



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® with Love: 1 skein each 1909 Holly Berry **A**, 1252 Mango **B**, 1201 Daffodil **C**, 1562 Jadeite **D**, 1803 Blue Hawaii **E**, and 1530 Violet **D**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
5.5mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 4 pattern repeats = 5" (12.5 cm) (one pattern repeat consists of 3 dc and one chain); Rounds 1–4 of center = 5½" (14 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**

Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® With Love®, Art. E400 available in solid color 7oz (198 g), 370 yd (338 m) and multicolor 5oz (141 g), 230 yd (211 m) skeins

SHOP KIT

Radiant Rainbow Blanket

Crochet a bright blanket for a baby who brings light and happiness into your life! We show it in a wonderful rainbow of colors, but of course you can change up the colors to please any new mom.

Blanket measures 41" x 41" (104 x 104 cm).

Notes

1. Blanket is worked in joined rounds with right side facing.
2. To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Cut old color.

Special Stitches

cross st = Skip next stitch, dc in next stitch, working behind stitch just made, dc in skipped stitch.

dc3tog = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 3 times, yarn over, draw through all 4 loops on hook.

puff (puff stitch) = [Yarn over, insert hook in stitch, yarn over and pull up loop] 4 times (9 loops on hook), yarn over, draw through all 9 loops.

2-dc Cl (2 double crochet cluster) = Yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops remain on hook); yarn over, insert hook in same stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

3-dc Cl (3 double crochet cluster) = Yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops remain on hook); [yarn over, insert hook in same stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times, yarn over, draw through all 4 loops on hook.

BLANKET

Center

With **A**, ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 5 (counts as first dc, ch 2 here and throughout), 3 dc in ring, [ch 2, 3 dc in ring] twice, ch 2, 2 dc in ring; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—Four 3-dc groups and 4 corner ch-2 spaces.

Round 2: (Slip st, ch 5, 3 dc) in first corner ch-2 space, [ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 space] 3 times, ch 1, 2 dc in first corner ch-2 space; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—Two 3-dc groups and 1 ch-1 space on each side and 4 corner ch-2 spaces.

Round 3: (Slip st, ch 5, 3 dc) in first corner ch-2 space, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 space] 3 times, ch 1, 3 dc in last ch-1 space, ch 1, 2 dc in first corner ch-2 space; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—Three 3-dc groups and 2 ch-1 spaces on each side and 4 corner ch-2 spaces.

Round 4: (Slip st, ch 5, 3 dc) in first corner ch-2 space, [(ch 1, 3 dc) in each ch-1 space to next corner ch-2 space, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 space] 3 times, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space] twice, ch 1, 2 dc in first corner ch-2 space; change to **B**; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—Four 3-dc groups and 3 ch-1 spaces on each side and 4 corner ch-2 spaces.

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Rounds 5–8: (Slip st, ch 5, 3 dc) in first corner ch-2 space, [(ch 1, 3 dc) in each ch-1 space to next corner ch-2 space, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 space] 3 times, (ch 1, 3 dc) in each ch-1 space to first corner ch-2 space, ch 1, 2 dc in first corner ch-2 space; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch; change to **C** at end of Round 8—Eight 3-dc groups and 7 ch-1 spaces on each side and 4 corner ch-2 spaces.

Rounds 9–12: Repeat Rounds 5–8; change to **D** at end of Round 12—Twelve 3-dc groups and 11 ch-1 spaces on each side and 4 corner ch-2 spaces.

Rounds 13–16: Repeat Rounds 5–8; change to **E** at end of Round 16—Sixteen 3-dc groups and 15 ch-1 spaces on each side and 4 corner ch-2 spaces.

Rounds 17–20: Repeat Rounds 5–8; change to **F** at end of Round 20—Twenty 3-dc groups and 19 ch-1 spaces on each side and 4 corner ch-2 spaces.

Rounds 21–24: Repeat Rounds 5–8—Twenty-four 3-dc groups and 23 ch-1 spaces on each side and 4 corner ch-2 spaces.

