

Cape Ann Afghan



This afghan can be adapted to any size you want simply by adding or decreasing the number of hexagons in a row. The design is a flower with a pink center and purple petals nestled in green leaves on a white background. Named after Cape Ann, Massachusetts and created to capture the colors and vibrant life of this coastal town.

Size: 45 x 60" (114.30 x 152.40 cm).

Yarn: Worsted Weight.

Hook: US 9/5.50mm or size needed to obtain gauge.

Tapestry Needle

Gauge: A completed hexagon measures 5 x 5" (12.70 x 12.70 cm).

Sample made in Valley Yarns Northampton (100% wool, 247 yds, 100 grams) in the colors:

A) Bright Pink (approximately 3 skeins)

B) Spring Blue (approximately 5 skeins)

C) Lake Heather (approximately 8 skeins)

D) Natural (approximately 11 skeins)

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Stitches Used

single crochet (sc)

double crochet (dc)

half-double crochet (hdc): Yarn over hook, insert hook into stitch, pull up loop, yarn over hook, draw through two loops, yarn over hook, insert hook into same stitch, pull up loop, yarn over, draw through two loops, yarn over, draw through last three loops.

Abbreviations Used

Ch: chain

Ch sp: chain space

Sl st: slip stitch

Yo: yarn over



With A: Ch 4. Join to form ring. Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc 17 more times in ring. Join with sl st to first dc. Finish off. Cut yarn. (18 dc)

Join B to any dc. Ch 3 (counts as first hdc), hdc once in each of next 2 dc, ch 1. *Hdc in each of next 3 dc, ch1. * Repeat from * to *. Join with sl st to first hdc. Finish off. Cut yarn. (18 hdc and 6 ch1 spaces).

Join C in any ch 1 space. Ch 2 (counts as first dc), in same ch sp 2dc, ch 1, 3 dc. Ch 1. *In next ch 1 sp work 3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc. Corner made. Ch 1.* Repeat from * to *. Join with sl st to first dc. Hexagon shape formed. Finish off. Cut yarn. (6 corners and 6 side spaces).

Join D in any corner ch 1 space. Ch 2 (counts as first dc), in same space work 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc. First corner made. Ch 1. In next ch sp work 3 dc, ch 1.*In next corner space work 3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc. Ch 1. In next ch sp work 3 dc, ch 1.* Repeat from * to *. Join with sl st to first dc. Finish off. Cut yarn.

First hexagon is complete.

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Joining Hexagons As You Go for First Row of Afghan.

Join hexagons together for first row of afghan as follows:

Follow steps for colors A through C.

Join D in first corner ch 1 space. Ch 2 (counts as first dc). In same space, work 2 dc. Insert hook from front to back into corner ch 1 space of completed hexagon. Wrap yarn around hook from front to back, pull up loop, sl st through corner ch 1 space of completed hexagon and loop on hook from incomplete hexagon. Hexagons joined. In the same ch 1 space of unfinished hexagon, work 3 dc.

Continue joining hexagons substituting a sl st joining in place of a ch 1. Insert hook from front to back into next ch 1 space of completed hexagon. Join hexagons with sl st. Work 3 dc in next ch 1 space of incomplete hexagon.

Insert hook from front to back into corner ch 1 space of completed hexagon. Join hexagons. In the same ch 1 space on the incomplete hexagon, work 3 dc, ch1.

Working only on incomplete hexagon finish as follows: 3 dc in next ch 1 space, ch 1. *In corner ch 1 sp work 3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc. Ch 1. In next ch 1 space work 3 dc, ch 1.* Repeat from * to *. Join with sl st to first dc. Finish off. Cut yarn.

Joining Hexagons As You Go for Second and Following Rows

Follow steps for colors A through C.

Join D in first corner ch1 space. Ch 2 (counts as first dc). In same space, work 2 dc. Insert hook into corner ch 1 space of completed hexagon. Join. In the same ch 1 space of unfinished hexagon, work 3 dc.

Insert hook into next ch 1 space of completed hexagon. Join. In next ch 1 space of incomplete hexagon, work 3 dc. Insert hook into next ch 1 space of completed hexagon. Join. In ch 1 corner space of incomplete hexagon, work 3 dc. Where two hexagons are joined, the incomplete hexagon is joined to the two completed ones with sl sts as follows: Insert hook into corner ch 1 space of hexagon on the right. Join. Insert hook into corner ch 1 space of hexagon on the left. Join. In same corner ch 1 space of incomplete hexagon, work 3 dc. Repeat from * to * once more.

Insert hook into next ch 1 space of completed hexagon. Join. In next ch 1 space of incomplete hexagon, work 3 dc. Insert hook into next ch 1 space of completed hexagon. Join. In ch 1 corner space of incomplete hexagon, work 3 dc. Insert hook into corner ch 1 space of completed hexagon. Join. In same corner ch 1 space of incomplete hexagon, work 3 dc.

Working only on incomplete hexagon, ch 1. Work 3 dc in next ch 1 space. Ch 1. In next corner space, work 3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc. Ch 1. Work 3 dc in next ch 1 space. Ch 1. Join with sl st to first dc. Finish off. Cut yarn.

Edging: When afghan is at desired length and width, join D in any dc. Work 1 sc in each dc, 1 sc in each ch 1 sp, and 1 sc in each of the two spaces where hexagons join. Join with sl st to first sc. Finish off. Cut yarn.