

LW1295 Prairie Star



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Afghan measures approximately 54" x 77".

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 6 Ounces 378 Claret CA, 11 ounces 303 Painted Desert Print CB, 5 ounces 633 Dark Sage CE, 15 ounces 316 Soft White CF.

RED HEART® "Fiesta™": 14 Ounces 6013 Wheat CC, 7 ounces 6661 Meadow CD.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9]. Yarn needle.

GAUGE: Motif measures 4 1/4" x 6 3/4" **before** joining.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

NOTE: AFTER THE FIRST MOTIF, ALL OTHERS ARE JOINED WHILE WORKING RND 3.

NOTE: Work and join center six CA motifs first, then work outward following diagram.

FIRST MOTIF: With CA, ch 4; join with a sl st to form a ring. **Rnd 1:** Ch 1, [sc, hdc, dc, tr, ch 3, tr, dc, hdc] **twice** all in ring; join with a sl st to first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 5, dc in sc, * dc in next 3 sts, (3 dc, ch 4, 3 dc) all in ch-3 sp, dc in next 3 sts **, (dc, ch 2, dc) all in next sc; rep from * to **; join to 3rd ch of ch-5.

Rnd 3 (See Note): Ch 3, * (dc, ch 3, dc) all in ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, skip next dc, (3 dc, ch 5, 3 dc) all in ch-4 sp, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, skip next dc **, dc in next 2 dc; rep from * to **; dc in last dc; join to top of ch-3. Fasten off.

2ND MOTIF: With CA, work Rnds 1 and 2 same as for first motif. **Rnd 3:** Ch 3, dc in ch-2 sp; ch 1, with wrong sides together sc in ch-3 sp on first motif, ch 1, dc in same ch-2 sp on 2nd motif, dc in next 2 dc; *sc in next ch-1 sp, skip next dc on motif in progress – join made;* dc in next 3 dc, join, 3 dc in ch-4 sp, ch 2, sc in ch-5 sp on first motif, ch 2, 3 dc in same ch-4 sp on 2nd motif; complete same as first motif – **1 side joined.**

NOTE: *Check motif placement carefully. Some motifs will be joined beginning at a ch-5 sp. Some motifs will join a ch-3 sp to a ch-5 sp.*

Following diagram, join all motifs in this manner: sc in a corresponding sp of a completed motif (the sc replaces one chain stitch on the motif in progress). Where 3, 4, or 6 points come together, join at points by **sc into the sc of a previous joining.**

HALF MOTIF: Ch 4; join with a sl st to form a ring. **Row 1 (Right Side):** Ch 1, (sc, hdc, dc, tr, ch 3, tr, dc, hdc, sc) all in ring; do **not** join; **turn.**

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in first 4 sts, (3 dc, ch 4, 3 dc) all in ch-3 sp, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in last sc; **turn.**

Row 3-Joining Row: Ch 3, sc in ch-sp on completed motif, ch 1, dc in first 3 dc, join, dc in next 3 dc, join, 3 dc in ch-4 sp, ch

2, sc in sc of previous joining, ch 2, 3 dc in same ch-4 sp, join to next motif, dc in next 3 dc, join, dc in next 2 dc, dc in top of ch-3, ch 1, sc in ch-sp on completed motif, ch 3, sl st in top of ch-3 of Row 2. Fasten off.

EDGING-Rnd 1: With right side facing, attach CE in any st; ch 1, work 1 rnd sc evenly around, increasing at outer points and decreasing at inner points to keep work flat; join to first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, work 1 rnd dc, increasing and decreasing at points as before to keep work flat; join to top of ch-3. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

(4 Medium) **RED HEART® "Super Saver®"**, Art. E300 (7 ounce/364 yard solid color; 5 ounce/244 multi-color skein).

(4 Medium) **RED HEART® "Fiesta™"**, Art. E704 (6 ounce/316 yard skein).

ABBREVIATIONS: CA, CB, CC, etc. = Color A, B, C, etc.; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; mm = millimeters; rep = repeat; sc = single crochet; sl = slip; sp = space; st = stitch; tr = treble crochet; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

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