



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 dcbp in next 2 sts, 1 dcbp in next 3 sts, 1 dc in ch-1 sp, 1 dcbp in next 3 sts, [1 dcbp in next 3 sts, 1 dcbp in next 3 sts, 1 dc in ch-1 sp, 1 dcbp in next 3 sts] twice, 1 dcbp 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.

14th rnd: With A, 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. 41 dc per side.

15th 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. 43 sc per side.

16th rnd: With B, sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3, 1 dc in same sp, *1 dc in next st, [1 trfp in next st 2 rnds below, 1 dc in next 19

sts] twice, 1 trfp in next st 2 rnds below, 1 dc in last st,** (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, 2 dc in beg sp, join. 3 trfp, 44 dc per side.

17th 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. 49 sc per side.

18th rnd: With C, sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3, 1 dc in same sp, *1 dc in next 3 sts, [1 trfp in next st 2 rnds below, 1 dc in next st, 1 trfp in next st 2 rnds below, 1 dc in next 17 sts] twice, 1 trfp in next st 2 rnds below, 1 dc in next st, 1 trfp in next st 2 rnds below, 1 dc in next 3 sts,** (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, 2 dc in beg sp, join. 6 trfp, 47 dc per side.

19th 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 C. 55 sc per side.

20th rnd: With D, sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3, 1 dc in same sp, *1 dc in next 5 sts, [(1 trfp in next st 2 rnds below, 1 dc in next st) twice, 1 trfp in next st 2 rnds below, 1 dc in next 15 sts] twice, (1 trfp in next st 2 rnds below, 1 dc in next st) twice, 1 trfp in next st 2 rnds below, 1 dc in next 5 sts,** (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, 2 dc in beg sp, join. 9 trfp, 50 dc per side.

21st 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 D. 61 sc per side.

22nd rnd: With E, sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3, 1 dc in same sp, *1 dc in next 7 sts, [(1 trfp in next st 2 rnds below, 1 dc in next st) 3 times, 1 trfp in next st 2 rnds below, 1 dc in next 13 sts] twice, (1 trfp in next st 2 rnds below, 1 dc in next st) 3 times, 1 trfp in next st 2 rnds below, 1 dc in next 7 sts,** (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, 2 dc in beg sp, join. 12 trfp, 53 dc per side.

23rd 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 E. 67 sc per side.

24th rnd: With A, sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3, 1 dc in same sp, *1 dc in next 9 sts, [(1 trfp in next st 2 rnds below, 1 dc in next st) 4 times, 1 trfp in next st 2 rnds below, 1 dc in next 11 sts] twice, (1 trfp in next st 2 rnds below, 1 dc in next st) 4 times, 1 trfp in next st 2 rnds below, 1 dc in next 9 sts,** (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, 2 dc in beg sp, join. 15 trfp, 56 dc per side.

25th 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. 75 dc per side.

26th rnd: Ch 1, 1 sc in same sp, *ch 1, sk next st, [1 sc in next st, ch 1, sk next 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. 39 sc, 38 ch-1 sp per side.

27th rnd: With B, sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3, 1 dc in same sp,

*ch 1, [1 pc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 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 B. 38 pc, 39 ch-1 sp, 4 dc per side.

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 sc 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.

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 dcbp in next 2 sts, 1 dcbp in next 3 sts, 1 dc in ch-1 sp, 1 dcbp in next 3 sts, [1 dcbp 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 dcbp 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 dcbp in next 2 sts, 1 dcbp in next 3 sts, 1 dc in ch-1 sp, 1 dcbp in next 3 sts, [1 dcbp 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 dcbp 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 dcbp in next 2 sts, 1 dcbp in next 3 sts, 1 dc in ch-1 sp, 1 dcbp in next 3 sts, [1 dcbp 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 dcbp 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

