CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love Stripes™: 10 skeins 1975 Sandbar Stripe

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

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 1 ripple = 4½" (11.5 cm) from peak to peak; 4 rows = 3" (7.5 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

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

SHOP KIT

Surfer Girl Throw

You'll remember happy days at the shore as you crochet this ripple throw. The self-striping yarn adds color and texture to your décor without having a lot of ends to weave in.

Throw measures 45" wide x 55" long (114.5 x 139.5 cm).

Notes
Throw is made in a ripple pattern which consists of a series of 4-double crochet "peaks" and dc5tog "valleys", with 5 dc worked between peaks and valleys. You may need to work several rows before the ripple is clearly visible.

Special Stitches
dc2tog = [Yarn over, insert hook in next chain or stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] twice, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.
dc3tog = [Yarn over, insert hook in next chain or stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 3 times, yarn over, draw through all 4 loops on hook.
dc5tog = [Yarn over, insert hook in next chain or stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 5 times, yarn over, draw through all 6 loops on hook.
sc3tog = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.
sc5tog = [Insert hook in next chain or stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] 5 times, yarn over and draw through all 6 loops on hook.

THROW
Row 1: Ch 162, dc2tog in 3rd and 4th ch from hook (beginning skipped ch and dc2tog count as first dc3tog), [dc in next 5 ch, 4 dc in next ch, dc in next 5 ch, dc5tog] 9 times, dc in next 5 ch, 4 dc in next ch, dc in next 5 ch, dc3tog, turn—111 dc and ten 4-dc groups.

Row 2: Ch 2, dc2tog in next 2 dc (ch 2, dc2tog count as first dc3tog here and throughout), [skip next 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc, 4 dc in space between 2nd and 3rd dc of next 4-dc group, skip last 2 dc of same group, 5 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, dc5tog] 9 times, skip next 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc, 4 dc in space between 2nd and 3rd dc of next 4-dc group, skip last 2 dc of same group, 5 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, dc3tog, turn.
Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 54" (137 cm).

Border
Round 1: Ch 1, sc3tog in first 3 dc, [sc in next 5 dc, 3 sc in space between 2nd and 3rd dc of next 4-dc group, sc in next 5 dc, sc5tog] 9 times, sc in next 3 dc and in first 2 dc of next 4-dc group, 3 sc in space between 2nd and 3rd dc of same group, sc in last 2 dc of same group and in next 3 dc, sc3tog; *working in ends of rows, sc in first row, 2 sc in each row across to last row, sc in last row*; working in opposite side of foundation ch, 3 sc in first ch, [sc in next 5 ch, sc5tog, sc in next 5 ch, 3 sc in next ch] 9 times, sc in next 5 ch, sc5tog, sc in next 5 ch, 3 sc in last ch; repeat from * to *; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.