



# Christmas Star Throw and Pillow

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INTERMEDIATE

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**Throw measures 42" x 57½".**

**Pillow measures 15" x 15½".**

**RED HEART® "Super Saver®":** 7 skeins 4313 Aran Fleck **A**; 2 balls each 376 Burgandy **B** and 633 Dark Sage **C**; 1 Ball 631 Light Sage **D**.

**Afghan Crochet Hook:** 6mm [US J-10].  
Yarn needle, 16" pillow form.

**GAUGE:** 13 sts = 3" 10 rows = 3" in Afghan st. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

**NOTES:** Use separate ball of yarn for each large block of color. Pick up new yarn from under old to twist yarns and prevent holes.

## THROW

### Block (Make 20)

With Afghan hook and **A**, ch 31.

**Row 1: First Half:** Insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, draw yarn through st, \*insert hook in next ch, yo, draw yarn through st; repeat from \* across – 31 loops on hook; **Second Half of Row:** Yo, draw yarn through first loop on hook, \*yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook; repeat from \* across until 1 loop remains on hook, (counts as first loop of next row).

**Rows 2-29:** Beginning with Row 2, follow Chart through Row 29.

**Row 30:** Slip st in each vertical st across.  
Fasten off.

### Block Border

With right side facing and crochet hook, join **A** in upper right hand corner st.

**Round 1:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in corner st, dc in next 2 sts, [skip next st, dc in next 3 sts] across to 3 sts from corner, skip next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, ch 2, turn to work along side edge, 2 dc in edge of first row, dc in edge of each row to last row, 2 dc in last row, ch 2, turn to work along opposite edge of foundation ch, dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, [skip next st, dc in next 3 sts] across to 3 sts before next corner, skip next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, ch 2, turn to work along side edge, 2 dc in edge of first row, dc in edge of each row to last row, 2 dc in last row, ch 2, slip st in top of beginning ch.  
Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Arrange Blocks, 4 Blocks wide by 5 Blocks long, for Throw. Holding wrong sides together, join **A** in one Block with crochet hook, working through sts of two Blocks, slip st Blocks together. Repeat until all Blocks are joined.

### Border

**Round 1:** With right side facing and crochet hook, join **A** in upper right hand corner dc, ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each dc and ch-space around, working (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in each corner ch-2 space, join with slip st to top of beginning ch.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, sc in each dc around, working (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in each corner ch-2 space, join with slip st to first sc.

**Round 3:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each sc around, working (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in each corner ch-2 space, join with slip st to top of beginning ch 3.

**Round 4:** Ch 1, sc in each dc around, working 4 sc in each corner ch-2 space, join with slip st to first sc.

**Round 5:** Ch 3 with **B**, [dc with **D** in next sc, dc with **B** in next sc] around, end with **D**, join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

Cut **B**.





**Round 6:** With **D** only, ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in same st, ch 1, skip next dc, [dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc] 56 times, [2 dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc] 4 times, turn to work along side edge, [dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc] 85 times, [2 dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc] 4 times, turn to work along next edge, [dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc] 57 times, turn to work along side edge, [dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc] 85 times, [2 dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc] 3 times, join with slip st to top of beginning ch 3. Fasten off.

**Round 7:** Join **B** in top of beginning ch 3, ch 1, sc in same space, \*[sc in next dc, dc in next dc 2 rounds below, pulling dc up to current level of work] across to first set of 2 dc of next corner, [sc in next 2 dc, dc in next dc 2 rounds below, pulling dc up to current level of work] 4 times; repeat from \* around to last side, [sc in next dc, dc in next dc 2 rounds below, pulling dc up to current level of work] across to first set of 2 dc of next corner, [sc in next 2 dc, dc in next dc 2 rounds below, pulling dc up to current level of work] 3 times, join with slip st to first sc.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

## PILLOW

### Back

With Afghan hook and **A**, ch 51.

**Row 1: First Half:** Insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, draw yarn through st, \*insert hook in next ch, yo, draw yarn through st; repeat from \* across – 51 loops on hook;

**Second Half of Row:** Yo, draw yarn through first loop on hook, \*yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook; repeat from \* across until 1 loop remains on hook, (counts as first loop of next row).

Repeat Row 1 until 41 rows have been worked.

**Last Row:** Slip st in each vertical st across.

Fasten off.

### Front

With Afghan hook and **A**, ch 51.

