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RED HEART

CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

Designed by Katherine Eng

What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love®: 2 skeins each of 1907 Boysenberry **A**, 1401 Pewter **B**, and 1803 Blue Hawaii **C**; 1 skein each of 1252 Mango **D**, 1538 Lilac **E**, 1562 Jadeite **F**, and 1505 Peacock **G**

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

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 13 sts (7 sc and 6 ch-1 spaces) = 3½" [9 cm]; 11 rows = 3½" [9 cm]; One square measures about 10 x 10" [25.5 x 25.5 cm]. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

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

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Nine Patch Variation Throw

Although it was inspired by a traditional fabric quilt design, this crocheted throw has a decidedly modern outlook. Use the same seven colors shown, or change it up for your own unique take on this cozy throw.

Throw measures 47½ x 57½" [120.5 x 146 cm].

Notes
1. Throw is made of 20 squares, arranged in 5 rows of 4 squares each.
2. Each square is worked and joined to the previous square(s) as-you-go.
3. Each square consists of 16 patches, arranged in 4 rows of 4 patches each.
4. Refer to the assembly diagrams for arrangement of squares and patches. We've provided detailed instructions. But, after you understand the pattern stitch and the way patches and squares are joined, you may find it easier to simply refer to the assembly diagrams for arrangement and color of each patch and square.

Special Stitch
shell = 6 dc in indicated stitch or space.

SQUARE I
Patch 1
With **A**, ch 14.
Row 1 (right side): Working in back bars of foundation ch, sc in 2nd ch from hook, *ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across, turn—7 sc and 6 ch-1 spaces.
Rows 2–11: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.
Fasten off.

Patch 2
With right side facing, draw up a loop of **E** in ch at beginning of Row 1 of patch 1, ch 7.
Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, *ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across to last ch, skip last ch, slip st to Row 1 of patch 1, turn—3 sc and 2 ch-1 spaces.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, slip st to Row 3 of patch 1, turn.
Rows 4–11: Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times, slip stitching to corresponding row of patch 1 at the end of each right side row. Do not fasten off.

Patch 3
Row 1 (right side): Continue with **E**, ch 1, working across top of patch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn—7 sc and 6 ch-1 spaces.
Rows 2–5: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.
Fasten off.

Patch 4
With right side facing, draw up a loop of **A** in ch at beginning of Row 1 of patch 2, ch 7.
Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, *ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across to last ch, skip last ch, slip st to Row 1 of patch 1, turn—3 sc and 2 ch-1 spaces.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.

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Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, slip st to Row 3 of patch 2, turn.

Rows 4–11: Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times, slip stitching to corresponding row of patch 2 at the end of each right side row.
Do not fasten off.

Patch 5
Row 1 (right side): Continue with **A**, ch 1, working across top of patch 2, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, slip st to Row 1 of patch 3, turn—3 sc and 2 ch-1 spaces.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, slip st to Row 3 of patch 3, turn.
Rows 4 and 5: Repeat last 2 rows, slip stitching to corresponding row of patch 3 at the end of each right side row.
Do not fasten off.

Patch 6
Row 1 (right side): Continue with **A**, ch 1, working across top of patch 3, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn—7 sc and 6 ch-1 spaces.
Rows 2–5: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.
Fasten off.

Patch 7
With right side facing, draw up a loop of **E** in ch at beginning of Row 1 of patch 4, ch 15.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, *ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across to last ch, skip last ch, slip st to Row 1 of patch 4, turn—7 sc and 6 ch-1 spaces.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, slip st to Row 3 of patch 4, turn.
Rows 4–11: Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times, slip stitching to corresponding row of patch 4 at the end of each right side row.
Do not fasten off.

Patch 8
Row 1 (right side): Continue with **E**, ch 1, working across top of patch 4, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, slip st in Row 1 of patch 5, turn—3 sc and 2 ch-1 spaces.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, slip st to Row 3 of patch 5, turn.
Rows 4 and 5: Repeat last 2 rows, slip stitching to corresponding row of patch 5 at the end of each right side row.
Do not fasten off.

