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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: One Size
Approx 42 x 55"
CORRECTIONS: None as of Jul 18, 2016. To check for later updates, click here.

Homespun® (Article #790). 98% Acrylic, 2% Polyester; package size: 6.00oz/170.00 gr. (185yds/169m) pull skeins

MATERIALS
- 790-315 Lion Brand Homespun Yarn: Tudor
    6 Balls
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size N-13 (9 mm)

GAUGE:

Each rep = 6". When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

STITCH EXPLANATION:

Cluster of 2-dc: 2 dc (half closed and joined tog) worked across designated ch's or dc's.
Cluster of 3-dc: 3 dc (half closed and joined tog) worked across designated ch's or dc's.
Cluster of 5-dc: 5 dc (half closed and joined tog) worked across 5 designated ch's or dc's.

Note: These clusters are made by working a specified number of double crochets to the point where you would normally do your last yarn-over-pull-through-two and keeping them on the hook (you will have multiple loops on your hook), then yarn over and pull through all the loops on the hook to close the cluster and draw it together. The clusters are the mirror image of the shell stitches with which they alternate.

PATTERN (multiple of 16 sts + 4):
Row 1: 1 cluster of 2-dc worked across 5th and 6th ch from hook, (ch 1, sk 1 ch, 1 dc in next ch) 2 times, ch 1, sk 1 ch, *5 dc in next ch, (ch 1, sk 1 ch, 1 dc in next ch) 2 times, ch 1, sk 1 ch, 1 cluster of 5-dc worked across next 5 ch, (ch 1, sk 1 ch, 1 dc in next ch) 2 times, ch 1, sk 1 ch,* rep from * to * across, ending last rep 5 dc in next ch, (ch 1, sk 1 ch, 1 dc in next ch) 2 times, ch 1, sk 1 ch, 1 cluster of 3-dc worked across last 3 ch. Ch 1, turn.
Row 2: Sc in each st and each ch across. Ch 3, turn.
Row 3: 1 cluster of 2-dc worked across next 2 sc, (ch 1, sk 1 sc, 1 dc in next sc) 2 times, ch 1, sk 1 sc, *5 dc in next sc, (ch 1, sk 1 sc, 1 dc in next sc) 2 times, ch 1, sk 1 sc, 1 cluster of 5-dc worked across next 5 sc, (ch 1, sk 1 sc, 1 dc in next sc) 2 times, ch 1, sk 1 sc,* rep from * to * across, ending last rep 5 dc in next sc, (ch 1, sk 1 sc, 1 dc in next sc) 2 times, ch 1, sk 1 sc, 1 cluster of 3-dc worked across last 3 sc. Ch 1, turn. Rep Rows 2 and 3 for pat.
THROW: Ch 116. Beg with Pat Row 1, then rep Rows 2 and 3 for pat until piece measures approx 55". Fasten off.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES
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approx = approximately	beg = begin(s)(ning)
ch(s) = chain(s)	dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)
fpsc = front post single crochet	hdc = half double crochet
inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)	rem = remain(s)(ing)
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	rnd(s) = round(s)
RS = right side	sc = single crochet
sl = slip	st(s) = stitch(es)
tbl = through the back loop	tog = together
yo = yarn over	

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