

RED HEART CROCHET SUNFLOWER THROW Designed by Mary Jane Protus

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CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

Dc3tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next st. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times. Yoh and draw through all 4 loops on hook

PST (Puff Stitch) = (Yoh and draw up a loop) 3 times in indicated stitch. Yoh and draw through all 7 loops on hook

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

St(s) = Stitch(es)

SI st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

Tog = Together

Tr3tog = [(Yoh) twice and draw]up a loop in indicated space. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice 3 times. Yoh and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

Trpc (Tr Popcorn) = 4 tr in samespace. Drop loop from hook. Re-insert hook in top of first tr or ch 4 and into dropped loop, pull loop through.

VST = (1 dc. Ch 1. 1dc) all in same stitch

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MATERIALS

Red Heart® **Super Saver**® (7 oz/198 g; 364 yd/333 m)

Contrast A Coffee (0365) 3 balls

Contrast B Pumpkin (0254) 1 ball

Contrast C Gold (0321) 2 balls

2 balls **Contrast D** Medium Thyme (0406)

Contrast E Aran (0313) 3 balls

Size U.S. J/10 (6 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook or size **needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle.

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 50" x 64" [127 x 162.5 cm].

GAUGE

Square = $10\frac{1}{2}$ " [26.5 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

SQUARE (Make 24)

With A, ch 5. Join with slip st to form a ring.

See diagram on page 3.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 12 sc in ring. Join with sl st in first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 4. Skip first sc. [PST in next sc. Ch 1. 1 dc in next sc. Ch 11 5 times, PST in next sc. Ch 1. Sl st in 3rd ch of ch-4. Fasten off.

3rd rnd: Join B in any PST. Ch 1.*(1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) all in PST. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) all in next dc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * around Slist in first sc. Fasten off



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4th rnd: Join C in any ch-3 sp. Ch 1. [(1 sc. Ch 4. Tr3tog. Ch 4. 1 sc) all in ch-3 sp] 12 times. SI st in first sc. Fasten off.

5th rnd: Join D in any Tr3tog. Ch 1. [1 sc in Tr3tog. Ch 5] 12 times. Sl st in first sc.

6th rnd: Ch 1. [1 sc in sc. (3 sc. Ch 2. 3 sc) all in ch-5 sp] 12 times. Sl st in first sc.

7th rnd: Ch 1. [1 sc in sc. Ch 4. Trpc in ch-2 sp. Skip next 3 sc. Ch 4] 12 times. SI st in first sc. Fasten off. 8th rnd: Join E in first ch-4 sp. Ch 1. *1 sc in sp. Ch 3 (corner sp). 1 sc in next sp. Ch 2. VST in next sc. Ch 2. [1 sc in next sp. Ch 1. 1 sc in next sp. Ch 2, VST in next sc. Ch 2] twice. Rep from * around, slip st in first sc. **9th rnd:** (Sl st. Ch 3. 2 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) all in first ch-3 sp.*3 dc in ch-1 sp of next VST. [3 dc in next ch-1 sp. 3 dc in ch-1 sp of VST] twice **. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) all in corner ch-3 sp. Rep from * around, end at **. SI st in top of ch-3.

10th rnd: Sl st in each of next 2 dc. (Sl st. Ch 3. 2 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) all in next ch-2 sp.*[3 dc between 3-dc groups] 6 times.** (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) all in corner sp. Rep from * around, end at **. SI st in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

11th rnd: Join A in ch-2 sp of any corner. Ch 3. (2 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) all in same sp. *3 dc between 3-dc groups] 7 times.** (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) all in corner sp. Rep from * around, end at **. SI st in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

MIDDLE STRIP (Make 3)

With E. ch 233.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Ch 2. Skip 2 ch. 1 sc in next ch. [1 sc in next ch. Ch 2. Skip 2 ch. 1 sc in next ch] 57 times. 58 ch-2 sps. Do NOT turn but now work in rnds.

1st rnd (RS): Ch 5 (counts as a dc and ch-2). Working over last sc, (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in last ch-2 sp made. [3 dc in next ch-2 sp] across to last sp. Working over first sc of Row 1, (3 dc. [Ch 2. 3 dc] twice) all in last sp. Working along opposite side of Row 1, [3 dc in next ch-2 sp] to last ch-2 sp. 2 dc in last sp. SI st in 3rd ch of ch-5. Fasten off.

2nd rnd: Join A in first ch-2 sp on Round 1. Ch 3. (2 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) all in same sp. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp. [3 dc between 3-dc groups] to ch-2 sp of next corner. [(3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in ch-2 sp] twice. [3 dc between 3-dc groups] across. SI st in top of ch 3. Fasten off.

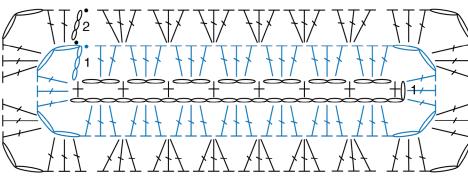
FINISHING

Sew Squares tog in 4 strips of 6 squares each. Sew Middle Strips between Sunflower Strips matching 3-dc groups along side of Squares and one 3-dc group over the seam area between Squares.

Edging

1st rnd: With RS facing, join A in ch-2 corner sp of square at upper right corner. Ch 5. 3 dc in same sp.*[3 dc between 3-dc groups and 3 dc in each sp before and after seams] across to ch-2 sp of next corner. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) all in ch-2 corner sp**. Rep from * around, end at **; 2 dc in first sp. SI st in 3rd ch of ch-5.

2nd rnd: (Sl st. Ch 1. 1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) all in first sp. Ch 1. Skip next dc. 1 sc in next dc. *[Ch 1. 1 sc between 3-dc groups. Ch 1. Skip next dc. 1 sc in next dcl to next ch-2 corner sp. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) all corner sp. Rep from * around. SI st in first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



REDUCED SAMPLE OF MIDDLE STRIP PATTERN



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