Hugs \& Kisses Hexagon Quilt by Jeanne Steinhilber
$\square \square \square \square$ Intermediate

## CARON

 CakesCaron® Big Cakes ${ }^{\text {TM }}$
( 10.5 oz / 300 g ; 603 yds / 551 m )

Color A - Caron Big Cakes 2 Balls Color B - Caron One Pound

## Hook

$5.5 \mathrm{~mm} /$ Size I

## Abbreviations

> Beg = Beginning
> $\mathrm{Ch}=$ Chain
> Dc = Double Crochet
> Hdc = Half Double Crochet
> Rep = Repeat
> Sc = Single Crochet
> SI st = Slip Stitch
> Sp = Space
> St = Stitch
> Tr = Treble Crochet

## Special Stitches

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

Pc (popcorn stitch): Work 4 dc into the next st, drop the loop from the hook, insert your hook from front to back under the top 2 loops of the first double crochet of the group; 1 pc made.

## Project Size

47 " at widest section

## Instructions

Make 19 Hexagons


Rnd 1: With color A, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sl st to 1st sc. - 6 sc
Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc now and throughout), (tr, dc) in same st as ch 3, [(dc, tr, dc) in next st] 5 times, sl st to beg ch, sl st to next tr. - $12 \mathrm{dc}, 6 \mathrm{tr}$
Rnd 3: Ch 1, (sc, hdc, sc) in tr, *sc in next 2 st **, (sc, hdc, sc) in next tr; rep from * 4 more times, then from * to ** once, sl st to beg sc, sl st to next hdc. 24 sc, 6 hdc
Rnd 4: Ch 3, (tr, dc) in same st, *X-st, twice ${ }^{* *}$, (dc, tr, dc) in next hdc; rep from * 4 more times, then from * to ** once, sl st to beg dc, sl st in next tr. - 12 X -st, $12 \mathrm{dc}, 6 \mathrm{tr}$
Rnd 5: Ch 1 ( $\mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{hdc}, \mathrm{sc}$ ) in tr, *sc in next 6 st ${ }^{* *}$, (sc, hdc, sc) in next tr; rep from * 4 more times, then from * to ** once, sl st to beg sc, sl st to next hdc. $48 \mathrm{sc}, 6$ hdc
Rnd 6: Ch 3, *hdc, hdc, PC, hdc, hdc, PC, hdc, hdc ** dc in next hdc; rep from * 4 more times, then from * to ** once, sl st to beg dc. -12 PC, 36 hdc, 6 dc
Rnd 7: Ch 1 (sc, hdc, sc) in same st, *sc in next 8 st **, (sc, hdc, sc) in next dc; rep from * 4 more times, then from * to ** once, sl st to beg sc, sl st in next hdc. - 60 sc, 6 hdc
Rnd 8: Ch 3, (tr, dc) in same st, *X-st 5 times**, (dc, tr, dc) in next hdc; rep from * 4 more times, then from * to ** once, sl st to beg dc, sl st in next tr. - 30 X -st, $12 \mathrm{dc}, 6 \mathrm{tr}$
Rnd 9: Ch 1 (sc, hdc, sc) in tr, *sc in next 12 st **, (sc, hdc, sc) in next tr; rep from * 4 more times, then from * to ** once, sl st to beg sc. Break color A. 84 sc, 6 hdc

Rnd 10: Join color B in next hdc, ch 3 , (tr, dc) in same st, *dc in next 14 st **, (dc, tr, dc) in next hdc; rep from * 4 more times, then from * to ** once, sl st to beg dc, sl st in next tr. - $96 \mathrm{dc}, 6 \mathrm{tr}$
Rnd 11: Ch 1 (sc, hdc, sc) in tr, *sc in next 16 st ${ }^{* *}$, (sc, hdc, sc) in next tr; rep from * 4 more times, then from * to ** once, sl st to beg sc. Finish off. - 108 sc, 6 hdc
I just whipped the hexagons together with the front sides together and in the back loop only. You can use your favorite joining method.
One Caron Big Cake makes 11 hexagons.


