Amber Waves Afghan Square

Materials:
- Red Heart Soft worsted weight yarn
- Color A: Camel
- Color B: New Aran
- Crochet hook size E for 6” square
- Crochet hook size G for 7” square

Gauge: (with size E hook) rounds 1-3 = 2 3/4”

Finished size: 6” or 7”

With color A, ch 5; join with a sl st to the first ch to form ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, work 15 more dc in the ring; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (16 dc) Fasten off color A.

Round 2: Attach color B with a sc in any dc, 3 dc shell in the next dc, (sc in the dc, 3 dc shell in the next dc) 7 times; join with a sl st to the first sc. (8 shells) Fasten off color B.

Round 3: Attach color A to the center dc of any shell, ch 2, sc in the same dc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in the next sc, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in the center dc of the next shell, (dc, ch 3, dc) in the next sc* Re-
peat from * to *  6 times; join with a sl st to the first sc. Fasten off color A.

**Round 4:** Attach color B with a sc in any ch 2 sp, ch 2, sc in the same sp, 5 dc shell in the next ch 3 sp, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in the next ch 2 sp, 5 dc shell in the next ch 3 sp* Repeat from * to * 6 times; join with a sl st to the first sc. (8 shells) Fasten off color B.

**Round 5:** Attach color A to the center dc of any shell, ch 2, sc in the same dc, *(2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in the next sc, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in the center dc of the next shell, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in the next sc* Repeat from * to * 6 times; join with a sl st to the first sc. Fasten off color A.

**Round 6:** Attach color B with a sc in any ch 2 sp, ch 2, sc in the same sp, 7 dc shell in the next ch 3 sp, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in the next ch 2 sp, 7 dc shell in the next ch 3 sp* Repeat from * to * 6 times; join with a sl st to the first sc. (8 shells) Fasten off color B.

**Round 7:** Attach color A with a sl st to the center dc of any shell, ch 5 to count as the first dtrc, work 3 more dtrc in the same dc, 5 dc in the next ch 2 sp, 3 sc in the center dc of the next shell, 5 dc in the next ch 2 sp, *(7 dtrc in the center dc of the next shell, 5 dc in the next ch 2 sp, 3 sc in the center dc of the next shell, 5 dc in the next ch 2 sp) 3 times, 3 dtrc in the same dc as the beginning ch 5; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 5.

**Round 8:** Ch 3 to count as the first dc, work 2 more dc in the same st, dc in each of the next 19 sts, *(5 dc in the next st, dc in each of the next 19 sts) 3 times, 2 dc in the same st as the beginning ch 3; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Happy Crocheting!