What you will need:

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

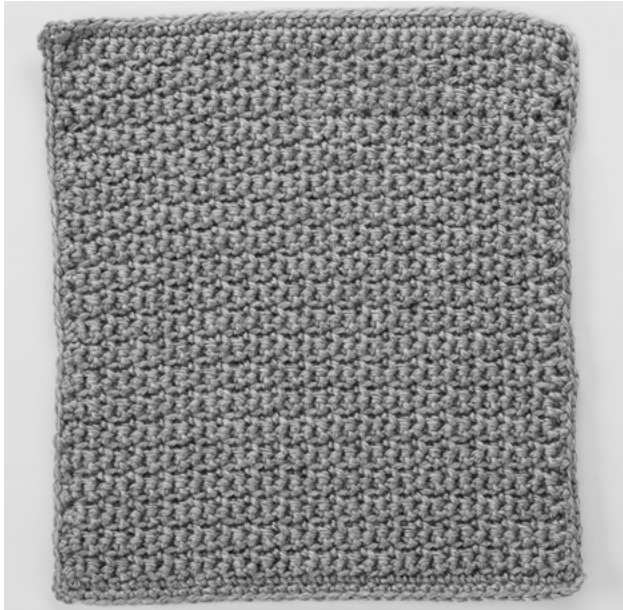**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:** 3.75mm [US F-5]

Stitch markers (optional), yarn needle.

GAUGE: 15 sts = 4" (10 cm); Rows 1–11 = 3" (7.5 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

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4 MEDIUM **RED HEART® Soft®,** Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heather 4oz (113 g), 212 yd (194 m) balls

Back Loop & Front Loop 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)

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

SQUARE 7
Back Loop and Front Loop
Ch 36 loosely.
Row 1 (right 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 back loop of first st, *sc in front loop of next st, sc in back loop of next st; repeat from * across, turn.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in front loop of first st, *sc in back loop of next st, sc in front loop of next st; repeat from * across, turn.
Rows 4–39: Repeat last 2 rows 18 more times.
Row 40: Repeat Row 2.
Row 41: Ch 1, working in both loops, sc in each st across, do NOT turn.
Do not fasten off.
Border Round (right side): Ch 1, working in ends of rows down side edge, 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 (first corner made), sc in each remaining ch across to last ch, (sc, ch 3, sc) in last ch (2nd corner made); work across next side edge in same manner as first side edge; working across sts of Row 41, (sc, ch 3, sc) in first st (3rd corner made), sc in each st across to last st, (sc, ch 3, sc) in last st (4th corner made); 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 1, 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, and 36 (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** = half double 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.