## Time Slips Away

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

As part of an Alzheimer's Fundraising Event (http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2014/MAMassachusettsNewHampshire?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
- 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:

Row 1: Beginning at one corner of square, ch 4 (sk ch counts as first dc), 4 dc in $4^{\text {th }} \mathrm{ch}$ 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: $6 \mathrm{dc} / 2$ groups made.
Row 3: Ch 3, turn; 2 dc in same dc as turning, group in between next 2 groups, group in last dc: $9 \mathrm{dc} / 3$ 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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