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Swirling Squares Throw

No. 97337N

Size: 42 x 52"

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SHOPPING LIST

Yarn (Sport/Dk Weight)

Mary Maxim Prism

[3.5 ounces, 290 yards

(100 grams, 265 meters) per ball]:

Iris 7 balls



Crochet hook:

Size 7 (4.50 mm)
or size needed for gauge

SIZE INFORMATION

Finished: 42 x 52.5" [106.5 x 133.5 cm]

GAUGE INFORMATION

Rnds 1-5 measure 3" [7.5 cm] across and a completed square measures 10.5" [26.5 cm] across using **suggested** hook or any size hook which will give the correct gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

ch	chain or chains
sc	single crochet
hdc	half double crochet
dc	double crochet
beg	begin or beginning
sl	slip
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
rnd(s)	round(s)
cm	centimeters
mm	millimeter
rem	remain or remaining
tog	together
tr	treble
yo	yarn over hook

Note: Due to the nature of this yarn, no two Throws will look exactly alike. Squares are made individually, then a border is to the Squares as they are joined.

As you work the squares, you can keep them in consecutive order if desired, or, as in model shown, lay them out when completed as desired.

INSTRUCTIONS

Square (make 20)

Ch 4, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: (*right side*) Ch 2 (counts as first hdc, now and throughout), 7 hdc in ring, sl st in first hdc to join. (8 hdc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc, sl st in first sc to join. (16 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), dc in next sc, [sc in next sc, dc in each of next 3 sc] 3 times, sc in next sc, dc in last sc, sl st in first dc. (16 sts)

Note: The piece will not lay flat at this point, but it will after following rnds.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same dc, dc in each of next 2 sts, tr in next st, ch 4, [sc in next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, tr in next st, ch 4] 3 times, sl st in first sc. (16 sts and 4 ch-4 sps)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, tr in next st, [ch 4, (2 sc, 2 dc) in ch-4 sp**, dc in each of next 3 sts, tr in next st] 4 times, ending last rep at **, sl st in first dc. (32 sts and 4 ch-4 sps)

Rnd 6: Ch 3, tr in each of next 3 sts, ch 4, [(3 sc, dc) in ch-4 sp**, dc in each of next 5 sts, tr in each of next 3 sts, ch 4] 4 times, ending last rep at **, dc in each of next 4 sts, sl st in first dc. (48 sts and 4 ch-4 sps)

Rnd 7: Ch 4 (counts as first tr, now and throughout), tr in each of next 3 sts, [ch 4, 4 sc in ch-4 sp, dc in each of next 8 sts**, tr in each of next 4 sts] 4 times, ending last rep at **, sl st in first tr. (64 sts and 4 ch-4 sps)

Rnd 8: Ch 4, tr in each of next 3 sts, [ch 4, 4 sc in ch-4 sp, dc in each of next 11 sts**, tr in each of next 5 sts] 4 times, ending last rep at **, tr in last st, sl st in first tr. (80 sts and 4 ch-4 sps)

Rnd 9: Ch 4, tr in each of next 3 sts, [ch 4, 4 sc in ch-4 sp, dc in each of next 14 sts**, tr in each of next 6 sts] 4 times, ending last rep at **, tr in each of last 2 sts, sl st in first tr. (96 sts and 4 ch-4 sps)

Rnd 10: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, [(dc, ch 3, 4 dc) in ch-4 sp**, dc in each of next 24 sts] 4 times, ending last rep at **, dc in each of next 20 sts, sl st in first dc. (116 dc, 4 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 11: Ch 3, dc in each of next 4 dc, [(2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in ch-3 sp**, dc in each of next 29 dc] 4 times, ending last rep at **, dc in each of last 24 dc, sl st in first dc. (132 dc and 4 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 12: Ch 1, sc in same dc, sc in each of next 6 dc, [5 sc in ch-3 sp**, sc in each of next 33 dc] 4 times, ending last rep at **, sc in each of next 26 dc, sl st in first sc.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Blocking:

Lay square flat and pin to correct size. Place a towel over square, and dampen evenly. Press on towel to transfer moisture to square. Leave towel to air dry. Remove towel and allow square to finish drying.

Repeat to make and block rem 19 squares.

To Assemble:

Throw is made of 4 strips of 5 squares each. Lay out squares as desired.

Square Borders:**First Strip:****First Square:**

Rnd 1: With right side facing, join with a sc in center sc in any corner, *ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around, ending with sl st in first sc. (19 ch-1 sps on each side)

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Second Square:

Rnd 1: Repeat Rnd 1 as First Square, but only work on 3 sides (ending with sc in last corner);

Now holding previous square and working square with wrong sides tog, ch 1, sl st in first ch-1 sp on side of previous square, skip next sc on working square, sc in next sc, *ch 1, sl st in next ch-1 sp on previous square, skip next sc on working square, sc in next sc; rep from * to corner, ending with sl st in first sc to join.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Third Square:

Repeat as Second Square, but joining on opposite side of second square.

Join Fourth and Fifth Squares the same way, to make first strip of 5 squares.

Repeat to make 3 more strips, each with 5 squares.

Joining Strips together:

Hold first and second strips with wrong sides tog. Working in strip facing you, join with a sc in first ch-1 sp after corner, ch 1, sl st in first ch-1 sp of other strip, *ch 1, sl st in next ch-1 sp on facing strip, ch 1, sl st in next ch-1 sp of other strip; rep from * to next corner, ending with sc in last ch-1 sp.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Repeat to join other 3 strips.

Outside Border:

Rnd 1: With right side facing, join with a sl st in sc at any corner, (ch 2, 2 hdc) in same sc, [*2 hdc in each ch-1 sp to last sp before joining of 2 squares, yo, insert hook in last ch-1 sp of square and draw up a loop, yo, insert hook in first ch-1 sp of next square and draw up a loop, yo and draw through all 5 loops on hook - split hdc2tog made; rep from * to last joining of squares on this side, 2 hdc in each ch-1 sp to corner **, 3 hdc in corner] 4 times, ending last rep at **, sl st in first hdc to join.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each hdc around, sl st in first sc to join.

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

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