



Ships Ahoy Patriotic Throw

Whether you use this throw in a living room, on a picnic, or ship it off to someone serving overseas, it's the perfect expression of patriotism. It's easy to crochet and a wonderful gift!

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Blanket measures 44½" x 44½".

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 3 skeins each 319 Cherry Red **A** and 311 White **B**; 1 skein 387 Soft Navy **C**.

or

RED HEART® Super Saver® Jumbo: 2 skeins each of 319 Cherry Red **A** and 311 White **B**; 1 skein 387 Soft Navy

Crochet Hooks: 5mm [US H-8], 5.5mm [US I-9], and 6mm [US J-10].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 12 sts = 4"; 14 rows = 4" in sc with largest hook.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

NOTE: To change color work last stitch of row until 2 loops remain on hook, drop color in use, with next color to be used yarn over and draw through 2 loops.

THROW

With **A** and largest hook, ch 121.

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 120 sc.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across changing to **B** in last sc; turn.

Work even in sc, alternating 4 rows **B** with 4 rows **A** for stripe sequence until 40" from beginning. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Edging

With right side facing and medium size hook, attach **C** at top right corner and work 1 round sc evenly around, working 3 sc in each corner; join with a slip st to first sc; turn. Work 7 more rounds in sc, turning each round and increasing in corners as before. Fasten off.

Stars (Make 56)

Round 1: With smallest hook and **B**, ch 2; 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with a slip st to first sc.

Round 2: [Ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook slip st in next sc] 4 times, ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook, slip st in joining slip st of Round 1. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Sew one star at each corner and 13 stars evenly spaced between corners as shown. Weave in ends.



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multi color, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yd (238 m) skeins.



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RED HEART® Super Saver® Jumbo Art. E302
available in solid color 14 oz, (396 g),
744 yd (681 m) and 10 oz multicolor (283 g),
482 yd (440 m) skeins

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C** = color A, B, C; **ch** = chain;
mm = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es);
[] = work directions in brackets the number of times
specified.