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with
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Eco

designed by Darlene Dale

TECHNIQUE USED: Crochet



FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 41" x 66"

MATERIALS

Caron International's 'Simply Soft Eco' (80% Acrylic, 20% NatureSpun[™] Polyester): Color 0020 Forest Floor (A), Color 0024 Ocean Mist (B), Color 0002 Natural (C), 15 oz each color

US size I/9 (5.50mm) crochet hook or size to obtain gauge

Split ring marker

Tapestry needle

GAUGE

In Lacy Point Pattern, 14 sts and 5 rows = 4"/10cm

ABBREVIATIONS

2-dc cluster: (Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook) twice, yo, draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.

STITCHES USED

Chain (ch)

double crochet (dc)

half double crochet (hdc)



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Lacy Point Pattern: (multiples of 19 + 4)

Row 1: Dc in 5th ch from hook, *(ch1, skip next ch, dc in next ch) 3 times, ch 1, skip next ch, (dc, ch3, dc) in next ch, (ch1, skip next ch, dc in next ch) 3 times, ch 1, skip next ch**, work 2-dc cluster working first half-closed dc in next ch, skip next 2 ch, work 2nd half-closed dc in next ch, yo, complete 2-dc cluster; rep from * across, ending last rep at**, work 2-dc cluster working first half-closed dc in next ch, skip next 2 ch, work 2nd half-closed dc in last ch, yo, complete cluster, turn.

Row 2: Ch3, (counts as dc), skip next ch-1 space, dc in next dc, *(dc in next ch-1 space, dc in next dc) 3 times, (2dc, ch3, 2dc) in next ch-3 loop, (dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 space) 3 times**, work 2-dc cluster working first half-closed dc in next dc, skip next 3 sts, work 2nd half-closed dc in next dc, yo, complete cluster; rep from * across, ending last rep at**, work 2-dc cluster working first half-closed dc in next dc, skip next 2 sts, work 2nd half-closed dc in top of turning ch, yo, complete 2-dc cluster, turn.

Row 3: Ch3 (counts as dc), skip first 2 sts, dc in next dc, *(ch1, skip next dc, dc in next dc) 3 times, ch1, (dc, ch3, dc) in next ch-3 loop, ch1, (dc in next dc, ch1, skip next dc) 3 times**, work a 2-dc cluster working first half-closed dc in next dc, skip next 3 sts, work 2nd half-closed dc in next dc, yo, complete cluster; rep from * across, ending last rep at**, work 2-dc cluster working first half-closed dc in next dc, skip next 2 sts, work 2nd half-closed dc in top of turning ch, yo, complete cluster, turn.

Repeat rows 2-3 for pattern.

THROW

With A, ch 175.

Row 1: Work row 1 of Lacy Point pattern.

Rows 2-3: Work rows 2 and 3 of Lacy Point pattern.

Repeat these two rows for pattern throughout the throw in the following color sequence:

Work beginning 4 rows with color A, 3 rows of B and 3 rows C. Then repeat 3 rows of each color (A, B, C) throughout until desired length, ending with 4 rows Color A.

End off.

LONG SIDE EDGING

Row 1: On WS of one long side, join color A in end row before the starting point of pattern(do not work on any part of the point), ch 1, sl st in next row-end, sc in next row-end, place marker on sc just made, hdc in next row-end, dc evenly across to 1" from end (before beginning of point), hdc in next row-end, sc in next row-end, sl st in next end row. Turn.

Row 2: Ch1, sl st across to hdc, sc in the hdc, hdc in next dc, dc in each remaining dc until 1" from end, hdc in next row-end, sc in next row-end, sl st in next end row. Turn.

Row 3: Rep row 2.

End off. Repeat for other long side of afghan.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and block to measurements.

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