

All Time Favorite B-72

Easy to make, colorful, Colonial afghan



MATERIALS: Royal Society or Magnolia Sport Yarn, Shrink-and-Stretch Resist Finish, 4 Ply (2 oz. "Tangle-proof" pull-out skeins): 6 skeins of Black; 18 skeins of various colors . . . Royal Society Plastic Crochet Hook No. 4.

Afghan measures 50 x 56 inches.
Block measures $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches square.

BLOCK . . . With first color, ch 5. Join with sl st to form ring. 1st rnd: Ch 3, 2 dc in ring, (ch 1, 3 dc in ring) 3 times; ch 1. Join with sl st to top of starting ch-3. Break off. 2nd rnd: Attach second color to any sp (always work over ends of previous color to conceal it), ch 3, in same sp make 2 dc, ch 2 and 3 dc; * ch 1, in next sp make 3 dc, ch 2 and 3 dc. Repeat from * around. Join and break off. 3rd rnd: Attach third color to any ch-1 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, * ch 1, in next sp make 3 dc, ch 2 and 3 dc; ch 1, 3 dc in next sp. Repeat from * around. Join and break off. 4th rnd: Attach fourth color to first ch-1 sp on any side, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, * ch 1, 3 dc in next sp, ch 1, in next sp make 3 dc, ch 2 and 3 dc; ch 1, 3 dc in next sp. Repeat from * around. Join and break off. 5th rnd: Attach Black to first ch-1 sp on any side, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, * (ch 1, 3 dc in next sp) twice; ch 1, in next sp make 3 dc, ch 2 and 3 dc; ch 1, 3 dc in next sp. Repeat from * around. Join and break off.

Make 143 blocks, always having the 5th rnd of each block in Black. Sew blocks together with Black, making 11 rows of 13 blocks.

BORDER . . . 1st rnd: Attach Black to any motif and sc closely around, making 5 sc in each corner. 2nd rnd: Ch 2, * skip 1 st, dc in next st, dc in skipped st. Repeat from * around. 3rd, 4th and 5th rnds: Repeat 2nd rnd. 6th rnd: Make sc, ch 2 and sc in first st, * skip 2 sts, make sc, ch 2 and sc in next st. Repeat from * around. Join and break off. Block.

