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Skill Level:

INTERMEDIATE

Cherub Aran Crazy Cabin Afghan

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Size:

73” X 58” approx.

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Cherub Aran 55% Nylon / 45% Acrylic
- 100 g (3.5 oz) 240 yd (220 m)
- A - 4 skeins of color #17 (Grey)
- B - 4 skeins of color # 01 (White)
- C - 4 skeins of color # 25 (Ruby)
- D - 4 skeins of color #27 (Navy)
- E - 2 skeins of color #40 (Black)
- Crochet hook size H
- Yarn needle

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Gauge:
3dc group + space = 1”

Abbreviations:

Ch	= chain
Sl st	= slip stitch
Sc	= single crochet
Dc	= double crochet
Sk	= skip
Sp	= space
Rs	= right side
Bet	= between
Rep	= repeat

The afghan is worked from the center out, with each color block worked overlapping previously worked ones in a counter-clockwise rotation and is reversible. Extra rows are worked on the ends after Block 10 for shaping. Check orientation before starting the next block. Sometimes it is necessary to turn the blanket to the other side to start the next block so it will be placed correctly.

BLOCK 1 (center)
With color A, ch 39.

Set up Row: (rs) Dc in 5th ch from hook, dc in next ch, (starting group counts as group throughout) *ch 1, sk 2 ch, dc in next 3 ch*; rep bet *’s across to last 3 ch, sk 2 ch, dc in last ch. Turn. (7 dc groups)

Pattern Row 1:
Ch 3, 2 dc in 1st ch-1 sp, *ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp*; rep bet *’s across, end ch 1, dc in top of turning ch. Repeat Row 1 until 19 rows total have been worked. End off with Color A.

BLOCK 2
Row 1: (rs) Attach color B with sl st to lower right corner on long side.

Working up the side of block 1, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), 3 dc in next space (over dc on next row up),*ch 1, 3 dc in next sp*; rep bet *’s across. End ch 1, dc in turning ch. Turn. (9 groups)

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Row 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in 1st ch-1 sp, *ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp*; rep bet *'s across, end 3 dc in last sp.
(10 groups) Turn.

Row 3: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), 3 dc in next space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sp*; rep bet *'s across, end ch 1, dc in turning ch. Turn. (9 groups)
Repeat rows 2 & 3 until a total of 9 rows have been worked.
End off with color B.

BLOCK 3
With color C, attach yarn in upper right hand corner space of last row of Block 2 with sl st.

Row 1: Working across the side of Block 2 and then over the top of Block 3, Ch 3, 2 dc in same space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sp*; rep bet *'s across ending with last 3 dc in last space. Turn. (12 groups)

Row 2: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), 3 dc in next space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sp*; rep bet *'s across, end ch 1, dc in turning ch. Turn. (11 groups)
Repeat Rows 1 & 2 until a total of 9 rows have been worked.
End off with color C.

BLOCK 4
With color D, attach yarn in last dc worked in Block 3 (upper left corner) with sl st.

Row 1: Working down the side of Block 3, then down the side of Block 1, Ch 4, (counts as dc, ch 1), 3 dc in next space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sp*; rep bet *'s across, end with last 3 dc in last space. Turn. (14 groups)

Row 2: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), 3 dc in next space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sp*; rep bet *'s across, end with last 3 dc in last space. Turn (14 groups)

Repeat Row 2 until a total of 9 rows have been worked.
End off with color D.

BLOCK 5
With color C, attach yarn in last dc of Block 4 with sl st.

Row 1: Working down side of Block 4, then across bottom of Block 1, then across side of Block 2, Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), 3 dc in next space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sp*; rep bet *'s across, end last 3 dc in last space. Turn. (16 groups)

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Repeat Row 1 until a total of 9 rows have been worked.
End off with Color C.

BLOCK 6
With color D, attach yarn in last dc worked of Block 5 with sl st.

Row 1: Working across Block 5, then across Block 2, then
Block 3, Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), 3 dc in next space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sp*; rep bet *'s across, end ch 1, dc in turning ch.
Turn. (18 groups)

Row 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in same space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sp*; rep bet *'s across ending with last 3 dc in last space.
Turn. (19 groups)

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until a total of 9 rows have been worked. End off with Color D.

BLOCK 7
With color A, attach yarn in last dc worked of Block 6 with sl st.

Row 1: Working across Block 6, then Block 3, then Block 4. Ch 3, 2 dc in corner sp, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sp*; rep bet *'s ending with last 3 dc in last space. Turn. (21 groups)

Row 2: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), 3 dc in next space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sp*; rep bet *'s across, ending ch 1, dc in turning ch. Turn. (20 groups)

Repeat Rows 1 & 2 until 9 rows have been completed. End off with Color A

BLOCK 8
With color B, attach yarn in last dc worked in Block 7 with sl st.

