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Letter from the Editors

We've got you covered!

It's the great cover-up! With 25 afghans and throws to choose from, you're sure to find the perfect crochet or knit afghan patterns to cover up with when things get chilly. You'd better get started now so you can cuddle up beneath your choice once the seasons change. Choose your favorite crochet afghan out of the 25 we offer in this eBook, pick up your favorite colors of Red Heart yarn, and get started.

No matter what your skill level, we've got something for everyone. There are six easy crochet afghans and two easy knit afghans, plus 15 intermediate crochet throws. And for you expert crocheters, we have two throws that you'll love!

From one-color afghans to multicolored throws, the color options are endless. With the amazing selection of Red Heart yarns and the fact that you can find it in so many local stores, you're sure to find the color combination that works perfectly in your home. And don't forget how much people love receiving afghans and throws as a gift. From Grandma to the newest baby, afghans are for everyone. And the afghan projects in this book can be made for any member of your clan and personalized by your color choices.

So stop reading and get started crocheting and knitting your favorite afghans from Red Heart Yarn.

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Abbreviations

A, B, C – Color A, Color B, Color, C, etc. **BP** – back post ch - chain **dc** – double crochet **dec** – decrease dtr - double treble crochet **hdc** – half double crochet **inc** – increase K – knit k2tog – knit next two stitches together **kwise** – knitwise **mm** – millimeters P - purl **p2tog** – purl next two stitches together pm or PM - place marker pwise - purlwise psso - pass the slipped st over **RS** – right side rem - remaining rnd - round **sc** – single crochet

sc2tog - single crochet two stitches together sk – skip sl st – slip stitch sp(s) - space(s)**ssk** – slip the next two stitches knit wise onto right hand needle, insert left hand needle into front loops of these stitches, knit together. st(s) - stitch(es) St st – stockinette stitch (knit right side rows, purl wrong side rows) tbl - through back loop tfl(s) – through front loop(s) tog – together **tr** – treble (or triple) crochet **WS** – wrong side yo – yarn over * or ** - repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated [] – work directions in brackets the number of times specified



Easy Afghans

Knit Cables and Diamonds Throw

Knit an easy afghan that focuses on rows of cables and diamonds to create a beautiful pattern – talk about a double delight throw! This textural throw is worked holding two strands of yarn together throughout. Work with two colors to create a heathered look.

Throw measures 54½" x 70½".



MATERIALS:

- Red Heart® "Soft Yarn" (Art. E728) 5 oz (140 g), 256 yd(234 m) skeins: 6 skeins each 4601 Off White A, 9623 Spearmint B
- Circular Knitting needles: US Size 13 (9mm) -36"

GAUGE: 24sts = 8%"; 16 rows = 4' in pattern with 2 strands held together. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge given.

Special Abbreviation

C6B = Slip next 3 sts onto cable holder and hold at back of work, K3, then K3 from holder.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Holding one strand of **A** and **B** together throughout, cast on 156 sts. Do not join but work back and forth in pattern. Purl 4 rows. Work in pattern as follows:

Row 1 (right side): P3, K6, P3, *K5, K2tog, yo, K5, P3, K6, P3; repeat from * across.

Row 2 (and Every Wrong Side Row): Purl.

Row 3: P3, K6, P3, *K4, [K2tog, yo] twice, K4,

P3, K6, P3; repeat from *across.

Row 5: P3, C6B, P3, *K3, [K2tog, yo] 3 times, K3, P3, C6B, P3; repeat from *across.

Row 7: P3, K6, P3, *K2 [K2tog, yo] 4 times, K2,

P3, K6, P3; repeat from *across. **Row 9:** P3, K6, P3, * K1, [K2tog, yo] 5 times, K1,

P3, K6, P3; repeat from * across.

Row 11: Repeat Row 7.

Row 13: Repeat Row 5.

Row 15: Repeat Row 3.

Row 16: Repeat Row 2.

Repeat Rows 1-16 sixteen more times, then repeat Rows 1 and 2 once more. Purl 3 rows. Bind off in Knit.





Crocheted Multicolored Throw

By Glenda Winkleman

Combine one bright multi colored yarn with three solid colors for an easy-to-crochet afghan. The vivid striped pattern of the crocheted multicolored throw cheers up any room.

Throw measures 48" x 60".



MATERIALS:

- Red Heart® "Super Saver®", (Art. E300) solid 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g) 260 yds (238 m) skeins:
 1 skein each 256 Carrot A and 624 Tea Leaf C;
 2 skeins 320 Cornmeal B; and 6 skeins 964 Primary D
- Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8]
- Yarn Needle

GAUGE: 13 sts = 4"; 16 rows = 4" in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

INSTRUCTIONS:

With **B**, ch 173.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn – 172 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sc, * ch 2, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 4 sc; repeat from * across; turn. Fasten off.

Row 3: Join **D** in first sc; ch 1, sc in first 4 sc, * dc in next 2 skipped sc 2 rows below (Row 1) pulling dc up to current level of work, sc in next 4 sc; repeat from * across; turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sc, * ch 2, skip next 2 dc, sc in next 4 sc; repeat from * across; turn. Fasten off.

Row 5: Join **C** in first sc; ch 1, sc in first 4 sc, * 2 sc in next ch-2 space, sc in next 4 sc; repeat from * across; turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn. Fasten off.

Row 7: Join **D** in first sc; ch 1, sc in first 4 sc, * dc in next 2 skipped dc 4 rows below (Row 3) pulling dc up to current level of work, sc in next 4 sc; repeat from * across; turn.

Row 8: With D, repeat Row 4.

Row 9: With A, repeat Row 5.

Row 10: With A, repeat Row 6.

Row 11: With D, repeat Row 7.

Row 12: With D, repeat Row 4.

Row 13: With B, repeat Row 5.

Row 14: With B, repeat Row 6.

Row 15: With B, repeat Row 2.

Rows 16-223: Repeat Rows 3-15, 16 times.

Rows 224-235: Repeat Rows 3-14.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

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Arrowhead Lace Knit Throw

By Grace Alexander

This lightweight throw is elegant and easy to make. Worked in a single color, the easy arrowhead lace knit throw is a great four-row pattern to develop your knit lace skills and you'll love having it draped over a chair or gracing your bed.

Throw measures 43" x 45".



MATERIALS:

- Red Heart® "Eco-Ways™" (Art. 750) 4 oz (113 g), 186 yd (170 m) Balls: 6 balls 3520
 Aquarium
- Circular Knitting Needle: 6mm [US 10] 29"
- Yarn needle

Gauge: 14 sts = 4"; 21 rows = 4" in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.**

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 151 sts. Knit 2 rows. Begin pattern: **Row 1 (Right Side):** K1, * [yo, slip 1, K1, psso] twice, K1, [K2tog, yo] twice, K1; repeat from * across.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K2, * yo, slip 1, K1, psso, yo, slip 1, K2tog, psso, yo, K2tog, yo **, K3; repeat from to last 2 sts, end at **; K2.

Row 4: Purl.

Repeat Rows 1-4 for pattern until 44½" from beginning, end by working Row 3. Knit 2 rows.

Bind off knitwise. Weave in ends.

Easy Crochet Diamonds Throw

By Joyce Englund

Worked in a single color with a bold contrasting border, this easy crochet diamonds throw has a classic look – make it contemporary by using bold colors or traditional using muted hues.

Throw measures 50" x 55".



MATERIALS:

- Red Heart[®] "Super Saver[®]" solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multi color and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m); flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins: 5 skeins 505 Aruba Sea A and 1 skein 360 Café B.
- Crochet Hook: 6mm [US J-10]
- Yarn needle

GAUGE: 13 dc = 4"; 7 rows = 4". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

INSTRUCTIONS:

With A, ch 154.

Row 1: Dc in 6th ch from hook, * ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from * across; turn – 74 ch-1 spaces.

Row 2: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch-1), skip 1st ch-1 space, dc in next 9 sts, * ch 1, skip next st **, dc in next 15 sts; repeat from * across, ending at **; dc in next 9 sts, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch; turn.

Row 3: Ch 4, skip 1st ch-1 space, dc in next 7 sts, * [ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st] 3 times **; dc in next 10 sts; repeat from * across, ending at **; dc in next 6 sts, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch; turn.

Row 4: Ch 4, skip 1st ch-1 space, dc in next 5 sts, * [ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st] twice; dc in next 2 sts, [ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st] twice **; dc in next 6 sts; repeat from * across, ending at **; dc in next 4 sts, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch; turn.

Row 5: Ch 4, skip 1st ch-1 space, dc in next 3 sts, * [ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st] twice; dc in next 6 sts, [ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st] twice; dc in next 2 sts; repeat from * across; ch 1, dc in 3rd ch; turn.

Row 6: Ch 4, skip 1st ch-1 space, dc in next st, * [ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st] twice; dc in next 10 sts, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st; repeat from * across; ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch; turn.

Row 7: Ch 4, skip 1st ch-1 space, dc in next st, * ch 1, skip next st, dc in next 15 sts; repeat from * across, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch; turn.

Row 8: Repeat Row 6.

Row 9: Repeat Row 5.

Row 10: Repeat Row 4.

Row 11: Repeat Row 3.

[Repeat Rows 2-11] 8 times; repeat Row 2.

Next Row: Ch 4, skip 1st ch-1 space, dc in next st, * ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st; repeat from * across; ch 1, dc in 3rd ch. Fasten off.

Border

Round 1: Join **B** in top right corner ch-1 space, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same space, * 2 dc in

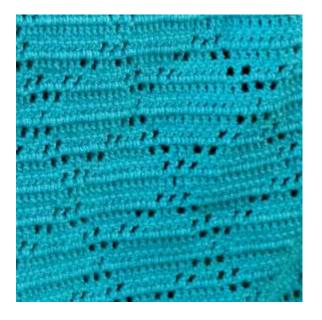


each space across to next corner, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in corner; repeat from * to 1st corner, 2 dc in corner, ch 2; join with a slip st to top of 1st st.

Round 2: Ch 3, dc in each dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in each corner; join.

Round 3: Repeat Round 2.

Round 4: Working LEFT TO RIGHT, ch 1, * reverse sc in each dc, 2 reverse sc in each corner; join.





Weekend-Wonder Giant Granny Square Throw

By Katherine Eng

This takes "granny square afghan" to a whole new level. This three-color weekend-wonder giant granny square throw is worked from the center out in one piece, so there are no seams to sew once you finish! And it's so easy, you really could finish it in a weekend! Just think BIG.

Throw is 48" x 55".



MATERIALS:

- RED HEART® "Super Saver®" Chunky™ solid color 6 oz (170 g), 207 yd (189 m) skeins: 2 Skeins each 624 Tea Leaf A and 334 Buff B, and 3 Skeins 316 Soft White C
- Crochet Hook: 10mm [US N-15]
- Yarn needle

GAUGE: Round $1 = 2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{3}{4}$ " long. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

INSTRUCTIONS:

With A, ch 8.

Row 1: Slip st in 4th ch from hook (counts as ch-1 space) slip st in next 2 chs, ch 1, skip next ch, slip st in next ch - 2 ch-1 spaces.

Round 1 (Right Side): Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), work 2 dc in ch-1 space, ch 2, 3 dc in same space, ch 1, ([3 dc, ch 2] twice, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-1 space, ch 1, 3 dc in first ch-1 space, ch 2, slip st to top of beginning ch to join. Fasten off.

Round 2: Join B in any ch-1 space, ch 3, work 2 dc in same space, ch 1, [(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 space, ch 1] twice, 3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, [(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 space, ch 1] twice, slip st in beginning ch.

Round 3 (Wrong Side): Ch 3, turn, 2 dc in same ch-1 space, *ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 space, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space] to next ch-2 space; repeat from * twice more, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in last corner ch-2 space, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space] to beginning ch, ch 1, slip st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off.

Round 4: Join **C** in any corner ch-2 space, ch 3, work 2 dc in same space, ch 2, 3 dc in same space, *[ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space] across to next corner ch-2 space, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 space; repeat from * twice more, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space] across to beginning ch, ch 1, slip st to top of beginning ch.

Round 5: Ch 3, turn, 2 dc in same ch-1 space, *[ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space] to next ch-2 space, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 space; repeat from * 3 more times, ch 1, slip st in beginning ch.

Round 6: Ch 3, turn, 2 dc in same ch-1 space, ch 1, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 space, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space] to next ch-2 space; repeat from * twice more, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 space, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space] to beginning ch, ch 1, slip st in beginning ch. Fasten off.

Rounds 7-8: With **A**, repeat Rounds 4-5. **Round 9:** With **B**, repeat Round 4. Fasten off.



Round 10: With **C**, repeat Round 4. Fasten off. **Round 11:** With **A**, repeat Round 4. Fasten off. **Rounds 12-13:** With **B**, repeat Rounds 4-5.

Fasten off.

Rounds 14-16: With **C**, repeat Rounds 4-6. Fasten

Rounds 17-18: With **A**, repeat Rounds 4-5. Fasten off.

Round 19: With B, repeat Round 4. Fasten off. Round 20: With C, repeat Round 4. Fasten off. Round 21: With A, repeat Round 4. Fasten off. Rounds 22-23: With B, repeat Rounds 4-5. Fasten off.

Rounds 24-26: With **C**, repeat Rounds 4-6. Fasten off.

Rounds 27-28: With **A**, repeat Rounds 4-5. Fasten off.

Round 29: With B, repeat Round 4. Fasten off.

Round 30: With C, repeat Round 4.

Round 31: (Sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 space, [ch 1, sc in center dc of next dc-group, ch 1, slip st in next ch-1 space] across to next corner, ch 1, sc in center dc of next dc-group, ch 1; repeat from * twice more, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 space, [ch 1, sc in center dc of next dc-group, ch 1, slip st in next ch-1 space] across to first sc, slip st to first sc to join. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.



Jumbo Octagonal Throw

By Marianne Forrestal

Worked from the center out, this jumbo octagonal throw just keeps circling round and round until you're done. Worked in 11 gorgeous colors, you can create any color combination that you love. Get creative and go large!

Throw measures 51" x 51".



MATERIALS:

- RED HEART® "Classic™" (Art. E267) solid color 3.5 oz (99 g),190 yd (174 m) and multi color 3 oz (85 g), 146 yd (134 m) skeins: 2 skeins of 286 Bronze D; 1 skein each of 645 Honey Gold A, 922 Springtime B, 631 Light Sage C, 996 Sedona E, 289 Copper F, 365 Coffee G, 339 Mid Brown H, 992 Shaded Brown I, 336 Warm Brown J, and 622 Pale Sage K
- Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9]
- Yarn needle

GAUGE: First 3 rounds = 5" in diameter. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

Special Stitches

dc2tog: [Yo, insert hook in next st, yo and pull up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook. dc3tog: [Yo, insert hook in next st, yo and pull up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops on hook] 3 times, yo and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

Color Sequence

2 rounds A; [1 round each of B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, A] twice; 1 round each of B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K; 1 row each of A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, A, B, C, D; and 2 rounds D for border.

INSTRUCTIONS:

With **A**, ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 11 dc in ring; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3-12 dc.

Round 2: Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in each dc around, join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 – 24 dc. Fasten off.

Round 3: With right side facing, join **B** with slip st in any dc, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1 now and throughout) dc in same st, dc in next 2 dc, *(dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc, dc in next 2 dc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 4-4 dc between ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

Round 4: With right side facing, join **C** with slip st in any ch-1 space, ch 4, dc in same space, dc in next 4 dc, *(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4 – 6 dc between ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

Round 5: With right side facing, join **D** with slip st in any ch-1 space, ch 4, dc in same space, dc in next 6 dc, *(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next 6 dc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4 – 8 dc between ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

Round 6: With right side facing, join **E** with slip st in any ch-1 space, ch 4, dc in same space, dc in



each dc to next ch-1 space, *(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in each dc to next ch-1 space; repeat from * around, join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4 – 10 dc between ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

Round 7: With right side facing, join **F** with slip st in any ch-1 space, ch 4, dc in same space, dc in each dc to next ch-1 space, *(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in each dc to next ch-1 space; repeat from * around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4 – 12 dc between ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

Round 8: With right side facing, join **G** with slip st in any ch-1 space, ch 4, dc in same space, skip next dc, dc in each dc to next ch-1 space *(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space, skip next dc, dc in each dc to next ch-1 space; repeat from * around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4 – 13 dc between ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

Rnds 9-34: Maintaining Color Sequence as established, starting with H, repeat rounds 6-8 (8 times), then repeat rounds 6-7 (once). Each repeat of rnds 6 and 7 increase 2 sts between each ch-1 space (16 sts per rnd) and each repeat of Round 8 increases 1 st between each ch-1 space (8 sts per rnd). At the end of Round 34, there will be 57 dc between ch-1 spaces.

First Corner

Row 1: With right side facing, join **A** with slip st in first dc after any ch-1 space, ch 3, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 16 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 15 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 16 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in last st, do not turn – 53 sts. Fasten off.

Row 2: With right side facing, join B with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 of row 1, ch 3, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 14 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 15 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 14 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in last st, do not turn – 49 sts. Fasten off.