Patch 9
Row 1 (right side): Continue with **E**, ch 1, working across top of patch 5, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, slip st in Row 1 of patch 6, turn—3 sc and 2 ch-1 spaces.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, slip st to Row 3 of patch 6, turn.
Rows 4 and 5: Repeat last 2 rows, slip stitching to corresponding row of patch 6 at the end of each right side row.
Do not fasten off.

Patch 10
Row 1 (right side): Continue with **E**, ch 1, working across top of patch 6, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn—7 sc and 6 ch-1 spaces.
Rows 2–11: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.
Fasten off.

Patch 11
With right side facing, draw up a loop of **A** in first sc of last row of patch 7.
Row 1 (right side): Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, slip st in Row 1 of patch 8, turn—7 sc and 6 ch-1 spaces.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, slip st to Row 3 of patch 8, turn.
Rows 4 and 5: Repeat last 2 rows, slip stitching to corresponding row of patch 8 at the end of each right side row.
Do not fasten off.

Patch 12
Row 1 (right side): Continue with **A**, ch 1, working across top of patch 8, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, slip st in Row 1 of

patch 9, turn—3 sc and 2 ch-1 spaces.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, slip st to Row 3 of patch 9, turn.
Rows 4 and 5: Repeat last 2 rows, slip stitching to corresponding row of patch 9 at the end of each right side row.
Do not fasten off.

Patch 13
Row 1 (right side): Continue with **A**, ch 1, working across top of patch 9, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, slip st in Row 1 of patch 10, turn—3 sc and 2 ch-1 spaces.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, slip st to Row 3 of patch 10, turn.
Rows 4-11: Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times, slip stitching to corresponding row of patch 10 at the end of each right side row.
Fasten off.

Patch 14
With right side facing, draw up a loop of **E** in first sc of last row of patch 11.
Row 1 (right side): Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, slip st in Row 1 of patch 12, turn—7 sc and 6 ch-1 spaces.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, slip st to Row 3 of patch 12, turn.

Rows 4 and 5: Repeat last 2 rows, slip stitching to corresponding row of patch 12 at the end of each right side row.
Do not fasten off.

Patch 15
Row 1 (right side): Continue with **E**, ch 1, working across top of patch 12, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, slip st in Row 1 of patch 13, turn—3 sc and 2 ch-1 spaces.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, slip st to Row 3 of patch 13, turn.
Rows 4–11: Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times, slip stitching to corresponding row of patch 13 at the end of each right side row.
Fasten off.

Patch 16
With right side facing, draw up a loop of **A** in first sc of last row of patch 14.
Row 1 (right side): Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, slip st in Row 1 of patch 15, turn—7 sc and 6 ch-1 spaces.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, slip st to Row 3 of patch 15, turn.
Rows 4–11: Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times, slip stitching to corresponding row of patch 15 at the end of each right side row.
Fasten off.

SQUARE 2
Patch 1
With right side facing, draw up a loop of **F** in first sc of last row of patch 10 of previous square.
Row 1 (right side): Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn—7 sc and 6 ch-1 spaces.
Rows 2–11: Work same as Rows 2–11 of patch 1 of square 1.
Fasten off.

Patch 2
With right side facing, draw up a loop of **B** in first sc of last row of patch 13 of previous square.
Row 1 (right side): Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, slip st in Row 1 of patch 1.
Rows 2-11: Work same as Rows 2–11 of patch 2 of square 1.
Do not fasten off.

Patch 3
With **B**, work same as patch 3 of square 1.
Fasten off.

Patch 4
With right side facing, draw up a loop of **F** in first sc of last row of patch 15 of previous square.
Row 1 (right side): Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, slip st in Row 1 of patch 2.
Rows 2–11: Work same as Rows 2–11 of patch 4 of square 1.
Do not fasten off.