Row 1: Working across Block 7, then Block 4, then Block 5, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), 3 dc in next space,
ch 1, 3 dc in next sp; rep bet *'s across, ending with last 3 dc in last space.
Turn. (23 groups)
Repeat Row 1 until 9 rows have been completed. End off with Color B.

BLOCK 9
With color A, attach yarn in last dc worked in Block 8 with sl st.

Row 1: Working across Block 8, then Block 5, then Block 6, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), 3 dc in next space,
ch 1, 3 dc in next sp; rep bet *'s across, ending with last 3 dc in last space.
Turn. (25 groups)

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Repeat Row 1 & until 9 rows have been completed. End off with Color A.

BLOCK 10
With color B, attach yarn in last dc worked in Block 9 with sl st.

Row 1: Working across Block 9, then Block 6, then Block 7, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), 3 dc in next space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sp*; rep bet *'s across, ending with ch 1, dc in turning ch. Turn. (27 groups)

Row 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in same space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sp*; rep bet *'s across ending with last 3 dc in last space. Turn. (28 groups)

Repeat Rows 1 & 2 until 9 rows have been completed. End off with Color B.

BLOCK 11
With color D, attach yarn in last dc worked in Block 10 with sl st.

Row 1: Working across Block 10, then Block 7, then Block 8, ch 3, 2 dc in same space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sp*; rep bet *'s across ending with last 3 dc in last space. Turn. (30 groups)

Row 2: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), 3 dc in next space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sp*; rep bet *'s across, ending with ch 1, dc in turning ch. Turn. (29 groups)
Repeat Rows 1 & 2 until 10 rows have been completed.

BLOCK 12
With color C, attach yarn in corner space of Block 11 with sl st. (Note: turn blanket to other side first.)

Row 1: Working across Block 11, then Block 8, then Block 9, ch 3, 2 dc in same space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sp*; rep bet *'s across ending with last 3 dc in last space. Turn. (33 groups)

Row 2: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), 3 dc in next space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sp*; rep bet *'s across, ending with ch 1, dc in turning ch. Turn. (32 groups)
Repeat Rows 1 & 2 until 9 rows have been completed.

BLOCK 13
With color D, attach yarn in last dc worked in Block 12 with sl st.

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Row 1: Working across Block 12, then Block 9, then Block 10, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), 3 dc in next space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sp*; rep bet *'s across, ending with last 3 dc in last space. Turn. (34 groups)

Repeat Row 1 until 10 rows have been completed. End off with color D.

BLOCK 14

With color C, attach yarn in corner space in Block 13 with sl st.

Row 1: Working across Block 13, then Block 10, then Block 11, ch 3, 2 dc in same space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sp*; rep bet *'s across ending with last 3 dc in last space. Turn. (38 groups)

Row 2: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), 3 dc in next space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sp*; rep bet *'s across, ending with ch 1, dc in turning chain. Turn. (37 groups)
Repeat Rows 1 & 2 until 9 rows have been completed. End off with color C.

BLOCK 15

With color B, attach yarn in corner dc of Block 14 with sl st.

Row 1: Working across Block 14, then Block 11, then Block 12, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), 3 dc in next
space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sp*; rep bet *'s across, ending with ch 1, dc in turning chain. Turn. (38 groups)

Row 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in same space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sp*; rep bet *'s across ending with last 3 dc in last space. Turn. (39 groups)
Repeat Rows 1 & 2 until 13 rows have been completed. End off color B.

BLOCK 16

With color A, attach yarn in corner space of Block 15 with sl st.

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Row 1: Working cross Block 15, then Block 12, then Block 13, ch 3, 2 dc in same space, *ch 1, 3 dc in
next sp*; rep bet *'s across ending ch 1, dc in turning chain. Turn. (44 groups)
Repeat Row 1 until 9 rows have been completed. End off with color A.

BLOCK 17
With color B, attach yarn in corner sp of Block 16 with sl st.

Row 1: Working over Block 16, then Block 13, then Block 14, ch 3, 2 dc in same space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sp*; rep bet *'s across ending ch 1, dc in turning chain. Turn. (43 groups)
Repeat Row 1 until 13 rows have been completed. End off with color B.

BLOCK 18
With color A, attach yarn in corner space of Block 17 with sl st.

Row 1: Working over Block 17, then Block 14, then block 15, ch 3, 2 dc in same space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sp*; rep bet *'s across ending with last 3 dc in last space. Turn. (51 groups)

Row 2: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), 3 dc in next space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sp*; rep bet *'s across, ending with ch 1, dc in turning chain. Turn. (50 groups)
Repeat Rows 1 & 2 until 9 rows have been completed. End off with color A.

BLOCK 19
With color C, attach yarn in last dc of Block 18 with sl st.