Row 3: With right side facing, join **C** with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 of row 2, ch 3, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 13 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 13 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 13 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in last st, do not turn – 45 sts. Fasten off.

Row 4: With right side facing, join **D** with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 of row 3, ch 3, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 12 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 11 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 12 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in last st, do not turn – 41 sts. Fasten off.

Row 5: With right side facing, join **E** with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 of row 4, ch 3, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 10 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 11 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 10 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in last st, do not turn – 37 sts. Fasten off.

Row 6: With right side facing, join **F** with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 of row 5, ch 3, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 9 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 9 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 9 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in last st, do not turn – 33 sts. Fasten off.

Row 7: With right side facing, join G with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 of row 6, ch 3, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 8 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 7 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 8 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in last st, do not turn – 29 sts. Fasten off.

Row 8: With right side facing, join **H** with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 of row 7, ch 3, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 7 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in last st, do not turn – 25 sts. Fasten off.

Row 9: With right side facing, join I with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 of row 8, ch 3, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in last st, do not turn – 21 sts. Fasten off.

Row 10: With right side facing, join J with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 of row 9, ch 3, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in last st, do not turn – 17 sts. Fasten off.

Row 11: With right side facing, join **K** with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 of row 10, ch 3, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next



2sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in last st, do not turn – 13 sts. Fasten off.

Row 12: With right side facing, join A with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 of row 11, ch 3, dc2tog in next 2 sts, [dc in next st, dc2tog in next 2 sts] 3 times, dc in last st, do not turn – 9 sts. Fasten off.

Row 13: With right side facing, join B with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 of row 12, ch 3, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc3tog in next 3 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in last st, do not turn – 5 sts. Fasten off.

Row 14: With right side facing, join C with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 of row 13, ch 3, dc3tog in next 3 sts, dc in last st, do not turn – 3 sts.

Fasten off.

Row 15: With right side facing, join **D** with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 of row 14, ch 2 (does not count as st), dc2tog in next 2 sts, do not turn -1 st. Fasten off.

Second and Successive Corners

*With right side facing, skip 57 dc to the left of last st made in row 1 of first corner, skip next ch-1 space, join **A** in next dc; repeat Rows 1-15 of

First Corner; repeat from * twice more (on 5th, and 7th side of octagon). Afghan is now square. Weave in ends.

Border

Round 1: With right side facing, join D with slip st in top of dc2tog of any Row 15 (corner of afghan), ch 3, 2 dc in same st, *dc in side of dc of row 15, 2 dc in side of each dc of rows 14 through 1, dc in dc in Round 34 before ch-1 space, dc in next ch-1 space, dc in next 57 dc, dc in next ch-1 space, dc in next dc in Round 34, 2 dc in side of each dc of rows 1 through 14, dc in side of dc of row 15**, 3 dc in dc2tog of row 15 (corner); repeat from * twice; repeat from * to ** once; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 – 119 dc on each side; four 3-dc corners.

Round 2: Ch 3, 3 dc in next st, *dc in next 121 dc, 3 dc in next dc; repeat from * twice, dc in next 120 dc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3.



Sophisticated Pomp-Edged Crocheted Throw

By Marianne Forrestal

Take your everyday afghan to new heights by adding a substantial and sophisticated edge to an already lovely afghan. Pomp-a-Doodle yarn forms the fabulous multicolored edging highlighting the beautiful print yarn center of this sophisticated pomp-edged crocheted throw. Once the foundation is established, this afghan has a two-row repeat, which is easy to work while catching up on your favorite TV shows.

Throw measures 55" x 45".



MATERIALS:

- Red Heart® "Super Saver®" (Art. E300) solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multi color and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yd (238 m) skeins: 8 skeins 305 Aspen Print A
- Red Heart® "Pomp-a-Doodle™" (Art. E765) 3.5 oz (100 g), 54 yd (50 m) balls: 2 balls 9950 Prairie B
- Crochet Hook: 6mm [US J-10]
- Yarn needle

GAUGE: 11 sts = 4"; 8 rows = 4" in pattern with A. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Special Abbreviation

CI (Cluster) = [yo and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops on hook] 3 times all in next st, yo and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Row 1 (Right Side): With A, ch 150; sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across; turn – 149 sc.
Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), skip first sc, [Cl in

next sc, ch 1, skip next sc] 73 times, Cl in next sc, dc in last sc; turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first dc, [sc in Cl, sc in ch-1 space] 73 times, sc in Cl, sc in top of ch-3; turn. **Rows 4-89:** Repeat Rows 2 and 3 forty-three times. Do not fasten off but pivot to work

Border.

Border

Round 1: With right side still facing, work sc evenly around all 4 sides of throw taking care to keep work flat and working 3 sc in each corner; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Round 2: With WRONG side facing, join **B** in any sc; working with the yarn between the pom poms throughout ch 1, sc in each sc around; do NOT join.

Round 3: Sc in each sc of Round 2; join with a slip st in first sc of Round 3.



Textured and Tonal Easy Crocheted Throw

By Stitchworx

Center-out afghans are easy to make, and this one has the added benefit of a fluffy soft texture. Who wouldn't want to cuddle up in this textured crochet throw? Worked in three colors, this textured and tonal easy crocheted throw is the perfect coverup for winter.

Throw measures 55" x 55".



MATERIALS:

- Red Heart® "Light & Lofty®" (Art. E708) solid color 6 oz (170 g), 140 yd (128 m) and multi color and stripes 4.5 oz (127 g), 105 yd (96 m) skeins: 6 skeins of 9334 Café au lait A; 2 skeins each of 9617 Pheasant Multi B, and 9365 Rocky Mountain C
- Crochet Hook: 10mm [US N-15]
- Yarn needle

Gauge: First 2 rounds of throw = 5" x 5". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

INSTRUCTIONS

With **A**, ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form ring.

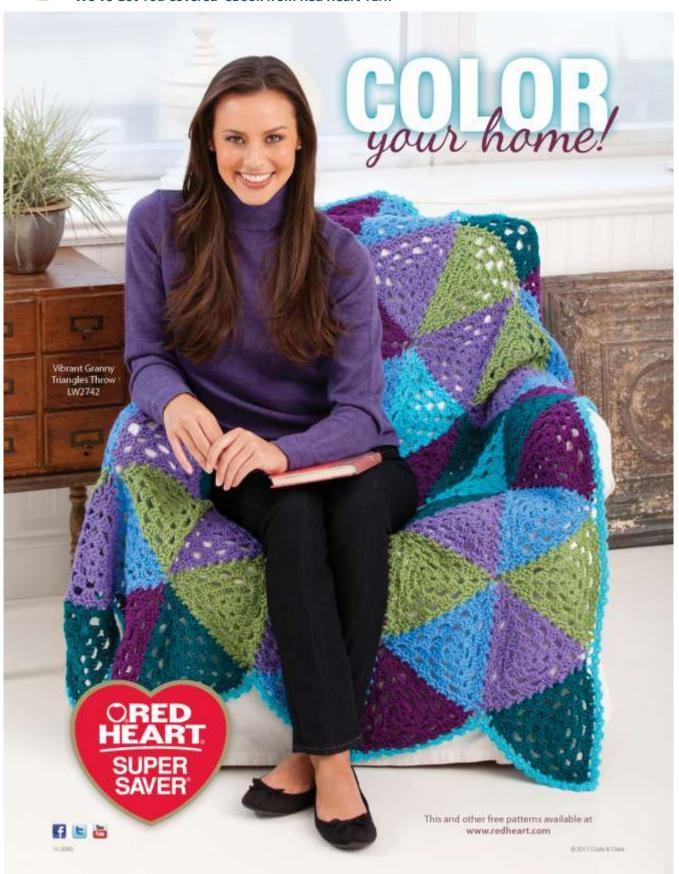
Round 1: Ch 2 (counts as dc here and throughout), 2 dc in ring, [ch 2, 3 dc in ring] 3 times, ch 1, hdc in top of beginning ch-2.

Round 2: Ch 2, dc in space made by hdc, *dc in each of next 3 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 space; repeat from *twice, dc in each of next 3 dc, dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, hdc in top of beginning ch-2.

Round 3: Join **B** with slip st in last ch-space made, ch 2, dc in space make by hdc, *dc in each dc across to next corner ch-2 space, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 space; rep from * twice, dc in each dc across to next corner ch-2 space, 2 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, hdc in top of beginning ch-2. Fasten off **B**.

Rounds 4-26: Repeat Round 3, working in the following color sequence: 2 rounds A, 1 round C; 3 rounds A; 1 round B; 2 rounds A; 1 round C; 4 rounds A; 1 round B; 3 rounds A; 1 round each of C, A, B; 2 rounds A.

Round 27: With **A**, ch 1, working from left to right, reverse sc in each st around, working 2 reverse sc in each corner ch-2 space, join with slip st in first reverse sc.





Intermediate Afghans

Triple the Texture 12-Block Throw

By Barbara Swanson

For an afghan that looks more complicated than it is, look no further. Three basic blocks, worked in different color combinations, are joined as they're worked to make this 12-block throw. Each block pattern has its own texture: bobbles on one, openwork on a second, and smooth for the third.

One size: 43" x 64"



MATERIALS:

- Red Heart® "Super Saver®": 3 Skeins each 400
 Heather Gray A and 931 Seagrass B; 2 skeins
 each 313 Aran C and 661 Frosty Green D; and 1
 skein 320 Cornmeal E
- Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9]

- Yarn needle
- Scissors

GAUGE: 13 sc = 4"; 14 rows = 4". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.

Special Abbreviation

MB (make bobble) = yarn over, insert hook into next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops, [yarn over, insert hook into same stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 3 times, yarn over, draw through all loops on hook.

Notes:

After completing the first square, all others are joined while working the final round. Read all instructions before beginning to understand color placement and construction.

Work 2 each of the following color sequences, joining while working the final round and following the Placement Diagram on page 21:

Square 1: C, D, B, E, A, E, B, C

Square 2: E, C, D, A, B, A, D, E

Square 3: A, E, C, B, D, B, C, E

Square 4: D, A, B, C, E, C, B, A

Square 5: E, B

Square 6: D, A

Square 7: B, C

Square 8: A, C

Square 9: D, A, E, D, B, D, A

Square 10: B, E, C, B, A, B, D

Square 11: E, B, A, E, C, E, B

Square 12: A, C, D, A, E, A, D

To join on one side – Final Round: Join next color in any corner space, ch 3, 2 dc in same space, ch 1; holding wrong side together, sc in corner ch-3 space of completed square, ch 1, 3 dc in same space, sc in next ch-1 space of completed square, [3 dc, sc in next ch-1 space of completed square] 7 times evenly distributed to next corner space, 3 dc in next corner space, ch 1, sc in ch-3 space of completed square, ch 1, 3 dc in same corner space, ch 1; complete round as for first square.



Join subsequent squares in the manner above, joining 1 or 2 sides as required, join to corner of previously joined squares by working sc in ch-1 of previous joining.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Squares 1-4

Ch 6 and join with slip st to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ring, ch 3, [3 dc in ring, ch 3] 3 times, join with slip st to top of ch-3. Fasten off.

Round 2: Join next color to any ch-3 space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same space (corner made), ch 1, [(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space, ch 1] 3 times, join with slip st to top of ch-3. Fasten off. Round 3: Join next color to any ch-3 space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same space, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, [(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) into next ch-3 space, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] 3 times, join with slip st to top of ch-3. Fasten off. Round 4: Join next color to any ch-3 space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) into same space, ch 1, *[3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] 2 times**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) into next ch-3 space, ch 1, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with slip st

Round 5: Join next color to any ch-3 space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) into same space, ch 1, *[3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) into next ch-3 space, ch 1, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with slip st to top of ch-3.

to top of ch-3. Fasten off.

Round 6: Ch 1, [sc in each dc and each ch-1 space and 5 sc in each ch-3 space] around, join with slip st in first sc.

Round 7: Ch 1, [sc in each sc and 3 sc in center st of each 5-sc group] around, join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Round 8: Join next color, ch 1, [sc in each sc and 3 sc in center st of each 3-sc group] around, join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Round 9: Join next color and repeat Round 8. Fasten off.

Final Round: Join next color in corner st, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same st, ch 1, [3 dc in one sc, ch 1] 7 times evenly distributed to next corner st**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next

corner st, ch 1, repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with slip st to top of ch-3. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

Squares 5-8

Ch 28.

Foundation Row (wrong side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch; turn—27 sc.

Rows 1-3: Ch 1, sc in each sc; turn—27 sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in next 4 sc, [MB, sc in next 5 sc] 3 times, MB, sc in next 4 sc; turn.

Row 5-7: Repeat Row 1.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in next 7 sc [MB, sc in next 5 sc] two times, MB, sc in next 7 sc; turn.

Repeat Rows 1-8 two times.

Repeat Rows 1-7 once more. Fasten off.

Final Round: See Squares 1-4.

Squares 9-12

Ch 5 and join with slip st to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 3, 15 dc in ring, join with slip st to top of ch 3 (16 dc). Fasten off.

Round 2: Join next color, ch 3, *5 dc in next dc (corner made), dc in next 3 dc; repeat from * around, ending dc in last 2 dc, join with slip st to top of ch-3. Fasten off.

Round 3: Join next color to center st of corner, ch 3, 4 dc in same st, *dc in next 7 st, 5 dc in next st; repeat from * to last 7 st, dc to end, join with slip st to top of ch-3. Fasten off.

Round 4: Join next color to center st of corner, ch 3, (1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same st, *dc in next 11 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st; repeat from * to last 11 dc, dc to end, join with slip st to top of ch-3. Fasten off.

Round 5: Join next color to any ch-2 space, ch 3, (1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same space, *dc in next 15 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 space; repeat from * to last 15 dc, dc to end, join with slip st to top of ch-3. Fasten off.

Round 6: Join next color to any ch-2 space, ch 3, (1 dc, ch 4, 2 dc) in same space, *dc in next 19 dc, (2 dc, ch 4, 2 dc) in next ch-2 space; repeat from * to last 19 dc, dc to end, join with slip st to top of ch-3.



Round 7: Ch 1, sc to ch-4 space, *(2 sc, ch 1, 2 sc) in next ch-4 space, sc to next ch-4 space, repeat from * around, ending last repeat sc to end of round, join with slip st to first sc.

Round 8: Ch 1, sc to ch-1 space, *(sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space, sc to next ch-1 space, repeat from * around, join with slip st to first sc. Fasten off.

Final Round: See Squares 1-4.

Edging

Round 1: Join **A** in any ch-3 space, ch 1, 2 sc in same space, sc to next ch-3 space, *3 sc in next ch-3 space, sc to next corner; repeat from * around, join with slip st in first sc.

Round 2: Ch 2, *(2 hdc, ch 1, 2 hdc) in center st of 3-sc group, hdc to next corner; repeat from *

around, join with slip st to top of first hdc. Fasten off

Round 3: Join **B** in any ch-1 space, ch 1, 2 sc in same space, sc to next ch-1 space, *3 sc in ch-1 space, sc to next corner; repeat from * around, join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Round 4: Join C in any sc, ch 2, hdc to corner, *(2 hdc, ch 1, 2 hdc) in center st of corner, hdc to next corner; repeat from * around, ending hdc to end of round, join with slip st to top of first hdc.

Round 5: Ch 2, hdc to ch-1 space, *5 hdc in ch-1 space, hdc to next ch-1 space; repeat from * around, join with sl st to top of first hdc.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

PLACEMENT DIAGRAM

1	5	9	2	
6	3	11	7	
10	8	4	12	
2	9	5	1	
7	11	3	6	
12	4	8	10	





American Spirit Stars and Stripes Throw

Worked in two shades of blues and the softest white, the American Spirit Stars and Stripes Throw makes a bold statement. Whether you crochet it in team colors or to show your patriotism, a crocheted throw this striking is sure to please.

Throw measures 50" wide x 68" long.



MATERIALS:

- Red Heart® "Super Saver®" (Art. E300) solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m); flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins: 4 skeins 316 Soft White A, 2 skeins 382 Country Blue B, and 4 skeins 387 Soft Navy C
- Crochet hooks: 5mm [US H-8] and 6mm [US J-10]
- Yarn needle

GAUGES: 13 sts = 4"; 17 rows = 4" in sc with smaller hook; 13 sts = 4"; 14 rows = 6" in pattern with larger hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauges.**

INSTRUCTIONS:

With larger hook and A, ch 219.

Foundation Row (Wrong Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 218 sc.

Row 1 (Right Side): Ch 1, sc in first sc, 3 dc in next sc, skip next 2 sc, * sc in next sc, 3 dc in next sc, skip next 2 sc; repeat from * to last 2 sc; sc in next sc, dc in last sc; turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first dc, * 3 dc in next sc, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc; repeat from * to last sc; dc in last sc; turn.

Rows 3 and 4: Repeat Row 2, changing to **B** and smaller hook in last st of Row 4. Drop **A**.

Row 5: With **B** and smaller hook, ch 1, sc in each st across. Fasten off **B**.

