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RED HEART

CROCHET SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:
1 skein each 378 Claret **A**, 376 Burgundy **B**, 3941 Chile **C**, 3950 Charcoal **D**, 400 Grey Heather **E**, 3946 Razzle **F**, 360 Café Latte **G**, 726 Coral **H**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
6mm [US J-10]

Stitch marker, yarn needle

GAUGE: One Square measures about 5½ x 5½" (14 x 14 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

4 MEDIUM 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 (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

Colorful Squares Throw

Think of all the amazing color combinations you can use for this bright and cheerful throw! Join the motifs as you go to make assembly a breeze.

Throw measures 53" (134.5 cm) wide x 58" (147.5 cm) long.

Special Stitches
dc2tog-over-space (double crochet 2 together skipping the chain-space) = Yarn over, insert hook in next sc, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook (2 loops remain on hook), skip next ch-3 space, yarn over, insert hook in next sc, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

joining-dc2tog (joining double crochet 2 together) = Yarn over, insert hook in next sc, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook (2 loops remain on hook), skip next ch-3 space, yarn over, insert hook in next sc, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook (3 loops remain on hook), insert hook in dc2tog of neighboring motif, yarn over and draw through the dc2tog and all 3 loops on hook.

Notes
1. Throw is made from 90 squares. Each square can be worked in any color of your choosing.
2. Squares are arranged and joined into 9 rows of 10 squares each.
3. Each square is worked in joined rounds with right side facing at all times. Do not turn at ends of rounds.
4. Squares are joined to neighboring squares using a join-as-you-go technique.

THROW
First Square
With **A**, ch 10; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.
Round 1 (right side): Ch 5 (counts as tr, ch 1), [tr in ring, ch 1] 15 times; join with slip st in 4th ch of beginning ch—16 tr and 16 ch-1 spaces.

Round 2: Ch 1, (sc, ch 7, sc) in same st as joining (corner made), *sc in next ch-1 space, [sc in next tr, sc in next ch-1 space] 3 times**, (sc, ch 7, sc) in next tr (corner made); repeat from * 3 more times ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first sc—36 sc and 4 corner ch-7 spaces.

Round 3: Slip st in first ch-7 space, ch 4 (counts as first tr), 6 tr in same ch-7 space, *ch 3, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next 3 sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next 2 sc**, 7 tr in next ch-7 space; repeat from * 3 more times, ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—28 tr, 12 ch-3 spaces, and 8 sc.
Round 4: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in next 2 tr, *(sc, ch 5, sc) in next tr, sc in next 3 tr, ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, dc2tog-over-space, ch 3, skip next ch-3 space**, sc in next 3 tr; repeat from * 3 more times ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first sc—32 sc, 4 dc2tog, 8 ch-3 spaces, and 4 ch-5 spaces. Fasten off.

Next Square
(make and join 89 more squares)
Rounds 1–3: Work same as Rounds 1–3 of first square—28 tr, 12 ch-3 spaces, and 8 sc. Work and join squares, from side to side and row-by-row, into 9 rows of 10 squares each. Determine where current square needs to be placed. Determine the neighboring squares. If desired, place markers in the corner ch-5 spaces and dc2tog across the edge(s) of neighboring square(s) to which the current square is to be joined. If there is only one neighboring square, work Round 4 (one-side join). If there are two neighboring squares, work Round 4 (two-side join). Hold the current square and the neighboring square(s) with wrong sides together and right side of current square facing you.

Round 4 (one-side join): Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in next 2 tr, (sc, ch 2, slip st in corresponding corner ch-5 space of neighboring square, ch 2, sc) in next tr, sc in next 3 tr, ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, joining-dc2tog, ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, sc in next 3 tr, (sc, ch 2, slip st in corresponding corner ch-5 space of neighboring square, ch 2, sc) in next tr, *sc in next 3 tr, ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, dc2tog-over-space, ch 3, skip next ch-3 space**, sc in next 3 tr, (sc, ch 5, sc) in next tr; repeat from * 2 more times ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Round 4 (two-side join): Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in next 2 tr, (sc, ch 2, slip st in corresponding corner ch-5 space of neighboring square, ch 2, sc) in next tr, *sc in next 3 tr, ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, joining-dc2tog, ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, sc in next 3 tr, (sc, ch 2, slip st in corresponding corner

ch-5 space of neighboring square, ch 2, sc) in next tr; repeat from * once more, sc in next 3 tr, ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, dc2tog-over-space, ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, sc in next 3 tr, (sc, ch 5, sc) in next tr; sc in next 3 tr, ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, dc2tog-over-space, ch 3, skip next ch-3 space; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING
Edging
With right side facing, join **A** with slip st in any corner ch-5 space, ch 5 (counts as tr, ch 1), (tr, [ch 1, tr] 5 times) in same corner ch-5 space, **[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space] twice, *ch 3, (tr, [ch 1, tr] twice) in next ch-space, ch 1, tr in join between squares, ch 1, (tr, [ch 1, tr] twice) in next ch-space, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space] twice; repeat from * across edge***, ch 3, (tr, [ch 1, tr] 6 times) in corner ch-5 space; repeat from ** around ending last repeat at ***; join with slip st in 4th ch of beginning ch. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS
A, **B**, **C** = Color A, Color B, Color C etc; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble 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.