Weekender Blanket Hexies

Terms
ss - slip stitch
ch - chain
sp - space
beg - beginning
yo - yarn over
dc - double crochet (US only)
tr - treble crochet (UK only)

Special
jss - joining slip stitch:
A slip stitch made into the chain space of an already completed hexie to attach it to the hexie you are currently working on.

cl - cluster:
*yo, insert hook in sp, yo and pull through, yo and pull through 2 loops on hook, repeat from * to * once more, yo and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

Join As You Go (JAYG)
These hexies use the join as you go technique to attach each new hexie to the ones surrounding it. To do the last round is modified to use joining slip sttiches (jss) in the places where chains would usually go.

Please visit my Crochet Corner for more information on using the 'Join As You Go' technique. Here's the link: http://www.cherryheartcrochet.co.uk/2014/09/join-as-you-go-jayg.html

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Whole Hexie

Worked in the round.

JAYG: You'll need to substitute some of the 2ch's (marked in bold) on Round 3 for joining slip stitches as necessary to join to the surrounding hexies.

UK

Chain 4, ss to 1st ch to form a loop, then work the first round into the loop as follows:

Round 1: 2ch, 1tr *[counts as 2trcl]*, (2ch, 2trcl) five times, 2ch, ss to top of 1st tr of the round.

Round 2: ss to ch sp, 4ch, 1tr in same sp, *2tr in cl, (1tr, 2ch, 1tr) into next ch sp,* repeat from * to * four more times, 2tr into cl, ss to 3rd ch of beg 4ch.

Round 3: 3ch, *(1tr, **2ch**, 1tr) into ch sp, 1tr in each tr,* repeat from * to * to beginning of the round, ss to the top of beg 3ch.

US

Chain 4, ss to 1st ch to form a loop, then work the first round into the loop as follows:

Round 1: 2ch, 1dc *[counts as 2dccl]*, (2ch, 2dccl) five times, 2ch, ss to top of 1st dc of the round.

Round 2: ss to ch sp, 4ch, 1dc in same sp, *2dc in cl, (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) into next ch sp,* repeat from * to * four more times, 2dc into cl, ss to 3rd ch of beg 4ch.

Round 3: 3ch, *(1dc, **2ch**, 1dc) into ch sp, 1dc in each dc,* repeat from * to * to beginning of the round, ss to the top of beg 3ch.

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Half Hexie

Worked in rows, turn at the end of each row.

JAYG: Add these hexies after the surrounding whole hexies are in place. So each the joining slip stitches are written into the instructions.

UK

Chain 3, ss to 1st ch to form a loop, then work the first row into the loop as follows:

Row 1: 3ch, (2trcl, 2ch) twice, 2trcl, 1tr.

Row 2: 3ch, 1tr in same st, *2tr into cl, (1tr, 2ch, 1tr) into ch sp,* repeat from * to * once more, 2tr into cl, 2tr into top beg ch of Row 1.

Row 3: 3ch *[counts as tr]*, 1jss, 1tr in same st, *1tr in each tr, (1tr, 1jss, 1jss, 1tr) in ch sp,* repeat from * to * once more, 1tr in next 4 tr, (1tr, 1jss, 1tr) in last tr.

US

Chain 3, ss to 1st ch to form a loop, then work the first row into the loop as follows:

Row 1: 3ch, (2dccl, 2ch) twice, 2dccl, 1dc.

Row 2: 3ch, 1dc in same st, *2dc into cl, (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) into ch sp,* repeat from * to * once more, 2dc into cl, 2dc into top beg ch of Row 1.

Row 3: 3ch *[counts as tr]*, 1jss, 1dc in same st, *1dc in each dc, (1dc, 1jss, 1jss, 1dc) in ch sp,* repeat from * to * once more, 1dc in next 4 dc, (1dc, 1jss, 1dc) in last dc.

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