

ROCK GARDEN

SIZE: 58" x 75".

MATERIALS: Knitting worsted, about 36 ozs. of assorted colors, 20 ozs. of gray or other background color. Crochet hook size F.

GAUGE: Each motif = 5" from one side to opposite side.

FIRST MOTIF: With any color, ch 4. Sl st in first ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), 11 dc in ring. Sl st in top of ch 3—12 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each dc around, sl st in first sc—24 sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same place as sl st, (ch 1, sk next sc, 3 dc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc) 6 times, end last repeat sl st in first sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 4, dc in first sc, ch 1, dc in same sc, (ch 1, sc in center dc of next 3-dc group, ch 1, dc in next sc, ch 1, dc in same sc, ch 1, dc in same sc) 5 times, ch 1, sc in center dc of last 3-dc group, ch 1, sl st in 3rd ch of ch 4.

Rnd 5: Sl st in next ch, sl st in next dc, ch 4, * (dc, ch 1) 5 times in next sc, dc in center dc of next 3-dc group, ch 1, repeat from * around, end (dc, ch 1) 5 times in last sc, sl st in 3rd ch of ch 4. End off.

Rnd 6: Join gray in center dc of any 5-dc group, ch 4, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 3, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in same dc, * ch 2, sk next 2 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next (single) dc, ch 2; in center dc of next 5-dc group, make (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 3, dc, ch 1, dc, ch

1, dc) repeat from * around, end (dc, ch 2, dc) in last single dc, ch 2, sl st in 3rd ch of ch 4. End off.

SECOND MOTIF: Work as for first motif through rnd 5, changing colors on any or all rnds as desired.

Rnd 6: Join gray in center dc of any 5-dc group, ch 4, (dc, ch 1) twice in same dc; with wrong sides of motifs tog, sc in ch-3 sp at point of previous motif, ch 1, (dc, ch 1) twice in same dc of second motif, dc in same dc, sc in next ch-2 sp of previous motif, dc, ch 2, dc in next single dc of second motif, sc in next ch-2 sp of previous motif, (dc, ch 1) 3 times in center dc at next point of second motif, sc in ch-3 sp at point of previous motif, ch 1, finish second motif as for first motif.

Make first strip 14 motifs long (or desired length), joining each motif to side opposite previous joining. Make second strip 13 motifs long, joining first motif to second motif, then first motif of first strip. At point where motifs of previous strip are already joined, work sc in joining st. Join second motif of second strip to third, then second motif of first strip and to first motif of second strip. Join all motifs in this manner, alternating 14-motif strips with 13-motif strips until there are 7 14-motif strips and 6 13-motif strips.

EDGING: Rnd 1: Join gray in joining sp between first and second motifs of first strip; working around free edge of first motif and across top of afghan, ch 5, dc in same sp, ch 2, sk 1 dc,

(dc, ch 2, dc or V st) in next dc (5th dc of shell), * ch 2, (dc, ch 2, dc or V st) in ch-2 sp between 2 dc's, ch 2, V st in 2nd dc of shell at point, ch 2, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-3 sp at point, ch 2, V st in 5th dc of shell at point, repeat from * twice, ** ch 2, V st in ch-2 between 2 dc's, ch 2, V st in 2nd dc of next shell, ch 2, V st in sp between motifs, ch 2, V st in 5th dc of next shell, repeat from ** once; work in this manner around entire afghan, working (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in each free point, and working V st in each sp between motifs, in each ch-2 sp between dc's, and in 2nd and 5th free dc's of shells, having ch 2 before and after all V sts. At end of rnd, ch 2, sl st in 3rd ch of ch 5 to form last V st.

Rnd 2: Sl st to ch-2 sp just formed, ch 4, (counts as dc, ch 1), dc in next V st, ch 1, (V st in next V st, ch 2) twice, * (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in center dc of next shell, (ch 2, V st in next V st) 3 times, ch 2, repeat from * once, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in center dc of next shell, (ch 2, V st in next V st) twice, (ch 1, dc in next V st) 3 times, ch 1, V st in next V st, (ch 1, dc in next V st) 3 times, ch 1, (V st in next V st, ch 2) twice, continue in this manner, working 4 dc with ch 1 between in each shell, dc with ch 1 between dc's in 3 V sts at indentations between motifs, and V sts with ch 2 between in all other V sts. At end of rnd, ch 1, sl st in 3rd ch of ch 4. End off.