



Water Lilies Afghan



Skill Level: Intermediate | Size: 62" x 76" | Hook: 6 mm / J

Yarn

Caron One Pound, 454g / 16 oz, 742 meters / 812 yards

- A** - Dark Pink - 2 Balls
- B** - Soft Pink - 1 Ball
- C** - Ocean Blue - 1 Ball
- D** - Country Rose - 2 Balls
- E** - Midnight Blue - 2 Balls
- F** - Grass Green - 2 Balls

There are 20 squares with a 4 x 5 configuration. The border can be adjusted for any size.

Abbreviations

Approx = Approximate(ly)	Sc = Single Crochet
Beg = Begin(ning)	Sk = Skip
Bet = Between	Sl St = Slip Stitch
Ch = Chain(s)	YOH = Yarn Over Hook
Dc = Double Crochet	Picot = Ch 3. Sl st back into last sc worked.
Rep = Repeat	
RS = Right Side	

Rnd 1: With A, ch 4. 11 dc in 4th ch from hook. Join with sl st to the first ch-3. Break A. 12 sts.

Rnd 2: With B, ch 3, 1 dc into the same st. *2 dc into each st around. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. Break B. 24 sts.

Rnd 3: With C, join with sl st to any sp bet a 2 dc group. Ch 3, 2 dc into the same sp. *Skip 2 dc, 3 dc into the sp bet next 2 dc group. Rep * around. Join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Break C. 36 sts.

Rnd 4: With C, join with sl st to any sp bet a 3 dc group. Ch 1, sc into the same sp, ch 3. *Skip next 3 dc, sc into the sp bet 3 dc group, ch 3. Rep * around. Join with sl st into the beg sc. Break C. 12 sc sts.

Rnd 5: With D, join with sl st to any ch-3 sp. Ch 1, 5 sc into the same sp. *5 sc into next ch-3 sp. Rep * around. Join with sl st into the beg sc. Break D. 60 sts.

Rnd 6: With E, join with sl st to the middle sc of a 5 sc group in rnd 5. Ch 3, 4 dc into the same st, exsc around front post of sc in round 4. *Skip to middle sc of next 5 sc group in rnd 5, 5 dc into st, exsc around front post of sc in round 4. Rep * around. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. Break E. 72 sts.

Rnd 7: With A, join with sl st around the front post of the exsc of rnd 6. Ch 3, 4 dcfp around the same st. *Sc into the middle st of the next 5 dc group. 5 dcfp around post of exsc. Rep * around. Join with sl st in top of ch-3. Break A. 72 sts.

Rnd 8: With B, join with sl st in sc st. Ch 1, sc into same st and each st around. Join with sl st into the beg sc. 72 sts.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc in same st). 1 sc in each of the next 5 sts. *(Sc, ch 3, sc in next st), 1 sc in each of the next 5 sts. Rep * around. Join with sl st to beg sc. Break B. 84 sts around with 12 ch-3 loops.

Rnd 10: With A, join with sl st to middle sc of a group of 7 sc. Ch 1, sc in same st. *(5 dc, ch 2, 5 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Skip 3 sc, sc in next. Rep * around. Join with sl st to beg sc. 12 petals and 12 sc sts.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, (1 sc, ch 3, 1 sc in same st), ch 2, 1 sc between centre petal of rnd 10, ch 2. *Skip to next sc. (1 sc, ch 3, 1 sc in same st), ch 2, 1 sc between centre petal of rnd 10, ch 2. Rep * around. Join with sl st to beg sc. Break A. 12 ch-3 loops and 24 ch 2 sps.

Rnd 12: With D, join with sl st to sc between loops. Ch 1, sc in same sc. *(6 dc, ch 2, 6 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Skip to next sc between loops, 1 sc in next sc. Rep * around. Join with sl st to beg sc. 12 petals and 12 sc sts.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, (1 sc, ch 3, 1 sc in same st), ch 3, 1 sc between centre petal of rnd 12, ch 3. *Skip to next sc. (1 sc, ch 3, 1 sc in same st), ch 3, 1 sc between centre petal of rnd 12, ch 3. Rep * around. Join with sl st to beg sc. Break D.

24 sc with 12 ch 3 loops and 24 ch 3 sps.

Rnd 14: With F, fasten on to any with sl st to sc between loops. Ch 1, 1 sc around same . (2 tr, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, 2 tr) in next ch-3 sp. *1 sc in next sc between loops. (2 tr, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, 2 tr) in next ch-3 sp. Repeat * around. Join with sl st to beg sc. 12 petals and 12 sc sts.

Rnd 15: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 4, 1 sc between centre petal of rnd 14, ch 4. *Sc in next sc, ch 4, 1 sc between centre petal of rnd 14, ch 4. Rep * around. Join with sl st to beg sc. Break F. 24 sc and 24 ch 4 sps.

Rnd 16: With C, fasten on to sc between petals. Ch 3, 4 dc in next ch-4 sp. 1 dc in next sc. 4 dc in next ch-4 sp. *4 dc in next ch-4 sp, 1 dc in next sc. 4 dc in next ch-4 sp. Rep * around. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. - 108 sts

Tip: Transitioning to corner starts here.

Rnd 17: Ch 4 (counts as tr), tr in same st. 1 tr, 3 dc, 5 hdc, 8 sc, 5 hdc, 3 dc, 1 trr. *[2 tr. Ch 2. 2 tr.] in next st. 1 tr, 3 dc, 5 hdc, 8 sc, 5 hdc, 3 dc, 1 tr. Rep * around. 2 tr in beg st, hdc join to top of ch-4. Break C. - 30 sts per side. 120 sts.

Rnd 18: With E fasten on to corner sp. 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, join with hdc to top of beg ch-3. - 34 sts per side. Fasten off C. 136 sts.

Rnd 19: 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. Join with hdc to top of beg ch-3. Break E. - 38 sts per side. - 152 sts

Rnd 20: With F, 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. - 172 sts

Assembly

Use whip stitch to sew together all of the squares.

Border

Rnd 1: (RS) With F, fasten onto the middle st of 5 in the corner of afghan. Ch 1. 3 sc in same st. 1 sc evenly spaced to next middle st of 5 in next corner. *3 sc in corner st, 1 sc evenly spaced to next middle st of 5 in next corner.. Rep * 2 more times. Join with sl st to beg sc. Break F.

Mod Bean st - Insert hook into st. Yoh, pull through st. *Yoh, insert into same st, yoh and pull through st. Rep * once more. Yoh and pull through 5 loops. Yoh, pull through last 2 loops.

Tip: When you do the bean st across to next corner, you skip 1 st between the bean sts. The goal is to get to the

middle st of next corner. If you have to skip 1 extra st to keep the balance, do it. It will keep you in balance and it's not very noticeable.

Rnd 2: With C, fasten onto the middle sc of a corner. Ch 1. [(Mod bean st. Ch 2. Mod bean st. Ch 2. Bean St. Ch 2) in middle st of corner - corner. Skip next st. **Mod bean st in next, ch 2. Rep ** to after next corner.] Rep [] around. Join with sl st to beg bean st. Break C.

Rnd 3: With A, fasten onto any mod bean st. Ch 1. 2 sc in each sp between mod bean st around. Join with sl st to beg sc. Break A. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: With F, fasten onto any sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. Picot. 1 sc in next st. *1 sc in next st. Picot. 1 sc in next st. Rep * around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off and weave in ends.

