

## Argyle Afghan

## Designed by Belinda "Bendy" Carter.

Afghan measures approximately 42" x 61".
RED HEART® "Light \& Lofty®": 8 skeins 9646 Colorado Multi CA; 1 skein each 9380 Antique Blue CB and 9316 Puff CC.

Crochet Hook: 10 mm [US N-15].
10 Yarn bobbins, yarn needle.
GAUGE: 13 sts = 4"; 12 rows = 8 " in pat. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

NOTES: Wind 5 bobbins with CB and 5 bobbins with CC, approximately 100 " of yarn per bobbin. A new bobbin will be used in each " $X$ " section of the design. Carry yarn not in use across wrong side of work and work over it with color in use until instructed to drop.

TO CHANGE COLOR: Work the last stitch before a color change until 2 lps remain on hook, drop color in use, with next color to be used, yo and draw through 2 lps.

AFGHAN: With CA, ch 66.
Row 1 (Right Side): With CA, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn - 65 sc.
Rows 2 and 4: With CA, ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.
Row 3: With CA ch 1, 2 sc, with CB from skein 1 sc , [with CA 11 sc, with CB 1 sc ] 5 times, with CA 2 sc; turn. Cut CB.
Row 5: With CA ch 1, 4 sc, * with new CB bobbin 1 sc, with CA 7 sc, with CB 1 sc, with CA 1 sc , drop CB ${ }^{* *}$, with CA 2 sc, with new CC bobbin 1 sc, with CA 7 sc, with CC 1 sc , with CA 1 sc , drop CC, with CA 2 sc ; rep from * to last 3 sc , end at **; with CA 3 sc ; turn.
Row 6: With CA ch 1, 4 sc, * 7 sc working over dropped CB strand, drop CB **, with CA 5 sc, 7 sc working over dropped CC strand, drop CC, with CA 5 sc; rep from * to last 6 sc , end at **; 6 sc ; turn.
Rows 7 and 11: With CA ch 1, 6 sc, * with CB 1 sc, with CA 3 sc, with CB 1 sc, with CA 1 sc, drop CB **, with CA 6 sc, with CC 1 sc, with CA 3 sc, with CC 1 sc, with CA 1 sc, drop CC, with CA 6 sc ; rep from * to last 5 sc , end at **; with CA 5 sc ; turn.
Row 8: With CA ch 1, 6 sc, * 3 sc working over dropped CB strand, drop CB **, with CA 9 sc, 3 sc working over dropped CC strand, drop CC, with CA 9 sc ; rep from * to last 8 sc , end at **; with CA 8 sc ; turn.
Row 9: With CA ch $1,8 \mathrm{sc}$, * with CB 1 sc , with CA 1 sc , drop CB ${ }^{* *}$, with CA 10 sc , with CC 1 sc , with CA 1 sc , drop CC, with CA 10 sc ; rep from * to last 7 sc , end at **; with CA 7 sc ; turn.
Row 10: With CA ch 1, 8 sc, * 3 sc working over dropped CB strand, drop CB **, with CA 9 sc, 3 sc working over dropped CC strand, drop CC, with CA 9 sc ; rep from * to last 6 sc , end at **; with CA 6 sc ; turn.
Row 12: With CA ch 1, 6 sc, * 7 sc working over dropped CB strand, drop CB **, with CA 5 sc, 7 sc working over dropped CC strand, drop CC, with CA 5 sc; rep from * to last 4 sc , end at **; with CA 4 sc ; turn.
Row 13: With CA ch $1,4 \mathrm{sc}$, * with CB 1 sc, with CA 7 sc , with CB 1 sc, with CA 1 sc, drop CB **, with CA 2 sc, with CC 1 sc, with CA 7 sc, with CC 1 sc, with CA 1 sc, drop CC, with CA 2 sc ; rep from * to last 3 sc , end at ${ }^{* *}$; with CA 3 sc; turn. Cut CB and CC.
Rows 14-16: Rep Rows 2-4.
Rows 17-25: Rep Rows 5-13 EXCEPT change CB to CC and change CC to CB.
Rows 26-88: Rep Rows 2-25 twice, then rep Rows 2-16.
Row 89: Rep Row 2. Fasten off.

BORDER-Rnd 1: With right side facing, attach CC in corner, ch 1 , sc evenly around afghan working 3 sc in each corner; join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.
Rnd 2: Attach CB in corner; ch 1, sc in each sc around working 3 sc in each corner; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.


RED HEART® "Light \& Lofty®", Art. E708, solids - $6 \mathrm{oz}, 140 \mathrm{yds}$; multis - $4.5 \mathrm{oz}, 105 \mathrm{yds}$

ABBREVIATIONS: $\boldsymbol{b e g}=$ beginning; $\mathbf{c h}=$ chain; lp(s) = loop(s); mm = millimeters; pat = pattern; rep = repeat; rnd = round; sc = single crochet; $\mathbf{s l} \mathbf{s t}=$ slip stitch; sp(s) $=$ space(s); st(s) $=$ stitch(es); * or ** $=$ repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

