



Interlocking Crochet™

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Girl's Pink & Green Afghan

Side 1 (RS) Buds on Vines, Freeway and Lattice Columns.

Side 2 (WS) Amoebas, Rush Hour and Lattice 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 Pink 0737 (B).

Hook & Notions

US I-9 (5.5mm)

Gauge

2 boxes = 1" (2.5cm)

Finished Measurements

49" x 60" (124.5cm x 152.5cm)

Yarn needle

Foundation Row A: With A, ch 278, dc in 6th ch from hook, *ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from * across – 137 boxes.

Foundation Row B: With B, ch 276, dc in 6th ch from hook, *ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from * across – 136 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 – Buds on Vines/Amoebas (*Interlocking Crochet* p. 40)

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, dcib in next dc, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] 3 times, *ch 1, dcif in next dc, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] 4 times; repeat from * across to last dc, ch 1, dcif in last dc.

Turn the entire piece.

Drop Color B to back

Row 2A (WS): With A, ch 4, dcib in next dc, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] twice, *[ch 1, dcif in next dc] twice, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] 3 times; repeat from * across to last 3 dc, [ch 1, dcif in next dc] twice, ch 1, dcib in last dc.

Row 2B (WS): With B, ch 4, dcif in next dc, ch 1, dcif in next dc, *[ch 1, dcib in next dc] 3 times, [ch 1, dcif in next dc] twice; repeat from * across to last 3 dc, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] 3 times.

Turn the entire piece.

Drop Color B to front

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Row 3A (RS): With A, ch 4, dcif in next dc, *ch 1, dcib in next dc, [ch 1, dcif in next dc] 4 times; repeat from * across.
Row 3B (RS): With B, ch 4, dcib in next dc, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] 3 times, *ch 1, dcif in next dc, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] 4 times; repeat from * across to last dc, ch 1, dcif in last dc.
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, *[ch 1, dcib in next dc] 3 times, [ch 1, dcif in next dc] twice; repeat from * across to last 4 dc, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] 3 times, ch 1, dcif in last dc.
Row 4B (WS): With B, ch 4, dcib in next dc, ch 1, dcib in next dc, *[ch 1, dcif in next dc] twice, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] 3 times; repeat from * across to last 3 dc, [ch 1, dcif in next dc] twice, ch 1, dcib in last dc.
Turn the entire piece.
Drop Color B to front
Row 5A (RS): With A, ch 4, dcif in next dc, [ch 1, dcif in next dc] twice, *ch 1, dcib in next dc, [ch 1, dcif in next dc] 4 times; repeat from * across to last 3 dc, ch 1, dcib in next dc, [ch 1, dcif in next dc] twice.
Row 5B (RS): With B, ch 4, dcib in next dc, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] 3 times, *ch 1, dcif in next dc, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] 4 times; repeat from * across to last dc, ch 1, dcif in last dc.
Turn the entire piece.
Repeat Rows 2–5 until piece is 15" (38cm) or desired length.
Turn the entire piece.

Divider # 1

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.
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.

Panel #2 – Freeway/Rush Hour (*Interlocking Crochet* p. 46)

Drop Color B to back
Row 1A (RS): With A, ch 4, dcib in next dc, *ch 1, dcib 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, dcif in next dc, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] twice; repeat from * across.
Row 2B (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 and 2 until piece is 15" (38cm) or desired length, ending with Row 1.

Divider # 2

Repeat Divider #1.

Panel #3 – Lattice Columns/Lattice Rows (*Interlocking Crochet* p. 37)

Drop Color B to back

Row 1A (RS): With A, ch 4, dcib in next dc, *ch 1, dcib 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.

Turn the entire piece.

Drop Color B to back

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

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

Row 4B (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 3 and 4 until piece is 15" (38cm) or desired length.

Drop Color B to back

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

Row 5B (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 6A (WS): With A, ch 4, dcib in next dc, *ch 1, dcib in next dc; 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.

Drop Color B to back

Row 7A (RS): With A, ch 4, dcib in next dc, *ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from * across.

Row 7B (RS): With B, ch 4, dcib in next dc, *ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from * across.

Turn the entire piece.

Row 8A (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.

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