Flowers In The Snow Afghan
Free Crochet Pattern

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MATERIALS: 4-3 oz. skeins of rose Jiffy brand mohair look yarn, 13-3 oz. skeins of white Jiffy brand mohair look yarn, H hook or hook to obtain gauge.

SIZE: 42" X 64"
Gauge: Motif: 10" sq

Special Stitches:
Picot: Ch-3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook.

2 DeCl: In stitch indicated yo 1 lp on hook, insert hook into st, yo, pull up 2nd lp on hook, yo, pull through two lps on hook, yo another lp on hook, insert hook into same st, yo, pull through addition al lp on hook–you should have 5 lps on hook–yo, pull through all lps on hook to finish the st.

BLOCK:
With pink yarn and size H hook, ch-6, sl st to form a ring.
RND 1: Ch-3, work 15 dc in ring, sl st in top beg ch-3, do not turn. (16 sts)
RND 2: Ch-1, sc in top of ch-3, * ch-5, sk next dc, sc next dc, rep from * 7 times, ch-5, sl st in top beg sc, do not turn. (8 lps)
RND 3: Sl st to next lp, ch-3 (1st dc), (6 dc, ch-3 picot, 7 dc) in lp, * (7 dc, picot, 7 dc) next lp, rep from * 7 times, sl st top of beg ch-3, do not turn. (112 sts)
RND 4: Ch-1, * work 1 sc into sc in rnd 2 between petals, ch-5, rep from * 8 times, sl st top of beg sc, fasten off. (8 lps)
RND 5: With gray yarn and H hook, join in any ch-5 lp on flower, ch-3, 5 dc same lp, * 6 dc next lp, rep from * 7 times, sl st top of beg ch-3, do not turn. (48 lps)
RND 6: Ch-1, sc same st, * ch-12, sk one 6 dc group, sk another 6 dc group, between this group and next group working behind the piece, insert hook and work 1 sc, * rep bet ** 3 times, ch-12 around, sl st top of beg sc, do not turn. (4 lps)
RND 7: Sl st in next lp, ch-1, * sc, ch-1, (dc, ch-1) 10 times, sc, same lp, ch-2, rep from * 4 times, sl st top of beg sc, do not turn.
RND 8: Sl st in next ch, next dc and next ch-1 sp; ch-3, dc in same sp (beg cl made); ch-3, * (2 dc cl, ch-3) next ch-1 sp 7 times, holding back on hook last lp of ea dc work 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, sk next ch-1 sp, next ch-2 lp and next ch-1 sp, holding back on last lp of ea dc work 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, thread over and draw through all lps on hook joint 2 dc cl made; ch-3, rep from * 3 times; (2 dc cl in next ch-1 sp, ch-3) 7 times; 2 dc cl in next ch-1 sp, sl st to top of first cl, do not turn.
RND 9: Ch-3, 4 dc same st, * ch-3, sk next lp, sc next lp, ch-3, sk next lp, 2 dc cl next lp, ch-5, 2 dc cl next lp, ch-3, sk next lp, sc next lp, ch-3, 5 dc in top of joint dc cl, rep from * 3 times, ch-3, sk next lp, sc next lp, ch-3, sk next lp, 2 dc cl next lp, ch-3, 2 dc cl next lp, ch-3, sk next lp, sl st top of beg ch-3, do not turn.
RND 12: Sl st to next dc, ch-3, 2 dc cl in next 2 dc, (ch-3, dc next lp) twice, ch-3, sk 3 dc, dc next 6 dc, (3 dc, ch-4, 3 dc) in corner, dc next 6 dc, (ch-3, dc next lp) twice, ch-3, ** sk 2 dc, 3 dc cl in next 3 dc, rep from * around ending last rep at **, sl st top of first dc cl, fasten off.

Joining Next Block: Sl st to next dc, ch-3, 2 dc cl in next 2 dc, (ch-3, dc next lp) twice, ch-3, sk 3 dc, dc next 6 dc, 3 dc in corner of 2nd sq, ch-2, sc in corresponding corner of 1st sq, ch-2, 3 dc in same corner of 2nd sq, dc in next 6 dc, * (ch-2, sc in corresponding lp of 1st sq, ch-2, dc next sp of 2nd sq) twice, ch-2, sc in corresponding lp of 1st sq, ch-2*, sk 2 dc on 2nd sq, work 3 dc cl in next 3 dc on 2nd sq, rep from * to *, sk 3 dc on 2nd sq, dc in next 6 dc on
2nd sq, (3 dc, ch-2) in corner of 2nd sq, sc in corresponding corner of 1st sq, 3 dc in same corner of 2nd sq, complete sq same as 1st sq, fasten off.

Continue to make and join squares as established for an afghan 4 squares wide and 6 squares long. (24 blocks in total)

Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

- Ch = Chain
- St = Stitch
- Sl St = Slip Stitch
- Single Crochet
- Dc = Double Crochet
- Cl = Cluster
- Lp = Loop
- Beg = Beginning
- Rep = Repeat
- Bet = Between
- Ea = Each
- Tog = Together

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