



Mikey
from *The Crochet Crowd*



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximate(ly)
Beg = Begin(ing)
Ch = Chain(s)
Dscp = (Diamond corner sharp point). (2 dc. 1 tr. Ch 1. 1 tr. 2 dc) all in ch-1 sp (Corner Point)
Dc = Double crochet
Dtr = Double treble crochet
Hdc = Half double crochet
Popcorn = 5 dc in indicated stitch. Drop loop from hook. Re-insert hook from front to back into first dc of 5-dc group. Pull dropped loop through stitch. Ch 1 to close Popcorn

PM = Place marker
Rep = Repeat
Rem = Remain(ing)
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tr = Treble crochet
V-st = (1 dc. Ch 2. 1 dc) in indicated stitch
WS = Wrong side



Week 2 - Let's Grab A Paddle Boat

See Diagram on Page 3.

From Mikey: *In Week 2, we will continue to go around the park with our diamonds but let's take it easy as the hard part is behind you. Oh look, there's the calm pond and there's a band on a pontoon playing music that we love. Let's head on over to the dock and get one of those paddle boats. Don't get the orange boat though, I heard the steer stick gets stuck and you end up going in circles. I'll let you steer and let's share some stories together as we paddle across to the other side.*

9th rnd: Join A with sl st to first Midpoint ch-1 sp. Ch 4. 1 dc in same sp as sl st. *1 dc in each of next 2 dc. 1 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in next Popcorn. (2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next Popcorn) 8 times. 1 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in each

of next 3 sts. Dscp. 1 dc in each of next 3 sts. 1 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in next Popcorn. (2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next Popcorn) 8 times. 1 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc.* (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in next Midpoint ch-1 sp. Rep from * to * once more. Join. Fasten off A. 36 sts between ch-1 sps.

10th rnd: Join C with sl st to first Midpoint ch-1 sp. Ch 4. 1 dc in same sp as sl st. * (1 dc in next st. Ch 1. Skip next st) 18 times. Dscp. (Ch 1. Skip next st. 1 dc in next st) 18 times.* (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in next Midpoint ch-1 sp. Rep from * to * once more. Join. Fasten off C. 40 sts between Corner Point ch-1 sps.

11th rnd: Join D with sl st to first Midpoint ch-1 sp. Ch 4. 1 dc in same sp as sl st. *1 dc in each st and ch-1 sp to Corner Point ch-1 sp.** Dscp. Rep from * to ** to Midpoint ch-1 sp.* (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in next Midpoint ch-1 sp. Rep from * to * once more. Join. Fasten off D. Turn. 44 sts between ch-1 sps.

12th rnd: (WS). Join E with sl st to first Midpoint ch-1 sp. Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 1. 1 sc) in same sp as sl st. *(1 sc in next st. 1 tr in next st) 22 times. (2 hdc. 1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc. 2 hdc) in Corner Point ch-1 sp. (1 tr in next st.

1 sc in next st) 22 times*. (1 sc. Ch 1. 1 sc) in Midpoint ch-1 sp. Rep from * to * once more. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off E. Turn. 48 sts between ch-1 sps.

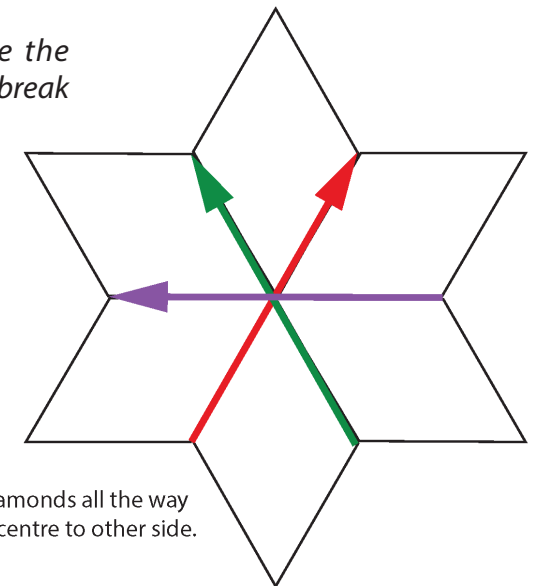
13th rnd: (RS). Join B with sl st to first Midpoint ch-1 sp. Ch 4. 1 dc in same sp as sl st. *1 dc in each st to Corner Point ch-1 sp.** Dscp. Rep from * to ** once more.* (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in next Midpoint ch-1 sp. Rep from * to * once more. Join. Fasten off. 52 sts between ch-1 sps.

Note: Motif should be approx 27" [69 cm] long x 16" [41 cm] wide. Make 6 Motifs.