Row 6: With right side facing, insert larger hook in first sc of last row and draw **A** through; repeat Row 1 across.

Rows 7-11: Repeat Rows 2-6.

Rows 12-14: Repeat Rows 2-4 EXCEPT change to **C** and smaller hook in last st of Row 14. Cut **A**.

Row 15: With **C** and smaller hook, ch 1, sc in each st across; turn.

Rows 16-46: Repeat Row 15 EXCEPT change to **A** in last st of Row 46.

Repeat Rows 1-46 for pattern twice more, then repeat Rows 1-14 once more EXCEPT change to **B** and smaller hook in last st of Row 14.

Edging

Round 1 (Right Side): Ch 1, 3 sc in first sc, sc evenly around, working 3 sc in each corner; join with a slip st to first sc.

Round 2: Ch 4, ** (dc, [ch 1, dc] twice) all in corner sc, ch 1, skip next sc, * dc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc; repeat from * to next corner; repeat from ** around, adjusting as necessary at corners and end of round; join to 3rd ch of ch-4; TURN.

Round 3: Change to larger hook; ch 1, * sc in next space, 3 dc in next dc, skip next space;



repeat from * around, adjusting if necessary at end of round; join to first sc.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Star (Make 27)

With larger hook and **B**, ch 5; join with a slip st to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 2, holding back last loop on hook, 2 dc in ring, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook – beginning cluster made; [ch 4; holding back last loop on hook, 3 dc in ring, yo and draw through all 4 loops on hook – cluster made] 4 times, ch 4; join with a slip st to top of beginning cluster – 5 cluster.

Round 2: Ch 1, * sc in cl, ch 7, sc in 4th ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in last ch; repeat from * around; join to first sc.

Round 3: * Working in remaining loops of ch, sc in next 4 loops, 2 sc in ch-3 space, ch 1, slip st in top and side loops of last sc made, 2 sc in same space, sc in next 4 sts **, slip st in next sc; repeat from * around, end at **; join.

Fasten off, leaving a long end for sewing.

Finishing

Arrange 9 stars evenly spaced down each of the three single crochet sections and sew in place.

Colorful Twists and Turns Crochet Throw

By Ann Regis

A creative and fun pattern to crochet, there are plenty of twists and turns in this colorful throw. The center is worked as a circle. As you progress out, you transform that into a hexagon. But you don't stop there; you finish by adding borders to make it a very functional rectangular afghan.

Throw measures 45" x 65".



MATERIALS:

- Red Heart® "Classic™" (Art. E267) solid color 3.5 oz (99 g), 190 yd (174 m) and multi color 3 oz (85 g), 146 yd (134 m) skeins: 3 skeins each 681 Mist Green A and 339 Mid Brown B; 2 skeins each 622 Pale Sage C and 336 Warm Brown D; 1 skein 513 Parakeet E
- Crochet Hook: 6.5mm [US K-10.5]

- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers

GAUGE: 12 dc = 4"; 6 rows = 4". CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Note: Throw begins in a circle, then is worked into a hexagon and finally ends up as a rectangle. Circle and Hexagon sections are worked in rounds. Rectangle sides are worked back and forth in rows. Colors can be carried along wrong side of work on narrower stripes.

Special Abbreviation

dc2tog = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times, yarn over, draw through all loops on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Begin Circle

With **D**, ch 5, slip st in first ch to form ring. **Round 1:** Ch 5 (counts as tr and ch 1), [tr, ch 1]

11 times in ring, slip st in 4th ch of beginning ch5 – 12 tr. Fasten off.

Round 2: Join **C** in any ch-1 space, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in same space, [ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 space] around, ch 1, slip st in top of beginning ch – 24 dc. Fasten off.

Round 3: Join D in any ch-1 space, ch 3, dc in same space, dc in next dc, *ch 1, skip next dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 space, dc in next dc; repeat from * 10 more times, ch 1, slip st in top of beginning ch – 36 dc. Fasten off.

Round 4: Join **B** in any ch-1 space, ch 3, dc in same space, *dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, skip next dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around to last 3 dc, dc in next 2 dc ch 1, skip next dc, slip st in top of beginning ch – 48 dc.

Round 5: Ch 3, dc in last ch-1 space of previous row, *dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, skip next dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around to last 4 dc, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, slip st in top of beginning ch – 60 dc.

Round 6: Ch 3, dc in same ch-1 space, *dc in each dc to last dc before ch-1 space, ch 1, skip next dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 space; repeat from *



around, dc in each dc to last dc, ch 1, skip next dc, slip st in top of beginning ch –72 dc; 12 dc increased. Fasten off.

Rounds 7 and 13: Join **D** in any ch-1 space, repeat Round 6.

Rounds 8, 10 and 12: Join **C** in any ch-1 space, repeat Round 6.

Rounds 9 and 11: Join **E** in any ch-1 space and working in hdc, repeat Round 6.

Rounds 14 and 15: Join B in any ch-1 space, repeat Round 6 – 180 dc; 15 dc between ch-1 spaces on last round.

Begin Hexagon

Round 16: Ch 3, *dc in each dc to ch-1 space, skip ch-1 space, dc in each dc to next ch-1 space, (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-1 space for first hexagon point; repeat from * 4 more times, dc in each dc to ch-1 space, skip ch-1 space, dc in each dc to last ch-1 space, dc in ch-1 space, ch 1, slip st in top of beginning ch for 6th hexagon point.

Round 17: Ch 3, *dc in next 15 dc, dc2tog, dc in each dc to next ch-1 space, (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-1 space; repeat from * 4 more times, dc in next 15 dc, dc2tog, dc in each dc to last ch-1 space, dc in ch-1 space, ch 1, slip st in top of beginning ch.

Round 18: Ch 3, *dc in next 16 dc, dc2tog, dc in each dc to next ch-1 space, (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-1 space; repeat from * 4 more times, dc in next 16 dc, dc2tog, dc in each dc to last ch-1 space, dc in ch-1 space, ch 1, slip st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off.

Round 19: Join **A** in any ch-1 space, ch 3, dc in each dc to next ch-1 space, (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-1 space; repeat from * 4 more times, dc in each dc to last ch-1 space, dc in ch-1 space, ch 1, slip st in top of beginning ch.

Rounds 20-21: Ch 3, working in back loops only, dc in each dc to next ch-1 space, (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-1 space; repeat from * 4 more times, dc in each dc to last ch-1 space, dc in ch-1 space, ch 1, slip st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off.

Rounds 22 and 26: Join **D** in any ch-1 space and working in hdc, repeat Round 20.

Rounds 23 and 25: Join **C** in any ch-1 space and working in hdc, repeat Round 20.

Round 24: Join **E** in any ch-1 space and working in dc, repeat Round 20.

Rounds 27-29: Join **A** in any ch-1 space and working in dc, repeat Round 20.

Rounds 30-31: Join **B** in any ch-1 space and working in dc, repeat Round 20. Fasten off.

Begin Rectangle

First End – See Assembly Diagram on page 26

Row 1: With right side facing, join B in any ch-1 space for Point 1, ch 3, working in back loops only, dc in first dc, dc2tog, dc in each dc to 6 sts before next ch-1 space (Point 2), hdc in next 3 dc, mark first hdc worked, sc in next 3 dc, skip ch-1 space, sc in next 3 dc, hdc in next 3 dc, mark last hdc worked, dc across to 3 dc before next ch-1 space, dc2tog, dc in last dc, dc in ch-1 space (Point 3).

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, working through both loops, dc in next dc, dc2tog, dc to 3 dc before marked hdc, hdc in next 3 dc, mark first hdc worked, sc in each st to next marked st, hdc in next 3 dc, mark last hdc worked, dc across to last 4 sts, dc2tog, dc in next 2 sts.

Row 3: Working through back loops only, repeat Row 2.

Row 4: Working through both loops, repeat Row 2. Fasten off.

Rows 5-8: With A, repeat Rows 3-4. Fasten off.

Rows 9-11: With **D**, repeat Rows 3-4.

Row 12: Ch 2, turn, sc in each st to first marker, hdc in next 3 sts, dc across to 3 sts before next marker, hdc in next 3 sts, sc across. Fasten off.

Second End

Row 1: With right side facing, join **B** at Point 4 and work as for First End.

Side Edges

With right side facing and matching colors, work 1 row of sc evenly spaced each side edge. Fasten off.

Finishing

Matching colors, work sc evenly spaced along each edge of Blanket.

Border

Round 1: With right side facing, join **D** to any corner st ch 3, dc in same st, [dc in each st to



opposite corner st, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in st just after corner] 3 times, dc in each st to first corner, 2 dc in last st, ch 3, slip st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off.

Round 2: With right side facing, join **C** to any ch-3 space, ch 2, hdc in same space, hdc in each st around, working (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in each corner ch-3 space, 2 hdc in first corner, ch 2, slip st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off.

Rounds 3 and 5: Join **E** in any corner ch-space, ch 3, dc in each dc, working (dc, ch 2, dc) in each corner ch-space.

Rounds 4 and 6: Join **C** in any corner ch-space, ch 2, hdc in each dc, working (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in each corner ch-space.

Round 7: Join **D** in any corner ch-space, ch 3, dc in each dc, working (dc, ch 2, dc) in each corner ch-space.

Round 8: Join **A** in any corner ch-space, ch 3, dc in each dc, working (dc, ch 2, dc) in each corner ch-space. Fasten off.

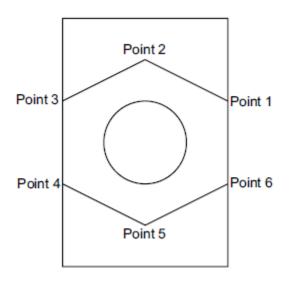
Corded Edge

Round 1: With right side facing, join **B** in any dc, [ch 3, skip next dc, sc in next dc] around, working in ch-2 space in corners if necessary.

Round 2: With right side facing, join **A** in any ch-3 space, *ch 4, remove hook from st (open st), insert hook from front to back through next ch-3 space and into open st and pull through ch-3 space to front of work; repeat from * around. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM





Medallion Circular Crochet Afghan

By Ellen Gormley

Concentration is key when you're making a medallion circular crochet afghan this intricate. But with such a beautiful end result, you'll be glad you spent the time making this stunning round afghan.

Throw measures 62" in diameter.



MATERIALS:

- Red Heart® "Super Saver®" (Art. E300) solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multi color and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yd (238 m) skeins: 13 skeins of 995 Ocean
- Crochet Hook: 6.5mm [US K-10½]
- 56 split ring stitch markers
- Yarn needle

GAUGE: First 3 rounds = 5" in diameter. **CHECK** YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning Cluster (beg cl): Ch 2, [yo, insert hook in st or sp indicated, yo and draw up a lp, yo and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice; yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Cluster (cl): [Yo, insert hook in st or space indicated, yo and draw up a lp, yo and draw through 2 loops on hook] 3 times; yo and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

NOTES

All rounds are worked on right side. Medallions are joined in a counterclockwise direction to last round worked on center.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Center

Ch 4; slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 3 (counts as first dc now and throughout), 15 dc in ring; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3 – 16 dc.

Round 2: Ch 5 (counts as first dc and ch-2 space now and throughout); *skip next dc, dc in next dc, ch 2; repeat from * 6 times more; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5 – 8 dc.

Round 3: Slip st in next ch-2 space, work beginning cl in same ch-2 space as joining, ch 5; *(cl, ch 5) in next ch-2 space; repeat from * 6 times more; join with slip st in top of beginning cl - 8 cl.

Round 4: Slip st in back loop of next ch, ch 4 (counts as first tr), tr in back loop of same st, [2 tr in back loop of next ch] 3 times, ch 1; *skip next ch and cl, [2 tr in back loop of next ch] 4 times, ch 1; repeat from * 6 times more; join with slip st in 4th ch of beginning ch-4 – 64 tr.

Round 5: Slip st in first tr after any ch-1 space, ch 5, skip next tr; [dc in next tr, ch 2, skip next tr] 3 times, skip next ch-1 sp; *[dc in next tr, ch 2, skip next tr] 4 times, skip next ch-1 sp; *repeat from * 6 times more; join with slip st in 3rd ch of

beginning ch-5 – 32 dc.

Round 6: Slip st in next ch-2 space, work beginning cl in same ch-2 space as joining, ch 2; *cl in next ch-2 space, ch 2; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning cl – 32 cl.



Round 7: Ch 3, dc in next ch, ch 1; *dc in next 3 sts (ch, cl and ch), ch 1; repeat from * around; dc in last ch; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3 – 96 dc.

Round 8: Ch 4 (counts as first tr), tr in each dc and ch-1 space around; join with slip st in 4th ch of beginning ch-4-128 tr. Fasten off.

First Medallion Section

Double check st count on Round 8 before beginning medallions. Place marker in any st on Round 8; *skip next 7 sts, place marker in next st on Round 8; repeat from * around for a total of 16 markers placed.

First Medallion

Ch 4; slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 3 (counts as first dc now and throughout), 15 dc in ring; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3-16 dc.

Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), slip st in any marked st on last round of center, dc in next dc on Round 1 of medallion, slip st in 2nd st before same marked st on last round of center, dc in next dc on Round 1 of medallion, slip st in 4th st before same marked st on last round of center, dc in next dc on Round 1 of medallion; [ch 1, dc in next st on Round 1 of medallion] 12 times; ch 1; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3 – 16 dc. Fasten off.

Second Medallion

Ch 4; slip st in first ch to form a ring. **Round 1:** Work same as Round 1 on first

medallion.

Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), slip st in next marked st on last round of center (counterclockwise from last marked st), dc in next dc on Round 1 of medallion, slip st in 2nd st before same marked st on last round of center, dc in next dc on Round 1 of medallion, slip st in 4th st before same marked st on last round of center, dc in next dc on Round 1 of medallion, [ch 1, dc in next dc on Round 1 of medallion] 2 times, slip st in ch-1 space bet 14th and 15th dc on previous medallion, dc in next dc on Round 1 of current medallion; [ch 1, dc in next dc on

current medallion] 9 times; ch 1; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3 – 16 dc. Fasten off. Repeat 2nd medallion number of times necessary around last round of center until one unworked st marker remains in last round.

Last Medallion

Ch 4; slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Work same as Round 1 on first medallion.

Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), slip st in last marked st on last round of center, dc in next dc on Round 1 of medallion, slip st in 2nd st before same marked st on last round of center, dc in next dc on Round 1 of medallion, slip st in 4th st before same marked st on last round of center, dc in next dc on Round 1 of medallion, [ch 1, dc in next dc on Round 1 of medallion] 2 times, slip st in ch-1 space bet 14th and 15th dc on previous medallion, dc in next dc on Round 1 of current medallion; [ch 1, dc in next dc on current medallion] 7 times; slip st in ch-1 space bet 6th and 7th dc on first medallion; [dc in next dc on current medallion, ch 1] 2 times; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3 – 16 dc. Fasten off. Remove all markers.

Center Continued

Round 9: Sc in 9th dc on any medallion, [sc in next ch-1 space, sc in next dc] 3 times, ch 5; *sc in 9th dc on next medallion, [sc in next ch-1 space, sc in next dc] 3 times; ch 5; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc – 112 sc. Fasten off.

Round 10: Slip st in next ch-5 space, 3 sc in same ch-5 space, tr around joining slip st bet 2 medallions directly below, 3 sc in same ch-5 space, sc in next 7 sc; *3 sc in next ch-5 space, tr around joining slip st bet 2 medallions directly below, 3 sc in same ch-5 space, sc in next 7 sc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc – 208 sc and 16 tr.

Round 11: Slip st to next tr, ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch-1 sp), skip next st; *dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4 - 112 dc.



Round 12: Slip st in next ch-1 space, work beginning cl in same ch-1 space as joining, ch 1; *cl in next ch-1 space, ch 1; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning cl – 112 cl.

Round 13: Slip st in next ch, ch 3, dc in each cl and ch around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3 – 224 dc.

Round 14: Ch 4 (counts as first tr), tr in each st around; join with slip st in 4th ch of beginning ch-4 – 224 tr. Fasten off.

Second Medallion Section

Double-check st count on Round 14 before beginning medallions. Place marker in any st on Round 14; *skip next 7 sts, place marker in next st on Round 14; repeat from * around for a total of 28 markers placed.

Work 28 medallions same as First Medallion Section. Remove all markers.

Center Continued

Round 15: Repeat Round 9 – 196 sc.

Round 16: Repeat Round 10 – 364 sc and 28 tr.

Round 17: Slip st to next tr, ch 5 (counts as first dc and ch-2 sp), skip next 3 sts; *dc in next st, ch 2, skip next 3 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5 – 98 dc. Fasten off.

Round 18: Slip st in next ch-2 space, work beginning cl in same ch-2 space, ch 3; *cl in next ch-2 space, ch 3; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning cl – 98 cl.

Round 19: Repeat Round 13 – 392 dc.

Round 20: Repeat Round 14 – 392 tr. Fasten off.

