

CARON®

DIAGONAL STRIPES CROCHET BLANKET

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MATERIALS

Caron® Lava Cakes™ (7.1 oz/200 g; 383 yds/350 m)

Contrast A Monstera (66049)

3 cakes

Contrast B Pelican (66043)

3 cakes

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





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ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continu(e)(ity)

Dc = Double crochet

Dc2(3)tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in indicated space. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 2(3) times. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

Dec'd = Decreased

Inc'd = Increased

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

SI st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 51" x 61" [129.5 x 155 cm].

GAUGE

13 dc and 7 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- Carry color not in use loosely up side of work.
- Beg each ball of A from outside of ball.
- Beg each ball of B from inside of ball.

Stripe Pat

With A, 2 rows.

With B, 2 rows.

These 4 rows form Stripe Pat.

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With A, ch 4.

1st row: (RS). 4 dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped ch-3 counts as 1 dc). 5 dc. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc throughout). 3 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each dc to last 2 dc. 3 dc in next dc. 1 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. 4 sts inc'd. Join B. Turn.



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3rd row: With B, ch 3. 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each dc to last 2 dc. 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. 2 sts inc'd. Turn.

4th row: Ch 3. 3 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each dc to last 2 dc. 3 dc in next dc. 1 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. 4 sts inc'd. Join A. Turn.

First 4 rows of Stripe Pat are complete.

Cont in Stripe Pat, rep 3rd and 4th rows until side edges measure approx 50" [127 cm] ending on a 4th row.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, proceed as follows to work sides even:

Next row: (RS). Ch 3. 3 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each dc to last 4 dc. Dc3tog. 1 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Turn.

Next row: Ch 3. Dc2tog. 1 dc in each dc to last 2 dc. 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Turn. Rep last 2 rows until longest edge measures 60" [152.5 cm] ending on a WS row.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, dec as follows:

Next row: Ch 3. Dc3tog. 1 dc in each dc to last 4 dc. Dc3tog. 1 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. 4 sts dec'd. Turn.

Next row: Ch 3. Dc2tog. 1 dc in each dc to last 3 dc. Dc2tog. 1 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. 2 sts dec'd. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows until 5 sts rem.

Final row: Ch 3. Dc3tog. 1 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Border

With RS facing, join A with sl st to any corner of Blanket.

1st rnd: Ch 3. Work dc evenly around entire edge of Blanket having 5 dc in each corner. Fasten off.

Tassels

Cut a piece of cardboard 4" [10 cm] wide. With B, wind yarn around cardboard 50 times. Break yarn, leaving a long end and thread end through a needle. Slip needle through all loops and tie tightly. Remove cardboard and wind yarn tightly around loops ½" [1.5 cm] below fold. Fasten securely. Cut through rem loops and trim ends evenly. Sew 1 Tassel to each outer corner of Blanket.

