In Grandmother's Garden (Full Blanket)
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Materials:
Worsted weight yarn in your choice of colors.
***Amount of yarn depends on the size you want to make. For the size I made (baby blanket size), I used 4 different colors so I got 4 skeins. If you make it bigger, be sure to get enough yarn for your blanket.
6.5 mm crochet hook (size K)

A note on color:
I decided to use 4 different colors for mine. You can use as many or as few colors as you like. I chose these colors to accentuate the design and look more garden-like. You can absolutely do this blanket with just one color if you choose. In fact, I originally made a sample using one color. I tried to include on most every round directions for where to start the round whether or not you change colors.

Special Stitches:
Beg 3dccl (beginning 3-dc cluster) - Ch 2. [YO, insert hook in indicated st, YO, draw up loop, YO, draw through first 2 loops on hook] 2 times. YO, draw through all loops on hook.
3dccl (3-dc cluster) - [YO, insert hook in indicated st, YO, draw up loop, YO, draw through first 2 loops on hook] 3 times. YO, draw through all loops on hook.
4dccl (4-dc cluster) - [YO, insert hook in indicated st, YO, draw up loop, YO, draw through first 2 loops on hook] 4 times. YO, draw through all loops on hook.
V-st - (Dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated st.

Instructions:
Ch 5. Join w/ sl st to first ch to make a ring.

Round 1: Ch 3. 15 dc in ring. Join w/ sl st to top of beginning ch-3.

Round 2: [Ch 5, skip next st, sl st in next st] around, working last sl st in first ch from beginning of round.

Round 3: [Sc, hdc, 2dc, hdc, sc] in each ch-5 sp around, joining with sl st to first sc.

Round 4: Sl st to sp between first 2 dc (or join here). Ch 4, dc in same sp. Ch 3, 2 dc in sp between next 2 sc, ch 3. [V-st in sp between next 2 dc, ch 3, 2dc in sp between next 2 sc, ch 3] around. Join w/ sl st to 3rd ch of beginning ch-4.

Round 5: Sl st (or join) into first v-st. (Beg 3dccl, ch 3, 3dccl) all in first v-st. Ch 3, sk next dc, sc in sp between next 2 dc, ch 3. [(3dccl, ch 3, 3dccl) in next v-st, ch 3, sk next dc, sc in sp between next 2 dc, ch 3] around. Join with sl st to top of beg 3dccl.

Round 6: Sl st (or join) to first ch-3 sp between cl. Ch 3, work 4 dc in same sp. Ch 3, dc in next sc, ch 3. [5dc in next sp between cl, ch 3, dc in next sc, ch 3] around. Join w/ sl st to top of beg

ch-3.

Round 7: (Join to first dc of 5 dc group if changing colors) Ch 3, 2dc in same st as join. Ch 1, sk next dc, (2dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next dc, sk next dc, 3dc in next dc. Ch 4, (sk next dc, sc in next dc, ch 3) twice, sk next dc, sc in next dc, ch 4. [Sk next dc. 3dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, (2dc, ch 1, 2dc) in next dc, sk next dc, 3dc in next dc. Ch 4, (sk next dc, sc in next dc, ch 3) twice, sk next dc, sc in next dc, ch 4] 3 times. Join w/ sl st to top of beg ch-3.

Round 8: Sl st (or join) to next dc (first actual dc from previous round). Ch 3, work 2 dc in same st. Ch 3, (2dc, ch 3, 2dc) in corner ch-1 sp, ch 3, 3dc in middle dc of next 3-dc group. Ch 3, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 3, sk next sc, v-st in next sc, ch 3, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 3. [Sk next dc, 3dc in next dc. Ch 3, (2dc, ch 3, 2dc) in corner ch-1 sp, ch 3, 3dc in middle dc of next 3-dc group. Ch 3, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 3, sk next sc, v-st in next sc, ch 3, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 3] 3 times. Join w/ sl st to top of beg ch-3.

