

## Nordic Star Afghan Square

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Materials: Red Heart Soft worsted weight yarn  
Color A - Grey Heather  
Color B - New Aran  
Crochet hook size E or size needed for gauge  
Gauge: Rounds 1-4 = 3 1/2" from point to point  
Finished size: 7"



With color A, ch 5; join with a sl st in the first ch to form ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, work 15 more dc in the ring; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (16 dc)

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in the same st as joining, ch 1, sc in the next dc, ch 4, (sc in the next dc, ch 1, sc in the next dc, ch 4) 7 times; join with a sl st in the first sc. (8 ch-4 spaces & 8 ch-1 spaces)

Round 3: \*Sc in the next ch 1 sp, (2 dc, trc, 2 dc) in the next ch 4 sp\*  
Repeat from \* to \* 7 times; join with a sl st to the first sc. (8 shells)

Round 4: (Sc in each of the next 2 dc, 3 sc in the next trc, sc in each of the next 2 dc, skip next sc) 8 times; join with a sl st to the first sc. Fasten off color A.

Round 5: Attach color B with a sl st in the back loop only of the next sc, ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the back loop only of the next sc, 5 dc in the back loop only of the next sc, dc in the back loop only of each of the next 2 sc, skip next 2 sc, (dc in the back loop only of each of the next 2 sc, 5 dc in the back loop only of the next sc, dc in the back loop only of each of the next 2 sc, skip next 2 sc) 7 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. Fasten off color B.

Round 6: Attach color A with a sl st in the back loop only of the next dc, ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the back loop only of each of the next 2 dc, 5 dc in the back loop only of the next dc, dc in the back loop only of each of the next 3 dc, skip next 2 dc, (dc in the back loop only of each of the next 3 dc, 5 dc in the back loop only of the next dc, dc in the back loop only of each of the next 3 dc, skip next 2 dc) 7 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. Fasten off color A.

Round 7: Attach color B with a sl st in the back loop only of the next sc, ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the back loop only of the next dc, hdc in the back loop only of each of the next 2 dc, 5 sc in the back loop only of the next dc, hdc in the back loop only of each of the next 2 dc, dc in the back loop only of each of the next 2 dc, skip next 2 dc, (dc in the back loop only of each of the next 2 dc, hdc in the back loop only of each of the next 2 dc, 5 sc in the back loop only of the next dc, hdc in the back loop only of each of the next 2 dc, dc in the back loop only of each of the next 2 dc, skip next 2

dc) 7 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3.

Round 8: Ch 1, sc in the same st as joining, (ch 3, skip next dc, sc in the next dc) 5 times, \*sc in the next dc, (ch 3, skip next dc, sc in the next dc) 5 times\* Repeat from \* to \* 6 times, ch 3; join with a sl st to the first sc. (48 ch-3 spaces)

Round 9: Sl st into the first ch 3 sp, ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the same ch-3 sp, hdc in the next ch-3 sp, sc in the next ch-3 sp, hdc in the next ch-3 sp, 2 dc in each of the next 2 ch-3 sps, 2 trc in each of the next 2 ch-3 sps, \*5 dtrc in the next ch-3 sp to form corner, 2 trc in each of the next 2 ch-3 sps, 2 dc in each of the next 2 ch-3 sps, hdc in the next ch-3 sp, sc in the next ch-3 sp, hdc in the next ch-3 sp, 2 dc in each of the next 2 ch-3 sps, 2 trc in each of the next 2 ch-3 sps\* Repeat from \* to \* 2 times; 5 dtrc in the next ch-3 sp to form corner, 2 trc in each of the next 2 ch-3 sps, 2 dc in the next ch-3 sp; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (96 sts) Fasten off color B.

Round 10: Join color A with a sl st to the center dtrc of any corner, ch 3 to count as the first dc, 2 dc in the same st as joining, (dc in each of the next 23 sts, 5 dc in the next st) 3 times, dc in each of the next 23 sts, 2 dc in the same st as the beginning ch 3; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. Fasten off. Weave in ends.