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**Skill Level**  
Easy

**Finished Size**  
Approx 30" x 40"  
(76cm x 102cm)

**Materials**

- Willow Yarns™ Wash DK (100% anti-pill acrylic; 100g/273yd) -732251-0007 Buttercup (4 balls): A
- -732251-0021 Granite (2 balls): B
- US size H-8 (5mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle

**Gauge**

31 sts x 19 rows = 4" (10.2 cm)  
*Save time, check your gauge.*



**Stitch Guide**

**FPsc (Front Post single crochet):** Insert hook right to left behind indicated post, yo, pull through lp, yo, pull through both lps on hook.

**Pattern Notes**

- Ch 3 counts as dc unless otherwise stated.
- To change colors, leave last 2 lps on hook of working color, yo with new color, pull through both lps of working color, cut previous working color and cont with new color.
- Each color gets cut at end of row; these ends all get woven in. Weave as you go or in small batches.

**Instructions**

With A, ch 145.

**Row 1 (WS):** Dc in fourth ch from hook, (sk 3 chs counts as dc), \*(sk next ch, dc) twice, dc, 2 dc in next ch, 3 dc in next ch, 2 dc in next ch, dc in next 2 sts, (sk 1 ch, dc) twice; rep from \* across, ending with 2 dc in last ch. Change to B. Turn—143 dc.

**Row 2 (RS):** Ch 1, sc in each dc across.

Change to A. Turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, dc in first sc, \*(sk 1, dc) twice, dc, 2 dc in next sc, 3 dc in next sc, 2 dc in next sc, dc in next 2 sts, (sk 1, dc) twice; rep from \* across, ending with 2 dc in last sc. Turn. Change to B.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, FPsc around each dc to last dc, sc in last dc. Turn. Change to A.

**Row 5:** Ch 3, dc in first sc, working in dc 2 rows below and with FPsc to back of piece, \*(sk 1, dc in dc) twice, dc in dc, 2 dc in next dc, 3 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 sts, (sk 1, dc in dc) twice; rep from \* across, ending with 2 dc in last sc. Turn. Change to B.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, FPsc around each dc to last dc, sc in last dc. Turn. Change to A.

**Rows 7-10:** Rep Rows 5-6 twice.

**Row 11:** Ch 4 (counts as tr), tr in each dc 2 rows below across, turn. Change to B.

**Rows 12-101:** Rep Rows 2-11 nine times.

**Edging**

With WS facing, join A with sl st in top right corner.

**Row 1:** Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc 141 across, 3 sc in corner, sc 123 evenly down side, 3 sc in corner, sc 141 st across to corner, 3 sc in corner, sc 123 evenly up side; join to first sc. Turn—540 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, (sc in each sc to corner, 3 sc in corner sc) 4 times; join to first sc with a sl st. Fasten off—548 sc.

Weave in ends.

Wet block to size.

**ABBREVIATIONS**

**approx:** approximately  
**ch/chs:** chain/chains  
**cm:** centimeter  
**cont:** continue  
**dc:** double crochet  
**lp/lps:** loop/loops  
**sc:** single crochet

**sk:** skip  
**sl st:** slip stitch  
**st/sts:** stitch/stitches  
**tr:** treble crochet  
**WS:** Wrong Side  
**yo:** yarn over