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LEVEL 3-EASY CROCHETED AFGHAN

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MATERIALS

- LION BRAND[®] LION'S PRIDE[®] WOOLSPUN[®] (Art. #671)
 - #189 Claret 2 balls (A)
 - #147 Purple 1 ball (B)
 - #141 Plum 1 ball (C)
 - #170 Peacock 2 balls (D)
 - #142 Orchid 1 ball (E)
 - #102 Aquamarine 1 ball (F)
 - #123 Taupe 1 ball (G)
 - #129 Mahogany 2 balls (H)
 - or colors of your choice
- LION BRAND[®] crochet hook size K-10.5 (6.5 mm)
- LION BRAND[®] large-eyed blunt needle



SIZE

About 41 x 41 in. (104 x 104 cm), including border

GAUGE

1 Square = about 9 x 9 in. (23 x 23 cm)

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES

1. Afghan is made from 16 Squares sewn together following Diagram.
2. A border is worked around assembled Afghan.
3. To change color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete the st. Proceed with new color. Fasten off old color.

STEP 1

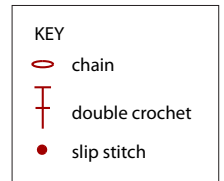
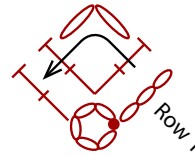
Square 1 (make 4)

With A, ch 5; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.



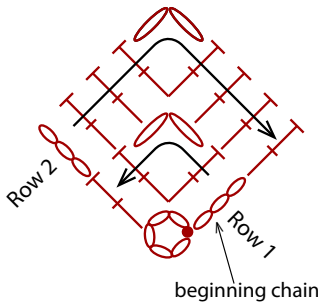
STEP 2

Row 1: With A, ch 3 (counts as first dc in this row and in all following rows), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ring – you will have 4 dc and 1 ch-2 sp at the end of this row.



STEP 3

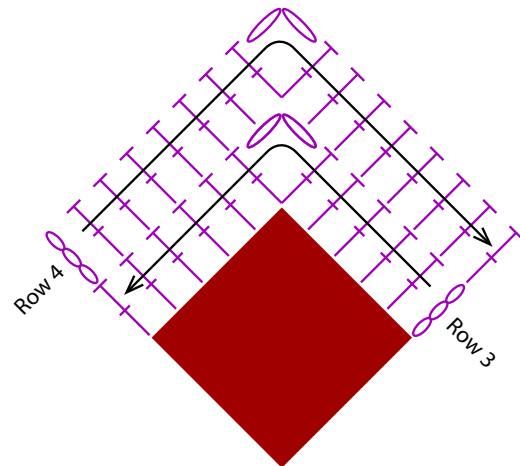
Row 2: With A, ch 3, turn, dc in next st, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in last 2 sts, changing to B in last st – 8 dc and 1 ch-2 sp.



STEP 4

Row 3: With B, ch 3, turn, dc in next 3 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2sp, dc in last 4 sts – 12 dc and 1 ch-2 sp.

Row 4: With B, ch 3, turn, dc in next st and in each st to ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in each st to end of row, changing to A in last st – 16 dc and 1 ch-2 sp.



STEP 5

Row 5: With A, repeat Row 4, changing to C in last st – 20 dc and 1 ch-2 sp.

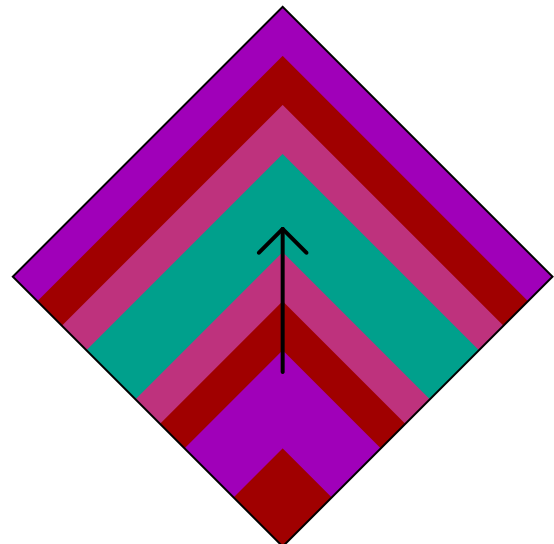
Row 6: With C, repeat Row 4, changing to D in last st – 24 dc and 1 ch-2 sp.

Rows 7 and 8: With D, repeat Row 4 twice, changing to C in last st of Row 8 – 32 dc and 1 ch-2 sp at the end of Row 8.

Row 9: With C, repeat Row 4, changing to A in last st – 36 dc and 1 ch-2 sp.

Row 10: With A, repeat Row 4, changing to B in last st – 40 dc and 1 ch-2 sp.

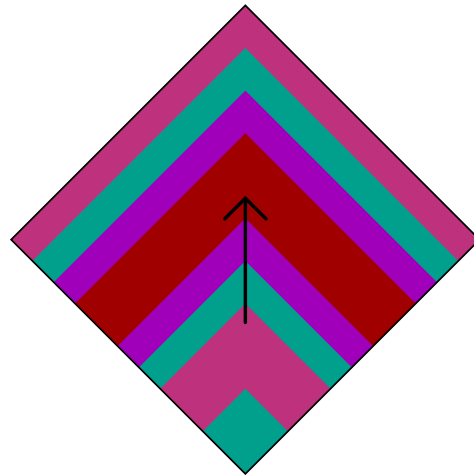
Row 11: With B, repeat Row 4 – 44 dc and 1 ch-2 sp. Fasten off.



