# Christmas Trimmings Afghan 

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Red Heart® With Love ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ (198 g/7 oz, 338 meters/370 yards)
Color A - Stone - 4 balls
Color B - Berry Red - 2 balls
Color C - Evergreen - 2 balls
Size U.S. J/10 ( 6.0 mm ) crochet hook.
Measurements Approx 57" x 72" [145 x 183 cm ].

## Abbreviations List

Beg $=$ Begin(ning)
BLO = Back loop only
Ch = Chain
Dc = Double crochet
FLO = Front loop only
Hdc = Half double crochet
Rep $=$ Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
Sc = Single crochet
Sc2tog = Single crochet 2 together
Sc3tog = Single crochet 3 together
Sk = Skip
SI st = Slip stitch
Sp = Space
St(s) = Stitch(es)
$\mathrm{Tr}=$ Treble crochet
Tr2tog = Treble crochet 2 together
Tr3tog = Treble crochet 3 together
Yoh = Yarn over hook

## Special Stitches

Standing Sc = Form slip knot and insert onto the hook. Insert hook into st, yoh and pull loop through, yoh through 2 loops.

## Instructions

1st rnd: (RS) With A, ch 32, in 2nd ch from hook, ( 1 sc , ch 2, 1 sc-1 corner made), 1 sc in each ch to end, in
last ch, ( $1 \mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{ch} 2,1 \mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{ch} 2,1 \mathrm{sc}-2$ corners made), working in opposite side of ch, 1 sc in each ch to end, 1 sc in same ch as 1st corner, join with 1 hdc (counts as ch 2 corner here and throughout) to beg sc. 31 / 1 sc per side, 4 ch 2 corners.

2nd rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 1 dc in same sp (working around post of hdc), *1 dc in next st, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc ) in ch $2 \mathrm{sp}, 1 \mathrm{dc}$ in each st to corner,** (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc ) in ch 2 sp ; rep from * to ** once, 2 dc in beg corner, join with 1 hdc to top of ch 3. Break A. 35 / 5 dc per side.

3rd rnd: With B, join with standing sc in any ch 2 corner, (ch 2, 1 sc ) in same sp, *working in FLO, 1 sc in each st to corner,** ( $1 \mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{ch} 2,1 \mathrm{sc}$ ) in ch 2 sp ; rep from * twice, then * to ** once, sl st to beg sc. Break B. $37 / 7$ sc per side.

4th rnd: With A, join with sl st in any corner, ch 3, (1 dc, ch 2,2 dc) in same sp, *, ch 1, sk first st from 3rd rnd, working in first BLO from two rnds below, [1 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st] to corner,** (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc)in ch 2 sp; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once more, sl st to beg ch 3. Break A. 22 / 7 dc per side.

5th rnd: With C, join with standing sc in any ch 2 corner, (ch 2, 1 sc ) in same sp, *1 sc in each st and sp to corner,** ( $1 \mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{ch} 2,1 \mathrm{sc}$ ) in ch 2 sp ; rep from * twice, then * to ** once, sl st to beg sc. Break C. 43 / 13 sc per side.

6th rnd: With A, join with sl st in any corner, ch 3, (1 dc, ch $2,2 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in same sp, *working in BLO, 1 dc in each st to corner,** (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc ) in ch 2 sp ; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once more, sl st to beg ch 3.47 / 17 dc per side.

7th rnd: SI st in the next st and into the ch 2 sp, ch 3, (1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, *ch 1, sk next st, [1 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st] to corner,** (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once more, sl st to
beg ch 3. Break A. 27 / 12 dc per side.
8th rnd: With B , join with standing sc in any ch 2 corner, (ch 2, 1 sc ) in same sp , ${ }^{*} 1 \mathrm{sc}$ in next 2 sts, [ 1 dc in skipped st from 6th rnd, 1 sc in next st] until 1 st before corner, 1 sc in next st, ** ( $1 \mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{ch} 2,1 \mathrm{sc}$ ) in ch 2 sp ; rep from * twice, then * to ** once, sl st to beg sc. Break B. $24 \mathrm{dc}, 29 \mathrm{sc} / 9 \mathrm{dc}, 14 \mathrm{sc}$ per side.

