

Ice Cream Castle

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SKILL LEVEL

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FINISHED SIZE

43 x 55 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (8 oz/400 yds/227g per skein):
 - 5 skeins #316 soft white
- Size N/15/10mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

With two strands held tog:

6 dc = 2½ inches

PATTERN NOTE

Afghan is worked with two strands held together throughout.

INSTRUCTIONS

AFGHAN

Row 1: Ch 103 (for foundation ch), ch 5 more (counts as first dc and ch 2), sc in sixth ch from hook, [ch 5, sk next 3 chs, sc in next ch] across to last 2 chs, ch 2, sk next 1 ch, dc in last ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first dc, *[ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp] twice, 8 dc in next ch-5 sp, sc in next ch-5 sp, rep from * across, ending with ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, sc in last st, turn. (6 8-dc groups)

Row 3: Ch 5 (counts as first dc, ch-2 throughout), sc in first ch-5 sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, *ch 4, sk next dc, dc in each of next 6 dc, ch 4, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, rep from * across, ending with ch 2, dc in last sc, turn.

Row 4: Ch 8 (counts as first dc, ch-5), sc in first ch-5 sp, *ch 5, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, ch 3, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, rep from * across, ending with ch 5, dc in last st, turn.

Row 5: Ch 5, sc in first ch-5 sp, ch 5, *sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, rep from * across, ending with sc in last ch-5 sp, ch 2, dc in last st, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first dc, *8 dc in next ch-5 sp**, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, sc in sp between next 2 dc, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in last st, turn.

Row 7: Ch 4 (counts as first dc, ch-1), *sk next dc, dc in each of next 6 dc**, ch 4, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 4, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, ch 1, dc in last st, turn.

Row 8: Ch 5, *sk first dc of 6-dc group, dc in each of next 4 dc**, ch 3, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 3, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, ch 2, dc in

last st, turn.

Row 9: Ch 6 (counts as first dc, ch-3), *sk first dc of 4-dc group, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 3**, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp] twice, ch 5, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, dc in last st, turn.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in first dc, ch 5, sk first ch-3 sp, *sc in sp between next 2 dc, ch 5**, sc in next ch-5 sp, 8 dc in next ch-5 sp, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in last st, turn.

Rows 11–73: Rep rows 3–10 consecutively, ending with row 9. At end of last row, **do not fasten off.**

Row 74: Ch 1, sc in first dc, ch 5, sk first ch-3 sp, *sc in sp between next 2 dc**, [ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp] 3 times, ch 5, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, ch 5, sc in last st. Fasten off. □ □

