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FROM THE MIDDLE CROCHET BLANKET | CROCHET



MATERIALS

Caron® Chunky Cakes™ (9.8 oz/280 g; 297 yds/271 m) Plum Perfect (17006) 6 balls

Size U.S. L/11 (8 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue

Dc = Double crochet

Pat = Pattern

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet **SI st** = Slip stitch

Sp = Space



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MEASUREMENT

Approx 58" [147.5 cm] square.

GAUGE

8 sc and 9 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc.

Ch 4.

1st rnd: [(1 dc. Ch 1) 7 times] all in 4th ch from hook. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch 4. (8 dc and ch-1 sps).

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first ch-1 sp. (7 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp) 3 times. 7 dc in next ch-1 sp. Join with sl st to first sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 4. (1 dc. Ch 3. 1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc) - beg Shell made all in same sc as last sl st. *Ch 5. Skip next 7 dc. (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc. Ch 3. 1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc) - Shell made all in next sc. Rep from * twice more. Ch 5. Skip next 7 dc. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch 4.

4th rnd: SI st in next ch-1 sp. Ch 3. 6 dc in same ch-1 sp as last sl st. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. 7 dc in next ch-1 sp. *1 sc in 4th dc of 7 dc in 2nd rnd, working sc over ch-5 of previous rnd. 7 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. 7 dc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * twice more. 1 sc in 4th dc of 7 dc in 2nd rnd, working sc over ch-5 of previous rnd. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch 3.

5th rnd: SI st in each of next 6 dc and 1 sc. Beg Shell in same sc as last sl st. *Ch 5. Skip next 7 dc. (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in next sc. Ch 5. Skip next 7 dc. Shell in next sc (corner). Rep from * twice more. Ch 5. Skip next 7 dc. (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in next sc. Ch 5. Skip next 7 dc. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch 4.

6th rnd: SI st in next ch-1 sp. Ch 3. 6 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. 7 dc in next ch-1 sp. *1 sc in 4th dc of 7 dc group of 4th rnd, working sc over ch-5 of previous rnd. 7 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in 4th dc of 7 dc group of 4th rnd, working sc over ch-5 of previous rnd.** 7 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. 7 dc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.



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7th rnd: SI st in each of next 6 dc and 1 sc. Shell in same sc as last sI st. *[Ch 5. Skip next 7 dc. (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in next sc] twice. Ch 5. Skip next 7 dc.** Shell in next sc (corner). Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Join with sI st to 3rd ch of beg ch 4.

8th rnd: SI st in next ch-1 sp. Ch 3. 6 dc in same sp as last sI st. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. 7 dc in next ch-1 sp. *(1 sc in 4th dc of 7 dc group of 6th rnd, working sc over ch-5 of previous rnd. 7 dc in next ch-1 sp) twice. 1 sc in 4th dc of 7 dc group of 6th rnd, working sc over ch-5 of previous rnd.** 7 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. 7 dc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Join with sI st to top of ch 3.

9th rnd: SI st in each of next 6 dc and 1 sc. Shell in same sc as last sl st. *[Ch 5. Skip next 7 dc. (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in next dc] 3 times. Ch 5. Skip next 7 dc.** Shell in next sc (corner). Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch 4.

10th rnd: SI st in next ch-1 sp. Ch 3. 6 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. 7 dc in next ch-1 sp. *(1 sc in 4th dc of 7 dc group 2 rnds below, working sc over ch-5 of previous rnd. 7 dc in next ch-1 sp) 3 times. 1 sc in 4th dc of 7 dc group 2 rnds below, working over ch 5 of previous rnd.** 7 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. 7 dc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

Cont in pat as established, working 1 more "[Ch 5. Skip next 7 dc. (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in next dc]" before each corner on odd numbered rnds and 1 more "[1 sc in 4th dc of 7 dc group 2 rnds below, working sc over ch-5 of previous rnd. 7 dc in next ch-1 sp]" before each corner on even numbered rnds until blanket measures approx 58" [147.5 cm]. Fasten off.

