

## Inspiration, Materials and Sizing

Caron One Pound (454g / 16 oz, 742 meters / 812 yards)

A - Blue Skies - 1 ball
B - Ocean - 2 balls
C - Denim Jeans - 2 balls
Hook U.S. I/9 ( 5.5 mm ) crochet hook or size needed to achieve gauge.

Gauge 13 sc and 14 rows = $4 "[10$ $\mathrm{cm}]$

Measurements Approx 54 " wide" X 60 long" [137 x 152 cm].

An optional square version is also available on this PDF.

## Abbreviatons

Beg $=$ Begin(ning)
Ch(s) = Chain(s)
Dc = Double crochet
Dcbp = Double crochet back post Dcfp = Double crochet front post Extsc = Extended single crochet. Insert hook into next sp or st, yoh and pull through sp or st. Yoh and pull through 1 loop only. Yoh and pull through the remaining 2 loops.
Rem = Remain
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Sk = Skip
SI st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Yoh = Yarn over hook

## Special Stitches

Bean St = Insert hook into st, yoh and pull through st. [Yoh and insert hook into same st, yoh and pull through same st.] twice. 6 loops on hook. Yoh pull through 5 loops only. Yoh and pull through final 2 loops.

Join = Join rounds with hdc to first st or top of beg 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.

## Instructions

Each repeat creates a 5" band around the blanket. Blankets will increase by 10 " in both the width and length for each repeating.

## Rectangle Version Start Here

With A, ch 20.

1st rnd: RS. 1 sc 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each st to 2nd last ch. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc. Ch 2.1 sc ) in last ch. Turn ch to crochet on the underside of ch .1 sc in each ch across to 2nd last ch. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc. Ch 2) in last ch. Join. (19 sc $\times 1$ sc)

2nd rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 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. Join. (23 dc $\times 5 \mathrm{dc}$ )

Jump to 3rd rnd from this point.

## Square Version Start Here

Yarn quantity is same as rectangle.

With A, ch 4. Join with sl st to beg ch to form ring.

1st rnd: Ch 3, counts as dc, 2 dc in ring. Ch 2. [3 dc in ring, ch 2] three times. Join.

2nd rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 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. Join. 7 dc per side.

Jump to 3rd rnd from this point.

3rd rnd: Ch 1, 1 sc in same $\mathrm{sp},{ }^{* 1} \mathrm{sc}$ in each st and sp to corner,** ( 1 sc . Ch 2.1 sc ) in ch-2 sp; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, 1 sc in beg sp. Join.

4th rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 1 dc in same sp, *Sk next st, ch 1. [1 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st.] Rep [ ] to corner, ** (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc ) in ch-2 sp; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, 2 dc in beg sp. Join.

5th rnd: Ch 1, 1 sc in same $\mathrm{sp},{ }^{* 1} \mathrm{sc}$ in each st and sp to corner,** ( 1 sc . Ch 2.1 sc ) in ch-2 sp; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, 1 sc in beg sp. Join.

6th rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 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. Join.

7th rnd: Ch 1.2 extsc in same sp. *1 dcfp around next st. [1 dcbp around next st, 1 dcfp around next st] Rep [ ] to corner, ** (2 extsc. Ch 2.2 extsc) in ch-2 sp; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, 2 extsc in beg sp. Join.

8th rnd: Ch $1,1 \mathrm{sc}$ 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. Join.

9th rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 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. Join.

10th 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. Join.

11th rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 1 dc in
same sp, *Sk next st, ch 1. [1 bean st next st, ch 1, sk next st.] Rep [ ] to corner,** (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc ) in ch-2 sp; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, 2 dc in beg sp. Join.

12th rnd: Ch 1,1 sc in same sp , *1 sc in each st and sp to corner,** (1 sc. Ch 2.1 sc ) in ch-2 sp; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, 1 sc in beg sp. Join. Break A.

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Frame Sequence starts fresh here. Each section is ten rounds. 3rd to 12th rounds. Start again with rnd 3 with a new colour by joining to the corner with the new colour and beginning the instructions again.

The colour sequence is $B, C$, $A, B$, and $C$. There are only two bands of each colour in this blanket.

