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Dancing Snowmen Throw

This throw is a wonderland of rippling clusters reminding us of snow drifts. The happy border features snowmen dancing among the snowballs. Crochet this beauty and enjoy it each winter season!

What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 7 skeins 316 Soft White **A**, and 1 skein each of 312 Black **B**, 512 Turqua **C**, 656 Real Teal **D**, 319 Cherry Red **E**, 376 Burgundy **F**, and 360 Café Latte **G**.

AUNT LYDIA'S® Classic Crochet Thread, Size 10: 1 ball each of 431 Pumpkin **H** and 12 Black **I**.
Note: Only a very small amount of each color is needed to embroider facial features on snowmen.



RED HEART® 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 (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

AUNT LYDIA'S® Classic Crochet Thread, Size 10, Art. 154 available in white & ecru 400 yd; solid color 250 yd; shaded color 300 yd balls

SHOP KIT

What you need continued...

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

Stitch marker, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 1 ripple (measured from peak to peak) = about 7½" (19 cm); Rows 1–8 = 4" (10 cm) in pattern. Each snowman measures about 5" (12.5 cm) tall, including hat. Each snowflake measures about 2" (5 cm) across.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

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

Special Stitches

2-dc Cl (2 double crochet cluster) = Yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops remain on hook); yarn over, insert hook in same stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

2-tr Cl (2 treble crochet cluster) = *[Yarn over] twice, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice; repeat from * once more, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

beg-dc Cl (beginning double crochet cluster) = Ch 2, dc in indicated stitch.

beg-tr Cl (beginning treble crochet cluster) = Ch 3, tr in indicated stitch.

puff (puff stitch) = Yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop to height of current row (3 loops on hook), [yarn over, insert hook in same stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 9 loops on hook.

small-puff (small puff stitch) = Yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop to height of current row (3 loops on hook), yarn over, insert hook in same stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

Notes

1. Throw is worked back and forth in rows in a ripple pattern.
2. Rows of edging are worked across each long edge then a border is worked all the way around the outer edge of the throw.
3. Snowmen and snowflakes are worked separately and sewn to ends of the throw.
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. Proceed with new color.

THROW

With **A**, ch 141.

Row 1 (wrong side): Working in back bars of ch, sc in 2nd ch from hook, skip next ch, [sc in next 10 ch, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 10 ch, skip next 2 ch] 5 times, sc in next 10 ch, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 10 ch, skip next ch, sc in last ch, turn—140 sc (forming 6 ripples).

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, skip next st, [sc in next 10 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, skip next 2 sts] 5 times, sc in next 10 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn.

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Row 3: Beg-dc Cl in first st, skip next st, puff in next st, ch 1, *skip next st, [puff in next st, ch 1, skip next st] 4 times, (puff, ch 2, puff) in next st, ch 1, skip next st, [puff in next st, ch 1, skip next st] 4 times **, puff in next st, skip next 2 sts, puff in next st, ch 1; repeat from * across to last 3 sts ending last repeat at **, puff in next st, skip next st, 2-dc Cl in last st, turn—2 clusters, 67 puffs, 60 ch-1 spaces, and 6 ch-2 spaces.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first cluster, [2 sc in each of next 5 ch-1 space (between puffs) to next ch-2 space, 3 sc in ch-2 space, 2 sc in each of next 5 ch-1 spaces **, skip next 2 puffs; repeat from * 5 more times ending last repeat at **, sc in last cluster, turn—140 sc.

Rows 5–8: Repeat Rows 3 and 4 twice.

Rows 9 and 10: Repeat Row 2 twice.

Rows 11 and 12: Repeat Rows 3 and 4.

Rows 13 and 14: Repeat Row 2 twice.

Rows 15–22: Repeat Rows 3 and 4 four times.

Rows 23 and 24: Repeat Row 2 twice.

Rows 25–28: Repeat Rows 3 and 4 twice.

