

COZY COUNTRY AFGHAN
Intermediate Skill Level

Afghan measures approximately 51" x 64".

RED HEART® "Light & Lofty®", Art E708, (6 oz /140 yard solid and 4.5 oz / 105 yard multi) skeins: 3 skeins No. 9632 Pine **CA**, 6 skeins No. 9380 Antique Blue **CB**, and 6 skeins No. 9330 Cape Cod **CC**.

Crochet Hook: 8 mm [US L-11].
Yarn Needle.

GAUGE: 7 sts = 4"; 5 rows = 4".

CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

AFGHAN: With **CB**, ch 104.

Row 1 (Right Side): (Dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in 4th ch from hook, * skip next 3 ch, **(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch – shell made**; rep from * across, DO NOT TURN. Fasten off **CB**.

Row 2: With right side facing, join **CA** at beg of Row 1 in ch-2 sp of first shell, ch 1, * (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) all in ch-2 sp of shell; rep from * across, DO NOT TURN. Fasten off **CA**.

Row 3: With right side facing, join **CC** at beg of Row 2 in ch-2 sp of first shell, ch 1, 2 sc in same ch-2 sp, * tr in next corresponding sp between shell and next shell 2 rows below, pulling tr up to current level of work, 2 sc in ch-2 sp of next shell ; rep from * across. DO NOT TURN. Fasten off **CC**.

Row 4: With right side facing, join **CB** in 2nd sc, ch 3 (first dc) (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sc, * skip next tr and sc, shell in next sc; rep from * across. DO NOT TURN. Fasten off **CB**.

Row 5: Rep Row 2.

Row 6: Rep Row 3.

Rows 7-75: Rep Rows 4-6 until a total of 75 rows are completed, DO NOT TURN. Fasten off.

BORDER: With right side facing, join **CC** in top right-hand corner sc.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (first dc) 2 dc in same sc, dc in each st across, 3 dc in last st, **turn, working down side of afghan**, 3 dc in first sc row-end, * 2 dc over each row-end of next 2 dc rows, skip next sc row; rep from * to within last 2 rows, 2 dc in row-end st of next row, 3 dc in next sc row end, working across bottom of foundation ch, 3 dc in first ch, dc in each ch across to within last ch, 3 dc in last ch, **working up side of afghan**, 3 dc in row-end st of first dc Row, 2 dc in next row-end st of next dc row, skip next sc; rep from * to within last 2 rows, 2 dc in row-end st of next dc row, 3 dc in row-end st of last row; join with sl st to top of beg ch 3.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (first dc), dc in next dc, (ch 3, sl st) in top of last dc made, * dc in each of next 2 dc, (ch 3, sl st) in top of last dc made; rep from * around to last dc, dc in last dc, join with sl st to top of beg ch 3. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

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ABBREVIATIONS: **approx** = approximately; **beg** = begin(ning); **CA** = Color A; **CB** = Color B; **CC** = Color C; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **dec** = decrease(s)(d)(ing); **mm** = millimeters; **pat(s)** = pattern(s); **rem** = remaining; **rep** = repeat; **rnd(s)** = round(s); **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **sl st** = slip stitch; **sp(s)** = space(s); **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble crochet; **yo** = yarn over needle; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * **or** ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.