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Six-Pointed Star Afghan Design by Sandra J. Smith



Skill Level

EXPERIENCED

Finished Size

69 inches in diameter

Materials

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn: 16 oz medium blue, 30 oz dark blue, 12 oz light blue, 4½ oz white
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge

3 sc = 1 inch; 3 sc rows=1 inch; 3 dc=1 inch; 5 dc rows=3 inches

Special Stitch

Double crochet decrease (dc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

Instructions

- Rnd 1: With white, ch 6, dc in 6th ch from hook, [ch 2, dc in same ch] 4 times, ch 2, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-6. (6 ch-2 sps)
- Rnd 2: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, dc) in first ch-2 sp, *dc in next st, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp; rep from * 4 times, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. (18 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)
- Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in next st, *(2 dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 3 sts; rep from * 4 times, (2 dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, join as before. Fasten off. (36 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)
- Row 4: Now working in rows, join white with sl st in first dc after any ch-2 sp on rnd 3, ch 2, dc in each of next 5 sts, leaving remaining sts unworked, turn. (6 dc)
- Row 5: Ch 2, dc in each of next 3 sts, dc dec (see Special Stitch) in next 2 sts, turn. (5 sts)
- Row 6: Ch 2, dc in each of next 2 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts. (4 sts)
- **Row 7:** Ch 2, dc dec in next 3 sts. Fasten off.
- [Rep rows 4–7 consecutively] 5 times. (6 points)
- Rnd 8: Now working in rnds, join white with sl st in any ch-2 sp of rnd 3, ch 1, [sc in ch-2 sp, 8 sc up side of star spacing evenly, 3 sc at tip of point, 8 sc down side of point spacing evenly]

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around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (120 sc)

Note: Work all rnds in back lps unless otherwise stated.

- Rnd 9: With back of star facing you, join light blue with sc in 115th st of rnd 8, sc in each of next 3 sts, [3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sts, sk each of next 3 sts, sc in each of next 8 sts] 5 times, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sts, sk each of next 3 sts, sc in each of last 4 sts, join as before, turn.
- Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 3 sts, [sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts] 5 times, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, join, turn. Fasten off.
- Rnd 11: Join medium blue with sc in joining st of last rnd, sc in each of next 6 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 9 sc, [sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 9 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 9 sts] 5 times, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, join, turn.
- Rnd 12: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st, [sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st] 5 times, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, join, turn.
- Rnd 13: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 9 sts, [3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 10 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 10 sts] 5 times, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 10 sts, sk next 2 sts, join, turn.
- Rnd 14: Ch 1, sk first 2 sts, sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, [sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts] around, join, turn.
- Rnd 15: Ch 1, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 11 sts, 3 sc in next st, [sc in each of next 11 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 11 sts, 3 sc in next st] 5 times,

sc in each of next 11 sts, join, turn. Fasten off.

Rnd 16: Sk first 7 sts, join dark blue with sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, sk next 2 sts, [sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, sk next 2 sts] 5 times, sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in last st, join, turn.

Note: Outer point is the center st of 3-sc group.

- Rnd 17: Skipping 2 sts at each inner point and working 3 sc in each outer point, ch 1, sc in each st around, turn.
- Rnd 18: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, [3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts] 5 times, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of last 5 sts, join, turn. Rnd 19: Rep rnd 17.
- Rnd 20: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, [3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, sk each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts] 5 times, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of last 3 sts, join, turn.
- Rnd 21: Rep rnd 17. Fasten off.
- **Row 22:** With front of star facing you, working in both lps, join white with sl st in 10th st from last outer point, ch 2, dc in each of next 3 sts, dc dec in next 4 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, turn.
- **Row 23:** Working in both lps, ch 2, dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc dec in next 2 sts leaving last 2 sts unworked, turn.
- Row 24: Ch 2, dc dec in next 3 sts. Fasten off.
- Row 25: With front of star facing you, join white with sl st in same st as ch-2 of row 22, 8 sc evenly up side to point, 3 sc in tip of point, 8 sc evenly down side, sl st in same st as last dc of row 22. Fasten off.
- Rep rows 22–25, joining in 10th st from each outer point around. After last point is made, turn. (6 white points)

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Row 26: With back of star facing you, join light blue with sc in 6th st before any outer point of rnd 21, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, [3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts] 11 times, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of last 2 sts, join, turn.

Rnd 27: Rep rnd 17. Fasten off.

Rnd 28: Join medium blue with sc in 4th st from last outer point of last rnd, sc in each of next 3 sts, [3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts] 11 times, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st, join, turn.

Rnd 29: Rep rnd 17.

Rnd 30: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, [3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts] 11 times, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of last 4 sts, join, turn.

Rnd 31: Rep rnd 17. Fasten off.

Rnd 32: Join dark blue with sc in 5th st from last outer point, sc in each of next 4 sts, [3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts] 11 times, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in last st, join, turn.

