

Crochet Instructions for the Gold Star Shawl

Supplies:

3 skeins Red Heart cherry red yarn – 364 yds, 333m per skein

1 skeins white yarn

1 skein gold

J size hook

Dimensions: Shawl – 28" wide x 56" long.

White field - 12" x 17"

Gold Star crocheted separately and sewn on to white field.



Chain 71

Row 1: sc in second chain from hook, sc in each chain across – 70 sc. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 2 through 22: repeat row 1 – Row 22 sc 70 stitches, Ch 1 turn

Row 23 right panel: this begins the side panels of the shawl and incorporates the white field. SC in second chain from hook, sc in each stitch until 16 sc are complete on the 17 sc take up the white yarn (leaving the red yarn hanging) and continue to sc for 35 on the 36th sc take up the red yarn using another skein of red (leaving the white yarn hanging also) and continue to sc for 17 stitches, ch 1 turn (you should have 17 red sc, 36 white sc and then 17 red sc again equaling 70 stitches in the row.)

Row 24 thru 82 approx.: repeat row 23 using the method of picking up the white yarn for the white field etc. The white field measures approximately 12 x 17 inches. After row 82 Ch 1 and turn using the red yarn. Bind off and weave in the ends of the white yarn and the other skein of red yarn.

Row 83: Continue to sc 70 stitches across each row with the red yarn until shawl measures approximately 56 inches long or so.

GOLD STAR: Round 1: With gold yarn, ch2, 10sc in 2nd ch from hook, join with a sl st in beginning sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, (sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) around, join with sl st in beg. 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 rd 2) 5 times, leaving a long end, fasten off. Sew star onto the white field.

Tip: Using small pieces of double sided tape can help keep the star in place while sewing it onto the white field.

Optional: Single crochet around the entire shawl.

FRINGE: Gold Yarn – tie 2 12 inch pieces of yarn into each sc at the top and bottom of shawl.

Ch = Chain; sc = single crochet;

sl st = slip stitch; hdc = half double crochet;

dc = double crochet