



Blushing Grannies

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Throw measures 36" x 50".

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 1 Skein each 0332 Ranch Red **A** and 0376 Burgundy **B**; 2 skeins 0378 Claret **C**.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: Rnds 1-3 = 3 1/2" x 3 1/2". Full square = 6 3/4" x 6 3/4". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

SQUARE (Make 35): With **A**, ch 5; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 15 dc in ring; join with slip st in top of ch-3 – 16 sts.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining, * ch 4, skip next dc **, sc in next dc; repeat from * around, end at **; join with slip st in first sc – 8 sc and 8 ch-4 spaces.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, * 2 sc in next ch-4 space, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in next sc, 2 sc in next ch-4 space **, sc in next sc; repeat from * around, end at **; join in first sc – 20 sc, 16 dc and 4 corner ch-2 spaces. Fasten off **A**.

Rnd 4: Join **B** in any corner ch-2 space; ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in same space as joining, * dc in next 9 sts **, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in next ch-2 space; repeat from * around, end at **; join in top of ch-3 – 52 dc and 4 corner ch-2 spaces.

Rnd 5: * Ch 2, skip next dc, (slip st, ch 2, slip st) all in next corner ch-2 space **, [ch 2, skip next dc, slip st in next dc] 6 times; repeat from * around, end at **; [ch 2, skip next dc, slip st in next dc] 5 times, ch 2, skip next dc; join with slip st in joining slip st – 32 slip sts and 32 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off **B**.

Rnd 6: Join **C** in any corner ch-2 space; ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in same space as joining, * 2 dc in each of next 7 ch-2 spaces **, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in next corner ch-2 space; repeat from * around, end at **; join – 72 dc and 4 corner ch-2 spaces.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining, sc in next dc, * (sc, ch 2, sc) all in next corner ch-2 space **, sc in next 18 dc; repeat from * around, end at **; sc in last 16 dc; join – 80 sc and 4 corner ch-2 spaces. Fasten off **C**, leaving a long end for sewing.

FINISHING: Weave in all loose ends, except long end. Sew squares together through both loops of last round into 5 strips of 7 squares each. Sew strips together.





Edging-Rnd 1: Join **C** in any sc; ch 1, sc in each sc around all 4 edges of afghan, working 2 sc in each ch-2 space at corners of joined squares and 3 sc in each of 4 corner ch-2 spaces of afghan; join in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, ch 3, skip next sc, * sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next sc; repeat from * around; join.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, * 2 sc in next ch-3 space, slip st in next sc; repeat from * around; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



RED HEART® "Super Saver®", Art. E300 available in solid color – 7oz (198g), 364yd (333m) or multi or fleck color – 5oz (141g), 244yd (223m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C** = color A, B, C;
ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters;
rnd = round; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es);
* or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



Alternate Color Choices:

Blues - 883 Spa Blue **A**, 382 Country Blue **B**, 380 Windsor Blue **C**

Greens - 631 Lt Sage **A**, 406 Med Thyme **B**, 633 Dk Sage **C**

Turquoise/Brown - 928 Earth & Sky **A**, 512 Turqua **B**, 365 Coffee **C**

Browns - 334 Buff **A**, 336 Warm Brown **B**, 365 Coffee **C**

Roses - 372 Rose Pink **A**, 374 Country Rose **B**, 905 Magenta **C**

