



# Ships Ahoy Patriotic Throw

*Whether you use this throw in a living room, on a picnic, or ship it off to someone serving overseas, it's the perfect expression of patriotism. It's easy to crochet and a wonderful gift!*

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Blanket measures 44½" x 44½".

**RED HEART® Super Saver®:** 3 skeins each 319 Cherry Red **A** and 311 White **B**; 1 skein 387 Soft Navy **C**.

or

**RED HEART® Super Saver® Jumbo:** 2 skeins each of 319 Cherry Red **A** and 311 White **B**; 1 skein 387 Soft Navy

**Crochet Hooks:** 5mm [US H-8], 5.5mm [US I-9], and 6mm [US J-10].  
Yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 12 sts = 4"; 14 rows = 4" in sc with largest hook.  
**CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

**NOTE:** To change color work last stitch of row until 2 loops remain on hook, drop color in use, with next color to be used yarn over and draw through 2 loops.

### THROW

With **A** and largest hook, ch 121.

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 120 sc.

**Rows 2 and 3:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across changing to **B** in last sc; turn.

Work even in sc, alternating 4 rows **B** with 4 rows **A** for stripe sequence until 40" from beginning. Fasten off.

### FINISHING

#### Edging

With right side facing and medium size hook, attach **C** at top right corner and work 1 round sc evenly around, working 3 sc in each corner; join with a slip st to first sc; turn. Work 7 more rounds in sc, turning each round and increasing in corners as before. Fasten off.

#### Stars (Make 56)

**Round 1:** With smallest hook and **B**, ch 2; 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with a slip st to first sc.

**Round 2:** [Ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook slip st in next sc] 4 times, ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook, slip st in joining slip st of Round 1. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Sew one star at each corner and 13 stars evenly spaced between corners as shown. Weave in ends.



**RED HEART® Super Saver®**, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multi color, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yd (238 m) skeins.

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**RED HEART® Super Saver®** Jumbo Art. E302  
available in solid color 14 oz, (396 g),  
744 yd (681 m) and 10 oz multicolor (283 g),  
482 yd (440 m) skeins

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**ABBREVIATIONS:** **A, B, C** = color A, B, C; **ch** = chain;  
**mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es);  
**[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times  
specified.