



## MATERIALS

**Red Heart® Super Saver®** (5 oz/141 g; 236 yds/215 m)  
Retro Stripe (4971) **4 balls**

Size U.S. L/11 (8 mm) Tunisian afghan crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook for edging.  
Yarn needle.



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** =

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**Beg** = Beginning

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Dtr** = (Yoh) 3 times and draw up a loop in indicated stitch. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 4 times.

**Rem** = Remain(s)(ing)

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

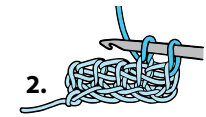
**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Tog** = Together

**Tss** = One row of

Tunisian simple stitch is worked in two steps as follows: 1) Forward Pass (right to left): Skip first vertical thread. \*Insert hook into front loop only of next vertical thread. Yoh and draw up a st. Rep from \* to last vertical thread. Insert hook into both front and back loops of last vertical thread. Yoh and draw up a st.

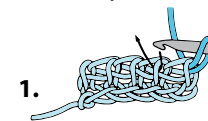
2) Return Pass (left to right): Yoh and draw through first st on hook. \*Yoh and draw through 2 sts on hook. Rep from \* until only one st remains on hook. One row of Tss complete.



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**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook



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## MEASUREMENT

Approx 35½" (90 cm) diameter.

## GAUGE

16 Tss and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Tunisian simple stitch (Tss) using Tunisian crochet hook.

## INSTRUCTIONS

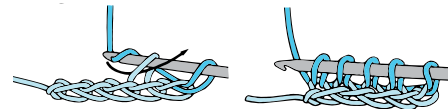
### Notes:

- Blanket is worked in Tunisian crochet. Each row consists of a pick-up portion where loops remain on hook and a return portion where loops are worked off.
- Right side is facing throughout.
- Blanket is worked in 8 segments. The first segment is worked independently in its entirety. The 2nd through 7th segments are worked joining the left edge of the new segment to the right edge of the previous segment as you work the final st in the forward pass of each row.
- The final segment is worked joining the right edge to the left edge of Segment 1 at the conclusion of the return pass and the left edge to the right edge of Segment 7 as you work the final st in the forward pass.
- Edging is worked in traditional crochet around piece after all pieces have been joined. The stitch works a dtr followed by a sc. The sc will force the dtr to crunch up to appear as a little bobble. If needed, push the crunched dtr to the right side.

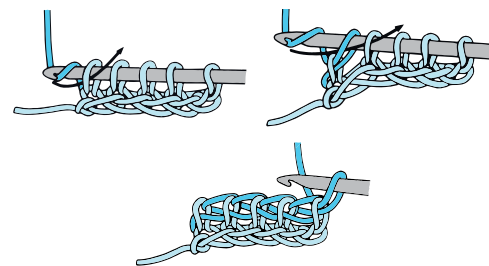
## BLANKET

### Segment 1

**1st row: Forward pass:** (*Right to left*). With afghan hook, ch 49 loosely, working in back bump of each ch, pick up a loop in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, leaving all loops on hook – 49 sts.



**Return pass:** (*Left to right* after working Forward pass of each row). Yoh, draw through 1 loop on hook, \*yoh, draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from \* until 1 loop remains on hook.



**2nd row: Forward pass:** (*Right to left*). Work Forward Pass of Tss in each st until 1 st remains, Tss under both strands of final st – 49 sts.

**2nd row Return pass:** (*Left to right* after working Forward pass of each row). \*Yoh, draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from \* until 1 loop remains on hook.

**3rd row:** Tss2tog, Tss in each st until 3 sts remain, Tss2tog, Tss under both strands of final st – 47 sts.

**3rd row Return pass:** Repeat Return Pass.

**4th row:** Tss in each st until 1 st remains, Tss under both strands of final st – 47 sts.

**4th row Return pass:** Repeat Return Pass.

**5th row:** Tss2tog, Tss in each st until 3 sts remain, Tss2tog, Tss under both strands of final st – 45 sts.

**5th row Return pass:** Repeat Return Pass.

**6th row:** Tss in each st until 1 st remains, Tss under both strands of final st – 45 sts.

**6th row Return pass:** Repeat Return Pass.

**7th - 46th rows:** Repeat 5th - 6th rows, noting there will be 2 fewer sts on hook at the end of each odd numbered pick-up row – 5 sts remain on last row worked.

