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## What you will need:

RED HEART® Team Spirit™: 7 skeins of 947 Royal/White

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 6mm [US J-10]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 10 sts = 4" (10 cm);  $8\frac{1}{2}$  rows = 4" (10 cm) in half double crochet (hdc). One Basic Square measures about 10 x 10" (25.5 x 25.5 cm). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Team Spirit™, Art. E797 available in 5 oz (141 g) 244 yd (223 m) skeins



# Stadium Crochet Lapghan

It only takes 16 large squares to make this easy, striped lapghan. The yarn changes color on its own, so you won't have ends for every new stripe! Yarn is available in many popular team color combos.

Lapghan measures  $40 \times 40$ " (101.5 x 101.5 cm) before edging;  $42 \times 42$ " (106.5 x 106.5 cm) with edging.

#### **Notes**

- 1. Lapghan is made from 16 Basic Squares.
- 2. Each Square is worked in half double crochet, back and forth in rows, then an edging is worked all the way around the outer edge of the Square.
- Squares are arranged as shown in Assembly Diagram and sewn together.
- 4. An edging is worked all the way around the outer edge of the entire Lapphan.

# **BASIC SQUARE** (make 16)

Ch 27.

Row 1 (right side): Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch do not count as a st) and in each ch across—25 hdc.

Rows 2–21: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc in each st across.

Square Edging Round: Do not turn, work 23 sc evenly spaced across side edge of Square; working across opposite side of foundation ch, 3 sc in first ch (corner made), sc in next 23 ch, 3 sc in last ch (corner made); work 23 sc evenly spaced across side edge; working in sts across top of Square, 3 sc in first st (corner made), sc in next 23 sts, 3 sc in last st (corner made); join with slip st in first sc—104 sc (25 sc across each edge between center sc of corners).

## **FINISHING**

Arrange Squares into 4 rows of 4 Squares, alternating vertical and horizontal striping as shown in photo and Assembly Diagram, and sew Squares together.

## **Edging**

Round 1 (right side): With right side facing, join yarn with sc anywhere in edge of Lapghan, sc in each st around, working 3 sc in center sc of each 3-sc corner; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 2 (wrong side): Ch 1, turn, sc in each st around, working 3 sc in center sc of each 3-sc corner; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 3 (wrong side): Ch 1, do not turn, sc in each st around, working 3 sc in center sc of each 3-sc corner; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**ch** = chain; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es).

See diagram on next page...

**SHOP KIT** 



# Assembly Diagram



