



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

### ABBREVIATIONS

<b>Approx</b> = Approximately	<b>PM</b> = Place Marker	<b>Sl st</b> = Slip stitch
<b>Beg</b> = Beginning	<b>Rep</b> = Repeat	<b>Sp(s)</b> = Space(s)
<b>Ch</b> = Chain(s)	<b>Rnd(s)</b> = Round(s)	<b>St(s)</b> = Stitch(es)
<b>Dc</b> = Double crochet	<b>RS</b> = Right side	<b>Tog</b> = Together
	<b>Sc</b> = Single crochet	<b>WS</b> = Wrong side

### SIZES

#### To fit chest measurement

**XS/S/M** 28-38" [71-96.5 cm]  
**L/XL** 40-46" [101.5-117 cm]  
**2/3XL** 48-54" [122-134 cm]

#### Finished Garment diagonal measure, excluding ties

**XS/S/M** 8½" [72.5 cm]  
**L/XL** 34" [86. cm]  
**2/3XL** 40" [101.5 cm]

### GAUGE

Motif = Approximately (approx) 6" [15 cm] square.

### INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus **XS/S/M (L/XL-2/3XL)**. Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.*

### Notes:

- Motifs begin (beg) with Color 1 (shortest color repeat (rep)) from center of pull-skein, leaving a 4" [10 cm] tail to weave in.
- Each color aligns with 1 round (rnd) in the Motif with 5 colors in total. If too much color is left at end of rnd, pull back some stitches (sts) and slightly loosen gauge to re-work sts and finish at color change. If too little color is left, pull back some sts and slightly tighten gauge to re-work sts and finish at color change.
- When Motif is complete, cut yarn where Color 5 (longest color rep) ends, leaving a tail for weaving in. Begin next Motif with Color 1 and rep 5 rnds for each Motif.

### MATERIALS

Sizes	XS/S/M	L/XL	2/3XL	
<b>Red Heart® All-in-One Granny Square™</b> (8.8 oz/250 g; 417 yds/381 m)				
<b>Contrast A</b>	1	1	1	ball
Aran- Soft Sky (2011)	9	9	9	<b>Granny Squares</b>
<b>Red Heart® Super Saver™</b> (7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m)				
<b>Contrast B</b>	1	1	2	ball(s)
Aran (313)	77/71	237/217	450/411	yds/m

Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle. Susan Bates® stitch markers.

## TOP MOTIF

Make 9.

### Notes:

- Chain (ch) 3 at beg of rnd counts as double crochet (dc).
- Ch 6 at beg of rnds counts as dc and ch-3 space (s).
- Join all rnds with slip stitch (sl st) to 3rd ch of ch-6 unless otherwise indicated.

With A, starting with color 1, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring. *See diagram on page 3.*

**1st rnd:** [Right side (RS)]. Ch 6. (3 dc. Ch 3) 3 times in ring. 2 dc in ring. Join.

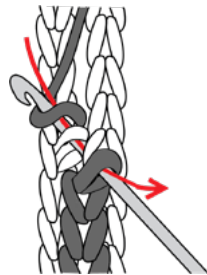
**2nd rnd:** Sl st in ch-3 sp. Ch 6. 3 dc in same ch-3 sp. \*Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from \* twice more. Ch 1. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join.

**3rd rnd:** Sl st in ch-3 sp. Ch 6. 3 dc in same ch-3 sp. \*Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from \* twice more. Ch 1. 3 dc in last ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join.

**4th and 5th rnds:** Sl st in ch-3 sp. Ch 6. 3 dc in same ch-3 sp. \*(Ch 1. 3 dc) in each ch-1 sp to next ch-3 sp. Ch 1.\*\* (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from \* twice more, then from \* to \*\* once. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join. Fasten off.

### Assembly

**Seaming with Flat Sl St Join:** (RS). With B, sl st Motifs together (tog), working through the back loops only and keeping working yarn to the wrong side (WS) of work to create a flat sl st chain detail on RS of work (see diagram). Join Motifs into 3 horizontal strips, having 3 motifs in each strip and following assembly diagram. Join 3 strips tog.



