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CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(itv)

Dc = Double crochet

Dc3 (4)toq = (Yoh)and draw up a loop in next st. Yoh and draw

through 2 loops on hook) 3 (4) times. Yoh and draw through all 4 (5) loops on hook

Motif-join (join to neighboring motif)

= Remove loop from hook (take care not to unravel this loop), insert hook into the corresponding sp of the neighboring motif, return the dropped loop to hook and draw it through, then continue with next part of the instruction.

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

SI st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

Tr = Treble crochet

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MATERIALS

Aunt Lydia's® Baby Shower™ (170 yds/155 m)

Contrast A Ming Teal (5760) 2 balls **Contrast B** Light Tourmaline (6260) 2 balls

Contrast C Crayon Blue (4160) 2 balls

Size U.S. G/6 (4 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. Yarn needle.

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 45" [114.5 cm] wide across longer side x 25" [63.5 cm] deep (between longer side and bottom point)

GAUGE

Motif = $3\frac{1}{2}$ " [9 cm] square.

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes

- Shawl is made from 45 Motifs and 8 Triangles arranged following layout diagram.
- · Motifs are worked in joined rnds. Triangles are worked back and forth in rows.





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- Squares and Triangles are joined tog as they are made using a join-as-you-go technique. The technique replaces some of the sts of 4th rnd with similar sts that also join the motif you are currently making to neighboring motifs. Motifs are joined to neighboring motifs at corners and at the center of side edges.
- The join-as-you-go technique is easy to do once you get the idea. Work 4th rnd as usual EXCEPT, when you reach a corner that needs to be joined to a previous motif, work a motif-join as you work the (dc. Ch 2. 1 dc) at the corner. When you reach the center of a side edge that needs to be joined to a previous motif, work a tr into the center of the side edge of the neighboring motif. Carefully read the description of motifjoin in Abbreviations.
- Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc.
- Join all rnds with sl st to first st.

MOTIF 1

See Diagram on page 4.

With A, make an adjustable ring: Wrap yarn into a ring, ensuring that the tail falls behind the working yarn. Grip ring and tail between middle finger and thumb. Insert hook through center of ring, yarn over (with working yarn) and draw up a loop. Work sts of first rnd in the ring. After the first rnd of sts is worked, pull gently on tail to tighten ring.

1st rnd: Ch 3. 15 dc in ring. Join. 16 dc.

2nd rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. (Ch 7. 1 dc in each of next 4 sts) 3 times. Ch 7. Join. Four 4-dc groups and 4 corner ch-7 sps.

3rd rnd: Ch 3. Dc3tog (counts as beg dc4tog). *Ch 5. (1 dc. Ch 5. 1 dc) in 4th ch of next ch-7 sp. Ch 5. Dc4tog. Rep from * twice more. Ch 5. (1 dc. Ch 5. 1 dc) in 4th ch of last ch-7 sp. Ch 5. Join. 4 dctog, 12 ch-5 sps and 8 dc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. * 5 sc in next ch-5 sp. 1 sc in next dc. Ch 3. (1 dc. Ch 2. 1 dc) in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. Ch 3. 1 sc in next dc. 5 sc in next ch-5 sp. 1 sc in next st. Rep from * around. Join, Fasten off,

MOTIF 2

See Diagram on page 4. With B, make an adjustable ring. 1st to 3rd rnds: As 1st to 3rd rnds of Motif 1.

Note: 4th rnd is worked the same as 4th rnd of Square 1 EXCEPT, this motif is joined to Square 1 at the corners and side edges, as-you-go. Refer to the layout diagram to see which corners and side edges need to be joined.

4th rnd: (joining rnd). Ch 1. *5 sc in next ch-5 sp. 1 sc in next dc. Ch 3. (1 dc. Ch 2. 1 dc) in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. Ch 3. 1 sc in next dc. 5 sc in next ch-5 sp. 1 sc in next st. Rep from * once more. 5 sc in next ch-5 sp. 1 sc in next dc. Ch 3. (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 ch-7 sp. Motif-join. Ch 1. 1 dc) in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. Ch 3. 1 sc in next dc. 5 sc in next ch-5 sp. 1 sc in next st. 1 tr in center of side edge of neighboring motif. 5 sc in next ch-5 sp. 1 sc in next dc. Ch 3. (1 dc. Ch 1. Motif-join. Ch 1. 1 dc) in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. Ch 3. 1 sc in next dc. 5 sc in next ch-5 sp. 1 sc in next st. Join, Fasten off,

MOTIFS 3 to 45

Work same as Motif 2. Refer to layout diagram for yarn color and placement, taking special care to notice which neighboring motifs this current motif needs to be joined to. As you work Rnd 4, use the join-as-you-go technique at corners and side edges to join to neighboring motif(s).

TRIANGLE 1

See Diagram on page 4.

With A, make an adjustable ring as given for Motif 1.

1st row: (RS). Ch 3. 7 dc in ring. Turn. 8 dc.

2nd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. Ch 7. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. 1 dc in top of ch-3. Turn. 8 dc and

3rd row: Ch 3. Dc3tog (counts as beg dc4tog). Ch 5. (1 dc. Ch 5. 1 dc) in 4th ch of next ch-7 sp. Ch 5. Dc4tog. Turn.





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Cont in rnd as follows: 1st rnd: (joining round). Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. 1 tr in center of side edge of neighboring motif. 5 sc in next ch-5 sp. 1 sc in next dc. Ch 3. (1 dc. Ch 1. motif-join. Ch 1. 1 dc) in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. Ch 3. 1 sc in next dc. 5 sc in next ch-5 sp. 1 sc in last st. 1 tr in center of side edge of neighboring motif. Cont around triangle: Ch 3. 1 dc in top of last sc made. Ch 3. 1 dc in top of last dc made. Motif-join (to join this triangle to top corner of neighboring triangle). Ch 9. 10 sl sts evenly spaced along lower edge of triangle. Ch 9. Motif-join (to join this triangle to top corner of next neighboring triangle). Ch 4. 1 dc in 4th ch from hook. Ch 3. 1 dc in top of last dc made. Join. Fasten off.

TRIANGLES 2-8

Work same as Triangle 1. Refer to layout diagram for placement, taking special care to notice which neighboring motifs this current motif needs to be joined to. As you work joining rnd, use the join-asyou-go technique at corners and side edges to join to neighboring motifs.

FINISHING Top Edging

With RS facing, join A with sl st at beg of first triangle along top edge. Ch 1. 9 sc in each ch-9 sp and sc in each sI st all the way across the top edge. Fasten off.

Weave in any rem ends.







