CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:
6 skeins of 505 Aruba Sea

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
4.5 mm [US G-7]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: Rounds 1-3 = 2½ (6.4 cm)" in diameter; One Motif = 16" (40.6 cm) square. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

4 MEDIUM

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 (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

Pineapple Squares Throw

Tropical décor or not this pineapple throw will complement any room in the house. Motifs are crocheted separately and sewn together to create an elegant addition to your home.

Throw measures 48" x 64" (122 x 163 cm)

Special Stitches

2-dc cluster: [Yarn over, insert hook in designated st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice in same st, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

3-dc cluster: [Yarn over, insert hook in designated st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 3 times in same st, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

4-dc cluster: [Yarn over, insert hook in designated st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice in next st, [yarn over, insert hook in next st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice in next st, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

V-st: (Dc, ch 1, dc) in same st.

LARGE MOTIF (make 12)

Make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, work 8 sc in ring; join with slip st in first sc—8 sc. Tighten ring.

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc—16 sc.

Round 3: Ch 2, yarn over, insert hook in first st, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over, insert hook in next st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice in next st, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook (counts as first 4-dc cluster) ch 3, *work 4-dc cluster over next 2 sc, ch 3; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first cluster—8 clusters.

Round 4: Ch 1, sc in first cluster, *ch 5, sc in next cluster; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—8 ch-5 spaces.

Round 5: Slip st in first ch-5 space, ch 1, 3 sc in same ch 5 space, *ch 7, 3 sc in next ch 5 space**, 3 sc in next ch 5 space; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first sc—4 ch-7 loops.

Round 6: Ch 2, dc in first sc (counts as first 2-dc cluster here and throughout), *ch 2, 9 dc in next ch 7 loop, ch 2, skip next 2 sc, 2-dc cluster in next sc, ch 1**, 2-dc cluster in next sc; repeat * around, ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first cluster.

Round 7: Ch 2, dc in first dc, *ch 2, [dc in next dc, ch 1] 8 times, dc in next dc, ch 2, 2-dc cluster in next cluster, ch 1, 2-dc cluster in next ch-1 space, ch 1 **, 2-dc cluster in next cluster; repeat * around, ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first cluster.

Round 8: Ch 2, dc in first dc, *ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, sc in next ch-1 space, [ch 3, sc in next ch-1 space] 7 times, ch 2, 2-dc cluster in next cluster, ch 1, [2-dc cluster in next ch-1 space, ch 1] twice **, 2-dc cluster in next cluster; repeat * around, ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first cluster.

Round 9: Ch 2, 2-dc cluster in first cluster (counts as first 3-dc cluster here and throughout), *ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, sc in next ch-3 space, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space] 6 times, ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, 3-dc cluster in next cluster, ch 2, [2-dc cluster in next ch-1 space, ch 1] twice, 2-dc cluster in next next ch-1 space, ch 2**, 3-dc cl in next cluster; repeat * around, ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first cluster.

Round 10: Ch 2, 2-dc cluster in first cluster, *ch 3, skip next ch-2 space, sc in next ch-3 space, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space] 5 times, ch 3, skip next ch-2 space, 3-dc cluster in next cluster, ch 2, 3-dc cl in next ch-2 space, ch 2, 2-dc cluster in next ch-1 space, ch 1, 2-dc cluster in ch-1 space, ch 2, 3-dc cluster in next ch-2 space, ch 2**, 3-dc cluster in next

cluster; repeat * around, ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first cluster.

Round 11: Ch 2, 2-dc cluster in first cluster, *ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, sc in next ch-3 space, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space] 4 times, ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, 3-dc cluster in next cluster, ch 2, [3 dc cluster in ch-2 space, ch 2] twice, 2-dc cluster in next ch-space, ch 2, [3 dc cluster in ch-2 space, ch 2] twice**, 3-dc cluster in next cluster; repeat * around, ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first cluster.

Round 12: Ch 2, 2-dc cluster in first cluster, *ch 4, skip next ch-3 space, sc in next ch-3 space, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space] 3 times, ch 4, skip next ch-3 space, 3-dc cluster in next cluster, ch 2, [3 dc cl in next ch-2 space, ch 2] 3 times, 2-dc cluster in next cluster, ch 2, [3-dc cluster in next ch-2 space, ch 2] 3 times**, 3-dc cluster in next cluster; repeat * around, ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first cluster.

Round 13: Ch 2, 2-dc cluster in first cluster, *ch 4, skip next ch-4 space, sc in next ch-3 space, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space] twice, ch 4, skip next ch-4 space, 3-dc cluster in next cluster, ch 2, [3-dc Cl in next ch-2 space, ch 2] 4 times, 2-dc cluster in next cluster, ch 2, [3-dc Cl in next ch-2 space, ch 2] 4 times**, 3-dc cluster in next cluster; repeat * around, ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first cluster.

Round 14: Ch 2, 2-dc cluster in first cluster, *ch 5, skip next ch-4 space, sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space, ch 5, skip next ch-4 space, 3-dc cluster in next cluster, ch 2, [3-dc Cl in next ch-2 space, ch 2] 5 times, 3-dc cluster in next cluster, ch 2, [3-dc Cl in next ch-2 space, ch 2] 5 times**, 3-dc cluster in next cluster; repeat * around, ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first cluster.

Round 15: Ch 2, 2-dc cluster in first cluster, *ch 7, skip next ch-5 space, sc in next ch-3

space, ch 7, 3-dc cluster in next cluster, ch 2, [3-dc cluster in next ch-2 space, ch 2] 6 times, 3-dc cluster in next cluster, ch 2, [3-dc cluster in next ch-2 space, ch 2] 6 times **, 3-dc cluster in next cluster; repeat * around, ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first cluster.

