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## What you will need:

RED HEART ${ }^{\oplus}$ Super Saver ${ }^{\oplus}$ : 1 skein each 0661 Frosty Green A, 330 Linen B, 336 Warm Brown C, 305 Aspen Print D, 400 Grey Heather E, 4313 Aran Fleck F

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

Yarn needle

GAUGE: $12 \mathrm{dc}=4^{\prime \prime}(10 \mathrm{~cm}), 7$ rows $=4$ " ( 10 cm ). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

4 RED HEART ${ }^{\oplus}$ Super Saver ${ }^{\oplus}$ Art E300 available in solid color $70 z$ (198 g), 364 yd ( 333 m ); multicolor, heather and print $50 z$ ( 141 g ), 244 yd ( 223 m ), flecks $50 z$ (141g), 260 yds ( 238 m ) skeins


## Stripes-A-Slant Throw

Give diagonal a new direction with this stunning crochet throw. Mix it up and choose colors that appeal to your style.

## Throw measures $45 "$ x 58 " (114 x 147 cm$)$

## THROW

With $\mathbf{A}$, ch 5 , join with slip st to form ring. Row 1: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1), 3 dc into ring, ch 1, dc into ring. Turn at end of this and all other rows unless otherwise specified.
Row 2: Ch 4, 3 dc into first ch-1 space, skip 3 dc, 3 dc in final ch-1 space, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of first ch-4.
Row 3: Ch 4, 3 dc into first ch-1 space, work 3 dc in between each set of 3 dc across, end 3 dc in final ch-1 space, ch 1 , dc in 3 rd ch of first ch-4.
Rows 4-5: Repeat Row 3. Fasten off.
Row 6: Join F, ch 3, 3 hdc in first space, work 3 hdc in between each set of 3 dc across, end 3 hdc in final space, ch 1, hdc in 3rd ch of first ch-4.
Rows 7-11: With B, repeat Row 3.
Row 12: With F, repeat Row 6.
Continue in pattern as established in colors as follows:
5 rows $\mathbf{D}, 1$ row $\mathbf{F}, 5$ rows $\mathbf{C}, 1$ row $\mathbf{F}, 5$ rows
A, 1 row $F, 5$ rows $B, 1$ row $F, 5$ rows $D, 1$ row $F, 5$ rows $\mathbf{C}, 1$ row $F, 1$ row $A, 1$ row $E, 1$ row $A$ and 3 rows $\mathbf{E}$.
Work 1 row $F$ in dc (not hdc) AND mark each end of this row.

Next (decrease) row: Join E, ch 4, skip ch 1 space and first 3 dc , work 3 dc in between each set of 3 dc across, skip last ch-1 space, end dc in last space. Repeat decrease row in colors as follows:
2 more rows $\mathrm{E}, 1$ row $\mathrm{A}, 1$ row $\mathrm{E}, 1$ row A , 1 row $\mathbf{F}$ (in hdc for this and all following $\mathbf{F}$ rows) **5 rows $\mathbf{C}, 1$ row $\mathbf{F}, 5$ rows $\mathbf{D}, 1$ row $\mathbf{F} 5$ rows $\mathbf{B}, 1$ row $\mathbf{F}, 5$ rows $\mathbf{A}^{* *}$ and 1 row $\mathbf{F}$. Repeat between **‘s once, ending with 3 dc in A. Turn, ch 2, slip st in top of first dc (corner space). Fasten off.

## Inner Border

Round 1: With right side facing, join B to ch-2 corner space just worked, ch 2, hdc in same space, *2 hdc in each space along edge to marked space at corner, 4 hdc in that space, ch 2,4 hdc in first space along next side; repeat from * across to corner (beginning of diagonal piece), work (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in corner; repeat from * along remaining 2 sides. Fasten off.
Round 2: Join A in any corner ch-2 space, ch 3 , dc in same space, dc in between each hdc across, working ( 2 dc , ch 2, 2 dc ) in each corner ch-2 space, end 2 dc in first space, ch 2, slip st to top of first ch-3 to join. Fasten off.

## Top and Bottom Borders

(worked on short edges)
Row 1: With right side facing, join E into corner ch-2 space, ch 3, dc in same space, work (ch-1, skip dc, dc in next dc) across, end skip final dc, 2 dc in ch-2 space. Turn.
Row 2: Ch 3, dc in between first 2 dc , work 2 dc in each ch- 1 space across, end skip dc, work dc in final dc. Turn. Fasten off.
Row 3: Join F to first dc, ch 3, dc in between first 2 dc, work (ch 1, dc in space between each set of 2 dc ) across to last 2 sts, end skip $\mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{dc}$ in final dc. Turn.
Row 4: Ch 3, dc in between first 2 dc , work 2 dc in each ch- 1 space across to last 2 sts, end skip dc, work dc in final dc. Turn. Fasten off.
Rows 5-6: With C, repeat Rows 3-4.
Rows 7-8: With B, repeat Rows 3-4
Rows 9-10: With A, repeat Rows 3-4.
Side Borders (worked on long edges) Row 1: With right side facing, join A to top of side edge of piece, ch 2 , work 2 hdc on side of each row to first row of $\mathbf{E}$, work 2 hdc in ch-2 space of main piece, then work dc in between each dc across side edge to next ch-2 space

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of main piece, work 2 hdc in ch-2 space, work in hdc to top of $\mathbf{A}$. Fasten off. Do not turn. Row 2: Join C to the beginning of row, ch 2 and work sc in each st across. Do not turn. Row 3: Ch 2, work 1 row reverse sc across Fasten off.

## Outer Top and Bottom Borders

(worked on short edges)
Row 1: With right side facing, join F to outer edge of $\mathbf{C}$, ch 2, work hdc to first space before 2 dc , work dc in that space, work (hdc in first dc, dc in space between 2 dc) across, end work hdc to outer edge of C. Fasten off. Do not turn. Row 2: Join B to beginning of row, *ch 6, sc in next st; repeat from * across. Fasten off.

## Weave in ends

## ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, etc. = color A, B, etc.; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet sc = single crochet; sl st = slip stitch; st(s) = stitch (es); yo = yarn over; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.


