

Lemonade Skies Afghan - Courtesy of Coats & Clark - For Designs For America from Solutia

Materials: Worsted-weight yarn Red Heart Super Saver, 452 yards per 8 oz/229g skein by Coats & Clark: 3 skeins #311 White (Col A), 4 skeins #22 Pale Yellow (Col B), and 2 skeins #347 Light Periwinkle (Col C). OR Worsted-weight yarn Red Heart Classic, 198 yards per 3½ oz/100g skein by Coats & Clark: 7 skeins #1 White (Col A), 8 skeins #261 Maize (Col B), and 4 skeins #827 Light Periwinkle (Col C). Crochet Hook size H/8 (5mm) **or size needed to obtain Gauge.** 25 yds ¼"-wide ribbon.

Size: Approximately 52" x 64", excluding fringe.

Gauge: In pat: 5 rows = 4"/10cm; finished strip = 4 1/4" x 7"/10.8cm x 17.75cm. **To save time, take time to check your gauge.**

Special Stitches Used

FPC: (Front Popcorn) Work 4 dc, remove hook from lp, insert hook from the front to the back into the top of the first of 4 dc and into dropped lp, draw lp through dc.

BPC: (Back Popcorn) Work 4 dc, remove hook from lp, insert hook from the back into the top of the first of 4 dc and into dropped lp, draw lp through dc.

Strip (make 11)

With Col A, ch 6, join with a sl st to form ring.

Row 1: (RS) Ch 3, (FPC, ch 3, FPC) in ring, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, (BPC, ch 3, BPC) in ch-3 sp bet PCs, dc in top of turning ch, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, (FPC, ch 3, FPC) in ch-3 sp bet PCs, dc in top of turning ch, turn.

Rows 4-69: Rep Rows 2&3. Fasten off after Row 69.

Rnd 1: With RS facing, attach Col B in ch-3 sp bet PCs at top of strip; ch 3, work 10 dc in same sp; *along side edge work 3 dc in each row st (this will be either a ch-3 or a dc st) to end**; work 11 dc in ring; rep from * to ** along other side edge, join to top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, **[sc in back lp of next dc, 2 sc through both lps of next dc] 4 times, *sc in

back lp of next dc, sc through both lps of next 2 dc; rep from * down side to 2 sts before next 11-st group; sc in back lp of next dc, sc through both lps of next dc***, sc in both lps of first dc of 11-dc group; rep from ** around end and down next side, end at ***; join to first sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc and in each sc around; join to first sc; fasten off.

Rnd 4: Attach Col C in same st as join, ch 1, sc in same st, *dc in front lp of dc of Rnd 2 below next st, sk sc behind dc**, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * to last sc, end at **, sc in last sc, join to first sc; fasten off.

Arrange strips so that the top of each strip is alternately at the top or bottom of the afghan. Sew strips tog through both lps omitting 17 sts at each end.

Edging: With RS facing, attach Col C in any dc along side edge; ch 1, sc in same dc, *ch 2, 2 dc in side edge of sc just made, sk next 2 sc**, sc in next dc; rep from * around entire afghan, end at ** and work sc only in the dc where strips are sewn; join to same dc where first sc was worked. Fasten off; weave in ends.

Finishing: Thread large-eyed needle with ribbon (Opt: use a double strand of Col C) and weave in and out between center of PC rows as pictured. Tack ends on WS.



Standard Abbreviations	Col ... color	rep(s) ... repeat(s)	sk ... skip	tog ... together
beg ... begin(ning)	dc ... double crochet	rnd(s) ... round(s)	sl ... slip	WS ... wrong side
bet ... between	lp(s) ... loop(s)	RS ... right side	sp(s) ... space(s)	
ch ... chain	PC(s) ... popcorn(s)	sc ... single crochet	st(s) ... stitch(es)	

Make it Quick Afghan - Courtesy of Bernat -
For Designs For America from Solutia

Size: Finished measurements 45" x 60".

Materials: Worsted-weight yarn *Berella "4"* (100% Acrilan Acrylic; 3-1/2 oz skein) by Bernat: 3 skeins each #8817 Dark Antique Rose (MC), #8815 Light Antique Rose (Col A), and #8816 Medium Antique Rose (Col B). Crochet hook size J/10 (6mm) **or size needed to obtain Gauge.**

Gauge: 12 dc and 7 rows to 4" (10cm). **To save time, take time to check your gauge.**

Note: Change colors as follows: In last st before changing to new color, work until 2 loops remain on hook. With new color, yarn over and draw through last 2 loops on hook.

