# 6. Deco Blocks Blanket



# **MEASUREMENTS**

Approx 46 x 53 ins [117 x 134.5 cm].

### **GAUGE**

11 sc and 12 rows = 4 ins [10 cm]. Small Motif = 6 ins [15 cm] square. Large Motif = 8½ ins [21.5 cm] square.



# **MATERIALS**

4	balls
2	balls
3	balls
2	balls
3	balls
2	balls
1	ball
2	balls
1	ball
2	balls
	2 3 2 3 2 1 2

Size 6.5 mm (U.S. K or  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

### STITCH GLOSSARY

See page 36 for Helpful Hints.

**Approx** = Approximately.

Ch = Chain(s).

**Dc** = Double crochet.

**RS** = Right side.

**Rep** = Repeat.

Rnd(s) = Round(s).

**Sc** = Single crochet.

**Sl st** = Slip stitch.

Sp(s) = Space(s).

St(s) = Stitch(es).

**Tog** = Together.

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

### Large Motif 1 (make 8).

With C, ch 4. Join in rnd with sl st to form a ring.

**1st rnd:** Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in ring. Ch 2. (3 dc. Ch 2) 3 times in ring. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. Fasten off.

**2nd rnd:** Join MC with sl st to any ch-2 sp. Ch 1. \*(1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in each dc to next ch-2 sp. Rep from \* 3 times more. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

**3rd rnd:** Join D with sl st to any ch-2 sp. Ch 3 (counts as dc). (1 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in same sp as sl st. \*1 dc in each sc to next ch-2 sp. (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from \* twice more. 1 dc in each sc to end of rnd. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. Fasten off.

4th rnd: With A, as 2nd rnd.

5th rnd: With B, as 3rd rnd.

6th rnd: With MC, as 2nd rnd.

7th rnd: With D, as 3rd rnd.

8th rnd: With C, as 2nd rnd.

**9th rnd:** With MC, as 3rd rnd.

### **Large Motif 2** (make 7).

Work 1st to 9th rnds as given for Motif 1, changing colors in the following sequence: A, MC, B, C, D, MC, B, A, MC.

### Small Motif 3 (make 6).

Work 1st to 6th rnds as given for Motif 1, changing colors in the following sequence: MC, D, C, B, A, MC.

#### Small Motif 4 (make 6).

Work 1st to 6th rnds as given for Motif 1, changing colors in the following sequence: A, MC, D, C, B, MC.

#### Small Motif 5 (make 6).

Work 1st to 6th rnds as given for Motif 1, changing colors in the following sequence: B, C, MC, A, D, MC.

#### Small Motif 6 (make 6).

Work 1st to 6th rnds as given for Motif 1, changing colors in the following sequence: C, MC, B, D, A, MC.

Small Motif 7 (make 4).

Work 1st to 6th rnds as given for Motif 1, changing colors in the following sequence: D, MC, A, B, C, MC.

**FINISHING:** Following Diagram II, assemble Motifs as follows:

**Joining Motifs:** With RS of 2 Motifs tog, join MC with sl st in corresponding corner ch-2 sps. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. Working through both thicknesses, 1 sc in each st to next ch-2 sp. Fasten off.

**Joining Strips:** With RS of 2 Strips tog, join MC with sl st in corresponding corner ch-2 sps. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp. Working through both thicknesses, 1 sc in each st across Strip. Fasten off.

Edging: 1st rnd: With RS of work facing, join MC with sl st to any corner, work in sc evenly around Blanket, having 3 sc in corners. Join A with sl st to first sc.

**2nd rnd:** With A, ch 1. [1 sc in each sc to next corner sc. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in corner sc] 4 times. Join B with sl st to first sc.

3rd rnd: With B, ch 1. [1 sc in each sc to next corner sc. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in corner ch-2 sp] 4 times. Join C with sl st at end of rnd.

4th rnd: With C, as 3rd rnd. Join D with sl st at end of rnd.

5th rnd: With D, as 3rd rnd. Fasten off. BERNAT



Diagram II

1	1		2		1		2		1	
5		3	5		4		3	6		7
6		4	7		6		5 4			3
2		1			2		1		2	
5		3	5		4		3	6		7
6		4	7		6		5	4		3
1	2		2		1		2			1