

Adventures in Texture Afghan

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Skill Level

Intermediate

Finished Size

One size.

Finished Measurements

Width: 43 inches

Length: 55 inches

Gauge

13 post st = 4 inches; 14 rows = 4 inches

6 cl = 4 inches; 4 rows = 2 inches

2 tr cl in patt = 4 inches; 5 rows = 4 inches

Take time to check gauge.

Materials

Yarn Citizen Harmony Worsted (Worsted Weight; 50% wool, 50% alpaca; 211 yds/100g): 12 skeins in Limestone

Hook: US Size J/10 (6mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers

Abbreviations

ch: chain

dc: double crochet(s)

lp(s): loop(s)

rep: repeat

rnd(s): round(s)

RS: right side

sc: single crochet(s)

sk: skip

sp: space

st(s): stitch(es)

yo: yarn over

Special Stitches

Front-post double crochet (fpdc): Yo, insert hook from front to back and to front again around post of indicated st, yo and pull up a lp, [yo and pull through 2 lps on hook] 2 times.



Back-post double crochet (bpdc): Yo, insert hook from back to front to back again around post of indicated st, yo and pull up a lp, [yo and pull through 2 lps on hook] 2 times.

Cluster stitch (cl): Yo, insert hook in previous st where last st was just worked and pull up a lp, yo, insert hook in next st and pull up a lp, yo, insert hook in next st and pull up a lp, yo and pull through all 7 lps on hook, ch 1.

Double crochet decrease (dc dec): Yo, insert hook in indicated st and pull up a lp, yo and pull through 2 lps on hook, yo, insert hook in next st and pull up a lp, yo and pull through 2 lps on hook, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.

Triple Cluster (tr cl): Yo 2 times, insert hook in indicated st and pull up a lp, yo and pull through 2 lps, [sk next st or sp, yo, insert hook in next st and pull up a lp, yo and pull through 2 lps on hook] 2 times, yo and pull through 3 lps on hook, [yo and pull through 2 lps on hook] 2 times.

Triple Shell (tr sh): tr in indicated st, working from front to back; (ch 1, dc between legs of bottom of tr) 2 times.

Front-post treble crochet (fptr): [Yo] 2 times, insert hook from front to back to front again around post of indicated st, yo and pull up a lp, [yo and pull through 2 lps on hook] 3 times.



Front-post treble crochet two together (fptr2tog): [Yo] 2 times, insert hook from front to back to front again around post of indicated st, yo and pull up a lp, [yo and pull through 2 lps on hook] 2 times, [yo] 2 times, insert hook from front to back to front again around post of next indicated st, yo and pull up a lp, [yo and pull through 2 lps on hook] 2 times, yo and pull through all 3 lps on hook.

Single crochet two together (sc2tog): Insert hook in indicated st, yo, pull up a loop, insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.

Pattern Notes

Explore a plethora of interesting, textured stitches in this gorgeous afghan that will add style and elegance to your home.

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch in indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Chain-4 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet, chain 1 unless otherwise stated.

Afghan

Ch 136.

Row 1 (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (134 dc)

Row 2: Ch 3 (see Pattern Notes) *fpdc (see Special Stitches) around next 3 sts, bpdc (see Special Stitches) around next 3 sts; rep from * up to last st, dc in last st, turn. (2 dc, 66 fpdc, 66 bpdc)

Row 3: Ch 3, fpdc around next 2 sts, *bpdc around next 3 sts, fpdc around next 3 sts; rep from * up to last 2 sts, fpdc around next st, dc in last st, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, bpdc around next 2 sts, *fpdc around next 3 sts, bpdc around next 3 sts; rep from * up to last 2 sts, bpdc around next st, dc in last st, turn.

Row 5: Ch 3, *bpdc around next 3 sts, fpdc around next 3 sts; rep from * up to last st, dc in last st, turn.

Row 6: Ch 3, fpdc around next st, *bpdc around next 3 sts, fpdc around next 3 sts; rep from * up to last 3 sts, fpdc around next 2 sts, dc in last st, turn.

Row 7: Ch 3, bpdc around next st, *fpdc around next 3 sts, bpdc around next 3 sts; rep from * up to last 3 sts, bpdc around next 2 sts, dc in last st, turn.

Rows 8-25: Rep Rows 2-7 three times.

