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Starburst Gradient Blanket



Description: This beautiful crocheted blanket will be the focal point of any room of your home. The softness of the yarn mixed with the calming blues tones will make you want to snuggle up and relax in this blanket.

Pattern is written using USA crochet terms.

Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Size: 57 inches (144.78 centimeters)

Materials Needed:

Lion Brand “Mandala Gradient” (4) Medium weight, 100% Acrylic yarn. (5.29 oz/150g/295yd/270m) per skein:

5 Skeins 213AT Steel Blue

Crochet Hook size US J-10 (6 mm) or size to obtain gauge.

Gauge: Working in pattern; First 4 rnds = 7 inches (17.78 centimeters)

Pattern Notes:

Pattern is worked in the Round.

Pattern is worked from the center to the outside.

Pattern is Color Controlled, Instructions refer to when to change colors, if you have a different gauge you may or may not run out of yarn before mentioned, refer to instructions to see how to change colors whether to use light or dark color.

List of all Basic crochet stitches used is at the end of instructions. Special crochet stitches, with instructions on how to make the stitches are also at the end of the instructions

This pattern has a 3 part tutorial available if you need any help on Creative Grandma's youtube channel.

Blanket

Starting from the center of cake of yarn with the light color, chain 4, skip first 3 chs, sl st in 4th ch from hook to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 2 (counts as first dc) 11 dc in center of ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch 3.
(12 dc made).

Rnd 2: Ch 2 (counts as first dc of first cluster) dc 3 tog in same joining st, ch 2, * work dc 4 tog in next st, ch 2 *, rep from * to * around, join with sl st in top of beg cluster.
(12 clusters – 12 ch-2 sps made).

Rnd 3: Skip joining st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as first dc), 3 dc in same ch-2 sp, * skip next cluster st, 4 dc in next ch-2 sp *, rep from * to * around to last cluster, skip last cluster, join with sl st in top of beg ch 3.
(48 dc made).

Rnd 4: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), 4 dc in same joining st, pull up a lp, remove hook, insert hook in top of beg ch 3, insert hook in dropped loop tighten lp, pull loop through first st (beg popcorn st made), ch 2, skip next st, * popcorn st in next st, ch 2, skip next st *, rep from * to * around, join with sl st to top center of beg popcorn st.
(24 popcorn sts – 24 ch-2 sps made).

Rnd 5: Skip beg popcorn st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 5 (counts as first dc plus ch 2), dc in same ch-2 sp, * skip next popcorn st, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp *, rep from * to * around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 5.

Rnd 6: Skip joining st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as first dc) (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch-2 sp, work (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in each ch-2 sp around, join with sl st in top of beg ch 3.
(24 shell sts made)

Rnd 7: Skip joining st, sl st in next st, ch 1, sc in same st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, * sc in next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts *, rep from * to * around, join with sl st in top of beg sc.
(24 sections – each section contains [1 sc, 1 sc V st, and 1 sc] 24 times).

Rnd 8: Skip joining st, sl st in next st, ch 1, sc in same st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, * sc in next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts*, rep from * to * around, join with sl st in beg sc.
(24 sections – each section contains [1 sc, 1 sc V st, and 1 sc] 24 times).

Rnd 9: Skip joining st, sl st in next st, ch 3 (counts as first dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, * dc in next st, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, skip next 2 sts *, rep from * to * around, join with sl st to top of beg ch 3.
(24 sections each section contains [3 dc, ch 2 and 3 dc] 24 times).

Rnd 10: Skip joining st, sl st in next st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 2 sts, skip next 2 sts, * sc in each of next 2 sts (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 2 sts, skip next 2 sts *, rep from * to * around, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

(24 sections - each section contains [3 sc, ch 2 and 3 sc] 24 times).

