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11 Hexagon Crochet Motifs

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Letter from the Editors

Hello fellow crocheters,

As a crocheter, you are familiar with the classic granny square. We've teamed up with crochet designers to put this eBook together just for you that takes that classic shape and adds a few more sides. We've combined our love for granny squares and crochet projects into the ultimate guide for crocheting hexagon motifs.

As you know, these individual pieces are combined to make big and warm afghans. Many designers have offered up their visions of these hexagon-themed afghans, and we've included some in this eBook. Crochet a few hexagons and join them with your know-how, or follow some of the tutorials and you'll be on your way to a uniquely themed afghan in no time!

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Individual Crochet Hexagons

Blueberry Hexagon Motif

By: Susan Pinner from The 8th Gem

The Blueberry Hexagon Motif is an easy crochet hexagon pattern that you are bound to fall in love with. Join-as-you go with this pattern and in no time you'll have a springtime throw to enjoy.
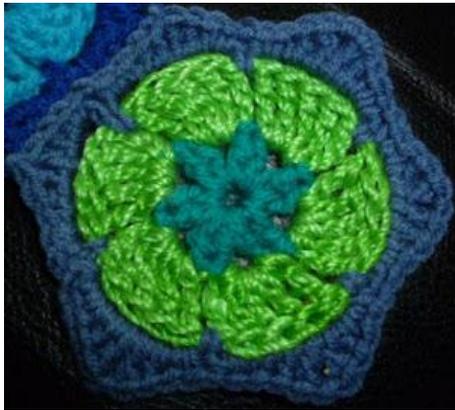
Materials:

- US – G, 4mm crochet hook
- Light/DK yarn

**NOTE**: This is a join as you go pattern, join locations provided below.

Instructions:

**To start**: Ch 4, sl st to complete circle

Round 1: 2dc, 2ch, and repeat until you have 6 pairs of dc. Sl st to complete round.

Round 2: 5tr in each chain space and repeat until you have 6 groups of 5tr. Sl st to complete round.

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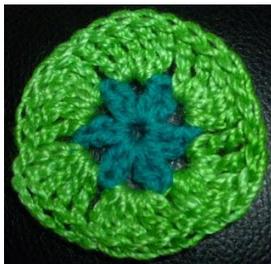
Round 3: Attach yarn between groups of 5tr. Ch 6 and sc in next space. Repeat until you have 6 chain loops and sl st to complete round.
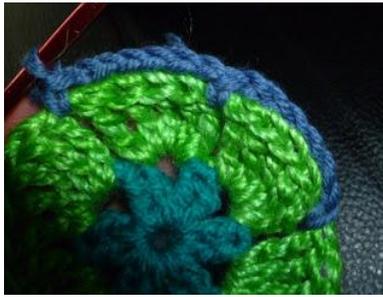
Round 4: 2sc, half dc, dc, ch 1, dc, half dc, 2sc, ch1 (1). Repeat in each chain loop and sl st to complete round. (2)

Join as you go at the point (1) and at the middle side point (2).

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Easy Mini Hexi

By: Susan Pinner from The 8th Gem

You won't believe how easy this Easy Mini Hexi pattern is! In just two rounds, and with only two colors, you'll be able to crochet this crochet motif with ease. This hexagon crochet pattern could be a great stash-buster project for all those bits of yarn you have laying around. Connect these little hexagons to create a truly spectacular baby blanket or even a full crochet afghan, or you can use these little shapes to make smaller projects, like coasters.

Materials:

- US – H, 5mm crochet hook
- Light/DK yarn

Instructions:

To start: Ch 3, sl st to complete circle

Round 1: Make 6 spokes; ch 4, dc, ch 2. Repeat until you have 6 spokes and 6 spaces

Round 2: 2dc, ch 2, 2 dc in every chain-2 space. Sl st to complete round.

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Fiori Esagono – Flower Hexagon

By: Debi from Dly's Hooks and Yarns

The Fiori Esagono - Flower Hexagon will have you saying "ciao bella" while you crochet. Feel a strong Italian vibe from this crochet hexagon by crocheting in muted tones and variegated yarn. The small flower crochet center is what makes this crochet hexagon pattern so "eccellente." Make these hexagons in varying shades to have some variety, and then join them together to make your very own, and very international, afghan.

Materials:

- US – I, 5.5mm crochet hook
- 4-ply worsted weight acrylic yarn in two colors (yellow and variegated shown here)

NOTE: The 2 chains at the beginning of Round 1 do not count as a dc

Instructions:

Round 1: With inside color, ch 3, 12 dc in 3rd ch from hook. Join with a sl st to 1st dc.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 2. *Sc in next sc, ch 2 and repeat from * around. Join with a sl st to 1st sc. End off.

Round 3: Join second color with a sl st to any ch-2 space. In the same space, ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc. Then, ch 1 and skip the next ch-2 space. *2dc, ch 2, 2 dc in the next ch-2 space, ch 1, skip the next ch 2 space and repeat from * around. Join with a sl st to top of beginning ch 3.

Round 4: Ch 3, sc in each dc and ch-1 space around with (dc, ch 2, dc) in each corner space. Join as before.

Round 5: Ch 3, dc in each dc around with (dc, ch 2, dc) in each corner space. Join as before. End off.

