

# Victorian Fans

*Create an atmosphere of nostalgia and grace in any room with this “fan-ciful” afghan! The tasteful throw is patterned after the traditional Grandmother’s Fan quilt.*

**Finished Size:** 55” x 78”

## MATERIALS

Red Heart Worsted Weight Yarn  
[3 ounces (170 yards) per skein]:  
Ecru - 15 skeins  
Spruce - 4 skeins  
Blue - 4 skeins  
Pink - 4 skeins  
Yellow - 4 skeins  
Crochet hook, size H (5.00 mm) or size needed for gauge

**GAUGE:** Each Square = 12”

## STITCH GUIDE

### FRONT POST DOUBLE CROCHET

*(abbreviated FPdc)*

YO, insert hook from **front** to **back** around post of st indicated (**Fig. 13, page 126**), YO and pull up a loop even with last dc made, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Skip st behind FPdc.

### BACK POST DOUBLE CROCHET

*(abbreviated BPdc)*

YO, insert hook from **back** to **front** around post of st indicated (**Fig. 13, page 126**), YO and pull up a loop even with last dc made, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Skip st in front of BPdc.

## SQUARE (Make 24)

**Row 1:** With Ecru, ch 4, 6 dc in fourth ch from hook: 7 sts.

**Row 2 (Right side):** Ch 3 (**counts as first dc, now and throughout**), turn; 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in top of beginning ch: 10 dc.

**Note:** Mark last row as **right** side.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, turn; 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times, dc in last 2 dc: 14 dc.

**Row 4:** Ch 3, turn; dc in next dc and in each dc across; finish off.

Using the following colors for Rows 5-18, make 6 fans each of Spruce, Blue, Pink, and Yellow.

**Row 5:** With **wrong** side facing, join color indicated with slip st in first dc; ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc) across to last 2 dc, dc in last 2 dc: 20 dc.

**Row 6:** Ch 3, turn; dc in next dc, ★ work FPdc around next dc, dc in next 2 dc; repeat from ★ across.

**Row 7:** Ch 3, turn; 2 dc in next dc, ★ work BPdc around next FPdc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from ★ across: 27 sts.

**Row 8:** Ch 3, turn; dc in next 2 dc, (work FPdc around next BPdc, dc in next 3 dc) across.

**Row 9:** Ch 3, turn; dc in next 2 dc, (work BPdc around next FPdc, dc in next 3 dc) across.

**Row 10:** Ch 3, turn; 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, ★ work FPdc around next BPdc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from ★ across: 34 sts.

**Row 11:** Ch 3, turn; dc in next 3 dc, (work BPdc around next FPdc, dc in next 4 dc) across.

**Row 12:** Ch 3, turn; dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, ★ work FPdc around next BPdc, dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from ★ across: 41 sts.

**Row 13:** Ch 3, turn; dc in next 4 dc, (work BPdc around next FPdc, dc in next 5 dc) across.

**Row 14:** Ch 3, turn; dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc, ★ work FPdc around next BPdc, dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc; repeat from ★ across: 48 sts.

**Row 15:** Ch 3, turn; dc in next 5 dc, (work BPdc around next FPdc, dc in next 6 dc) across.

**Row 16:** Ch 3, turn; dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc, ★ work FPdc around next BPdc, dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc; repeat from ★ across: 55 sts.

**Row 17:** Ch 1, turn; sc in first 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc, sc in next dc, work BPdc around next FPdc, sc in next dc, ★ dc in next 5 dc, sc in next dc, work BPdc around next FPdc, sc in next dc; repeat from ★ across to last 6 dc, dc in next 4 dc, sc in last 2 dc.

**Row 18:** Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, hdc in next sc, dc in next dc, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc, dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, sc in next sc, ★ skip next BPdc, sc in next sc, hdc in next dc, dc in next dc, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc, dc in next dc, hdc in next st, sc in next sc; repeat from ★ across; finish off.

**Row 19:** With **wrong** side facing, join Ecru with slip st in first sc; ch 5 (**counts as first dc plus ch 2**), sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, † skip next 3 sts, 3 dc in next sc, ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 †; repeat from † to † once **more**, skip next 3 sts, 3 tr in next sc, ch 4, (3 tr, ch 4) twice in next ch-1 sp, skip next 3 sts, 3 tr in next sc, ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, repeat from † to † once, skip next 3 sts, 3 dc in next sc, ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, skip next 3 sts, dc in last sc: 15 sps.



**Row 20:** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn; (3 hdc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1) twice, (3 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1) twice, (3 tr in next sp, ch 1) 3 times, (3 tr, ch 3, 3 tr) in next ch-4 sp, (ch 1, 3 tr in next sp) 3 times, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp) twice, (ch 1, 3 hdc in next ch-2 sp) twice, hdc in last dc.

