## 'Zarnspirations"



## MATERIALS

Caron ${ }^{\circledR}$ One Pound ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ ( $16 \mathrm{oz} / 453.6 \mathrm{~g} ; 812 \mathrm{yds} / 742 \mathrm{~m}$ )
Contrast A Dark Grey Mix (10618) 2 balls
Contrast B Off White (10514)
2 balls
Contrast C Sunflower (10549)
2 balls
Contrast D Ocean (10611)

Size U.S. J/10 ( 6 mm ) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

## CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: BEGINNER

## ABBREVIATIONS

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Approx = Approximate(ly)
Beg \(=\) Begin(ing)
Ch \(=\) Chain
Cont \(=\) Continue
Dc = Double crochet
Dec(s) = Decrease(s)
Hdc = Half double crochet
Hdc2(3)tog = (Yoh and draw up
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a loop in next stitch) 2 (3) times.
Yoh and draw through all loops
on hook.

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx 52" [132 cm] wide x 60 " $[152.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ ] long.

## GAUGE

11 hdc and 10 rows $=4$ " $[10 \mathrm{~cm}]$. Motif $=8 "[20.5 \mathrm{~cm}]$ square.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Ch 2 at beg of inc rows counts as hdc.
Ch 2 at beg of dec rows does not count as hdc.
MOTIF 1 (make 15)
**With A, ch 3.
1st row: 2 hdc in 3 rd ch from hook. Turn. 3 hdc.

2nd row: Ch 2.1 hdc in first hdc. 1 hdc in next hdc. 2 hdc in last hdc. Do not break A. Join B. Turn. 5 hdc.
3rd row: With B, ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. 1 hdc in each hdc to last hdc. 2 hdc in last hdc. Turn. 7 hdc.
4th row: Ch 2.1 hdc in first hdc. 1 hdc in each hdc to last hdc. 2 hdc in last hdc. Do not break B. Join A. Turn. 9 hdc.
Cont as established, working 2 rows each in $A$ and $B$ to 29 hdc, ending with 2 rows of $A .{ }^{* *}$

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Break A and B. Join C and proceed as follows:
Beg Decs: 1st row: With C, ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 hdc. Hdc2tog. Turn. 27 sts. 2nd row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn.
Rep last row to 3 sts.
Next row: Ch 2. Hdc3tog. Fasten off.
MOTIF 2 (make 15)
Work from ${ }^{* *}$ to ${ }^{* *}$ as given for Motif 1 .
Break A and B. Join D and proceed as follows:
Beg Decs: 1st row: With D, ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 hdc. Hdc2tog. Turn. 27 sts.
2nd row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn.
Rep last row to 3 sts.
Next row: Ch 2. Hdc3tog. Fasten off.
MOTIF 3 (make 12)
Work from ${ }^{* *}$ to ${ }^{* *}$ as given for Motif 1.
Break A. With B only, proceed as follows:
Beg Decs: 1st row: With B, ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 hdc. Hdc2tog. Turn. 27 sts.

2nd row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn.
Rep last row to 3 sts.
Next row: Ch 2. Hdc3tog. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Join Motifs tog as shown in diagram.

## Edging

1st rnd: (RS). Join A with sl st to any corner. Ch 2 (counts as hdc). Work 1 rnd of hdc evenly around side edges of Blanket, having 3 hdc in each corner. Join B with sl st to top of ch 2.
2nd rnd: With B, ch 3 (counts as dc). Work 1 dc in each hdc around, working 3 dc in each center hdc at corners. Join A with sl st to top of ch 3.
3rd rnd: With A, ch 2 (counts as hdc). Work 1 hdc in each dc around, working 3 hdc in each center dc at corners. Join with sl st to top of ch 2. Fasten off.


