



## Pattern Collection: Home



### Blooming Chorus

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### DIFFICULTY

Intermediate

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Width:** 36 (44½)"

**Height (excluding straps):** 36 (61½)"

### MATERIALS

**Universal Yarn** *Uptown Bulky* (100% Acrylic; 100g / 87yds)

#### Small:

- 421 Coral (CC1) – 2 balls
- 430 Purple (CC2) – 3 balls
- 431 Latte (CC3) – 4 balls
- 408 Old Rose (CC4) – 6 balls

#### Large:

- 406 Race Car Red (CC5) – 11 balls
- 401 White Glow (CC6) – 3 balls
- 414 Navy Blue (CC7) – 9 balls
- 418 Steel Grey (CC8) – 7 balls

**Hook:** US Size K-10½ (6.5 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle

### GAUGE

11 sc x 11 rows = 4"

Flower Motif = 8½" across

Dot in Square Motif = 4½" across

**Save time, check your gauge.**

## PATTERN NOTES

This playful throw is a cozy and quick project. You'll love the bold flowers and coming up with fun color combinations. We've included a coloring page for you test out different color combinations, too!

This afghan is crocheted by making separate motifs that are then joined by seaming.

## STITCH GUIDE

### Flower Motif

Ch 4, join with sl st to form ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc in ring, \* ch 3, 3 tr in ring, ch 3, sc in ring; rep from \* 3 more times, join with sl st to beg sc – 4 “petals”.

**Rnd 2:** Working behind petals, ch 5 (counts as dc + ch 2), dc in same sc, \* ch 2, [dc, ch 2, dc] in next sc, join with sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-5 – 8 ch-2 sps.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc in same dc, \* ch 3, 3 tr in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in next dc; rep from \* 7 more times, end with sl st in beg sc to join – 8 “petals”.

**Rnd 4:** Working behind petals, ch 1, sc in same sc, \* ch 5, sc in next sc; rep from \* 7 more times, end with sl st in beg sc to join – 8 ch-5 sps.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), \* [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in next ch-5 sp, dc in next sc; rep from \* 7 more times, end with sl st in top of beg ch-3 to join – 40 dc.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, sc in same dc, sc in next 2 dc, \* 3 sc in ch-2 sp, sc in next 5 dc; rep from \* 6 more times, 3 sc in ch-2 sp, sc in last 2 dc, join with sl st to beg sc – 48 sc.

**Rnd 7:** Ch 1, sc in same sc, sc in next 3 sc, \* 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc; rep from \* 6 more times, sc in last 3 sc, join with sl st to beg sc – 56 sc. Fasten off.

### Dot in Square Motif

Beg with adjustable ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 more dc in ring, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3 – 12 dc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same dc, 2 dc in each dc around, join with sl st to top of beg dc – 24 dc.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same dc, hdc in next dc, sc in next 3 dc, hdc in next dc, \* 2 dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, sc in next 3 dc, hdc in next dc; rep from \* 2 more times, join with sl st to beg dc.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, 2 sc in same dc, 2 sc in next dc, sc in next 5 sts, \* 2 sc in each of next 2 dc, sc in next 5 sts; rep from \* 2 more times, join with sl st to beg dc. Fasten off.

### Half Square Motif

**Row 1:** Ch 4 (counts as dc+ ch 1), work 6 dc in 4th ch from hook, turn – 7 dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in each rem dc across, turn – 13 dc.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, (counts as dc), hdc in next dc, sc in next 3 sc, hdc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, sc in next 3 sc, hdc in next dc, dc in last dc, turn – 14 sts.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in same dc, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 dc, sc in last 5 sts. Fasten off.

### AFGHAN (small)

Make 16 Flower Motifs, using CC1 for Rnd 1, CC2 for Rnds 2 & 3, CC3 for Rnds 4-6, and CC4 for Rnd 7.

Make 9 Dot in Square Motifs using CC1 for Rnd 1, CC3 for Rnds 2 & 3, and CC4 for Rnd 4.

Make 12 Half Square Motifs using CC1 for Rnd 1, CC3 for Rnds 2 & 3, and CC4 for Rnd 4.

### AFGHAN (large)

Make 35 Flower Motifs using CC6 for Rnd 1, CC7 for Rnds 2 & 3, CC8 for Rnds 4-6, and CC5 for Rnd 7.

Make 24 Dot in Square Motifs using CC8 for Rnd 1, CC7 for Rnds 2 & 3, and CC5 for Rnd 7.

Make 20 Half Square Motifs using CC8 for Rnd 1, CC7 for Rnds 2 & 3, and CC5 for Rnd 7.

## FINISHING

Lay out Motifs according to diagram. Sew Motifs together using either CC4 (small) or CC5 (large).

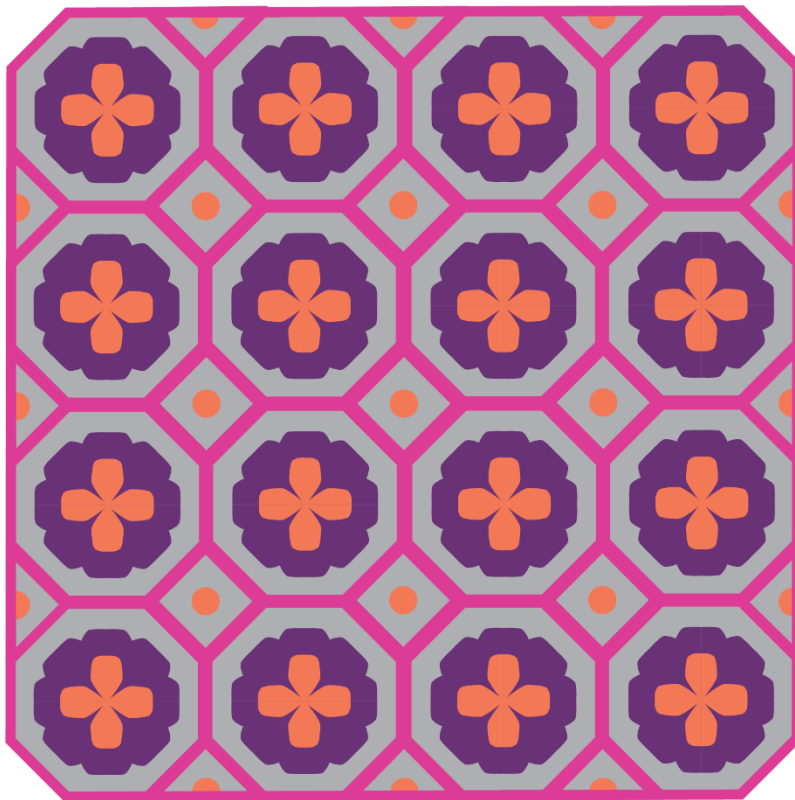
### Border

With CC4 (small) or CC5 (large), work 1 rnd of dc around perimeter of Afghan, working 2 dc at each Flower Motif corner. Weave in ends and block.

### Abbreviations

<b>approx</b>	approximately
<b>beg</b>	begin(ning)
<b>CC</b>	contrast color
<b>ch</b>	chain
<b>dc</b>	double crochet
<b>hdc</b>	half double crochet
<b>hk</b>	hook
<b>patt</b>	pattern
<b>rem</b>	remain
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>rnd(s)</b>	round(s)
<b>sc</b>	single crochet
<b>sl</b>	slip
<b>sp</b>	space(s)
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>tr</b>	triple crochet

Small Diagram



Large Diagram

