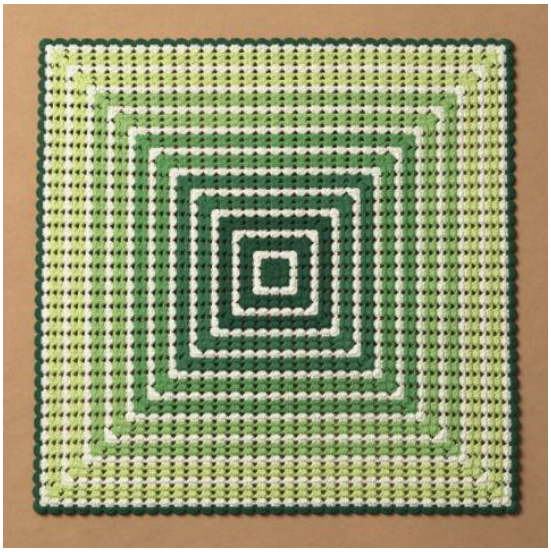
Shell stitch square afghan

Lap · US terms



Finished size
About 39 × 39 in (99 × 99 cm)

Skill
Easy
Shells in chain spaces, worked in rounds

Yarn
Medium (4), 6 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: deep forest, middle and edge	**about 160 yd (146 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: fir, second green	**about 110 yd (101 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: meadow, third green	**about 160 yd (146 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: spring leaf, fourth green	**about 210 yd (192 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: celery green, last green	**about 260 yd (238 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: soft ivory, every third round	**about 430 yd (393 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 670 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Lap (this file)	**39 × 39 in (99 × 99 cm)**	**about 1,330 yd (1,216 m)**
Throw	59½ × 59½ in (151 × 151 cm)	about 2,980 yd (2,725 m)
Queen	93¾ × 93¾ in (238 × 238 cm)	about 7,170 yd (6,556 m)

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Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

7 rounds of shells to 4 in (10 cm), measured from the middle straight out toward a side. Check it on the afghan itself when round 7 is done, laid flat and not stretched: straight across the middle, from one side to the opposite one, it is about 8 in (20 cm). If it measures more, start again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger one. Every 7 rounds after that add about 8 in (20 cm) to the width, and the scalloped edge adds about 5/8 in (1.5 cm) on each side.

Notes

- The afghan is worked in joined rounds from the middle outward, always with the right side facing you; do not turn.
- Magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring, pull up a loop and ch 1 to hold it (this ch does not count). Work the first round into the ring, over both strands, and pull the tail to close it.
- The ch 2 at the start of a round (ch 1 in the scalloped edge) does not count as a stitch, and neither does the joining sl st or any sl st. A round begins in the first shell of the round below, in the middle of a side: sl st in the second dc of that shell, then in its ch-1 sp, and work the first shell into that space. Where a round begins "Join" (the scalloped edge has its own note), fasten off the old yarn first and join the new one with a sl st in that same ch-1 sp, with no sl sts before it.
- A shell goes into the ch-1 sp of every shell of the round below; its dc are passed over. The four corners take turns. In an even round, a double shell goes into each corner ch-2 sp. In an odd round from round 3 on, a corner shell goes into each corner ch-2 sp, the space in the middle of the double shell, and its two ch-1 spaces have a shell each. So every side has two more shells after every two rounds.
- The Lap has 33 rounds and then the scalloped edge, the Throw 51 and the Queen 81.
- Two rounds of green and one of F come in turn from the first round to the last; every third round is in F, in all sizes. Each green is used in the rounds named for it here, except the rounds of F that fall among them. Lap: A in rounds 1 to 8, B in rounds 10 to 14, C in rounds 16 to 20, D in rounds 22 to 26, E in rounds 28 to 32; F in rounds 3, 6, 9 and so on to 33; round 34, the scalloped edge, in A. Throw: A in rounds 1 to 11, B in rounds 13 to 23, C in rounds 25 to 32, D in rounds 34 to 41, E in rounds 43 to 50; F in rounds 3, 6, 9 and so on to 51; round 52, the scalloped edge, in A. Queen: A in rounds 1 to 17, B in rounds 19 to 35, C in rounds 37 to 50, D in rounds 52 to 65, E in rounds 67 to 80; F in rounds 3, 6, 9 and so on to 81; round 82, the scalloped edge, in A.
- To make it larger, go on in the same order, two rounds in E and one in F, six rounds at a time, so that it ends with an odd round in F; six rounds make it about 6¾ in (17 cm) wider. For every 10 shells of a round allow about 5½ yd (5 m) of yarn; round 33 of the Lap has 132 shells and 4 corner shells.
- The scalloped edge: fasten off F and join A in the first dc of the last round, the one its joining sl st was made in, with the first sc in that dc. Then 5 dc go into the ch-1 sp of every shell and 9 dc into every corner ch-2 sp, and a sc between every two of them: into the space between the last dc of one shell and the first dc of the next (or of a corner shell), not into a st. The last scallop is closed by the sl st in the first sc.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) whenever a yarn is begun or fastened off, unless a longer one is named. Weave each tail in on the wrong side, through stitches of its own color.
- When a ball runs out, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the next ball, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

