Embossed Daisy Blanket

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Materials:

14 skeins of Bonita Yarns Solid Colorful Dream in Light Blue, worsted weight (UK: Aran; Australia: 10 ply); 100% acrylic,100g, 229 yds/ 210 m. You can purchase this yarn at www.bonitapatterns.com.

Yardage: Approximately 3200 yds

Size I (5.50 mm) crochet hook

Yarn needle

Finished Measurement:

56" X 36"

Gauge:

With size I (5.50 mm) crochet hook in pattern:

Row 1: Ch 10, dc in 4th ch from hook (ch does not count as dc), and across, turn. (7 sts)
Row 2: Ch 3 (does not count as st throughout for gauge swatch only), FPdc across, turn. (7 sts)
Row 3: Ch 3, BPdc across, turn. (7 sts)
Row 4 – Row 5: Rep Row 2 – Row 3 alternately. (7 sts)

7 sts and 5 rows = 2" x 2"

CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain gauge.

Abbreviations:

Beginning (beg)
Back Post Double Crochet (BPdc)
Back Post Double Crochet Two Together (BPdc2tog)
Chain (ch)
Double Crochet (dc)
Front Post Double Crochet (FPdc)
Front Post Double Crochet Two Together (FPdc2tog)
Repeat (rep)
Slip Stitch (sl st)
Space (sp)
Stitch (st)

Special Stiches:

Back Post Double Crochet (bpdc) – yo and insert hook from the back to the front around the post of the st of previous row. Complete as for a regular dc stitch.

Back Post Double Crochet Two Together (BPdc2tog) – * Yo, insert hook from back to front around post of next dc; yo and pull up a loop, yo and draw through two loops on hook, rep from * once more, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook. – 2 bpdc decreased into 1 bpdc.

Double Treble Crochet (dtr) – yo hook 3 times, insert crochet hook in st indicated, yo, draw loop through, (yo, draw through 2 loops on hook) 4 times.

Front Post Double Crochet (fpdc) – yo and insert hook from the front to the back around the post of the st of previous row. Complete as for a regular dc stitch.

Front Post Double Crochet Two Together (FPdc2tog) – * Yo, insert hook from front to back around post of next dc; yo and pull up a loop, yo and draw through two loops on hook, rep from * once more, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook. – 2 fpdc decreased into 1 fpdc.

V-st – dc 1, ch 1, dc 1.

Pattern Notes:

1. The beauty of knitted cable leaves has been "translated" to crochet in this ***Embossed Daisy Blanket.*** The blanket is made of 12 hexagon motifs crocheted in rounds and later joined to create the blanket. You can easily adapt the size of your blanket by increasing or decreasing the number of hexagons.

2. This pattern is rated as intermediate. The skills required to complete this project are: crocheting in the round (rnd), chain (ch), slip stitch (sl st), single crochet (sc), double crochet (dc), double treble crochet (dtr), V-stitch (V-st: dc 1, ch 1, dc 1), front post double crochet (FPdc) and back post double crochet (BPdc). If you need help, please do not hesitate to contact us at patternsupport@bonitapatterns.com.

Directions for Hexagon Motif: make 13 hexagons following the same instructions.

Ch 4, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring or use a magic adjustable ring. You can find a great photo tutorial for the magic ring here: http://www.craftsy.com/blog/2013/09/demystifying-the-magic-ring/

Rnd 1: Ch 1 (*beg ch doesn't count as st here and throughout*), 6 sc in in ring, join with sl st in first sc. – (6 sc).

Rnd 2: Ch 1, (sc, dtr) in each sc around, join with sl st in first sc. – (12 sts).

Rnd 3: Ch 1, dtr in first st, (sc, dtr) in next st, sc in next sc, (dtr, sc), [dtr in next st, (sc, dtr), sc in next st, (dtr, sc) in next st] twice, join with sl st in first dtr. **See pic A for dtr tutorial (p. 7).** – (18 sts).

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in first sc, dtr in next st, (sc, dtr) in next st, [sc in next st, dtr in next st, (sc, dtr) in next st] 5 times, join with sl st in first sc. – (24 sts).

Note: In some rounds throughout the pattern, such Rnds 5 and 6, motif tends to cup or ruffle. This is not an error in the instructions. Subsequent rounds will even out the cupping or ruffling and create the embossed look.

