

## CTOCT06 Crochet Retro Afghan



Afghan measures approximately 45 1/2" x 71 1/2".

**TLC@ "Essentials™":** 3 Skeins 2772 Lt. Country Rose CA, 5 skeins each 2313 Aran CB and 2112 Black CC.

OR

	Top Inset	Bottom Inset
CA	2919 Barn Red	2855 Navy
CB	2673 Med. Thyme	2332 Linen
CC	2675 Dk. Thyme	2335 Taupe

**Crochet Hook:** 4mm [US G-6].

Yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** Square = 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" measured diagonally from corner to corner. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATION:

**Hdc2tog** = [yo and draw up a lp in st or sp indicated] twice, yo and draw through all 5 lps on hook.

**Note:** Hdc2tog may be worked over 2 sts, 2 sps, or all in one sp; follow instructions.

**SQUARE (Make 136):** With CA, ch 4; join with a sl st to form a ring.

**Rnd 1 (Right Side):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, [3 dc in ring, ch 2] 3 times; join with sl st in top of ch-3.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2; hdc2tog over same st as joining and next dc, ch 1, hdc2tog over last st worked and next dc, \* ch 1, (hdc2tog, ch 3, hdc2tog) all in corner sp, ch 1 \*\*, hdc2tog over next 2 dc, ch 1, hdc2tog over last st worked and next dc; rep from \* around, end at \*\*; join in top of first hdc2tog – 4 hdc2tog on each side. Fasten off.

**Rnd 3:** With right side facing, join CB in any corner ch-3 sp; ch 2, hdc2tog in same sp, ch 1, \* [hdc2tog over last sp worked and next sp, ch 1] 4 times, (hdc2tog, ch 2, hdc2tog) all in corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, [hdc2tog over last sp worked and next sp, ch 1] 4 times, hdc2tog in corner ch-sp, ch 1 \*; **DROP BUT DO NOT CUT CB**, yo with CC and draw through the lp on hook; with CC, hdc2tog in same ch-3 sp, ch 1; rep from \* to \* once; ch 1 more; join in top of first hdc2tog; **TURN** – 6 hdc2tog on each side.

**Rnd 4 (Wrong Side):** Sl st into first corner ch-2 sp, ch 2, hdc2tog in same sp, ch 1, \* [hdc2tog over last sp worked and next sp, ch 1] 6 times, (hdc2tog, ch 2, hdc2tog, ch 1) all in corner ch-2 sp, [hdc2tog over last sp worked and next sp, ch 1] 6 times, hdc2tog in corner sp, ch 1 \*; **DROP BUT DO NOT CUT CC**, yo with CB and draw through the lp on hook; with CB, hdc2tog in same sp, ch 1; rep from \* to \* once; ch 1 more; join as before; **TURN** – 8 hdc2tog on each side.

**Rnd 5 (Right Side):** Sl st into first corner ch-2 sp, ch 2, hdc2tog in same sp, ch 1, \* [hdc2tog over last sp worked and

next sp, ch 1] 8 times, (hdc2tog, ch 2, hdc2tog, ch 1) all in corner ch-2 sp, [hdc2tog over last sp worked and next sp, ch 1] 8 times, hdc2tog in corner sp, ch 1 \*; **DROP BUT DO NOT CUT CB**, yo with CC and draw through lp on hook; with CC, hdc2tog in same sp, ch 1; rep from \* to \* once; ch 1 more; join – 10 hdc2tog on each side. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

**FINISHING:** Following the diagram, sew squares together.

(4 Medium) **TLC@ "Essentials™":** Art. E514 (6 ounce/312 yard skein).

**ABBREVIATIONS:** CA, CB, CC = colors A, B, C; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; lp = loop; sl = slip; sp(s) = space(s); st = stitch; tog = together; yo = yarn over; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

©2007 COATS, P.O. Box 12229, Greenville, SC, 29612-0229  
FREE patterns at [www.modadea.com](http://www.modadea.com).

