



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 2 skeins each of 656 Real Teal A, 256 Carrot B, 376 Burgundy C, 389 Hunter Green D, 358 Lavender E, 3945 Blue Suede F, 672 Spring Green G, and 3 skeins 334 Buff H

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
5.5 mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 11 sts = 4" (10 cm); 8 rows = 4" (10 cm) in pattern.
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); multi-color and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

Color Block Throw

Create your own rainbow! This beautiful throw is crocheted with a bright array of 8 colors, but you can tailor it to your own color scheme with a softer or more neutral palette of colors.

SHOP KIT

Throw measures 62 x 74" (157.5 x 188 cm)

Special Stitch

4-dc Cl (4 double crochet cluster) = Yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops remain on hook); [yarn over, insert hook in same stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 3 times, yarn over, draw through all 5 loops on hook.

Notes

1. Throw is made from eight strips.
2. Each strip is worked beginning at lower edge. The color is changed every 9 rows according to the color sequences.
3. A border is worked around each strip and the strips are sewn together. Then a border is worked around entire outer edge of throw.

COLOR SEQUENCES

Color Sequence 1: Work 9 rows each with *A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H; repeat from * once more.

Color Sequence 2: Work 9 rows each with *B, C, D, E, F, G, H, A; repeat from * once more.

Color Sequence 3: Work 9 rows each with *C, D, E, F, G, H, A, B; repeat from * once more.

Color Sequence 4: Work 9 rows each with *D, E, F, G, H, A, B, C; repeat from * once more.

Color Sequence 5: Work 9 rows each with *E, F, G, H, A, B, C, D; repeat from * once more.

Color Sequence 6: Work 9 rows each with *F, G, H, A, B, C, D, E; repeat from * once more.

Color Sequence 7: Work 9 rows each with *G, H, A, B, C, D, E, F; repeat from * once more.

Color Sequence 8: Work 9 rows each with *H, A, B, C, D, E, F, G; repeat from * once more.

STRIP (make 8 – 1 with each color sequence)

With first color, ch 20.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn—19 sc.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in each sc across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first 7 dc, [4-dc Cl in next dc, sc in next dc] 3 times, sc in last 6 dc, turn—16 sc and 3 clusters.

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first 5 dc, [4-dc Cl in next dc, sc in next dc] 5 times, sc in last 4 dc, turn—14 sc and 5 clusters.

Row 6: Repeat Row 4.

Rows 7 and 8: Repeat Rows 3 and 4.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in each st across, do not turn. Fasten off.

Row 10: With right side facing, join next color with slip st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each remaining st across, turn.

Rows 11–144: Changing color at the beginning of each repeat of Row 10, repeat Rows 2–10 fourteen times, then repeat Rows 2–9 once more. Fasten off.

Border: With right side facing, join H with slip st in 2nd st of last row, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st across to last st, 3 sc in last st (corner made); working in ends of rows across long side edge, work 11 sc evenly spaced across the edge of each block of color; working across lower edge (opposite side of foundation ch), 3 sc in first ch, sc in each ch across to last ch, 3 sc in last ch; working in ends of rows across long side edge, work 11 sc evenly spaced across the edge of each block of color; work 3 sc in first st of last row; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Using photograph as a guide, arrange strips side by side in numerical order. The color blocks of the same color should appear to be flowing diagonally across the throw. Whipstitch the strips together.

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BORDER

Round 1 (right side): With right side facing, join **H** with slip st in any st of outer edge, ch 1, sc in same st, [sc in each st to next 3-sc corner, 2 sc in each of the 3 corner sc (corner made)] 4 times, sc in each st to end of round; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, 4-dc Cl in next st, *sc in next st, 4-dc Cl in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Weave in any remaining ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

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

