

Teddy Bear Afghan



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Materials

- Worsted yarn:
 - 11 oz. each off-white and black
 - 7 oz. each red, lt. brown and dk. brown
- Tapestry needle
- H and J hooks or hook needed to obtain gauge

Finished Size: 45" x 64".

Gauge: H hook, each Square is 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " across.

Basic Stitches: Ch, sl st, sc, dc.

Afghan

Solid Square

(make 74 off-white, 74 black, 72 dk. brown, 48 lt. brown and 44 red)

Rnd 1: With H hook, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 3 (*counts as dc*), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, (3 dc in ring, ch 2) 3 times, join with sl st in top of ch-3. (12 dc, 4 ch sps made)

Rnd 2: Sl st in next 2 sts, (sl st, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in first ch sp, ch 1, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch sp, ch 1; repeat from * around, join. Fasten off.

Two-Color Square

(make 16 off-white/red and 2 off-white/black)

Rnd 1: With H hook and off-white, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 3, 2 dc in ring, ch 2, (3 dc in ring, ch 2) 3 times, join with sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off. (12 dc, 4 ch sps made)

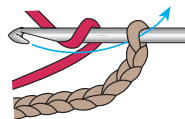
Rnd 2: Join second color with sl st in first ch sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch sp as sl st, ch 1, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch sp, ch 1; repeat from * around, join. Fasten off.

Half-Color Square

(make 16 off-white/dk. brown, 12 lt. brown/dk. brown, 4 red/dk. brown and 2 black/lt. brown)

Rnd 1: With H hook and first color, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 3, sl st in second ch from hook (*joining lp made*), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ring, ch 1 changing to second color

(*see illustration*), ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ring, ch 1, join with sl st in joining lp. Fasten off both colors. (12 dc, 4 corner ch sps made)



Rnd 2: Join first color with sl st in last corner ch sp made, ch 3, sl st in second ch from hook (*joining lp made*), 2 dc in same corner ch sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next corner ch sp, ch 1 changing to second color, ch 1, 3 dc in same ch sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in last corner ch sp, ch 1, 3 dc in same corner ch sp as first 3 dc, ch 1, join with sl st in joining lp. Fasten off both colors.

Three-Color Square

(make 2 off-white/lt. brown/red and 2 off-white/dk. brown/red)

Rnd 1: With H hook and off-white, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 3, sl st in second ch from hook (*joining lp made*), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ring, ch 1 changing to second color, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ring, ch 1, join with sl st in joining lp. Fasten off both colors. (12 dc, 4 corner ch sps made)

Rnd 2: Join third color with sl st in last corner ch sp made, ch 3, sl st in second ch from hook (*joining lp made*), 2 dc in same corner ch sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next corner ch sp, ch 1 changing to second color, ch 1, 3 dc in same ch sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in last corner ch sp, ch 1, 3 dc in same corner ch sp as first 3 dc, ch 1, join with sl st in joining lp. Fasten off both colors.

Assembly

Arrange Squares according to assembly illustration; using colors to match edges, sew Squares together in **back lps** (*see Stitch Guide*).

Border

Rnd 1: Working this rnd in **back lps**, with H hook, join black with sc in

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first ch at top right-hand corner ch sp, ch 2, sc in next ch of same corner ch sp (*corner made*), *evenly space 142 sc across to next corner ch sp, sc in next ch at corner, ch 2, sc in next ch at corner, evenly space 205 sc across to next corner ch sp*, sc in next ch at corner, ch 2, sc in next ch; repeat between first and second *, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (*144 across top and bottom, 207 sc across each side, 4 corner ch sps made*)

Rnd 2: With J hook, join black with sc

in first corner ch sp, ch 2, sc in same ch sp, ♦*sl st in next 4 sts, (sl st, ch 4, sl st) in next st*; repeat between first and second * 27 more times, sl st in next 4 sts, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next corner ch sp, sl st in each of next 3 sts, (sl st, ch 4, sl st) in next st; repeat between first and second * 40 times, sl st in each of next 3 sts♦, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next corner ch sp; repeat between ♦♦, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

With black, embroider chain stitches (*see illustration*) according to blue lines on assembly illustration. □