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Golden Hexircle

By: Debi from Dly's Hooks and Yarns

The Golden Hexircle is a combination of a circle and a hexagon, and it's a great motif to join together for your next crochet afghan. Hexagon crochet patterns are a fun way to break out of the typical granny square routine and give the finished project a little something extra. The center of this hexircle can be made in a different color from the hexagon border to create a fun polka dotted look.

Materials:

- US – J, 6mm crochet hook
- 4-ply worsted weight acrylic yarn (Loops & Threads Impeccable in yellow and white shown)

NOTE: Ch 2 at beginning of Rounds 1 and 2 do not count as a stitch

Instructions:

Round 1: Ch 3, 12 dc in 3rd ch from hook. Join with a sl st to 1st dc.

Round 2: Ch 2, 2 dc in each dc around. Join as before.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 2. *sc in next dc, ch 2. Repeat from * around. Join with a sl st to 1st sc.

Round 4: Sl st into ch-2 space, (ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same space, ch 1, skip next ch-2 space, 2 sc in next ch-2 space, ch 1, skip next ch-2 space. *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 space, ch 1, skip next ch-2 space, 2 sc in next ch-2 space, ch 1, skip next ch-2 space. Repeat from * 4 more times. Join with a sl st to top of beginning ch 3.

Round 5: Ch 3, dc in each dc, sc and ch-1 space around with (dc, ch 1, dc) in each corner ch-2 space. Join as before.

Round 6: Ch 1, sc in each dc around with (sc, ch 1, sc) in each corner ch-2 space. Join with a sl st to 1st sc. End off.

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Rose Quartz Flower Hexagon

By: Debi from Dly's Hooks and Yarns

Learn how to crochet a three dimensional flower as well as a hexagon border around it with the Rose Quartz Flower Hexagon. The combination of these two elements will give an added textured dimension to your finished afghan.

Materials:

- US – J, 6mm crochet hook
- 4-ply worsted weight acrylic yarn in two colors (pink and white shown)

SIZE: 6 1/4" side to side

NOTES: The ch 2 at the beginning of Rnds 1 & 2 do not count as a stitch

Instructions:

Round 1: With flower color ch 3, 12 dc in 3rd ch from hook. Join with a sl st to 1st dc. (12 dc)

Round 2: Ch 2, 2 dc in each dc around. Join as before. (24 dc)

Round 3: For petals - working this round in front loops only, ch 1, sc in same dc as joining. 2 dc in each of next 2 dc. *sc in next dc, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc. Repeat from * around. Join with a sl st to 1st sc. End off.

Round 3: For background - join background color to any back loop of Rnd 2. (ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same st, dc in next 3 back loops. *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next back loop, dc in next 3 back loops. Repeat from * 4 more times. Join with a sl st to top of beginning ch 3.

Round 4: Ch 3, dc in each dc around with (dc, ch 2, dc) in each corner ch 2 space. Join as before.

Round 5: Sl st into next dc, (ch 3, 2 dc) in same dc, skip next dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next corner ch 2 space. *skip next dc, 3 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, 3 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, 3 dc in next dc, skip next dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next corner ch 2 space. Repeat from * 4 more times. Skip next dc, 3 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, 3 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, join as before.

Round 6: Ch 1, sc in same st. Sc in each dc around with (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch 2 space. Join with a sl st to 1st sc. End off.

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Hexagon Afghan Patterns

Flower Child Hexagon Afghan

By: Berta Gilholm from Birdies Crochet and Craft

This afghan will take you back to the flower power days. The Flower Child Hexagon Afghan uses flower crochet hexagon squares to create a repeating pattern. The edges of this groovy afghan are rippled and very vibrant. The grey flowers in this pattern are contrasted nicely with the neon yarn that forms the hexagon border around each floral motif. Be sure to follow the joining chart for this pattern to have a visual on how to lay our your shapes to combine them.

Materials:

- US – H, 5mm crochet hook
- Yarn Needle
- Worsted Weight classic yarn [As show, Red Heart Super Saver in: (A) Variegated Brown/Beige (flowers/about 8oz.), (B) Black (about 36 oz.), and about 2 oz. of: (C) Variegated Maroon/Pink, (D) Dark Green, (E) Light Green, (F) Beige, (G) Gold, (H) Red]

NOTE: Crochet loose ends into your work as you progress. Use a medium to light color for the flower flower and the darkest color around the hex flower.

Finished Size: 45" x 80" (Afghan), 7" (Hexagon)

Instructions:

HEXAGONS: Make 49 working in rounds. These will be joined together later.

To start: With (F) or lightest color, Ch 6, join with sl st in first st of rnd, (ring made), ch 1

Round 1: 2 Sc in each sc around on ring, join with sl st in first st of rnd. (12 sc) Fasten off (F) and join (A)

Round 2: (flower part) Ch 1, sc in same st, *ch 7, sc in second ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 2 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in last ch, sc in next sc on ring (1 petal made). Repeat from * 10 times, make 1 more petal skipping last sc in next and sl st in next sc instead, so you have 12 petals in ring. Fasten off (A) and join (B) between 2 petals

Round 3: Working behind petals, Ch 5 (counts as dc + 2 ch), pulling petals towards you work, *dc in next sc between petals, ch 2. Repeat *all the way around, join with sl st to third ch of ch 5 (12 spaces behind petals). Do not fasten off (B)

Round 4: Work behind petals, pull petals towards you, Ch 3, *3 dc in next ch 2 space, dc in next dc.