9th rnd: With A, join with standing sc in any ch 2 corner, (ch 2, 1 sc ) in same sp, *working in BLO, 1 sc in each st to corner,** ( 1 sc , ch $2,1 \mathrm{sc}$ ) in ch 2 sp ; rep from * twice, then * to ** once, sl st to beg sc. Break A. 55 / 25 sc per side. Turn.

10th rnd: (WS) With C, join with standing sc in any ch 2 corner, (ch 2, 1 sc ) in same sp, ${ }^{*} 1 \mathrm{sc}$ in next st, [sk next 2 sts, ( $2 \mathrm{dc}, 1 \mathrm{sc}$ ) in next st] to corner, ${ }^{* *}$ ( $1 \mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{ch} 2,1 \mathrm{sc}$ ) in ch 2 sp ; rep from * twice, then * to ** once, sl st to beg sc. Break C. 57 / 27 sts per side. Turn.

11th rnd: (RS) With A, join with standing sc in any ch 2 corner, (ch 2, 1 sc ) in same sp, *working in BLO, 1 sc in each st to corner,** ( 1 sc , ch $2,1 \mathrm{sc}$ ) in ch 2 sp ; rep from * twice, then * to ** once, sl st to beg sc. 59 / 29 sc per side.

12th rnd: SI st into the ch 2 sp , ch 3, (1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc ) in same sp , *1 dc in each st to corner,** ( 2 dc , ch 2, 2 dc ) in ch 2 sp ; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once more, sl st to beg ch 3. 63 / 33 dc per side.

13th rnd: SI st into corner, ch 1 ( $1 \mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{ch} 2,1 \mathrm{sc}$ ) in same sp, ${ }^{* 1}$ sc in each st to corner,** ( $1 \mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{ch} 2,1 \mathrm{sc}$ ) in ch 2 sp ; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once more, sl st to beg sc. Break A. $65 / 35$ sc per side.

14th rnd: With B, join with standing sc in any ch 2 corner, (ch $2,1 \mathrm{sc}$ ) in same sp, *1 hdc in next st, 1 dc in next st, 3 tr in next st, 1 dc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, [ 1 sc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 dc in next st, 3 tr in next st, 1 dc in next st, 1 hdc in next st] to corner,** ( 1 sc, ch $2,1 \mathrm{sc}$ ) in ch 2 sp ; rep from * twice, then * to ** once, sl st to beg sc. Break B. 89 / 49 sts per side.

15th rnd: With A, join with standing sc in any ch 2 corner, (ch $2,1 \mathrm{sc}$ ) in same sp, *sc2tog in next $2 \mathrm{sts}, 1 \mathrm{sc}$ in next $2 \mathrm{sts}, 3$ sc in next st, 1 sc in 2 sts , [sc3tog in next $3 \mathrm{sts}, 1 \mathrm{sc}$ in next 2 $\mathrm{sts}, 3 \mathrm{sc}$ in next st, 1 sc in next 2 sts] until 2 sts be-fore corner, sc2tog in next 2 sts,** ( $1 \mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{ch} 2,1 \mathrm{sc}$ ) in ch 2 sp ; rep from * twice, then * to ** once, sl st to beg sc. Break A. 91 / 51 sts per side.

16th rnd: With C, join with sl st in any corner, ch 4 (counts as tr here and throughout), ( 1 tr , ch $2,2 \mathrm{tr}$ ) in same sp , *tr3tog in next 3 sts, [1 dc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 sc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 dc next st, tr3tog in the next 3 sts] to corner, ${ }^{* *}$ ( 2 tr , ch 2, 2 tr ) in ch 2 sp ; rep from * twice, then * to ** once, sl st to ch 4. Break C. 71 / 41 sts per side.

17th rnd: With $A$, join with standing sc in any ch 2 corner, (ch $2,1 \mathrm{sc}$ ) in same sp, *1 sc in each st to corner,** ( 1 sc ,
ch $2,1 \mathrm{sc}$ ) in ch 2 sp ; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, join with sl st to beg sc. 73 / 43 sc per side.

