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GEORGIA



Shadow Box Rose Afghan

Design by Jennifer McClain

Skill Level



Finished Size

50 3/4 x 70 1/4 inches

Materials

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
 - 29 oz/1450 yds/822g off-white
 - 29 oz/1450 yds/822g light purple
 - 22 oz/1100 yds/624g light rose
 - 12 oz/600 yds/340g light blue
 - 6 oz/300 yds/170g dark green
 - 4 oz/200 yds/113g light green
- Size 1/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge

3 sts = 1 inch, rnds 1–6 = 3 3/4 inches.
Each Block is 9 3/4 inches square

Special Stitch

Picot: Ch 2, sl st in front lp and left bar of last st made.

INSTRUCTIONS

AFGHAN

Block

Make 35.

Rnd 1: With light green, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (8 sc)

Rnd 2: Join light rose with sl st in any st, (ch 2, 2 dc, ch 2, sl st) in same st, (sl st, ch 2, 2 dc, ch 2, sl st) in each st around, join with sl st in first sl st. Fasten off. (8 petals)

Rnd 3: Join dark green with sl st in back lp of first sl st on any petal, working behind petals, ch 3, sl st in back lp of first sl st on next petal, ch 1, [sl st in back lp of first sl st on next petal, ch 3, sl st in back lp of first sl st on next petal, ch 1] around, join. (4 ch-3 sps, 4 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 4: Sl st in first ch sp, *(ch 2, dc, tr, picot (see Special Stitch), dc, ch 2, sl st) in same ch sp, (sl st, ch 1, hdc, dc, picot, hdc, ch 1, sl st) in next ch-1 sp**, sl st in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **,

join. Fasten off. (4 small leaves, 4 large leaves)

Rnd 5: Working behind leaves, join off-white with sl st in back lp of first sl st on any large leaf, *ch 3, sl st in back lp of first sl st on next small leaf, ch 2**, sl st in back lp of first sl st on next large leaf, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join. (4 ch-3 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 6: Sl st in first ch sp, ch 3 (counts as first dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, 3 dc in next ch sp, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch sp, 3 dc in next ch sp, rep from * around, join with sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off. (36 dc, 4 ch sps)

Rnd 7: Join light blue with sc in any

corner ch sp, *sc in picot on corresponding leaf and in same sp on this rnd, sc in same sp on this rnd, sc in each of next 4 sts, sc in picot on corresponding leaf and in next st on this rnd at same times, sc in each of next 4 sts**, sc in next corner ch sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with sl st in first sc. (48 sc)

Rnd 8: [Sl st in next st, ch 6, sk next st] around, join with sl st in first sl st. Fasten off. (24 ch sps)

Rnd 9: Working in sk sts on rnd 7 and behind ch sps on rnd 8, join light purple with sl st in any corner st, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same st, 2 dc in each of next 5 sk sts, *(2 dc, ch 2,



dc) in next sk corner st, 2 dc in each of next 5 sk sts, rep from * around, join with sl st in top of ch-3. (56 dc, 4 ch sps)

Rnd 10: Sl st in next st and in next ch sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same sp, *ch 3, sk next 2 sts, [sc in next st, ch 3, sk next 2 sts] 4 times**, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join. (24 sc, 24 ch sps)

Rnd 11: Join light rose with sc in first st, *working behind next ch sp, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch sp on rnd 8, [sc in next sc on last rnd, working behind next ch sp, 2 dc in next ch sp on rnd 8] 5 times**, sc in next sc on last rnd, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join.

Rnd 12: Ch 1, sc in each st around with (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in each corner ch sp, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 13: Join off-white with sc in any corner ch sp, (sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in same sp, *sk next 2 sts, hdc in next st, dc in each of next 18 sts, hdc in next st**, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join. (96 sts, 4 ch sps)

Rnd 14: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 2, sk next st, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch sp, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, [sc in next st, ch 2, sk next st] across** to next ch sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join. Fasten off. (52 sc, 52 ch sps)

Rnd 15: Join light purple with sc in first

sc on any corner, *working behind ch sp on last rnd, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch sp on rnd before last between sc, sc in next sc on last rnd, sk next sk st on rnd before last**, [working behind last rnd, dc in next sk st on rnd before last, sc in next sc on last rnd] across to next corner ch sp, rep from * twice, rep from * to **, working behind last rnd, dc in next sk st on rnd before last, [sc in next sc on last rnd, working behind last rnd, dc in next sk st on rnd before last] across, join. Fasten off. (27 sts on each edge between corner ch sps)

Assembly

Holding two Blocks RS tog, matching sts, working through both thicknesses, join light purple with sc in corner ch sp, sc in each st across to next corner ch sp, sc in next corner ch sp, ch 1, holding two more Blocks RS tog, sc in first corner ch sp, sc in each st across to next corner ch sp, sc in next corner ch sp, ch 1. Continue joining Blocks in same manner until 14 Blocks are joined in two strips of seven Blocks each. Fasten off.

Rep with rem Blocks, making a total of five joined strips of seven Blocks each. Working across strips, join rem edges in same manner.

Border

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds, join light purple with sl st in any corner ch sp, ch 4 (counts as first hdc and ch-2), hdc in same sp, *sc in each of next 27 sts, [2 hdc in each of next 2 ch sps, sc in each of next 27 sts] across** to next corner ch sp, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with sl st in second ch of ch-4. Fasten off. (153 sts on each short end between corner ch sp, 215 sts on each long edge between corner ch sps)

Rnd 2: Join off-white with sc in any corner ch sp, ch 2, sc in same sp, *ch 2, sk next st, [sc in next st, ch 2, sk next st] across** to next corner ch sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join light purple with sc in first sc after any corner ch sp, *working behind next ch sp, [dc in next sk sp on rnd before last, picot, sc in next sc on last rnd] across to next corner ch sp, working behind next ch sp, (dc, picot, dc) in next ch sp on rnd before last between sc**, sc in next sc on last rnd, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join. Fasten off.

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