

Honeybee Garden Throw

By Premier Yarns Design Team Skill Level: Intermediate



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Length: 45" Width: 42"

Materials:

Premier Yarns Ever Soft (100% acrylic; 85g/158 vds)

- 70-05 Red 1 ball (A)
- 70-30 Tan 2 balls (B)
- 70-33 Grey 2 balls (C)
- 70-29 Linen 2 balls (D)
- 70-23 Clover 2 balls (E)

Needles: US Size H-8 (5 mm) or size

needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Yarn needle

GAUGE

14 sts x 5 rows = 4" in double crochet

1 motif measures 6½" across Save time, check your gauge.

Note: Motifs are joined as you go. Refer to diagram for color placement, or use your own creativity to achieve a completely dif-

ferent look!

Directions:

PATTERN STITCHES

Extended Double Crochet (EDC): YO, insert hook into st or sp indicated & pull up a lp, yo through 1 lp on hook, (yo & pull through 2 lps on hook) 2 times. Leaning Tower Stitch (LTS): Complete 1 EDC in st or sp indicated, work 2 dc into base of prev EDC as follows: * yo, insert hook under both strands which form base of prev EDC & pull up lp, (yo & pull through 2 lps) 2 times; rep from * once more. Partial Leaning Tower Stitch (PLTS): Complete 1 EDC in st or sp indicated, dc into base of prev EDC as follows: yo, insert hook under both strands which form base of prev EDC & pull up a lp, (yo & pull through 2 lps) 2 times.

MOTIF

Begin with sliding Ip. *Rnd 1:* With A, ch 1, 12 sc in ring, join with sl st to first sc. *Rnd 2:* Ch 4, PLTS in same st, * ch 1, sk 1 sc, LTS in next sc; rep from * 4 more times, sk 1 sc, join with sc to top of ch-3. Break A. *Rnd 3:* With next color indicated, ch 3, LTS in space made by joining sc, (2 LTS in sp made by joining sc, (2 LTS in next ch-1 sp) 5 times, PLTS in beg sp, join with sl st to top of ch-3, sl st in sp bef next EDC. Break color. *Rnd 4:* With next color indicated, ch 3, LTS bet ch-3 & first tower st in prev rnd, LTS in sp bet next 2 tower sts, * 2 LTS in sp bet next 2 tower sts, LTS in sp bet next 2 tower sts; rep from * 4 more times, PLTS in beg sp, join with sl st to top of ch-3, sl st in sp bef next EDC. Break color. *Rnd 5:* With next color indicated, ch 3, LTS bet ch-3 & first tower st in prev rnd, * (LTS in sp bet next 2 tower sts) 2 times **, 2 LTS in sp bet next 2 tower sts; rep from * around, ending last rep at **, PLTS in beg sp, join with sl st to top of ch-3, sl st to sp bef next EDC. Break color. *Rnd 6:* With next color indicated, ch 3, LTS bet ch-3 & first tower st in prev rnd, * (LTS in sp bet next 2 tower sts) 3 times **, [LTS, ch 2, LTS] in sp bet next 2 tower sts; rep from * around, ending last rep at **, PLTS in beg sp, ch 2, join to top of ch-3. Fasten off. Break color.

THROW

Make one motif, working Rnds 1-6 of Motif. (Motif 1 on diagram)

For the next motif (Motif 2 on diagram), work rnds 1-5 of Motif. Rnd 6: (Joining rnd): Ch 3, LTS bet ch-3 & first tower st in prev rnd, * (LTS in sp bet next 2 tower sts) 3 times **, [LTS, ch 2, LTS] in sp bet next 2 tower sts; rep from * around 3 sides of the hexagon, at the next corner, work: LTS in ch-2 sp bet next 2 tower sts, sl st to sp bet tower sts on corresponding position of Motif 1, LTS in same sp as last LTS, * sl st to sp bet tower sts on corresponding position of Motif 1, LTS in sp bet next 2 tower sts; rep from * 2 times, sl st to sp bet tower sts on Motif 1, LTS in corner sp bet next 2 tower sts, sl st to corresponding sp on Motif 1, LTS in same sp as last LTS, (joining complete), complete Rnd 6 as established. Attach Motifs 3 & 4 as for Motif 2. Continue attaching motifs, following diagram for guidance on joining.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.



ABBREVIATIONS

bet betweench chain

dc double crochet

lp(s) loop(s)
rep repeat

sc single crochetsl st slip stitchsp spacest(s) stitch(es)yo yarnover