Rows 29 and 30: Repeat Row 2 twice.

Rows 31–40: Repeat Rows 3 and 4 five times.

Rows 41 and 42: Repeat Row 2 twice.

Rows 43–82: Rep Rows 3–42.

Rows 83–104: Repeat Rows 3–24.

Rows 105 and 106: Repeat Rows 3 and 4.

Row 107: Repeat Row 3.

Row 108: Beg-tr Cl in first st, 2 tr in next ch-1 space, 2 dc in each of next 2 ch-1 spaces, 2 hdc in each of next 2 ch-1 spaces, *3 sc in next ch-2 space, 2 sc in each of next 5 ch-1 spaces, skip next 2 puffs, 2 sc in each of next 5 ch-1 spaces; repeat from * to last ch-2 space, 3 sc in ch-2 space, 2 hdc in each

of next 2 ch-1 spaces, 2 dc in each of next 2 ch-1 spaces, 2 tr in last ch-1 space, 2-tr Cl in last cluster, turn.

Row 109: Beg-tr Cl in first st, skip next st, tr in next st, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, sc in next st, [3 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 10 sts] 5 times, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts, dc in next 4 sts, tr in next st, skip next st, 2-tr Cl in last cluster, turn.
Fasten off.

SIDE EDGING

Note: All rows of side edgings are worked with the right side facing. Fasten off at the end of each row.

With right side facing, join **A** with slip st in corner at beginning of one long edge.

Row 1 (right side): Ch 1, working in ends of rows, work an odd number of sc evenly spaced across long edge. Fasten off.

Note: When changing color in Rows 2 and 4, do not fasten off until the end of the row. Carry color not in use under stitch of other color.

Row 2: With right side facing, join **C** with slip st in first st of Row 1, beg-dc Cl in same st and change to **D**, *dc in next st and change to **C**, dc in next st and change to **D**; repeat from * across to last 2 sts, dc in next st and change to **C**, 2-dc Cl in last st. Fasten off **C** and **D**.

Row 3: With right side facing, join **A** with slip st in first st of Row 2, beg-dc Cl in same st, dc in each st across to last st, 2-dc Cl in last st. Fasten off.

Row 4: With right side facing, join **F** with slip st in first st, beg-dc Cl in same st and change to **E**, *dc in next st and change to **F**, dc in next st and change to **E**; repeat from * to last 2 sts, dc in next st and change to **F**,

2-dc Cl in last st. Fasten off **E** and **F**.
Repeat side edging across other long edge.

BORDER

With right side facing, join **A** with slip st in any corner.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, *slip st in next st (or end of row), ch 1; repeat from * all the way around; join with slip st in beginning ch-1. Fasten off.



SNOWMAN (make 11)

Head

With **A**, ch 2.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—6 sc. Place a marker in the last sc made and move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each st around—12 sc.

Rounds 3 and 4: Sc in each st around.

Body

Round 1 (neck): [Sc in next st, skip next st] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—6 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 1, sc in next st] 5 times, ch 1; join with slip st in first sc—6 sc and 6 ch-1 spaces.

Round 3: Slip st in first ch-1 space, pull loop on hook up about ¾" (2 cm), (small-puff, ch 1, small-puff) in same ch-1 space, *ch 1, (small-puff, ch 1, small-puff) in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around, ch 1; join with slip st in first small-puff—12 small-puffs and 12 ch-1 spaces.

Round 4: (Slip st, ch 1, sc) in first ch-1 space, *ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around, ch 1; join with slip st in first sc—12 sc and 12 ch-1 spaces.

Round 5: Slip st in first ch-1 space, pull loop on hook up about ¾" (2 cm), small-puff in same ch-1 space, *ch 1, small-puff in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around, ch 1; join with slip st in first small-puff—12 small-puffs and 12 ch-1 spaces.

Rounds 6 and 7: Repeat Rounds 4 and 5.