Third Medallion Section

Double check st count on Round 20 before beginning medallions. Place marker in any st on Round 20; *skip next 7 sts, place marker in next st on Round 20; repeat from * around for a total of 49 markers placed.

Work 49 medallions same as First Medallion Section. Remove all markers.

Center Continued

Round 21: Repeat Round 9 – 343 sc.

Round 22: Repeat Round 10 – 637 sc and 49 tr.

Round 23: Repeat Round 11 – 343 dc.

Round 24: Slip st in next ch-1 space, work beginning cl in same ch-1 space, ch 2; [skip next ch-1 space, cl in next ch-1 space, ch 2] 41 times; skip next ch-1 space, cl in next ch-1 space, ch 1; *[skip next ch-1 space, cl in next ch-1 space, ch 2] 42 times; skip next ch-1 space, cl in next ch-1 space, ch 1; repeat from * 2 times more; join with slip st in top of beginning cl – 172 cl and 340 chs. Fasten off.

NOTE: There is no ch-1 space skipped between last and first cl on Round 24.

Round 25: Repeat Round 13 – 512 dc.

Round 26: Ch 4 (counts as first tr), tr in next 6 sts, skip next st; *tr in next 7 sts, skip next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in 4th ch of beginning ch-4 – 448 tr. Fasten off.

Fourth Medallion Section

Double-check st count on Round 26 before beginning medallions. Place marker in any st on Round 26; *skip next 7 sts, place marker in next st on Round 26; repeat from * around for a total of 56 markers placed.

Work 56 medallions same as First Medallion Section. Remove all markers.

Center Continued

Round 27: Repeat Round 9 – 392 sc.

Round 28: Repeat Round 10 - 728 sc and 56 tr.

Round 29: Slip st to next tr, ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch-1 sp), skip next 2 sts; *dc in next st, ch 1, skip next 2 sts; repeat from * around; skip last st; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4 – 261 dc. Fasten off.

Round 30: Repeat Round 12 – 261 cl.

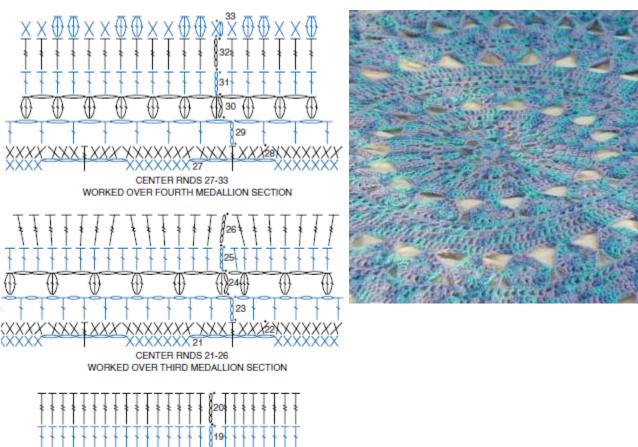
Round 31: Repeat Round 13 – 522 dc.

Round 32: Repeat Round 14 – 522 tr.

Round 33: Sc in first tr, cl in each of next 2 sts, sc in next st; [sc in next st, cl in each of next 2 sts, sc in next st] 64 times; skip next st; [sc in next st, cl in each of next 2 sts, sc in next st] 65 times; skip next st; join with slip st in first sc – 260 cl and 260 sc. Fasten off.

Weave in all ends.

ILLUSTRATIONS



CENTER RNDS 17-20
WORKED OVER SECOND MEDALLION SECTION

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Touch of the Countryside Floral Crochet Throw

By Glenda Winkleman

Add a touch of the countryside to any room. Crochet your own floral afghan in sunny colors to enjoy all year round. This fall and winter, when the flowers aren't blooming, you can crochet your own dimentional floral blocks and dream of a country garden.

Throw measures 47" x 56".



MATERIALS:

- Red Heart® "Super Saver®" (Art. E300) solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multi color and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yd (238 m) skeins: 4 skeins 931 Seagrass A, 2 skeins 668 Honeydew B, 5 skeins 320 Cornmeal C
- Crochet hook: 5mm [US H-8]

GAUGE: Blocks measure 8" x 8". First 7 rounds = 5" across. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size** hook to obtain the gauge.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Floral Block (Make 30)

With **A**, ch 5; join with a slip st to form a ring. **Round 1:** Ch 1, [sc in ring, ch 3] 8 times; do NOT ioin.

Round 2: [(Sc, 3 dc, sc) all in next ch-3 space] 8 times; do not join – 8 petals made.

Round 3: Working behind petals of previous round, sc in first sc of Round 1, ch 4, [sc in next sc of Round 1, ch 4] 7 times; do not join.

Round 4: [(Sc, dc, 3 tr, dc, sc) all in next ch-4 space] 8 times; join with a slip st to first sc – 8 petals made. Fasten off.

Round 5: Working behind petals of previous round, join **B** in first sc of Round 3; ch 1, sc in first sc of Round 3, ch 5, [sc in next sc of Round 3, ch 5] 7 times; join with a slip st in first sc.

Round 6: * (Sc, dc, 2 tr, ch 3, 2 tr, dc, sc) all in next ch-5 space, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 space, ch 3 **; repeat from * around, end at **; join in first sc – 4 corner shells made.

Fasten off.

Round 7: Join C in ch-3 space of any corner shell; ch 3 (counts as first dc), (3 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) all in corner ch-3 space, * skip next 3 sts, 2 tr in next sc, 2 tr in next ch-3 space, skip next sc, 2 tr in next ch-3 space, 2 tr in next sc, skip next 3 sts **, (4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) all in next corner ch-3 space; repeat from * around, end at **; join with a slip st in top of ch-3.

Rounds 8 and 9: Ch 3, dc in each st around and work (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in each corner ch-2 space; join in top of ch-3 – 24 dc between ch-2 spaces at end of Round 9.

Fasten off at end of Round 9.

Round 10: Join B around the post of 2nd dc after the corner space 2 rounds below (Round 8); ch 1, sc around post of same dc, working in Round 8 around, * [ch 5, skip next dc, sc around post of next dc] 9 times, ch 5, skip ch-2 space, skip next dc **, sc around post of next dc; repeat from * around, end at **; join in first sc. Fasten off.



Round 11: Join A in corner ch-5 space of Round 10 AND corner ch-2 space of Round 9 together; ch 1, * working through both corner ch-5 space of Round 10 and corner ch-2 space of Round 9, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner space, sc in next 3 dc of Round 9, [ch 1, skip next dc, sc in next ch-5 space of Round 10 and next dc of Round 9 together] 9 times, sc in next 3 dc; repeat from * around; join in first sc.

Fasten off.

Round 12: Join **C** in any sc; ch 1, sc in each st and ch-1 space around and work (sc, ch 2, sc) all in each corner ch-2 space; join in first sc – 28 sc between corner ch-2 spaces. Fasten off.

Assembly

With **C**, slip st Blocks together 5 wide x 6 long, using back loop of each corresponding st of Round 12, making sure that each junction of four blocks and all other corners are evenly spaced so design will not be distorted.

Border

Join **C** in first sc after corner ch-2 space on a short side.

Round 1: Ch 3, dc in each sc around and work 2 dc in each joining seam and 5 dc in each corner ch-2 space; join in top of ch-3.

Round 2: Ch 3, dc in each dc around and work 5 dc in 3rd dc of each corner 5-dc group; join.

Round 3: Ch 3, dc in next 25 dc, skip next 3 dc, 9 tr in next dc, * skip next 3 dc, dc in next 23 dc, skip next 3 dc, 9 tr in next dc *; repeat from * to * twice more; ** skip next 3 dc, dc in next 26 dc, skip next 3 dc, 9 tr in next dc, skip next 3 dc, dc in next 27dc, skip next 3 dc, 9 tr in next dc; repeat from * to * 4 times; skip next 3 dc, dc in next 26 dc, skip next 3 dc, 9 tr in next dc, skip next 3 dc
**, dc in next 27 dc, skip next 3 dc, 9 tr in next dc; repeat from * to * 3 times; repeat from ** to **; dc in next dc; join.

Round 4: Slip st in next 2 dc, ch 3, dc in next 21 dc, * skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in next tr, dc in next 3 tr, 3 dc in next tr, dc in next 3 tr, 2 dc in next tr, skip next 2 dc, dc in next 19 dc *; repeat from * to * 3 times more; dc in next 3 dc, ** skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in next tr, dc in next 3 tr, 3 dc in next tr, dc in next 3 tr, 3 dc in next tr, dc in next 23 dc, trepeat from * to * 5 times; dc in

next 3 dc, skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in next tr, dc in next 3 tr, 3 dc in next tr, dc in next 3 tr, 2 dc in next tr, skip next 2 dc **, dc in next 23 dc; repeat from * to * 4 times; dc in next 3 dc; repeat from ** to **; dc in next dc; join.

Round 5: Ch 3, dc in each dc around; join. Fasten off.

Round 6: Join B around post of beginning ch-3 of Round 4 in upper right hand corner; ch 1, sc around post of same dc, * ch 5, skip next dc of Round 4, sc around post of next dc of Round 4; repeat from * around; join in first sc. Fasten off.

Round 7: Join A in first dc to the left of beginning ch-3 of Round 5; ch 1, sc in ch-5 space of Round 6 AND in same st as joining together, * ch 1, skip next dc, sc in next ch-5 space of Round 6 and next dc of Round 5 together; repeat from * around; ch 1; join.

Round 8: Ch 1, sc in first sc, * sc in next ch-1 space, ch 3, slip st in last sc made **, sc in next sc; repeat from * around, end at **; join. Fasten off.



Crochet a Fan Throw

By Katherine Eng

Fandango! Throw something this colorful on your bed or couch and you won't need other accessories. Crocheted in changing hues of blue, purple and green in a foundation of heather gray, the colors really make an impression.

Throw measures 58" x 76".



MATERIALS:

- Red Heart® "Super Saver®"(Art. E300) solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multi color and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yd (238 m) skeins: 7 skeins 400 Grey Heather A; 2 skeins each of 528 Medium Purple B, 624 Tea Leaf C, 347 Light Periwinkle D, 885 Delft Blue E; and 1 skein 512 Turqua F
- Crochet Hook: 6mm [US J-10]
- Yarn needle

GAUGES: $Panel = 5.75'' \log x 2''$ wide at top; $Square = 8.5'' \times 8.5''$. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use** any size hook to obtain the gauges.

Special Abbreviations

dec (decrease) = [draw up a loop in next st]
twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on
hook.

shell = 5 dc in specified st.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Square 1 (Square 2)-Make 24 each

Row 1 (Right Side): With **E (F)**, ch 2; sc in 2nd ch from hook; turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in sc; turn – 2 sc.

Rows 3 and 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first sc, ch 1, sc in next sc; turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc in ch-1 space, sc in last sc; turn – 3 sc.

Rows 7-9: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc; turn – 4 sc.

Rows 11-12: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Row 13: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, ch 1, sc in last 2 sc; turn.

Row 14: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, sc in ch-1 space, sc in last 2 sc; turn – 5 sc.

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in first sc, skip next sc, shell in next sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc. Fasten off.

Panel 2

Row 1 (Right Side): With B (D), ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook; slip st in Row 1 of Panel 1; turn.

Row 2: Repeat Row 2 of Panel 1.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc; slip st in Row 3 of Panel 1; turn.

Continue working as for Panel 1 and joining panels by slip stitching every right side row to corresponding row of the panel to the left. At end of last row, slip st to last sc of the panel to the left and fasten off.

Panels 3-7

Work as for Panel 2, slip stitching to corresponding rows of panel to the left, in the following colors:



Panel 3: C (B).

Panel 4: D (E).

Panel 5: C (C).

Panel 6: B (D).

Panel 7: E (F).

Bottom Corner

Row 1: With right side facing and **A**, draw up a loop in bottom ch (under first sc) of Panel 1; ch 1, 2 sc in same ch as joining, 2 sc in foundation ch of each panel across; turn – 14 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, dec, sc to last 2 sc, dec; turn – 12 sc.

Row 3: Repeat Row 2 - 10 sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Row 5: Repeat Row 2-8 sc.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sc, dec, sc in last 3 sc; turn – 7 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, dec, skip next sc, shell in next sc, skip next sc, dec. Fasten off.

Top Corner

Row 1: With right side facing, join **A** with a dc in corner sc of Panel 7, dc in same sc, * ch 1, skip 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 1**, 3 dc between next 2 sc (in joining seam); repeat from * to last sc, end at **; 2 dc in last sc – 43 sts. Fasten off.

Row 2: With wrong side facing, skip first 6 sts, join yarn in next dc; ch 1, sc in same dc as joining and in next 30 sts (counting ch-1 spaces as a st); turn leaving last 6 sts unworked – 31 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, skip first sc, dec, sc to last 3 sc, dec; turn – 27 sc.

Rows 4 and 5: Repeat Row 3 – 23 sc at end of Row 4 and 19 sc at end of Row 5.

Rows 6-11: Ch 1, dec, sc to last 2 sc; dec; turn – 7 sc at end of Row 11.

Row 12: Ch 1, dec, skip next sc, shell in next sc, skip next sc, dec. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Assembly

Arrange Squares 1 and 2 following Assembly Diagram on page 35, noting the direction of the fans.

After the first square, all others are joined while working the Square Edging.

Square Edging

With right side facing, join **A** in center dc of bottom or top corner shell or in dc at beginning or end of Top Corner Row 1; ch 4, slip st in same dc, * ch 2, work [slip st, ch 2] 12 times evenly spaced to next corner **; (slip st, ch 4, slip st) all in next corner; repeat from * around, end at **. Fasten off. There will be 13 ch-2 spaces between each corner ch-4 space.

To Join Squares

Join on 1 or 2 sides as necessary in ch-4 spaces and ch-2 spaces while working Square Edging. **To join a ch-2 space** = ch 1, drop loop from hook, insert hook from right side into corresponding space and into dropped loop, draw loop through, ch 1.

To join a ch-4 space = ch 2, drop loop from hook, insert hook from right side into corresponding space and into dropped loop, draw loop through, ch 2.

When all squares are joined, start working Border.

Border

With right side facing, join **A** in a ch-2 space to the left of any joining seam.

Round 1: Ch 2, * slip st in next space, ch 2; repeat from * around working (slip st, ch 4, slip st) in corner ch-4 spaces; ch 2; repeat from * around; slip st in same ch-2 space as beginning of round; TURN.

Round 2 (Wrong Side): Slip st in last ch-2 space worked.

Repeat Round 2.

Round 3 (Right Side): Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each ch-2 space around and work (sc, ch 2, sc, ch 3, sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch-4 space; join with a slip st in first sc. Do not turn.

Round 4: Slip st in next space, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each ch-2 space around and work (sc, ch 3, sc) in each corner ch-3 space; join. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.



ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

2	1	2	2	1	2
1	2	1	1	2	1/
2	1	2	2	1	2
1	2	1	1	2	1
2	1	2	2	1	2
1	2	1	1	2	1/
2	1	2	2	1	2
1	2	1	1/	2	1/



Crochet Ripple Three-Color Afghan

By Katherine Eng

The ripple afghan is a classic, and when worked in three colors, it's easy to make yours unique. You'll love how fast this afghan is to crochet, so it's great as a gift or for an auction.

Directions are for 44" x 50" Throw; changes for 44" x 56" Throw are in parentheses.



MATERIALS:

- Red Heart[®] "Super Saver[®]" Jumbo (Art. E302) solid color 14oz (396 g), 744 yds (681 m) skeins: 1 skein 661 Frosty Green A; 1 skein each 387 Soft Navy B and 334 Buff C
- Red Heart® "Super Saver®" (Art. E300) solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multi color and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m),flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins): 1 skein 661 Frosty Green
- Crochet Hook: 6mm [US J-10]

GAUGE: 1 repeat = $4\frac{3}{4}$ " from point to point; Rows 1-3 = $1\frac{1}{2}$ ". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

Color Sequence

2 rows **A**, 1 row **B**, 2 rows **C**, [3 rows **A**, 2 rows **B**, 1 row **C**, 3 rows **A**, 1 row **B**, 2 rows **C**] 7 (8) times, 2 rows **A**.

Note: Join and cut colors as required, always joining new color on the right side in the first ch-2 space.

INSTRUCTIONS:

With A, ch 196.

Row 1 (Right Side): (Sc, ch 2, sc) in 2nd ch from hook, * [skip next 2 ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch] twice, skip next 2 ch, ([sc, ch 2] 3 times, sc) in next ch, [skip next 2 ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch] 3 times **, skip next 3 ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch; repeat from * across, end at **; turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first ch-2 space, * [(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space] 7 times, sc in next ch-2 space **, ch 2, sc in next ch-2 space; repeat from * across, end at **; turn. (See Note and Color Sequence above.)

Row 3: Ch 1, * [(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space] 3 times, ([sc, ch 2] 3 times, sc) in next ch-2 space, [(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space] 3 times **, skip next ch-2 space; repeat from * across, end at **; turn.

Rows 4-91 (4-103): Repeat Rows 2 and 3 for pattern following color sequence.

