



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love®: 3 skeins
1931 Cerulean **A** and 2 skeins
1502 Iced Aqua **B**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
6mm [US J-10]

GAUGE: Rounds 1–3 = 4" (10
cm); 1 square = 7¼" (18.5 cm).

CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any
size hook to obtain the gauge.



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



Blue Skies Throw

Add this pretty throw to your bedroom or a favorite chair for reading and relaxing. Use the colors shown or change them for a completely unique look. Each square is joined to previous squares while crocheting the last round. So there is not a lot of seaming.

Throw measures 38" wide x 48" long (96.5 x 122 cm).

Notes

1. Blanket is made from 20 squares worked in joined rounds.
2. Squares are joined together while working last round using a join-as-you-go technique. Refer to Assembly Diagram for joining sequence.
3. When instructed to work into a V-stitch, always work into the ch-2 space of the V-stitch unless otherwise stated.
4. 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.

Special Stitches

ch-4 join (chain-4 join): (Sc, ch 2, drop loop from hook, insert hook from front to back in ch-4 space of neighboring square, pick up loop on hook, pull through same space, ch 2, sc) in indicated space.

ch-4 3-c join (chain-4 3-corner join) = (Sc, ch 2, drop loop from hook, insert hook from front to back in ch-4 space of neighboring square, pick up loop on hook, pull through same space, ch 1, drop loop from hook, insert hook from front to back in ch-4 space of square diagonally opposite neighboring square, pick up loop on hook, pull through same space, ch 2, sc) in indicated space.

lg V-st (large V-stitch) = (Dc, ch 2, dc) in indicated stitch.

sm V-st (small V-stitch) = (Sc, ch 2, sc) in indicated stitch or space.

sm V-st join (small V-stitch join) = (Sc, ch 1, drop loop from hook, insert hook from front to back in corresponding sm V-st of neighboring square, pick up loop on hook, pull through same space, ch 1, sc) in indicated stitch or space.



THROW

Square 1

With **A**, ch 5; join with slip st 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-3—16 dc.

Round 2: Slip st in next dc, ch 1, sm V-st in same dc, [ch 1, skip next dc, sm V-st in next dc] 7 times, ch 1, skip last dc; join with slip st in first sc of first sm V-st—8 sm V-sts and 8 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

Round 3: Join **B** with slip st in any sm V-st, ch 1, sm V-st in same space, *ch 1, slip st in next ch-1 space, ch 1, sm V-st in next sm V-st; repeat from * around to last ch-1 space, ch 1, slip st in last ch-1 space, ch 1; join with slip st in first sc of first sm V-st—8 sm V-sts and 16 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

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Round 4: Join **A** with slip st in any sm V-st, ch 1, sm V-st in same space, (ch 3, sm V-st) in each sm V-st around, ch 3; join with slip st in first sc of first sm V-st—8 sm V-sts and 8 ch-3 spaces.

Round 5: Slip st in first sm V-st, ch 1, sm V-st in same V-st, *ch 2, slip st in next ch-3 space, ch 2, sm V-st in next sm V-st; repeat from * around to last ch-3 space, ch 2, slip st in last ch-3 space, ch 2; join with slip st in first sc of first sm V-st—8 sm V-sts and 16 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off.

Round 6: Join **B** with slip st in any sm V-st, ch 1, sm V-st in same space, *ch 1, lg V-st in next slip st, ch 1, sm V-st in next sm V-st; repeat from * around to last slip st, ch 1, lg V-st in last slip st, ch 1; join with slip st in first sc of first sm V-st—8 sm V-sts and 8 lg V-sts.

Round 7: Slip st in first sm V-st, ch 1, sc in same V-st, ch 3, sc in next V-st, *ch 3, (2 tr, ch 3, 2 tr) in next sm V-st (corner made), (ch 3, sc) in next 3 V-sts; repeat from * twice, ch 3, (2 tr, ch 3, 2 tr) in next sm V-st (corner made), ch 3, sc in last V-st; join with slip st in first sc—12 sc, 16 tr, 16 ch-3 space, and 4 corner ch-3 spaces. Fasten off.

Round 8: Join **A** with slip st in first tr after any corner ch-3 space, ch 1, sm V-st in same tr, *(ch 1, sm V-st) in each ch-3 space across to next tr, ch 1, skip next tr, sm V-st in next tr, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next corner ch-3 space, ch 1, sm V-st in next tr; repeat from * around, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in last corner ch-3 space; join with slip st in first sc of first sm V-st—24 sm V-sts, 8 sc, and 4 ch-4 spaces. Fasten off.

Square 2 (make 7)

Rounds 1–7: Work same as Rounds 1–7 of square 1.

Round 8 (one-sided join): Join **A** with sc in any corner ch-3 space, (ch 4, sc) in same space (corner made), *ch 1, sm V-st in next tr, skip next tr, (ch 1, sm V-st) in each ch-3 space across to next tr, skip next tr, ch 1, sm V-st in next tr*, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next corner ch-3 space; repeat from * to * once, ch 1, (sc, ch-4 join, sc) in next corner ch-3 space, ch 1, sm V-st join in next tr, (ch 1, sm V-st join) in each ch-3 space across to next tr, ch 1, skip next tr, sm V-st join in next tr, ch 1, (sc, ch-4 join, sc) in last corner ch-3 space; repeat from * to * once, ch 1; join with slip st in first sc—18 sm V-sts, 6 sm V-st joins, 2 ch-4 spaces, and 2 ch-4 joins. Fasten off.

