

Crochet Baker's Mix Afghan by The Crochet Crowd

Materials List

- 5.5 mm or I Size Hook
- 2 Balls of Caron Cakes, Cake Pop colour.
- Alternative Options: If substituting for Bernat Pop!, use 4 balls instead.

Lapghan Details

- 34" Diameter
- Guage 13 sc x 7 dc (4" x 4")

Pattern

- Colour MC = Caron Cakes, Cake Pop
- Colour A = Caron Cakes, Cake Pop (Ball 2)

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.

Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc.

With MC, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring.

- **1st rnd:** Using both MC and A at the same time. Create the break in the colours. This is shown in the tutorial for the alternative way to start. This will allow the colours to touch right into the center instead of waiting for 1 round. Ch 3. 11 dc in ring. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 12 dc.
- **2nd rnd:** With MC, ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as sl st. *With A, 2 dc in next dc. With MC, 2 dc in next dc. Rep from * to last dc. With A, 2 dc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 6 groups of MC and 6 groups of A.
- **3rd rnd:** With MC, ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as sl st. 1 dc in next dc. *With A, 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in next dc. With MC, 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from * to last 2 dc. With A, 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.
- **4th rnd:** With MC, ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as sl st. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. *With A, 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. With MC, 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. Rep from * to last 3 dc. With A, 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.
- **Rounds 5 – 28.** Continue in same manner. Increasing by 1 stitch in each section of the pinwheel. Each round will increase by 12 sts.
- **Alternative Option:** You can go as big as you prefer if you want a bigger afghan. The border will work out no matter what size you are working on. You may need more yarn if making the project bigger.

- **Border rnd:** With MC, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. (1 dc. 1 tr) in next dc. (1 tr. 1 dc) in next dc. 1 sc in next dc. *1 sc in next dc. (1 dc. 1 tr) in next dc. (1 tr. 1 dc) in next dc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.