



## Branches & Berries Afghan

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*Delightful afghan pattern with a vintage motif!*

### SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- 62 oz. Essentials TLC® Worsted Weight Yarn, Cranberry
- Crochet Hook, US I-9
- or
- 60 oz. Heathers TLC® Worsted Weight Yarn, Smoke Green
- Crochet Hook, US J-10

Afghan measures 49"x63".

**GAUGE:** In sc -12 sts=4"; 16 rows=4".

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

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:

**MBB** = Make large bobble:[yo and draw up a lp] 5 times all in next sc, yo and draw through all 11 lps on hook.

**Msb** = make small bobble: [yo and draw up a lp] 3 times all in next sc, yo and draw through all 7 lps on hook.

**LDC** = Working all on the right side dc around the post of the st indicated (do not work the sc behind this dc).

**FDC** = Working all on the right side, dc around the post of the next LDC or FDC (do not work the sc behind this st).

Ch 144. **Row 1** (Right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn -143 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts, MBB in next sc, sc in next 5 sts, MBB in next sc, [sc in next 25 sc, MBB in next sc, sc in next 5 sc, MBB in next sc] 4 times, sc in last 4 sc; turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, LDC around sc below next sc, [sc in next 5 sts, LDC around sc below next sc] twice,\* sc in next 19 sc, LDC around sc below next sc, [sc in next 5 sts, LDC around sc below next sc] twice; rep from \* to last sc; sc in last sc; turn.

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

**Row 5:** Ch1, sc in first sc. FDC, [sc in next 5 sts, FDC] twice, \* sc in next 19 sc, FDC, [sc in next 5 sts, FDC] twice; rep from \* to last sc; sc in last sc; turn.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, sc in first 23 sts, Msb in next sc, [sc in next 31 sts, Msb in next sc] 3 times, sc in last 23 sts; turn.

**Row 7:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, FDC, [sc in next 5 sts, FDC] twice, \* sc in next 19 sts, FDC, [sc in next 5 sts, FDC] twice; rep from \* to last sc; sc last sc; turn.

**Row 8:** Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts, MBB in next sc, sc in next 5 sts, MBB in next sc [sc in next 8 sts, Msb in next sc, sc in next 7 sts, Msb in next sc, sc in next 8 sts, MBB in next sc, sc in next 5 sts, MBB in next sc] 4 times, sc in last 4 sts; turn.



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**Row 9:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, FDC, [sc in next 5 sts, FDC] twice, \* sc in next 9 sts, LDC around Msb of Row 6, sc in next 9 sts, [FDC, sc in next 5 sts] twice, FDC; rep from \* to last sc; sc in last sc; turn.

**Row 10:** Ch 1, sc in first 17 sts, Msb in next sc, sc in next 11 sts, Msb in next sc, [sc in next 19 sts, Msb in next sc, sc in next 11 sts, Msb in next sc] 3 times; sc in last 17 sts; turn.

**Row 11:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, FDC, [sc in next 5 sts, FDC] twice, \* sc in next 6 sts, LDC around first Msb of Row 8, sc in next 2 sc, FDC, sc in next 2 sc, LDC around next Msb of Row 8, sc in next 6 sts, FDC, [sc in next 5 sts, FDC] twice; rep from \* to last sc; sc in last sc; turn.

**Row 12:** Ch 1, sc in each st across; turn.

**Row 13:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, FDC, [sc in next 5 sts, FDC] twice, \* sc in next 4 sc, LDC around first Msb of Row 10, sc in next 2 sc, FDC, [sc in next sc, FDC] twice, sc in next 2 sc, LDC around next Msb of Row 10, sc in next 4 sc, FDC, [sc in next 5 sts, FDC] twice; rep from \* to last sc; sc in last sc; turn.

