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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: One Size
24 x 36 in. (61 x 91.5 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None

MATERIALS
- 680-003 Lion Brand Organic Cotton: Bark
  - 3 Balls A
- 680-004 Lion Brand Organic Cotton: Cypress
  - 3 Balls B
- 680-001 Lion Brand Organic Cotton: Vanilla
  - 3 Balls C
- 680-002 Lion Brand Organic Cotton: Almond
  - 3 Balls D
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size I-9
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

GAUGE:

13 sts + 7 1/2 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in pattern. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you less stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

STITCH EXPLANATION:

5-dc shell Work 5 dc in indicated st or ch.

NOTES:

To change color, work last stitch until there are 2 loops on hook, yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch.

BLANKET
With A, ch 80.
Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. – 79 sts.
Row 2: Change to B. Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, *sk 2 sc, 5 dc in next sc, sk 2 sc, sc in next sc; rep from * to end.
Row 3: Change to C, ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, work 2 more dc in first st, *sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk 2 dc, work 5 dc in next sc; rep from * to last sc, work 3 dc in last sc.
Row 4: Change to A, ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, *sk 2 dc, work 5 dc in next sc, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc; rep from * to end.
Row 5: Change to D, ch 3, turn, repeat Row 3 with D.
Row 6: Change to B. Repeat Row 4 with B.
Rep Rows 3-6 for shell pattern. Work until there are a total of 68 shell rows, ending with a Row 5.
Last Row: Change to B. turn, sc in first dc, *hdc in next 2 dc, dc in sc, hdc in next 2 dc, sc in next dc; rep from * to end. Fasten off.

Edging
Rnd 1: With RS facing, join A at bottom right corner; sc evenly along right side edge, work 3 sc in top corner, sc across top, work 3 sc in left corner, sc evenly along left side edge. Fasten off A.
Rnd 2: With RS facing, join C, work 1 rnd sc, working 3 sc in corners, sl st in first sc to join. Fasten off C.
Rnd 3: With RS facing, join B and rep Rnd 2.
Shell Stitch Edge: With WS facing, join D in corner, sc in first sc, *sk 2 sc, work 5 dc in next sc, sk 2 sc, sc in next sc; rep from *, sl st in first sc to join. Fasten off D.

FINISHING
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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ch(s) = chain(s)	dc = double crochet
hdc = half double crochet	rep = repeat(s)(ing)
RS = right side	sc = single crochet
sk = skip	sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)	WS = wrong side

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