

WR1005 Crochet Shamrock Afghan

Afghan measures approximately 45" x 62" with border.

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 34 Ounces No. 389 Hunter Green **CA** and 13 ounces No. 316 Soft White **CB**.

Crochet Hook: 6.5mm [US K-10.5].

GAUGE: Square measures approximately 5 1/2" x 5 1/2". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION:

Lsc (long sc) = draw up a loop in ring over the ch-1 sp of previous rnd, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook. The long sc should be worked firmly. It encloses the ch-sp.

SQUARE (Make 88): With **CA**, ch 4; join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (Right Side): Ch 3, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) all in ring, ch 3, [(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) all in ring, ch 3] 3 times; join with a sl st in top of first ch-3. Fasten off **CA**.

Rnd 2: With right side facing, join **CB** in any ch-3 sp; (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in same sp, * ch 3, Lsc in ring, ch 3 **, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in next ch-3 sp; rep from * around, end at **; join to top of ch-3. Fasten off **CB**.

Rnd 3: With right side facing, join **CA** in any corner ch-2 sp; ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) all in same sp, * sc in next 3 dc, 3 tr in next Lsc, sc in next 3 dc **, (sc, ch 3, sc) all in next ch-2 sp; rep from * around, end at **; join to first sc.

Rnd 4: Sl st in next ch-3 sp; (ch 3, dc, ch 3, 2 dc) all in same sp, * dc in next 11 sts **, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) all in next ch-3 sp; rep from * around, end at **; join. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Sew squares together into eight strips of eleven squares. Sew strips together.

Border-Rnd 1: With right side facing, join **CA** in any corner ch-3 sp; ch 1, ** (sc, ch 3, sc) all in corner ch-3 sp, [ch 1, skip next dc, sc in next dc] 7 times, * ch 1, skip next dc, sc in next ch-sp, ch 1, skip next joining, sc in next ch-sp, [ch 1, skip next dc, sc in next dc] 7 times; rep from * to next corner; ch 1, skip next dc ***; rep from ** around, end at ***; join with a sl st to first sc. Fasten off **CA**.

Rnd 2: With right side facing, join **CB** in any corner ch-3 sp; ch 1, ** (sc, ch 3, sc) all in corner sp, ch 1, skip next sc, * sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next sc; rep from * to next corner; rep from ** around; join to first sc. Fasten off **CB**.

Rnd 3: Work same as Rnd 2 with **CA**. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

(4 Medium) **RED HEART® "Super Saver®"**, Art. E300 (7 ounce/364 yard solid color skeins; 5 ounce/244 yard multi-color skeins).

ABBREVIATIONS: CA, CB = Color A, Color B; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; $\mathbf{lp}(\mathbf{s}) = \mathbf{loop}(\mathbf{s})$; **mm** = millimeters; **rep** = repeat; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; $\mathbf{sp}(\mathbf{s}) = \mathbf{space}(\mathbf{s})$; $\mathbf{st}(\mathbf{s}) = \mathbf{stitch}$ (es); $\mathbf{tr} = \mathbf{treble}$ crochet; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

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