# Tulip Passion Afghan

*By Carol Frizzell*

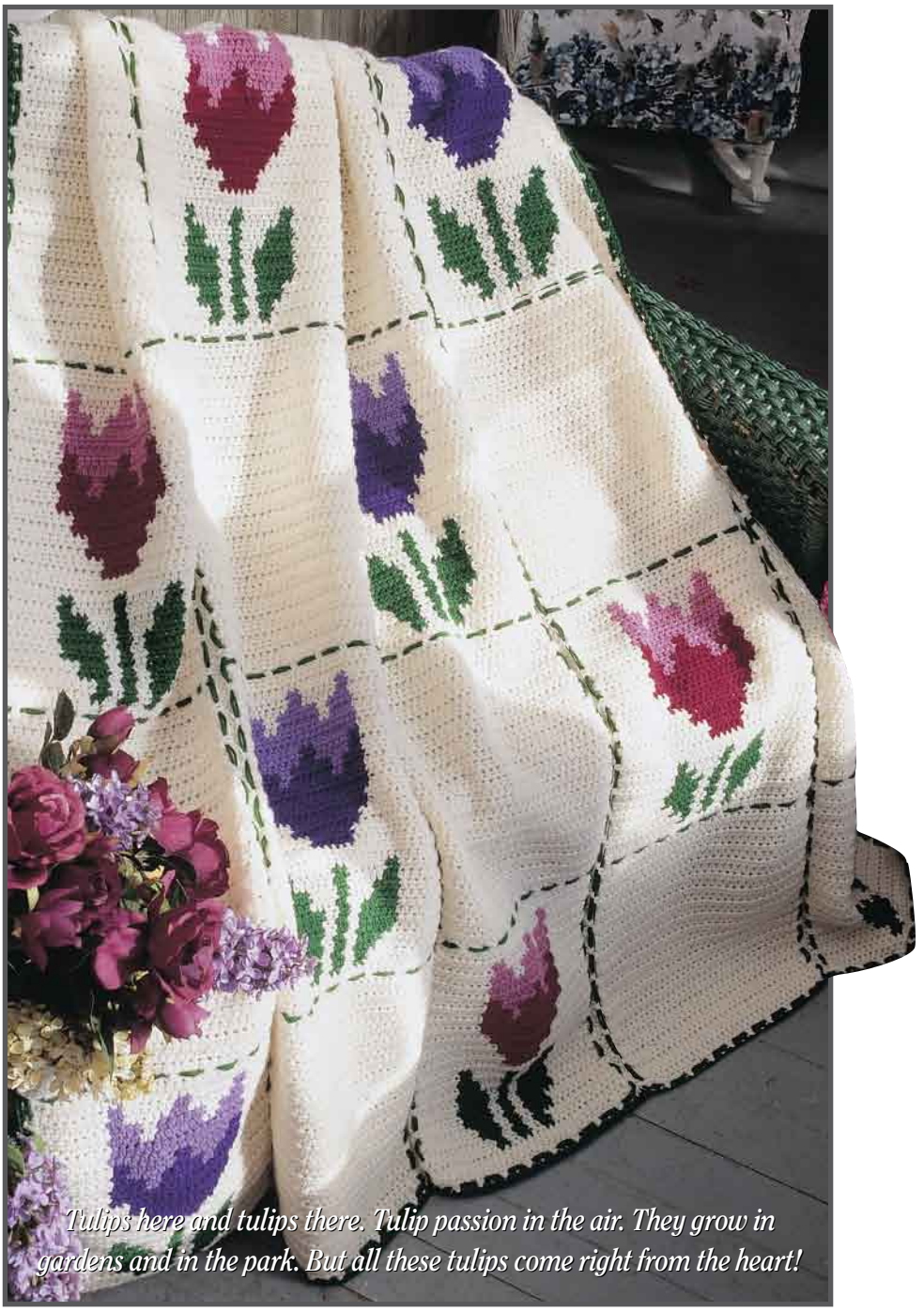
**DIRECTIONS**
Beginner

**SIZE**
65 x 105 inches

**MATERIALS**
- 4-ply yarn*: 80 oz soft white #316, 16 oz paddy green #368, 8 oz each lavender #358, burgundy #376 and light raspberry #774
- 4-ply yarn: 8 oz purple
- Crochet hook size G/6
- Tapestry needle

**Red Heart Super Saver yarn was used in the sample project.*

**GAUGE**
10 hdc = 4 inches; 10 hdc rows = 4 inches
Check gauge to save time.



*Tulips here and tulips there. Tulip passion in the air. They grow in gardens and in the park. But all these tulips come right from the heart!*

## PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Ch 2 counts as first hdc of each row throughout.

To change yarn color, work hdc until last step, drop working yarn to WS, yo with next color and draw through rem lps on hook to complete hdc.

When carrying unused yarn, pull tautly. Do not carry unused yarn across tulip bloom, use two balls soft white.

Afghan consists of five panels and each panel consists of seven continuous blocks.