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Repeat from * around end with 3 dc in last ch 2 space. Join with sl st to top of ch 3 (48 dc)

Round 5: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next dc, *insert hook in top of next petal and next dc and complete a sc through both the top of petal and the dc attaching the petal to back hexagon work, sc in next 3 dc. Repeat from *around, end with sc in last dc after last petal is attached. Join with sl st to first sc (48 sc)

Round 6: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st as ch 3 (corner), *sc in each of next 7 sc, 3 dc in next sc (corner). Repeat from * ending with sc in next 7 sc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3, (6 corners) fasten off (B)

NOTE: For the single color stripe on outside of each hexagon on round 7, use the following colors for the number of hexagons required: make 9 hexagons with (C) Pink on round 7, make 10 hexagons with (D) Dk. Green on round 7, make 8 hexagons with (E) Lt. Green on round 7, make 8 hexagons with (G) Gold on round 7, make 14 hexagons with (H) Red on round 7

Round 7: Join required color as in note above in center corner st, ch 1, *3 sc in dc in center of corner, sc in each dc and sc to next corner. Repeat from * 5 more times, join with sl st to first sc, fasten off color and go to round 8

Round 8: Join (B) in center sc of corner, *3 sc in corner sc, sc in next 11 sc. Repeat from * 5 more times, join with sl st to first sc, fasten off (B) and weave in ends

FINISHING UP

Joining chart: Thread yarn needle with (B) for joining all hexagons and follow chart.

Sew hexagons together in rows and then rows together, with right sides together, using a whip st through back loops of edges with (B)

Layout: 5 rows as follows:
Row 1 & 5 is 9 hex each
Row 2 & 4 is 10 hex each
Row 3 is 11 hex

BORDER PATTERN:

Round 1: Join (A) on the front side of work at the top corner green Hex in the right corner tip. Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, dc in next 13 sc, *(3 dc in corner sc, dc in next 12 sc, skip next sc, dc in next 12 sc). Repeat *( ) one more time, 3 dc in corner sc, dc in next 13 sc, and repeat *( ) 2 times, 3 dc in corner sc, dc in next 13 sc. Repeat from * ( ) 8 times, 3 dc in corner sc, dc in next 13 sc. Repeat * ( ) 2 times, 3 dc in corner sc, dc

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in next 13 sc. Repeat * ( ) 2 times, 3 dc in corner sc, dc in next 13 sc. Repeat * ( ) 8 times. Join with sl st in top of beginning ch 3. Fasten off (A) and join B in next dc

Round 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, dc in next 15 dc, *(3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 14 dc, skip next dc, dc in next 14 dc). Repeat * ( ) one more time, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 15 dc. Repeat * ( ) 2 times, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 15 dc. Repeat * ( ) 8 times, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 15 dc. Repeat * ( ) 2 times, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 15 dc. Repeat * ( ) 2 times, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 15 dc. Repeat from * ( ) 8 times, join with sl st in top of beginning ch 3, fasten off (B) and join (C) in next dc

Round 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, dc in next 17 dc, *(3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 16 dc, skip next dc, dc in next 16 dc). Repeat * ( ) one more time, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 17 dc. Repeat * ( ) 2 times, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 17 dc. Repeat * ( ) 8 times, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 17 dc. Repeat * ( ) 2 times, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 17 dc. Repeat * ( ) 2 times, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 17 dc. Repeat from * ( ) 8 times, join with sl st in top of beginning ch 3, fasten off (C) and join (D) in next dc

Round 4: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, dc in next 19 dc, *(3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 18 dc, skip next dc, dc in next 18 dc). Repeat * ( ) one more time, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 19 dc. Repeat * ( ) 2 times, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 19 dc. Repeat * ( ) 8 times, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 19 dc. Repeat * ( ) 2 times, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 19 dc. Repeat * ( ) 2 times, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 19 dc. Repeat from * ( ) 8 times, join with sl st in top of beginning ch 3, fasten off (D) and join (F) in next dc

Round 5: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, dc in next 21 dc, *(3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 20 dc, skip next dc, dc in next 20 dc). Repeat * ( ) one more time, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 21 dc. Repeat * ( ) 2 times, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 21 dc. Repeat * ( ) 8 times, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 21 dc. Repeat * ( ) 2 times, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 21 dc. Repeat * ( ) 2 times, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 21 dc. Repeat from * ( ) 8 times, join with sl st in top of beginning ch 3, fasten off (F) and join (H) in next dc

Round 6: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, dc in next 23 dc, *(3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 22 dc, skip next dc, dc in next 22 dc). Repeat * ( ) one more time, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 23 dc. Repeat * ( ) 2 times, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 23 dc. Repeat * ( ) 8 times, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 23 dc. Repeat * ( ) 2 times, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 23 dc. Repeat * ( ) 2 times, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 23 dc. Repeat from * ( ) 8 times, join with sl st in top of beginning ch 3, fasten off (H) and join (E) in next dc