Patches 5 and 6
With **F**, work same as patches 5 and 6 of square 1.
Fasten off.

Patch 7
With right side facing, draw up a loop of **B** in first sc of last row of patch 16 of previous square.
Row 1 (right side): Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, slip st in Row 1 of patch 4.
Rows 2–11: Work same as Rows 2–11 of patch 7 of square 1.
Do not fasten off.

Patches 8-10
With **B**, work same as patches 8–10 of square 1.
Fasten off.

Patches 11-13
With **F**, work same as patches 11–13 of square 1.

Patches 14 and 15
With **B**, work same as patches 14 and 15 of square 1.

Patch 16
With **F**, work same as patch 16 of square 1.

SQUARE 3
Use **A** for patches 1, 4–6, 11–13, and 16. Use **E** for patches 2 and 3, 7-10, and 14 and 15. Work same as square 2, beginning across top of square 2.

SQUARE 4
Work same as square 2, beginning across top of square 3.

SQUARE 5
Using same color as for square 3, work same as square 2, beginning across top of square 4.

SQUARE 6
With right side facing, draw up a loop of **B** in ch at beginning of Row 1 of patch 7 of square 1.

Patch 1
With **B**, ch 14.
Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, *ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across to last ch, skip last ch, slip st to Row 1 of neighboring patch, turn—7 sc and 6 ch-1 spaces.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, slip st to Row 3 of neighboring patch, turn.
Rows 4–11: Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times, slip stitching to corresponding row of neighboring patch at the end of each right side row.

Patches 2-16
Use **D** for patches 2 and 3, 7–10, and 14 and 15.
Use **B** for patches 4–6, 11–12, and 16.
Work same as patches 2–16 of square 1, slip stitching in corresponding row of neighboring patch at the end of all right side rows.

SQUARE 7
Use **C** for patches 1, 4–6, 11–13, and 16. Use **A** for patches 2 and 3, 7-10, and 14 and 15. Work same as square 2, beginning across top of previous square and slip stitching in corresponding row of neighboring patch at the end of all right side rows.

SQUARE 8

Use **B** for patches 1, 4–6, 11–13, and 16. Use **D** for patches 2 and 3, 7–10, and 14 and 15. Work same as square 2, beginning across top of previous square and slip stitching in corresponding row of neighboring patch at the end of all right side rows.

SQUARES 9 and 10

Work same as squares 7 and 8.

SQUARE 11

Use **C** for patches 1, 4–6, 11–13, and 16. Use **A** for patches 2 and 3, 7-10, and 14 and 15. With right side facing, draw up a loop of **C** in ch at beginning of Row 1 of square 6. Complete same as square 6.

SQUARE 12

Use **B** for patches 1, 4–6, 11–13, and 16. Use **D** for patches 2 and 3, 7-10, and 14 and 15. Complete same as square 7.

SQUARE 13

Use **C** for patches 1, 4–6, 11–13, and 16. Use **A** for patches 2 and 3, 7-10, and 14 and 15. Complete same as square 7.

SQUARES 14 and 15

Work same as squares 12 and 13.

SQUARE 16

Use **F** for patches 1, 4–6, 11–13, and 16. Use **B** for patches 2 and 3, 7-10, and 14 and 15. With right side facing, draw up a loop of **F** in ch at beginning of Row 1 of square 11. Complete same as square 6.

SQUARE 17

Use **A** for patches 1, 4–6, 11–13, and 16. Use **E** for patches 2 and 3, 7-10, and 14 and 15. Complete same as square 7.

SQUARE 18

Use **F** for patches 1, 4–6, 11–13, and 16. Use **B** for patches 2 and 3, 7-10, and 14 and 15. Complete same as square 7.

SQUARES 19 and 20

Work same as squares 17 and 18.

