Hi.

Thanks for downloading my *Chocolate Dreams* afghan pattern. I designed this afghan as a birthday present for my Uncle Bud. I'm pleased to be able to share it with you.

I no longer crochet, but if you have any simple questions, feel free to ask. Complicated ones, I won't be able to answer as they would require me to work the pattern and I'm unable to do that at the present time.

I hope you enjoy the pattern.

~Kimberly

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Finished size of ghan is appox. 48 inches by 68 inches

Size of each square: 16 inches (make 12)

Materials:

- Yarn: 4-ply acrylic, approx. 54 oz. 56 oz. in color of your choice. (sample done in RH Coffee)
- Hook size:
- Tapestry needle to sew in ends

Special Notes:

- Be sure to buy enough yarn to complete the project as your tension and finished yardage may differ a bit from mine.
- All rounds joined with a sl st unless otherwise indicated.

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Special Stitch:

Dctog: *yo, insert hook in st indicated, yo, draw up loop, yo, draw through 2 loops on hook, * repeat from * to * over number of stitches indicated, draw off all loops on hook to close.

Instructions for square (make 12): Ch 6 loosely, sl st in beg ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 5 (counts as first dc and ch-2), (dc, ch-2) 7 times in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch 5: 8 ch 2 sps.

Rnd 2: SI st in ch-2 sp, ch-3 (counts as first dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch-2 (3 dc, ch-2) in each ch 2 sp around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: 8 ch-2 sp: 24 dc.

Rnd 3: SI st in next st, ch- 1, sc in same st, *ch-3, sc in nx sp, ch-3, sk nx dc, sc in nx dc, ch-3, 3 dc in next sp, ch-3, sk nx dc, sc in nx dc, * rep from * to * around, ending at , join to first sc: 16 ch-3 sp, 12 dc.

Rnd 4: SI st in next ch, sc in ch-3 loop, (ch-3, sc in nx loop) twice, *ch-3, dc in nx dc, 3 dc in nx dc, (ch-3, sc in nx loop) 4 times*, repeat from * to * around, ending at , ch-3, sc in nx loop, ch-3, join to first sc: 20 ch-3 loops: 20 dc.

Rnd 5: SI st in next ch, sc in ch-3 loop, (ch-3, sc in nx loop) twice, *ch-3, dc in nx 2 dc, 3 dc in nx dc, dc in nx 2 dc, (ch-3, sc in nx loop) 5 times*, repeat from * to * around, ending at , (ch-3, sc in nx loop) twice, ch-3, join to first sc: 24 ch-3 loops, 28 dc.

Rnd 6: SI st in next ch, sc in ch-3 loop, (ch-3, sc in nx loop) twice, *ch-3, dctog nx 2 dc, dc in nx 3 dc, dctog nx 2 dc, (ch-3, sc in nx loop) 6 times*, repeat from * to * around, ending at , (ch-3, sc in nx loop) 3 times, dc to first sc for final ch-3 loop: 28 ch-3 loops, 20 dc.

Rnd 7: Ch-4 (counts as first tr), 4 tr in same sp, *ch-3, sk nx loop, (sc in nx loop, ch-3) twice, dctog nx 2 dc, dc in dc, dctog nx 2 dc, (ch-3, sc in nx loop) twice, ch-3, sk nx ch sp, 5 tr in nx sp*, repeat from * to * around, ending at , join to top of beg. ch-4: 24 ch-3 loops, 20 tr.

(Pattern note: beginning ch-3 in each of the following rounds counts as first dc.)

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Rnd 8: (Ch-3, dc) in same ch sp, dc in nx tr, *(2 dc, ch-2, 2 dc) in nx tr (corner made), dc in nx tr, 2 dc in nxt st, ch-3, sk nx sp, (sc in nx sp, ch-3) twice, dctog nx 3 dc, (ch-3, sc in nx sp) twice, ch-3, sk nx sp, 2 dc in nx dc, dc in nx dc, * repeat from * to * around, ending at , join: 40 dc.

