





Designed by Rená Watson

## What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 2 skeins each 3901 Rouge C and 726 Coral D, 1 skein each 321 Gold A, 774 Light Raspberry B, and 3950 Charcoal E

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 6.5mm [US K-10½]

Yarn needle, 16" (40.5 cm) square pillow form

GAUGE: Rounds 1-3 = 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 (), 364 yd (333 m); prints,

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

**SHOP KIT** 



# Times Square Pillow and Throw

Use dramatic bright shades and add a wonderful pop of color to your life. Or change the mood with whatever colors you desire. You'll love these big granny squares. They are quick to crochet with a decidedly modern approach.

Pillow measures 16" x 16" (40.5 x 40.5 cm).

Throw measures 42" x 42" (106.5 x 106.5 cm).

#### **PILLOW**

Sides (make 2)

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

**Round 1 (right side):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 2 dc in ring, \*ch 3, 3 dc in ring; repeat from \* twice, ch 3; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—12 dc and 4 ch-3 spaces.

**Round 2:** Slip st in next 2 dc, (slip st, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in first ch-3 space, \*ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space; repeat from \* twice, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—24 dc, 4 ch-1 spaces, and 4 ch-3 spaces.

**Round 3:** Slip st in next 2 dc, (slip st, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in first ch-3 space, \*ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space; repeat from \* twice, ch 1, 3 dc in last ch-1 space, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—36 dc, 8 ch-1 spaces, and 4 ch-3 spaces. Fasten off.

Round 4: With right side facing, join B with slip st in any ch-3 space, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same space, \*(ch 1, 3 dc) in each ch-1 space to next ch-3 space, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space; repeat from \* twice, (ch 1, 3 dc) in each ch-1 space to beginning ch, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—48 dc, 12 ch-1 spaces, and 4 ch-3 spaces.

Rounds 5—8: Slip st in next 2 dc, (slip st, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in first ch-3 space, \*(ch 1, 3 dc) in each ch-1 space to next ch-3 space; repeat from \* twice, (ch 1, 3 dc) in each ch-1 space to beginning ch, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

Fasten off.

**Rounds 9–12:** With **C**, repeat Rounds 4–7. Fasten off.

**Rounds 13 and 14:** With **D**, repeat Rounds 4 and 5.

Fasten off.

#### **FINISHING PILLOW**

Weave in ends.

Joining Round: With wrong sides held together and working through both thicknesses, join **E** with slip st in any ch-3 space, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same space, \*(ch 1, 3 dc) in each ch-1 space to next ch-3 space, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space; repeat from \* twice, insert pillow form, (ch 1, 3 dc) in each remaining ch-1 space to beginning ch, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off. Weave in remaining ends.

### **THROW**

Squares (make 4)

**Rounds 1–12:** Work same as Rounds 1–12 of pillow side.

**Rounds 13–15:** With **D**, repeat Rounds 4–6. Fasten off.

#### **FINISHING THROW**

Sew squares together to form large square. Edging

**Round 1 (right side):** With **D**, repeat Rounds 4–6. Fasten off.

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**Rounds 4 and 5:** With **E**, repeat Rounds 4 and 5.

Fasten off.

Fringe (make 4 – 1 each with **A**, **B**, **C**, and **D**) Cut twelve 24-inch strands of yarn. Fold hank in half. Insert crochet hook from front to back in any corner ch-3 space. Place fold on hook and draw fold through, forming a loop. Thread ends of strands through loop and pull to tighten. Repeat to attach fringe in remaining corner ch-3 spaces. Trim ends evenly.

Weave in ends.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

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

