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## *Afghan*

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### **AFGHAN**

**Approx. Size: 42 x 63 inches**

**Materials Required:**

**AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY**

**"AUNT LYDIA'S" HEAVY RUG YARN**

4 – 70 yd. skeins Black

3 – 70 yd. skeins each Cork, Yellow, Pink,  
Old Rose, Cerise, Turquoise, Dk. Green  
Aluminum Crochet Hook Size K OR ANY  
SIZE HOOK WHICH WILL RESULT IN  
STITCH GAUGE BELOW

**GAUGE:** 5 sts = 2 inches; 2 Rows = 1 inch

Each Motif measures 10½ inches

24 Motifs, 4 x 6, are required.

**MOTIF:** Ch 26, s c in 2nd st from hook,  
\* ch 1, skip next st of ch, s c in next st of  
ch, repeat from \* across row, ch 1, turn.

**2nd ROW:** S c in 1st s c, \* d c in next ch 1

space, s c in next s c, repeat from \* across  
row. **3rd ROW:** S c in 1st s c, \* ch 1, skip  
next d c, s c in next s c, repeat from \*  
across row, ch 1, turn. Repeat the last 2  
rows until work measures 10 inches, cut  
yarn. With Black working around entire  
motif work 1 s c in each st across top and  
lower edge, 1 s c in each row on sides and  
3 s c in each corner st, join, cut yarn. Work  
20 more Motifs in same manner working  
3 Motifs of each color. Then with yarn left  
over from each color work 3 more motifs  
in same manner working 3 rows of each  
color.

**FINISHING:** Block each Motif. With Black  
sew Motifs tog sewing through back loop  
of sts arranging colors as illustrated.

## CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

ch	.	.	.	.	.	Chain
st	.	.	.	.	.	Stitch
sl st	.	.	.	.	.	Slip Stitch
s c	.	.	.	.	.	Single Crochet
s d c	.	.	.	.	.	Short Double Crochet
h d c	.	.	.	.	.	Half Double Crochet
d c	.	.	.	.	.	Double Crochet
tr c	.	.	.	.	.	Treble Crochet
d tr c	.	.	.	.	.	Double Treble Crochet
tr tr c	.	.	.	.	.	Treble Treble Crochet
d lp st	.	.	.	.	.	Double Loop Stitch
p	.	.	.	.	.	Picot
d p	.	.	.	.	.	Double Picot
beg rnd	.	.	.	.	.	Beginning Round
incl	.	.	.	.	.	Inclusive
inc	.	.	.	.	.	Increase
dec	.	.	.	.	.	Decrease
rem	.	.	.	.	.	Remaining
bet	.	.	.	.	.	Between

Asterisk...\*. This indicates that the directions immediately following are to be repeated the given number of times in addition to the ones already given. Thus "repeat from \* 3 times" means 4 patterns in all.

Sometimes parentheses are used instead — for example: (ch 10, skip 5 sts, s c in next st) 3 times. This means work whatever appears in the parentheses 3 times.