

## Inspiration, Materials and Sizing

This blanket was never intended to be designed but there was an outcry for people wanting a bigger version. I used scrap yarn to get the sizing to be bigger. I don't know a ball count but do the blanket measures 1230 grams and uses 9 balls total.

## Red Heart Super Saver Brushed

A - Soft Mink
B - Shale
C - Khaki
D - Clay
Project Size: 58" diameter.
5 mm / H/8

## Abbreviatons

Approx = Approximately
$\mathrm{Beg}=\operatorname{Begin}($ ning $)(\mathrm{s})$
Ch = Chain(s)
Cluster = (Yoh and draw up a loop at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times around post of indicated stitch. Yoh and draw through remaining 4 loops on hook.
Dc = Double crochet
Dc3tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next st. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times. Yoh and draw through all 4 loops on hook
Dcbp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

## nstructions

With A, beg using magic loop method. Use the tutorial below to see how to do a magic loop or magic ring. Put 18 dc into the magic ring before securing.

Join all rnds with sl st to first st unless otherwise indicated.

I encourage you to change the

Hdc = Half double crochet
Rep $=$ Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
$\mathrm{Sc}=$ Single crochet
SI st = Slip stitch
SI st bp = Insert hook from right to left around post of next stitch at back of work. Yoh and draw through loop on hook.
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) $=$ Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
$\mathrm{Tr}=\mathrm{Treble}$ crochet
Yoh = Yarn over hook
colours when you feel like it for the most amazing results.

1st rnd: (RS). Ch 1.18 dc in ring. Join with sl st bp around first st. 18 dc .

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 dcbp around first st. *Ch 1.1 dcbp around next st. Rep from * around. Ch 1. Join

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with sl st bp around first st. 18 sts and $18 \mathrm{ch}-1 \mathrm{sps}$.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 1 dcbp around first st. *Ch 2. 1 dcbp around next st. Rep from * around. Ch 2. Join. 18 sts and 18 ch-2 sps.

4th rnd: Ch 1.3 sc in each ch-2 sp around. Join. 54 sc.

5th rnd: Ch 1.1 sc in each sc around. Join. 54 sc.

6th rnd: Ch 1. Cluster around first dcbp in 3rd rnd. Skip sc behind Cluster. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. *Cluster around next dcbp in 3rd rnd. Skip sc behind Cluster. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join. Break A. 18 Clusters and 36 sc.

7th rnd: Ch 1.2 sc in top of first Cluster. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. *2 sc in top of next Cluster. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc . Rep from * around. Join. 72 sc.

8th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *Ch 4. Skip next 3 sc. 1 sc in
next st. Rep from * to last 3 sc. Ch 4. Skip last 3 sc. Join. 18 sc and 18 ch-4 sps.

9th rnd: SI st in first ch-4 sp. Ch 1.1 sc in same sp. *8 dc in next ch-4 sp. 1 sc in next ch-4 sp . Rep from * to last ch-4 sp. 8 dc in last ch-4 sp. Join. 72 dc and 9 sc .

10th rnd: Skip first sc. SI st bp around first dc. Ch 1. 1 dcbp around first dc just worked. (Ch 1. 1 dcbp around next dc) 7 times. *Skip next sc. (Ch 1. 1 dcbp around next dc) 8 times. Rep from * around. Ch 1. Join. 72 dc and $72 \mathrm{ch}-1 \mathrm{sps}$.

11th rnd: SI st to the next ch-1 sp . Ch 4 (counts as $1 \mathrm{dc}+\mathrm{ch}$ 1 sp ), 1 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1 , ( 1 sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) 3 times, 1 hdc in next ch-1 sp , ch $1,1 \mathrm{dc}$ in next ch-1 sp, ch 1. Skip next ch-1 sp. *1 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,1 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1 , ( 1 sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) 3 times, 1 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 1 dc in next
ch-1 sp, ch 1. Skip next ch-1 sp. Rep from * around. Join to 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Break B. 63 sts and $63 \mathrm{ch}-1 \mathrm{sp}, 126$ sts.
12th rnd: Ch $3,1 \mathrm{dc}$ in same sp. (2 dc in next 8 ch-1 sps. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. *2 dc in next $9 \mathrm{sps}, 3 \mathrm{dc}$ in next sp. Rep from * around. 2 dc in the last 3 sps . Join. 131 dc .

