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# Stained Glass Afghan

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1 2 3 4 5 6 MODERATELY CHALLENGING

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approximately 45 inches wide x 60 inches long

## MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
  - 4 skeins #312 black (A)
  - 1 skein each #886 blue (B), #512 turqua (C), #235 lemon (D), #321 gold (E), #256 carrot (F) and #320 cornmeal (G)
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



## GAUGE

20 sc = 5 inches

## PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

## SPECIAL STITCH

**Cluster (cl):** Keeping last lp of each tr on hook, tr around **posts** (see *Stitch Guide*) of 2 sts indicated, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

## AFGHAN

### SQUARE

Make 12.

### Center

**Rnd 1 (RS):** With A, ch 5, join (see *Pattern Notes*) in 5th ch

from hook to form ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, join in first sc. Fasten off.

**Rnd 2:** Join B in back lp (see *Stitch Guide*) of any sc, 2 sc in same lp as joining, working in back lps, 2 sc in each rem sc around, join in back lp of first sc. (16 sc)

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc in same lp as beg ch-1, working in back lps, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 7 times, join in back lp of first sc. Fasten off. (24 sc)

**Rnd 4:** Join C in same lp as joining of previous rnd, ch 1, sc in same lp as beg ch-1 and in back lp of next sc, working in back lps, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 7 times, join in first sc. Fasten off. (32 sc)

**Note:** On following rnd, do not sk sc behind tr.

**Rnd 5:** Join A in back lp of any sc, ch 1, sc in same lp as beg ch-1 and in back lps of each of next 3 sc, [tr in front lp (see *Stitch Guide*) of next sc on rnd 1, on current rnd, sc in each of next 4 sc] 7 times, tr in front lp of next sc on rnd 1, join in first sc. Fasten off. (40 sts)

**Rnd 6:** Join D in back lp of any tr, ch 1, sc in same lp, dc in front lp of sc on rnd 4 behind tr, 2 dc in front lp of next sc on rnd 4, dc in front lp of each of next 2 sc on rnd 4, [sc in back lp of next tr, dc in front lp of sc on rnd 4 behind tr, 2 dc in front lp of next sc on rnd 4, dc in front lp of each of next 2 sc on rnd 4] 7 times, join in back lp of first sc. Fasten off. (48 sts)

**Note:** On following rnd, do not sk st behind cl.

**Rnd 7:** Join A in same lp as joining of previous rnd, ch 1, sc in

same lp as beg ch-1 and in back lp of each of next 2 sts, cl (see *Special Stitch*) around post of tr to right on rnd 5 and around post of next tr on rnd 5, \*on current rnd, sc in back lp of each of next 6 sts, cl around post of same tr on rnd 5 as last tr of last cl made and around post of next tr on rnd 5, rep from \* 6 times, on working rnd, sc in back lp of each of next 3 sts, join in back lp of first sc. Fasten off. (56 sts)

**Rnd 8:** Join G in any cl, ch 1, sc in same cl as beg ch-1, \*dc in front lp of each of next 3 sts on rnd 6, 2 dc in front lp of next st on rnd 6, dc in front lp of each of next 2 sts on rnd 6, on current rnd, sc in next cl, rep from \* 6 times, dc in front lp of next 3 sts on rnd 6, 2 dc in front lp of next st on rnd 6, dc in front lp of next 2 sts on rnd 6, join in back lp of first sc. Fasten off. (64 sts)

**Rnd 9:** Join A in back lp of first dc of rnd 8, ch 1, sc in same lp as beg ch-1 and in back lp of each of next 6 dc, \*dc around post of each tr of next cl on rnd 7, on current rnd, sk next sc, sc in back lp of each of next 7 dc, rep from \* 6 times, dc around post of each tr of next cl on rnd 7, on current rnd, sk next sc, join in back lp of first sc. Fasten off. (72 sts)

**Rnd 10:** Join E in back lp of first dc of any 2-dc group on previous rnd, ch 1, sc in same lp as beg ch-1, \*working in front of natural sp between same dc and next dc, dc in front lp of sk sc on rnd 8, on current rnd, sc in back lp of next dc, dc in front lp of each of next 7 sts on rnd 8, sc in back lp of next dc, rep from \* 6 times, working between same dc and next dc, dc in front lp of sk sc on rnd 8, on current rnd, sc in back lp of next dc, dc in front lp of each of next 7 sts on rnd 8, join in back lp of first sc. Fasten off. (80 sts)



