

# FLOWERED ARANS

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**SIZES:** Afghan is 53" x 64".  
Pillow is 23" square.

## MATERIALS FOR AFGHAN:

\*Worsted-weight yarn — 54 oz. aran, 8 oz. each lt. rose and med. rose, small amount each lt. green and med. green; tapestry needle; I and Q crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge.

## MATERIALS FOR PILLOW:

\*Worsted-weight yarn — 10 oz. aran, 1 oz. each lt. rose and med. rose, small amount each lt. green and med. green; 14" square pillow form; tapestry needle; I and Q crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge.

**GAUGE:** I hook, 3 sts = 1"; 4 sc rows and 4 dc rows worked in pattern = 3".

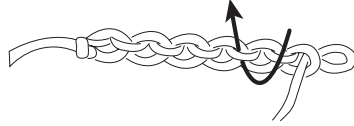
**NOTE:** Use **I hook** and aran unless otherwise stated.

**SKILL LEVEL:** ★★ Average

## AFGHAN

**Row 1:** Ch 134, sc in back bar (see illustration) of 2nd ch from hook, (dc in back bar of next ch, sc in back bar of next ch) across, turn (133 sts).

## BACK BAR OF CHAIN



**Row 2:** Ch 3, (sc in next st, dc in next st) across, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in first st, (dc in next st, sc in next st) across, turn.

**Rows 4-149:** Repeat rows 2 and 3 alternately. At end of last row, **do not** turn.

**Rnd 150:** Working around outer edge, ch 6, dc in end of row just made, \*ch 1, skip next dc row, (dc in end of next sc row, ch 1, skip next dc row) across to next corner, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next corner\*; working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, ch 1, skip next ch, (dc in next ch, ch 1, skip next ch) across to next corner, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next corner; repeat between \*\*; working in sts across last row, ch 1, skip next st, (dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) across, join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch-6.



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**Rnd 151:** Ch 1, sc in first st, \*[ch 3, skip next ch, sc in next ch, ch 3, skip next ch, sc in next st, (ch 3, skip next ch sp, sc in next st) across to last st before next corner ch-3 sp], ch 3, sc in next st; repeat from \* 2 more times; repeat between [ ]; to **join**, ch 1, hdc in first sc.

**Rnd 152:** Ch 1, sc around joining hdc, ch 3, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next corner sc, \*(ch 3, sc in next ch sp) across to next corner sc, ch 3, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next corner sc; repeat from \* 2 more times, (ch 3, sc in next ch sp) across, join as before.

**Rnds 153-156:** Ch 1, sc around joining hdc, (ch 3, sc) in each ch sp around with (ch 3, sc, ch 3, sc) in each corner ch sp, join.

**Rnd 157:** Ch 1, sc around joining hdc, ch 3 (sc, ch 3) in each ch sp around with (sc, ch 5, sc, ch 3) in each corner ch sp, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off.

**Rnd 158:** Join lt. rose with sc in first ch-3 sp after any corner ch-5 lp, (hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in same sp, (sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-3 sp around with (sc, hdc, dc, 3 tr, dc, hdc, sc) in each corner ch-5 lp, join, fasten off.

### **Braid**

With Q hook and 6 strands med. rose held together, holding

strands to back of work, working in ch sps of rnd 150, insert hook in any ch-1 sp, yo, draw lp through to front, (insert hook in next ch sp, yo, draw lp through to front and through lp on hook) around, fasten off.

### **Large Flower (make 4)**

**Rnd 1:** With med rose, ch 3, 11 hdc in 3rd ch from hook, join with sl st in top of ch-2 (12 hdc).

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, (sc next 2 sts tog) around, join with sl st in first sc (6 sc).

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 2, (sc in next st, ch 2) around, join.

**Rnd 4:** Sl st in first ch sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, sl st) in same sp, (sl st, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, sl st) in each ch sp around, **do not** join (6 petals).

**Rnd 5:** Working behind petals on last rnd, ch 1, (sc around post of next sc on rnd before last, ch 3) around, join with sl st in first sc.

**Rnd 6:** Sl st in first ch sp, (ch 3, 4 dc, ch 3, sl st) in same sp, (sl st, ch 3, 4 dc, ch 3, sl st) in each ch sp around, **do not** join.

**Rnd 7:** Working behind petals on last rnd, ch 1, (sc around post of next sc on rnd before last, ch 4) around, join with sl st in first sc.

**Rnd 8:** Sl st in first ch sp, (ch 3, 6 dc, ch 3, sl st) in same sp, (sl st, ch 3, 6 dc, ch 3, sl st) in each ch sp around, **do not** join,

fasten off.

Sew one Large Flower to each corner of Afghan.

### **Small Flower (make 8)**

**Rnds 1-6:** With lt. rose, repeat same rnds of Large Flower. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Sew 2 Small Flowers on each side of each Large Flower as shown in photo.

### **Large Leaf (make 12)**

With med. green, ch 10, tr in 4th ch from hook, tr in each of next 3 chs, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, (sc, ch 3, sc) in last ch; working on opposite side of ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in each of next 3 chs, (dc, ch 3, sl st) in last ch, leaving 12" for sewing, fasten off.

Sew 3 Large Leaves around one side of each Large Flower on Afghan.

### **Small Leaf (make 8)**

With lt. green, ch 8, tr in 4th ch from hook, tr in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, (sc, ch 3, sc) in last ch; working on opposite side of ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next ch, (dc, ch 3, sl st) in last ch, leaving 12" for sewing, fasten off.

Sew one Small Leaf to each Small Flower on Afghan.

### **PILLOW SIDE (make 2)**

**Row 1:** Ch 46, sc in **back bar**

(see illustration) of 2nd ch from hook, (dc in **back bar** of next ch, sc in **back bar** of next ch) across, turn (45 sts).

**Row 2:** Ch 3, (sc in next st, dc in next st) across, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in first st, (dc in next st, sc in next st) across, turn.

**Rows 4-39:** Repeat rows 2 and 3 alternately. At end of last row, **do not** turn.

**Rnd 40:** Working around outer edge, ch 1, sc in end of each row and in each st around with 3 sc in each corner st, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off (176 sc).

### **Large Flower**

Work same as Afghan's Large Flower.

For front, sew to corner of one Pillow Side.

### **Small Flower (make 2)**

Work same as Afghan's Small Flower.

Sew Small Flowers on each side of Large Flower as shown in photo.

### **Large Leaf (make 3)**

Work same as Afghan's Large Leaf.

Sew Large Leaves around Large Flower as shown.

### **Small Leaf (make 2)**

Work same as Afghan's Small Leaf.

Sew one Small Leaf beside each Small Flower.

### **Border**

**Rnd 1:** Holding Pillow Sides wrong sides together with pillow form between, with front facing you, working through both thicknesses, join aran with sc in any corner st, 2 sc in same st, sc in each st around with 3 sc in each corner st, join with sl st in first sc (184).

**Rnd 2:** Sl st in next st, ch 6,

dc in same st, \*[ch 1, skip next st, (dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) across] to next corner st, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next corner st; repeat from \* 2 more times; repeat between [ ], join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch-6.

**Rnds 3-10:** Repeat rnds 151-158 of Afghan.

### **Braid**

Working over rnd 2 of Border, repeat Afghan's Braid.❖