

TIPSY AFGHAN

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A SPONTANEOUS ORIENTATION OF THE MOTIFS GIVES THE IMPRESSION OF RANDOMLY FALLING LEAVES IN THIS MODERN, SOPHISTICATED THROW. CHANGE TO BOLDER, MORE OFF-BEAT COLORS FOR A POP-ART STYLE.

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

42½ x 47 inches

MATERIALS

- Premier Yarns Dream medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/224 yds/100g per ball):
 - 4 balls #24-233 smoke
 - 3 balls each #24-209 plum blossom, #24-214 leaf green and #24-218 balsam
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers



GAUGE

Each Motif = 4 inches square

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

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Motif

Make 90.

Rnd 1: With plum blossom, ch 4, 8 dc in 4th ch from hook (*first 3 chs count as first dc*), **join** (*see Pattern Notes*) in 4th ch of beg ch-4. (9 dc)

Rnd 2: *Ch 3, 3 tr in next st, tr in next st, ch 3**, sl st in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in joining sl st of last rnd. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join leaf green with sc in ch-3 sp to right of any sl st, 3 sc in same ch sp, *4 sc in next ch-3 sp, working in **back lps** (*see Stitch Guide*), sc in each of next 4 sts**, 4 sc in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (36 sc)

Rnd 4: Join balsam in 4th sc of first sc group, ch 4 (*counts as first tr*), 2 tr in same st, tr in next st, dc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, 3 sc in next st, [sc in each of next 8 sts, 3 sc in next st] twice, sc in each of next 6 sts, hdc in next st, dc in last st, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off. Place marker in center of 2nd sc group after tr group at corner.

Rnd 5: Join smoke with sc in marked sc, 2 sc in same st, sc in each of next 7 sts, **fpdc** (*see Stitch Guide*) around sl st 3 rnds below, sk st on this rnd behind fpdc, sc in each of next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, [sc in each of next 10 sts, 3 sc in next st] twice, sc in each of next 4 sts, fpdc around sl st 3 rnds below, sk st on this rnd behind fpdc, sc in each of last 5 sts, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (2 fpdc, 50 sc)

Assembly

With RS tog and smoke, working in back lps, placing Motifs as desired, sc or sew Motifs tog in 10 rows of 9 Motifs.

Edging

Rnd 1: Join smoke with sc in any

center corner st to work across 1 long edge, *evenly sp 139 sc across to next corner, 3 sc in center corner st, evenly sp 123 sc across to next corner*, 3 sc in center corner st, rep between * once, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (536 sc)

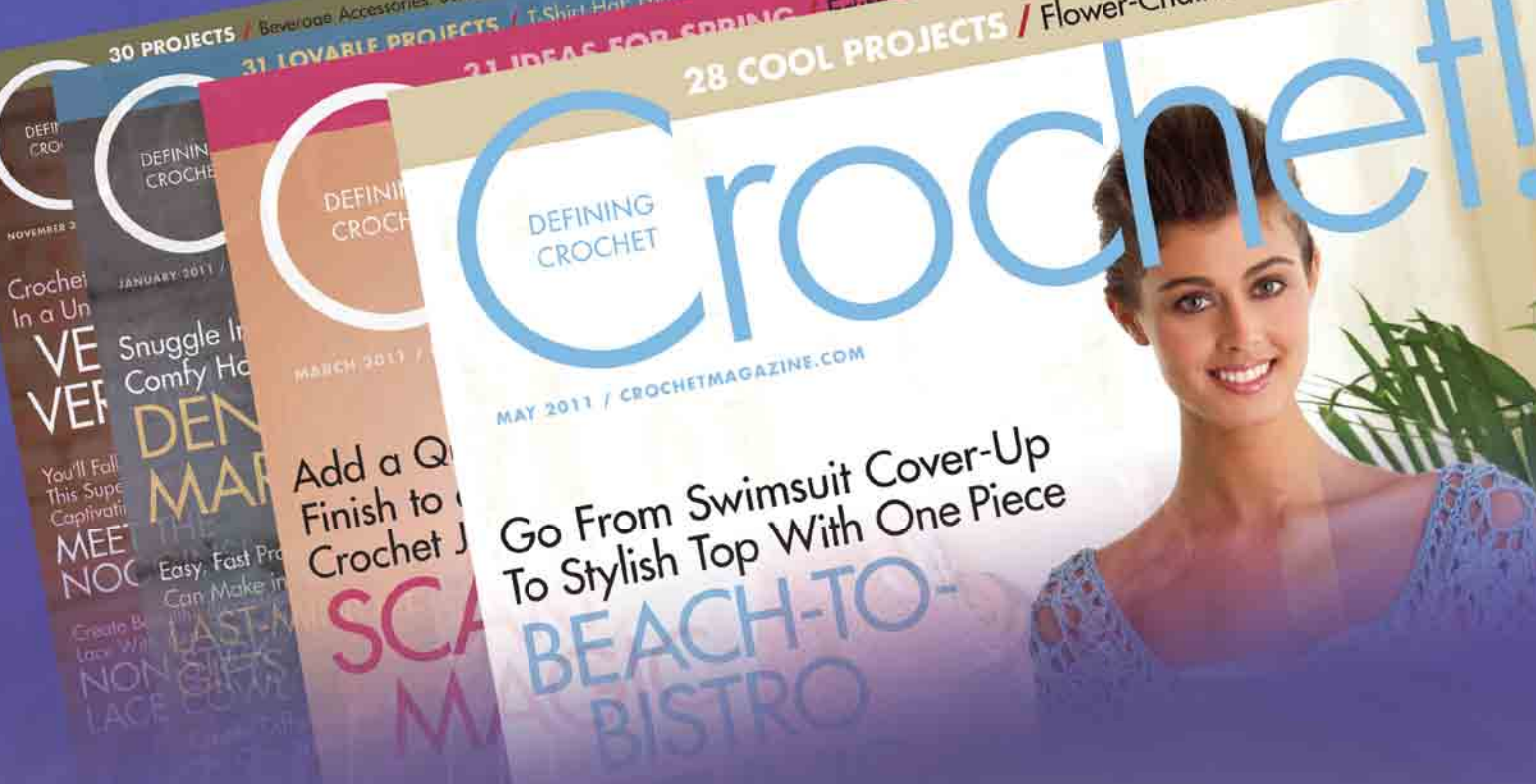
Rnd 2: Join balsam with sl st in any corner, **ch 3** (*see Pattern Notes*), 2 dc in same st, dc in each st around with 3 dc in each center corner st, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (548 dc)

