



Lacy Lapghan

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(Only the bottom left corner of the lapghan is pictured.)

Materials

About 24 ounces of worsted weight acrylic yarn

Crochet hook size H

Gauge: Rounds 1-3 = about 4" from corner to corner

Finished motif size: About 6"

Finished lap-ghan size: About 30" x 48"

Pattern note: Lap-ghan is made of 40 (5 rows of 8) join-as-you-go motifs. For joining method illustration, see Flat Braid Joining. Finished size can be adjusted by using more or fewer motifs.

Ch 4; join with a sl st in the first ch to form a ring

Round 1: Ch 5 to count as the first dc and the first ch-2, (2 dc in the ring, ch 2) 3 times, dc in the ring; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3.

Round 2: Sl st into the first ch-2 sp, ch 3 to count as the first dc, work 6 more dc in the same sp, ch 1, (7 dc in the next ch-2 sp, ch 1) 3 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3.

Round 3: Sl st in ea of the next 3 dc, ch 3 to count as the first dc, work 6 more dc in the same st, ch 1, skip next 2 dc, dc in the next dc, ch 1, dc in the next dc, ch 1, skip next 2 dc, (7 dc in the next dc, ch 1, skip next 2 dc, dc in the next dc, ch 1, dc in the next dc, ch 1, skip next 2 dc) 2 times, 7 dc in the next dc, ch 1, skip next 2 dc, dc in the next dc, ch 1, dc in the joining sl st, ch 1; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3.

Round 4: Ch 4 to count as the first dc and the first ch-1, (dc in the next dc, ch 1) 3 times, dc in the same dc, ch 1, (dc in the next dc, ch 1) 3 times, skip next ch-1 sp and next dc, sc in the next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next dc and next ch-1 sp, *(dc in the next dc, ch 1) 4 times, dc in the same dc, ch 1, (dc in the next dc, ch 1) 3 times, skip next ch-1 sp and next dc, sc in the next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next dc and next ch-1 sp* Repeat from * to * 2 times; join with a sl st to the 3rd ch of the beginning ch 4.

Round 5: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, (dc in the next ch-1 sp, dc in the next dc) 3 times, 3 dc in the next ch-1 sp, dc in the next dc, (dc in the next ch-1 sp, dc in the next dc) 3 times, ch 1, *dc in the next dc, (dc in the next ch-1 sp, dc in the next dc) 3 times, 3 dc in the next ch-1 sp, dc in the next dc, (dc in the next ch-1 sp, dc in the

next dc) 3 times, ch 1* Repeat from * to * 2 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3.

Round 6 (first motif): Ch 1, sc in the same st as joining, (ch 3, skip next dc, sc in the next dc) 8 times, ch 3, skip next ch-1 sp, *sc in the next dc, (ch 3, skip next dc, sc in the next dc) 8 times, ch 3, skip next ch-1 sp* Repeat from * to * 2 times; join with a sl st to the first sc. (36 ch-3 loops) Fasten off.

Round 6 (second motif): Ch 1, sc in the same st as joining, (ch 3, skip next dc, sc in the next dc) 4 times, ch 2, drop st, insert hook from the top into the 31st ch-3 loop on the first motif, pick up st and pull up through loop of first motif, ch 1, skip next dc on the 2nd motif, sc in the next dc on the 2nd motif, (ch 2, drop st, insert hook from the top into the next ch-3 loop on the first motif, pick up st and pull up through loop of first motif, ch 1, skip next dc on the 2nd motif, sc in the next dc on the 2nd motif) 3 times, ch 2, drop st, insert hook from the top into the next ch-3 loop on the first motif, pick up st and pull up through loop of first motif, ch 1, skip next ch-1 on the 2nd motif, sc in the next dc on the 2nd motif, (ch 2, drop st, insert hook from the top into the next ch-3 loop on the first motif, pick up st and pull up through loop of first motif, ch 1, skip next dc on the 2nd motif, sc in the next dc on the 2nd motif) 4 times, (ch 3, skip next dc, sc in the next dc) 4 times, ch 3, skip next ch-1 sp, *sc in the next dc, (ch 3, skip next dc, sc in the next dc) 8 times, ch 3, skip next ch-1 sp* Repeat from * to * once; join with a sl st to the first sc. Fasten off.

Round 6 (motifs 3-8): In the same manner round 6 (second motif) was attached to first motif, attach motif 3 to motif 2, then motif 4 to motif 3, then motif 5 to motif 4, then motif 6 to motif 5, then motif 7 to motif 6, then motif 8 to motif 7.

