

## Firecracker Throw

## Designed by Ann Regis.

Throw measures 63" x 63".
RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 1 Skein in 324 Bright Yellow A, 3 skeins 319 Cherry Red B, 4 skeins 798 Sunshine Print $\mathbf{C}$.

Crochet Hook: 6.5mm [US K-10.5].
Yarn needle.
GAUGE: one chevron (10 sts) $=2^{7} / 8^{\prime \prime}$ across; 11 rows $=8 "$ in pattern. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATION:

Dc2tog = yo and draw up a loop in next ch or st, yo and draw through 2 loops, skip next 2 ch or next st, yo and draw up a loop in next ch or st, yo and draw through 2 loops, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

SIDE PANELS (Make 2): With B, ch 92.
Row 1 (Right Side): Dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in next 2 ch, * dc2tog **, dc in next 3 ch, ch 2, dc in next 3 ch; repeat from * to last 3 ch , end at **; dc in next $2 \mathrm{ch}, 2 \mathrm{dc}$ in last ch; turn - 89 sts.
Row 2: Ch 2, dc in first dc, * dc in next 2 dc, dc2tog (skip the dc2tog below), dc in next 2 dc **, (dc, ch 2, dc) all in ch-2 space; repeat from * to last st, end at **; 2 dc in top of ch-2; turn.

Repeat Row 2 for pattern and continue stripe pattern as follows:
4 more rows $\mathbf{B}$, [4 rows $\mathbf{C}, 2$ rows $\mathbf{A}, 4$ rows $\mathbf{C}, 6$ rows $\mathbf{B}] 5$ times. Fasten off.

CENTER PANEL: With B, ch 42. Work same as for Side Panel over 39 sts in stripe pattern as follows:
4 more rows $\mathbf{B}$, [2 rows $\mathbf{C}, 2$ rows $\mathbf{A}, 2$ rows $\mathbf{C}, 2$ rows $\mathbf{A}, 2$ rows $\mathbf{C}, 6$ rows $\mathbf{B}] 5$ times. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Sew side panels to center panel, matching stripes as in photo. With right side facing and $\mathbf{B}$, work 1 row slip st evenly along top and bottom of afghan. Weave in ends.

RED HEART® "Super Saver®",
Art. E300 available in solid color -7 oz ( 198 g ), 364 yd ( 333 m ) or multi or fleck color - 5 oz ( 141 g ), 244 yd ( 223 m ) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: A, B, C = color A, B, C; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; dec = decrease; $\mathbf{m m}=$ millimeters; yo = yarn over; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