Rnd 3: Join leaf green with sc in dc on any corner, 2 sc in same st, sc in each st around with 3 sc in each center corner st, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (556 sc)

Rnd 4: Join plum blossom in center corner st, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, *dc in next st, sk sts on this row behind all post sts, [fpdc around next st 2 rnds below, **bpdc** (*see Stitch Guide*) around next st 2 rnds below] around to last 2 sts before next corner, fpdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in last st**, 3 dc in center corner st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. **C!**







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STITCH GUIDE

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STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin/begins/beginning
bpdc	back post double crochet
bpsc	back post single crochet
bptr	back post treble crochet
CC	contrasting color
ch(s)	chain(s)
ch	refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp(s)	chain space(s)
cl(s)	cluster(s)
cm	centimeter(s)
dc	double crochet (singular/plural)
dc dec	double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
dec	decrease/decreases/decreasing
dtr	double treble crochet
ext	extended
fpdc	front post double crochet
fpsc	front post single crochet
fptr	front post treble crochet
g	gram(s)
hdc	half double crochet
hdc dec	half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
inc	increase/increases/increasing
lp(s)	loop(s)
MC	main color
mm	millimeter(s)
oz	ounce(s)
pc	popcorn(s)
rem	remain/remains/remaining
rep(s)	repeat(s)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet (singular/plural)
sc dec	single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
sk	skip/skipped/skipping
sl st(s)	slip stitch(es)
sp(s)	space(s)/spaced
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
trtr	triple treble
WS	wrong side
yd(s)	yard(s)
yo	yarn over

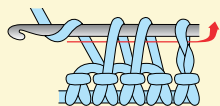
YARN CONVERSION

OUNCES TO GRAMS	GRAMS TO OUNCES
1.....28.4	25.....7/8
2.....56.7	40.....1 1/2
3.....85.0	50.....1 3/4
4.....113.4	100.....3 1/2

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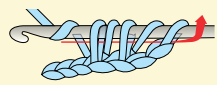
sl st (slip stitch)	=	sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	=	dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	=	htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	=	tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	=	dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	=	ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	=	miss

Single crochet decrease (sc dec):
(Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



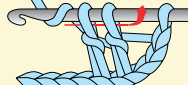
Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec):
(Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



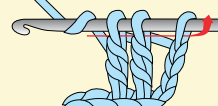
Example of 2-hdc dec

Double crochet decrease (dc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



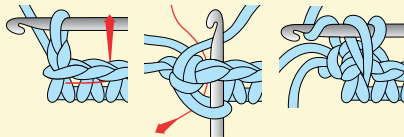
Example of 2-dc dec

Treble crochet decrease (tr dec): Holding back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

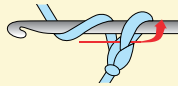


Example of 2-tr dec

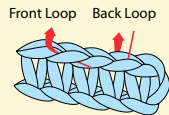
Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo, and draw through both lps on hook.



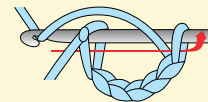
Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.



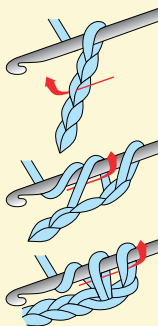
Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)



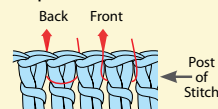
Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



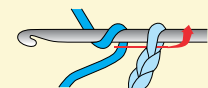
Single crochet (sc): Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



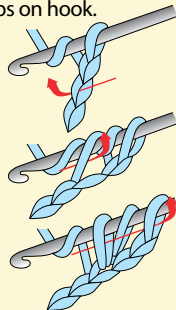
Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



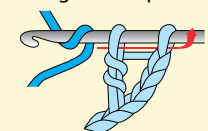
Chain color change (ch color change)
Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



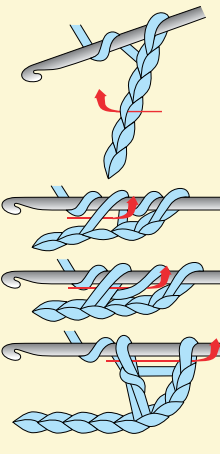
Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



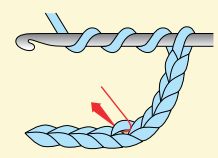
Double crochet color change (dc color change)
Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



Double crochet (dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



Treble crochet (tr): Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.