Rnd 5: Ch 3 (count as dc), dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, (dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st) 5 times, join with sl st in first dc. – (30 dc)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, FPdc in first dc, FPdc in next dc, ch 1, FPdc in next 2 dc, 3 BPdc in next dc, * FPdc in next 2 dc, ch 1, FPdc in next 2 dc, 3 BPdc in next dc, rep from * around, join with sl st in first FPdc. ***See pics B and C for BPdc and FPdc tutorial (p. 7 & 8).***
– (42 sts + 6 ch = 48 sts)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, FPdc in first FPdc, FPdc in next FPdc, V-st (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, FPdc in next 2 FPdc, 2 BPdc in next BPdc, BPdc in next BPdc, 2 BPdc in next BPdc, * FPdc in next 2 FPdc, V-st in next ch-1 sp, FPdc in next 2 dc, 2 BPdc in next BPdc, BPdc in next BPdc, 2 BPdc in next BPdc, rep from * around, join with sl st in first FPdc. ***See pic D for V-st (dc 1, ch 1, dc 1) tutorial (p. 8).*** – (66 sts+ 6 ch = 72 sts)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, FPdc in first FPdc, FPdc in next 2 sts, V-st in next ch-1 sp, FPdc in next 3 sts, 2 BPdc in next BPdc, BPdc in next 3 BPdc, 2 BPdc in next BPdc, * FPdc in next 3 sts, V-st in next ch-1 sp, FPdc in next 3 sts, 2 BPdc in next BPdc, BPdc in next 3 BPdc, 2 BPdc in next BPdc, rep from * around, join with sl st in first FPdc. – (90 sts+ 6 ch = 96 sts)

Rnd 9: Ch 1, FPdc in first FPdc, FPdc in next 3 sts, V-st in next ch-1 sp, FPdc in next 4 sts, 2 BPdc in next BPdc, BPdc in next 5 BPdc, 2 BPdc in next BPdc, * FPdc in next 4 sts, V-st in next ch-1 sp, FPdc in next 4 sts, 2 BPdc in next BPdc, BPdc in next 5 BPdc, 2 BPdc in next BPdc, rep from * around, join with sl st in first FPdc. – (114 sts+ 6 ch = 120 sts)

Rnd 10: Ch 1, FPdc in first FPdc, FPdc in next 4 sts, V-st in next ch-1 sp, FPdc in next 5 sts, 2 BPdc in next BPdc, BPdc in next 7 BPdc, 2 BPdc in next BPdc, * FPdc in next 5 sts, V-st in next ch-1 sp, FPdc in next 5 sts, 2 BPdc in next BPdc, BPdc in next 7 BPdc, 2 BPdc in next BPdc, rep from * around, join with sl st in first FPdc. ***See pic F FPdc2tog tutorial (p. 8).***
 – (138 sts+ 6 ch = 144 sts)

Rnd 11: Ch 1, * FPdc2tog over next 2 sts, FPdc in next 2 sts, (FPdc2tog over next 2 sts) twice, FPdc in next 2 FPdc, FPdc2tog over next 2 sts, BPdc in next 11 BPdc, rep from * around, join with sl st in first FPdc. – (114 sts)

Rnd 12: Ch 1, * (FPdc2tog over next 2 sts) 4 times, 2 BPdc in next BPdc, BPdc in next 9 BPdc, 2 BPdc in next BPdc, rep from * around, join with sl st in first FPdc. – (102 sts)

Rnd 13: Ch 1, * (FPdc2tog over next 2 sts) twice, BPdc in next 13 BPdc, rep from * around, join with sl st in first FPdc. – (90 sts)

Rnd 14: Ch 1, * BPdc2tog over next 2 sts, 2 BPdc in next BPdc, BPdc in next 11 BPdc, 2 BPdc in next BPdc, rep from * around, join with sl st in first BPdc. ***See pic E BPdc2tog tutorial (p. 8).***
 – (96 sts)

Rnd 15: Ch 1, 3 FPdc in first st, FPdc in next 15 BPdc * 3 FPdc in next st, FPdc in next 15 BPdc, rep from * around, join with sl st in first FPdc. – (108 sts)

Rnd 16: Ch 1, sc in first st, dtr in next st, * sc in next st, dtr in next st, rep from * around, join with sl st in first sc. – (108 sts)

Rnd 17: Ch 1, dtr in first st, sc in next st, * dtr in next st, sc in next st, rep from * around, join with sl st in first dtr. – (108 sts)

Rnd 18: Ch 3 (count as dc), 3 dc in next st, dc in next 17 st, (3 dc in next st, dc in next 17 st) 4 times, 3 dc in next st, dc in next 16 dc, join with sl st in first dc. **Finish off and weave in ends.** – (120 sts)

Directions for Half Hexagon Motif: make 4 hexagons following the same instructions.

