



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:
5 skeins each 311 White A and 312 Black B; 2 skeins 324 Bright Yellow C; and 1 skein each 368 Paddy Green D and 390 Hot Red E.

Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks:
5mm [US H-8], 5.5mm [US I-9], and 6mm [US J-10].

Yarn needle.

GAUGES: 16 sts = 5"; 15 rows = 4" in sc with middle-size hook. Square = 2½" x 2½" with largest hook.

CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauges.



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multi color, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yd (238 m) skeins.

Taxi! Taxi! Throw

Here's a throw for kids that are into cars! This graphic crochet design can set the tone for a great bedroom décor or kept at grandma's for a homey touch away from home.

Blanket measures 48" x 67".

To change color

Work last stitch before color change until 2 loops remain on hook, drop color in use, with next color to be used yarn over and draw through 2 loops.

Square (Make 108 with A and 108 with B)

With largest hook, ch 3; join with a slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 3, 3 dc in ring, ch 1, [4 dc in ring, ch 1] 3 times; join with a slip st in top of ch-3.

Round 2: Ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, * (dc, ch 1, dc) all in ch-1 space **, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from * around, end at **, join. Fasten off.

Strip (Make 3)

Sew 36 each A and B squares together alternately as pictured: 4 squares high by 18 squares across.

***** Row 1 (Right Side):** With right side facing and middle-size hook, attach B at corner of strip on long edge; ch 1, work 8 sc across each square; turn – 144 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across changing to E in last sc; turn.

NOTE: Hold color not in use on wrong side of work and work over it to conceal until needed for color change.

Row 3: With E, ch 3, skip first sc, dc in next 2 sc, with D, dc in next 3 sc, * with E dc in next 3 sc, with D, dc in next 3 sc; repeat from * across. Fasten off. **DO NOT TURN.**

With right side facing, attach B in first st (top of ch-3) of last row.

Rows 4 and 5: With B, ch 1, sc in each st across; turn.

Row 6: With B, ch 3, skip first st, dc in next st, with C, dc in next 2 sts, * with B, dc in next 2 sts, with C, dc in next 2 sts; repeat from * across changing to B in last dc; turn.

Row 7: With B, ch 3, skip first st, * with C, dc in next 2 sts **, with B, dc in next 2 sts; repeat from * to last st, end at **; with B, dc in last st changing to C; turn.

Row 8: With C, ch 3, skip first st, dc in next st, with B, dc in next 2 sts, * with C, dc in next 2 sts, with B, dc in next 2 sts; repeat from * across changing to C in last dc; turn.

Row 9: With C, ch 3, skip first st, * with B, dc in next 2 sts **, with C, dc in next 2 sts; repeat from * to last st, end at **; with C, dc in last st changing to B; turn.

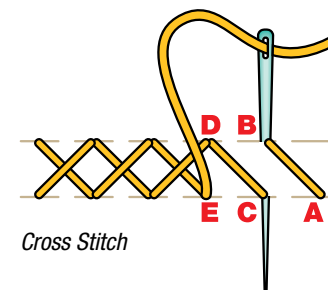
Row 10: Repeat Row 4.

Rows 11-14: Repeat Rows 2-5. ***

With A, work 16 rows even in sc.

Repeat from *** to *** once more working Row 1 across A panel instead of squares. Fasten off. ****

Repeat from *** to ****.



Cross Stitch

Finishing

Cross stitch 6 taxis across each A panel starting on the 6th sc from the right and skipping 5 sc between each taxi. Each square on chart represents one sc.

Wheels (Make 24)

With smallest hook and B, ch 3; join with a slip st in first ch to form a ring.

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SHOP KIT

Round 1: Ch 1, 8 sc in ring; join with a slip st to first sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around; join – 16 sc. Fasten off.

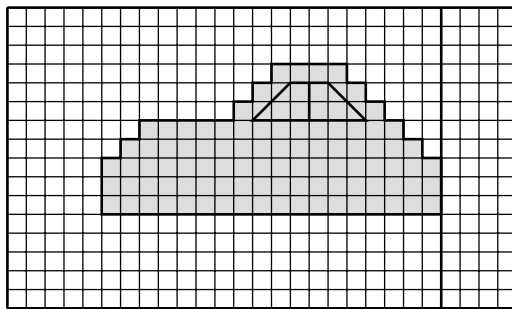
Sew 2 wheels to each taxi. Sew 3 afghan sections together as shown.

Edging

With right side facing and middle-size hook, attach **B** in any st. Work 2 rounds sc evenly around, turning and joining each round and working 3 sc in corners. Now work as for Rows 3-5 of Afghan, joining and turning each round and adjusting pattern at corners and end of round as necessary. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

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

Chart



REPEAT

Chart Key

- = sc background with B
- = cross stitch with A
- = back stitch with C