

Kinlough Aran Afghan

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Master crocheted cables in this timeless and exquisitely crafted afghan pattern.

1 2 3 4 5 6 CHALLENGING

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

52 inches wide x 62 inches long

MATERIALS

- Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Superwash Worsted medium (worsted) weight superwash wool yarn (3½ oz/200 yds/100g per skein):
19 skeins #SW18 lichen
- Sizes I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

12 sts = 4 inches; 5 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Chain-2 at beginning of row counts as first half double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Skip each half double crochet behind front post stitches.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Popcorn (pc): Work 5 dc in indicated st, drop lp from hook, reinsert hook in first dc of 5-dc group, pick up dropped lp and pull through first dc, push popcorn to RS of fabric.

AFGHAN

Foundation row 1 (RS): Ch 148, hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (147 hdc)

Foundation row 2: Ch 2 (see *Pattern Notes*), hdc in each st across, ending with hdc in top of beg ch-2, turn.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 2, hdc in each of next 5 sts;

A. *fptr (see *Stitch Guide*) in each of next 2 sts 2 rows below, **sk 2 sts behind 2 sts just made** (see *Pattern Notes*), hdc in each of next 3 sts, fptr in next 2 sts 2 rows below, sk 2 sts behind 2 sts just made;

B. hdc in each of next 2 sts, sk next 3 sts, **fpdtr** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each of next 2 sts 2 rows below, sk next 2 sts after 2 hdc just made, hdc in next st, working in front of last 3 sts just made, fpdtr in each of first 2 sk sts 2 rows below, sk 2 sts behind 2 sts just made, hdc in each of next 2 sts;

C. fptr in each of next 2 sts 2 rows below, sk 2 sts behind 2 sts just made, hdc in each of next 3 sts, fptr in each next 2 sts 2 rows below, sk 2 sts behind 2 sts just made**, hdc in each of next 4 sts;

D. [sk next 3 sts, fpdtr in each of next 2 sts 2 rows below, sk next 2 sts after hdc sts just made, hdc in next st, working in front of last 3 sts just made, fpdtr in each of 2 sk sts 2 rows below, sk 2 sts behind 2 sts just made, hdc in each of next 5 sts] twice;

E. sk next 3 sts, fpdtr in each of next 2 sts 2 rows below, sk next 2 sts after hdc sts just made, hdc in next st, working in front of last 3 sts just made, fpdtr in each of 2 sk sts 2 rows below, sk 2 sts behind 2 sts just made, hdc in each of next 4 sts;

F. rep from * across, ending final rep at **, hdc in each of next 6 sts, turn. (24 fptr, 9 sets of crossed fpdtr, 78 hdc)

Row 2: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, ending with hdc in top of beg ch-2, turn.





Row 3: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 5 sts;

A. *fptr in each of next 2 sts 2 rows below, sk 2 sts behind 2 sts just made, hdc in next st, **pc** (see *Special Stitch*) in next st, hdc in next st, fptr in each of next 2 sts 2 rows below, sk 2 sts behind 2 sts just made;

B. hdc in each of next 2 sts, fptr in each of next 2 sts 2 rows below, sk 2 sts behind 2 sts just made, hdc in next st, fptr in each of next 2 sts 2 rows below, sk 2 sts behind 2 sts just made, hdc in each of next 2 sts;

C. fptr in each of next 2 sts 2 rows below, sk 2 sts behind 2 sts just made, hdc in next st, pc in next st, hdc in next st, fptr in next 2 sts 2 rows below, sk 2 sts behind 2 sts just made**, hdc in each of next 2 sts;

D. [fpdtr in each of next 2 fpdtr 2 rows below, sk next 2 sts after 2 hdc just made on working row, hdc in each of next 5 sts, fpdtr in 2 sk fpdtr 2 rows below, sk 2 sts after hdc just made, hdc in next st] twice;

E. fpdtr in each of next 2 fpdtr 2 rows below, sk next 2 sts after 2 hdc just made on working row, hdc in next 5 sts, fpdtr in 2 sk fpdtr 2 rows below, sk 2 sts after hdc just made, hdc in each of next 2 sts;

F. rep from * across, ending final rep at **, hdc in each of next 6 sts, turn.

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 5 sts;

