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Materials: Mary Maxim Worsted Weight Yarn

Main Color	Dk Green	6 balls
Contrast Color 1	Natural	5 balls
Contrast Color 2	Lt Rose	3 balls
Contrast Color 3	Med Rose	3 balls
Contrast Color 4	Blue	3 balls
Contrast Color 5	Green	2 balls

Suggested Needles:

One crochet hook size 7 US, (Canadian size 7, Metric size 4.50 mm)

TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

Gauge or Tension: One square should measure 4" [10 cm] using **suggested** hook or any size hook which will give the correct stitch gauge or tension.

Wash in cool water, gentle cycle. Dry using low heat, maximum 5 minutes, remove and lay flat to dry.

Abbreviations: MC, Main Color; CC, Contrast Color; ch, chain, sc, single crochet; dc, double crochet; sl, slip; st, stitch; sts, stitches; " inches; cm, centimeter; mm, millimeter; beg, begin or beginning; rep, repeat; tog, together; sp, space, rnd(s), round(s).

Note: Following diagram, work center squares, leaving a 6½" [16 cm] length of yarn to join each square along one edge to form larger square. Continue working outward in this manner, joining squares as you go. Sew squares together through back loops only.

When changing color, do not carry other color behind work, bring up new color in last loop of previous st. Use Placement Diagram as guide for changing of colors in each square variation.

To Make: The afghan uses the following 6 patterns.

Square A: (make 4 - forms inside block of afghan)
Using CC 1, ch 3, join with sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: (right side) Ch 3, dc in ring, ch 1, 2 dc in ring (change to CC 2 in last st), *2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc*, change to CC 1 in last st; rep from * to * changing to CC 2 in last st, rep from * to *, change to CC 1 on last st, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 2: Using CC 1, sl st in each of first 2 sts and ch-sp, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc in same sp, [change color and work (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-sp] 3 times, change to CC 1 and join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Sl st in sp between two 3 dc groups, ch 3, dc in same sp, [* (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in corner ch-sp, 2 dc in next sp between two 3 dc groups*, change color, 2 dc in same sp] 3 times, rep from * to *, change to CC 1 and join with sl st in top of beg ch-3, turn.

Rnd 4: Sl st in each of first 2 sts, and ch-sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, [* (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in corner sp, 3 dc in next sp*, change color, 3 dc in next sp] 3 times, rep from * to * once, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Square B: (make 4 using MC and Color 4;

make 12 using Color 4 and Color 1;

make 8 using Color 1 and Color 3).

Use Placement Diagram to help show you the order of colors for each square.

Using first color, ch 3, join with sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 2 dc in ring, *(ch 1, 3 dc in ring)*, change color and rep from * to * twice more, change to first color and ch 1, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 2: Sl st in ch-sp just made, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-sp, 3 dc in next ch-sp, change color, ch 1, 3 dc in same ch-sp, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-sp, 3 dc in first ch-sp, change to first color, ch 1, sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Sl st in ch-sp just made, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, *3 dc in next sp between two 3 dc groups, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next corner ch-sp, 3 dc in next sp*, (3 dc, change color, ch 1, 3 dc) in next corner ch-sp, rep from * to * once, 3 dc in first corner sp, change to first color, ch 1, sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 4: Sl st in corner ch-sp just made, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, *3 dc in each of next 2 spaces, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in corner ch-sp, 3 dc in each of next 2 spaces*, (3 dc, change color, ch 1, 3 dc) in next corner ch-sp, rep from * to * once, 3 dc in first ch-sp, ch 1, sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Square C:

make 48 with MC (first color), Color 1 (second color) and Color 4 (third color) and make 12 using Color 4 (first color), Color 5 (second color) and MC (third color)

