## Yarnspirations"



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:
RED HEART ${ }^{\circledR}$ Soft $^{\circledR}$ : 1 ball each 4601 Off White A, 9520 Seafoam C, 3720 Lavender F, 4422 Tangerine G, 2515 Turquoise H, 9522 Leaf I, 3729 Grape J; and 2 balls each 1882 Toast B, 4420 Guacamole D, 4608 Wine E.

Susan Bates ${ }^{\circledR}$ Crochet Hook: 6.5mm [US K-10.5]

Yarn needle
GAUGE: 9 rounds $=1011 / 2^{\prime \prime}(16.7 \mathrm{~cm})$ across. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain gauge. color 5 oz ( 141 g ), 256 yd ( 234 m ), heathers $40 \mathrm{oz}(113 \mathrm{~g})$, 212 yd (194 m) and print $40 z$ (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) balls


## Granny’s Classic Throw

It's fun to crochet this classic with new yarns and an array of colors. Follow our list of colors or get creative with your own colors! It's a great way to whittle down your stash.

NOTE
After the first square, all others are joined while working Round 9 .

## BASIC SQUARE

Ch 5; join with a slip st to form a ring
Round 1: Ch 3, 2 dc in ring, ch 2, [3 dc in ring, ch 2] 3 times; join with a slip st to top of ch-3
-12 dc . Fasten off.
Round 2: Join next color in any ch-2 space; ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in same ch-2 space ch 1 ; *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 space corner made; ch 1; repeat from * around; join to top of ch-3-24dc. Fasten off.

Round 3: Join next color in any ch-2 space; ch 3 , ( 2 dc , ch $2,3 \mathrm{dc}$ ) all in same ch-2 space, *ch $1,3 \mathrm{dc}$ in next ch-1 space, ch $1^{* *}$, (3 dc, ch $2,3 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in next ch-2 space; repeat from * around, ending at ${ }^{* *}$; join -36 dc . Fasten off.

Rounds 4-9 (See Note above): Join next color in any ch-2 space; ch 3 , ( 2 dc , ch 2, 3 dc ) all in same ch-2 space, ch $1,{ }^{*} 3$ dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1 ; repeat from * to next corner*; work corner in next ch-2 space, ch 1; repeat from * around, end at **; join - 108 dc . Fasten off. Weave in ends.

To Join on One Side-Rnd 9: Join next color in any ch-2 space; ch 3,2 dc in same ch-2 space; ch 1 , holding wrong sides together, sc in corner ch-2 space of completed square, ch $1 ; 3$ dc in same ch-2 space, sc in next ch- 1 space of completed square, *3 dc in next ch-1 space, sc in next ch-1 space of completed square; repeat from * to next corner; 3 dc in ch-2 space, ch 1, sc in corner ch-2 space of completed square, ch 1,3 dc in same ch-2 space, ch 1; complete round as for First square.

Join subsequent squares in the same manner as above, joining 1 or 2 sides as required; join to corner of previously joined squares by working sc in sc of previous joining.

Work 30 Basic Squares, 5 each in the following 6 color sequences, joining while working Round 9 and following the diagram for placement:

## SQUARE 1

B, H, G, F, A, E, D, C, J.
SQUARE 2
A, D, G, F, J, E, B, H, I.

## SQUARE 3

F, A, J, D, I, B, C, E, G.

## SQUARE 4

G, C, J, A, I, H, E, D, F.

## SQUARE 5

I, B, C, G, D, A, H, J, E.

## SQUARE 6

H, G, A, D, E, C, I, F, B.
See diagram on next page.

## Edging

Round 1: With Right Side facing, join D in any ch-2 space, and work as for Round 4 around entire afghan.

Round 2: With B, repeat Round 4; join; slip st to ch-2 space of corner.

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Round 3: Ch 1, **work (SC, ch 2, Sc) all in ch-2 space, ch 3, * sc in next ch-1 space, ch 3; repeat from * to next ch-2 space of next corner; repeat from ** around; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C etc; $\mathrm{ch}=$ chain; $\mathrm{dc}=$ double crochet; $\mathrm{mm}=$ millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ${ }^{* *}$ as indicated.

| SQUARE <br> 1 | SQUARE <br> 4 | SQUARE <br> 6 | SQUARE <br> 3 | SQUARE <br> 5 |
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| SQUARE <br> 2 | SQUARE <br> 5 | SQUARE <br> 1 | SQUARE <br> 4 | SQUARE <br> 6 |
| SQUARE <br> 3 | SQUARE <br> 6 | SQUARE <br> 2 | SQUARE <br> 5 | SQUARE <br> 1 |
| SQUARE <br> 5 | SQUARE <br> 2 | SQUARE <br> 4 | SQUARE <br> 1 | SQUARE <br> 3 |
| SQUARE <br> 6 | SQUARE <br> 3 | SQUARE <br> 5 | SQUARE <br> 2 | SQUARE <br> 4 |

