



Stars & Stripes Ripple Throw

Here's a beauty in our favorite patriotic colors! This wonderful throw features cleverly crocheted stars amid a sea of rippling stripes. Make it to celebrate our country and enjoy it with pride!

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Throw measures 45" wide x 60" long.

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 3 Skeins each 4313 Aran Fleck **A**, 376 Burgundy **B**, and 2 skeins 380 Windsor Blue **C**.

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

GAUGES: 12 sts = 4"; 12 rows = 4" in pattern; star = 3½" point to point. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE: Use any size hook to obtain the gauges.**

SPECIAL STITCHES

3 dccl: [yo and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops] 3 times all in same st, yo and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

3 trcl: [yo] twice, draw up a loop in next tr, [yo and draw through 2 loops] twice, [yo] twice, draw up a loop in next slip st between points, [yo and draw through 2 loops] twice, [yo] twice, draw up a loop in next tr, [yo and draw through 2 loops] twice, yo and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

NOTES

Throw is made in horizontal panels that are sewn together. Each panel begins with the center star row. Always mark the last point made (for joining process). Always join full stars in the 5th (marked) point then the 4th point (the point before the marked point) of previous star. The star row is worked as follows: begin ½ star, 17 full stars (9A, 8B), end ½ star. Sew in all loose ends.

THROW

Star Row

Begin ½ Star: With **A**, ch 4, (6 dc, 3 tr) all in 4th ch from hook, turn sideways, slip st in next 2 bars of last tr, slip st in next 3 ch, [ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, tr in last ch, skip next 2 sts of star center, slip st in next st] twice – 2 points. Mark the last point made. Fasten off.

FULL STAR A: With **A**, ch 4, 14 dc in 4th ch from hook; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch – 15 sts.

First Point: Ch 4, slip st to tip of marked point of previous star, skip slip st and one ch; sc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in last ch, skip 2 sts of center, slip st in next st – point made.

2nd Point: Ch 4, slip st to tip of point before marked point of previous star (this is the rem point on beginning ½ star or 4th point of a full star), skip slip st and one ch, make point.

3rd-5th Points: [Ch 4, skip first ch, make point] 3 times. Fasten off.

FULL STAR B: With **A**, ch 4, 14 dc in 4th ch from hook; join with a slip st in top of ch – 15 sts.

First Point: Ch 4, skip first ch, make point.

2nd Point: Ch 4, slip st to tip of marked point of previous star, skip slip st and one ch, make point.

3rd Point: Ch 4, slip st to tip of point before marked point of previous star, skip slip st and one ch, make point.

4th and 5th Points: Work same as for first point. Fasten off.



Continue to alternate **A** and **B** stars until there are 17 full stars completed and joined and one beginning ½ star.

End ½ Star: Ch 5, (2 tr, 7 dc) all in 5th ch from hook, turn sideways, slip st in bar of last dc and in each ch of beginning ch-4 and in next 3 sts of center.

First Point: Ch 4, slip st to tip of marked point of previous star, skip slip st and one ch, make point.

2nd Point: Ch 4, slip st to tip of point before marked point of previous star, skip slip st and one ch, make point. Fasten off.

Lower Stripe of Panel-Row 1: With right side facing, join **C** in top of ch-4 of End ½ Star; ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 2 tr, slip slip st, sc in next 3 sts of point, sc in slip st between points, sc in next 3 sts of next star point, skip slip st between points, * sc in next 3 sts of point, sc in slip st between points **, sc in next 2 sts, 3 trcl, dc in next st, sc in next st, 3 sc in tip of point; sc in next 2 sts, 3 trcl, dc in next st, sc in next st, sc in slip st between points, sc in next 3 sts, skip slip st between points **; repeat from * to last point (Begin ½ Star), end at **; sc in next 3 sts of ½ star point, skip slip st, sc in last 3 tr; turn.

Rows 2-4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 8 sts, * skip next 2 sts **, sc in next 9 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts; repeat from * to last 9 sts, end at **; sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in last st; turn. Fasten off at end of Row 4.

Upper Stripe of Panel-Row 1: With right side facing, join **C** in base of tr in point of Beginning ½ Star; ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts of point, * sc in slip st between points, sc in next st, dc in next st, 3 trcl, dc in next st, sc in next st, 3 sc in tip of point, sc in next st, dc in next st, 3 trcl, dc in next st, sc in next st, sc in slip st between points, sc in next 3 sts **, skip slip st between points, sc in next 3 sts of point; repeat from * to last point (End ½ Star), end at **; turn.

Rows 2-4: Ch 1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in next 8 sts, * 3 sc in next st **, sc in next 9 sts, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 9 sts; repeat from * to last 10 sts, end at **; sc in next 8 sts, skip next st, sc in last st; turn. Change to **B** at end of Row 4.

Rows 5-9: With **B** repeat Row 2. Change to **A** at the end of Row 9.

Rows 10-11: With **A**, repeat Row 2.

Row 12: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, * 3 dccl in next st, [sc in next 3 sts, 3 dccl in next st] 4 times **, sc in next 4 sts; repeat from * to last 2 sts, end at **; sc in last 2 sts; turn.

Rows 13-14: Repeat Row 2. Change to **B** at the end of Row 14.

Rows 15-19: With **B**, repeat Row 2. Fasten off at the end of Row 19.

Panel 1 (bottom panel) completed. Make 5 panels total.

To Join Panels: Sew lower stripe of Panel 2 to upper stripe of Panel 1. Repeat for remaining panels. Additional stripes are added at lower end of Throw for finishing.

Additional Stripes-Row 1: With right side facing, join **B** in first st of Lower Stripe of Panel 1 at bottom of Throw; repeat Lower Stripe Row 2

Rows 2-5: Repeat Lower Stripe Row 2. Change to **A** at the end of Row 5.

Rows 6-7: With **A**, repeat Row 2 as before.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, * [dccl in next st, sc in next 4 sts] 3 times, dccl in next st **, sc in next 5 sts; repeat from * to last 2 sts, end at **; sc in last 2 sts; turn.

Rows 9-10: Repeat Row 2 as before. Change to **B** at the end of Row 10.

Rows 11-15: With **B**, repeat Row 2 as before. Fasten off at the end of Row 15.



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ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C** = Color A, Color B, Color C; **ch** = chain; **cl** = cluster; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **slip st** = slip stitch; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **tr** = treble crochet; **yo** = yarn over; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.