MEDIUM 4

CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Begin(ning)
Ch = Chain(s)
Dc = Double crochet
Hdc = Half double crochet
Hdcfp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. Yoh and draw through 3 loops on hook.
Pat = Pattern
Rem = Remaining
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
Trbp = (Yoh) twice and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.
Trfp = (Yoh) twice and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

MATERIALS

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

Contrast A Off White (9702)	**5 balls**
Contrast B Persimmon (9754)	**1 ball**
Contrast C Robin's Egg (9780)	**2 balls**
Contrast D Taupe (9783)	**3 balls**
Contrast E Victorian Rose (9721)	**4 balls**

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 54 x 60" [137 x 152.5 cm]

GAUGE

Motif = Approx 6" [15 cm] square.

INSTRUCTIONS

MOTIF (make 90)
With A ch 5. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring.

1st rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout). 2 dc in ring. (Ch 2. 3 dc in ring) 3 times. Ch 1. Join with 1 sc to top of ch-3.
2nd rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc around post of joining sc. 1 trfp around first dc. 1 trbp around next dc. 1 trfp around next dc. *(2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) all in next ch-2 sp. 1 trfp around next dc. 1 trbp around next dc.

1 trfp around next dc. Rep from * twice more. (2 dc. Ch 2) all in next ch-2 sp. Ch 1. Join with 1 sc to top of ch-3.

3rd rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc around post of joining sc. (1 trfp around next st. 1 trbp around next st) 3 times. 1 trfp around next st. *(2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) all in next ch-2 sp. (1 trfp around next st. 1 trbp around next st) 3 times. 1 trfp around next st. Rep from * twice more. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. Ch 2. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. Fasten off.