**Row 21:** Ch 1, turn; sc in first 4 hdc, ch 1, skip next hdc, sc in next hdc, (3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, skip next dc, hdc in next dc) twice, (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, skip next tr, dc in next tr) twice, (3 tr in next ch-1 sp, skip next tr, tr in next tr) twice, (3 tr, ch 3, 3 tr) in next ch-3 sp, (skip next tr, tr in next tr, 3 tr in next ch-1 sp) twice, (skip next tr, dc in next tr, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) twice, (skip next dc, hdc in next dc, 3 hdc in next ch-1 sp) twice, skip next hdc, sc in next hdc, ch 1, skip next hdc, sc in last 4 hdc: 64 sts and 3 sps.

Begin working in rounds.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, turn; sc in first 5 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, dc in next 7 sts, tr in next 16 sts, (3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in next ch-2 sp, tr in next 16 sts, dc in next 7 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, sc in next 4 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc; working in end of rows, skip first row, sc in next 3 rows, skip next row, 2 sc in each of next 3 rows, sc in next row, 2 sc in each of next 7 rows, sc in next row, 2 sc in each of last 4 rows; (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in free loop of beginning ch; working in end of rows, 2 sc in each of first 4 rows, sc in next row, 2 sc in each of next 7 rows, sc in next row, 2 sc in each of next 3 rows, skip next row, sc in next 3 rows, skip last row, sc in same st as first sc, ch 2; join with slip st to first sc: 144 sts and 4 ch-2 sps.

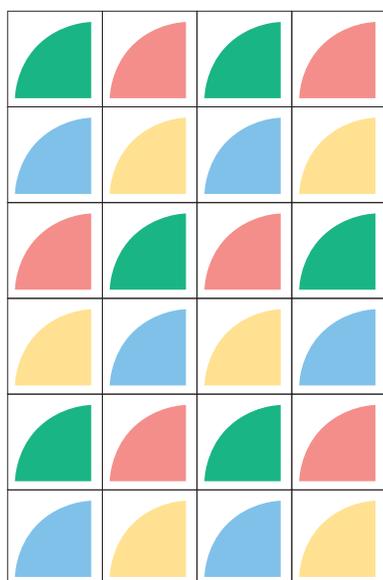
**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, do **not** turn; ★ dc in next st and in each st across to next ch-2 sp, (dc, ch 3, dc) in ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc, finish off: 152 dc.

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## ASSEMBLY

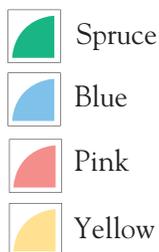
Use diagram as a guide for placement and always work in the same direction. Join Squares forming 4 vertical strips of 6 Squares each as follows: Holding two Squares with **wrong** sides together and working through **inside** loops of each st on **both** pieces, join Ecu with slip st in center ch of first corner ch-3; slip st in each ch and in each dc across ending in center ch of next corner ch-3; finish off. Join strips together in same manner, working in slip sts between Squares.

### PLACEMENT DIAGRAM



### EDGING

#### KEY



**Rnd 1:** With **right** side facing, join Ecu with slip st in top right corner ch-3 sp; ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, ★ dc in each dc and in each ch and each joining across to next corner ch-3 sp, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in corner ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, dc in each dc and in each ch and each joining across, 3 dc in same sp as first dc, ch 1, hdc in first dc to form last ch-3 sp: 832 dc and 4 ch-3 sps.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 4 (counts as first dc plus ch 1), dc in same sp, ch 1, ★ skip next dc, (dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc) across to next corner ch-3 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 3, dc, ch 1, dc) in corner ch-3 sp, ch 1; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, skip next dc, (dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc) across, (dc, ch 1, dc) in same sp as first dc, ch 1, hdc in first dc to form last ch-3 sp: 430 dc, 426 ch-1 sps, and 4 ch-3 sps.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 3, dc in same sp, † dc in each dc and in each ch-1 sp across to next corner ch-3 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch-3 sp, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each ch-1 sp and in each dc across to within one dc of next corner ch-3 sp, 2 dc in next dc †, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch-3 sp, repeat from † to † once, 2 dc in same sp as first dc, ch 1, sc in first dc to form last ch-2 sp: 876 dc and 4 ch-2 sps.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, sc in same sp, ★ ♥ skip next dc, 5 dc in next dc, † skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc †; repeat from † to † across to within one dc of next corner ch-2 sp, skip next dc ♥, sc in corner ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, then repeat from ♥ to ♥ once; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

## Blue Breeze

*Shades of periwinkle contrasted with off-white give definition to the pretty shell stitches in this mile-a-minute afghan. The wrap is a breeze to make because it's assembled using the popular and quick "join-as-you-go" method.*

**Finished Size:** 45" x 61"

**GAUGE:** In pattern, 2 repeats = 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"  
Each Strip = 5" wide

### MATERIALS

Red Heart Worsted Weight Yarn  
[8 ounces (452 yards) per skein]:  
Light Blue - 2 skeins  
Blue - 2 skeins  
Off-White - 3 skeins  
Crochet hook, size H (5.00 mm) **or** size needed for gauge

### STITCH GUIDE

#### SHELL

(3 Dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in st or sp indicated.

#### PICOT

Ch 4, slip st in top of dc just made.