

Show 1703-1 Hugs and Kisses Afghan



INTERMEDIATE

Approximate Time to Make: 18 hours

MODA DEA® “Cherish™”, Art. R160, 3.5 oz / 280 yard balls: 8 balls No. 5762 Ocean.

Crochet Hooks: 5 mm [US H-8] and 5.5 mm [US I-9].

Yarn needle.

GAUGE: Worked in pattern, 16 sts = 5”; 16 rows = 5”. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.

Finished Measurement: 40” x 51”

Multiple of 10 + 5 stitches.

SPECIAL STITCHES:

Reverse Half Double Crochet (Rev Hdc): Yo, working in opposite direction, insert hook in st indicated, yo and pull up a lp, yo and pull through 3 lps on hook.

Row 1 (RS): With smaller hook, ch 135. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in ea ch across; turn – 134 sts.

Rows 2-4: Ch 1, sc in each st across; turn.

Row 5: Ch 3, sk first st, * dc in next 2 sts, sk 2 sts, tr in next 2 sts, working behind tr, tr in first sk st and in next sk st, sk 2 sts, tr in next 2 sts, working in front of tr, tr in first sk st and in next sk st; rep from * to last 3 sts, dc in last 3 sts; turn.

Row 6: Ch 3, sk first st, * dc in next 2 sts, sk 2 sts, tr in next 2 sts, working behind tr, tr in first sk st and in next sk st, sk 2 sts, tr in next 2 sts,

working in front of tr, tr in first sk st and in next sk st; rep from * to last 3 sts, dc in last 3 sts; turn.

Rows 7-10: Ch 1, sc in each st across; turn.

Rep Rows 5-10 23 times more. DO NOT FASTEN OFF.

FINISHING:

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc evenly spaced around entire outer edge, working 3 sc in each corner; join with a sl st to first st.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in each center corner st; join.

With larger hook and two strands of yarn held together as one, sl st to first sc.

Rnd 3: Join a second strand of yarn, with larger hook and two strands held together as one, * ch 1, sk 1 sc, rev hdc in next sc; rep from * around; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

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ABBREVIATIONS: approx = approximately; beg = begin(ning); ch = chain; dc = double crochet; dec = decrease(s)(d)(ing); hdc = half double crochet; mm = millimeters; pat(s) = pattern(s); rem = remaining; rep = repeat; rnd(s) = round(s); sc = single crochet; sl = slip; sl st = slip stitch; sp(s) = space(s); st(s) = stitch(es); tr = treble crochet; yo = yarn over needle; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

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