





What you will need:

RED HEART* Super Saver*: 3 skeins each 381 Light Blue A and 885 Delft Blue B; 2 skeins 520 Minty C

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

Yarn needle

GAUGE: Diamond Motif = $4\frac{1}{4}$ " [11 cm] at widest point x $6\frac{3}{4}$ " [14 cm] at longest point. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART* Super Saver*, Art. E300 available in

solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yds (333 m); stripes, prints, multis and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yds (215 m); flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins



Star Throw

The icy blue shades of yarn are perfect for creating a throw that will be used all winter long. It will be the "star" of your decorating scheme.

Throw measures 45" [114 cm] x 72" 183 cm].

NOTE

Throw is made up of 180 Diamond Motifs and 8 Half Motifs sewn together following an Assembly Diagram. Diamond Motifs are worked in the round with right side facing throughout. Half Motifs are worked in rows.

DIAMOND MOTIF

Make 180 Motifs Total: 64 in A; 60 in B; 56 in C

Ch 4, join with slip st to form a ring. **Round 1:** Ch 1, [sc, hdc, dc, tr, ch 3, tr, dc, hdc] twice all in ring; slip st in first sc to ioin.

Round 2: Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2), dc in same sc, *dc in next 3 sts, (3 dc, ch 4, 3 dc) all in ch-3 space, dc in next 3 sts **, (dc, ch 2, dc) all in next sc; repeat from * to **; slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5.

Round 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), *(dc, ch 3, dc) all in ch-2 space, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, skip next dc, (3 dc, ch 5, 3 dc) all in ch-4 space, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, skip next dc **, dc in next 2 dc; repeat from * to **; dc in last dc; slip st in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

HALF MOTIF

Make 8 in A.

Ch 4, join with a slip st to form a ring. **Row 1 (Right Side):** Ch 1, (sc, hdc, dc, tr, ch 3, tr, dc, hdc, sc) all in ring; do not join.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, dc in first 4 sts, (3 dc, ch 4, 3 dc) all in ch-3 space, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in last sc.

Row 3: Ch 3, turn, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, skip next dc (3 dc, ch 5, 3 dc) all in ch-4 space, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next 2 dc, dc in top of turning ch-3 of Row 2. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Following Assembly Diagram, beginning at upper right corner, sew motifs together.

Edging

Round 1: With right side facing, join B in any st with a slip st, ch 1, work sc evenly spaced around, increasing sts at outer points and decreasing sts at inner points to keep work flat; slip st in first sc.

Round 2: Ch 3, work dc in each st around, increasing and decreasing at points as before to keep work flat; slip st in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, B, C; ch = chain; cm = centimeters; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; mm = millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); tr = triple or treble crochet; () = work directions in parenthesis the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

See next page for Assembly Diagram

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