FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
46 1/2 x 67 inches

MATERIALS
- Red Heart With Love medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/370 yds/198g per skein):
  3 skeins each #1001 white and #1909 holly berry
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle

GAUGE
Motif = 9 1/4 inches square; rnd 1 of Motif 1 = 2 1/2 inches; rnds 1 and 2 of Motif 2 = 3 1/2 inches

PATTERN NOTES
Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Crochet rounds 1–4 of each Motif and set aside until all 35 Snowflakes are completed; then work Border as indicated. Read Joining Motifs section before working Borders.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning shell (beg shell): (Ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in indicated st or sp.

Shell: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in indicated st.

Beginning corner shell (beg corner shell): (Ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in indicated st or sp.

V-stitch (V-st): (Tr, ch 2, tr) in next sc.

Corner shell: (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in indicated st.

Beginning large shell (beg lg shell): (Ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in indicated st or sp.

Large shell (lg shell): (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in indicated st.

THROW

MOTIF 1 SNOWFLAKE
Make 18.

Rnd 1 (RS): With white, ch 10, join (see Pattern Notes) in first ch to form a ring, ch 3 (see Pattern Notes), 31 dc in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (32 dc)

Rnd 2: Beg shell (see Special Stitches) in same dc as joining, ch 5, sk each of next 3 dc, [shell (see Special Stitches) in next dc, ch 5, sk each of next 3 dc] 7 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (8 shells)

Rnd 3: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, beg shell in ch-2 sp, ch 5, [shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 5] 7 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (8 shells)

Rnd 4: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, beg shell in ch-2 sp, ch 3, insert hook under next 2 ch-5 sps of rnds 2 and 3, complete sc st, ch 3, [shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 3, insert hook under next 2 ch-5 sps of rnds 2 and 3, complete sc st, ch 3] 7 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. Set aside.

Border

Rnd 5: Draw up lp of holly berry in any ch-2 sp of shell, beg corner shell (see Special Stitches) in same ch-2 sp, ch 2, V-st (see Special Stitches) in next sc, ch 2, sl st in next ch-2 sp of shell, ch 2, V-st in next sc, ch 2, [corner shell (see Special Stitches) in next ch-2 sp of shell, ch 2, V-st in next sc, ch 2] 3 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (4 corner shells, 8 V-sts)

Rnd 6: Sl st in next 2 dc, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in same dc, *(sc, ch 6, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next dc, ch 2, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next 2 dc**, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

MOTIF 2 SNOWFLAKE
Make 17.

Rnd 1 (RS): With white, ch 5, join in first ch to form a ring, ch 3, 15 dc in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (16 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, hdc in same st as joining, sl st in next dc, [(hdc, ch 4, hdc) in next dc, sl st in next dc] 7 times, hdc in same dc as first hdc, ch 2, hdc in first hdc forming last ch-4 sp and position hook in center of ch sp, turn. (8 ch-4 sps)

Rnd 3 (WS): Ch 1, sc in same ch sp as joining, ch 5, [sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 5] 7 times, join in beg ch, turn. (8 ch-5 sps, 8 sc)

Rnd 4 (RS): Beg lg shell (see Special Stitches) in same st as joining, sl st in next ch-5 sp, [lg shell (see Special Stitches) in next sc, sl st in next ch-5 sp] 7 times, join in beg ch-3. Fasten off. Set aside. (8 lg shells)

Border

Rnd 5: Draw up lp of holly berry in any ch-2 sp, beg shell in same ch-2 sp, ch 2, sl st in next sl st, ch 2, [shell in next ch-2 sp of shell, ch 2, sl st in next sl st,
ch 2] 7 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (8 shells)

**Rnd 6:** Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, beg corner shell in same ch-2 sp, ch 2, V-st in next sl st, ch 2, sl st in next ch-2 sp of shell, ch 2, V-st in next sl st, ch 2, [corner shell in next ch-2 sp of shell, ch 2, V-st in next sl st, ch 2, sl st in next ch-2 sp of shell, ch 2, V-st in next sl st, ch 2] 3 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (4 corner shells, 8 V-sts)

**Rnd 7:** Rep rnd 6 of Motif 1.

### JOINING MOTIFS

Complete Motif 1 through rnd 5 and Motif 2 through rnd 6. Join Motifs tog in 5 rows of 7 Motifs beg at top left with Motif 1 and alternating them down and across. Continuing in pattern st of rnd 6 for Motif 1 and rnd 7 for Motif 2 for final rnd (both rnds are the same; they simply have different rnd numbers), join on 1 or 2 sides as necessary at ch-4 and ch-6 sps.

**1-sided joining:** To join on 1 side, join corners by ch 3, drop lp, draw lp under to over through opposite ch-6 sp, ch 3 and continue. To join at ch-4 sps, ch 2, drop lp, draw lp under to over through opposite ch-4 sp, ch 2 and continue.

**2-sided joining:** To join on 2 sides, join ch-4 sps as on 1-sided joining, but where 4 corners meet, ch 3, drop lp, draw lp under to over through opposite ch-6 sp, ch 1, drop lp, sk next ch-6 sp, draw lp under to over through next ch-6 sp, ch 3 and continue.

### OUTER BORDER

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Draw up lp of holly berry in first ch-4 sp to left of any corner ch-6 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same ch-4 sp, *[ch 2, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-4 sp, ch 4, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch 4 sp] twice, ch 2 (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-4 sp**, ch 2, sc in sp to right of joining seam, ch 2, sk joining seam, sc in sp left of joining seam, ch 2 (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-4 sp, rep from * around, working at each corner rep from * to **, then ch 2, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch-6 sp, ch 2, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-4 sp, ending rnd after working in corner sp, hdc in beg sc to join to form last ch-2 sp.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in same sp as beg ch-1, *shell in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp (or next ch-4 sp, whichever comes next), rep from * around working corner shell in each corner ch-3 sp. At end of rnd, join last corner shell to beg sc.

**Rnd 3:** *Ch 2, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch 2-sp of shell, ch 2, sl st in next sc, rep from * around working at each corner, ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, ch 3, sl st in next sc, ending by joining last ch 3 in same sc as beg ch-2. Fasten off. With WS facing, block lightly. **

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Big white snowflakes nestled in festive red squares make this cheery throw a perfect seasonal accent for your decor.
Single crochet decrease (sc dec): (Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

Example of 2-hdc dec

Double crochet decrease (dc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

Example of 2-dc dec

Treble crochet decrease (tr dec): Holding back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

Example of 2-tr dec

Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo and draw through both lps on hook.

Example of 2-sc dec

Single crochet (sc): Yo, pull through lp on hook.

Example of 2-hdc dec

Front loop (front lp)
Back loop (back lp)

Example of 2-dc dec

Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.

Example of 2-tr dec

Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.

Example of 2-sc dec

Yarn Conversion

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United States

- sl st (slip stitch) = sc (single crochet)
- sc (single crochet) = dc (double crochet)
- hdc (half double crochet) = htr (half treble crochet)
- dc (double crochet) = tr (treble crochet)
- tr (treble crochet) = dtr (double treble crochet)
- dtr (double treble crochet) = ttr (treble treble crochet)
- skip = miss

United Kingdom

- sl st (slip stitch) = sc (single crochet)
- sc (single crochet) = dc (double crochet)
- hdc (half double crochet) = htr (half treble crochet)
- dc (double crochet) = tr (treble crochet)
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