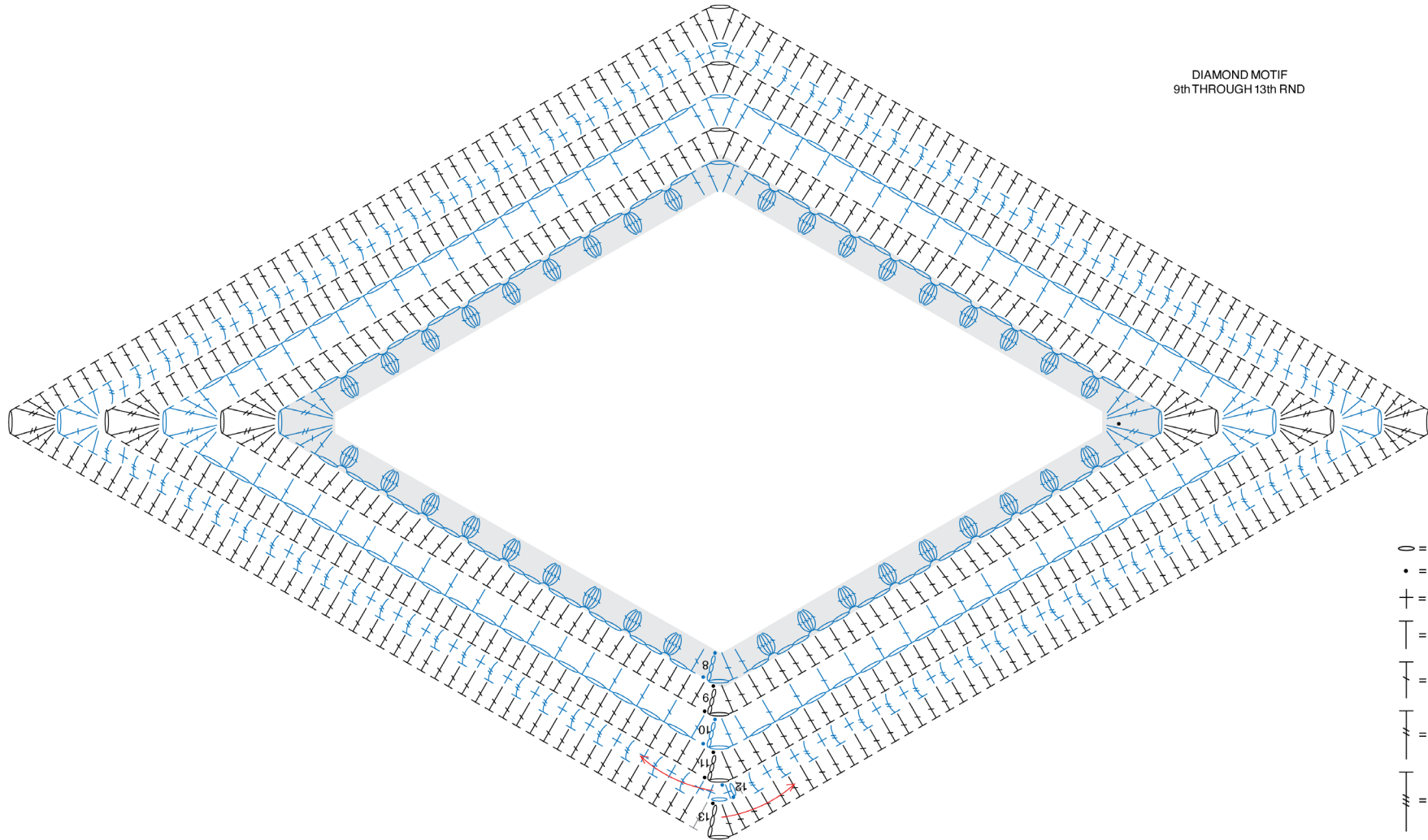
From Mikey: *Let's assemble the blanket while we are having a break at the concession stand.*

Join Diamonds tog: Cut strand of B 94" [234 cm] long. Sew Motifs tog, using whip stitch along with back loops starting at a midpoint corner from one side jumping over to center point to attach other two triangles across at the same time. This will help pull in the center points to have a beautiful closed look in the centre.

Looking pretty snazzy, EH! Someone's going to get a gold star if you keep at this pace! See ya next week.



Sew diamonds all the way across centre to other side.



DIAMOND MOTIF
9th THROUGH 13th RND

- STITCH KEY**
- = chain (ch)
 - = slip stitch (sl st)
 - = single crochet (sc)
 - = half double crochet (hdc)
 - = double crochet (dc)
 - = treble crochet (tr)
 - = double treble crochet (dtr)
 - = Diamond corner sharp point (Dscp)
 - = V-stitch (V-st)