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Garden Afghan

Designed by Martha Brooks Stein

FINISHED SIZE:

Approximately 37½" wide x 45" long.

MATERIALS:

☐ Wintuk® by Caron® International or worsted yarn:

12 oz. Baby Blue #3026

14 oz. White #3001 7 oz. Baby Yellow #3012

☐ Tapestry needle

☐ H hook or hook needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE:

Motif is $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square; 7 sts or chs = 2", 3 sc rows and 3 dc rows = 2".

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc, hdc, dc, tr.

SPECIAL STITCHES:

For **beg popcorn**, (ch 3, 3 dc) in same st as sl st, drop loop from hook, insert hook in third ch of ch-3, pick up dropped loop with hook, pull through ch.

For **popcorn**, 4 dc in st or sp, drop loop from hook, insert hook in first dc of group, pick up dropped loop with hook, pull loop through first dc of group.

MOTIF (make 64)

Rnd 1: With yellow, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, (sc, ch 1) 8 times in ring, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (8 ch sps made)

Rnd 2: Join blue with sl st in any ch-1 sp, beg popcorn (see Special Stitches), ch 2, *popcorn in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; repeat from * around, join with sl st in top of beg popcorn. Fasten off. (8 popcorns



made)

Rnd 3: Join white with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 4, (dc, ch 2 for corner, dc, ch 1, dc) in same sp, (hdc, ch 1, hdc, ch 1) in next ch-2 sp, *(dc, ch 1, dc, ch 2 for corner, dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-2 sp, (hdc, ch 1, hdc, ch 1) in next ch-2 sp; repeat from * around, join with sl st in third ch of ch-4. Fasten off.

CENTER

With right side facing you, working in **back lps** (see Stitch Guide), with tapestry needle threaded with white yarn, matching 11 sts and chs on edges, sew four Motifs together in a row.

CENTER BORDER

Rnd 1: Working around outer edge of assembled Motifs, with right side facing you, join white with sc in any corner ch sp, (ch 2, sc) in same sp, sc in each ch-1 sp, 2 sc in each ch sp on each side of seams and hdc in each seam around with (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch sp, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join yellow with sl st in any corner sp, *(sc, ch 3, sc, ch 1) in corner sp, skip next st, (sc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) across to next corner sp; repeat from * around, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join blue with sl st in any corner sp, (ch 5, hdc, ch 1) in same sp, (hdc, ch 1) in each ch-1 sp around with (hdc, ch 3, hdc, ch 1) in each corner ch-3 sp; join with sl st in second ch of ch-5. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: Join white with sl st in any corner sp, *(sc, ch 3, sc, ch 1) in same corner sp, (sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) across to next corner sp; repeat from * around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnds 5–10: Repeat rnds 3 and 4 alternate-ly.

Rnd 11: With yellow, repeat rnd 4.

INNER SECTION ASSEMBLY

Sew 22 Motifs together according to illustration.

Working on inside edges of assembled Motifs, join white with sc in corner sp of Motif at corner (see arrow on illustration), *[hdc in next seam between Motifs, sc in next 6 ch sps, (2 sc in next ch sp, hdc in next seam, 2 sc in next ch sp, sc in next 5 ch sps) across to next corner, 2 sc in next corner sp, hdc in next seam], sc in corner sp of Motif at corner; repeat from * 2 more times; repeat between [], join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off

Hold wrong sides of Center Border and Inner Section together, sew inside edges of Inner Section to sts on last rnd of Center Border.

INNER BORDER

Work same as Center Border.

OUTER SECTION ASSEMBLY

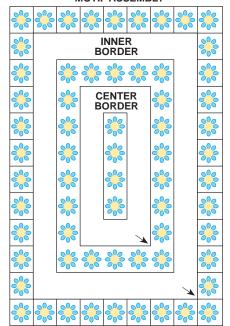
Using remaining 38 Motifs, assemble same as Inner Section (see illustration).

OUTER SECTION BORDER

Rnds 1–11: Repeat rnds 1–11 of Center Border. At end of last rnd, do not fasten off.

Rnd 12: (Sl st, ch 1, sc) in first corner sp, ch 3, (sc in next ch sp, ch 3) around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. □□

MOTIF ASSEMBLY



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