

Victorian Rose Wreath Afghan



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Materials: American Thread Company "Dawn" Knitting Worsted, Article W11

36 – 1 1/2 oz. Skein White

12—1 1/2 oz. Skein Rose

1—1 1/2 oz. Skein each of Pink, Lt. Blue and Amber.

2—1 1/2 Oz. Skein Green for Leaves.

Bone Crochet Hook No. 7

1st Row: With White, ch 199 and work 198 sc on ch, ch 2 turn.

2nd Row: Dc in same space, skip 2 sc, sc in next sc, * ch 2 dc in same space, skip 2 sc, sc in next sc, repeat from * across row, ch 2, turn.

3rd Row: Dc in same space, sc in ch 2 loop of next shell, * ch 2, dc in same space, sc in ch 2 loop of next shell, repeat from * across row, ch 2 turn.

Repeat the 2nd row until work measures about 60 inches, ch 1 turn.

Edge: ** 1 sc in 1st sc, * 2 sc in the ch 2 of next shell, sc in next sc, repeat from * across row, 3 sc in corner, repeat from ** on long side, 3 sc in corner, 1 sc in each st across other end, 3 sc in corner and work long side same as 1st long side, 3 sc in corner, join, ch 1.

2nd Row: 1 sc in each sc and 3 sc in center st at each corner, break yarn.

3rd Row: With Rose, join in 3rd sc from corner, ch 3, work a puff st in same space. (Puff st: yarn over needle insert in st and pull loop up the length of a dc, * yarn over needle, insert in same st and pull loop up same length, repeat from *, yarn over and pull through all loops on needle but one, yarn over and pull through 2 loops, ch 1 skip 1 sc, puff st in next sc, repeat from around, working 3 puff sts with ch 1 between each puff st in center st at each corner, break yarn.

4th Row: With White, 1 sc in top of puff st, 1 sc in ch 1 between puff sts, 3 sc in center puff st at each corner. Break yarn.

5th Row: With Rose, puff st in sc over pervious puff st, * ch 1, skip 1 sc, puff st in next sc over puff st, ch 1, continue all around in same manner, break yarn. Repeat the 4th and 5th rows 3 times.

12th Row: With White, repeat 4th row.

13th Row: 1 sc in each sc working 3 sc in corner st at each corner.

14th Row: * Ch 3, dc in same

space, skip 2 sc, sc in next sc, repeat from * all around, break yarn.

Flowers: With Rose, ch 6, dc in 1st st of ch, * ch 2, dc in same space, repeat from * twice, ch 2 join in 4th st of ch.

2nd Row: Ch 1, 1 sc, 3 dc, 1 sc over each mesh.

3rd Row: * Ch 4, sc in back of work between next 2 petals, repeat from * all around.

4th Row: 1 sc, 5 dc, 1 sc over each loop.

5th Row: * Ch 5 sc in back of work between next 2 petals, repeat from * all around.

6th Row: 1 sc, 7 dc, 1 sc over each loop.

7th Row: * Ch 6, sc in back of work between next 2 petals, repeat from * all around.

8th Row: 1 sc, 9 dc, 1 sc over each loop, break yarn.

Work 3 more flowers in same manner.

Work 2 more flowers in same manner working 1st 4 rows of flower in Amber.

Work 2 more flowers working 1st 4 rows in Rose and lat 4 rows in Lt. Pink.

With Rose, work 4 flowers working 1st 6 rows.

With Rose, work 1 flower working 1st 4 rows.

Arrange flowers as pictured.

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