Using first color, ch 3, join with sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 2 dc in ring, [ch 1, 3 dc in ring, change color] twice, using first color, ch 1, sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 2: Sl st in same ch-sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-sp, [3 dc in next ch-sp, change color, ch 1, 3 dc in same sp] twice, 3 dc in first ch-sp, using first color, ch 1, sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Sl st in same corner sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, 3 dc in next sp, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next corner sp, 3 dc in next sp, [3 dc in next corner sp, change color, ch 1, 3 dc in same sp, 3 dc in next sp] twice, 3 dc in first corner ch-sp, using first color, ch 1, sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 4: Sl st in corner sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same ch-sp, 3 dc in each of next 2 spaces, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next corner sp, 3 dc in each of next 2 spaces, *3 dc in next corner ch-sp, change color, ch 1, 3 dc in same sp, 3 dc in each of next 2 spaces; rep from * once more, 3 dc in first corner sp, sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Square D: (make 24 using Color 5 and MC)

Uses about 4 yds for each color.

Using MC, ch 3, sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 2 dc in ring, [change color, ch 1, 3 dc in ring] 3 times (alternating colors), using MC, ch 1, sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 2: Sl st in ch-sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same ch-sp, [3 dc in next ch-sp, change color, ch 1, 3 dc in same sp] 3 times, 3 dc in first ch-sp, using MC, ch 1, sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Sl st in corner ch-sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, 3 dc in next sp, [3 dc in next corner ch-sp, change color, ch 1, 3 dc in same sp, 3 dc in next sp] 3 times, 3 dc in first corner ch-sp, using MC, ch 1, sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 4: Sl st in same corner ch-sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, 3 dc in each of next 2 spaces, [3 dc in next corner ch-sp, change color, ch 1, 3 dc in same sp, 3 dc in each of next 2 spaces] 3 times, 3 dc in first corner ch-sp, ch 1, sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Square E:

make 40 using Color 2 (first color) and Color 3 (second color);

make 32 using Color 1 (first color) and MC (second color)

Using first color, ch 3, sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, dc in ring, *ch 1, 3 dc in ring, ch 1, 2 dc in ring*, change color, 2 dc in ring; rep from * to * once, using first color, sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 2: Sl st in top of first 2 sts, then in ch-sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same sp, *3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-sp*, change color; rep from * to * twice, using first color, sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Sl st in same sp between two 3 dc groups, ch 3, dc in same sp, *(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in corner sp, 3 dc in next sp, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next corner sp, 2 dc in next sp*, change color, 2 dc in same sp, rep from * to * once, using first color, sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 4: Sl st in top of first 2 sts, then in sp between 4 dc and 3 dc group, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, *(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next corner ch-sp, 3 dc in each of next 2 spaces, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in corner ch-sp, 3 dc in next sp* change color, 3 dc in next sp; rep from * to * once, sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Square F:

make 4 using Color 3 (first color) and Color 2 (second color);

make 4 using Color 1 (first color) and MC (second color)

Using first color, ch 3, join with sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, dc in ring, [ch 1, 3 dc in ring] twice, ch 1, 2 dc in ring, change color, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in ring, using first color, sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 2: Sl st in top of first 2 sts, then in ch-sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same sp, [(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-sp] twice, change color, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next corner ch-sp, using first color, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3, turn.

Rnd 3: Sl st in ch-sp, ch 3, dc in same sp, [(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in corner ch-sp, 3 dc in next sp] twice, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in corner ch-sp, 2 dc in next sp, change color, 2 dc in same sp, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in corner ch-sp, 2 dc in first sp, using first color, sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 4: Sl st in top of first 2 sts, then in sp between 4 dc and 3 dc group, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, *(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in corner sp, 3 dc in next sp] twice; rep from * to * once, [(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in corner ch-sp, 3 dc in next sp, change color, 3 dc in next sp, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next corner ch-sp, 3 dc in next sp, sl st in top of beg ch-3 sp. Fasten off.

To Assemble: Use Placement Diagram to sew squares together. Some squares will have to be rotated in order match placement diagram.

