MEDIUM 4 CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Ch(s) = Chain(s)
Dc = Double crochet
Pat = Pattern
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Sp(s) = Space(s)
Sl st = Slip stitch
Tog = Together
Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS
Approx 52" x 63" [132 cm x 160 cm] (from point to point).

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

INSTRUCTIONS
Notes:
- Afghan is worked in panels with Motif at center and Striped Pat worked on each side of Motif.
- When joining colors, work to last 2 loops on hook of first color. Draw new color through last 2 loops and proceed with new color.
- Ch 3 at beg of row or rnd counts as dc throughout.

Panel 1 (make 3)
Motif (see chart on page 3)
With A, ch 5. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.
1st rnd: Ch 3. 15 dc in ring. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 16 dc.
2nd rnd: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). *1 dc in next dc. Ch 1. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch 4. Break A.
3rd rnd: Join D with sl st to any dc of 2nd rnd. Ch 3. *2 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from * around, ending with 2 dc in last ch-1 sp. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 48 dc. Break D.

MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® (6 oz/170 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Contrast A Blue Mint (9608)	**4 balls**
Contrast B Royal Blue (9767)	**3 balls**
Contrast C Bone (9703)	**3 balls**
Contrast D Off White (9702)	**3 balls**

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 1 stitch marker.

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4th rnd: Join C with sl st to any dc or 3rd rnd. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. *Ch 7. Sl st in 5th ch from hook for corner. Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. Ch 3. Skip next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * around, omitting sc at end of last rep. Join with sl st to first sc.

5th rnd: Sl st in next corner ch-5 sp. Ch 3. (4 dc. Ch 3. 5 dc) in same sp as sl st. Skip next ch-2 sp. *1 sc in next ch-2 sp. 5 dc in next ch-3 sp. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp.** (5 dc. Ch 3. 5 dc) in next corner ch-5 sp. Skip next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. Break C.

6th rnd: Join A with sl st to any corner ch-3 sp. Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in same sp as sl st. *Ch 5. 1 dc in next sc. Ch 3. Skip next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. Ch 3. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next sc. Ch 5.** (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from * twice more, then rep from * to ** once. Join with sl st to first sc.

7th rnd: Sl st in next corner ch-3 sp. Ch 3. (2 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in same sp as sl st. *5 dc in next ch-5 sp. (3 dc in next ch-3 sp) twice. 5 dc in next ch-5 sp.** (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in next corner

ch-3 sp. Rep from * twice more, then rep from * to ** once. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. Fasten off.

First Side: 1st row: With RS of Motif facing, join B with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp of 7th rnd. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 22 dc along side of Motif. 3 sc in next corner ch-2 sp, placing marker on center sc. 1 sc in each of next 22 dc along side of Motif. 1 sc in next corner ch-2 sp. Join C. Turn. 49 sc.

**2nd row: With C, ch 3. *(Yoh and draw up a loop in next st. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook – dc2tog made.* Dc2tog over next 2 sc. 1 dc in each of next 19 sc. 5 dc in next marked sc, placing marker on center dc. 1 dc in each of next 20 sc. (Dc2tog) twice. Turn. 49 sts.

3rd row: Ch 1. *Draw up a loop in each of first 2 sts. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook – sc2tog made.* 1 sc in each of next 22 dc. 3 sc in next dc, placing marker on center sc. 1 sc in each of next 22 dc. Sc2tog. Turn.

4th row: As 2nd row. Join D. Turn.
5th row: With D, as 3rd row. Join A. Turn.
6th row: With A, as 2nd row. Join D. Turn.

7th row: With D, as 3rd row. Join B. Turn.
8th to 10th rows: With B, as 2nd to 4th rows. Join C. Turn.
11th row: With C, as 3rd row. Join D. Turn.
12th row: With D, as 2nd row. Join C. Turn.
13th row: With C, as 3rd row. Join A. Turn.
14th to 16th rows: With A, as 2nd to 4th rows. Join C. Turn.
17th row: With C, as 3rd row. Join A. Turn.
18th row: With A, as 2nd row. Join C. Turn.
19th row: With C, as 3rd row. Join D. Turn.
20th to 22nd rows: With D, as 2nd to 4th rows. Join B. Turn.
23rd row: With B, as 3rd row. Join C. Turn.
24th row: With C, as 2nd row. Join B. Turn.
25th row: With B, as 3rd row. Join C. Turn. Rep 2nd to 25th rows for Stripe Pat 3 times more. Fasten off.**

Second Side: 1st row: With RS of Motif facing, join B with sl st in same corner ch-2 sp as last sc of First Side. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 22 dc along unworked side of Motif. 3 sc in next corner ch-2 sp, placing marker on center sc. 1 sc in each of next 22 dc along side of Motif. 1 sc in next corner ch-2 sp (same sp as first sc of First Side). 49 sc. Join C. Turn. Work from ** to ** as given for First Side.

