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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 3 skeins each 254 Pumpkin A and 387 Soft Navy D, 4 skeins 672 Spring Green B and 5 skeins 885 Delft Blue C

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

Yarn needle, 8 stitch markers, 16" x 12" (40.5 x 30.5 cm) pillow

GAUGE: 1 square motif = $3\frac{3}{4}$ " (9.5 cm); 13 sts = 4" (10 cm); 3 rows = $1\frac{3}{4}$ " (4.5 cm) in double crochet. 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

SHOP KIT



Kids Twin Bed Afghan & Pillow

Crochet a blanket to keep a child warm in their twin bed. Choose four kid-pleasing colors to set a happy color scheme for the room. Mom will love how nicely it machine washes and dries! Afghan measures 68" wide x 93½" long (172.5 x 237.5 cm).

Pillow cover measures 22" wide by 15" long (56 x 38 cm) without pillow insert.

Special Techniques

Adjustable-ring method = Wrap yarn in a ring, ensuring that the tail falls behind the working yarn. Grip ring and tail firmly between middle finger and thumb. Insert hook through center of ring, yarn over (with working yarn) and draw up a loop. Work stitches of first round in the ring, working over both strands (the tail and the ring). After the first round of stitches is worked, pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

Invisible join = After last stitch in round is made, cut yarn leaving a 6" (15 cm) tail. Pull tail completely through last stitch. Thread the tail onto yarn needle and weave the end under the top 2 loops of the first stitch of the round and then back down into the center of the top of the last stitch of the round.

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.

Color Sequences

Square 1: A, D, C

Square 2: B, C, D

Square 3: C, A, B Square 4: D, B, A

Square 5: A, D, B

Square 6: B, C, A

Square 7: C, A, D

Square 8: D, B, C

Notes

- Afghan is made from 408 squares arranged as shown in Assembly Diagram and joined together.
- 2. Assembly Diagram shows a 4-row sequence of squares for the afghan. Repeat this sequence 6 times joining squares first across horizontal rows, then joining across vertical rows.
- Pillow cover is made from 30 squares.
 squares are arranged as shown in Assembly Diagram for each side of cover.
- 4. Squares and borders are worked in joined rounds with right side facing at all times.

AFGHAN

Square (make 408: 54 each of Squares 1, 2, 3, and 4 and 48 each of Squares 5, 6, 7, and 8): With first color, make an adjustable ring. Round 1 (right side): Ch 2 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 11 dc in ring; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—12 dc. Fasten off. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring. Round 2: Join 2nd color with slip st in any dc, ch 2, dc in same st, 2 dc in each st around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—24 dc. Fasten off.

Round 3: Join 3rd color with sc in any st, sc in same st, skip next 2 sts, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next st, skip next 2 sts, *2 sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next st, skip next 2 sts; repeat from * twice; join with slip st in first sc—24 dc, 8 sc, and 4 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

With right sides facing, arrange 68 squares as shown in the assembly diagram. Repeat sequence 5 more times.

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Horizontal Join

Row 1: Hold first squares of Rows 1 and 2 with wrong sides together; working through both thicknesses, join **C** with sc in first ch-1 space; *working in inside loops (back loop of lower square and front loop of upper square), sc in each st across to last ch-1 space, sc in last ch-1 space**, sc in ch-1 space of next pair of squares; repeat from * across joining each pair of squares from Rows 1 and 2 and ending at **—240 sc in each row. Fasten off. Rows 3–23: Holding squares of next row to squares of last row joined, work horizontal join same as Row 1.

Vertical Join

With right side facing, turn afghan so unjoined rows are facing you. Work same as Rows 1–16 of horizontal join—170 sc in each row.

FINISHING AFGHAN Border

Notes On outer edge of first round, you will work again into same ch-1 spaces as joining rows. In Rounds 2 and 3, two 3-dc groups together count as a corner.

