SUNNY DAY FLOWERS

Design by Diane Poellot

FINISHED SIZE
Approximately 54 x 70 inches

MATERIALS
- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (8 oz/452 yds/226g per skein): 3 skeins #320 cornmeal (E), 2 skeins #632 medium sage (F), 1 skein each #316 soft white (G), #358 lavender (C), #774 light raspberry (A), #347 light periwinkle (D)
- Red Heart Classic medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/198 yds/99g per skein): 2 skeins #252 medium coral (B)
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE
Rnds 1–3 of motif = 4 inches square
To save time, take time to check gauge.

SPECIAL STITCHES
For **3-double crochet cluster (3-dc cl):** Keeping last lp of each dc on hook, work 3 dc in same sp or st, yo and draw through all 4 lps on hook.
For **4-double crochet cluster (4-dc cl):** Keeping last lp of each dc on hook, work 4 dc in same sp or st, yo and draw through all 5 lps on hook.
For **joining ch-3 sp:** Ch 1, sl st in corresponding ch-3 sp on motif indicated, ch 1.

PATTERN NOTE
Join with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

FIRST ROW
FIRST MOTIF
Rnd 1: With G, ch 4, join with sl st to form ring, ch 4 *(counts as dc and ch-1)*, (dc, ch 1) 7 times in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. *(8 dc, 8 ch sps)* Fasten off.
Rnd 2: Join flower color (A, B, C or D according to diagram) with sc in any ch-1 sp, ch 1, **3-dc cl** *(see Special Stitches)* in same sp, *ch 3, **4-dc cl** *(see Special Stitches)* in next ch sp; rep from * 6 times more, ch 3, join in top of 3-dc cl. Fasten off. *(8 ch-3 sps)*
Rnd 3: Attach F with sc in any ch-3 sp, ch 2, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp, [ch 5, sk next ch sp, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch sp] 3 times, ch 5, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. Fasten off.
Rnd 4: Attach E with sc in any ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in same sp, *ch 3, working in front of Rnd 3, 5 dc in ch-3 sp of Rnd 2, ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp; rep from * twice more, ch 3, working in front of Rnd 3, 5 dc in ch-3 sp of Rnd 2, ch 3, join in first sc. Fasten off.

SECOND ROW
FIRST MOTIF
Work same as First Motif on First Row referring to Assembly Diagram for flower color.

SECOND MOTIF
Referring to Assembly Diagram for flower color, work Rnds 1–3 of First Motif on First Row.

Rnd 4 (motif joining): Attach E with sc in any corner ch-3 sp, **joining ch-3 sp** *(see Special Stitches)* in corresponding corner of previous row, sc in same ch-3 sp on working motif, joining ch-3 sp in next ch-3 sp of previous motif, working in front of Rnd 3 on working motif, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp of Rnd 2, joining ch-3 sp in next ch-3 of previous motif, sc in corner ch-3 of working motif, joining ch-3 sp in ch-3 sp of previous motif and corresponding corner motif of motif on previous row, sc in same corner ch-3 sp on working motif, joining ch-3 sp in next ch-3 sp of previous motif, working in front of Rnd 3 on working motif, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp of Rnd 2, joining ch-3 sp in next ch-3 of previous motif, sc in corner ch-3 of working motif, joining ch-3 sp in ch-3 sp of previous motif, sc in same sp on working motif, ch 3, working in front of Rnd 3, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp on Rnd 2, ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, working in front of rnd 3, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp on Rnd 3, ch 3; join in first sc. Fasten off.
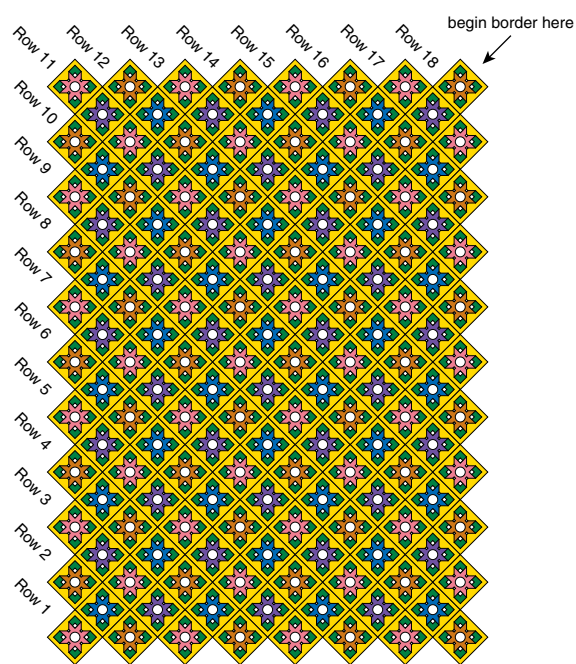
REMAINING ROWS

Referring to Assembly Diagram for flower color and motif placement, work rem motifs as for Second Motif in Second Row joining to adjacent motifs in similar manner.

BORDER

Holding afghan with one short end at top, join E with an sc in first dc of 5-dc group as shown on Assembly Diagram, sc in next dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, sc in next 2 dc, sc in next ch, *[ch 1, sk next 2 chs, sc in next sc, (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in corner ch-3 sp, sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, sc in next 2 dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, sc in next 2 dc,

sc in next ch, ch 1, sk next 2 chs, sc in next sc, dc in motif joining, sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, sc in next 2 dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, sc in next 2 dc, sc in next ch] 7 times, ch 1, sk next 2 chs, sc in next sc, (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in corner ch-3 sp, sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, sc in next 2 dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, sc in next 2 dc, sc in next ch, rep between [ ] 10 times, ch 1, sk next 2 chs, sc in next sc, (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in corner ch-3 sp, sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch**, sc in next 2 dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, sc in next 2 dc, sc in next ch, rep from * ending at **; join in first sc.

Fasten off and weave in all ends. ❧

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Assembly Diagram