



Part 1

Carpet of Leaves



With yarn A (honey) ch 202.

Note: I recommend you work into the back bump (spine) of the ch for the first row; this creates a neater edge and makes it easier to work your sts into for part two.

Row 1: Turn (RS), dc in 2nd ch from hook, *htr, tr, dtr in each of next 3 ch, tr, htr, dc* repeat from *to* to end. (201 sts)

Row 2: Turn (WS), with yarn A; ch 1 (does not count as a st) dc in each st to end, changing colour to yarn B (Plum) on final yrh of final st. (201 dc)



Row 3: Turn (RS), with yarn B; ch 4 (counts as dtr), *tr, htr, dc, ch 1, skip 1 st, dc, htr, tr, dtr* repeat from *to* to end. (176 sts, 25 ch1sp)

Row 4: Turn (WS), with yarn B; ch 4 (counts as dtr), *tr in tr, htr in htr, dc in dc, ch 1 above ch1sp, dc in dc, htr in htr, tr in tr, dtr in dtr* repeat from *to* to end, changing colour to yarn A (Honey) on final yrh of final st. (176 sts, 25 ch1sp)



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Row 5: Turn (RS), with yarn A; ch 1, dc in same st, dc in each of next 3 sts, *work a spike dc over both ch1sp into the skipped dc from row 2, dc in each of next 7 sts*repeat from *to* until 4 sts remain, dc in final 4 sts. (176 dc, 25 spike dc)

Tip: The 4th dc of each group should sit in the dtr.



Row 6: Turn (WS), with yarn A; ch 1 (does not count as a st), dc in each st to end, changing colour to yarn C (Mustard) on final yrh of final st. (201 dc)

Row 7: Turn (RS), with yarn C; ch 1 (does not count as a st), dc in same st, *dc, htr, tr, dtr, tr, htr, dc, ch 1, skip 1 st* repeat from *to* until 8 sts remain; dc, htr, tr, dtr, tr, htr, dc, dc. (177 sts, 24 ch1sp)

Tip: The dtrs should sit above the spike dcs.

Row 8: Turn (WS), with yarn C; ch 1 (does not count as a st) dc in same st, *dc in dc, htr in htr, tr in tr, dtr in dtr, tr in tr, htr in htr, dc in dc, ch 1 above ch1sp* repeat from *to* until 8 sts remain; dc in dc, htr in htr, tr in tr, dtr in dtr, tr in tr, htr in htr, dc in each of final 2 sts, changing colour to yarn A (Honey) on final yrh of final st. (177 sts, 24 ch1sp)



Row 9: Turn (RS), with yarn A; ch 1 (does not count as a st), dc in same st, *dc in each of next 7 sts, spike dc over both ch1sp into skipped st from row 6* repeat from *to* until 8 sts remain; dc in final 8 sts. (177 dc, 24 spike dc)

Row 10: Turn (WS), with yarn A; ch 1 (does not count as a st), dc in each st to end, changing colour to yarn D (Red) on final yrh of final st. (201 dc)

Row 11: Turn (RS), with yarn D, repeat row 3. (176 sts, 25ch1sp)



Row 12: Turn (WS), with yarn D; repeat row 4, changing colour to yarn A (Honey) on final yrh of final st. (176 sts, 25 ch1sp)

Row 13: Turn (RS), with yarn A, repeat row 5, working the spike dcs into the skipped sts from row 10. (176 dc, 25 spike st)

Row 14: Turn (WS), with yarn A; repeat row 6, changing colour to yarn E (Orange) on final yrh of final st. (201 dc)



Row 15: Turn (RS), with yarn E; repeat row 7. (177 sts, 24 ch1sp)

Row 16: Turn (WS), with yarn E; repeat row 8, changing colour to yarn A (Honey) on final yrh of final st. (177 sts, 24 ch1sp)

Row 17: Turn (RS), with yarn A; repeat row 9, working the spike dcs into the skipped sts from row 14. (177 dc, 24 spike dc)



Row 18: Turn (WS), with yarn A; repeat row 10, changing colour to yarn F (Brown) on final yrh of final st. (201 dc)

Row 19: Turn (RS), with yarn F; repeat row 3. (176 sts, 25 ch1sp)

Row 20: Turn (WS), with yarn F; repeat row 4, changing colour to yarn A (Honey) on final yrh of final st. (176 sts, 25 ch1sp)



Row 21: Turn (RS), with yarn A; repeat row 5. (176 dc, 25 spike st)

Row 22: Turn (WS), with yarn A; ch 1 (does not count as a st), dc in each st to end. (201 dc)

Row 23: Filler row. Turn (RS), with yarn A; ch 1 (does not count as a st) dc in same st, *htr, tr, dtr in each of next 3 sts (middle one should be above the spike dc), tr, htr, dc* repeat from *to* to end, changing to yarn G (Cream) on final yrh of final st. (201 sts)



Row 24: Turn (WS), with yarn G; ch 1 (does not count as a st), dc in each st to end. (201 dc)

Row 25: Turn (RS), repeat row 24, changing colour to yarn H (Green) on final yrh of final st. (201 dc)

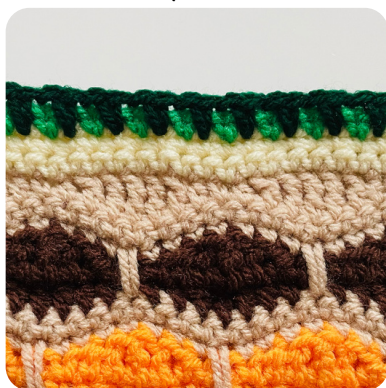
Row 26: Turn (WS), with yarn H; ch 1 (does not count as a st), dc in same st *ch 1, skip 1, dc in next st*, repeat from *to* to end, changing colour to yarn I (School Green) on final yrh of final st. (101 dc, 100 ch1sp)



Row 27: Turn (RS), with yarn I; ch 1 (does not count as a st), dc in same st, *spike dc over ch1sp into skipped st from row 25, ch 1, skip dc* repeat from *to* until 2 sts remain; spike dc over ch1sp into skipped st from row 25, dc in final st, changing colour to yarn G (Cream) on final yrh. (100 spike dc, 2 dc, 99 ch1sp)

Row 28: Turn (WS), with yarn G; ch 1 (does not count as a st) dc in same st, *ch 1, skip spike dc, dc in ch1sp* repeat from *to* until 2 sts remains, ch 1, skip spike dc, dc in final st. (201 sts)

Row 29: Turn (RS), with yarn G; ch 1 (does not count as a st), dc in same st, *dc in ch1sp, dc in dc* repeat from *to* to end. Fasten off. (201 dc)



You will now work along the other side of your foundation ch from row 1.

Begin with WS facing; repeat rows 24 - 29 along this edge.

From part 2 onwards we will be adding identical strips to each side of the central stripe just made.



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