Lazy Sunday Afghan Square Block 9" Square

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Materials

Vanna's Choice Solids and Heathers

25 yds of each of 3 colors-G (sweet pea shown), B(bluebell shown), P(purple shown)

10 yds of W (white shown)

Yarn needle and scissors

Hook 5.5 mm or US I

Stitches

Beg cl—beginning cluster—ch 3, two more dc in same st without working last step of each, then yo and draw through all three loops on hook. Close with additional snug chain.

Cl—cluster—Work 3 dc in same st, each time, do not work last step leaving loops on hook, yo and draw through all four loops on hook. Close with additional snug chain.

Sc join—slip knot on hook, work sc directly into st indicated, using the slip knot as a loop.

RND 1: Ch 5 with Color G and join in circle. (or make Adjustable Loop)--Ch 4 as (dc + ch-1); $(dc, ch 1) \times 7$; sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Tighten Adjustable Loop if used. (8 dc, 8 ch-1 sp)

RND 2: Sl st to next ch-1 sp, ch 3 as dc, 2 more dc in same sp, (3 dc in each ch-1 sp) x 7; sl st in top of beg ch-3. (24 dc)

RND 3: (note to chain loosely) SI st to next dc (the middle of a 3 dc set), beg cl, (ch 3, sk 2 dc, cl) x 7, ch 3; sI st in top of beg cl; fasten off Color G. (8 ch-4 sp, 8 cl) This round will 'cup' but work out in the next two rounds.

RND 4: Join Color B with sc in any ch-3 sp, (hdc, dc, trc, dc, hdc, sc) in same sp, (sc, hdc, dc, trc, dc, hdc, sc) in next 7 ch-3 sp; sl st in first sc; fasten off Color B. (8 shells)

RND 5: Join Color P with a sc in any trc. Work shells as before, except use each st around as your base instead of ch sp. So you will have 8 shells of (sc, hdc, dc, trc, dc, hdc, and sc) but not in same sp—each st in sequence will be worked in each successive st around; sl st in beg sc; fasten off Color P. (56 st)

RND 6: Join Color W in any trc, ch 4 as trc, (trc, ch 2, 2 trc) in same st as corner, dc in next 2 st, hdc in next 2 st, sc in next 5 st, hdc in next 2 st, dc in next 2 st, corner as (2 trc, ch 2, 2 trc) in next st] x 4, omit corner on last rep; sl st in top of beg ch-4; fasten off Color W. (68 st, 4 ch-2 sp)

RND 7: Join Color G with a sl st in any corner, ch 2 as hdc, (3 more hdc) in same sp, [(hdc in next st, ch 1, sk st) x 8, hdc in next st, corner as 4 hdc in ch-2 sp] x 4, omit corner on last rep; sl st in top of beg ch-2; fasten off Color G. (52 hdc, 32 ch-1 sp)

RND 8: (note corner is worked over 2 hdc) Join Color B with a sl st in first st of any 4 st corner, ch 3 as dc, [corner as (2 dc in next hdc, ch 2, 2 dc in next hdc), dc in next 2 hdc, 2 dc in each ch-1 sp along the side (sk dc between each)*, dc in next 2 hdc] x 4, working to * only on 4th rep; sl in top of beg ch-3; fasten off Color B.

RND 9: Final round if required to get to size, in sc, hdc, or dc. Photo shows Color P.