



FANTASY GARDEN

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Brightly colored squares accented with contrasting-color popcorn flowers are arranged in a diagonal striping pattern in this stunning floral throw.

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

42 x 48 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
 - 2 skeins each #0776 dark orchid (A), #0656 real teal (B), #0360 cafe (C), #0256 carrot (D) and #0774 light raspberry (E)
- Sizes I/9/5.5mm and J/10/6mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Size I hook: Motif = 5½ inches square

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-2 at beginning of rounds counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Puff stitch (puff st): [Yo, insert hook in ring, pull up long lp] twice, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

Beginning popcorn (beg pc): Ch 3, 3 dc as indicated in instructions, drop lp from hook and insert hook in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, pull dropped lp through.

Popcorn (pc): 4 dc as indicated in instructions, drop lp from hook and insert hook in first dc of group, pull dropped lp through.

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Motif A

Make 8.

Rnd 1 (RS): With size I hook and A, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 2, [puff st (see *Special Stitches*) in ring, ch 1] 12 times, join (see *Pattern Notes*) in top of first puff st. (12 puff sts)

Rnd 2: Sl st in next ch-1 sp, sc in same ch sp, ch 1, [sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 11 times, join in beg sc.

Rnd 3: Sl st in next ch-1 sp, beg pc (see *Special Stitches*) in same ch sp, ch 2, [sk next sc, pc (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-1 sp, ch 2] around, join in top of beg pc. Fasten off. (12 pc)

Rnd 4: With size I hook, join C in any ch-2 sp, ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in same ch sp, *2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp (corner)**, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

Rnd 5: Ch 2 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in each of next 6 sts, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp (corner), dc in each of next 10 sts, rep from * twice, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp (corner), dc in each of last 3 sts, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. (56 dc)

Rnd 6: Ch 2, dc in each of next 8 dc, *(2 dc, ch 2,

2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp (corner), dc in each of next 14 dc, rep from * twice, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp (corner), dc in each of last 5 dc, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. Fasten off. (72 dc)

Motif B

Make 8.

Rnds 1–3: With B, rep rnds 1–3 of Motif A.

Rnds 4–6: With D, rep rnds 4–6 of Motif A.

Motif C

Make 8.

Rnds 1–3: With C, rep rnds 1–3 of Motif A.

Rnds 4–6: With B, rep rnds 4–6 of Motif A.



PATTERNS CONTINUED

Motif D

Make 8.

Rnds 1–3: With C, rep rnds 1–3 of Motif A.

Rnds 4–6: With D, rep rnds 4–6 of Motif A.

Motif E

Make 8.

Rnds 1–3: With D, rep rnds 1–3 of Motif A.

Rnds 4–6: With E, rep rnds 4–6 of Motif A.

Motif F

Make 8.

Rnds 1–3: With E, rep rnds 1–3 of Motif A.

Rnds 4–6: With A, rep rnds 4–6 of Motif A.

Motif G

Make 8.

Rnds 1–3: With E, rep rnds 1–3 of Motif A.

Rnds 4–6: With B, rep rnds 4–6 of Motif A.

Assembly

Referring to Assembly Diagram for color placement, join Motifs tog in 8 rows of 7 Motifs each.

To join Motifs, hold 2 Motifs with RS tog, carefully matching sts, with size J hook, join A in last ch of corner ch-2 sp of both Motifs, working through both thicknesses at same time and in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) only, sl st in each dc across to next corner ch-2 sp, sl st in next ch of corner ch-2 sp, hold next 2 Motifs tog and join in same manner.

Join rem Motifs in same manner, joining Motifs in rows.