**47th row:** Tss3tog, Tss under both strands of final st – 3 sts.

**47th row Return pass:** Repeat Return Pass.

**48th row:** Tss, Tss under both strands of final st – 3 sts.

**48th row:** Yoh, draw through 3 loops.

**Bind Off:** Slip st in final st. Fasten off.

### Segments 2 to 7

**1st row (RS):** With afghan hook, ch 49 loosely, working in back bump of each ch, pick up a loop in 2nd ch from hook and each remaining ch across, leaving all loops on hook, to join to previous segment, insert hook from right side to wrong side of right-hand edge of corresponding row of previous segment, yoh and draw through edge st and first loop on hook – 49 sts.

**1st row Return pass:** \*Yoh, draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from \* until 1 loop remains on hook.

**2nd row:** Tss in each st, join to previous segment as for Row 1 – 49 sts.

**2nd row Return pass:** Repeat Return Pass.

**3rd row:** Tss2tog, Tss in each st until 3 sts remain, Tss2tog, Tss in final st, join to previous segment – 47 sts.

**3rd row Return pass:** Repeat Return Pass.

**4th row:** Tss in each st until 1 st remains, Tss under both strands of final st – 47 sts.

**4th row Return pass:** Repeat Return Pass.

**5th row:** Tss2tog, Tss in each st until 3 sts remain, Tss2tog, Tss in final st, join to previous segment – 45 sts.

**5th row Return pass:** Repeat Return Pass.

**6th row:** Tss in each st, join to previous segment – 45 sts.

**6th row Return pass:** Repeat Return Pass.

**7th - 46th rows:** Repeat 5th-6th rows, noting there will be 2 fewer sts on hook at the end of each odd numbered pick-up row – 5 sts remain on last row worked.

**47th row:** Tss3tog, Tss in final st, join to previous segment – 3 sts.

**47th row Return pass:** Repeat Return Pass.

**48th row:** Tss across, join to previous segment – 3 sts.

**48th row Return pass:** Yoh, draw through 3 loops.

**Bind Off:** Slip st in final st. Fasten off.

## Final Segment 8

**1st row (Right Side):** With afghan hook, ch 49 loosely; remove loop from hook, insert hook from back to front in end of left edge of 1st row of Segment 1, place loop back on hook and draw through, working in back bump of each ch, pick up a loop in 2nd ch from hook and each remaining ch across, leaving all loops on hook, to join to previous segment, insert hook from right side to wrong side of right-hand edge of corresponding row of previous segment, yoh and draw through edge st and first loop on hook – 49 sts.

**1st row Return pass:** \*Yoh, draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from \* until 1 loop remains on hook; remove loop from hook, insert hook from back to front in end of next row on Segment 1, place loop back on hook and draw through.

**2nd row:** Tss in each st, join to previous segment as for 1st row – 49 sts.

**2nd row Return pass:** Repeat 1st row Return pass, including joining to next row on Segment 1.

**3rd row:** Tss2tog, Tss in each st until 3 sts remain, Tss2tog, Tss in final st, join to previous segment – 47 sts.

**3rd row Return pass:** Repeat 1st row Return Pass.

**4th row:** Tss in each st until 1 st remains, Tss under both strands of final st – 47 sts.

**4th row Return pass:** Repeat 1st row Return Pass.

**5th row:** Tss2tog, Tss in each st until 3 remain, Tss2tog, Tss in final st, join to previous segment – 45 sts.

**5th row Return pass:** Repeat 1st row Return Pass.

**6th row:** Tss in each st, join to previous segment as for 1st row – 45 sts.

**6th row Return pass:** Repeat 1st row Return Pass.

**7th - 46th rows:** Rep 5th - 6th rows, noting there will be 2 fewer sts on hook at the end of each odd numbered pick-up row – 5 sts remain on last row worked.

**47th row:** Tss3tog, Tss in final st, join to previous segment – 3 sts.

**47th row Return pass:** Repeat 1st row Return Pass.

**48th row:** Tss across, join to previous segment – 3 sts.

**48th row Return pass:** Yoh, draw through 3 loops.

**Bind Off:** Slip st in final st. Fasten off leaving long tail.

## FINISHING

Using yarn needle and beginning tails from foundation ch, join foundation ch from each segment to the foundation ch of the segment to the left and weave in ends. To close small hole at center, weave long tail through final slip sts of each segment and gather to close hole. Secure end.

### Edging

**1st rnd:** With right side facing and U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook, working along opposite edge of foundation ch, join yarn with sc in first ch of any Segment, dtr in next st, [sc in next st, dtr in next st] 23 times across Segment, \*[sc in next st, dtr in next st] 24 times across next Segment, repeat from \* across each remaining Segment, join with a slip st in first sc – 192 sc and 192 dtr.

**2nd rnd:** [Dtr in each sc, sc in each dtr] around, slip st in first st.

**3rd rnd:** [Sc in each dtr, dtr in each sc] around, slip st in first st.

**4th rnd:** Sc in each st around, slip st in first st. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

