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HEART


CROCHET SKILL LEVEL INTERMEDIATE


What you will need:
RED HEART ${ }^{\oplus}$ Super Saver ${ }^{\bullet}$ :
3 skeins 373 Petal Pink B, 2 skeins each 706 Perfect Pink A, 311 White C and 1 skein 390 Hot Red D

Susan Bates ${ }^{\circ}$ Crochet Hook 6 mm [US J-10]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: Rows 1-11 = 6" $(15 \mathrm{~cm})$ across straight edge. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge given.

RED HEART ${ }^{\circ}$ Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz ( 198 g ), 364 yd ( 333 m ); prints, multicolor and heather 5 oz ( 141 g ), 236 yd ( 215 m ), flecks 5 oz ( 141 g ), 260 yds ( 238 m ) skeins


## Heart Throb Blanket

Perfect for expressing your love, crochet this graphic "LOVE" throw for baby, child or as an adult lap throw. We show it in pinks with a red heart, but any colors can be substituted.

## NOTES

1. Blanket is worked in a diagonal from corner to corner.
2. All right side (odd numbered rows) are worked from top right to bottom left, and all wrong side (even numbered rows) are worked from bottom left to top right.
3. Change colors on the last yarn-over of the last st of the square to the next color indicated by chart.

## BLANKET

## With A, ch 6 .

Row 1 (right side): Skip 3 ch, hdc in 4th ch from hook and in each of 2 remaining ch, turn - 1 square made.
Row 2 (wrong side): Ch 6, skip 3 ch, hdc in 4th ch from hook and in each of next 2 ch, (sc, ch $3,3 \mathrm{hdc}$ ) in ch-3 space of Row 1, turn - 2 squares.

Row 3: Ch 6, skip 3 ch, hdc in 4th ch from hook and in each of next 2 ch , ( $\mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{ch} 3,3$ hdc) in each ch- 3 space of previous row, turn - 3 squares.
Rows 4-54: Repeat Row 3, changing colors as indicated by chart, turn - 54 squares across last row.
Row 55: Slip st in each of first 3 sts, ch 1, (sc, ch $3,3 \mathrm{hdc}$ ) in each ch-3 space of previous row, changing colors as indicated by chart, turn - 54 squares.
Row 56: Ch 6, skip 3 ch, hdc in 4th ch from hook and in each of next 2 ch , (sc, ch 3, 3 hdc) in each ch-3 space to last space, skip last space, turn - 54 squares.
Row 57-61: Repeat Rows 55 and 56 twice more, then repeat Row 55 only once more. Row 62: Slip st in each of first 3 sts, ch 1, (sc, ch $3,3 \mathrm{hdc}$ ) in each ch-3 space of previous row to last space changing colors as indicated by chart, skip last space, turn 53 squares.

Rows 63-114: Repeat Row 62, changing colors as indicated by chart, turn - 1 square at end of Row 114.
Fasten off.

## BORDER

Round 1 (RS): Join B with a slip st at top right corner, ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc ), 2 hdc in same st as joining slip st, * work 120 hdc evenly to next corner, 3 hdc in corner st, 105 hdc evenly to next corner, ** 3 hdc in corner st; repeat from * to ** once more, join with a slip st in first st -462 hdc.
Round 2: Ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc ), 3 hdc in next st, * hdc in each st to corner st, 3 hdc in corner st, repeat from * twice more, hdc in each st to end, join with slip st in first st 474 hdc.
Round 3: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining slip st, * skip 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip 2 sts, sc in next st; repeat from * around eliminating final sc, join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in loose ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

$\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}=$ Color A, Color $\mathrm{B} ; \mathbf{c h}=$ chain; $\mathbf{d c}=$ double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; $\mathbf{s c}=$ single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.


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