MEDIUM 4 🧶 CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
Cl (3-dc cluster) = (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times in indicated stitch. Yoh and draw through all 4 loops
Hdc = Half double crochet
Dc = Double crochet
Dc3tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next st. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times. Yoh and draw through all 4 loops on hook
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet
Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tr = Treble crochet
Tr3tog = [(Yoh) twice. Draw up a loop in next st. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook] 3 times Yoh and draw through all 4 loops on hook
Trfp = (Yoh) twice and draw up a loop around post of next st at front of work inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

MATERIALS

Red Heart® With Love™ (7 oz/198 g; 370 yds/338 m)

Contrast A Eggshell (1101)	**4 balls**
Contrast B Black (1012)	**2 balls**

Size U.S. J/10 [6 mm] crochet hook **or sizes needed to obtain gauge.** Yarn needle.

MEASUREMENTS
Approx 46" x 57" [117 cm x 145 cm]

GAUGE
10 dc and 6 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS
Notes:
- When working in fair isle technique, carry color not in use loosely along top edge and work sts around color not in use. To change color, work to last 2 loops on hook and draw new color through last 2 loops, then proceed in new color.
- Ch 2 at beg of row counts as hdc.
- Ch 3 at beg of row counts as dc.
- Ch 4 at beg of row counts as tr.

With A, ch 115. See diagram on page 3.

1st row: (RS). 1 dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 113 dc. Join B. Fasten off A.

2nd row: Ch 2 (counts as hdc). 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn. 113 hdc. Join A. Fasten off B.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first hdc. *1 hdc in next hdc. 1 dc in next hdc. 1 tr in next hdc. 3 tr in next hdc. 1 tr in next hdc. 1 dc in next hdc. 1 hdc in next hdc. 1 sc in next hdc. Rep from * to end or row. Turn. Join B. Fasten off A.

4th row: Ch 3. Skip next hdc. (1 dc in each of next 3 sts. 3 dc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 3 sts. Dc3tog over next 3 sts) 13 times. 1 dc in each of next 3 sts. 3 dc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 3 sts. Skip next st. 1 dc in last st. Turn. Join A. Fasten off B.

5th row: Ch 4. Skip next st. (1 tr in next st. 1 dc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 sc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in next st. 1 tr in next st. Tr3tog over next 3 sts) 13 times. 1 tr in next st. 1 dc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 sc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in next st. 1 tr in next st. Skip next st. 1 tr in last st. Turn. Join B. Fasten off A.

6th row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn. 113 hdc. Join A. Fasten off B.

7th to 9th rows: Ch 3. 1 dc in each st to end of row. Turn.

10th row: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 4 dc. *With B, Cl in next dc. With A, 1 sc in each of next 7 dc. Rep from * to last 5 dc. With B, Cl in next dc. With A, 1 sc in each of last 4 dc. Turn.

11th row: With A, ch 3. 1 dc in each st to end of row. Turn.

12th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 8 dc. *With B, Cl in next dc. With A, 1 sc in each of next 7 dc. Rep from * to last 9 dc. With B, Cl in next dc. With A, 1 sc in each of last 8 dc. Turn.

13th row: Ch 3. 1 dc in each st to end of row. Turn.

14th to 17th rows: As 10th to 13th rows.

18th row: As 10th row.

19th to 21st rows: Ch 3. 1 dc in each st to end of row. Turn.

22nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each dc to end of row. Turn. Join B. **Do not** fasten off A.

23rd to 24th rows: With B, ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. Join A. **Do not** fasten off B.

25th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. Trfp around 6th sc 3 rows below. (1 sc in each of next 4 sc of current row. Trfp around next sc 3 rows below (after last trfp). Skip next 4 sc 3 rows below. Trfp around next sc 3 rows below) 17 times. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc of current row. Trfp around next sc 3 rows below (after last trfp). 1 sc in each of last 2 sc. Turn.

26th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end or row. Turn. Join B. **Do not** fasten off A.

27th and 28th rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

29th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 5 sc. Trfp around top of first trfp 4 rows below (so that new st **does not** slide down post of old st). Trfp around top of next trfp 4 rows below. (1 sc in each of next 4 sc on current row. Trfp around top of each of next 2 trfp 4 rows below) 17 times. 1 sc in each of last 4 sc. Turn.

