

Garden Gate Afghan

- Afghan is a hexagon shape. Tip to Tip = 5 Feet Diameter, Flat Edge to Flat Edge = 4.5 Feet.

Materials:

- **Size K Crochet Hook, 6.5 MM**
- **Red Heart's With Love - 2 Balls of Egg Shell**
- **Red Heart's Collage, 2 Balls of Rose Dust, 2 Balls of Blue Wave & 2 Balls of Landscape Green.**



Abbreviations: CH = Chain, ST ST = SL ST, BEG = Beginning, DC = Double Crochet,

Starting at the middle of the afghan and go in rounds around the afghan. With every round completed, we slip stitch to complete the round before moving up to the next level.

CENTRE HEXAGON - SOLID DC's

1. Using Blue Wave Collage Yarn, CH 4, Join with SL ST to form ring
2. CH 3, 2 DC into the ring, CH 1, *3 DC into the ring, CH 1, Repeat from * 4 times. Join with SL ST. (There should be 6 groups of 3DC which represents each one of the 6 sides.
3. CH 3, *1 DC into each of the next 3 DC, V-Stitch in corner (1 DC, CH 1, 1 DC). Repeat from * 5 times. Final corner will be 1 DC, CH 1 and join with top of the BEG CH 3. Fasten off and weave in ends.
4. Join With Love Eggshell into same corner where you fastened off in step 3. CH 3, *1 DC into each DC till the next corner, V-STITCH in the next corner. Repeat * 5 time times. Last corner will be finished with 1 DC, CH 1 and ST ST.
5. Repeat Step 4 and fasten off, weave in ends.
6. Fasten on Red Heart Collage Landscape Green. CH 1, *SC into each DC until the next corner, in corner, V-STITCH (1 SC, CH 1, 1 SC). Repeat from * 5 more times.

Final corner gets 1 SC, CH 1 and SL ST to the BEG CH 1 Stitch. Fasten off and weave in ends.

7. Fasten on With Love Eggshell. Repeat step 4 and fasten off. Weave in ends.
8. Fasten on Red heart Collage Rose Dust. Repeat Steps 4 using this colour.
9. Repeat Step 4 using Collage Rose Dust. Fasten off and weave in ends.
10. Fasten on Red Heart's With Love Eggshell. Repeat Step 4 using this colour.
11. Repeat Step 4 using With Love Eggshell.
12. Fasten on Collage Blue Wave, Repeat step 6. Fasten off and weave in ends.
13. Repeat step 7. Fasten off and weave in ends.
14. Fasten on Collage Landscape Green, repeat 4 & 5 steps using this colour. Fasten off and weave in ends.
15. Repeat step 7. Do not fasten off. Read directions between here and the first instruction below.

To help you... each row will grow by 2 stitches per flat edge. I have worked out the stitch counts per flat edge per round. This is important for the boxed block stitch starting on round.

3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31

Boxed Block Stitch

The very first round will have 2 sections that are off by 2 stitches. This is required to bring the boxed block stitch in balance for the remainder of this project.

1. CH 3, **DC in the next 3 stitches, CH 3, SKIP 4 DC Stitches and then put 1 DC into the next 2 stitches, *CH 3, SKIP 3 DC Stitches, then put 1 DC into the next two stitches, Repeat * 2 more times, CH 3, SKIP 4 DC Stitches, 1 DC into the next 3 stitches, Corners get a V STITCH (1 DC, CH 1, 1 DC). Repeat from ** to complete the remaining 5 sides. Last corner will get 1 DC, CH 1 and ST ST. Fasten off White.
2. (If you look at blown up picture, you can follow the colours exactly as shown. Stitches are easy to see. Look at the centre line as a starting of each flat space going from centre to left. Then look at the picture and think of it ending each flat space looking from the right to the centre point.) Fasten on Collage Dust Rose, CH 3, **1 DC into each of the next 4 stitches, *5 DC's into CH 3 Gap. Repeat from * all the way across. Final 4 stitches will get 1 DC each and then V-Stitch for corner (1 DC, CH 1, 1 DC). Repeat ** for remainder of sides. Fasten off and weave in ends.
3. Fasten on With Love Eggshell. Ch 3, **1 DC into each the next 5 stitches before the first group of 5 DC's in each gap, CH 3, 2 DC into the space between the 2 groups of 5 DC's. Last section match the DC's with the round below, V-STITCH in corner (1 DC, CH 1, 1 DC). Repeat from ** for the remainder of the sides. Final corner is 1 DC, CH 1, and SL ST. Fasten off and weave in ends.
4. Fasten on Collage Blue Wave, CH 3, **1 DC into each of the next 6 stitches before the next gap space. *5 DC's into each CH 3 gap. Repeat from * for each gap space. End of flat edge finish off with 1 DC into each of the 6 DC's remaining. Corner is a V-Stitch. Repeat from ** for the remaining sides. Final Corner finishes with 1 DC, CH 1 and SL ST. Fasten off and weave in ends.

5. For the remainder of the pattern, this is the reset each side where another gap space is added to ensure the hexagon is growing properly. You can see this clearly on the picture by looking over the blue and seeing a new gap space. Fasten on With Love Eggshell. CH 3, **1 DC into the next stitch, CH 3, SKIP 4 stitches, 1 DC into the next two stitches (directly before the 5 DC's Group), *CH 3, 2DC's into the next space between the two 5 DC's Groups. repeat from * across. Place 1 DC into the two DC stitches after the 5 DC Group (see picture on upper right), CH 3, 1 DC into the final stitch and then finish corner off with a V-Stitch. Repeat from ** for the remaining sides. Final corner is 1 DC, CH 1 and SL ST. Fasten off and weave in ends.
6. Fasten on Collage Landscape Green. Chain 3, **1 DC into the next 2 Stitches, *5 DC's into CH 3 Gap. Repeat from * all the way across. End of flat edge will end up with 1 DC into the final 2 Stitches. Corner will be a V-Stitch. Repeat from ** for the remainder sides. Final corner is 1 DC, CH 1, Join with SL ST. Fasten off and weave in ends.
7. Repeat Step 2 - 6 - 5 MORE TIMES so COLLAGE BLUE WAVE is the final round.





Border Edge

You will end up with end up with COLLAGE BLUE WAVE. Like the centre of using Collage Blue Wave, we want to double up on the round of blue to bring balance to this afghan.

1. CH 3, **1 DC into each of the DC's. *On the groups of 5 DCs, 1 SC, next stitch 1 DC, next stitch 2 Triple Crochets, next stitch 1 DC, final stitch gets 1 SC. Repeat from * on the groups of 5. This will cause the afghan to have a flowery affect around the borner. On corners, place 1 DC into each DC stitch, Corners will get a V-Stitch. Repeat ** for all sides.
2. Fasten off and enjoy your new afghan.