



 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx 45" x 57" [114.5 x 144.5 cm], excluding tassels.

## GAUGE

14 sc and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm].  
See diagram on page 2.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Notes:** First and last sc or hdc of each row is left unworked.  
Ch 2 at beg of row does not count as hdc.

Working from center of ball, match outside color of previous ball with center of next ball of yarn. Cut yarn that is before required (matching) color and begin with matching color. Repurpose yarn in 'waste' colors when that color reappears in your Afghan or save for Tassels.

Cream/white section appears in both colors A and B. When beg foundation ch, take care to avoid starting cream/white sections at beg of adjoining Strips.

**STRIP** (With A, make 2. With B, make 3).

Ch 56.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. \*(Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 hdc in next ch) 13 times. Ch 2. (1 hdc in next ch. Ch 1. Skip next ch) 13 times. 1 hdc in next ch. **Turn.** 54 sts and 1 ch-2 sp.

**2nd row:** Sl st to first ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. (Ch 1. Skip next hdc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp) 12 times. Ch 1. \*(1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in next ch-2 sp. (Ch 1. Skip next hdc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp) 13 times. **Turn.** Leave rem hdc unworked.

**3rd row:** Sl st to first ch-1 sp. Ch 2. 1 hdc in same sp as sl st. (Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 hdc in next ch-1 sp) 12 times. Ch 1. \*(1 hdc. Ch 2. 1 hdc) in next ch-2 sp. (Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 hdc in next ch-1 sp) 13 times. **Turn.** Leave rem sc unworked.

Rep last 2 rows until Strip down side edge measures approx 57" [144.5 cm], ending on 3rd row. Fasten off.

Sew Strips tog, alternating A and B as shown in photo.

## MATERIALS

**Caron® Cotton Cakes™** (8.8 oz/250 g; 530 yds/485 m)

**Contrast A** Nested Blues (57024) **2 balls**

**Contrast B** Driftwood (57015) **3 balls**

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

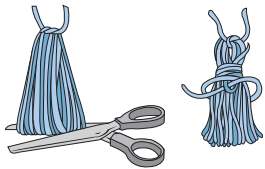
**Sp(s)** = Space(s)

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Tog** = Together

**Tassel** (make 24 with A and 38 with B).

Cut a piece of cardboard 5" [12.5 cm] wide. Wind yarn around cardboard 25 times. Break yarn, leaving a long end and thread end through needle. Slip needle through all loops and tie tightly. Remove cardboard and wind yarn tightly around loops 1" [2.5 cm] below fold. Fasten securely. Cut through rem loops and trim ends evenly. Sew Tassels in A or B to match Strip as follows: 1 at each point and valley of Blanket, with 2 tassels spaced evenly between each point and valley.



**STITCH KEY**

- = chain (ch)
- = slip stitch (sl st)
- ⊕ = single crochet (sc)
- ⊥ = half double crochet (hdc)