In the next rnd, I need to create an extra ch-1 sp. Notice the ending of the rnd as you are going to force a ch-1 sp into position.

13th rnd: Ch 4 (counts as 1 dc + ch-1 sp). *Sk next st. 1 dc in next st, ch 1. Rep from * around. 1 dc in last st, ch 1. Join to 3rd chain of beg ch-4. 66 dc and 66 ch- 1 sps. 132 sts.

14th rnd: Ch 1, 1 sc in each dc and ch-1 sp around. Join. 132 sc.

15th rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 1 dc in next $9 \mathrm{sc}, 2$ dc in next sc. *1 dc
in next $10 \mathrm{sc}, 2 \mathrm{dc}$ in next sc. Rep from * around. Join. Break B. 144 dc .

16th rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dcbp). 1 dcfp around next st. *1 dcbp around next st. 1 dcfp around next st. Rep from * around. Join.

The next round will be the Samurai Stitch. For our example, it will be slightly different to maintain the growth of a circle.

Samurai St Beg = Samurai Stitch. Ch 3, 1 dc in the next 2 sts. Yoh and wrap around the last 3 dc posts from front to back. Insert into skipped st. Pull up a loop and extend slack with the loop so the three posts are slightly compressed together and a loop lays across the posts. (Yoh and pull through 2 loops) twice.

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back. Insert into skipped st. Pull up a loop and extend slack with the loop so the three posts are slightly compressed together and a loop lays across the posts. (Yoh and pull through 2 loops) twice.

Samurai St $5=$ Samurai Stitch. Sk next st. 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in the next 2 sts. Yoh and wrap around the last 4 dc posts from front to back. Insert into skipped st. Pull up a loop and extend slack with the loop so the three posts are slightly compressed together and a loop lays across the posts. (Yoh and pull through 2 loops) twice.

17th rnd: SI st to next st (counts as skipped st). Samurai st beg, samurai st 4, samurai st 5. *(Samurai st 4) twice and samurai st 5 . Rep from * around. Join. 156 dc.

18th rnd: Ch $1,1 \mathrm{sc}$ in each st around. Join. 156 sc.

19th rnd: Ch 1, 1 sc in same st,
ch 3, sk 2 sts. *1 sc in next st, ch 3, sk next 2 sts. Rep from * around. Join. 52 ch-3 sps and 52 sc.

20th rnd: SI st to next ch-3 sp, ch $1,1 \mathrm{sc}$ in same $\mathrm{sp}, 7 \mathrm{dc}$ in next ch-3 sp. *1 sc in next ch-3 $\mathrm{sp}, 7 \mathrm{dc}$ in next ch-3 sp. Rep from * around. Join. 26-7 dc petals and 26 sc. 208 sts.

Popcorn FP = Popcorn Front Post. Popcorn stitch. Work 4 dc around sc in rnd below. Drop the loop from the hook, insert your hook from front to back under the top 2 loops of the first double crochet of the group, grab the dropped loop with your hook and pull it through the stitch, ch 1 to close.

21st rnd: SI st to 2nd dc of petal. Ch 3 (counts as dcbp), 1 dcbp around next 4 dc. Sk next dc. 1 popcorn fp around next sc in rnd below between petals. *Skip next dc, 1 dcbp around next 5 dc. Sk next dc.

1 popcorn fp around next sc in rnd below between petals. Rep from * around. Join. 26-5 dc back post petals and 26 popcorn. Break A. 156 sts.

