



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Beg = Begin(ing)

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue

Dc = Double crochet

Dec(s) = Decrease(s)

Hdc = Half double crochet

Hdc2(3)tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next stitch) 2 (3) times.

Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

Inc(s) = Increase(s)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd = Round

RS = Right side

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 52" [132 cm] wide x 60" [152.5 cm] long.

GAUGES

11 hdc and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm].

Motif = 8" [20.5 cm] square.

Note: Be sure to check gauge for each yarn as your gauge may vary and hook size may need to be adjusted to ensure Motifs are square.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Ch 2 at beg of inc rows counts as hdc.

Ch 2 at beg of dec rows **does not** count as hdc.

MOTIF 1 (make 21)

**With A, ch 3.

1st row: 2 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. Turn. 3 hdc.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. 1 hdc in next hdc. 2 hdc in last hdc.

Do not break A. Join B. Turn. 5 hdc.

MATERIALS

Red Heart® Super Saver® (7 oz/141 g; 364 yds/333 m)

Contrast A Soft Navy (0387) **3 balls or 364 yds/333 m**

Contrast B Soft White (0316) **2 balls or 728 yds/665 m**

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

Contrast C Jazzy (3996) **2 balls or 544 yds/497.5 m**

Contrast D Spearmint (3970) **2 balls or 544 yds/497.5 m**

Size U.S. J/10 (6 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle.

3rd row: With B, ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. 1 hdc in each hdc to last hdc. 2 hdc in last hdc. Turn. 7 hdc.

4th row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. 1 hdc in each hdc to last hdc. 2 hdc in last hdc. **Do not** break B. Join A. Turn. 9 hdc.

Cont as established, working 2 rows each in A and B to 29 hdc, ending with 2 rows of A.**

Break A and B. Join C and proceed as follows:

Beg Decs: 1st row: With C, ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 hdc. Hdc2tog. Turn. 27 sts.

2nd row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn.

Rep last row to 3 sts.

Next row: Ch 2. Hdc3tog. Fasten off.

MOTIF 2 (make 21)

Work from ** to ** as given for Motif 1.

Break A and B. Join D and proceed as follows:

Beg Decs: 1st row: With D, ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 hdc. Hdc2tog. Turn. 27 sts.

2nd row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn.

Rep last row to 3 sts.

Next row: Ch 2. Hdc3tog. Fasten off.

FINISHING

With B, join Motifs tog as shown in photo, noting shades will shift from dark to light and back again.

Edging

1st rnd: (RS). Join A with sl st to any corner. Ch 2 (counts as hdc). Work 1 rnd of hdc evenly around side edges of Blanket, having 3 hdc in each corner. Join B with sl st to top of ch 2.

2nd rnd: With B, ch 3 (counts as dc). Work 1 dc in each hdc around, working 3 dc in each center hdc at corners. Join A with sl st to top of ch 3.

3rd rnd: With A, ch 2 (counts as hdc). Work 1 hdc in each dc around, working 3 hdc in each center dc at corners. Join with sl st to top of ch 2. Fasten off.