Square 3 (make 12)

Rounds 1–7: Work same as Rounds 1–7 of square 1.

Round 8 (2-sided join): Join **A** with sc in any corner ch-3 space, (ch 4, sc) in same space (corner made), *ch 1, sm V-st in next tr, skip next tr, (ch 1, sm V-st) in each ch-3 space across to next tr, skip next tr, ch 1, sm V-st in next tr*, ch 1, (sc, ch-4 join, sc) in next corner ch-3 space; **ch 1, sm V-st join in next tr, skip next tr, (ch 1, sm V-st join) in each ch-3 space across to next tr, skip next tr, ch 1, sm V-st join in next tr**, ch 1, (sc, ch-4 3-c join, sc) in next corner ch-3 space; repeat from ** to ** once, (sc, ch-4 join, sc) in next corner ch-3 space; repeat from * to * once, ch 1; join with slip st in first sc—12 sm V-sts, 12 sm V-st joins, 1 ch-4 space, and 3 ch-4 joins. Fasten off.

Border

Note: When instructed to work into a ch-4 join, you may be working into a ch-4 space of an inner corner or a ch-4 join.

Round 1 (right side): With right side of short edge facing, join **A** with slip st in first sm V-st, ch 1, sm V-st in same sm V-st, [(ch 1, sm V-st) in each sm V-st across to next ch-4 join**, ch 1, sm V-st in next 2 ch-4 joins; repeat from * across to next outer ch-4 space ending last repeat at **, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next ch-4 space (corner made)] 4 times, ch 1; join with slip st in first sc of first sm V-st—136 sm V-sts, 8 sc, and 4 corner ch-4 spaces.

Round 2: Slip st in first sm V-st, ch 1, sm V-st in same space, *(ch 1, sm V-st) in each sm V-st across to last sc before next corner ch-4 space, ch 1, sm V-st in last sc, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next corner ch-4 space**, ch 1, sm V-st in next sc; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **, ch 1; join with slip st in first sc of first sm V-st—144 sm V-sts, 8 sc, and 4 corner ch-4 spaces. Fasten off.

Round 3: With right side facing, join **B** with slip st in first sm V-st, ch 1, sm V-st in same space, *(ch 1, sm V-st) in each sm V-st across to last sc before next corner ch-4 space, ch 1, sm V-st in last sc, to next corner ch-4 space, ch 1, (sm V-st, ch 2, sm V-st) in next corner ch-4 space**, ch 1, sm V-st in next sc; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **, ch 1; join with slip st in first sc of first sm V-st—160 sm V-sts and 4 corner ch-2 spaces. Place marker on each corner ch-2 space. Move markers up as each round is completed or to indicated sts.

Round 4: Slip st in first sm V-st, ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2 here and throughout), dc in same sm V-st (lg V-st made), *(ch 1, lg V-st) in each sm V-st and marked ch-2 space around, ch 1; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—164 lg V-sts.

Round 5: *(Ch 1, sm V-st) in each lg V-st to next marked lg V-st, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in marked lg V-st; repeat from * around, ch 1; join with slip st in first sc of first sm V-st—160 sm V-sts, 8 sc, and 4 corner ch-4 spaces.

Round 6: Slip st in first sm V-st, ch 5, dc in same sm V-st (lg V-st made), *(ch 1, lg V-st) in each sm V-st around to next marked ch-4 space, ch 1, (lg V-st, ch 2, lg V-st) in next marked ch-4 space, ch 1; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—168 lg V-sts and 4 corner ch-2 spaces. Move markers up to each corner ch-2 space.

Round 7: *(Ch 1, sm V-st) in each lg V-st to marked ch-2 space, ch 1, sm V-st in marked ch-2 space, place marker on sm V-st just made; repeat from * around, ch 1, sm V-st in last lg V-st, ch 1; join with slip st in first sc of first sm V-st. Fasten off.

Round 8: With right side facing, join **A** with slip st in first sm V-st after marked st, ch 3, 2 dc in same V-st, *3 dc in each sm V-st around to next marked st, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next marked st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

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Move markers up to each corner ch-2 space.

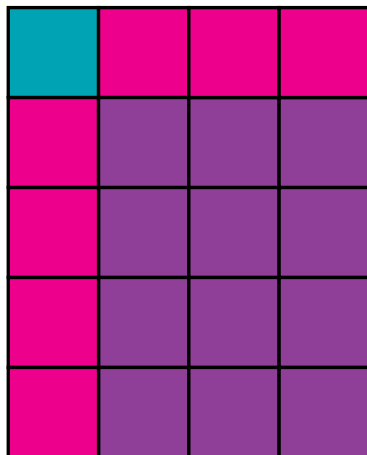
Round 9: Slip st in next dc, ch 1, sm V-st in same dc, *(ch 1, sm V-st) in center dc of each 3-dc group to next marked ch-2 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-2 space; repeat from * around, (ch 1, sm V-st) in center dc of last 3-dc group, ch 1; join with slip st in first sc of first sm V-st. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B = Color A, Color B; **ch** = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble (triple) crochet; **()** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.



Square 1



Square 2



Square 3

