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SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

45 x 72 inches

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
 - 48 oz/2400 yds/1361g off-white
 - 48 oz/2400 yds/1361g dk. green
 - 16 oz/800 yds/454g dk. red
- Size 1/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Markers

GAUGE

3 dc = 1 inch; 3 dc rows = 2 inches
Motif is 13½ inches square

INSTRUCTIONS

MOTIF (make 15)

Rnd 1: With dk. red, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, [sc in ring, ch 5] 8 times, join with sl st in first sc. (8 ch sps made)

Rnd 2: For petals, ch 1, *sc in next ch sp, ch 1, [dc in same ch sp, ch 1] 3 times, sc in same ch sp, rep from * 7 times, join. (8 petals)

Rnd 3: Working behind petals, ch 3, [sl st in next sp between petals, ch 3] 8 times, join with sl st in joining sl st of last rnd. (8 ch sps)

Rnd 4: For petals, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, sc) in each ch sp around, join. (8 petals)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sk first sc, *sc in next ch-1 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp] 3 times, ch 1, sl st in next sp between petals, ch 1, rep from * around, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 6: Working behind petals into rnd 5, with RS facing, join dk. green with sl st in any two



strands at lower back of sl st between first two petals (first base sl st made); work steps A–J to complete the rnd:

A: Ch 9; for **first lower leaf**, sc in second ch from hook, dc in next ch, tr in each of next 2 chs, dc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in next ch leaving last ch unworked for **lower stem**;

B: Ch 12; for **first upper leaf**, sc in second ch from hook, dc in next ch, tr in each of next 2 chs, dc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in next ch leaving last 4 chs unworked for **center stem**;

C: Ch 5 for **upper stem**; mark last ch made, sl st in second ch from hook, sl st in each of next 4 chs; for **second upper leaf**, ch 8, sc in second ch from hook, dc in next ch, tr in each of next 2 chs, dc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in next ch;

D: Sl st in each of next 4 unworked chs of **center stem**; for **second lower leaf**, ch 8, sc in second ch from hook, dc in next ch, tr in each of next 2 chs, dc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in next ch;

E: Sl st in unworked ch of **lower stem**, sl st in last base sl st made, ch 5, sl st in next sp between petals, ch 5;

F: For **base sl st**, sl st in any two strands at lower back of next sl st between petals;

G: Rep steps A–F 2 times;

H: Rep steps A–E, join with sl st in first base sl st. Fasten off. (4 stems)

I: For **rosebuds**, join dk. red with sl st in marked ch at top of any stem, ch 5, 5 dtr in same ch marked ch, remove marker; drop lp from hook, insert hook in top of ch-5, place dropped lp on hook, pull through ch. Fasten off.

J: Rep rosebud in top of each stem.

Rnd 7: With RS facing, working behind petals and stems, join off-white with sl st in next ch-5 sp past any base sl st, ch 3 (*counts as first dc*), 3 dc in same ch sp, 4 dc in next ch sp, ch 1, sl st in back of next stem between two lower leaves, ch 1, [4 dc in each of next 2 ch sps, ch 1, sl st in back of next stem between two lower leaves, ch 1] 3 times, join with sl st in top of ch-3. (32 dc)

Rnd 8: Ch 3, [dc in each st across to next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in ch sp, ch 1, sl st in back of next stem half-way between upper and lower leaves, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp] around, join. (48 dc)

Rnd 9: Ch 3, [dc in each st across to next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in ch sp, ch 1, sl st in back of next stem between two upper leaves, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp] 4 times, dc in each st around, join. (64 dc)

Note: To **join leaf**, yo, insert hook in tip of designated leaf and in next st on last rnd at same time, yo,

pull through st and leaf, complete as dc.

Rnd 10: Ch 3, join second lower leaf on stem at right (*see Note*), [*dc in next 7 sts, join first lower leaf, dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sl st in back of next stem just below rosebud, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp*, dc in each of next 5 sts, join second lower leaf] 3 times, rep between * *, dc in each of last 4 sts, join. (80 dc)

Rnd 11: Ch 3, [dc in each st across to next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in ch sp, ch 3, 2 dc in next ch sp] 4 times, dc in each st around, join. (96 dc)

Rnd 12: Ch 3, dc in each of next 11 sts, join first upper leaf, dc in each of next 4 sts, 2 dc in next ch sp, ch 1, sl st in top of last dtr on next rosebud, ch 1, 2 dc in same ch sp as last dc made, dc in each of next 3 sts, join second upper leaf, [dc in each of next 15 sts, join first upper leaf, dc in each of next 4 sts, 2 dc in next ch sp, ch 1, sl st in top of last dtr on next rosebud, ch 1, 2 dc in same ch sp as last dc made, dc in each of next 3 sts, join second upper leaf] 3 times, dc in each of last 3 sts, join. (112 dc)

Rnd 13: Ch 3, [dc in each st across to next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in ch sp, ch 3, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp] 4 times, dc in each st around, join. (32 sts on each side 4 ch sps)

Rnd 14: Sl st in next st, ch 4, sk next st, dc in next st, *[ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] across to next ch sp, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 3 for corner, dc, ch 1, dc) in ch sp, rep from * 3 times, ch 1, sk next st, [dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st] around (*last skipped st will be joining sl st*), join with sl st in third ch of ch-4. Fasten off.

(39 dc and ch-1 sps on each side, 4 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 15: With RS facing you, join dk. green with sc in any corner ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in same corner ch sp, *sc in each st and in each ch-1 sp around with (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in each corner ch-3 sp, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (43 sts on each side, 4 ch-2 sps)

ASSEMBLY & BORDER

With tapestry needle and dk. green, working **back lps** (*see Stitch Guide*), sew Motifs tog three wide and five long.

Rnd 1: Join dk. green with sl st in ch-2 sp at any corner of assembled Motifs, (ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch sp as joining sl st, *dc in each st and in each ch sp at seam across to next ch-2 sp at corner of assembled Motifs, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp at corner; rep from * 2 times, dc in each st and in each ch sp at seam around, join with sl st in top of ch-3. (219 dc on each long side, 133 dc on each short side—704 dc, 4 ch sps made)

Rnd 2: Sl st in next st, ch 1, (sc, ch 6 for corner, sc) in next corner ch sp, *ch 6, sc in next st, [ch 6, sk next st, sc in next st] across to next corner ch sp, ch 6, (sc, ch 6 for corner, sc) in ch sp, rep from * 2 times, ch 6, sc in next st, [ch 6, sk next st, sc in next st] around, ch 6, sk first st, sc in same st as next sl st, ch 6, join with sl st in first sc.

Rnds 3 & 4: (Sl st, ch 1, sc, ch 6) in first ch sp, (sc, ch 6) in each ch sp across sides and (sc, ch 6 for corner, sc, ch 6) in each corner ch sp around, join. At end of last rnd, fasten off. □□