Row 1: Working over Block 18, then Block 15, then Block 16, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), 3 dc in next
space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sp*; rep bet *'s across, ending with ch 1, dc in turning chain. Turn. (47 groups)

Row 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in same space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sp*; rep bet *'s across ending with last 3 dc in last space. Turn. (48 groups)
Repeat Rows 1 & 2 for 15 rows. End off with color C.

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BLOCK 20

With color D, attach yarn in corner sp of Block 19 with sl st.

Row 1: Ch 3, 2 dc in same space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sp*; rep bet *'s across
ending with ch 1, dc in turning ch. Turn. (58 groups)

Repeat row 1 until 9 rows have been completed. End off with color D.

BLOCK 21

With color C, attach yarn in corner space of Block 20 with sl st.

Row 1: Working over Block 20, then Block 17, then Block 18, ch 3, 2 dc in same space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next sp*; rep bet *'s across ending with ch 1, dc in turning ch. Turn. (52 groups)
Repeat Row 1 until 15 rows have been completed. End off with color C.

BORDER

Attach color E in corner space with a sc. Working down the side of blocks, work 2 sc over dc or ch 3's and 2 sc in spaces. Over the top of blocks, work 1 sc in each dc and one in ch-1 space. Working 3 sc in corners, work 4 rounds in sc. End off.

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Color Chart:

This color chart is for reference for block and color placement and does not reflect the number of rows comprising each block. See table on next page.

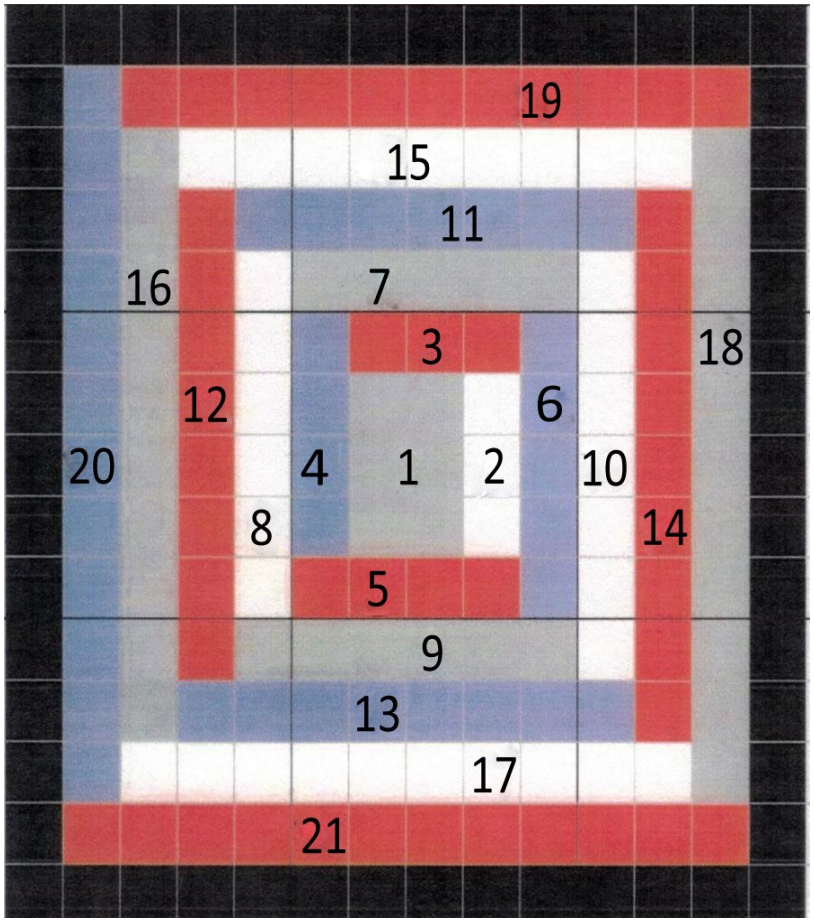

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Table:

Block number	Color	# of Rows in block
Block 1	A = Grey #17	19
Block 2	B = White #01	9
Block 3	C = Red #25	9
Block 4	D = Blue #27	9
Block 5	C = Red #25	9
Block 6	D = Blue #27	9
Block 7	A = Grey #17	9
Block 8	B = White #01	9
Block 9	A = Grey #17	9
Block 10	B = White #01	9
Block 11	D = Blue #27	10
Block 12	C = Red #25	9
Block 13	D = Blue #27	10
Block 14	C = Red #25	9
Block 15	B = White #01	13
Block 16	A = Grey #17	9
Block 17	B = White #01	13
Block 18	A = Grey #17	9
Block 19	C = Red #25	15
Block 20	D = Blue #27	9
Block 21	C = Red #25	15

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