Round 7: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, dc in next 25 dc, *(3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 24 dc, skip next dc, dc in next 24 dc). Repeat * ( ) one more time, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 25 dc. Repeat * ( ) 2 times, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 25 dc. Repeat * ( ) 8 times, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 25 dc. Repeat * ( ) 2 times, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 25 dc. Repeat * ( ) 2 times, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 25 dc. Repeat from * ( ) 8 times, join with sl st in top of beginning ch 3, fasten off (E) and join (G) in next dc

Round 8: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, dc in next 27 dc, *(3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 26 dc, skip next dc, dc in next 26 dc). Repeat * ( ) one more time, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 27 dc. Repeat * ( ) 2 times, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 27 dc. Repeat * ( ) 8 times, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 27 dc. Repeat * ( ) 2 times, 3

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dc in corner dc, dc in next 27 dc. Repeat * ( ) 2 times, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 27 dc. Repeat from * ( ) 8 times, join with sl st in top of beginning ch 3, fasten off (G) and join (B) in next dc

Round 9: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, dc in next 29 dc, *(3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 28 dc, skip next dc, dc in next 28 dc). Repeat * ( ) one more time, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 29 dc. Repeat * ( ) 2 times, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 29 dc. Repeat * ( ) 8 times, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 29 dc. Repeat * ( ) 2 times, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 29 dc. Repeat * ( ) 2 times, 3 dc in corner dc, dc in next 29 dc. Repeat from * ( ) 8 times, join with sl st in top of beginning ch 3, do not fasten off

Round 10: Ch1, sc in each dc all the way around afghan, join with sl st, fasten off, and weave in ends.

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Hexagon Gem Afghan

By: Caron

Rich tones and interesting shapes make this particular afghan a treat to make. Try this free easy to crochet afghan pattern and you can make yourself a lovely Hexagon Gem Afghan. Join each individual hexagon together to the rest as you go to create this edged polka dotted look. The outermost border for each shape is also the same background color, so before you know it, you'll be awash in a sea of seamless color and unbelievable warmth.

Materials:

- US – I, 5.5mm crochet hook
- US - J, 6mm crochet hook
- Yarn Needle
- Caron International's Simply Soft Eco (80% Acrylic, 20% NatureSpun™ Polyester): 12 oz (A), 12 oz (B), 22 oz (C) Shown in: #0012 Wine Country (A); #0024 Ocean (B); #0032 Plum Perfect (C)

GAUGE: In double crochet using smaller hook, 12 sts and 6 1/2 rows = 4"/10 cm;
One Hexagon measures about 17"/43cm at widest point.

SPECIAL TERM: hdc2tog: Half double crochet 2 together—[Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE: Adjustable-ringmethod — Wrap yarn into a ring, ensuring that the tail falls behind the working yarn. Between finger and thumb, grip ring and tail firmly. Insert hook through center of ring, yarn over (with working yarn) and draw up a loop. Yarn over and draw through loop on hook (chain stitch made). Work stitches of first round in the ring. After the first round of stitches is worked, pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

NOTES: Hexagons are worked in joined rounds. Join, but do not turn at the end of each round. Each round begins with a sc and a ch 2. This (sc, ch 2) counts as the first dc of the round. When joining, join into the top of the ch-2.

To change color when joining a round: insert hook in beginning ch-2 of round, yarn over with new color and draw through both loops on hook. Fasten off old color.

Instructions:

HEXAGON (make 17)
With smaller hook and A, form an adjustable ring.

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Round 1: With A, sc in ring, ch 2, 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-2—12 dc. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

Round 2: With A, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, dc) in same st as join, [dc in next dc, 3 dc in next dc (corner made)] 5 times, dc in next dc, dc in same st as first sc; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-2—24 dc.

Round 3: With A, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, dc) in same st as join, [dc in next 3 dc, 3 dc in next dc] 5 times, dc in next 3 dc, dc in same st as first sc; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-2—36 sts.

Round 4: With A, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, dc) in same st as join, [dc in next 5 dc, 3 dc in next dc] 5 times, dc in next 5 dc, dc in same st as first sc; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-2—48 sts.

Round 5: With A, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, dc) in same st as join, [dc in next 7 dc, 3 dc in next dc] 5 times, dc in next 7 dc, dc in same st as first sc; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-2—60 sts.

Round 6: With A, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, dc) in same st as join, [dc in each dc to next corner, 3 dc in corner dc] 5 times, dc in each remaining dc around, dc in same st as first sc; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-2 and change to B—72 sts.

Rounds 7–9: With B, repeat Round 6 three times and change to C at end of Round 9—108 sts.

Rounds 10–12: With C, repeat Round 6 three times—144 sts. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Arrange motifs as shown in assembly diagram. Sew or crochet motifs together.

Edging: With smaller hook, join C with sl st anywhere in edge of Throw.

Round 1: Ch 2, work hdc in each st around, working 3 hdc in each outer corner, and working hdc2tog over each inner corner; join with sl st in first hdc.

Round 2: Repeat Round 1.

Round 3: Change to larger hook, working loosely and in back loops only, sl st in each st around; join with sl st in first st. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

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Beehive Afghan

By: Roseanna Beck

This colorful Beehive Afghan is named after, as I'm sure you guessed, beehives! This free crochet afghan pattern features a repeating honeycome pattern, and will create quite the buzz around town. It features a pattern of hexagons that are joined together to create the afghan. If you need help joining the individual hexagons together, there's an included color placement example chart that shows you where the colored shapes go in relation to one another.

