

Steamliner Afghan



Crochet this beautiful WW2 afghan from Afghans Book No. 165, originally published by the Spool Cotton Co. in 1941.

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Red Heart Afghan Wool. 88 skeins (1 oz. Skeins) in colors as itemized. Clark's O.N.T. Rug and Afghan Hook, size G.

Almond Green	8 skeins
Lichen Green	15 skeins
Tapestry Green	15 skeins
Antique Green	15 skeins
Old Gold	5 skeins
Gold	10 skeins
Antique Gold	10 skeins

Gauge: Each narrow strip measures 1 3/4 inches. Afghan is made of 5 wide strips, each wide strip consisting of 7 narrow strips.

First Wide Strip....Starting at one end of a narrow strip, with Almond Green, ch 8.

1st Row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 7 ch, ch 1, turn.

2nd Row: Sc in 1st 3 sc, tr in next sc, sc in last 3 sc, ch 1 turn.

3rd Row: Sc in each st across, ch 1 turn.

4th Row: 8 sc in 1st sc, tr in next sc, sc in next sc, (thread over insert hook in loop formed by the tr-bar below and draw loop through to height of row and work), 5 times; thread over and draw through all loops on hook (a puff st made); skip sc behind puff st just completed, sc in next sc, tr in next sc, sc in last sc, ch 1 turn.

5th Row: Sc in each st across, ch 1 turn.

6th Row: Sc in 1st sc, puff st in tr-loop below, skip next sc (behind puff st), sc in next sc, tr in next sc, sc in next sc, puff st in tr-loop below next sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn.

7th Row: Sc in each st across, ch 1, turn.

8th Row: Sc in 1st 3 sc, puff st in tr-loop below, sk sc behind puff st, sc in last 3 sc, ch 1, turn.

9th Row: Sc in each st across, ch 1, turn.

Repeat 2nd to 9th rows incl. Until piece measures 72 inches, ending with the 9th row. Make 2 more stripes like this one in Lichen Green and sew one on each side of previous strip with neat over-and-over stitches on wrong side. Now make 2

strips of Tapestry Green and sew one to side of each previous strip as before. Make strips of Antique Green and sew to previous strips as before.

This completes First Wide Strip. Make 2 more wide strips like this.

Second Wide Strip.... With Old Gold make 1 strip. With Fleece Gold make and 1 strip and sew one on each side of previous strip. With Gold make 2 strips and sew to sides of previous strips. With Antique Gold make 2 strips and sew to sides of previous strips. This completes Second Wide Strip. Make another strip like this, sew strips together neatly, alternating colors. Work tassel-fringes along both ends, having colors correspond with strips. To make tassel-fringe, cut ten 11-inch strands of yarn. Pull strands through center of end of strip: form loop and draw ends through to form a knot. When all fringe has been made, trim evenly.