**WR1028 Crochet Sunflower Afghan**

**Designed by Mary Jane Protus.**

Afghan measures approximately 50" x 64".

**RED HEART® "Super Saver®":** 16 Ounces No. 365 Coffee CA, 3 ounces No. 254 Pumpkin CB, 5 ounces No. 321 Gold CC, 10 ounces No. 406 Med. Thyme CD, and 20 ounces No. 313 Aran CE.

**Crochet Hook:** 6mm [US J-10].

**Yarn needle.**

**GAUGE:** Square measures approximately 10 1/2" x 10 1/2". CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

**SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:**
- **PST** (Puff Stitch): [Yo and draw up a lp] 3 times all in the same st, yo and draw through all 4 lps.
- **Tr3tog:** [Yo twice, draw up a lp in sp indicated, [yo and draw through 2 lps on hook] twice; rep from * twice more, yo and draw through 4 lps remaining on hook.
- **Trpc** (Tr Popcorn): Work 4 tr in same st, drop lp from hook, yo and draw through the lp on hook, (yo and draw through 2 lps) twice.
- **SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:**

**EGDING-Rnd 1:** With right side facing, join CA in ch-2 corner sp of square at upper right corner; ch 5, 3 dc in same sp; * 3 dc between 3-dc groups to next corner; ** (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in corner sp; rep from * across to ch-2 sp of next corner; [(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ch-2 sp] twice; rep from * across; join in top of ch 3. Fasten off.

**FINISHING:** Sew squares together in 4 strips of 6 squares each. Sew Middle Strips between Sunflower Strips matching 3-dc groups along side of squares and one 3-dc group over the seam area between squares.

**MIDDLE STRIP (Make 3):** With CE, ch 233. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 2, skip 2 ch, sc in next ch, [sc in next ch, ch 2, skip 2 ch, sc in next ch] 57 times – 58 ch-2 sps; do NOT turn but now work around as follows:

**Rnd 1 (Right Side):** Ch 5 (counts as a dc and ch-2), working over the last sp, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in the last ch-2 sp made, * 3 dc in next ch-2 sp; rep from * across to last sp; working over the first sc of Rnd 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) twice) all in last sp; working on opposite side of Row 1 rep from * to last ch-2 sp; 2 dc in last sp; join with a sl st in 3rd ch of ch-5. Fasten off.

**Rnd 2:** Join CA in first ch-2 sp made on Rnd 1 (part of ch-5); ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in same sp, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, * 3 dc between 3-dc groups; rep from * across to ch-2 sp of next corner; [(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ch-2 sp] twice; rep from * across; join in top of ch 3. Fasten off.

**Weave in ends.**

**REDAFHEART® "Super Saver®":** Art.E300 (7 ounce/364 yard solid; 5 ounce/244 yard print and multicolor skeins).

**ABBREVIATIONS:**
- **CA, CB, CC, etc = Colors A, B, C, etc.;**
- **ch = chain; dc = double crochet; lp = loop; mm = millimeters; rep = repeat; rnd = round; sc = single crochet; sl = slip; sp = space; st(s) = stitch(es); tr = treble crochet; yo = yarn over; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.**

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