



Celtic Dream Afghan

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Yarn

Lionbrand, Pound of Love, 16oz / 454g, 1020yds/932m

- **A** - Honey Bee
- **B** - Denim
- **C** - Pastel Blue
- **D** - White

Hook

- 5 mm / H Hook

Abbreviations

Ch = Chain
hdc = Half Double Crochet
dc = Double Crochet
bpdc = Back Post Double
Crochet
fpdc = Front Post Double
Crochet
rep = Repeat
sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch (stitches)

Pattern Notes

There are 20 squares in total. 10 squares of using **Colour B** completely through square and the other 10 is **Colour C** throughout.

Rnd 1: With **A**, ch 4 (counts as dc). 11 dc in 4th ch from hook. Join with sl st to top of beg ch. - 12 sts

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in same st as join. *2 dc in each st around. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A. - 24 sts

Rnd 3: With **B or C**, attach to next sp. Ch 3, dc in same sp. Ch 1. 2 dc in same sp. *Skip to 2nd gap sp bet sts (2 dc. Ch 1. 2 dc) in sp. Rep * around. Join with sl st to top of beg ch 3. - 48 sts

Rnd 4: Sl st 2 sts over to next ch-1 sp. Ch 3, dc in same sp. Ch 1. 2 dc in same sp. *Skip to next ch-1 sp. (2 dc. Ch 1. 2 dc) in sp. Rep * around. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. - 48 sts

Rnd 5: Sl st 2 sts over to next ch-1 sp. Ch 3, 2 dc in same sp. Ch 1. 3 dc in same sp. *Skip to next ch-1 sp. (3 dc. Ch 1. 3 dc.) in sp. Rep * around. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. - 72 sts

Rnd 6: Sl st 2 sts over. Ch 3. (3 dc. Ch 1. 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in next st. *Skip 4 sts, 1 dc in next. (3 dc. Ch 1. 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, 1 dc in next st. Rep * around. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. - 96 sts

Rnd 7: Sl st 2 sts over. Ch 3. 1 dc in next st. (3 dc. Ch 1. 3 dc.) in next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in next 2 sts. *Skip 4 sts, 1 dc in next 2 sts. (3 dc. Ch 1. 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in next 2 sts. Rep * around. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A. - 120 sts

Rnd 8: (For this round, you will skip over the first dc and last dc of each petal.) **With D**, join with sl st to 2nd dc in petal around the back post. Ch 3 (counts as dcbp), 1 dcbp in next 7 sts. 1 sc in sp bet next 2 shells, [ch 2, 1 sc in sp next row down] 4 times. Ch 2, sc in sp bet dc sts in rnd 2. [Ch 2, 1 sc in sp next row up] 5 times. *Skip 1st st of rnd 7 in petal, 1 dcbp in next 8 sts. 1 sc in sp bet next 2 shells, [ch 2, 1 sc in sp next row down] 4 times. Ch 2, sc in sp bet dc in rnd 2. [Ch 2, 1 sc in sp next row up] 5 times. Rep * around. Join with sl st to top of beg dcbp. Fasten off D. - 96 bpdc sts

Rnd 9: With **A**, join with sl st to 1st dc in petal around back post. Ch 3 (counts as dcbp), 1 dcbp in next 7 sts. 1 tr in sp bet shells in rnd 7. *1 dcbp in next 8 sts, 1 tr in sp bet shells in rnd 7. Rep * around. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. Fasten off but keep A for rnd 10. - 108 sts

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Tip: Conversion to square begins in the next round.

Rnd 10: With D, join with sl st to any tr st. Ch 4 (counts as tr), 1 tr in same st. (1 tr, 3 dc, 5 hdc, 8 sc, 5 hdc, 3 dc, 1 tr) to next corner. *[2 tr. Ch 2. 2 tr] in next st. (1 tr, 3 dc, 5 hdc, 8 sc, 5 hdc, 3 dc, 1 tr) to next corner. Rep * around. 2 tr in beg sp, join with hdc to top of ch-4. - 30 sts per side. - 120 sts

Rnd 11: Ch 3, dc in same hdc join. (3 dc, 3 hdc, 18 sc, 3 hdc, 3 dc) to next corner. *[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in corner. (3 dc, 3 hdc, 18 sc, 3 hdc, 3 dc) to next corner. Rep * around. 2 dc in beg sp, join with hdc to top of beg ch-3. Fasten off D. - 34 sts per side. - 136 sts

Rnd 12: With A, join with sl st to ch-2 corner sp. Ch 3, dc in same sp. 1 dc in each st to next corner. *(2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc.) in corner, 1 dc in each st to next corner. Rep * around. 2 dc in last corner sp. Join with hdc to top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A. - 38 sts per side. - 152 sts

Rnd 13: With D, join with sl st to ch-2 corner sp. 5 sc in same sp. Sc in each st to next corner. *5 sc in ch-2 corner, sc in each st to next corner. Rep * around. Join with sl st to beg sc. Fasten off. - 43 sts per side - 172 sts

Celtic Lace Rounds

The next section rnds 14 - 15 will begin the set up for the joining. Please note that **round 16 A** is only done for the first square. Round 16 B are done for all remaining squares as you will attach to squares that already have Round 16 A or B.

V-st = (1 dc. Ch 3. 1 dc) in assigned stitch.

Rnd 14: Sl st to 3rd stitch in corner. Ch 3 (counts as dc) 1 dc. Ch 3. 2 dc in same corner st. Sk next st, Ch 1, V-st in next st, *ch 1, skip next 3 sts, v-st in next. Rep * 8 times. Skip next st, ch 1. {(2 dc. Ch 3. 2 dc) in corner st. Sk next st, Ch 1, V-st in next st, *ch 1, skip next 3 sts, v-st in next. Rep * 8 times. Skip next st, ch 1.} Repeat { } 2 more times. Join with sl st to beg ch 3.

