HEXAGON TABLE RUNNER

Skill Level: INTERMEDIATE

SUPPLIES & TOOLS:
- LION BRAND® COBOO® (Art. #835)
- #100 White 1 ball (A)
- #157 Yellow 1 ball (B)
- #101 Pink 1 ball (C)
- #125 Taupe 1 ball (D)
- #132 Olive 1 ball (E)
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle
- Crochet hook size F-5 (3.75 mm)

STITCH EXPLANATIONS:
beg-Cl (beg cluster) Ch 3, yarn over, insert hook in indicated st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops rem on hook); yarn over, insert hook in same st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Cl (3 double crochet cluster) Yarn over, insert hook in indicated st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops rem on hook), (yarn over, insert hook in same st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice; yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

ABBREVIATIONS:
beg = begin(ning)
ch = chain
ch-sp(s) = chain space(s) previously made
dc = double crochet
rep = repeat
rnd(s) = round(s)
RS = right side
sl st = slip stitch
sp(s) = space(s)
st(s) = stitch(es)

SIZING:
About 8 x 80 in. (20.5 x 203 cm)

GAUGE:
21 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) over Garter st (k every st of every row).
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES:
1. 37 Hexagons are worked separately, then sewn together following a diagram to make the Runner.
2. Each Hexagon is worked in joined rnds. Join last st of each rnd to first st with a sl st. Do not turn at the beg of rnds.
3. Use yarn colors as desired for the rounds on the Hexagons.
4. A simple single crochet (sc) border is worked around the outside edge of the assembled Table Runner.
5. For those who find a visual helpful, we've included a stitch diagram.

HEXAGON (make 37)
Notes
1. Rnds 1 and 2 are worked in any yarn color of your choice.
2. Rnds 3 and 4 are worked with A.
3. To change yarn color, fasten off old yarn color and join new color with sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, as instructed.

With first color of your choice, ch 6; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Beg-Cl in ring, (ch 3, Cl in ring) 5 times, ch 3; join with sl st in top of beg-Cl – you will have 6 Cl and 6 ch-3 sps in this rnd. Fasten off first color.

Rnd 2: From RS, join of 2nd color of your choice with sl st in any ch-3 sp, (beg-Cl, ch 3, Cl) in same ch-3 sp, * ch 3, (Cl, ch 3, Cl) in next ch-3 sp (corner made); rep from * 4 more times, ch 3; join with sl st in top of beg-Cl – 12 Cl and 12 ch-3 sps (2 Cl and 1 ch-3 sp along each of 6 sides between corner ch-3 sps). Fasten off 2nd color.

Rnd 3: From RS, join A with sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, (beg-Cl, ch 3, Cl) in same ch-3 sp, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp, * (Cl, ch 3, Cl) in next corner ch-3 sp, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp; rep from * 4 more times; join with sl st in top of beg-Cl – 12 Cl, 30 dc and 6 corner ch-3 sps (2 Cl and 5 dc along each of 6 sides between corner ch-3 sps).
Do not fasten off A.

Rnd 4: With A, sl st in first corner ch-3 sp, (beg-Cl, ch 3, Cl) in same corner ch-3 sp, dc in next sp between Cl and dc, dc in each dc to next Cl, dc in next sp between dc and Cl, * (Cl, ch 3, Cl) in next corner ch-3 sp, dc in next sp between Cl and dc, dc in each dc to next Cl, dc in next sp between dc and Cl; rep from * 4 more times; join with sl st in top of beg-Cl – 12 Cl, 42 dc and 6 corner ch-3 sps (2 Cl and 7 dc along each of 6 sides between corner ch-3 sps).
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING
Following Diagram, lay out Hexagons placing colors as desired. Using attached yarn tails, sew Hexagons together to make the Runner.

