Blizzard Blanket

Level: Intermediate

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
40" x 50"

MATERIALS
Premier® Yarns *Everyday® Soft Worsted* (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 113gm/203 yds)
- 100-01 White (A) – 4 balls
- 100-30 Glass (B) – 3 balls
- 100-17 Azure (C) – 3 balls
- 100-07 Really Red (D) – 2 balls

Hook: US Size I-9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Tapestry needle, Clover Large Tassel Maker

GAUGE
Rnds 1-3 of Full Motif = 4" across from ch-3 sp to ch-3 sp
Full Motif = 8" across from side to side & 9" across from tip to tip
Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE
PS (puff stitch): (yo, insert hk in indicated st, yo and pull up a lp the same height as working row) 3 times, yo and pull through all 7 lps on hk, ch 1.
Fpsc (front post single crochet): Insert hook from front to back to front around the post of the st and draw yarn through, yo and draw through 2 loops on hook.
Bpsc (back post single crochet): Insert hook from back to front to back around the post of the st and draw yarn through, yo and draw through 2 loops on hook.
Bpdc (back post double crochet): Yo, insert hook from back to front to back around the post of the st and draw yarn through, [yo and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

Full Motif
With A, ch 4, sl st in 1st ch to form a ring.
Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here & throughout), 11 dc in ring, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join – 12 dc.
Rnd 2: Ch 3, work PS in same st as join, (dc, PS) in each dc around, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join – 12 dc, 12 PS.
Rnd 3: Ch 4 (counts as sc, ch 3), sc in same st as join, [FPsc around next PS, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc] 11 times, FPsc around next PS, sl st in 1st ch of beg ch-4 to join – 36 sc, 12 ch-3 sps.
Rnd 4: Sl st in 1st ch-3 sp, ch 3, 7 dc in same sp, [sc in next ch-3 sp, 8 dc in next ch-3 sp] 5 times, sc in next ch-3 sp, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join – 48 dc, 6 sc. Fasten off.
Rnd 5: Join B between the 4th and 5th dc of any fan, ch 3, dc in same spot, *BPdc around each of next 4 dc, sk sc, BPdc around each of next 4 dc**, 2 dc between 4th and 5th dc of fan; rep from * 4 more times, rep from * to ** once more, cut B and join CC, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join.
Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in same st as join, *ch 2, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, tr in next dc, sk 2 dc, tr in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc**, 2 dc in next dc; rep from * 4 more times, rep from * to ** once more, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join.
Rnd 7: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), sk next dc, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 1, sk 1 dc, dc in next 2 tr, ch 1, sk 1 dc**, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, sk 1 dc; rep from * 4 more times, rep from * to ** once more, dc in next 2 dc, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 to join.
Fasten off.

Half Motif

With A, ch 4, sl st in 1st ch to form a ring.

Row 1 (WS): Ch 3 (counts as dc here & throughout), 5 dc in ring, turn – 6 dc.

Row 2 (RS): Ch 3, work PS in same dc, (dc, PS) in each of next 4 dc, (dc, PS, dc) in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn – 7 dc, 6 PS.

Row 3 (WS): Ch 3 (counts as sc, ch 2) sc in same dc, [BPsc around next PS, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc] 5 times, BPsc around next PS, (sc, ch 2, sc) in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn – 5 ch-3 sps, 2 ch-2 sps.

Row 4 (RS): Sl st in ch-2 sp, ch 3, 4 dc in same sp, [sc in next ch-3 sp, 8 dc in next ch-3 sp] 2 times, sc in next ch-3 sp, 5 dc in next ch-2 sp, turn – 26 dc, 3 sc. Fasten off.

Row 5 (RS): Join B in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 of Row 4 (will be working a 2nd RS row), ch 3, dc in same st, *BPdc around each of next 4 dc, sk sc, BPdc around each of next 4 dc**, 2 dc between 4th and 5th dc of fan; rep from * 1 more time, rep from * to ** once more, 2 dc in last dc cutting B and joining CC at the end of the last dc, turn – 32 dc.

Row 6 (WS): With CC, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), *2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, tr in next dc, sk 2 dc, tr in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc**, ch 2; rep from * 1 more time, rep from * to ** once more, ch 1, dc in next dc, turn.

Row 7 (RS): Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), 2 dc in ch-1 sp, *ch 1, sk 1 dc, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, sk 1 dc, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, sk 1 dc, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, sk 1 dc**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp; rep from * 1 more time, rep from * to ** once more, 2 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.
Fasten off.

BLANKET

Make 21 Full Motifs using C as CC.
Make 3 Half Motifs using C as CC.
Make 11 Full Motifs using D as CC.
Make 3 Half Motifs using D as CC.

