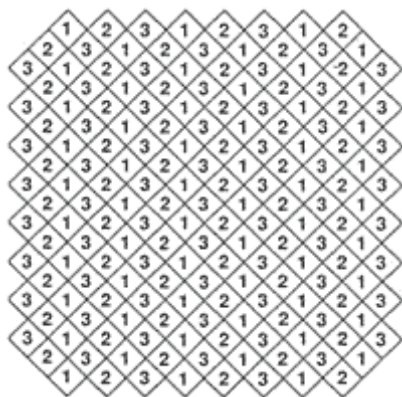


## CD56-03 HOLIDAY SQUARES AFGHAN - Skill level: Beginner

Crocheted holiday motif afghan using TLC Essentials.



### SUPPLIES

Afghan measures approximately 50" x 50".

**TLC@ Essentials™**, 100% Acrylic Yarn, Art. E514 (6 oz solid/4.5 oz multicolor skeins)

**Amount:** 2 skeins each **CA**, **CB** and **CC**.

### COLOR

**CA** 2316 Winter White

**CB** 2915 Cranberry

**CC** 2675 Dark Thyme

### WOVEN SEAM

Woven seams are flat, smooth and elastic. To make a woven seam, place the sections right side up and side by side on a hard, flat surface. Thread a large, blunt-pointed needle with a 20 inch (51 cm) length of matching yarn.

Weave the yarn back and forth alternating from one side to the other, picking up corresponding yarns in each stitch (10). Be sure to match rows and patterns.

Stretch the seam slightly before ending to incorporate elasticity, then make several backstitches into the seam and clip yarn close to work.



**Crochet Hook:** U.S. Size I-9 [5.5 mm].

**GAUGE:** Motif measures 4." square. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.**

**MOTIF 1 (Make 57):** With **CA** ch 5; join with a sl st to form a ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, 8 sc in ring; join with a sl st to first sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, 2 dc in same sc as joining, ch 5, skip next sc, [3 dc in next sc, ch 5, skip next sc] 3 times; join to top of ch-3. Fasten off.

**Rnd 3:** Attach **CB** in same st as joining. Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 2 dc, \* working over the ch-5 to enclose it, work (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) all in free sc of Rnd 1 \*\*, sc in next 3 dc; rep from \* around, end at \*\*; join to first sc. Fasten off.

**Rnd 4:** Attach **CC** in any ch-2 sp. Ch 3, (dc, eh 3, 2 dc) all in same sp, \* dc in next 7 sts \*\*, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) all in next ch-2 sp; rep from \* around, end at \*\*; join to top of ch-3. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

**MOTIF 2 (Make 57):** Work same as Motif 1 EXCEPT work ring and Rnds 1 and 2 with **CB**; work Rnd 3 with **CC**, and Rnd 4 with **CA**.

**MOTIF 3 (Make 63):** Work same as Motif 1 EXCEPT work ring and Rnds 1 and 2 with **CC**;

work Rnd 3 with **CA**, and Rnd 4 with **CA**.

Sew motifs together following diagram. Work one rnd sc evenly around edge with **CC**.

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**ABBREVIATIONS:** **beg** = begin(ning); **CA** = color A; **CB** = color B; **CC** = color C; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **lp(s)** = loop(s); **mm** = millimeters; **rep** = repeat; **rnd(s)** = round(s) **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **sl st** = slip stitch; **sp(s)** = space(s); **tog** = together; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated; **[ ]** = Work directions given in brackets the number of times specified.