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Materials:
- H Crochet Hook
- Any #4 worsted weight yarn from the Knots of Love’s approved list of yarns:
  - Yardage: (Approximate) Background 500 yds
    Hearts: Lg-70 yds Med-40 yds Sm-33 yds; Border-140 yds
- Yarn needle to weave in ends
- Scissors

Approximate finished size: 24” x 30”

Abbreviations:
Single Crochet (SC); Double Crochet (DC); Chain (CH);
Slip Stitch (SL ST); Half Double Crochet (HDC)

Pattern Notes:
- Pattern Graph is 90 X 72 squares. Each square equals 1 stitch.
  Start at bottom right: row 1 square1.
- Graph is designed sideways to allow for changing of colors without need to carry any yarn.
- Odd rows work from right to left. Even rows work from left to right. Begin at purple square. End at green square.
- Size can be altered by adding/deleting multiples of 2 beginning chains or by adding/deleting border rows.
- SC is always stitched into DC of previous row, and DC is always stitched into SC of previous row.
- Graph: The 3 shades of pink represent the 3 strands of yarn used to complete the background. They do not represent different color yarns. For beginners, I used the different shades of pink to help you know when to add/change background strands.

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**Pattern Instructions:**

With Color A - Chain 91 (if you chain tightly, use an I hook for chains only. Complete the blanket with H hook.

**Row 1:** SC in 2nd CH from hook, *DC in next CH; SC in next CH,* repeat from * to * to last CH. HDC in last CH. (45 SC, 44 DC, 1 HDC)

**Rows 2 - 72:** CH one, SC in first DC, DC in SC, continue repeat to last stitch. HDC in last stitch. Use chart for color changes. (45 SC, 44 DC, 1 HDC)

Fasten off. Secure yarn ends.

**Border:** Attach Color B

**Row 1:** CH 1, SC in each stitch/row around the blanket. 3 SC in each corner. Join with SL ST.

**Rows 2 - 5:** Repeat row 1.

Make border as wide or narrow as desired by adding or deleting rows.

**Picture 1** - Blue yarn dropped in front.

**Pictures 2 & 3** - Showing top and back view of picking up yarn on top of work.

**Pictures 4 - 5 - 6 - 7:** View of row 37 where you will switch from Strand 2 of Color A to Strand 3 of Color A.

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