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CROCHET SKILL LEVEL INTERMEDIATE

Designed by Katherine Eng

## What you will need:

RED HEART ${ }^{\ominus}$ Super Saver ${ }^{\circ}$ : 2 skeins each 316 Soft White A, 385 Royal B, 885 Delft C, and 319 Cherry Red D

Susan Bates ${ }^{\circledR}$ Crochet Hook 5 mm [US H-8] and 6 mm [US J-10]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 1 granny square = $41 / 2 \prime$ ( 11.5 cm ) with larger hook; 1 ripple $=7 "(18 \mathrm{~cm})$ from peak to peak; Rows $1-8=53 / 4^{\prime \prime}(14.5 \mathrm{~cm})$ in ripple pattern. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge. RED HEART ${ }^{\circ}$ Super Saver ${ }^{\text {, }}$ Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); prints, multicolor and heather 5 oz ( 141 g ), 236 yd ( 215 m ), flecks 5 oz ( 141 g ), $260 \mathrm{yds}(238 \mathrm{~m})$ skeins


## Patriotic Pride Throw

Combine your love of country with your love of ripples and grannies! This striking throw is the perfect way to show your patriotic spirit with crochet!

## Throw measures 65 " at widest points $\times 46^{\prime \prime}$

 long ( $165 \times 117 \mathrm{~cm}$ ).
## Special Stitches

sc2tog = [lnsert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook. sc2tog-over-4 (single crochet 2 together over 4 stitches) = Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop (2 loops on hook), skip next 2 stitches, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

## Special Techniques

Join with dc = Place a slip knot on hook, yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 2 times. Join with sc $=$ Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

## Notes

1. Nine granny squares are made in joined rounds with right side facing at all times. Squares are joined together to form center strip of throw with a "join as you go" technique.
2. Rows are worked from top and bottom edges of center strip in a ripple pattern.
3. Work with larger hook throughout entire throw except last round of border.
4. Border is made in joined rounds written in steps for ease of reading.

## THROW

## Granny Square (make 9)

With larger hook and A, ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.
Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), 2 dc in ring, [ch 2, 3 dc in ring] 3 times, ch 2; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-12 dc and $4 \mathrm{ch}-2$ spaces. Fasten off. Continue with larger hook for remaining rounds.
Round 2: With right side facing, join B with dc in any ch-2 space ( $2 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{ch} 2,3 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in same space, [ch 1 , ( 3 dc, ch $2,3 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in next ch-2 space] 3 times, ch 1 ; join with slip st in first dc-24 dc, $4 \mathrm{ch}-1$ spaces, and $4 \mathrm{ch}-2$ spaces. Fasten off.
Round 3: With right side facing, join $\mathbf{C}$ with dc in any ch-1 space, 2 dc in same space, [ch 1 , ( 3 dc , ch $2,3 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in next ch-2 space*, ch $1,3 \mathrm{dc}$ in next ch-1 space] 4 times ending last repeat at ${ }^{*}$, ch 1 ; join with slip st in first dc $-36 \mathrm{dc}, 8 \mathrm{ch}-1$ spaces, and $4 \mathrm{ch}-2$ spaces. Fasten off.

## Ripple Section

Side 1
Row 1 (joining row): With right side facing and larger hook, join $\mathbf{D}$ with sc in any ch-2 space of any square, *sc in each dc and ch-1 space across to next ch-2 space, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space, sc in each dc and ch-1 space across to next ch-2 space, sc in next ch-2 space**; with right side of next square facing, sc in any ch-2 space; repeat from

* until all squares are joined, ending last repeat at ${ }^{* *}$, turn- 234 sc and $9 \mathrm{ch}-2$ spaces.

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space across to next ch-2 space, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch- 2 space, sc in each dc and ch- 1 space across to next previously worked ch-2 space, sc in first previously worked ch-2 space of next square ${ }^{* *}$; repeat from * across ending last repeat at ${ }^{* *}$, turn-234 sc and 9 ch-2 spaces.
Rows 2-29: Work same as Side 1.

## Border

Round 1:
Step 1: With right side of top edge facing and larger hook, join $\mathbf{A}$ with dc in first ch- 1 space, 2 dc in same space, *[ch 1, 3 dc in next ch -1 space] twice, ch $1,{ }^{* * *}$ ( 3 dc , ch $2,3 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in next ch -2 space, [ch $1,3 \mathrm{dc}$ in next ch-1 space] 3 times**, 3 dc in next ch- 1 space; repeat from * across ending last repeat at ${ }^{* *}$, ch 1 , skip next 2 dc , ( 3 dc , ch $2,3 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in last dc (corner made). Step 2: Working across side edge and in top of sts (not around the posts), sc in last dc of next $\mathbf{C}$ row, 3 dc in same sc of next $\mathbf{D}$ row as last 3-dc group made in last C row, sc in last dc of next $\mathbf{D}$ row.
Step 3: Work *[3 dc in last ch-1 space of next row, sc in last dc of same row] 5 times, 3 dc in same sc of next $\mathbf{D}$ row as last 3 -dc group made in last $\mathbf{C}$ row, sc in last dc of next $\mathbf{D}$ row; repeat from * twice, 3 dc in next ch-2 space (in last round of granny square between last and next $\mathbf{D}$ rows). Step 4: *Skip next D row, sc in first sc of next $\mathbf{D}$ row, 3 dc in same sc of next $\mathbf{D}$ row as first 3-dc group made in next $\mathbf{C}$ row**, [sc in first dc of next row, 3 dc in first ch-1 space of same row] 5 times; repeat from * 3 times ending last repeat at ${ }^{* *}$, sc in first dc of next $\mathbf{C}$ row, 3 dc in first ch-1 space of same row, skip first dc of next $\mathbf{B}$ row, (3 dc, ch $2,3 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in next dc of same $\mathbf{B}$ row (corner made).

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Step 5: Working across bottom edge, [ch 1 3 dc in next ch-1 space] 3 times; repeat all steps beginning at ${ }^{* * *}$ of Step 1, ch 1; join with slip st in first dc-230 3-dc groups.

## Round 2:

Step 1: Working across top edge, slip st in next dc, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same dc, *[skip next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-1 space, skip next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc] 3 times, ch 1 , skip next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space, ch 1, [skip next dc, ( sc, ch $2, \mathrm{sc}$ ) in next dc, skip next dc, (sc, ch 2 , sc) in next ch-1 space] 3 times**, skip next dc , sc in next dc , skip next 2 dc , sc in next dc; repeat from * across ending last repeat at ${ }^{* *}$, skip next dc , (sc, ch 2 , $s c$ ) in next dc, skip next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-1 space.
Step 2: Working around corner, skip next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space, ch 1 , skip next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, skip next dc, sc in next sc; change to smaller hook.
Step 3: Working across side edge, ch 1, skip next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, *ch 1, skip next dc, slip st in next sc, ch 1, skip next dc, (sc, ch $2, \mathrm{sc}$ ) in next dc; repeat from * across to last sc before next corner, ch 1; change to larger hook, sc in last sc. Step 4: Working around corner, skip next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc, (sc, ch $2, s c$ ) in next ch-2 space, ch 1 , skip next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc. Step 5: Working across bottom edge, skip next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-1 space, skip next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc; repeat Steps $1-4$ beginning at * of Step 1; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block lightly if desired.

## ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.; $\mathbf{c h}=$ chain; $\mathbf{d c}=$ double crochet; $\mathbf{s c}=$ single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); ( ) = work directions in parentheses into same st; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * $=$ repeat whatever follows the ${ }^{*}$ as indicated.


