



# Interlocking Crochet™

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## Four Panel Afghan

Side 1 (RS) Cathedral Windows, Squares, Zigzag and Rows.

Side 2 (WS) Florentine Zigzag, Crosses, Zigzag and Rows.

### Materials List

#### Yarn

13 skeins Red Heart Classic (100% acrylic, 3.5oz [100g], 190yd [174m] in color Forest Green 0689 (A).

12 skeins Red Heart Classic (100% acrylic, 3.5oz [100g], 190yd [174m] in color Grenadine 0730 (B).

#### Hook & Notions

US I-9 (5.5mm)

#### Gauge

2 boxes = 1" (2.5cm)

#### Finished Measurements

56" x 64" (142.2cm x 162.5cm)

#### Yarn needle

Foundation Row A: With A, ch 248, dc in 6<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, \*ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from \* across – 122 boxes.

Foundation Row B: With B, ch 246, dc in 6<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, \*ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from \* across – 121 boxes.

Place the A-colored layer on top of the B-colored layer, with the working yarn of both pieces at the same edge (right edge if you are right-handed, left edge if you are left-handed).

### Panel #1 – Cathedral Windows/Florentine Zigzag (*Interlocking Crochet* p. 38)

Drop Color B to back

Row 1A (RS): With A, ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch-1 sp), dcif in next dc, \* [ch 1, dcib in next dc] 3 times, ch 1, dcif in next dc,; repeat from \* across ending with [ch 1, dcif in next dc] twice.

Row 1B (RS): With B, ch 4, dcib in next dc, \*[ch 1, dcif in next dc] twice, [ch 1, dcib in next st] twice; repeat from \* across. Turn the entire piece.

Drop Color B to back

Row 2A (WS): With A, ch 4, dcif in next dc, \*ch 1, dcib in next dc, ch 1, dcif in next dc; repeat from \* across to last dc, ch 1, dcib in last dc.

Row 2B (WS): With B, ch 4, dcib in next dc, \*[ch 1, dcif in next dc] twice, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] twice; repeat from \* across.

Turn the entire piece.

Drop Color B to back

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Row 3A (RS): With A, ch 4, dcib in next dc, ch 1, dcib in next dc, \* ch 1, dcif in next dc, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] 3 times; repeat from \* across.

Row 3B (RS): With B, ch 4, dcib in next dc, \*ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from \* across.

Turn the entire piece.

Drop Color B to front

Row 4A (WS): With A, ch 4, dcib in next dc, \*[ch 1, dcif in next dc] 3 times, ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from \* across to last dc, ch 1, dcif in last dc.

Row 4B (WS): With B, ch 4, dcif in next dc, \*[ch 1, dcib in next dc] twice, [ch 1, dcif in next dc] twice; repeat from \* across.

Turn the entire piece.

Drop Color B to front

Row 5A (RS): With A, ch 4, dcib in next dc, \*ch 1, dcif in next dc, ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from \* across to last dc, ch 1, dcif in last dc.

Row 5B (RS): With B, ch 4, dcif in next dc, \*[ch 1, dcib in next dc] twice, [ch 1, dcif in next dc] twice; repeat from \* across.

Turn the entire piece.

Drop Color B to front

Row 6A (WS): With A, ch 4, dcif in next dc, ch 1, dcif in next dc, \* ch 1, dcib in next dc, [ch 1, dcif in next dc] 3 times; repeat from \* across.

Row 6B (WS): With B, ch 4, dcif in next dc, \*ch 1, dcif in next dc; repeat from \* across.

Turn the entire piece.

Repeat Rows 1–6 until piece is 15" (38cm) or desired length.

Turn the entire piece.

## **Divider # 1**

Drop Color B to back

Row 1A (RS): With A, ch 4, dcif in next dc, \*ch 1, dcif in next dc; repeat from \* across.

Row 1B (RS): With B, ch 4, dcib in next dc, \*ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from \* across.

Turn the entire piece.

Drop Color B to front

Row 2A (WS): With A, ch 4, dcib in next dc, \*ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from \* across.

Row 2B (WS): With B, ch 4, dcif in next dc, \*ch 1, dcif in next dc; repeat from \* across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 once.

## **Panel #2 – Squares/Crosses** (*Interlocking Crochet p. 34*)

Drop Color B to front

Row 1A (RS): With A, ch 4 (counts as first dc, and ch-1 sp), dcib in next dc, \*ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from \* across.

Row 1B (RS): With B, ch 4, dcif in next dc, \*ch 1, dcif in next dc; repeat from \* across.

Turn the entire piece.

Drop Color B to back

Row 2A (WS): With A, ch 4, dcif in next dc, \*ch 1, dcif in next dc; repeat from \* across.

Row 2B (WS): With B, ch 4, dcib in next dc, \*ch 1, dcif in next dc, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] twice; repeat from \* across.

Turn the entire piece.

Drop Color B to front

Row 3A (RS): With A, ch 4, dcib in next dc, \*[ch 1, dcif in next dc] twice, ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from \* across to last dc, ch 1, dcif in last dc.

