Garden Path Afghan

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SKILL LEVEL

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FINISHED SIZE

Afghan: 50 x 62 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (solids: 7 oz/ 364 yds/198g per skein; multis: 5 oz/244 yds/141g per skein):
    - 4 skeins each #332 ranch red *(A)* and #883 spa blue *(F)*
    - 2 skeins #336 warm brown *(B)*
    - 1 skein each #321 gold *(D)* and #320 cornmeal *(E)*
    - 2 skeins #928 earth & sky *(C)*
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

4 inches = 12 dc; Full Brick = 4 x 6 inches; Half Brick = 4 x 3 inches; Cobblestone Square = 12 x 12 inches; Sunflower Square = 12 x 12 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

When doing beginning chains for Bricks, only the first 14 chains of the Full Bricks and the first 8 chains of the Half Bricks are worked. A loop is formed at the end of each row to form the rectangular shape.

Rounds 4 and 5 of Sunflower Square are both worked in round 3 and are interwoven with each other.

SPECIAL STITCH

Popcorn (pc): Work 4 dc in indicated place, drop lp from hook, insert hook in first st of group, hook dropped lp and draw through, ch 1.

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FULL BRICKS

Make 63.

Rnd 1: With A, ch 20, dc in 6th ch from hook, dc in each of next 2 chs, ch 2, sk next 3 chs, dc in each of next 3 chs, sk next 6 chs, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in 6th ch to form end lp.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, working in end lp (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) to form 2 corners, *sk next 3 dc, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, sk next 3 dc*, working in end lp ({3 dc, ch 2} twice, 3 dc), working down the bottom of rnd 1, rep between *, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Sl st across to next corner ch-2 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, *sk next 3 dc, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp*, **[sk next 3 dc, 3 dc in next ch sp] twice**, rep between * twice, rep between ** twice, sk next 3 sts, join in beg ch-3.

Rnd 4: Sl st across to next corner ch-2 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, *sk next 3 dc, 3 dc in next sp*, sk next 3 dc, **(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, rep between * 3 times, sk next 3 dc**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, rep between ** once, rep between * once, join in beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: Join B in any corner ch-2 sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp as join, *sc in each dc across to next corner, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 sp*, rep between * around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

HALF BRICKS

Make 18.

Rnd 1: With A, ch 13, dc in 6th ch from hook, dc in each of next 2 chs, sk next 4 chs, join in 5th ch to form end lp.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in end lp to form 2 corners, *sk next 3 dc, ({3 dc, ch 2} twice, 3 dc) in end lp, sk next 3 dc, join in beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Sl st in each st across to next corner ch-2 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, sk next 3 dc, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, sk 3 dc, 3 dc in next ch sp, *sk next 3 dc, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc)*, rep between * to form 4th corner, sk next 3 dc, 3 dc in next ch sp, sk next 3 dc, join in beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: Join B in any corner ch-2 sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp as join, *sc in each dc across to next corner, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner ch-2 sp*, rep between * around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

BRICK STRIP ASSEMBLY

Sew Full Bricks and Half Bricks tog according to Assembly Diagrams.

COBBLESTONE SQUARE

Make 4.

Rnd 1: With C, ch 10, join in 10th ch from hook to form ring, ch 3, **pc** *(see Special Stitch)* in ring, dc in ring, ch 6, *(dc, pc, dc, ch 6) in ring, rep from * twice, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(4 dc-pc-dc groups, 4 ch-6 sp)*

Brick red motifs create a garden walkway in this colorful afghan highlighted with sunflower motifs and earthy granny squares.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, *(3 dc, ch 6, 3 dc) in next ch-6 sp, dc in each of next 3 sts, rep from * twice, (3 dc, ch 6, 3 dc) in last corner ch-6 sp, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(32 dc, 4 ch-6 sps)*

Rnd 3: Sl st across to corner ch-6 sp, (ch 3, pc, dc, ch 6, dc, pc, dc) in corner, *ch 3, sk next 3 dc, dc in next st, pc in next st, dc in next st, ch 3, (dc, pc, dc, ch 6, dc, pc, dc) in next corner, rep from * twice, ch 3, sk next 3 dc, dc in next st, pc in next st, dc in next st, ch 3, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 4: Sl st across to corner ch-6 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in corner ch-6 sp, [dc in each of next 3 sts, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp] twice, dc in each of next 3 sts, *(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in corner ch sp, [dc in each of next 3 sts, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp] twice, dc in each of next 3 sts, rep from * twice, join in top of beg ch-3. *(84 dc, 4 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 5: Sl st across to corner ch-3 sp, (ch 3, pc, dc, ch 3, dc, pc, dc) in corner ch-3 sp, *ch 3, sk next 3 dc, dc in next st, pc in next st, dc in next st*, rep between * twice, ch 3, **(dc, pc, dc, ch 3, dc, pc, dc) in next corner ch sp, rep between * 3 times, ch 3**, rep between ** twice, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 6: Sl st across to corner ch-3 sp, (ch 1, sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in corner ch-3 sp, *sc in each of next 3 sts, 3 hdc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 3 sts, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, tr in each of next 3 sts, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 3 sts, 3 hdc in next ch-3 sp, sc in each of next 3 sts*, ◊(2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next corner sp, rep between *◊, rep between ◊ twice, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(124 sts, 4 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 7: Sl st across to next corner ch-3 sp, (ch 3, dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in corner ch-3 sp, *dc in each st across to next corner, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in corner ch-2 sp*, rep between * around, join in beg ch-3. Fasten off. *(140 dc, 4 ch-3 sp)*