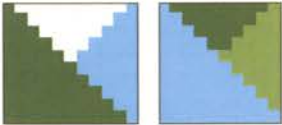
Placement Diagram



Square A



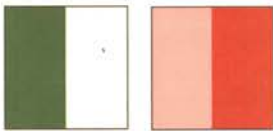
Square B



Square C



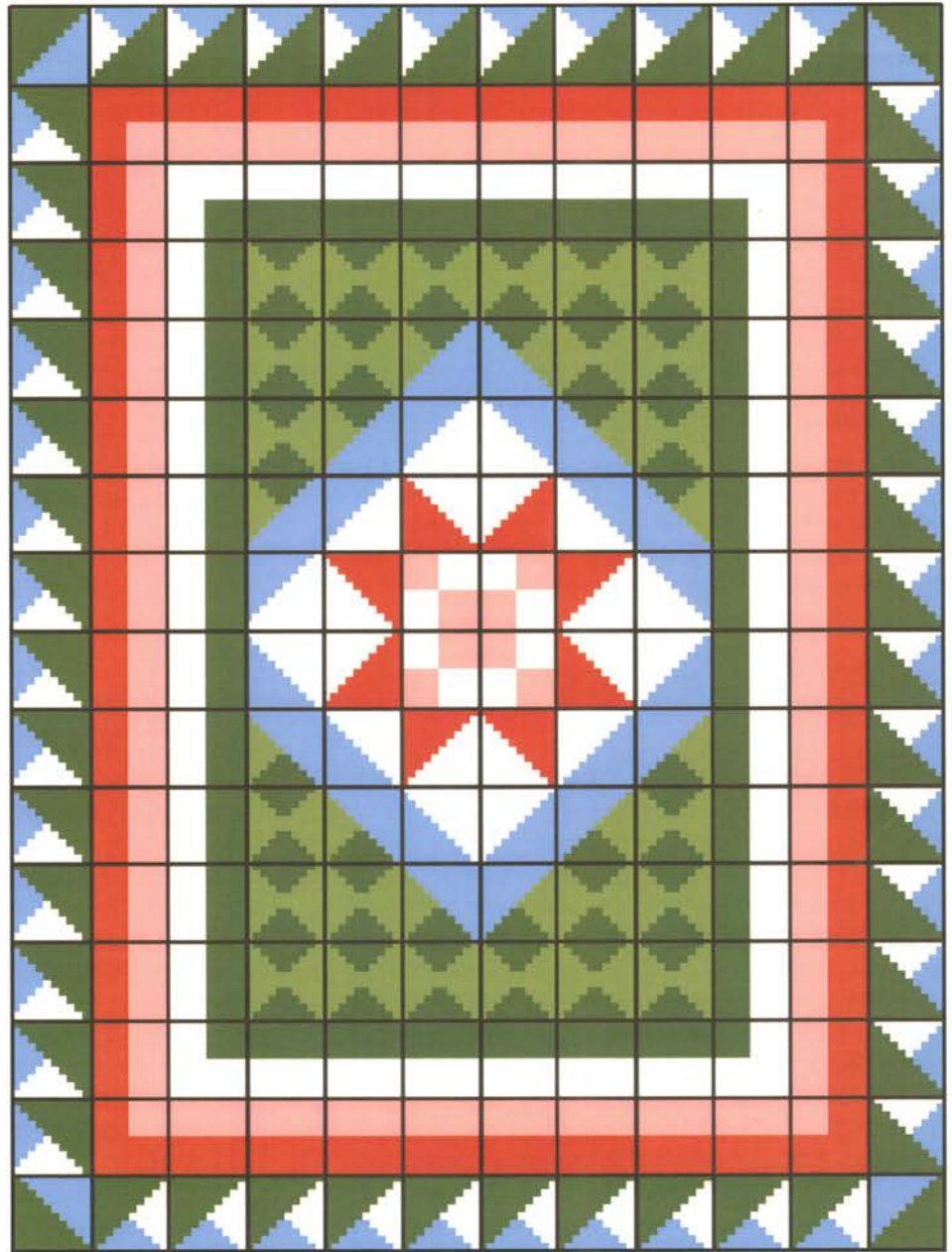
Square D



Square E



Square F



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