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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Width: 51.5"
Height: 51.5" (when measured point to point)

SUPPLIES AND TOOLS
Premier® Yarns *Sweet Roll®* (100% Acrylic; 5oz/140g, 245yds/224m)
• #1047-28 Melon Pop – 5 balls
Hook: US Size I/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Tapestry needle, removable stitch marker (optional)

GAUGE
11 sts x 4.5 rows = 4" in Double Crochet
Save time, check your gauge.

NOTES
Blanket is worked in the round. Where each rnd begins is fairly visible as the pattern is established, but using a stitch marker to indicate the beginning of each rnd and moving it up as you go is an option.

Always skip the ch-1 on top of the popcorn stitches as they will not count as a stitch.

After completing a popcorn st, it's helpful to push the popcorn forward from the back with your fingers so that it sits properly on the front of the fabric.

STITCH GUIDE
Magic Ring: Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6" tail. Insert hook under both strands and pull up a loop. Begin working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.
Popcorn Stitch: Work 5 dc into indicated stitch, loosen and drop the loop from the hook. Insert your hook from front to back into the first dc of the group, grab the dropped loop with your hook and pull through the st. Ch 1 to lock the popcorn in place (ch-1 does not count as a st).

BLANKET
Begin with Magic Ring.
Rnd 1: Ch 2 (counts as dc here and throughout), work 11 more dc into the circle. Sl st to top of ch-2 from beginning − 12 dc.
Rnd 2: Ch 2, popcorn st in same st, work *dc, popcorn st* into each st around. Sl st to top of ch-2 from beginning − 24 sts (12 dc and 12 popcorns).
Rnd 3: Ch 2, *sk next dc, work (dc, ch 2, dc) in next dc; rep from * around, ending with dc in the bottom of the sl st from the beginning st, ch 2, sl st in top of ch-2 from beginning.
Rnd 4: Sl st to first ch-2 sp, work (ch 2, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch-2 sp, *work (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp; rep from * around. Sl st to top of ch-2 from beginning.
Rnd 5: Sl st into first dc, ch 2, dc in next st, *work (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, dc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next st; rep from * around. Sl st to top of ch-2 from beginning.

Starfruit Blanket

Level: Intermediate

Rnd 6: Sl st into next st, ch 2, popcorn, *work (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, dc, popcorn, sk next 2 sts, dc, popcorn; rep from * around, ending with skipping the last 2 sts. Sl st to top of ch-2 from beginning.

Rnd 7: Sl st into next st (ch 1 on top of first popcorn st), ch 2, dc in next 2 sts, *work (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 3 sts, skip 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts; rep from * around, ending with skipping the final 2 sts. Sl st to top of ch-2 from beginning.

Rnd 8: Sl st into next st, ch 2, dc in next 2 sts *work (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in next 3 sts, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts; rep from * around, ending with skipping the last 2 sts. Sl st to top of ch-2 from beginning.

Rnd 9: Sl st into next st, ch 2, dc in next 3 sts, *work (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts; rep from * around, ending with skipping the last 2 sts. Sl st to top of ch-2 from beginning.

Rnd 10: Sl st into next st, ch 2, dc in next st, popcorn st, dc in next 2 sts, *(dc, ch 2, dc) in ch 2 sp, dc in 2 sts, popcorn st, dc in 2 sts, sk 2 sts, dc in 2 sts, popcorn st, dc in next 2 sts; rep from * around ending with sk 2 sts. Sl st to top of ch-2 from beginning.

Rnd 11: Sl st into next st, ch 2, dc in next 4 sts, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in next 5 sts, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 5 sts; rep from * around, ending with skipping the last 2 sts. Sl st to top of ch-2 from beginning.

Rnd 12: Sl st into next st, ch 2, dc in next 5 sts, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in next 6 sts, sk 2 sts, dc in next 6 sts; rep from * around ending with skipping 2 sts. Sl st to top of ch-2 from beginning.