As you complete Motifs join them as you go, using assembly diagram for placement, by working 1 or more sides of Row/Rnd 7 as follows: replace 2nd ch of corner with sl st in corner ch-2 so of neighboring motif, 2 dc in ch-2 sp, sl st in next ch-1 sp of neighboring motif, sk 1 dc, dc in next 3 dc, sl st in next ch-1 sp of neighboring motif, sk 1 dc, dc in next 2 dc, sl st in next ch-1 sp of neighboring motif, sk 1 dc, dc in next 3 dc, sl st in next ch-1 sp of neighboring motif, sk 1 dc, 2 dc in ch-2 sp, sl st in ch-2 corner sp of neighboring motif. Work remaining edges as directed in Stitch Guide.

FINISHING

Edging

Rnd 1: With B, work 1 rnd of sc evenly around Blanket, working 4 sc in the corner ch-2 sp of any outside corner and working 2 sc2togs in every inside corner along top and bottom edge, sl st in 1st sc to join.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in every sc around, working 2 sc in each of 2 sc in every outside corner, and 2 sc2togs in every inside corner, sl st in 1st sc to join.
Fasten off.
Weave in ends.

Tassels (make 10)

With D and using instructions provided by tassel maker, make tassel with 4½" finished size and approx. 40 strands hanging down. Attach a tassel on each of the 5 points on the short edges of the blanket.
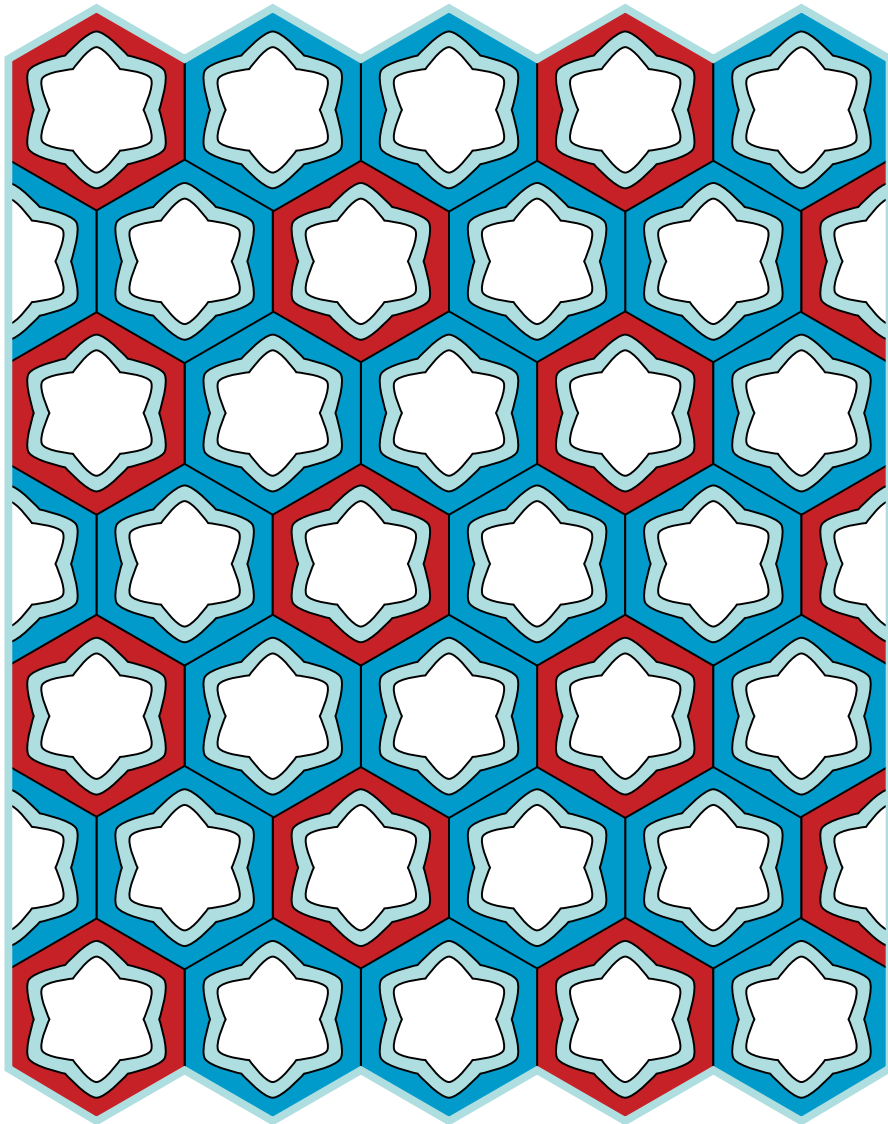
Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
CC	contrasting color
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sc2tog	single crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space
st(s)	stitch(es)
tr	treble crochet
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over

Assembly Diagram

50"

40"