Gingham Afghan

Anthem

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Crochet Pattern W899 – Intermediate

Materials:

Cascade Yarns® Anthem – 100% acrylic, 100 g (3.5 oz), 186 yds (170 m)

Colors:

- #76 Agate Green – 6 skeins
- #46 Deep Teal – 5 skeins
- #08 White – 3 skeins

Tools:

- US H (5 mm) crochet hook or size to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle

Finished Measurements:

43” wide x 55” long

Motif measures 6” across

Gauge:

13 sts x Rnds 1-3= 3 1/2” (9 cm) Blocked

Special Stitches:

Popcorn: work 4 dc in same st, remove hook, insert in first dc, pull lp through and pull tight

Joining Loop (joining lp): ch 1, sl st in corresponding lp of last motif, ch 1

Notes: First ch 2 does not count as a stitch.

Abbreviations:

Ch - chain stitch
Ch sp - chain space
Dc - double crochet
Fpdc - front post double crochet
Hdc - half double crochet
Lp(s) - loop(s)
Rnd(s) - round(s)
Rs - right side of work
Sc - single crochet
Sk - skip
Sl st - slip stitch
Sp - space

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Begin Pattern:

First Motif:

Ch 4, join with sl st in first ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 2, (3 dc in ring, ch 1) 4 times, join with sl st in first dc. 12 dc, 4 ch sps

Rnd 2: Sl st into next ch sp, ch 2, [(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ch sp, ch 1] around; join. 24 dc, 4 ch 2 sps, 4 ch 1 sps

Rnd 3: Sl st into next ch sp, ch 2, [(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch sp, ch 1] around; join. 36 dc, 4 ch 2 sps, 8 ch 1 sps

Rnd 4: Sl st into next ch sp, ch 2, [(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ch sp, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch sp) twice, ch 1] around; join. 48 dc, 4 ch 2 sps, 12 ch 1 sps

Rnd 5: Ch 1, hdc in each st to corner ch sp, [(hdc, popcorn, hdc) in corner ch sp, hdc in next 5 sts, fpdc in next dc, hdc in next 3 sts, fpdc in next dc, hdc in each rem st to corner] around; join. 4 popcorns, 8 fpdc, 60 hdc

Rnd 6: Sl st into next hdc, (ch 1, sc) in this hdc, ch 3, sk 2 sts, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in corner popcorn, (ch 3, sk 2 sts, sc in next st) 5 times, ch 3] around, omitting last ch 3; join and fasten off. 28 ch lps

One Side Join Motif:

Rnds 1-5: work Rnds 1-5 of First Motif.

Rnd 6: Sl st into next hdc, (ch 1, sc) in this hdc, ch 3, sk 2 sts, (sc, joining lp, sc) in corner popcorn, (work joining lp, sk 2 sts on working motif, sc in next hdc) 5 times, work joining lp, (sc, joining lp, sc) in corner popcorn, [(ch 3, sk 2 sts, sc in next st) 5 times, ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner popcorn] twice, (ch 3, sk 2 sts, sc in next st) 4 times, ch 3, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Two Side Join Motif:

Rnds 1-5: work Rnds 1-5 of First Motif.

Rnd 6: Sl st into next hdc, (ch 1, sc) in this hdc, ch 3, sk 2 sts, * (sc, joining lp, sc) in corner popcorn, (work joining lp, sk 2 sts on working motif, sc in next hdc) 5 times, work joining lp; rep from * once more, (sc, joining lp, sc) in 3rd corner popcorn, (ch 3, sk 2 sts, sc in next st) 5 times, ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in last corner popcorn, (ch 3, sk 2 sts, sc in next st) 4 times, ch 3, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Follow Afghan Joining Chart to indicate which motif and color you should make next. Finished Afghan will be 7 x 9 motifs.

Edging:

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join agate in any ch lp on the side, (ch 1, sc) in same ch lp, (ch 3, sc in next ch lp) around; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Sl st into next ch lp, (ch 1, sc) in ch lp, work (ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1, sc in next ch lp) around; join and fasten off.

