The Crochet Crowd

Hugs & Kisses Shawl
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Intermediate

CARON Cakes

Caron® Big Cakes™
(10.5 oz / 300 g; 603 yds / 551 m)

Caron Big Cakes
~ Afternoon Tea 2 Balls

Hook
5.5 mm / Size I

Abbreviations

Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain
Dc = Double Crochet
Rep = Repeat
Sc = Single Crochet
Sl st = Slip Stitch
Sp = Space
St = Stitch

Special Stitches

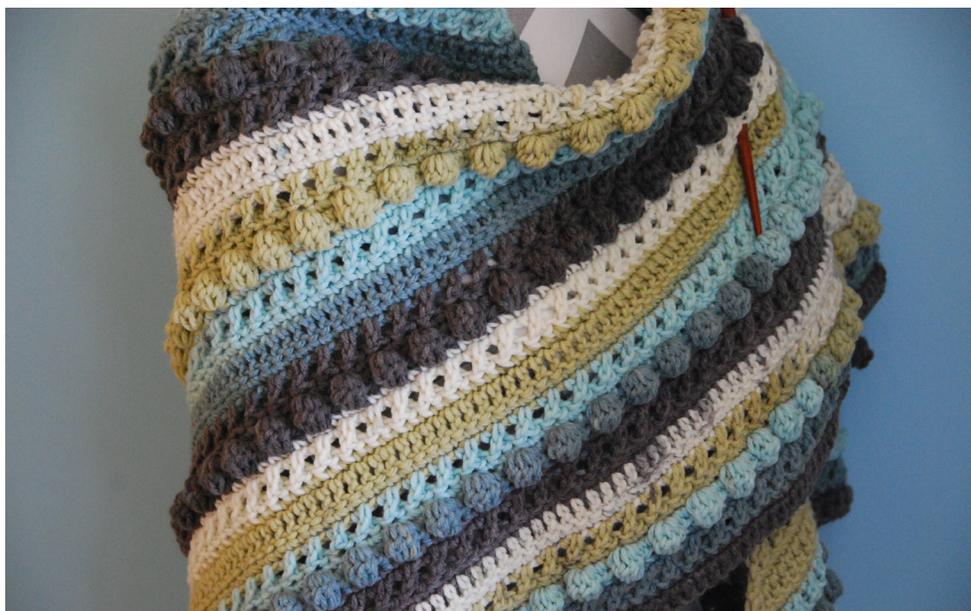**X-st:** Skip next st, dc into next st, cross back and dc into skipped st; 1 X-st made.

Bobbles: dc5tog. In the next stitch, *yarn over, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops, rep from * 4 times, until you have 6 loops on hook, yo and pull through all to complete 5 dc together.

Project Size
66" x 31"

Instructions

Row 1: Ch 4, (3 dc, ch 1, 4 dc) in 4th ch from hook. Turn. - 8 dc, 1 ch-1 sp

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 3 st, 3 sc in ch-1 sp, sc in next 3 st, 2 sc in last st. Turn. - 13 sc

*Place a stitch marker in the 7th sc to mark the corner and move each row to keep track of the center point.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc now and throughout), dc in next st, cross back and dc in the base of the ch 3, X-st 2 more times, 3 dc in center point, X-st 3 times, dc in end st. Turn. - 6 X-st, 5 dc

Row 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to center point, 3 sc in center, sc in each st to end, 2 sc in last st. Turn. - 21 sc

Row 5: Ch 2 (counts as hdc now and throughout), hdc in same st, *hdc, bobble, hdc; rep from * to center, 3 hdc in center, rep from * again on second side, 2 hdc in last st. Turn. 6 bobbles, 19 hdc

Row 6: Rep row 4. Turn – 29 sc

Row 7: Rep row 3. Turn – 14 X-st, 5 dc

Row 8: Rep row 4. Turn – 37 sc

Row 9: Ch 3, dc in same st and each st to center, 3 dc in center point, dc in each st on next side, 2 dc in last st. Turn – 41 dc

Continue pattern of sc, X-st, sc.

Row 13: Bobble row. This is a rep of row 5 except you will have an extra hdc right before you get to the corner and add 1 extra hdc after the corner. Turn – 16 bobbles, 41 hdc

Continue pattern of sc, X-st, sc, dc, sc, X-st, sc.

Row 21: Bobble row. This is a rep of row 13 except you will add an extra hdc at the beg and end of the row. Turn - 26 bobbles, 63 hdc

Row 15: Rep round 3.

Row 16: Rep round 2.

Row 17: Rep round 9.

Continue working in pattern of sc, X-st, sc.

Row 21: Pc round. Rep of round 5 with this exception. Ch 2, hdc in same sp as join, hdc [*hdc, pc, hdc] extra hdc before corner, 3 hdc in corner. – 72 pc, 164 hdc

Continue working in pattern until you have 65 rows. Finish off.

Shawl