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6" hexagon crochet pattern

Written in American Crochet terms

Skill Level: intermediate

Gauge: First 4 rows about 4.5" point-to-point

Materials: Worsted weight yarn ; crochet hook size I/5.5mm; yarn needle

Special Stitches:

V stitch: dc, ch1, dc

Beg V stitch: ch4 (counts as dc, ch1), dc

Beg puff stitch: pull the current loop on your hook up to about the height of a dc and then proceed with puff stitch instructions

Puff stitch: (yo, insert hook into indicated sp and pull up a loop) 4 times, yo and pull through all 9 loops on hook, ch1

(Note: the ch1 at the end of the puff creates the "eye" of the puff and does not count towards any additional chs that may come after the puff stitch.)

Picot wide V: (dc, ch1, picot, ch1, dc) into same stitch or space

Beg picot wide V: (ch3 (counts as first dc) or standing dc, ch1, picot, ch1, dc) into same stitch or space

Picot: ch3, slst into first ch

Picot fan: (dc, picot) 3 times, dc

Commence Pattern:

Begin with a magic circle.

Round 1: With Color A. Beg puff into magic circle. Ch1. (Puff into magic circle, ch1) 5 times. Slst to first puff to join.

6 puff stitches, 6 ch1 sp

Round 2: Slst into next ch1 sp and work beg picot wide V into that sp. (Sk next puff, picot wide V into next ch1 sp) 5 times. Slst to first dc of beg picot wide V to join. Fasten off.

6 picot wide V stitches

Round 3: With Color B. With new color, standing sc in first dc of any picot wide V. *^Working behind stitches from r2: (tr, ch3, tr) into same ch1 sp from r1 that picot V was made into, placing trs between dcs of picot V.^ Sc into first dc of NEXT picot V.* Repeat from * to * four times and from ^ to ^ once more. Slst to first sc to join.

12 tr, 6 sc, 6 ch3 sp

Round 4: Ch1 and sc in same st. *^Ch1, sk next tr, work picot fan into next ch3 sp, ch1, sk next tr,^ sc in next sc.* Repeat from * to * 4 times, and from ^ to ^ once more. Slst to first sc to join. Fasten off.
6 picot fans, 6 sc, 12 ch1 sp

Round 5: With Color A. Working behind stitches from r4, standing dc into the unworked tr from r3 that falls after any sc and before the next picot fan from r4. *^Ch2. Working under the center picot and between the 2 middle dc of the picot fan: work 1 dc into the next picot from r2. Ch2. Working behind st from r4: dc in the unworked tr from r3 that falls after the picot fan, ch1,^ dc in the unworked tr from r3 that falls after the next sc.* Repeat from * to * 4 times and from ^ to ^ once more. Slst to first dc to join.
18 dc, 12 ch2 sp, 6 ch1 sp

Note: R6 is worked entirely into ch spaces of r5 and will not tell you to sk stitches.

Round 6: Slst into next ch2 sp and work beg V into same ch2 sp. *^Ch1, V into next ch2 sp, ch1, puff into next ch1 sp, ch1,^ V into next ch2 sp.* Repeat from * to * 4 times and from ^ to ^ once more. Slst to 3rd ch of beg V to join.

12 V, 6 Puffs, 18 ch1 sp

Note: If you're making the square rather than the hexagon, this is where you stop following this pattern and move on to the square pattern.

Round 7: Ch1, sc in same ch as join. (Sc in next st or ch1 sp) 6 times. *^2sc in next ch1 sp (the ch1 sp before the puff), ch1, sk puff, 2sc in next ch1 sp,^ (sc in next st or ch1 sp) 7 times.* Repeat from * to * 4 times and from ^ to ^ once more. Slst to first sc to join. Fasten off.

66 sc, 6 ch1 sp (11 st per side)

Round 8: With Color B. (Standing sc, ch1, sc) in any ch1 sp. *^Sc in next 5 st, dc into center picot of picot fan from r4, sk next sc (now hidden by the dc), sc in next 5 st,^ (sc, ch1, sc) in next ch1 sp.* Repeat from * to * 4 times and from ^ to ^ once more. Slst to first sc to join. Fasten off.

78 sc, 6 ch1 sp (13 st per side)

Weave in all ends and block if necessary.

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