**Row 1: First Half:** Insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, draw yarn through st, \*insert hook in next ch, yo, draw yarn through st; repeat from \* across – 51 loops on hook;

**Second Half of Row:** Yo, draw yarn through first loop on hook, \*yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook; repeat from \* across until 1 loop remains on hook, (counts as first loop of next row).

Repeat Row 1 until 8 rows have been worked.

## Begin Chart

**Next Row:** Work 5 sts, beginning with Row 3, work Chart across 31 sts, work 5 sts.

Continue to work Chart as established until 29 rows have been worked.

Repeat Row 1 for 6 rows.

**Last Row:** Slip st in each vertical st across.

Fasten off.

## Block Border

**Round 1:** With right side of Front facing, join **D** in upper right hand corner st, ch 3 (counts as first dc), 2 dc in corner st, ch 1, [skip next st, dc in next st] across to last st, 3 dc in last st, turn to work along side edge, 2 dc in edge of row, [ch 1, skip next row, dc in next row] across to last 2 rows, ch 1, skip next row, 2 dc in last row, turn to work along opposite edge of foundation ch, 3 dc in first st, ch 1, [skip next st, dc in next st] across to last st, 3 dc in last st, turn to work along side edge, 2 dc in edge of row, [ch 1, skip next row, dc in next row] across to last 2 rows, ch 1, skip next row, 2 dc in last row, ch 1, join with slip st to top of beginning ch 3.

Fasten off.

**Round 2:** Join **B** in top of beginning ch, ch 1, sc in first 3 dc, \*[dc in next dc 2 rounds below, pulling dc up to current level of work, sc in next dc] across to first dc of corner 5-dc, sc in next 5 dc; repeat from \* around to last side, [dc in next dc 2 rounds below, pulling dc up to current level of work, sc in next dc] across to last 2 dc, sc in next 2 dc, join with slip st in first sc.

**Round 3:** Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts, \*[skip next st, sc in next 3 sts] 12 times, sc in next 48 sts; repeat from \* around to last side, [skip next st, sc in next 3 sts] to last 2 sts, sc in next 2 sc, join with slip st in first sc.

Repeat Border around Pillow Block.

## FINISHING

**Round 1:** Holding wrong sides together, join **B** in one Block with crochet hook, working through sts of two Blocks, ch 1, sc in each st around 3 sides, turn to work along last side, sc in each st across on only 1 piece

Fasten off.

Insert pillow form.

Whipstitch opening closed.

Weave in ends.



**RED HEART® “Super Saver®”** Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multi color and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins.

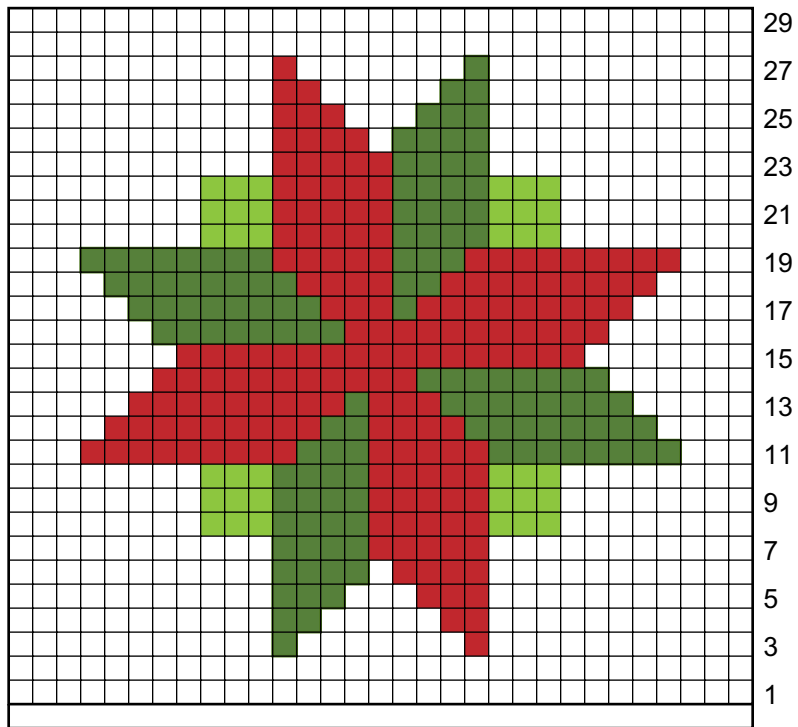
**ABBREVIATIONS:** **A, B, C** = Color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.





Stitch Key

- = B
- = C
- = D



31 Stitches

