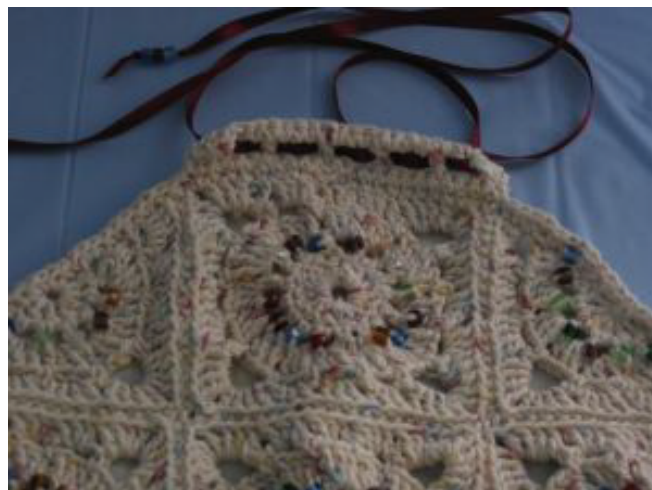


Granny Square Halter with Beads

Free Crochet Pattern



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MATERIALS: 3- 2 oz. balls Lily brand Sugar 'n Cream 4 ply cotton in Potpourri Ombre color, size E hook or hook to obtain gauge, about 700 large multi color (blue, amber, clear, burgundy, light green, etc.) glass beads, needle large enough to take yarn and beads, 4- 10 yd reels 1\4" wide burgundy ribbon, smaller needle to take ribbon, 1\4 yard fabric to match or contrast yarn, needle and thread

FINISHED SIZE: Top: 10" X 12" (Medium-Large size)

Gauge: 1 sq. = 4-1\2"

Please note: Glass beads aren't consistent in diameter, so take time now to go through and separate the beads into two containers. Using your largest needle (one to take both bead and yarn) test each bead to whether it will slide over needle or not. These are the ones that will you use in the blocks. The ones that won't slide over the needle will be use to thread onto the ribbon.

BASIC FULL BLOCK:

With large needle string 16 beads randomly onto yarn. Remove needle and with size E hook ch-6, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-3, work 15 dc in ring, sl st top beg ch-3, do not turn.

RND 2: Ch-5, * slide a bead down, dc next st, ch-2, * rep bet ** around, slide last bead, sl st 3rd ch of beg ch-5, turn.

RND 3: Sl st to 1st ch-2 sp, ch-3, 2 dc same sp as beg ch-3, * ch-1, 3 dc next ch-2 sp, * rep bet ** around, ch-1, sl st top beg ch-3, do not turn.

RND 4: Sl st next 2 sts, ch-1, sc in next ch-1 sp. * Ch-6, sc next ch-1 sp, (ch-3, sc next ch-1 sp) 3 times, * rep bet ** 3 times, ch-6, sc next ch-1 sp, rep bet () twice, ch-3, sl st top beg sc, do not turn.

RND 5: Sl st to next ch-6 sp, ch-3, (3 dc, ch-2, 4 dc) same sp, *[(3 dc next ch-3 sp) 3 times], (4 dc, ch-2, 4 dc) next ch-6 sp, * rep bet ** 3 times, rep bet [] once, sl st top beg ch-3, fasten off.

HALF BLOCK:

With needle thread 7 beads onto yarn. Remove needle and with E hook ch-6, sl st to form a ring.

ROW 1: Ch-3, work 7 dc in ring, turn.

ROW 2: Ch-5, * slide bead, dc next st, ch-2, * rep bet ** 6 times, slide last bead, dc top previous row ch-3, turn.

ROW 3: Sl st next ch-2 sp, ch-1, (3 dc, ch-1) in ea ch-2 sp, turn.

ROW 4: Ch-4, sc next ch-1 sp, (ch-3, sc next ch-1 sp) twice, ch-6, sc next ch-1 sp, rep bet () twice, ch-5, sc top previous dc, turn.

ROW 5: Sl st next ch-5 sp, ch-1, work 5 dc that sp, (4 dc next ch-3 sp) twice, (4 dc, ch-2, 4 dc) next ch-5 sp, rep bet () twice, 5 dc last ch sp, fasten off.

