# PREMIER



Granny's Favorite Afghan

### **AFGHAN**

Small Granny Square (Make 52)

With B, ch 4, join with sl st to form ring. Rnd 1: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), \*3 dc in ring, ch 1; rep from \* 2 more times, 2 dc in ring, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 to join. Fasten off B. Rnd 2: Join A with a sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same ch-1 sp, ch 1, \*(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; rep from \* 2 more times; sl st in top of beg ch-3 to join. Fasten off A.

**Rnd 3:** Join C with a sl st in any corner ch-1 sp, ch 3(counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same ch-1 sp, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch1] 3 times, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, join with sl st to top of ch-3. Fasten off C.

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### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

54" square

### MATERIALS

Premier Yarns<sup>®</sup> Serenity Chunky<sup>™</sup> (100% acrylic; 100 gm/109 vds

- 700-20 Cloud Dancer (A) 7 skeins
- 700-34 Red Ochre (B) 5 skeins

• 700-35 After Dark (C) – 6 skeins Hook: US Size L-11 (8 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge **Notions:** Tapestry needle

### GAUGE

9 sc x 12 rows = 4''Save time, check your gauge.

Large Granny Square (Make 12)

With C, ch 4, join with sl st to form ring. Rnd 1: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), \*3 dc in ring, ch 1; rep from \* 2 more times, 2 dc in ring, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 to join. Rnd 2: SI st in next corner ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same ch-1 sp, ch 1, \*(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; rep from \* two more times; sl st in top of beg ch-3 to join. Fasten off C. **Rnd 3:** Join A with a sl st in corner ch-1 sp, ch 3(counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same ch-1 sp, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch1, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 3 times, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, join with sl st to top of ch-3. Rnd 4: SI st in next 3 dc and in corner ch-1 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same corner ch-1 sp, ch 1, \*[3 dc, ch 1] in next 2 ch-1 spaces, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc), in next corner ch-1 sp, ch 1; rep from \* 2 more times, \*[3 dc, ch 1] in next 2 ch-1 spaces, join with sl st in top of ch-3. Rnd 5: Join B with a sl st in any corner ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same ch-1 sp, ch 1, \*[3 dc, ch 1] in next 3 ch-1 spaces, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in corner ch-1 sp, ch 1;

rep from \* 2 more times, [3 dc, ch 1] in next 3 ch-1 spaces, join with a sl st in top of ch-3. **Rnd 6:** SI st in next 3 dc and in corner ch-1 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same ch-1 sp, ch 1, \*[3 dc, ch 1] in next 4 ch-1 spaces, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in corner ch-1 sp, ch 1; rep from \* 2 more times, [3 dc, ch 1] in next 4 ch-1 spaces, join with a sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

Level: Intermediate

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project continued

### FINISHING

Using A and tapestry needle, sew 4 Small Granny Squares together to form one 10" square. Make a total of 13 squares. Arrange squares in a checkerboard, alternating 10" Squares with Large Granny Squares, using photo as a guide. First sew into 5 strips, then sew the strips together, taking care to be sure that adjacent squares are not the same. Weave in ends.

### **Shell Border**

**Rnd 1:** Join A with a sl st in any corner, ch 1, sc around edge of Afghan, working 3 sc in each corner; sl st in first sc to join making sure to end with a multiple of 4 stitches + 1.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in next sc, \*sk 1 sc, 4 dc in next st, sk 1 sc, sc in next sc; rep from \* to end, join with a sl st in first sc.

Weave in ends.

### Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
SC	single crochet
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space



