**Stars & Stripes Afghan**

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**SKILL LEVEL**

- Easy

**FINISHED SIZE**

45 x 61 inches

**MATERIALS**

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
  - 3 skeins each #319 cherry red and #311 white
  - 2 skeins #387 soft navy
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle

**GAUGE**

4 sc = 1 inch; 4 sc rows = 1 inch

**PATTERN NOTES**

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.  
Join rounds with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

**PANEL**

**Make 5.**

**Row 1 (RS):** With cherry red, ch 182, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. 

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

**Rows 3–6:** Rep row 2. At the end of last rep, fasten off cherry red.

**Row 7:** Attach white with sl st in first sc, rep row 2.

**Rows 8–12:** Rep row 2. At the end of last rep, fasten off white.

**Row 13:** Attach cherry red with sl st in first sc, rep row 2.

**Rows 14–18:** Rep row 2. At the end of last rep, fasten off cherry red.

**Rows 19–30:** Rep rows 7–18. At the end of row 30, fasten off. (181 sc)

**Bunting stripes and stars add up to a patriotic showpiece.**

**PANEL EDGING**

**Rnd 1:** With RS facing, join soft navy with sl st in last st of row 30, ch 1, sc in same st as ch-1, sc in each st across to last st, work 3 sc in last st, sc in each row across to last st of row 1, 3 sc in last st, sc in each st across to first st of row 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in each row across to first st of row 30, 2 sc in same st as beg sc, join in beg sc, join (see Pattern Notes) in first sc, do not turn.
Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc around outer edge of Panel, working 3 sc in center st of each corner, join in beg sc, fasten off.

**PANEL POINT**

Make 10 (1 on each end of each Panel).

Row 1: With RS facing, working on end of Panel in back lps (see Stitch Guide) for this row only, join soft navy in center sc of 3-sc group, ch 1, sc in same st as ch-1, sc in each of next 33 sc, turn. (34 sc)

Rows 2–16: Ch 1, sc dec (see Stitch Guide) in next 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, turn. (4 sc)

Row 17: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (3 sc)

Row 18: Ch 1, sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts, turn. (2 sc)

Row 19: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sts, fasten off. (1 sc)

**STAR**

Make 10.

Rnd 1: With white, ch 2, 10 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in first sc. (10 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc. (15 sc)

Rnd 3: [Ch 6, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 2 chs, sk next 2 sc of rnd 2, sl st in next sc of rnd 2] 5 times, leaving 15-inch length of yarn, fasten off. (5 points)

Sew 1 Star centered to rows 2–16 of each Panel Point.

**ASSEMBLY**

With long length of soft navy, leaving all Panel Points unsewn, sew sides of Panels tog side by side.

**EDGING**

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join soft navy with sl st in any st on outer edge, ch 1, sc in same st as ch-1, sc around outer edge, working 3 sc in each st of each outer point and at each corner, sk 2 center sts between each inner point to form indent, join in beg sc, do not turn.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in each st of each outer point and at each corner, sk 2 center sts between each inner point to form indent, join in beg sc, do not turn.

Rnd 3: Sl st in each st around, fasten off.