



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

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| Approx = | Dc = Double crochet | RS = Right side |
| Approximately | Hdc = Half double | Sc = Single crochet |
| Beg = Begin(ning) | crochet | Sl st = Slip stitch |
| Ch = Chain(s) | PM = Place marker | St(s) = Stitch(es) |
| Cont = Continue(ity) | Rnd(s) = Round(s) | Tr = Treble crochet |

MEASUREMENTS

Pillow: Approx 18" [45.5 cm] square

Afghan: Approx 52½" x 70" [133.5 x 178 cm]

GAUGES

18 dc and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm]

Each square measures approx 17½" [44.5 cm] square.

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

1. Main section of squares is worked in two-color spirals. **Do not** join and **do not** turn at end of rnds. RS is facing throughout.

2. The first half of each rnd is worked with one color, and second half is worked with second color. Two markers are placed when working 2nd rnd, to indicate the beg of each half. Move the markers up as each rnd is completed.
3. When changing colors, drop last loop of the old color from hook but **do not** fasten off. Pick up dropped loop of the next color.
4. Pieces are squared by working short rows over a section of spirals to form corners.
5. Extend dropped loop (of color not in use) so that last stitch **does not** come undone while working with the other color. Alternately, the dropped loop can be placed on a safety pin or split-ring marker.

MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft™ (6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)

| Sizes | Afghan | Pillow #1 | Pillow #2 | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Contrast A Pistachio (0003) | 3 | 1 | | ball(s) |
| Contrast B Forest Floor (9758) | 3 | 1 | | ball(s) |
| Contrast C Bone (9703) | 2 | | 1 | ball(s) |
| Contrast D Chocolate (9750) | 2 | | 1 | ball(s) |

Size U.S. G/6 [4 mm] Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch markers. Susan Bates® yarn needle.

AFGHAN

SQUARE #1 (make 3)

Note: The A-colored spiral is worked in double crochet, and B-colored spiral is worked in single crochet.

With B, ch 2.

1st rnd (RS): 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Drop loop from hook but **do not** fasten off; draw up a loop of A in same ch (following the 3 B-colored sc) and work (sc, hdc, dc) in same ch; **do not** join and **do not** turn. 6 sts.

2nd rnd: Working in back loops only; cont with A. 2 dc in each of next 3 (B-colored) sc. Drop A. PM in last dc made. Pick up dropped loop of B. 2 sc in each of next 3 (A-colored) sts. Drop B. PM in last sc made. 12 sts.

3rd rnd: Pick up A. 2 dc in each of next 6 sts. Drop A, move marker up to last dc made. Pick up B. 2 sc in each of next 6 sts. Drop B, move marker to last sc made. 24 sts.

Note: In following rnds, cont to move marker to last st made, as each marker is reached.

4th rnd: Pick up A. [1 dc in next st. 2 dc in next st] 6 times. Drop A. Pick up B. [1 sc in next st. 2 sc in next st] 6 times. Drop B. 36 sts.

5th rnd: Pick up A. [1 dc in each of next 2 sts. 2 dc in next st] 6 times. Drop A. Pick up B. [1 sc in each of next 2 sts. 2 sc in next st] 6 times. Drop B. 48 sts.

6th rnd: Pick up A. [2 dc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 3 sts] 6 times. Drop A. Pick up B. [2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts] 6 times. Drop B. 60 sts.

7th rnd: Pick up A. [1 dc in each of next 2 sts. 2 dc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts] 6 times. Drop A. Pick up B. [1 sc in each of next 2 sts. 2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 2 sts] 6 times. Drop B. 72 sts.

8th rnd: Pick up A. [2 dc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 5 sts] 6 times. Drop A. Pick up B. [2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 5 sts] 6 times. Drop B. 84 sts.

9th rnd: Pick up A. [1 dc in each of next 3 sts. 2 dc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 3 sts] 6 times. Drop A. Pick up B. [1 sc in each of next 3 sts. 2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts] 6 times. Drop B. 96 sts.

10th rnd: Pick up A. [1 dc in each of next 4 sts. 2 dc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 3 sts] 6 times. Drop A. Pick up B. [1 sc in each of next 4 sts. 2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts] 6 times. Drop B. 108 sts.

11th rnd: Pick up A. [2 dc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 8 sts] 6 times. Drop A. Pick up B. [2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 8 sts] 6 times. Drop B. 120 sts.