Materials:

- 525 yds. Grey Heather Red Heart 4-ply yarn
- 360 yds. Tea Leaf Red Heart 4-ply yarn
- Various 4-ply yarns for Round 2 which uses 6 yds.
- G, H and I crochet hooks or size needed for gauge
- Tapestry Needle

SIZE: 43" x 49"
GAUGE: Motif measures 6" x 6 ½"

Instructions:

MOTIFS: (make 58)

Round 1: With G hook and grey ch 3 and form a ring, ch 3, work 11 dc in ring, join to top of beg ch 3 and fasten off. (12 dcs)

Round 2: With H hook join color with a sl st in dc, ch 2, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, *ch 1, skip 1 dc, Sh St in next dc, rep from * around, join to top of beg ch 2 and fasten off.

Round 3: Join tea leaf with a sl st in any ch 2 sp, ch 2, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, *(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch 1 sp, Sh St in next ch 2 sp, rep from * around, join to top of beg ch 2 and fasten off.

Round 4: With I hook and grey join with a sl st in any ch 2 sp of Sh St, ch 2, work 4 dc in same sp,*ch 3, sc in ch 1 sp, ch 3, work 5 dc in next ch 2 sp, rep from * around, join to top of beg ch 2 and fasten off.


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"MULTI COLOR DELIGHT"
Color Placement Example
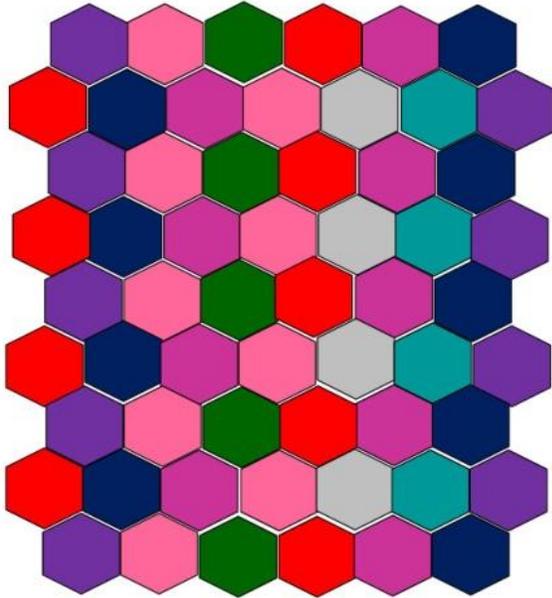
JOINING:

Join with grey whipstitch motifs together as shown on Color Placement Example at left.

FINISHING UP

With I hook and grey starting edgin at upper right corner join with a sl st in sc, ch 2, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same sp, sc in next dc, ch 3, skip 1 dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, ch 3, skip 1 dc, sc in next dc, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next sc, *sc in next dc, ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in joining, ch 3, skip 1 dc, sc in next dc, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next sc, sc in next dc, ch 3, skip 1 dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, ch 3, skip 1 dc, sc in next dc, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next sc, rep from * around as established, join to top of beg ch 2 and fasten off.

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Rockland Throw

By: Doris Chan for Caron

This crochet pattern is sure to stand out from the crowd. This pattern and shape of the Rockland Throw is truly unique as each individual hexagon resembles a multi-colored snowflake. You'll love the color variations in this pattern as you join each shape as you go. Besides just the unique snowflake motif within each hexagon, you'll notice the the outer edging of the throw also has a unique shape. Instead of the throw being straight-edged all the way around, it zig zags all the way around, following the shape of the hexagons that comprise it.

Materials:

- One size US J-10 (6 mm), or size to obtain gauge.
- Yarn needle
- Caron Simply Soft yarn: 3 oz/85 g, 185 yds/169 m skein): 2 oz (A), 2 oz (B), 6 oz (C), 3 oz (D), 5 oz (#), 5 oz (F)
- Shown in: Berry Frappe (A); Deep Taupe (B); Naturally (C); Foliage (D); Deep Purple (E); Green Sheen (F)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS: Throw measures approximately 49"/124.5 cm diameter (at widest point)

GAUGE: One hex motif = 10"/25.5 cm diameter (point to point) and 9"/23 cm diameter (edge to edge) Note: Gauge is not critical to this project. But, try to keep work relaxed and fabric as airy as possible.

SPECIAL TERMS

2-tr Cl: 2 treble crochet cluster—Yarn over twice, insert hook in indicated sp and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice (2 loops remain on hook); yarn over twice, insert hook in same sp and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice (3 loops remain on hook); yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

motif-join: After making sc in current motif, slip st in corresponding ch-1 sp of previous motif, ch 1.

corner-motif-join: After making sc in ch-2 corner sp of current motif, ch 1, slip st in corresponding ch-2 corner sp of previous motif, ch 1, sc in same ch-2 corner sp of current motif. Note: At a corner with a previous join, work new joins into the slip st of the first join made there, inserting hook under two strands each time.

NOTES

1. Throw is a large hexagon, composed of 19 hex motifs.
2. Each motif is joined to the edges of neighboring motifs as Round 8 (the motif joining round) is worked.
3. Refer to assembly diagram for placement of motifs and recommended order of assembly.

