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# FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**TECHNIQUE USED:** Crochet

Afghan measures approximately 45"/114 cm wide x 60"/152.5 cm long

## MATERIALS

designed by

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Caron International One Pound (100% acrylic; 16 oz/454 g, 812 yds/742 m skein): 16 oz (A), 16 oz (B), 16 oz (C), 16 oz (D), 16 oz (E), 16 oz (F) Shown in: #546 Midnight Blue (A); #580 Soft Sage (B); #598 Jet Stream (C); #547 Deep Violet (D); #530 Royalty (E); #534 Forest Green (F). (100% acrylic; 6 oz/170 g, 315 yds/288 m): 1 skein C. One size US I/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook, or size to obtain gauge. Yarn needle

## GAUGE

One block measures approx 8"/20.5 cm square. Gauge is not critical for this project.

# STITCHES USED

Chain (ch), double crochet (dc), half double crochet (hdc), single crochet (sc), slip stitch (slip st), treble crochet (tr)

## NOTE

Work with RS facing throughout.

#### BLOCK (make 35)

With A, chain 4; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring. **Round 1 (RS):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), work 15 dc in ring; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—16 dc. Fasten off. **Round 2:** Join B with slip st in any dc, ch 3, dc in same dc, 2 dc in each dc around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—32 dc. Fasten off. **Round 3:** Join C with slip st in any dc, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, skip next dc, \*3 dc in next dc, skip next dc; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—48 dc, consisting of 16 3-dc groups. Fasten off. **Round 4:** Join D with sc in any space between 3-dc groups, ch 3, 3 dc in side of sc just made (point made), \*skip next 3 dc, sc in next space between 3-dc groups, ch 3, 3 dc in side of sc just made (point made); repeat from \* around; join with slip st in first sc—16 points. Fasten off. **Round 5:** Join B with sc in any ch-3 space, 3 dc in next sc, \*sc in next ch-3 space, 3 dc in next sc; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in first sc—16 3-dc groups. Fasten off.

**Round 6:** Join E with slip st in any sc, ch 4, (3 tr, ch 1, 4 tr) in same sc, \*skip next dc, dc in next 2 dc, dc in next sc, hdc in next 3 dc, sc in next sc, hdc in next 3 dc, dc in next sc, dc in next 2 dc, skip next dc, (4 tr, ch 1, 4 tr) in next sc; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off.

**Round 7:** Join F with sc in any corner ch-1 space, 2 sc in same space, \*sc in each st to next corner ch-1 space, 3 sc in corner; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in first sc—96 sc. Fasten off.

#### FINISHING

Arrange blocks into a rectangle 5 blocks wide and 7 blocks long. Sew neighboring blocks together with F. Hold blocks with RS together and whip stitch through back loops only.

#### Border

Round 1 (RS): Join F with slip st in any st, ch 1, sc in each st around, working 3 sc in each corner; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.
Round 2: Join E with slip st in back loop of any st, ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in each corner; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Round 3: With D, repeat Round 2.

Round 4: With C, repeat Round 2.

**Round 5:** Join E with slip st in any corner st, ch 3, 4 dc in same st, skip next st, dc across to 1 st before next corner st, skip next st, \*5 dc in corner st, skip next st, dc across to 1 st before next corner st, skip next st; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in top of turning ch. Fasten off.

Round 6 and 7: Repeat Rounds 3 and 4.

Round 8: With E, repeat Round 1.

Round 9: With B, repeat Round 1.

Using yarn needle, weave in all ends.

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