

# BLUE SKIES THROW

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Large, lacy, squares in a simple variation of the classic granny make this throw work up quickly and easily. A pretty ruffled border adds a perfect finishing touch.

**SKILL LEVEL**  EASY

## FINISHED SIZE

45 x 59 inches

## MATERIALS

- Red Heart Plush medium (worsted) weight yarn (6 oz/278 yds/170g per skein):
  - 5 skeins #9822 bluebird
  - 2 skeins #9103 cream
- Size K/101/2/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers



## GAUGE

Rnds 1 and 2 of Motif = 3 inches; Motif = 7 inches square

## PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of row or round counts as first double crochet and chain1 unless otherwise stated.

Single crochet and chain-1 at beginning of row or round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

## THROW

### Motif

#### Make 48.

**Rnd 1:** With cream, ch 4, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in first ch to form a ring, **ch 3** (see Pattern Notes), (dc in ring, ch 1) 11 times, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-3, fasten off. (12 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)

**Rnd 2:** Join bluebird in any ch-1 sp with **sc**, **ch 1** (see Pattern Notes), \*(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next

ch-1 sp, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1\*\*, dc in next ch-1 sp, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join in beg ch-1. (24 dc, 4 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)

**Rnd 3:** Sl st in ch-2 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp as beg ch-3, \*ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1\*\*, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (36 dc, 8 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)

**Rnd 4:** Sl st into ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as first dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, \*[ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp] twice, ch 1\*\*, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (48 dc, 12 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)

**Rnd 5:** Join cream with sc in any st, sc in each dc and in each ch-1 sp around working (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in each ch-2 sp, join in beg sc. Fas-

ten off. (76 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)

**Rnd 6:** Join bluebird with sc in any sc, sc in each sc around working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each ch-2 sp, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (84 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)

With RS facing and bluebird, whipstitch Motifs tog working through both lps. Make 8 rows of 6 Motifs and then whipstitch the 8 rows tog.

## Edging

**Rnd 1:** Join bluebird with sc in any sc, sc in each sc and each ch sp of joining, working 3 sc in each of the 4 corner ch-2 sps, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (560 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Join cream with sc in any sc, ch 1, dc in same sc, 2 dc in each sc around, join in top of beg ch-1. Fasten off. (1,120 dc)

**Rnd 3:** Join bluebird with a sc in any dc, sc in each dc around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **C!**





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