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Instructions

Lap. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **tr** treble crochet (UK double treble), **Rnd** round, **sp** space, **st** stitch.
sk skip, **yo** yarn over the hook.
ch-1 sp: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 4 times: work what is inside 4 times in all.
(4 shells, 4 ch-2 sps): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

shell: (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in the same st or sp. In UK terms: (2 tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in the same st or sp.

double shell: (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in the same sp. In UK terms: (2 tr, ch 1, 2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in the same sp.

corner shell: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the same sp. In UK terms: (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in the same sp.

Yarns in order of use: A, deep forest; F, soft ivory; B, fir; C, meadow; D, spring leaf; E, celery green.

☐ **Foundation** — With A, make a magic ring.

The middle, in A, deep forest, with every third round in F

☐ **Rnd 1** — Ch 2, **[**shell in ring, ch 2**] 4 times**; pull the tail to close the ring; join with sl st in first dc
(4 shells, 4 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Rnd 2** — Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, shell in same sp,
[double shell in next ch-2 sp, shell in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**,
double shell in next ch-2 sp; join with sl st in first dc (4 shells, 4 double shell)

☐ **Rnd 3** — Join F with sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, shell in same sp, shell in next ch-1 sp,
corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**,
corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**,
corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**,
corner shell in next ch-2 sp, shell in next ch-1 sp; join with sl st in first dc
(12 shells, 4 corner shell)

☐ **Rnd 4** — Join A with sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, shell in same sp, shell in next ch-1 sp,
double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**,
double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**,
double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**,
double shell in next ch-2 sp, shell in next ch-1 sp; join with sl st in first dc
(12 shells, 4 double shell)

☐ **Rnd 5** — Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, shell in same sp,
[shell in next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp,
[shell in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp,
[shell in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp,
[shell in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp,
[shell in next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first dc (20 shells, 4 corner shell)

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☐ **Rnd 6**	Join F with sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, shell in same sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(20 shells, 4 double shell)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Join A with sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, shell in same sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(28 shells, 4 corner shell)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, shell in same sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(28 shells, 4 double shell)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Join F with sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, shell in same sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 9 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 9 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 9 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(36 shells, 4 corner shell)

From here on two rounds in B, fir, and one in F, over and over

☐ **Rnd 10**	Join B with sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, shell in same sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 9 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 9 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 9 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(36 shells, 4 double shell)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, shell in same sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 11 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 11 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 11 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(44 shells, 4 corner shell)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Join F with sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, shell in same sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 11 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 11 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 11 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(44 shells, 4 double shell)

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☐ **Rnd 13**	Join B with sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, shell in same sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 6 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 13 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 13 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 13 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(52 shells, 4 corner shell)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, shell in same sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 6 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 13 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 13 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 13 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(52 shells, 4 double shell)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Join F with sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, shell in same sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 15 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 15 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 15 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(60 shells, 4 corner shell)

