

bed of roses blanket

We love this gorgeous afghan for its nostalgic, timeless appeal. It would look just as wonderful on grandmother's sofa as it would in a newlywed couple's modern home.

what you'll need

YARN

RED HEART *Super Saver*,
7oz/198g skeins, each approx
364yd/333m (acrylic)

- 8 skeins in #320 Cornmeal

CROCHET HOOK

- Size 1/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook
or any size to obtain the
correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

THE YARN



Super Saver in Cornmeal



SKILL LEVEL: intermediate

finished measurements

Approx 52" x 68"/132 x 172.5cm

gauge

One square measures 8" x 8"/20.5 x 20.5cm using
size 1/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

SQUARES (make 48)

Ch 5. Join ch with a sl st in first ch forming a ring.

Round 1 (right side) Ch 1, [sc, ch 2, tr, ch 2] 8 times
in ring, join round with a sl st in first sc—8 petals
made.

Round 2 Folding petals over towards you, work as
follows: [ch 2, sl st around post of next sc] 8
times—8 ch-2 sps.

Round 3 Sl st in first ch-2 sp, ch 4 (counts as 1 tr),
work 3CL in same ch-2 sp, ch 4, 4CL in next ch-2 sp,
ch 2, [4CL in next ch-2 sp, ch 4, 4CL in next ch-2 sp,
ch 2] 3 times, join round with a sl st in beginning
3CL—8 petals made and 4 corner ch-4 sps.

Round 4 Sl st in first corner ch-4 sp, ch 3 (counts as
1 dc), work (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-4 sp, dc in
next 4CL, work 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 4CL,
*work (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-4 sp, dc in
next 4CL, work 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 4CL;
repeat from * around twice more, join round with a
sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3.

Round 5 Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), dc in next 2 dc,
*work (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in next corner ch-2 sp, dc in
next 11 dc; repeat from * around twice more, end

Abbreviations used in this pattern

ch chain(s)

dc double crochet

lp(s) loop(s)

sc single crochet

sl st slip st

sp(s) space(s)

st(s) stitch(es)

tr treble crochet

yo yarn over hook

* Repeat directions following * as many times
as indicated.

[] Repeat the directions inside brackets as
many times as indicated.

() Work directions inside parentheses into
stitch indicated.

special abbreviations

3CL (3 tr cluster stitch) [Yo twice, insert hook
into sp and draw up a lp. Yo and draw
through 2 lps on hook twice] 3 times, yo and
draw through all 4 lps on hook.

4CL (4 tr cluster stitch) [Yo twice, insert hook
into sp and draw up a lp. Yo and draw
through 2 lps on hook twice] 4 times, yo and
draw through all 5 lps on hook.


P-st (puff stitch) [Yo, draw up a lp] 4 times in
same sp (or st), yo and draw through all 9 lps
on hook.

sc2tog (sc 2 sts together) [Insert hook in next
st, yo and draw up a lp] twice, yo and draw
through all 3 lps on hook.

work (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in next corner ch-2 sp, dc in
last 8 dc, join round with a sl st in 3rd ch of
beginning ch-3.

tip

To save time weaving in yarn ends, crochet over the
tail as you work the first round of each square. Snip
off the excess tail once the round is complete.

A woman with dark hair pulled back, wearing a white short-sleeved shirt and white pants, is smiling and holding a large, long, yellow crocheted throw blanket. She is standing on a wooden deck in front of a white wall with shadows from a window. The blanket has a complex, textured pattern with many small holes and a fringed edge. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image, enclosed in a dashed orange circle.

*Keepsake gift
idea: stitch
this throw for
a bride-to-be.*

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try this!

We think this afghan would look sharp in these shades:

- RED HEART *Super Saver* in #332 Ranch Red or #657 Dusty Teal



Round 6 Sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as 1 dc) work 2 dc in same dc, sc2tog over next 2 dc, *work (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, [sc2tog over next 2 dc, work 3 dc in next dc] 4 times, sc2tog over next 2 sts; repeat from * around twice more, end work (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in last corner ch-2 sp, [sc2tog over next 2 dc, work 3 dc in next dc] 3 times, sc2tog over last dc and sl st of round 5, do not join.

Round 7 Folding last round over towards you, work as follows: ch 3, sl st around post of next sc2tog, *ch 5 for corner, sl st around post of next sc2tog, [ch 3, sl st around post of next sc2tog] 4 times; repeat from * around twice more, end ch 5 for corner, sl st around post of next sc2tog, [ch 3, sl st around post of next sc2tog] 3 times, do not join.

