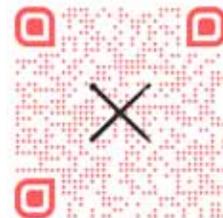




CHROMATIC BLANKET



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Skill Level: Intermediate

Materials:

- 1600 yards of Red Heart Boutique Unforgettable in Parrot (3945) CA
- 1800 yards of Red Heart Super Saver in White (311) CB
- Substitute with any medium worsted weight yarn
- Yarn or tapestry needle

Crochet Hook: 6.0mm [US-J]

Gauge: 1 square= 6.5" across

Finished Measurements: approx. 54" x 66"

Special Instructions for Pattern:

- Read through entire pattern before beginning
- Ch 3 counts as a DC throughout

- The stitches used in the blanket cause a 3D effect when the squares are joined. This is on purpose and not meant to be flattened with blocking.
- The single crochet join for the squares form a visible ridge. You can either have the ridge visible on the right side or more hidden on the wrong side. In the joining portion of the pattern I give you instructions on both so you can choose if you want the ridge on the front or back.
- The blanket is worked in a circle through RND 5, then on RND 6 corners are added to make the circle into the square.
- You can make this blanket larger or smaller by altering the number of squares. The edging instructions will work for any size blanket.



Be sure to read the Special Instructions on the previous page before beginning for best results.

Squares (Make 80)

RND 1: With **CA**, (CH 3, DC 11 times) all into magic adjustable loop. Join RND with SL ST in top of CH 3 (which is your first DC in the magic adjustable loop). 12 STS

Note: If you don't know how make a magic adjustable loop, you can instead CH 4 and DC 11 times into the 4th CH from the hook (skipped CH 3 counts as a DC). Join RND with SL ST in top of CH 3.

RND 2: CH 3, DC in same ST as CH 3. DC 2 times in each ST around. Join RND with SL ST in top of CH 3. 24 STS

RND 3: CH 3, DC in same ST as CH 3, DC, [DC 2 times in next ST, DC] 11 times. Join RND with SL ST in top of CH 3. 36 STS

RND 4: CH 3, DC in same ST as CH 3, DC in next 2 STS, [DC 2 times in next ST, DC in next 2 STS] 11 times. Join RND with SL ST in top of CH 3. 48 STS

RND 5: CH 3, DC in same ST as CH 3, DC in next 3 STS, [DC 2 times in next ST, DC in next 3 STS] 11 times. Join RND with a **CB** SL ST in top of CH 3. Fasten off **CA**. 60 STS

Note: To join with a **CB** SL ST, insert your hook in top of CH 3, then grab **CB** (instead of **CA**) and pull the loop through the CH and loop on the hook to complete the SL ST. Now **CB** is joined and ready to be used for **RND 6 and 7**.

RND 6: CH 1 (do not count as a ST), SC, [HDC in next 2 STS, DC in next 2 STS, TR, TR 3 times in next ST to make corner, TR, DC in next 2 STS, HDC in next 2 STS, SC in next 4 STS] 3 times, HDC in next 2 STS, DC in next 2 STS, TR, TR 3 times in next ST to make corner, TR, DC in next 2 STS, HDC in next 2 STS, SC in next 3 STS. Join RND with SL ST in 1st SC of RND. 68 STS

RND 7: CH 3, DC in next 6 STS, [DC 3 times in next ST to make corner, DC in next 16 STS] 3 times, DC 3 times in next ST to make corner, DC in next 9 STS. Join RND with SL ST in top of CH 3. 76 STS

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Joining Squares

The grid is 8 squares by 10 squares.

It is easiest to join the squares into strips, and then join the strips together working in the same direction as when the smaller strips were joined. Then work the remaining loose edges in long strips from top to bottom.

When joining with a SC join, when you come to a seam perpendicular from a previous strip, simply SC right over it in the same spot as the first SC join was made (which should be a corner stitch of the square).

Ridges facing front: With wrong sides facing each other, use a single crochet join to assemble blanket.

Ridges facing back: With right sides facing each other, use a single crochet join to assemble blanket.

Note: You can substitute your favorite join in place of the SC join as well. If you prefer an almost invisible join with no raised seam, a whipstitch seam will accomplish this. See my website for video tutorials on all the various joins you can use.

Edging

RND 1: Join **CB** to any corner of the assembled blanket. SC 3 times in corner to make turn, then SC in each ST to next corner, SC 3 times in corner to make turn. Repeat all the way around the blanket back to original corner. Join with SL ST to first SC.

Note: "Middle ST of corner" in next round of instruction refers to the 2nd of 3 SCs made in each corner of the blanket.

RND 2: CH 1, SC in same ST as SL ST of previous RND. SC 3 times in middle ST of corner below to make turn, SC to next middle ST of corner and SC 3 times in that ST. Repeat all the way around the blanket back to original corner. Join with SL ST to first SC.

RND 3: Repeat **RND 2**.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Abbreviations Used:

CH- chain
DC- double crochet
HDC - half double crochet
RND- round
SC- single crochet
SL ST- slip stitch
ST(S)- stitch(es)