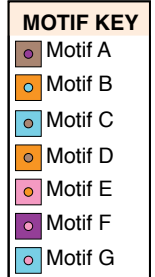
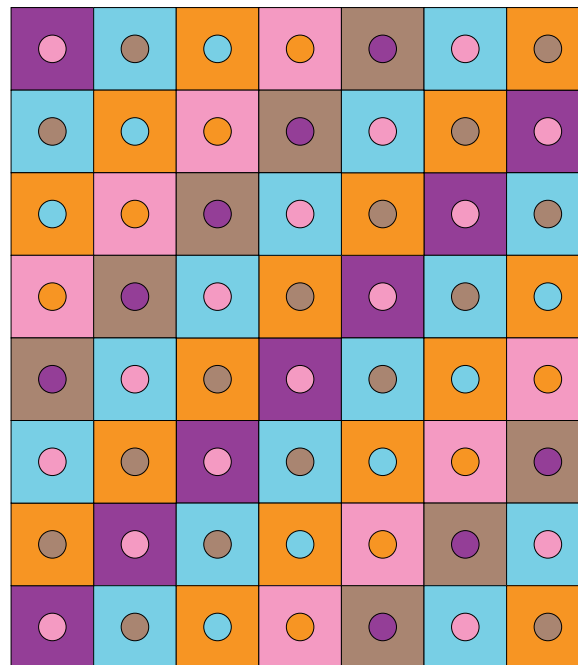
Join rows tog in same manner, being sure all 4-corner junctions are secure.

Edging

Rnd 1 (RS): Hold piece with RS facing and 1 short end at top, join A with sc in 3rd dc from right-hand corner ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 15 dc, *hdc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 corner ch-2 sps, sc in each of next 18 dc, rep from * 5 times, 3 sc in next corner ch-2 sp, **sc in each of next 18 dc, hdc dec in next 2 corner ch-2 sps, rep from ** 6 times, sc in each of next 18 dc, 3 sc in next corner ch-2 sp, ***sc

in each of next 18 dc, hdc dec in next 2 corner ch-2 sps, rep from *** 5 times, sc in each of next 18 dc, 3 sc in next corner ch-2 sp, ****sc in each of next 18 dc, hdc dec in next 2 corner ch-2 sps, rep from **** 6 times, sc in each of next 18 dc, 3 sc in next corner ch-2 sp, sc in last 2 dc, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, rep from * 5 times, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in next sc, 3 dc in next sc (*corner*), 2 dc in next sc, sk next 2 sts, **sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in next sc, 3 dc in next sc (*corner*), 2 dc in next sc,



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Assembly Diagram



sk next 2 sts, ***sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, rep from *** 5 times, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in next sc, 3 dc in next sc (*corner*), 2 dc in next sc, sk next 2 sts, ****sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st,

rep from * 6 times, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in next sc, 3 dc in next sc (*corner*), 2 dc in next sc, sk last 2 sts, join in beg sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *sk next dc, dc in next dc, 4 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, sk next dc, sc in next sc, rep from * 19 times, sk next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, 3 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, sk next dc, **sk next dc, dc in next dc, 4 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, sk next dc, sc in next sc, rep from

** 22 times, sk next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, 3 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, sk next dc, ***sk next dc, dc in next dc, 4 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, sk next dc, sc in next sc, rep from *** 19 times, sk next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, 3 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, sk next dc, ****sk next dc, dc in next dc, 4 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, sk next dc, sc in next sc, rep from **** 22 times, sk next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, 3 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, sk last dc, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **C!**

STITCH GUIDE

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STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin/begins/beginning
bpdc	back post double crochet
bpsc	back post single crochet
bptr	back post treble crochet
CC	contrasting color
ch(s)	chain(s)
ch-	refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp(s)	chain space(s)
cl(s)	cluster(s)
cm	centimeter(s)
dc	double crochet (singular/plural)
dc dec	double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
dec	decrease/decreases/decreasing
dtr	double treble crochet
ext	extended
fpdc	front post double crochet
fpdc	front post single crochet
fpdc	front post treble crochet
g	gram(s)
hdc	half double crochet
hdc dec	half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
inc	increase/increases/increasing
lp(s)	loop(s)
MC	main color
mm	millimeter(s)
oz	ounce(s)
pc	popcorn(s)
rem	remain/remains/remaining
rep(s)	repeat(s)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet (singular/plural)
sc dec	single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
sk	skip/skipped/skipping
sl st(s)	slip stitch(es)
sp(s)	space(s)/spaced
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
trtr	triple treble
WS	wrong side
yd(s)	yard(s)
yo	yarn over

