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CARON **AUTUMN LEAVES AFGHAN | CROCHET**



MATERIALS

Caron[®] Simply Holiday[™] (7 oz/200 g; 368 yds/336 m) Main Color (MC) Off White (13702) 4 balls (1520 yds/1380 m) **Contrast A** Autumn Maize (13008) 2 balls (620 yds/560 m) **Contrast B** Harvest Red (13763) 2 balls (620 yds/560 m) Contrast C Pumpkin (13765) OR Caron[®] Simply Soft[®] (6 oz/170 g; 315 yds/288 m) Main Color (MC) Off White (39702) Contrast A Autumn Maize (0008) 2 balls (620 yds/560 m)

Contrast B Harvest Red (39763) Contrast C Pumpkin (39765)

2 balls (620 yds/560 m) 5 balls (1520 yds/1380 m)

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Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx = Approximate(ly) Ch = Chain(s)**Rep** = Repeat **Rnd(s)** = Round(s) **Sc** = Single crochet

Sc2(3)toq = Draw up a loop in each of next 2(3) stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook **SI st** = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es) **Toa** = Toaether **Yoh** = yarn over hook

🕅 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

MEASUREMENTS Approx 47" x 62" [119.5 x 157.5 cm].

GAUGE

12 sc and 13 rows = 4'' [10 cm]. Motif = Approx 5'' [12.5 cm] square.

INSTRUCTIONS

Motif 1: With MC. ch 2. 1st row: 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Turn. **2nd row:** Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn. 5 sc. **3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

4th to 8th rows: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc as Color 2. in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn. 15 sc at end of last row. 9th row: As 3rd row 10th to 12th rows: As 4th row, 21 sc at end of last row.

13th row: As 3rd row, Join Color 2, Break MC.

14th row: With Color 2, as 3rd row. 15th to 17th rows: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 15 sts at end of last row. **18th row:** Ch 1, 1 sc in each sc to end of

row. Turn. 19th to 23rd rows: As 15th row. 5 sts at

end of last row.

24th row: As 3rd row.

25th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 3 sts.

26th row: Sc3tog. Fasten off.

Make 48 Motifs: 16 each with A. B and C

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Motif 2

With MC. ch 2. **1st row:** 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn. 5 sc. 3rd row: Ch 1, 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

4th to 8th rows: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn. 15 sc at end of last row.

9th row: As 3rd row.

10th and 11th rows: As 4th row. 19 sc at end of last row. Join Color 2. **Do not** break MC.

12th row: With Color 2, as 4th row. 21 sc. 13th and 14th rows: As 3rd row.

15th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 19 sts. Join MC. Break Color 2.

16th and 17th rows: With MC, ch 1.

Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Sc2tog.

Turn. 15 sts at end of last row.

18th row: As 3rd row.

19th to 23rd rows: As 15th row, 5 sts at end of last row.

24th row: As 3rd row.

25th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 3 sts. 26th row: Sc3tog. Fasten off.

Make 12 Motifs: 4 each with A, B and C as Color 2.

Motif 3 (make 12 each with MC, A, B and C). Work as given for Motif 1, omitting all references to color changes.

FINISHING

Sew Motifs tog as shown in diagram. Edging: 1st rnd: Join MC with sl st to any corner of Blanket. Proceed in sc around Blanket, working 15 sc across each Motif and having 3 sc in corners. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around, having 3 sc in corners. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

