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CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY



What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love®:
9 skeins 1914 Berry Red.

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

Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 12 sc = 4" 16 rows = 4".
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any
size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® With
Love™, Art. E400,
available in solid color

7oz (198g), 390 yd (357m) and
multicolor 5oz (141g), 230 yd
(211m) skeins.

Branches & Berries Throw

Use this rich, warm Berry Red or any color that you please to crochet this spectacular throw. The bobbles and post stitches create wonderful patterns that you'll enjoy for years to come. This is the perfect gift throw!

Throw measures 49" x 63".

Special Abbreviations

LB (large bobble) = [yo and pull up a loop] 5 times in next sc, yo and draw through all 11 loops on hook.

SB (small bobble) = [yo and pull up a loop] 3 times in next sc, yo and draw through all 7 loops on hook.

Fpdc (front post double crochet) = Dc around the post of indicated st as follows: yo, insert hook from front-to back-to front around post and pull up a loop, [yo and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

Notes

To work a **Fpdc** in a st **2RB** (front post double crochet in a st 2 rows below): skip next sc, and work a **Fpdc** around the post of the st just below it.

Fpdc3tog (front post double crochet 3 together) = [yo and pull up a loop around post of next **Fpdc 2RB**, yo and draw through 2 loops on hook] 3 times, yo and through all 4 loops on hook.

THROW

Ch 144.

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across – 143 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in 1st 4 sts, LB in next sc, sc in next 5 sts, LB in next sc, * sc in next 25 sc, LB in next sc, sc in next 5 sc, LB in next sc; repeat from * to last 4 sc, sc in last 4 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in 1st sc, Fpdc around sc 2RB, [sc in next 5 sts, Fpdc around sc 2RB] twice, * sc in next 19 sc, Fpdc around sc 2RB, [sc in next 5 sts, Fpdc around sc 2RB] twice; repeat from * to last sc, sc in last sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in 1st sc, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB, [sc in next 5 sts, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB] twice, * sc in next 19 sc, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB, [sc in next 5 sts, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB] twice; repeat from * to last sc, sc in last sc.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in 1st 23 sts, SB in next sc, [sc in next 31 sts, SB in next sc] 3 times, sc in last 23 sts.

Row 7: Repeat row 5.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in 1st 4 sts, LB in next sc, sc in next 5 sts, LB in next sc, * sc in next 8 sts, SB in next sc, sc in next 7 sts, SB in next sc, sc in next 8 sts, LB in next sc, sc in next 5 sts, LB in next sc; repeat from * to last 4 sc, sc in last 4 sc.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in 1st sc, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB, [sc in next 5 sts, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB] twice, * sc in next 9 sts, skip next sc, Fpdc around SB of Row 6, sc in next 9 sts, [Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB, sc in next 5 sts] twice, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB; repeat from * to last sc; sc in last sc.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in 1st 17 sts, SB in next sc, sc in next 11 sts, SB in next sc, [sc in next 19 sts, SB in next sc, sc in next 11 sts, SB in next sc] 3 times, sc in last 17 sts.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in 1st sc, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB, [sc in next 5 sts, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB] twice, * sc in next 6 sts, skip next sc, Fpdc around 1st SB of Row 8, sc in next 2 sc, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB, sc in next 2 sc, Fpdc around next SB of Row 8, sc in next 6 sts, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB, [sc in next 5 sts, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB] twice; repeat from * to last sc; sc in last sc.

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Row 12: Ch 1, sc in each st across.

Row 13: Ch 1, sc in 1st sc, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB, [sc in next 5 sts, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB] twice, * sc in next 4 sc, skip next sc, Fpdc around 1st SB of Row 10, sc in next 2 sc, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB, [sc in next sc, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB] twice, sc in next 2 sc, skip next sc, Fpdc around next SB of Row 10, sc in next 4 sc, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB, [sc in next 5 sts, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB] twice; repeat from * to last sc; sc in last sc.

Row 14: Repeat Row 2.

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in 1st sc, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB, [sc in next 5 sts, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB] twice, * sc in next 5 sts, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB, sc in next 2 sc, [Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB] 3 times (skip all 3 sc behind these 3 Fpdc), sc in next 2 sc, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB, sc in next 5 sts, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB, [sc in next 5 sts, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB] twice; repeat from * to last sc; sc in last sc.

Rows 16: Repeat row 4.

Row 17: Ch 1, sc in 1st sc, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB, [sc in next 5 sts, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB] twice, * sc in next 6 sts, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB, sc in next 2 sc, skip next sc, Fpdc3tog, sc in next 2 sc, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB, sc in next 6 sts, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB, [sc in next 5 sts, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB] twice; repeat from * to last sc; sc in last sc.

Row 18: Repeat row 4.

Row 19: Ch 1, sc in 1st sc, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB, [sc in next 5 sts, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB]

twice, * sc in next 7 sts, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB, sc in next sc, Fpdc around Fpdc3tog 2RB, sc in next sc, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB, sc in next 7 sts, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB, [sc in next 5 sts, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB] twice; repeat from * to last sc; sc in last sc.

Row 20: Repeat Row 2.

Row 21: Ch 1, sc in 1st sc, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB, [sc in next 5 sts, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB] twice, * sc in next 8 sts, [Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB] 3 times (skip all 3 sc behind these 3 Fpdc), sc in next 8 sts, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB, [sc in next 5 sts, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB] twice; repeat from * to last sc; sc in last sc.

Rows 22: Repeat row 4.

Row 23: Ch 1, sc in first sc, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB, [sc in next 5 sts, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB] twice, * sc in next 9 sts, skip next sc, Fpdc3tog, sc in next 9 sts, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB, [sc in next 5 sts, Fpdc around Fpdc 2RB] twice; repeat from * to last sc; sc in last sc; turn.

Row 24: Repeat row 4.

Row 25: Repeat Row 5.

Row 26: Repeat Row 2.

Row 27: Repeat Row 5.

Repeat rows 4-27 9 more times.

Do not fasten off.

Turn work 90 degrees, to work down left side edge.

EDGING

Round 1: With Right Side still facing, ch 1, work 183 sc evenly down left side edge, 3 sc in corner st, 141 sc across lower edge, 3 sc in corner st, 183 sc evenly up right side edge, 3 sc in corner st, 141 sc across top edge, 3 sc in corner st, slip st in 1st sc to join; turn – 660 sc.

Round 2: Ch 4 (counts as 1 dc and 1 ch), skip next sc, ** [dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc] in corner sc, ch 1, skip next sc, * dc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc; repeat from * to next corner; repeat from ** around; join with a slip st to 3rd of beg 4-ch; turn – 676 sts total.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in each space and dc around, and working 3 sc in each corner dc, slip st in back loop of 1st sc to join; turn – 684 sc.

Round 4: * Ch 2, slip st in 2nd ch from hook, slip st in front loop of next 3 sts; repeat from * around.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

With Right Side facing, beginning at lower edge, holding hook above and yarn under fabric, work slip st embroidery up each vertical row of bobbles to top of afghan following diagrams.

Weave in loose ends.

Abbreviations: 2 RB = 2 rows below; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); slip st(s) = Slip Stitch(es);