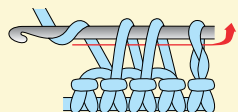
YARN CONVERSION

OUNCES TO GRAMS	GRAMS TO OUNCES
1.....28.4	25.....7/8
2.....56.7	40.....1 1/2
3.....85.0	50.....1 3/4
4.....113.4	100.....3 1/2

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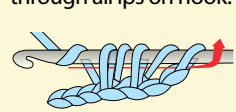
sl st (slip stitch)	=	sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	=	dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	=	htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	=	tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	=	dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	=	ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	=	miss

Single crochet decrease (sc dec):
(Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



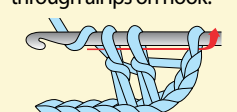
Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec):
(Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



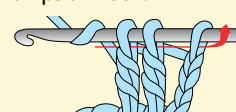
Example of 2-hdc dec

Double crochet decrease (dc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



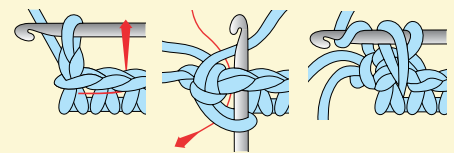
Example of 2-dc dec

Treble crochet decrease (tr dec): Holding back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

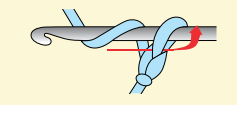


Example of 2-tr dec

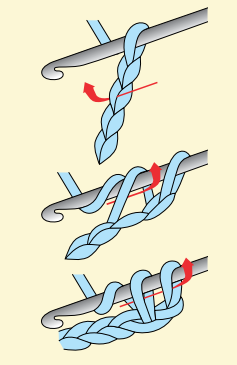
Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo and draw through both lps on hook.



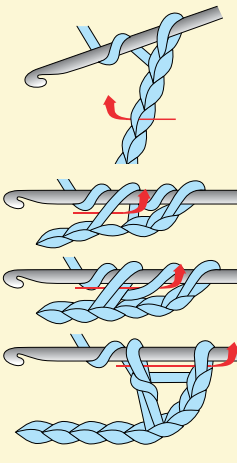
Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.



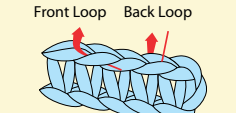
Single crochet (sc):
Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



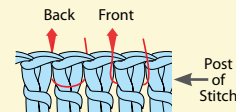
Double crochet (dc):
Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



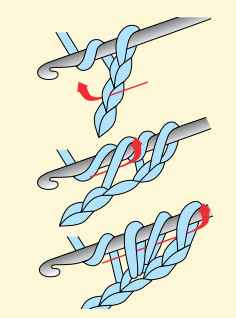
Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)



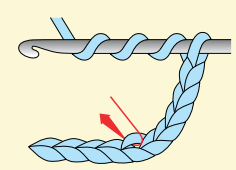
Front post stitch (fp):
Back post stitch (bp):
When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



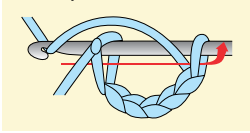
Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



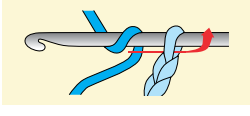
Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



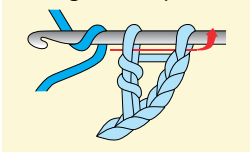
Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



Chain color change (ch color change)
Yo with new color, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



Double crochet color change (dc color change)
Drop first color, yo with new color, yo, pull through last 2 lps of st.



Treble crochet (tr):
Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.