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HELPFUL

1. To keep the project portable for as long as possible, make 19 hex motifs through Round 6 and weave in ends as you go. Then work Rounds 7 and 8 of each motif, joining motifs together as Round 8 is worked.

2. You can assemble the motifs in any order you wish. The designer recommends beginning at one edge, as follows: join the first column of 3 motifs, add the second column of 4 motifs, add the third column of 5 motifs, add the fourth column of 4 motifs, add the fifth column of 3 motifs (see assembly diagram).

HEX MOTIF 1

Notes:

1. Motif is crocheted in rounds with RS always facing.

2. The color is changed at end of Rounds 1–6.

3. The shells of each round are worked into the ch-sp of the shell 2 rounds below AND around the ch-sp between shells of the round directly below, enclosing the chains of both rounds. With A, chain 5; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (RS): With A, ch 4, tr in ring, [ch 1, 2-tr Cl in ring] 11 times, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beg ch—12 ch-1 sp. Fasten off A.

Round 2: Draw up a loop of B in any ch-1 sp, ch 3, dc in same ch-1 sp, [ch 2, sk next ch-1 sp, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp (shell made)] 5 times, ch 2, sk last ch-1 sp, 2 dc in same ch-1 sp as beg, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beg ch to complete first shell—6 shells (corners). Fasten off B.

Round 3: Working around ch-2 sp between shells of Round 2, join C with slip st in any unworked ch-1 sp of Round 1; ch 4 (counts as first tr here and throughout), tr in same sp, [ch 2, working over ch-2 sp between shells of Round 2 work (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in next unworked ch-1 sp of Round 1 (shell made)] 5 times, ch 2, 2 tr in same ch-1 sp as beg, ch 2; join with slip st in top of beg ch to complete first shell. Fasten off C.

Round 4: Working around ch-2 sp between shells of Round 3, join D with slip st in ch-1 sp of any shell of Round 2; ch 4, 2 tr in same sp, [ch 2, working over ch-2 sp between shells of Round 3 work (3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in ch-1 sp of next shell of Round 2 (shell made)] 5 times, ch 2, 3 tr in same ch-1 sp as beg, ch 2; join with slip st in top of beg ch to complete first shell. Fasten off D.

Round 5: Working around ch-2 sp between shells of Round 4, join C with slip st in ch-2 sp of any shell of Round 3; ch 4, 3 tr in same sp, [ch 3, working over ch-2 sp between shells of Round 4 work (4 tr, ch 2, 4 tr) in ch-2 sp of next shell of Round 3 (shell made)] 5 times, ch 3, 4 tr in same ch-2 sp as beg, ch 2; join with slip st in top of beg ch to complete first shell. Fasten off C.

Round 6: Working around ch-3 sp between shells of Round 5, join E with slip st in ch-2 sp of any shell of Round 4; ch 4, 4 tr in same sp, [ch 3, working over ch-3 sp between shells of Round 5 work (5 tr, ch 2, 5 tr) in ch-2 sp of next shell of Round 4 (shell made)] 5 times, ch 3, 5 tr in same ch-2 sp as beg, ch 2; join with slip st in top of beg ch to complete first shell. Fasten off E.

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Round 7: Join F with slip st in ch-2 sp of any shell of Round 6, ch 1, sc in same ch-2 sp, [sc in next 5 tr; working over ch- 3 sp between shells of Round 6 work 3 sc in ch-2 sp of next shell of Round 5; sc in next 5 tr, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 sp of next shell (corner made)] 5 times, sc in next 5 tr; working over ch-3 sp between shells of Round 6 work 3 sc in ch-2 sp of next shell of Round 5; sc in next 5 tr, sc in same ch-2 sp as beg, ch 1; join with sc in first sc to complete first corner—90 sc. Do not fasten off F.

Round 8: With F, ch 1, sc in first corner sp, *[ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc] 7 times, ch 1, sk next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner ch-2 sp; repeat from * 4 times, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc] 7 times, ch 1, sk next sc, sc in same corner sp as beg, ch 2; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off F.

HEX MOTIFS 2–19
Work as for first motif through Round 7. Refer to assembly diagram for placement of next motif. Work Round 8, working motif-joins (see definitions above) instead of chains, join side of motif to side of neighboring motifs, from corner to corner.
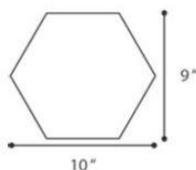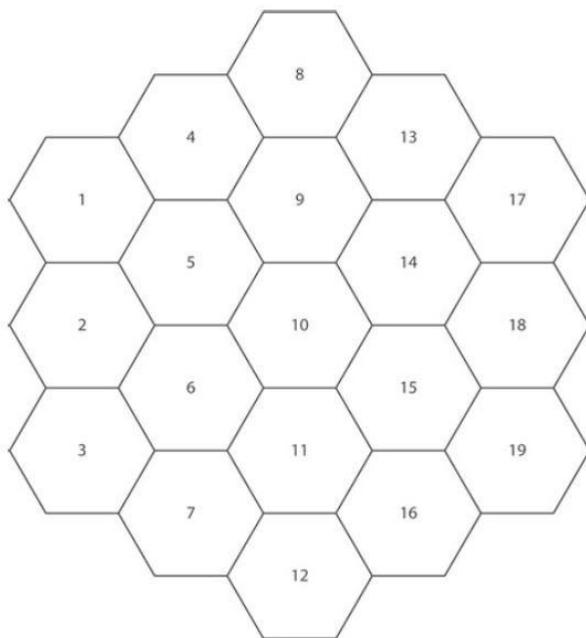
Round 8 (motif joining round): With F, ch 1, sc in first corner sp, *[ch 1 or motif-join, sk next sc, sc in next sc] 7 times, ch 1 or motif-join, sk next sc, (sc, ch 2 or motif-corner-join, sc) in next corner ch-2 sp; repeat from * 4 times, [ch 1 or motifjoin, sk next sc, sc in next sc] 7 times, ch 1 or motif-join, sk next sc, sc in same corner sp as beg, ch 2 or motif-cornerjoin; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off F.

