

©RED HEART POPCORN STITCH CROCHET BLANKET

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#### **MATERIALS**

Red Heart® Super Saver Ombre™ (10 oz/283 g; 482 yds/440 m)

Purple (3964)

4 balls

Size U.S. I/9 [5.5 mm] crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. Yarn needle. 5" [12.5 cm] wide piece of cardboard for tassels.





#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

Approx =Approximately **Beg** = Beginning Ch = Chain(s)**Cont** = Continue(itv) Dc3tog = (Yoh anddraw up a loop in next stitch. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

**Dc** = Double crochet **Popcorn** = Work 5 dc into same stitch or space. Drop loop from hook. Insert hook from front to back into first dc of 5 dc group. Pull dropped loop through st. Ch 1 to secure popcorn. **Rep** = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)**Sc** = Single crochet **SI st** = Slip stitch Sp(s) = Space(s)**St(s)** = Stitch(es) **Yoh** = Yarn over hook

## **MEASUREMENT**

Approx 72" [185 cm] diameter from peak to peak and excluding tassels.

## **GAUGE**

12 sc and 13 rows = 4'' [10 cm].

#### INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** Each rnd is joined with a sl st to top of first dc.

Ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring.

See diagram on page 2.

**1st rnd:** Ch 3. 13 dc in ring. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 14 dc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 2 dc in each dc around. Join, 28 dc.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 3. 4 dc in same sp as last sl st. \*Dc3tog. 5 dc in next dc. Rep from \* to last 3 sts. Dc3tog. Join.

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4th rnd: SI st in next dc. Ch 3. 2 dc in same dc as sI st. \*Popcorn. 3 dc in next dc. Dc3tog.\*\* 3 dc in next dc. Rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*. Join.

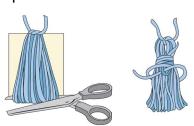
**5th rnd:** SI st in next dc. Ch 3. \*3 dc in next dc. Popcorn. 3 dc in next dc. 1 dc in next dc. Sc3tog.\*\* 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*. Join.

6th rnd: SI st in next dc. Ch 3. 1 dc in next dc. \*3 dc in next dc. Popcorn. 3 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. Dc3tog.\*\* 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. Rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*. Join. 7th rnd: SI st in next dc. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. \*3 dc in next dc. Popcorn. 3 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. Dc3tog.\*\*1 dc in each of next 3 dc. Rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*. Join.

Cont as established, having 1 more dc between point and valley on each rnd, until work from center to outer point measures approx 36" [91.5 cm]. Fasten off.

#### Tassels (make 7)

Cut a piece of cardboard 5" [12.5 cm] wide. Wind yarn around cardboard 40 times. Break yarn leaving a long end and thread end through needle. Slip needle through all loops and tie tightly. Remove cardboard and wind yarn tightly around loops 1" [2.5 cm] below fold. Fasten securely. Cut through rem loops and trim ends evenly. Sew 1 Tassel to each "peak" along the edge of Blanket as pictured.



# STITCH KEY = chain (ch) = slip stitch (sl st) = double crochet (dc)

