



# AUNT LYDIA'S



**"DENIM"**  
Quick Crochet

Leaflet LC1258

## Floor Decor

TWO RUGS TO CROCHET



 **make it  
QUICK!**

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★ *Suitable for beginners.*

Rugs measure approximately 24" wide x 31" long without fringe.

**AUNT LYDIA'S® "Denim" Quick Crochet** thread, 75% cotton, 25% acrylic, Art. 152 (8 ounce/400 yard ball).

**Amount-Checked Rug:** 2 Balls each No. 1065 Chambray **CA** and No. 1002 Milk **CB**; **Striped Rug:** 2 balls each No. 1021 Linen **CA** and No. 1002 Milk.

**Crochet Hooks:** U.S. Sizes K-10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> [6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> mm] and J-10 [6mm].

**GAUGE:** 9 sts = 4"; 8 rows = 3" in pat with larger hook and 2 strands held together. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.**

### CHECKERED RUG

**NOTE:** Work with 2 strands held together throughout.

**STRIP 1 (Make 3):** With larger hook and **CA** ch 12 loosely.

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Draw up a lp in 2nd ch from hook and in next ch, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook, \* draw up a lp in same ch as last leg of last st and in next ch, yo and through all 3 lps on hook; rep from \* across; sc in same ch as last leg of last st; turn – 11 sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, draw up a lp in first 2 sts, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook, \* draw up a lp in same st as last leg of last st and in next st, yo and through all 3 lps on hook; rep from \* across; sc in same st as last leg of last st; turn – 11 sts.

**Rows 3-12:** Rep Row 2 changing to **CB** in last sc of Row 12. Now work 12 rows in pat with **CB**, then 12 rows with **CA**. Rep the last 24 rows twice more – 7 blocks. Fasten off.

**STRIP 2 (Make 2):** Work same as Strip 1 reversing color placement.

**FINISHING:** Sew strips together as pictured. With right side facing, smaller hook and **CA** work 1 rnd sc evenly around rug working 3 sc in each corner; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

**Optional:** Cut 7" lengths of **CA** and knot into a fringe on each short end of rug. Trim.

### STRIPED RUG

**NOTE:** Work with 2 strands held together throughout.

With larger hook and **CA** ch 71 loosely. Work in pat same as for Checkered Rug over 70 sts for 2 rows changing to 1 strand **CA** and 1 strand **CB** (**CA/CB**) at end of 2nd row. Now work 4 rows in pat with **CA/CB**, then 4 rows **CB**, then 4 rows **CA/CB**, then 4 rows **CA**. Rep last 16 rows for color pat twice more, then 4 rows **CA/CB**, 4 rows **CB**, 4 rows **CA/CB**, and 2 rows **CA**. At end of last **CA** row, turn and change to smaller hook and work 1 rnd sc evenly around rug working 3 sc in each corner; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

**Optional:** Cut 7" lengths of thread and knot into a fringe on each short end of rug, matching stripe colors. Trim.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** beg = begin(ning); ch = chain; lp = loop; pat = pattern; rep = repeat; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); yo = yarn over; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated; [] = work directions given in brackets the number of times specified.