12th rnd: Pick up A. 1 dc in each of next 60 sts. Drop A. Pick up B. 1 sc in each of next 60 sts. Drop B.

13th rnd: Pick up A. [1 dc in each of next 5 sts. 2 dc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 4 sts] 6 times. Drop A. Pick up B. [1 sc in each of next 5 sts. 2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 4 sts] 6 times. Drop B. 132 sts.

14th rnd: Pick up A. 1 dc in each of next 66 sts. Drop A. Pick up B. 1 sc in each of next 66 sts. Drop B.

15th rnd: Pick up A. [1 dc in each of next 5 sts. 2 dc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 5 sts] 6 times. Drop A. Pick up B. [1 sc in each of next 5 sts. 2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 5 sts] 6 times. Drop B. 144 sts.

16th rnd: Pick up A. 1 dc in next 72 sts. Drop A. Pick up B. 1 sc in next 72 sts. Drop B.

17th rnd: Pick up A. [2 dc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 11 sts] 6 times. Drop A. Pick up B. [2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 11 sts] 6 times. Drop B. 156 sts.

18th rnd: Pick up A. 1 dc in each of next 78 sts. Drop A. Pick up B. 1 sc in each of next 78 sts. Drop B.

19th rnd: Pick up A. [1 dc in each of next 6 sts. 2 dc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 6 sts] 6 times. Drop A. Pick up B. [1 sc in each of next 6 sts. 2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 6 sts] 6 times. Drop B. 168 sts.

20th rnd: Pick up A. 1 dc in each of next 84 sts. Drop A. Pick up B. 1 sc in each of next 84 sts. Drop B.

21st rnd: Pick up A. [2 dc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 13 sts] 6 times. Drop A. Pick up B. [2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 13 sts] 6 times, **DO NOT** drop B. 180 sts.

22nd rnd: Cont with B, 1 sc in each of next 84 sts. Fasten off B. Remove marker for B.

CORNERS

Corner 1

Notes:

1. Fasten off at the end of each row.
2. Beg each row with RS facing.
3. Beg ch-1 counts as first stitch.
4. The first and last few stitches of previous row are left unworked.

1st rnd (RS): Pick up A and remove marker. 1 dc in next 15 sts. 2 dc in each of next 4 sts. 1 dc in each of next 13 sts. 1 hdc in next st. 1 sc in next st. 38 sts. Fasten off A. Skip next 11 sts following last sc worked. PM in next st (for beg of next corner, to be worked later).

2nd row (RS): Join B with sl st in 3rd st of 1st row. Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 32 sts. Sl st in next st. 34 sts (including beg ch-1). Fasten off B.

3rd row: Join A with sl st in 4th st of 2nd row. Ch 1. 1 sc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 9 sts. 2 dc in each of next 4 sts. 1 dc in each of next 9 sts. 1 hdc in next st. 1 sc in next st. Sl st in next st. 32 sts. Fasten off A.

4th row: Join B with sl st in 5th st of 3rd row. Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 22 sts. Sl st in next st. 24 sts. Fasten off B.

5th row: Join A with sl st in 5th st of 4th row. Ch 1. 1 sc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 3 sts. 2 dc in each of next 4 sts. 1 dc in each of next 3 sts. 1 hdc in next st. 1 sc in next st. Sl st in next st. 20 sts. Fasten off A.

6th row: Join B with sl st in 5th st of 5th row. Ch 1. 1 sc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. 1 tr in each of next 2 sts. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. 1 hdc in next st. 1 sc in next st. Sl st in next st. 12 sts. Fasten off B.

Corners 2–4

1st row: Join A with sl st in marked st. Ch 1. 1 sc in same st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 13 sts. 2 dc in each of next 4 sts. 1 dc in each of next 13 sts. 1 hdc in next st. 1 sc in next st. 38 sts. Fasten off A. Skip next 11 sts following last sc worked. PM in next st (for beg of next corner, this step is not necessary when working 4th corner).

2nd - 6th rows: Work 2nd - 6th rows of Corner #1.

EDGING

Join A with sl st in st before any corner.

Edging Rnd: Ch 3. *5 dc in corner. Work 58 sc evenly spaced across side to next corner. Rep from * around. Join with sl st in top of beg ch. Fasten off.

SQUARE #2 (make 3)

Work same as Square #1, reversing colors.

SQUARE #3 (make 3)

Using C instead of A, and D instead of B. Work same as Square #1 through Rnd 12. 120 sts.

