

Crochet Hugs & Kisses On The Side C2C Afghan

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- Caron Big Cakes - 4 Cakes
- Crochet Hook 5.5mm, Size I

Finished size is 50" squareish

Special Stitches

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

Bobble: Dc5tog.

Hdc2tog: Half Double Crochet Two Together - Yarn over (YO) hook, insert hook into stitch (st), pull up a loop, 3 loops on hook. YO hook, insert hook into next st, pull up a loop, 5 loops on hook. YO hook, pull through all 5 loops on hook.

Instructions

Row 1: Ch 2, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Turn. - 2 sc

Row 2: Ch 3, (counts as dc now and throughout), dc in next st, 2 dc in last st. Turn. - 4 dc

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in every st to last st, 2 sc in last st. Turn. - 6 sc

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in next st, cross back and dc in bottom of ch 3, X-st across, dc in last st.

Turn. 3 X-st, 2 dc

Row 5: Rep row 3. - 10 sc

Row 6: Ch 2, (counts as hdc now and throughout), hdc in bottom of ch 2, *hdc, bobble, hdc; rep from * to end, 2 hdc in last st. Turn. 3 bobble, 9 hdc

Row 7: Rep row 3. - 14 sc

Row 8: Rep row 4. - 7 X-st, 2 dc

Row 9: Rep row 3. - 18 sc

Row 10: Ch 3, dc in bottom of ch 3, dc across, 2 dc in last st. Turn. 20 dc

Repeat rows 3 through 10 another 10 times, increasing 2 stitches each row, then repeat rows 3 through 9 once more.

Row 98: Ch 3, dc in each st across. Turn. - 194 dc

Row 99: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Turn. - 194 sc

Begin decrease. Each row will decrease by 2 stitches. If you would like to try a rectangle shape, continue to increase on one side and decrease on the other side, as you would in a C2C style blanket.

Row 100: Ch 2 (does not count as a st now and throughout), dc in next st, X-st until 2 sts remain, dc2tog in last 2 sts. Turn.

Row 101: Ch 1, sc2tog in the first 2 sts, sc across until 2 sts remain, sc2tog in last 2 sts. Turn.

Row 102: Ch 1, hdc in next st, *hdc, bobble, hdc; rep from * until 2 sts remain, hdc2tog in last 2 sts. Turn.

Row 103: Rep row 101.

Row 104: Rep row 100.

Row 105: Rep row 101.

Row 106: Ch 2, dc in next st and each st until 2 sts remain, dc2tog in last 2 sts. Turn.

Row 107: Rep row 101.

Rep rows 100 through 107, 11 times.

Border

Round 1: Ch 1, sc evenly in the ends of the rows evenly spaced around the blanket, working 3 sc in the corners, sl st to beg sc. Turn.

Round 2: Ch 1, *sc, ch 1, sk next st; rep from * around blanket, sl st to beg sc. Turn.

Round 3: *Sc into next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk sc; rep from * around blanket, sl st to beg sc. Turn.

Round 4 thru 6: Rep round 3. Finish off.