



# School Spirit Throw

*Designed by Bobbi Anderson.*

Throw measures 99 x 152 cm (39" x 60").

**RED HEART® “Comfort®”:** 2 balls #3135 Wine **A**, 2 balls #3220 Charcoal **B**.

**Crochet Hook:** 5.5mm (Size I-9). Yarn needle.

**TENSION:** 10 dc = 7.5 cm (3"); 6 rows in pattern = 8.5 cm (3½"). **CHECK YOUR TENSION. Use any size hook to obtain the tension.**

**NOTE:** To change colour at the end of a row, work last stitch of row to last yarn over, yarn over with new colour and draw through all loops on hook. Fasten off old colour and proceed with new colour.

## THROW

With **A**, ch 132 loosely.

**Row 1:** Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped chs count as dc), dc in each remaining ch across—130 dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in back loop of next st and in back loop of each st across, dc in first skipped ch.

**Row 3:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in back loop of next st and in back loop of each st across, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch-3.

**Rows 4–6:** Repeat Row 3, 3 more times, changing to **B** in last st on last row.

**Rows 7–12:** With **B**, repeat Row 3, 6 more times, changing to **A** in last st on last row.

**Rows 13–18:** With **A**, repeat Row 3, 6 more times, changing to **B** in last st on last row.

**Rows 19–102:** Repeat Rows 7–18, 7 more times. At end of last row, do not change colours. Fasten off and weave in ends.

## Fringe (Optional)

Cut 20 cm (8") lengths of **A** and **B**. Attach fringe to every other stitch along top and bottom edges of afghan as follows: Holding one strand of each colour together, fold in half. Insert crochet hook into desired edge st and use hook to draw fold through st. Draw ends of strands through loop and pull tight to secure. Trim fringe evenly.



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**ABBREVIATIONS:** **ch(s)** = chain(s); **st(s)** = stitch(es); **dc** = double crochet; **[ ]** = Work directions in brackets number of times indicated; **( )** = Work directions in parentheses into stitch or space indicated; **\*** = Repeat directions following \* as many times as indicated.