Border

With right side facing and **A**, work pattern Row 3 across last row; ch 1, work (sc, ch 2, sc) in every other row down side ending with (ch 2, sc, ch 3, sc, ch 2, sc) in end ch of Row 1; work across foundation ch: (sc, ch 2, sc) in same ch under same sts of Row 1, skipping over center ch between points and working ch 2 between them, ending with (sc, ch 2, sc, ch 3 and sc) in last ch; ch 1, work (sc, ch 2, sc) in every other row up next side; join. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

Updated Amish Bars Throw

By Katherine Eng

Reminiscent of an Amish quilt design, this graphic crocheted throw is worked in brighter colors for a fresh look and feel. Various pattern stitches expand your crochet skills.

Throw is 46" wide and 55½" long.



MATERIALS:

- Red Heart[®] "Super Saver[®]" Art. E300, 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m) skeins: 2 skeins 358
 Lavender A, and 1 skein each 376 Burgundy B, 631 Light Sage C, 512 Turqua D, 256 Carrot E and 321 Gold F
- Crochet hook, 6 mm [US J-10]
- Yarn needle

Gauge: 12 sts = 4"; First 4 rows of Panel 1 = $1\frac{3}{4}$ ". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

large shell: 5 dc in same st. small shell: 3 dc in same st.

Long dc (Ldc): Yo, working over ch-1 space, insert in hook in next st 2 rows below, yo, draw yarn

through st, [yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook] twice.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Center Panel 1 - First Half

With **A**, ch 111.

Foundation Row (wrong side): Working in back bars of ch, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 108 ch, leaving last ch unworked for knotting off, turn – 109 sc.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *skip next 2 sc, large shell in next sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn – 18 large shells.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), *hdc in next dc, sc in next 3 dc, hdc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across – 109 sc. Fasten off.

Second Half

With right side facing, join **A** in first ch on opposite side of foundation ch.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first ch, *skip next 2 ch, large shell in next ch, skip next 2 ch, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn – 18 large shells. Fasten off.

Rows 2-3: Repeat rows 2-3 of first half.

Center Panel 2

Work panel 2 on each side of panel 1. With right side facing, join **E** in first sc of row 4 of panel 1.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn – 109 sc. **Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn – 54 ch-1 spaces.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *small shell in next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn – 27 small shells.

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in first sc, *sc in center dc of next shell, small shell in next sc, repeat from * across, ending with 2 dc in last sc, turn – 26 small shells plus 2 half-shells.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first dc, *small shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell; repeat from * across, ending with sc in last dc, turn.

Row 6: Repeat row 4.



Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first dc, *hdc in next dc, dc in next sc, hdc in next dc, sc in next dc; repeat from * across, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st; repeat from * across, turn – 54 ch-1 spaces.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in each sc and in each ch-1 space across, turn – 109 sc. Fasten off.

Repeat panel 2 on opposite side of center panel 1.

Center Panel 3

With right side facing, join **B** in first sc.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn – 109 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *dc in next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, *sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first dc, *dc in next sc, sc in next dc; repeat from * across, turn.

Rows 5-6: Repeat rows 3-4.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Fasten off. Repeat panel 3 on opposite side center panel 2.

Center Panel 4

With right side facing, join **C** in first sc.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn – 109 sc.

Row 2: Repeat row 1 of center panel 1.

Row 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in first sc, *sc in center dc of next shell, large shell in next sc; repeat from * across, ending with 3 dc in last sc, turn – 17 large shells plus 2 half-shells.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first dc, *large shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell; repeat from * across, ending with sc in last dc, turn.

Rows 5-6: Repeat rows 3-4.

Row 7: Repeat row 2 of center panel 1.

Rows 8-9: Repeat 8-9 of center panel 2. Fasten off

Repeat panel 4 on opposite side center panel 3.

Center Panel 5

With **B**, repeat panel 3 on both sides of throw in last row of each center panel 4.

NOTE: Designate top and bottom of center panels. Follow Assembly Diagram on page 40 for

placement of edge and border panels and squares, working in numerical order.

Edge Panel 1

With right side facing, join **D** in first sc of left-hand panel 5.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn – 109 sc.

Row 2: Repeat row 2 of center panel 2.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *Ldc over next ch-1 space into corresponding st 2 rows below, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next dc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.

Rows 5-10: Repeat rows 3-4, 3 times.

Row 11: Repeat row 9 of center panel 2. Fasten off.

Edge Square 2

With right side facing, join **F** in end of row 1 at top of edge panel 1.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in each row-end sc across, turn – 11 sc

Rows 2-11: Repeat rows 2-11 of edge panel 1.

Edge Panel 3

With right side facing, join **D** in end of last row of center panel 5 at top right-hand corner of throw.

Row 1: Ch 1, work *8 sc evenly across top of center panel 5; 11 sc across center panel 4; 8 sc across center panel 3; 11 sc across center panel 2*, 9 sc across center panel 1; repeat from * to * in reverse order across remaining panels on left side, slip st in end of row 1 of edging square 2, turn – 85 sc.

Rows 2-11: Repeat rows 2-11 of edging panel 1, joining with slip sts to rows 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 of edging square 2.

Edge Panel 4

With **D**, repeat edge panel 1 across right-hand side of throw.

Edge Square 5

With right side facing join **F** in end of row 11 at top of edge panel 4, repeat edge panel 3 across top edge of edge panel 4, joining with slip sts to rows 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 of edge panel 3.



Edge Square 6

With **F**, repeat edge square 2 in bottom righthand corner working across bottom edge of edge panel 4.

Edge Panel 7

With **D**, repeat edge panel 3 across bottom of throw, joining with slip sts to rows 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 of edge square 6.

Edge Square 8

With **F**, repeat edge square 5 in bottom left-hand corner working across bottom edge of edge panel 1, joining with slip sts to rows 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 of edge panel 7.

Border Panel 1

With right side facing, join **A** in end of row 11 of edge square 2 in top left-hand corner of throw.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in end of each row of edge square 2, in each sc of edge panel 1 and in end of each row of edge square 8, turn – 131 sc.

Row 2: Repeat row 2 of center panel 2 – 65 ch-1 spaces.

Row 3: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each sc across, turn – 66 ch-2 spaces.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first ch-2 space, *ch 1, sc in next ch-2 space; repeat from * across, turn.

Rows 5-16: Repeat rows 3-4, 6 times; repeat row 3 once more.

Row 17: Ch 1, sc in each sc and in each ch-1 space across. Fasten off.

Border Square 2

With right side facing, join **C** in first row at top of border panel 1.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in each row-end sc across, turn – 17 sc

Rows 2-17: Repeat rows 2-17 of border panel 1. Fasten off.

Border Panel 3

With **A**, repeat border panel 1 across top edge (edge panel 3), joining with slip sts to rows 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17 of border square 2.

Border Panel 4

With **A**, repeat border panel 1 across right-hand edge (edge panel 4).

Border Square 5

With right side facing, join **C** in end of row 17 at top of border panel 4, repeat border square 2 across top edge of border panel 4, joining with slip sts to rows 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17 of border panel 3.

Border Square 6

With **C**, repeat border square 2 in bottom righthand corner working across bottom edge of border panel 4.

Border Panel 7

With **A**, repeat border panel 1 across bottom of throw (edge panel 7), joining with slip sts to rows 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17 of border square 6.

Border Square 8

With **C**, repeat border square 5 in bottom lefthand corner working across bottom edge of edge panel 1, joining with slip sts to rows 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17 of border panel 7.

TRIM

With right side facing, join **E** in the first sc of last row of any border panel.

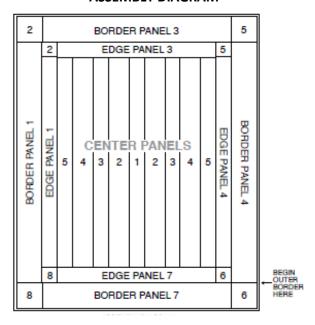
Round 1: Ch 1, sc evenly around, working sc in each sc and in each row-end st of corner squares, working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner sc; join.

Round 2: *[Ch 2, skip next sc, slip st in next sc] across to next corner, ch 2, (slip st, ch 2, slip st, ch 2) in corner ch-2 space; repeat from * 3 times, [ch 2, skip next sc, slip st in next sc] across to beginning; join with slip st in first slip st. Fasten off.

Weave in ends. Block lightly with wrong side facing.



ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM







Zig and Zag Crochet Striped Throw

By Katherine Eng

Combine Super Tweed and Super Saver in a colorful striped afghan. Bright wobbly stripes are worked in two colors with a foundation. This three-color throw would make a great stadium blanket worked in your team's colors.

Throw measures 45" wide x 56" long.



MATERIALS:

- Red Heart® "Super Tweed™" (Art. E779) 5 oz (141g), 266 yd (243m) skeins: 5 skeins 7901
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- Red Heart® "Super Saver" (Art. E300) solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins: 1 skein each 321 Gold B,256 Carrot C
- Crochet Hook: 6mm [US J-10]
- Yarn needle

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4" and 7 rows = 4", in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

Special Stitches

shell = (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in indicated stitch or space.

Fpdc = Front post double crochet. Yarn over, insert hook from the front side of the work to back and to front again around the post of the indicated stitch on a previous row; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (1 loop on hook). **Bpdc** = Back post double crochet. Yarn over, insert hook from the back side of the work to front and to back again around the post of the indicated stitch on a previous row; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (1 loop on hook). NOTE: To change color, work last stitch of row until 2 loops remain on hook, drop old color, yarn over with new color and complete stitch. Fasten off old color.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Row 1 (Right Side): With A ch 113; sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn—112 sc.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 2 dc in first sc, skip next 2 sc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next sc (shell made), skip next 2 sc, *dc in next 2 sc, skip next 2 sc, shell in next sc, skip next 2 sc; repeat from * across to last sc, 3 dc in last sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in first dc, shell in ch-2 space of next shell, *skip next 2 dc, Fpdc around each of next 2 dc, shell in ch-2 space of next shell; repeat from * across, 3 dc in top of turning ch, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, 2 dc in first dc, shell in ch-2 space of next shell, *skip next 2 dc, Bpdc around each of next 2 dc, shell in ch-2 space of next shell; repeat from * across, 3 dc in top of turning ch, turn.

Rows 5-10: Work Rows 3 and 4 three more times; change to **B** in last st of Row 10. Fasten off **A**.



Row 11 (Right Side): With B, repeat Row 3; change to A in last st. Fasten off B.

Row 12: With **A**, repeat Row 4; change to **C** in last st. Fasten off **A**.

Rows 13 and 14: With C, repeat Rows 3 and 4; change to A in last st of Row 14. Fasten off C. Row 15: With A, repeat Row 3; change to B in last st. Fasten off A.

Row 16: With **B**, repeat Row 4; change to **A** in last st. Fasten off **B**.

Rows 17–26: With **A**, repeat Rows 3 and 4 five times; change to **B** in last st of Row 26. Fasten off **A**.

Rows 27-32: Repeat Rows 11-16.

Rows 33-64: Work Rows 17-32 two more times.

Rows 65-73: Repeat Rows 17-25.

Row 74: Ch 1, sc in first dc, skip next 2 dc, hdc in next dc, sc in next dc, slip st in next ch-2 space, sc in next dc, hdc in next dc, *dc in next 2 dc, hdc in next dc, sc in next dc, slip st in next ch-2 space, sc in next dc, hdc in next dc; repeat from * across to last 3 dc, skip next 2 dc, sc in last dc—112 sts. Fasten off.

Border

Round 1 (Right Side): With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of B in end of Row 73, to work across the side edge of throw, ch 1, work 2 sc in end of each dc row across side edge (skip the ends of the sc row at beginning and end of the side edge); working across opposite side of foundation ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first ch (corner made, sc in each ch across to last ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last ch for corner; work 2 sc in end of each dc row across other side edge; working across sts of last row, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first st for corner; sc in each st across to last st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last st for corner; join with slip st in first sc—146 sc across each side of throw, 112 sc across top and bottom, and 4 ch-2 corner spaces.

Round 2 (Right Side): Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch-2 space; join with slip st in first sc—148 sc across each side, 114 sc across top and bottom, and 4 ch-2 corner spaces. Fasten off **B**.

Round 3 (Right Side): With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **A** in any ch-2 space to work

across a short edge of throw, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc, sc) in same ch-2 space, [*skip next 2 sc, shell in next sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across to next corner ch-2 space, shell in corner ch-2 space, skip next sc, sc in next sc, **skip next 2 sc, shell in next sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc; repeat from ** across to 2 sc before next corner ch-2 space, skip next 2 sc***, (shell, sc) in corner ch-2 space] twice ending last repeat at ***; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off **A**.

Round 4 (Right Side): With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of C in any ch-2 space near the center of either side edge, ch 1, sc in same ch-2 space, [shell in next sc, *sc in next ch-2 space, shell in next sc; repeat from * to next corner ch-2 space, ([sc, ch 2] 3 times, sc) in corner ch-2 space] 4 times, shell in next sc, **sc in next ch-2 space, shell in next sc; repeat from ** to end of round; join with slip st in first sc, TURN.

Round 5 (Wrong Side): Slip st to next ch-2 space, ch 1, sc in same ch-2 space, [*shell in next sc, sc in next ch-2 space; repeat from * to next corner, shell in first ch-2 space of corner, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch-2 space, shell in last ch-2 space of corner, sc in next ch-2 space] 4 times, shell in next sc, **sc in next ch-2 space, shell in next sc; repeat from ** to end of round; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off **C**.

Round 6 (Right Side): With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of A in any ch-2 space near center of either side, ch 1, sc in same ch-2 space, [*shell in next sc, sc in next ch-2 space; repeat from * to next corner ch-3 space, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-3 space, sc in next ch-2 space] 4 times, shell in next sc, **sc in next ch-2 space, shell in next sc; repeat from ** to end of round; join with slip st in first sc, TURN.

Round 7 (Wrong Side): Slip st to next ch-2 space, ch 1, sc in same ch-2 space, [shell in next sc, *sc in next ch-2 space, shell in next sc; repeat from * to next corner, sc in center dc of first 3-dc group of corner, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, sc in center dc of next 3-dc group of corner] 4 times, shell in next sc, **sc in next ch-2 space, shell in next sc; repeat from ** to end of round; join with slip st in first sc, TURN.



Rounds 8 and 9 (Right Side): Work same as Round 7; do not turn at end of rounds.

Round 10 (Right Side): [*Ch 3, (slip st, ch 3, slip st) in next ch-2 space, ch 3, slip st in next sc; repeat from * to next corner, ch 1, slip st in center dc of first 3-dc group of corner, ch 3, (slip st, ch 3, slip st) in corner ch-2 space, ch 3, slip st in center dc of next 3-dc group of corner, ch 1, slip st in next sc] 4 times, ch 3, (slip st, ch 3, slip

st) in next ch-2 space, ch 3, **slip st in next sc, ch 3, (slip st, ch 3, slip st) in next ch-2 space, ch 3; repeat from * to end of round; join with slip st in base of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

Finishing

Weave in ends. With Wrong Side facing, lightly block border rounds only.



Crochet Stitch-Sampler Throw

By Katherine Eng

Practice new stitch combinations as you crochet this stitch-sampler afghan. Color blocks mean it will work for any room and anyone – you just need to select your six favorite colors. While this would be a great throw for home, you could cuddle baby in it as well.

Throw measures 47" x 58".



MATERIALS:

- Red Heart® "Super Saver®" (Art. E300) Solid 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); Multi, Fleck and Print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m) skeins: 2 skeins each of 726 Coral A and 661 Frosty Green B; 1 skein each of 320 Cornmeal C, 624 Tea Leaf D, 382 Country Blue E, and 334 Buff F
- Crochet Hook: 6mm [US J-10]
- Yarn needle

GAUGE: Each block = 9½" wide x 9¾" tall. See individual gauges for each block. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

NOTES:

- 1. Leave a 22" tail before beginning each block and after fastening off to sew blocks together. Weave tails up through backs of sts to corner to beginning sewing.
- 2. Always work row 1 of each block in back bump of each ch of foundation ch.
- 3. Leave last ch of foundation ch unworked for knotting off.
- 4. Borders of each block should have 29 sc between each corner ch-2 space on top and bottom edge; 30 sc across each side edge.
- 5. When working over post of dc on border rounds, work one sc in top of dc and one around post of dc.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Long double crochet (Ldc): Yo, working over next ch-1 space, insert hook in next corresponding st 2 rounds below, yo, draw yarn through st, (yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook) twice.

Front post double crochet (Fpdc): Yo, insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of designated st, yo, draw yarn through, (yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hoop) twice.

Front post treble crochet (Fptr): Yo (twice), insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of designated st, yo, draw yarn through, (yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hoop) 3 times.

Popcorn: 4 dc in next st, drop loop from hook, insert hook in top of first dc, draw dropped loop through st.

Shell: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same st or space. **Puff st**: [Yo, insert hook in designated st, yo, draw yarn through st and up to level of work] 3 times, yo, draw yarn through 7 loops on hook.

