



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 3 skeins 3953 Butterfly C and 2 skeins 316 Soft White B

RED HEART® Super Saver® Accent™: 2 skeins 501 Paradise A and 1 skein each 550 Bright Orchid D, 625 Guava E, and 575 Hyacinth F

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

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 13 dc = 4" (10 cm); 6 rows = 4" (10 cm). **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 yd (333 m); prints, multis and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yd (215 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins



RED HEART® Super Saver® Accent™, Art. E303 available in 4 oz (113 g), 202 yd (184 m) skeins



Butterfly Throw

Take wing, and brighten your surroundings with a striped throw that cleverly uses a multi-color yarn. It will add color interest to your decorating style while keeping you comfy as you crochet your next project.

Throw measures 45" wide x 56" long (114.5 x 142 cm).

Notes

1. Throw is worked back and forth rows. Border is worked in joined rounds with right side facing at all times.
2. 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

dc3tog = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 3 times, yarn over, draw through all 4 loops on hook.

puff st (puff stitch) = Yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, [yarn over, insert hook in same stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice (7 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through all 7 loops.

THROW

With **A**, ch 136.

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch count as first dc) and in each ch across; change to **B**, turn—134 dc.

Row 2 (right side): Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, puff st) in first dc, *skip next 2 dc, (sc, ch 3, puff st) in next dc; repeat from * across to last 4 sts, skip next 3 dc, sc in top of beginning ch; change to **C**, turn—45 sc, 44 puff sts, and 44 ch-3 spaces.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 3 dc in each ch-3 space across, dc in last sc, turn—134 dc.

Row 4: Ch 3, dc3tog, *ch 2, dc3tog; repeat from * across to beginning ch, ch 2, dc in top of beginning ch; change to **D**, turn—46 dc and 44 ch-2 spaces.

Row 5: Ch 3, 2 dc in first ch-2 space, dc in next dc, *2 dc in next ch-2 space, dc in next dc; repeat from * across to beginning ch, dc in top of beginning ch; change to **B**, turn—134 dc.

Rows 6–81: Repeat Rows 2–5 nineteen times, changing color in the following sequence: work 1 row with **B**, 2 rows with **C**, 1 row with **E**, 1 row with **B**, 2 rows with **C**, 1 row with **F**, 1 row with **B**, 2 rows with **C**, *1 row with **A**, 1 row with **B**, 2 rows with **C**, 1 row with **D**, 1 row with **B**, 2 rows with **C**, 1 row with **E**, 1 row with **B**, 2 rows with **C**, 1 row with **F**, 1 row with **B**, 2 rows with **C**; repeat from * 3 times, 1 row with **A**. At the end of Row 81, do not change color.

Border

Round 1 (right side): With **A**, ch 3, 2 dc in first dc, dc in each dc across to last dc, 3 dc in last dc; working in ends of rows of first side, 2 dc in first row, 3 dc in next row, 2 dc in next row, *dc in next row, 3 dc in next row, 2 dc in next 2 rows; repeat from * 18 times, dc in next row, 3 dc in next row; working in opposite side of foundation ch, 3 dc in first ch, dc in each ch across to last ch, 3 dc in last ch; working in ends of rows of other side, 3 dc in first row, **dc in next row, 2 dc in next

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2 rows, 3 dc in next row; repeat from ** 19 times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—132 dc across each short edge, 163 dc across each long edge, and four 3-dc groups.

Round 2: Ch 3, *(dc, hdc, sc) in next dc, sc in each dc across to center st of next 3-dc group, (sc, hdc, dc) in center st of next 3-dc group*, dc in next 165 dc; repeat from * to * once, sc in each remaining dc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—272 sc, 4 hdc, and 334 dc.

Round 3: Ch 3, dc in next dc, *(dc, hdc, sc) in next hdc, sc in each sc across to next hdc, (sc, hdc, dc) in next hdc, dc in each dc across to next hdc*; repeat from * to * once, dc in each remaining dc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

Round 4: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.;
ch = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet;
st(s) = stitch(es); **()** = work directions in parentheses into same st; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.