30th to 32nd rows: As 26th to 28th rows.

33rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. Trfp around top of first trfp 4 rows below. (1 sc in each of next 4 sc on current row. Trfp around top of each of next 2 trfp 4 rows below)

17 times. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc on current row. Trfp around top of next trfp 4 rows below. 1 sc in each of last 2 sc. Turn.

34th to 36th rows: As 26th to 28th rows. Join A. Fasten off B.

37th and 38th rows: With A, as 29th and 30th rows.

39th to 53rd rows: As 7th to 21st rows.

54th to 58th rows: As 2nd to 6th rows.

59th to 62nd rows: As 3rd to 6th rows.

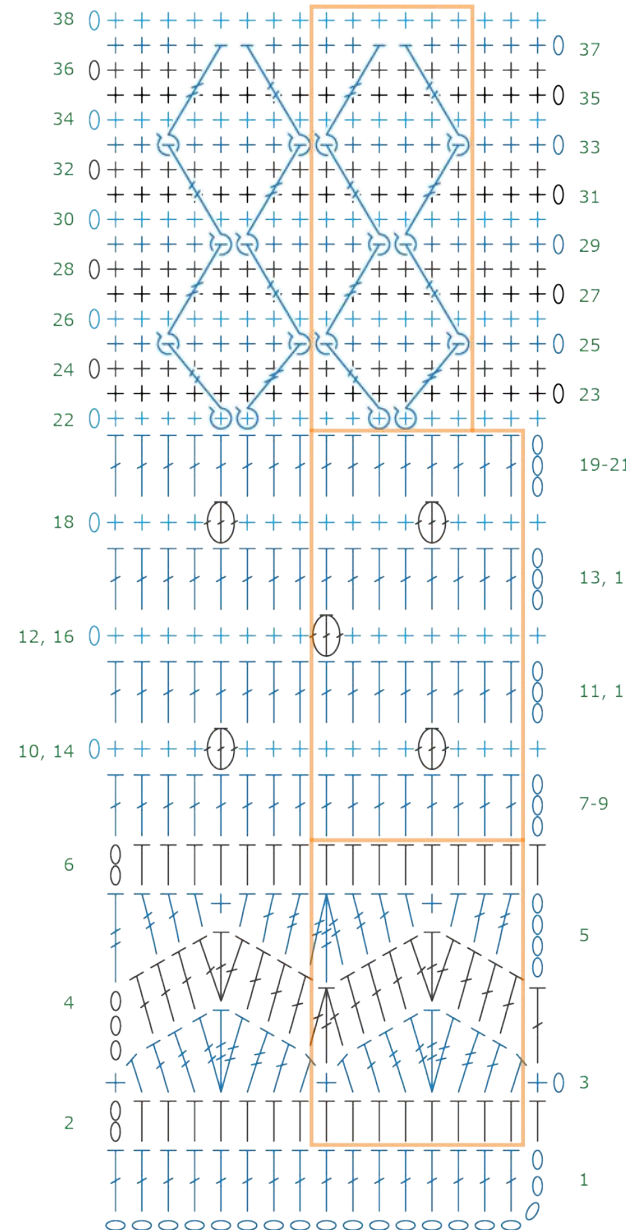**63rd to 118th rows:** As 3rd to 58th rows.

119th row: Ch 3. 1 dc in each st to end of row. **Do not** turn. **Do not** fasten off A.

FINISHING
Border
1st rnd: With A, working along side edge of afghan, ch 1. Work 135 sc spaced evenly along edge. *Working in unused loops of foundation ch,* 3 sc in first ch. 1 sc in each of the next 111 ch. 3 sc in last ch. Work 135 sc spaced evenly along other side edge. 3 sc in first dc of final row. 1 sc in each of the next 111 dc. 3 sc in last dc. Join with sl st in first sc.

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2nd to 4th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around, having 3 sc in corners around. Join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off A at end of last rnd. Weave in all loose ends.

Symbol Key:

⬭	Ch	⋀	Dc3tog
+	Sc	⋀	Tr3tog
⊤	Hdc	Ϙ	Fptr
⊤	Dc	⬭	Cl
⊤	Tr		
▭	Repeat	● ●	Color A
		● ●	Color B

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