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Mikey
from The Crochet Crowd

(a) MEDIUM CROCHET I 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
$\mathbf{S c}=$ Single crochet
SI st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
$\mathrm{Tr}=\mathrm{Treble}$ crochet
V-st = (1 dc. Ch 2.1 dc ) in indicated stitch
WS = Wrong side

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Week 3 - The Cobblestone Path
From Mikey: In week 3, we landed on the other side of the park where the path is cobblestones. Pretty to look at but definitely a heel turner if you aren't paying attention. You have to look down once in a while. We have to check our map for this part of the park. For if you end up at the gingerbread house you've gone too far. Let's listen to the sounds of the carousel as we get closer and take a break at the refreshments stand. Will you have 1 scoop or 2 scoops of ice cream on a waffle cone?
At the end of this leg, after we've had our ice cream, we are going to run through the water park and jump up and down in the shooting water spouts.

## Triangle (Make 6)

 Notes:- Ch 3 at beg of row counts as dc.
- Ch 4 at beg of row counts as tr.

See Diagram on page 4.
With H, ch 4. Join with sl st to beg ch to form ring.
1st row: (WS). Ch 4 . ( 1 tr .1 dc . 1 hdc. 1 sc. 1 hdc. 1 dc. 2 tr) in ring. Turn. 9 sts.
2nd row: (RS). Ch 4. (1 tr. 2 dc ) in first st. 1 dc in each of next 3 sts. ( 1 dc . Ch 1.1 dc ) in next sc. PM on last ch-1 sp made for Midpoint ch-1 sp 1 dc in each of next 3 sts . ( 2 dc . 2 tr ) in last stitch. Turn. 8 sts at each side.
Marker for Midpoint is established. Move marker as work progresses.
3rd row: Ch 4. (1 tr. 2 dc ) in first st.
${ }^{*}$ Ch 1. Skip next st. ( 1 dc in next st. Ch 1. Skip next st) 3 times.* ( 1 dc . Ch 1.1 dc ) in next Midpoint ch-1 sp. Rep from * to * once more. (2 dc. 2 tr) in last st. Turn. 12 sts (dc and ch-1 sps) at each side.
4th row: Ch 4. (1 tr. 2 dc ) in first st. *1 dc in each st and ch-1 sp to corner ch-1 sp.* (1 dc. Ch 1.1 dc) in next Midpoint ch-1 sp. Rep from * to * once more. (2 dc. 2 tr) in last st. Turn. 16 sts at each side.

5th row: Ch 3. (1 dc. 2 hdc) in first st. 1 tr in next st. ( 1 sc in next st. 1 tr in next st) 7 times. ( 1 sc . Ch 1 1 sc ) in next Midpoint ch-1 sp. 1 tr in next st ( 1 sc in next st. 1 tr in next st) 7 times. (2 hdc. 2 dc ) all in last st. Break H. Turn. 20 sts at each side.
6th row: Join A with sl st to first st Ch 5 (counts as dtr). ( 1 dtr .1 tr. 2 dc ) in first st. 1 dc in each st to next corner ch-2 sp. (1 dc. Ch 1.1 dc ) in next Midpoint ch-1 sp. 1 dc in each st to last st. (2 dc. 1 tr. 2 dtr ) in last st. Break A. Turn. 25 sts at each side. 7th row: Join F with sl st to first st Ch 4. ( 1 tr. Ch 2.1 dc ) in first st. V-st in next st. (Skip next 2 sts. V-st in next st) 7 times. ( 1 dc . Ch 1.1 dc ) in next Midpoint ch-1 sp. (Skip next 2 sts. V-st in next st) 8 times. ( 1 dc Ch 2. 2 tr) in last st. Break F. Turn 29 sts at each side.
8th row: Join C with sl st to first st. Ch 4. (1 tr. 2 dc ) in first st Ch 1. Popcorn in next ch 2 sp. (Ch 2. Popcorn in next ch-2 sp) 8 times. Ch 1.1 dc in last dc. ( 1 dc . Ch 1. 1 dc ) in next Midpoint ch-1 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Ch 1. Popcorn in next ch-2 sp. (Ch 2. Popcorn in next ch-2 sp) 8 times. Ch 1 . (2 dc. 2 tr) in last st. Break C. Do not turn. 33 sts at each side.

9th row: (RS). Join A with sl st to first st. Ch 4. (1 tr. 2 dc ) in first st. 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 .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 . (2 dc. 2 tr) in last st. Break A. Turn. 37 sts at each side.
10th row: Join $H$ with sl st to first st. Ch $4 .(1 \mathrm{tr} .2 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in first st. (Ch 1. Skip 1 st. 1 dc in next st) 18 times. ( 1 dc . Ch 1.1 dc ) in next Midpoint ch-1 sp. 1 dc in next st. (Ch 1. Skip 1 st. 1 dc in next st) 17 times. Ch 1. Skip next st. (2 dc. 2 tr) in last st. Turn. 41 sts at each side.
11th row: Ch 4. ( 1 tr .2 dc ) in first st. * 1 dc in each st and ch sp to corner.** ( 1 dc . Ch 1.1 dc ) in next Midpoint ch-1 sp. Rep from * to ** once. (2 dc. 2 tr ) in last st. Break. Turn. 45 sts at each side.

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12th row: Join E with sl st to first st. Ch 3. ( 1 dc .2 hdc ) in first st. ( 1 tr in next st. 1 sc in next st) 22 times. ( 1 sc. Ch 1.1 sc ) in next Midpoint ch- 1 sp . ( 1 sc in next st. 1 tr in next st) 22 times. ( 2 hdc .2 dc ) in last st. Break. Turn. 49 sts at each side.
13th row: Join $B$ with sl st to first st. Ch 4.2 dc in first st. * 1 dc in each st to Midpoint ch-1 sp.** (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc ) in next Midpoint ch-1 sp. Rep from * to ${ }^{* *}$ once. ( 2 dc .1 tr ) in last st. Fasten off. 52 sts at each side.

## FINISHING

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

Join Triangles to Diamonds: Cut strand of B 36" [92 cm] long. Following Diagram, sew Triangles to Diamonds, using whip stitch along with back loops starting at the midpoint corner going outward to the sharp point corner. Start again at the same point working down the opposite side of the triangle.

With B, cut a 36 " $[92 \mathrm{~cm}$ ] strand sew starting with the back loops using whip stitch at the midpoint corner going outward to the sharp point corner. Start again at the same point working down the opposite side of the triangle.
If a triangle is already in place, be sure to sew around the points of the triangle you are putting in and the one already in place to pull the points together.

Pin work to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry.


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