



# COLORS OF AMERICA THROW | CROCHET

**SHOP KIT** 



# **Colors of America Throw**

Crochet this throw as a symbol of your patriotism. It can be sent to someone serving our country here or abroad, or be given to their family members.

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Throw is 44" x 58".

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 2 skeins each of 376 Burgundy A, 385 Royal B and 311 White C.

Crochet Hook: 5.5 mm [US I-9]

Yarn Needle

GAUGE: Motif = 63/4" square. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

**NOTE:** Following Color Sequence Chart for color placement, make 8 each Motifs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

#### **THROW**

## Motif

With round 1 color, ch 3 and join with a slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 2), [dc, ch 2] 7 times in ring; join with slip st in 2nd ch of beginning ch-4—8 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off.

Round 2: With right side facing, join C with a slip st in any ch-2 space, ch 2, dc in same space, \*ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-2 space, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 space; repeat from \* twice, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-2 space, ch 1, 2 dc in beginning corner space, ch 2; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-2. Fasten off.

Round 3: With right side facing, join next color in sequence with a slip st in ch-2 corner space opposite last joining, ch 2, dc in same space, \*[ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 space] twice, ch 1\*\*, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner space; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*, 2 dc in beginning ch-2 corner space, ch 2; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-2. Fasten off.

Round 4: With right side facing, join C with a slip st in any ch-2 space, ch 2, dc in same space, ch 1, \*[2 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] across to next corner ch-2 space\*\*, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner space, ch 1; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*, 2 dc in beginning ch-2 corner space, ch 2; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-2. Fasten off.

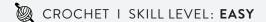
Round 5: With right side facing, join next color in sequence in any ch-2 corner space, repeat round 4. Round 6: With right side facing, join C in any ch-2 corner space opposite last joining, ch 2, dc in same space, ch 1, \*[2 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] across to next corner ch-2 space\*\*, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next corner space, ch 1; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*, 2 dc in beginning ch-2 corner space, ch 2; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-2. Fasten off leaving an 18" sewing length.

# **ASSEMBLY**

Weave in ends. With yarn needle and C, sew motifs together following assembly diagram for placement.

## **Border**

Round 1: With right side facing, join B with a slip st in any ch-2 corner space, ch 2, dc in same space, \*ch 1, [2 dc in







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next ch-1 space, ch 1] across to next corner\*\*, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in ch-2 corner space; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*, 2 dc in beginning corner space, dc in top of beginning ch-2 instead of last ch-2 space.

**Round 2:** Ch 2, dc in beginning space, \*ch 1, [2 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] across to next corner\*\*, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in ch-2 corner space; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*, 2 dc in beginning corner space, ch 2; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-2. Fasten off.

Round 3: With right side facing, join C with a slip st in any ch-2 corner space, ch 1, sc in same space, \*[sc in next ch-1 space, ch 2] across to next corner\*\*, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-2 corner space, ch 2; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*, sc in beginning ch-3 space, ch 2; join with a slip st in beginning sc. Fasten off.

**Round 4:** With right side facing, join **A** with a slip st in any ch-3 corner space, ch 1, sc in same space, \*[sc in next ch-2 space, ch 3] across to next corner\*\*, (sc, ch 4, sc) in ch-3 corner space, ch 3; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*, sc in beginning corner space, ch 3; join with a slip st in beginning sc. Fasten off.

## **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.



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

#### COLOR SEQUENCE CHART

MOTIF	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
1	Α	С	В	С	В	С
2	В	С	Α	С	Α	С
3	Α	С	Α	С	В	С
4	В	С	В	С	Α	С
5	В	С	Α	С	В	С
6	A	С	В	С	Α	С

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

ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM