



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

Popcorn stitch = 3 dc into next st from 2 rounds below current one, drop hook and insert into first dc on group and pull free loop through, ch 1 to close.

Instructions

Week 2

Note the way the popcorn stitch is made in the special stitches section.

16th rnd: With C, standing sc in any ch-2 sp, *ch 4, sk 4 sts, pc in next st, [ch 3, sk 3 sts, pc in next st] until 4 sts rem, ch 4, sk 4 st,** (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in ch-2 sp; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, 1 sc in beg sp, hdc join. Break C. 8 pc, 2 sc per side.

17th rnd: With B, standing sc in any ch-2 sp, *sk next st, working in front of ch, 1 sc

in the next 4 sts from previous rnd, ch 1, sk pc, [1 sc in next 3 sts, ch 1, sk pc] until 5 sts rem, 1 sc in next 4 sts, sk last st,** (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, 8 ch-1 sps per side.

18th rnd: Ch 3, 1 dc in same sp, *1 dc in each st and ch-1 sp 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 B. 43 dc per side.

19th rnd: With A, sl st in any ch-2 sp, 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 sc in beg sp, hdc join. Break A. 45 sts per side.

20th rnd: With B, standing sc in any ch-2 sp, *ch 2, sk 2 sts, pc in next st, [ch 3, sk 3 sts, pc in next st] until 2 sts rem, ch 2 sk 2 st,** (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in ch-2 sp; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, 1 sc in beg sp, hdc join. Break B. 11 pc, 2 sc per side.

21st rnd: With A, standing sc in any ch-2 sp, *sk next st, working in front of ch, 1 sc in the next 2 sts from previous rnd, ch 1, sk pc, [1 sc in next 3 sts, ch 1, sk pc] until 3 sts rem, 1 sc in next 2 sts, sk last st,** (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in ch-2 sp; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, 1 sc in beg sp, hdc join. 36 sc, 11 ch-1 sps per side.

22nd rnd: Ch 3, 1 dc in same sp, *1 dc in each st and ch-1 sp 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. 51 dc per side.

23rd rnd: With C, sl st in any ch-2 sp, 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 sc in beg sp, hdc join. Break C. 53 sts per side.

24th rnd: With A, standing sc in any ch-2 sp, *ch 4, sk 4 sts, pc in next st, [ch 3, sk 3 sts, pc in next st] until 4 sts rem, ch 4 sk 4 st,** (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in ch-2 sp; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, 1 sc in beg sp, hdc join. Break A. 12 pc, 2 sc per side.

25th rnd: With C, standing sc in any ch-2 sp, *sk next st, working in front of ch, 1 sc in the next 4 sts from previous rnd, ch 1, sk pc, [1 sc in next 3 sts, ch 1, sk pc] until 5 sts rem, 1 sc in next 4 sts, sk last st,** (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in ch-2 sp; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, 1 sc in beg sp, hdc join. 43 sc, 12 ch-1 sps per side.

26th rnd: Ch 3, 1 dc in same sp, *1 dc in each st and ch-1 sp 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. 59 dc per side.

27th rnd: With B, sl st in any ch-2 sp, 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 sc in beg sp, hdc join. 61 sts per side.

28th 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, hdc join. Break B. 65 dc per side.

29th rnd: With C, sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, 1 esc in same sp, *1 dcbp in next st, [1 dcbp in next st, 1 dcbp in next 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 C. 67 sts per side.

30th rnd: With A, 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. 69 sc per side.

31st 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, hdc join. 73 dc per side.

32nd 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, hdc join. 75 sc per side.

33rd 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, hdc join. 79 dc per side.

Measures 25”.