Bath Rug & Pillow Set
Free Crochet Pattern

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What's so nice about this bath set is the ease of being able to launder it frequently.

MATERIALS FOR SET: 12 ozs Red Heart Baby Clouds yarn in Aquamarine, 12 ozs Red Heart Baby Clouds yarn in Cloud (white), 6 ozs Red Heart Baby Clouds yarn in Blue sky, J10\6.00mm size hook or hook needed to obtain gauge, needle, matching thread, 3 small suction cups, zip tie or plastic cable tie.

FINISHED SIZE: Bath pillow: 14"x 15"; Rug: 25"x 34 1\2"
Gauge: 1 square = 9" X 9"

SQUARE FOR BATH RUG:
CENTER: With J10\6.00mm hook and color A yarn ch-4, sl st to form a ring, ch-1, 15 sc in ring, sl st top beg sc, fasten off. (15 sts)

 PETAL:
With J10\6.00mm hook and color B yarn, join in any st on center, ch-3 (1st dc), 4 dc same st, turn, ch-3 (1st dc), work 1 dc in the top of ea st keeping last lp of ea st on hook, yo and pull through all lps on hook, ch-1 to close, fasten off. Sk 2 sts on center and rep Petal for a total of 5.

BLOCK:
RND 1: With J10\6.00mm hook and Cloud yarn join in top st of any petal, ch-1, sc same st as beg ch-1, * Ch-4, trc in any st on center bet this petal and the next, ch-4, sc top st next petal, rep from * around ending with a sl st in beg st top 1st petal, ch-1, turn.
RND 2: Sl st to next ch-4 lp, ch-1, * 5 sc in lp, sc top next trc, sc in next lp, sc top next sc, rep from * around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (60 sts)
RND 3: * Sc next 13 sts, 2 sc next st, ch-2, 2 sc next st, rep from * around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (68 sts)
RND 4: Sc ea st around working (sc, ch-2, sc) in ea ch-2 sps, join Color A, sl st top beg sc, fasten off Cloud, ch-1, turn. (76 sts)
RND 5: Sc ea st around working (sc, ch-2, sc) in ea ch-2 sps, join color B, sl st top beg sc, fasten off A, ch-1, turn. (84 sts)
RND 6: Sc ea st around working (sc, ch-2, sc) in ea ch-2 sps, sl st top beg sc, fasten off. (92 sts)
Make 6 blocks with Blue sky center, Aquamarine petals, rnd 1-4 in Cloud, rnd 5 in Blue sky and rnd 6 in Aquamarine. Make 6 blocks with Aquamarine center, Blue sky petals, rnd 1-4 in cloud, rnd 5 in Aquamarine and rnd 6 in blue sky.
With needle and matching thread sew the blocks tog in 3 rows of 4 blocks alternating blocks.

BATH PILLOW:
With J10\6.mm hook and Blue sky yarn ch-4, sl st to form a ring.
RND 1: Ch-1, 12 sc in ring, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)
RND 2: (2 sc next st, sc next st) 4 times, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (16 sts)
RND 3-4: (2 sc next st, sc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (20 sts)(25 sts)
RND 5: Sc next st, (2 sc next st, sc next 2 sts) 8 times, join Aquamarine yarn, sl st top beg sc, fasten off Blue sky yarn, ch-1, turn. (33 sts)
RND 6: (2 sc next st, sc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (44 sts)
RND 7: (2 sc next st, sc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (55 sts)
RND 8: Sc ea st around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.
RND 9: (2 sc next st, sc next 4 sts) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (66 sts)
RND 10: 2 sc next st, (2 sc next st, sc next 4 sts) 12 times, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (80 sts)
RND 11: Rep rnd 8.
RND 12: (Sc next 2 sts, hdc next 2, dc next st, 2 dc next st, dc next st, 2 trc next 2 sts, dc next st, 2 dc next st, dc next st, hdc next 2 sts, sc next 2 sts) 5 times, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (100 sts)
RND 13: (Sc next 2 sts, hdc next 2, dc next st, trc next 10, dc next st, hdc next 2, sc next 2) 5 times, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.

RND 14: (Sc next 2 sts, hdc next st, dc next st, 2 dc next st, trc next 2, 2 trc next st, trc next st, 2 trc next 2, trc next st, 2 trc next st, trc next 2, 2 dc next st, dc next st, hdc next st, sc next 2) 5 times, sl st top beg sc, fasten off. (130 sts)

With needle and matching thread sew the three suction cups center top three petals on bath pillow. This will allow the "pillow" to stick to the both tub. If the suction cups you happened to have bought do not have a hole through the back you can easily make one using the point of a metal compass.

"SPONGE":
RND 1: With leftover yarns and J10\6.00mm hook ch-4, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc next 2 ch, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)
RND 2: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.
RND 3-10: Rep rnd 2. At the end of rnd 10, fasten off.
Gather 14 of the strips and secure with a plastic cable tie until tight. You may need the use of pliers to hold and push down the tie's head so that the strips will be formed into a ball. Trim off excess plastic and fluff.

Abbreviations Used In This Pattern
Ch = Chain
St = Stitch
Sl St = Slip Stitch
Sc = Single Crochet
Hdc = Half Double Crochet
Dc = Double Crochet
Beg = Beginning
Rep = Repeat
Bet = Between
Sk = Skip
Dec = Decrease
Sp = Space
Bk = Back
Lp = Loop
Ea = Each
Tog = Together

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