



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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Let the Sun Shine Throw

The sun will definitely shine through the gloom with this cheerful crocheted afghan!
The project uses the join-as-you-go technique to make finishing faster.



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

GAUGE: Rounds 1 and 2 measure
3" (7.5 cm) wide; One square
measures 8½ x 8½" (20.5 x 20.5
cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any
size hook to obtain the gauge.

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

Yarn needle

What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:
1 skein 321 Gold A, 1 skein 256
Carrot B, 2 skeins 400 Grey Heather
C, 2 skeins 3950 Charcoal D

Throw measures 44" (112 cm) wide and 61"
(155 cm) long, including border.

Special Stitches

ch-2 join = Ch 1, drop loop from hook,
insert hook from front to back through
corresponding ch-2 space of neighboring
square, place dropped loop back on hook and
draw through, ch 1.

corner-join = There are two different types
of corner join. One is used when joining at a
corner where only 2 squares meet (2 corner
join). The other is used when joining at a
corner where 4 squares meet (4 corner join).
Work the appropriate join for the situation.

2 corner join = Ch 2, drop loop from hook,
insert hook from front to back through
corresponding corner ch-4 space of
neighboring square, place dropped loop back
on hook and draw through, ch 2.

4 corner join = Ch 2, drop loop from hook,
insert hook from front to back through
corresponding corner ch-4 space of first
neighboring square, place dropped loop
back on hook and draw through, ch 1, drop
loop from hook, skip ch-4 space of next
neighboring square (square diagonally across
from current square), insert hook from front
to back through corner ch-4 space of next
neighboring square, place dropped loop back
on hook and draw through, ch 2. Note: If you
are right-handed, the first neighboring square
is the first square counter-clockwise from
current square. If you are left-handed, the
first neighboring square is the first square
clockwise from current square.

shell = (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in indicated space.

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

Notes

1. Throw is made from 35 squares; 18
worked with an **A**-colored center, and 17
worked with a **B**-colored center.
2. The squares are arranged in 5 rows of 7
squares each, alternating center colors, and
joined using a "join-as-you-go" technique
while working the last round.
3. Each square is worked in joined rounds
with right side facing at all times.

SQUARE 1

With **A**, ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form
a ring.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, [sc in ring, ch 3] 8
times; join with slip st in first sc—8 sc and 8
ch-3 spaces.

Round 2: (Slip st, ch 1, sc, ch 3, sc) in first
ch-3 space, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each remaining
ch-3 space around; join with slip st in first
sc—16 sc and 8 ch-3 spaces.

Round 3: (Slip st, ch 1, sc) in first ch-3 space,
[ch 4, sc in next ch-3 space] 7 times, ch 4; join
with slip st in first sc—8 sc and 8 ch-4 spaces.

Round 4: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, shell
in next ch-4 space, *sc in next sc, shell in next
ch-4 space; repeat from * around; join with
slip st in first sc—8 sc and 8 shells.

Round 5: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1, dc in same
sc as joining (first V-st made), ch 2, sc in ch-2
space of next shell, *ch 2, V-st in next sc, ch
2, sc in ch-2 space of next shell; repeat from
* around, ch 2; join with slip st in 3rd ch of
beginning ch—8 sc and 8 V-sts.

Round 6: Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining, sc
in next ch-1 space, sc in next dc, 2 sc in next
ch-2 space, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next ch-2
space, *sc in next dc, sc in next ch-1 space,
sc in next dc, 2 sc in next ch-2 space, sc in
next sc, 2 sc in next ch-2 space; repeat from
* around; join with slip st in first sc—64 sc.
Fasten off **A**.

