PREMIER®

SIZES
Small (Medium, Large)
Shown in Small Size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
28" x 28" (36" x 36", 48" x 48")

MATERIALS
Premier® Yarns *Bloom* (100% Acrylic;
7 oz/200g, 656 yds/600 m)
- #1090-01 Sweet Pea, #1090-02 Peony, or #1090-07 Hummingbird – 2 (3, 5) balls

Hook: US Size G (4 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE
20 hdc x 14 rows = 4"
Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE
Puff St: Yo, insert hk into st and pull up lp, [yo, insert hk into same st, pull up lp] 3 times, yo, pull through all 9 lps on hk.

BLANKET
Ch 4.
Row 1 (RS): Hdc in 3rd ch from hk, 2hdc in next st, turn – 3 sts.
Increase Row: Ch 2 (does not count as hdc here and throughout), working in blo, 2hdc in same st, hdc to last st, 2hdc in last st, turn – 2 sts increased.
Repeat Increase row until piece measures 28" (36", 48") along each side edge.
Decrease Row: Ch 2, working in blo, hdc2tog, hdc to last 2 hdc, hdc2tog – 2 sts decreased.
Rep Decrease Row until 3 sts rem.

Next Row: Ch 2, working in blo, hdc2tog, sl st in last st. Do not turn.

Edging
Ch 1, sc evenly around blanket working 3sc in each corner, ending with a multiple of 2 sts + 1 along each side edge + 1 corner st for each corner. Fasten off.
With RS facing, join yarn with sl st, 2 sts to the left of the corner st.
Rnd 1: Ch 3, **Puff St** in same st, ch 1, sk 1 sc, *[**Puff St** in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc] to corner st, (**Puff St**, ch 1, **Puff St**, ch 1, **Puff St**) in corner st, ch 1, sk 1 sc; rep from * around, join with sl st in top of first **Puff St**.
Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, [sc in each ch-1 sp and Puff st] around, working 3 sc in each corner st, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING
Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

blo	back loop only
ch	chain
hdc	half double crochet
hdc2tog	half double crochet 2 together
hk	hook
lp	loop
sc	single crochet
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space
st(s)	stitches
YO	yarn over

Diagonal Crochet Blanket

Level: Easy