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GEORGIA



Purple Mums Afghan

Design by Brenda Stratton



SKILL LEVEL

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FINISHED SIZE

52 1/2 x 73 1/2 inches

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn: 49 oz/2450 yds/1389g white 23 oz/1150 yds/652g lavender 14 oz/700 yds/397g dark sage 11 oz/550 yds/312g lilac 2 oz/100 yds/57g bright yellow
- Sizes G/6/4mm and H/8/5mm

crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge

- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

Mum Motifs are 8 inches square. Fill-In Motifs are 4 inches square.

NOTES

Using diagram as a guide, join motifs together as work progresses. Use hook size G for flowers and leaves only. Remainder of motifs are crocheted with size H hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

FIRST MUM MOTIF

- Rnd 1: With G hook and bright yellow, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (8 sc made)
- Rnd 2: For front petals, working in front lps (see Stitch Guide) for this rnd only, join lavender with sl st in any sc, [ch 7, sl st in second ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in each of next 4 chs, sl st in next sc of rnd 1] around, join with sl st in first sl st. (8 petals)
- Rnd 3: For back petals, sl st in first back lp (see Stitch Guide) of rnd 1, holding petals of rnd 2 forward and working in back lps only, rep rnd 2, ending with sl st to bottom of first petal of this rnd. Fasten off. (8 petals)
- Rnd 4: For leaf base, join dark sage with sl st in sl st between any 2 petals of rnd 3, [ch 4, sl st between next 2 petals, sl st in sp between next 2 petals] around, ending with sl st in first sl st. (4 ch-4 sps)
- Rnd 5: For leaves, *sl st in next ch-4 sp, ch 1, 3 sc in same ch-4 sp, ch 1, turn, [sc in each of next 3 sc, ch 1, turn] 3 times, sc dec (see Stitch Guide) in next 2 sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, turn, sc dec in next 2 sc, fasten off, join dark sage with sl st in same ch-4 sp, ch 1, 3 sc in same ch-4 sp, ch 1, turn, [sc in each of next 3 sc, ch 1, turn] 3 times, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, turn, sc dec in next 2 sc, fasten off, rep from * in each of next 3 ch-4 sps. (8 leaves)
- Rnd 6: For center, with G hook and bright yellow, ch 3, 7 hdc in third ch from hook, join with sl st in third ch of top of ch-3. Leaving a length of yarn, fasten off. Thread tapestry needle with rem length and sew the RS of center over rnd 1 of center of flower.
- Rnd 7: With H hook, join white with sc around ch-4 sp of rnd 4 between any 2 leaves, holding all petals and leaves forward, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 3, [sc around ch-4 sp between next 2 petals, ch 3] around, join with sl st in first sc. (8 ch-3 sps)
- Rnd 8: Sl st in next ch sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch sp, 3 dc in next

ch sp, [(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp] around, join with sl st in top of ch-3. (36 dc)

Rnd 9: For anchor, sl st in ch-2 sp, holding petals forward and picking up a st in back of leaves as necessary to anchor them to rnd being worked, (ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, dc in each dc across, [(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each dc across] around, join. (52 dc)

Rnd 10: Sl st in corner ch-2 sp, (ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch sp, dc in each dc across, [(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each dc across] around, join. Fasten off. (68 dc)

Rnd 11: Join lilac with a sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, {ch 3, sc} 3 times) in same ch sp, sk next 2 dc, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, sk next 2 dc] 5 times, *(sc, {ch 3, sc} 3 times) in next ch sp, sk next 2 dc, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, sk next 2 dc] 5 times, rep from * around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (32 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 12: Join lavender with sl st in center ch-3 sp at any corner, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same ch sp, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch sp] around, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 13: Join white with sl st in ch-3 sp at any corner, ch 1, (sc, {ch 3, sc} 3 times) in same ch sp, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch sp] 7 times, *[sc, (ch 3, sc) 3 times] in next corner ch sp, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch sp] 7 times, rep from * around, join. Fasten off. (40 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 14: Join white with sl st in center corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 5, sc) in same ch-3 sp, *[(sc, ch 3, sc) in next

ch-3 sp] 9 times**, (sc, ch 5, sc) in next center corner ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join. Fasten off.

SECOND MUM MOTIF (make 59)

Rnds 1–13: Rep rnds 1–13 of First Mum Motif.

Rnd 14: Rep rnd 14 of First Mum Motif, working at each center corner, (sc, ch 2, sl st in adjacent ch-5 sp, ch 2, sc) in same ch-3 sp and replacing the (sc, ch 3, sc) in each ch-3 sp with [sc in ch-3 sp, ch 1, sl st in corresponding lp on previously worked motif, ch 1, sc in same ch-3 sp] rep across side to be joined to previous motif, join. Fasten off.

FILL-IN MOTIFS (make 20)

Rnd 1: With H hook and white, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring, ch 2, 2 hdc in ring, ch 2, [3 hdc in ring, ch 2] 3 times, join with sl st in second ch of beg ch-2. Fasten off. (12 hdc made)

Rnd 2: Join lilac with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, {ch 3, sc} 3 times) in same ch sp, sk next hdc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next hdc, sk next hdc, *(sc, {ch 3, sc} 3 times) in next ch-2 sp, sk next hdc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next hdc, sk next hdc, rep from * around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (16 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 3: Join lavender with sl st in center ch-3 sp of any corner, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same ch-3 sp, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: Join white with sl st in corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, {ch 3, sc} 3 times) in same ch-3 sp, *[(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp] 3 times**, (sc, {ch 3, sc} 3 times) in next corner ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join. Fasten off. (24 ch-3 sps)

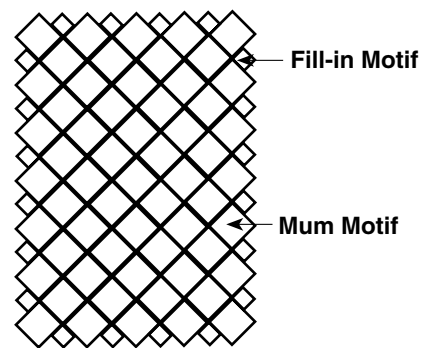
Rnd 5: Join white with sl st in center corner ch-3 sp, rep rnd 3, replacing (sc, ch 3, sc) in next lp with (sc, ch 1, sl st in corresponding ch sp on previously worked motif, ch 1, sc) in next ch-3 sp on sides to be joined.

TASSEL (make 18)

Cut 30 strands of white yarn each 12 inches long. Holding all strands tog at center, tie a separate length of yarn around strands at center. Fold strands in half at tied point and tie a 12-inch length of yarn around folded strands 1 1/4 inches below top.

Blend tying ends in with strands of Tassel, trim ends.

Sew a Tassel to each of the nine bottom points on each end of Afghan. Trim ends even.



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