STEP 6

SQUARE 2 (make 4)

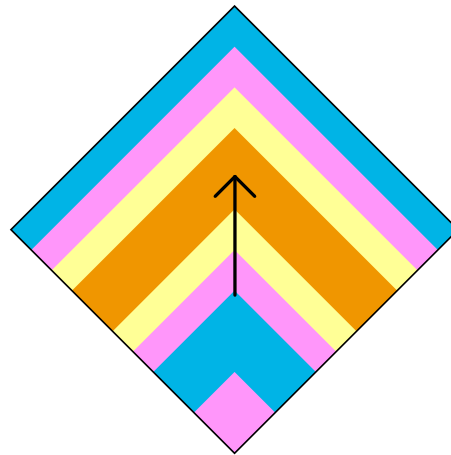
Make same as Square 1, working Rows 1 and 2 with D, Rows 3 and 4 with C, Row 5 with D, Row 6 with B, Rows 7 and 8 with A, Row 9 with B, Row 10 with D, and Row 11 with C.



STEP 7

SQUARE 3 (make 4)

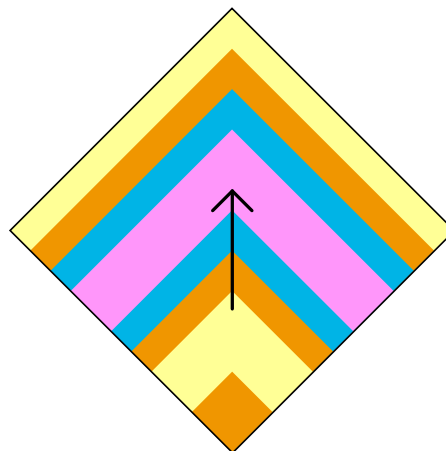
Make same as Square 1, working Rows 1 and 2 with E, Rows 3 and 4 with F, Row 5 with E, Row 6 with G, Rows 7 and 8 with H, Row 9 with G, Row 10 with E, and Row 11 with F.



STEP 8

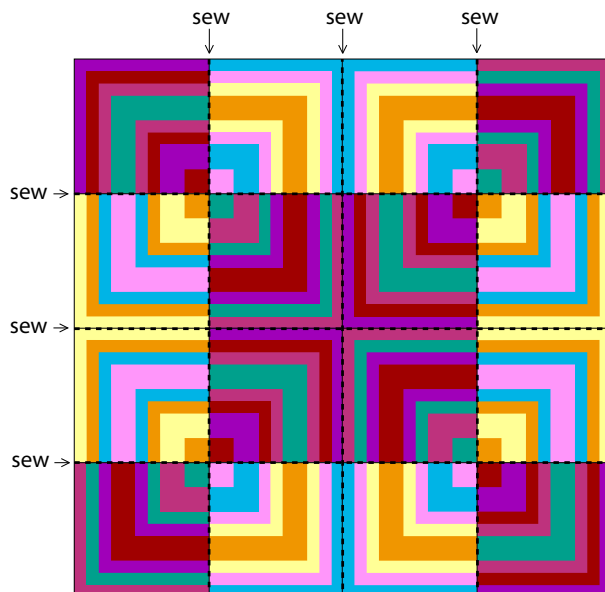
SQUARE 4 (make 4)

Make same as Square 1, working Rows 1 and 2 with H, Rows 3 and 4 with G, Row 5 with H, Row 6 with F, Rows 7 and 8 with E, Row 9 with F, Row 10 with H, and Row 11 with G.



STEP 9

Following Diagram, sew Squares into 4 strips of 4 Squares each. Sew strips together to make Afghan.



STEP 10

Border

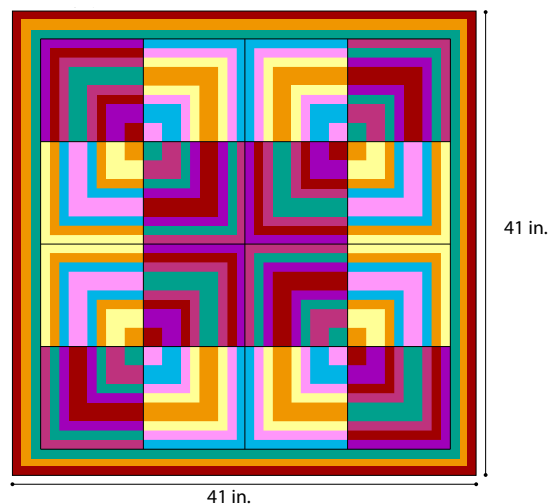
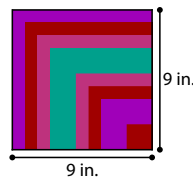
Rnd 1 (RS): From RS, join D with sl st in any st along outer edge of Afghan, ch 3 (counts as dc), work dc evenly spaced around entire outer edge, working (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in each corner; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

Rnd 2 (WS): Ch 1, turn, working in front loops only, sl st in each st around, working 2 sl st in each corner ch-2 sp; join with sl st in beg ch. Fasten off.

Rnd 3 (RS): From RS, join H with sl in any st along outer edge, ch 3, dc in each st around, in each corner work 2 dc in first sl st, ch 2, work 2 dc in second sl st; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

Rnd 4 (WS): With H, repeat Rnd 2. Fasten off.

Rnds 5 and 6: With A, repeat Rnds 3 and 4. Fasten off.



FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

ch = chain

ch-sp(s) = space(s) previously made

dc = double crochet

rnd(s) = round(s)

sl st = slip stitch

sp = space

st(s) = stitch(es)