Aran Afghan

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INTERMEDIATE

5 BULKY

Materials:

☑ About 70 ounces of chunky weight yarn

☑ Crochet hook size L (8.00 mm) or size needed to achieve gauge

Gauge swatch: Finished swatch should measure 2 1/4" x 2 1/4"

Row 1: Ch 6, sc in the 2nd ch from hook and in each of the remaining 4 ch; ch 1 turn.

Rows 2-6: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn.

Finished size: 72" x 48" (without edging)

✱Pattern note: This afghan is worked vertically, from side to side, on a multiple of 4 stitches. If you'd like to adjust the length, chain a multiple of 4 (plus 1 extra at the end) for the beginning foundation.

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Chain 161.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across; ch 1, turn. (160 sc)

Row 2: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (160 sc)

Row 3: (Cables) Sc in the first sc, (ch 3, skip next sc, sc in the next sc, turn, sc in each of the next 3 chs, turn, sc in the skipped sc behind the cable) 79 times, sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (79 cables)

Row 4: Sc in each of the sc indicated in red on the previous row; ch 1, turn. (160 sc)

Row 5: Repeat row 2. (160 sc)

Row 6-8: Sc in the first sc, (insert hook in the same st as the last st and pull up a loop, insert hook in the next st and pill up a loop, yo and pull through all 3 remaining loops on hook) 159 times; ch 1, turn. (160 sts)

Rows 9-10: Repeat row 2. (160 sc)

Rows 11-12: Repeat rows 3-4.

Row 13: Work 2 sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 130 sc, 2 sc in the last sc; ch 2, turn. (162 sc)

Row 14: Fpdc around the post of the 2nd sc, fpdc around the post of each remaining sc across; ch 1, turn. (161 fpdc)

Row 15: Sc in the first st, (ch 5, skip the next 3 sts, sc in the next st) 40 times; ch 1, turn.

Row 16: Working in front of the chain loops of the previous row, sc in the first sc, (dc in each of the next 3 skipped dc, sc in the next sc) 40 times; ch 1, turn. (161 sts)

Row 17: Sc in the first sc, ch 3, skip next dc, sc in the next dc by inserting the hook under the next ch-5 sp and into the indicated dc, *ch 5, skip next (dc, sc, dc) sc in the next dc by inserting the hook under the next ch-5 sp and into the indicated dc* Repeat from * to * 39 times, ch 3, skip next dc, sc in the next sc; ch 1, turn.

Row 18: Working in front of the chain loops of the previous row, sc in the first sc, dc in the next skipped dc, sc in the next sc, (dc in each of the next 3 skipped dc, sc in the next sc) 39 times, dc in the next skipped dc, sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (161 sts)

Rows 19: Sc in the first sc, *ch 5, skip next (dc, sc, dc) sc in the next dc by inserting the hook under the next ch-5 sp and into the indicated dc* Repeat from * to * 38 times, ch 5, skip next (dc, sc, dc), sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn.

Row 20: Working in front of the chain loops of the previous row, sc in the first sc, (dc in each of the next 3 skipped dc, sc in the next sc) 40 times; ch 1, turn. (161 sts)

Rows 21-36: (Repeat rows 17-20) 4 times.

Row 37: Repeat row 17.

Row 38: Working in front of the chain loops of the previous row, sc in the first sc, dc in the next skipped dc, sc in the next sc, (dc in each of the next 3 skipped dc, sc in the next sc) 39 times, dc in the next skipped dc, sc in the last sc; ch 2, turn. (161 sts)

Row 39: Dc in the first sc, *dc in the next dc, dc in the next sc, dc in the next dc, (yo, insert hook under the next ch-5 loop and into the next dc; complete a dc)* Repeat from * to * 38 times, (dc in the next dc, dc in the next sc) 2 times; ch 1, turn.

Row 40: Sc in each dc across; ch 1, turn. (161 sc)

Row 41: Bpsc around the post of the 2nd sc, bpsc around the post of each remaining sc across; ch 1, turn. (160 bpsc)

Rows 42-43: Repeat rows 2-3.

Row 44: Sc in each of the sc indicated in red on the previous row; ch 6, turn. (160 sc)

✳**Pattern note:** Row 45 is actually 160 rows of horizontal ribbing worked on 5 stitches and attached with sc's to row 44.

Row 45: Sc in the 2nd ch from hook and in each of the remaining 4 chs; sc in the first sc on row 44, sc in the next sc on row 44, turn; skip first 2 sc, sc in the back loop only of the next 5 sc; *ch 1, turn, sc in the back loop only of the next 5 sc, sc through both loops of each of the next 2 sc on row 44, turn; skip the first 2 sc, sc in the back loop only of each of the next 5 sc.* Repeat from * to * 78 times; ch 1, do not turn (wrong side should be facing you.) (160 rows of ribbing)

Row 46: Sc in the side of each row of ribbing; ch 1, turn. (160 sc)

Rows 47-48: Repeat rows 3-4.

Row 49: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (160 sc)

Row 50: Fpsc around the post of the 2nd sc, fpsc around the post of each remaining sc across; ch 1, turn. (159 fpsc)

Row 51: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (159 sc)

Row 52: Sc in the first sc, trc in the next sc, (sc in each of the next 3 sc, trc in the next sc) 39 times, sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (159 sts)

Row 53: Repeat row 51.

Row 54: Sc in each of the first 3 sc, trc in the next sc, (sc in each of the next 3 sc, trc in the next sc) 38 times, sc in each of the last 3 sc; ch 1, turn. (159 sts)

Rows 55-66: (Repeat rows 51-54) 3 times.

✳**Pattern note:** Row 60 is the center row of the afghan. Piece should measure about 24" from row 1 to row 60.

Rows 67-68: Repeat rows 51-52.

Row 69: Work 2 sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 157 sts, 2 sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (161 sc)

Rows 70-78: Repeat rows 40-48.

Rows 79-107: Repeat rows 13-41.

Rows 108-118: Repeat rows 2-12.

Row 119: Sc in each sc across (161 sc): do not fasten off. Use the edging of your choice:

Edging #1 - Simply sc evenly around the perimeter of the afghan if you desire no additional size.

Edging #2 - Stout Fringe (crocheted)

Row 1: Do not turn. Sc evenly across the bottom of the afghan along rows 119 - 1; turn.

Row 2: Ch 13 (or the length you'd like for your fringe), *sl st in the 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, sc in the next sc on row .1* Repeat from * to * across. Fasten off.

Other end: With the right side of the afghan facing you, sc across the ends of rows 1-119, then repeat row 2 of the stout fringe edging. Fasten off.

Optional: For additional stability, sl st in each sc on row 119 and fasten off. Repeat in the unworked loops of the beginning foundation chain.

Edging #3 - Ribbing

Row 1: Do not turn. Sc evenly across the sides of rows 119-1; ch 9 (or the length you'd like for the edging), turn.

Row 2: Sc in the 2nd ch from hook and in each of the next 7 ch's; sc in the first sc on row 1, sc in the next sc on row 1; turn, skip 2 sc, sc in the back loop only of the next 8 sc; *ch 1, turn, sc in the back loop only of the next 8 sc, sc through both loops of each of the next 2 sc on row 1; turn, skip 2 sc, sc in the back loop only of each of the next 8 sc.* Repeat from * to * across. Fasten off.

Other end: With the right side of the afghan facing you, sc across the ends of rows 1-119, then repeat row 2 of the ribbing. Fasten off.

Optional: For additional stability, with wrong side of the afghan facing you, sl st loosely around the entire perimeter of the afghan.

Happy Crocheting!