Lower Edge: Flatten Round 7 so that the joining slip st is on one side edge, 6 small-puffs are along front of piece and the other 6 small-puffs are on the back of piece; working through both layers, [slip st in next pair of small-puffs (front and back), ch 2] 5 times, slip st in last pair of small-puffs. Fasten off.

Facial Features: With **I** and working needle in and out through top of head (hat will hide the thread ends), embroider 2 French knots for eyes wrapping thread around needle 4 times. Embroider 6 French knots for mouth wrapping thread around needle 2 times. With **H**, embroider 1 French knot for nose wrapping thread around needle 7 times.

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SNOWMAN SCARF (make 11: 6 with C and D, 5 with E and F)

Beginning Chain: Leaving 4" (10 cm) beginning and ending tails of each color, with lighter color make a slip knot and place it on hook, [yarn over with darker color and draw through loop on hook, yarn over with lighter color and draw through loop on hook] 12 times—24 ch.

Row 1: Working in back bars only of beginning ch, skip first darker ch, [insert hook in next lighter color ch, yarn over with lighter color and draw through ch (2 loops on hook), yarn over with darker color and draw through both loops on hook, insert hook in next darker color ch, yarn over with darker color and draw through ch, yarn over with lighter color and draw through both loops on hook] 11 times, with lighter color, sc in last lighter color ch. Fasten off.

Fringe: Tie the 4 long tails on one end of scarf together with an overhand knot. Cut an 8" (20.5 cm) strand of each color. Hold the two strands together and thread them through the opposite end of the scarf, folding the strands in half so that the ends meet. Tie these strands with an overhand knot. Trim ends, as desired.

Tie each scarf around one snowman's neck. Sew in place, if desired.

HAT (make 11 – 1 for each snowman)

With **B**, ch 2.

Round 1: Work 7 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—7 sc. Place a marker in the last sc made and move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each st around—14 sc.

Round 3: Sc in each st around.

Round 4 (hat band): Sc in each st around; join with slip st in front loop only of first sc.

Round 5: Working in front loops only, *ch 1, slip st in next st; repeat from * around, ch 1; join with slip st in beginning ch-1. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

FLOWER FOR HAT (make 11: 6 with C and D, 5 with E and F)

With lighter color, embroider 3 Lazy Daisy loops on hat band forming a half flower.

With darker color, embroider French Knot for center of flower wrapping yarn around needle twice.

Sew one hat to top of each snowman's head, matching flower and scarf color.

SNOWFLAKE (make 19)

With **A**, ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Pull loop on hook up about ¾" (2 cm), [small-puff in ring, ch 1] 6 times; join with slip st in first small-puff—6 small-puffs and 6 ch-1 spaces.

Round 2: *(Slip st, ch 3, slip st, ch 3, slip st) in next ch-1 space between small-puffs, ch 3; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first slip st.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Sew one snowflake to each of the 6 points across top edge of throw and each of the 7 points across lower edge of throw.

Sew top (hat) of one snowman in each dip between points across top and lower edges of throw, alternating the scarf colors.

Sew one snowflake to each of the 4 corners of throw.

Sew one snowflake to top edge of throw between last point and corner snowflake.

Sew one snowflake to tope edge of throw between first point and corner snowflake.

SNOWMAN ARMS (make 22 – 2 arms for each snowman)

Cut 22 strands of **G**, each 24" (61 cm).

Flatten snowman's body. Fold one strand of **G** in half. With right side of one snowman facing, insert hook through Round 4 of snowman's body along edge, place fold of **G** on hook and draw fold through to form a loop on hook. Holding both ends of strand together, ch 5 and fasten off. Using an overhand knot, tie end of arm to side of snowflake, so that arm slants upward. Trim yarn ends as desired (yarn ends form snowman's fingers). Repeat to make and attach two arms to each snowman.

FINISHING

Weave in any remaining ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C etc; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half 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; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

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