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Cherub Aran
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Finished Size: Approx 36 x 46" excluding edging

Materials:

- Cascade's *Cherub Aran*, 9 balls of #16
- Crochet hook, sizes H/8 and I/9 or size needed to obtain gauge.

Gauge: With larger hook, in patt, 5 shells = 4" wide; 11 rows = 4". **To save time, take time to check gauge.**

Note: Shell = (sc, 2 dc) as worked in the pattern.

Afghan:

With larger hook, ch 135.

Foundation Row 1(RS): 2 Dc into third ch from hook, *skip next 2 ch, (sc, 2 dc) into next ch; repeat from * across, ending row with skip next 2 ch, sc into last ch. Ch 2, turn.

Patt Row: 2 Dc into first sc, *skip next 2 dc, (sc, 2 dc) into next sc; repeat from * across, ending row with skip next 2 dc, sc into top of turning-ch-2. Ch 2, turn.

Repeat Patt Row until piece measures approx 46" from beg.

Fasten off.

Finishing: With RS facing and with smaller hook, attach yarn with a slip st to any corner and ch 1.

Rnd 1 (RS): Work 131 sc along each shorter side and 187 sc along each longer side plus 3 sc into each corner. Join with slip st to first sc. Ch 4.

Rnd 2: Skip first sc, *dc into next sc, ch 1, skip next sc; repeat from * around, working (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) into each corner and ending rnd with slip st to third ch of ch-4. Ch 1.

Rnd 3: (Slip st, ch 2, dc) into each ch-sp around.

Fasten off.