

# Daisy Farm Crafts

Classic Crochet Catherine's Wheel Blanket



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## MATERIALS

Caron Simply Soft (100% acrylic, 170 g/6 oz, 288 m/315 yds)

2 skeins White, 1 skein each Gold, Soft Pink, Soft Green

Size H/5.00mm hook, tapestry needle, scissors

*Optional Link to YouTube Video Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/CPW-iFy-poU>*

## SIZE

Finished size 30 in x 32 in

## STITCHES

**Single Crochet (SC):** Insert your hook, yarn over (YO), pull up a loop, YO, pull through two loops on hook.

**Double Crochet (DC):** YO, insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO, pull through two loops, YO, pull through remaining two loops.

## PATTERN

(Pattern repeat is 10 + 6 + 1. That means you can make a chain any multiple of 10, then add 6, then add one for the turning chain.)

**Chain 137** in White.

**ROW 1:** Work 1 SC in the 2nd chain from the hook. Work 1 SC into the next chain. \*Skip over 3 chains, work 7 DC in the next chain. Skip 3 chains, 1 SC into each of the next 3 chains. Repeat from the \* to the last 4 chains. Skip over 3 of them and work 4 DC into the very last chain on the row. Turn.

**ROW 2:** CH 1, 1 SC into each of the first two DC. \*CH 3, work 7 double crochet together across the next 7 stitches.

*(7DCtog= YO, insert your hook, YO and pull through, YO and pull through 2 loops on hook, \*YO and insert your hook into the next stitch, YO and pull through, YO and pull through 2 loops on hook. Repeat from \* 5 more times. When you have 8 loops on your hook, YO and pull through them all.)*

CH 3, 1 SC in each of the next 3 stitches, Repeat from \* to last 4 stitches. CH 3, DC4tog across last 4 stitches. Turn.

**ROW 3:** CH 3, 3 DC in first stitch. \*Skip 3 chains, 1 SC in each of the next 3 SC. SK 3 chains, 7 DC in the loop that closed the 7DCtog, Repeat from \* and end by skipping 3 chains, work 1 SC in each of the last 2 SC. Turn.

**ROW 4:** CH 3, DC3tog across the next 3 stitches, \*CH 3, 1 SC in each of the next 3 stitches, CH 3, 7DCtog across the next 7 stitches, repeat from \* to the ending 2 stitches. CH 3, 1 SC in last stitch, 1 SC in the top of the turning chain. Turn.

**ROW 5:** CH 1, 1 SC in each of the next 2 SC. \*Skip 3 chains, 7 DC in closed loop of the 7DCtog. Skip 3 chains, 1 SC in each of the next 3 SC. Repeat from \* to the end, skip over the last 3 chains and work 4 DC into the top of the turning chain from the row below. Turn.

**Repeat rows 2 - 5** for the pattern to continue.

For my blanket, I worked 9 rows of White, then two rows each of Soft Pink, Gold, and Soft Green. Then I worked \*8 rows of White, then two rows of each of the colors again, then repeated from \* three more times.

Then I ended the blanket with 9 rows of White to match the beginning.

## **BORDER**

After I wove in all my ends with a tapestry needle, I added a simple SC border around the edge of the blanket.

To do this, pull up a loop in any corner with White and chain 1. \*Then SC around the edge of the blanket, working 3 SCs into each corner. When you reach the corner you started with, slip stitch into the corner, then chain 1 and turn.

Repeat from \* two more times or until you reach your desired border thickness. When you get back to the corner you started with, slip stitch into the corner and tie off.

After I finished my border, I laid my blanket out flat and used a spray bottle to get it wet and spread it out evenly. Then I let it dry overnight.

xo, Hannah

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