Make 4 full blocks and 4 half blocks. With needle and yarn, sew a half block, full block, half block for the top row. Sew a half block, 3 full blocks, half block for the bottom row. Sew both rows together.

EDGING:

With yarn and E hook join in any st, ch-1, sc same st as ch-1, evenly work sc around piece in sts, ch lps and side of sts of half blocks, along the long or bottom edge of the halter top work: (2 sc, ch-2, 2 sc) in ea end for a corner turn.

BOTTOM EDGE:

ROW 1: With yarn and E hook, join in ch-2 sp, ch-3, dc same sp, * ch-1, sk next st, dc next st, * rep bet ** across long edge to corner ch-2 sp, 2 dc that sp, ch-1, turn.

ROW 2: Sc ea st and ch across, fasten off.

NECK EDGE:

ROW 1: With yarn and E hook join in 1st st above the beg of center full block, ch-3, dc same st as beg ch-3, * ch-1, sk next st, dc next st, * rep bet ** across length of that one full block ending with 2 dc last st, ch-1, turn.

ROW 2: Sc ea st and ch across, fasten off.

Using the crochet piece as a pattern, cut out one layer of lining fabric. Along the sides, fold under 1\4" hem and

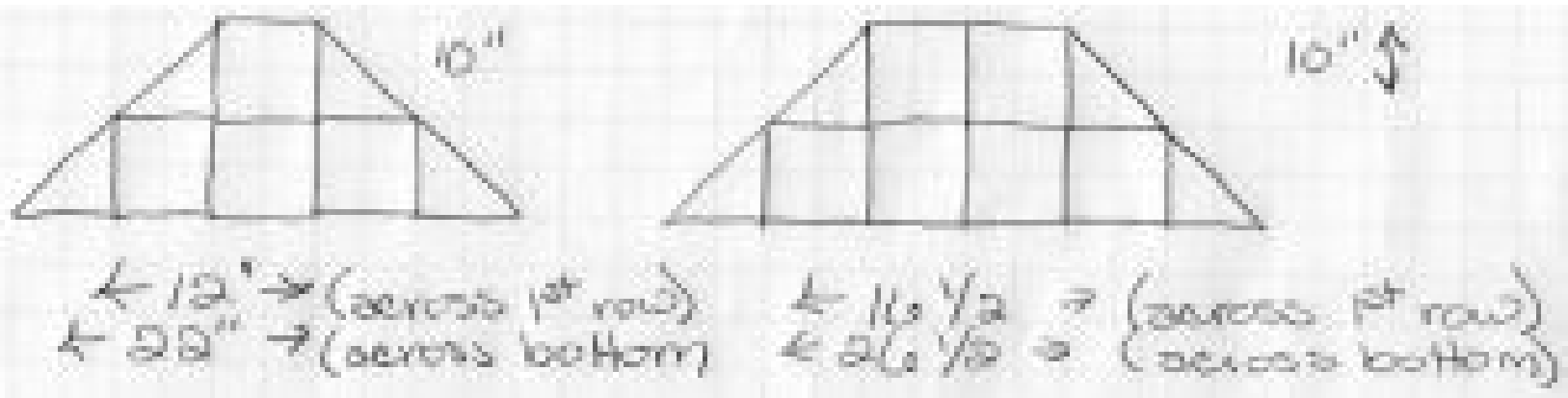
press. Along the top and bottom, fold hem so the dc\ch sps of the edging are not covered and press.

Pin wrong sides tog and sew tog with needle and matching thread.

Cut a 47" length of burgundy ribbon and weave through the neck edge opening. Cutting ribbon ends at an angle thread onto smaller needle. Thread three beads on ea end and knot to secure. This is your top tie.

Cut a 60" length of ribbon and rep for the bottom tie.

In every other st across the bottom of the top, cut a 12" length of ribbon. Fold ribbon in half, using crochet hook, pull center lp through st, remove hook, thread ribbon ends through this lp and pull tightly. Rep as above for threading on three beads to ea ribbon end.



Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain

St = Stitch

Sl St = Slip Stitch

Sc = Single Crochet

Hdc = Half Double Crochet

Dc = Double Crochet

Rnd = Round

Beg = Beginning

Rep = Repeat

Bet = Between

Sk = Skip

Dec = Decrease

Ea = Each

Tog = Together

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