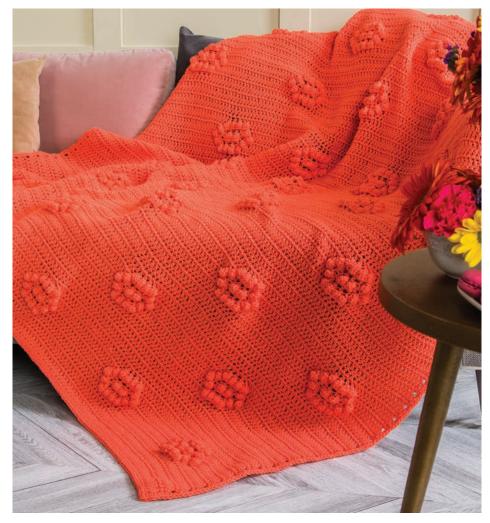
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# **CARON**<sup>®</sup> POPCORN BLOOMS CROCHET BLANKET

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#### MATERIALS

Caron® One Pound™ (16 oz/454g; 812 yds/742 m)Living Coral (02003)4 ballsSize U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.



### CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: EASY

#### ABBREVIATIONS

- Approx = Approximately Beg = Beginning Ch = Chain(s) Dc = Double crochet Popcorn = Work 5 dc into same stitch or space. Drop loop from hook. Insert hook from front to back into first dc of 5-dc group. Pull dropped loop through st. Ch 1 to secure popcorn.
- **MEASUREMENTS**

Approx 50½" x 65½" [128.5 x 166.5 cm].

## GAUGE

12 dc x 7 rows = 4" [10 cm].

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

#### Notes:

- Ch 3 at beg of row counts as dc throughout.
- Push Popcorn sts worked on WS to RS.

Ch 152. See diagram on page 2. **1st row:** (WS). 1 dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 dc). 1 dc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 150 dc. Rep = Repeat
Rnd = Round
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side

**2nd to 6th rows:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn.

**7th row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 12 sts. \*Popcorn in each of next 4 sts. 1 dc in each of next 26 sts. Rep from \* to last 17 sts. Popcorn in each of next 4 sts. 1 dc in each of last 13 sts. Turn.

**8th row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 11 sts. \*Popcorn in next st. 1 dc in each of next 4 sts. Popcorn in next st. 1 dc in each of next 24 sts. Rep from \* to last 18 sts. Popcorn in next st. 1 dc in each of next 4 sts. Popcorn in next st. 1 dc in each of last 12 sts. Turn.

**9th row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 10 sts. \*Popcorn in next st. 1 dc

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in each of next 2 sts. Popcorn in each of next 2 sts. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. Popcorn in next st. 1 dc in each of next 22 sts. Rep from \* to last 19 sts. Popcorn in next st. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. Popcorn in each of next 2 sts. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. Popcorn in next st. 1 dc in each of last 11 sts. Turn. **10th row:** As 8th row.

**11th row:** As 7th row.

**12th to 18th rows:** Ch 3. 1 dc in next st. 1 dc in each st to end of row. Turn.

**19th row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 27 sts. \*Popcorn in each of next 4 sts. 1 dc in each of next 26 sts. Rep from \* to last 32 sts. Popcorn in each of next 4 sts. 1 dc in each of last 28 sts. Turn.

**20th row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 26 sts. \*Popcorn in next st. 1 dc in each of next 4 sts. Popcorn in next st. 1 dc in each of next 24 sts. Rep from \* to last 33 sts. Popcorn in next st. 1 dc in each of next 4 sts. Popcorn in next st. 1 dc in each of last 27 sts. Turn. **21st row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 25 sts. \*Popcorn in next st. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. Popcorn in each of next 2 sts. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. Popcorn in next st. 1 dc in each of next 22 sts. Rep from \* to last 34 sts. Popcorn in next st. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. Popcorn in each of next 2 sts. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. Popcorn in next st. 1 dc in each of last 26 sts. Turn. **22nd row:** As 20th row. **23rd row:** As 19th row. **24th to 30th rows:** Ch 3. 1 dc in next st. 1 dc in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep 7th to 30th rows 3 times more, then rep 7th to 17th rows once more, ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

**Edging: 1st rnd:** (RS). Join yarn with sl st to any corner of Blanket. Ch 1. Work 3 sc in same sp. Work sc evenly around outer edges, having 3 sc in each corner. Join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

