Afgans Section 1

Skipping Stones Circular Afghan

Materials:
- 8 skeins (48 ounces) Red Heart Chunky
- Alternate yarn: Two strands of worsted weight held together
- Boye crochet hook size N

Gauge: Rounds 1-3 = about 6”

Finished size: About 66” diameter

Ch 6; join with a sl st to form ring.

Round 1: Ch 4 to count as the first trc, work 17 more trc in the ring; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 4; ch 1, turn. (18 trc)

Round 2: Sc in the same st as joining, trd in the same st (sc in the next trc, trc in the same st) around, join with a sl st to the first sc; ch 1, turn. (36 sts)

Round 3: Sc in the same st as joining, (ch 3, skip next trc, sc in the next sc) around, ch 3, join with a sl st to the first sc. (18 ch-3 spaces)
**Round 4:** Sl st into the first ch 3 sp, ch 3 to count as the first dc, work 2 more dc in the same sp, (3 dc in the next ch 3 sp) around; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3; ch 1, turn. (54 dc)

**Round 5:** Sc in the same st as joining, trc in the next dc, (sc in the next dc, trc in the next dc) around, join with a sl st to the first sc; ch 1, turn. (54 sts)

**Round 6:** Repeat round 3. (27 ch-3 spaces)

**Round 7:** Sl st into the first ch 3 sp, ch 3 to count as the first dc, work 2 more dc in the same sp, (3 dc in the next ch 3 sp) around; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (81 dc)

**Round 8:** Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each remaining dc around, ch 1, turn. (82 dc)

**Round 9:** Repeat round 5. (82 sts)

**Round 10:** Repeat round 3. (41 ch-3 spaces)

**Round 11:** Repeat round 7. (123 dc)

**Round 12:** Repeat round 8. (124 dc)

**Round 13:** Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each remaining dc around, ch 1, turn. (124 dc)

**Round 14:** Repeat round 5. (124 sts)

**Round 15:** Repeat round 3. (62 ch-3 spaces)

**Round 16:** Repeat round 4. (186 dc)

**Round 17:** Repeat round 3. (93 ch-3 spaces)

**Round 18:** Repeat round 7. (279 dc)

**Round 19:** Repeat round 8. (280 dc)

**Round 20:** Repeat round 5. (280 sts)

**Round 21:** Repeat round 3. (140 ch-3 spaces)

**Round 22:** Repeat round 7. (420 dc)

**Round 23:** Repeat round 8. (420 dc)

**Round 24:** Repeat round 13. (420 dc)

**Round 25:** Repeat round 5. (420 sts)

**Round 26:** Repeat round 3. (140 ch-3 spaces)

**Round 27:** Repeat round 7. (420 dc)

**Round 28:** Repeat round 8. (420 dc)

**Round 29:** Repeat round 13. (420 dc)

**Round 30:** Repeat round 5. (420 sts)

**Round 31:** Repeat round 3. (140 ch-3 spaces)

**Round 32:** Repeat round 7. (420 dc)

**Round 33:** Repeat round 8. (420 dc)

**Round 34:** Repeat round 13. (420 dc)
**Round 35:** Repeat round 5. (420 sts)

**Round 36:** Repeat round 3. (210 ch-3 spaces)

**Edging**

**Round 37:** Sl st into the first ch 3 sp, ch 4 to count as the first trc, work 4 more trc in the same space, sc in the next ch 3 sp, (5 trc shell in the next ch 3 sp, sc in the next ch 3 sp) around, join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 4; ch 1, turn. (105 shells)

*Pattern note:* To work decrease (dec) over 3 stitches - insert hook in the next dc and pull up a loop, insert hook in next sc and pull up a loop, insert hook in next trc and pull up a loop, yo and pull through all 4 remaining loops on hook.

**Round 38:** Insert hook in same st as joining and pull up a loop, insert hook in next sc and pull up a loop, insert hook in next trc and pull up a loop, yo and pull through all 4 remaining loops on hook, (sc, trc) in the next trc, (sc, trc, sc) in the next trc, (trc, sc) in the next trc, *dec over the next 3 sts, (sc, trc) in the next trc, (sc, trc, sc) in the next trc, (trc, sc) in the next trc, (trc, sc) in the next trc, (trc, sc) in the next trc, (trc, sc) in the next trc, *Repeat from * to * around; join with a sl st to the first st. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Happy Crocheting!