



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 4 - Float away on this last section, like lapping waves against the shore.

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

43rd 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] twelve times,** (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. 118 dc, 13 ch-1 sp per side. (131)

44th 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] until 2 sts rem, 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. 135 sts per side.

45th 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. 137 sc per side.

46th rnd: 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] 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. 127 dc, 14 ch-1 sp per side. (141)

47th rnd: With C, 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] until 2 sts rem, 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. 145 sts per side.

48th 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. 147 sc per side.

49th rnd: 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] 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 C. 136 dc, 15 ch-1 sp per side. (151)

50th rnd: With D, 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] until 2 sts rem, 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. 155 sts per side.

51st 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. 157 sc per side.

52nd rnd: 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] 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. 145 dc, 16 ch-1 sp per side. (161)

53rd rnd: With A, 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] until 2 sts rem, 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. 165 sts per side.

54th 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. 167 sc per side.

55th rnd: 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] 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. 154 dc, 17 ch-1 sp per side. (171)

56th rnd: With B, 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] until 2 sts rem, 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. 175 sts per side.

57th 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 B. 177 sc per side.

58th rnd: With E, sl st in any ch-2 sp, 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. 181 sts per side.

59th rnd: With D, sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3, 1 dc in same sp, *1 dc in next st, [X-st, then 1 dc in 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. 60 X-st, 65 dc per side. (185)

60th rnd: With A, standing sc in any ch-2 sp, *[sk next st, 1 sc in next st, ch 3, 1 sc in skipped st, 1 dcfp in next st] until 2 sts rem, sk next st, 1 sc in next st, ch 3, 1 sc in skipped st,** (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. 61 dcfp, 126 sc, 62 ch-3 loops per side. (187)

Weave in ends, damp block and enjoy. I hope this blanket brought you calming comfort as it did me. ~ Jeanne