## Sensational Sunburst Square

## Crochet Memories \& The Country Willow Sampler Lapghan Crochet-a-long

I'm wicked excited to be a part of this VERY fun crochet along! I was proud and happy to be asked to to design one of 36 squares, which put together will make an amazing sampler lapghan. I think a lot of us are making extras of some of the squares, to make a slightly larger blanket, and I hope you do too.

You can join in anytime and the group is having a ton of fun! For more info go to crochet memories

If you are new to my designs, I specialize in easy, beginner friendly accessories, and have been published in various magazines over the last few years, and I'd love to have you drop by my group, Anastacia Knits Designs, or visit my designs on Ravelry.

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## Materials:

- small amounts of Caron Simply Soft worsted weight yarn, in 4 colors (A, B, C, and D)
- size I ( 5.5 mm ) crochet hook
- yarn needle

Gauge: 14 stitches in pattern =4"
Measurements: square measures 6" across

Abbreviations (pattern uses US terms):
ch(s): chain(s)
$\mathrm{sp}(\mathrm{s}):$ space(s)
rep: repeat
sk: skip
sl st: slip stitch
sc: single crochet
hdc: half double crochet
dc: double crochet
tr: treble crochet

## Pattern Notes:

- Square is rated easy.
- Chain loosely throughout pattern.
- If using a worsted weight yarn heavier than Simply Soft, you most likely will not need to crochet the last round


## Pattern:

Round 1: With color A, make a magic circle, 12 dc in magic circle. Join with a sl st to first dc. Tighten magic circle. 12 dc made. (if you prefer, ch 5 , join in a circle with a sl st, and then continue as above). End off color A.

Round 2: With color B, join yarn with a sl st to any dc, and ch 4 (counts as dc, ch-1 $\mathrm{sp})$, * dc in next dc, ch 1 loosely. Rep from * around 10 times more, join with a sl st to first dc. 12 dc and $12 \mathrm{ch}-1$ sps made. End off color B. Measures $21 / 3^{\prime \prime}$ across.

Round 3: With color C, join yarn with a sl st to any dc, ch 6 (counts as tr, ch-2 corner sp ), tr in same dc, * ch 1 , dc in next ch- 1 sp , ch 1 , hdc in next dc, ch 1 , sk next ch-1 sp , hdc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, ** (tr, ch 2, tr), all in next dc. Rep from * twice more, and from * to ** once more, join with a sl st to first tr. $8 \mathrm{tr}, 8 \mathrm{dc}$, Do not end color C. $8 \mathrm{hdc}, 4 \mathrm{ch}-2$ corner sps, and $20 \mathrm{ch}-1$ sps made.

Round 4: Continuing with color C, sl st into first ch-2 corner sp. Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc), all in same ch-2 corner sp. * (dc in next tr, sc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, sc in next ch- 1 sp , (dc in next hdc, sc in next ch- 1 sp ) two times, dc in next dc, sc in next ch- 1 sp , dc in next tr, ** (sc, ch 2, sc), all in ch- 2 corner sp. Rep from * twice more, and from * to ** once more, join with a sl st to first sc. Do not end color C. $28 \mathrm{sc}, 24 \mathrm{dc}$, and 4 ch- 2 corner sps made.

Round 5: Continuing with color C, sl st into first ch-2 corner sp. Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc), all in same ch-2 corner sp. * dc in next sc, (sc in next dc, dc in next sc) across round until next ch- 2 corner sp, ** (sc, ch 2, sc), all in ch-2 corner sp. Rep from * twice more, and from * to ** once, join with a sl st to first sc. Do not end color C. 32 sc, 28 dc , and $4 \mathrm{ch}-2$ corner sps made.

Round 6: With color C, rep round 5. End off color C. 36 sc, 32 dc , and 4 ch- 2 corner sps made.

Round 7: Measure your square. If your square matches my gauge exactly, then your square measures $5.75^{\prime \prime}$ across, and with color D , join yarn with a sl st in any ch-2 corner sp , and rep round 5 .

End off. Weave in ends and block lightly.

If you have any questions or comments or just want to join like-minded souls, please join my Ravelry group at http://www.ravelry.com/groups/anastacia-knitsdesigns. Thanks!

Optional color choices:
Use color A for rounds 1-2
Use color B for round 3
Use color C for rounds 4-5
Use color D for rounds 6-7