Round 1 (right side): With right side facing, join C with sc in ch-1 space of first square at top corner, 2 sc in same space, sc in each st and ch-1 space around working 3 sc in each unworked ch-1 space of each corner square (corner made); join with slip st in first sc—168 sc across each short edge between outer ch-1 spaces, 238 sc across each long edge between outer ch-1 spaces, Place stitch markers on 2nd and 3rd sts of each 3-sc group at top right and bottom left corners and on first and 2nd sts of each 3-sc group at top left and bottom right corners.

Round 2: Ch 2, 2 dc in same st as join, dc in each st around working 3 dc in each marked st (corner made); join with slip st in top of beginning ch—172 dc across each short edge and 242 dc across each long edge. Fasten off. Place stitch marker on 3rd st of first 3-dc group and first st of 2nd 3-dc group at each corner.

Round 3: With right side facing, join **D** with slip st in any unmarked st, ch 2, dc in each st around working 3 dc in each marked st (corner made); join with slip st in top of beginning ch—176 dc across each short edge and 246 dc across each long edge. Fasten off. Place stitch marker on 3rd st of first 3-dc group and first st of 2nd 3-dc group at each corner.

Round 4: With right side facing, join **B** with slip st in any unmarked st, ch 2, dc in each st around working 3 dc in each marked st; invisible join in top of beginning ch. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

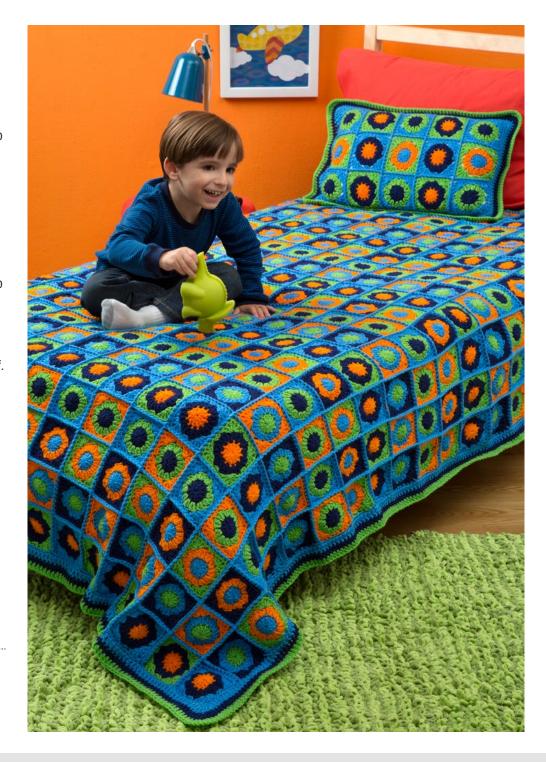
PILLOW COVER

Square (make 30: 4 of Square 1, 6 of Square 3, 8 of Square 5, and 12 of Square 8) Work same as afghan squares.

ASSEMBLY

With right sides facing, arrange 15 squares as shown in the assembly diagram for first side of cover. Repeat sequence for 2nd side. Join horizontal and vertical rows same as afghan assembly—50 sc across each horizontal row and 30sc across each vertical row.

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FINISHING PILLOW

Border

Rounds 1 and 2: Work same as Rounds 1 and 2 of afghan border on each pillow cover side—54 sc across each long edge and 34 sc across each short edge.

Round 3 (joining round): With wrong sides of pillow cover sides held together and working through both thicknesses, join **D** with slip st in any unmarked st, ch 2, dc in each st around 3 sides working 3 dc in each of next 6 marked sts (corners made), insert pillow, dc in each remaining st to last marked, 3 dc in each of last 2 marked sts; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—58 dc across each long edge and 38 dc across each short edge. Fasten off. Place stitch marker on 3rd st of first 3-dc group and first st of 2nd 3-dc group at each corner. Round 4: Work same as Round 4 of afghan border.

Weave in 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); () = work directions in parentheses in same st; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

ASSEMBLY DIAGRAMS

AFGHAN

1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1
2	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2
3	7	3	7	3	7	3	7	3	7	3	7	3	7	3	7	3
4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4

repeat 6 times

PILLOW

8	5	8	5	8		
3	1	3	1	3		
8	5	8	5	8		