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Tulip Patch Afghan

Designed by Christine Grazioso



FINISHED SIZE:

44" x 61 1/2".

MATERIALS:

Worsted yarn: 14 oz. each aran and dk. rose, 3 oz. each green and lt. rose, 1 oz. pink; tapestry needle; I afghan hook and I crochet hooks or hook sizes needed to obtain gauges.

GAUGES:

With afghan hook, 4 sts = 1"; 17 rows = 6". With crochet hook, 17 sc = 6".

BASIC STITCHES:

CH, SL ST, SC, HDC, DC.

SPECIAL STITCHES:

To work lps off hook, yo, draw through one lp on hook, (see illustration a), (yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) across leaving one lp on hook at end of row (see illustration b).

For afghan stitch (afghan st), skip first vertical bar, *insert hook under next vertical bar (see illustration c), yo, draw lp through; repeat from * across to last vertical bar; for last st, insert under last bar and st directly behind it (see illustration d), yo, draw lp through; work lps off hook.

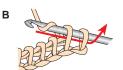
For afghan st color change, drop current color, insert hook under next vertical bar, yo with next color, draw lp through; to work lps off hook, (work until lp of current color remains on hook, drop current color, pick up next color from under first color, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) across.

NOTE: Do not carry yarn across back of work for more than two or three sts, use new bobbin for each color section. Always pick up next color from under current color to prevent a gap from forming.

PANEL (MAKE 4)

Row 1: With afghan hook and dk. rose, ch 38; leaving all lps on hook, insert hook in second ch from hook, yo, draw lp through, (insert hook in next ch, yo, draw lp through) across, do









not turn; work lps off hook (see Special Stitches).

Row 2: Skip first vertical bar, afghan st (see Special Stitches) in next 4 sts changing to aran (see Special Stitches) in last st made, afghan st in next 28 sts changing to dk. rose in last st made, afghan st in last 5 sts; work lps off hook.

Rows 3-23: Work in afghan st changing colors according to graph.

Rows 24-170: Repeat rows 3-23 consecutively. At end of last row, fasten off all colors except dk. rose.

Row 171: Afghan st across; work lps off hook. Fasten off.

For edging, working in ends of rows across one long edge, with crochet hook and dk. rose, join with sc in first row, sc in each row across. Fasten off.

Beginning in last row, repeat on opposite long edge.

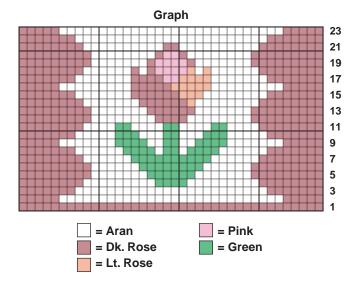
Matching sts, with dk. rose, sew long edges of each Panel together.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Working around entire outer

edge, with crochet hook and dk. rose, join with sl st in any st, ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each st, in end of each row and in each seam around with (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in each corner, join with sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Working in sps between sts, join lt. rose with sl st in any sp, ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc in each sp around with (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in each corner ch-2 sp, join with sl st in top of ch-2. Fasten off.



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