Granny Square Tree Skirt
Free Crochet Pattern

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MATERIALS:
11 oz. Soft White 4 ply Red Heart Brand yarn, 11 oz. Royal 4 ply Red Heart Brand yarn, J hook or hook to obtain gauge, needle to take yarn.

FINISHED SIZE: 37” X 40”
Gauge: 1 full block 6” X 6” X 6”

FULL ONE COLOR BLOCK:
With royal yarn and J hook ch-5 sl st to form a ring.
RND 1: Ch-3, 11 dc in ring, sl st top beg ch-3, do not turn.
RND 2: Ch-3, dc same st as beg ch-3, 2 dc next st, * ch-1, 2 dc next 2 sts * rep bet ** 5 times, ch-1, sl st top beg ch-3, do not turn.
RND 3: Ch-3, dc same st as beg ch-3, dc next 2 sts, 2 dc next st, * ch-2, 2 dc next st, dc next 2 sts, 2 dc next st, * rep bet ** 5 times, ch-2, sl st top beg ch-3, do not turn.
RND 4: Ch-3, dc same st as beg ch-3, dc next 4 sts, 2 dc next st, * ch-3, 2 dc next st, dc next 4 sts, 2 dc next st, * rep bet ** 5 times, ch-3, sl st top beg ch-3, do not turn.
RND 5: Ch-3, dc same st as beg ch-3, dc next 6 sts, 2 dc next st, * ch-4, 2 dc next st, dc next 6 st, 2 dc next st, * rep bet ** 5 times, ch-4, sl st top beg ch-3, fasten off.
Make 7 blocks

TWO COLOR FULL BLOCK:
Please note, you will carry the dropped color behind the sts as you work.
With Soft White yarn and J hook ch-5, sl st to form a ring.
RND 1: Ch-3, 1 dc in ring, drop white, join royal, 2 dc in ring, drop royal, pick up white, 4 dc in ring, drop white, pick up royal, 2 dc in ring, drop royal, pick up white, 2 dc in ring, sl st top beg ch-3, do not turn.
RND 2: Ch-3, dc same st as beg ch-3, 2 dc next st, [drop white, pick up royal, ch-1, 2 dc next 2 sts, drop royal, pick up white,] (ch-1, 2 dc next 2 sts) twice, rep bet [], rep bet () once, ch-1, sl st top beg ch-3, do not turn.
RND 3: Ch-3, dc same st as beg ch-3, dc next 2 sts, 2 dc next st, [drop white, pick up royal, ch-2, 2 dc next st, dc next 2 sts, 2 dc next st, drop royal, pick up white,] (ch-2, 2 dc next st, dc next 2 sts, 2 dc next st) twice, rep bet [], rep bet () once, ch-2, sl st top beg ch-3, do not turn.
RND 4: Ch-3, dc same st as beg ch-3, dc next 4 sts, 2 dc next st, [drop white, pick up royal, ch-3, 2 dc next st, dc next 4 sts, 2 dc next st,] (ch-3, 2 dc next st, dc next 4 sts, 2 dc next st) twice, rep bet [], rep bet () once, ch-3, sl st top beg ch-3, do not turn.
RND 5: Ch-3, dc same st as beg ch-3, dc next 6 sts, 2 dc next st, [drop white, pick up royal, ch-4, 2 dc next st, dc next 6 st, 2 dc next st, drop royal, pick up white,] (ch-4, 2 dc next st, dc next 6 st, 2 dc next st) twice, rep bet [], rep bet () once, ch-4, sl st top beg ch-3, fasten off.
Make 32 blocks

ONE COLOR HALF BLOCK:
With royal and J hook ch-5, sl st to form a ring.
ROW 1: Ch-3, 5 dc in ring, turn.
ROW 2: Ch-3, dc same st as ch-3, 2 dc next st, ch-1, 2 dc next 2 sts, ch-1, 2 dc next st, 2 dc top ch-3 previous row, turn.
ROW 3: Ch-3, dc same st as beg ch-3, dc next 2 sts, 2 dc next st, ch-2, 2 dc next st, dc next 2 sts, 2 dc next st, ch-2, 2 dc next st, dc next 2 sts, 2 dc top ch-3 previous row, turn.
ROW 4: Ch-3, dc same st as beg ch-3, dc next 4 sts, 2 dc next st, ch-3, 2 dc next st, dc next 4 sts, 2 dc next st, ch-3, 2 dc next st, dc next 4 sts, 2 dc top ch-3 of previous row, turn.
ROW 5: Ch-3, dc same st as beg ch-3, dc next 6 st, 2 dc next st, ch-4, 2 dc next st, dc next 6 st, 2 dc next st,
ch-4, 2 dc next st, dc next 6 sts, 2 dc top ch-3 previous row, fasten off.

Make 4 blocks.

TWO COLOR HALF BLOCK:
You will work dropped color behinds sts as in previous two color block.
With white and J hook ch-5, sl st to form a ring.
ROW 1: Ch-3, dc in ring, drop white, pick up royal, 2 dc in ring, drop royal, pick up white, 2 dc in ring, turn.
ROW 2: Ch-3, dc same st as beg ch-3, 2 dc next st, drop white, pick up royal, ch-1, 2 dc next 2 sts, drop royal,
pick up white, ch-1, 2 dc next st, 2 dc to ch-3 previous row, turn.
ROW 3: Ch-3, dc same st as ch-3, dc next 2 sts, 2 dc next st, drop white, pick up royal, ch-2, 2 dc next st, dc
next 2 sts, 2 dc next st, drop royal, pick up white, ch-2, 2 dc next st, dc next 2 sts, 2 dc top ch-3 previous row,
turn.
ROW 4: Ch-3, dc same st as beg ch-3, dc next 4 sts, 2 dc next st, drop white, pick up royal, ch-3, 2 dc next st,
dc next 4 sts, 2 dc next st, drop royal, pick up white, ch-3, 2 dc next st, dc next 4 sts, 2 dc top ch-3 previous
row, turn.
ROW 5: Ch-3, dc same st as beg ch-3, dc next 6 sts, 2 dc next st, drop white, pick up royal, ch-4, 2 dc next st,
dc next 6 sts, 2 dc next st, drop royal, pick up white, ch-4, 2 dc next st, dc next 6 sts, 2 dc to previous rows ch-3,
fasten off.
Make 2 blocks. Sew blocks tog as shown in picture making sure to leave an opening.

FINISHING:
ROW 1: With royal yarn & J hook join in last st before back opening, ch-1, sc same st as ch-1, evenly work sc
around edge of piece working 3 sc in ea ch-4 lp, ch-1, turn.
ROW 2: Sc ea st around working 3 sc in 2nd st of ea 3 st group, fasten off.

Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain
St = Stitch
Sl St = Slip Stitch
Sc = Single Crochet
Hdc = Half Double Crochet
Dc = Double Crochet
Sm = Small
Lg = Large
Sk = Skip
Dec = Decrease
Rep = Repeat
Bet = Between
Lp = Loop
Beg = Beginning
Ea = Each
Tog = Together

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