

# Garden Afghan

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## SKILL LEVEL



EXPERIENCED

## FINISHED SIZE

44 x 66 inches

## MATERIALS

- ❑ Medium (worsted) weight yarn:  
24 oz/1,200 yds/680g aran  
12 oz/600 yds/340g  
light mint  
6 oz/300 yds/170g each  
pink, lilac, pale plum and  
light coral
- ❑ Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or  
size needed to obtain gauge
- ❑ Tapestry needle

## GAUGE

Large motif = 7¼ inches; 2 dc rnds =  
1¼ inches

## SPECIAL STITCHES

**Cluster (cl):** [Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, pull up lp, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

**Shell:** (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in top of ch-5 sp.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### AFGHAN

#### Large Motif

##### Make 54.

**Rnd 1:** With any color but aran or light mint, ch 4, dc in 4th ch from hook, ch 4, [**cl** (see Special Stitches) in same ch as beg dc, ch 4] 5 times, join with sl st in top of first dc. Fasten off. (6 cls, 6 ch-4 sps)

**Rnd 2:** Join aran with sl st in any ch-4 sp, ch 3 (counts as first dc throughout), 5 dc in same ch-4 sp, 6 dc in each ch-4 sp around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (36 dc)

**Rnd 3:** Join same color yarn as in rnd 1 with sl st in first st, ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 11, remove hook and drop color to front of Motif, join light mint in next dc of rnd 2,

ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 11, remove hook and drop light mint to front of motif, [pick up dropped lp of color, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 11, remove hook and drop color to front of motif, pick up dropped lp of mint green, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 11, remove hook and drop light mint to front of Motif] 5 times, joining last ch of color to 3rd ch of beg ch-3 at back of Motif, remove hook and join light mint at back of Motif behind color ch-11 sp, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, **do not fasten off.** (36 dc, 6 ch-11 lps each color)

**Rnd 4:** At back of motif, pick up color, ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 5, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next color ch-11 sp, ch 5, drop lp of color to back of motif, pick up mint green lp, ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 5, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next light mint ch-11 sp, ch 5, drop lp to back of motif, [pick up lp of color, at back, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 5, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next color ch-11 sp, ch 5, drop color to back of motif, pick up light mint at back of motif, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 5, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next light mint ch-11 sp, ch 5, drop lp to back of work] around, joining each color and mint green with sl st at back of motif in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off both yarns.

**Note:** When working rnd 5, you will work dc in each of 3 dc of color, shell in same color ch-5 sp at top. Next, you will work 3 dc in mint green and shell in top mint green ch-5 sp.

**Rnd 5:** Join aran in beg ch-3 of color, ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, **shell** (see Special Stitches) in top of next ch-5 sp of color, dc in each of next 3 mint green dc sts, shell in top of ch-5 mint green sp, [dc in each of next 3 color dc sts, shell in top of next ch-5 sp of color, dc in each of next 3 mint green dc sts, shell in top of next ch-5 sp of mint green] around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Continue to make large motifs, joining into a rectangle of 6 x 9 motifs.

To join motifs, instead of making ch-3 between dc sts of shell on rnd 5, ch 1, sc in adjacent ch-3 sp on previous motif, ch 1, join 2 consecutive ch-3 sps on each side.

When joining next rows, leave 1 ch-3 sp between each set of joining. There will be 4 free ch-3 sps in the center of 4 joined large motifs.

#### Fill-In Motif

With aran, ch 4, 2 dc in 4th ch from hook \*ch 5, pull lp through first dc of fill-in motif, 2 sc in ch-5 sp just made, dc in 2nd of 3-dc group close to joining of 2 Large Motifs, 3 sc in ch-5 sp, dc in next 2nd dc of 3-dc group of next Large Motif, 2 sc in same ch-5 sp, dc in same first ch of beg ch-4, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp on Large Motif, ch 1\*\*, 3 dc in same first ch of beg ch-4, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off.

Rep fill-in motif between all joined Large Motifs.

#### Edging Motif

**Note:** Edging motif will be joined between Large Motifs along all 4 sides of outer edge of Afghan. Use a different color for each side. It is essentially the same motif, except it's a triangle instead of a square.

With color, ch 4, 2 dc in 4th ch from hook, ch 5, pull lp through first dc, in ch-5 sp make 5 sc, dc in 2nd dc of 2nd group of 3-dc group from joining of 2 Large Motifs, 2 sc in same ch-5 sp, dc in same ch as beg 2-dc, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp on Large Motif, ch 1, 3 dc in same ch as beg 2-dc, ch 5, pull lp through first dc of 3-dc group just made, 2 sc in ch-5 sp just made, dc in 2nd of 3-dc group close to joining of 2 Large Motifs, 3 sc in same ch-5 sp, dc in next 2nd dc of 3-dc group of next Large Motif, 2 sc in same ch-5 sp, dc in same first ch of beg ch-4, ch



1, sc in next ch-3 sp on Large Motif, ch 1, 3 dc in same ch as beg 2-dc, ch 5, pull lp through first dc of 3-dc group, 2 sc in ch-5 sp, dc in 2nd dc of 3-dc group on Large Motif, 5 sc in same ch-5 sp, dc in same ch as beg 2-dc, ch 4, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off.

### **BORDER**

**Rnd 1:** Join aran in any corner ch-3 sp of shell of Large Motif, ch 4 (*counts as first tr*), (ch 3, tr) 4 times in same

corner ch-3 sp, \*[ch 3, (dc, {ch 2, dc} 3 times) in next ch-3 sp] twice\*\*, ch 3, (dc, ch 3, dc) in **back lp** (*see Stitch Guide*) only of 3rd sc of 5-sc group, (dc, ch 3, dc) in back lp of 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp, (dc, ch 3, dc) in back lp of 3rd sc of next 5-sc group, rep from \* across edge to next corner ch-3 sp, ending last rep across edge at\*\*, (ch 3, tr) 5 times in corner ch-3 sp, rep from \* around outer edge, ending final rep at \*\*, ch 3, join with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-4.

