



## CHECKERBOARD PICNIC BLANKET

### MEASUREMENTS

**Finished size:** Approx 65 ins [165 cm] square.

### MATERIALS

**Lily® Sugar'n Cream®** (70.9 g / 2.5 oz)

#### BLANKET

**Color A** - #00095 Red

31½ oz [897 g]; 1525 yds [1382 m] or **13 balls**

**Color B** - #00001 White

32 oz [911 g]; 1549 yds [1403 m] or **13 balls**

**Color C** - #00009 Bright Navy

3¼ oz [87 g]; 148 yds [134 m] or **2 balls**

#### COASTERS

**Color B** - #00001 White

3¼ oz [87 g]; 140 yds [134 m] or **2 balls**

**Color C** - #00009 Bright Navy

3¼ oz [87 g]; 148 yds [134 m] or **2 balls**

Size 5 mm (U.S. H or 8) crochet hook or **size needed to obtain gauge.**

#### GAUGE

13 dc and 7 rows = 4 ins [10 cm].

### INSTRUCTIONS

#### BLANKET

**Note:** Ch 3 at beg of row counts as dc. To change color, work to last 2 loops on hook at end of row. With new color, draw through 2 loops on hook, then proceed.

**Strip 1** (make 4): With A, ch 30.

**1st row:** 1 dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 dc). 1 dc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 28 dc.

**2nd row:** Ch 3. Miss first dc. 1 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. 1 dc in top of turning ch. Turn.

Rep 2nd row 12 times more.

Change to B and rep 2nd row 14 times more.

These 28 rows form pat.

Rep last 28 rows twice more.

Change to B and rep 2nd row 14 times more. Fasten off.

**Strip 2** (make 4)

Rep as for Strip 1 substituting A for B and B for A.

#### FINISHING

Sew strips tog, alternating Strip 1 and Strip 2.

#### EDGING

Join C with sl st to bottom right corner of Blanket.

**1st rnd:** Ch 1. 3 sc in same st as last sl st. Work 1 rnd of sc around Blanket, working 3 sc in each corner, 2 sc in each dc sp along sides and 1 sc in each sp between each dc along top and bottom. Join with sl st in first sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 3 sc in next sc (corner). Cont working sc around, having 3 sc in corners. Join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

**COASTERS** (playing pieces) (make 12 each in B and C)

Ch 6. Join with sl st to form ring.

**1st rnd:** Ch 1. 10 sc in ring. Join with sl st in first sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around, ending with 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st in first sc. 15 sc.

**3rd rnd:** As 2nd rnd, ending with 1 sc in last sc. 22 sc.

**4th rnd:** As 2nd rnd. 33 sc.

**5th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

**6th rnd:** As 3rd rnd. 49 sc. Fasten off.

