Crochet Cable Throw

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INTERMEDIATE

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Throw measures 46" x 58".

RED HEART® "Soft Yarn": 11 balls 9820 Mid Blue.

Crochet Hooks: 6mm [US J-10] and 5mm [US H-8]. Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 12 sts = 4"; 17 rows = 4" in pattern with larger hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

THROW
With larger hook, ch 132.
Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 131 sts.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Work in pattern as follows:
Row 1 (Right Side): Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, dc around the sc below next sc, sc in next 2 sc, * [dc around the sc below next sc] 4 times, sc in next 2 sc, dc around the sc below next sc, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * across; turn.

Row 2 AND EVERY WRONG SIDE ROW: Ch 1, sc in each st across; turn.

NOTE: Always skip the sc directly behind the fpdc on right side rows.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc; *yo, insert hook from front to back to front around the post of next dc and draw up a loop, [yo and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice –* **fpdc** (front post dc) made; sc in next 2 sc, * fpdc around next 4 dc, sc in next 2 sc, fpdc around next dc, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * across; turn.

Row 5-Cable Row: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, fpdc around next dc, sc in next 2 sc; * *skip next 2 dc, fpdc around next 2 dc, fpdc around each of last 2 skipped dc –* **cable** made; sc in next 2 sc, fpdc around next dc, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * across; turn.

Rows 7 and 9: Repeat Row 3.

Row 10: Repeat Row 2.

Repeat Rows 3-10 until 29 cable rows have been completed, then work Rows 6-9 once more; do not fasten off.

Edging-Rnd 1 (Right Side): Change to smaller hook; ch 1, sc evenly around, working 3 sc in each corner; join with a slip st to first sc; **turn**.
Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in each sc around and work 3 dc in each corner st; join with a slip st to top of ch-3. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

RED HEART® "Soft Yarn" Art. E728 available in solid 5 oz (140 g), 256 yd (234 m); Print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) balls.

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

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