

Star-Spangled Hot Pad

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1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

11½ inches wide x 11 inches long

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Yarns Kitchen Cotton medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (2 oz/99 yds/57g per ball):
 - 3 balls #108 blue ice
 - 1 ball each #098 vanilla and #113 hot pepper
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker
- Sewing needle



GAUGE

15 split sc = 4 inches; 17 split sc rnds = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

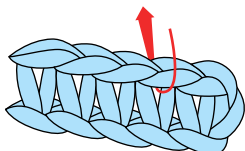
Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Do not join rounds unless otherwise stated.

Mark rounds with stitch marker and move marker as work progresses.

SPECIAL STITCH

Split single crochet (split sc): Insert hook in V of next sc, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook.



Split Single Crochet

HOT PAD

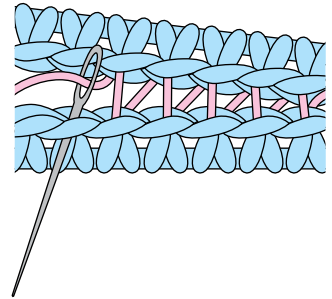
Rnd 1 (RS): Beg at bottom with blue, ch 84, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) to form a ring, ch 1, sc in same ch as beg ch-1, sc in each ch around, hdc in last ch, mark bottom of hdc as last st. (84 sts)

Rnd 2: Split sc (see *Special Stitch*) in each st around.

Rnds 3–46: With blue, split sc in each of next 42 sts, split sc in each rem st around **changing color** (see *Stitch Guide*) as indicated on graph. At the end of rnd 46, join in beg st. Fasten off.

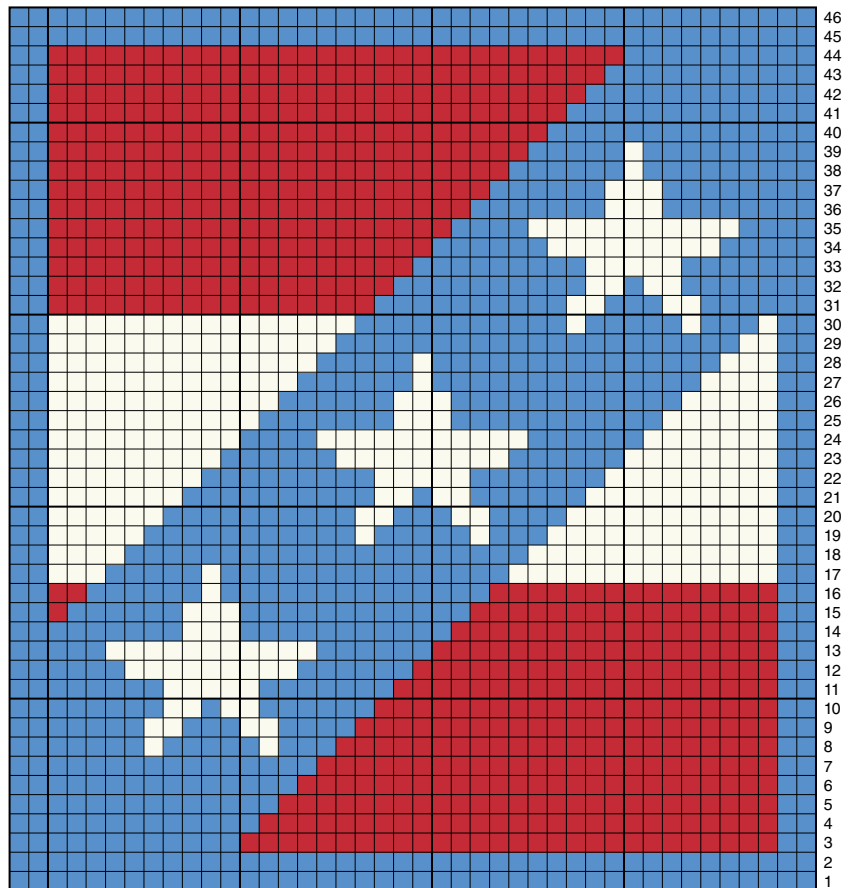
FINISHING

With image centered, block Hot Pad. Working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of sts, **whipstitch** (see *illustration*) edges tog. **cw**



Whipstitch Edges Through Back Loops

COLOR KEY	
■	Blue ice
■	Hot pepper
■	Vanilla



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Graph Front



***Let your patriotism show!
This practical and colorful
hot pad will dress up any
summer cookout.***