



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue

Dc = Double crochet

Pat = Pattern

Rep = Repeat(ing)

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp = Space(s)

WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENT

Approx 40" [101.5 cm] square.

GAUGE

13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Ch 3 at beginning (beg) of rows counts as double crochet (dc).

Chain (ch) 115. Mark every 50th chain (ch) for easier counting.

1st row: [Right side (RS)]. 3 double crochet (dc) in 5th ch from hook. [Skipped ch-4 counts as 1 dc and ch-1 space (sp)].

*Skip next 2 ch. 3 dc in next ch.

Repeat (rep) from * to last 2 ch. Skip next ch. 1 dc in last ch. Turn. 37 groups of 3-dc.

2nd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc. *3 dc in sp between next two 3-dc groups. Rep from * to last 3-dc group. 2 dc in top of ch-4. Turn. 36 groups of 3-dc.

3rd row: Ch 3. *3 dc in sp between next 3-dc group. Rep from * to last 2 dc. 1 dc in top of ch-3. Turn. 37 groups of 3-dc.

4th row: Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc. *3 dc in sp between next two 3-dc groups. Rep from * to last 3-dc group. 2 dc in top of ch-3. Turn. 36 groups of 3-dc.



MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® Speckle™ (5 oz/141 g; 235 yds/215 m)
Abyss (61013) **5 balls**

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

Rep last 2 rows for pattern (pat) until work from beginning (beg) measures approx 40" [101.5 cm] ending on a Wrong side (WS) row. Turn. **Do not** fasten off.

Border: 1st round (rnd): Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc to last st. 5 dc in top of ch-3. **Do not** turn. Continue (cont) down left edge of Blanket, working 111 dc evenly down side edge to next corner. 5 dc in corner. Cont across bottom edge of Blanket, work dc in each ch to next corner. 5 dc in corner. Cont up right edge of Blanket, working 111 dc evenly to next corner. 4 dc in next corner. Join with slip stitch (sl st) to top of ch-3. Fasten off.

