



# Happy Hearts Afghan

WT1659

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Afghan measures 40" wide x 48" long.

**TLC® "Amoré™"**: 2 Skeins each 3908 Raspberry **CA**, 3907 Red Velvet **CB**, 3782 Garnet **CC**, 3536 Grape **CD**, and 3534 Plum **CE**.

**Crochet Hook:** 5mm [US H-8].  
Stitch marker (optional), yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** Square = 4 1/2" x 4 1/2". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:

**sc2tog** = [insert hook in next st and draw up a lp] twice, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook-one sc decreased.

**SOLID SQUARE (Make 20-4 in each color):** Ch 5; join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 3, 2 dc in ring, ch 2, [3 dc in ring, ch 2] 3 times; join with a sl st in top of ch-3.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in next ch-2 sp, [dc in next 3 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in next ch-2 sp] 3 times; join.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 3, dc in next 4 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in next ch-2 sp, [dc in next 7 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in next ch-2 sp] 3 times, dc in next 2 dc; join.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 3, dc in next 6 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in next ch-2 sp, [dc in next 11 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in next ch-2 sp] 3 times, dc in next 4 dc; join – 15 dc between corner sps. Fasten off.

**SINGLE-ROW STRIPE SQUARE (Make 20):** With color **CA, CB, CC, CD** or **CE**, work Rnds 1-3 same as for Solid Square for 4 squares per color, then work Rnd 4 of each square with a different contrasting color.

**DOUBLE-ROW STRIPE SQUARE (Make 20):** With color **CA, CB, CC, CD** or **CE**, work Rnds 1 and 2 same as for Solid Square for 4 squares per color, then work Rnds 3 and 4 of each square with a different contrasting color.

**TRIPLE-ROW STRIPE SQUARE (Make 20):** With color **CA, CB, CC, CD** or **CE**, work Rnd 1 same as for Solid Square for 4 squares per color, then work Rnds 2-4 of each square with a different contrasting color.

**HEART (Make 20-4 in each color):** Ch 11.

**Point-Row 1 (Right Side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 10 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc to last 2 sc; sc2tog; turn – 9 sc.

**Rows 3-7:** Rep Row 2 – 4 sc at end of Row 7.

**Row 8:** Ch 1, [sc2tog] twice; turn – 2 sc.

**Row 9:** Ch 1, sc2tog – 1 sc. Fasten off.

**Bumps-Row 1:** With right side facing and working in rem lps of beg ch, join yarn in the first ch; ch 1, sc in same ch and next 4 ch; turn – 5 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across.

**Row 3:** Sc2tog, sc in next sc, sc2tog. Fasten off.

With right side facing, join yarn in next free lp of beg ch and rep Rows 1-3.



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**FINISHING:** Weave in ends. Sew hearts to Solid Squares, ensuring that the heart and square color are different. Randomly arrange all squares into an 8 square x 10 square grid, and sew together.

Edging is worked in short rows across 1 or more squares in different colors. When fastening off, leave a yarn tail to sew the seams between edging sections.

**LOWER EDGING-Row 1:** With right side facing, join **CA** in lower left corner of afghan; ch 3, dc evenly across 3 squares; turn.

Rows 2-4: Ch 3, skip first dc, dc in next dc and in each dc across and in top of ch-3; turn. Fasten off.

Join **CB** and work 4 rows dc across next 2 squares of lower edge. Fasten off. Join **CC** and work 4 rows dc across next 3 squares. Fasten off.

**SIDE EDGING:** Join **CD** and work 4 rows dc across row ends of last edging section and next 3 squares. Fasten off. Join **CE** and work 4 rows dc across next 4 squares. Fasten off. Join **CA** and work 4 rows dc across one square. Fasten off. Join **CB** and work 4 rows dc across next 2 squares. Fasten off.

**TOP EDGING:** Join **CC** and work 4 rows dc across row ends of last edging section and next 4 squares. Fasten off. Join **CD** and work 4 rows dc across next 3 squares. Fasten off. Join **CE** and work 4 rows dc across one square. Fasten off.

**SIDE EDGING:** Join **CA** and work 4 rows dc across row ends of last edging section and next 2 squares. Fasten off. Join **CB** and work 4 rows dc across next 3 squares. Fasten off. Join **CD** and work 4 rows dc across next 2 squares. Fasten off. Join **CE** and work 4 rows dc across last 3 squares and row ends of first edging section. Fasten off.

Sew ends of edging sections tog. Weave in ends.



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**ABBREVIATIONS:** **beg** = beginning; **CA, CB**, etc. = color A, B, etc.; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **lp** = loop; **mm** = millimeters; **rem** = remaining; **rep** = repeat; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **sp** = space; **tog** = together; **yo** = yarn over; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



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