

LW4132-8 INTERMEDIATE

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## What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 1 ball 9440 Light Grey Heather

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 3.75mm [US F-5]

Stitch markers (optional), varn needle.

**GAUGE:** 15 sts = 4" (10 cm); Rows 1-12 = 3" (7.5 cm). **CHECK YOUR** GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

# Buv Yarn



Art. F728 available in solid color 5 oz (141 a).

256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heather 4oz (113 g), 212 yd (194 m) balls



# Front Post Double Crochet around Single Crochet Square

### For Checkerboard Textures Throw

Use this square for making the one-color Checkerboard Textures Throw, Follow our blog by searching LW4132. If you feel creative, use this stitch pattern for your own unique crochet project.

Square measures 10 x 10" (25.5 x 25.5 cm)

#### Special Stitch

**Fpdc** (Front post double crochet) = Yarn over, insert hook from front side of work to back and to front again around post of indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice. **Notes:** Take care not to work into the top of the same stitch around which the Fpdc was worked. If the Fpdc is worked around a stitch on a previous row, skip the stitch in the row currently being worked into "behind" the Fpdc.

Note: Square is worked back and forth in rows beginning at lower edge.

#### **SQUARE**

**FRONT Post Double Crochet Around** Single Crochet (Fpdc) AROUND SINGLE CROCHET

Ch 36 loosely.

Row 1 (wrong side): Working in back loop of each ch only, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn-35 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, \*Fpdc around next st, sc in next st; repeat from \* across, turn-18 sc and 17 Fpdc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, \*Fpdc around next Fpdc 2 rows below, sc in next st; repeat from \* across, turn.

Rows 5-44: Repeat last 2 rows 20 more times.

Row 45: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Do not fasten off.

Border Round (right side): Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in first sc (first corner made), sc in each remaining sc to last st, (sc, ch 3, sc) in last sc (2nd corner made); working in ends of rows, work 33 sc evenly spaced across side edge: working across opposite side of foundation ch and working into both free loops of each ch, (sc, ch 3, sc) in first ch (3rd corner made), sc in each remaining ch across to last ch. (sc. ch 3, sc) in last ch (4th corner made); work across remaining side edge in same manner as first side edge; join with slip st in first sc-140 sc (35 sc across each side edge) and 4 corner ch-3 spaces. Fasten off.

Note: To work 33 sc evenly spaced across each side edge, the designer recommends working as follows: Place a marker in each end of Rows 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, 34, 38 and 42 (remove markers as you come to them while working Border Round), sc in end of each unmarked row and skip each marked row.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

ch = chain: dc = double crochet: hdc = halfdouble 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.



Please Note: Print this pattern using Landscape Orientation.