

RED HEART BETTER TOGETHER CROCHET AFGHAN

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MATERIALS

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

Version 1

Contrast A Stone (1306)
Contrast B Cameo (1711)
Contrast C Papaya (1939)
Contrast D Iced Aqua (1502)
2 balls
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Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch markers.









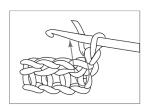
CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

 $\textbf{Approx} = \mathsf{Approximately}$

Beg = Begin(ning)

Camel St = 1 sc into horizontal bar created below st in previous row (bar is below loops normally worked on WS – see diagram)



Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

4-dc cluster = (Dc4tog). (Yoh and draw up a loop in next stitch. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 4 times. Yoh and draw through all 5 loops on hook

7-dc cluster = (Dc7tog). (Yoh and draw up a loop in stitch. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook)
7 times. Yoh and draw through all 8 loops on hook

Dcbp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice

Dcfp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice

Hdc = Half double crochet

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Shell = 7 dc in indicated stitch

SI st = Slip stitch



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Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tr = Treble crochet

Trfp = (Yoh) twice and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times. Trfp2tog = [(Yoh) twice and draw]

up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. 2 loops remain on hook] twice. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops

Xsc = Skip first stitch. 1 sc in next stitch. Working in front of stitch just made, 1 sc in skipped stitch.

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENT

Approx 54" [137 cm] square.

GAUGE

12 sc and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

TIPS

- · Due to finite amount of yarn in each shade, pattern gauge must be matched to ensure successful results.
- · Joining with hdc in corners counts as ch-2 sp.
- Week 1 measurement is approx 12½" x 12½" [32 x 32 cm].
- Week 2 measurement is approx 28" x 28" [71 x 71 cm].
- Week 3 measurement is approx 40" x 40" [101.5 x 101.5 cm].
- Week 4 measurement is approx 47" x 47" [119 x 119 cm].
- Week 5 measurement is approx 54" x 54" [137 x 137 cm].

Notes:

- Join all rnds with sl st to first st (sc, top of ch 3)
- Ch 2 at beg of rnd does not count as st.
- Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc.



Week 1

1st rnd: With A, ch 3. 16 dc in 3rd ch from hook. Join. Fasten off. 16 dc.

2nd rnd: Join B with sl st to first dc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st and each dc around. Join. Do not fasten off. 16 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in next sc. Ch 6. (1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Ch 6) 7 times. Join. Fasten off. 8 ch-6 sps.

4th rnd: Join C with sl st to ch-6 sp. Ch 3. 4 dc in same sp as sl st. 1 tr between next 2 sc. (5 dc in next ch-6 sp. 1 tr between next 2 sc) 7 times. Join. Fasten off. 48 sts.

5th rnd: Join D with sl st to first dc. Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as sl st. 1 dc in each of next 3 sts. (2 dc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 3 sts) 11 times. Join, Fasten off, 60 dc.



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6th rnd: Join A with sl st to first dc. Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as sl st. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. (2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc) 11 times. Join. Fasten off. 72 dc.

7th rnd: Join B with sl st to first dc. Ch 1. 2 sc in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in each of next 5 dc. (2 sc in next dc. 1 sc in each of next 5 dc) 11 times. Join. **Do not** fasten off. 84 sc.

TIP

• In 8th rnd, the circle transitions to a square.

8th rnd: Ch 1.*1 sc in each of next 8 sc. 1 hdc in each of next 3 sc. 1 dc in each of next 3 sc. (2 tr. Ch 2. 2 tr) in next sc (corner). 1 dc in each of next 3 sc. 1 hdc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * 3 times more. Join. Fasten off. 8 sc, 6 hdc, 6 dc, 4 tr each side.

TIP

 In 9th rnd, notice the corners are (1 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc). This achieves an odd st count across each side. **9th rnd:** Join A with sl st to corner ch-2 sp. Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as sl st. 1 dc in each st to next corner ch-2 sp. *(1 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in corner ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each st to next corner ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more. 1 dc in first ch-2 sp. Ch 2. Join. Fasten off. 27 dc each side.

10th rnd: Join C with sl st to corner ch-2 sp. Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as sl st. *(1 dcfp around post of next dc. 1 dcbp around post of next dc) 13 times. 1 dcfp around post of next dc.** (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in corner ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 dc in first corner ch-2 sp. Ch 2. Join. Fasten off. 31 sts each side.

11th rnd: Join A with sl st to corner ch-2 sp. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in each st to next corner ch-2 sp. *(1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in corner ch-2 sp. 1 sc in each st to next corner ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more. 1 sc in first ch-2 sp. Ch 2. Join. Fasten off. 33 sc each side.

12th rnd: Join B with sl st to corner ch-2 sp. Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as sl st. *1 dc in each st to corner ch-2 sp.** (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in corner ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 dc in first ch-2 sp. Ch 2. Join. Fasten off. 37 dc each side.

13th rnd: Join A with sl st to corner ch-2 sp. Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in same sp as sl st. *1 trfp around post of first sc 2 rows below. (Skip next dc on working row behind just made st. 1 sc in each of next 3 dc. 1 trfp2tog over same sc as last trfp worked and 4th sc 2 rows below) 8 times. Skip next dc on working row behind just made st. 1 sc in each of next 3 dc. 1 trfp over same sc as last trfp2tog worked. Skip last dc before ch-2 sp on working row behind just made st.**(1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in corner ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Join, Fasten off, 29 sc each side.



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WEEK 1

