

## aztec design

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### INSTRUCTIONS:

Starting at bottom of pattern chain 151. Chain 3 to turn which will count as first double crochet of first row. Double crochet in 5th chain from hook. Double crochet in next 2 chains to complete bottom right solid square of row 1. Continue following pattern for first row reading pattern right to left. After completing first row, chain 3 to turn to start next row. Continue following pattern until all rows are complete. At end of row 50 fasten off.

### MATERIALS (based on crochet cotton size):

Using Worsted Weight: about 825 yds, steel crochet hook US size I or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

### APPROXIMATE FINISHED SIZES:

Using Worsted Weight: width = 45.5 inches, height = 46.5 inches

### HOW TO CHANGE YARN COLOR:

When changing color work old color until the last 2 loops on the hook before color change. Cut old color and pull new color through the two loops and continue with new color leaving the long tail to work in later.

When doing smaller color changes use the same method and DO NOT CUT thread.

Work the new right over the old color.

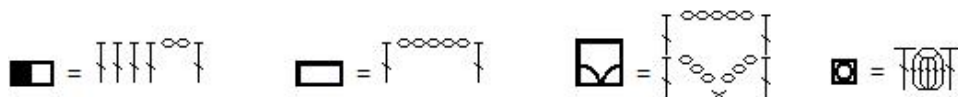
When changing color. The best method for this is to cut old color and leave a long tail. Working tail into pattern later with embroidery needle.

After a few rows, stop and work in loose ends.

If you use a smaller size hook the stitches will be tighter and smaller. Making a smaller pattern.

### HOW TO READ PATTERN:

Each solid square is equal to 4 double crochets. Each open square is equal to 1 double crochet, followed by 2 chains, followed by 1 double crochet. The double crochet at the end of each square also counts as the first double crochet of the next square. For example, a solid square followed by an open square is 4 double crochets, 2 chains, 1 double crochet. See diagrams below:



Where "T" is the symbol for one double crochet, "O" is the symbol for one chain, and "X" is the symbol for one single crochet.