22nd rnd: With B, attach to any dcbp. Ch 3, 1 dcbp around next 11 sts, 2 dcbp around next st. *1 dcbp around next 12 sts, 2 dcbp around next st. Rep from * around. Join. 168 dcbp.

23rd rnd: Ch 3, 1 dc in next 5 dcbp, 2 dc in next dcbp. *1 dc in next 6 dcbp, 2 dc in next dcbp. Rep from * around. Join. 192 dc.

24th rnd: Ch 1, 1 sc in each st around. Join. 192 sc.

Big V-sts = (1 dc, ch 3, 1 dc ) in assigned st.

25th rnd: Ch 6 (counts as 1 dc and ch-3 sp), 1 dc in same st. *Sk next 2 sc , big v-sts in next. Rep from *around. Join. 64 big v-sts.

26th rnd: SI st to next ch-3 sp. Ch $1,1 \mathrm{sc}$ in same sp. 7 dc in next sp. *1 sc in next sp, 7 dc in next sp. Rep from * around. Join. 32-7 dc petals and 32 sc.

Dcbp V-st = (1 dcbp, ch 3, 1 dcbp) around same st.

27th rnd: Ch 6 (counts as dcbp and ch-3 sp, 1 dcbp around same sc. Ch 5. *Dcbp v-st around next sc after 7 dc petal. Ch 5. Rep from * around. Join. 32 ch-5 sps and 32 dcbp v-sts.

In the next round, you need to trap the chain and use the middle dc of a 7 dc petal 2 rnds below.

28th rnd: SI st to next ch-3 sp. Ch 3, 8 dc in same ch-3 sp, 1 sc in 4th dc of 7 dc in 2nd rnd, working sc over ch-5 of previous rnd. *9 dc in next ch-3 sp, 1 sc in 4 th dc of 7 dc in 2nd rnd, working sc over ch-5 of previous rnd. Rep from * around. Join. 32 petals and 32 sc.

29th rnd: Ch 1, 1 dcfp around the sc you just past. Sk next dc, 1 dcbp around next 7 dc, sk next dc. 1 dcfp around next sc. *Sk next dc, 1 dcbp around next 7 dc, sk next dc. 1 dcfp around next sc. Rep from * around. Join. Break B. 256 dc.

30th rnd: With A, attach to any dcbp. Ch 1, 1 sc in same st, 1 sc in next 6 dcbp. .Sk next dcfp. *1 sc in next 7 dcbp, sk next dcfp. Rep from * around. Join. Break B. 224 sc.

31st rnd: Ch 3, 1 dc in next 6 sc, 2 dc in next sc. *1 dc in next $7 \mathrm{sc}, 2 \mathrm{dc}$ in next sc. Rep from * around. Join. 252 dc .

32nd rnd: Ch 1, 1 sc in same $\mathrm{st}, 1 \mathrm{sc}$ in next $7 \mathrm{dc}, 2 \mathrm{sc}$ in next dc. *1 sc next $8 \mathrm{dc}, 2 \mathrm{sc}$ in the next dc. Rep from * around. Join. 280 sts.

33rd rnd: Ch 1, 1 dcbp around next 8 sc, 2 dcbp around next sc. *1 dcbp around next $9 \mathrm{sc}, 2$ dcbp around next sc. Rep from

* around. Join. 308 dcbp.

34th rnd: Ch 1, 1 sc in next $9 \mathrm{dc}, 2 \mathrm{sc}$ in next sc. *1 sc in next $10 \mathrm{sc}, 2 \mathrm{sc}$ in next dc. Rep from * around. Join. Break A. 336 sc. I changed colour at the end of this round to start a new repeating.

35th rnd: With C, join with sl st to any sc. Ch 1, 1 sc in same st, ch 3, sk 2 sts. *1 sc in next st, ch 3, sk next 2 sts. Rep from * around. Join. 112 ch-3 sps and 112 sc.

