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## What you will need:

RED HEART ${ }^{\oplus}$ Super Saver ${ }^{\circledR}$ : 6 skeins 4313 Aran Fleck MC and
RED HEART ${ }^{\oplus}$ Soft ${ }^{\oplus}$ : 3 balls 1882 Toast A; 1 ball each 4422 Tangerine B, 9522 Leaf C, 9523 Dark Leaf D, and 4608 Wine E

Susan Bates ${ }^{\circledR}$ Crochet Hook 6 mm [US J-10]

Yarn needle
GAUGE: 16 sts $=4^{" 1}(10 \mathrm{~cm})$; 6 rows $=4^{\prime \prime}(10 \mathrm{~cm})$ in panel pattern. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

HEI) MEMFI: Saper Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd ( 333 m ); multicolor, heather and print $50 z$ (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks $50 z$ (141g), $260 \mathrm{yds}(238 \mathrm{~m})$ skeins


RED HEART ${ }^{\oplus}$ Soft ${ }^{\oplus}$, Art E728 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 mi. prinit 4 is (113 g), 204 yd ( 187 m ), and heather 40 z (113g), 212 yd ( 194 m ) balls


## Falling Leaves Throw

Create the perfect Autumn accent when you crochet this lovely throw. Make the leaves separately, then sew them to the panels in a pattern you find pleasing.

## Throw measures 48" (122 cm) x 70" (178 cm).

To change color: Work last st with color in use until there are 2 loops left on hook, drop color in use, draw next color through 2 loops and continue with new color.

NOTE: Throw is worked from side to side beginning at the right hand edge.

## THROW

With A, ch 251.
Border-Row 1 (Wrong Side): Dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next ch, * ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from * to last ch; dc in last ch; turn - 123 ch- 1 spaces.
Row 2 (Right Side): Ch 3, skip first dc, dc in next dc, * skip next ch-1 space, skip next dc, dc in next ch-1 space, ch 3,3 dc over the last dc made, skip next dc, skip next ch-1 space, dc in next dc; repeat from * to last st; dc in top of ch-3; turn.
Row 3: Ch 3, skip first dc, dc in next dc, * ch 2 , sc in top of next ch-3, ch 2, dc in next dc; repeat from * to last st; dc in top of ch-3; turn. Row 4: Ch 3, skip first dc, dc in next dc, * ch 1, [dc in next ch-2 space, ch 1] twice, dc in next dc; repeat from * to last st; dc in top of ch-3 changing to MC. Fasten off $A$.
** Panel-Row 1 (Wrong Side): With MC, ch 1, sc in first 2 dc , * ch 1, skip ch-1 space, sc in dc; repeat from * to last st; sc in top of ch-3; turn.
Row 2 (Right Side): Ch 3, 2 dc in first sc, * skip next 3 sts (the sc, ch-1 space, and sc), work (sc, ch 3, 2 dc) all in next ch-1 space; repeat from * to last 2 sc ; skip next sc, sc in last sc; turn.
Rows 3-16: Ch 3, 2 dc in first sc, * (sc, ch 3, 2 dc) all over next ch-3; repeat from * to last st; sc in top of ch-3; turn.

Row 17: Ch 3, * (sc, ch 1, hdc, dc) all over next ch-3; repeat from * to last 3 sts; skip next dc, sc in next dc and top of ch-3; turn.
Row 18: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, * ch 1, skip next dc, sc in hdc, ch 1 , skip ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * to last st; sc in top of ch-3 changing to A . Fasten off MC.

Border-Row 1: With A, ch 3, skip first sc, dc in next sc, * ch 1, dc in next sc; repeat from * to last sc; dc in last sc; turn.
Rows 2-4: Repeat Rows 2-4 of Border. **
Repeat from ** to ** 3 more times -4 panels and 5 border sections. Fasten off A.
Top and Bottom Borders-Row 1: With right side facing, attach A at corner; ch 1, work 2 sc in row end(s), [ch 1, skip a space equal to one sc, sc in row end] 90 times evenly across to next corner, work one more sc at corner; turn. Note: Work evenly to keep work flat and to have a multiple of $3 \mathrm{ch}-1$ spaces across the edge.
Row 2: Ch 3, skip first sc, dc in next sc, * ch 1, dc in next sc; repeat from * to last sc; dc in last sc; turn.
Rows 3-5: Repeat Rows 2-4 of Border. Fasten off.
Repeat same at opposite edge.

## Edging

Round 1: Working across top edge, with right side facing, attach A at corner of top edge; *** ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) all in corner, ch 1, * skip next st, sc in ch-1 space, ch 1; repeat from * to next corner; (sc, ch 2, sc) all in corner; working across side edge: [ch 1, sc] 4 times across edge of top border, ch 1, sc between next 2 dc at start of side border, ** ch 1, skip next st, sc in ch-1 space; repeat from ** to next corner; repeat from *** around; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

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Round 2: With right side facing, attach MC in ch-2 space at any corner; ch 1, ** (sc, ch 2, sc) all in ch-2 space, ch 1, * skip next sc, sc in next ch-1 space, ch 1; repeat from * to next corner; repeat from ** around; join. Fasten off Weave in ends.

## Leaves (Make 13 for each Panel)

With B, C, D, and E make leaves as follows choosing colors for each panel:
Round 1: With color chosen, ch 11; 4 tr in 5th ch from hook, dc in next 2 ch, hdc in next 2 ch, sc in next ch, work (sc, ch 2, sc) in last ch working along opposite side of ch, sc in next ch, hdc in next 2 ch , dc in next $2 \mathrm{ch}, 4$ tr in same ch as first tr; join with a slip st in top of ch-4.
Round 2: Ch 1, sc in joining, 2 sc in each of next 4 tr, sc in next 6 sts, (sc, ch 2, slip st in 2nd ch from hook, sc) all in next ch-2 space, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in each of next 4 tr, sc in joining; ch 7 for stem, slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in next 5 ch , slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Sew 13 leaves to each panel of random colors as shown.


Abbreviations: A, B, C, etc = Colors A, B, C, etc.; MC = main color; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; $\mathrm{mm}=$ millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch (es); tr = treble crochet; * or ** or *** $=$ repeat whatever follows the * or ${ }^{* *}$ or ${ }^{* * *}$ as indicated; [ = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

