## Octagon Medallion 12" Pillow-ghan Square



OCTAGON MEDALLION 12" PILLOW-GHAN SQUARE

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## **Materials:**

☑ Red Heart Super Saver Yarn in a main color = color A, plus 4 contrasting colors (colors B, C, D, and E). You can use scrap yarn for the contrasting colors, if desired.

☑ Crochet hook size K or size needed for gauge

**Gauge:** Rounds 1-2 =  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ "

Finished size: 12"

With color A, ch 5; join with a sl st 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)

**Round 2:** Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the same st; 2 dc in each remaining dc around; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. Fasten off color A. (32 dc)

**Round 3:** Join color B with a sc in any dc, skip next dc, 5 dc shell in the next dc, ( skip next dc, sc in the next dc, skip next dc, 5 dc shell in the next dc) 7 times; join with a sl st to the first sc. Fasten off color B. (8 shells)

**Round 4:** Join color C with a sc in the middle dc of any shell, 5 dc in the next sc, (sc in the middle dc of the next shell, 5 dc shell in the next sc) 7 times; join with a sl st to the first sc. Fasten off color C. (8 shells)

**Round 5:** Join color D with a sc in the middle dc of any shell, 7 dc in the next sc, (sc in the middle dc of the next shell, 7 dc shell in the next sc) 7 times; join with a sl st to the first sc. Fasten off color D. (8 shells)

**Round 6:** Join color E with a sc in the middle dc of any shell, 8 dc in the next sc, (sc in the middle dc of the next shell, 8 dc shell in the next sc) 7 times; join with a sl st to the first sc. Fasten off color E. (8 shells)

Round 7: Join color A with a sl st in any sc, ch 4 to count as the first trc, work 4 more trc in the same st, (skip next 3 dc, sc in each on the next 4 dc, hdc in each of the next 3 sts, sc in each of the next 4 dc, skip next 3 dc, 9 trc in the next sc) 3 times, skip next 3 dc, sc in each on the next 4 dc, hdc in each of the next 3 sts, sc in each of the next 4 dc, skip next 3 dc, 4 trc in the same sc as the beginning trc's; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 4.

**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 shell in the next st) 3 times, dc in each of the next 19 sts, 2 dc in the same st as beginning dc; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. Fasten off color A.

**Round 9:** Join color B with a sc to the center dc of any 5 dc shell, work another sc in the same st, (sc in each of the next 23 dc, 3 sc corner in the next dc) 3 times, sc in each of the next 23 dc, sc in the same st as joining sc; join with a sl st to the first sc. Fasten off color B.

**Round 10:** Join color C with a sc to the center sc of any 3 sc corner, work another sc in the same st, (sc in each of the next 25 sc, 3 sc corner in the next sc) 3 times, sc in each of the next 25 sc, sc in the same st as joining sc; join with a sl st to the first sc. Fasten off color C.

**Round 11:** Join color D with a sc to the center sc of any 3 sc corner, work another sc in the same st, (sc in each of the next 27 sc, 3 sc corner in the next sc) 3 times, sc in each of the next 27 sc, sc in the same st as joining sc; join with a sl st to the first sc. Fasten off color D.

**Round 12:** Join color E with a sc to the center sc of any 3 sc corner, work another sc in the same st, (sc in each of the next 29 sc, 3 sc corner in the next sc) 3 times, sc in each of the next 29 sc, sc in the same st as joining sc; join with a sl st to the first sc. Fasten off color E.

**Round 13:** Join color A with a sc to the center sc of any 3 sc corner, work another sc in the same st, (sc in each of the next 31 sc, 3 sc corner in the next sc) 3 times, sc in each of the next

31 sc, sc in the same st as joining sc; join with a sl st to the first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

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Happy Crocheting!