Stars Afghan Crochet Pattern



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STAR AFGHAN

MATERIALS:

Red Heart 4 ply yarn in White (3 skeins 8 oz), Royal (1 skein) and Cherry Red (2 skeins), size J hook or hook to obtain gauge and needle to take yarn.

GAUGE: 5 hdc = $1-1\2$ ", 2 rows hdc = 1"

FINISHED SIZE: Star block: 5-1\2" square. Afghan: 37-1\2" X 65"

STAR BLOCK:

With yarn A ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 10 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (10 sts)

RND 2: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (15 sts)

RND 3: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 2 sts) around, join color B, fasten off A, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (20 sts)

<u>RND 4:</u> Sl st 1st st, * ch-11, sk 3 sts, sl st next st, * rep bet ** 4 times, ch-11, sk 3 sts, sl st top beg sl st, join color A, fasten off B, ch-1, turn.

RND 5: Press lps back (2 hdc next st, hdc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (25 sts)

RND 6: Hdc next st, (2 hdc next st, hdc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (33 sts)

RND 7: 2 hdc next st, hdc next 2 sts, sl st in 6th ch of rnd 4 ch-11, (2 hdc next st, hdc next 2 sts) 3 times, sl st in 6th ch of next ch-11, rep bet () twice, 2 hdc next, sl st 6th ch of next ch-11, hdc next 2, 2 hdc next, hdc next 2, 2 hdc next, sl st 6th ch of next ch-11, 2 hdc next, hdc next 2, 2 hdc next, sl st in 6th ch of next ch-11, hdc last 2 sts, sl st top beg hdc, turn.

<u>RND 8:</u> Ch-3 (does not count), * (trc, ch-2, trc) next st, hdc next, dc next, sc next 6, hdc next, dc next, * rep bet ** around, sl st top beg ch-3, fasten off.

MAKE:

- 4 Blue blocks with Red stars
- 4 Blue blocks with White stars

8 Red blocks with White stars

15 White blocks with Blue stars

15 White blocks with Red stars

16 Red blocks with Blue stars.

Following the graph sew blocks tog.

FINISHING:

<u>RND 1:</u> With White yarn and J hook join in any st, hdc evenly ea st around working (2 hdc, ch-2, 2 hdc) in ea corner ch sp, join Red, fasten off White, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

<u>RND 2:</u> Hdc ea st around working (2 hdc, ch-2, 2 hdc) in ea corner ch-2 sp, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

<u>RND 3:</u> Hdc ea st around working (2 hdc, ch-2, 2 hdc) in ea corner ch-2 sp, join White, fasten off Red, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

<u>RND 4:</u> Hdc ea st around working (2 hdc, ch-2, 2 hdc) in ea corner ch-2 sp, join Blue, fasten off White, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 5: Rep rnd 2.

<u>RND 6:</u> Hdc ea st around working (2 hdc, ch-2, 2 hdc) in ea corner ch-2 sp, join White, fasten off Blue, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 7: Rep rnd 2, fasten off.



Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain

St = Stitch

Sl St = Slip Stitch

Hdc = Half Double Crochet

Rnd = Round

Beg = Begin

Rep = Repeat

Bet = Between

Ea = Each

Tog = Together