

## Crochet Floral <br> Bouquet Afghan

## LW1575



Designed by Joyce Nordstrom.
Afghan measures approximately 50" x 651/2".
RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 6 skeins 316 Soft White
MC; 1 skein each 661 Frosty Green CA, 579 Pale Plum
CB, 320 Cornmeal CC, 347 Lt Periwinkle CD and 372
Rose Pink CE.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: Square = $73 / 4$ " $\times 73 / 4$ ". CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size crochet hook to obtain the gauge.

SQUARE 1 (2, 3, 4)-Make 12 each: With CA ch 5; join with a sl st to form a ring.
Rnd 1: Ch 1, 12 sc in ring; join with a sl st to first sc.
Rnd 2: Ch 4, skip first sc, [dc in next sc, ch 1] 11 times; join with a sl st in 3rd ch of ch-4. Fasten off.
Rnd 3: Join CB (CC, CD, CE) in any ch-1 sp; ch 3, 3 dc in same sp, drop Ip from hook, insert hook from the front into top of ch-3 and into dropped Ip, draw Ip through - beg pc made; ch 3; * 4 dc in next sp, drop Ip from hook, insert hook from the front into top of first dc and into dropped lp, draw Ip through - pc made; ch 3; rep from * around; join in top of beg pc - 12 pc . Fasten off.
Rnd 4: Join MC in any ch-3 sp; ch 1, * sc in sp, ch 1, sc in top of pc , ch 1 , sc in next sp , ch $1,7 \mathrm{dc}$ in next sp , ch 1 ; rep from * around; join to first sc.
Rnd 5: SI st in next sp, ch 4, * dc in next sp, ch 1, dc in next sp, dc in next 3 dc , ( 2 dc , ch 4, 2 dc ) all in next dc, dc in next 3 dc **, [dc in next sp, ch 1] twice; rep from * around, end at **; dc in next sp, ch 1; join to 3rd ch of ch-4. Rnd 6: SI st in next sp, ch 4, * dc in next sp, dc in next 4 dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc , (pc, ch 4, pc) all in ch-4 sp, ch 2 , skip next 2 dc , dc in next $4 \mathrm{dc}{ }^{* *}$, [dc in next sp, ch 1] twice; rep from * around, end at **; dc in next sp, ch 1; join.
Rnd 7: SI st in next sp, ch 3, * dc in next 3 dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc , pc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, (dc, ch 2, dc, ch 3, dc, ch 2 , dc) all in ch-4 sp, ch 2 , pc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2 , skip next 2 dc , dc in next 3 dc , dc in next sp, ch $1^{* *}$, dc in next sp ; rep from * around, end at **; join. Fasten off.

FINISHING: SI st or sew squares together following diagram.

BORDER-Rnd 1: With right side facing, join CA in the dc before any corner ch-3 sp; ch 1, sc in same dc, * 3 sc in corner sp, sc in each st, sp, and seam to next corner; rep from * around; join.
Rnd 2: Ch 4, ** skip next sc, (dc, [ch 1, dc] 3 times) all in center sc at corner, ch 1, * skip next sc, dc in next sc, ch 1; rep from * to next corner; rep from ** around; join to 3rd ch of ch-4. Fasten off.
Rnd 3: Join CB in ch-1 sp after joining; ch 3, hdc in next sp, ch 1 , ** 2 hdc in corner sp, ch 1, * hdc in next sp, ch 1; rep from * to next corner sp; rep from ** around; join in 2nd ch of ch-3. Fasten off.
Rnd 4: Working over the ch-1 of Rnd 3 throughout and into the dc of Rnd 2, join MC in the dc of Rnd 2 after the joining; ch 4, ** (dc, ch 1, dc) all in next dc, ch 1, skip 2 hdc

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at corner, (dc, ch 1, dc) all in next dc, ch 1, * dc in next dc, ch 1; rep from * to next corner; rep from ** around; join.
Rnd 5: Ch 1, [sc in next sp, ch 1] twice, ** (sc, ch 1, sc) all in corner sp, ch 1, * sc in next sp, ch 1; rep from * to next corner; rep from ** around; join.
Rnd 6: Ch 1, * sc in next sp, ch 1; rep from * around; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

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multis - $5 \mathrm{oz}, 244 \mathrm{yds}$

ABBREVIATIONS: CA, CB, etc. $=$ Color A, Color B, etc; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; $\mathbf{l p}=$ loop; $\mathbf{M C}=$ main color; $\mathbf{m m}=$ millimeters; pat = pattern; rep = repeat; sc = single crochet; sl = slip; $\mathbf{s p}=$ space; $\mathbf{s t ( \mathbf { s } )}=$ stitch(es); * or ** $=$ repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [ ] = work directions given in brackets the number of times specified.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |

