

CD494 Reversible Squares Afghan

Skill Level 2: Easy

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); **inc** = increase(s)(d)(ing); **lp(s)** = loop(s); **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); **tog** = together; **yo** = yarn over needle; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * **or** ** = repeat whatever follows the * **or** ** as indicated.

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Afghan measures approx. 42" x 50", without fringe.

SUPPLIES

RED HEART® "Super Saver", Art. E300, (8 oz / 425 yard solids and 6 oz / 327 yard multi skeins), 2 skeins each No. 319 Cherry Red **CA**, No. 387 Soft Navy **CB**, No. 311 White **CC**.

Option 2: No. 632 Medium Sage **CA**, No. 422 Sierra **CB**, No. 313 Aran **CC**.

Option 3: No. 632 Medium Sage **CA**, No. 413 Farmland **CB**, No. 330 Linen **CC**.

Option 4: No. 332 Ranch Red **CA**, No. 413 Farmland **CB**, No. 313 Aran **CC**.

Crochet Hook: 5.5 mm [US I-9]
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: Rows 1-12 of inner square = 4"; completed square = 8".
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.

SQUARE 1: (Make 30): With **CA** ch 13. **Row 1 (Right Side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 12 sc. **Row 2-12:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn. **Rnd 1:** At end of Row 12, turn and work down side, working 10 sc down each side, 10 sc across top and bottom, 3 sc in each corner; join. **Fasten off.**

SQUARE 2: (Make 30): With **CB**, repeat square 1.

Square Assembly: Rnd 1: Holding 1 each of Square 1 and Square 2, wrong sides together and matching stitches, join **CC** in any center corner st; working through both lps, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, *dc in next 12 sts, 3 dc in next (corner); rep from * around; join to beg ch 3. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Holding 1 strand **CA** and 1 strand **CB** together as one, join in any center corner st; ch 6, dc in same st, *ch 1 [skip 1 st, dc in next st, ch 1] 7 times**, (dc, ch 3, dc) all in next st; rep from * around, ending at **; join to 3rd ch of beg ch 6. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join **CC** in any ch-3 corner sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) all in same sp, *dc in each st and space across to next corner**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) all in next corner sp; rep from * around, ending at **; join to beg ch 3.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each st around working 3 sc in each corner sp; join to beg sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING – Joining Squares: Sew or weave together in 5 rows of

6 blocks each.

Border – Rnd 1: Join **CC** in any center corner st, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, dc in each st around working 3 dc in each center corner st; join to beg ch 3. **Rnd 2:** Ch 3, 3 dc in next st (corner), dc in each dc around, working 3 dc in each corner st; join to beg ch 3. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Fringe: (Optional): Cut 9" strands each of **CA, CB and CC**. Holding 1 of each color, fold strand in half to form a loop, insert hook from wrong side into fabric and draw loop through the fabric, then draw all ends of fringe through the loop. Tighten. Trim.