Round 16: Ch 4, dc in first cluster (counts as V-st), *ch 1, V-st in third ch of next ch-7 loop, ch 1, V-st in fifth ch of next ch-7 loop, [ch 1, V-st in next cluster] 7 times, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next cluster**, [ch 1, V-st in next cluster] 7 times; repeat * around, ending last repeat at **, [ch 1, V-st in next cluster] 6 times, ch 1; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

With right sides of 2 large motifs together, starting and ending in 4th dc from each corner ch-2 space, matching sts, working through front loops of sts, whip stitch motifs together. Sew all large motifs together in a rectangle, 3 motifs wide x 4 motifs long.

FILL-IN MOTIF (make and join 6)

Work 1 Fill-in Motif in each opening between Large Motifs.

Make an adjustable ring.
Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, work 8 sc in ring; join with slip st in first sc—8 sc. Tighten ring.
Round 2: Ch 2, 2-dc cluster in first st, ch 2, *3-dc cluster in next st, ch 2; repeat * around; join with slip st in first cluster—8 clusters.
Round 3 (joining round): Ch 1, sc in first cluster, *ch 1, slip st in ch-2 corner space of next large motif, ch 1, sc in next cluster of current motif, ch 4, slip st in next V-st of same large motif, ch 1, slip st in corresponding V-st of next large motif, ch 4**, sc in next cluster of current motif; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.
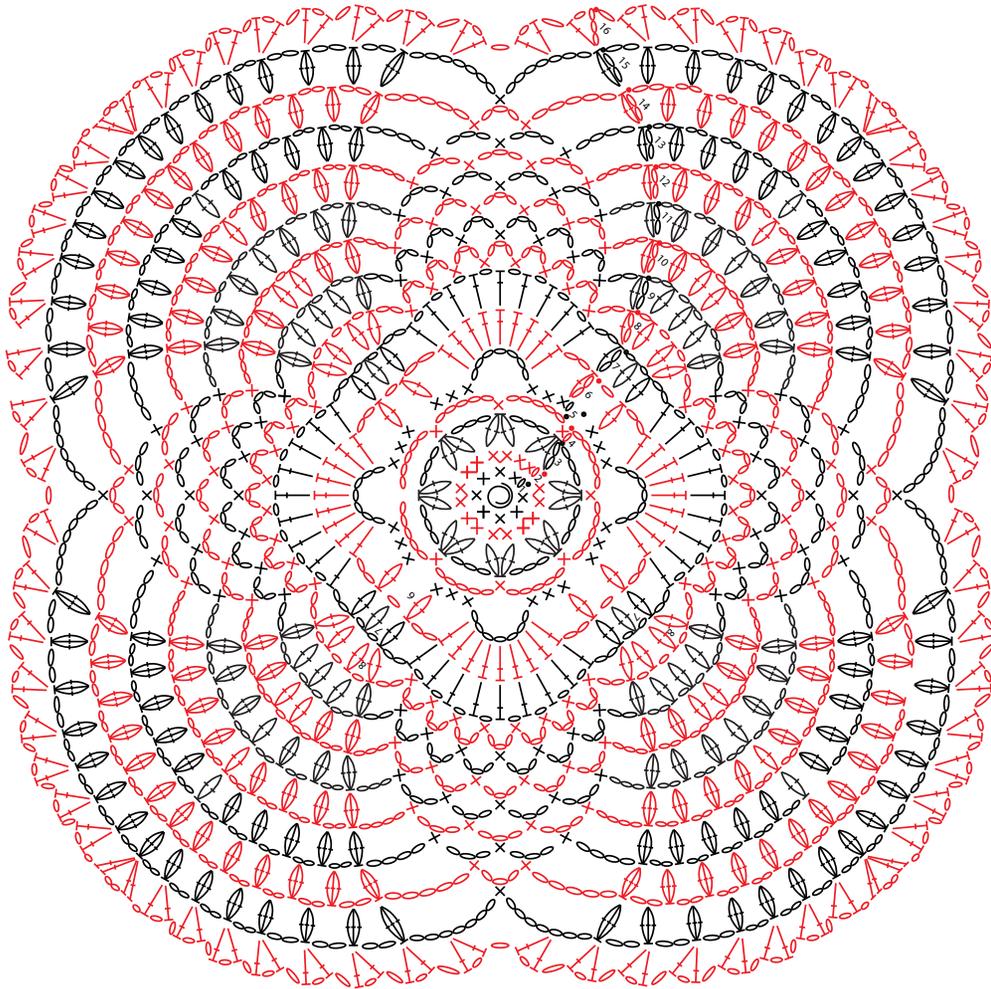
EDGING

Round 1: With right side facing, join yarn with sc in any ch-2 corner space, work 2 more sc in same space, sc evenly around, working 1 sc in each dc and each ch-1 space and 3 sc in each corner ch-2 space; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; **( )** = work directions in parentheses as indicated; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

KEY

- ● = slip stitch (sl st)
- ⬭ = chain (ch)
- ✕ = single crochet (sc)
- ┬ = double crochet (dc)
- ⬮ = 2-double crochet cluster (2-dc Cl)
- = 3-double crochet cluster (3-dc Cl)
- = 4-double crochet cluster worke over 2 stitches (4-dc Cl)
- = V-stitch (dc, ch 1, dc)
- ◯ = adjustable ring