13th rnd: Pick up C. [1 dc in each of next 5 sts. 2 dc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 4 sts] 6 times. Drop C. Pick up D. [1 sc in next 5 sts. 2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 4 sts] 6 times. **DO NOT** drop D. 132 sts.

14th row: Cont with D, 1 sc in each of next 65 sts. Sl st in next st. Fasten off D. Remove marker for D.

CORNERS

Lower Right Corner

Notes:

1. Fasten off at the end of each row.
2. Beg each row with RS facing.
3. Beg ch-1 counts as first stitch.
4. The first and last few stitches of previous row are left unworked.

1st row (RS): Pick up C and remove marker. 1 dc in each of next 12 sts. 2 dc in each of next 4 sts. 1 dc in each of next 9 sts. 1 hdc in next st. 1 sc in next st. Sl st in next st. 32 sts. Fasten off C. Skip next 6 sts following last sl st worked. PM in next st (for beg of top section and upper left corner).

2nd row (RS): Join D with sl st in 5th st of Row 1. Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 22 sts. Sl st in next st. 24 sts (including beg ch-1). Fasten off D.

3rd row: Join C with sl st in 5th st of 2nd row. Ch 1. 1 sc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 3 sts. 2 dc in each of next 4 sts. 1 dc in each of next 3 sts. 1 hdc in next st. 1 sc in next st. Sl st in next st. 20 sts. Fasten off C.

4th row: Join D with sl st in 5th st of 3rd row. Ch 1. 1 sc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. 1 tr in each of next 2 sts. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. 1 hdc in next st. 1 sc in next st. Sl st in next st. 12 sts. Fasten off D.

Top Section and Upper Left Corner

1st row (RS): Join C with sl st in marked st. Ch 1. 1 sc in same st. 1 hdc in next st. [1 dc in each of next 10 sts. 2 dc in next st] 7 times. 1 dc in each of next 9 sts. 1 hdc in next st. 1 sc in next st. Sl st in next st. 99 sts. Fasten off C.

2nd row (RS): Join D with sl st in 5th st of 1st row. Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 89 sts. Sl st in next st. 91 sts (including beg ch-1). Fasten off D.

3rd row: Join C with sl st in 4th st of 2nd row. Ch 1. 1 sc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. [1 dc in each of next 11 sts. 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 1 dc in each of next 7 sts. 1 hdc in next st. 1 sc in next st. Sl st in next st. 91 sts. Fasten off C.

4th row: Join D with sl st in 4th st of 3rd row. Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 83 sts. Sl st in next st. 85 sts. Fasten off D.

5th row: Join C with sl st in 3rd st of 4th row. Ch 1. 1 sc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. [1 dc in each of next 12 sts. 2 dc in next st] 5 times. 1 dc in each of next 10 sts. 1 hdc in next st. 1 sc in next st. Sl st in next st. 86 sts. Fasten off C.

6th row: Join D with sl st in first st of 5th row. Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 84 sts. Sl st in next st. Fasten off D.

7th row: Join C with sl st in 2nd st of 6th row. Ch 2. 1 dc in each of next 6 sts. [1 dc in each of next 13 sts. 2 dc in next st] 5 times. 1 dc in each of next 7 sts. 89 sts. Fasten off C.

8th row: Join D with sl st in first st of 7th row. Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 87 sts. Sl st in next st. Fasten off D.

9th row: Join C with sl st in 2nd st of 8th row. Ch 2. [1 dc in each of next 14 sts. 2 dc in next st] 5 times. 1 dc in each of next 11 sts. 92 sts. Fasten off C.

10th row: Join D with sl st in first st of 9th row. Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 90 sts. Sl st in next st. Fasten off D.

11th row: Join C with sl st in 2nd st of 10th row. Ch 2. 1 dc in each of next 5 sts. [2 dc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 12 sts] 6 times. 1 dc in each of next 6 sts. 96 sts. Fasten off C.

12th row: Join D with sl st in first st of 11th row. Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 94 sts. Sl st in next st. Fasten off D.

13th row: Join C with sl st in 2nd st of 12th row. Ch 2. 1 dc in each of next 4 sts. [1 dc in each of next 11 sts. 2 dc in next st] 7 times. 1 dc in each of next 5 sts. 101 sts. Fasten off C.

14th row: Join D with sl st in first st of 13th row. Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 99 sts. Sl st in next st. Fasten off D.

