Vintage rose square afghan

Lap · US terms



Finished size
About 38¾ × 46 in (98 × 117 cm) with the border: 30 squares, 5 across by 6 down, each about 7¼ in (18.5 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Petals in layers, rounds with corners, lace and sewing

Yarn
Medium (4), 7 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
14 stitches and 8 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet in rounds.

What you need

Yarn A: antique white, main color	**about 880 yd (805 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: tea pink, stripe	**about 290 yd (265 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: old rose, the tea rose, rounds 1 to 6 and the old rose, rounds 7 and 8	**about 140 yd (128 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: deep rose, stripe	**about 230 yd (210 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: mulberry plum, the deep rose, rounds 1 to 6 and the plum rose, rounds 7 and 8	**about 140 yd (128 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: fern, stripe	**about 230 yd (210 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: dark plum, the plum rose, rounds 1 to 6	**about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 990 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure and 4 small paper labels, to name the piles of squares.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Lap (this file)	**38¾ × 46 in (98 × 117 cm), 7¼ in (18.5 cm)**	**about 1,970 yd (1,801 m)**
Throw	53¼ × 60½ in (135 × 154 cm), 7¼ in (18.5 cm)	about 3,560 yd (3,255 m)
Twin	67¾ × 89½ in (172 × 227 cm), 7¼ in (18.5 cm)	about 6,710 yd (6,136 m)

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Gauge

14 stitches and 8 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet in rounds.

Check it on the first square itself when the rose is done (8 rounds), laid flat: it is about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) across its outer petals. Check again when round 12 is done: the square is about 5¾ in (14.5 cm) from one straight edge to the other. If it measures more, start again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger one. A finished square is about 7¼ in (18.5 cm).

Notes

- The squares are worked in joined rounds, always with the right side facing: do not turn. All four kinds are worked alike; only the colors of the rose change places.
- Squares of each kind, tea, old, deep and plum: Lap 6, 9, 9, 6 (30 in all); Throw 10, 18, 18, 10 (56 in all); Twin 21, 33, 33, 21 (108 in all).
- The ch 1 or ch 2 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch, and neither does a joining sl st. A ch 3 or ch 4 that counts as a stitch says so. Where a round goes on without a new join, its first stitch goes into (or around) the stitch the joining sl st was made in, the first one of the round before; a ch 3 that counts stands on that stitch, and the next dc goes into the one after it.
- Stitches in parentheses are all worked into the one place named after them. Where brackets stand inside brackets, work the inner ones first, as often as their own number says.
- Rounds 4, 6, 8 and 10 are worked behind the petals or leaves: bend them toward you. The chains of these rounds lie behind the petals. Rounds 4 and 6 begin with ch 2, which carries the yarn behind the first petal; then skip the sc and the first stitches of the petal as the words say, and work the BPsc around the dc in its middle. The last ch-3 (round 4) or ch-4 (round 6) ends at the first BPsc.
- So the petals of rounds 5 and 7 stand between the petals of the layer before: an sc goes into the top of each BPsc, and a petal into each chain space.
- In round 8 each petal has two BPsc: one around the sc that stands before it, one around the middle one of its 3 tr. The first is around the first sc of round 7.
- In round 9 an sc, a leaf and an sc go into three chain spaces, one into each, four times. The picot of a leaf stands on top of its dtr and makes its point. A picot is not a stitch and is not worked into or counted when stitches are skipped. In round 10 the BPsc go around the sc, two between two leaves; the 5 sts skipped are a leaf. In round 11 the corners go into the chain spaces behind the leaves.
- Round 11 is joined in the ch-5 sp behind the first leaf, and that space becomes the first corner. Round 12 goes on from the join, which lies a few stitches before the first corner space: it works up to it, goes round the square, and ends with the stitches between the last corner space and the join. Rounds 13 and 14 are joined in the first corner space after the join, and end with the stitch just before it. In round 13 one st is skipped on each side of every (dc, ch 1, dc). In round 14 one hdc goes into each dc and one into each ch-1 sp.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook. Fasten off the yarn before. For a round that begins "With" a yarn, make the sl st that joins the round before it with the new yarn. Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) whenever a yarn is joined or cut, and weave the tails in on the wrong side, through stitches of their own color.
- When a ball runs out in the middle of a round, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the next ball, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- Whip stitch: with the yarn on a yarn needle, pass the needle under both loops of a stitch on one edge and under both loops of the stitch that lies against it on the other edge, and pull the yarn through. Do the same in the next stitch of each edge. At the beginning and at the end of every length, leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on the wrong side and fasten the length there: sew three times through the same place. These fastening stitches are not counted. Weave the tails in afterward.

