



Broadway Afghan

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Yarn

Caron One Pound

- A** - Soft Gray Mix - 2 Balls
- B** - Medium Gray Mix - 2 Balls
- C** - Soft Gray Mix (second strand for middle) - 1 Ball
- D** - Medium Gray Mix (second strand for middle) - 1 Ball
- E** - Midnight Blue - 1 Ball
- F** - Sunflower - 1 Ball



The pattern was written showing Midnight Blue as the framing colour. For the finished example, it used the following colours in the frame: Midnight Blue, Scarlet Red, Rose, Soft Sage, Grass Green, Purple, Agua, Pumpkin & Dark Pink. You don't need a lot of this yarn as it's just the framing. Substitute the Midnight Blue instructions for these colours if you wish.

Hook

- 5 mm / H Hook

Sizing

- Finished Afghan is 48" x 48"
- 9 Squares
- Gauge is 13 dc x 6 rows = 4" x 4"

Abbreviations

- Beg** - Begin(ning)
- Bs** - Bean Stitch (see description below for instructions)
- BLO** - Back Loop Only
- Ch(s)** - Chain(s)
- Dc** - Double Crochet
- Hdc** - Half Double Crochet
- Picot** - Ch 3. Sl st back into last sc worked.
- Rep** - Repeat
- Rnd(s)** - Round(s)
- Sc** - Single Crochet
- Sk** - Skip
- Sl st** - Slip Stitch
- Sp(s)** - Space(s)
- St(s)** - Stitch(es)
- YO** - Yarn Over

Special Stitches

Beg Bean Stitch: Start with standing single crochet. YO in same stitch and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), YO in same stitch once more and pull up a loop (6 loops on hook), YO and pull through all 6 loops on hook.

Bean Stitch (Bs): Insert hook in next st, YO and pull up a loop (2 loops on hook), YO in same stitch and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), YO in same stitch once more and pull up a loop (6 loops on hook), YO and pull through all 6 loops on hook.

Standing Single Crochet: Create slip knot and slide onto hook. Insert into space or stitch. YO and pull loop through. YO and pull through 2 loops.

Set Up Instructions - Tips

You will need only 2 balls of each of the A & B to form the centre mirror look of the square. Suggesting to use all 4 balls at the same time to prevent obsessive tangling.

For the mirror in the centre of the square, yarn will need to be dropped to change over in the corners. The crocheter must go back and forth around, not in continuous rounds.

When dropping yarn, **drop to the back side** of the project to be readily available for the next round.

For your convenience, I have coloured the instructions to follow the colour breakdown easier as the 4 tone quadrants use 4 strands in the same round as you complete it.

Instructions

With A, Ch 3. Sl st to beg ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: (RS). Ch 3. 2 dc in ring. Ch 1. Drop A. With B, ch 1. 3 dc in ring. Ch 1. Drop B. With C, ch 1. 3 dc in ring. Ch 1. Drop C. With D, ch 1, 3 dc in ring. Ch 1. Join with hdc to top of beg ch-3. Turn. - 3 dc per side

Remove all tail ends before continuing to stay organized.

Tip: When dropping and picking up new yarn, pull picked up yarn tot to tighten it back up.

Rnd 2: (WS). With D, ch 3, 1 dc in same corner sp. 1 dc in each st to next corner. 2 dc in next corner sp. Ch 1. Drop D. With C, ch 1. 2 dc in same corner sp. 1 dc in each st to next corner. 2 dc in next corner sp. Ch 1. Drop C. With B, ch 1. 2 dc in same corner sp. 1 dc in each st to next corner. 2 dc in next corner sp. Ch 1. Drop B. With A, ch 1. 2 dc in same corner sp. 1 dc in each st to next corner. 2 dc in next corner sp. Ch 1. Join with hdc to top of beg ch-3. Turn. - 7 dc per side

Rnd 3: (RS). With A, ch 3, 1 dc in same corner sp. 1 dc in each st to next corner. 2 dc in next corner sp. Ch 1. Drop A. With B, ch 1. 2 dc in same corner sp. 1 dc in each st to next corner. 2 dc in next corner sp. Ch 1. Drop B. With C, ch 1. 2 dc in same corner sp. 1 dc in each st to next corner. 2 dc in next corner sp. Ch 1. Drop C. With D, ch 1. 2 dc in same corner sp. 1 dc in each st to next corner. 2 dc in next corner sp. Ch 1. Join with hdc to top of beg ch-3. Turn. - 11 dc per side

Rep Rnds 2 & 3 - 3 times.