BORDER

With right side facing, draw up a loop of **G** in 8th ch-1 space of last row of square 20, to work across the top/short edge.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, sc in same ch-1 space as joining, work 128 more sc evenly spaced across top edge to last st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last st (corner made); working in ends of rows across side edge, work 159 sc evenly spaced to last row, (sc, ch 2, sc) in end of last row (corner made); working across opposite side of foundation ch, work 143 sc evenly spaced across to last ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last ch (corner made); working in ends of rows across second side edge, work 159 sc evenly spaced to last row, (sc, ch 2, sc) in end of last row (corner made), work 14 sc evenly spaced across remaining part of top edge; join with slip st in first sc—608 sc (145 sc across each short edge, 161 sc across each long edge, between corner ch-2 spaces).

Note: To work evenly spaced across edges, work one sc in each sc, ch-1 space, or row end until the desired number of sts have been worked. If needed, work an additional sc in the last stitch before the corner, to ensure that the correct number of sts are worked.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, [*ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * to 1 sc before corner ch-2 space, ch 1, skip next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 space] 4 times, [ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc] 7 times, ch 1, skip last sc; join with slip st in first sc—616 sts (147 sts across each short edge and 163 sts across each long edge).

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, sc in each sc and ch-1 space around working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch-2 space; join with slip st in first sc—624 sc (149 sc across each short edge and 165 sc across each long edge).

Round 4: Repeat Round 2—632 sts (151 sts across each short edge and 167 sts across each long edge).
Fasten off.

Round 5: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **C** in 5th sc following top corner ch-2 space, to work across top/short edge, complete round same as Round 3—640 sc (153 sc across each short edge and 169 sc across each long edge).

Round 6: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, [*skip next 3 sc, shell in next sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across short edge to 3 sc before next corner ch-2 space, ch 1, skip next 3 sc, 7 dc in corner ch-2 space, ch 1, skip next 3 sc, sc in next sc, **skip next 2 sc, shell in next sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc; repeat from ** across long edge to 3 sc before next corner ch-2 space, ch 1, skip next 3 sc, 7 dc in corner ch-2 space, ch 1, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc] twice, skip next 3 sc, shell in next sc, skip next 2 sc; join with slip st in first sc—21 shells across each short edge, 27 shells across each long edge, and one 7-dc group in each corner.

Round 7: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 5 dc in same st as joining (first shell made), [*skip next 2 dc, sc in next 2 dc, skip next 2 dc, shell in next sc; repeat from * to next ch-1 space before corner, skip ch-1 space, skip next dc, sc in next 2 dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, sc in next 2 dc, skip next dc, skip next ch-1 space, shell in next sc] 4 times, skip next 2 dc, sc in next 2 dc, skip next 2 dc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—22 shells cross each short edge, 28 shells across each long edge.

Round 8: Ch 3 (counts as dc), [hdc in next dc, slip st in next 2 dc, hdc in next dc, dc in next dc, *dc in next 2 sc, dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, slip st in next 2 dc, hdc in next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from * to 3 sc before next corner ch-2 space, dc in next 3 sc, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch-2 space, dc in next 3 sc, dc in next dc] 4 times, hdc in next dc, slip st in next 2 dc, hdc in next dc, dc in next dc, dc in next 2 sc; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—183 sts across each short edge, 231 sts across each long edge.

Round 9: Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining, [*ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st; repeat from * to 1 st before next corner ch-2 space, ch 1, skip next st, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner ch-2 space] 4 times, **ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st; repeat from ** to last st, ch 1, skip last st; join with slip st in first sc.
Fasten off.

