

Crocheted Graphic Flowers Afghan

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Skill Level



Finished afghan measures 45" by 59½".

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Yarn: Dream by Premier® Yarns (100% Acrylic;

- 24-228 Eggplant (A) – 5 balls
- 24-201 White (B) – 3 balls
- 24-209 Plum Blossom (C) – 2 balls

Crochet Hook: US J-10 (6mm) or size to obtain gauge

Extras: Yarn needle

Gauge: 11 dc = 4"; 10 dc rows = 5½". Use any size hook to obtain the specified gauge.

Abbreviations

ch – chain; **dc** – double crochet; **hdc** – half double crochet; **mm** – millimeter; **rep** – repeat; **rnd(s)** – round(s); **sc** – single crochet; **sk** – skip; **sl st** – slip stitch; **tr** – treble crochet; * – repeat instructions after asterisk as specified.



AFGHAN: With A, ch 126.

Row 1 (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hook and each ch across, turn – 124 dc.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as a dc here and throughout), dc in each dc across, turn.

Continuing in dc, work stripes as follows:

8 more rows A, 34 rows B, 10 rows A, 8 rows C, 8 rows A, 2 rows B, 8 rows A, 8 rows C, 8 rows A, 2 rows B, 10 rows A. Fasten off; weave in ends.

Small Flower (Make 4): With A, ch 8, sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in ring, [ch 6, 3 dc in ring] 5 times, ch 6, dc in ring, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 2: * Ch 1, (sc, hdc, 7 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-6 sp, ch 1, sk 1 dc, sl st in next dc; rep from * around. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Large Flower (Make 3): With C, ch 8, sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 4 (counts as a tr), tr in ring, [ch 8, 3 tr in ring] 5 times, ch 8, tr in ring, sl st in fourth ch of beg ch-4 to join.

Rnd 2: * Ch 1, (sc, hdc, dc, 7 tr, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-8 sp, ch 1, sk 1 tr, sl st in next tr; rep from * around. Fasten off, leaving a long yarn end for sewing.

FINISHING

Using photo as a guide, arrange Flowers as desired on large white stripe at front of Afghan and whipstitch in place using long yarn ends.

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