Rnd 15: Sl st to ch-3 corner sp. Ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc in same ch-3 sp. *5 dc in next ch-3 sp. Rep * across to space before corner. {(3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in ch-3 corner sp. *5 dc in next ch-3 sp. Rep * across to space before corner.} Rep { } 2 more times. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-3.

Round 16 A - First Block Only - Not Joining to Any Squares

Rnd 16 A: Sl st to ch-3 of corner space. Ch 1. 1 sc, ch 5, 1 sc in same corner ch-3 sp. *Ch 5, skip 5 sts, 1 sc in next st (middle st of next group of 5-dc). Repeat * across to last group of 5-dc. Ch 5. {(1 sc. Ch 5. 1 sc) in ch-3 corner space. *Ch 5, skip 5 sts, 1 sc in next st (middle st of next group of 5-dc). Repeat * across to last group of 5-dc. Ch 5.} Rep { } 2 more times. Join with sl st to beg sc.



Round 16 B - Attaching Blocks to Existing Completed Blocks

We're recommending never to begin attaching from the first corner. Get your square started and begin attaching from the second corner. All remaining squares will follow this set of instructions. When doing the ch-5 instructions and you need to attach to an existing square. You will substitute the information to provide the join-as-go technique.

Corner Attaching: For joining corners together. 1 sc in corner space, ch 2 and then sc into existing ch-5 corner space of the block you are attaching to. Then ch 2 and 1 sc in same corner space.

Side Edge Attaching: When attaching to a joining square: Ch 2, 1 sc around existing ch-5 sp on the finished block you are attaching to, then ch 2 and single crochet back into the square you are going around. The chain is simply jumping across to attach.

This round requires you to make a judgement call where you are attaching squares to. How you complete the sides is based on if there is attachment or not.

Tips:

- It's easier to lay the squares onto a table to do the attaching method. You can join squares in round 16 B when rounds 16 A or B has already been completed.
- It's easier to be strategic to join only 1 or 2 squares together. You can do up to 3 squares but it can be awkward.
- When joining the squares, be consistent about hook placement. For example, join together by scooping up under the chain of the square we are attaching to.

Rnd 16B:

Side 1: Sl st to ch 3 of corner. Ch 1, 1 sc, ch 5, 1 sc in same corner ch-3 sp. *Ch 5, skip 5 sts, 1 sc in next st (middle st of next group of 5-dc). Repeat * across to last group of 5-dc. Ch 5.

Side 2 or 3 for Attaching to Existing Blocks

For the next corner, we are going to attach to existing square. Use this instruction if you are attaching this side plus the next side together with existing block.

{(1 sc. Ch 2. Jump to attaching square, 1 sc in corner sp of existing block. Ch 2. Return back to same block, 1 sc) in ch-3 corner space. *Ch 2. Jump to attaching block, 1 sc in ch-5 sp. Return back to existing block, Ch 2, skip 5 sts, 1 sc in next st (middle st of next group of 5-dc). Repeat * across to next corner. Ch 2, Jump to attaching block, 1 sc in ch-5 sp. Return back to existing block, ch 2. If attaching to another square upon turning, repeat { } again.

Sides 3 or 4 if Going Around Joining Corner

{(1 sc. Ch 2. Jump to attaching square, 1 sc in corner sp of existing block. Ch 2. Return back to same block, 1 sc) in ch-3 corner space. *Ch 5, skip 5 sts, 1 sc in next st (middle st of next group of 5-dc). Repeat * across to last group of 5-dc. Ch 5. If ending round 4. Slip st to beg sc.

If Turning Corner With No Joining

1 sc, ch 5, 1 sc in same corner ch-3 sp.

At the end of the round, fasten off and weave in ends.

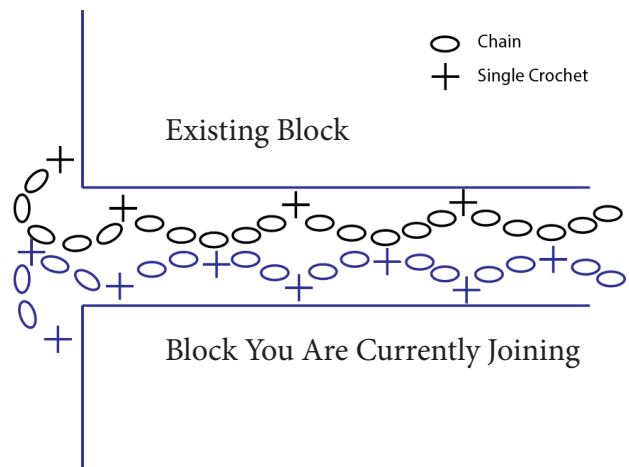
Border Instructions

Once your afghan is completely assembled, you will complete the final 2 rounds that will give the final look to the Celtic lace join.

Rnd 1: With B, attach in corner sp. Ch 1, (1 sc, ch 5, 1 sc) into same ch-5 sp. *Ch 5, 1 sc into next ch-5 sp. Repeat * across to last ch-5 sp before corner. Ch 5, {(1 sc. Ch 5. 1 sc) in corner sp. *Ch 5, 1 sc into next ch-5 sp. Repeat * across to last ch-5 sp before corner. Ch 5.} Rep { } 2 more times. Sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 2: Sl st to next ch-5 corner sp. Ch 1, 1 sc in same corner sp. *Ch 5, 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Repeat * around. Ch 5, join with sl st to beg sc. Fasten off.

Revision 1



Mary completed her afghan for her Mom for Mother's Day.