BLOCK 1 (make 4)

Gauge: 6 sts and 6 rows in pattern = 2". With **B**, ch 31.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, *ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next sc; repeat from * across to within last ch; turn, leaving last ch unworked – 14 ch-1 spaces; 15 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across; turn.



Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *working over next ch-1 space, work Ldc in next corresponding ch-1 space 2 rows below, sc in next sc; repeat from * across; turn – 14 Ldc; 15 sc.

Row 4: Sc in first sc. *Ch 1, sk next Ldc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across; turn – 14 ch-1 spaces, 15 sc.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *Fptr over next ch-1 space, around the post of next corresponding dc, 2 rows below, sc; repeat from * across; turn – 14 Fptr; 15 sc.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next Fptr, sc in next sc; repeat from * across; turn – 14 ch-1 spaces; 15 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *Fptr over next ch-1 space, around the post of the next corresponding Fptr, 2 rows below, sc; repeat from * across; turn – 14 Fptr; 15 sc.

Rows 8-28: Repeat rows 6-7 (10 times), then Row 6 once more.

Border

Round 1: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) first sc; working across top edge of block, sc in each st and space across, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last sc; working across side edge of block, sc in each row-end st across, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner ch; working across bottom edge, sc in ch at base of each sc and in each ch-1 space across, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch at base of last sc; working across side edge of block, sc in each row-end st across, join with slip st in first sc – 29 sc across top and bottom edges; 30 sc across each side edge. Fasten off, leaving a 22" sewing length.

BLOCK 2 (make 4)

Gauge: 6 sts and 4 rows in pattern = 2". With **C**, ch 31.

Row 1 (wrong side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, *ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across to within last ch; turn, leaving last ch unworked – 14 ch-1 spaces; 15 sc.

Row 2: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), skip sc and ch-1 space, *popcorn in next sc, ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, dc in next sc**, ch-1, skip next ch-1 space; repeat from * across, ending at **; turn – 7 popcorns; 8 dc, 14 ch-1 spaces.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first dc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in back 2 loops of next popcorn, ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next dc; repeat from * across, working last sc in 3rd chain of beg ch-4; turn – 14 ch-1 spaces; 15 sc.

Rows 4-5: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across; turn – 14 ch-1 spaces; 15 sc.

Rows 6-23: Repeat Rows 2-5 (4 times); then repeat rows 2-3.

Border

Round 1: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) first sc; working across top edge of block, sc in each st and space across, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last sc; *working across side edge of block, work sc in each sc row-end and 2 sc in each dc row-end across**, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner ch; working across bottom edge, sc in ch at base of each sc and in each ch-1 space across, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last ch of last sc; working across side edge of block, repeat from * to ** across, join with slip st in first sc – 29 sc across top and bottom edges; 30 sc across each side edge. Fasten off, leaving a 22" sewing length.

BLOCK 3 (make 4)

Gauge: 1 pattern repeat = 2½"; 3 rows in pattern = 2".

With **D**, ch 32.

Row 1 (right side): Dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each of next 3 ch, *skip next ch, shell in next ch, skip next ch, dc in next 5 ch; repeat from * across to within last ch; turn, leaving last ch unworked – 3 shells; 20 dc.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), skip first dc, Fpdc around each of next 4 dc, *shell in next ch-2 space, skip next 2 dc, Fpdc around each of next 5 dc; repeat from * to last 5 sts, Fpdc around next 4 dc, dc in last dc; turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, skip first dc, Fpdc around each of next 4 Fpdc, * shell in next ch-2 space, skip next 2 dc, Fpdc around each of next 5 Fpdc; repeat from * to last 5 sts, Fpdc around next 4 Fpdc, dc in last dc; turn.

Rows 4-14: Repeat row 3.

Row 15: Ch 3, skip first dc, Fpdc around each of next 4 Fpdc, *ch 1, slip st in next ch-2 space, ch



1, skip next 2 dc, Fpdc around each of next 5 Fpdc; repeat from * across to last 5 sts, Fpdc around next 4 Fpdc, dc in last dc; turn.

Border

Round 1: Ch 1; working across side edge of block, *sc in first row row-end dc, 2 sc in each of next 6 row-end dc, sc in next row-end dc, 2 sc in each of next 7 row-end dc*, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner ch; working across bottom edge, sc in ch at base of each sc and in each ch-1 space across, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last ch; working across side edge of block, repeat from * to * across; working across top edge of block, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner dc, sc in each st and ch-1 space across, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner dc; join with slip st in first sc – 29 sc across top and bottom edges; 30 sc across each side edge. Fasten off, leaving a 22" sewing length.

BLOCK 4 (make 4)

Gauge: $6 \text{ sts} = 2^{"}$; $3 \text{ rows in pattern} = 2^{"}$.

With **E**, ch 30.

Row 1 (wrong side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across to within last ch; turn, leaving last ch unworked – 29 sc.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), skip first st, dc in next st, *skip next 2 st, tr in each of next 2 st, working in front of 2 tr just made, tr in each of last 2 skipped sts, dc in next st; repeat from * across, dc in last st; turn – 8 dc; 20 tr.

Row 3: Ch 3, skip first dc, dc in next dc, *skip next 2 tr, tr in each of next 2 tr, working behind 2 tr just made, tr in each of last 2 skipped tr, dc in next dc; repeat from * across, dc in last dc; turn – 8 dc; 20 tr.

Rows 4-14: Repeat rows 2-3 (5 times); then repeat Row 2.

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in each st across.

Border

Round 1: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) first sc; working across top edge of block, sc in each st across, working one extra sc in middle of edge, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last sc; *working across side edge of block, work sc in each row-end sc and 2 sc in each row-end dc across, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner ch*; working across bottom edge, sc in each ch

across, working one extra sc in middle of side, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch at base of last sc; working across side edge of block, repeat from * to * across, join with slip st in first sc – 29 sc across top and bottom edges; 30 sc across each side edge. Fasten off, leaving a 22" sewing length.

BLOCK 5 (make 4)

Gauge: 6 sts = 2''; 5 rows in pattern = $1\frac{3}{4}''$. With **A**, ch 31.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across to within last ch; turn, leaving last ch unworked – 29 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across; turn – 14 ch-1 spaces; 15 sc.

Rows 3-4: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across; turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc, working over next ch-1 space, puff st in next corresponding ch-1 space 2 rows below, sc in next sc; repeat from * across; turn – 7 puff sts.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st; repeat from * across; turn – 14 ch-1 spaces; 15 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *working over next ch-1 space, puff st in next corresponding ch-1 space 2 rows below, sc in next sc, ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across; turn – 7 puff sts.

Rows 8-32: Repeat Rows 4-7 (6 times); then repeat Row 4.

Border

Round 1: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) first sc; working across top edge of block, sc in each st and space across, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last sc; *working across side edge of block, work 28 sc evenly spaced across*, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner ch; working across bottom edge, sc in ch at base of each sc and in each ch-1 space across, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch at base of last sc; working across side edge of block, repeat from * to * across, join with slip st in first sc – 29 sc across top and bottom edges; 30 sc across each side edge. Fasten off, leaving a 22" sewing length.

ASSEMBLY:

Arrange blocks following Assembly Diagram (right), with tops of each block on top. With sewing lengths on bottom of blocks, matching sts, sew 5 blocks together into 4 strips. With top sewing lengths, sew strips together, matching sts across sides. Weave in ends.

BORDER

Round 1 (right side): With right side facing, join F in 14th st to the left of top right-hand corner ch-2 space, ch 1, sc each sc around, working 1 sc in each ch-2 space at each junction, 1 sc in each junction and (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch-2 space; join with slip st in first sc, turn.

Round 2 (wrong side): Ch 1, sc in next sc, *ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across to within 1 st of next corner, ch 1, skip next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc, turn.

Round 3 (right side): Ch 1, sc in each sc and each ch-1 space around, working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch-2 space, join with slip st in first sc, turn.

Round 4 (wrong side): Repeat round 2.

Round 5 (right side): Ch 1, *sc in next ch-1 space, working over sts in last 2 rounds, Fptr around the post of next sc 3 rounds below, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * across to within 1 st of next corner, sc in next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space, sc in next sc, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first Fptr. Fasten off.

Round 6 (right side): With right side facing, join **A** in 6th Fptr to the left of any corner ch-2 space, ch 1, sc in first Fptr, *skip next sc, 3 dc in next Fptr, skip next sc, sc in next Fptr; rep from * across to beginning, join with slip st in first Fptr, turn.

Round 7 (right side): Slip st to 2nd dc, ch 1, sc in same dc, ** *skip next dc, 3 dc in next sc, skip next dc, sc in next dc*; repeat from * to * across to next corner, 5 dc in corner dc, skip next dc, sc in next dc; repeat from ** around; repeat from * to * to beginning of round, join with slip st in first sc, trun.

Rounds 8-9: Repeat round 7. Fasten off.

Round 10 (right side): With right side facing, join **B** in center dc of any 3-dc shell, repeat round 7. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

1	2	3	4
5	1	2	3
4	5	1	2
3	4	5	1
2	3	4	5



Shells in the Meadow Throw

By Mary Jane Protus

The shell pattern is a classic. When worked in three colors, it is visually stunning, harmonious when the colors are from one family and confetti-like when they're different. Crochet your own shell afghan today.

Throw measures 47" x 59".



MATERIALS:

- Red Heart® "Super Saver®" (Art. E300) Solid 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); Multi, Fleck and Print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m) skeins: 3 skeins each 406 Med Thyme A, 661 Frosty Green B and 316 Soft White C
- Crochet Hook: 6mm [U.S. J-10]
- Yarn needle

GAUGE: 1 Shell plus 1 sc = 3"; Rows 1-5 = $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

INSTRUCTIONS:

With A, ch 152. Row 1 (Wrong Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 151 sc. Row 2 (Right Side): Ch 1, sc in first sc, * skip next 4 sc; 9 dtr in next sc – shell made; skip next 4 sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, changing to B in last sc; turn.

Row 3: With B, ch 5 (counts as a tr and ch-1 space), 2 tr in first sc, * ch 2, skip 4 dtr, sc in next dtr, ch 2, skip 4 dtr **, (2 tr, ch 1, 2 tr) all in next sc; repeat from * to last sc, end at **; (2 tr, ch 1, tr) all in last sc; turn.

Row 4: Ch 5 (counts as a dtr), 4 dtr in ch-1 space, sc in next sc, * shell in next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * to last space; 4 dtr in ch-1 space, dtr in 4th ch of ch-5 changing to C; turn.

Row 5: With C, ch 1, sc in first dtr, * ch 2, skip 4 dtr, (2 tr, ch 1, 2 tr) all in next sc, ch 2, skip 4 dtr, sc in next dtr; repeat from * across working last

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first sc, * shell in next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across changing to **A** in last sc; turn.

Repeat Rows 3-6 for pattern, working color sequence of [2 rows **A**, 2 rows **B**, 2 rows **C**] 12 times, then 1 more row **A** (wrong side); now turn and work **Edging** around all edges:

With **A**, ch 1, sc evenly around, increasing at corners to keep work flat; join to first sc. Fasten off. With right side facing, attach **B** and work 1 round sc, increasing at corners as before; join. Fasten off. Repeat last round with **C**, then again with **A**.

Weave in ends.

sc in top of ch-5; turn.





Bright Posies Crochet Throw

By Nanette M. Seale

Crochet your own flower garden with the bright posies crochet throw pattern. You'll love how it makes you think of spring.

Throw measures 48" wide x 54" tall.



MATERIALS:

- Red Heart® "Super Saver®" (Art. E300) Solid 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); Multi, Fleck and Print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m) skeins: 1 skein 656 Real Teal A, 2 skeins 512 Turqua B, 2 skeins 316 Soft While C, 1 skein each 579 Pale Plum D, 356 Amethyst E, 373 Petal Pink F, 718 Shocking Pink G, 668 Honeydew H, 624 Tea Leaf I, 885 Delft Blue J, 381 Light Blue K, 322 Pale Yellow L
- Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8]
- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker

GAUGE: Rounds 1–4 (flower center) = $2\frac{1}{2}$ "; 7 petal rows = 3". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

Special Stitch

hdc2tog = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch,
yarn over and pull up loop] twice, yarn over and
draw through all 5 loops on hook

Special Technique

Adjustable ring: Holding the yarn a few inches from the end, wrap around your finger. Do not remove wrap from finger, insert hook into the wrap and draw up a loop of working yarn. Chain one to secure the loop, and remove ring from finger. Work stitches of first round in the ring. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

NOTES

- 1. Throw is made from 20 flower motifs, 2 each in color combinations #1, #2, #3 and #4, and 3 each in combinations #5, #6, #7, and #8.
- 2. Arrange motifs as shown in Assembly Diagram on page 51 and single crochet them together.

Color Combinations

Work flower center with ${\bf L}$ for all flower motifs.

Color Combination #1 (make 2): Work petals with **G**, work center trim with **F**.

Color Combination #2 (make 2): Work petals with **J**, work center trim with **K**.

Color Combination #3 (make 2): Work petals with **D**, work center trim with **E**.

Color Combination #4 (make 2): Work petals with H, work center trim with I.

Color Combination #5 (make 3): Work petals with **I**, work center trim with **H**.

Color Combination #6 (make 3): Work petals with **E**, work center trim with **D**.

Color Combination #7 (make 3): Work petals with **K**, work center trim with **J**.

Color Combination #8 (make 3): Work petals with **F**, work center trim with **G**.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Flower Motif (make 20 as indicated in color combinations)



Center

With L, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (Right Side): Work 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rounds—6 sc. Place marker for beginning of round, move marker up as work progresses.

Round 2: 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

Round 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—18 sc.

Round 4: [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—24 sc—24 sc. Fasten off.

First Petal

Row 1 (Right Side): With Right Side facing and working in back loops only, join petal color with slip st in first sc of last round of flower center, ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in same sc as join, 2 hdc in each of next 3 sc, turn—8 hdc.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in first hdc, hdc in each hdc across, 2 hdc in top of turning ch, turn—10 hdc.

Note: In remaining rows of petal, begin each row by working into the first hdc, and do not work into the turning ch at the end of the row. This reduces the gap that can appear at the beginning of a row when the ch-2 turning ch is counted as a stitch.

Rows 3 and 4: Ch 2, hdc in first hdc, hdc in each hdc across, turn.

Rows 5 and 6: Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc in each hdc across to last 2 hdc, hdc2tog, turn—6 hdc.

Row 7: Repeat Row 5, but do not turn at the end of the row—4 hdc.

Side Edging: Working across side of petal, [ch 2, sc between next 2 rows] 6 times, ch 2, sc in same back loop as last hdc of Row 1. Do not fasten off.

Second-Sixth Petal

Row 1 (Right Side): Working in back loops of flower center, slip st in next sc, ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in same sc, 2 hdc in each of next 3 sc, turn—8 hdc.

Rows 2–7: Work same as Rows 2–7 of first petal. **Side Edging:** Work same as side edging of first petal. Fasten off at the end of sixth petal.

Center Trim

With Right Side facing, and working in front loops of last round of flower center, join center trim color with sc in first sc, ch 3, *sc in next sc,

ch 3; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Edging

Round 1 (Right Side): With Right Side facing, join C with sc in first hdc2tog of Row 7 of any petal, 3 sc in next hdc, sc in next hdc, [ch 7, dc in side of Row 3 of same petal, dc in side of Row 3 of next petal, ch 7, sc in first hdc2tog of Row 7 of same petal, 3 sc in next hdc, sc in next hdc] 5 times, ch 7, dc in side of Row 3 of same petal, dc in side of Row 3 of next petal, ch 7; join with slip st in first sc—30 sc, 12 dc, and 12 ch-7 spaces.

Round 2: Ch 2, hdc in next sc, *(hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next sc, hdc in next 2 sc; 7 hdc in next ch-7 space, hdc2tog, 7 hdc in next ch-7 space **, hdc in next 2 sc; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2—126 hdc and 6 ch-2 spaces (at tips of petals). Fasten off.

Round 3: With Right Side facing, join A with slip st in same st as join, ch 2, hdc in next 2 hdc, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 space, hdc in next 10 hdc, hdc2tog, *hdc in next 9 hdc, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 space, hdc in next 10 hdc, hdc2tog; repeat from * around to last 6 hdc, hdc in last 6 hdc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2. Fasten off.

Round 4: With Right Side facing, join **B** with slip st in same st as join, ch 2, hdc in next 3 hdc, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 space, hdc in next 11 hdc, hdc2tog, *hdc in next 9 hdc, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-space, hdc in next 11 hdc, hdc2tog; repeat from * around to last 5 hdc, hdc in last 5 hdc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Arrange flower motifs as shown in Assembly Diagram on page 51.

Sc edges of flower motifs together as follows: Working through both thicknesses, join **B** with sc in corner ch-2 space, working in back loops of last row, sc across to next ch-2 space, sc in ch-2 space. Fasten off. Note: Designer recommends joining motifs together into strips, 4 motifs long, then joining the strips together, matching corner stitches as you go.