Rnd 8: Join B in any corner ch-2 sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp as join, *sc in each dc across to next corner, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner ch-2 sp*, rep between * around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. *(148 sc, 4 ch-2 sp)*

SUNFLOWER SQUARE

Make 4.

Rnd 1: With D, ch 4, join in 4th ch from hook to form ring, ch 3, 11 dc in center of ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(12 dc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as beg ch-1, 2 sc in each st around, join in beg sc. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 3: Rep rnd 2. Fasten off and weave in ends. *(48 sc)*

Rnd 4: Join E with sc in any sc in rnd 3, *ch 13, sk next 5 sc, sc in next st, rep from * 7 times, join in beg sc. Fasten off. *(8 ch sps)*

Rnd 5: Join D with sc in 3rd sc between any 2 petals of rnd 4, *ch 13, sc in 3rd sc behind and between next petal of rnd 4, drop lp from hook and pick it up in front of the same petal, rep from * 7 times, join in beg sc. Fasten off. *(8 ch sps)*

Rnd 6: Working in ch sps of rnds 4 and 5, join F with sc in 7th ch of any ch sp, *ch 4, sc in 7th ch of next ch sp, rep from * 14 times, ch 4, join in beg sc. *(64 chs, 16 sc)*

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1 and in each st around, join in beg sc. *(80 sc)*

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in next st, [hdc in each of next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts, tr in each of next 2 sts, dtr in each of next 2 sts, ch 2, dtr in each of next 2 sts, tr in each of next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts *(corner)*], *sc in each of next 2 sts, rep between [ ] once*, rep between * twice, join in beg sc. *(80 st, 4 ch-2 corners)*

Rnd 9: Ch 3, *dc across to corner, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 sp*, rep between * around, join in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off. *(104 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)*

Rnd 10: Join C in any corner ch-2 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp as join, *dc in each of next 2 sts, [ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 3 sts] 3 times, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, rep from *around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 11: Join F in any corner ch-2 sp (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp as join, *[dc in each st and 3 dc in each ch-2 sp] across to corner, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 sp*, rep between * around, join in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off. *(172 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)*

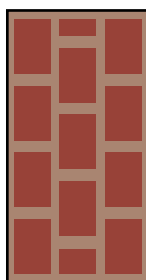**Rnd 12:** Join B in any corner ch-2 sp, (ch 2, sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in

same sp as join, *sc in each st across to next corner, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner ch-2 sp*, rep between * around, join in top of beg ch-2. Fasten off. *(188 sc, 4 ch-2 sp)*
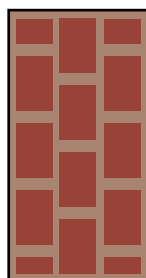
AFGHAN ASSEMBLY

Arrange assembled Brick Strips, Cobblestone Squares and Sunflower Squares according to Assembly Diagram. Sew pieces tog.
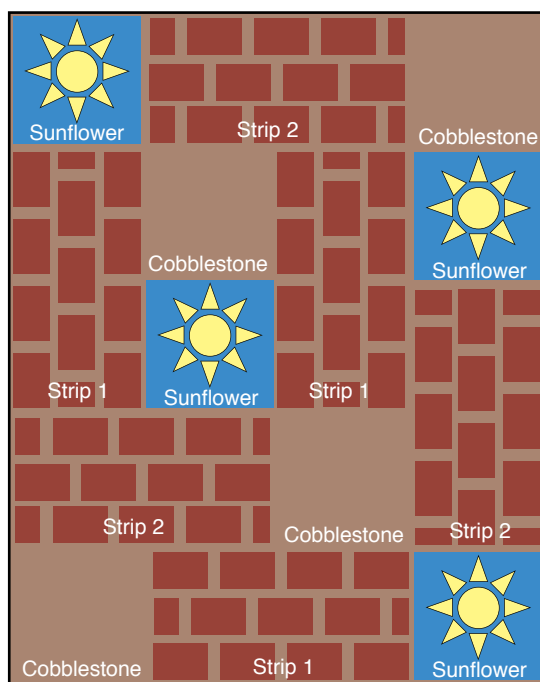
BORDER

Join B in any corner ch-2 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp as join *[dc in each st and 3 dc in each ch-2 sp] across to corner ch-2 sp, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 sp*, rep between * around, join in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off. Weave in all ends. CW

Brick Strip 1
Assembly Diagram

Brick Strip 2
Assembly Diagram

Garden Path
Assembly Diagram