



Inspired by JOY Afghan

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Gauge
13 dc x 6 rows = 4"

Hook: 5.5 mm / I

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Project Concept

Designed by Jeanne Steinhilber for the December 26, 2022 Boxing Day SAL.

Jeanne does a lot of her designs from her dark place, but this year challenged herself to create from her joyful times.

Yarn

Caron One Pound (453.6 g / 16 oz, 742 meters / 812 yards)

Color A - White - 2 balls

Color B - Rose - 1 ball

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

Color C - Rosewood - 2 balls

Measurements Approx 59" X 59" [150 x 150 cm].

Abbreviations

Beg = Begin(ning)

Bet = Between

BLO = Back loop only

Ch(s) = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

Dcbp = Double crochet back post

Dcfp = Double crochet front post

Esc = Extended single crochet

Fptr2tog = Front post treble crochet 2 together

Hdc = Half double crochet

Pc = Popcorn stitch

Rem = Remain

Rep = Repeat

Rs = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sk = Skip

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tr = Treble crochet

Yoh = Yarn over hook

Special Stitches

Extended single crochet = Insert hook into st or sp, yoh, draw up a loop, yoh, draw through one loop, yoh, draw through both loops.

Front post treble crochet 2 together - wrap yarn 2 times around your hook, insert hook under front post of stitch to be worked, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops twice, leaving 2 loops on hook, repeat for other leg of st and then yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

Hdc Join = Join certain rounds with hdc to 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.

Standing Sc = Form slip knot and insert

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onto the hook. Insert hook into st, yoh and pull loop through, yoh through 2 loops.

Week 1

1st rnd: (RS) With color A, ch 2, in 2nd ch from hook, 8 sc, sl st to beg sc. 8 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2, 2 dc in each st around, sl st to beg dc. Break A. 16 dc.

3rd rnd: With B, standing sc in any st, ch 1, *1 sc in next st, ch 1; rep from * around, join with sl st to beg sc. 16 sc, 16 ch-1 sps.

4th rnd: [1 sc in each of the next 2 ch-1 sps, ch 6] eight times, sl st to beg sc. Break B. 16 sc, 8 ch-6 sps.

5th rnd: With A, standing sc at the top of any ch-6 sp, 4 sc in same sp, *(5 dc, ch 2, 5 sc) in next 7 ch-6 sps, 5 dc in beg sp, ch 2, sl st to beg sc. Break A. 80 sts, 8 ch-2 sps.

6th rnd: With C, lean a petal forward to access the empty sc from 3rd rnd, join with sl st, ch 4 (counts as a tr), 2 tr in same st, push the petal back to normal position, 1 sc in first sc past the ch-2 sp of 5th rnd, 1 sc in next 3 sts, 2 tr in sp bet the next 2 sc in 4th rnd working over the top sts in 5th rnd, *push next petal forward, 3 tr in next

empty sc in 3rd rnd, push the petal back to normal position, 1 sc in first sc past the ch-2 sp of 5th rnd, 1 sc in next 3 sts, 2 tr in sp bet the next 2 sc in 4th rnd working over the top sts in 5th rnd; rep from * around, join with sl st to beg ch 4. Break C. 72 sts.

Tip: It will appear to be buckling at this moment. The next 3 rounds will settle down the circle to be flat.

7th rnd: With A, sl st to any st, ch 3 (counts as dc), 1 dc in each st around, join with sl st to beg ch 3. Break A. 72 dc.

8th rnd: With B, sl st to the back post of any st, ch 3 (counts as a dcbp), 1 dcbp in next st, *1 dcbp in next st, 1 dcbp in next st; rep from * around, sl st to beg ch 3. Break B. 72 sts.

9th rnd: With A, standing sc in any st, 1 sc in each st around. 72 sc.

10th rnd: Ch 4 (counts as tr), 1 tr, ch 2, 2 tr in same st, *1 dc in next 3 sts, 1 hdc in next 3 sts, 1 sc in next 5 sts, 1 hdc in next 3 sts, 1 dc in next 3 sts,** (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in next st; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, sl st to beg ch 4. Break A. 21 sts per side (between ch-2 corners).

11th rnd: With C, 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, hdc join. Break C. 25 dc per side.

12th rnd: With A, sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3, 1 dc in same sp, *1 dcbp in next st, [1 dcbp in next st, 1 dcbp 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, hdc join. Break A. 29 sts per side.

13th rnd: With B, standing sc in any ch-2 sp, *working in the BLO, 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, hdc join. 31 sc per side.

14th rnd: Ch 3, 1 dc in same st, *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, hdc join. 35 dc per side.

15th rnd: Ch 1, 1 esc in same sp, *1 dcbp in each st to corner,** (1 esc, ch 2, 1 esc) in ch-2 sp; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, 1 esc in beg sp, hdc join. Break B. 37 sts per side.

Square measures 12.5".