**Rnd 11:** Join A in same lp as joining of previous rnd, ch 1, sc in same lp as beg ch-1 and in back lp of each of next 3 sts, tr around post of dc to right on rnd 9, on current rnd, sk dc behind tr, \*sc in back lp of next st, tr around post of next dc on rnd 9, on current rnd, sk dc behind tr, sc in back lp of next 7 sts, tr around post of next dc on rnd 9, on current rnd, sk dc behind tr, rep from \* 6 times, sc in back lp of next st, tr around post of next dc on rnd 9, on current rnd, sk dc behind tr, sc in back lp of next 3 sts, join in back lp of first sc. Fasten off. (80 sts)

**Rnd 12:** Join F in back lp of first tr on previous rnd, ch 1, sc in same lp, \*2 sc in back lp of next sc, sc in back lp of next tr, dc in front lp of each of next 7 sts on rnd 10, on current rnd, sc in back lp of next tr, rep from \* 6 times, 2 sc in back lp of next sc, sc in back lp of next tr, dc in front lp of next 7 sts on rnd 10, join in back lp of first sc. Fasten off. (88 sts)

**Rnd 13:** Join A in back lp of first sc of any 2-sc group on previous rnd, ch 1, sc in same lp and in back lp of next 3 sts, tr around

post of tr to right on rnd 11, \*on current rnd, sk st behind tr, sc in back lp of next st, 2 sc in back lp of next st, sc in back lp of next st, tr around post of next tr on rnd 11, on current rnd, sk st behind tr, sc in back lp of each of next 5 sts, tr around post of tr to right on rnd 11, sc in back lp of each of next 4 sts, tr around post of next tr on rnd 11\*\*, on current rnd, sk st behind tr, sc in back lp of each of next 6 sts, tr around post of tr to right on rnd 11, rep from \* 3 times, ending last rep at \*\*, on current rnd, sk st behind tr, sc in back lp of each of next 2 sts, join in first sc. Fasten off. (92 sts)

#### First Corner Motif

**Row 1 (WS):** Hold Center with WS facing, join B in first sc of any 4-sc group between tr, sl st in next sc, ch 3, sl st in each of next 2 sc, turn.

**Row 2 (RS):** Ch 1, sk first sl st, working over next sl st, sc in same sc on rnd 13 as sl st made, 5 sc in next ch-3 sp, working over next sl st, sc in same sc on rnd 13 as sl st made. Fasten off.

**Row 3 (RS):** Hold piece with RS facing, join C in same sc on rnd

13 as first sl st of row 1 made, in first sc of row 2 work (sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc), sl st in each of next 2 sc, in next sc work (sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc), sl st in each of next 2 sc, in next sc work (sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc), sl st in same sc on rnd 13 as last sl st of row 1 made. Fasten off.

**Row 4 (RS):** Hold piece with RS facing, join D in back lp of tr before first sc worked on rnd 13, working in back lps, sl st in first sc on row 3, sc in next hdc, 3 sc in next dc, sc in each of next 2 sts, sl st in each of next 2 sl sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, 3 sc in next dc, sc in each of next 2 sts, sl st in each of next 2 sl sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, 3 sc in next dc, sc in next hdc, sl st in next sc and in next tr on rnd 13. Fasten off.

#### 2nd Corner Motif

**Row 1 (WS):** Hold Center with WS facing, sk next 18 sts on rnd 13 from First Corner Motif, join B in next sc, sl st in next sc, ch 3, sl st in each of next 2 sc, turn.

**Rows 2-4:** Rep rows 2-4 of First Corner Motif. Fasten off.

#### 3rd Corner Motif

**Row 1 (WS):** Hold Center with WS facing, sk next 18 sts on rnd 13 from 2nd Corner Motif, join B in next sc, sl st in next sc, ch 3, sl st in each of next 2 sc, turn.

**Rows 2-4:** Rep rows 2-4 of First Corner Motif. Fasten off.

#### 4th Corner Motif

**Row 1 (WS):** Hold Center with WS facing, sk next 18 sts on rnd 13 from 3rd Motif, join B in next sc, sl st in next sc, ch 3, sl st in each of next 2 sc, turn.

**Rows 2-4:** Rep rows 2-4 of First Corner Motif. Fasten off.

#### Square Border

**Rnd 1:** Hold piece with RS facing, join A in 3rd unworked st on

