



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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## What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:  
4 skeins each of 321 Gold A and  
387 Soft Navy B.

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:  
5.5 mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 20 sts = 7" (18 cm); 5  
rows dv = 3" (7.5 cm). **CHECK  
YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook  
to obtain the gauge given.



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

# School Colors Blanket

*Crochet the perfect throw for grads, alumni  
or any sports lover. Choose from the many  
shades of Super Saver to make it in school or  
team colors.*

Blanket measures 55" x 55"  
(139.5 x 139.5 cm)

## Special Abbreviations

**Front Post treble crochet (FPtr):** Yarn over  
(twice), insert hook from front to back to front  
around the post of next st, 2 rows below, yarn  
over and draw up a loop, (yarn over and draw  
through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.

**Front Post double treble crochet (FPdtr):**  
Yarn over (3 times), insert hook from front  
to back to front around the post of next st, 2  
rows below, yarn over and draw up a loop,  
(yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook)  
4 times.

## BLANKET

Strip (make 4 with A and 3 with B)  
Starting at bottom edge, ch 21.

**Row 1 (right side):** Dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc  
in each ch across; turn—20 dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (counts as dc here and  
throughout), dc in each st across; turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 2, dc in each of next 6 dc, skip next  
3 dc, FPdtr around the post of next 3 dc, 2  
rows below, working in front of posts sts just  
made, FPdtr around the post of next 3 skipped  
dc, skip 6 sts behind post sts just made, dc in  
each of last 7 sts; turn.

**Row 4:** Repeat Row 2.

**Row 5:** Ch 2, dc in each of next 6 sts, FPtr  
around the post of next 6 FPdtr, 2 rows below,  
skip 6 sts behind post sts just made, dc in  
each of last 7 sts; turn.

**Row 6:** Repeat Row 2.

**Row 7:** Ch 2, dc in each of next 6 sts, FPtr  
around the post of next 6 FPtr, 2 rows below,  
skip 6 sts behind post sts just made, dc in  
each of last 7 sts; turn.

**Row 8:** Repeat Row 2.

**Row 9:** Ch 2, dc in each of next 6 dc, skip next  
3 FPtr, FPdtr around the post of next 3 Fptr, 2  
rows below, working in front of post sts just  
made, FPdtr around the post of last 3 skipped  
Fptr, 2 rows below, skip 6 sts behind post sts  
just made, dc in each of last 7 sts; dc in each  
of last 7 sts; turn.

**Rows 10-81:** Repeat Rows 4-9 (12 times).

**Row 82:** Repeat Row 2.

**Row 83:** Ch 2, dc in each st across. Fasten off,  
leaving a long sewing length. Weave in ends.

## Assembly

Arrange strips, alternate colors, and aligning  
bottom edges. With right sides of strips facing,  
sew Strips together.

## Border

**Round 1:** With right side of blanket facing and  
strips in vertical position, join B with a slip st  
in top right corner dc, ch 3 (counts as dc here  
and throughout Border), 2 dc in same st (first  
corner), dc in each dc across top of blanket,  
3 dc in corner dc, \*working across side of  
blanket, dc in first row-end st, [2 dc in each  
of the next 3 row-end sts, dc in next row-end  
st] 20 times, 2 dc in next row-end st, dc in  
last row-end st\*\*, working in opposite side of  
foundation ch sts, 3 dc in corner st, dc in each  
st across to last st, 3 dc in corner st; repeat  
from \* to \*\* once; join with slip st in top of  
beginning ch-3.

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**Round 2:** Ch 3, 3 dc in next dc (center dc of 3 dc corner), \*dc in each dc across to center dc of next corner, 3 dc in corner dc; repeat from \* twice, dc in each dc across to beginning of rnd, join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

**Round 3:** With right side facing, join **A** with slip st in center dc of any 3-dc corner, 2 dc in same st, \*dc in each dc to center dc of next corner\*\*, 3 dc in this dc; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*, join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

**Round 4:** Repeat Rnd 2.

**Rounds 5-6:** With **B**, repeat Rnds 3-4.

**Round 7:** With right side facing, join **A** with a slip st in center dc of any 3 dc corner, ch 1, working from left to right, reverse sc in each st around, join with a slip st in first revers sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

A, B = color A, B; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; dtr = double treble crochet; sc = single crochet; tr = treble crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); ( ) = work directions in parentheses into same st; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

