Pastel Bloom Blanket

FREE CROCHET PATTERN

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TYPE: Crochet

DESIGNER: Liz Salazar for Premier® Yarns

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:
Width: 40”
Length: 62”

GAUGE:
4 blocks = 4” in patt
Save time, check your gauge.

MATERIALS:
Premier® Yarns *Bloom® Chunky Big* (100% Acrylic, 7oz/200g, 200m/218 yds)
- 2035-03 Snapdragon – 8 balls
- OR -
Premier® Yarns *Bloom® Chunky* (100% Acrylic, 3.5oz/100g, 100m/109 yds)
- 1114-13 Snapdragon – 16 balls

HOOKS & NOTIONS:
- **US Size L-11 (8 mm)** *or size needed to obtain gauge*
- **Tapestry needle**

SKILLS/TECHNIQUES USED IN THIS PATTERN:

- Chain, slip stitches, single and double crochet stitches.
- Working in the corner-to-corner crochet technique.
- Working in rounds.

PATTERN NOTES
This Blanket is crocheted using the corner-to-corner technique. Begin in the lower right corner and increase each row diagonally, then work even, and finally decrease each row ending in the upper left corner. This blanket consists of 4 corner-to-corner panels that are seamed together.

BLANKET
Panel (make 4)
Increase Section
Ch 6.
Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next 2 chs, turn – 1 block.
Row 2: Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next 2 chs, (sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp of first block, turn – 2 blocks.
Row 3: Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next 2 chs, *(sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp of next block; rep from * to end, turn – 1 block inc'd.
Rows 4-10: Rep Row 3 – 10 blocks after Row 10.

Even Section
Row 1: Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next 2 chs, *(sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp of next block; rep from * to last ch-3 sp, sl st in last ch-3 sp, turn, sl st in next 3 dc – 10 blocks.
Row 2: *(Sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp of next block; rep from * to end, turn – 10 blocks.
Rows 3-42: Rep Rows 1-2, 20 times – 10 blocks.

Decrease Section
Row 1: Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next 2 chs, *(sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp of next block; rep from * to last ch-3 sp, sl st in last ch-3 sp, turn, sl st in next 3 dc – 10 blocks.
Row 2: *(Sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp of next block; rep from * to last ch-3 sp, sl st in last ch-3 sp, turn, sl st in next 3 dc – 9 blocks rem.
Rows 3-9: Rep Row 2 – 2 blocks rem.
Row 10: (Sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp of next block, sl st in next block – 1 block rem. Fasten off.

Panel should measure approximately 10" wide x 62" tall.

FINISHING
Seam panels together as shown in photo using mattress st.

Border
With RS facing, join yarn with a sl st in any corner.
Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc evenly around, at a rate of 2-3 sc per block, working 3 sc for each corner, join with a sl st in first sc.
Fasten off, weave in ends. Block lightly.

MEET THE DESIGNER

Liz is a Creative Manager on the Premier Yarns® team. She's been creating crochet designs and patterns since 2016. Her favorites are sweaters, cardigans, and anything for the home. Knitting and weaving are a few of her other favorite hobbies and she is always up for learning new crafts and skills. Liz is currently delighted to be living in Kentucky with her husband and 2 sons.

ABBREVIATIONS	
beg	begin(ing)
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
inc('d)	increase(d)
patt	pattern
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd	round
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sl st	slip stitch
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)

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