

Sunshine Splendor

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This beautiful, buttery yellow afghan is a perfect project to take along on car rides to the lake or while on a jaunt to see the spring flowers!

Finished Size

Approximately 52 x 60 inches

Materials

- Red Heart TLC Essentials, medium (worsted) weight yarn (6 oz/326 yds/170g per skein): 6 skeins butter #2220
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge

Motif = 8 1/2 inches

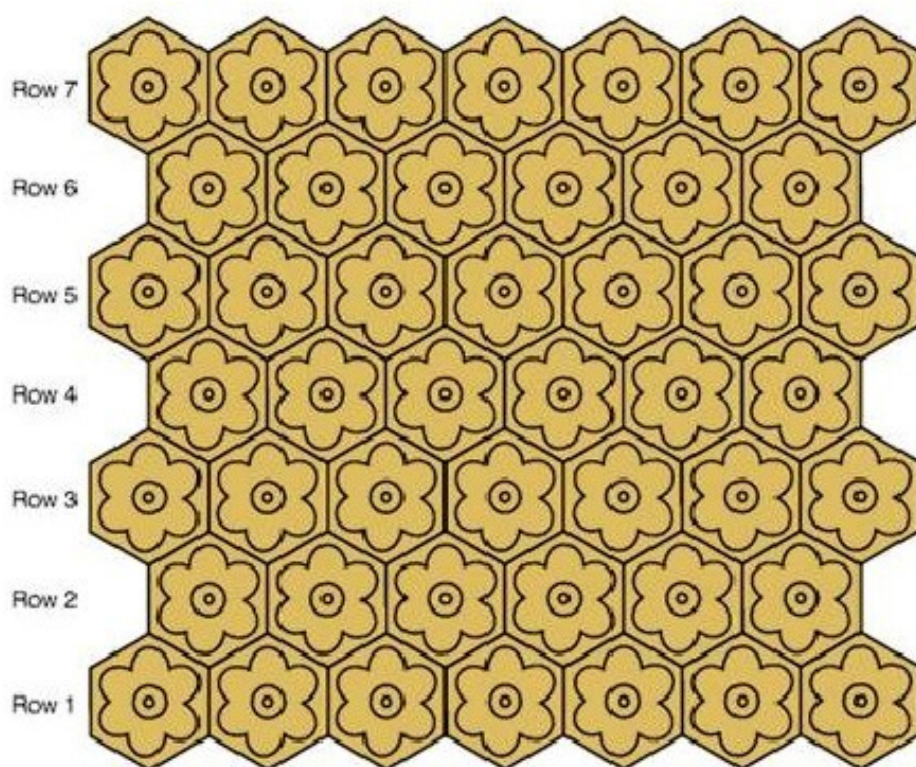
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Stitch

For shell: (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in sp or st indicated.

Pattern Notes

Join with slip stitch unless otherwise stated. Afghan is worked lengthwise in rows.



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Assembly Diagram

First Motif

Round 1: Ch 4, join to form ring, ch 3 (*counts as dc throughout*), 17 dc in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (18 dc)

Round 2: Ch 3, dc in same st, working in **back lps** only, *sk next 2 dc, **shell** (*see Special Stitch*) in next st; rep from * 4 times more, sk next 2 dc, 2 dc in same st as beg ch 3, ch 1, join with hdc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to form beg shell. (6 shells)

Round 3: Ch 3, dc in sp formed by joining hdc, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, *ch 3, sc between shells, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in ch-3 sp of next shell; rep from * 4 times more, ch 3, sc between shells, ch 3, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Round 4: Sl st in next dc and in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 10 dc in same sp; *ch 3, sc in next sc, ch 3, 11 dc in ch-3 sp of next shell; rep from * 4 times more, ch 3, sc in next sc, ch 3, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Round 5: Working in **back lps** only, *[sl st in next dc, ch 3, sk next dc] 6 times, sk next 2 ch-3 sps; rep from * 5 times more, join in first sl st.

Round 6: *Ch 3, sl st in next ch-3 sp; rep from * around, ending with ch-3, join in join in g sl st. Fasten off.

Second Motif

Referring to Assembly Diagram for placement, work same as Rounds 1-5 of First Motif.

Round 6 (joining round): [Ch 3, sl st in next ch-3 sp] 3 times, [ch 1, sl st in corresponding ch-3 sp of adjacent motif, ch 1, sl st in next ch-3 sp on working motif] 8 times, *ch 3, sl st in next ch-3 sp; rep from * around, ending with ch-3, join in joining sl st. Fasten off.

Remaining Motifs

Referring to Assembly Diagram for placement, work rem motifs as for Second Motif, join in g to corresponding sides of adjacent motifs in similar manner.

Border

***Note:** For dec: Yo, pull up lp in corner ch-3 sp of working motif, yo, pull up lp in corner ch-3 sp of next motif, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.*

Round 1: Attach yarn with sc in any ch-3 sp, ch 3, *[sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] to motif join in g, **dec** (see Note) over join in g, ch 3; rep from * around, ending last rep with ch 3, join in first sc.

Round 2: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, *ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp; rep from * around, join in first sc.

Round 3: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sl st in same sp, *ch 1, sk next sc, (sl st, ch 1, sl st) in next ch-3 sp; rep from * around, ch 1, join in first sl st. Fasten off and weave in all ends.