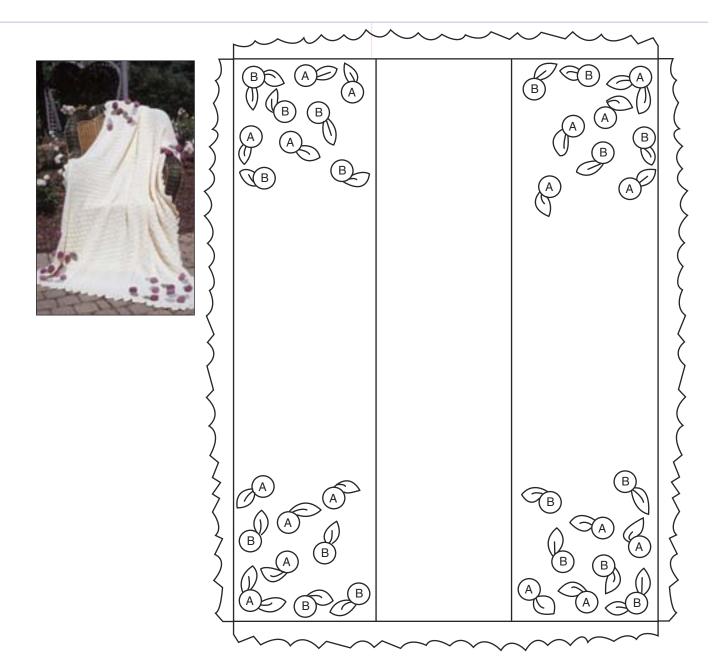


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