Rnd 11: Working from the same skein of yarn, we will now be working from the outside of the skein using the darkest Blue, join with sl st in ch-2 sp of any V st point, ch 1 (does not count as st), (sc, ch 3, sc) in same ch-2 sp, [popcorn st, ch 2] 4 times in ch-2 sp of next V st point, work 1 more popcorn st in same ch-2 sp, * (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-2 sp of next V st point, [popcorn st, ch 2] 4 times in ch-2 sp of next V st point, work 1 more popcorn st in same ch-2 sp *, rep from * to * around, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

(24 sections – 12 sections with [sc, ch 3, sc] and 12 sections with popcorn st, ch 2] 4 times and 1 more popcorn st).

End of Rnd 11 mark label on yarn just used as cake #1 and set remainder of skein aside, for future use.

Rnd 12: Starting with a new cake of yarn from the center of cake with the light color, join with sl st in 2nd ch-2 sp between 2nd and 3rd popcorn st in any 5 popcorn section, ch 1 (does not count as a st) sc in same ch-2 sp, ch 3, skip next popcorn st, sc in next ch-2 sp, work (5 dc, ch 2, 5 dc) in ch-3 sp of next sc V st, * sc in ch-2 sp between 2nd and 3rd popcorn st of next section, ch 3, skip next popcorn st, sc in next ch-2 sp, work (5 dc, ch 2, 5 dc) in ch-3 sp of next sc V st *, rep from * to * around, join with sl st to beg sc. Fasten off.

(24 sections which consists of 12 sections of (5 dc, ch 2, and 5 dc) 12 sections of [sc, ch 3, sc]).

Set cake #2 aside for future use.

Rnd 13: Using cake of yarn marked #1, pulling from the center of the cake, join with sl st in ch-3 sp of any sc V st, ch 3 (counts as first dc) (3 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in same ch-3 sp, skip next 3 sts, hdc in back loop only of each of next 3 sts (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in back loop only of next 3 sts, skip next 3 sts, * (4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next ch-3 sp, skip next 3 sts, hdc in back loop only of each of next 3 sts, (hdc ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in back lp only of next 3 sts, skip next 3 sts *, rep from * to * around, join with sl st in top of beg ch 3.

(12 sections 4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc and 12 sections 4 hdc, ch 2, 4 hdc).

Rnds 14 & 15: Skip joining st, sl st in next st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 2 sts across to ch-2 point, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 point, sc in each of next 3 sts, skip next 2 sts, * sc in each of next 3 sts (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 point, sc in each of next 3 sts, skip next 2 sts *, rep from * to * around, join with sl st in beg sc. (24 sections – each section contains 4 sc, ch 2, 4 sc).

Rnd 16: Skip joining st, sl st in next st, ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each of next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 point, dc in each of next 3 sts, skip next 2 sts, * dc in each of next 3 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 point, dc in each of next 3 sts, skip next 2 sts *, rep from * to * around, join with sl st in top of beg ch 3. Fasten off. (24 sections – each section consists of 5 dc, ch 2, 5 dc).

Set unused yarn aside from future use.

Rnd 17: With cake marked #2 starting from center of cake with the lightest color, join yarn with sl st in space between any two sections, ch 3 (counts as 1st dc) 4 dc in same sp, pull up a lp, remove hook, insert hook into top ch of beg ch 3, insert into dropped lp, tighten lp and draw lp through top beg ch (beg popcorn st made) ch 9, keeping ch 9 to back of work, skip next section, * popcorn st in space between skipped section and next section, ch 9, keeping ch 9 to back of work, skip next section *, rep from * to * around, join with sl st in top center of beg popcorn st. Fasten off. (24 popcorn sts and 24 ch-9 sps made).

