Ruby Hexagon Throw

Here's the perfect crochet-where-ever-you-go project! Make the hexagon motifs in monochromatic shades of pinks and reds, as shown. Or use as many colors as you please with the same color for all the outer hexagon rounds.

Designed by Ann Regis.

Throw measures 67 x 61" including border

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 2 skeins 0774 Light Raspberry **A**, 1 skein 0376 Burgundy **B**, 4 skeins 0332 Ranch Red **C**, 2 skeins 0718 Shocking Pink **D**, 2 skeins 0319 Cherry Red **E**.

Crochet Hook: 6.5mm [US K-10½].
Yarn needle, stitch marker.

GAUGE: 12 sts = 4"; 6 rows = 4" in double crochet; one hexagon measures about 15½" from point to point. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

Special Stitches
dc2tog = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times, yarn over, draw through all loops on hook.
hdc2tog = Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop (4 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through all loops on hook.

HEXAGON #1 (make 9)
Center Circle
With **A**, ch 5; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.
Round 1 (Right Side): Ch 5 (counts as tr, ch 1), [tr in ring, ch 1] 11 times; join with slip st in 4th ch of beginning ch—12 tr and 12 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.
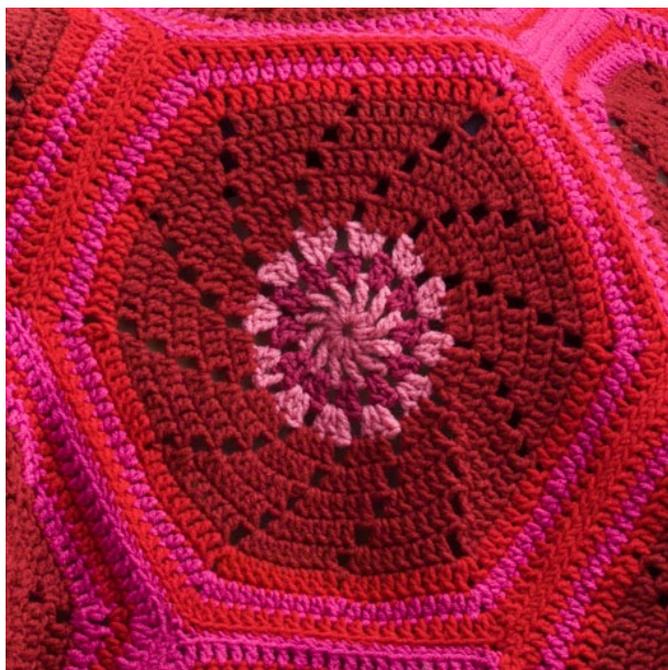**Round 2:** With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **B** in any ch-1 space, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in same ch-1 space, ch 1, *2 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—24 dc and 12 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.
Round 3: With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **A** in any ch-1 space, ch 3, dc in same ch-1 space, dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc, *2 dc in next ch-1 space, dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—36 dc and 12 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.
Round 4: With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **C** in any ch-1 space, ch 3, dc in same ch-1 space, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, skip next dc, *2 dc in next ch-1 space, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, skip next dc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—48 dc and 12 ch-1 spaces (12 groups of 4 dc each, separated by ch-1 spaces). Do not fasten off.
Round 5: Slip st in first ch-1 space, ch 3, dc in same ch-1 space, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, skip next dc, *2 dc in next ch-1 space, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, skip next dc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—60 dc (12 groups of 5 dc each) and 12 ch-1 spaces. Do not fasten off.
Rounds 6–8: Slip st in first ch-1 space, ch 3, dc in same ch-1 space, dc in each dc to 1 dc before next ch-1 space, ch 1, skip next dc, *2 dc in next ch-1 space, dc in each dc to 1 dc before next ch-1 space, ch 1, skip next dc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—96 dc (12 groups of 8 dc each) and 12 ch-1 spaces at the end of Round 8. Fasten off.

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Begin Hexagon
Round 9: With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **E** in any ch-1 space, ch 3, dc in next 8 dc, skip next ch-1 space, dc in next 8 dc, *(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space (hexagon point made), dc in next 8 dc, skip next ch-1 space, dc in next 8 dc; repeat from * around, dc in same ch-1 space as beginning, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch (last hexagon point completed)—108 dc (6 groups of 18 dc each) and 6 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.
Round 10: With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **D** in any ch-1 space, ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 8 dc, hdc2tog, dc in next 8 dc, *(hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 space, hdc in next 8 dc, hdc2tog, hdc in next 8 dc; repeat from * around, hdc in same ch-1 space as beginning, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—114 hdc (6 groups of 19 hdc each) and 6 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.
Round 11: With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **E** in any ch-1 space, ch 3, dc in next 19 hdc, *(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next 19 hdc; repeat from * around, dc in same ch-1 space as beginning, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—126 dc (6 groups of 21 dc each) and 6 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

