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BEACH BLANKET | CROCHET

SHOP KIT

Beach Blanket

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Blanket is 50" wide x 60" long.

RED HEART® "Soft Yarn™": 6 balls each 9520 Seafoam **A** and 9518 Teal **B**.

Crochet Hook: I-9 (5.5mm).
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 11 sts = 4"; 12 rows = 4" in Mosaic Stitch.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the specified gauge.

NOTES: Work all double crochet stitches in front of the ch-2 spaces. Each ch-2 space counts as a single stitch, throughout. To change color, work stitch of old color to last yarn over; yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch.

BLANKET
With **A**, ch 136.
Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across – 135 sc.
Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across; change to **B** in last st.
Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 3 sc, *ch 2, skip next sc, sc in next sc, ch 2, skip next sc, sc in next 3 sc; repeat from * across – 91 sc and 44 ch-spaces.
Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 3 sc, *ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, sc in next sc, ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, sc in next 3 sc; repeat from * across; change to **A** in last sc.
Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sc, *ch 2, skip next sc, dc in next skipped st 3 rows below, sc in next sc, dc in next skipped st 3 rows below, ch 2, skip next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * to last sc, sc in last sc – 47 sc, 44 dc, and 44 ch-spaces.
Row 6: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sc, *ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, sc in next 3 sts, ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * to last sc, sc in last sc; change to **B** in last sc – 91 sc and 44 ch-spaces.
Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, *ch 2, skip next sc, dc in next skipped st 3 rows below, sc in next 3 sc, dc in next skipped st 3 rows below; repeat from * to last 2 sc, ch 2, skip next sc, sc in last sc – 68 sc, 44 dc, and 23 ch-spaces.
Row 8: Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, *ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, sc in next 5 sts; repeat from * to last ch-2 space, ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, sc in last sc; change to **A** in last sc – 112 sc and 23 ch-spaces.
Row 9: Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, *dc in next skipped st 3 rows below, sc in next 2 sc, ch 2, skip next sc, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * to last ch-2 space, dc in next skipped st 3 rows below, sc in last sc – 90 sc, 23 dc, and 22 ch-spaces.
Row 10: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 4 sts, *ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, sc in next 5 sts; repeat from * to last ch-2 space, ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, sc in last 4 sts; change to **B** in last sc – 113 sc and 22 ch-spaces.
Row 11: Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, *ch 2, skip next sc, sc in next 2 sc, dc in next skipped st 3 rows below, sc in next 2

sc; repeat from * to last 2 sc, ch 2, skip next sc, sc in last sc – 90 sc, 22 dc, and 23 ch-spaces.

Row 12: Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, *ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, sc in next 5 sts; repeat from * to last ch-2 space, ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, sc in last sc; change to **A** in last sc – 112 sc and 23 ch-spaces.

Row 13: Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, *dc in next skipped st 3 rows below, ch 2, skip next sc, sc in next 3 sc, ch 2, skip next sc; repeat from * to last ch-2 space, dc in next skipped st 3 rows below, sc in last sc – 68 sc, 23 dc, and 44 ch-spaces.

Row 14: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sts, *ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, sc in next 3 sc, ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, sc in next st; repeat from * to last sc, sc in last sc; change to **B** in last st – 91 sc and 44 ch-spaces.

Row 15: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sc, *dc in next skipped st 3 rows below, ch 2, skip next sc, sc in next sc, ch 2, skip next sc, dc in next skipped st 3 rows below, sc in next sc; repeat from * to last sc, sc in last sc – 47 sc, 44 dc, and 44 ch-spaces.

Row 16: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 3 sts, *ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, sc in next sc, ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, sc in next 3 sts; repeat from *across; change to **A** in last st – 91 sc and 44 ch-spaces.

Row 17: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 3 sc, *dc in next skipped st 3 rows below, sc in next sc, dc in next skipped st 3 rows below, sc in next 3 sts; repeat from * across.

Row 18: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across; change to **B** in last st – 135 sc.

Repeat Rows 3–18 until piece measures 60" from beginning, end with Row 18; change to **A** in last st of last row. Do not fasten off.

FINISHING
Border
Round 1 (Right Side): With **A**, ch 1, sc evenly spaced around all edges of Blanket, working 3 sc in each corner; join with slip st in first sc.
Round 2: Ch 1, Reverse sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

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RED HEART® "Soft Yarn™", Art.E728, 5oz, 256yds

ABBREVIATIONS: ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **pdc** = post double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); ***** or ****** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.