**Row 14:** Rep Row 2.

**Row 15:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, FDC, [sc in next 5 sts, FDC] twice, \* sc in next 5 sts, FDC, sc in next 2 sc, [FDC] 3 times (skip 3 sc behind 3 FDC), sc in next 2 sc, FDC, sc in next 5 sts, FDC, [sc in next 5 sts, FDC] twice; rep from \* to last sc; sc in last sc; turn.

**Rows 16 and 18:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

**Row 17:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, FDC, [sc in next 5 sts, FDC] twice, \* sc in next 6 sts, FDC, sc in next 2 sc: [yo and draw up a lp around post of next FDC, yo and through 2 lps] 3 times, yo and through all 4 lps on hook - 3-FDC-dec made (skip 1 sc behind dec); sc in next 2 sc, FDC, sc in next 6 sts, FDC, [sc in next 5 sts, FDC] twice; rep from \* to last sc; sc in last sc; turn.

**Row 19:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, FDC, [sc in next 5 sts, FDC] twice, \* sc in next 7 sts, FDC, sc in next sc, FDC around 3-FDC-dec, sc in next sc, FDC, sc in next 7 sts, FDC, [sc in next 5 sts, FDC] twice; rep from \* to last sc; sc in last sc; turn.

**Row 20:** Rep Row 2.

**Row 21:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, FDC, [sc in next 5 sts, FDC] twice, \* sc in next 8 sts, [FDC] 3 times, sc in next 8 sts, FDC [sc in next 5 sts, FDC] twice; rep from \* to last sc; sc in last sc; turn.

**Rows 22 and 24:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

**Row 23:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, FDC, [sc in next 5 sts, FDC] twice, \* sc in next 9 sts, 3-FDC-dec, sc in next 9 sts, FDC, [sc in next 5 sts, FDC] twice; rep from \* to last sc; sc in last sc; turn.

**Row 25:** Rep Row 5.

**Row 26:** Rep Row 2.

**Row 27:** Rep Row 5.

Rep Rows 4-27 nine more times. Do not fasten off, but turn to work down long edge.

**EDGING-Rnd 1:** With right side still facing, ch 1, work an odd number of sc evenly down side edge taking care to keep work flat (work approximately 3 sc per every 4 rows), 3 sc in first st of lower edge, 141 sc across lower edge, 3 sc in last st of lower edge, sc evenly up next side as before, 3 sc in first sc of top edge. 141 sc across top edge, 3 sc in last sc of top edge; join with a sl st to first sc; TURN.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 4, skip next sc, \*\* (dc, [ch 1, dc] twice) all in center sc of 3-sc corner group, ch 1, skip next sc, \* dc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc; rep from \* to next 3-sc corner group; rep from \*\* around; join with a sl st to 3rd ch of ch-4; TURN.

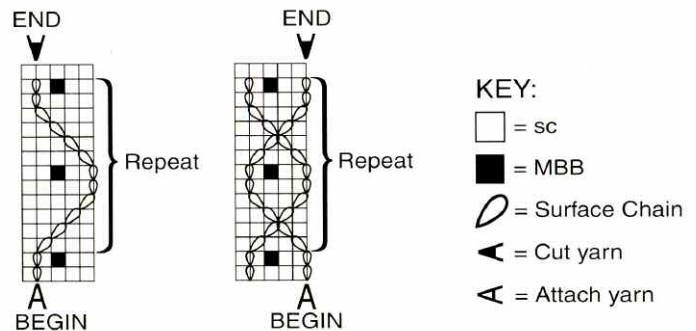
**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in ea sp and dc around and work 3 sc in center dc of corner; join with a sl st in back lp of first sc, TURN.

**Rnd 4:** \* Ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in front lp of next 3 sts; rep from \* around, adjusting sts as needed at end of rnd; join. Fasten off.

**FINISHING:** With right side facing, beg at lower edge, holding hook above and yarn under fabric, work surface chain embroidery up each vertical row of bobbles to top of throw following diagrams. Draw ends through to wrong side and weave in.

Skill Level: Crochet experience needed

## Surface Chain Embroidery



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