



CTAUG08-38EN



crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 9 balls each
00008 Ice Blue A and 00009
Turquoise B

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle

TENSION/GAUGE: 11 sts = 10
cm [4"]; 12 rows = 10 cm [4"]
in pattern stitch. CHECK YOUR
TENSION/GAUGE. Use any size
hook to obtain the tension/gauge.



RED HEART® Soft®,
Art. 9809670 solid
colors available in
100 g (3.5 oz), 167 m
(182 yd) balls



Beach Blanket

Stand out on the beach with this two-colour blanket. The pattern rows repeat, so you'll quickly get the hang of crocheting it.

Blanket is 127 cm [50"] wide x 152 cm [60"] long.

NOTES

Work all treble crochet stitches in front of the ch-2 spaces. Each ch-2 space counts as a single stitch, throughout. To change color, work stitch of old color to last yarn over; yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch.

BLANKET

With **A**, ch 136.

Row 1 (Right Side): Dc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across – 135 dc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, dc in each dc across; change to **B** in last st.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, dc in first 3 dc, *ch 2, skip next dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip next dc, dc in next 3 dc; repeat from * across – 91 dc and 44 ch-spaces.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, dc in first 3 dc, *ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, dc in next 3 dc; repeat from * across; change to **A** in last dc.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, dc in first 2 dc, *ch 2, skip next dc, tr in next skipped st 3 rows below, dc in next dc, tr in next skipped st 3 rows below, ch 2, skip next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from * to last dc, dc in last dc – 47 dc, 44 tr, and 44 ch-spaces.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, dc in first 2 dc, *ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, dc in next 3 sts, ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, dc in next dc; repeat from * to last dc, dc in last dc; change to **B** in last dc – 91 dc and 44 ch-spaces.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, dc in first dc, *ch 2, skip next dc, tr in next skipped st 3 rows below, dc in next 3 dc, tr in next skipped st 3 rows below; repeat from * to last 2 dc, ch 2, skip next dc, dc in last dc – 68 dc, 44 tr, and 23 ch-spaces.

Row 8: Ch 1, turn, dc in first dc, *ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, dc in next 5 sts; repeat from * to last ch-2 space, ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, dc in last dc; change to **A** in last dc – 112 dc and 23 ch-spaces.

Row 9: Ch 1, turn, dc in first dc, *tr in next skipped st 3 rows below, dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, skip next dc, dc in next 2 dc; repeat from * to last ch-2 space, tr in next skipped st 3 rows below, dc in last dc – 90 dc, 23 tr, and 22 ch-spaces.

Row 10: Ch 1, turn, dc in first 4 sts, *ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, dc in next 5 sts; repeat from * to last ch-2 space, ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, dc in last 4 sts; change to **B** in last dc – 113 dc and 22 ch-spaces.

Row 11: Ch 1, turn, dc in first dc, *ch 2, skip next dc, dc in next 2 dc, tr in next skipped st 3 rows below, dc in next 2 dc; repeat from * to last 2 dc, ch 2, skip next dc, dc in last dc – 90 dc, 22 tr, and 23 ch-spaces.

Row 12: Ch 1, turn, dc in first dc, *ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, dc in next 5 sts; repeat from * to last ch-2 space, ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, dc in last dc; change to **A** in last dc – 112 dc and 23 ch-spaces.

Row 13: Ch 1, turn, dc in first dc, *tr in next skipped st 3 rows below, ch 2, skip next dc, dc in next 3 dc, ch 2, skip next dc; repeat from * to last ch-2 space, tr in next skipped st 3 rows below, dc in last dc – 68 dc, 23 tr, and 44 ch-spaces.

Row 14: Ch 1, turn, dc in first 2 sts, *ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, dc in next 3 dc, ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, dc in next st; repeat from * to last dc, dc in last dc; change to **B** in last st – 91 dc and 44 ch-spaces.

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Row 15: Ch 1, turn, dc in first 2 dc, *tr in next skipped st 3 rows below, ch 2, skip next dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip next dc, tr in next skipped st 3 rows below, dc in next dc; repeat from * to last dc, dc in last dc – 47 dc, 44 tr, and 44 ch-spaces.

Row 16: Ch 1, turn, dc in first 3 sts, *ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, dc in next 3 sts; repeat from * across; change to **A** in last st – 91 dc and 44 ch-spaces.

Row 17: Ch 1, turn, dc in first 3 dc, *tr in next skipped st 3 rows below, dc in next dc, tr in next skipped st 3 rows below, dc in next 3 sts; repeat from * across.

Row 18: Ch 1, turn, dc in each st across; change to **B** in last st – 135 dc.
Repeat Rows 3–18 until piece measures 152 cm [60"] from beginning, end with Row 18; change to **A** in last st of last row. Do not fasten off.

FINISHING

Border

Round 1 (Right Side): With **A**, ch 1, dc evenly spaced around all edges of Blanket, working 3 dc in each corner; join with slip st in first dc.

Round 2: Ch 1, Reverse dc in each st around; join with slip st in first dc. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

A, B, C = Color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = triple or treble crochet; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.



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