

## Calico Afghan



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# CALICO

AS GAY AS OLD-FASHIONED CALICO. SQUARE CROCHETED MOTIFS JOIN TO MAKE A CHARMING COLONIAL DESIGN.

AFGHAN No. 6005 *Illustrated on page 12*

Approximately 52 x 72 Inches

**MATERIALS:** CHADWICK'S RED HEART AFGHAN WOOL, 40 skeins (1 oz. skeins) of Cardinal Red and 31 skeins of White.

MILWARD'S STEEL CROCHET HOOK No. 2/0 (double zero).

**GAUGE:** Each block measures about 5 inches between opposite corners.

**BLOCK . . .** With Red ch 5, join with sl st. **1st rnd:** Ch 4 (to count as tr), 19 tr in ring. Insert hook in 4th st of ch-4 first made, drop Red and draw White through, thus joining rnd. **2nd rnd:** With White, make s c over each tr-bar, inserting hook between 2 sts from wrong side of work and bringing it out between following 2 sts; join. **3rd rnd:** Ch 6 (to count as d c and ch-3); working with White over White sts, make d c in sl st (corner); \* yarn over,

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insert hook in same st where last st was made, yarn over and draw through 2 loops; insert hook in next st, yarn over and draw loop through; yarn over and draw through 2 loops; yarn over and draw through remaining 2 loops. Repeat from \* 4 more times. In same st where last st was made, make d c, ch 3 and d c (corner). Work in this manner around. Join, dropping White and attaching Red. **4th rnd:** \*\* In corner ch-3 make 2 s c, ch 2 and 2 s c; \* insert hook under next bar and complete as for an s c; insert hook over next bar and complete as for an s c. Repeat from \* 2 more times, insert hook under next bar. Repeat from \*\* around; join. **5th rnd:** With Red ch 3 (to count as d c), d c in next st, \* in corner sp make 3 d c, ch 3, 3 d c; d c in next st, yarn over, insert hook in next st and pull loop through; yarn over and draw through 2 loops; (hereafter conceal unused color) drop Red, pick up White and draw through remaining 2 loops; d c in next 7 sts, drop White, pick up Red, d c in next 2 sts. Repeat from \* around. Join and break off.

Make 276 blocks and sew together with over-and-over stitches on wrong side, arranging blocks as in chart.

