

2 skill level

free



aran afghan throw

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SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Red Heart® "Super Saver®": 47 Ounces 661 Frosty Green
- Crochet hooks: US J-10 (6mm), US I-9 (5.5mm)
- Yarn needle to weave in ends

SIZE:

Afghan measures approximately 48" wide x 63" long.

GAUGE:

12 sts = 4"; 10 rows = 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ " in pattern with larger hook

CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

ABBREVIATIONS:

- beg = beginning
- ch = chain
- dc = double crochet
- lp = loop
- mm = millimeters
- pat = pattern
- rep = repeat
- rnd = round
- sc = single crochet
- sl = slip
- st(s) = stitch (es)
- yo = yarn over;
- * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated
- [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION:

- BPDC (back post double crochet): Yarn over, insert hook from back to front to back around the post of stitch indicated and draw up a lp, [yarn over and draw through 2 lps] twice.
- FPDC (front post double crochet): Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front around the post of stitch indicated and draw up a lp, [yarn over and draw through 2 lps] twice.
- MB (make bobble): [yarn over and draw up a lp] 3 times all in stitch indicated, yarn over and draw through all 7 lps on hook.

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DIRECTIONS:

Beginning at side edge (afghan is worked side to side) with larger hook, ch 181.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 179 sts.

Row 2 (Right Side): Ch 2 (counts as first st), skip first dc, * BPDC around next st; rep from * across; turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, skip first st, * FPDC around next st; rep from * across; turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across; turn.

Row 5-Bobble Row: Ch 1, sc in first sc, * MB in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * across; turn.

Row 6: Rep Row 4.

Row 7: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), skip first sc, * skip next sc, dc in next 2 sc, dc into skipped sc working around the last 2 dc (this dc encloses the last 2 dc); rep from * to last sc; dc in last sc; turn.

Rows 8-10: Rep Rows 4-6.

Row 11: Ch 3, skip first sc, dc in next sc and in each sc across; turn.

Work Rows 2-11 a total of 10 times. Work Rows 2-3 once more. Do not fasten off. Change to smaller hook.

EDGING

Rnd 1 (Right Side): Ch 1, work sc evenly around all 4 sides of afghan and work 3 sc in each corner; join with a sl st in first sc; turn.

Rnd 2 (Wrong Side): Ch 1, work as for Row 5-Bobble Row, working 3 sts in each corner and adjusting at end of rnd as necessary; join; turn.

Rnd 3 (Right Side): Ch 1, sc in each st around and work 3 sc in each corner as before; join; do NOT turn.

Rnd 4 (Right Side): * Ch 3, skip 1 sc, sl st in next sc; rep from * around; turn.

Rnd 5-Picot Rnd (Wrong Side): Ch 1, * (sc, ch 2, sl st into 2nd ch from hook, sc) all in ch-3 sp; rep from * around; join.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Skill Level 2: Crochet experience necessary

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