Rnd 33: Rep rnd 17.

Rnd 34: Rep rnd 18, working instructions between [] 11 times.

Rnd 35: Rep rnd 17.

Rnd 36: Rep rnd 20, working instructions between [] 11 times.

Rnd 37: Rep rnd 17. Fasten off.

Rnd 38: Join light blue with sc in 6th st from outer point, sc in each of next 5 sts, *[3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 7 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts] 11 times, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 7 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 7 sts, 2 sc in last st, join, turn.

Rnd 39: Rep rnd 17. Fasten off.

Rnd 40: Join medium blue with sc in 6th st from outer point, sc in each of next 5 sts, *[3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts] 11 times, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sts, sk each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in last st, join, turn.

Rnd 41: Rep rnd 17.

Rnd 42: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, *sc in each of next 7 sts, [3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 7 sts] 11 times, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of last 8 sts, join, turn.

Rnd 43: Rep rnd 17. Fasten off.

Rnd 44: Join dark blue with sc in 8th st from outer point, sc in each of next 7 sts, [3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sts] 11 times, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in last st, join, turn.

Rnd 45: Rep rnd 17.

Rnd 46: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sts, [3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 9 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sts] 11 times, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 9 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 8 sts, join, turn.

Rnd 47: Rep rnd 17.

Rnd 48: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 9 sts, [3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 9 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 9 sts] 11 times, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 9 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of last 6 sts, join, turn. Rnd 49: Rep rnd 17. Fasten off.

- **Row 50:** With front of star facing you, working in both lps, join white with sl st in 12th st from outer point, ch 2, dc in each of next 7 sts, dc dec in next 4 sts, dc in each of next 6 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, turn.
- Row 51: Working in both lps, ch 2, dc in each of next 4 sts, (dc dec in next 2 sts) twice, dc in each of next 4 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts leaving last st unworked, turn.
- Row 52: Ch 2, dc in each of next 3 sts, (dc dec in next 2 sts) twice, dc in next st, dc dec in next 2 sts leaving last st unworked, turn.
- Row 53: Ch 2, dc in next st, dc dec in next 3 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts leaving last st unworked, turn.
- Row 54: Ch 2, [sk next st, dc in next st leaving last 2 lps on hook] twice, yo, draw through all lps on hook. Fasten off.
- **Row 55:** With front of star facing you, join white with sl st in same st as ch 2 of row 50, 10 sc evenly up side to point, 3 sc in tip of point, 10 sc evenly down side, sl st in same st as last dc of row 50. Fasten off.
- Rep rows 50–55, joining in 12th st of each outer point. (12 points)
- Rnd 56: With back of star facing you, join light blue with sc in 6th st before any outer point of rnd 49, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, [3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts] 23 times, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of last 4 sts, join, turn.
- Rnd 57: Rep rnd 17. Fasten off. Rnd 58: Joining medium blue, rep rnd
- 32, working instructions between [] 23 times.
- Rnd 59: Rep rnd 17.
- Rnd 60: Rep rnd 18, working instructions between [] 23 times.
- Rnd 61: Rep rnd 17. Fasten off.
- Rnd 62: Join dark blue with sc in 4th st from outer point, sc in each of next 3 sts, [3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts] 23 times, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each

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Rnd 63: Rep rnd 17.

Rnd 64: Ch 1, sc in each of first 6 sts, rep from * in rnd 38, working between [] 23 times.

Rnd 65: Rep rnd 17.

Rnd 66: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, [3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc next 2 sts, sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts] 23 times, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 7 sts, join, turn.

Rnd 67: Rep rnd 17. Fasten off.

Rnd 68: Join light blue in 8th st from outer point with (sl st, ch 1, 2 sc) in same st; rep from * in rnd 42, working between [] 23 times.

Rnd 69: Rep rnd 17. Fasten off.

Rnd 70: Joining medium blue, rep rnd 44, working between [] 23 times.

Rnd 71: Rep rnd 17.

Rnd 72: Rep rnd 46, working between [] 23 times.

Rnd 73: Rep rnd 17. Fasten off.

- Rnd 74: Joining dark blue with sl st in 13th st from outer point, rep rnd 48, working between [] 23 times.
- Rnd 75: Rep rnd 17.
- Rnd 76: Ch 1, sc in first 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 9 sts, [3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 10 sts, 2 sc in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 9 sts] 23 times, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 10 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of last 4 sts, join, turn.

Rnd 77: Rep rnd 17.

Rnd 78: Ch 1, sc in each of first 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 10 sts, [3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 10 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 10 sts] 23 times, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 10 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of last 2 sts, join, turn.

Rnd 79: Rep rnd 17.

Rnd 80: Ch 1, sc in each of first 11 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 10 sts, [3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 11 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 10 sts] 23 times, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 11 sts, sk last 2 sts, join. Fasten off.

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