Ch 4, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring or use a magic adjustable ring.

Row 1: Ch 1 (*beg ch-1 doesn't count as st here and throughout*), 3 sc in in ring; turn. – (3 sc).

Row 2: Ch 1, (sc, dtr) in each sc across, sl st in same st as last dtr (*sl st does not count as a st here and throughout*); turn. – (6 sts).

Note: In Rnd 3, when crocheting the dtrs, pull stitch through work, so it's texture can show in the right side of work.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, dtr in first st, (sc, dtr) in next st, sc in next st, (dtr, sc) in next st, dtr in next st, (sc, dtr, sl st); turn. – (9 sts).

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, dtr in next st, (sc, dtr) in next st, sc in next st, dtr in next st, (sc, dtr) in next st, sc in next st, dtr in next st, (sc, dtr, sl st) in next st; turn. – (12 sts).

Rnd 5: Ch 3 (count as dc), dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, (dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st) twice; turn. – (15 dc)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, FPdc in first dc, FPdc in next dc, 3 BPdc in next dc, (FPdc in next 2 dc, ch 1, FPdc in next 2 dc, 3 BPdc in next dc) twice, FPdc in next 2 dc; turn. – (21 sts + 2 ch = 23 sts)

Rnd 7: Ch 3 (doesn't count as st), BPdc in first st, 2 BPdc in next st, 2 FPdc in next st, FPdc in next st, 2 FPdc in next st, (BPdc in next 2 sts, V-st in next ch-1 sp, BPdc in next 2 sts, 2 FPdc in next st, FPdc in next st, 2 FPdc in next st) twice, 2 BPdc in next st, BPdc in first st; turn. – (33 sts + 2 ch = 35 sts)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, FPdc in first st, FPdc in next st, 2 FPdc in next st, 2 BPdc in next st, BPdc in next 3 sts, 2 BPdc in next st, (FPdc in next 3 sts, V-st in next ch-1 sp, FPdc in next 3 sts, 2 BPdc in next st, BPdc in next 3 sts, 2 BPdc in next st) twice, 2 FPdc in next st, FPdc in next 2 sts; turn. – (45 sts+ 2 ch = 47 sts)

Rnd 9: Ch 3 (doesn't count as st), BPdc in first st, BPdc in next 2 sts, 2 BPdc in next st, 2 FPdc in next st, FPdc in next 5 sts, 2 FPdc in next st, (BPdc in next 4 sts, V-st in next ch-1 sp, BPdc in next 4 sts, 2 FPdc in next st, FPdc in next 5 sts, 2 FPdc in next st) twice, 2 BPdc in next st, BPdc in next 3 sts, turn. – (57 sts+ 2 ch = 59 sts)

Rnd 10: Ch 1, FPdc in first st, FPdc in next 3 sts, 2 FPdc in next st, 2 BPdc in next st, BPdc in next 7 sts, 2 BPdc in next st, (FPdc in next 5 sts, V-st in next ch-1 sp, FPdc in next 5 sts, 2 BPdc in next st, BPdc in next 7 sts, 2 BPdc in next st) twice, 2 FPdc in next st, FPdc in next 4 sts, turn. – (69 sts+ 2 ch = 71 sts)

Rnd 11: Ch 3 (doesn't count as st), BPdc in first st, BPdc in next st, (BPdc2tog over next 2 sts) twice, FPdc in next 11 sts, [BPdc2tog over next 2 sts, BPdc in next 2 sts, (BPdc2tog over next 2 sts) twice BPdc in next 2 sts, BPdc2tog over next 2 sts, FPdc in next 11 sts] twice, (BPdc2tog over next 2 sts) twice, BPdc in next 2 sts, turn. – (57 sts)

Rnd 12: Ch 1, (FPdc2tog over next 2 sts) twice, 2 BPdc in next st, BPdc in next 9 sts, 2 BPdc in next st, [(FPdc2tog over next 2 sts) 4 times, 2 BPdc in next st, BPdc in next 9 sts, 2 BPdc in next st] twice, (FPdc2tog over next 2 sts) twice, turn. – (51 sts)

Rnd 13: Ch 3, BPdc2tog over next 2 sts, FPdc in next 13 sts, [(BPdc2tog over next 2 sts) twice, FPdc in next 13 sts] twice, BPdc2tog over next 2 sts, turn. – (45 sts)

