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Craft: Crochet

Difficulty: Beginner

Materials:

Yarn – CC 1: various worsted weight yarn remnants (suggestions: Malabrigo Worsted, Ella Rea Classic, Jill Eaton Minnow Merino, and Lamb’s Pride Worsted). You will need approx 75 yds for each square. CC 2: Ella Rae Classic [100% Wool; 219 yards (200 meters); 100 grams (3.53 ounces); CYCA 4/medium] 1 ball. MC: Ella Rae Classic [100% Wool; 219 yards (200 meters); 100 grams (3.53 ounces); CYCA 4/medium] approx 150 yds / square.

Hook – Size H (5 mm). Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain correct gauge
Notions – A tapestry needle

Gauge: Circle should measure 3.73” in diameter after round 2. Gauge is not crucial for this pattern, but if your gauge is way off your squares won’t lay flat.

Available Sizes: One size

Measurements: Each square measures approx 12.5” x 12.5” after blocking

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Instructions:

Note: The contrasting colors for the inner circles are striped randomly and each one contains six or seven different colors.

Set up: Ch 3, join with sl st in first st to form ring, DC 12 times into center of ring, join with sl st in space between the next two DC sts

Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as first DC), DC once in same space, *DC twice in next space between DC sts of previous round, repeat from * to end of round, join with a sl st in space between next two DC sts – 24 sts

Continuing to work in the space between the DC sts of the previous round:

Round 2: Ch 3, DC once in same space, DC once in next space, *DC twice in next space, DC once in next space, repeat from * to end of round, join with a sl st in next space – 36 sts

Round 3: Ch 3, DC once in same space, DC once in next 2 spaces, *DC twice in next space, DC once in next 2 spaces, repeat from * to end of round, join with a sl st in next space – 48 sts

Round 4: Ch 3, DC once in same space, DC once in next 3 spaces, *DC twice in next space, DC once in next 3 spaces repeat from * to end of round, join with a sl st in next space – 60 sts

Round 5: Ch 3, DC once in each space between DC sts of previous round.

Round 6: Ch 3, DC once in same space, DC once in next 4 spaces, *DC twice in next space, DC once in next 4 spaces, repeat from * to end of round, join with a sl st in next space – 72 sts

Round 7: Ch 3, DC once in same space, DC once in next 5 spaces, *DC twice in next space, DC once in next 5 spaces, repeat from * to end of round, join with a sl st in next space – 84 sts

Round 8: Ch 3, DC once in each space between DC sts of previous round.

Round 9: Ch 3, DC once in same space, DC once in next 6 spaces, *DC twice in next space, DC once in next 6 spaces, repeat from * to end of round, join with a sl st in next space – 96sts

Change to MC

Round 10: join yarn in first st, working in the back loop of each st only:

Ch 3, DC once in same st, Ch 2, DC twice more in same st (this creates the first corner) DC once in next 3 sts, HDC once in next 3 sts, SC once in next 11 sts, HDC once in next 3 sts, DC once in next 3 sts,* DC twice in next st, Ch 2, DC twice more in same st, DC once in next 3 sts, HDC once in next 3 sts, SC once in next 11 sts, HDC once in next 3 sts, DC once in next 3 sts repeat from * to end of round, sl st to join.

Note: from now on you will work in both loops of each stitch

Round 11: sl st to first corner, Ch 3, DC once in same space, Ch 2, DC twice more in same space, DC once in next 4 sts, HDC once in next 3 sts, sc once in each st to 7 sts before next corner, HDC once in next 3 sts, DC once in next 4 sts, *DC twice in next Ch 2 space, Ch 2, DC twice more in same space, DC once in next 4 sts, HDC once in next 3 sts, sc once in each st to 7 sts before next corner, HDC once in next 3 sts, DC once in next 4 sts, repeat from * to end of round, sl st to join.

Round 12: sl st to first corner. Ch 3, DC once in same space, Ch 2, DC twice more in same space, DC once in next 5 sts, HDC once in each st to 5 sts before next corner, DC once in next 5 sts, *DC twice in next Ch 2 space, Ch 2, DC twice more in same space, DC once in next 5 sts, HDC once in each st to 5 sts before next corner, DC once in next 5 sts, repeat from * to end of round, sl st to join.

Round 13: sl st to first corner. Ch 3, DC once in same space, Ch 2, DC twice more in same space, DC once in each st to next corner, *DC twice in next Ch 2 space, Ch 2, DC twice more in same space, DC once in each st to next corner, repeat from * to end of round, sl st to join.

Sl st to next corner. End off leaving a long tail (you'll use this later to sew the squares together).

Make 8 more squares for a smaller square blanket or 11 more squares for a larger rectangular blanket. Using a tapestry needle sew squares together.

Border:

With CC2, join yarn in any corner of the blanket.

Round 1: Ch 3, DC twice in same space, Ch 2, DC 3 more times in same space, DC once in each st to next corner, *DC 3 times in next Ch 2 space, Ch 2, DC 3 more times in same space, DC once in each st to next corner, repeat from * to end of round, sl st to join.

Round 2: sl st to first corner, Ch 3, DC twice in same space, Ch 2, DC 3 more times in same space, DC once in each st to next corner, *DC 3 times in next Ch 2 space, Ch 2, DC 3 more times in same space, DC once in each st to next corner, repeat from * to end of round, sl st to join.

Repeat last round once more or until border is desired width. End off. Weave in all ends. Blockify.

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