FLAT SL ST JOINING DIAGRAM

**Note:** Keep working yarn to WS of work so only flat sl st chain is visible on RS.

### Edging

*See diagram on page 3.*

**1st rnd:** (RS). Join B with sl st to any corner ch-3 sp of Top. Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc). 2 dc in same ch-3 sp. [\*Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 or ch-3 sp.\* Rep from \* to \* to next corner. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in corner ch-3 sp] 3 times. Rep from \* to \* to last corner. (3 dc. Ch 3) in corner ch-3 sp. Join with sl st to top of first ch-3. **2nd rnd:** Loosely sl st in each of next 2 dc and ch-1 sp. Ch 3. 2 dc in same ch-1 sp. [\*Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp.\* Rep from \* to \* to next corner. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in corner ch-3 sp] 4 times. Ch 1. Join with sl st to top of first ch-3. Rep 2nd rnd 0 (3-7) times more. Fasten off.

### Neck Tie

With A, ch 125.

**1st row:** \*1 single crochet (sc) in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Fasten off.

### Back Ties

Join A with sl st to any corner ch-3 sp. Ch 43 (53-63).

**1st row:** 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Join with sl st to same ch-3 sp. Fasten off.

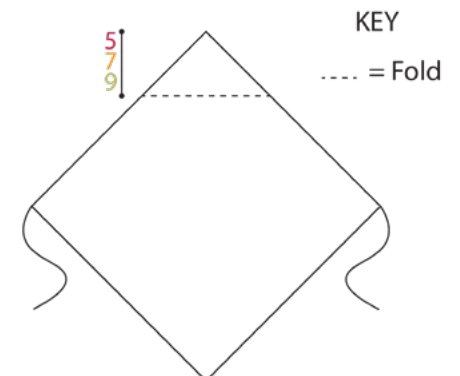
Rep in ch-3 sp on opposite side of Top for 2nd Back Tie.

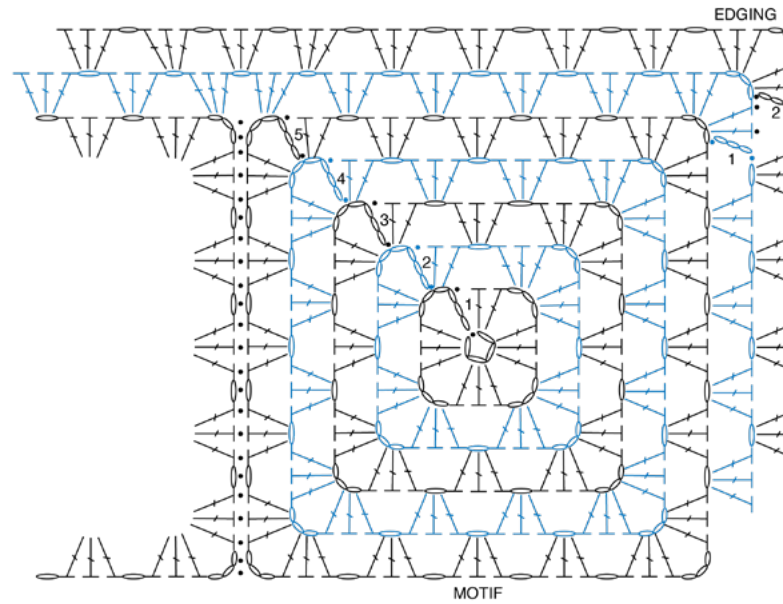
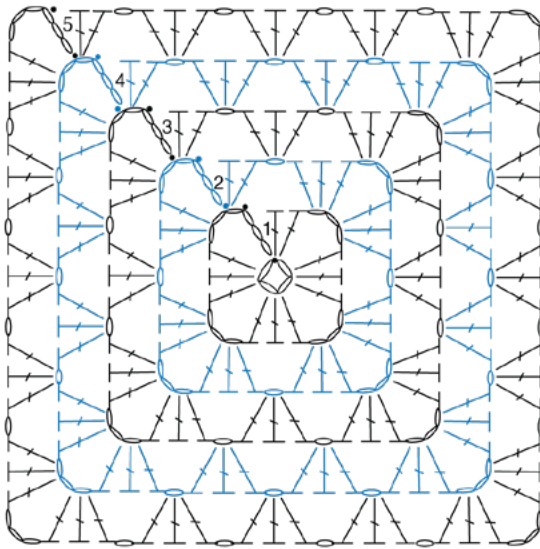
Weave in ends.

### Assembly

With WS facing and Back Ties on either side, fold top corner down 5 (7-9)" [12.5 (18-23) cm] to WS.

With B, sew folded corner to Top, leaving approx 1½" [4 cm] open for Neck Tie casing. Feed Neck Tie through casing, leaving equal amount of Neck Tie showing on both sides.





### STITCH KEY

- = chain (ch)
- = slip stitch (sl st)
- ┆ = double crochet (dc)

