Time Slips Away

In memory of my grandmother, Ruth, and in honor of my uncle, Joel, and my aunt Patty.

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As part of an Alzheimer's Fundraising Event (http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2014/MA-MassachusettsNewHampshire?team_id=202132&pg=team&fr_id=5146)

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Materials:

- approximately 50-60 grams of assorted worsted weight yarn, such as Red Heart Super Saver. Scraps in 3 different colors (CC1, CC2, CC3), or as desired
- o size H (5.0 mm) crochet hook

Gauge: 5 groups=4"

Measurements: 12" square

Abbreviations (pattern uses US terms):

ch(s): chain

rep: repeat

sk: skip(ped)

sts: stitches

sp: space

sc: single crochet

dc: double crochet

group: 3 dc, all made in same stitch or space

Pattern Note: Square is worked flat, on the bias, and then a one round border is worked. Change colors as you like.

Pattern:

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Row 1: Beginning at one corner of square, ch 4 (sk ch counts as first dc), 4 dc in 4th ch from hook: 5 dc made.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc, now and throughout), turn; 2 dc in same dc as turning, sk next 2 dc, group in last dc: 6 dc/2 groups made.

Row 3: Ch 3, turn; 2 dc in same dc as turning, group in between next 2 groups, group in last dc: 9 dc/3 groups made.

Row 4: Ch 3, turn; 2 dc in same dc as turning, group in between each group across row, group in last dc: 1 group increase made.

Rows 5-17: Rep row 4: 17 groups made.

Square measures 11.25" along one side and 15.25" across at widest point.

Row 18: Ch 3, turn; group in between each group across row, dc in last dc: 1 group decrease made.

Rows 19-32: Rep row 4: 2 groups made.

Row 33: Ch 3, turn; group in between groups, dc in last dc: 5 dc made.

Row 34: Ch 3, turn; dc in last dc: 2 dc made.

Border:

Round 1: Ch 1, sc approximately 30 times evenly across all 4 sides of square, working 3 sc in ea corner.

End off. Weave in ends and block lightly.

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