Rnd. 9: (Ch-3, dc) in same ch sp, *dc in nx 4 dc, (2 dc, ch-2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in nx 4 dc, 2 dc in nxt dc, ch-3, sk nx sp, (sc in nx sp, ch-3) 4 times, 2 dc in nx dc, * repeat from * to * around, ending at , join: 64 dc, 20 ch-3 sp.

Rnd. 10: (Ch-3, dc) in same ch sp, *dc in nx 7 dc, (2 dc, ch-2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in nx 7 dc, 2 dc in nxt dc, ch-3, sk nx sp, (sc in nx sp, ch-3) 3 times, 2 dc in nx dc, * repeat from * to * around, ending at , join: 88 dc.

Rnd. 11: (Ch-3, dc) in same ch sp, *dc in nx 10 dc, (2 dc, ch-2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in nx 10 st, 2 dc in nxt st, ch-3, sk nx sp, (sc in nx sp, ch-3) 2 times, 2 dc in nx st, * repeat from * to * around, ending at, join: 112 dc.

Rnd. 12: (Ch-3, dc) in same ch sp, *dc in nx 13 st, (2 dc, ch-2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in nx 13 st, 2 dc in nxt dc, ch-3, sk nx sp, sc in nx sp, ch-3, 2 dc in nx dc, * repeat from * to * around, ending at , join: 136 dc.

Rnd. 13: (Ch-3, dc) in same ch sp, *dc in nx 16 st, (2 dc, ch-2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in nx 16 st, 2 dc in nxt st, dc in nx 2 ch-3 sp, , 2 dc in nx st, * repeat from * to * around, ending at , join: 168 dc.

Rnd. 14: Ch-3, dc in nx 5 st, *(ch-1, sk nx dc, dc in nx st) 4 times, dc in nx 6 st, (2 dc, ch-2, 2 dc) in nx ch-2 sp, dc in nx 7 dc, (ch-1, sk nx sp, dc in nx st) 4 times, dc in nx 13 st, * repeat from * to * around, ending at , dc in nx 7 dc, join: 152 dc, 32 ch-1 sp.

Rnd. 15: Ch-3, dc in nx 5 st, *(ch-1, sk nx sp, dc in nx st) 4 times, dc in nx 8 st, (2 dc, ch-2, 2 dc) in nx ch-2 sp, dc in nx 9 dc, (ch-1, sk nx sp, dc in nx st) 4 times, dc in nx 13 st, * repeat from * to * around, ending at , dc in nx 7 dc, join: 168 dc, 32 ch-1 sp.

Rnd. 16: Ch-3, dc in each dc and ch sp around, working 3 dc in corner ch-2 sp, join: 212 dc.

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Finishing:

Weave in all ends. With right sides of 2 squares facing (wrong side is facing you), and starting with the center dc of each corner, sc (or sew) along edge, working in back loop only; repeat using 2 squares each time to form a row of 4 squares, fasten off. With remaining 4 squares, join in same fashion to one of the rows already completed, forming an afghan that is 3 rows wide by 4 rows long. Working on the wrong side, place the first row of 3 squares facing the second row of 3 squares and join the seam in the same fashion as before, fasten off; repeat twice more until all rows are joined.

Edging:

Note:

Complete pattern repeat is enclosed within [to] Information for short sides is enclsed within { to }

EdgeRnd1: (Long side): With right side facing and beginning on one of the long sides, join yarn with sl st in middle dc of corner 3-dc group, ch-3 (counts as first dc this round and next), dc, ch-2, 2 dc in same st, [dc in nxt 12 st, * (ch-1, sk nx st, dc in nx) 4 times (note: your spaces should line up with the spaces you created in rounds 14 and 15 of squares) dc in nxt 13 st, (ch-1, sk nx st, dc in nx) 4 times work 26 dc in nxt 25 dc and in joining row, repeat from * twice {once on short sides}, repeat from to once, dc in nx 11 dc, § (2 dc, ch-2, 2 dc in nx st)], repeat from [to] around using info in { } for the 2 short sides, ending at § , join.

EdgeRnd2: Ch-3, dc in ea st and ch-1 sp around, working 3 dc in corner ch-2 spaces, join, fasten off, weave in ends.

Enjoy!

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