



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY



What you will need:

RED HEART® Gumdrop®: 1 ball each 750 Grape A, 202 Lemon C, 625 Apple E, 930 Orange F, and 501 Smoothie G.

RED HEART® Soft®: 3 balls of 2515 Turquoise B and 6 balls of 9528 Lilac D.

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 4.25 mm [US G-6]

GAUGE: First 3 rounds of square = 3" (7.5 cm) x 3" (7.5 cm). Finished square measures 5½" (15 cm) x 5½" (15 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Gumdrop®, Art. E800 available in multicolor 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) balls



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 (194m) balls

Cheerful Granny Square Throw

This super easy pattern updates the crocheted granny and will please any mod woman or young girl. Vary the colors for a lively look that adds an upbeat note wherever you display it.

Throw measures 47½ (120.7 cm) wide x 53" (134.6 cm) long

Color Sequence

Make 7 squares in each of the following color combinations (total 56):

Square 1: Round 1: A. Round 2: C. Rounds 3-4: B. Round 5: D.

Square 2: Rounds 1, 2 and 3: E. Round 4: B. Round 5: D.

Square 3: Round 1: F. Rounds 2-3 B. Round 4: C. Round 5: D.

Square 4: Rounds 1-2: G. Round 3: B. Round 4: E. Round 5: D.

Square 5: Rounds 1-2: F. Rounds 3-4: B. Round 5: D.

Square 6: Rounds 1-2: B. Rounds 3-4: A. Round 5: D.

Square 7: Rounds 1, 2 and 3: B. Round 4: F. Round 5: D.

Square 8: Round 1: B. Round 2: G. Rounds 3-4: C. Round 5: D.

SQUARE

With first color, ch 4; slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 2 dc in ring, *ch 3, 3 dc in ring; repeat from * twice, ch 3; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3 – 12 dc; 4 ch-3 spaces. Fasten off.

Round 2: Slip st in next 2 dc and next ch-3 space or, with right side facing, join next color with slip st in any ch-3 space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch-3 space, *(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space; repeat from * twice, join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

Round 3: Slip st in next 2 dc and next ch-3 space or, with right side facing, join next color with slip st in any ch-3 space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch-3 space, *3 dc between next two 3-dc groups**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 space; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Round 4: Slip st in next 2 dc and next ch-3 space or, with right side facing, join next color with slip st in any ch-3 space, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch-3 space, *[3 dc between next two 3-dc groups] twice**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 space; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

Round 5: With right side facing, join D with slip st in any ch-3 space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch-3 space, *[3 dc between next two 3-dc groups] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 space; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

ASSEMBLY

Arrange squares randomly. With D, with right sides of squares facing, whipstitch squares together in 7 strips of 8 squares each. Whipstitch strips together in like manner.

BORDER

Round 1: With right side facing, join D with a slip st in any corner ch-3 space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch-3 space, 3 dc between each dc group and in each ch-3 space across to next corner ch-3 space, *(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in corner ch-3 space, 3 dc between each dc group and in each ch-3 space across to next corner ch-3 space; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

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Round 2: Slip st in next 2 dc and next ch-3 space, ch 3 (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch-3 space, 3 dc between each dc group across to next corner ch-3 space, *(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in corner ch-3 space, 3 dc between each dc group across to next corner ch-3 space; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Rounds 3-9: Repeat Round 2.

Round 10: Slip st in next 2 dc and next ch-3 space, ch 1, *3 sc in corner ch-3 space, sc in each dc across to next corner ch-3 space; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off **D**. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C, D, E, F, G = color A, B, C, D, E, F, G;
ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **()** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

