



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 9 skeins 373 Petal Pink A (Bedsread requires 8 skeins, pillow requires 1 skein)

RED HEART® Boutique Sashay®: 5 balls 1953 Tutu B (Bedsread requires 4 balls, pillow requires 1 ball)

Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks: 5mm [H-8 US] and 5.5mm [I-9 US]

GAUGE: 2 pattern repeats = 4" (10 cm), with larger hook; 5 rows = 4" (10 cm). **Note:** One pattern repeat consists of one shell and one V-st. 12 sts = 4" (10 cm) in hdc, with smaller hook; 10 rows = 4" (10 cm). **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); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins



RED HEART® Boutique Sashay®, Art. E782, available in multicolor 3.5 oz (100g), 30 yd (27m) balls



Sweet Ruffles Blanket & Pillow

Create the perfect crocheted blanket for keeping a girl snug as a cute little bug in her twin-sized bed. Ruffle yarn is used to add a pretty feminine touch to the top edge of the blanket and around the pillow edges.

What You Will Need continued:

Yarn needle, sewing needle and matching thread, fabric sealant (optional), 14" (35.5 cm) round pillow form

Bedsread measures 66" wide x 89" long (167.5 x 226 cm)

Pillow measures 14" (35.5 cm) diameter

Special Stitches

reverse sc (reverse single crochet) = Work single crochet in opposite direction from which you would usually work (left to right if you are right-handed and right to left if you are left-handed). This stitch is also known as crab stitch. It creates a rope-like twisted single crochet edging.

shell = 5 dc in indicated stitch.

V-st = (dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated stitch.

Special Techniques

Adjustable-ring method: Wrap yarn into 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.

Working with Mesh Yarn: First spread the yarn open with ladder edge at top and wider metallic edge at bottom. Continue to spread the yarn open as you work so that you can see the spaces of the top ladder edge. Stitches are made by inserting the hook into a space of the top ladder and pulling the uppermost strand through the loop(s) on the hook. Always insert the hook from the front to the back through each space. At the end

of each row, turn and wrap the working yarn around to the back of the piece.

To join new ball to the last, overlap a few inches of mesh yarn from each ball and work through both layers as if you were working through one layer.

The ruffled appearance is accentuated by skipping a space between each stitch. This gathers the yarn into dense ruffles.

Notes

1. Bedsread is worked in rows; border is worked in rows around 3 sides.
2. Pillow is worked in joined rounds with right side facing at all times.
3. Ruffles are sewn to top edge of bedsread and around circumference of pillow.

BEDSPREAD

With larger hook and **A**, ch 131.

Row 1 (right side): Work 2 dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch count as first dc), *skip next 3 ch, V-st in next ch, skip next 3 ch, shell in next ch; repeat from * to last 4 ch, skip next 3 ch, 3 dc in last ch, turn—6 dc, 15 shells, and 16 V-sts.

Row 2: Ch 4 (counts as first dc, ch 1 here and throughout), dc in first dc (first V-st made), shell in ch-1 space of first V-st, *V-st in center dc of next shell, shell in ch-1 space of next V-st; repeat from * to last 3 sts, skip next 2 dc, V-st in top of beginning ch-3, turn—16 shells and 17 V-sts.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 2 dc in first V-st, V-st in center dc of next shell, *shell in ch-1 space of next V-st, V-st in center dc of next shell; repeat from * to last V-st, 3 dc in last V-st, turn—6 dc, 15 shells, and 16 V-sts.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until piece measures 81" (205.5 cm) long; end on a Row 3, do not turn.

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Border

Row 1: Ch 1, working across ends of rows, hdc evenly spaced down first side; working across opposite side of foundation ch, 3 hdc in first ch (corner made), hdc in each ch across to last ch, 3 hdc in last ch (corner made); working across ends of rows, hdc evenly spaced up 2nd side, turn.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc in each hdc around, working 3 hdc in center st of 3-hdc group in each corner, turn.

Repeat Round 2 until border measures 7½" (19 cm) or desired width; end with right side facing, do not turn.

Last Row: Ch 1, reverse sc in each hdc around. Fasten off.

Ruffles (make 2)

Leaving a 6" (15 cm) tail, skipping every other hole, and with larger hook and **B**, ch 6.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—5 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc. Repeat Row 2 until ruffle is 68" (172.5 cm) long or 2" (5 cm) longer than width of bedspread. Fasten off, leaving a 6" (15 cm) tail. Carefully loop tail through last space twice, taking care not to tear surrounding yarn.

PILLOW

Side (make 2)

With smaller hook and **A**, make an adjustable ring, ch 1.

Round 1: Work 8 sc in ring; join with slip st in first sc—8 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1 (does not count as st here and throughout), 2 hdc in each sc; join with slip st in first hdc—16 hdc.

Round 3: Ch 1, *2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next hdc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first hdc—24 hdc.

Round 4: Ch 1, *2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first hdc—32 hdc.

Round 5: Ch 4 (counts as first dc, ch 1 here and throughout), dc in first hdc (first V-st made), skip next hdc, shell in next hdc, skip next hdc, *V-st in next hdc, skip next hdc, shell in next hdc, skip next hdc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4—8 V-sts and 8 shells.

Round 6: Slip st into first dc and ch-1 space, ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 4 dc in same ch-1 space, V-st in center dc of next shell, *shell in next V-st, V-st in center dc of next shell; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Round 7: Slip st in first 3 dc of first shell, ch 4, dc in 3rd dc of same shell (first V-st made), shell in next V-st, *V-st in next shell, shell in next V-st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4.

Round 8: Ch 1, hdc in each dc and ch-1 space; join with slip st in first hdc—64 hdc.

Round 9: Ch 1, *2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 7 hdc; join with slip st in first hdc—72 hdc.

Rounds 10–12: Repeat Rounds 5–7—18 V-sts and 18 shells.

Round 13: Ch 1, skip first dc, hdc in next ch-1 space, skip next dc, hdc in next 5 dc, *skip next dc, hdc in next ch-1 space, skip next dc, hdc in next 5 dc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first hdc—108 hdc.

Round 14: Ch 1, *2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 11 hdc; join with slip st in first hdc—117 hdc. Fasten off.

Ruffle

Leaving a 6" (15 cm) tail, skipping every other hole, and with larger hook and **B**, ch 4. Work same as bedspread ruffles until ruffle is 46" (117 cm) long or 2" (5 cm) longer than circumference of pillow. Fasten off, leaving a 6" (15 cm) tail. Carefully loop tail through

last space twice, taking care not to tear surrounding yarn.

FINISHING

On ruffles, trim edges of tails. Apply fabric sealant to cut edges, if desired. Gently shake each ruffle to draw out its fullness.

Bedspread

With sewing needle and thread, tack all cut edges of **B** to wrong side of ruffle. With yarn needle and **A**, sew one ruffle to top edge of bedspread on right side. Sew second ruffle just below first ruffle.

Pillow

With wrong sides together, seam sides of pillow halfway around, insert pillow form, sew remainder of seam closed. With yarn needle and **A**, sew ruffle around pillow seam, overlapping edges by 1" (2.5 cm). With sewing needle and thread, sew edges of **B** into ruffle. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B = Color A, Color B; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **()** = work directions in parentheses into same st; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

