SHOP KIT

Persian Tiles Afghan

Afghan measures approximately 46" x 51".

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 3 skeins each 313 Aran **CA** and 376 Burgundy **CB**.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: Square = 5¼". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

NOTE: After the first square, all others are joined while working Rnd 6.

FIRST SQUARE: With **CA**, ch 4; join with a sl st to form a ring.
Rnd 1: Ch 3, 15 dc in ring; join with a sl st to top of ch-3 – 16 sts. Fasten off.
Rnd 2 (Work all in Back Lps): Attach **CB** in the back lp of any dc; ch 1, sc in same dc as joining, [2 sc in next dc, sc in next dc] 7 times, 2 sc in last dc; join in back lp of first sc – 24 sc. Fasten off.
Rnd 3 (Work all in Back Lps): Attach **CA** in the back lp of any sc; ch 1, sc in same sc as joining and next 2 sc, * skip next sc, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) all in next sc, skip next sc **, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around, end at **; join in both lps of first sc. Fasten off.
Rnd 4: Attach **CB** in same sc as joining, ch 3, dc in next 2 sc, * ch 3, (sc, ch 2, sc) all in ch-3 sp, ch 3 **, dc in next 3 sc; rep from * around, end at **; join in top of ch-3. Fasten off.
Rnd 5: Attach **CA** in same st as joining; ch 1, sc in same st, * ch 3, skip next dc, sc in next dc, [ch 3, sc in next sp] 3 times, ch 3 **, sc in next dc; rep from * around, end at **; join. Fasten off.
Rnd 6: Attach **CB** in next ch-3 sp (above the dc of Rnd 4); (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 5, 3 dc) all in same sp, * ch 3, skip next sp, [sc in next sp, ch 3] twice, skip next sp **, (3 dc, ch 5, 3 dc) all in next sp; rep from * around, end at **; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

SECOND SQUARE-Rnds 1-5: Work same as First Square. When joining, hold squares with wrong sides together.
Rnd 6-Joining Rnd: Attach **CB** in next ch-3 sp (above the dc of Rnd 4); ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, ch 2, sl st in corresponding ch-5 corner sp on completed square, ch 2, 3 dc in same sp on square in progress, ch 1, sl st in next ch-3 sp on completed square, ch 1, skip next sp on square in progress, [sc in next sp, ch 1, sl st in next sp on completed square, ch 1] twice, skip next sp, 3 dc in next corner sp, ch 2, sl st in corner sp on completed square, ch 2, 3 dc in same sp on square in progress – **one side joined**; * ch 3, skip next sp, [sc in next sp, ch 3] twice, skip next sp **, (3 dc, ch 5, 3 dc) all in next sp; rep from * around, end at **; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Continue to join squares on in this manner for an afghan 9 squares long by 8 squares wide; join on one side or two sides as required. When joining to previously joined corners, sl st in the sl st of the previous joining for the neatest look.

BORDER-Rnd 1: With right side facing, join **CB** in a dc before any corner ch-5 sp; ch 3, *** 7 dc in ch-5 sp, * dc in next 3 dc, [3 dc in sp, dc in sc] twice, 3 dc in sp, dc in

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next 3 dc **, 3 dc in sp, dc in joining, 3 dc in sp; rep from * to next corner, end at **; rep from *** around, end at ** working dc in last 2 instead of 3 dc; join. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: With right side facing, attach **CA** in the dc after the joining (first dc of 7 corner dc); ch 1, sc in same dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc, ** (sc, ch 2, sc) all in next dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc, * sc in next dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc; rep from * to next corner; rep from ** around; join in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: With right side facing, attach **CB** in the ch-2 sp before the corner; ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, ** 5 dc in corner sp, * 3 dc in next sp; rep from * to next corner; rep from ** around; join in top of ch-3. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

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RED HEART® "Super Saver®",
Art. E300, aolids - 7 oz, 364 yds;
multis - 5 oz, 278 yds

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