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- Magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and pull up a loop of the working yarn. Round 1 begins with this loop on the hook. Work round 1 into the ring, over both strands, then pull the tail to close it.
- In the border the first stitch of rounds 2 and 3 goes into the same st as the join. The right side faces you in every round. Round 4 is joined in the first corner space after the join of round 3, at the top left; its picots stand between the stitches: one in each corner, and along a side one after every third sc, counted from the corner it begins at. The last sc of a side, which the round names after the brackets, have no picot between them and the next corner.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

Instructions

Lap. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **tr** treble crochet (UK double treble), **beg** beginning, **Rnd** round, **sp** space, **st** stitch.
sk skip, **yo** yarn over the hook.
ch-2 sp: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 6 times: work what is inside 6 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(6 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

picot: Ch 3, sl st in the 3rd ch from hook. In UK terms: ch 3, ss in the 3rd ch from hook.

BPsc (Back post single crochet; UK BPdc): Insert the hook from the back to the front on the right of the post (the upright part) of the st named, across the front of the post, and to the back again on its left, yo, pull the loop round the post to the back, yo, pull through both loops on the hook. The petals of the round stay in front of it. In UK terms: back post double crochet, or raised double crochet back.

dtr (Double treble crochet): Yo 3 times, insert hook in the place named, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 4 times. In UK terms: triple treble (ttr).

Tea rose: make 6

Yarns in order of use: C, old rose; B, tea pink; F, fern; A, antique white.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; pull the tail to close the ring; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, ch 2**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next ch-2 sp**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc, 12 hdc, 6 dc)

The middle petals

☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2, **[**sk next 2 sts, BPsc around next st, ch 3, sk next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first BPsc	(6 BPsc, 6 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, (hdc, 3 dc, hdc) in next ch-3 sp**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc, 12 hdc, 18 dc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2, **[**sk next 3 sts, BPsc around next st, ch 4, sk next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first BPsc	(6 BPsc, 6 ch-4 sps)

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The outer petals

☐ **Rnd 7**	With B, ch 1, **[**sc in next st, (hdc, dc, 3 tr, dc, hdc) in next ch-4 sp**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc, 12 hdc, 12 dc, 18 tr)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, **[**BPsc around next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, BPsc around next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first BPsc	(12 BPsc, 12 ch-3 sps)

The leaves

☐ **Rnd 9**	Join F with sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, (dc, tr, dtr, picot, tr, dc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**sc in next ch-3 sp, (dc, tr, dtr, picot, tr, dc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(8 sc, 8 dc, 8 tr, 4 dtr, 4 picots)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, **[**BPsc around next st, ch 5, sk next 5 sts, BPsc around next st, ch 5**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first BPsc	(8 BPsc, 8 ch-5 sps)

The field

☐ **Rnd 11**	Join A with sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 4 (counts as tr), (3 tr, ch 2, 4 tr) in same sp, 6 dc in next ch-5 sp, **[**(4 tr, ch 2, 4 tr) in next ch-5 sp, 6 dc in next ch-5 sp**] 3 times**; join with sl st in top of beg ch-4	(32 tr, 24 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 3 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 14 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 10 sts; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	(72 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

The lace round, and the round that closes it

☐ **Rnd 13**	Join B with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, **[**sk next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 6 times**, **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**sk next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 6 times] 3 times**; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	(64 dc, 24 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Join A with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in same sp, hdc in next 2 sts, **[**hdc in next st, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st**] 6 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, **[**(hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 2 sts, **[**hdc in next st, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st**] 6 times**, hdc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(96 hdc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Old rose: make 9

Yarns in order of use: D, deep rose; C, old rose; F, fern; A, antique white; B, tea pink.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; pull the tail to close the ring; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, ch 2**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next ch-2 sp**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc, 12 hdc, 6 dc)

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The middle petals

☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2, **[**sk next 2 sts, BPsc around next st, ch 3, sk next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first BPsc (6 BPsc, 6 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, (hdc, 3 dc, hdc) in next ch-3 sp**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc (6 sc, 12 hdc, 18 dc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2, **[**sk next 3 sts, BPsc around next st, ch 4, sk next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first BPsc (6 BPsc, 6 ch-4 sps)

The outer petals

☐ **Rnd 7**	With C, ch 1, **[**sc in next st, (hdc, dc, 3 tr, dc, hdc) in next ch-4 sp**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc (6 sc, 12 hdc, 12 dc, 18 tr)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, **[**BPsc around next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, BPsc around next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first BPsc (12 BPsc, 12 ch-3 sps)

