



## Annual Christmas Blanket

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56" x 56" Blanket

Hook: 5 mm / H/8

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### Project Concept

Make a Crochet Christmas Blanket that becomes a traditional decoration for the holidays.

Many years ago, I was struggling to get gifts for people and realized I have yarn and a crochet hook. Seeing Christmas decor was important for the family, I crocheted 3 different combinations of Christmas throws that each person received. It became their annual Christmas decor item for years to come.

### Yarn

**Red Heart® Super Saver O'Go™** (198 g/7 oz, 333 m/364 yds) This is the same yardage per ball for Super Saver in traditional skein format.

A - White, 2 O'Gos (balls)  
B - Hunter, 2 O'Gos (balls)  
C - Cherry, 2 O'Gos (balls)

This project has the potential for wicked colours.

### Sizing

- Use size 5 mm, U.S. H/8 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.
- Measurement approx 58" x 58" Main Blanket
- Gauge 13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm]

### Abbreviations

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Beg = Begin(ing)

Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double Crochet

Hdc = Half Double Crochet

Pc = Popcorn. 4 dc in same stitch. Drop loop of last dc and insert hook into top of first dc. Pick up dropped loop and pull through.

Rep = Repeat

Rem = Remain(ing)

RS = Right Side

Sc = Single Crochet

Sk = Skip

Sl st = Slip Stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tr = Treble

Vst = V-stitch. 1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc in same st.

WS = Wrong Side

The video tutorial will have a different verbal instruction than this. It was my third time doing this and I wanted to simplify the repeating. You can finish the blanket anytime you get a 16th rnd.

### Instructions

See diagram attached.

With A, ch 4, sl st to beg ch to form ring.

**1st rnd:** RS. Ch 3, 2 dc in ring. \*Ch 2, 3 dc in ring. Rep from \* 2 more times. Join with hdc. Turn.

**2nd rnd:** WS. Ch 3, 1 dc in same beg sp. \*Ch 1, sk next st, 1 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st. \*\* (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in corner sp. Rep from \* 2 more times then rep from \* to \*\* once. 2 dc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Turn.

**3rd rnd:** RS. Ch 1, 1 sc in same beg sp. \*1 sc in each st and sp across to next corner.\*\* (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in corner sp. Rep from \* 2 more times then rep from \* to \*\* once. 1 sc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Turn.

**4th rnd:** WS. Using front loops only. Rep 3rd rnd.

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Break A.

**5th rnd:** RS. With B, attach to corner sp. Ch 3, 1 dc in same beg sp. \*1 dc in each st to corner.\*\* (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in corner sp. Rep from \* 2 more times then rep from \* to \*\* once. 2 dc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Turn.

**6th rnd:** WS. Ch 1, 1 sc in same corner sp. 1 tr in beg sp. \*1 sc in next st (1 tr in next st, 1 sc in next st) to next corner. \*\* (1 tr. 1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc. 1 tr) in next corner. Rep from \* 2 more times then rep from \* to \*\* once. 1 tr and 1 sc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Turn. Break B.

**7th rnd:** RS. With C, attach to same beg corner sp. Rep 5th rnd. ***Continue with C as you begin the 8th rnd.***

## Repeat Starts Here

***Refer to the diagram for any counts or questions.***

**Colour C, cherry red has already been started in the 7th rnd. However, when you come back and do the repeats from rnds 8 to 16, you will need to join C, start the colour fresh.**

**8th rnd:** WS. With C, attach to beg corner sp. Ch 3. 2 dc in same beg sp. \*(Sk next 2 sts. V-st in next st) to 3rd st before corner.\*\* (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in next corner. Rep from \* 2 more times then rep from \* to \*\* once. 3 dc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Break C. Turn.

**9th rnd:** RS. With A, attach to corner sp. Ch 3, 1 dc in same beg sp. \*1 dc in next 3 dc sts, ch 1, pc in next ch 2 sp, (ch 2, pc in next ch 2 sp) to last ch 2 sp before corner. Ch 1, 1 dc in last 3 dc before

corner.\*\* (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next corner sp. Rep from \* 2 more times then rep from \* to \*\* once. 2 dc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Break A. Turn.

**Note:** The next two rounds are done on the WRONG SIDE. This is important so you don't end up with textured stitches facing the wrong side of the blanket.

**10th rnd:** WS. With C, attach to corner sp. Ch 3, 1 dc in same beg sp. \*1 dc in next 5 sts, 1 dc in next ch 1 sp, 1 dc in next pc. (2 dc in next ch 2 sp, 1 dc in next pc) last pc, 1 dc in next ch 1 sp, 1 dc in next 5 sts.\*\* (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in corner sp. Rep from \* 2 more times then rep from \* to \*\* once. 2 dc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Break C. Do not turn. 10 dc, 7 pc, 5 ch 2 sps and 2 ch 1 sps.

**11th rnd:** WS. With A, attach to corner sp. Ch 3, 1 dc in same beg sp. \*(Ch 1, sk next st, 1 dc in next.) to 2nd last st before next corner. Ch 1\*\*, (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in corner sp. Rep from \* 2 more times then rep from \* to \*\* once. 2 dc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Turn. Break A. 21 dc and 18 ch 1 sps.

**12th rnd:** RS. With B, attach to corner sp. Ch 1, 1 sc in same beg sp. \*1 sc in each st and sp across to next corner.\*\* (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in corner sp. Rep from \* 2 more times then rep from \* to \*\* once. 1 sc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Turn.

**13th rnd:** WS. Using front loops only. Rep 12th rnd. Break B.

**14th rnd:** RS. With C, attach to corner sp. Ch 3, 1 dc in same beg sp. \*1 dc in each st to corner.\*\* (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in corner sp. Rep from \* 2 more times then rep from \* to \*\* once. 2 dc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Break C. Turn.

**15th rnd:** WS. With B, attach to corner sp. Ch 1, 1 sc in same beg sp. 1 tr in beg sp. \*1 sc in next st (1 tr in next st, 1 sc in next st) to next corner. \*\* (1 tr. 1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc. 1 tr) in next corner. Rep from \* 2 more times then rep from \* to \*\* once. 1 tr and 1 sc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Turn.

**16th rnd:** RS. Ch 1, 1 sc in same beg sp. \*1 sc in each st and sp across to next corner.\*\* (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in corner sp. Rep from \* 2 more times then rep from \* to \*\* once. 1 sc in beg ch sp, hdc to join. Break B. Turn.

**Repeat 8th to 16th rnds, 4 more times. End on the 16th rnd.**

**You can make this as big as you need but you will need more yarn. You will use the red yarn the most.**

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