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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.

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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".



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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.

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Special Stitches

None this week.

Instructions

Week 3

34th rnd: Ch 3, 1 dc in same sp, *[sk next st, 1 trfp in next st, 1 dc behind trfp in skipped st] until 1 st rem, 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, hdc join. Break A. 83 sts per side.

35th rnd: With B, 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, hdc join. Break B. 85 sc per side.

36th rnd: With C, sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3, 1 dc in same sp, *ch 1, sk next st, [1 dc

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, hdc join. Break up C. 46 dc per side.

37th rnd: With B, standing sc in any ch-2 sp, *1 sc in next 2 sts, working in front of ch-1 sp, 1 tr in next st in previous rnd, [1 sc in next dc, 1 tr in next st in previous rnd] until 2 sts rem, 1 sc in next 2 sts,** (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in ch-2 sp; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, 1 sc in beg sp, hdc join. 91 sts per side.

38th rnd: Ch 3, 1 dc in same sp, *ch 1, sk next st, [1 dc 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, hdc join. Break B. 49 dc per side.

39th rnd: With C, rep 37th rnd. Break C. 97 sts per side.

40th 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. 99 sc per side.

41st 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. 103 dc per side.

42nd 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. 105 sc per side.

43rd 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. 109 dc per side.

44th rnd: Ch 3, 1 dc in same sp, *[sk next st, 1 trfp in next st, 1 dc behind trfp in skipped st] until 1 st rem, 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, hdc join. Break A. 113 sts per side.

45th rnd: With B, sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3, 1 dc in same sp, *1 dc in next st, [sk next st, 1 trfp in next st, 1 dc behind trfp in skipped 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. 117 sts per side.

46th rnd: With C, sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3, 1 dc in same sp, *[sk next st, 1 trfp in next st, 1 dc behind trfp in skipped st] until 1 st rem, 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, hdc join. Break C. 121 sts per side.

47th rnd: With B, rep 45th rnd. Break B. 125 sts per side.

48th rnd: With A, rep 40th rnd. 127 sc per side.

49th rnd: Rep 41st rnd. 131 dc per side.

50th rnd: Rep 42nd rnd. Break A. 133 sc per side.

51st 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. 137 dc per side.

52nd rnd: With A, sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, 1 esc in same sp, *1 dcfp 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. 139 sts per side.

53rd 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. 141 sc per side. Do not break your yarn as you will continue on with this color next week.

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Special Stitches

Shell = 7 dc in same stitch.

V-st = (1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc) in same stitch.

Instructions

Week 4

54th rnd: Ch 1, 1 sc in same sp, *sk 2 sts, 1 shell in next st, [sk 3 sts, 1 sc in next st, sk 3 sts, 1 shell in next st] until 2 sts rem to corner, sk last 2 sts,** 1 sc in ch-2 sp; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, sl st to beg sc. Break B. 18 shells per side.

55th rnd: With C, sl st in corner sc, ch 4 (counts as dc + ch 1), 1 dc in same st, ch 3, V-st in same st, *[ch 5, sk shell, V-st in next sc] until 1 shell rems, ch 5, sk last shell,** (1 V-st, ch 3, 1 V-st) in corner sc; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, sl st to 3rd

ch of beg ch 4. Break C. 19 V-sts per side.

56th rnd: With A, standing sc in any corner ch-3 sp, *1 shell in next ch-1 sp, [working over ch-5, 1 sc in 4th dc of shell from previous rnd, 1 shell in next ch-1 sp] to corner,** 1 sc in ch-3 sp; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, sl st to beg sc. Break A. 19 shells per side.

57th rnd: With B, rep 55th rnd. Break B. 20 V-sts per side.

58th rnd: With C, rep 56th rnd. Break C. 20 shells per side.

59th rnd: With B, rep 55th rnd. Break B. 21 V-sts per side.

60th rnd: With A, rep 56th rnd. Break A. 21 shells per side.

61st rnd: With C, rep 55th rnd. Break C. 22 V-sts per side.

62nd rnd: With B, rep 56th rnd. Break B. 22 shells per side.

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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 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. 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 dcbbp 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.