

## Mardi Gras Afghan





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Illustrated in color on Page 27

Each motif measures 4¾ inches square.

Afghan measures 48 x 67 inches.

**CHADWICK'S RED HEART SOCK & SWEATER YARN,**  
**3 Ply, Shrink-and-Stretch Resist Finish, Art. E.255:**  
 15 skeins (1 oz. "Tangle-Proof Pull-Out Skeins) of  
 No. 1 White; 9 skeins of No. 789 Bittersweet and  
 5 skeins of No. 686 Paddy Green, or

**CHADWICK'S RED HEART ORLON "FASHION YARN,"**  
**3 Ply, Art. E.265:** 16 skeins (1 oz. "Tangle-Proof"  
 Pull-Out Skeins) of No. 1 White; 10 skeins of No.  
 789 Bittersweet, and

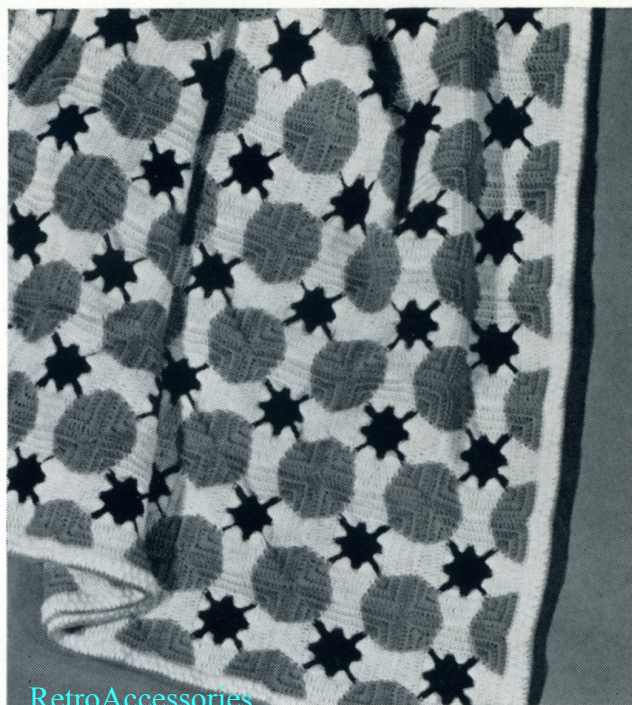
**CHADWICK'S RED HEART ORLON "FASHION-GLO," 3**  
**Ply, Art. E.265-M:** 6 skeins (1 oz. "Tangle-Proof"  
 Pull-Out Skeins) of No. M.676 Emerald.

**Clark's O.N.T. Plastic Crochet Hook No. 3.**

**NOTE:** Always work over unused color in order to  
 conceal it.

**MOTIF (Make 140) . . .** Starting at center with Paddy  
 Green, ch 4. **1st rnd:** Make 23 dc in 4th ch from hook.  
 Join to top of ch-4. **2nd rnd:** Ch 5, d tr in same place  
 as sl st, ch 5, sl st in same place (corner). \* sc in next  
 dc, skip next dc, 5 dc in next dc, skip next dc, sc in  
 next dc; in next dc make sl st, ch 5, d tr, ch 5 and  
 sl st (another corner). Repeat from \* around. Join  
 and break off. **3rd rnd:** Attach White to any d tr, sc in  
 same place (corner); \* in next sc make tr and 4 dc,  
 sc in back loop of center dc of next group, in next sc  
 make 4 dc and tr, sc in next d tr (corner). Repeat  
 from \* around. Join. Drop White. **4th rnd:** Draw a  
 loop of Bittersweet through loop on hook and, work-  
 ing over White, ch 3, make 4 dc in same place as sl st  
 holding back on hook the last loop of last dc; drop  
 Bittersweet and draw White through 2 loops on hook,  
 thus changing color (always change color in this man-  
 ner) (corner); \* working over unused color, make dc  
 in each st across to within sc of next corner changing  
 color on last dc, 5 dc in corner sc, changing color on  
 last dc. Repeat from \* around, changing color on last  
 dc, join to top of ch-3. **5th rnd:** Ch 3, dc in next dc,  
 \* 5 dc in center dc of corner, dc in next 3 dc changing  
 color on last dc, dc in each dc to within last White dc  
 changing color on last dc, dc in last White dc and  
 next 2 dc. Repeat from \* around, ending with Bitter-  
 sweet dc in last White dc. Join to top of ch-3. **6th**  
**rnd:** Ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, \* 5 dc in center dc of  
 corner, dc in next 6 dc changing color on last dc, dc  
 in each dc to within last White dc changing color on  
 last dc; dc in next 6 dc. Repeat from \* around, ending  
 with 2 Bittersweet dc. Join and break off.

Make 10 rows of 14 motifs. Sew motifs neatly  
 together with matching colors.



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**BORDER . . . 1st rnd:** Attach White to center dc at  
 any corner, 3 sc in same place, sc closely around keep-  
 ing work flat and making 3 sc in center dc at each  
 corner. Join. **2nd rnd:** Sl st to center sc at corner, ch 3,  
 insert hook in same place as sl st, draw loop through  
 to height of ch-3, (yarn over and insert hook in same  
 place, draw loop through) twice; yarn over and draw  
 through all loops on hook, ch 1 to fasten (puff st  
 made); in same place make dc and puff st, \* dc in  
 next sc, puff st in next sc. Repeat from \* around,  
 making puff st, dc and puff st in center sc at corners.  
 Join. **3rd rnd:** Sl st to center dc at corner, ch 3, in  
 corner dc make puff st, dc and puff st; \* dc over next  
 puff st, puff st over next dc. Repeat from \* around.  
 Join and break off. **4th rnd:** Attach Bittersweet and  
 work a row of sc around, making 3 sc at corners. Join  
 and break off. Block to measurements.