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WRAPPED IN LOVE BLANKET | CROCHET

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Wrapped in Love Blanket

Designed by Darla J. Fanton

Blanket measures 36" x 36".

RED HEART® "Eco-Ways®": 3 Balls 1821 Blue Cloud **A**, 2 Balls each 3372 Petal **B** and 3313 Oyster **C**.

Crochet Hook: 6mm [US J-10].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 7½ Clusters = 4"; 11 rows = 4" in pattern st.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.

Special Abbreviations:
Cl: Yo, draw up loop in same ch or ch-space as previous st made, skip next ch or st, draw up loop in next ch or ch-space, yo, draw through all loops on hook.

hdc2tog (hdc dec): [Yarn over, insert hook into next st and draw up a loop] twice. Yarn over, draw through all loops on hook.

Picot: Ch 3, slip st in first ch.

NOTE: Work 1 row with **A**, 1 row with **B** and 1 row with **C** for color sequence. Carry unused colors loosely along side edges. To change color, work last yo and pull through loops with new color in last st of old color. Work next stitch with new color.

BLANKET
With **A**, ch 122.
Row 1 (Right Side): Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 2, *draw up loop in same ch as previous st, skip next ch, draw up loop in next ch, yo, draw through all loops on hook – Cl made, ch 2; repeat from * to last 2 chs, draw up loop in same ch as previous st, skip next ch, draw up loop in next ch, yo, draw through all loops on hook – 1 hdc, 60 ch-2 spaces and 60 Cls
Row 2: Change to **B**, turn, ch 1, hdc in first ch-2 space, ch 2, *draw up loop in same ch-space as previous st, skip next st, draw up loop in next ch-space, yo, draw through all loops on hook, ch 2; repeat from * to last st, draw up loop in same ch-space as previous st, draw up loop in hdc, yo, draw through all loops, changing to next color of color sequence – 1 hdc, 60 ch-2 spaces and 60 Cls
Rows 3-93: Repeat Row 2, keeping in color sequence, ending with **C** Row, change to **A** in last st. Cut **B** and **C**.
Row 94: With **A**, turn, ch 1, hdc in first ch-2 space, ch 1, *draw up loop in same ch-space as previous st, skip next st, draw up loop in next ch-space, yo, draw through all loops on hook, ch 1; repeat from * to last st, draw up loop in same ch-space as previous st, draw up loop in hdc, yo, draw through all loops.
Do not fasten off.

EDGING
Round 1: With **A**, turn, ch 1, 3 sc in first Cl, sc in next 119 ch-1 spaces or Cls, 3 sc in last st, turn to work along side edge, sc in next 93 rows, turn to work along opposite side of foundation ch, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 119 ch-1 spaces or sts, 3 sc in last st, turn to work along opposite side edge, sc in next 93 rows, slip st in first st – 436 sts.

Round 2: Sc in each sc, working 3 sc in center st at each corner, slip st in first st – 444 sts.

Round 3: Slip st in next st, *(sc, ch 4, sc) in center st of corner, [ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next st] 61 times, ch 1, skip next st, (sc, ch 4, sc) in center st of corner, [ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next st] 48 times, ch 1, skip next st; repeat from *, slip st in first st.
Fasten off **A**.

Round 4: With right side facing, join **B** with slip st in a corner ch-4 space, ch 2, draw up loop in same ch-4 space, draw up loop in next ch-1 space, yo, draw through all loops on hook, ch 1, *[draw up loop in same ch-space as previous st, draw up loop in next ch-space, yo, draw through all loops on hook, ch 1] across to next corner ch-4 space, [hdc2tog, ch 1] twice in ch-4 space, repeat from * around, slip st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off **B**.

Round 5: With right side facing, join **C** with sc in any ch-1 space, ch 3, slip st in first ch – picot made, [sc, picot in next space] around, slip st in first st.
Fasten off.

FINISHING
Weave in ends.

RED HEART® "Eco-Ways®", Art. E750
4 oz (113 g), 186 yd (170 m) balls.

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ABBREVIATIONS: A, B, etc= color A, B, etc; **ch** = chain; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.