



## CROCHET ROUND MOTIF AFGAN

Free Crochet Design and Pattern

Skill Level	Expert
Materials	DMC Senso 100% Cotton (Article 700U) – 3 balls each of the following colors - 1010, 1003, 1006 and 1009 and 10 balls of 1001.
Crochet Hook	Size 3
Finished Bag Size	45" square
Gauge	31 chain stitches X 21 rows = 4" square
Instructions	<b>To make the Afghan:</b>

**Center:** Using ecru, work 253 chain stitches for a base chain. Continue as indicated in the stitch chart. Check the length to make sure that the base chain measures 35-1/2" long. If not, add a couple of stitches or unpick some of those already worked, as necessary. Now follow the chart until your work measures 35-1/2" from the base chain. Cut the yarn and darn in the end.

**Border:** Using red, work 27 chain stitches. Continue in single crochets, as shown in the chart. Check that your work is 4-3/4" wide. If not, add a couple of stitches or unpick those already worked, as necessary, to achieve the correct width. Continue following the chart until the work measures 114 cm from the base chain. Make 3 more identical bands using blue, yellow, and green yarn. Cut the yarn and darn in the end as you complete each section.

**Assembly and finishing:**

Using a tapestry needle and the matching yarn or a machine, sew each of the bands to form a border for the central section. Use a steam iron to press the seams lightly on the wrong side.



## Instructions

**To make Round A:** Follow the charts.

**Rnd 1:** Work a slip stitch, extend it with the hook, and into it work 8 single crochets. **Rnd 2:** Work 2 raised double crochets over each stitch of the preceding round. **Rnd 3:** Following the chart, increase by working 2 raised double crochets into every other stitch. **Rnds 4-17:** Work 2 raised double crochets in a single stitch every 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th stitch. **Rnd 18:** Work this round without increasing.

**Rounds A single color:** Complete 1 round in blue and another in yellow.

**Rounds A tricolor:** Red/green/yellow: Rnds 1-4: Work Rnds 1-4 with red yarn. Work

Rnds 5-11 with yellow yarn. Work Rnds 12-18 with yellow yarn.  
Yellow/blue/green: Work Rnds 1-4 with yellow yarn. Work Rnds 5-11 with blue yarn. Work Rnds 12-18 with green yarn.  
Green/red/blue: Work Rnds 1-7 with green yarn. Work Rnds 8-15 with red. Work Rnds 16-18 with blue yarn.  
Blue/yellow/red: Work Rnds 1-10 with blue yarn. Work Rnds 11-14 with yellow yarn. Work Rnds 15-18 with red yarn.

**To make Round B:** Follow the charts.

**Rnd 1:** Work a slip stitch, extend it with the hook, and into it work 8 single crochets. **Rnd 2:** Work 2 raised double crochets over each stitch of the preceding round. **Rnd 3:** Following the chart, increase by working 2 raised double crochets into every other stitch. **Rnds 4-13:** Work 2 raised double crochets in a single stitch every 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th stitch. **Rnd 14:** Work this round without increasing.

**Rounds B single color:** Complete 3 rounds in red.

**Rounds B bicolor:** Red/yellow: Rnds 1-4: Work Rnds 1-4 with red yarn. Work Rnds 5-14 with yellow yarn. Yellow/blue: Work Rnds 1-6 with yellow yarn. Work Rnds 7-14 with blue yarn. Blue/green: Work Rnds 1-6 with blue yarn. Work Rnds 7-14 with green. To make Round C: Follow the charts.








**Rnd 1:** Work a slip stitch, extend it with the hook, and into it work 8 single crochets. **Rnd 2:** Work 2 raised double crochets over each stitch of the preceding round. **Rnd 3:** Following the chart, increase by working 2 raised double crochets into every other stitch. **Rnds 4-8:** Work 2 raised double crochets in a single stitch every 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th stitch.

**Rounds C single color:** Complete 2 rounds in red, 2 in yellow, 2 in blue and another in blue.

### **Assembly and finishing:**

Use a needle and matching yarn or the machine to stitch the rounds in place, arranging them as shown in the chart.



		
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	1003	3
	1006	3
	1010	3
	1009	3
	1001	10