Tip
The easiest way to sew the Hexagons together is to sew 2 strips of 12 Hexagons each and 1 strip of 13 Hexagons, then sew the strips together following the Layout Diagram.
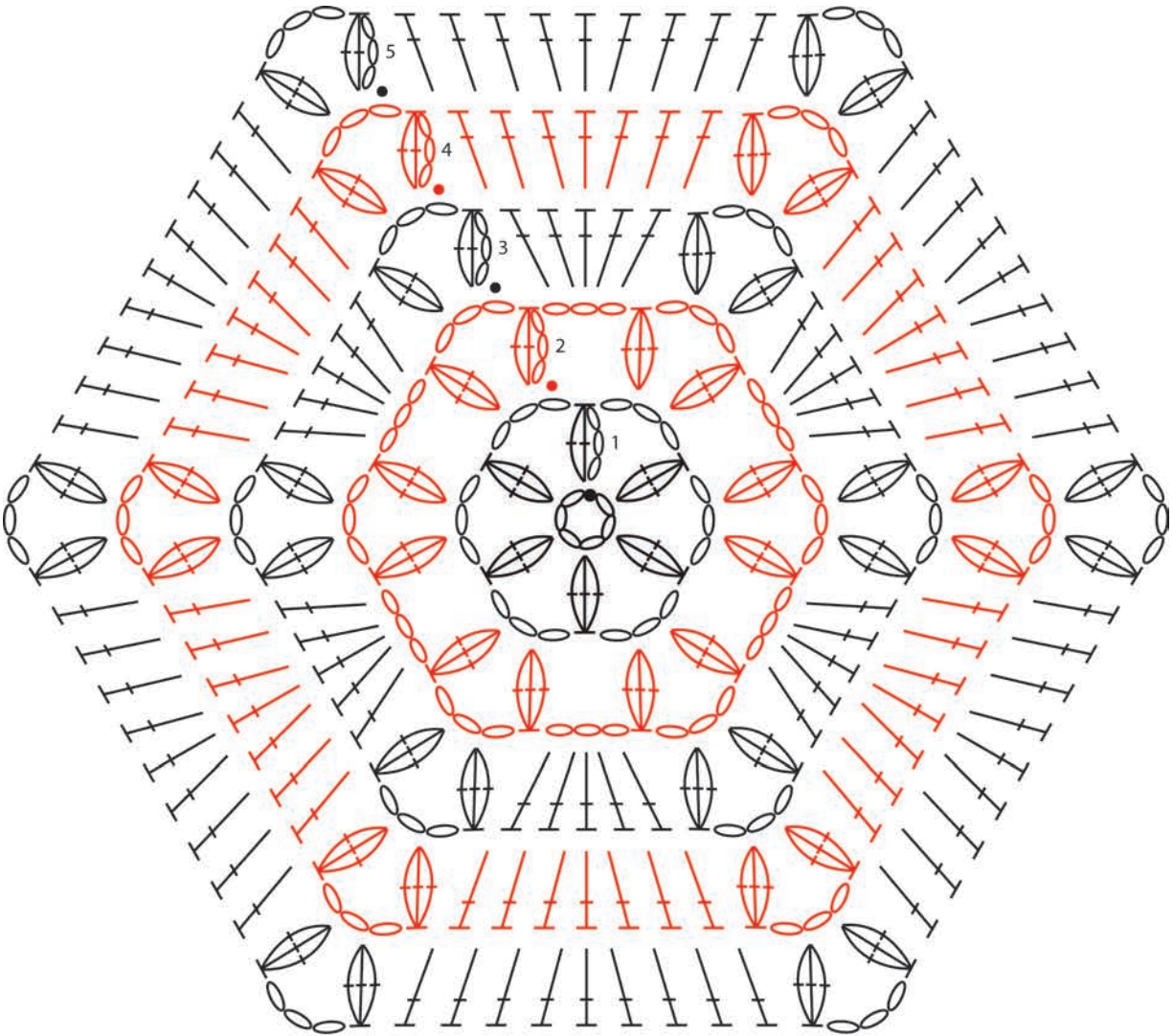
Border
From RS, join A with a sl st anywhere along edge of Runner, work sc evenly spaced around outside edge, working 3 sc in each outer corner ch-3 sp; join with sl st in first sc.
Fasten off.
Weave in ends.

STRIP 3

STRIP 1

STRIP 2

sew

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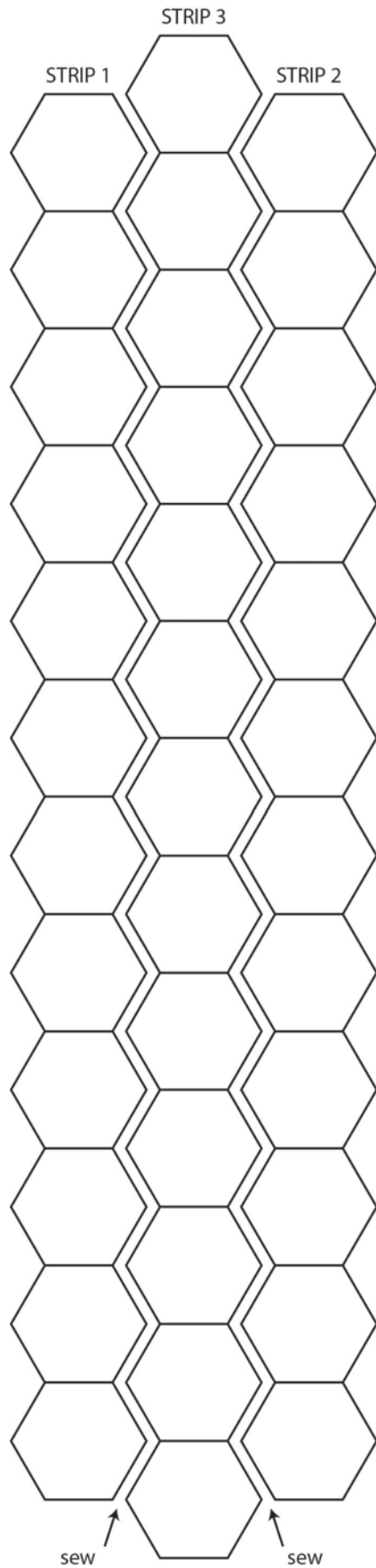
KEY

- ● = slip stitch (sl st)
- ⬭ = chain (ch)
- ╫ = double crochet (dc)
- ⬭ with lines = 3-double crochet cluster (3-dc Cl)
- ⬭ with lines = beginning cluster (beg-Cl)