

# Pretty Posies Runner

LC1465

Intermediate 

Runner measures approximately 14¼" x 65".

**AUNT LYDIA'S® "Caress™ Microfiber"**, Art. 157 (2 ounce balls/136 yard balls): 11 Ounces or 6 balls No. 2231 Lt. Rose

OR

**J. & P. COATS® ROYALE "Silkessence™ Microfiber"**, Art. 165 (2 ounce balls/136 yard balls): 11 Ounces or 6 balls No. 2231 Light Rose.

**Crochet Hook:** 3.75mm [US F-5].

Yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** Motif = 4¼" across. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

**NOTE:** After the first motif, all others are joined while working Rnd 4.

**FIRST MOTIF:** Ch 10; join with a sl st to form a ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 3, 23 dc in ring; join with a sl st to top of ch-3—24 sts.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, \* ch 5; *holding back last lp on hook, dc in next 3 dc, yo and through all 4 lps on hook*—**3-dc-cluster (3-dc-cl)** made; ch 5, \*\* dc in next 3 dc; rep from \* around, end at \*\*; join with a sl st to top of ch-3.

**Rnd 3:** *Ch 2, holding back last lp on hook, dc in next 2 dc, yo and through all 3 lps on hook*—**beg cl** made; \* [ch 6, sc in next lp] twice \*\*, ch 6, 3-dc-cl; rep from \* around, end at \*\*; ch 3, tr in top of beg cl to join and form last lp.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 5, sc in next lp, \* ch 5, (3 tr, ch 7, 3 tr) all in next lp \*\*, [ch 5, sc in next lp] twice; rep from \* around, end at \*\*; ch 5; join with a sl st to tr. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

**SECOND MOTIF-Rnds 1-3:** Work same as First Motif.

**To join on one side-Rnd 4:** Ch 5, sc in next lp, ch 5, \* 3 tr in next lp on current motif, ch 3, sc in ch-7 lp of completed motif, ch 3, 3 tr in same lp on current motif \*, [ch 2, sc in next lp on completed motif, ch 2, sc in next lp on current motif] twice, ch 2, sc in next lp on completed motif, ch 2; rep from \* to \* once more—one side joined; complete Rnd 4 as for first motif.

Join 3 x 15 motifs, joining on 2 sides as required. Where 4 corners meet, work corner joining sc into previous corner joining sc.

**To join on 2 sides-Rnd 4:** Ch 5, sc in next lp, ch 5, \* 3 tr in next lp on current motif, ch 3, sc in ch-7 lp of completed motif (or in sc of previous joining), ch 3, 3 tr in same lp on current motif \*\*, [ch 2, sc in next lp on completed motif, ch 2, sc in next lp on current motif] twice, ch 2, sc in next lp on completed motif, ch 2; rep from \* once more, then from \* to \*\* once more—2 sides joined; complete Rnd 4 as for first motif.

**EDGING-Rnd 1:** With right side facing, attach thread in any corner ch-7 lp; ch 1, \*\* [sc, ch 5] twice all in corner lp, \* sc in next ch-sp, ch 5; rep from \* to next corner lp; rep from \*\* around; join with a sl st to first sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, (sc, ch 4, sc) all in ch-5 lp, \* 2 dc in next sc, (sc, ch 4, sc) all in next ch-5 lp; rep from \* around; dc in same sc joining of Rnd 1; join with a sl st to top of ch-3. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **beg** = beginning; **ch** = chain; **cl** = cluster; **dc** = double crochet; **lp(s)** = loop (s); **mm** = millimeters; **rep** = repeat; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **sp** = space; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tr** = triple crochet; **yo** = yarn over; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