Row 3B (RS): With B, ch 4, dcif in next dc, \*ch 1, dcib in next dc, [ch 1, dcif in next dc] twice; repeat from \* across.

Turn the entire piece.

Drop Color B to back

Row 4A (WS): With A, ch 4, dcif in next dc, \*ch 1, dcif in next dc; repeat from \* across.

Row 4B (WS): With B, ch 4, dcib in next dc, \*ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from \* across.

Turn the entire piece.

Drop Color B to front

Row 5A (RS): With A, ch 4, dcib in next dc, \*ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from \* across.

Row 5B (RS): With B, ch 4, dcif in next dc, \*ch 1, dcib in next dc, [ch 1, dcif in the next dc] twice; repeat from \* across.

Turn the entire piece.

Drop Color B to back

Row 6A (WS): With A, ch 4, dcif in next dc, \*[ch 1, dcib in next dc] twice, ch 1, dcif in next dc; repeat from \* across to last dc, ch 1, dcib in last dc.

Row 6B (WS): With B, ch 4, dcib in next dc, \*ch 1, dcif in next dc, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] twice; repeat from \* across.

Turn the entire piece.

Repeat Rows 1 - 6 until piece is 14.5" (37cm) or desired length, ending with Row 1.

## **Divider # 2**

Drop Color B to front

Row 1A (WS): With A, ch 4, dcif in next dc, \*ch 1, dcif in next dc; repeat from \* across.

Row 1B (WS): With B, ch 4, dcif in next dc, \*ch 1, dcif in next dc; repeat from \* across.

Turn the entire piece.

Drop Color B to back

Row 2A (RS): With A, ch 4, dcif in next dc, \*ch 1, dcif in next dc; repeat from \* across.

Row 2B (RS): With B, ch 4, dcib in next dc, \*ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from \* across.

Turn the entire piece.

Drop Color B to front

Row 3A (WS): With A, ch 4, dcib in next dc, \*ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from \* across.

Row 3B (WS): With B, ch 4, dcif in next dc, \*ch 1, dcif in next dc; repeat from \* across.

Turn the entire piece.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 once.

## **Panel #3 – Zigzag** (*Interlocking Crochet p. 23*)

Drop Color B to back

Row 1A (RS): With A, ch 4 (counts as first dc, and ch-1 sp), dcib in next dc, \*ch 1, dcif in next dc, ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from \* across to last dc, ch 1, dcif in last dc.

Row 1B (RS): With B, ch 4, dcif in next dc, \*ch 1, dcib in next dc, ch 1, dcif in next dc; repeat from \* across.

Turn the entire piece.

Drop Color B to front

Row 2A (WS): With A, ch 4, dcib in next dc, \*ch 1, dcif in next dc, ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from \* across to last dc, ch 1, dcif in last dc.

Row 2B (WS): With B, ch 4, dcib in next dc, \*ch 1, dcif in next dc, ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from \* across. Turn the entire piece.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until piece is 14.5" (37cm) or desired length.

### **Divider # 3**

Drop Color B to front

Row 1A (WS): With A, ch 4, dcib in next dc, \*ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from \* across.

Row 1B (WS): With B, ch 4, dcif in next dc, \*ch 1, dcif in next dc; repeat from \* across.

Turn the entire piece.

Drop Color B to back

Row 2A (RS): With A, ch 4, dcif in next dc, \*ch 1, dcif in next dc; repeat from \* across.

Row 2B (RS): With B, ch 4, dcib in next dc, \*ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from \* across.

Turn the entire piece.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 once.

### **Panel #4 – Rows** (*Interlocking Crochet p. 27*)

Drop Color B to front

Row 1A: With A, ch 4, dcib in next dc, \*ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from \* across.

Row 1B: With B, ch 4, dcif in next dc, \*ch 1, dcif in next dc; repeat from \* across.

Turn the entire piece.

Repeat Row 1 until piece is 15" (38cm) or desired length, ending with Row 1A (RS).

Row A (WS) only: With A, ch 4, dcib in next dc, \*ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from \* across.

### **Finish Edging**

B-Colored Border – This border is worked around the edges of the B-colored layer only, with WS facing.

Rnd 1 (WS): Work hdc evenly around all edges of panel, working 1 hdc in each post, 1 hdc in each filet box and 3 hdc in each corner; join with sl st in first hdc. Fasten off B.

A-Colored Border – This border is worked around the edges of the A-colored layer only, with RS facing.

Rnd 1 (RS): Work sc evenly around all edges of panel, working 1 sc in each post, 1 sc in each filet box and 3 sc in each corner; join with sl st in first sc.

### **Unite the Edges**

Rnd 2 (RS): Continue with A, and work through both thicknesses, work sc through the back loop of the A layer and front loop of the B layer, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in each corner; join with sl st in first sc.

Note: There are more stitches in the A layer than the B layer. To ensure an even border, occasionally work 2 sc into the same stitch of the B layer, but different sts of the A layer. Fasten off A. Weave in all ends.