Rnd 4 - 15 sts. Rnd 5 - 19 sts. Rnd 6 - 23 sts. Rnd 7 - 27 sts. Rnd 8 - 31 sts. Rnd 9 - 35 sts = 12" x 12".

Tips: As you complete rnd 10. Fasten off the strands you pass and bury them under Rnd 10 as you crochet.

Rnd 10: (RS) Do not turn at end of rnd 9. Continue with D. Ch 1. 1 sc in corner sp. 1 sc in each st to next corner. *(1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in corner. 1 sc in each st to next corner. Rep * 2 more times. 1 sc, join with hdc to beg sc in last corner. Fasten off D. Do not turn. - 37 sts per side

Rnd 11: With E, standing single crochet in any corner sp. (counts as sc). 1 sc blo in each st to next corner. *(1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc.) in corner sp. 1 sc blo in each st to next corner. Rep * 2 more times. 1 sc in last corner sp, join with hdc to beg sc. - 39 sts per side, 13" x 13"

Rnd 12: Ch 1. 1 sc in same corner sp. 1 sc in each st to next



Rnd 1: Trim starting strands to prevent confusion.



Rnd 3: Showing your goals.



Rnd 10: Depth of the mirror is showing.



Rnd 14: Go over rnd 13 to hide chains.



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Rnd 15: Final look.

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Rnd 13: With F, starting 2nd st from corner. Beg Bean Stitch. Ch 2. *Skip 1 st. Bs in next st. Repeat * to 2nd last st before next corner. [Ch 4. Starting 2nd st from corner with bs. *Ch 2. Skip 1 st. Bs in next st. Rep * to 2nd last st before corner

sp.] Rep [] 2 more times. Ch 4 and join with first bs with sl st. Fasten off F. - 20 bean stitches per side

Rnd 14: With E, attach to ch-2 sp from round 12. Trap rnd 13 ch-4 under these stitches. Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in same ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next st. 1 sc in top of next bs, *1 dc in next st on rnd 12 between bean sts, trapping ch-2 under stitches to hide. 1 sc in top of next bs. Rep * across. 1 dc in next st in rnd 12. [(2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next ch-2 in rnd 12 trapping ch-4 of rnd 13 under sts, 1 dc in next st. 1 sc in top of next bs, *1 dc in next st on rnd 12 between bean sts, trapping ch-2 under sts to hide. 1 sc in top of next bs. Rep * across. 1 dc in next st in rnd 12.] Rep [] 2 more times. 2 dc in last ch-2 sp in rnd 12. Join with hdc to beg ch-3. - 45 sts per side

Rnd 15: Ch 1. 1 sc in same corner sp. 1 sc in each st to next corner. *(1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc.) in corner sp. 1 sc in each st to next corner. Rep * 2 more times. 1 sc in last corner sp, join with hdc to beg sc. Fasten off E. - 47 sts per side

Assembly

Whip stitch along the back loops matching the yarn colour to at least one of the frame colours. This is referred to as an invisible join.

Border

Rnd 1: Join D, join to any corner. Ch 1, 2 sc in same corner st. 1 sc evenly across to next corner. *3 sc in corner, 1 sc evenly to next corner. Repeat * 2 more times. 1 sc in same beg corner. Join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st. 1 sc in each st to next corner. *3 sc in middle st of corner, 1 sc in each st to next corner. Repeat * 2 more times. 1 sc in same beg st. Join with sl st to beg sc. Fasten off D.

Rnd 3: Join C to middle st of corner. Ch 1, 2 sc in same st. 1 sc in each st to next corner. *3 sc in middle st of corner, 1 sc in each st to next corner. Repeat * 2 more times. 1 sc in same beg st. Join with sl st to beg sc. Fasten off C.

Rnd 4: Join D to corner st. Ch 1, 1 sc, picot. *[1 sc in each of next 2 sts. Picot]. Repeat * around. Join with sl st to beg sc.

