

STRIPED AFGHAN D-220

Afghan measures 42 x 60 inches.

COATS & CLARK RED HEART® WORSTED Hand Knitting Yarn, Art. E.267, 4 Ply (Ready to Use Pull-Out Skeins): 28 ounces of No. 515 Dk. Turquoise, 7 ounces of No. 669 Mint Julep and 3 ounces of No. 111 Eggshell.

Circular Needle No. 10, 36" length.

Crochet Hook, Size I.

GAUGE: Garter Stitch—11 sts = 3";
8 rows = 1".

Be sure to check your gauge before starting afghan. Use any size needle that will obtain the stitch gauge above.

A circular needle is recommended to accommodate the large number of sts. Do not join. Work in rows.

Starting at narrow edge with Turquoise, cast on 148 sts. **Rows 1-12:** Work in garter stitch (k each row). At end of last row drop Turquoise, attach Mint Julep. **Rows 13-14:** Work in stockinette stitch (k 1 row, p 1 row). Break off Mint Julep; pick up Turquoise. **Rows 15-26:** Work in garter stitch. Drop Turquoise, attach Eggshell. **Rows 27-28:** Work in stockinette stitch. Break off Eggshell, pick up Turquoise. Repeat last 28 rows twice more; then with Turquoise work in garter stitch for 12 rows. Break off Turquoise, attach Mint Julep.

Now work 58 rows in color and stitch pattern as follows: With Mint Julep 6 rows stockinette stitch, Turquoise 4 rows garter stitch, Eggshell 2 rows stockinette stitch, Turquoise 4 rows garter stitch, Mint Julep 6 rows stockinette stitch, Turquoise 8 rows garter stitch, Eggshell 4 rows stockinette stitch, Turquoise 8 rows garter stitch, Mint Julep 6 rows stockinette stitch, Turquoise 4 rows garter stitch, Eggshell 2 rows stockinette stitch, Turquoise 4 rows garter stitch. Rep last 58 rows twice more. Then with



Mint Julep, work 6 rows stockinette stitch. Break off Mint Julep, attach Turquoise. Now rep first 28 rows at beginning of afghan 3 times. Break off Eggshell, with Turquoise work 12 rows in garter stitch. Bind off.

Edging: With right side facing, crochet hook and Turquoise, keeping work flat, work a row of sc along each long edge. With right side facing and 2 strands of Turquoise held together, attach yarn in corner st of a narrow edge, ch 1, **working from left to right**, yarn over, draw up a loop in same st to measure $\frac{3}{4}$ ", yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook—**bead st made**; ch 1, * skip $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the right, make bead st in edge, ch 1. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first bead st. Break off.