Rnd 18: Using cake marked #2 working from outside of cake with the darkest color, join with sl st in any ch-2 point of Rnd 16, going through ch-2 sp and underneath and around ch-9 sp of Rnd 17, ch 1 (does not count as a st) work 2 hdc through the ch-2 point and around ch-9 sp behind the ch 2 sp, ch 2, 2 hdc through the same ch-2 sp point and around ch-9 sp behind the ch-2 sp, (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) around ch-9 sp between stitches just made and next popcorn st, skip next popcorn st, (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) around ch-9 sp on left-hand side of skipped popcorn st, * (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) through and around next ch-2 point of Rnd 16 and ch-9 sp of Rnd 17, (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) around ch-9 sp between sts just made and next popcorn st, skip next popcorn st, (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) around ch-9 sp on left-hand side of skipped popcorn st *, rep from * to * around, join with sl st in top of beg hdc.
(72 hdc shells made).

Rnd 19: Skip joining hdc, sl st in next hdc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1 (does not count as a st) (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in same ch-2 sp, work (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in ch-2 sp of each shell st around, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.
(72 sc shell sts made)

Rnd 20: Skip joining sc, sl st in next sc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1 (does not count as a st) (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in same ch-2 sp, work (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in ch-2 sp of each shell st around, join with sl st in beg sc.
(72 sc shell sts made).

Rnd 21: Repeat Rnd 20.
(72 sc shell sts made).

Rnd 22: Skip joining st, sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as first dc), work 3 dc into same ch-2 sp, work 4 dc in ch-2 sp of each shell st around, join with sl st in top of beg ch 3.
(288 dc made)

Rnd 23: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), fpdc around post of next st, * dc in next st, fpdc around post of next st, * dc in next st, fpdc around post of next st *, rep from * to * around, join with sl st in top of beg ch 3.
(288 sts made).

Rnd 24: Note: When you run out of yarn, join new cake of yarn from the center of the cake using the lightest color.
Skip joining st, sl st in next st, ch 3 (counts as first dc), fpdc around post of next dc, * dc in top of next fpdc, fpdc around post of next dc *, rep from * to * around, join with sl st in top of beg ch 3. (288 sts made)

Rnd 25: Ch 1 (does not count as a st) 2 hdc in same joining st, hdc in each of next 7 sts, * 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 7 sts *, rep from * to * around, join with sl st in 3rd lp of first hdc.

(324 hdc made)

Rnd 26: Ch 1 (does not count as a st) hdc in same joining st in 3rd lp, hdc in 3rd lp of each st around, join with sl st in 3rd lp of first hdc.

(324 hdc made).

Rnd 27: Rep Rnd 26.

(234 hdc made).

Rnd 28: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in 3rd lp of each st around, join with sl st in top of beg ch 3.

(324 dc made).

Rnd 29: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), fpdc around post of next st, * dc in next st, fpdc around post of next st *, rep from * to * around, join with sl st in top of beg ch 3.

(324 sts made)

Rnd 30: Skip joining st, sl st in next st, ch 3 (counts as first dc), fpdc around post of next dc, *dc in top of next fpdc, fpdc around post of next dc *, rep from * to * around, join with sl st in top of beg ch 3.

(324 sts made)

Rnd 31: Ch 5 (counts as first dc + ch 2), dc in same joining st, skip next 2 sts, * (dc, ch 2, dc) in next st, skip next 2 sts *, rep from * to * around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 5.
(162 V sts made).

Rnd 32: Skip joining st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 5 (counts as first dc + ch 2), dc in same ch-2 sp, work (dc, ch 2, dc) in ch-2 sp of each V st around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 5.
(162 V sts made).

Rnd 33: Skip joining st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as first dc) (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch-2 sp, work (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp of each V st around, join with sl st in top of beg ch 3.
(162 shell sts made)

Rnd 34: Repeat Rnd 7.
126 sections made, each section contains: 1 sc, 1 scVst, 1 sc

Rnds 35-38: Repeat Rnd 8.
126 sections made, each section contains 1 sc, 1 scVst, 1 sc

Rnd 39: Skip joining st, sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as first dc) (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in ch-2 sp of next shell st, ch 1, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp of next shell st, ch 1, sc in ch-2 sp of next shell st, ch 1 *, rep from * to * around, join with sl st in top of beg ch 3.
126 sections made – 63 sections contains: 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc;
63 sections contains: ch 1, sc, ch 1