HALF HEXAGON (make 2)
With **A**, ch 5; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.
Row 1 (Right Side): Ch 5 (counts as tr, ch 1), [tr in ring, ch 1] 5 times, tr in ring; do not join, work in rows—7 tr and 6 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.
Row 2: With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **B** in 4th ch of beginning ch, ch 3 (counts as dc here and

throughout), [2 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] 5 times, 2 dc in next ch-1 space, dc in last tr—14 dc and 5 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.
Row 3: With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **A** in top of beginning ch, ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, dc in next ch-1 space, dc in next 2 dc, [(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space (hexagon point made), dc in next 2 dc, dc in next ch-1 space, dc in next 2 dc] 2 times, dc in last dc—21 dc and 2 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.
Round 4: With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **C** in top of beginning ch, ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in each dc to next ch-1 space, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space] 2 times, dc in each dc to last 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in last dc, TURN—27 dc and 2 ch-1 spaces. Do not fasten off.
Rounds 5–7: Ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in each dc to next ch-1 space, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space] 2 times, dc in each dc to last 2 sts, 2 dc in next dc, dc in top of beginning ch, turn—45 dc and 2 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.
Round 8: With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **A** in first st, ch 2, 2 hdc in next dc, [hdc in each dc to next ch-1 space, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 space] 2 times, hdc in each dc to last 2 sts, 2 hdc in next dc, hdc in top of beginning ch—51 hdc and 2 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.
Round 9: With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **C** in top of beginning ch, ch 3, 2 dc in next hdc, [dc in each hdc to next ch-1 space, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space] 2 times, dc in each hdc to last 2 sts, 2 dc in next hdc, dc in last hdc—57 dc and 2 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.
Round 10: With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **E** in top of beginning ch, ch 4 (counts as tr), 2 tr in next dc, [tr in each dc to next ch-1 space, (tr, ch 1, tr) in next ch-1 space] 2 times, tr in each dc to last 2 sts, 2 tr in next dc, tr in last dc—63 tr and 2 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

HEXAGON #2 (make 8)
Work same as Hexagon #1, using the following colors: Work Rounds 1–8 with same colors as Hexagon #1, work Round 9 with **D**, Round 10 with **E**, and Round 11 with **D**.

FINISHING
With Right Sides facing, arrange hexagons and half hexagons as shown in assembly diagram. Sew pieces together.
Border
Round 1: With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **C** in any outer corner ch-1 space, ch 3, work dc around entire outer edge of throw, as follows:
1. Work dc in each dc.
2. Work dc evenly spaced across edge of half hexagons.

3. At each inner corner (where two hexagons meet), work to 1 dc before the first ch-1 space, work a dc2tog over the dc and the ch-1 space, skip the seam, work a dc2tog over the next ch-1 space and dc.

4. Work (dc, ch 1, dc) in each outer corner ch-1 space.

5. At end of round, work dc in same ch-1 space as beginning, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off.

Round 2: With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **A** in any outer corner ch-1 space, ch 2, hdc around, as follows:

1. Work hdc in each dc.

2. At each inner corner, work to 1 st before first corner dc2tog, [hdc2tog] twice.

3. Work (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in each outer corner ch-1 space.

4. At end of round, work hdc in same ch-1 space as beginning, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off.
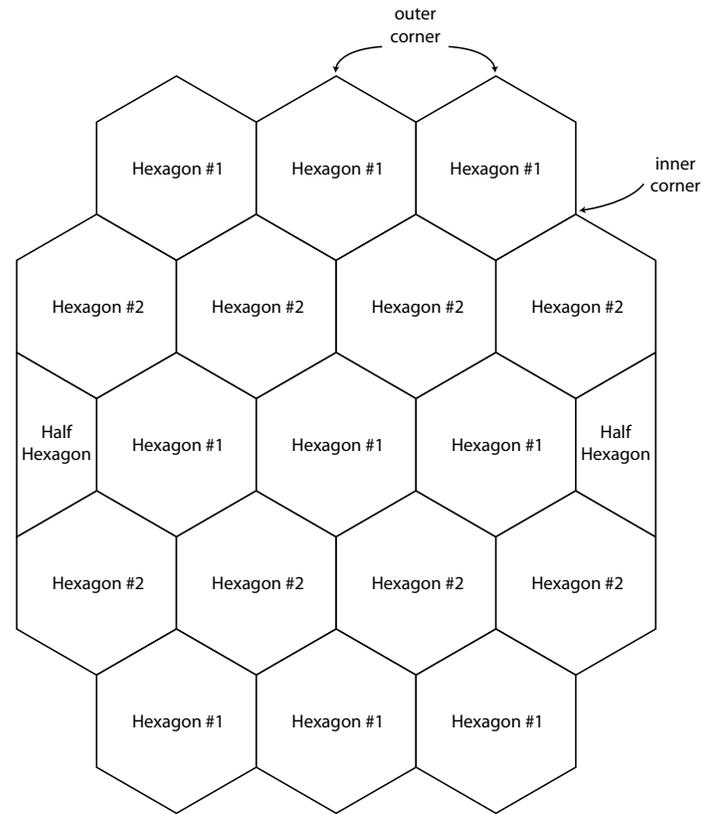
Round 3: With Right Side facing and **B**, work same as Round 2, except work dc sts instead of hdc sts. Fasten off.

Round 4: With **A**, repeat Round 2. Fasten off.

Round 5: With Right Side facing and **C**, repeat Round 3. Do not fasten off.

Round 6: With C, ch 1, reverse sc in each st around; join with slip st in beginning ch. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

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ABBREVIATIONS: A, **B, C, D, and E** = Color A, B, C, D, and E; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); ***** = rep whatever follows the * as indicated; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **()** = work directions in parentheses into same stitch.