A. *fptr in each of next 2 sts 2 rows below, sk 2 sts behind 2 sts just made, hdc in each of next 3 sts, fptr in next 2 sts 2 rows below, sk 2 sts behind 2 sts just made;

B. hdc in each of next 2 sts, sk next 3 sts on working row, sk 2 fpdtr 2 rows below, fpdtr in next 2 fpdtr 2 rows below, sk next 2 sts after 2 hdc just made, hdc in next st, working in front of last 3 sts made, fpdtr in each of first 2 sk fpdtr 2 rows below, sk next 2 sts after hdc just made, hdc in each of next 2 sts;

C. fptr in next 2 fptr 2 rows below, sk 2 sts behind 2 sts just made, hdc in each of next 3 sts, fptr in next 2 sts 2 rows below, sk 2 sts behind 2 sts just made;

D. hdc in each of next 2 sts, fpdtr in each of next 2 fpdtr 2 rows below, sk 2 sts behind 2 sts just made**, [hdc in each of next 2 sts, pc in next st, hdc in each of next 2 sts, sk next 3 sts on working row, sk 2 fpdtr 2 rows below, fpdtr in each of next 2 sts 2 rows below, sk next 2 sts after 2 hdc just made on working row, hdc in next st, working behind last 3 sts made, fpdtr in 2 sk sts 2 rows below, sk next 2 sts after last hdc made] twice;

E. hdc in each of next 2 sts, pc in next st, hdc in each of next 2 sts, fpdtr in each of next 2 fpdtr 2 rows below, sk 2 sts behind 2 sts just made, hdc in each of next 2 sts;

F. rep from * across, ending final rep at **, hdc in each of next 6 sts, turn.

Row 6: Rep row 2.

Row 7: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 5 sts;

A. *fptr in each of next 2 sts 2 rows below, sk 2 sts behind 2 sts just made, hdc in next st, pc in next st, hdc in next st, fptr in next 2 sts 2 rows below, sk 2 sts behind 2 sts just made;

B. hdc in each of next 2 sts, fptr in each of next 2 sts 2 rows below, sk 2 sts behind 2 sts just made, hdc in next st, fptr in each of next 2 sts 2 rows below, sk 2 sts behind 2 sts just made, hdc in each of next 2 sts, fptr in each of next 2 sts 2 rows below, sk 2 sts behind 2 sts just made;

C. hdc in next st, pc in next st, hdc in next st, fptr in next 2 sts 2 rows below, sk 2 sts behind 2 sts just made**, hdc in each of next 4 sts;

D. [fpdtr in each of 2 sk fpdtr 2 rows below, sk next 2 sts after hdc just made on working row, hdc in next st, fpdtr in each of next 2 fpdtr 2 rows below, sk next 2 sts after hdc just made on working row, hdc in each of next 5 sts] twice;

E. fpdtr in each of 2 sk fpdtr 2 rows below, sk next 2 sts after hdc just made on working row, hdc in next st, fpdtr in each of next 2 fpdtr 2 rows below, sk next 2 sts after hdc just made on working row, hdc in each of next 4 sts;

F. rep from * across, ending final rep at **, hdc in each of next 6 sts, turn.

Row 8: Rep row 2.

Rep rows 1–8 until piece measures approximately 62 inches from beg, ending with a row 2. Fasten off.

Edging

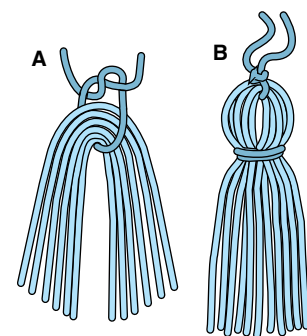
With RS facing, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in any corner and ch 1.

Work 2 rnds of sc evenly sp around Afghan working 3 sc in each corner, join in first sc at end of each rnd.

Next rnd: Work 1 rnd of **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around, join in first reverse sc. Fasten off.

Tassel Make 4.

Cut 55 strands of yarn each 16 inches long. Holding 53 strands tog, tie separate strand around center of bundle (see *illustration A*). Fold strands in half at center tie. Leaving center tie strand loose, wrap separate strand several times around bundle 1 inch from fold, tie ends securely (see *illustration B*). Trim strand to same length as Tassel.



