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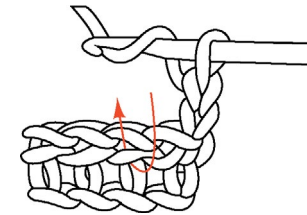**MEDIUM 4**   🧶   CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
Hdc = Half double crochet
Hdchb = Work 1 hdc into back horizontal bar created below in previous row (bar is below loops normally worked on WS – see diagram)

Dc = Double crochet
Picot = Ch 3. Sl st in 3rd ch from hook
Rem = Remaining
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS
Approx 45" x 55" [114.5 x 138.5 cm].

GAUGE
13 dc and 5 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS
Note: Blanket is worked in a diagonal from corner to corner.

THROW
Ch 6.
1st row (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hook, 1 dc in each of next 2 ch; turn – 1 cluster.
2nd row (WS): Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook and in next 2 ch (1 cluster made), (sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp of previous row (1 cluster made); turn – 2 clusters.

MATERIALS
Red Heart® Super Saver® Ombre™ (10 oz/283 g; 482 yds/440 m)
True Blue (3962)   **5 balls**
Size U.S. J/10 (6 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
Yarn needle. 5 stitch markers.

3rd row: Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook and in next 2 ch, *(sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp of previous row; rep from * across; turn – 3 clusters.

4th row: Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook and in next 2 ch, *(sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp of previous row; rep from * across; turn, – 4 clusters.

Continue in this way, increasing one block on each row through 50th row – 50 clusters across. Place a st marker in the corner to mark beginning of edging.

Shaping Corners

Note: For 51st - 61st rows, you will create the rectangle shape by only increasing on one side of the throw. For 62nd - 110th rows, you will decrease one cluster in each row.

51st row: Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook and in next 2 ch, *(sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp of previous row; rep from * across to last cluster, sl st in ch-3 sp of last cluster; turn – 50 clusters.

52nd row: Sl st across first 3 dc to ch-3 sp of previous row, *(sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp of previous row; rep from * across; turn, – 50 clusters.

53rd - 60th rows: Rep 51st - 52nd rows.

61st row: Rep 51st row.

62nd - 110th rows: Sl st across first 3 dc to ch-3 sp of previous row, *(sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp of previous row; rep from * across to last cluster; sl st in ch-3 sp of last cluster; turn.
Fasten off.

Border

Notes: Work along top edge and one side edge only for Round 1. Place st marker in corners for all rounds, moving marker as you work.

1st rnd: Attach yarn with sl st to base of ch-3 at corner of 50th row where st marker was placed; *ch 3, sl st in between next cluster**; rep from * to ** across top to corner, sl st in top of last dc of previous row cluster (50 ch-3 sps); rep from * to ** along side, ending with ch 2, 1 hdc in top of dc from previous row (61 ch-3 sps) – 222 total ch-3 sps.

2nd rnd: (Ch 1, sc) in same sp, (ch 4, sc) in next ch-3 sp, [*(ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp; rep from * to corner, (ch 4, sc) in next ch-3 sp] 4 times to last corner, ending with (ch 2, hdc) in beg sc – 218 ch-3 sps, four ch-4 corner sps.

3rd rnd: (Ch 1, sc) in same sp, (ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, (ch 4, sc) in same sp, [*ch 3, 1 sc in next ch-3 sp**; rep from * to ** to corner, (ch 4, sc) in same sp] 4 times to last corner, ending with (ch 2, hdc) in beg sc – 222 ch-3 sps, four ch-4 corner sps.

4th rnd: (Ch 1, sc) in same sp, [(ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp] 2 times; (ch 4, sc) in same sp, [*ch 3, 1 sc in next ch-3 sp**; rep from * to ** to corner, (ch 4, sc) in same sp] 4 times to last corner, ending with ch 3, sl st to beg sc – 226 ch 3 sps, four ch-4 corner sps.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

With yarn needle, weave in all loose ends.

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