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Abbreviations

Ch(s) = Chain(s)	hdc = half double crochet	sc = single crochet	WS = wrong side
Dc = double crochet	RS = right side	Sl st = Slip stitch	

Details & Instructions

MEASUREMENTS

MATERIALS

Simply Soft (170 g/6 oz; 288 m/315 yds)

	Contrast A White (9701)	2
	Contrast B Sunshine (9755)	1
	Contrast C Light Country Peach (9737)	1
	Contrast D Soft Pink (9719)	1
	Contrast E Orchid (9717)	1
	Contrast F Soft Blue (9712)	1
	Contrast G Soft Green (9739)	1



Size 5.5 mm (U.S. I-9) or size needed to obtain gauge. Yarn needle.

GAUGE

Rnds 1–5 = 4"/10cm. Gauge is not critical for this project.

INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE

1. Blanket is worked with RS facing throughout.
2. Two double crochet rounds are worked with a color, then one single crochet round is worked with white. This color pattern is repeated throughout.

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With B, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (RS): Ch 2 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 2 dc in ring, [ch 2, 3 dc in ring] 3 times; join with hdc in top of beginning ch-2 (joining hdc serves as a ch-2 sp)—12 dc (consisting of four 3-dc groups) and 4 ch-2 sps.

Round 2: Ch 2, 2 dc in first ch-2 sp (formed by joining hdc), [ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp (corner made)] 3 times, ch 1, 3 dc in first ch-2 sp again, ch 2; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-2—24 dc, and 8 ch-sps. Fasten off.

Round 3: With RS facing, join A with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same corner ch-2 sp, [ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next corner ch-2 sp] 3 times, ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, sc in first ch-2 sp again, ch 3; join with sl st in first sc—12 sc, and 12 ch-sps. Fasten off.

Round 4: With RS facing, join C with sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same corner ch-3 sp, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp] across to next corner ch-3 sp, *ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp] across to next corner ch-3 sp; repeat from * around, 3 dc in first corner ch-3 sp again; join with ch 1, hdc in top of beginning ch-2 (joining ch 1 and hdc serves as a ch-3 sp)—48 dc, and 16 ch-sps.

Round 5: Ch 2, 2 dc in first ch-2 sp (formed by joining ch 1, hdc), *[ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp] across to next corner ch-2 sp, *ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp] across to next corner; repeat from * around, 3 dc in first corner ch-2 sp again, ch 2; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-2—60 dc, and 20 ch-sps. Fasten off.

Round 6: With RS facing, join A with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same corner ch-2 sp, [ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp] across to next corner ch-2 sp, *ch 2, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next corner ch-2 sp, [ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp] across to next corner ch-2 sp; repeat from * around, ch 2, sc in first ch-2 sp again, ch 3; join with sl st in first sc—24 sc, and 24 ch-sps. Fasten off.

Rounds 7 and 8: With D, repeat Rounds 4 and 5—96 dc, and 32 ch-sps.

Round 9: With A, repeat Round 6—36 sc, and 36 ch-sps.

Rounds 10 and 11: With E, repeat Rounds 4 and 5—132 dc, and 44 ch-sps.

Round 12: With A, repeat Round 6—48 sc, and 48 ch-sps.

Rounds 13 and 14: With F, repeat Rounds 4 and 5—168 dc, and 56 ch-sps.

Round 15: With A, repeat Round 6—60 sc, and 60 ch-sps.

Rounds 16 and 17: With G, repeat Rounds 4 and 5—204 dc, and 68 ch-sps.

Round 18: With A, repeat Round 6—72 sc, and 72 ch-sps.

Rounds 19 and 20: With B, repeat Rounds 4 and 5—240 dc, and 80 ch-sps.

Round 21: With A, repeat Round 6—84 sc, and 84 ch-sps.

Rounds 22–39: Repeat Rounds 4–21.

Rounds 40–47: Repeat Rounds 4–11.

Round 48: With RS facing, join A with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same corner ch-2 sp, [ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp] across to next corner ch-2 sp, *ch 2, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next corner ch-2 sp, [ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp] across to next corner ch-2 sp; repeat from * around, ch 2, sc in first ch-2 sp again; join with ch 1, hdc in first sc. Fasten off.

Round 49: With A, repeat Round 4. Do not fasten off.

Round 50: With A, [ch 3, sl st in center dc of next 3-dc group, ch 3, sl st in next ch-1 sp] across to next corner ch-2 sp, ch 3, *(sl st, ch 3, sl st) in corner next ch-2 sp, [ch 3, sl st in center dc of next 3-dc group, ch 3, sl st in next

ch-1 sp] across to next corner ch-2 sp, ch 3; repeat from * around; join with sl st in base of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Using yarn needle, weave in all ends.