The leaves

☐ **Rnd 9**	Join F with sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, (dc, tr, dtr, picot, tr, dc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**sc in next ch-3 sp, (dc, tr, dtr, picot, tr, dc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**; join with sl st in first sc (8 sc, 8 dc, 8 tr, 4 dtr, 4 picots)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, **[**BPsc around next st, ch 5, sk next 5 sts, BPsc around next st, ch 5**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first BPsc (8 BPsc, 8 ch-5 sps)

The field

☐ **Rnd 11**	Join A with sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 4 (counts as tr), (3 tr, ch 2, 4 tr) in same sp, 6 dc in next ch-5 sp, **[**(4 tr, ch 2, 4 tr) in next ch-5 sp, 6 dc in next ch-5 sp**] 3 times**; join with sl st in top of beg ch-4 (32 tr, 24 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 3 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 14 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 10 sts; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (72 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

The lace round, and the round that closes it

☐ **Rnd 13**	Join B with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, **[**sk next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 6 times**, **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**sk next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 6 times] 3 times**; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (64 dc, 24 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Join A with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in same sp, hdc in next 2 sts, **[**hdc in next st, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st**] 6 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, **[**(hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 2 sts, **[**hdc in next st, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st**] 6 times**, hdc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**; join with sl st in first hdc (96 hdc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

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Deep rose: make 9

Yarns in order of use: E, mulberry plum; D, deep rose; F, fern; A, antique white; B, tea pink.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; pull the tail to close the ring; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, ch 2**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next ch-2 sp**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc, 12 hdc, 6 dc)

The middle petals

☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2, **[**sk next 2 sts, BPsc around next st, ch 3, sk next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first BPsc	(6 BPsc, 6 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, (hdc, 3 dc, hdc) in next ch-3 sp**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc, 12 hdc, 18 dc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2, **[**sk next 3 sts, BPsc around next st, ch 4, sk next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first BPsc	(6 BPsc, 6 ch-4 sps)

The outer petals

☐ **Rnd 7**	With D, ch 1, **[**sc in next st, (hdc, dc, 3 tr, dc, hdc) in next ch-4 sp**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc, 12 hdc, 12 dc, 18 tr)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, **[**BPsc around next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, BPsc around next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first BPsc	(12 BPsc, 12 ch-3 sps)

The leaves

☐ **Rnd 9**	Join F with sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, (dc, tr, dtr, picot, tr, dc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**sc in next ch-3 sp, (dc, tr, dtr, picot, tr, dc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(8 sc, 8 dc, 8 tr, 4 dtr, 4 picots)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, **[**BPsc around next st, ch 5, sk next 5 sts, BPsc around next st, ch 5**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first BPsc	(8 BPsc, 8 ch-5 sps)

The field

☐ **Rnd 11**	Join A with sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 4 (counts as tr), (3 tr, ch 2, 4 tr) in same sp, 6 dc in next ch-5 sp, **[**(4 tr, ch 2, 4 tr) in next ch-5 sp, 6 dc in next ch-5 sp**] 3 times**; join with sl st in top of beg ch-4	(32 tr, 24 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 3 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 14 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 10 sts; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	(72 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

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The lace round, and the round that closes it

☐ **Rnd 13**	Join B with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, **[**sk next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 6 times**, **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**sk next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 6 times] 3 times**; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (64 dc, 24 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Join A with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in same sp, hdc in next 2 sts, **[**hdc in next st, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st**] 6 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, **[**(hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 2 sts, **[**hdc in next st, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st**] 6 times**, hdc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**; join with sl st in first hdc (96 hdc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Plum rose: make 6

Yarns in order of use: G, dark plum; E, mulberry plum; F, fern; A, antique white; B, tea pink.

☐ **Foundation**	With G, make a magic ring.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; pull the tail to close the ring; join with sl st in first sc (6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, ch 2**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc (6 sc, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next ch-2 sp**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc (6 sc, 12 hdc, 6 dc)

The middle petals

☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2, **[**sk next 2 sts, BPsc around next st, ch 3, sk next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first BPsc (6 BPsc, 6 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, (hdc, 3 dc, hdc) in next ch-3 sp**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc (6 sc, 12 hdc, 18 dc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2, **[**sk next 3 sts, BPsc around next st, ch 4, sk next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first BPsc (6 BPsc, 6 ch-4 sps)

The outer petals

☐ **Rnd 7**	With E, ch 1, **[**sc in next st, (hdc, dc, 3 tr, dc, hdc) in next ch-4 sp**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc (6 sc, 12 hdc, 12 dc, 18 tr)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, **[**BPsc around next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, BPsc around next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first BPsc (12 BPsc, 12 ch-3 sps)