Side edging: (RS). Join B with sl st to corner of side edge. Ch 1. Work sc evenly down side edge to opposite corner. Fasten off. Rep across opposite side edge.

Panel II (make 2)
Motif
Work as for Motif of Panel I, substituting B for A, C for D and D for C.
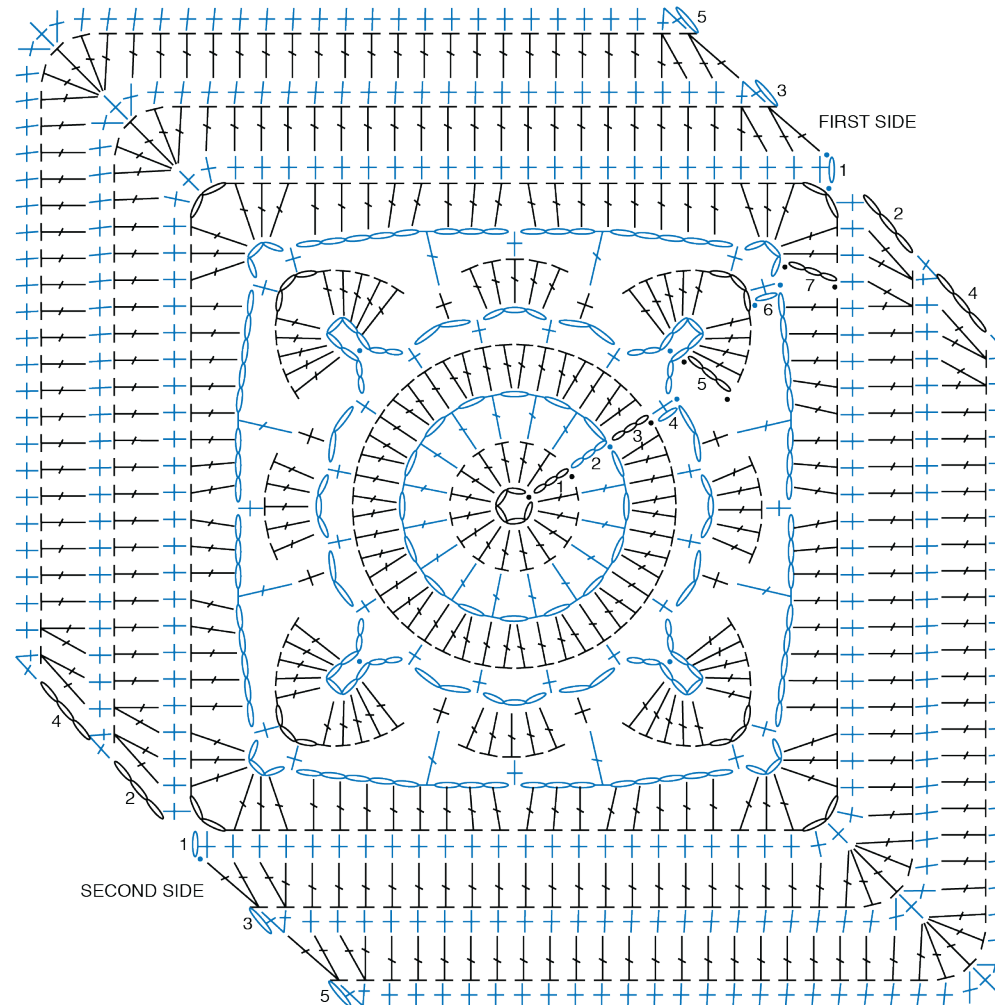
First Side: 1st row: With RS of Motif facing, join A with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp of 7th rnd. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 22 dc along side of Motif. 3 sc in next corner ch-2 sp, placing marker on center sc. 1 sc in each of next 22 dc along side of Motif. 1 sc in next corner ch-2 sp. Join C. Turn. 49 sc. Work from ** to ** as given for First Side of Panel I.

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Second Side: 1st row: With A, work as for 1st row of Second Side of Panel 1.
Work from ** to ** as given for First Side of Panel 1.

Side edging: Work as for Panel I.

FINISHING
Placing RS of Panels tog with B, work 1 row of sc to join side edgings of Panels tog as follows: I, II, I, II, I, taking care to match Stripe Pat.

FIRST SIDE

SECOND SIDE

KEY

- ⬯ = chain (ch)
- • = slip st (sl st)
- ┼ = single crochet (sc)
- ┬ = double crochet (dc)
- ⋏ = sc2tog
- ⋏ = dc2tog