



# Refreshing Throw

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**Afghan measures 45" x 52".**

**RED HEART® "Eco-Ways™":** 2 Skeins each 1821 Blue Cloud **A**, 3372 Petal **B**, 3313 Oyster **C** and 3520 Aquarium **E**, 3 skeins 1615 Lichen **D**.

**Crochet Hook:** 5mm [US H-8].  
Yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** Square = 7" x 7". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

**SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:**

**Fpdc (front post dc)** = Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front around post of next st and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

**Fpdc dec (front post dc decrease)** = [Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front around post of next Fpdc and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**SQUARE:** Make total of 42 squares: 9 in **A**, 10 each in **B** and **C**, 7 in **D** and 6 in **E**.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 5, [dc ch 1] 7 times all in 5th ch from hook; join with a slip st in 3rd ch of remaining ch-4.

**Rnd 2:** Slip st in first ch-1 space, ch 2, hdc in same space, Fpdc around next dc, [2 hdc in next space, Fpdc around next dc] 7 times; join with a slip st in top of ch-2.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 2, dc in space before the next hdc, hdc in next hdc, Fpdc around next Fpdc, [hdc in next hdc, dc in space before the next hdc, hdc in next hdc, Fpdc around next Fpdc] 7 times; join.

**Rnd 4:** Slip st in next dc, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) all in same dc, \* ch 1, Fpdc around next Fpdc, ch 1, skip next hdc, sc in next dc, ch 1, Fpdc around next Fpdc, ch 1, skip next hdc \*\*, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) all in next dc; repeat from \* around, end at \*\*; join in top of ch-3.

**Rnd 5:** Slip st in next 2 dc and ch-3 space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) all in same space, \* ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, Fpdc dec, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1 \*\*, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) all in next ch-3 space; repeat from \* around; join.

**Rnd 6:** Slip st in next dc, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), \* (dc, ch 3, dc) all in next ch-3 space, [ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space] twice \*\*, [ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc] twice, ch 1; repeat from \* around, end at \*\*; ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1; join in 3rd ch of ch-4.

**Rnd 7:** Ch 3, dc in next ch-1 space, dc in next dc, \* (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) all in ch-3 space, dc in next dc, [dc in next ch-1 space, dc in next dc] 9 times; repeat from \* around working sts in brackets 7 times instead of 9 times, dc in next space; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



**ASSEMBLY:** With right sides together and working in back loops only, whip stitch squares together into 6 strips of 7 squares each as follows (NOTE: first square of each strip is on the lower edge):

**Strip 1 (Left Side): D, B, A, C, B, A, E.**

**Strip 2: C, E, B, D, E, D, C.**

**Strip 3: B, A, C, A, C, A, B.**

**Strip 4: D, B, E, C, B, E, D.**

**Strip 5: A, C, D, B, A, C, A.**

**Strip 6 (Right Side): B, E, C, A, D, B, C.**

Whip stitch strips together in back loops.

**Border-Rnd 1:** With right side facing and working in back loops only, join **D** in center ch of top left corner ch-3 space; ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sc evenly around all sides working 3 sc in center ch of ch-3 at next 3 corners and work 1 more sc in same ch as first sc; join in first sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, dc in same sc, skip next 2 sc, \* (slip st, ch 3, dc) all in next sc, skip next 2 sc; repeat from \* around, ending with slip st in first st of round. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



**RED HEART® “Eco-Ways™”,** Art. 750  
available in 4oz (113g), 186yd (170m)  
skeins.

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