



# Holiday-Edged Fleece Throw

*Crochet an edging with the colors of the season and sew it around a piece of fleece fabric. It's a wonderful, quick-to-make throw to warm you while relaxing or to have ready for holiday visitors.*

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Edging measures 3" wide.

**RED HEART® Super Saver®**: 1 skein 311 White **A**.  
**RED HEART® Spark-a-Doodle™**: 2 balls each 9901 Reddy **B** and 9368 Shamrock **C**.

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

Yarn needle; purchased blanket-weight fleece cut to 43" x 54"; sewing needle and thread and scissors.

**GAUGE**: 12 sts = 4" in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**  
Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

## PREPARE BLANKET

Round corners of fleece fabric by placing a bowl at each corner and marking the curved outline. Cut on marking lines.

## EDGING FOUNDATION

**Row 1 (Wrong Side)**: With **A**, ch 4, (6 dc, ch 3, slip st) all in 4th ch from hook; turn.

**Row 2**: Ch 3, (6 dc, ch 3, slip st) all over last ch-3 of previous row; turn.

Repeat Row 2 until edging fits around outer edge of blanket. Fasten off.

## SIDE EDGINGS

### Note

For best results when using Spark-A-Doodle yarn, work with the yarn **between** the pom poms and do not pull the pom pom through the stitch on the needle.

**Row 1**: With wrong side facing, join **B** in top of first ch-3; ch 1, sc in same st, \* sc in next 6 dc \*\*, sc in next slip st, sc over next ch-3; repeat from \* across end at \*\*. Fasten off.

**Row 2**: With wrong side facing, join **C** in first st on opposite long edge; ch 1, sc in same st; sc in each dc, slip st and ch-3 across. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Sew ends of edging together. Weave in ends. Sew edging around blanket, using sewing needle and thread.



**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.



**RED HEART® Spark-a-Doodle™**, Art. E770 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 62 yd (57 m) balls.

**ABBREVIATIONS**: **A**, **B**, **C** = color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.