## Repeat rnds 2 to 17 twice more, then rnds 2 to 16 once.

## Below are the stitch counts for the repeating.

18th rnd: Rep 2nd rnd. 77 / 47 dc per side.
19th rnd: Rep 3rd rnd. 79 / 49 sc per side.
20th rnd: Rep 4th rnd. 43 / 28 dc per side.
21st rnd: Rep 5th rnd. 85 / 55 sc per side.
22nd rnd: Rep 6th rnd. 89 / 59 dc per side.
23rd rnd: Rep 7th rnd. 48 / 33 dc per side.
24th rnd: Rep 8th rnd. $45 \mathrm{dc}, 50 \mathrm{sc} / 30 \mathrm{dc}, 35 \mathrm{sc}$ per side.

25th rnd: Rep 9th rnd. 97 / 67 sc per side.
26th rnd: (WS) Rep 10th rnd. 99 / 69 sts per side.
27th rnd: (RS) Rep 11th rnd. 101 / 71 sc per side.
28th rnd: Rep 12th rnd. 105 / 75 dc per side.
29th rnd: Rep 13th rnd. 107 / 77 sc per side.
30th rnd: Rep 14th rnd. 145 / 105 sts per side.
31st rnd: Rep 15th rnd. 147 / 107 sts per side.
32nd rnd: Rep 16th rnd. 113 / 83 sts per side.
33rd rnd: Rep 17th rnd. 115 / 85 sc per side.
1st repeat done.
34th rnd: Rep 2nd rnd. 119 / 89 dc per side.
35th rnd: Rep 3rd rnd. 121 / 91 sc per side.
36th rnd: Rep 4th rnd. 64 / 49 dc per side.
37th rnd: Rep 5th rnd. 127 / 97 sc per side.
38th rnd: Rep 6th rnd. 131 / 101 dc per side.
39th rnd: Rep 7th rnd. 69 / 54 dc per side.
40th rnd: Rep 8th rnd. 66 dc, $71 \mathrm{sc} / 51 \mathrm{dc}, 56 \mathrm{sc}$ per side.

41st rnd: Rep 9th rnd. 139 / 109 sc per side.

42nd rnd: (WS) Rep 10th rnd. 141 / 111 sts per side. Turn.

43rd rnd: (RS) Rep 11th rnd. 143 / 113 sc per side.

44th rnd: Rep 12 th rnd. 147 / 117 dc per side.

45th rnd: Rep 13th rnd. 149 / 119 sc per side.

46th rnd: Rep 14th rnd. 201 / 161 sts per side.

47th rnd: Rep 15th rnd. 203 / 163 sts per side.

48th rnd: Rep 16th rnd. 155 / 125 sts per side.

49th rnd: Rep 17th rnd. 157 / 127 sc per side.

2nd repeat is done.

50th rnd: Rep 2nd rnd. 161 / 131 dc per side.

51st rnd: Rep 3rd rnd. 163 / 133 sc per side.

52nd rnd: Rep 4th rnd. 85 / 70 dc per side.

53rd rnd: Rep 5th rnd. 169 / 139 sc per side.
54th rnd: Rep 6th rnd. 173 / 143 dc per side.
55th rnd: Rep 7th rnd. 90 / 75 dc per side.

56th rnd: Rep 8th rnd. 87 dc, 92 sc / 72 dc, 77 sc per side.
57th rnd: Rep 9th rnd. 181 / 151 sc per side. Turn.
58th rnd: (WS) Rep 10th rnd. 183 / 153 sts per side. Turn.
59th rnd: (RS) Rep 11th rnd. 185 / 155 sc per side.
60th rnd: Rep 12th rnd. 189 / 159 dc per side.
61st rnd: Rep 13th rnd. 191 / 161 sc per side.
62nd rnd: Rep 14th rnd. 257 / 217 sts per side.
63rd rnd: Rep 15th rnd. 259 / 219 sts per side.

64th rnd: Rep 16th rnd. 197 / 167 sts per side.

## Border

65th rnd: With A, join with standing sc in any ch 2 corner, *1 reverse sc in each st to corner,** (3 reverse sc) in ch 2 sp; rep from * twice, then from * to ** once, 2 reverse sc in beg corner, join with sl st to beg sc. 200 / 170 sc per side.

Damp block finished afghan to shape and enjoy.

