



LW4132-6



EASY

crochet

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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),  
yarn needle.

GAUGE: 15 sts = 4" (10 cm); Rows  
1–8 = 3¼" (8.5 cm). CHECK YOUR  
GAUGE. Use any size hook to  
obtain the gauge.

Buy Yarn



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



## Front Post Double 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. **Note:** Take care not to work into the top of the same stitch around which the Fpdc was worked.

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

### SQUARE 6

#### Front Post Double Crochet Square (FPDC)

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 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in each st across, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, \*Fpdc around next st, dc in next st; repeat from \* across, turn—18 dc and 17 Fpdc.

**Row 4:** Ch 3, \*dc in next FPdc, Fpdc around next dc; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, dc in last 2 sts, turn—19 dc and 16 Fpdc.

**Rows 5–26:** Repeat last 2 rows 11 more times.

**Row 27:** Ch 1, 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 27, (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 2, 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, and 24 (remove markers as you come to them while working Border Round), sc in top of and around post of each marked dc row, sc around post of each unmarked dc row, and sc in end of each unmarked sc 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.



Please Note: Print this pattern using Landscape Orientation.

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