

Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Textured Inverse Hearts Blanket



MATERIALS

Caron Simply Me (62% Acrylic, 20% Nylon, 18% Wool 200g/7oz, 225 meters/246 yards)

7 skeins Pretty in Pink

Size J-6mm hook

scissors, tapestry needle

Optional Video Tutorial Link: <https://youtu.be/hVlcnYNDkLQ>

SIZE

For a blanket size approximately 37 x 56 inches

Gauge: 7 hdc and 7 rows = 2 inches

STITCHES

Half Double Crochet (HDC): YO, insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through all three loops on hook

Front Bottom Loop HDC (FBL-HDC): YO, insert hook into front bottom loop of HDC in previous row, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through all three loops on hook.

Back Loop HDC (BL-HDC):YO, insert hook into back loop of HDC in previous row, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through all three loops on hook.

PATTERN

Chain 109

Row 1: Begin in second chain from the hook with HDC. HDC into each chain across the row. (108)

Tip: the first row of the graph is all pink only for the first row of the blanket, as the blanket grows and you are repeating the graph for the second time, switch stitches every 27 sts as in row 2.

Row 2: *FBL-HDC in each of the next 27 sts. BL-HDC in each of the next 27 sts. Repeat once more from * across the row. CH 1 and turn.

Begin following graph to switch between Front Loop HDC and Back Loop HDC.

Tip: each "block" is 27 stitches, when you work each section, it's helpful to know the number of stitches on each side of the heart and how many for the heart. Those numbers always equal 27.

Row 3: 13, 1, 13

Row 4: 12, 3, 12

Row 5: 11, 5, 11

Row 6: 10, 7, 10

Row 7: 9, 9, 9

Row 8: 8, 11, 8

Row 9: 7, 13, 7

Row 10: 6, 15, 6

Row 11: 5, 17, 5

Row 12: 4, 19, 4

Row 13 through 18: 3, 21, 3

Row 19: 4, 9, 1, 9, 4

Row 20: 5, 7, 3, 7, 5

Row 21: 6, 5, 5, 5, 6

Row 22-23: 27

Repeat graph one more time across and one more time upward. The blanket is 4 hearts wide and 4 hearts tall. If you wish to make it larger, add 27 chains for each heart section.

PATTERN

Border

After last stitch, work one round of SC into each stitch and work SC evenly along the sides, and 3 SC into each corner. Join with a slip stitch to starting SC, chain 9.

First side: Work HDC into each of the next 8 chains, *SL ST to the SC on the edge of the blanket. SL ST into the next SC, turn and work BL-HDC into each of the 8 HDC. CH 1 and turn. HDC into first HDC, BL-HDC into next 7 HDC. Repeat from * to the end of the side.

Second side: CH 9. Work HDC into each of the next 8 chains, *SL ST to the edge of the blanket. SL ST into the next st, turn and work BL-HDC into each of the 8 HDC. CH 1 and turn. HDC into first HDC, BL-HDC into next 7 HDC. Repeat from * to the end of the side.

Repeat first and second side until the border is complete. Tie off and weave in all the ends.

(Tip: Please watch the end of the video to see a demonstration of how to make each corner.)

Chart included on the next page.