## FIRST AFGHAN PANEL

### Flower Block

**Row 1 (RS):** With soft white, ch 35, hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each rem ch across, turn. (34 hdc)

**Row 2 (WS):** Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across, turn.

**Rows 3 & 4:** Ch 2, hdc in each of next 11 hdc, [with paddy green, hdc in each of next 2 hdc, with soft white, hdc in each of next 2 hdc] 3 times, with soft white hdc in each of next 10 hdc, turn. (34 hdc)

**Rows 5 & 6:** Ch 2, hdc in each of next 9 hdc, with paddy green hdc in next 4 hdc, with soft white hdc in next 2 sts, with paddy green hdc in each of next 2 sts, with soft white hdc in each of next 2 sts, with paddy green hdc in each of next 4 sts, with soft white hdc in each of next 10 sts, turn.

**Rows 7–36:** Ch 2 using flower graph and panel diagram as guides, changing colors as indicated, hdc in each st across, turn at the end of each row.

**Row 37:** Ch 3 (counts as first hdc, ch-1), hdc in next hdc, [ch 1, sk next hdc, hdc in next hdc] rep across, turn. (17 ch-1 sps)

### Plain block

**Row 1:** Ch 2, [hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next hdc] 16 times, hdc in 2nd ch of ch-3, turn. (34 hdc)

**Rows 2–36:** Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across, turn.

**Row 37:** Rep Row 37 of flower block.

Rep flower and plain block until a total of seven blocks are completed, ending with Row 37, do not fasten off.

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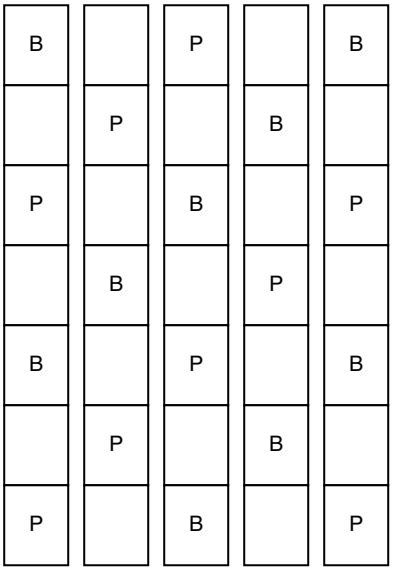
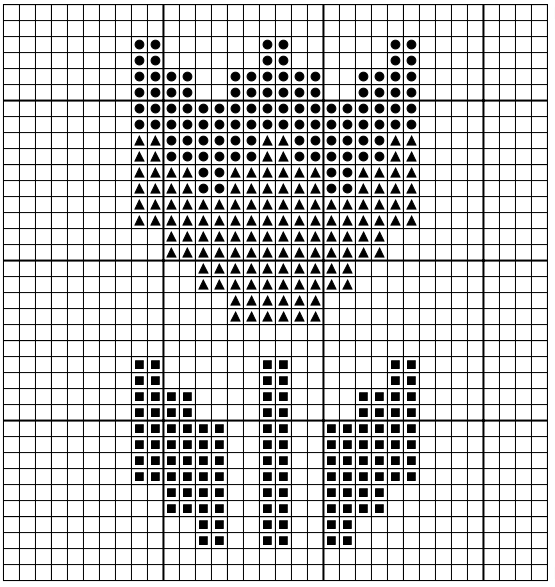
**PANEL KEY**
P Purple Flower
B Burgundy Flower

**Diagram of Panels**




**Tulip Block Graph**




**COLOR KEY**
**BURGUNDY FLOWER**
- Paddy green
- Burgundy
- Light raspberry
- Soft White

**COLOR KEY**
**PURPLE FLOWER**
- Paddy green
- Purple
- Lavender
- Soft White

## Panel Border

Ch 2, hdc in same st as last hdc of Row 37, working down side edge of panel, [ch 1, sk 1 row, hdc in next row] rep across edge, ending with [hdc, ch 2, hdc] in corner st, [ch 1, sk 1 ch, hdc in next ch] rep across opposite side of foundation ch ending with [hdc, ch 2, hdc] in last ch, working across rem side edge of panel, [ch 1, sk 1 row, hdc in next row] rep across edge ending with hdc in same st as beg ch-3 of last row of Row 37 of panel, ch 2, sl st to join in 2nd ch of beg ch-3, fasten off.

Continue following panel diagram working flower blocks and plain blocks as indicated until all five panels are completed.

## ASSEMBLY

With RS of first and 2nd panels tog and working from WS through both thickness, attach soft white in corner sts, matching sts, sl st panels tog. Following panel diagram as a guide, sl st rem panels tog.

## PANEL WEAVE

Thread tapestry needle with 2 long strands of paddy green, weave through ch-1 sps vertically and horizontally on afghan, knotting ends to secure and adjusting yarn weave to avoid puckering.

## EDGING

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Attach paddy green in upper left corner, ch 1, work 3 sc in same corner sp, sc in each ch-1 sp and sc in each hdc around entire outer edge, working 3 sc in each rem corner, sl st to join in beg sc, fasten off. ✂

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