

## LW4132-1



EASY
crochet
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What you will need:
RED HEART® Soft ${ }^{\oplus}$ : 1 ball 9440 Light Grey Heather

Susan Bates ${ }^{\circledR}$ Crochet Hook: 3.75 mm [US F-5]

Stitch markers (optional), yarn needle

GAUGE: 15 sts = 4" (10 cm); Rows $1-7=3$ " ( 7.5 cm ). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

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RED HEART ${ }^{\oplus}$ Soft ${ }^{\oplus}$, Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), $256 \mathrm{yd}(234 \mathrm{~m})$, print $4 \mathrm{oz}(113 \mathrm{~g})$, 204 yd ( 187 m ), and heather $40 z$ ( 113 g ), 212 yd ( 194 m ) balls


## Cross-Stitched 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 $10 \times 10 "(25.5 \times 25.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ )

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

## SQUARE 1

## Cross-Stitched Square

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 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), *skip next st, dc in next 2 sts, working in front of 2 dc just made, dc in skipped st (crossed-dc made); repeat from * to last st, dc in last st, turn-11 crossed-dc, and 1 dc at each end of row.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.
Rows 4-27: Repeat last 2 rows 12 more times.
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 $3, \mathrm{sc}$ ) 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 $5,9,13,17,21$, and 25 (remove markers as you come to them while working Border Round), skip the marked sc rows, sc in top of and around post of each dc row, and sc in end of each unmarked sc.

## 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.