Border

Round 1 (Right Side): With Right Side facing, join C with slip st in any corner ch-2 space, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 2 hdc in same corner ch-2 space, hdc in each st around, working 3 hdc in each corner ch-2 space, and hdc2tog over 2 ch-2 spaces where two motifs are joined; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2. Fasten off.

Round 2: With Right Side facing, join **A** with slip st in same st as join, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 3 hdc in next hdc (corner), hdc in each hdc around, working 3 hdc in each corner st; join with slip st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off.

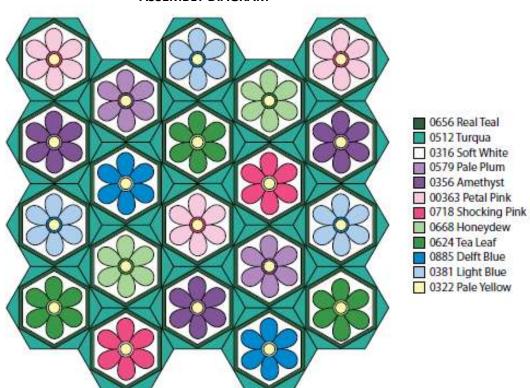
Round 3: With Right Side facing, join **B** with slip st in same st as join, ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, hdc in each hdc around, working 3 hdc in each corner st; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

Round 4: Ch 1, work reverse sc in each hdc around; join with slip st in beginning ch. Fasten off.

Weave in ends. Block lightly, if desired.



ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM





Bold and Beautiful Catherine's Wheel Crochet Throw

By Shari White

Work from the center out, adding squares around to build this textural throw. Both bold and beautiful, Catherine's wheel is a classic pattern that's fun to crochet.

Throw measures 50" x 50".



MATERIALS:

- Red Heart® Super Saver® Red Heart® "Super Saver®" (Art. E300) Solid 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); Multi, Fleck and Print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m) skeins: 3 skeins each 964 Primary A and 320 Cornmeal B, 2 skeins each 624 Tea Leaf C and 378 Claret D
- Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9]
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE: 12 tr = 4"; 4 rows = 4". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:

On all back post (**BP**) sts, make the type of st indicated by inserting hook from the back, around in front of the post and out again to the back.

Partial tr – Yo twice, insert hook into st or space and pull up a loop, [yo and pull through 2 loops on hook] 2 times.

Partial BPtr – Yo twice, insert hook from the back, around in front of the post and out again to the back and pull up a loop, [yo and pull through 2 loops on hook] 2 times.

Reverse sc – With right side facing, work sc from left to right.

INSTRUCTIONS:

With **A**, ch 8, slip st to first ch to form ring. **Rnd 1:***Ch 4, 5 partial tr in ring, yo and pull through all 6 loops on hook—*cluster made*, ch 1 (top of cluster), ch 3 more, sc in ring; repeat from * 3 more times. Do not join.

Rnd 2: *12 tr in top of next cluster, sc in next sc, repeat from * 3 more times, slip st in first tr.
Fasten off.

Rnd 3: With B, slip st in back lp of 9th tr, ch 4 (counts as first tr), partial BPtr in same st and next 3 tr, partial BPtr in sc, partial BPtr in next 4 tr, yo and pull through all 10 loops on hook, ch 1 (top of cluster), ch 3 more; slip st through both loops at base of last BPtr made—lower half of beg circle made.

Ch 4, partial BPtr in each of next 4 tr, yo and pull through all 5 loops on hook, ch 4, slip st thru both loops at base of last BPtr made—corner increase made.

*Ch 4, partial BPtr in each of next (4 tr, sc, 4 tr), yo and pull thru all 10 loops on hook, ch 4, slip st thru both sts at base of last BPtr made—lower half of circle made, make corner increase; repeat from * 2 more times, slip st in first ch of beginning ch-4.

Rnd 4: *8 tr in center of lower half of circle of previous round, sc in next slip st, 12 tr in center



st of corner increase, sc in next slip st; repeat from * 3 more times, slip st in first tr—upper half of circles made. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: With **B,** slip st in back loop of 9th tr in last circle from previous round, make lower half of beginning circle then lower half of circle, make corner inc, *make lower half of circle 2 times, make corner increase; repeat from * 2 more times, slip st in first ch of beginning ch-4.

Rnd 6: *[8 tr in center of lower half of circle of previous round, sc in slip st] 2 times, 12 tr in center of corner increase, sc in slip st; repeat from * 3 more times. Fasten off.

Continue in this manner to work 2 rounds of colors **D**, then repeat color sequence of 2 rounds each of colors **A**, **B**, **C** and **D** until throw measures 50" x 50", ending with **A**.

Fasten off.

Border

Rnd 1: With B, BPslipst in first tr of any corner circle, ch 3 (counts as dc), BPdc in next tr, *BPhdc in next 2 tr, BPsc in next 2 tr, ch 3, BPsc in next 2 tr, BPhdc in next 2 tr, BPhdc in next 2 tr, [BPtr in sc, BPdc in next tr, BPhdc in next tr, BPsc in next 4 tr, BPhdc in next tr, BPdc in next tr] across to corner, BPtr in sc, BPdc in next 2 tr; repeat from * around, omitting last 2 BPdc, slip st in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join **C** in any corner ch-3 space, ch 1, *3 sc in ch- space, sc in each st across to corner; repeat from * around, slip st to first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join D in any corner sc, ch 1, *3 sc in corner sc, sc in each sc across to corner; repeat from * around, slip st to first sc. Fasten off.
Rnd 4: Join A in any st, ch 1, reverse sc in each sc around, slip st to first sc. Fasten off.



Passion Star Flower Block Crochet Throw

By Theresa McCune

Watch passion star flowers emerge with each crocheted block. These dimensional flowers are worked in teal, orchid, and purple on a foundation of tea-leaf green. The black borders frame each block, making the crocheted flowers stand out visually.

Throw measures 45" x 55"



MATERIALS:

- Red Heart® "Super Saver®" (Art. E300) solid 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g) 260 yds (238 m) skeins: 1 skein 776 Dark Orchid A, 2 skeins 656 Real Teal B, 2 skeins 528 Medium Purple C, 5 skeins 624 Tea Leaf D, 3 skeins 312 Black E
- Crochet Hook: 5.5 mm [US I-9]
- Yarn Needle

GAUGE: Motif = 5" square. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles/hook to obtain the gauge.**

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:

cluster: Insert hook in next st or space, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, insert hook through same st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, pull through all loops on hook.

BPdc (Back Post double crochet): Yarn over, insert hook from back to front to back around post of next st, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

FPdc (Front Post double crochet): Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front around post of next st, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

INSTRUCTIONS:

BLOCK

Center Cone

With **A**, ch 3, join with slip st to form a ring. **Round 1 (right side):** Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, slip st in first sc to join – 8 sc.

Rounds 2-3: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, slip st in first sc to join – 8 sc. Fasten off.

First Petal Ring

Round 1: With right side facing, join **B** in front loop of first sc in last round of center cone, ch 1, *ch 8, slip st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next 4 ch, skip next sc, slip st in front loop of next sc; repeat from * around, ending the repeat with slip st in sc at base of first petal, slip st around first ch of first petal – 4 petals. Fasten off.

Second Petal Ring

Round 1: Working behind first petal ring, with right side facing, join **C** in front loop of first skipped sc in round 3 of center cone, *ch 8, slip st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next 4 ch, skip next sc, slip st in front loop of next sc; repeat from * around, ending the repeat with slip st in sc at base of first petal, slip st around first ch of first petal – 4 petals. Fasten off.



BACKING SQUARE

Round 1 (right side): With right side facing, join **D** in remaining back loop of any sc at base of any **B** petal in last round of cone. Working in back loops only, ch 1, sc in first st, ch 2, skip next st, *sc in next sc, ch 2, skip next st; repeat from * around, slip st in first sc to join – 4 ch-2 spaces.

Round 2: Ch 1, (sc, ch 1,sc) in first sc, *2 sc in ch-2 space**, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next sc; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, slip st in first sc to join – 16 sc.

Round 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), *(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next 4 sts; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, dc in next 3 sts, slip st in top of beginning ch-3 to join – 24 dc.

Round 4: Ch 3, dc in next dc, *dc in next ch-1 space, drop loop, insert hook through loop at tip of **B** petal, pick up dropped **D** loop and draw through petal tip, ch 1, dc in same ch-1 space, dc in next 3 dc, attach tip of next **C** petal as before**, dc in next 3 dc; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, dc in next st, join with a slip st to top of beginning ch-3 – 32 dc.

Round 5: Ch 3 (counts as BPdc), FPdc in next st, BPdc in next st, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 space, *[FPdc in next st, BPdc in next st] 4 times, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 corner sp; repeat from * around, [FPdc in next st, BPdc in next st] twice, FPdc in next st, slip st in top of beginning ch-3 to join.

Round 6: Ch 3 (counts as BPdc), [FPdc in next st, BPdc in next st] twice, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 space, *[FPdc in next st, BPdc in next st] 6 times, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 corner sp; repeat from * around, [FPdc in next st, BPdc in next st] 3 times, FPdc in next st, slip st in top of beginning ch-3 to join. Fasten off **D**, join **E**.

Round 7: With E, cluster in first st, ch 1, skip next st, ** *cluster in next st, ch 1, skip next st*; repeat from * to * across to next corner, (cluster, ch 1, cluster) in next ch-1 space; repeat from ** around, repeat from * to * across to beginning, join with slip st in first cluster. Fasten off.

NOTE: Each cluster should be worked in a BPdc.

FINISHING: With wrong sides of 2 blocks together, join **E** in any corner ch-1 space, working through double thickness, and through back loops only, sc in each st across one side blocks to next corner, do not finish off. Pick up two more blocks and repeat 7 times. Fasten off.

Building upon these two rows, continue adding blocks so that you have 9 rows of 7 blocks. Fasten off at the end of each 7-block row. Twist and stuff tails into cone holes, then with yarn needle and **D**, weave a short piece around edge of each cone hole, gather tightly and sew opening closed, weave in end (this will allow tails to keep cone somewhat firm, and hides tails completely).

BORDER

Round 1: With right side facing, join E in any corner ch-1 space, ch 1, *(cluster, ch 1, cluster) in corner ch-1 space, ch 1, (cluster, ch 1) in each ch-1 space across to next corner; repeat from * around, slip st in beginning ch-1 to join.

Rounds 2-4: Slip st to next corner ch-1 space, ch 1, *(cluster, ch 1, cluster) in corner ch-1 space, ch 1, (cluster, ch 1) in each ch-1 space across to next corner; repeat from * around, slip st in beginning ch-1 to join. Fasten off E.

Round 4: With **A**, repeat round 1. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



Delicate Stained Glass Crochet Throw

By Tracie Barrett

The beautiful blending of seven colors makes this afghan resemble softly tinted stained glass. Crocheted in squares, the stair-stepped edges of this throw give it an artistic feel.

Throw is 49" x 57".



MATERIALS:

- Red Heart® "Super Saver®" (Art. E300) solid 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g) 260 yds (238 m) skeins: 3 skeins 365 Coffee MC, 1 skein each 358 Lavender A, 668 Honeydew B, 360 Café C, 313 Aran D, 505 Aruba Sea E, and 334 Buff F
- Crochet Hook: 6 mm [US I-9]
- Yarn Needle

Gauge: Square = 6" x 6". CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Fptr = front post treble crochet. Yo (twice), insert hook from the front side of the work to back and to front again around the post of the indicated stitch on a previous row; yo and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), yo and draw through two loops (3 loops on hook), yo and draw through two loops (2 loops on hook), yo and draw through two loops (1 loop on hook).

sc3tog = [draw up a loop in next st] 3 times, yo and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Color Sequences

Squares 1, 2, 3, 6, 9 (make 8 each)

Work 1 round each in the following color sequences:

Square 1: A, B, C, D, MC

Square 2: E, D, F, B, MC

Square 3: F, C, A, B, MC

Square 6: C, A, B, F, MC

Square 9: A, E, B, D, MC

SQUARES 4, 5, 7, 8 (make 7 each)

Work 1 round each in the following color sequences:

Square 4: C, F, D, E, MC

Square 5: B, F, E, A, MC

Square 7: D, E, F, C, MC

Square 8: B, A, D, E, MC

Square

With first color, ch 6; join with a slip st to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 4, 3 tr in ring, [ch 3, 4 tr] 3 times in ring, ch 3; join with a slip st in top of ch-4. Fasten off.

Round 2: With right side facing, join 2nd color in any ch-3 space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same space, sc in next 4 sts; *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space, sc in next 4 sts; repeat from * twice; join with slip st in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

Round 3: With right side facing, join 3rd color in any ch-2 space, ch 1; *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in ch-2 space, sc in next 2 dc, hdc in next dc, dc in next 4



sc, hdc in next dc, sc in next 2 dc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Round 4: With right side facing, join 4th color in any ch-2 space, ch 1; *(sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 space, sc in each st across to next corner space; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Round 5: With right side facing, join MC in sc before any ch-2 corner space, ch 2; *(hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 space, hdc in next 7 sc, [Fptr in next corresponding dc 2 rows below] twice, skip next 2 sc of Round 4 behind 2 Fptr **, hdc in next 7 sc; rep from * around, ending last repeat at **; hdc in last 6 sc; join with slip st in top of ch-2. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

FINISHING

Sew squares together tbls ONLY following Assembly Diagram (below).

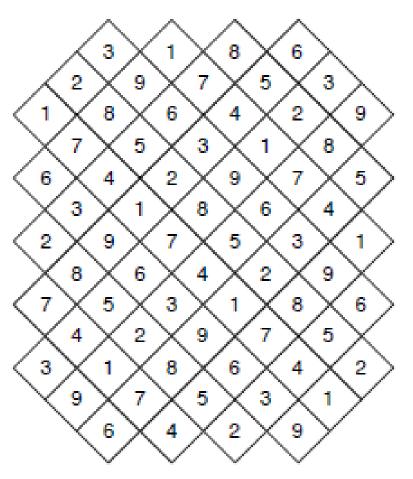
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Round 1: With right side facing, join **MC** in any corner ch-2 space, ch 1, sc evenly around, working 3 sc in each outside corner ch-2 space, and sc3tog at each inside corner to keep work laying flat; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc evenly around, working 3 sc in each outside corner sc, and sc3tog at each inside corner to keep work laying flat; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM





For the Experienced Crocheter

Crocheted Amish Quilt-Inspired Throw

By Katherine Eng

Solid and striped yarns add visual movement to this colorful afghan. Crocheted with a background of grey heather yarn, the more saturated colors really pop from the background for maximum color impact. A modern twist on the Amish black foundation, the grey is a hot color in decorating and gives the throw a thoroughly modern look.

Throw is 44" x 54".



MATERIALS:

 Red Heart® "Super Saver®" (Art. E300) solid 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g) 260 yds (238 m) skeins: 3 skeins 400 Grey Heather **A**, 1 skein each 512 Turqua **B**, 528 Medium Purple **C**, 624 Tea Leaf **D** and 256 Carrot **E**

- Red Heart[®] "Stripes™" (Art E760) 3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yd (156 m) balls: 3 balls 942 Cancun Stripe F
- Crochet Hook: 6mm [US J-10]
- Yarn needle

GAUGE: Small Square = 1½". CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Notes

Throw is worked in Diagonal Rows from Square 1 in the left corner, increasing Squares in each Diagonal Row until one side has 21 Squares, making 2nd corner. Then Diagonal Rows are worked with 21 Squares for 6 more rows to add length and make 3rd corner. Then Squares are decreased in each Diagonal Row until one Square remains for last corner. New Squares are joined on to previous Squares at lower edge of Square and then join along one side edge of corresponding Square of previous Diagonal Row. Each Diagonal Row is worked in one color across all Squares and colors are alternated every Diagonal Row. The Assembly Diagram on page 62 has numbers to guide you on the order squares are crocheted.

Special Abbreviations

Large Shell = 5 dc in same st. Small Shell = 3 dc in same st.

INSTRUCTIONS:

DIAGONAL ROW 1

(See Assembly Diagram for numbering of squares)

SQUARE 1

With **A**, ch 7.

Row 1 (Right Side): Working in back loops only, sc in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch] twice, leave last ch unworked.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, [ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc] twice.

Rows 3-5: Repeat 2.



Fasten off.

DIAGONAL ROW 2

SQUARE 2

With **F**, join yarn in unworked ch on Row 1 of Square 1, ch 7.

Row 1 (Right Side): Working in back loops only, sc in 3rd ch from hook, [ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch] twice, slip st in Row 1 of Square 1.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, [ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc] twice.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, [ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc] twice, slip st in Row 3 of Square 1.

Row 4: Repeat 2.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, [ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc] twice, slip st in Row 5 of Square 1.

SQUARE 3

Row 1 (Right Side): Continue with F across sts of Row 5 of Square 1, working in back loops only, sc in first sc, [ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc] twice. Do not work across sts of Square 2.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, [ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc] twice.

Rows 3-5: Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, [ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc] twice. Fasten off.

