## 12. Gingham Check Rug

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx $23^{1 / 2} 2 \times 36^{1 / 2}$ ins [ $59.5 \times 92.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ ].

## GAUGE

11 dc and 5 rows $=4$ ins $[10 \mathrm{~cm}]$ with 2 strands of
 yarn tog.


## MATERIALS

| Lily ${ }^{\text {® Sugar }}$ 'n Cream (Solids: $70.9 \mathrm{~g} / 2.5$ oz; $109 \mathrm{~m} / 120$ yds) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Blue Version <br>  | Contrast A 01105 <br> Country Blue 6 balls ( $654 \mathrm{~m} / 715 \mathrm{yds}$ ) | Contrast B 01004 Soft Ecru 4 balls ( $436 \mathrm{~m} / 478 \mathrm{yds}$ ) | Contrast C 00009 <br> Bright Navy 4 balls (436 m/478 yds) |
| Red Version | Contrast A 00142 <br> Country Pink 6 balls ( $654 \mathrm{~m} / 715 \mathrm{yds}$ ) |  | Contrast C 01530 <br> Country Red 4 balls ( $436 \mathrm{~m} / 478 \mathrm{yds}$ ) |

Size 6 mm (U.S. J or 10) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Notes: Work with 2 strands of yarn throughout.

- When joining new color, work to last 2 loops on hook of last st. Draw new color through 2 loops, then proceed in new color.
- Carry color not in use across top of previous row and work sts around it to prevent stranding.

With 2 strands of B, ch 65 .
1st row: (RS). 1 dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 dc ). 1 dc in next ch. *With A, 1 dc in each of next 3 ch . With B, 1 dc in each of next 3 ch . Rep from * across. Turn. 63 dc .

2nd row: With A, ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each of next 2 dc . * With C, 1 dc in each of next 3 dc . With $A, 1 \mathrm{dc}$ in each of next 3 dc. Rep from * to end of row. Join B. Turn.

3rd row: With B, ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each of next $2 \mathrm{dc} .{ }^{*}$ With $\mathrm{A}, 1 \mathrm{dc}$ in each of next 3 dc . With $B, 1 \mathrm{dc}$ in each of next 3 dc. Join A. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows for Gingham Pat until work from beg measures approx 36 ins [ 91.5 cm ], ending on a 3rd row of pat. Fasten off.

Edging: With RS facing, join 2 strands of C with sl st in any corner. Ch 1.3 sc in same sp. Work sc evenly around outer edge of Rug, having 3 sc in each corner.

Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