36th rnd: SI st to next ch-3 sp, ch $1,1 \mathrm{sc}$ in same $\mathrm{sp}, 7 \mathrm{dc}$ in next ch-3 sp. *1 sc in next ch-3 $\mathrm{sp}, 7 \mathrm{dc}$ in next ch-3 sp. Rep from * around. Join. Break C. $56-7$ dc petals and 56 sc. 448 sts.

37th rnd: Join with $D$ to the first back post of the 2nd dc of petal. Ch 3 (counts as dcbp), 1 dcbp around next 4 dc. Sk next dc. 1 popcorn $f p$ around next sc in rnd below between
petals. *Skip next dc, 1 dcbp around next 5 dc. Sk next dc. 1 popcorn fp around next sc in rnd below between petals. Rep from * around. Join. Break D. 56-5 dc back post petals and 56 popcorn. 336 sts.

38th rnd: With $A$, join to any dcbp. Ch 3, 1 dcbp around next 11 sts, 2 dcbp around next st. *1 dcbp around next 12 sts, 2 dcbp around next st. Rep from * around. Join. 364 dcbp.

39th rnd: Ch 3, 1 dc in next 5 dcbp, 2 dc in next dcbp. *1 dc in next 6 dcbp, 2 dc in next dcbp. Rep from * around. Join. Break A. 416 dc.

40th rnd: With D , join to any dc. Ch $1,1 \mathrm{sc}$ in each st around. Join. 416 sc.

41st rnd: Ch 6 (counts as 1 dc and ch-3 sp), 1 dc in same st. *Sk next 3 sc, bigger v-sts in next. Rep from *around. Join. 104 bigger v-sts.

Bigger V-sts = 1 dc, ch $3,1 \mathrm{dc}$ in same st.

42nd rnd: SI st to next ch-3 sp. Ch $1,1 \mathrm{sc}$ in same sp. 7 dc in next sp. *1 sc in next sp, 7 dc in next sp. Rep from * around. Join. 52-7 dc petals and 52 sc. 416 sts

43rd rnd: SI to the back post of sc from rnd below. Ch 6 (counts as dcbp and ch-3 sp, 1 dcbp around same sc. Ch 5. *Dcbp v-st around next sc after 7 dc petal. Ch 5. Rep from * around. Join. 52 ch- 5 sps and 52 dcbp v-sts.

In the next round, you need to trap the chain and use the middle dc of a 7 dc petal 2 rnds below.

44th rnd: SI st to next ch-3 sp. Ch 3,8 dc in same ch-3 sp, 1 sc in 4th dc of 7 dc in 2nd rnd, working sc over ch-5 of previous rnd. *9 dc in next ch-3 sp, 1 sc in 4th dc of 7 dc in 2nd rnd, working sc over ch-5 of previ-
ous rnd. Rep from * around. Join. 52 petals and 52 sc.

45th rnd: SI st to bp of second dc of a 9 dc petal. Ch 3 (counts as dcbp), 1 dcbp around next 6 dc. 1 dcfp around next sc. *Sk next dc, 1 dcbp around next 7 dc. 1 dcfp around next sc. Rep from * around. Join. Break D. 416 dc.

46th rnd: With $B$, attach with sl st. Ch $1,1 \mathrm{sc}$ in same st, 1 sc in next 6 sts. Sk next dcfp. *1 sc in next 7 dcbp, sk next dcfp. Rep from * around. Join. 364 sc.

47th rnd: Ch 3, 1 dc in next 11 sc, 2 dc in next sc. *1 dc in next $12 \mathrm{sc}, 2 \mathrm{dc}$ in next sc. Rep from * around. Join. 392 dc.

48th rnd: Ch 1,1 sc in same st, 1 sc in next $5 \mathrm{dc}, 2 \mathrm{sc}$ in next dc. *1 sc next $6 \mathrm{dc}, 2 \mathrm{sc}$ in the next dc. Rep from * around. Join. Break B. 448 sc.

49th rnd: With C, attach to any sc with sl st. Ch 1, 1 dcbp around
next 12 sc, 2 dcbp around next sc. *1 dcbp around next 13 sc , 2 dcbp around next sc. Rep from * around. Join. 480 dcbp.

