



Big Octagon Throw

Start in the center and work your way around and out to create this breathtaking throw.

Designed by Marianne Forrester.

Throw measures 51" x 51".

RED HEART® "Classic™": 2 skeins of 286 Bronze **D**; 1 skein each of 645 Honey Gold **A**, 922 Springtime **B**, 631 Light Sage **C**, 996 Sedona **E**, 289 Copper **F**, 365 Coffee **G**, 339 Mid Brown **H**, 992 Shaded Brown **I**, 336 Warm Brown **J**, and 622 Pale Sage **K**.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: First 3 rounds = 5" in diameter. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Special Stitches

dc2tog: [Yo, insert hook in next st, yo and pull up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

dc3tog: [Yo, insert hook in next st, yo and pull up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops on hook] 3 times, yo and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

Color Sequence

2 rounds **A**; [1 round each of **B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, A**] twice; 1 round each of **B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K**; 1 row each of **A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, A, B, C, D**; and 2 rounds **D** for border.

THROW

With **A**, ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 11 dc in ring; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 – 12 dc.

Round 2: Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in each dc around, join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 – 24 dc. Fasten off.

Round 3: With right side facing, join **B** with slip st in any dc, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1 now and throughout) dc in same st, dc in next 2 dc, *(dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc, dc in next 2 dc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 4 – 4 dc between ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

Round 4: With right side facing, join **C** with slip st in any ch-1 space, ch 4, dc in same space, dc in next 4 dc, *(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4 – 6 dc between ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

Round 5: With right side facing, join **D** with slip st in any ch-1 space, ch 4, dc in same space, dc in next 6 dc, *(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next 6 dc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4 – 8 dc between ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

Round 6: With right side facing, join **E** with slip st in any ch-1 space, ch 4, dc in same space, dc in each dc to next ch-1 space, *(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in each dc to next ch-1 space; repeat from * around, join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4 – 10 dc between ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

Round 7: With right side facing, join **F** with slip st in any ch-1 space, ch 4, dc in same space, dc in each dc to next ch-1 space, *(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in each dc to next ch-1 space; repeat from * around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4 – 12 dc between ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.



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Round 8: With right side facing, join **G** with slip st in any ch-1 space, ch 4, dc in same space, skip next dc, dc in each dc to next ch-1 space *(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space, skip next dc, dc in each dc to next ch-1 space; repeat from * around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4 – 13 dc between ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

Rnds 9-34: Maintaining Color Sequence as established, starting with **H**, repeat rounds 6-8 (8 times), then repeat rounds 6-7 (once). Each repeat of rnds 6 and 7 increase 2 sts between each ch-1 space (16 sts per rnd) and each repeat of Round 8 increases 1 st between each ch-1 space (8 sts per rnd). At the end of Round 34, there will be 57 dc between ch-1 spaces.

First Corner

Row 1: With right side facing, join **A** with slip st in first dc after any ch-1 space, ch 3, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 16 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 15 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 16 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in last st, do not turn – 53 sts. Fasten off.

Row 2: With right side facing, join **B** with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 of row 1, ch 3, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 14 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 15 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 14 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in last st, do not turn – 49 sts. Fasten off.

Row 3: With right side facing, join **C** with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 of row 2, ch 3, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 13 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 13 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 13 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in last st, do not turn – 45 sts. Fasten off.

Row 4: With right side facing, join **D** with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 of row 3, ch 3, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 12 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 11 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 12 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in last st, do not turn – 41 sts. Fasten off.

Row 5: With right side facing, join **E** with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 of row 4, ch 3, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 10 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 11 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 10 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in last st, do not turn – 37 sts. Fasten off.

Row 6: With right side facing, join **F** with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 of row 5, ch 3, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 9 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 9 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 9 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in last st, do not turn – 33 sts. Fasten off.

Row 7: With right side facing, join **G** with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 of row 6, ch 3, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 8 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 7 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 8 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in last st, do not turn – 29 sts. Fasten off.

Row 8: With right side facing, join **H** with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 of row 7, ch 3, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in

next 6 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 7 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in last st, do not turn – 25 sts. Fasten off.

Row 9: With right side facing, join **I** with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 of row 8, ch 3, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in last st, do not turn – 21 sts. Fasten off.

Row 10: With right side facing, join **J** with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 of row 9, ch 3, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in last st, do not turn – 17 sts. Fasten off.

Row 11: With right side facing, join **K** with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 of row 10, ch 3, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in last st, do not turn – 13 sts. Fasten off.

Row 12: With right side facing, join **A** with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 of row 11, ch 3, dc2tog in next 2 sts, [dc in next st, dc2tog in next 2 sts] 3 times, dc in last st, do not turn – 9 sts. Fasten off.

Row 13: With right side facing, join **B** with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 of row 12, ch 3, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc3tog in next 3 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in last st, do not turn – 5 sts. Fasten off.

Row 14: With right side facing, join **C** with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 of row 13, ch 3, dc3tog in next 3 sts, dc in last st, do not turn – 3 sts. Fasten off.

Row 15: With right side facing, join **D** with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 of row 14, ch 2 (does not count as st), dc2tog in next 2 sts, do not turn – 1 st. Fasten off.

Second and Successive Corners

*With right side facing, skip 57 dc to the left of last st made in row 1 of first corner, skip next ch-1 space, join **A** in next dc; repeat Rows 1-15 of First Corner; repeat from * twice more (on 5th, and 7th side of octagon). Afghan is now square. Weave in ends.

Border

Round 1: With right side facing, join **D** with slip st in top of dc2tog of any Row 15 (corner of afghan), ch 3, 2 dc in same st, *dc in side of dc of row 15, 2 dc in side of each dc of rows 14 through 1, dc in dc in Round 34 before ch-1 space, dc in next ch-1 space, dc in next 57 dc, dc in next ch-1 space, dc in next dc in Round 34, 2 dc in side of each dc of rows 1 through 14, dc in side of dc of row 15**, 3 dc in dc2tog of row 15 (corner); repeat from * twice; repeat from * to ** once; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 – 119 dc on each side; four 3-dc corners.



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Round 2: Ch 3, 3 dc in next st, *dc in next 121 dc, 3 dc in next dc; repeat from * twice, dc in next 120 dc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.



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190 yd (174 m) and multi color 3 oz (85 g),
146 yd (134 m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K** = color A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times spaceecified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.