



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE



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What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love®: 3 skeins 1101 Eggshell **A** and 1 skein each 1909 Holly Berry **B** and 1401 Pewter **C**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 6.5mm [US K-10½]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 1 ripple = 5½" (14 cm) from peak to peak; 7 rows = 5" (12.5 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® With Love®, Art. E400 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 370 yd (338 m) and multicolor 5 oz (141 g), 230 yd (211 m) skeins, 230 yd (211 m) and stripes 5oz (141 g) 223 yds (204 m) skeins

Holiday Ripple Throw

Ripples have a totally timeless appeal, adding a wow factor to modern or more traditional décor. Combine red with grey for a color scheme that works for the holidays and beyond.

Throw measures 44" wide x 56" long (112 x 142 cm).

Notes

1. Throw is made in a ripple pattern which consists, in some rows, of a series of (shell, ch 2, shell) "peaks" and 2-cluster "valleys", with a shell worked between peaks and valleys. You may need to work several rows before the ripple is clearly visible.
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. Optional: carry A along wrong side of piece until next needed.
3. For a neater appearance, work border over carried yarn and tails to minimize weaving in ends.

Special Stitches

Beg dc2tog (beginning double crochet decrease) = Ch 2, dc in next stitch.

Cl (cluster) = Yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch or space, 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 or space, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] twice, yarn over, draw through all 4 loops on hook.

dc2tog = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] twice, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

dc2tog-over-3 = *Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops*, skip next st; repeat from * to *, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

sc2tog = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

sc2tog-over-3 = *Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop*, skip next st; repeat from * to *, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.
shell = 3 dc in indicated stitch or space.

THROW

With **A**, ch 132.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—131 sc.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc here and throughout), [skip next 2 sc, shell in next sc] twice, [skip next 2 sc, (shell, ch 2, shell) in next sc, skip next 2 sc, shell in next sc, skip next 2 sc, Cl in next sc, skip next 3 sc, Cl in next sc, skip next 2 sc, shell in next sc] 7 times, skip next 2 sc, (shell, ch 2, shell) in next sc, [skip next 2 sc, shell in next sc] twice, skip next 2 sc, hdc in last sc, turn—2 hdc, 34 shells, 14 Cls, and 8 ch-2 spaces.

Row 3: Ch 2, shell in space between first 2 shells, shell in space between 2nd and 3rd shells, [(shell, ch 2, shell) in next ch-2 space, shell in space between next 2 shells, Cl in space between next shell and next Cl, Cl in space between next Cl and next shell, shell in space between next 2 shells] 7 times, (shell, ch 2, shell) in next ch-2 space, shell in space between next 2 shells, shell between last 2 shells, hdc in top of beginning ch, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, skip first hdc, sc2tog in first 2 dc, sc in next 7 dc, [3 sc in next ch-2 space, sc in next 6 dc, sc between next 2 Cls, sc in next 6 dc] 7 times, 3 sc in next ch-2 space, sc in next 7 dc, sc2tog in last 2 dc; change color to **B**; leave beginning ch unworked, turn—131 sc.

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Row 5: Beg dc2tog, dc in next 7 sc, [shell in next sc, dc in next 6 sc, dc2tog-over-3, dc in next 6 sc] 7 times, shell in next sc, dc in next 7 sc, dc2tog in last 2 sts, turn—107 dc and 8 shells.

Row 6: Beg dc2tog, dc in next 7 dc, [shell in next dc, dc in next 6 dc, dc2tog-over-3, dc in next 6 dc] 7 times, shell in next dc, dc in next 7 dc, dc2tog in last 2 sts; change color to **A**, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc2tog in first 2 sts, sc in next 7 dc, [3 sc in next dc, sc in next 6 dc, sc2tog-over-3, sc in next 6 dc] 7 times, 3 sc in next dc, sc in next 7 dc, sc2tog in last 2 sts, turn—131 sc.

Rows 8–79: Repeat Rows 2–7 twelve times, changing color in the following color sequence: work 3 rows with **A**, [2 rows with **C**, 4 rows with **A**, 2 rows with **B**, 4 rows with **A**] 5 times, 2 rows with **C**, 4 rows with **A**, 2 rows with **B**, 1 row with **A**. Cut **B** and **C**.

Rows 80–82: With **A**, repeat Rows 2–4. At the end of row 82, do not fasten off.

Border

Round 1 (right side): With right side facing, ch 1, 3 sc in first st, skip next sc, sc in next 7 sc, [3 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc, sc2tog-over-3, sc in next 6 sc] 7 times, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc, skip next sc, 3 sc in last st; *working in ends of rows of side edge, sc in first 2 rows, [2 sc in next row, sc in next row, 2 sc in next 2 rows, sc in next 2 rows] 13 times, 2 sc in next row, sc in last row*; working in opposite side of foundation ch, 3 sc in first ch, sc in next 7 ch, [sc2tog-over-3, sc in next 6 ch, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 6 ch] 7 times, sc2tog-over-3, sc in next 7 ch, 3 sc in last ch; repeat from * to *; join with slip st in first sc—135 sc across top and bottom edges and 122 sc across each side edge. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in 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 into same st; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