Round 9: Sl st (or join) to next dc (first actual dc from previous round). Ch 3, work 2 dc in same st. Ch 1, 3dc in next ch-3 sp. (3dc, ch 3, 3dc) in corner ch-3 sp. Ch 1, 3dc in next ch-3 sp. Ch 1, sk next dc, 3dc in next dc. Ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, 3dc in next ch-3 sp. Ch 1, 3dc in ch-1 sp of v-st. Ch 1, 3dc in next ch-3 sp. Ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp. [Sk next dc, 3dc in next dc. Ch 1, 3dc in next ch-3 sp. (3dc, ch 3, 3dc) in corner ch-3 sp. Ch 1, 3dc in next ch-3 sp. Ch 1, sk next dc, 3dc in next dc. Ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, 3dc in next ch-3 sp. Ch 1, 3dc in ch-1 sp of v-st. Ch 1, 3dc in next ch-3 sp. Ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp.] 3 times. Join w/ sl st to top of beg ch-3.

Round 10: Sl st (or join) to first ch-1 sp. Ch 3, work 2dc in same sp, ch 1. [3dc in next sp, ch 1] around, working (3dc, ch 3, 3dc) in the corner ch-3 sp. Join w/ sl st to top of beg ch-3.

Round 11: Repeat Round 10.

Round 12: (Join new color to same st as join from previous round if changing color) Ch 3. Dc in next st and in each st and sp around, working (3dc, ch 3, 3dc) in each corner ch-3 sp. Join w/ sl st to top of beg ch-3.

Round 13: (Join new color to same st as join from previous round if changing color) Ch 4, sk next dc, dc in next dc. [Ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc] over to one dc before the corner sp. (Dc, ch 3, dc) in corner sp. {[Ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc] over to one dc before the corner sp. (Dc, ch 3, dc) in corner sp} 3 times. Ch 1, [sk next dc, dc in next dc] across to last 2 st. Ch 1, join w/ sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Round 14: Sl st (or join) to first ch-1 sp. Ch 4, dc in same sp. [Ch 1, sk next sp, V-st in next sp] across to corner sp. Ch 1. (Dc, ch 3, dc) in corner sp. {[Ch 1, sk next sp, V-st in next sp] across to corner sp. Ch 1. (V-st, ch 3, v-st) in corner sp} 3 times. [Ch 1, sk next sp, V-st in next sp] across. Join w/ sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Round 15: Sl st (or join) to ch-1 sp of first v-st. Ch 2, 3dccl in same sp. Ch 3. [4dccl in ch-1 sp of next v-st, ch 3] across to corner sp. (4dccl, ch 3, 4dccl) in corner sp. Ch 3. {[4dccl in ch-1 sp of next v-st, ch 3] across to corner sp. (4dccl, ch 3, 4dccl) in corner sp, ch 3} 3 times. [4dccl in ch-1 sp of next v-st, ch 3] across. Join w/ sl st to top of beg 3dccl.

Round 16: Sl st (or join) to next ch-3 sp. Ch 4, dc in same sp. Ch 1, {[V-st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1] across to corner sp. (Dc, ch 3, dc) in corner sp, ch 1} 3 times. [V-st, ch-1 across. Join w/ sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Round 17: Sl st (or join) to ch-1 sp of first v-st. Ch 3, 2dc in same sp. Ch 1. [3dc in ch-1 sp of next v-st, ch 1] across to corner sp. (3dc, ch 3, 3dc) in corner sp. Ch 1. {[3dc in ch-1 sp of next v-st, ch 1] across to corner sp. (3dc, ch 3, 3dc) in corner sp, ch 3} 3 times. [3dc in ch-1 sp of next v-st, ch 1] across. Join w/ sl st to top of beg ch-3.

Repeat Rounds 14-17 until the blanket is as big as you want it.

Edging: Using same color as last round, sl st to first ch-1 sp. {[Sk next dc, 5dc in next dc, sl st in next sp] across to corner sp. (Ch 3, sl st) in corner sp} 4 times. [Sk next dc, 5dc in next dc, sl st in next sp] across, working last sl st in first sl st.

Fasten off and weave in ends.