Round 10: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **D** in any sc (not part of a corner), ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, [*ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * to 1 sc before next corner ch-space, ch 1, skip next sc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch-space, ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc] 4 times, **ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from ** to last ch-1 space, ch 1, skip last ch-1 space; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 11: Work same as Round 10, working (sc, ch 3, sc) in each corner ch-space.
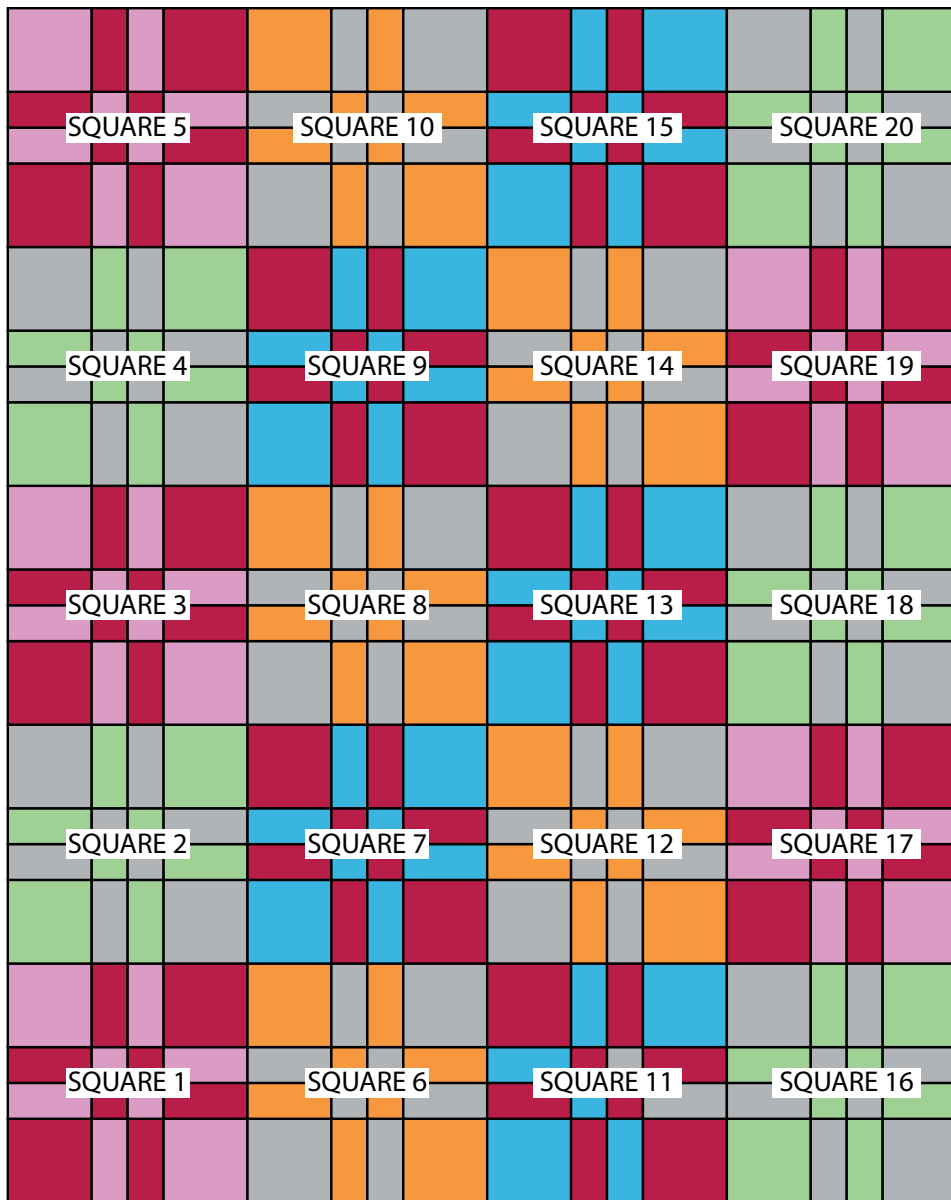Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

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

Patch 10	Patch 13	Patch 15	Patch 16
Patch 6	Patch 9	Patch 12	Patch 14
Patch 3	Patch 5	Patch 8	Patch 11
Patch 1	Patch 2	Patch 4	Patch 7

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