

Sun Catcher Afghan Square

12" Afghan Block

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Materials

Suggested Yarn: Vanna's Choice

A (Main Color): Black B: Aqua C: White D: Radiant Lime

Suggested Hook Size: Size I (5.5 mm)

Pattern uses American crochet terms.

Special Stitches

Join new color with SC: Loop yarn on hook and insert into designated stitch. Yo and draw through, you have 2 loops on hook. Yo and draw through. You have joined the yarn with a sc.

Front Post Single Crochet (FPSC): Insert hook behind post of stitch (from front to back), yo, pull through, bring up even with last stitch completed, yo, pull through 2 loops, (1 loop on hook)

FLO: Front Loop Only

BLO: Back Loop Only

Instructions

Round 1: With A, ch 3, join with sl st to form ring. Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, sl st to first sc. (8 sc)

Round 2: Ch 6 (counts as dc and ch-3), (dc in next st, ch 3) x 7, sl st to third ch of beg ch-6. (8 dc, 8 ch-3 sp)

Round 3: [(Sc, ch 1, sc) in ch-3 sp, fpdc around dc] x 8, sl st to first sc. Fasten off. (32 st)

Round 4: Join B with sl st in any ch-1 sp. Ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp. [Sk 3 st, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp] x 7. Sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (48 dc, 8 ch-2 sp)

Round 5: Join A with sc in any ch-2 sp. Ch 3, sc in same sp. *Sc in next 2 st. Working in front of Round 4, dc in 1st and 3rd skipped st in Round 3 below (do not enclose Round 4.) Sk next 2 st in Round 4, sc in next 2 st in Round 4, ** (sc, ch 3, sc) in ch-2 sp.* Repeat * to * 6 times and * to ** once. Sl st to beg sc. Fasten off. (48 sc, 16 dc, 8 ch-3 sp)

Round 6: Working behind Round 5, join C with sl st between two shells of Round 4 (behind the 2 dc of Round 5.) Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1), 3 dc in same sp. *Working behind Round 5, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp of Round 4. Working behind Round 5, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next sp between 2 shells of Round 4.* Repeat * to * around, ending with 2 dc in same sp as beg st. Sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-4. (72 dc, 8 ch-1 sp)

Round 7: Sl st into ch-1 sp, ch 3. (2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same sp. *Sk 3 st, sc in next st, ch 1, sk 1 st, sc in next st, sk 3 st,** (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp.* Repeat * to * 6 times and * to ** once. Sl st to top of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (80 st)

Round 8: Join A with sc in any ch-1 sp at the tip of a point. Ch 3, sc in same sp. *Sc in next 3 st, 2 dc in ch-3 sp in Round 5 below. Sk next 3 st in Round 7, sc in next 3 st in Round 7, ** (sc, ch 3, sc) in ch-1 sp.* Repeat * to * 6 times and * to ** once. Sl st to beg sc. Fasten off. (48 sc, 16 dc, 8 ch-3 sp)

Round 9: Working behind Round 8, join D with sl st in ch-1 sp between 2 scs of Round 7 (behind the 2 dc of Round 8.) Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1), 4 dc in same sp. *Working behind Round 8, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp of Round 7. Working behind Round 8, (4 dc, ch 1, 4 dc) in next ch-1 sp between 2 scs of Round 7.* Repeat * to * around, ending with 3 dc in same sp as beg st. Sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-4. (88 dc, 8 ch-1 sp)

Round 10: Sl st into ch-1 sp, ch 3. (3 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in same sp. *Sk 4 st, sc in next st, ch 3, sk 1 st, sc in next st, sk 4 st,** (4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next ch-1 sp.* Repeat * to * 6 times and * to ** once. Sl st to top of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (64 dc, 16 sc, 8 ch-3 sp, 8 ch-2 sp)

Round 11: (Work all st in FLO, except stitches into chain spaces do not need to be in FLO.) Join A with sc in any ch-2 sp at the tip of a point. Ch 3, sc in same sp. *Sc in FLO next 5 st, 2 dc in ch-3 sp in Round 8 below. Sk ch-3 sp in Round 10, sc in FLO next 5 st in Round 10,** (sc, ch 3, sc) in ch-2 sp.* Repeat * to * 6 times and * to ** once. Sl st to beg sc. Fasten off. (96 sc, 16 dc, 8 ch-3 sp)

Round 12: Working behind Round 11, join B at the tip of any point with sc in ch-2 sp in Round 10. [Working in BLO of Round 11, sc in next st, hdc in next 2 st, dc in next 2 st, 3 tr in ch-3 sp (no need to do BLO), dc in next 2 st, hdc in next 2 st, sc in next st, sc in ch-2 sp in Round 10 (working behind Round 11), sc in next 2 st, hdc in next 2 st, dc in next st, dc in ch-3 sp, dc in next st, hdc in next 2 st, sc in next 2 st, sc in ch-2 sp in Round 10 (working behind Round 11)] x 4, omitting last st. Sl st to first st. (104 st)

Round 13: Ch 1, sc in same st and in next st, (hdc in next 2 st, dc in next 2 st, tr in next st, 5 tr in next st, tr in next st, dc in next 2 st, hdc in next 2 st, sc in next 15 st) x 4, omitting last 2 st. Sl st to first sc. Fasten off. (120 st)

Round 14: Join A with sc in 3rd tr of any 5-tr group. 2 sc in same st. [Sc in next 8 st, sc in next st while picking up "point" through ch-3 sp in Round 11 below. (Place hook through ch-3 sp, then through st on Round 13, and sc as usual.) Sc in next 12 st in Round 13, sc in next st while picking up "point" as above, sc in next 7 st, 3 sc in next st] x 4, omitting last 3 sc. Sl st to first sc. Fasten off. (128 st)

Round 15: Work all st in BLO, except for corners. Join C with sl st in both loops of 2nd sc of any 3-sc corner. Ch 3, 4 dc in same st. (Dc in BLO next 31 st, 5 dc in both loops next st) x 4, omitting last 5 st. Sl st to top of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (144 st)

Round 16: Join A with sc in 3rd dc of any 5-dc corner. 2 sc in same st. (Sc in next 2 st, dc in FLO of next st below in Round 14, sk 1 st on Round 15, sc in next 29 st, dc in FLO of next st below in Round 14, sk 1 st on Round 15, sc in next 2 st in Round 15, 3 sc in next st) x 4, omitting last 3 st. Fasten off. (152 st)



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