



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 39"

Length: 43"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Home Cotton (85% cotton, 15% polyester; 80 gm/140 yds)

- #38-07 Cranberry (A) – 1 ball
- #38-01 White (C) – 3 balls
- #38-19 Navy Blue (D) – 4 balls

Premier® Yarns Home Cotton Multi (85% cotton, 15% polyester; 60 gm/105 yds)

- #44-04 America (B) – 3 balls

Hook: US Size I-9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE

Finished Motif = 6½" across from side to side

Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

Hexagonal Motif

With A, ch 6, join with sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc throughout), dc2tog into ring, [ch 3, dc3tog into ring] 5 times, ch 3, join with sl st in top of beg ch 3 – 6 ch-3 sps. Cut A.

Rnd 2: Join B with sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 3, (dc2tog, ch 3, dc3tog) in same sp, [(ch 3, dc3tog, ch 3, dc3tog) in next 5 ch-3 sps, ch 3, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3 – 12 ch-3 sps. Cut B.

Rnd 3: Join C with sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 3, (dc2tog, ch 3, dc3tog) in same sp (corner made), [ch 3, dc3tog in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, (dc3tog, ch 3, dc3tog) in next ch-3 sp] 5 times, ch 3, dc3tog in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 18 ch-3 sps. Cut C.

Rnd 4: Join D with sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp, [3 dc in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp] 5 times, 3 dc in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

PICNIC BLANKET

Make 37 Hexagonal Motifs.

FINISHING

Arrange Motifs as shown in diagram and sew them together using tapestry needle. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

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|---------------|-------------------------------|
| beg | beginning |
| ch | chain |
| dc | double crochet |
| dc2tog | double crochet 2 sts together |
| dc3tog | double crochet 3 sts together |
| hk | hook |
| rep | repeat |
| rnd | round |
| sl st | slip stitch |
| sp | space |
| sts | stitches |