Strip (make 11)

Foundation Rnd: With MC, ch 212. Sc in 2nd ch from hook, *sk next 2 ch, 5 dc in next ch, sk next 2 ch, sc in next ch; rep from * to end. Working along opposite side of starting ch, sc in same ch; rep from * to end, ending with 1 sc in first ch, changing to Col A. Fasten off MC.

Rnd 1: With A, ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), dc in same st, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, *ch 1, 2 dc in next sc, ch 1, sk next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, sk next 2 dc*; rep from * to tip, ch 2, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in sc at tip, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, sk next 2 dc; rep from * to * to tip, ch 2, 2 dc in first sc, ch 2, sl st in tip of ch 3.

Rnd 2: Ch 4 (counts as 1 sc, ch 3), (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-2 sp, *ch 3, 1 sc in next ch-1 sp*; rep from * to * to last ch-1 sp of first side, **ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-2 sp**; rep from ** to

** twice more; rep from * to * to last ch-1 sp of 2nd side, ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sc in first ch-2 sp, ch 3, sl st in first ch, changing to Col B. Fasten off Col A.

Rnd 3: With Col B, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp, *6 dc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp; rep from * to end, sl st in first sc, changing to MC. Fasten off Col B.

Rnd 4: With MC, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 5, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 3 dc, ch 3, sc in next sc, *ch 3, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next 3 dc, sc in next sc*; rep from * to * to three 6-dc groups around tip, **ch 3, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 3 dc, ch 5, sc in next sc, ch 2, sk next dc, sc in next dc, ch 4, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 2**, sk next dc, sc in next sc, ch 5, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next 3 dc, sc in next sc; rep from * to * to 6-dc group before next tip; rep from ** to **, sk last dc, sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Finishing

Join strips together, sewing sc at center of dc groups together.



Standard Abbreviations
beg ... begin(ning)
ch ... chain

Col ... color
dc ... double crochet
MC ... main color

rep ... repeating
rnd ... round
RS ... right side

sc ... single crochet
sk ... skip
sl ... slip

sp ... space
st(s) ... stitch(es)
WS ... wrong side

Berry Garland Afghan - Designed by Maggie Weldon - For Designs For America from Solutia

Size: Finished measurements 46" x 66".

Materials: Worsted-weight yarn *Wintuk* (100% Acrilan Acrylic, 213 yards per 3-1/2 oz/100g skein) by Caron: 8 skeins #3055 Light Grey (MC), 3 skeins each #3160 Dark Colonial Blue (Col A) and #3032 Rosewine (Col B). Crochet hook size I-9/5.5mm **or size needed to obtain Gauge.**

Gauge: 3 dc = 1"/2.5cm; Rows 1-3 = 2"/5cm.
To save time, take time to check your gauge.

Note Afghan is worked from side-to-side.

Special Abbreviation PC: popcorn: Work 4 dc in same st, drop lp from hook, insert hook in first st of 4 dc group, pick up dropped lp, draw through st.

Row 1: With MC, ch 199. Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across, turn--197 dc.

Row 2: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), sk next st, dc in next st, *ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st; rep from * across, working last dc in top of turning ch, turn--99 dc, 98 ch-1 sps.

Row 3: Ch 3, *sk ch sp, dc in next dc, ch 1, working over dc just made, dc in skipped ch sp; rep from * across to last ch sp, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, working over dc just made, dc in skipped ch sp. *Do not turn*; fasten off.

Row 4: Join Col A with a sc in top of turning ch (at beg of Row 3). *Ch 3, PC in side of last sc made, ch 1, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st; rep from * across. *Do not turn*; fasten off.

Row 5: Join MC with a sl st in first sc (at beg of Row 4), ch 3 (counts as dc), *ch 1, sc in 3rd ch of next ch-3, ch 1, dc in next sc at base of PC;

rep from * across working last dc in last sc, turn.

Row 6: Ch 4, dc in next sc, *ch 1, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next sc; rep from * across ending ch1, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, turn.

Row 7: Rep Row 3.

Row 8: With Col B, rep Row 4.

Row 9: With MC, rep Row 5.

Row 10: Rep Row 6.

Row 11: Rep Row 3.

Rows 12-79: Rep Rows 4-11 consecutively, ending after Row 7; fasten off.

Fringe

For each fringe, cut 6 strands, 18"/45.5cm long of color to match row. With all 6 strands held tog, fold in half. Insert hook through end of row and pull folded lp through, then bring ends through lp and tighten. Trim ends even. Work 1 fringe in end of each row across both sides of afghan.



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