

Poinsettia Throw

# **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

Length: 42" Width: 36"

#### **MATERIALS**

**Premier® Yarns** *Anti-Pilling® Everyday® DK* (100% Anti-Pilling Acrylic; 3.5oz/100g, 273yds/250m)

MC: 1107-01 White – 9 balls
 Premier® Yarns Gala™ (95% Polyester; 5%
 Metallic Polyester 1.76 oz/50g, 149yds/137m)

• CC: 2085-02 Gold – 5 balls

**Hook:** US Size 7 (4.5 mm) or size needed to

obtain gauge

**Notions:** Tapestry needle

## **GAUGE**

1 Motif = 6" across

Save time, check your gauge.

# Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Chain, single, half double and double crochet stitches.
- Working in rounds and joining with slip stitches.
- · Changing colors.
- Seaming motifs together.

# STITCH GUIDE

Magic Ring: Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6" tail. Insert hook under both strands and pull up a loop. Ch 1, and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

**Shell:** 7 dc in indicated stitch or space.

Slip Stitch Seam (SI St Seam): With RS facing out, and pieces side by side, insert hook through the back loop of a stitch, then through the front loop of its corresponding stitch on the joining piece. Pull yarn through all 3 loops on hook to complete a slip stitch.

**V-Stitch (V-st):** (Dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated stitch or space.

#### **PATTERN NOTES**

This Throw is made by crocheting 56 Motifs and joining them together with a slip stitch seam. A Border is worked around the entire blanket after Moftis are joined.

#### **THROW**

Motif (make 42)

With CC, make a Magic Ring

Rnd 1: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1 throughout), into the ring work (dc, ch 1) 7 times, join with sl st to 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch-4 – 8 dc, 8 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 2: (Sc in next ch-1 sp, Shell in next ch-1 sp) 4 times, join to first sc with sl st, drop CC, pick up MC – 8 Shells (2 per corner).

Rnd 3: With MC, (ch 4, dc, ch 3, V-st) in same sp, \*ch 5, sk next Shell, (V-st, ch 3, V-st) in next sc; rep from \* two more times, ch 5, sk last corner Shell, join with sl st to 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch-4.

Rnd 4: \*Shell in next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, Shell in next ch-1 sp, working over the next ch-5 sp, sc in the center dc of the next corner Shell, 2 rnds below; rep from \* 3 more times, do not join, drop MC, pick up CC.

**Rnd 5:** With CC, ch 4, dc in same st, \*ch 5, sk next **Shell**, [**V-st**, ch 3, **V-st**] in next sc (corner made), ch 5, sk next **Shell**, **V-st** in next sc; rep from \* 3 more times, omitting last **V-st**, join to

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3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch-4, fasten off CC, pick up MC. Rnd 6: With MC, sl st in ch-1 sp of first V-st, Shell in same sp, \*working over the next ch-5 sp, sc in the center dc of the next Shell, 2 rnds below, Shell in next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **Shell** in next ch-1 sp, working over the next ch-5 sp, sc in the center dc of the next Shell, 2 rnds below, Shell in ch-1 sp of next **V-st**; rep from \* 3 more times, omitting last **Shell**, join with sl st to first dc of beginning Shell – 12 Shells. **Rnd 7**: Ch 2 (counts as 1 dc), work (2 hdc, 3 sc, 2 hdc) across each Shell, work 1 dc in each sc on side edges of Motif and work 3 dc in each sc in corner of Motif, join to 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch-3.

### **FINISHING**

Fasten off, weave in ends. With MC, SI St Seam the Motifs together, 6 Motfis wide and 7 Motifs long.

#### Border

Join CC in top right corner with a sl st.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 156 sc across top edge, 4 sc in next corner, 180 sc down left side, 4 sc in next corner, 156 sc across bottom edge, 4 sc in next corner, 180 up right side and 4 sc in last corner, join with a sl st to beg

Rnd 2: Join MC with a sc 2 sts to the left of top right corner st, \*(sk 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk 2 sts, sc in next st) to 1 st bef next corner st, sk 1 st, 5 dc in corner st, sk 1 st, sc in next st; rep from \* around, omitting last sc, join with a sl st to first sc.

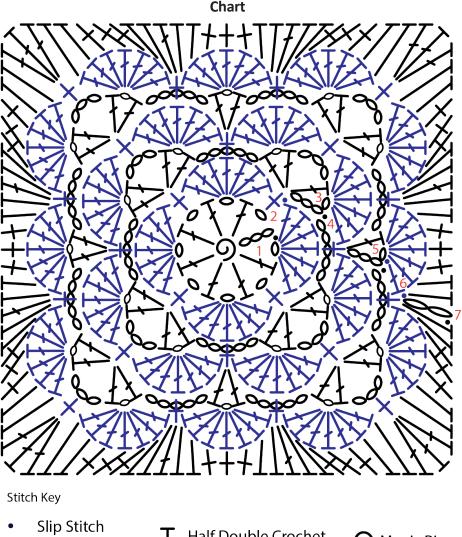
# **Abbreviations**

begin(ning) beg CC contrast color

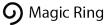
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
hdc	half double crochet
MC	main color
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp(s)	space(es)
st(s)	stitch(es)

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- Half Double Crochet



- Chain
- Single Crochet

**Double Crochet** 

