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## Lacy Square Throw

with

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TECHNIQUE USED: Crochet

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### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Throw measures approximately 64 x 64"/162.5 x 162.5cm

### MATERIALS

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Caron International's Simply Soft (100% acrylic; 6 oz/170 g, 315 yds/288 m skein):

6 oz (A), 12 oz (B), 12 oz (C), 18 oz (D)

**Shown in:** #9701 White (A); #9712 Soft Blue (B); #9709 Light Country Blue (C); #9710 Country Blue (D)

One size US I-9 (5.5mm) crochet hook, or size to obtain gauge.

Yarn needle



## GAUGE

In Center Panel cluster pattern, 4 clusters and 7 1/2 rows = 4"/10cm;

In Surrounding Panel pattern, 9 sts and 7 1/2 rows = 4"/10cm.

## STITCHES USED

Chain (ch), double crochet (dc), single crochet (sc), slip stitch (sl st)

## SPECIAL TERM

**shell:** (Dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated st.

## THROW

### Center Panel

**Note:** Stitches (clusters) in the Center Panel overlap. Each cluster in a row consists of two legs, the first leg is worked into the same stitch as the last leg of the previous cluster.

With A, ch 54.

**Row 1 (RS):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook; \*ch 2, yarn over, insert hook in same ch as last sc made and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops remain on hook), sk next 3 ch, yarn over, insert hook in next ch and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook (cluster made), ch 2, sc in same ch as last st made; repeat from \* across, turn—13 clusters.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), (dc, ch 2, sc) in first cluster (beginning cluster made), \*ch 2, yarn over, insert hook in same cluster and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops remain on hook), yarn over, insert hook in next cluster and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook (cluster made), ch 2, sc in same cluster; repeat from \* across to last sc, ch 2, yarn over insert hook in same cluster and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook, yarn over, insert hook in last sc and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook (last cluster made), turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in first cluster, \*ch 2, yarn over, insert hook in same cluster and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops remain on hook), yarn over, insert hook in next cluster and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through

2 loops on hook, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook (cluster made), ch 2, sc in same cluster; repeat from \* across. **Note:** Last leg of last cluster and last sc are worked in top of turning ch.

**Rows 4–26:** Repeat Rows last 2 rows 11 times, then repeat Row 2 once more.

**Edging (RS):** Work 52 sc evenly across each edge of Throw; join with sl st in first sc—208 sc. Fasten off A.

### Surrounding Panels

**Round 1:** With WS facing, join B with sc in first sc, sk next sc, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next sc (shell made), sk next sc, [sc in next sc, sk next sc, shell in next sc, sk next sc] 12 times, \*(sc, shell, sc) in next sc (corner made), sk next sc, shell in next sc, sk next sc, [sc in next sc, sk next sc, shell in next sc, sk next sc] 12 times; repeat from \* 2 more times, (sc, shell) in same sc as first sc; join with sl st in first sc, turn—56 shells.

**Round 2:** Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), dc in same sc as join, sk next dc, sc in next dc, sk next dc, \*shell in next sc, sk next dc, sc in next dc; repeat from \* around, dc in same sc as first dc, ch 1; join with sl st in 3rd ch of turning ch, turn.

**Round 3 (increase round):** Ch 1, sc in same ch as join, [\*shell in next sc, sk next dc, sc in next dc; repeat from \* to corner sc, (shell, sc, shell) in corner sc, sk next dc, sc in next dc] 3 times, \*\*shell in next sc, sk next dc, sc in next dc, sk next dc; repeat from \*\* to last corner sc, (shell, sc, shell) in last corner sc; join with sl st in first sc, turn—60 shells.

**Round 4:** Repeat Round 2.

**Round 5 (increase round):** Ch 1, sc in same ch as join, [shell in next sc, \*sk next dc, sc in next dc, shell in next sc; repeat from \* to corner dc-group, (sc, shell, sc) in center dc of corner dc-group] 4 times; shell in last sc; join with sl st in first sc, turn—64 shells.

**Round 6:** Repeat Round 2.

**Round 7 (increase round):** Ch 1, sc in same ch as join, [\*shell in next sc, sk next dc, sc in next dc; repeat from \* to corner sc, (shell, sc, shell) in corner sc, sk next sc, sc in next dc] 4 times, shell in next sc; join with sl st in first sc—68 shells.

**Round 8:** Repeat Round 2.

**Round 9 (increase round):** Ch 1, sc in same ch as join, [shell in next sc, \*sk next dc, sc in next dc, shell in next sc; repeat from \* to corner dc-group, (sc, shell, sc) in center dc of corner dc-group] 4 times; shell in next sc, \*\*sk next dc, sc in next dc, shell in next sc; repeat from \*\* around; join with sl st in first sc,

turn—72 shells.

**Round 10:** Repeat Round 2.

**Round 11 (increase round):** Ch 1, sc in same ch as join, [\*shell in next sc, sk next dc, sc in next dc; repeat from \* to corner sc, (shell, sc, shell) in corner sc, sk next sc, sc in next dc] 4 times, shell in next sc, \*\*sk next dc, sc in next dc, shell in next sc; repeat from \*\* around; join with sl st in first sc—76 shells.

**Round 12:** Repeat Round 2.

**Rounds 13-16:** Repeat Rounds 9-12.

Fasten off B. Draw up a loop of C in join of Round 16.

**Rounds 17-32:** With C, repeat Rounds 9-12 four times.

Fasten off C. Draw up a loop of D in join of Round 32.

**Round 33-47:** With D, repeat Rounds 9-12 three times, then repeat Rounds 9-11 once more. DO NOT TURN at the end of Round 47.

Fasten off D.

## FINISHING

### Edging

Draw up a loop of A in any sc of Round 47.

With A, ch 4, ([dc, ch 1] 3 times, dc) in same sc as join, sk next dc, sc in next dc, \*([dc, ch 1] 4 times, dc) in next sc, sk next dc, sc in next dc; repeat from \* around; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4.

Fasten off.

Using yarn needle, weave in ends.

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