Rnd 14: Ch 3 (count as BPdc), (2 BPdc in next st, BPdc in next 11 sts, 2 BPdc in next st, BPdc2tog over next 2 sts) twice, 2 BPdc in next st, BPdc in next 11 sts, 2 BPdc in next st, BPdc in next st, turn. – (49 sts)

Rnd 15: Ch 3 (count as BPdc), BPdc in next 15 sts, (3 BPdc in next st, BPdc in next 15 sts) twice, BPdc in next st, turn. – (53 sts)

Rnd 16: Ch 1, sc in first st, * dtr in next st, sc in next st, rep from * across, turn. – (53 sts)

Rnd 17: Ch 1, dtr in first st, sc in next st, * dtr in next st, sc in next st, rep from across to last st, (dtr, sl st) in last st, turn. – (53 sts; last sl st doesn't count as st)

Rnd 18: Sl st in first st, Ch 3 (count as dc), dc in next 16 st, (3 dc in next st, dc in next 17 st) twice. **Finish off and weave in ends.** – (57 sts)

Finishing

We suggest you block the squares before joining them together.

Using your favorite joining method, sew on hexagons together as shown below. The method used to join the blanket showcased in pattern pictures was aligning squares and slip stitching through both stitches. This created a decorative edging on the joining.

Edging: With right side of work facing you, join yarn with sl st at any corner of Blanket.
Round 1: Ch 1 (doesn't count as sc). Sc in each st around, working 2 sc in hexagon points. Join with sl st in top of first sc. **Finish off and weave in ends.**
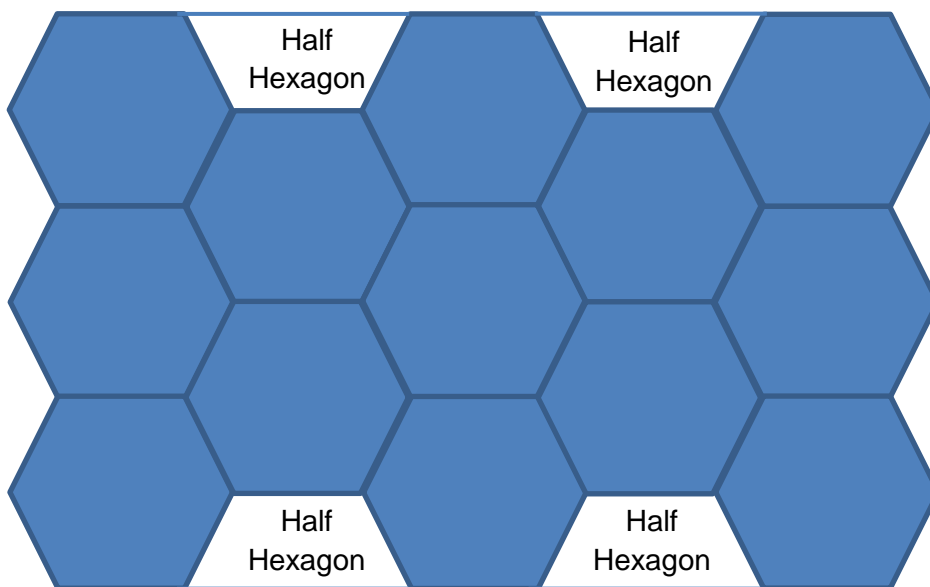
Schematics for Joining:

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Note: Yarn weight and hook size were changed for better visualization of stitches on photos.

Pic A (dtr) : yo hook 3 times, insert crochet hook in st indicated,	**Cont. :** yo, draw loop through, (yo, draw through 2 loops on hook) 4 times.

Pic B (BPdc) : yo and insert hook from the back to the front around the post of the st of previous row.	Complete as for a regular dc stitch.

Pic C (FPdc): yo and insert hook from the front to the back around the post of the st of previous row.

Complete as for a regular dc stitch.

Pic D (V-st): dc 1, ch, dc 1 in same st.

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Pic E (BPdc2tog) – * Yo, insert hook from back to front around post of next dc; yo and pull up a loop, yo and draw through two loops on hook, rep from * once more, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook. – 2 bpdc decreased into 1 bpdc.

Pic F (FPdc2tog) – * Yo, insert hook from front to back around post of next dc; yo and pull up a loop, yo and draw through two loops on hook, rep from * once more, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook. – 2 fpdc decreased into 1 fpdc.