



256 dc, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 2: Ch 6, ch 1, *ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc*; rep from * to * across to 1 st before next corner, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next corner st; rep from * 3 times, rep from * to * across last side to beg, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-6.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, 7 tr in next ch-3 corner sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch sp, *hdc in each of next 9 sts/sps, dc in each of next 2 sts/sps**, tr in each of next 3 sts/sps, dc in each of next 2 sts/sps*; rep from * to * across to marker at inner corner, hdc in next ch-1 sp, dc in each of next 2 sts/sps, tr in each of next 3 sts/sps, dc in each of next 2 sts/sps; ***rep from * to * across to next outside corner, ending last rep at **, 7 tr in next ch-3 corner sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch sp; rep from *** twice; rep from * across to within last 9 sts, hdc in each of last 9 sts/sps, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 4: Sl st to 2nd tr of first 7-tr group, ch 8 (counts as dc, ch 5 here and throughout), dc in same st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, (dc, ch 5, dc) in next st, *ch 2, sk next st, dc in next st, [ch 1, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st] 4 times, ch 2, sk next st**, (dc, ch 5, dc) in center st of next 3-tr group*; rep from * to * across to 4 sts before marker

at inner corner, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, dc in next marked st, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next st; ***rep from * to * across to next outside corner, ending last rep at **, (dc, ch 5, dc) in next tr, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, (dc, ch 5, dc) in next st; rep from *** around, ending last rep at **, join with sl st to turning 3rd ch of beg ch-8.

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc evenly around, working 5 dc in each ch-5 sp, 3 dc in each ch-3 sp, dc in each ch-1 sp, and dc in each dc, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 6: Sl st to center dc of next 5-dc group, ch 8, dc in same st, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, (dc, ch 5, dc) in center st of next 5-dc group (outer corner worked), *ch 2, sk next 3 sts, dc in next st, [ch 1, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st] 4 times, ch 2, sk next 3 sts**, (dc, ch 5, dc) in next dc*; rep from * to * across to 5 sts before marker at inner corner, ch 2, sk next 4 sts, dc in next marked st, ch 2, sk next 4 sts, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next st; ***rep from * to * across to next outside corner, ending last rep at **, (dc, ch 5, dc) in next dc, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, (dc, ch 5, dc) in next st; rep from *** around, ending last rep at **, join with sl st to turning 3rd ch of beg ch-8.

Rnd 7: Ch 3, 5 dc in next ch-5 sp, 2 dc

in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, 5 dc in next ch-5 sp (outer corner worked); *dc in each of next 6 sts/sps, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in each of next 6 sts/sps, 5 dc in next ch-5 sp*; rep from * to * across to 1 dc before next marker at inner corner, dc in next dc, dc5tog over next (2 ch, dc, 2 ch), remove marker, dc in next dc, dc in next dc, 5 dc in next ch-5 sp; ***rep from * to * across to next outer corner, 5 dc in next ch-5 sp, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, 5 dc in next ch-5 sp; rep from *** around to within last 14 sts, dc in each of next 6 sts/sps, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in each of next 5 sts/sps, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Fasten off, leaving a 6" (15 cm) tail.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Wet-block, pinning stitches open with blocking wires if desired. Let dry completely.