**Rnd 2:** Sl st into ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each of next 4 corner ch-3 sps, \*[sc in next ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each of next 3 ch-3 sps] twice, sc in next ch-3 sp\*\*, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in 2nd dc] twice, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from \* across edge, ending last rep at \*\* before 4-corner ch-3 sps, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each of 4 corner ch-3 sps, rep from \* around, ending final rep at \*\*, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. □□

# STITCH GUIDE

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## STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

beg	.....begin/begins/beginning
bpdc	.....back post double crochet
bpsc	.....back post single crochet
bptr	.....back post treble crochet
CC	.....contrasting color
ch(s)	.....chain(s)
ch-	.....refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp(s)	.....chain space(s)
cl(s)	.....cluster(s)
cm	.....centimeter(s)
dc	.....double crochet (singular/plural)
dc dec	.....double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
dec	.....decrease/decreases/decreasing
dtr	.....double treble crochet
ext	.....extended
fpdc	.....front post double crochet
fpdc	.....front post single crochet
fptr	.....front post treble crochet
g	.....gram(s)
hdc	.....half double crochet
hdc dec	.....half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
inc	.....increase/increases/increasing
lp(s)	.....loop(s)
MC	.....main color
mm	.....millimeter(s)
oz	.....ounce(s)
pc	.....popcorn(s)
rem	.....remain/remains/remaining
rep(s)	.....repeat(s)
rnd(s)	.....round(s)
RS	.....right side
sc	.....single crochet (singular/plural)
sc dec	.....single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
sk	.....skip/skipped/skipping
sl st(s)	.....slip stitch(es)
sp(s)	.....space(s)/spaced
st(s)	.....stitch(es)
tog	.....together
tr	.....treble crochet
trtr	.....triple treble
WS	.....wrong side
yd(s)	.....yard(s)
yo	.....yarn over

## YARN CONVERSION

### OUNCES TO GRAMS GRAMS TO OUNCES

1.....	28.4	25.....	$\frac{7}{8}$
2.....	56.7	40.....	$1\frac{1}{2}$
3.....	85.0	50.....	$1\frac{3}{4}$
4.....	113.4	100.....	$3\frac{1}{2}$

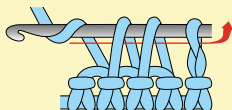
### UNITED STATES

### UNITED KINGDOM

sl st (slip stitch)	=	sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	=	dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	=	htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	=	tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	=	dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	=	ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	=	miss

### Single crochet decrease (sc dec):

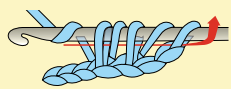
(Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-sc dec

### Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec):

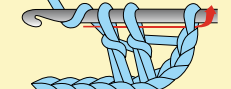
(Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-hdc dec

### Double crochet decrease (dc dec):

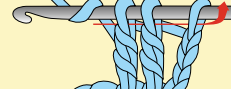
(Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-dc dec

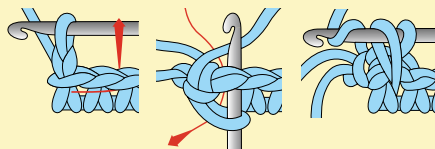
### Treble crochet decrease (tr dec):

Hold- ing back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

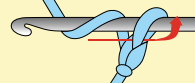


Example of 2-tr dec

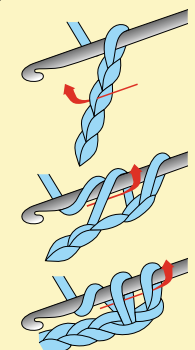
**Reverse single crochet (reverse sc):** Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo and draw through both lps on hook.



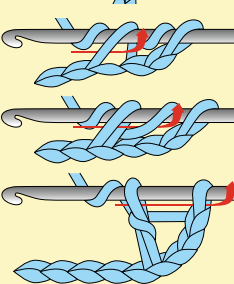
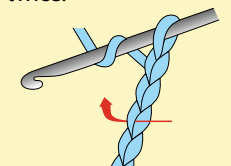
**Chain (ch):** Yo, pull through lp on hook.



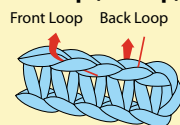
**Single crochet (sc):** Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



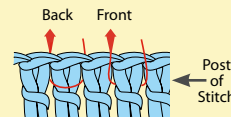
**Double crochet (dc):** Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



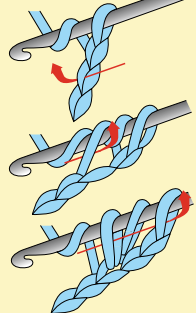
**Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)**



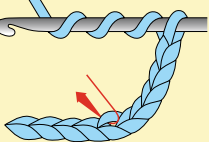
**Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp):** When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



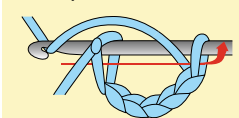
**Half double crochet (hdc):** Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



**Double treble crochet (dtr):** Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.

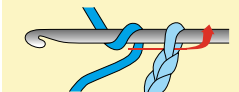


**Slip stitch (sl st):** Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



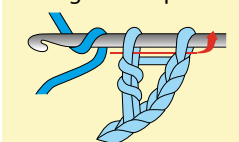
**Chain color change (ch color change)**

Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



**Double crochet color change (dc color change)**

Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



**Treble crochet (tr):** Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.