The leaves

☐ **Rnd 9**	Join F with sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, (dc, tr, dtr, picot, tr, dc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**sc in next ch-3 sp, (dc, tr, dtr, picot, tr, dc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**; join with sl st in first sc (8 sc, 8 dc, 8 tr, 4 dtr, 4 picots)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, **[**BPsc around next st, ch 5, sk next 5 sts, BPsc around next st, ch 5**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first BPsc (8 BPsc, 8 ch-5 sps)

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The field

☐ **Rnd 11**	Join A with sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 4 (counts as tr), (3 tr, ch 2, 4 tr) in same sp, 6 dc in next ch-5 sp, **[**(4 tr, ch 2, 4 tr) in next ch-5 sp, 6 dc in next ch-5 sp**] 3 times**; join with sl st in top of beg ch-4 (32 tr, 24 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 3 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 14 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 10 sts; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (72 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

The lace round, and the round that closes it

☐ **Rnd 13**	Join B with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, **[**sk next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 6 times**, **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**sk next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 6 times] 3 times**; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (64 dc, 24 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Join A with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in same sp, hdc in next 2 sts, **[**hdc in next st, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st**] 6 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, **[**(hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 2 sts, **[**hdc in next st, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st**] 6 times**, hdc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**; join with sl st in first hdc (96 hdc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Border

Yarns in order of use: A, antique white; F, fern; D, deep rose.

Work it when the squares are sewn to each other (Putting it together). Along an edge of the blanket each square has 24 sts between its two corner ch-2 sps; where two squares meet, the ch-2 sp of one and the ch-2 sp of the next lie side by side, the seam between them, and each takes one sc.

The first st is the first one after the corner ch-2 sp at the top right corner of the blanket.

☐ **Foundation**	Work around the edge of the joined squares, right side facing: the 5 squares of the top edge, the 6 squares of the left edge, the 5 squares of the bottom edge, the 6 squares of the right edge.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 23 sts, **[**sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 24 sts**] 4 times**, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 24 sts, **[**sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 24 sts**] 5 times**, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 24 sts, **[**sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 24 sts**] 4 times**, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 24 sts, **[**sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 24 sts**] 5 times**, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp; join with sl st in first sc (572 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 2**	With F, ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 128 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 156 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 130 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 156 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st; join with sl st in first sc (580 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 3**	With A, ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 129 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 158 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 132 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 158 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(588 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join D with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, picot, sc) in same sp, **[**sc in next 3 sts, picot**] 52 times**, sc in next 4 sts, (sc, picot, sc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**sc in next 3 sts, picot**] 43 times**, sc in next 5 sts, (sc, picot, sc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**sc in next 3 sts, picot**] 52 times**, sc in next 4 sts, (sc, picot, sc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**sc in next 3 sts, picot**] 43 times**, sc in next 5 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(596 sc, 194 picots)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Weave in the ends of every square. Lay the 30 squares out, right sides up, in 6 rows of 5. "2 tea, 3 old" means two squares with a tea rose and then three with an old rose, from left to right. Top row: 3 tea, 2 old; row 2: 2 tea, 2 old, 1 deep; row 3: 1 tea, 2 old, 2 deep; row 4: 2 old, 2 deep, 1 plum; row 5: 1 old, 2 deep, 2 plum; bottom row: 2 deep, 3 plum.

2. Seams across the blanket, 5 of them, one between every row of squares and the next: hold the two rows with right sides together, the bottom edges of the upper row against the top edges of the lower one, square against square, and sew them from one side of the blanket to the other. Cut one piece of A for each seam, about 110 in (279 cm) long. Whip stitch through both loops of each pair of sts, 26 stitches for each pair of squares: one in the ch-2 sp at the first corner, 24 in the sts and one in the ch-2 sp at the second corner. Go on to the next pair of squares without cutting the yarn. Fasten every length at both ends, as the note on whip stitch says.

3. Seams down the blanket, 4 of them, one between every column of squares and the next: fold the blanket between the two columns with right sides together, and whip stitch the 6 pairs of squares in the same way, 26 stitches a pair, from the top edge to the bottom edge, straight across the seams that are done. Cut two lengths of A for each seam, each about 72 in (183 cm) long; a length sews 3 pairs of squares.

4. Then work the border.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends of the seams and of the border with the yarn needle.
- Lay the afghan flat, damp it, pat its edges straight and its corners square, open the lace with your fingers, lift the petals, and leave it until it is dry.

In all: 30 pieces; 368 ends to weave in.

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