

WR1006 Crochet Pansy Afghan



INTERMEDIATE

Afghan measures approximately 55 1/2" x 76".

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 5 Skeins No. 0311 White **CA**; 4 skeins No. 0330 Linen **CB**; 2 skeins No. 0633 Dark Sage **CC**; 1 skein No. 0356 Amethyst **CD**; 2 skeins No. 0358 Lavender **CE**; and 1 skein No. 0320 Cornmeal **CF**.

Crochet Hook: 6mm [US J-1].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: Hexagon measures 9 1/2" across; 10 1/2" from point to point. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

NOTE: Hexagons are made first, then leaves, then pansies. Leaves are sewn on top of hexagons, pansies are sewn on top of leaves, then hexagons are sewn together.

To Change Color in Dc: Work last dc before color change until there are 2 lps left on the hook, drop color in use, with new color yarn over and draw through 2 lps on hook. Continue with the new color. Carry other color at back of work until needed, catching strands into back as sts are worked.

HEXAGON (Make 53): With **CA**, ch 4; join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, dc in ring, [ch 2, 2 dc in ring] 5 times, ch 2; join with a sl st in top of ch-3.

Rnd 2: Sl st to ch-2 sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in same sp, [ch 1, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in next ch-2 sp] 5 times, ch 1; join.

Rnd 3: Sl st to ch-2 sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in same sp changing to **CB** in last dc, * ch 1, dc in ch-1 sp changing to **CA**, ch 1 **, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in next ch-2 sp changing to **CB** in last dc; rep from * around, end at ** with **CA**; join.

Rnd 4: Sl st to ch-2 sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in same sp changing to **CB** in last dc, * ch 1, dc in ch-1 sp, dc in dc, dc in ch-1 sp changing to **CA**, ch 1 **, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in next ch-2 sp changing to **CB** in last dc; rep from * around, end at **, join.

Rnd 5: Sl st to ch-2 sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in same sp changing to **CB** in last dc, * ch 1, dc in ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 dc, dc in ch-1 sp changing to **CA**, ch 1 **, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in next ch-2 sp changing to **CB** in last dc; rep from * around, end at **, join.

Rnd 6: Sl st to ch-2 sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in same sp changing to **CB** in last dc, * ch 1, dc in ch-1 sp, dc in next 5 dc, dc in ch-1 sp changing to **CA**, ch 1 **, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in next ch-2 sp changing to **CB** in last dc; rep from * around, end at **, join.

Rnd 7: Sl st to ch-2 sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in same sp changing to **CB** in last dc, * ch 1, dc in ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 dc, dc in ch-1 sp changing to **CA**, ch 1 **, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in next ch-2 sp changing to **CB** in last dc; rep from * around, end at **, join.

Fasten off. There are 9 **CB** dc between **CA** corners.

LEAVES (Make 53): With **CC**, ch 4; join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 16 sc in ring; join with a sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: * Ch 7, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, tr in next 3 ch, hdc in next ch, sl st in next 2 sc; rep from * around. Fasten off. Sew leaf piece to center of each hexagon.

PANSY (Make 53): With **CD**, ch 3; join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: [Ch 3, 2 dc in ring, ch 3, sc in ring] 3 times; do NOT join. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Attach **CE** in ring just beyond last sc; [ch 4, 3 tr in ring, ch 4, sl st into ring] twice, * ch 4, [3 dc in next dc] twice, ch 4, sl st in sc; rep from * twice more.

Rnd 3: * Sl st to first ch of ch-4, ch 1, sc in same ch, [ch 2, sc in next ch] 3 times, [ch 2, sl st into back lp of next tr] 3 times, [ch 2, sc in next ch] 3 times, sl st into last ch; rep from * once more. Fasten off.

Make 4 straight stitches along center 2-color petal with **CF** and tapestry needle as per photo.

Sew Pansies on top of leaves. Sew hexagons together in 4 strips of 8 motifs and 3 strips of 7 motifs. Sew strips together.

Edging: With right side facing, attach **CB** in any **CB** dc; ch 2, hdc around entire afghan, working 3 hdc in each corner point; join with a sl st in top of ch-2. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

RED HEART® "Super Saver®", Art.E300 (7 ounce/364 yard solid; 5 ounce/244 yard print and multicolor skeins).

ABBREVIATIONS: **CA, CB, CC,** etc = Colors A, B, C, etc.; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **lp** = loop; **mm** = millimeters; **rep** = repeat; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **sp** = space; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tr** = treble crochet; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

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