Rnd 40: Skip joining st, sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as first dc) (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in next sc between shell sts, ch 1, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ch-2 sp of next shell st, ch 1, sc in next sc between shell sts, ch 1 *, rep from * to * around, join with sl st in top of beg ch 3.
(126 sections – 63 sections contain 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc; 63 sections contain: ch 1, sc, ch 1)

Rnd 41: Skip joining st, sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as first dc) (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in next sc between shell sts, ch 1, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ch-2 sp of next shell st, ch 1, sc in next sc between shell sts, ch 1 *, rep from * to * around, join with sl st in top of beg ch 3. Fasten off.
(126 sections – 63 sections contain 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc; 63 sections contain: ch 1, sc, ch 1)

Rnd 42: NOTE: Using the same cake of yarn, use from the outside with the Dark Blue, join Dark Blue with a sl st in any sc between shell sections, ch 1 (does not count as a st) (sc, ch 3, sc) in same sc, [popcorn st, ch 2] 4 times in ch-2 sp of next shell st point, work 1 more popcorn st in same ch-2 sp, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc between shell sections, [popcorn st, ch 2] 4 times in ch-2 sp of next shell st point, work 1 more popcorn st in same ch-2 sp *, rep from * to * around, join with sl st in beg sc.
Fasten off.

126 sections – 63 sections contain: [popcorn st, ch 2] 4 times popcorn st; 63 sections contains: sc, ch 3, sc

Rnd 43: Repeat Rnd 12.

Rnd 44: NOTE: If you run out of yarn before you finish the rnd, use the extra yarn you set aside, join with matching color you ended with.

Skip joining st, sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as first dc) (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch-3 sp, skip next 4 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in each of next 2 sts, skip next 4 sts, * (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, skip next 4 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in each of next 2 sts, skip next 4 sts *, rep from * to * around, join with sl st in top of beg ch 3.

(126 sections – 63 sections contain 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc; 63 sections contain 3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc)

Rnd 45: Skip joining st, sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as first dc), 2 dc in same ch-2 sp, ch 4, skip next 3 chs, sl st in next ch, 3 dc in same ch-2 sp, * work 3 dc in next ch-2 point, ch 4, skip next 3 chs, sl st in next ch, 3 dc in same ch-2 sp *, rep from * to * around, join with sl st in top of beg ch 3. Fasten off, weave in ends.

126 sections contains 3 dc, picot st, 3 dc)

Stitches Used:

ch – chain

sc- single crochet

hdc- half double crochet

dc – double crochet

sl st – slip stitch

yo – yarn over

rep – repeat

st – stitch

V st – (dc, ch 1, dc) in same sp or st.

scVst – (sc, ch 3, sc) in same sp or st

Popcorn st- work 5 dc in sp or st indicated, pull up a lp, remove hook, insert hook in top of first dc, insert hook into dropped lp, tighten lp and pull through first st.

fpdc - Front post double crochet: yo, insert hook from front to back then back to front around post of st, yo, pull through and around post of st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.

bpdc - Back post double crochet: yo, insert hook from back to front then front to back around post of st, yo, pull through and around post of st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.

Cluster in the instructions is referring to the dc3tog.

dc3tog – yo, insert hook into sp or st indicated, yo, pull through st or sp, yo, pull through 2 lps, [yo, insert hook into same st or sp, yo, pull through st or sp, yo, pull through 2 lps] twice (4 lps on hook), yo, pull through all 4 lps on hook

dc4tog – yo, insert hook into sp or st indicated, yo, pull through st or sp, yo, pull through 2 lps, [yo, insert hook into same st or sp, yo, pull through st or sp, yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times (5 lps on hook), yo, pull through all 5 lps on hook

Shell st refers to (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same st or sp or (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same st or sp

Reference to the 3rd lp, when working into the 3rd lp of a st you will skip the front lp, skip the back lp and go into the lp directly below the back lp.

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