Rnd 13: Sl st into next st, ch 2, dc in next 6 sts, *(dc, ch 2, dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in next 7 sts, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 7 sts; rep from * around ending with skipping 2 sts. Sl st to top of ch-2 from beginning.

Rnd 14: Sl st into next st, ch 2, dc in next 2 sts, popcorn st, dc in next 3 sts, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in next 3 sts, popcorn st, dc in next 3 sts, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts, popcorn st, dc in next 3 sts; rep from * around ending with skipping 2 sts. Sl st to top of ch-2 from beginning.

Rnd 15: Sl st into next st, ch 2, dc in next 7 sts, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in next 8 sts, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 8 sts; rep from * around, ending with skipping 2 sts. Sl st to top of ch-2 from beginning.

Rnd 16: Sl st into next st, ch 2, dc in next 8 sts, *(dc, ch 2, dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in next 9 sts, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 9 sts; rep from * around, ending with skipping 2 sts. Sl st to top of ch-2 from beginning.

Rnd 17: Sl st into next st, ch 2, dc in next 8 sts, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in next 9 sts, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 9 sts; rep from * around, ending with skipping 2 sts. Sl st to top of ch-2 from beginning.

Rnd 18: Sl st into next st, ch 2, dc in next 9 sts, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in next 10 sts, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 10 sts; rep from * around, ending with skipping 2 sts. Sl st to top of ch-2 from beginning.

Rnd 19: Sl st into next st, ch 2, dc in next 4 sts, popcorn st, dc in next 5 sts, *(dc, ch 2, dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in next 5 sts, popcorn st, dc in next 5 sts, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 5 sts, popcorn st, dc in next 5 sts; rep from * around, ending with skipping 2 sts. Sl st to top of ch-2 from beginning.

Rnd 20: Sl st into next st, ch 2, dc in next 10 sts, *(2 dc , ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in next 11 sts, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 11 sts; rep from * around, ending with skipping 2 sts. Sl st to top of ch-2 from beginning.

Rnd 21: Sl st into next st, ch 2, dc in next 11 sts *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in next 12 sts, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 12 sts; rep from * around, ending with skipping 2 sts. Sl st to top of ch-2 from beginning.

Rnd 22: Sl st into next st, ch 2, dc in next 12 sts *(dc, ch 2, dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in next 13 sts, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 13 sts; rep from * around, ending with skipping 2 sts. Sl st to top of ch-2 from beginning.

Rnd 23: Sl st into next st, ch 2, dc in next 12 sts *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in next 13 sts, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 13 sts; rep from * around, ending with skipping 2 sts. Sl st to top of of ch-2 from beginning.

Rnd 24: Sl st into next st, ch 2, dc in next 13 sts *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in next 14 sts, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 14 sts; rep from * around, ending with skipping 2 sts. Sl st to top of ch-2 from beginning.

Rnd 25: Sl st into next st, ch 2, dc in next 6 sts, popcorn st, dc in next 7 sts, *(dc, ch 2, dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in next 7 sts, popcorn st, dc in next 7 sts, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 7 sts, popcorn st, dc in next 7 sts; rep from * around, ending with skipping 2 sts. Sl st to top of ch-2 from beginning.

Rnd 26: Sl st into next st, ch 2, dc in next 14 sts, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in next 15 sts, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 15 sts; rep from * around, ending with skipping 2 sts. Sl st to top of ch-2 from beginning.

Rnd 27: Sl st into next st, ch 2, dc in next 15 sts, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in next 16 sts, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 16 sts; rep from * around, ending with skipping 2 sts. Sl st to top of ch-2 from beginning.

Rnd 28: Sl st into next st, ch 1, sc in next 16 sts *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in ch-2 sp, sc in next 17 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 17 sts; rep from * around, ending with skipping 2 sts. Sl st to top of ch-1 from beginning. Fasten off.

FINISHING
Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

ch	chain
dc	double crochet
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space
st(s)	stitch(es)