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"

Special Pattern Notes

The pattern grows out as a triangle. After Row 5 of bobbles, each time a bobble row appears, there will be an extra hdc right before you get to a corner. You will add 1 extra hdc right after the corner as well.

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.

Place a stitch marker in the middle of the middle grouping of 3 to keep an eye on the center point. Move stitch marker as the project grows bigger.

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.

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.

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.

Row 6: Rep row 4. Turn

Row 7: Rep row 3. Turn

Row 8: Rep row 4. Turn

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.

Repeat Rows: 2 - 9 until you see 8 rows of bobbles on your project. Ending on finishing bobble row.

Finishing Rows 1 - 3: Rep Rows 2 - 4. Fasten off and weave in ends.

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