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EASY

crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:
4 skeins each of 321 Gold A and 387 Soft Navy B.

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
5.5 mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 20 sts = 7" (18 cm); 5 rows dv = 3" (7.5 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color

7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins



School Colors Blanket

Crochet the perfect throw for grads, alumni or any sports lover. Choose from the many shades of Super Saver to make it in school or team colors.

Blanket measures 55" x 55"
(139.5 x 139.5 cm)

Special Abbreviations

Front Post treble crochet (FPtr): Yarn over (twice), insert hook from front to back to front around the post of next st, 2 rows below, yarn over and draw up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.

Front Post double treble crochet (FPdtr): Yarn over (3 times), insert hook from front to back to front around the post of next st, 2 rows below, yarn over and draw up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) 4 times.

BLANKET

Strip (make 4 with **A** and 3 with **B**)

Starting at bottom edge, ch 21.

Row 1 (right side): Dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in each ch across; turn—20 dc.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in each st across; turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, dc in each of next 6 dc, skip next 3 dc, FPdtr around the post of next 3 dc, 2 rows below, working in front of posts sts just made, FPdtr around the post of next 3 skipped dc, skip 6 sts behind post sts just made, dc in each of last 7 sts; turn.

Row 4: Repeat Row 2.

Row 5: Ch 2, dc in each of next 6 sts, FPptr around the post of next 6 FPdtr, 2 rows below, skip 6 sts behind post sts just made, dc in each of last 7 sts; turn.

Row 6: Repeat Row 2.

Row 7: Ch 2, dc in each of next 6 sts, FPptr around the post of next 6 FPptr, 2 rows below, skip 6 sts behind post sts just made, dc in each of last 7 sts; turn.

Row 8: Repeat Row 2.

Row 9: Ch 2, dc in each of next 6 dc, skip next 3 FPptr, FPdtr around the post of next 3 FPptr, 2 rows below, working in front of post sts just made, FPdtr around the post of last 3 skipped FPptr, 2 rows below, skip 6 sts behind post sts just made, dc in each of last 7 sts; dc in each of last 7 sts; turn.

Rows 10-81: Repeat Rows 4-9 (12 times).

Row 82: Repeat Row 2.

Row 83: Ch 2, dc in each st across. Fasten off, leaving a long sewing length. Weave in ends.

Assembly

Arrange strips, alternate colors, and aligning bottom edges. With right sides of strips facing, sew Strips together.

Border

Round 1: With right side of blanket facing and strips in vertical position, join **B** with a slip st in top right corner dc, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout Border), 2 dc in same st (first corner), dc in each dc across top of blanket, 3 dc in corner dc, *working across side of blanket, dc in first row-end st, [2 dc in each of the next 3 row-end sts, dc in next row-end st] 20 times, 2 dc in next row-end st, dc in last row-end st**, working in opposite side of foundation ch sts, 3 dc in corner st, dc in each st across to last st, 3 dc in corner st; repeat from * to ** once; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

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Round 2: Ch 3, 3 dc in next dc (center dc of 3 dc corner), *dc in each dc across to center dc of next corner, 3 dc in corner dc; repeat from * twice, dc in each dc across to beginning of rnd, join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

Round 3: With right side facing, join **A** with slip st in center dc of any 3-dc corner, 2 dc in same st, *dc in each dc to center dc of next corner**, 3 dc in this dc; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Round 4: Repeat Rnd 2.

Rounds 5-6: With **B**, repeat Rnds 3-4.

Round 7: With right side facing, join **A** with a slip st in center dc of any 3 dc corner, ch 1, working from left to right, reverse sc in each st around, join with a slip st in first revers sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B = color A, B; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **dtr** = double treble crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **tr** = treble crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **()** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.



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