



# Diagonal Rug

Designed by Kathy Wigington.

**Rug measures 22½" x 29".**

**RED HEART® “Eco-Cotton™ Blend”:** 9 balls 1870 Denim **A** and 6 balls 1105 Vanilla **B**.

**Crochet Hook:** 6mm [US J-10].  
Yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 4 shells = 4" holding 3 strands together. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

**NOTE:** Use 3 strands of same color held together as one throughout.

## RUG

**Row 1 (Right Side):** With **A**, ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next 2 ch; turn – 1 shell.

**Row 2:** Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next 2 ch – **beginning shell** made; (slip st, ch 3, 3 dc) all over ch-3 of previous row – shell made; turn – 2 shells.

**Row 3:** Beginning shell, \* shell; repeat from \* across changing to **B** in last dc; turn – 3 shells.

**Row 4:** Beginning shell, \* shell; repeat from \* across; turn.

Repeat Row 4 for pattern, increasing 1 shell each row, in the following color sequence:

2 more rows **B**, 7 rows **A**, 1 row **B**, 3 rows **A**, 3 rows **B**, 2 rows **A** – 22 shells at end of last row.

**Row 23:** Beginning shell, [shell] 21 times changing to **B** in last dc; turn – 22 shells.

**Row 24:** Ch 1, slip st in first 3 dc, [shell] 22 times; turn – 22 shells.

**Row 25:** Beginning shell, [shell] 21 times; turn – 22 shells.

**Row 26:** Ch 1, slip st in first 3 dc, [shell] 22 times changing to **A** in last dc; turn.

**Row 27:** Repeat Row 25.

**Row 28:** Repeat Row 26.

**Row 29:** With **A**, ch 1, slip st in first 3 dc, \* shell; repeat from \* to last shell; slip st in last ch-3 changing to **B**; turn – 21 shells.

**Row 30:** Ch 1, slip st in first 3 dc, \* shell; repeat from \* to last shell; slip st in last ch-3 space; turn – 20 shells.

Repeat Row 30 for pattern, decreasing 1 shell each row, in the following color sequence:

2 more rows **B**, 3 rows **A**, 1 row **B**, 7 rows **A**, 3 rows **B**, 3 rows **A** – 1 shell. Fasten off.



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(132 m) balls.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **A, B** = color A, B; **ch** = chain;  
**dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single  
crochet; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated;  
[ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times  
specified.