FINISHING
Edging
Round 1 (RS): Join F with slip st in any free corner ch-2 sp of any motif at outer edge, ch 1, sc in same ch-2 sp, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp] 8 times (to next corner), ch 1, sk next sc, work corner as follows: If corner is joined to corner of another motif: sc in corner ch-2 sp on first side of join, ch 1, sk join, sc in corner ch-2 sp on other side of join. If corner is free (not joined to any other corners): (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 sp. Work around entire outer edge of throw in this manner, end with sc in same corner ch-2 sp as beg, ch 1; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Using yarn needle, weave in ends. Block throw lightly, if desired.

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Primrose Crochet Hexagon

By: Jessie Rayot from Jessie At Home

Just like the beautiful primrose flower, the Primrose Crochet Hexagon pattern will brighten any room. This free crochet hexagon pattern has an optional inner flower pattern to make this flower three dimensional. To make this floral hexagon throw you will joing each new shape to the old one as you go, so the afghan will be constantly expanding until you finish it off. This hexagon crochet pattern will make a wonderful springtime crochet throw with its variations of brightly colored yarn.

Materials:

- US – H, 5mm crochet hook
- Worsted weight yarn

SPECIAL STITCHES:

Bobble stitch: This is the same as a dc2tog, only worked in the same st, instead of being worked over 2 sts). Yarn over, insert hook through next stitch, yarn over, pull back through stitch (3 loops on hook), yarn over and pull through 2 loops (2 loops on hook) yarn over and insert hook through same stitch yarn over, hook back through stitch (4 loops on hook), yarn over and pull through 2 loops (3 loops on hook), yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

Instructions:

To Start: Make 3 chains and join in a ring. You can do 4 if you need a larger opening.
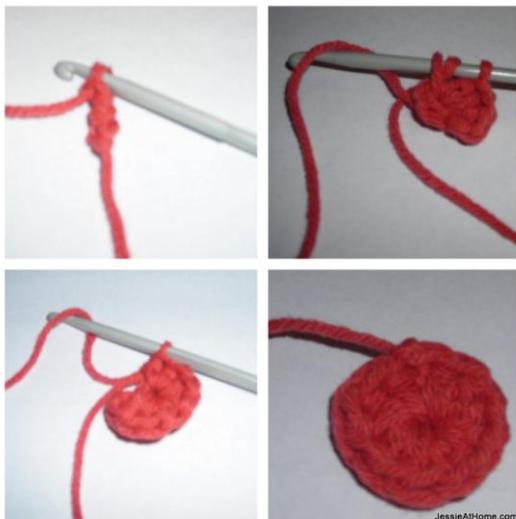
Round 1: Chain 2 (counts as 1 hdc), hdc 11 times into ring, join with a sl st to top chain of initial chain 2 (12 stitches). Fasten off and clip yarn leaving a 2-3 inch tail.

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Round 2: Attach new color yarn by knotting to tail of the last color. Pull through one of the hdc stitches. Chain 2, dc in same stitch (this counts as your first bobble), then ch 1. (Bobble stitch into next stitch, ch 1) 11 times. Join with a slst to top chain of initial ch 2 (12 bobble stitches). Fasten off and clip yarn leaving a 2-3 inch tail.

Round 3: You will be working this round in the spaces in between the bobble stitches. Tie on your next color yarn. Pull yarn through the space between bobbles to the right of your knot. Sl st in that space. Dc 6 times in next space, catching the yarn tails from your knot in these stitches. *Sl st in next space, dc 6 in next space* repeat between * 5 more times. Sl st in next space, which will already have your first sl st in it. Fasten off and clip yarn (6 petals). Weave in your end, as the next round will not connect to this yarn.

Inner flower (optional): Starting off the post just under the center of each of these petals.
Pull your new color yarn through the top of the post in the first round (pink) that is just under the center of one of the petals in the second round (lime). Sl st, *ch 2, skip a post, sl st into next post (centered under the next petal)* repeat 5 times, your last sl st will be in the same post as your first. Do not fasten off or clip yarn.

Sl st into ch 2 space, hdc, dc, dc, hdc sl st, all into same ch 2 space this will make your first petal. Repeat between * 5 more times. Fasten off and clip yarn. Weave in ends.

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Round 4 and 5: These two rounds have the appearance of only one round and are made with the same color. Pull yarn through the center of on of the petals in round 3 - you will have 3 dc on either side of where you pull your yarn through. Sl st, ch 3 *dc into the space in the second round between the petals, ch 3, sl st into center of next petal, ch 3*. Repeat between * 4 more times, dc into the space in the second round between the petals, ch 3, sl st into center of next petal. Your last sl st will be in the same spot as your first. Do not fasten off or clip yarn.

