



## Poker Chip Scrap Blanket

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### Yarn

Being strategic with yarn, this blanket shows 10 colours using 1/4 of Caron One Pound Balls. With any scrap blanket, if you have consistent colours in strategic places, it looks more organized while destashing your collection.



- Notice middle colour, teal, is used in the final framing before the border.
- Notice the gray colour of the border matches the first front post treble used.
- Notice the white is placed in the middle of each square and used as the secondary colour for the final border.
- All other colours are random. If you have eye focal points, it brings the scrap blanket into visual balance.

### Caron One Pound

A - White - used in all squares

9 other colours to randomly mix the blanket. Colours shown are Rose, Country Rose, Claret, Sunflower, Aqua, Purple, Soft Gray Mix, Grass Green & Gold.

### Hook

- 5 mm / H Hook

### Abbreviations

Beg - Begin(ning)  
Approx = Approximately  
Beg = Begin(ning)  
Ch = Chain  
Rep = Repeat  
Sl St = Slip Stitch  
Sc = Single Crochet  
Hdc = Half Double Crochet  
Dc = Double Crochet  
Fptr = Front Post Treble  
RS = Right Side  
Picot = Ch 3. Sl st back into last sc worked.

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### Project Size

**Squares:** 15" x 15"

**Finished Afghan:** 44" x 44" using 9 squares total. 3 x 3 square config.

**Note:** Afghan is worked using **Tapestry Crochet Techniques**. To change color, work to last 2 loops on hook of first color. Draw loop in next color through 2 loops on hook to complete st and proceed in next color. Carry color not in use loosely across top of previous row and work color in use around it. See original article with link on how to do tapestry crochet.

### Instructions

**Rnd 1:** Using A, ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in 3rd chain from hook. Join with sl st to beg ch-3. - 12 sts

**Rnd 2: Tapestry technique.** Ch 3, 1 dc in same st. Add new yarn colour for next 2 dc in same st, \*switch back to A for 2 dc in next st. Use second colour for next 2 dc in next st. Repeat \* around. Using A, join with sl st to beg ch-3. - 24 sts

**Rnd 3: Tapestry technique.** Continue with A, ch 3, 2 dc in next st. Switch colour to second colour \*dc in next st, 2 dc

in next. \*Switch back to A, dc in next st, 2 dc in next. Switch to second colour, dc in next st, 2 dc in next. Repeat \* around. Using A, join with sl st to beg ch-3. Fasten off both colour A and secondary colour. - 36 sts

**Pattern Note:** Colour A will be used again on the final round of square. Secondary colour here will be used again on rounds 10 - 12.

**Rnd 4:** Using any colour not already used. Fasten onto any st, Ch 3, 2 dc in same st. \*Skip next st, 3 dc in next. Repeat \* around. Join with sl st to beg ch-3. Fasten off and weave in ends. *This colour will not be used again in this square.* - 54 sts, 18 sets of 3 sts.

**Rnd 5:** Using any colour not already used. Attach to the back strands of 3rd dc of the group of 3. This is meant to anchor the attaching so it's not seen on the front side. Fptr around next dc that is in between the 2 groups of 3 dc 2 rounds below, ch 3. \*Fptr 2 rounds below, skipping 1 dc in the same round 2 rows below, ch 3. Repeat \* around. Join with sl st to top of first fptr. Fasten off. *This colour will be used again in the final border opposite to the white.* - 18 Fptr, 18 ch-3 spaces.

**Rnd 6:** Using any colour not already used, fasten on using stitches in round 4. Push the ch-3 of round 5 to the back and crochet in front of it. Join to first st of any group of 3 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next. \*Jump over fptr, in front of round 5, dc in next dc, 2 dc in the next, dc in the next. Repeat \* around. Join with a sl to top of beg ch-3. *This colour will not be used again in this square.* - 72 sts

For Rounds 7 & 8. We have a tutorial to show you exactly where to place your hook.

**Rnd 7:** Using any colour not already used, attach to the back strands of 2nd dc of the group of 4. Fptr middle dc of group of 3 in 2 rounds below, ch 4. \*Fptr 2 rounds below, skipping 2 dc in the same round, ch 4. Repeat \* around. Join with sl st to top of first fptr. Fasten off. *You will not use this colour again in this square.* - 18 Fptr, 18 ch-4 spaces.

**Rnd 8:** Using any colour not already used, attach and push round 7 ch-4 to the back, crochet in front the ch 3. Join to 3rd st of group of any 4 in round 6. Ch 3, dc in next st, dc in space between 2 groups of 4, dc in next 2 stitches. \* Jump over Fptr, 1 dc in next 2 sts, 1 dc in space between 2 groups of 4 dc, 1 dc in next 2. Repeat \* around. Join with a sl st to top of beg ch-3. Fasten off and weave in ends. - 90 sts.

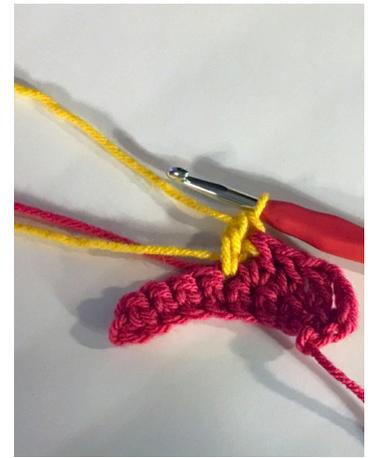
**Rnd 9:** Using any colour not already used in this square, attach to any 1st of group of 5, ch 3, dc in next, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts. \*2 dc in next st, dc in next 4. Repeat \* around. End with 2 dc in final st. Join with a sl to top of beg ch-3. - 108 sts.

### Conversion of Circle to Square

**Rnd 10:** Using D, attach to any st. Ch 5 (counts as dc + ch 2), dc in same st, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 6 sts, sc in next 6 sts, hdc in next 6 sts, dc in next 4 sts. \*(Dc, ch 2, dc) in next st. Dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 6 sts, sc in next 6 sts, hdc in



**Tapestry:** Change colour on final pull through.



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**Whip Stitch Squares together.**



**Square Close Up**

next 6 sts, dc in next 4 sts. Repeat \* 2 more times. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. - 112 sts.

**Rnd 11:** Sl st once to next ch-2 space. Ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc in ch-2 space. Dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 6 sts, sc in next 10 sts, hdc in next 6 sts, dc in next 3 sts. \*(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 corner space. \* Dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 6 sts, sc in next 10 sts, hdc in next 6 sts, dc in next 3 sts. Repeat \* around. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. - 128 sts.

**Rnd 12:** Sl st twice to next ch-2 corner space. Ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc in ch-2 space. Dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, sc in next 16 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, dc in next 3 sts. \*(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 corner space. Dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, sc in next 16 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, dc in next 3 sts. Repeat \* around. Join with sl st to beg ch-3. Fasten off. - 144 sts.

### **Final Border around Square Using Tapestry**

**Rnd 13:** Using A, attach to ch-2 corner space. Ch 3, 1 dc in same sp. 1 dc in next 3 sts. Switch to same colour used in rnd 5, 1 dc in next 5 sts. \*Switch back to colour A for 1 dc in next 5 sts. Switch back to rnd 5 colour for next 5 sts. Corners will be (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in each. There will 40 sts per side, each colour consists of 5 sts. Last corner, fill in with the rnd 5 colour of 2 dc and join with hdc to top of beg ch-3.

### **Attaching**

Using A, whip stitch each square together in a 3 x 3 configuration. If you want bigger, just add more squares.

Due to tapestry look of final borders on squares, I opted for no additional border as it looks finished.