Round 6 (motif 9): Ch 1, sc in the same st as joining, (ch 3, skip next dc, sc in the next dc) 8 times, ch 3, skip next ch-1 sp, sc in the next dc, (ch 3, skip next dc, sc in the next dc) 4 times, ch 2, drop st, insert hook from the top into the 4th ch-3 loop on the first motif, pick up st and pull up through loop of first motif, ch 1, skip next dc on the 9th motif, sc in the next dc on the 9th motif, (ch 2, drop st, insert hook from the top into the next ch-3 loop on the first motif, pick up st and pull up through loop of first motif, ch 1, skip next dc on the 9th motif, sc in the next dc on the 9th motif) 3 times, ch 2, drop st, insert hook from the top into the next ch-3 loop on the first motif, pick up st and pull up through loop of first motif, ch 1, skip next ch-1 on the 9th motif, sc in the next dc on the 9th motif, (ch 2, drop st, insert hook from the top into the next ch-3 loop on the first motif, pick up st and pull up through loop of first motif, ch 1, skip next dc on the 9th motif, sc in the next dc on the 9th motif) 4 times, (ch 3, skip next dc on the 9th motif, sc in the next dc on the 9th motif) 4 times, ch 3, skip next ch-1 sp, sc in the next dc, (ch 3, skip next dc, sc in the next dc) 8 times, ch 3; join with a sl st to the first sc. Fasten off.

Round 6 (motif 10): Ch 1, sc in the same st as joining, (ch 3, skip next dc, sc in the next dc) 4 times, ch 2, drop st, insert hook from the top into the 31st ch-3 loop on the 9th motif, pick up st and pull up through loop of 9th motif, ch 1, skip next dc on the 10th motif, sc in the next dc on the 10th motif, (ch 2, drop st, insert hook from the top into the next ch-3 loop on the 9th motif, pick up st and pull up through loop of 9th motif, ch 1, skip next dc on the 10th motif, sc in the next dc on the 10th motif) 3 times, ch 2, drop st, insert hook from the top into the next ch-3 loop on the 9th motif, pick up st and pull up through loop of 9th motif, ch 1, skip next ch-1 on the 10th

motif, sc in the next dc on the 10th motif, (ch 2, drop st, insert hook from the top into the next ch-3 loop on the 9th motif, pick up st and pull up through loop of 9th motif, ch 1, skip next dc on the 10th motif, sc in the next dc on the 10th motif) 4 times, ch 2, drop st, insert hook from the top into the 4th ch-3 loop on the 2nd motif, pick up st and pull up through loop of 2nd motif, ch 1, skip next dc on the 10th motif, sc in the next dc on the 10th motif, (ch 2, drop st, insert hook from the top into the next ch-3 loop on the 2nd motif, pick up st and pull up through loop of 2nd motif, ch 1, skip next dc on the 10th motif, sc in the next dc on the 10th motif) 3 times, ch 2, drop st, insert hook from the top into the next ch-3 loop on the 2nd motif, pick up st and pull up through loop of 2nd motif, ch 1, skip next ch-1 on the 10th motif, sc in the next dc on the 10th motif, (ch 2, drop st, insert hook from the top into the next ch-3 loop on the 2nd motif, pick up st and pull up through loop of 2nd motif, ch 1, skip next dc on the 10th motif, sc in the next dc on the 10th motif) 4 times, (ch 3, skip next dc on the 10th motif, sc in the next dc on the 10th motif) 4 times, ch 3, skip next ch-1 sp, sc in the next dc, (ch 3, skip next dc, sc in the next dc) 8 times, ch 3; join with a sl st to the first sc. Fasten off.

Round 6 (motifs 11-16): In the same manner round 6 (motif 10) was attached to the ninth and second motifs, attach motif 11 to motifs 10 and 3, then motif 12 to motifs 11 and 4, then motif 13 to motifs 12 and 5, then motif 14 to motifs 13 and 6, then motif 15 to motifs 14 and 7, then motif 16 to motifs 15 and 8.

Round 6 (motifs 17-24): Attach as row 6 (motifs 9-16) to motifs 9-16.

Round 6 (motifs 25-32): Attach as row 6 (motifs 9-16) to motifs 17-24.

Round 6 (motifs 33-40): Attach as row 6 (motifs 9-16) to motifs 25-32.

Optional Filler

The space where 4 squares are joined leaves a pretty big hole. You can fill this hole if you like by joining the yarn with a sc in any of the ch-3 spaces in these areas, and then working a sc in each of the remaining 7 ch-3 spaces; join with a sl st to the first sc. Fasten off. Repeat each place 4 squares are joined.

Edging

Join yarn with a sc in the first unworked ch-3 loop on the first motif (the loop after the loops that attach motif 1 to motif 9), ch 2, hdc in the side of the post of the sc, (sc in the next ch-3 loop, ch 2, hdc in the side of the post of the sc) 17 times, sc in each of the next 2 ch-3 loops that join the motifs, *(sc in the next ch-3 loop, ch 2, hdc in the side of the post of the sc) 9 times, sc in each of the next 2 ch-3 loops that join the motifs*, repeat from * to * 2 times, (sc in the next ch-3 loop, ch 2, hdc in the side of the post of the sc) 18 times, sc in each of the next 2 ch-3 loops that join the motifs, repeat from * to * 6 times, (sc in the next ch-3 loop, ch 2, hdc in the side of the post of the sc) 18 times, sc in each of the next 2 ch-3 loops that join the motifs, repeat from * to * 6 times, (sc in the next ch-3 loop, ch 2, hdc in the side of the post of the sc) 18 times, sc in each of the next 2 ch-3 loops that join the motifs, repeat from * to * 3 times; join with a sl st to the first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.