DIAGONAL ROW 3

SQUARE 4

With **A**, join yarn in unworked ch on Row 1 of first Square of previous Diagonal Row, ch 7. Repeat Square 2.

SQUARE 5

Row 1 (Right Side): Continuing with A and working in back loops only across sts of next Square of previous Diagonal Row, sc in first sc, [ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc] twice, slip st in Row 1 of next Square on previous Diagonal Row.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, [ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc] twice.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, [ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc] twice, slip st in Row 3 of previous Square.

Row 4: Repeat 2.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, [ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc] twice, slip st in Row 5 of previous Square.

SQUARE 6

Repeat Square 3.

DIAGONAL ROW 4

SQUARE 7

With **F**, join yarn in unworked ch on Row 1 of first Square of previous Diagonal Row, ch 7. Repeat Square 2.

SQUARES 8 AND 9

Repeat Square 5.

SQUARE 10

Repeat Square 3.

DIAGONAL ROWS 5-21

Repeat Diagonal Row 4, alternating **A** and **F** and working one more Square 5 in each Diagonal Row – 21 **A** Squares in last Diagonal.

DIAGONAL ROWS 22-27

DIAGONAL ROW 22: Beginning with **F**, repeat Square 2 in first Square, then repeat Square 5 across to last Square.

Do not work Square 3 in last Square. Alternating **A** and **F**, repeat Diagonal Rows 22 – 21 **A** Squares in last Diagonal Row.

DIAGONAL ROWS 28-47

Diagonal Row 28: Beginning with **F**, repeat Square 5 across top of first Square in previous Diagonal Row, repeat Square 5 across to last Square. Do not work Square 3 in last Square – 20 Squares.

Repeat Diagonal Row 28, alternating **A** and **F** and working 1 less Square in each Diagonal Row, until 1 **A** Square remains.

Border C

Round 1: With right side facing, join **C** in last sc of Square 564, sc in each sc, ch-1 space and row edges around, working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner st, slip st to first st to join – 136 sc along each side edge and 105 sc along top and bottom edges.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch-2 space, slip st to first



st to join. Round 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in next sc, [ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc] around, working [ch 1, skip 1 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 space] in first and 3rd corners and [ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 space] in 2nd and 4th corners, end skip last sc, slip st to first st to join.

Round 4: Ch 1, turn, sc in next ch-1 space and in each sc and ch-1 space around, working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch-2 space, slip st in first st to join – 143 sc each side; 111 sc along top and bottom edges.

Fasten off.

Border 1B

Row 1: With right side facing and **B**, draw up a loop in corner ch-2 space at top left hand corner, sc in same space, [skip 2 sc, work Large Shell in next sc, skip 2 sc, sc in next sc] across to last 2 sc before corner ch-2 space, skip 2 sc, sc in last ch-2 space.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, 2 dc in first sc, [sc in center dc of next Shell, Large Shell in next sc] across, end sc in center dc of next Shell, 3 dc in last sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, [Large Shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next Shell] across, end sc in center dc of next shell, sc in top of beginning dc.

Row 4: Repeat 2.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 dc, *hdc in next dc, dc in next sc, hdc in next dc, sc in next 3 dc; repeat from * across, end hdc in next dc, dc in next sc, hdc in next dc, sc in last 2 dc. Fasten off.

Border 2B

Repeat Border 1B along opposite edge.

Corner 3E

Row 1: With right side facing and **E**, draw up a loop in first row of Border 1B, ch 1, work sc in edge of each sc row and 2 sc in edge of each dc row – 7 sc.

Rows 2-7: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

Border 4D

With right side facing and **D**, draw up a loop in right corner ch-2 space, ch 1, sc in same space, [skip next sc, Small Shell in next sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc] across, end sc in left corner ch-2 space, slip st in Row 1 of Corner 3E.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, dc in first sc, [sc in center dc of next Shell, Small Shell in next sc] across, end 2 dc in last sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, [Small Shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next Shell] across, end sc in top of beginning ch, slip st in Row 4 of Corner 3D.

Row 4: Repeat 2.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, [hdc in next dc, dc in next sc, hdc in next dc, sc in next dc] across, end sc in top of beginning ch, slip st in Row 7 of Corner 3D.

Fasten off.

Corner 5E

Row 1: With right side facing and E, draw up a loop in last row of Border 2B, ch 1, work sc in edge of each sc row and 2 sc in edge of each dc row, slip st in Row 1 of Border 4D – 7 sc.

Work as for Corner 3E, working slip st to Rows 3 and 5 of Border 4D to join.

Fasten off.

Corner 6E

With right side facing and **E**, work as for Corner 3E across opposite edge of Border 2B.

Border 7D

With right side facing and **D**, work as for 4D.

Corner 8E

With right side facing and **E**, work as for 5E.

Border A

Round 1: With right side facing and **A**, draw up a loop in 2nd st of Border 7D to left of Corner 6E, ch 1, sc in each st around, working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner sc, slip st to first st to join.

Round 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in next st, [ch 1, skip next st, st in next sc] around, working (ch 1, slip next st, sc, ch 2, sc in corner ch-2 space, ch 1) in each corner, skip last st, slip st to first st to join.



Round 3: Ch 3, turn, dc in next ch-1 space and in each sc and ch-1 space around, working (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in each corner ch-2 space, slip st in top of beginning ch to join.

Round 4: Ch 1, turn, sc in top of beginning ch 3, repeat Round 2.

Round 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in next ch-1 space and in each sc and ch-1 space around, working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch-2 space, slip st to first sc to join.

Fasten off.

Last Round: With right side facing and **F**, draw up a loop in 3rd sc to left of bottom left corner ch-2

space, ch 1, sc in same sc, sc in same space, [skip 2 sc, work Large Shell in next sc, skip 2 sc, sc in next sc] around, working (ch 1, skip 2 sc, 7 dc in corner ch-2 space, ch 1, skip 3 sc, sc in next sc) in first and 3rd corners and (ch 1, skip 3 sc, 7 dc in corner ch-2 space, ch 1, skip 2 sc, sc in next sc) in 2nd and 4th corners, slip st to first sc to join. Fasten off.

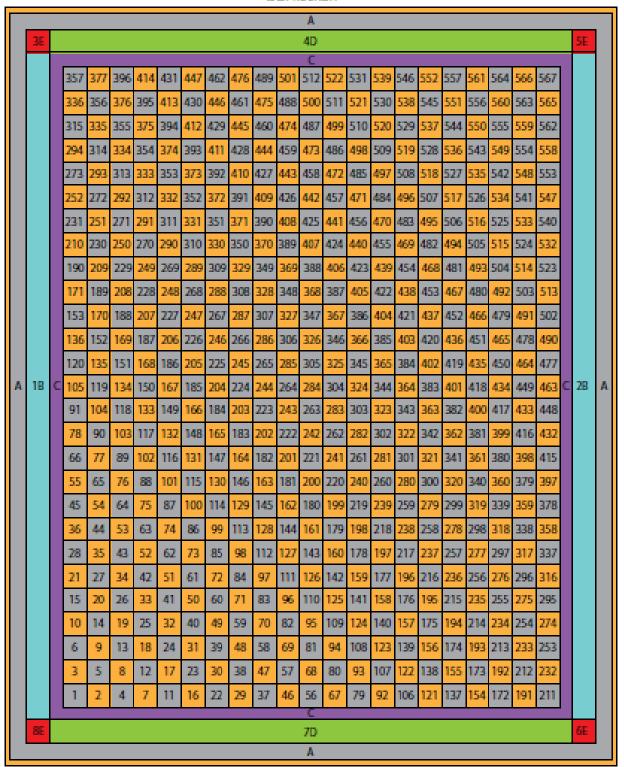
FINISHING

Weave in ends.



ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

LAST ROUND: F



Dresden Plate Crocheted Throw

By Katherine Eng

Crochet yourself an afghan that resembles a traditional quilt design. Sometimes called Dresden Plate or Grandmother's Sunburst, this pattern will be a joy to the expert crocheter.

Throw measures 45" x 58".



MATERIALS:

Red Heart® Super Saver® (Art. E300) solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multi color and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m),flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yd (238 m) skeins: 3 skeins each 334 Buff A, 336 Warm Brown B, 365 Coffee C; 2 skeins each 382 Country Blue D; 1 skein each 332 Ranch Red E, 313 Aran F, 321 Gold G OR

Red Heart ® "Classic™" (Art. E267) solid color 3.5 oz (99 g), 190 yd (174 m) and multi color 3

oz (85 g), 146 yd (134 m) skeins: 3 skeins each 334 Tan **A**, 336 Warm Brown **B**, 365 Coffee **C**; 2 skeins each 882 Country Blue **D**; 1 skein each 286 Bronze **E**, 111 Eggshell **F**, 645 Honey Gold **G**

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

GAUGE: Petal 1, Rows 1-10 = $1\frac{3}{4}$ " wide x 4" long; completed block = 12". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

NOTE: Work is started by making the petals that form the center of each finished block. Petals are joined and worked into a finished block – 12 blocks total; 4 each of Blocks 1, 2, and 3 (see Assembly Diagram on page 65).

Special Term

Shell = 3 dc.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Petal 1 (make 16 in each of the following colors)

Block 1: C Block 2: F

Block 3: A

Ch 2.

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: 2 sc in sc. Ch 1, turn – 2 sc.

Row 3: Sc in each sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 4: Sc in first sc, ch 1, sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. **Row 5:** Sc in first sc, ch-1 space and next sc. Ch 1,

turn – 3 sc.

Row 6: Sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn – 4 sc.

Row 7: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 8: Sc in first 2 sc, ch 1, sc in last 2 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 9: Sc in each sc and ch-1 space. Ch 1, turn – 5 sc

Row 10: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 11: Sc in first sc, skip next sc, 5 dc in next sc, skip 1 sc, sc in last sc – 7 sts. Fasten off.

Petal 2 (make 16 in each of the following colors) Block 1: B



Block 2: D Block 3: E

Ch 2.

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook. Slip st to Row 1 of Petal 1. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 2-6: Work as for Petal 1, joining to Petal 1 with a slip st on odd rows.

Row 7: Sc in first 2 sc, ch 1, sc in last 2 sc, slip st to Row 7 of Petal 1. Ch 1, turn.

Row 8: Sc in each sc and in ch-1 space – 5 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 9: Sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc – 7 sc. Slip st to Row 9 of Petal 1.

Row 10: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 11: Sc in first sc, skip next sc, hdc in next sc, 5 dc in next sc, hdc in next sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc – 9 sts.

Slip st to Row 11 of Petal 1. Fasten off.

Petal 3 (make 16 in each of the following colors)

Block 1: E Block 2: G Block 3: B

Work as for Petal 1, joining to Petal 2 with a slip st on odd rows.

Petal Border

Work around each 3-petal group in colors as follows:

Block 1: A Block 2: B Block 3: D

With appropriate color, draw up a loop under end sc of Petal 2 and ch 1. (Sc, ch 3, sc) in same sc, sc in end of each row of Petal 3, working 2 sc in end right top sc. Work sc in each st across top of petals, working 2 sc in center dc of each of the 3 petals and 2 sc in last sc at top left. Sc in remaining rows to bottom. Join to beginning sc and fasten off -50 sc.

Join Petals into Block

With same color as Petal Border and right side facing, sew petal groups together in groups of 4 using a whipstitch and matching colors.

Block Border

Round 1 (Block 1, D; Block 2, A; Block 3, F): Draw up a loop in 2nd corner sc (at right corner) of any Petal 3 (left of seam) and ch 1. Sc in same sc and in each sc around, working 2 sc in each of the 2 sc at each petal point around. Join and fasten off – 10 sc across Petals 1 and 3, 12 sc across Petal 2. Round 2 (Block 1, F; Block 2, E; Block 3, G): Draw up a loop in first sc to the left of 2 center sc at any joining seam and ch 1. Sc in each sc around, working at point of Petal 2: (sc in sc to the right of point, ch 1, sc in sc to the left of point). Skip 2 sc between each petal at joining seams. Join last sc to first and fasten off – 8 sc across Petals 1 and 3, 10 sc across Petal 2.

Round 3 (All blocks A): Work across each 3-petal section between seams: *hdc in first 2 sc, sc in next sc, slip st in next 2 sc, sc in next sc, hdc in next sc, dc in next sc, tr in next 5 sc, (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in next ch-1 space, tr in next 5 sc, dc in next sc, hdc in next sc, sc in next sc, slip st in next 2 sc, sc in next sc, hdc in next 2 sc; repeat from * around, joining last hdc to first – 30 sts each side between corner ch-2 spaces. Fasten off.

Work all blocks through Round 3, weave in ends.

Join Blocks

Arrange blocks as shown on Assembly Diagram. Work Round 4 on first block, then join remaining blocks as follows.

Round 4: With **C**, draw up a loop in 2nd tr to the left of any corner ch-2 space, *ch 2, skip 1 st, slip st in next st; repeat from * around, working at each corner: ch 2, (slip st, ch 4, slip st) in corner ch-2 space. At end of round, ch 2, skip last st, slip st in beginning st and fasten off.

Connect remaining blocks as follows, joining on 1 or 2 sides as necessary in 3 rows of 4 blocks:
Continuing in pattern st for Round 4, join ch-2 spaces as follows: ch 1, drop loop, draw loop under to over through opposite ch-2 space, ch 1 and continue. To join ch-4 spaces, ch 2, drop loop, draw loop under to over through opposite ch-4 space, ch 2 and continue. Where 4 corners meet: ch 4, drop loop, draw loop under to over through opposite ch-4 space, ch 1, drop loop, skip next ch-4 space, draw loop under to over



through next ch-4 space, ch 2 and continue. When all squares are joined, work border.

Border

With **C** and right side facing, draw up a loop in a ch-2 space to the left of any corner.

Round 1 (Right Side): *Ch 2, slip st in next ch-2 space or in next corner space at joining seams; repeat from * around, working at each corner: ch 2, (slip st, ch 4, slip st) in corner ch-4 space. At end of round, ch 2, slip st in same space as beginning. Turn, slip st in next ch-2 space and ch 1.

Round 2 (Wrong Side): Sc in same space, work corner: 5 dc in corner ch-4 space, *sc in next space, shell in next space; repeat from * around, working at remaining corners: sc in next space, 5 dc in corner ch-4 space. At end of round, join last shell to beginning sc. Turn, slip st to center dc of next shell and ch 1.

Round 3 (Right Side): Sc in same dc, *shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell; repeat from * around, working at each corner: shell in next sc, skip next dc, sc in next dc, 5 dc in next dc, sc in next dc, skip next dc. At end of round, join last shell to beginning sc, ch 3. (Counts as first dc of Round 4).

Round 4 (Right Side): *Hdc in next dc, sc in next dc, hdc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * around, working at each corner: hdc in next dc, sc in next dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next (corner) dc, sc in next dc, hdc in next dc, dc in next sc. At end of round, join last hdc to top of beginning ch-3 and fasten off.

Round 5 (Right Side): With B and right side facing, draw up a loop in a sc away from corner and ch 1. Sc in same sc, *ch 1, skip 1 st, sc in next st; repeat from * around, working at each corner: ch 1, skip 1 st, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch-3 space. At end of round, ch 1, skip last st, join to beginning sc and fasten off.

Round 6 (Wrong Side): With **A**, draw up a loop in a ch-1 space away from corner and ch 1. Sc in same space, *ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around, working at each corner: ch 1, skip next sc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner

ch-3 space. At end of round, ch 1, skip last sc, join to beginning sc and fasten off.

Round 7 (Right Side): With D, repeat Round 6. Round 8 (Wrong Side): With F, repeat Round 6. Round 9 (Right Side): With B and right side facing, draw up a loop in 2nd ch-1 space to the left of any corner ch-3 space. Ch 1. Repeat Round 6. At end of round, join and ch 1.

Round 10 (Right Side): Sc in first sc. Skipping over ch-1 space and working in sc and corner spaces only, *shell in next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * around, working at each corner: 5 dc in corner ch-3 space, sc in next sc. At end of round, join last shell to beginning sc. Turn, slip st to center dc of next shell and ch 1.

Round 11 (Wrong Side): Sc in same dc, shell in next sc, work corner: skip next dc, sc in next dc, 5 dc in next dc, sc in next dc, skip next dc. Repeat from * of Round 3, working corners at set. At end of round, join, turn, slip st to center dc of next shell and ch 1.

Round 12 (Right Side): Repeat Round 11. At end of round, join, turn, slip st to center dc of next shell and ch 1.

Round 13 (Wrong Side): Repeat Round 11. At end of round, join and fasten off.

Round 14 (Right Side): With A and right side facing, draw up a loop in any sc between 2 shells (away from corner) and ch 1. Sc in same sc, *ch 1, skip 1 dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, ch 1, skip 1 dc, sc in next sc; repeat from * around, working at each corner: ch 1, skip 1 dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, ch 1, skip 1 dc, sc in next sc. At end of round, join last ch 1 to beginning sc and fasten off. Weave in ends. Block.

ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

3	2	3	1
2	1	1	2
1	3	2	3

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