

Scrap Afghan

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SKILL LEVEL

Intermediate

FINISHED SIZE

38 x 58 inches

MATERIALS

- 4-ply yarn: 32 oz dark and 16 oz light scrap colors, 20 oz black
- Crochet hook size H/8
- Afghan crochet hook size 4.5mm
- Yarn needle
- 6-inch square cardboard

GAUGE

Block measures approximately
5 inches square; 6 sts =
1½ inches

Check gauge to save time.

PATTERN NOTE

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

SPECIAL STITCH

Afghan knit stitch: Sk first bar, [insert hook through to back under next lp (below ch) and draw up a lp] rep across retaining all lps on hook, yo, draw through first lp on hook, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] rep across until 1 lp remains on hook.

AFGHAN

FIRST STRIP

Row 1: With afghan crochet hook and dark color, ch 18. Following Block A for color changes, draw up a lp in 2nd ch from hook, retaining all lps on hook draw up a lp in each ch across, yo, draw through 1 lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] rep across until 1 lp remains on hook.

Rows 2–15: Work in afghan st, following Block A for color changes. At end of row 15, fasten off.

Rows 16–30: Work afghan knit stitch, continue working in pattern, following Block B. At the end of row 30, fasten off.

Rows 31–165: Working in afghan knit stitch, rep Blocks A and B alternately. At the end of row 165, fasten off.

Afghan is made in 7 strips each with 11 blocks. Strips are joined together as work progresses.

Attach appropriate color to foundation ch at base of first vertical st made in row 1 of previous strip, ch 18, at the end of first half of each row, insert

hook from front to back in first st of corresponding row in previous strip, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook.

EDGING

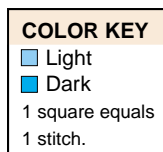
Rnd 1: With crochet hook size H, attach black, ch 3, dc evenly sp around



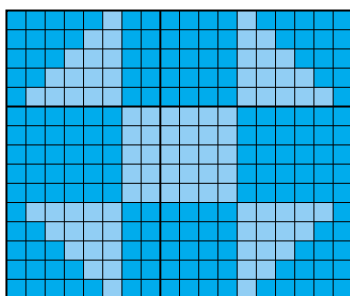
Pretty colors in a pleasing design make for a new century look to an old quilting-style pattern.

entire outer edge, with [dc, ch 2, dc] in each corner sp, sl st to join in top of beg ch.

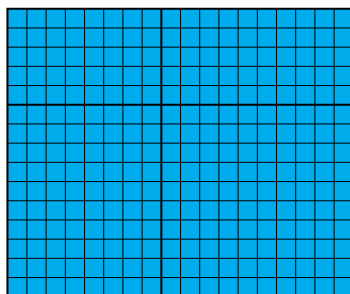
Rnd 2: Ch 3, [fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st] rep around, working [dc, ch 2, dc] in each corner ch-2 sp around, sl st to join in top of beg ch, fasten off.



Block A



Block B



FRINGE

Wrap black 17 times around 6-inch square of cardboard. Slide loops off cardboard. With a separate 12-inch piece of black, tie loops through center and knot securely, leaving long ends to attach tassel to afghan. Wrap a separate 12-inch piece of black around top of loops under knot. Tie ends in a knot and trim close to knot. Cut opposite ends of loop. Make 30. Attach tassels to afghan, spacing 15 evenly across each end; knot ends and secure under stitches in afghan. Trim as desired. ☞

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