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# OVERSTOCKED AND HOOKED BLANKET

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## Abbreviations

Beg = Beginning  
Ch = Chain  
Dc = Double Crochet  
Rep = Repeat  
Sc = Single Crochet  
Sk = Skip  
Sl st = Slip Stitch  
Sp = Space  
St(s) = Stitches

## Notes:

This is a 8 point afghan. This blanket can be grown as big as you need and will stay flat.

Ch 2 at the beginning of a round counts as double crochet.

Join at the end of the instruction means to slip stitch to the first double crochet of the round.

**Using A (Off White)**, ch 4, sl st to beg ch to form ring.

**1st rnd:** Ch 1. 12 dc in ring. Join. 12 dc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 2 dc in each dc around. Join. 24 dc.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 dc in first dc, 2 dc in

next dc. \*1 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc. Rep from \* around. Join. 36 dc.

**4th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 dc in first 2 dc sts, 2 dc in next dc. \*1 dc in next 2 dc sts, 2 dc in next dc. Rep from \* around. Join. 48 dc.

**TIP:** The next row differs from the Spectrum Afghan, with only 8 points around instead of 12.

**5th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. Sk next 2 dc. (1 tr. 2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc. 1 tr) in next dc. Sk next 2 dc. \*1 sc in next dc, Sk next 2 dc. (1 tr. 2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc. 1 tr) in next dc. Sk next 2 dc. Rep from \* around. Join. 8 points formed in this round.

**TIP:** In 6th rnd, you will have 8 stitches crochet per point. (4 per side)

**6th rnd:** Sl st in next 2 dc. Ch 2. \*(2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Skip next 3 sts.\*\* 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* 10 times more, then from \* to \*\* once. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

**TIP:** In 7th rnd, you will have 10 double crochet per point. (5 per side)

## Inspiration, Materials and Sizing

This is a re-write of the original spectrum afghan but done so the points stay flat.

Caron Simply Soft, 170 g / 6 oz,  
288 meters / 315 yards.

A - Off White  
B - Light Country Blue  
C - Berry Blue  
D - Country Blue  
E - Dark Sage

F - Green  
G - Pistachio  
H - Soft Pink  
I - Orchid  
J - Iris

**Project Size:** 48" across tips.

**5 mm / H/8**

Gauge 13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm].

**7th rnd:** Sl st in next dc. Ch 3. 1 dc next dc. \*(2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. Skip next 2 dc.\*\* 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. Rep from 10 times more, then from \* to \*\* once. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

**TIP:** In 8th rnd, you will have 12 double crochet per point. (6 per side)

**8th rnd:** Sl st in next dc. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of the next 2 dc. (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. Skip next 2 dc.\*\* 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. Rep from 10 times more, then from \* to \*\* once. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

**TIP:** Each time you go around, you will gain 2 double crochet per point. Equivalent of 1 extra stitch per side of the point.

**9th rnd:** Sl st in next dc. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of the next 3 dc. (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Skip next 2 dc.\*\* 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Rep from 10 times more, then from \* to \*\* once. Join with sl st to top of ch 2.

**10th rnd:** Sl st in next dc. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of the next 4 dc. (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 5 dc. Skip next 2 dc.\*\* 1 dc in each of next 5 dc. Rep from 10 times

more, then from \* to \*\* once. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. Break A.

## Repeating

Each colour going forward, other than the white, is used for three round each.

**11th rnd:** With B (Light Country Blue), join with sl st to next st after join. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of the next 5 dc. (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 6 dc. Skip next 2 dc.\*\* 1 dc in each of next 6 dc. Rep from 10 times more, then from \* to \*\* once. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

**12th rnd:** Sl st to next dc. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of the next 6 dc. (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 7 dc. Skip next 2 dc.\*\* 1 dc in each of next 7 dc. Rep from 10 times more, then from \* to \*\* once. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

**13th rnd:** Sl st to next dc. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of the next 7 dc. (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 8 dc. Skip next 2 dc.\*\* 1 dc in each of next 8 dc. Rep from 10 times more, then from \* to \*\* once. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. Break B.

Cont as established, working 2 more 1 dc before and after each (2 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc).

Colour Sequence Remaining.

Rnds 14 to 16. Berry Blue - 3 rnds.

Rnds 17 to 19. Country Blue - 3 rnds.

Rnd 20. Off White - 1 rnd.

Rnds 21 to 23. Dark Sage - 3 rnds.

Rnds 24 to 26. Green - 3 rnds.

Rnds 27 to 29. Pistachio - 3 rnds.

Rnd 30. Off White - 1 rnd.

Rnds 31 to 33. Soft Pink - 3 rnds.

Rnds 34 to 36. Orchid - 3 rnds.

Rnds 37 to 39. Iris - 3 rnds.

Last Rnd: With A (off white). Use same stitch work but on the tips of the points, place 5 dc instead. and skip doing (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) any spaces to fill in the points.