## Yarnspirations"



CROCHET SKILL LEVEL EASY

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What you will need:
RED HEART ${ }^{\circ}$ Super Saver ${ }^{\circ}$ : 4 skeins 656 Real Teal A, 3 skeins 661 Frosty Green B

Susan Bates ${ }^{\circledR}$ Crochet Hook: 5.5 mm [US I-9]

One locking stitch marker, yarn needle

GAUGE: 13 sts $=4 "$ [ 10 cm ]; 9 rows $=4^{\prime \prime}[10 \mathrm{~cm}]$ in pattern. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

RED HEART ${ }^{\circ}$ Super
Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd ( 333 m ); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz ( 141 g ), 236 yd ( 215 m ), flecks 5 oz ( 141 g ), $260 \mathrm{yds}(238 \mathrm{~m})$ skeins


## Let's Relax Throw

Experience true comfort as you relax with this oh-so nice crocheted throw. The timeless pattern is versatile enough to look great in most any color combination.

## Throw measures about $46 \times 59$ "

 [117 x 150 cm ].
## Special Stitches

Bphdc (Back post half double crochet)
= Yarn over, insert hook from back to front and to back again around post of indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through all 3 loops (1 loop remains on hook).

## Fphdc (Front post half double crochet)

= Yarn over, insert hook from front to back and to front again around post of indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through all 3 loops (1 loop remains on hook).
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.

## Notes

1. Read pattern carefully. Pay attention to row turning instructions. Throw is worked in rows but is only turned every other row.
2. Two right side rows are worked, the first with $\mathbf{A}$ and the second with $\mathbf{B}$. Then the piece is turned and two wrong side rows are worked, the first with $\mathbf{A}$ and the second with B.
3. Do not fasten off yarn until instructed. Carry color not in use along side of piece when next needed.
4. To change to $\mathbf{A}$ at the end of a row, work last stitch with B until only 2 loops remain on hook. Remove the loop of $\mathbf{A}$ from stitch marker and place it on the hook. Draw the loop of $\mathbf{A}$ through the 2 loops of $\mathbf{B}$ to complete the stitch. Drop, but do not cut, B
5. To change to $\mathbf{B}$ at the beginning of a row, insert hook in top ch of beginning ch-3 of previous row, yarn over with dropped strand of $\mathbf{B}$ and pull a loop through.

## THROW

## With A, ch 144

Row 1 (right side): Dc in 4th ch from hook ( 3 skipped ch count as first dc), dc in next ch, *skip next 2 ch, dc in next ch, 3 dc in next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from * to last 4 ch, skip next 2 ch , dc in next ch, 2 dc in last ch-141 dc.
Drop loop of $\mathbf{A}$ from hook and place it on the stitch marker.
Row 2 (right side): Do NOT turn piece, with right side still facing, join $\mathbf{B}$ with sc in top ch of beginning ch-3 of Row 1 , sc in next st, *ch 3, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, Fphdc around next st, sc in next st; repeat from * to last 4 sts, ch 3, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, sc in last st and change to A-28 ch-
3 spaces.
Drop, but do not cut, B.
Row 3 (wrong side): With A, ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), TURN, 5 dc in each ch -3 space across, dc in last st142 dc.
Drop loop of $\mathbf{A}$ from hook and place it on the stitch marker.

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Row 4 (wrong side): Do NOT turn, with wrong side still facing, change to $\mathbf{B}, \mathrm{ch} 1$, sc in top ch of beginning ch-3, ch 1 , skip next st, sc in next st, *Bphdc around next st, sc in next st, ch 3, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st; repeat from * to last 4 sts, Bphdc around next st, sc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, sc in last st and change to $\mathbf{A}-27$ ch-3 spaces and 2 ch-1 spaces.
Drop, but do not cut, B.

Row 5 (right side): With A, ch 3, TURN, dc in first st, dc in next ch-1 space, 5 dc in each ch -3 space across, dc in last ch- 1 space, 2 dc in last st-141 sts.
Drop loop of $\mathbf{A}$ from hook and place it on the stitch marker.
Row 6 (right side): Do NOT turn, with right side still facing, change to $\mathbf{B}$, ch 1 , sc in top ch of beginning ch-3, sc in next st, *ch 3, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, Fphdc around next st, sc in next st; repeat from * to last 4 sts, ch 3 , skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, sc in last st and change to $\mathbf{A}-28$ ch -3 spaces.
Rows 7-122: Repeat Rows 3-6 twenty-nine times.
Rows 123-125: Repeat Rows 3-5.
Fasten off $\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{B}$.

## Edging

Round 1 (right side): Do NOT turn, with right side still facing, join $\mathbf{A}$ with sc in top ch of beginning ch-3 of last row, sc in same ch (first corner made), work 137 sc evenly spaced across to last st, 2 sc in last st (corner made); work 157 sc evenly spaced along side edge; working across opposite side of foundation ch, 2 sc in first ch (corner made), work 137 sc evenly spaced across to last ch, 2 sc in last ch (corner made); work 157 sc evenly spaced along side edge; join with slip st in first sc-596 sc.
Round 2: Ch 1, *sc in first sc of corner, ch 1 , sc in 2nd sc of corner, sc in each st to next 2-sc corner; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc-596 sc and 4 corner ch-1 spaces.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, (sc, ch 1, sc) in corner ch-1 space, *sc in each sc to next corner ch-1 space, (sc, ch 1, sc) in corner ch- 1 space; repeat from * 2 more times, sc in each sc to end of round; join with slip st in first sc-604 sc and 4 corner ch- 1 spaces. Fasten off.
Round 4 (right side): With right side facing, join B with sc in any corner ch-1 space, ch 3 , sc in same corner ch-1 space, sc in next 2 sts, *(ch 3, skip next st, sc in next 3 sts) to 3 sts before next corner ch-1 space, ch 3, skip next st, sc in next 2 sts ${ }^{* *}$, ( $s c, c h 3, s c$ ) in corner ch- 1 space, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around ending last repeat at ${ }^{* *}$; join with slip st in first sc-462 sc and 154 ch3 spaces.

Round 5: (Slip st, ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc ) in first corner ch-3 space, *skip next sc, slip st in next sc, skip next sc, ( $2 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{ch} 2,2 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in next ch-3 space; repeat from * to last 3 sc , skip next $s c$, slip st in next $s c$, skip last $s c$; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

$\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{B}=$ Color A , and Color B; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; $\mathbf{s c}=$ single crochet; $\mathbf{s t}(\mathbf{s})=\operatorname{stitch}(\mathrm{es}) ;($ ) $=$ work directions in parentheses into same st; * or ${ }^{* *}=$ repeat whatever follows the * or ${ }^{* *}$ as indicated.


