

Dinah's Tears

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Materials: 4 ply worsted weight Red Heart yarn in 2 colors. Pictured: Color A- Red Heart Buff; Color B- Mary Maxim Best Value Berry Red; crochet hook size H, #16 needle

Size: 6" square

Common pattern abbreviations:

ch = chain
dc = double crochet
ea = each
hk = hook
LDC = long double crochet
sc = single crochet
rep = repeat
rnd = round
sk = skip
sl st = slip stitch
sp = space
yo = yarn over

Special stitch used:

LDC = essentially this is making a dc but not in your next stitch. Here's how to do it. Yo, insert hk in next ch-1 sp 2 rows below, yo, pull your loop up even with your previous stitch, (yo and draw through 2 loops on hk) twice

Note: To change color work dc to last step and complete last step in new color

Multiple: 4 + 1

Pattern Instructions:

With Color A Buff, ch. 21

Row 1: dc in 4th chain from hk (3 chains count as first dc), dc in next chain, *ch 1, sk next ch, dc in each of next 3 chs, rep from * across, ch 3 (counts

as first dc of next row), turn (15 dc, 4 ch-1 sp)

Row 2: dc in ea of next 2 dc, *ch 1, dc in ea of next 3 dc, rep from * across, change to Color B Red, ch 4 (counts as first dc + ch-1 of next row), turn.

Row 3: skip st under tch and next st, dc in next dc, * LDC, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk 1 dc, dc in next dc, rep from * twice then, LDC, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk 1 dc, dc in top of tch, ch 4, turn (4 LDC)

Row 4: dc in ea of next 3 dc, * ch 1, sk 1, dc in next 3 dc, rep from * twice then ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of ch-4, change to Color A Buff, ch 3, turn.

Row 5: LDC in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, * ch 1, sk 1 dc, dc in next dc, LDC in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, rep from * twice, ch 1, sk 1 dc, dc in next dc, LDC in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of last ch-4, ch 3, turn (5 LDC)

Row 6: dc in next 2 dc, * ch 1, sk 1 dc, dc in ea of next 3 dc, rep from * twice then ch 1, sk 1 dc, dc in next 2 sts, dc in top of tch, change to Color B Red, ch 4 turn.

Row 7-10: Repeat rows 3-6 once

Row 11-12: Repeat rows 3 and 4 once

Border: sc all around working 3 sc in corners