50th rnd: Ch $1,1 \mathrm{sc}$ in each st around. Join. 480 sc.

51st rnd: Ch 1, 1 sc in same st, ch 3, sk 2 sts. ${ }^{*} 1$ sc in next st, ch 3, sk next 2 sts. Rep from * around. Join. 160 ch-3 sps and 160 sc.

52nd rnd: SI st to next ch-3 sp. Ch $1,1 \mathrm{sc}$ in same sp. 7 dc in next sp. *1 sc in next sp, 7 dc in next sp. Rep from * around. Join. Break C. 80-7 dc petals and 80 sc. 640 sts

53rd rnd: Join with A to the first back post of the 2nd dc of petal. Ch 3 (counts as dcbp), 1 dcbp around next 4 dc. Sk next dc. 1 popcorn fp around next sc in rnd below between petals. *Skip next dc, 1 dcbp around next 5 dc. Sk next dc. 1 popcorn fp around next sc in rnd below between petals. Rep
from * around. Join. Break A. 56-5 dc back post petals and 56 popcorn. $80-5$ dcbp petals, 80 popcorn. 480 sts.

54th rnd: With D, attach with sl st to back post of first st. Ch 1, 1 dcbp around first st, 1 dcbp around next 18 sts, 2 dcbp around next st. * 1 dcbp around in next 19 sts, 2 dcbp around next st. Rep from * around. Join. 504 dcbp.

55th rnd: Ch 3, 1 dc in next 19 sts, 2 dc in next. * 1 dc in next 20 sts, 2 dc in next. Rep from * around. Join. Break D. 528 dc.

56th rnd: With C, attach to any dc. Ch 6 (counts as 1 dc and ch-3 sp), 1 dc in same st. *Sk next 3 sc, bigger v-sts in next. Rep from *around. Join. 132 bigger v-sts.

57th rnd: SI st to next ch-3 sp. Ch $1,1 \mathrm{sc}$ in same sp. 7 dc in next sp. *1 sc in next sp, 7 dc in next sp. Rep from * around. Join. Break C. 66-7 dc petals
and 66 sc. 528 sts
58th rnd: SI st to the back post of sc from rnd below. Ch 6 (counts as dcbp and ch-3 sp, 1 dcbp around same sc. Ch 5. *Dcbp v-st around next sc after 7 dc petal. Ch 5. Rep from * around. Join. 66 dcbp, 66 -ch-5 sps.

59th rnd: SI st to next ch-3 sp. Ch 3, 8 dc in same ch-3 sp, 1 sc in 4 th dc of 7 dc in 2nd rnd, working sc over ch-5 of previous rnd. *9 dc in next ch-3 sp, 1 sc in 4 th dc of 7 dc in 2nd rnd, working sc over ch-5 of previous rnd. Rep from * around. Break C. Join. 66-9 dc petals, 66 dcfp. 660 sts.

60th rnd: With $A$, join with sl st to bp of second dc of a 9 dc petal. Ch 3 (counts as dcbp), 1 dcbp around next 6 dc. 1 dcfp around next sc. *Sk next dc, 1 dcbp around next 7 dc. 1 dcfp around next sc. Rep from * around. Join. 66-7 dc petals, 66 dcfp. 528 sts.

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61st rnd: Ch 3, 1 dc in next 6 dcbp, 2 dc in next dcfp. *1 dc in next 7 dcbp, 2 dc in next dcfp. Rep from * around. Join. Break A. 594 dc.

62nd rnd: With $B$, join with sl st to any dc. Ch 1, sc in same st as join. Sk next to $2 \mathrm{dc}, 5 \mathrm{dc}$ in next st, sk next 2 sts, *1 sc in next st. Sk next to $2 \mathrm{dc}, 5 \mathrm{dc}$ in next st, sk next 2 sts. Rep from * around. Join. Fasten off. 995 dc shells, 99 sc .