Tassel

Using center tie strand at top, tie one Tassel in each corner of Afghan. **C!**



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STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin/begins/beginning
bpdc	back post double crochet
bpsc	back post single crochet
bptr	back post treble crochet
CC	contrasting color
ch(s)	chain(s)
ch	refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp(s)	chain space(s)
cl(s)	cluster(s)
cm	centimeter(s)
dc	double crochet (singular/plural)
dc dec	double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
dec	decrease/decreases/decreasing
dtr	double treble crochet
ext	extended
fpdc	front post double crochet
fpdc	front post single crochet
fptr	front post treble crochet
g	gram(s)
hdc	half double crochet
hdc dec	half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
inc	increase/increases/increasing
lp(s)	loop(s)
MC	main color
mm	millimeter(s)
oz	ounce(s)
pc	popcorn(s)
rem	remain/remains/remaining
rep(s)	repeat(s)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet (singular/plural)
sc dec	single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
sk	skip/skipped/skipping
sl st(s)	slip stitch(es)
sp(s)	space(s)/spaced
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
trtr	triple treble
WS	wrong side
yd(s)	yard(s)
yo	yarn over

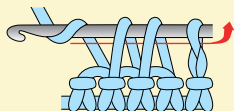
YARN CONVERSION

OUNCES TO GRAMS	GRAMS TO OUNCES
1.....28.4	25.....7/8
2.....56.7	40.....1 1/2
3.....85.0	50.....1 3/4
4.....113.4	100.....3 1/2

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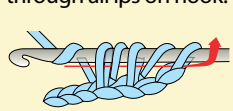
sl st (slip stitch)	=	sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	=	dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	=	htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	=	tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	=	dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	=	ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	=	miss

Single crochet decrease (sc dec):
(Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



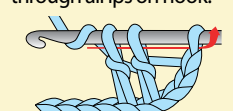
Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec):
(Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



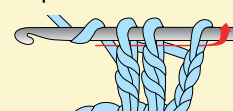
Example of 2-hdc dec

Double crochet decrease (dc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



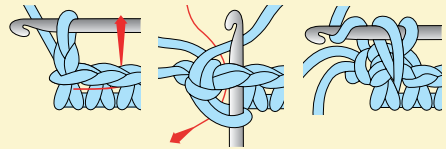
Example of 2-dc dec

Treble crochet decrease (tr dec): Holding back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

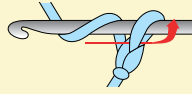


Example of 2-tr dec

Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo and draw through both lps on hook.

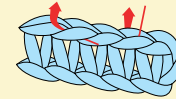


Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.

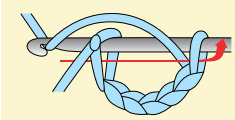


Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)

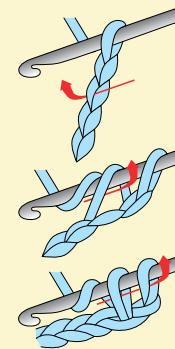
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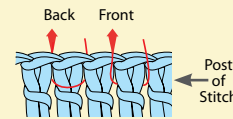
Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



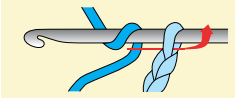
Single crochet (sc): Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



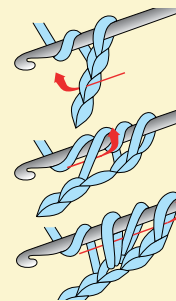
Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



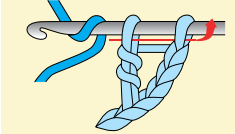
Chain color change (ch color change)
Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



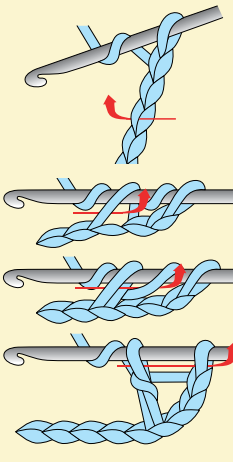
Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



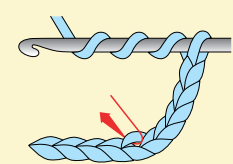
Double crochet color change (dc color change)
Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



Double crochet (dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



Treble crochet (tr): Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.

