Pandora's Box Blanket

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Caron® Big Cakes™

MC - Toffee Brickle - 4 Balls

Hook

5.5 mm / Size I/US 9

Abbreviations

Beg = Begin
Ch = Chain
Dc = Double Crochet
Extended SC = Insert into desired stich and pull up a large loop. Sc as normal.
Rep = Repeat
Sl St = Slip Stitch
Sp = Space

Notes

When using Caron Big Cakes, you will use the center of the ball for the Double Crochet Rounds. For the rounds in between that are the extended single crochet - ch 3, you will use the outside of the ball yarn. The colours are not the same creating hte look you see. Eventually, the interior strand and the exterior will meet up. Grab another ball and do the same thing.

When completing the extended single crochet, be sure to provide a generous slack as if you are too tight, it will cause the blanket to buckle.

Instructions

With interior strand of ball, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 – Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and thoughtout), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, [3 dc in ring, ch 1] 3 times; join with sl st in top of beg ch. Fasten off, weave in ends.

Round 2 – Fasten on with exterior strand from ball with sl st to next ch-1 corner space. Ch 1 [(sc, ch 3, sc) in ch-1 sp (corner made), ch 3] 4 times; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off, weave in ends.

Round 3 – Fasten on with interior strand from ball to any ch-1 corner space. (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in first corner ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, [(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp] 3 times; join with sl st in top of beg ch. Fasten off, weave in ends.

Round 4 – Fasten on with exterior strand from ball with Sl st in next ch-2 corner space, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next corner ch-2 sp, ch 3, [**extended sc** in sc 2 rows directly below, between 3-dc groups, ch 3] to next corner ch-2 sp; rep from * 3 more times; join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off, weave in ends.

Round 5 – Fasten on with sl st to next corner space. Ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in first corner ch-3 sp, 3 dc in each ch-3 sp to corner, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp, 3 dc in each sp to corner; rep from * 2 more times; join with sl st in top of beg ch. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Round 6 – Fasten on with exterior strand from ball with Sl st in next ch-2 corner space, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in ch-2 sp, ch 3, [**extended sc** in sc 2 rows below, between 3-dc groups, ch 3] to next corner ch-1 sp; rep from * 3 more times; join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Carry on in the same manner until your get your desired size.

Extended sc appears on front and back of blanket.

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