

Butterflies & Flowers Afghan Free Crochet Pattern



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MATERIALS NEEDED: 32 ozs. Light Blue Red Heart 4 ply yarn, 8 ozs. Skipper Blue Red Heart 4 ply yarn, 3 ozs. Pale Green Red Heart 4 ply yarn, 3 ozs. Pale Yellow Red Heart 4 ply yarn, size I crochet hook or hook needed to obtain gauge, and a needle to take yarn.

SIZE: 40" X 60"

Gauge: 6 sc, dc sts = 1", 4 rows sc, dc sts = 1" and flower motif: 3 1/4" X 3 1/4"

AFGHAN:

ROW 1: With Light blue yarn and I hook ch-125, sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc next ch, * sc in next ch, dc in next ch, rep from * across ending with a dc in the last ch, ch-1, turn. (124 sts)

ROW 2-4: (Sc in next dc, dc in next sc) across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 5: (Sc in next dc, dc in next sc) 8 times, [join Skipper blue, carrying light blue yarn behind sts as you work, make 4 trc in next st keeping last lp of ea st on the hook, do the same in the next st, yo and pull through all lps on hook, ch-1 to close st, fasten off Skipper blue, pick up Light blue,] * rep bet () 22 times, rep bet [] once *, rep bet ** twice, rep bet () 7 times, ch-1, turn.

ROW 6: (Sc in next dc, dc in next sc) across, continuing the pattern (sc, dc) over double popcorn sts of previous row, ch-1, turn.

ROW 7-10: (Sc in next dc, dc in next sc) across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 11: * (Sc in next dc, dc in next sc) 20 times, join Skipper blue, carrying Light blue yarn behind sts as you work, make a double popcorn st in next 2 sts, fasten off Skipper blue, pick up Light blue, * rep bet ** twice, rep bet () 20 times, ch-1, turn.

ROW 12: Rep row 6.

ROW 13-16: (Sc in next dc, dc in next sc) across, ch-1, turn.

Rep rows 5-16 for pattern. Rep pattern a total of 12 times ending on row 148.

ROW 149: Rep row 5.

ROW 150: Rep row 6.

ROW 151-153: (Sc in next dc, dc in next sc) across, ch-1, turn. At the end of row 153 fasten off.

FLOWER:

With color A yarn and I hook, ch-4, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, 8 sc in ring, sl st top beg sc, do not turn. (8 sts)

RND 2: * Ch-4, 4 trc in same st as ch-4, ch-4, sl st in same st, sl st in next 2 sts, rep from * 4 times, fasten off.

RND 3: Join color B in any sl st st, ch-1, * 4 sc in previous row's ch-4, sc in top of next 4 sts, 4 sc in next ch-4, sl st in next st, rep from * around, fasten off.

Make a total of 12 flowers: 6 yellow flowers with green trim and 6 green flowers with yellow trim.

BUTTERFLY:

BOTTOM WING (MAKE 2):

ROW 1: With color A yarn and I hook ch-8, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 6 ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch, sc in ea ch across, join color b, ch-1, fasten off color A, turn. (14 sts)

ROW 2: Sl st next 3 sts, sc next 2 sts, hdc next st, 2 dc next 2 sts, hdc next st, sc next 2 sts, sl st last 3 sts, fasten off.

TOP WING (MAKE 2):

ROW 1: With color A yarn and I hook ch-6, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc next 4 ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch, sc ea ch across, join color B yarn, ch-1, fasten off color A, turn. (10 sts)

ROW 2: Sc next 2 sts, hdc next st, 2 dc next 4 sts, hdc next st, sc last 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (14 sts)

ROW 3: Sl st next 2 sts, sc next st, hdc next st, dc next st, 2 trc next 4 sts, dc next st, hdc next st, sc next st, sl st last 2 sts, fasten off. (18 sts)

BUTTERFLY BODY:

With color A yarn and I hook ch-9, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc next 7 ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch, sc ea ch across, sl st top beg sc, fasten off. (16 sts)

Make 6 butterflies: 3 yellow with green centers and 3 green with yellow centers.

Randomly place flowers and butterflies on afghan and sew in place.

To sew the butterfly pieces tog, first place bottom wings under the top wings at a slight angle. Sew these in place. Then come back and position the butterfly's body in the center covering the wing's inner edges. Sew the body in place.

Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

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Ch = Chain

St = Stitch

Sl St = Slip Stitch

Single Crochet

Hdc = Half Double Crochet

Dc = Double Crochet

Trc = Treble Crochet

Rnd = Round

Beg = Beginning

Rep = Repeat

Bet = Between

Ea = Each

Tog = Together

