LIGHT AND AIRY AFGHAN (TO CROCHET)

MEASUREMENT
Approx 50 x 60 ins [127 x 152.5 cm].

TENSION
15 dc and 7 rows = 4 ins [10 cm]

MATERIALS
Patons® Canadiana (100 g/3.5 oz; 187 m/205 yds)
(10744 Medium Teal) 12 balls

Size 5 mm (U.S. H or 8) crochet hook or size needed to obtain tension.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Ch 3 at beg of row counts as dc throughout.

Ch 195. (See chart).

1st row: (RS). 1 dc in 4th ch from hook. *1 dc in each of next 6 ch. 3 dc in next ch. 1 dc in each of next 6 ch.** Yoh and draw up a loop in next ch. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. Miss next ch. Yoh and draw up a loop in next ch. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook – counts as cluster. Rep from * to last 15 ch. Rep from * to ** once. (Yoh and draw up a loop in next ch. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook – dc2tog made. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 4. 1 tr in first sc (counts as tr2tog). Ch 2. ([Yoh] twice and draw up a loop. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice] 3 times in same sc as last tr. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook – tr3tog made. *Ch 4. Miss next 7 sc. 1 sc in next sc. Ch 4. Miss next 7 sc.** ([Tr3tog. Ch 2] twice. Tr3tog all in next sc. Rep from * to last 16 sc. Rep from * to ** once. Tr3tog in next sc. Ch 2. ([Yoh] twice and draw up a loop. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice] twice in same sc as last tr. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook – tr2tog made. Turn.

4th row: Ch 3. 1 dc in first tr2tog. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next tr3tog. *3 dc in next ch-4 sp. Yoh and draw up a loop in same ch-4 sp. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. Miss next sc. Yoh and draw up a loop in next ch-4 sp. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook – cluster made. 3 dc in same ch-4 sp. (1 dc in next tr3tog. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 3 dc in next tr3tog. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next tr3tog. Rep from *, ending with 1 dc in next tr3tog. 2 dc in last ch-2 sp. 2 dc in last tr2tog. Turn.

5th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.


7th row: Ch 3. 4 dc in next ch-4 sp. *1 dc in next tr3tog. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 3 dc in next tr3tog. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next tr3tog. 3 dc in next ch-4 sp. Cluster over same ch-4 sp, sc and next ch-4 sp. 3 dc in same ch-4 sp. Rep from * across, ending with 3 dc in last ch-4 sp. Dc2tog over same ch-4 sp and last sc. Turn. Rep 2nd to 7th rows for pat until work from beg measures approx 60 ins [152.5 cm], ending with a 5th row of pat. Fasten off.

Chart

Key

= chain (ch)
= single crochet (sc)
= double crochet (dc)
= treble crochet (tr)
= tr2tog
= tr3tog