Motif Stripes Pat
Work 2 rows each of B, C, D and E. These 8 rows form Stripe Pat.
Motif Stripes: Join B with sl st to any corner ch-2 sp.
1st row: Ch 2 (counts as hdc). 1 hdc in each st to next corner ch-2 sp. (2 hdc, Ch 2. 2 hdc) all in ch-2 sp. 1 hdc in each st to next corner ch-2 sp. 1 hdc in corner ch-2 sp. **Turn**. Leave rem sts unworked.
2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first hdc. 1 hdcfp around each hdc to corner ch-2 sp. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) all in ch-2 sp. 1 hdcfp around each hdc across to beg ch-2, sc in top of beg ch-2. Break B. Join C. Turn.
3rd row: With C, ch 2 (counts as hdc). 1 hdc in each st to next corner ch-2 sp. (2 hdc, Ch 2. 2 hdc) all in ch-2 sp. 1 hdc in each st across. Turn.
4th row: Rep 2nd row.
First 4 rows of Stripe Pat complete. Rep 3rd and 4th rows until 8 rows of Stripe Pat worked. Fasten off.
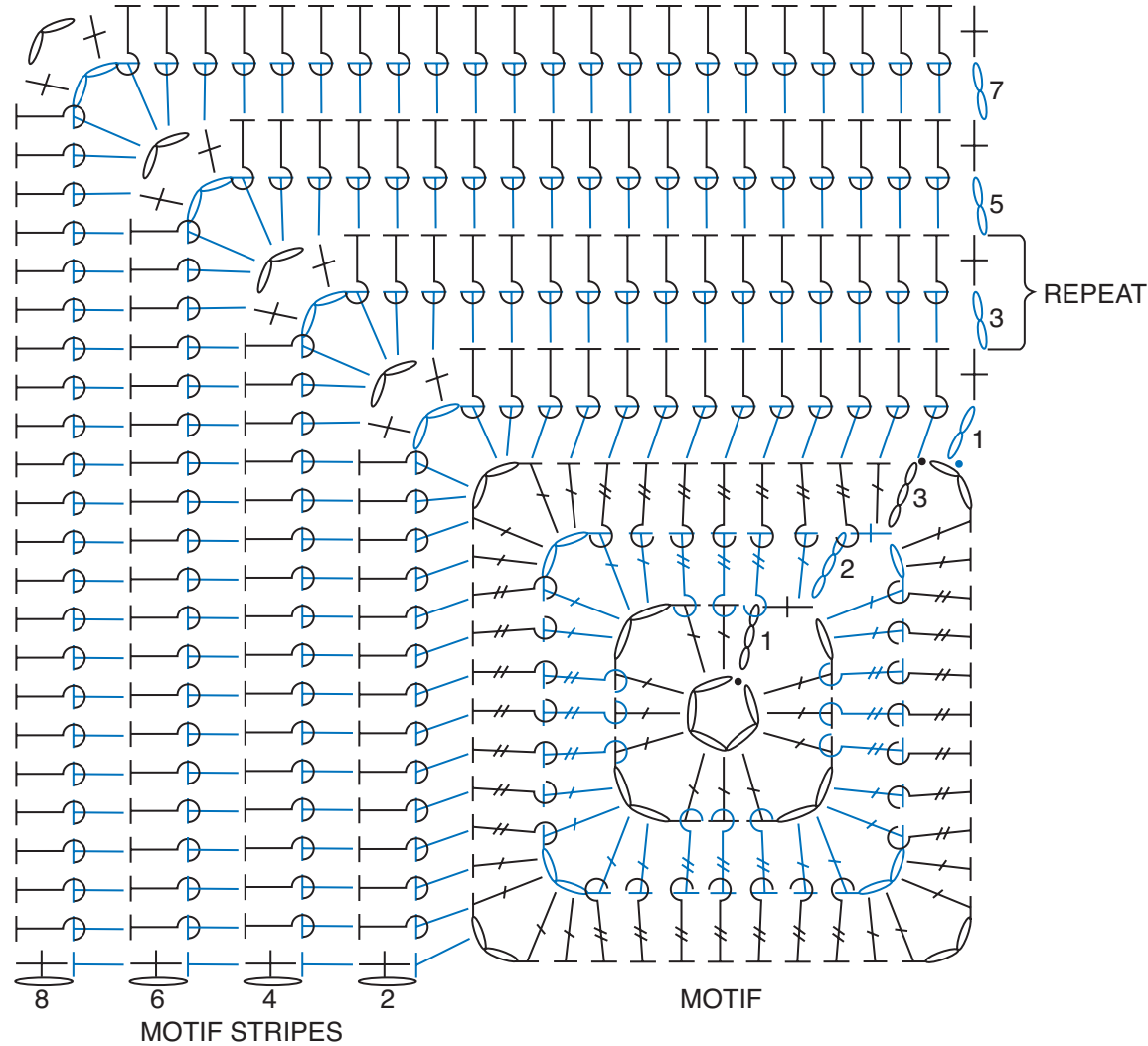
Finishing
Join 10 Motifs into 9 Strips as follows:
1st row: With WS of 2 Motifs tog, join A with sl st to any corner. Ch 2. *Working through both thicknesses,* 1 hdc in same sp as last sl st. Work hdc evenly across to next corner. Fasten off.
Join 9 Strips into Blanket as follows:
1st row: With WS of 2 Strips tog, join A with sl st to corner. Ch 2. *Working through both thicknesses,* 1 hdc in same sp as sl st. Work hdc evenly to end of Strip. Fasten off.

Blanket edging: 1st rnd: (RS). Join A with sl st to any corner ch-2 sp. Ch 2 (does not count as hdc). 1 hdc in next st. Work hdc evenly around, having (2 hdc. Ch 2. 2 hdc) in each corner. Join with sl st to first hdc. Fasten off.

REPEAT

7
5
3

1
3
2
1

8   6   4   2
MOTIF STRIPES

MOTIF

STITCH KEY

⬭ = chain (ch)

• = slip stitch (sl st)

┼ = single crochet (sc)

┬ = half double crochet (hdc)

┬ = double crochet (dc)

= front post half double crochet (hdcfp)

= front post treble crochet (trfp)

= back post treble crochet (trbp)