15th row: Join C with sl st in first st of 14th row. Ch 2. 1 dc in each of next 5 sts. [2 dc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 10 sts] 8 times. 2 dc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 6 sts. 110 sts. Fasten off C.

16th row: Join D with sl st in 2nd st of 15th row. Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 106 sts. Sl st in next st. 108 sts. Fasten off D.

17th row: Join C with sl st in 23rd st of 16th row. Ch 1. 1 sc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 27 sts. 2 dc in each of next 4 sts. 1 dc in each of next 27 sts. 1 hdc in next st. 1 sc in next st. Sl st in next st. 68 sts. Fasten off C.

18th row: Join D with sl st in 6th st of 17th row. Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 56 sts. Sl st in next st. 58 sts. Fasten off D.

19th row: Join C with sl st in 7th st of 18th row. Ch 1. 1 sc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 18 sts. 2 dc in each of next 4 sts. 1 dc in each of next 18 sts. 1 hdc in next st. 1 sc in next st. Sl st in next st. 50 sts. Fasten off C.

20th row: Join D with sl st in 6th st of 19th row. Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 38 sts. Sl st in next st. 40 sts. Fasten off D.

21st row: Join C with sl st in 4th st of 20th row. Ch 1. 1 sc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 12 sts. 2 dc in each of next 4 sts. 1 dc in each of next 12 sts. 1 hdc in next st. 1 sc in next st. Sl st in next st. 38 sts. Fasten off C.

22nd row: Join D with sl st in 3rd st of 21st row. Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 32 sts. Sl st in next st. 34 sts. Fasten off D.

23rd row: Join C with sl st in 4th st of 22nd row. Ch 1. 1 sc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 9 sts. 2 dc in each of next 4 sts. 1 dc in each of next 9 sts. 1 hdc in next st. 1 sc in next st. Sl st in next st. 32 sts. Fasten off C.

24th row: Join D with sl st in 5th st of Row 23. Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 22 sts. Sl st in next st. 24 sts. Fasten off D.

25th row: Join C with sl st in 5th st of 24th row. Ch 1. 1 sc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 3 sts. 2 dc in each of next 4 sts. 1 dc in each of next 3 sts. 1 hdc in next st. 1 sc in next st. Sl st in next st. 20 sts. Fasten off C.

26th row: Join D with sl st in 5th st of 25th row. Ch 1. 1 sc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. 1 tr in each of next 2 sts. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. 1 hdc in next st. 1 sc in next st. Sl st in next st. 12 sts. Fasten off D.

EDGING

Join C with sl st in st before any corner.

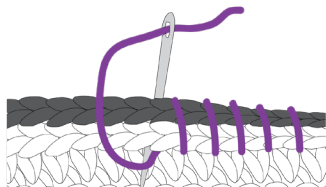
Edging Rnd: Ch 3. *5 dc in corner. Work 58 sc evenly spaced across side to next corner. Rep from * around. Join with sl st in top of beg ch. Fasten off.

SQUARE #4

Work same as Square #3, reversing colors.

FINISHING

Arrange Squares as shown in Assembly diagram and whipstitch Squares together.



WHIPSTITCH

Edging

Join C with sl st anywhere in edge of Afghan.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc evenly spaced all the way around, working 3 sc in each corner. Join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Using yarn needle, weave in all ends.

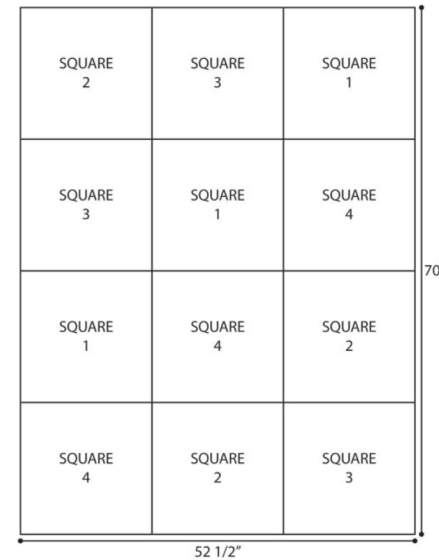
PILLOW #1

Follow directions for Square #1.

PILLOW #2

Follow directions for Square #2.

Pillow Assembly: Hold front and back with wrong sides together. With RS facing, and working through both thicknesses, join A with sc at any corner of Pillow. 1 sc evenly across 3 sides, working 2 sc in each corner; slip pillow form into opening; sc evenly across last side. Fasten off. Using yarn needle, weave in all ends.



ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM