- RED HEART wOODLAND CROCHET AFGHAN Designed by Mikey from The Crochet Crowd



## MATERIALS

Red Heart ${ }^{\oplus}$ Super Saver ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ (7 oz/198 g; 236 yds/215 m)
Contrast A Gray Heather (0400)
Contrast B Tea Leaf (0624)
1 ball

Contrast C Café Latte (0360)
Contrast D Aran (0313)
3 balls
3 balls

Size U.S. H/8 ( 5 mm ) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.


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## ABBREVIATIONS

| Approx = Approximately | Rep = Repeat |
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| Beg = Begin(ning) | Rnd(s) = Round(s) |
| Ch = Chain(s) | RS = Right side |
| Dc = Double crochet | Sc $=$ Single crochet |
| Picot = Ch 3. Sl st back into last sc worked. | SI st = Slip stitch |
| Popcorn = 4 dc into same stitch. Drop loop | Sp(s) = Space(s) |
| from hook. Insert hook from front to back | St(s) = Stitch(es) |
| into top of first dc of 4 dc group. Pull dropped | Tog = Together |
| loop through dc. Ch 1 to secure popcorn. |  |

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx 54" x 68" [137 x 172.5 cm ]
Octagon Motif = 12" [30.5 cm ] diameter
Square Motif $=51 / 2$ " $[14 \mathrm{~cm}]$ square

## GAUGE

14 sc and 15 rows $=4$ " $[10 \mathrm{~cm}$ ].

## INSTRUCTIONS

## Notes:

- Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc.
- Ch 4 at beg of rnd counts as dc and ch 1.
- To change color, work to last 2 loops on hook and draw new color through last 2 loops, then proceed in new color.


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Octagon Motif (make 20).
With C, ch 3 (does not count as st).
1st rnd: 16 dc in 3rd ch from hook. Join D with sl st to first dc. Break C. 16 dc .
2nd rnd: With D, ch 4. Popcorn in same sp as sl st. Ch 1. *1 dc in next dc. Ch 1. Popcorn in next dc. Ch 1. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-4. Fasten off. 8 popcorns.
3rd rnd: Join C with sl st to any popcorn. Ch 1.1 sc in same sp as sl st. 2 sc in each of next 2 ch-1 sps. ${ }^{*} 1 \mathrm{sc}$ in next dc. 2 sc in each of next 2 ch-1 sps. Rep from * around. Join B with sl st to first sc. Break C. 40 sc.
4th rnd: With $B$, ch 3.1 dc in each sc around. Join A with sl st to top of ch-3. Break B. 40 sc.
5th rnd: With A, ch 1.2 sc in same sp as sl st .1 sc in each of next 4 sc . *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 48 sc .

6th rnd: Ch 4.1 dc in same sp as sl st. (Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 dc in next sc) twice. *Ch 1. Skip next sc. ( 1 dc . Ch 1.1 dc ) all in next sc - ch-1 corner made. (Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 dc in next sc) twice. Rep from * around. Ch 1. Join with sl st to 3 rd ch of ch-4. 4 dc between corner ch-1 sps.
7th rnd: SI st in next corner ch-1 sp. Ch $1 .{ }^{*}(1 \mathrm{sc} . \mathrm{Ch} 2.1 \mathrm{sc})$ all in same sp as last sl st - ch-2 corner made. 1 sc in each dc and ch-1 sp to next corner ch-1 sp. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off. 9 sc between corner ch-2 sps.
8th rnd: Join D with sl st to first corner ch-2 sp. Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2). 1 dc in same sp as sl st. 1 dc in each sc to next corner ch-2 sp. *(1 dc. Ch 2.1 dc ) in next corner ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each sc to next corner ch-2 sp. Rep from* around. Join with sl st to 3 rd ch of ch-5. Fasten off. 11 dc between corner ch-2 sps.

9th rnd: Join $C$ with sl st to next corner ch-2 sp. Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc ) all in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in each dc to next corner ch-2 sp. *(1 sc. Ch 2.1 sc ) in next corner ch-2 sp. 1 sc in each dc to next corner ch-2 sp. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 13 sc between corner ch-2 sps.
10th rnd: SI st in next ch-2 sp. Ch 4.1 dc in same sp as last sl st. (Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 dc in next sc) 6 times. ${ }^{*}$ Ch 1. Skip next sc. (1 dc. Ch 1.1 dc ) all in next sc -ch-1 corner made. (Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 dc in next sc) 6 times. Rep from * around. Ch 1. Join with sl st to 3 rd ch of ch-4. 8 dc between corner ch-1 sps.
11th rnd: Sl st in next corner ch-1 sp. Ch $1 .{ }^{*}(1 \mathrm{sc}$. Ch 2.1 sc$)$ in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each st and ch-1 sp to next corner ch-1 sp. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off. 17 sc between corner ch-2 sps.

12th rnd: Join $B$ with sl st to next corner ch-2 sp. Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2). 1 dc in same sp as sl st. 1 dc in each sc to next corner ch-2 sp. *(1 dc. Ch 2.1 dc ) in next corner ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each sc to next corner ch-2 sp. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-5. Fasten off. 19 dc between corner ch-2 sps.

## Square Motif (make 12)

With A, ch 3 (does not count as st). 1st rnd: 16 dc in 3 rd ch from hook. Join D with sl st to first dc. Break A. 16 dc .
2nd rnd: With D, ch 4. Popcorn in same sp as sl st. Ch 1. *1 dc in next dc. Ch 1. Popcorn in next dc. Ch 1. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch 4. Fasten off. 8 popcorns.
3rd rnd: Join C with sl st to any popcorn. (1 dc. Ch 2.2 dc ) all in same sp as sl st. 1 dc in each of next 7 sts (Popcorn and ch-1 sp). *(2 dc. Ch 2.2 dc ) in next popcorn -ch-2 corner made. 1 dc in each of next 7 sts. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. Fasten off. 11 dc between corner ch-2 sps.

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4th rnd: Join $B$ with sl st to any corner ch-2 sp. Ch 3. (1 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc ) in same sp as sl st. (Ch 1. Skip next dc. 1 dc in next dc) 5 times. ${ }^{*}$ Ch 1 . Skip next dc. (2 dc. Ch 2.2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp. (Ch 1. Skip next dc. 1 dc in next dc) 5 times. Rep from * around. Ch 1. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch 4. Fasten off. 9 dc between corner ch-2 sps.
5th rnd: Join D with sl st to any corner ch-2 sp. Ch 1.4 sc in same sp as sl st .1 sc in each dc to next corner ch-2 sp. *4 sc in next corner ch-2 sp. 1 sc in each dc to next corner ch-2 sp. Rep * around. Join with $s l$ st to first $s c$. Fasten off.

Triangle Motif (make 14)

## Notes:

- Ch 3 at beg of row counts as dc.
- Ch 4 beg of row counts as dc and ch 1 .

With A, ch 3 (does not count as st). 1st row: (RS). 9 dc in 3 rd ch from hook. Fasten off. Do not turn. 9 dc . 2nd row: (RS). Join D with sl st to first dc. Ch 4. Popcorn in next dc. Ch $1 .{ }^{*} 1$ dc in next dc. Ch 1. Popcorn in next dc. Ch 1. Rep from * to end of row. Fasten off. Do not turn. 4 popcorn sts

3rd row: (RS). Join C with sl st to 3 rd ch of ch-4. Ch 3.2 dc in same sp as sl st. 1 dc in each of next 7 sts (including ch-1 sps). *(2 dc. Ch 2. $2 d c$ ) in next dc - ch-2 corner made. 1 dc in each of next 7 sts. 3 dc in last dc. Fasten off. Do not turn. 12 dc for each side.

4th row: (RS). Join B with sl st to top of ch-3. Ch 3.1 dc in same sp as sl st. (Ch 1. Skip next dc. 1 dc in next dc) 5 times. Ch 1 . Skip next dc. (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc ) all in next corner ch-2 sp. (Ch 1. Skip next dc. 1 dc in next dc) 5 times. Ch 1 . Skip next dc. 2 dc in last dc. Fasten off.

## Do not turn.

5th row: (RS). Join D with st st to top of ch-3. Ch 1.2 sc in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in each st to next corner ch-2 sp. *4 sc in next corner ch-2 sp .1 sc in each st to last dc. 2 sc in last dc. Fasten off.

## Assembly

Following diagram, with B and RS facing, sew the octagons, squares and triangles tog using invisible whip stitch, working in back loops only.

## Border

1st rnd: Join with $B$ with sl st to top right corner ch-1 sp. Ch 1. ( 1 sc. Ch 2.1 sc ) in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in each sc to next corner ch-1 sp-19 sc. [(1 sc. Ch 2.1 sc) in next corner ch-1 sp. *1 sc in each st to next corner ch-1 sp-133 sc. (1 sc. Ch 2.1 sc ) in next corner ch-1 sp. 1 sc in each sc to next corner ch-1 sp-19 sc. ( 1 sc . Ch 2.1 sc ) in next corner ch-1 sp. 1 sc in each st to next ch-1 corner sp-175 sc. (1 sc. Ch 2.1 sc ) in next corner ch-1 sp. 1 sc in each sc to next corner ch-1 sp-19 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc . Fasten off.

Tip for 2nd rnd: There should be an odd number of ch-1 sps between corners.

2nd rnd: Join A with sl st to first corner ch-2 sp. Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc ) in same sp as sl st. Ch 1. *Skip next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Ch 1. Rep from * to next corner ch-2 sp. [(1 sc. Ch 2.1 sc$)$ in next corner ch-2 sp. *Skip next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Ch 1. Rep from * to next corner ch-2 sp.] Rep [ ] around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

3rd rnd: Join $D$ with $s$ st to ch-1 sp before corner ch-2 sp. Ch 4 (counts as 1 dc and ch 1). [(Popcorn. Ch 1. Popcorn) in next corner ch-2 sp. Ch 1.1 dc in next ch-1 sp. *Ch 1. Popcorn in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1.1 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Rep from * to next corner ch-2 sp]. Rep [ ] around. Join with sl st to 3 rd ch of ch-4. Fasten off.
4th rnd: Join C to ch-1 sp before corner ch-1 sp. Ch 1.2 sc in same sp as sl st. 2 sc in each ch-1 sp around. Join with sl st to first sc.
5th rnd: Sl st to next sc. Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc back in sl st - beg crisscross st made. Picot. *Skip next sc. 1 dc in next sc. 1 dc in skipped st crisscross st made. Picot. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. Fasten off.

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