MEDIUM 4 CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Begin(ning)
Ch = Chain(s)
Dc = Double crochet

Hdc = Half double crochet
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
WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENT

Approx 61" [155 cm] square, excluding tassels.

GAUGES

16 sc and 18 rows = 4" [10 cm].
Motif = Approx 5" [12.5 cm] square.

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:
- Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc throughout.
- When working 2-Color Motifs, 2 colors are worked in each rnd.
- When changing colors in 2-Color Motifs, hold color not in use at WS of work.
- All Motifs are worked back and forth alternating RS and WS, then joined to form rnds.

2-COLOR MOTIF

(make 8 each of Motif 1, Motif 2 and Motif 3; make 4 each of Motif 4, Motif 5, and Motif 6)

2- Color Motif 1: Use A as Color 1, and B as Color 2.
2- Color Motif 2: Use C as Color 1, and D as Color 2.
2- Color Motif 3: Use E as Color 1, and F as Color 2.
2- Color Motif 4: Use F as Color 1, and C as Color 2.
2- Color Motif 5: Use B as Color 1, and E as Color 2.
2- Color Motif 6: Use D as Color 1, and A as Color 2.

With Color 1, ch 3. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring. *See diagram on page 2.*

MATERIALS

Caron® Jumbo Twirl™ (12 oz/340 g; 578 yds/528 m)

Contrast A Off White Ribbon (83003)	**1 ball or 578 yds/528 m**
Contrast B Violet Ribbon (83008)	**1 ball or 578 yds/528 m**
Contrast C Canal Ribbon (83001)	**1 ball or 578 yds/528 m**
Contrast D Mustard Ribbon (83010)	**1 ball or 578 yds/528 m**
Contrast E Soft Sage Ribbon (83013)	**1 ball or 578 yds/528 m**
Contrast F Peony Ribbon (83002)	**1 ball or 578 yds/528 m**

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle. 8" [20.5 cm] piece of cardboard for tassels.

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1st rnd: (RS). Ch 3. (2 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in ring. Ch 1. Drop Color 1. With Color 2, ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in ring. Ch 1. Join with hdc to top of beg ch-3. Turn.

2nd rnd: (WS). With Color 2, ch 3. 1 dc in beg sp created by ch-1 and hdc at end of last rnd (beg sp). *1 dc in each dc to corner ch-2 sp. (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) all in ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each dc to corner ch-2 sp.* 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. Ch 1. Drop Color 2. With Color 1, ch 1. 2 dc in same ch-2 sp. Rep from * to * once more. 2 dc in beg sp. Ch 1. Join with hdc to top of beg ch-3. Turn.

3rd rnd: (RS). With Color 1, ch 3. 1 dc in beg sp. *1 dc in each dc to corner ch-2 sp. (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) all in ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each dc to corner ch-2 sp.* 2 dc in ch-2 sp. Ch 1. Drop Color 1. With Color 2, ch 1. 2 dc in same ch-2 sp. Rep from * to * once more. 2 dc in beg sp. Ch 1. Join with hdc to top of beg ch-3. Turn.

4th rnd: As 2nd rnd. Fasten off.

SOLID MOTIF
(make 15 each with A, C and E; make 21 each with B, D and F)

Note: Solid Motifs are worked back and forth alternating RS and WS then joined to form rnds in order to maintain same texture as the 2-Color Motifs.

Ch 3. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring.

1st rnd: (RS). Ch 3. (2 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) 3 times in ring. *Ch 2. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in ring. Rep from * twice more. Ch 1. Join with hdc to top of beg ch-3. Turn.
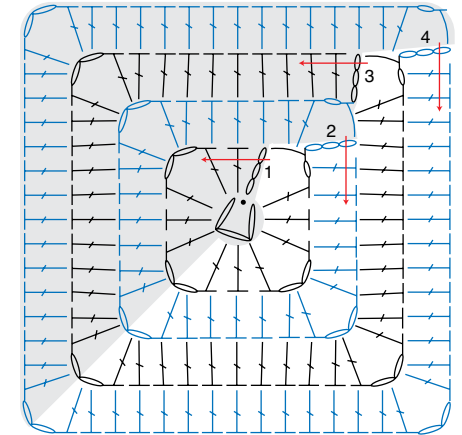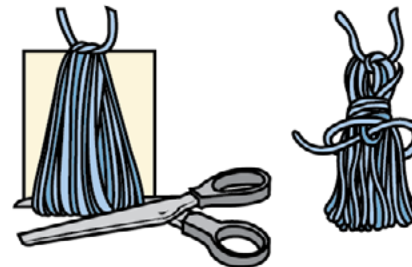
2nd to 4th rnds: Ch 3. 1 dc in beg sp created by ch-1 and hdc at end of last rnd (beg sp). *1 dc in each dc to corner ch-2 sp. (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) all in ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more. 1 dc in each dc to corner 2 dc in beg sp. Ch 1. Join with hdc to top of beg ch-3. Turn. Fasten off.

Working through back loops only, sew Motifs tog as shown in Assembly Diagram on page 3.

Edging rnd: (RS). Join E with sl st to any corner ch-2 sp of Blanket. Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc or ch-2 sp around, working 5 dc in each corner of Blanket. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. Fasten off.
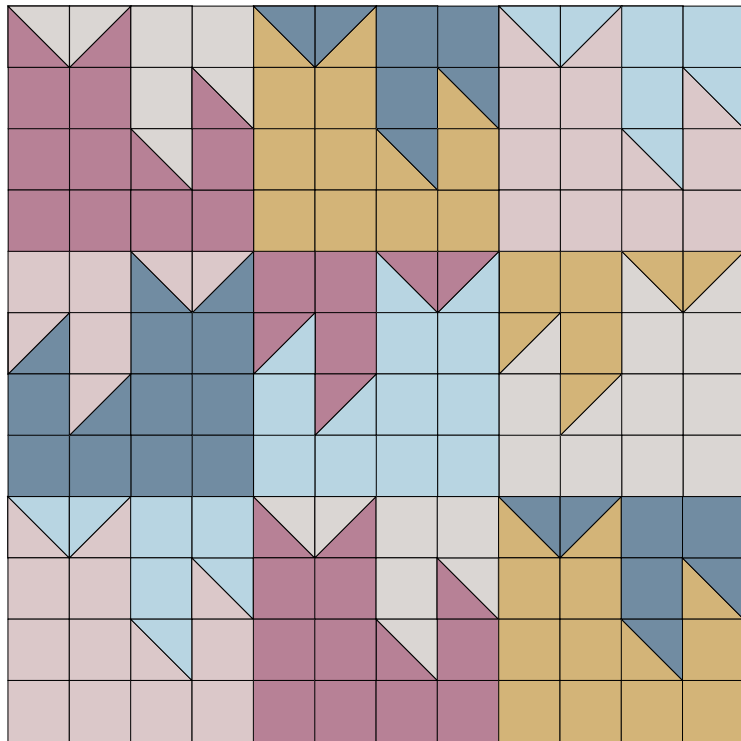
Tassels (make 4)
Wrap A around a 8" [20.5 cm] piece of cardboard 120 times. Tie securely at one end. Cut across other end. Wrap yarn 6 times around tassel 2" [5 cm] from tied end, and fasten securely. Attach one tassel to each corner of Blanket.

MOTIF

STITCH KEY
- ⬭ = chain (ch)
- • = slip stitch (sl st)
- ⊺ = half double crochet (hdc)
- ⊤ = double crochet (dc)
- ← = direction of work
- ▨ = Color 1

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ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

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