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

Picot = Ch 3, sl st in first st of chain to close picot.

Picotted shell = 4 dc, picot, 3 dc in same stitch.

Instructions

Week 5

63rd rnd: With C, sl st in corner sc, ch 3, 1 dc in same st, *working in BLO, 1 dc in next st, [1 hdc in next st, 1 sc in next 3 sts, 1 hdc in next st, 1 dc in next 3 sts] until last shell, 1 hdc in next st, 1 sc in next 3 sts, 1 hdc in next st, 1 dc in last st,** (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner sc; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, 2 dc in same st as beg, hdc join to beg ch-3. Break C. 179 per side.

64th 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. 181 sc per side.

65th 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. 185 dc per side.

66th rnd: Ch 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. Break A. 187 sc per side.

67th rnd: With C, sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3, 1 dc in same sp. *1 dc in each st to cor-ner,** (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. 191 dc per side.

68th rnd: With A, sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, 1 esc in same sp, *1 dcfp in next st, [1 dcbp in next st, 1 dcfp 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 A. 193 sts per side.

69th rnd: With C, 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, ch 2, sl st to beg sc. 195 sc per side.

70th rnd: Sl st to next st, ch 1, 1 sc in same st, picot, *sk 2 sts, 1 picotted shell in next st, [sk 3 sts, 1 sc in next st, picot, sk 3 sts, 1 picotted shell in next st] until 5 sts rem, sk 3 sts, 1 sc in next st, picot, sk last st, 1 picot-ted shell in ch-2 sp,** sk next st, 1 sc in next st, picot; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, sl st to beg sc. Fasten off. 24 picotted shells, 25 picots, 4 corner picotted shells

I like to damp block my textured afghans, but this is your choice. I rinse in the washing machine, then lay out flat on a hard floor, gently shaping, squaring off and stretching stitches into place.