



MATERIALS

Caron® Baby Cakes™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 231 yds/211 m)
Spring Pansy (50015) **6 balls**

Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximate(ly)
Ch = Chain(s)
Hdc = Half double crochet
Rep = Repeat
Rnd = Round
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet

Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook
Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENT

Approx 43" [109 cm] square.

GAUGE

12 sc and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Center Block

Ch 9. See diagram on page 3.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. 8 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row 7 times more. Do not turn at end of last row.

ROUND 1 (4 blocks)

First Block

Ch 9.

Working into ch 9 and across first side of Center Block, proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each of next 6 ch. Draw up a loop in next ch. Draw up a loop in sp at side edge of Center Block. Yoh and draw through 3 loops on hook – joining sc2tog made. Ch 1. Turn.

2nd row: Drop loop of last ch. With WS facing, reinsert hook from front to back through sp at side edge of Center Block, pick up dropped loop and draw through – joining ch to Block made. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 7 sc. Joining sc2tog. Ch 1. Turn.

4th row: Joining ch to Block. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. Turn.

5th to 9th Rows: Rep 3rd and 4th rows twice more, then 3rd row once, omitting ch 1 at end of last row. **Do not** turn at end of last row.

Second Block

Ch 9.

Working into ch 9 and across second side of Center Block, rep 1st to 9th rows as given for First Block.

Third Block

Ch 9.

Working into ch 9 and across third side of Center Block, rep 1st to 9th rows as given for First Block.

Fourth Block

Ch 9.

Working into ch 9 and across fourth side of Center Block, rep 1st to 9th rows as given for First Block.

ROUND 2: (8 blocks)

First Block of Round 2

Foundation row: (RS). Sl st in each of next 8 sts across First Block of Round 1. Ch 9. Do not turn.

Working into ch 9 and across first side of First Block of Round 1, rep 1st to 9th rows as given for Round 1 - First Block.

Second Block of Round 2

Working across second side of same block, proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Joining sc2tog. 8 sts.

Work 2nd to 9th rows as given for Round 1 - First Block.

Third to Eighth Blocks of Round 2: Work as given for First and Second Blocks of Round 2.

Cont as established, having 4 more Blocks every following Round until work measures approx 42" [106.5 cm] square. Fasten off.

Half Blocks

With RS facing, join yarn with sl st to left corner of first Block of last rnd.

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 5 sts. Joining sc2tog. Ch 1. Turn. 7 sts.

2nd row: Joining ch to Block. 1 sc in each of next 5 sts. Sc2tog. Turn. 6 sts.

3rd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Joining sc2tog. Ch 1. Turn. 5 sts.

4th row: Joining ch to Block. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 4 sts.

5th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Joining sc2tog. Ch 1. Turn. 3 sts.

6th row: Joining ch to Block. 1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 2 sts.

7th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Do not turn. 1 st.

Join with sl st to top of Block.

Rep last 7 rows to corner Block.

Proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 6 sts.

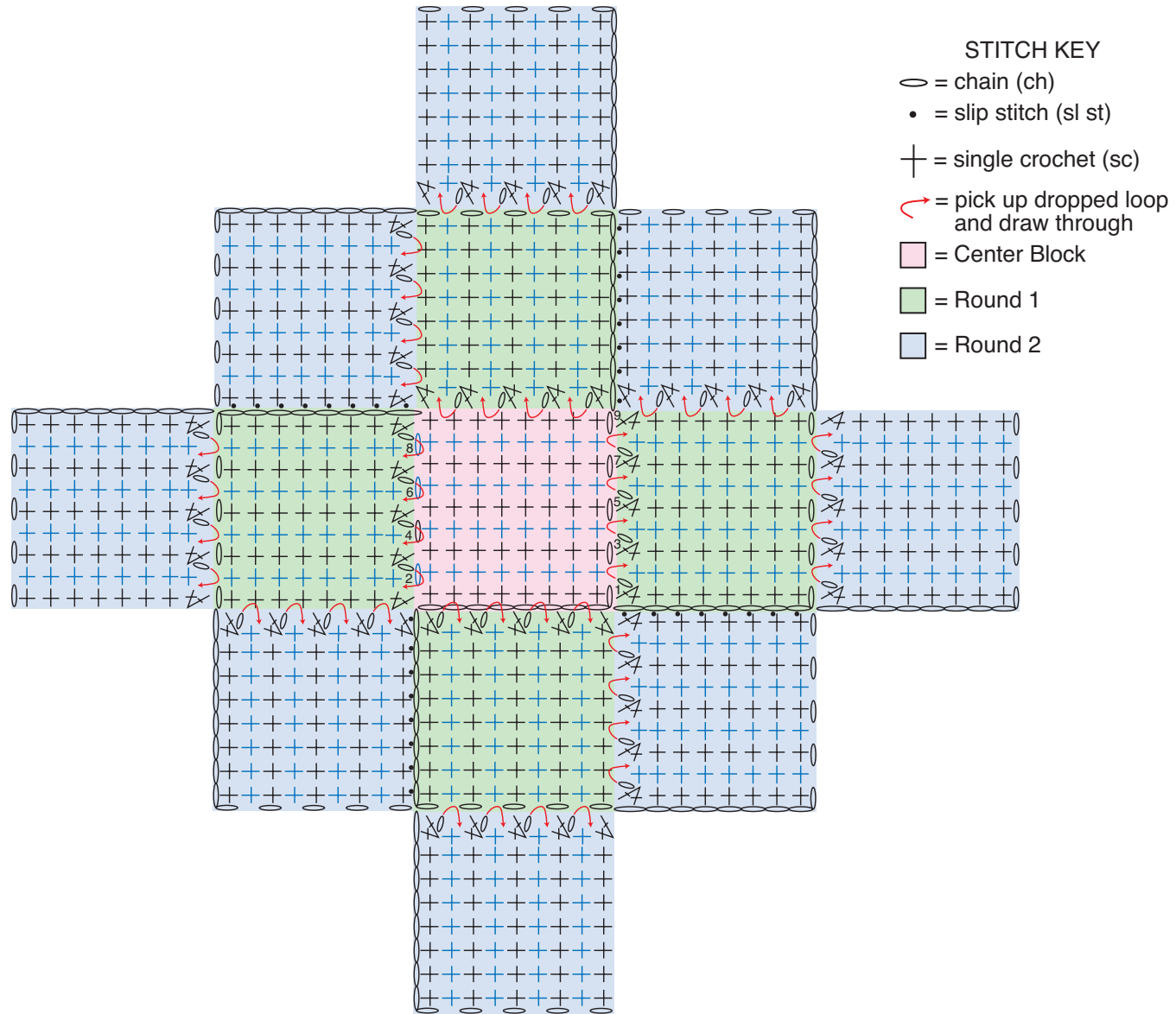
2nd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 4 sts.

3rd row: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) twice. Turn. 2 sts.

4th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Fasten off. With RS facing, join yarn with sl st to left corner of last Block worked. Cont working Half Blocks as established for all 4 sides of Blanket.

Final Edging

With RS facing, join yarn with sl st to any corner st. Ch 2 (does not count as st). Work 1 rnd of hdc around outer edge of Blanket, having 3 hdc in corners. Join with sl st to first hdc. Fasten off.



REDUCED SAMPLE OF PATTERN