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Round 7 (right side): With right side facing, join **C** with sc in any sc worked into the ch-1 space of a V-st, *ch 2, skip next 2 sc, hdc in next sc, ch 2, skip next 2 sc, dc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc, (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in next sc (corner made), ch 1, skip next sc, dc in next sc, ch 2, skip next 2 sc, hdc in next sc, ch 2, skip next 2 sc**, sc in next sc; repeat from * around ending last repeat at ** ; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 8: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, *2 sc in next ch-2 space, sc in next hdc, 2 sc in next ch-2 space, sc in next dc, sc in next ch-1 space, sc in next 2 tr, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch-2 space, sc in next 2 tr, sc in next ch-1 space, sc in next dc, 2 sc in next ch-2 space, sc in next hdc, 2 sc in next ch-2 space**, sc in next sc; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first sc—84 sc (21 across each side of square) and 4 corner ch-3 spaces. Fasten off C.

Round 9 (right side): With right side facing, draw up a loop **D** in 2nd sc immediately following any ch-3 corner space, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sc as joining, [*skip next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc; repeat from * to 1 sc before next corner ch-3 space, skip next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc, ch 4, sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-3 space] 4 times; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off **D**.

SQUARES 2–35

Work same as Rounds 1–8 of Square 1, using **B** for Rounds 1–6 (center) of each even-numbered square and **A** for Rounds 1–6 of each odd-numbered square.

Notes

1. The next round joins the current square to neighboring squares.
2. Refer to Assembly Diagram to determine how many neighboring squares to which the current square needs to be joined. Work "One-Side Joining Round" or "Two-Side Joining Round" as needed.
3. Join squares in order indicated in Assembly Diagram, joining squares into 5 rows of 7 squares each, alternating the center color.
4. Refer to "Special Stitches" for instructions for working ch-2 join and corner joins.

Round 9 (One-Side Joining): With right side facing, draw up a loop **D** in 2nd sc immediately following any ch-3 corner space, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sc as joining, *skip next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc; repeat from * to 1 sc before next corner ch-3 space, skip next sc, (sc, ch-2 join, sc, corner-join, sc, ch-2 join, sc) in corner ch-3 space, **skip next sc, (sc, ch-2 join, sc) in next sc; repeat from ** to 1 sc before next corner ch-3 space, skip next sc, (sc, ch-2 join, sc, corner-join, sc, ch-2 join, sc) in corner ch-3 space; [***skip next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc; repeat from *** to 1 sc before next corner ch-3 space, skip next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc, ch 4, sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-3 space] twice; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 9 (Two-Side Joining): With right side facing, draw up a loop **D** in 2nd sc immediately following any ch-3 corner space, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sc as joining, *skip next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc; repeat from * to 1 sc before next corner ch-3 space, skip next sc, (sc, ch-2 join, sc, corner-join, sc, ch-2 join, sc) in corner ch-3 space, [**skip next sc, (sc, ch-2 join, sc) in next sc; repeat from ** to 1 sc before next corner ch-3 space, skip next sc, (sc, ch-2 join, sc, corner-join, sc, ch-2 join, sc)

in corner ch-3 space] twice; ***skip next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc; repeat from *** to 1 sc before next corner ch-3 space, skip next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc, ch 4, sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-3 space; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off **D**.

FINISHING

Border

With right side facing, draw up a loop of **D** in any ch-2 space following a corner ch-4 space.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same ch-2 space as joining, [* (sc, ch 2, sc) in each ch-2 space to next seam between squares, sc in corner ch-4 space before seam, ch 3, sc in corner ch-4 space following seam; repeat from * to last square of edge, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each ch-2 space of last square of edge, (sc, ch 4, sc) in corner ch-4 space] 4 times, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last ch-2 space; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 2 (right side): (Slip st, ch 1, sc, ch 2, sc) in first ch-2 space, [* (sc, ch 2, sc) in each ch-2 space to ch-3 space at seam, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-3 space; repeat from * to last square of edge, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each ch-2 space of last square of edge, (sc, ch 4, sc) in corner ch-4 space] 4 times, (sc, ch 2, sc) in all remaining ch-2 spaces; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C, and D = Color A, B, C, and D; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble crochet; *****, ****** or ******* = repeat whatever follows the *****, ****** or ******* as indicated; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **()** = work directions in parentheses into same stitch.

