



## 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".