Aunt Lydia's Crochet Thread®

ROMANTIC SHAWL | CROCHET

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Romantic Shawl

Whether you're looking to accessorize a winter dinner outfit or want a pretty layer in the summer when the air conditioning gives you a chill, you'll depend on this shawl to always look great! Quickly crocheted using two strands of thread held together, it is the perfect accessory any season of the year.

Designed by Jenny King.

Shawl measures 19" wide by 69" long.

AUNT LYDIA'S® Classic Crochet 10: 5 balls each 196 Cardinal **A** and 494 Victory Red **B**.

Crochet Hook: 3.25mm [US D-3].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: Square measures approximately 6¼" x 6¼" with double strand of thread. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

NOTE: After the first square, all others are joined while working Round 3.
NOTE: Work with a double strand (one each **A** and **B**) of thread throughout.

SQUARE 1: With one strand each of A and B held together as one, ch 27.
Row 1 (Right Side): Slip st in 9th ch from hook, [ch 4, skip next 2 ch, slip st in next ch] 5 times, ch 4, skip next 2 ch, sc in last ch; turn – 7 spaces.
Row 2: [Ch 4, slip st in next space] 7 times, ch 2, dc in 4th ch of begin ch-8; turn.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in ch-2 space, [ch 4, slip st in ch-4 space] 6 times, ch 4, sc in last space; turn.
Row 4: [Ch 4, slip st in ch-4 space] 7 times, ch 2, dc in last sc; turn.
Rows 5-14: Repeat Rows 3 and 4 five times.
Row 15: Ch 1, sc in ch-2 space, [ch 3, sc in ch-4 space] 7 times; DO NOT TURN.

Square Edging
Round 1 (Right Side): Ch 6, dc in top of last sc made, 2 dc in same ch-4 space as last sc, [ch 1, 3 dc in next space along side] 5 times, ch 1, 2 dc in last space, (dc, ch 3, dc) all in corner sc, 2 dc in first space at lower edge, [ch 1, 3 dc in next space] 5 times, ch 1, 2 dc in last space, (dc, ch 3, dc) all in same ch as the dc at the end of Row 2, 2 dc over next dc along side, [ch 1, 3 dc over next dc] 5 times, ch 1, 2 dc over next dc, (dc, ch 3, dc) all in corner sc, 2 dc in next ch-3 space, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-3 space] 5 times, ch 1, 2 dc in last space; join with a slip st in 3rd ch of ch-6; slip st in next ch-3 space; turn.
Round 2: Ch 4, *[3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] 6 times **, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in corner ch-3 space, ch 1; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; (3 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in last space; join in 3rd ch of ch-4; slip st in next ch-1 space; turn.
Round 3: Ch 1, sc in ch-1 space, *ch 5, (sc, ch 5, sc) in corner ch-3 space, [ch 5, sc in next ch-1 space] 7 times; repeat from * around, omitting last sc, join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

SQUARE (joined on one side): Work same as Square 1 through Round 2.

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square facing, sc in corner ch-5 space, ch 2, sc in same ch-3 space on square in progress, *[ch 2, sc in next ch-5 space on completed square, ch 2, sc in next ch-1 space on square in progress] 7 times, ch 2, sc in next ch-5 space on completed square, ch 2, sc in corner ch-3 space on square in progress, ch 2, sc in corner ch-5 space on completed square, ch 2, sc in same corner ch-3 space on square in progress - one side joined; [ch 5, sc in ch-1 space] 7 times, **ch 5, (sc, ch 5, sc) all in corner ch-3 space, [ch 5, sc in next ch-1 space] 7 times; repeat from ** around, omitting last sc, join with slip st in first. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

SQUARE (joined on two sides): Work same as Square 1 through Round 2.

Round 3 (joining round): Ch 1, sc in ch-1 space, ch 5, sc in corner ch-3 space; ch 2, with wrong side of completed square facing, sc in corner ch-5 space, ch 2, sc in same ch-3 space on square in progress, [ch 2, sc in next ch-5 space on completed square, ch 2, sc in next ch-1 space on square in progress] 7 times, ch 2, sc in next ch-5 space on completed square, ch 2, sc in corner ch-3 space on square in progress, ch 2, sc in sc at junction between joined squares, ch 2, sc in same corner ch-3 space on square in progress, [ch 2, sc in next ch-5 space on completed square, ch 2, sc in next ch-1 space on square in progress] 7 times, ch 2, sc in next ch-5 space on completed square, ch 2, sc in corner ch-3 space on square in progress, ch 2, sc in corner ch-5 space on completed square, ch 2, sc in same corner ch-3 space on square in progress - **two sides joined**; [ch 5, sc in ch-1 space] 7 times, ch 5, (sc, ch 5, sc) in corner ch-3 space, [ch 5, sc in next ch-1 space] 6 times, ch 5; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Join 33 squares in a rectangle, 3 squares wide by 11 squares long.

Edging
Round 1: With right side facing, using one strand each of **A** and **B** held together as one, join thread in any corner ch-5 space; ch 1, *(sc, ch 5, sc) in corner space, ch 5, [sc in next space, ch 5] across to next corner; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc.
Round 2: Slip st in next ch-5 space, ch 1, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in corner space, ch 3, [sc in next space, ch 3] across to next corner; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

AUNT LYDIA'S® Classic Crochet Thread, Size 10, Art. 154 available in white & ecru 400 yd; solid color 350 yd; shaded color 300 yd balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **slip st** = slip stitch; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions given in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.