Row 26: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 27: Ch 4, (see Pattern Notes) [cl] (see Special Stitches) across up to last st, dc in last st, turn. (2 dc, 66 cl)

Row 28: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, 2 sc in each ch-1 sp up to last sp, sc in ch-1 sp, sc in last st, turn. (134 sc)

Rows 29 & 30: Rep Rows 27 & 28.

Row 31: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

Row 32: Ch 3, dc in next 2 sts, [fpdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st] up to last 3 sts, dc in last 3 sts, turn.

Row 33: Ch 3, dc in next st, [fpdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts] across, turn.

Rows 34-49: Rep Rows 32&33 eight times.

Row 50: Rep Row 32.

Rows 51 & 52: Rep Row 26.

Rows 53-56: Rep Rows 27 & 28 two times.

Row 57 & 58: Rep Row 26.

Row 59: Ch 3, dc dec (see Special Stitches) in next 2 sts, dc each st across, turn. (133 dc)

Row 60: Ch 4 (Counts as first tr), tr cl (see Special Stitches) in next 5 sts, *tr sh (see Special Stitches) in next st, tr cl in next 5 sts; rep from * up to last st, tr in last st, turn.

Row 61: Ch 4 (counts as first tr), tr sh in next tr cl, *tr cl over next tr sh, tr sh in next tr cl; rep from * up to last st, tr in last st, turn.

Row 62: Ch 3, dc in each st and sp across, turn.

Rows 63-68: Rep Rows 60-62 two times.

Row 69: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn. (134 sc)

Rows 70-73: Rep Rows 27&28 two times.

Row 74: Rep Row 62.

Row 75: Ch 1, sc in first st, working around post of sc 2 rows prior; sk first 2 sts, fptr (see Special Stitches) around next st, working in sts of current row; sk next st (st behind fptr now and throughout), sc in next 3 sts, *working first leg of fptr2tog (see Special Stitches) around same st as previous fptr, sk next 3 sc, work second leg of fptr2tog around next sc, working in sts of current row; sk next st (st behind fptr2tog now and throughout), sc in next 3 sts; rep from * up to last st, fptr around same st as last leg of fptr2tog, sc in last st, turn. (135 sts)

Row 76: Rep Row 62.

Row 77: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 2 sts, work first leg of fptr2tog around first fptr of previous row, work second leg of fptr2tog around top of next fptr2tog of previous row, working in sts of current row; sk next st, sc in next 3 sts, *work first



leg of fptr2tog around top previous fptr2tog, work second leg of fptr2tog around next fptr2tog, working in current row; sk next st, sc in next 3 sts, turn.

Row 78: Rep Row 62.

Row 79: Ch 1, sc in first st, fptr around top of next fptr2tog, working in sts of current row; sk next st, sc in next 3 sts, *work first leg of fptr2tog around top previous fptr2tog, work second leg of fptr2tog around next fptr2tog, working in current row; sk next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * up to last 2 sts, fptr around previous fptr2tog, working in current row, sk next st, sc in last st, turn.

Row 80: Ch 1, sc2tog in first and next st, sc in each st across, turn. (134 sts)

Rows 81-84: Rep Rows 27&28 two times.

Row 85: Rep Row 59. (133 dc)

Row 86: Ch 3, * pulling lp up even with this row, loosely fpdc around next st, dc in next st; rep from * across, turn.

Row 87: Rep Row 26.

Row 88: Ch 3, dc in next st, *pulling lp up even with this row, loosely fpdc around next st, dc in next st; rep from * up to last st, dc in last st, turn.

Row 89: Rep Row 26.

Rows 90-105: Rep Rows 87-90 four times.

Rows 106-107: Rep Rows 87 & 88.



Border

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, mark center st, sc in each st across last row up to last st, 3 sc in last st, mark center st, working in row ends, sc in 39 rows, 2 sc in next 9 rows, sc in each row to end, working in bottom lps of Row 1, 3 sc in first st, mark center st, sc in each st up to last st, 3 sc in last st, mark center st, working in row ends of opposite edge, sc in 59 rows, 2 sc in next 9 rows, sc in each row to end, join in beg sc. Do not turn.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, *3 dc in marked st, move marker up, dc in each st to next st marker; rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, working in back lps only, sc in first st, sc in next st, *3 sc in marked st, sc in each st up to next st marker; rep from * around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. Remove st markers.

Finishing

Weave in all ends.