



Calming Comfort Afghan

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Red Heart® With Love™ (198 g / 7 oz, 338 m / 370 yds)

Color A - Celtic - 2 balls

Color B - Eggshell - 1 ball

Color C - Mallard - 1 ball

Color D - Iced Aqua - 2 balls

Caron® Jumbo™ (340 g / 12 oz, 544 m / 595 yds)

Color E - Seafoam - 1 ball

Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook.

Gauge - 12 dc and 7 rows = 4" [10 cm].

Measurements Approx 58" square [147 cm].

Abbreviations List

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch(s) = Chain(s)

Cl = Cluster

Dc = Double crochet

Dcbp = Double crochet back post

Dcfp = Double crochet front post

Hdc = Half double crochet

Pc = Popcorn

Rem = Remain

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Scfp = Single crochet front post

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tr = Treble crochet

Trfp = Treble crochet front post

WS = Wrong side

X-st = Crossed double crochets

Yoh = Yarn over hook

Week 1 - Let's play with our colors and introduce most of the special stitches that will be repeated throughout the following weeks.

Special Stitches

Standing Sc = Form slip knot and insert onto the hook. Insert hook into st, yoh and pull loop through, yoh through 2 loops.

Join = Join all rounds with hdc first st (sc, top of ch 3). This is equivalent to a ch-2 sp corner. When joining new yarn to a corner space, use the hdc post that is joining as the ch-2 sp.

Beg Popcorn = Ch 2, work 3 dc into the same st or sp, drop the loop from the hook, insert your hook from front to back under the top 2 loops of the first double crochet of the group, grab the dropped loop with your hook and pull it through the stitch, ch 1 to close.

Popcorn = Work 4 dc into the next st or sp, drop the loop from the hook, insert your hook from front to back under the top 2 loops of the first double crochet of the group, grab the dropped loop with your hook and pull it through the stitch, ch 1 to close.

Cluster = 3 dc together in same st or sp, ch 1 to close.

X-st = Skip next st, 1 dc in next st, 1 dc in skipped st. 1 X-st complete.

Instructions

Please note the special join at the ends of the rounds.

1st rnd: With A, ch 3, 12 dc into first ch, sl st beg dc. 12 dc

2nd rnd: Ch 1, 1 sc in same st, ch 1, [1 sc in next st, ch 1] around, sl st to beg sc. Break A. 12 sc, 12 ch-1 sps.

3rd rnd: With B, sl st in any ch 1 sp, 1 beg pc, ch 2, [1 pc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2] around, sl st to beg pc. Break B. 12 pc, 12 ch-2 sp.

- 4th rnd:** With E, standing sc in any ch-2 sp, 2 sc in same sp, 1 scfp around pc, [3 sc in next ch-2 sp, 1 scfp around pc] around, sl st to beg sc. 36 sc, 12 scfp.
- 5th rnd:** Ch 1, 1 sc in same st, 1 sc in next 2 sts, *1 hdc in next 2 sts, 1 dc in next 2 sts, (1 tr, ch 2, 1 tr, corner made) in next st, 1 dc in next 2 sts, 1 hdc in next 2 sts,** 1 sc in next 3 sts; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, sl st to beg sc. Break E. 13 sts per side.
- 6th rnd:** With C, standing sc in any ch-2 sp, *1 sc in each st to corner,** (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in ch-2 sp; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, 1 sc in beg sp, join. Break C. 15 sc per side.
- 7th rnd:** With D, sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 1 dc in same sp, *ch 1, sk next st, [1 cl in next st, ch 1, sk next st] to corner,** (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, 2 dc in beg sp, join. Break D. 7 cl, 8 ch-1 sps, 4 dc per side.
- 8th rnd:** With C, standing sc in any ch-2 sp, *1 sc in each st and sp to corner,** (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in ch-2 sp; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, 1 sc in beg sp, join. Break C. 21 sc per side.
- 9th rnd:** With A, sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3, 1 dc in same sp, *1 dcbp in each st to corner,** (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, 2 dc in beg sp, join. 21 dcbp, 4 dc per side.
- 10th rnd:** Ch 1, 1 sc in same sp, *1 sc in each st to corner,** (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in ch-2 sp; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, 1 sc in beg sp, join. Break A. 27 sc per side.
- 11th rnd:** With B, sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3, 1 dc in same sp, *sk 3 sts, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next st, sk 3 sts, [1 dc in next 3 sts, sk 3 sts, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next st, sk 3 sts] twice,** (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, 2 dc in beg sp, join. Break B. 28 dc, 3 ch-1 sp per side.
- 12th rnd:** With E, sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3, 1 dc in same sp, *1 dcfp in next 2 sts, 1 dcbp in next 3 sts, 1 dc in ch-1 sp, 1 dcbp in next 3 sts, [1 dcfp in next 3 sts, 1 dcbp in next 3 sts, 1 dc in ch-1 sp, 1 dcbp in next 3 sts] twice, 1 dcfp in last 2 sts,** (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, 2 dc in beg sp, join. Break E. 35 sts per side.
- 13th rnd:** With D, standing sc in any ch-2 sp, *1 sc in each st to corner,** (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in ch-2 sp; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, 1 sc in beg sp, join. Break D. 37 sc per side.

