## bed of roses blanket

We love this gorgeous afghan for its nostalgic, timeless appeal. It would look just as wonderful on grandmother's sofa as it would in a newlywed couple's modern home.
what you'll need

## YARN

RED HEART Super Saver, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 364yd/333m (acrylic)

- 8 skeins in \#320 Cornmeal

CROCHET HOOK
Size I/9 ( 5.5 mm ) crochet hook or any size to obtain the correct gauge

NOTIONS
Yarn needle

THE YARN

Super Saver in Cornmeal

## SKILL LEVEL: intermediate

finished measurements
Approx 52" x 68"/132 x 172.5 cm

## gauge

One square measures 8 " $\times 8$ " $/ 20.5 \times 20.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ using size I/9 ( 5.5 mm ) crochet hook.
Remember to check gauge for best results!

## SQUARES (make 48)

Ch 5 . Join ch with a sl st in first ch forming a ring.
Round 1 (right side) Ch 1, [sc, ch 2, tr, ch 2] 8 times in ring, join round with a sl st in first sc-8 petals made.

Round 2 Folding petals over towards you, work as follows: [ch 2, sl st around post of next sc] 8 times- $8 \mathrm{ch}-2 \mathrm{sps}$.

Round $\mathbf{3} \mathrm{Sl}$ st in first ch-2 sp, ch 4 (counts as 1 tr), work 3CL in same ch-2 sp, ch 4, 4CL in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, [4CL in next ch-2 sp, ch 4, 4CL in next ch-2 sp, ch 2] 3 times, join round with a sl st in beginning 3CL-8 petals made and 4 corner ch-4 sps.
Round 4 Sl st in first corner ch-4 sp, ch 3 (counts as 1 dc ), work ( 2 dc , ch 2, 3 dc ) in same ch-4 sp, dc in next 4CL, work 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 4CL, *work (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc ) in next corner ch-4 sp, dc in next 4CL, work 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 4CL; repeat from * around twice more, join round with a sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3.

Round $\mathbf{5} \mathrm{Ch} 3$ (counts as 1 dc ), dc in next 2 dc , *work (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in next corner ch-2 sp, dc in next 11 dc ; repeat from * around twice more, end

## Abbreviations used in this pattern

ch chain(s)
dc double crochet
lp(s) loop(s)
sc single crochet
sl st slip st
sp(s) space(s)
st(s) stitch(es)
tr treble crochet
yo yarn over hook

* Repeat directions following * as many times as indicated.
[] Repeat the directions inside brackets as many times as indicated.
() Work directions inside parentheses into stitch indicated.


## special abbreviations

3CL (3 tr cluster stitch) [Yo twice, insert hook into sp and draw up a lp. Yo and draw through 2 lps on hook twice] 3 times, yo and draw through all 4 lps on hook.
4CL (4 tr cluster stitch) [Yo twice, insert hook into sp and draw up a lp. Yo and draw through 2 lps on hook twice] 4 times, yo and draw through all 5 lps on hook.
P-st (puff stitch) [Yo, draw up a lp] 4 times in same sp (or st), yo and draw through all 9 lps on hook.
sc2tog (sc 2 sts together) [Insert hook in next st, yo and draw up a lp] twice, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.
work (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in next corner ch-2 sp, dc in last 8 dc , join round with a sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3.

To save time weaving in yarn ends, crochet over the
tail as you work the first round of each square. Srip off the excess tail once the round is complete.
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## try this!

We think this afghan would look sharp in these shades:

- RED HEART Super Saver in \#332 Ranch Red or \#657 Dusty Teal


Round $\mathbf{6}$ SI st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as 1 dc ) work 2 dc in same dc, sc2tog over next 2 dc , *work ( 3 dc , ch $1,3 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in next corner ch-2 sp, [sc2tog over next 2 dc, work 3 dc in next dc] 4 times, sc2tog over next 2 sts; repeat from * around twice more, end work (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in last corner ch-2 sp, [sc2tog over next 2 dc , work 3 dc in next dc] 3 times, sc2tog over last dc and sl st of round 5 , do not join.

Round 7 Folding last round over towards you, work as follows: ch 3, sl st around post of next sc2tog, *ch 5 for corner, sl st around post of next sc2tog, [ch 3 , sl st around post of next sc2tog] 4 times; repeat from * around twice more, end ch 5 for corner, sl st around post of next sc2tog, [ch 3, sl st around post of next sc2tog] 3 times, do not join.

Round 8 Sl st in first ch-3 sp, ch 4 (counts as 1 tr), work 2 tr in same ch-3 sp, work ( $4 \mathrm{tr}, \mathrm{ch} 3,4 \mathrm{tr}$ ) in next corner ch-5 sp, *[work 3 tr in next ch-3 sp] 4 times, work (4 tr, ch 3, 4 tr) in next corner ch-5 sp; repeat from * around twice more, end [work 3 tr in next ch-3 sp] 3 times, join round with a sl st in 4th ch of beginning ch-4. Fasten off.

## finishing

Sew squares together in 6 strips of 8 squares, then sew strips together.

## edging

Round 1 With right side facing, join yarn with a sl st in tr before any corner ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as

1 dc ), *work (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc ) in next corner ch-3 sp, [dc in next 20 tr, work 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, work 1 dc in seam, work 2 dc in next ch-3 sp] 5 times, dc in next $20 \mathrm{tr}^{*}$, ** work ( 3 dc , ch 3, 3 dc ) in next corner ch-3 sp, [dc in next 20 tr, work 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, work 1 dc in seam, work 2 dc in next ch-3 sp] 7 times**, dc in next 20 tr; repeat from * to * once more, then repeat from ** to ${ }^{* *}$ once more, end dc in last 19 sts, join round with a sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3.

Round 2 Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, ch 3, *P-st in next corner ch-3 sp, ch 2, skip next dc, [sc in next dc, ch 3, skip next 2 dc , P-st in next dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc ] 25 times, sc in next dc, ch $3^{*},{ }^{* *}$ - -st in next corner ch-3 sp, ch 2, skip next dc, [sc in next dc, ch 3, skip next 2 dc, P-st in next dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc] 33 times**, sc in next dc, ch 3; repeat from * to * once more, then repeat from ${ }^{* *}$ to ${ }^{* *}$ once more, join round with a sl st in first sc.

Round 3 Ch 2, sl st in same sc as joining, ch 1, *work ([dc, ch 1] 4 times, dc) in next corner P-st, [ch 1, work (sl st, ch 2, sl st) in next sc, ch 1, work ([dc, ch 1] 3 times, dc) in next P-st] 25 times, ch 1 , work (sl st, ch 2, sl st) in next sc, ch $1^{*}$, ** work ([dc, ch 1] 4 times, dc) in next corner P-st, [ch 1, work (sl st, ch 2, sl st) in next sc, ch 1 , work ([dc, ch 1] 3 times, dc) in next P-st] 33 times**, ch 1; repeat from * to * once more, then repeat from ** to ${ }^{* *}$ once more, join round with a sl st in first sl st. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

## stitch diagram