Round 8 Sl st in first ch-3 sp, ch 4 (counts as 1 tr), work 2 tr in same ch-3 sp, work (4 tr, ch 3, 4 tr) in next corner ch-5 sp, *[work 3 tr in next ch-3 sp] 4 times, work (4 tr, ch 3, 4 tr) in next corner ch-5 sp; repeat from * around twice more, end [work 3 tr in next ch-3 sp] 3 times, join round with a sl st in 4th ch of beginning ch-4. Fasten off.

finishing

Sew squares together in 6 strips of 8 squares, then sew strips together.

edging

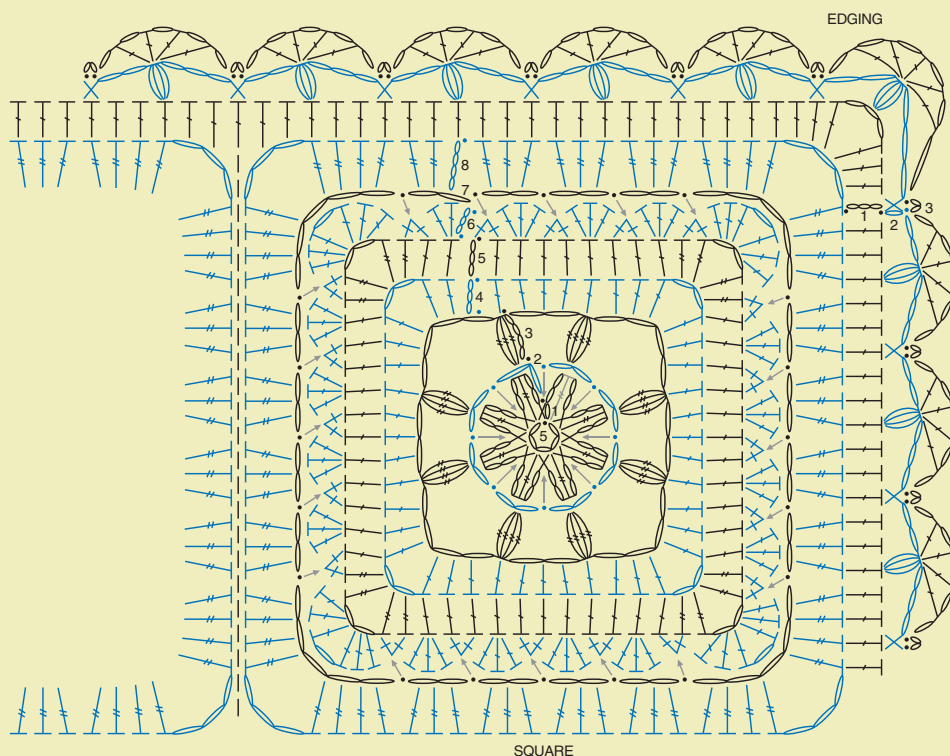
Round 1 With right side facing, join yarn with a sl st in tr before any corner ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as

1 dc), *work (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp, [dc in next 20 tr, work 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, work 1 dc in seam, work 2 dc in next ch-3 sp] 5 times, dc in next 20 tr*, **work (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp, [dc in next 20 tr, work 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, work 1 dc in seam, work 2 dc in next ch-3 sp] 7 times**, dc in next 20 tr; repeat from * to * once more, then repeat from ** to ** once more, end dc in last 19 sts, join round with a sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3.

Round 2 Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, ch 3, *P-st in next corner ch-3 sp, ch 2, skip next dc, [sc in next dc, ch 3, skip next 2 dc, P-st in next dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc] 25 times, sc in next dc, ch 3*, **P-st in next corner ch-3 sp, ch 2, skip next dc, [sc in next dc, ch 3, skip next 2 dc, P-st in next dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc] 33 times**, sc in next dc, ch 3; repeat from * to * once more, then repeat from ** to ** once more, join round with a sl st in first sc.

Round 3 Ch 2, sl st in same sc as joining, ch 1, *work ([dc, ch 1] 4 times, dc) in next corner P-st, [ch 1, work (sl st, ch 2, sl st) in next sc, ch 1, work ([dc, ch 1] 3 times, dc) in next P-st] 25 times, ch 1, work (sl st, ch 2, sl st) in next sc, ch 1*, **work ([dc, ch 1] 4 times, dc) in next corner P-st, [ch 1, work (sl st, ch 2, sl st) in next sc, ch 1, work ([dc, ch 1] 3 times, dc) in next P-st] 33 times**, ch 1; repeat from * to * once more, then repeat from ** to ** once more, join round with a sl st in first sl st. Fasten off. Weave in ends. ■

stitch diagram



A woman with dark hair pulled back, wearing a white short-sleeved top, is sitting on a large, square, light-brown wicker chair. She is barefoot and has her hands resting on a large, square, yellow crocheted pillow. The background is a bright, white, slightly textured wall. The overall mood is bright and airy.

Looking for a quick project? Stitch one of these squares with a bulkier yarn and a larger hook, and make it into a pillow.