Sl st into first ch 3 space. Ch 3 (counts as one dc), dc 2, ch 2 (this is the corner spacing), dc 3 in same ch 3 space. This is your first corner. *Dc 3 in next ch 3 space, (dc 3, ch 2, dc 3) in next ch 3 space*. Repeat between * 4 more times. Dc 3 in next ch 3 space, sl st into top of initial ch 3. Fasten off and clip yarn leaving a 2-3 inch tail.

Round 6: Tie on your last color yarn, work first several stitches over ends to secure them. Pull yarn through the next stitch (see how there are 3 dc just before the ch 2 for the corner? Pull yarn through the second dc). Ch 3 (this counts as your first dc) dc in next stitch, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch 2 space. Dc in next 2 stitches. You have made your first corner, like the first picture.

Ch, skip a stitch, dc in next 3 stitches, ch, skip a stich, dc in next 2 stitches, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch 2 space, dc in next 2 stiches Repeat between * 4 more times. Ch, skip a stitch, dc in next 3 stitches, ch, sl st into top of initial ch 3. Fasten off and clip yarn leaving a 2-3 inch tail, weave in tail and clip.

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JOIN AS YOU GO: Work your last round until you get to the second corner (dc3, ch2, dc3 part) complete the first 3 dc and the fist ch. Make the second ch, but catch the corner of the hex you are attaching it to (Photo 1). Complete the next 3 dc (Photos 2 and 3). Now is the next ch stitch that is made catching the ch stitch of the attached hex (Photo 4). Complete next 3 dc to get to the corner. Make your first ch and catch the corner of the attached hex. *If you are only attaching to the one hex you will then complete your second chain and keep going with the last round as normal* To keep connecting to another hex, make your second ch but catch the corner of the next hex in that stitch. Compete your next 3 dc, and then catch the connecting hex in the next ch. Continue connecting in this manner. Once you have finished connecting however many hexes you need, continue the last round to the end.

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Vintage Vibe Crochet Hexagon Afghan

By: Kara from Petals to Picots

The Vintage Vibe Crochet Hexagon Afghan reminds us of the nostalgic granny square afghans of the past. Learn how to crochet this pattern in three easy rounds of crochet. Alternate the colors in different ways each time you crochet one of these hexagons to achieve this same vintage vibe. The best part is that you can connect these crochet hexagons with the join-as-you-go method.

Materials:

- US – H, 5mm crochet hook
- Worsted weight acrylic yarn (as shown, Brava Worsted yarns in Tidepool, Cornflower, Tranquil, Persimmon, Paprika, Sienna, Fig, Peapod, and Dublin)

Instructions:

GRANNY HEXAGONS

To start: With CA, make a magic ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 1 dc in ring, ch 1, *2 dc in ring, ch 1, rep from * 4 more times, join and fasten off — 12 dc.

Round 2: Join CB in the last ch-sp made, ch 3 (counts as dc), [1dc, ch 1, 2 dc] in same ch-sp, ch 1, [2dc, ch 1, 2 dc] in next ch-sp, ch 1, rep from * 4 more times, join and fasten off — 24 dc.

Round 3: Join CC in the last ch-sp made, ch 3 (counts as dc), 1 dc in same ch-sp, ch 1, [2dc, ch 1, 2 dc] in next ch-sp, ch 1, *2 dc in next ch-sp, ch 1, [2dc, ch 1, 2 dc] in next ch-sp, ch 1, rep from * 4 more times, join and fasten off — 36 dc.

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Weave in the ends.

JOINING

To begin, work this round on your first hexagon only:

Round 4: Join cream color in in the last ch-sp made, ch 1 (does not count as st), 1 sc in same ch-sp, ch 2, 1 sc in next ch-sp, ch 2, [1sc, ch 1, 1 sc] in corner ch-sp, ch 2, *1 sc in next ch-sp, ch 2, 1 sc in next ch-sp, ch 2, [1sc, ch 1, 1 sc] in corner ch-sp, ch 2, rep from * around, join and fasten off — 24 scs and 24 ch-sps.

To join your second hexagon to your first, begin working Round 4 as above on the second hexagon, but when you reach the first corner of the side that is going to join, connect as follows:

Work 1 sc in the corner ch-sp of the second motif, ch 1, drop the loop off your hook and insert hook from front to back into the corner ch-sp of the first motif, pull the loop through, work 1 sc in same corner ch-sp of the second motif, *ch 1, drop loop again and pull it up in opposite ch-2 sp of the first motif, ch 1 again and work 1 sc in next ch-2 sp on the second motif, repeat from * 2 more times with the second time ending with the sc in the corner ch-1 sp of the second motif, ch 1, drop the loop off your hook and insert hook from front to back into the corner ch-sp of the first motif, pull the loop through, work 1 sc in same corner ch-sp of the second motif. (Now your motifs should be joined on one side and you can continue working Round 4 as usual the rest of the way around your second motif.)

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Join your third motif and each one that follows the same way as you joined the first two, except now you will be joining across two sides of the hexagon. Keep joining and arranging the hexagons until you reach your desired layout.

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