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CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

RED HEART

TRADITIONAL CLASSIC AFGHAN | CROCHET

SHOP KIT

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

GAUGE: 8 rounds = 10½" across in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

NOTE: AFTER THE FIRST SQUARE, ALL OTHERS ARE JOINED WHILE WORKING ROUND 8.

Basic Square
Ch 5; join with a slip st to form a ring.
Round 1: Ch 3, 2 dc in ring, ch 2, [3 dc in ring, ch 2] 3 times; join with a slip st to top of ch-3. Fasten off.
Round 2: Join next color in any ch-2 space; ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in space, ch 1; * *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in ch-2 space –* **corner** made; ch 1; repeat from * around; join to top of ch-3. Fasten off.
Round 3: Join next color in any ch-2 space; ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in space, * ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1 **, work corner in next ch-2 space; repeat from * around, end at **; join. Fasten off.
Rounds 4-8 (See Note above): Join next color in any ch-2 space; ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in space, ch 1, * 3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1; repeat from * to next corner **; work corner in next ch-2 space, ch 1; repeat from * around, end at **; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

To Join on One Side-Round 8: Join next color in any ch-2 space; ch 3, 2 dc in space; ch 1, holding wrong sides together, sc in corner space of completed square, ch 1; 3 dc in same space, sc in next ch-1 space of completed square, * 3 dc in next ch-1 space, sc in next ch-1 space of completed square; repeat from * to next corner; 3 dc in ch-2 space, ch 1, sc in corner space of completed square, ch 1, 3 dc in same ch-2 space, ch 1; complete round as for First square.

Join subsequent squares in the same manner as above, joining 1 or 2 sides as required; join to corner of previously joined squares by working **sc in sc of previous joining**.

Work 30 Basic Squares, 5 each in the following 6 color sequences, joining while working Round 8 and following the diagram for placement:

Square 1
B, **I**, **H**, **G**, **A**, **F**, **D**, **C**.

Square 2
A, **D**, **H**, **G**, **K**, **F**, **B**, **J**.

Traditional Classic Afghan

There's nothing stuffy about this old-time granny! Created with just one skein of 11 different colors, it will be just as at home in a modern urban loft as a cozy country cottage.

Designed by Marilyn Coleman.

Throw measures 54½" x 65".

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein each 313 Aran **A**, 332 Ranch Red **B**, 376 Burgundy **C**, 530 Orchid **D**, 776 Dark Orchid **CE**, 382 Country Blue **F**, 661 Frosty Green **G**, 406 Medium Thyme **H**, 633 Dark Sage **I**, 320 Cornmeal **J**, and 336 Warm Brown **K**.

Square 3
G, **A**, **K**, **E**, **J**, **B**, **H**, **I**.

Square 4
E, **C**, **K**, **A**, **J**, **I**, **F**, **G**.

Square 5
J, **B**, **C**, **E**, **D**, **A**, **I**, **K**.

Square 6
I, **H**, **A**, **D**, **F**, **C**, **B**, **E**.

Edging
Round 1: With right side facing, join **H** in any ch-2 space and work as for Round 4 around entire afghan.

Round 2: With **E**, repeat Round 4. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins.

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Abbreviations: A, **B**, **C**, etc = Colors A, B, C, etc; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); ***** or ****** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

1	4	6	3	5
2	5	1	4	6
3	6	2	5	1
4	1	3	6	2
5	2	4	1	3
6	3	5	2	4

ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM