



# Sunny Spread

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**RED HEART® “Super Saver®”:** 7 skeins 320 Cornmeal

**Crochet hook:** J-10 (6mm)  
Yarn needle

**Finished Measurements:** Approx 52”/132cm wide x 52”/132cm long

**GAUGE:** Rounds 1–4 = 4¼”/11cm diameter over pattern using size J-10 (6mm) crochet hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the specified gauge.**

## Special Abbreviations

**FPdc (Front Post double crochet):** Yo, insert hook from front to back to front around post of indicated st; yo and draw up lp, [yo and draw through 2 lps on hook] twice.

## MOTIF (make 64)

Ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1 (right side):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), work 11 more dc in ring; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 – 12 dc.

**Round 2:** Ch 3, FPdc around same dc as join (increase made), \*dc in next dc, FPdc around same dc (increase made); repeat from \* 10 more times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 – 24 sts.

**Round 3:** Ch 3, dc in next st, FPdc around same FPdc, \*dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around same FPdc; repeat from \* 10 more times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 – 36 sts.

**Round 4:** Ch 3, dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around same FPdc, \*dc in next 3 sts, FPdc around same FPdc; repeat from \* 10 more times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 – 48 sts.

**Round 5:** Ch 3, dc in next 3 sts, FPdc around same FPdc, \*dc in next 4 sts, FPdc around same FPdc; repeat from \* 10 more times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 – 60 sts.

**Round 6:** Ch 4 (counts as first tr), working in back lps only, \*dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st, ch 3, tr in next st (corner made); repeat from \* 2 more times, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st, ch 3; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-4 – 60 sts and 4 ch-3 sps (corners).

**Round 7:** Ch 1, working in both lps, sc in same st as join, sc in next 14 sts, \*5 sc in next ch-3 sp (corner made), sc in next 15 sts; repeat from \* 2 more times, 5 sc in last ch-3 sp (corner made); join with sl st in first sc – 80 sc. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Arrange motifs into a square of 8 motifs x 8 motifs. With right sides facing each other, whipstitch sides of motifs together through both lps. Do not sew center sc of 5-sc corners together (you will work into these sc when making the edging).

## EDGING

**Note:** When working sc in sts across edge of afghan to next 5-sc corner, take care to work in each st along edge of each motif including the center sc of each 5-sc corner.





**Round 1:** Join yarn with sc in center sc of any 5-sc corner of afghan, work 2 more sc in same st, \*sc in each st across to center sc of next 5-sc corner of afghan, 3 sc in center sc of 5-sc corner; repeat from \* 2 more times, sc in each st to first sc; join with sl st in first sc – 676 sc (166 sc along each edge and 3 sc in each corner).

**Round 2:** Sl st in next sc (center sc of 3-sc corner of afghan), ch 3 (counts as first dc), work 2 more dc in same st, \*dc in each st across to center sc of next 3-sc corner, 3 dc in center sc of 3-sc corner; repeat from \* 2 more times, dc in each st to first dc; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 – 684 sts (168 dc along each edge and 3 dc in each corner).

**Round 3:** Sl st in next dc (center dc of 3-dc corner of afghan), ch 3 (counts as first dc), work 2 more dc in same st, \*[dc in next 2 dc, FPdc around next st, sk dc behind the FPdc just made, dc in next 2 dc] 34 times, 3 dc in center dc of 3-dc corner; repeat from \* 2 more times, [dc in next 2 dc, FPdc around next st, sk dc behind the FPdc just made, dc in next 2 dc] 34 times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 – 692 sts (170 sts along each edge and 3 dc in each corner).

**Round 4:** Working all dc in back lps only, sl st in next dc (center dc of 3-dc corner of afghan), ch 3 (counts as first dc), work 4 more dc in same st, \*dc in next dc, [dc in next 2 dc, FPdc around next FPdc, sk FPdc top behind the FPdc just made, dc in next 2 dc] 34 times, dc in next dc, 5 dc in center dc of 3-dc corner; repeat from \* 2 more times, dc in next dc, [dc in next 2 dc, FPdc around next FPdc, sk FPdc top behind the FPdc just made, dc in next 2 dc] 34 times, dc in next dc; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 – 708 sts (172 sts along each edge and 5 dc in each corner).

**Round 5:** Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

Weave in all ends.

**WORKING POST STITCHES IN THE ROUND**

a In Round 1, work 12 dc into the ring.



b In Round 2, insert the hook around the post of the dc below to create a FPdc.



c In Round 3, insert the hook around the post of the FPdc below to work another FPdc.



d In Round 4, insert the hook around the post of the FPdc below to work another FPdc.



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**Abbreviations:** ch = chain; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; lp(s) = loop(s); sk = skip; sl st = slip stitch; sp(s) = space(s); st(s) = stitch(es); tr = treble crochet; yo = yarn over; \* = Repeat directions following \* as many times as indicated; ( ) = Work directions in parentheses into stitch indicated; [ ] = Work directions in brackets number of times indicated.

