



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 3 - Take a break and enjoy this easy texture of clusters and X-stitches.

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

28th rnd: With E, standing sc in any ch-2 sp, *1 sc in next 2 sts, 1 sc in ch-1 sp, [1 scfp around pc, 1 sc in next ch-1 sp] until 2 sts rem, 1 sc in last 2 sts,** (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in ch-2 sp; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, 1 sc in beg sp, join. 83 per side.

29th rnd: Ch 3, 1 dc in same sp, *1 dc 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. Break E. 87 dc per side.

30th 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. 89 sc per side.

31st rnd: With D, sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3, 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. 44 cl, 45 ch-1 sps, 4 dc per side. (93)

32nd rnd: Ch 1, 1 sc in same 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. 95 sc per side.

33rd rnd: Ch 3, 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. 47 cl, 48 ch-1 sps, 4 dc per side. (99)

34th rnd: Ch 1, 1 sc in same 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. 101 sc per side.

35th rnd: Ch 3, 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. 50 cl, 51 ch-1 sps, 4 dc per side. (105)

36th 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. 107 sc per side.

37th rnd: With E, sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3, 1 dc in same sp, *1 dc in next st, X-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 E. 53 X-st, 5 dc per side. (111)

38th 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. 113 sc per side.

39th rnd: With D, sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3, 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. 56 cl, 57 ch-1 sps, 4 dc per side. (117)

40th 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. 119 sc per side.

41st 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. 119 dcbp, 4 dc per side. (123)

42nd rnd: Ch 3, 1 dc in same sp, *1 dc 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. Break A. 127 dc per side.

