

Modern Rose Afghan CHARTS VERSION

With master color, make an adjustable loop/magic circle.
Crochet in the loop, following directions for Row 1.

IMPORTANT: When there is a color change, drop the current color and place a stitch marker in the loop to keep it from pulling out.

Continue around the circle with the other color. Again, when those stitches are complete, use a second stitch marker to save your loop. Unclip the first marker to continue on with the master color. This may seem tiresome at first, but you will appreciate the markers as you continue.

Instructions to crochet in “next stitch” refers to both stitches and spaces. Do not skip over spaces unless indicated.

“tog.” means together in the same stitch or space.

“Skip” mean skip 1 stitch.

“CH” means 1 chain.

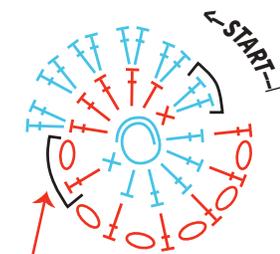
Bullets (•) are added simply to group stitches for easy reading.

ROW 1



In MC magic circle,
SC, HDC, 4DC;
first with master color (MC),
then with contrast color (CC).

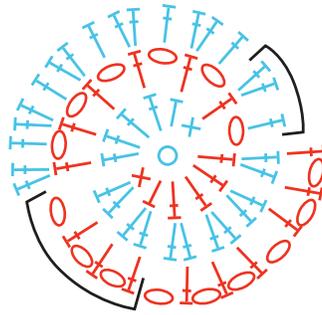
ROW 2



MC: 2DC tog. in next stitch.
6X

CC: CH, DC in next stitch. 6X.
Tighten center circle.

ROW 3

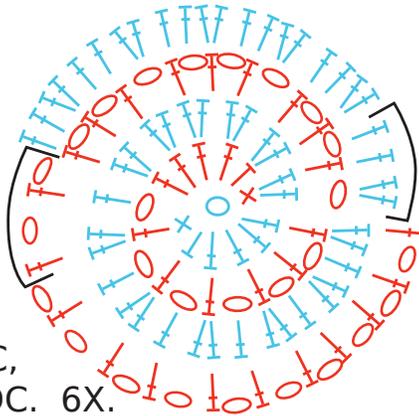


MC: DC, 2DC tog. 6X.

CC: CH, skip, DC • CH, DC • CH, DC.
Repeat twice more.

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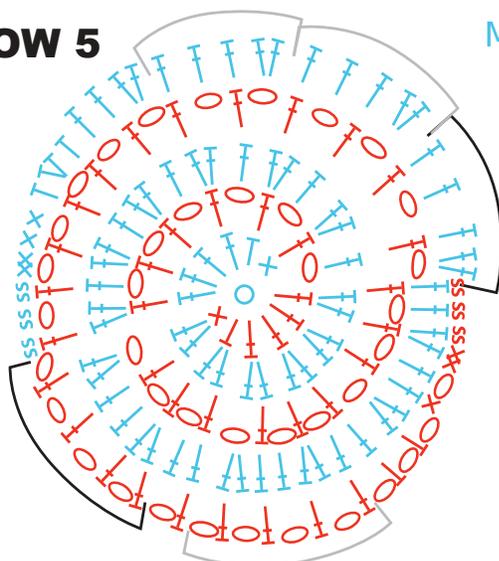
ROW 4



MC: 2DC tog, DC, DC.
6X.

CC: CH, DC,
CH, skip, DC. 6X.

ROW 5

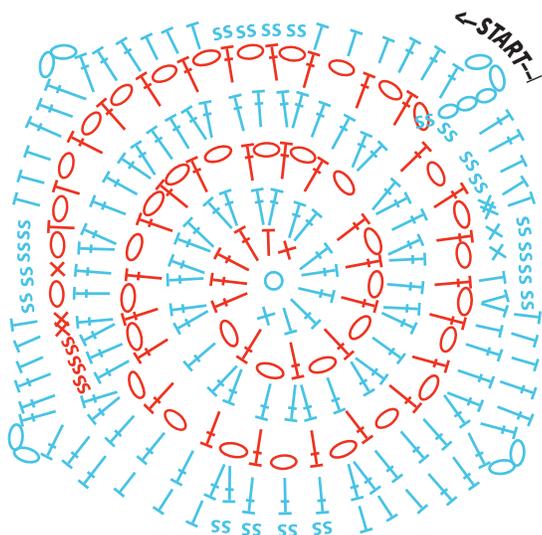


MC: [2DC tog., 3 DC] 3X.
2DC tog., 2DC, HDC.
2HDC tog., HDC, 2SC.
2SC tog., 3 loose SS.

CC: *CH, DC • CH, skip, DC 2X • CH, DC* • CH, skip, DC.
REPEAT from * to*. CH, skip, HDC • CH, HDC • CH, skip, SC •
CH, skip, 2SC tog. Loosely SS, SS, SS. Finish off and cut yarn.

ROWS 6 & 7

SQUARE After the squares are joined, they will take better shape. Blocking is recommended.



Row 6 CORNER PATTERN

All in same stitch:

DC, CH2, DC.

MC: Start by creating the first corner: SS into the next space and CH3 [as 1st DC], CH2 and DC in same space.

Row 6 SIDE PATTERN

Just one stitch in

each chain-space or stitch:

2DC, 3HDC, 4SC, 3HDC, 2DC.

Join with SS in top of 1st CH3.

Row 7 - EDGE

SC in each stitch; 3SC in each corner space.

3D ROUND - ADDING THE FLUFFY SPIRAL

This round is worked around (not into) the contrasting color DC stitches already in the square. Place your hook underneath just the 6th stitch of ROW 1 (see diagram). Start as far to the outside as possible, and yo. Draw the yarn back out and crochet a SC around the "DC post."

Then HDC, and DC on the same post. Working clockwise, crochet 3 DCs on each post around the spiral *until you reach the last corner before the spiral ends.*

From that point pattern is:
3DC, 3DC, 3DC, 2DC, 2HDC, SC.
The last stitch (SC) goes around the first of the 2SC tog.; no stitches go around the SS's.

Fasten off.

TIP:

As you work, bend the square in half with the fold along the length of the post you are working on.

