



Hearts & Diamonds Blanket

Designed by Marilyn Coleman.

Throw measures approximately 48" x 65½".

RED HEART® "Comfort®", Art. E707D (16 oz, 453g solid ball): 21 oz, 595g No. 3147 Dusty Rose or 3183 Pink **CA** and 17 oz, 481g No. 3182 Off White **CB**.

or

RED HEART® "Comfort®", 100% acrylic, Art. E700 (36 oz, 1000g solid ball): 21 oz, 595g No. 7002 Aran **CA** and 17 oz, 481g No. 7016 Rose **CB**.

Crochet Hooks: 5.5mm [US I-9] and 5mm [US H-8].
Yarn needle.

TENSION: 21 sts = 7"; 14 rows = 8½" in dc with larger hook. **CHECK YOUR TENSION. Use any size hook to obtain the tension.**

RIGHT PANEL: With larger hook and **CA**, ch 23.

Row 1 (Right Side): Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 21 sts.

Row 2: Ch 3, skip first dc, dc in next dc and in each dc across, dc in top of ch-3; turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in next 7 dc; [*yo, draw up a lp in next st, yo, draw through 2 lps*] 3 times, *yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook* – **dc3tog** made; ch 3, dc3tog **working first dc in same st as last dc of last dc3tog**, dc in last 8 sts; turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in next 6 dc; [*yo, draw up a lp in next st, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook*] twice, *yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook* – **dec** made; ch 5, dec, dc in last 7 sts; turn.

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in next 5 dc, dec, ch 3, working **over** the ch-5, 3 dc in 2nd ch of ch-3 two rows below, ch 3, dec, dc in last 6 sts; turn.

Row 6: Ch 3, dc in next 4 dc, dec, ch 3; **2 dc in next dc** – **inc** made; dc in next dc, inc, ch 3, dec, dc in last 5 sts; turn.

Row 7: Ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, dec, ch 3, inc, dc in next 3 dc, inc, ch 3, dec, dc in last 4 sts; turn. **Row 8:** Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, dec, ch 3, inc, dc in next 5 dc, inc, ch 3, dec, dc in last 3 sts; turn.

Row 9: Ch 3, dc in next dc, dec, ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, dec, ch 4, dec **working first dc in same st as last dc of last dec**, dc in next 3 dc, ch 3, dec, dc in last 2 sts; turn.

Row 10: Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, ch 3, dc in next 4 dc, ch 4, sc in lp, ch 4, dc in next 4 dc, ch 3, dc in last 3 sts; turn.

Row 11: Ch 3, dc in next dc, inc, ch 3; [*draw up a lp*



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in next dc] 4 times, yo, draw through all 5 lps on hook – 4sctog made; ch 4, sc in next lp, hdc in sc, sc in next lp, ch 4, 4sctog, ch 3, inc, dc in last 2 sts; turn.

Row 12: Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, inc, ch 2, 2 sc in next lp, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next lp, ch 2, inc, dc in last 3 sts; turn.

Row 13: Ch 3, dc in next 4 dc, dc in each of next 2 ch, dc in next 7 sts, dc in each of next 2 ch, dc in last 5 sts; turn – 21 sts. **Rows 14 and 15:** Rep Row 2.

Rep Rows 2-15 6 **more** times; with right side still facing, ch 1, work 201 sc down long edge. Fasten off. With right side facing, attach yarn and work 201 sc across rem long edge. Fasten off.

Wide Border-Row 1: With right side facing and smaller hook, attach **CB** in first sc at lower right edge; ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Row 2: Ch 5, skip first 2 sc, sc in next sc, * ch 5, skip 3 sc, sc in next sc; rep from * to last 2 sc; ch 2, dc in last sc; turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in dc, * ch 5, sc in ch-5 lp; rep from * across, working last sc in 3rd ch of ch-5; turn.

Row 4: Ch 5, sc in ch-5 lp, * 3 dc in next sc, sc in next lp **, ch 5, sc in next lp; rep from * to last sc, end at **; ch 2, dc in last sc; turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in dc, * 3 dc in next sc, skip next dc, sc in next dc, 3 dc in next sc, sc in next lp; rep from * across, end as Row 3.

Row 6: Ch 5, skip next dc, * sc in next dc, 3 dc in next sc, skip next dc, sc in next dc **, ch 5, skip next 3 sts; rep from * to last 2 sts, end at **; ch 2, skip next dc, dc in last sc; turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in dc, * ch 5, skip next dc, sc in next dc, ch 5, sc in next lp; rep from * across, end as Row 3.

Row 8: Ch 4, sc in lp, * ch 3, sc in lp; rep from * to last sc; ch 1, dc in last sc; turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in dc, sc in ch-1 sp, sc in sc, * 3 sc in ch-3 sp, sc in sc; rep from * to last sp; sc in next sp, sc in 3rd ch of ch-4. Fasten off.

Narrow Border: With right side facing, rep Rows 1-5 only on opposite side of panel.

LEFT PANEL: Work same as Right Panel, reversing placement of Wide and Narrow Borders.

CENTER PANELS (Make 2): Work same as Right Panel EXCEPT work Narrow Border on each side of both panels.

FINISHING: Sew panels together. **Lower Edging:** With right side facing and larger hook, attach **CB** in corner; ch 1, 13 sc across border, [23 sc across panel, 14 sc across border] 4 times; turn – 161 sc. Work Wide Border Rows 2-4, then Rows 7-9. Fasten off. Rep Edging on upper edge. Attach **CB** and work 9 sc across each side of Upper and Lower Edgings. Weave in ends.



RED HEART® “Comfort®”, Art. E707D available in 454g (16 oz), 850 m (930 yds) solid balls or 340g (12 oz), 625 m (683 yds) multicolour balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: **CA, CB** = Color A, Color B; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **lp** = loop; **mm** = millimeters; **rem** = remain(ing); **rep** = repeat; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **sp** = space; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; **[]** = work directions given in brackets the number of times specified.