

crochet

butterfly afghan

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Intermediate

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Afghan measures approximately 41" x 57".

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 26 Ounces No. 311 White **CA**, 5 ounces No. 373 Petal Pink **CB**.

RED HEART® Ltd. "Foxy™": 6 Balls No. 9251 Cherries **CC**.

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

GAUGE: Square measures 8" x 8". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

SQUARE 1 (Make 17): With **CC**, ch 4; join with sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2); [*dc, ch 1, dc*] all in ring – **v-st** made; ch 2] 3 times, dc in ring, ch 1; join with a sl st in 3rd ch of ch-5; sl st in next sp changing to **CA**. Fasten off **CC**.

NOTE: DO NOT work into the ch-1 sps of v-sts on Rnds 2-7.

Rnd 2: With **CA**, ch 5, v-st in same sp, ch 1; [*v-st, ch 2, v-st*] all in next ch-2 sp – **corner** made; ch 1] 3 times, dc in beg sp, ch 1; join with a sl st in 3rd ch of ch-5; sl st in next sp.

Rnd 3: Ch 5, v-st in same sp, ch 1, v-st in ch-1 sp, ch 1, [work corner, ch 1, v-st in ch-1 sp, ch 1] 3 times, dc in beg sp, ch 1; join with a sl st in 3rd ch of ch-5; sl st in next sp.

Rnd 4: Ch 5, v-st in same sp, ch 1, [v-st in next sp, ch 1] twice, * work corner, ch 1, [v-st in ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice; rep from * twice more, v-st in sp, ch 1, dc in beg sp, ch 1; join with a sl st in 3rd ch of ch-5; sl st in next sp.

Rnd 5: Ch 5, v-st in same sp, ch 1, [v-st in ch-1 sp, ch 1] 3 times, * work corner, ch 1, [v-st in ch-1 sp, ch 1] 3 times; rep from * around; dc in beg sp, ch 1; join with a sl st in 3rd ch of ch-5; sl st in next sp.

Rnd 6: Ch 5, v-st in same sp, ch 1, [v-st in ch-1 sp, ch 1] 4 times, * work corner, ch 1, [v-st in ch-1 sp, ch 1] 5 times; rep from * around; dc in beg sp; join with a sl st in 3rd ch of ch-5, sl st in next sp. Change to **CC**.

Rnd 7: With **CC**, ch 5, v-st in same sp, ch 1, [v-st in ch-1 sp, ch 1] 5 times, * work corner, ch 1, [v-st in ch-1 sp, ch 1] 5 times; rep from *

around; dc in beg sp, ch 1; join with a sl st in 3rd ch of ch-5; sl st in next sp. Change to **CA**.

Rnd 8: With **CA**, ch 1, * (sc, ch 2, sc) all in same ch-2 sp of corner, ch 1, [skip next sc, sc in ch-1 sp, ch 1] 13 times; rep from * around; join with a sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

SQUARE 2 (Make 18): Work same as Square 1 EXCEPT work beg ch and Rnd 1 with **CA**.

BUTTERFLY (Make 18): With **CB**, ch 10.

Rnd 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, * sc in next ch, (sl st, ch 5, sl st) all in next ch, sc in next 3 ch, (sl st, ch 9, sl st) all in next ch, sc in next 2 ch **, ch 1, **TURN** to work on other side of ch; sc in first 2 ch, (sl st, ch 9, sl st) all in next ch, sc in next 3 ch, (sl st, ch 5, sl st) all in next ch, sc in last 2 ch, ch 1; join with a sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: (2 Dc, ch 1, [tr, ch 1] 5 times, 2 dc) all in ch-5 lp, skip 1 sc, sc in next sc, (3 dc, ch 1, [tr, ch 1] 6 times, 3 dc) all in ch-9 lp, skip 1 sc, sc in next sc, sc in ch-1 sp; sc in next sc, skip 1 sc, (3 dc, ch 1, [tr, ch 1] 6 times, 3 dc) all in ch-9 lp, skip 1 sc, sc in next sc, (2 dc, ch 1, [tr, ch 1] 5 times, 2 dc) all in ch-5 lp, skip 1 sc; join with a sl st in next sc. Change to **CC**.

Rnd 3: With **CC**, ch 1, sc in each st and ch-1 sp around; join with a sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Sew Pony Beads as shown to make body and head of each butterfly. Sew a butterfly to each Square 2. Sew squares tog as shown.

Border-Rnd 1: With right side facing, attach **CA** in ch-2 sp of any corner square; ch 1, * (sc, ch 2, sc) all in corner sp, ** ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp; rep from ** to next corner, ch 1; rep from * around; join with a sl st in beg sc, sl st into next ch-2 sp.

Rnds 2 and 3: Ch 1, * (sc, ch 2, sc) all in ch-2 sp, ** ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp; rep from ** to next corner; ch 1; rep from * around; join with a sl st in beg sc. Change to **CC** at end of Rnd 3.

Rnd 4: With **CC**, rep Rnd 2. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

RED HEART® "Super Saver®", Art. E300 (7 ounce/364 yard solid color; 5 ounce/278 yard multi color skein).

RED HEART® Ltd. "Foxy™", Art. E724 (1.76 ounce/89 yard ball).

ABBREVIATIONS: **beg** = beginning; **CA, CB, CC** = Color A, Color B, Color C; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **lp(s)** = loop(s); **mm** = millimeters; **rep** = repeat; **rnd** = round; **sl** = slip; **st(s)** = stitch (es); * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

