Happy Hearts Blanket
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Skill Level
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EASY

Finished Size: 43" wide x 39" long

Materials

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Deborah Norville Collection: Serenity Sport Weight

> 300-01 White (Color A) – 2 balls
> 300-12 Pink (Color B) – 2 balls
> 300-33 Kiwi (Color C) – 2 balls
> 300-23 Aqua (Color D) – 2 balls

Crochet hook: US G-6 (4.25mm)
Extras: Markers, yarn needle

Gauge
18 dc and 9 rows = 4"; Motif = 8" wide x 7" long.
Use any size hook necessary to obtain the specified gauge.

Abbreviations
ch(s) – chain(s)
cm – centimeter(s)
dc – double crochet(s)
dec – decrease(s)
mm - millimeters
sc – single crochet(s)
sk – skip
sl st – slip stitch
sp(s) – space(s)
st(s) – stitch(es)
[ ] – repeat the instructions inside the brackets the number of times specified.

Special Stitches
Shell – (Dc, ch 1, dc) in st indicated.

Special Abbreviations:
Dc2tog (double crochet 2 stitches together) – [Yo, insert hook in next st and pull up a loop, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook (dec 1 st).
Dc3tog (double crochet 3 stitches together) – [Yo, insert hook in next st and pull up a loop, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times, yo and draw through all 4 lps on hook (dec 2 sts).
Sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together) – Pull up a loop in each of next 2 stitches, yo and draw yarn through all 3 loops on hook (dec 1 st).
Sc3tog (single crochet 3 stitches together) – Pull up a loop in each of next 3 stitches, yo and draw yarn through all 4 loops on hook (dec 2 sts).

Pattern Note
Ch 3 counts as one dc throughout pattern.

Motif (Make 36, 9 each in colors A, B, C, and D)
Row 1 (RS): Ch 4, 2 dc in fourth ch from hook; turn – 3 dc.
Row 2: Ch 3, dc in each of first 2 dc, 2 dc in last dc; turn – 5 dc.
Row 3: Ch 3, dc in each of first 2 dc, shell in next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in last dc; turn – 8 dc.
Row 4: Ch 3, dc in first dc and in each dc across to ch-1 sp, dc in ch-1 sp, mark last st made as center, dc in each dc across to last dc, 2 dc in last dc; turn – 11 dc.
Row 5: Ch 3, dc in first dc and in each dc to marked dc, (dc, ch 1, dc) in marked dc, dc in each dc across to last dc, 2 dc in last dc; turn – 14 dc.
Rows 6-8: Repeat Rows 4 and 5 once, then repeat Row 4 one more time – 23 dc.
Row 9: Ch 3, dc in first dc, ch 1, [dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc] 5 times, (dc, ch 1, dc) in marked st, [ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc] 5 times, ch 1, 2 dc in last dc; turn – 16 dc and 13 ch-1 sps.
Row 10: Ch 3, dc in first dc and in each dc and ch-1 sp across to last dc, 2 dc in last dc; turn – 31 dc.
Row 11: Ch 3, sk first dc, dc in next 14 dc, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc, dc in next dc and in each dc across; turn – 32 dc.

Upper Left
Row 12: Ch 3, sk first dc, [dc2tog] twice, dc in each of next 9 dc, dc2tog; turn, leaving remaining sts unworked – 13 sts.
Row 13: Ch 3, sk first dc, dc2tog, dc in each of next 6 dc, [dc2tog] twice; turn – 10 sts.
Row 14: Ch 3, sk first dc, [dc2tog] twice, dc in each of next 3 dc, dc2tog; turn – 7 sts.
Row 15: Ch 3, sk first dc, [dc2tog] 3 times; turn – 4 sts.
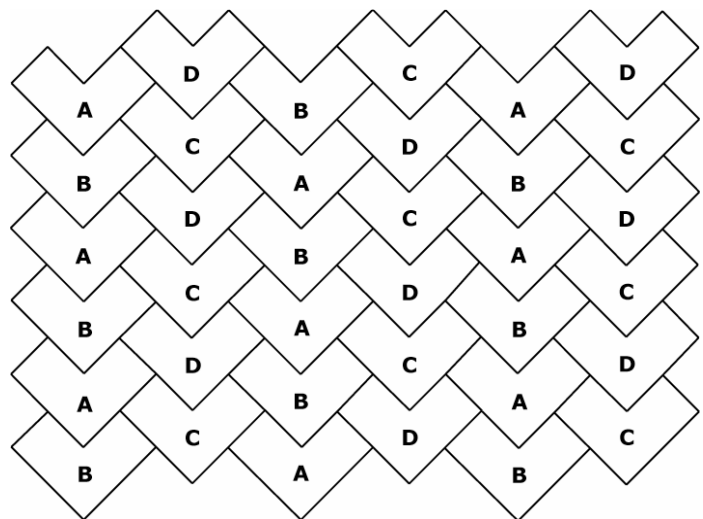**Row 16:** Ch 3, sk first dc, dc3tog; fasten off.
Upper Right
Row 12: With WS facing, join yarn with a sl st in next dc on Row 11; ch 3, sk first dc, dc2tog, dc in each of next 9 dc, [dc2tog] twice; turn – 13 sts.
Row 13: Ch 3, sk first dc, [dc2tog] twice, dc in each of next 6 dc, dc2tog; turn – 10 sts.
Row 14: Ch 3, sk first dc, dc2tog, dc in each of next 3 dc, [dc2tog] twice; turn – 7 sts.
Row 15: Ch 3, sk first dc, [dc2tog] 3 times; turn – 4 sts.
Row 16: Ch 3, sk first dc, dc3tog; turn, do not fasten off.

Edging
Ch 1, work 10 sc evenly spaced across to ch-1 sp on Row 11, sl st in ch-1 sp, [work 10 sc evenly spaced across to next point, 3 sc in point] twice, [work 20 sc evenly spaced to next point, 3 sc in point] twice, work 10 sc evenly spaced across to last point, 3 sc in point; join with a sl st to first sc; fasten off.

Finishing
Referring to Assembly Diagram for placement, with RS facing, whipstitch motifs together working through both loops of both pieces, forming 6 vertical strips of 6 motifs each. With RS facing, whipstitch strips together in same manner.

Outer Edging
Rnd 1: With RS facing, join Color A with a sl st in center sc of any point; ch 1, 3 sc in same point, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in center sc of each point and working sc2tog at each joining; join with a sl st in first sc; fasten off.
Rnd 2: With RS facing, join Color B with a sl st in center sc of any point; ch 1, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in center sc of each point, and working sc3tog at each inner corner; join with a sl st in first sc; fasten off.
Rnd 3: Rep Rnd 2 with Color C.
Rnd 4: Rep Rnd 2 with Color D.

Weave in ends.