

Child's Pinwheel Squares Afghan

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DIRECTIONS

Beginner

SIZE

39 x 54 inches

MATERIALS

- Coats & Clark Red Heart Kids acrylic worsted weight yarn: 8 oz crayon #2930, 10 oz orange #2252 and 28 oz red #2390
- Size G/6 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Safety pin
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

4 dc = 1 inch; 2 dc rnds = 1 inch
Check gauge to save time.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Sl st to join each rnd in top of beg st.

Pinwheel edges will curl slightly to look real.

FIRST PINWHEEL SQUARE

Rnd 1 (RS): With crayon, ch 8, sl st to join to form a ring, [ch 8, tr in 5th ch from hook, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sc in ring] 8 times, join in first st, fasten off. (8 spokes)

Rnd 2 (RS): Attach red in 8th ch of any spoke, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, ch 6, [sc in 8th ch of next spoke, ch 6] rep around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 3 (RS): Ch 1, [sc in sc, 7 sc over ch-6 sp] rep around, join in beg sc. (64 sc)

Rnd 4 (RS): Ch 3, dc in each of next 5 sc, *ch 2, sk next 2 sc, 3 dc in next sc, ch 2, sk next 2 sc **, dc in each of next 11 sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, dc in each of next 5 sc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, fasten off. (56 dc)

Rnd 5: Attach orange in center dc of any 3-dc corner group, ch 6 (counts as first tr, ch 2), [ch 3, tr, ch 2, tr] in same dc as beg ch-6, *dc in each of next 11 dc **, [tr, ch 2, tr, ch 3, tr, ch 2, tr] in center dc of corner 3-dc group, rep from * around, ending last rep at

**, join in 4th ch of beg ch-6, fasten off. (4 tr each corner; 11 dc each side)

Rnds 6: Attach red in any center corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, 2 sc in same ch-3 sp, *sc in next tr, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next tr, sc in each of next 11 dc, sc in next tr, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in

next tr **, 3 sc in next corner ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in same ch-3 sp as beg 2-sc, join in beg sc. (88 sc)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining (center sc of 3-sc at corner), *[ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next sc] 11 times, ch 5 **, sc in same sc as last sc for corner, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc, fasten off.



REMAINING PINWHEEL SQUARES

Rnds 1–6: Rep Rnds 1–6 of first pinwheel square.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining (center sc of 3-sc at corner), ch 2, holding WS of squares tog, sl st in corner ch-5 sp of previous square, ch 2, sc in same sc on working square, [ch 1, sl st in next ch-3 sp on previous square, ch 1, sk next sc on working square, sc in next sc] 11 times, ch 2, sl st in next corner ch-5 sp on previous square, ch 2, sc in same sc as last sc on working square (one side joined to previous square), continue on working square only, *[ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next sc] 11 times, ch 5, sc in

same sc as last sc for corner, rep from * around, ending after last ch-3, join in beg sc of corner, fasten off.

Mark opposite last edge joined on right edge of square just completed with a safety pin. This will be the next edge to join to the next square. Move pin to next completed square, as work progresses, to maintain straight edge, until 8 squares are joined.

Return to beg first square and join 9th square to side of first square in same manner. When you reach corner joining of first and 2nd square, join in same corner.

Join 10th square to bottom of 9th square using same joining at corner joining of other squares and to side

edge of 2nd square of first strip.

Continue making and joining squares until you have 6 strips of 8 squares joined.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Attach red in ch-3 sp after a corner ch-5 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-3 sp, *sc in next sc, ch 3, sl st in last sc (for picot), rep from * across to joining of squares, sc in sp before joining, sc in joining of squares, ch 3, sl st in last sc (for picot), sc in sp on other side of joining **, rep from * to ** to last ch sp before corner ch-5 sp, [3 sc, ch 3, sl st in last sc (for picot), 2 sc] in corner ch-5 sp, rep around entire outer edge, join in beg sc, fasten off. ➤