LEMON Blanket Section for Warm Up America

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When life gives you lemons ... crochet one! #StitchAwayStress this April by crocheting a cute lemon blanket section for your donation to Warm Up America and bring awareness to National Stress Awareness Month. This is a fun project that you'll crochet with some basic colorwork or intarsia. Intarsia comes from a German word meaning "mosaic," and the fun thing about intarsia is that it looks great from the front and the back. All you need to know is the single crochet stitch!

Materials:

- 45 yards White worsted weight yarn (Red Heart Super Saver in White)
- 20 yards Yellow worsted weight yarn (Red Heart Super Saver in Bright Yellow)
- 15 yards Green worsted weight yarn (Red Heart Super Saver in Spring Green)
- 5 yards Brown worsted weight yarn (Red Heart Super Saver in Café Latte)
- H8/5.00mm crochet hook
- Scissors
- Yarn needle
- Ruler or 7 inch x 9 inch cardboard template

Gauge: With Red Heart Super Saver: 15 sc x 17 rows = 4 inches x 4 inches

Final Measurement: 26 sc x 38 rows = 7 inches x 9 inches

Notes:

- With White as your main color, you'll either be crocheting with it or carrying it along while working another color. In this pattern, White is the only color you'll have to carry along. Any time you use Yellow, Green, or Brown, you can drop it when you're finished using it in that row.
- When switching colors, always remember to change colors on the last pull-through of the previous stitch.
- When switching colors (except White, since you'll always be working or carrying White), also remember to *drop and bring the previous color to the front of your project*, so that it will be ready at the back of your project when you work on the next row.
- White is my main color, so I just work off the skeins for White. My accent colors are Yellow, Green, and Brown, so I make yarn bobbins or small balls of those for each section: one 20-yard ball of Yellow, three 5-yard balls of Green (for each leaf), and one 5-yard ball of Brown. You don't have to make bobbins, but I find it a bit easier than having 3 skeins attached to 1 project at a time. If your yarns get tangled, it's easier to deal with small balls than whole skeins.

Pattern:

- Starting at the bottom of the chart, with White, ch 27.
- Ch 1 and turn before each new Row.
- \leftarrow Row 1 [RS]: Sk 1st ch from hook, 26 sc. (Stitch count will always be 26 throughout.)
- \rightarrow Row 2 [WS]: 26 sc.
- ← Row 3 [RS]: 26 sc.
- → Row 4 [WS]: 9 sc, with Green 1 sc, with White 16 sc.
- ← Row 5 [RS]: 16 sc, with Green 5 sc, with White 5 sc.
- \rightarrow Row 6 [WS]: 4 sc, with Green 6 sc, with White 16 sc.
- ← Row 7 [RS]: 16 sc, with Green 7 sc, with White 3 sc.
- → Row 8 [WS]: 3 sc, with Green 6 sc, with White 17 sc.
- ← Row 9 [RS]: 18 sc, with Green 5 sc, with White 3 sc.
- → Row 10 [WS]: 3 sc, with Green 1 sc (then break off Green), with White 22 sc.
- ← Row 11 [RS]: 6 sc, with Yellow 8 sc, with White 12 sc.
- → Row 12 [WS]: 10 sc, with Yellow 11 sc, with White 5 sc.
- ← Row 13 [RS]: 5 sc, with Yellow 13 sc, with White 8 sc.
- → Row 14 [WS]: 7 sc, with Yellow 14 sc, with White 5 sc.

- ← Row 15 [RS]: 5 sc, with Yellow 14 sc, with White 7 sc.
- \rightarrow Row 16 [WS]: 6 sc, with Yellow 15 sc, with White 5 sc.
- ← Row 17 [RS]: 5 sc, with Yellow 15 sc, with White 6 sc.
- → Row 18 [WS]: 5 sc, with Yellow 16 sc, with White 5 sc.
- ← Row 19 [RS]: 5 sc, with Yellow 16 sc, with White 5 sc.
- → Row 20 [WS]: 5 sc, with Yellow 16 sc, with White 5 sc.
- ← Row 21 [RS]: 6 sc, with Yellow 15 sc, with White 5 sc.
- → Row 22 [WS]: 5 sc, with Yellow 15 sc, with White 6 sc.
- ← Row 23 [RS]: 7 sc, with Yellow 14 sc, with White 5 sc.
- → Row 24 [WS]: 5 sc, with Yellow 14 sc, with White 7 sc.
- ← Row 25 [RS]: 8 sc, with Yellow 12 sc, with White 6 sc.
- → Row 26 [WS]: 6 sc, with Brown 1 sc, with Yellow 10 sc, with White 9 sc.
- ← Row 27 [RS]: 3 sc, with Green (join a new bobbin) 1 sc, with White 7 sc, with Yellow 7 sc (then break off), with White 1 sc, with Brown 1 sc, with White 6 sc. (Phew! What a row!)
- → Row 28 [WS]: 5 sc, with Brown 2 sc, with White 14 sc, with Green 2 sc, with White 3 sc.
- ← Row 29 [RS]: 3 sc, with Green 6 sc, with White 11 sc, with Brown 4 sc (then break off), with White 2 sc.
- → Row 30 [WS]: 5 sc, with Green (join a new bobbin) 2 sc, with White 9 sc, with Green 7 sc, with White 3 sc.
- ← Row 31 [RS]: 4 sc, with Green 6 sc, with White 7 sc, with Green 5 sc, with White 4 sc.
- → Row 32 [WS]: 4 sc, with Green 6 sc, with White 6 sc, with Green 5 sc, with White 5 sc.
- ← Row 33 [RS]: 6 sc, with Green 4 sc (then break off), with White 6 sc, with Green 6 sc, with White 4 sc.
- \rightarrow Row 34 [WS]: 5 sc, with Green 6 sc, with White 15 sc.
- ← Row 35 [RS]: 15 sc, with Green 4 sc, with White 7 sc.
- → Row 36 [WS]: 9 sc, with Green 3 sc (then break off), with White 14 sc.
- ← Row 37 [RS]: 26 sc.
- \rightarrow Row 38 [WS]: 26 sc.
 - Break off and weave in all your ends!

