Bouclé Hearts Ripple

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**SKILL LEVEL**
INTERMEDIATE

**FINISHED SIZE**
45 x 59 inches

**MATERIALS**
- Bernat Soft Bouclé bulky (chunky) weight yarn (5 oz/255 yds/140g per ball):
  - 4 balls #22425 soft rose (MC)
  - 2 balls #06713 white (CC)
- Size K/10/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Washable glue

**GAUGE**
[dc, ch 1] 3 times = 2 inches

**PATTERN NOTES**
Weave in loose ends as work progresses.
Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.
Chain-4 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet and chain-1 unless otherwise stated.

**SPECIAL STITCHES**
Heart: Sk next dc, sl st around vertical post of next dc, (ch 2, 2 tr, dc, hdc, sl st) around same dc post, ch 3, turn, (sl st, hdc, dc, 2 tr, ch 2, sl st) around vertical post of sk dc.
Shell: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in indicated st or sp.

**AFGHAN**

**Row 1 (RS):** With MC, ch 146, 2 dc in 5th ch from hook (beg 4 chs count as first dc and ch-1), *[ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch] 3 times, sk next 2 chs, dc in each of next 2 chs, sk next 2 chs, [dc in next ch, ch 1, sk next ch] 3 times**, 2 dc in next ch, ch 3, turn, (sl st, hdc, dc, 2 tr, ch 2, sl st) around vertical post of sk dc.

**Rows 2–4:** Ch 4 (see Pattern Notes), 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, sk next dc, *[ch 1, dc in next dc] 3 times, sk next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, sk next dc, [dc in next dc, ch 1] 3 times**, shell (see Special Stitches) in next ch-2 sp, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 1, dc) in last ch-1 sp, turn.

**Row 5 (RS):** Join CC with sl st, ch 4, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, *[ch 1, dc in next dc] 3 times, sk next dc, work heart (see Special Stitches), sk next dc, [dc in next dc, ch 1] 3 times**, shell in next ch-2 sp, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 1, dc) in last ch-1 sp, turn.

**Row 6:** Ch 4, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, *[ch 1, dc in next dc] 3 times, dc in each of next 2 dc, [dc in next dc, ch 1] 3 times**, shell in next ch-2 sp, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 1, dc) in last ch-1 sp. Fasten off.

**Rows 7:** Join MC with sl st, ch 4, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, *[ch 1, dc in next dc] 3 times, sk next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, sk next dc, [dc in next dc, ch 1] 3 times**, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 1, dc) in last ch-1 sp, turn.

**Rows 8–55:** [Rep rows 2–7 consecutively] 8 times.

**Rows 56–58:** Rep rows 2–4. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

**FINISHING**
If desired, flatten each Heart and apply washable glue to underside of lobes of each Heart.

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