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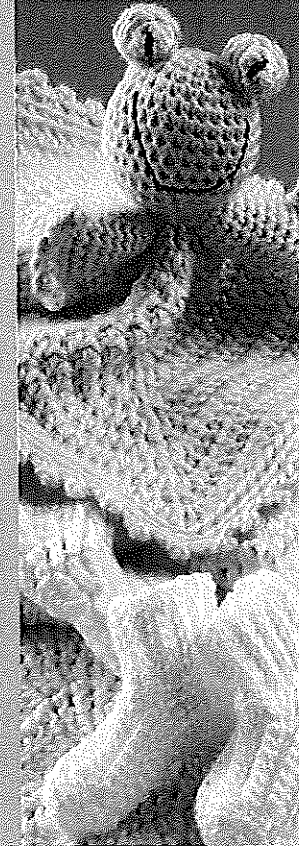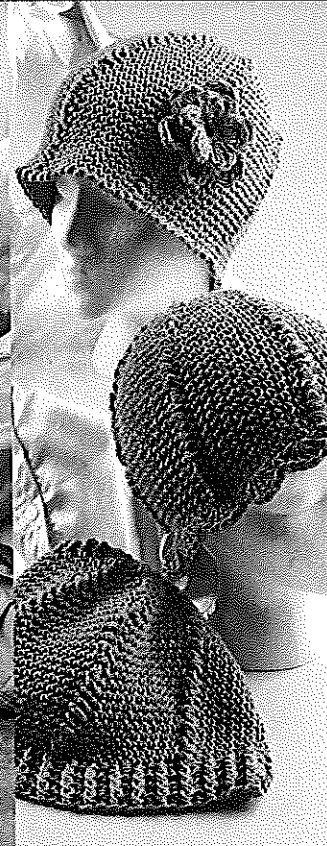
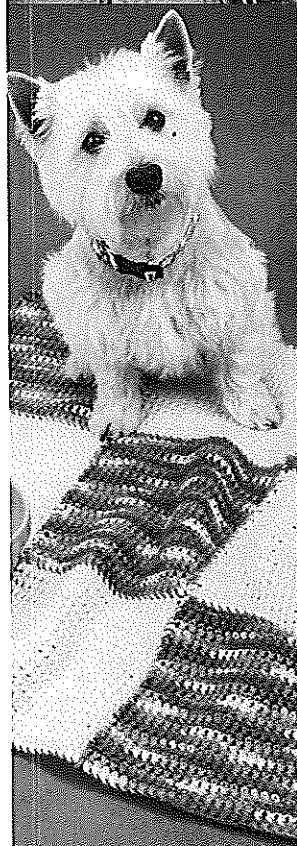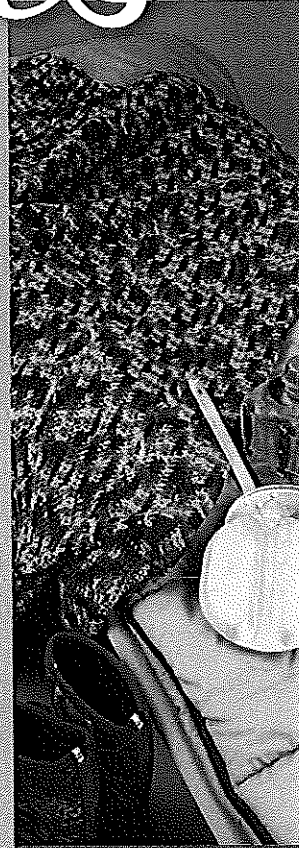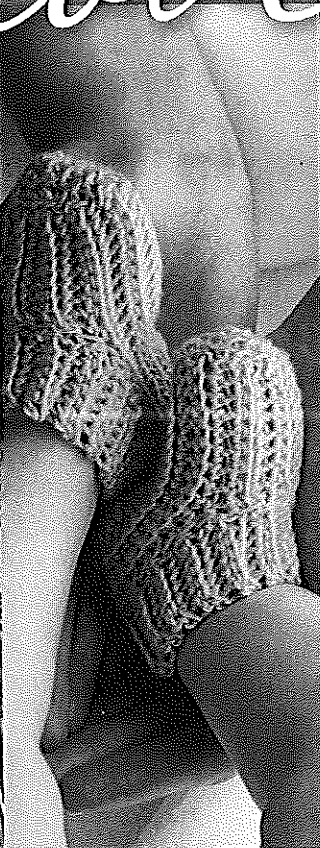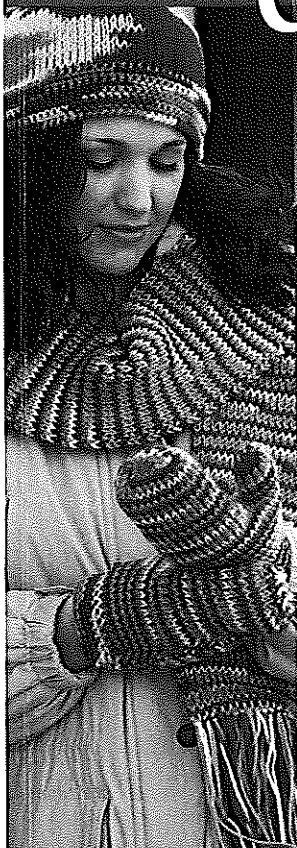# Stars & Stripes

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SKILL LEVEL

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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
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE
16 sc = 4½ inches; 4 sc rows= 1 inch

PATTERN NOTE
Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

INSTRUCTIONS
AFGHAN
PANEL
MAKE 5.
Row 1 (RS): With cherry red, ch 182, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. *(181 sc)*

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

Rows 3–6: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of last row, fasten off.

Row 7: Join white with sc in first sc, sc in each sc across, turn.

Rows 8–12: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of last row, fasten off.

Row 13: Join cherry red with sc in first sc, sc in each sc across, turn.

Rows 14–18: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of last row, fasten off.

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

PANEL EDGING
Rnd 1: With RS facing, join soft navy with sc in last st of row 30, sc in each st across to last st, 3 sc in last st, sc in end of each row across, working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, 3 sc in first ch, sc in each ch across with 3 sc in last ch, sc in end of each row across to first st of row 30, 2 sc in same st as beg sc, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in beg 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 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 with sc in center sc of 3-sc group, sc in each of next 33 sc, turn. *(34 sc)*

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

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

Row 18: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc dec in last 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 beg sc. *(10 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 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 long end, fasten off. *(5 points)*

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

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

AFGHAN EDGING
Rnd 1: With RS facing, join soft navy with sc in any st on outer edge, 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. ∎