#CrochetBB Beans & Bobbles Mitered Afghan

Skill Level
• Intermediate

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Yarn
• Bernat Softee Chunky Stripes - 6 Balls Hazy Summer Pond

Hook
• 8.00 mm / L Hook

Sizing
• 46" x 66"

Abbreviations
Beg = Begin(ning)
Ch = Chain
Dc = Double Crochet
Pm = Place Marker
Rep = Repeat
Rnd = Round
Sc = Single Crochet
Sl St = Slip Stitch
Tr = Treble Crochet
Yo = Yarn Over

Special Stitch
Bean Stitch - Insert hook in next st, yo and pull up a loop (2 loops on hook), yo in same stitch and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), yo in same stitch once more and pull up a loop (6 loops on hook), yo and pull through all 6 loops on hook, ch 1 to complete stitch.

Click here for a Video Tutorial of the Bean Stitch.

Introduction
This is the third in my #CrochetBB Beans and Bobbles series. It has lots of interesting texture that is felt on both sides of the blanket.

Instructions
Rnd 1: Ch 2, in 2nd ch, (sc, ch 2, sc, ch 2, sc, ch 2, sc), hdc to beg sc. Turn. Begin working in rows. Beans will increase by 2 sts every other row.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in sp created by hdc, sk sc, 2 bean st in ch-2 sp (corner created), sk sc, sc in ch-2 sp. Turn.

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

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

Row 4: Ch 1, bean in first sc, bean in next ch-1 sp, 2 beans in next ch-1 sp, bean in next 2 ch-1 sps, sc in last sc. Turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first sc, bean st in each ch-1 sp to corner, 2 beans in corner, bean st in each ch-1 sp to end, sc in last ch-1 sp. Turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, bean st in first sc, bean st in each ch-1 sp to corner, 2 beans in corner, bean st in each ch-1 sp to end, sc in last sc. Turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in each ch-1 sp to corner, 3 sc in corner (pm in 2 sc to mark corner), 2 sc in each ch-1 to end, 1 sc in last ch-1 sp. Turn. - 17 sc

Row 8: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in each st to corner, 5 dc in corner (pm in 3rd dc), dc in each st to end. Turn. - 21 dc

Row 9: Rep row 8. Turn. - 25 dc

Row 10: Ch 1, *sc in first st, tr in next st; rep from * to corner, 3 sc in corner, **tr in next st, sc in next st; rep from ** to end. Turn. - Tr sts should push to become bobbles on other side of work.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in first st, *sc in next st, tr in next st; rep from * to corner, 3 sc in corner, **tr in next st, sc in next st; rep from ** to last st, sc in last st. Turn.

Rows 12 - 13: Rep row 8.

Row 14: Ch 1, sc in each st to corner, 3 sc in corner, sc in each st to end. Turn.

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in first st, *bean st in next st, sk 1; rep from * to corner, 2 beans in corner, **sk 1, bean in next st; rep from ** to end, sc in last st. Turn.

Row 16: Rep row 6.

Row 17: Rep row 5.

Row 18: Rep row 6.

Row 19: Rep row 5.

Row 20: Rep row 6.

Row 21: Rep row 7.

Continue work in pattern repeating rows 8 through 21, 4 times, 44" square. You will begin working on only one side of the square to form the rectangle.

Row 78: Ch 3, dc across ending in 2nd sc of 3sc corner. Turn. - 99 dc

Row 79: Ch 3, dc in each st across. Turn.

Row 80: Ch 1, sc in first st, *tr in next st, sc in next st; rep from * across. Turn.

Row 81: Ch 1, sc in first 2 st, *tr in next st, sc in next st; rep from * to last st, sc in last st. Turn.

Rows 82 - 83: Rep row 79.

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Row 84: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Turn.
Row 85: Ch 1, sc in first st, *sk next st, bean st in next st; rep from * until 2 sts left, sk next st, sc in last st. Turn.
Row 86: Ch 1, sc in first st, bean st in ch-1 sp of each bean st across, sc in last sc. Turn.
Rows 87 - 90: Rep row 86.
Row 91: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in ch-1 sp of each bean st across, 2 sc in last sc. Turn. - 199 sc
Continue working in pattern repeating rows 78 through 91, one time. At the end of row 105, do not turn.

Border
Rnd 1: Turn project to begin working along ends of the rows. Sc once more in same place where you ended row 105 so that there are 3 sc in the corner, ch 1, *sc, ch 1 working evenly along the side of the project; rep from * to corner, 3 sc in corner. Continue working sc, ch 1 around all 4 sides of the project, ending with a sl st in 2nd sc of beg corner.
Rnds 2 - 3: Ch 1, 3 sc in same st, ch 1, *sk next sc, sc in ch-1 sp, ch 1; rep from * to corner, 2nd sc of corner; rep from * on all remaining sides. Fasten off.