



**Note:** Work with 2 strands held together throughout.

**STRIP 1 (Make 3):** With larger hook and **A** ch 12 loosely.

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Draw up a loop in 2nd ch from hook and in next ch, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook, \* draw up a loop in same ch as last leg of last st and in next ch, yo and through all 3 loops on hook; repeat from \* across; sc in same ch as last leg of last st; turn – 11 sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, draw up a loop in first 2 sts, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook, \* draw up a loop in same st as last leg of last st and in next st, yo and through all 3 loops on hook; repeat from \* across; sc in same st as last leg of last st; turn – 11 sts.

**Rows 3-12:** Repeat row 2 changing to **B** in last sc of Row 12. Now work 12 rows in pattern with B, then 12 rows with **A**. Repeat the last 24 rows twice more – 7 blocks. Fasten off.

**STRIP 2 (Make 2):** Work same as Strip 1 reversing color placement.

**FINISHING:** Sew strips together as pictured. With right side facing, smaller hook and **A**, work 1 rnd sc evenly around rug working 3 sc in each corner; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

**Optional:** Cut 7” lengths of **A** and knot into a fringe on each short end of rug. Trim.

# Crochet Checkerboard Rug

Rug measures 24” wide x 31” long without fringe.

**RED HEART® “Eco-Cotton™ Blend”:** 3 balls each 1870 Denim **A** and 1001 Snow **B**.

**Crochet Hook:** 6.5 mm [US K-10.5] and 6 mm [US J-10].  
Yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 9 sts = 4”; 8 rows = 3” in pattern with larger hook and 2 strands held together. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**



**RED HEART® “Eco-Cotton™ Blend”:**  
Art. E749 available in solid and marl colors  
3oz (85g), 145yd (132m) balls.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.