## '̌arnspirations"'



CROCHET SKILL LEVEL EASY

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What you will need:
RED HEART ${ }^{*}$ Super
Saver Ombre ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ : $6(8,10,11)$ skeins 3970 Spearmint

Note: Depending on your gauge, you may only require 9 skeins for size Queen

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

Yarn needle
GAUGE: 11 sts = 3.75" (8.5 $\mathrm{cm}) ; 5$ rows $=314^{\prime \prime}(8.5 \mathrm{~cm})$ CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

RED HEART ${ }^{*}$ Super Saver Ombre ${ }^{\text {TM }}$, Art. E305 available in $10 \mathrm{oz},(283 \mathrm{~g}), 482$ yd ( 440 m ) skeins


## Pretty Squares in a Row Bed Throw

Choose any of the gorgeous Super Saver Ombre colors and create a cozy, restful cover for your bed. We've included instructions for four bed sizes-single, full, queen and king. The pretty row of squares adds the perfect line of interest to your bedroom décor.

## Directions are for bed size Single.

 Changes for sizes Full, Queen, and King are in parentheses.Throw measures $551 / 2(661 / 2,771 / 2,881 / 2)^{\prime \prime}$ [141 (169, 197, 225) cm] wide x 75 (75, 80, 80)" long [190.5 (190.5, 203, 203) cm ].

## Notes

1. Throw is made from Blocks sewn together to form a center motif which is then sewn to Panels.
2. Panels are worked back and forth in turned rows.
3. Blocks are worked in joined rounds with right side facing at all times.

## Special Stitch

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

## Special Technique

Join with sc = Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

## THROW

Panel (make 2)
Ch 162 (194, 226, 258)
Row 1 (right side): Dc in 3rd ch from hook (beginning skipped ch do not count as a st) and in each ch across, turn-160 (192, 224, 256) dc.
Rows 2-51 (51, 55, 55): Ch 2 (does not count as a st here and throughout), dc in each dc across, turn.
Fasten off.

Block [make 5 (6, 7, 8)]
Ch 8; join in first ch to form a ring. Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 15 dc in ring; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-16 dc
Round 2: Ch 5 (counts as first dc, ch 2), dc in next dc, (ch 2, dc) in each dc around, ch 2 ; join with slip st in 3 rd ch of beginning ch-16 dc and $16 \mathrm{ch}-2$ spaces Round 3: Ch 3, 3 dc in first ch-2 space, dc in next dc, ch 5 , skip next ch-2 space, sc in next ch-2 space, *ch 5, skip next dc, dc in next dc, 3 dc in next ch-2 space, dc in next dc, ch 5 , skip next ch-2 space, sc in next ch-2 space; repeat from * twice, ch 5 , skip last dc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-20 dc and $8 \mathrm{ch}-5$ spaces.
Round 4: Ch 3, dc in next dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc , [ch 5, sc in next ch-5 space] twice, *ch 5, dc in next 2 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc, [ch 5, sc in next ch-5 space] twice; repeat from
twice, ch 5; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-28 dc and 12 ch-5 spaces. Round 5: Ch 3, dc in next $2 \mathrm{dc}, 3 \mathrm{dc}$ in next dc, dc in next 3 dc, [ch 5, sc in next ch-5 space] 3 times, *ch 5, dc in next 3 $\mathrm{dc}, 3 \mathrm{dc}$ in next dc, dc in next 3 dc , [ch 5 , sc in next ch-5 space] 3 times; repeat from * twice, ch 5; join with slip st in top of beginning ch $-36 \mathrm{dc}, 12 \mathrm{sc}$, and 16 ch-5 spaces.
Round 6: Ch 3, skip next dc, dc in next 5 dc, skip next dc, dc in next dc, [ch 5, sc in next ch-5 space] twice, 3 dc in next sc, [sc in next ch-5 space, ch 5] twice, *dc in next dc, skip next dc, dc in next 5 dc, skip next dc, dc in next dc, [ch 5, sc in next ch-5 space] twice, 3 dc in next
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sc, [sc in next ch-5 space, ch 5] twice; repeat from * twice; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-four 3 -dc groups, $28 \mathrm{dc}, 16 \mathrm{sc}$, and $16 \mathrm{ch}-5$ spaces.
Round 7: Ch 3, skip next dc, dc in next 3 dc, skip next dc, dc in next dc, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 space, 3 dc in next sc, sc in next ch-5 space, ch 5 , sc in center st of next 3 -dc group, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 space, 3 dc in next sc, sc in next ch-5 space, *ch 5, dc in next dc, skip next dc dc in next 3 dc, skip next dc, dc in next dc, ch 5 , sc in next ch-5 space, 3 dc in next sc, sc in next ch-5 space, ch 5 , sc in center st of next 3 -dc group, ch 5 , sc in next ch-5 space, 3 dc in next sc, sc in next ch-5 space; repeat from * twice, ch 5 ; join with slip st in top of beginning ch- eight 3 -dc groups, $20 \mathrm{dc}, 16 \mathrm{sc}$, and 16 ch-5 spaces.
Round 8: Ch 3, skip next dc, dc in next dc, dc2tog, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 space, ch 5, sc in center st of next 3-dc group, ch 5 , sc in next ch-5 space, 3 dc in next sc, sc in next ch-5 space, ch 5 , sc in center st of next 3-dc group, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 space, *ch 5, dc2tog, dc in next dc, dc2tog, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 space, ch 5 , sc in center st of next 3-dc group, ch 5 , sc in next ch-5 space, 3 dc in next sc, sc in next ch-5 space, ch 5 , sc in center st of next 3 -dc group, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 space; repeat from * twice, ch 5 ; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-four 3-dc groups, 12 dc, 24 sc, and 24 ch-5 spaces.
Round 9: Slip st in next dc, ch 5 (counts as first dc, ch 2), dc in same st, [4 dc in next ch-5 space] 3 times, 4 dc in center st of next 3-dc group, [4 dc in next ch-5 space] 3 times, *skip next dc, (dc, ch 2 , dc) in next dc, skip next dc, [4 dc in next ch-5 space] 3 times, 4 dc in center st of next 3-dc group, [4 dc in next ch-5 space] 3 times; repeat from * twice;
join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-120 dc and 4 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## ASSEMBLY

With end tails, seam Blocks together in a 1-row panel.
With right sides together, seam last row of each Panel to long edge of Block panel, sewing through 30 sts and $2 \mathrm{ch}-2$ spaces of each Block.

## FINISHING

## Border

With right side of either short edge facing and working in opposite side of foundation ch, join yarn with sc in first ch, 2 sc in same dc, *sc in each ch across to last ch, 3 sc in last ch; working in ends of rows across long edge, work 2 sc in each row of Panels and sc in each st of Block*; working in opposite side of foundation ch of other short edge, 3 sc in first ch; repeat from * to * around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Weave in all ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain(s); dc = double crochet; $\mathbf{s c}=$ single crochet; $\boldsymbol{s t}(\mathbf{s})=$ stitch(es); ( ) = work directions in parentheses into same st; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * $=$ repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.