Weave in ends and block.

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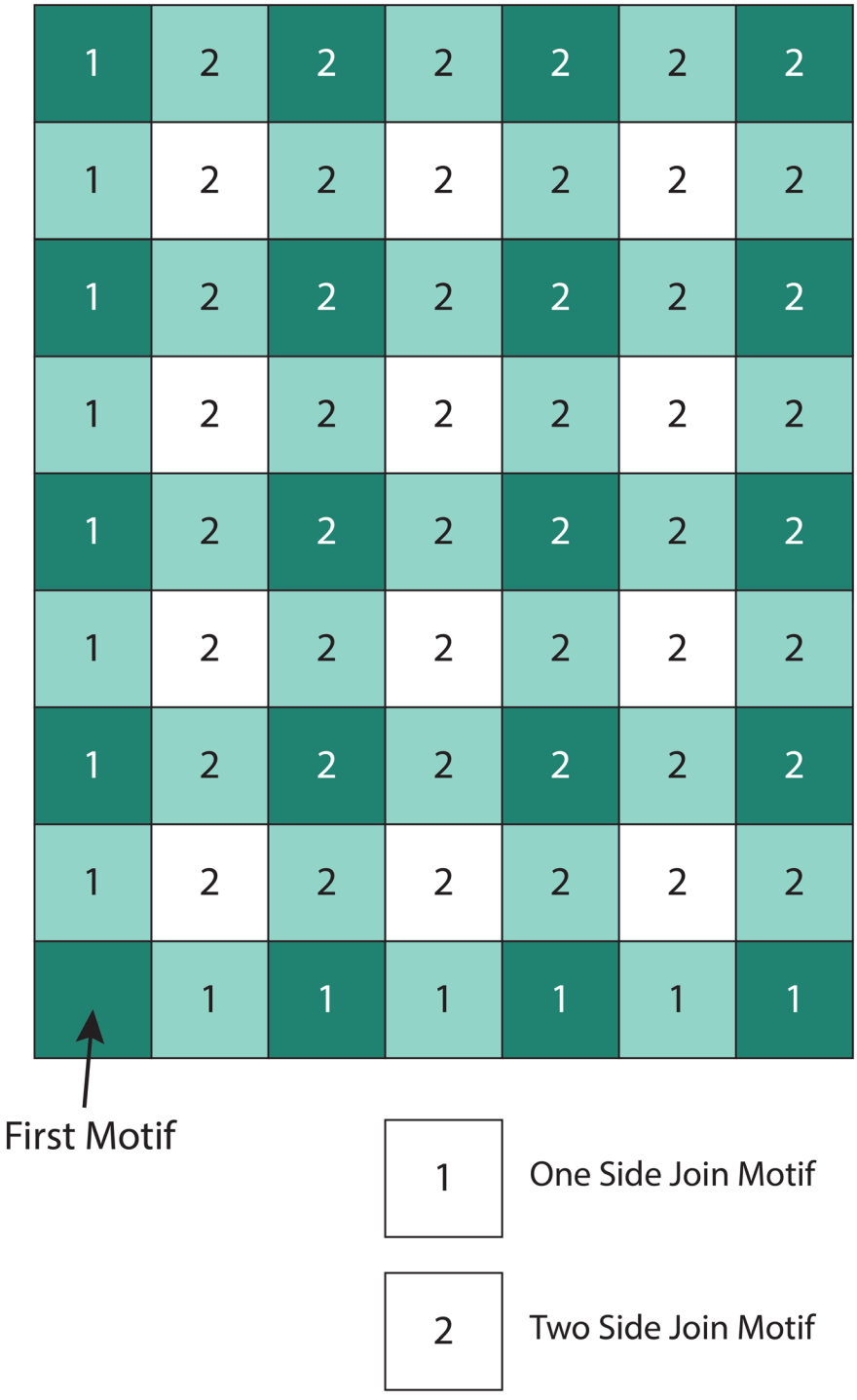
Afghan Joining Chart



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