From here on two rounds in C, meadow, and one in F, over and over

☐ **Rnd 16**	Join C with sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, shell in same sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 15 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 15 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 15 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(60 shells, 4 double shell)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, shell in same sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 17 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 17 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 17 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(68 shells, 4 corner shell)
☐ **Rnd 18**	Join F with sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, shell in same sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 17 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 17 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 17 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(68 shells, 4 double shell)
☐ **Rnd 19**	Join C with sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, shell in same sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 9 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 19 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 19 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 19 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 9 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(76 shells, 4 corner shell)

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☐ **Rnd 20**	Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, shell in same sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 9 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 19 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 19 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 19 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 9 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(76 shells, 4 double shell)
☐ **Rnd 21**	Join F with sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, shell in same sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 21 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 21 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 21 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(84 shells, 4 corner shell)

From here on two rounds in D, spring leaf, and one in F, over and over

☐ **Rnd 22**	Join D with sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, shell in same sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 21 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 21 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 21 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(84 shells, 4 double shell)
☐ **Rnd 23**	Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, shell in same sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 11 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 23 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 23 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 23 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 11 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(92 shells, 4 corner shell)
☐ **Rnd 24**	Join F with sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, shell in same sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 11 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 23 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 23 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 23 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 11 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(92 shells, 4 double shell)
☐ **Rnd 25**	Join D with sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, shell in same sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 12 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 25 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 25 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 25 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(100 shells, 4 corner shell)
☐ **Rnd 26**	Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, shell in same sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 12 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 25 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 25 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 25 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(100 shells, 4 double shell)

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☐ **Rnd 27**	Join F with sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, shell in same sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 13 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 27 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 27 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 27 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 13 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(108 shells, 4 corner shell)

From here on two rounds in E, celery green, and one in F, over and over

☐ **Rnd 28**	Join E with sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, shell in same sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 13 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 27 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 27 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 27 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 13 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(108 shells, 4 double shell)
☐ **Rnd 29**	Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, shell in same sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 14 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 29 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 29 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 29 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 14 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(116 shells, 4 corner shell)
☐ **Rnd 30**	Join F with sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, shell in same sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 14 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 29 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 29 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 29 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 14 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(116 shells, 4 double shell)
☐ **Rnd 31**	Join E with sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, shell in same sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 15 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 31 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 31 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 31 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 15 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(124 shells, 4 corner shell)
☐ **Rnd 32**	Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, shell in same sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 15 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 31 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 31 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 31 times**, double shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 15 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(124 shells, 4 double shell)
☐ **Rnd 33**	Join F with sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, shell in same sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 16 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 33 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 33 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 33 times**, corner shell in next ch-2 sp, **[**shell in next ch-1 sp**] 16 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(132 shells, 4 corner shell)

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The scalloped edge, in A

☐ **Rnd 34**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, sk next st, 5 dc in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts, sc in sp before next st, sk next 2 sts, **[**5 dc in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts, sc in sp before next st, sk next 2 sts**] 16 times**, 9 dc in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, sc in sp before next st, sk next 2 sts, **[**5 dc in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts, sc in sp before next st, sk next 2 sts**] 33 times**, 9 dc in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, sc in sp before next st, sk next 2 sts, **[**5 dc in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts, sc in sp before next st, sk next 2 sts**] 33 times**, 9 dc in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, sc in sp before next st, sk next 2 sts, **[**5 dc in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts, sc in sp before next st, sk next 2 sts**] 33 times**, 9 dc in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, sc in sp before next st, sk next 2 sts, **[**5 dc in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts, sc in sp before next st, sk next 2 sts**] 15 times**, 5 dc in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts; join with sl st in first sc (696 dc, 136 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, each into stitches of its own color.
- Lay the afghan flat, damp it, pat its sides straight and its corners square, and leave it until it is dry.

In all: 34 rounds; 46 ends to weave in.

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