

# Red, White & Blue Book Cover

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### Free Crochet Pattern



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MATERIALS: Size 10 crochet thread in Scarlet, Royal Blue and White, size 7 crochet hook or hook to obtain gauge and needle to take thread.

FINISHED SIZE: 8" X 9-1/2"

BOOK COVER:

ROW 1: With Scarlet and 7 hook ch-97, dc 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook, dc ea ch across, ch-3, turn. (95 sts)

ROW 2-5: Dc ea st across, ch-3, turn.

ROW 6: Dc ea st across, join White, fasten off Scarlet, ch-3, turn.

ROW 7-14: Dc ea st across, ch-3, turn.

ROW 15: Dc ea st across, join Blue, fasten off white, ch-3, turn.

ROW 16-34: Dc ea st across, ch-3, turn. End row 34 fasten off.

EDGING:

With Blue thread and 7 hook join in end 1<sup>st</sup> row of blue section, ch-1, sc same st as beg ch-1, evenly sc ea st and row around in blue working (2 sc, ch-2, 2 sc) in ea corner, rep joining and fastening off appropriate colors, sl st top beg sc, fasten off.

Fold short edges of cover in 2". With needle and matching thread sew ea end to book cover.

STAR:

With White thread and 7 hook ch-4, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 10 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (10 sts)

RND 2: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (15 sts)

RND 3: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (20 sts)

RND 4: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (25 sts)

RND 5: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 4 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

ROW 6: Hdc next 6 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (6 sts)

ROW 7-10: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (5 sts)(4 sts)(3 sts)(2 sts)

ROW 11: Hdc dec next 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (1 st)

ROW 12: Hdc only st, fasten off.

NEXT POINT:

ROW 1: With White and 7 hook join in next free st rnd 5 of star, ch-1, hdc same st as beg ch-1, hdc next 5 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (6 sts)

ROW 2-5: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (5 sts)(4 sts)(3 sts)(2 sts)

ROW 6: Hdc dec next 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (1 st)

ROW 7: Hdc only st, fasten off.

Rep until all points of star have been made. Sew star to center of blue portion of book cover.

MATCHING BOOK MARK:

ROW 1: With Scarlet and 7 hook ch-18, dc 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook, dc ea ch across, ch-3, turn. (16 sts)

ROW 2-4: Dc ea st across, ch-3, turn.

ROW 5: Dc ea st across, join White, fasten off Scarlet, ch-3, turn.

ROW 6-12: Dc ea st across, ch-3, turn.

ROW 13: Dc ea st across, join Blue, fasten off white, ch-3, turn.

ROW 14-32: Dc ea st across, ch-3, turn. End row 32 fasten off.

EDGING:

With Blue thread and 7 hook join in end 1<sup>st</sup> row of blue section, ch-1, sc same st as beg ch-1, evenly sc ea st and row around in blue working (2 sc, ch-2, 2 sc) in ea corner, rep joining and fastening off like colors, sl st top beg sc, fasten off.

STAR:

With White thread and 7 hook ch-4, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 10 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (10 sts)

RND 2: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (15 sts)

ROW 3: Hdc next 3 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

ROW 4: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next st across, ch-1, turn. (2 sts)

ROW 5: Hdc dec next 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (1 st)

ROW 6: Hdc only st, fasten off.

NEXT POINT:

ROW 1: With White and 7 hook join in next free st rnd 3 of star, ch-1, hdc same st as beg ch-1, hdc next 2 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

ROW 2: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next st, ch-1, turn. (2 sts)

ROW 3: Hdc dec next 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (1 st)

ROW 4: Hdc only st, fasten off.

Rep until all points of star have been made. Sew star to center of blue portion of book mark.

## Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain

St = Stitch

Sl St = Slip Stitch

Sc = Single Crochet

Hdc = Half Double Crochet

Dc = Double Crochet

Rnd = Round

Beg = Beginning

Rep = Repeat

Bet = Between

Dec = Decrease

Ea = Each

Tog = Together

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