Crystal Treasure

Rows of beautiful flowers captured in delicate, lace-edged panels create the gracious, old-time charm and elegance of this easy strip design that’s as pretty as an English country garden.

**FINISHED SIZE**
52 x 61 inches, excluding Fringe

**MATERIALS**
Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
50 oz/2,500 yds/1,418g white
11 oz/550 yds/312g pink
7 oz/350 yds/198g green
3 oz/150 yds/85g dark pink
Sizes G/6/4mm and H/8/5mm crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge
Tapestry needle

**GAUGE**
Size G hook:
2 sc and 2 V-sts = 2 1/4 inches; 3 sc rows and 2 V-st rows in pattern = 2 1/4 inches

Size H hook:
Block is 6 inches square

**PATTERN NOTE**
Use size H hook for Blocks and size G hook for Border.

**SPECIAL STITCHES**
*Beginning cluster (beg cl):* Ch 2, [yo, insert hook in same sp, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] 3 times, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

*Puff stitch (puff st):* Yo, insert hook in ch sp, yo, pull up 1/4-inch-long lp, [yo, insert hook in same sp, yo, pull up 1/4-inch-long lp] twice, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

*Beginning V-stitch (beg V-st):* Ch 4, dc in same st.

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

*Long single crochet (lsc):* Working over next ch sp, sc in next, sk next st or ch on row before last.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**STRIP**
Make 4.

**BLOCK**
Make 10.

Rnd 1: With dark pink and size H hook (see Pattern Note), ch 2, 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join with sl st in beg sc. (8 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 2, [sc in next st, ch 2] around, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. (8 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 3: Join pink with sl st in any ch sp, beg cl (see Special Stitches), ch 3, [cl (see Special Stitches) in next ch sp, ch 3] around, join with sl st in beg cl. Fasten off. (8 cls, 8 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 4: Join green with sl st in any ch sp, ch 1, (puff st — see Special Stitches, ch 2, puff st) in same ch sp, ch 3, *(puff st, ch 2, puff st) in next ch sp, ch 3, rep from * around, join with sl st in beg puff st. Fasten off. (16 puff sts, 8 ch-3 sps, 8 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 5: Join white with sc in any ch-2 sp, *ch 1, working over next ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next cl on rnd before last, ch 1, sc in next ch-2 sp on last rnd, ch 1, working over next ch-3 sp, (3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in next cl on rnd before last, ch 1**, sc in next ch-2 sp on last rnd, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with sl st in beg sc. (24 tr, 16 ch-1 sps, 12 dc, 8 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 6: Sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch sp, ch 1, *sk next st, sc in next st, ch 1, [sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, sk next st, sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**, [sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in last ch-1 sp, ch 1, join with sl st in beg sc. (32 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)

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Rnd 7: Sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 sc in same ch sp, 2 sc in each ch-1 sp and 3 sc in each corner ch-2 sp around, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. (76 sc)

Placing Blocks tog side to side to form Strip, with white, sew tog across 20 sts (from center st of 1 corner to center st of other corner).

BORDER
Row 1: Working across 1 long edge of Strip, join white with sc in first center corner st, [sc in each st across to next joined corner st before seam, hdc in joined corner st, dc in seam, hdc in next joined corner st after seam] across to last Block, sc in each st across ending in center corner st, turn. (209 sts)

Row 2: Working this row in back Ips (see Stitch Guide) only, ch 1, sl st in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Working in rem Ips of row 1, ch 1, sc in first st, [sk next st, V-st (see Special Stitches) in next st, sk next st, sc in next st] across, turn. (53 V-sts, 52 sc)

Row 4: Working this row in front Ips (see Stitch Guide) only, beg V-st (see Special Stitches), [sc in ch sp of next V-st, V-st in next sc] across, turn. (53 V-sts, 52 sc)

Row 5: Working this row in back Ips only, sl st in first st, sl st in next ch sp, ch 1, sc in same ch sp, [V-st in next sc, sc in next V-st] across, turn.

Rows 6 & 7: Rep rows 4 and 5.

Row 8: Working this row in back Ips only, ch 1, sl st in each st and in each ch across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 9: Working in rem Ips of row 7, join pink with sc in first st, [ch 1, sk next st or ch, sc in next st or ch] across, do not turn. Fasten off. (105 sc, 104 ch-1 sps)

Row 10: Join white with sc in first st, lsc (see Special Stitches), [ch 1, sk next st, lsc] across to last st, sc in last st, do not turn. Fasten off. (104 lsc, 103 ch-1 sps, 2 sc)

Row 11: Join pink with sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, [lsc, ch 1, sk next st] across to last st, sc in last st, do not turn. Fasten off. (104 ch-1 sps, 103 lsc, 2 sc)

Row 12: Join white with sc in first st, 2 lsc in each lsc on row before last across to last lsc, lsc in last lsc, sc same lsc and last st on last row tog. Fasten off. (209 sc)

Rep on opposite edge.

With H hook and white, hold 2 Strips RS tog, matching sts of last row on Border, sc Strips tog. Rep with rem Strips.

EDGING
Working in sts and in ends of rows across 1 short end, with H hook and white, join with sc in first row, sc evenly across to opposite corner, fasten off.

Rep on opposite end.

FRINGE
For each Fringe, cut 1 strand white 16 inches long. Fold in half, insert hook in st, pull fold through, pull all loose ends through fold, tighten. Trim ends even.

Attach Fringe in each st across short ends of Afghan. ■
STITCH GUIDE

STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

beg: begin/begins/beginning
bpdc: back post double crochet
bpsc: back post single crochet
bptr: back post treble crochet
CC: contrasting color
cntr(s): center(s)
ch: chain(s)
ch sp(s): chain space(s)
CM: main color
cm: centimeter(s)
dc: double crochet (singular/plural)
dc dec: double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
dec: decrease/decreases/decreasing
dr: double treble crochet
dr: 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: loop(s)
MC: main color
mm: millimeter(s)
oz: ounce(s)
pn: 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
tr: treble crochet
trtr: triple treble
WS: wrong side
yd: yard(s)
yo: yarn over
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YARN CONVERSION

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UNITED STATES

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

UNITED KINGDOM

Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk 1 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.

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.

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

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

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

Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, y0, pull through st, yo, pull through 2 lps 4 times.

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

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