BORDER

Note: Each dc3tog and cluster counts as a double crochet.

Round 25: Slip st in first corner ch-space, ch 7 (counts as first dc, ch 4), 3-dc Cl in same corner ch-2 space, [(ch 3, dc3tog) in each 3-dc group across to next corner ch-2 space, ch 3, (3-dc Cl, ch 4, 3-dc Cl) in next corner ch-2 space] 3 times, (ch 3, dc3tog) in each 3-dc group across to first corner ch-2 space, 2-dc Cl in first corner ch-2 space; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—26 dc and

25 ch-3 spaces on each side and 4 corner ch-4 spaces.

Round 26: (Slip st, ch 2, 2 sc) in first corner ch-4 space, [4 sc in each ch-3 space to next corner ch-4 space, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next corner ch-4 space], 3 times, 4 sc in each ch-3 space to first corner ch-4 space, 2 sc in first corner ch-2 space; change to **E**; join with slip st in first ch of beginning ch—104 sc on each side and 4 corner ch-2 spaces. slip st to first ch of beginning ch 3.

Round 27: (Slip st, ch 5, 2 dc) in first corner ch-2 space, [cross st across to next corner ch-2 space, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 space] 3 times, cross st across to first corner ch-2 space, dc in first corner ch-2 space; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—52 cross sts and 4 dc on each side and 4 corner ch-2 spaces.

Round 28: (Slip st, ch 2, sc) in first corner ch-2 space, [sc in each st across to next corner ch-2 space, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner ch-2 space] 3 times, sc in each st across to first corner ch-2 space, sc in first corner ch-2 space; change to **D**; join with slip st in first ch of beginning ch—110 sc on each side and 4 corner ch-2 spaces.

Round 29: Repeat Round 28—112 sc on each side and 4 corner ch-2 spaces.

Round 30: (Slip st, ch 2, sc) in first corner ch-2 space, [*sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st; repeat from * across to next corner ch-2 space, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner ch-2 space] 3 times; repeat from * across to first corner ch-2 space, sc in next corner ch-2 space; change to **C**; join with slip st in first ch of beginning ch—114 sts on each side and 4 corner ch-2 spaces.

Round 31: (Slip st, ch 5, 2 dc) in first corner ch-2 space, [dc in next sc, *dc in next sc, hdc in next hdc, sc in next dc, hdc in next hdc; repeat from * across to last sc before next corner ch-2 space, dc in last sc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 space] 3 times, dc in next sc; repeat from * across to last sc before first corner ch-2 space, dc in last sc, dc in first corner ch-2 space; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—118 sts on each side and 4 corner ch-2 spaces.

Round 32: Repeat Round 28; change to **B**—120 sts on each side and 4 corner ch-2 spaces.

Round 33: (Slip st, ch 5, 2 dc) in first corner ch-2 space, [dc in next 2 sts, *puff in next st, dc in next 4 sts; repeat from * to last 2 sts before next corner ch-2 space, dc in last 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 corner spaces] 3 times, dc in next 2 sts; repeat from * to last 2 sts before first corner ch-2 space, dc in last 2 sts, dc in first corner ch-2 space; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—124 sts on each side and 4 corner ch-2 spaces.

Round 34: Repeat Round 28; change to **A**—126 sc on each side and 4 corner ch-2 spaces.

Rounds 35 and 36: Repeat Round 28; do not change color—130 sc on each side and 4 corner ch-2 spaces.

Round 37: (Slip st, ch 3, dc) in first corner ch-2 space, hdc in next st, sc in next st, [*slip st in next st, ch 3, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * to next corner ch-2 space, (slip st, ch 3, dc) in next corner ch-2 space, hdc in next st, sc in next st] 3 times; repeat from * to first corner ch-2 space, slip st in first slip st of first ch-2 corner. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.;
ch = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet;
st(s) = stitch(es); **()** = work directions in parentheses in same st; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.