



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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Rickrack Stripes Throw

Bright and cheerful colors and a V-stitch pattern give this crocheted throw its punch. With Love® makes it soft and easy-care.

What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love®: 1 skein each of 1601 Lettuce A; 1252 Mango B; 1805 Bluebell C; 1704 Bubble Gum D; and 1502 Iced Aqua E

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
6.5 mm [US K-10 1/2]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 14 sts and 6 rows to 4" (10 cm) in V-st pattern. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



Red Heart® With Love®, Art. E400, available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 390 yd (357 m) and multi color 5 oz (141 g), 230 yd (211m) skeins

SHOP KIT

Throw measures 48" (122 cm) wide x 55" (140 cm) long

Special Stitch

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

THROW

With A, ch 128 loosely.

Row 1: (Dc, ch 1, dc) in 5th ch from hook (V-st made), *skip next 2 ch, V-st in next ch; repeat from * across to last 3 ch, skip next 2 ch, hdc in last ch, turn—41 V-sts. Fasten off.

Row 2: Join B in top of last hdc, ch 2 (counts as hdc), V-st in each ch-1 space across, hdc in top of beginning ch-2, turn.

Rows 3-81: Repeat row 2 in the following color sequence throughout:
1 row each of *C, D, E, D, C, B, A**, B; repeat from * 9 times, ending last repeat at **.

Mark once side as RS of work.

Right Side Border

Row 1: With RS facing and working across long side edge, join D in bottom right-hand corner st, ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in same row-end st, work 2 hdc in each row-end st across, turn—162 hdc.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as hdc, ch 1), skip first 2 hdc, hdc between last skipped and next hdc, * ch 1, skip next 2 hdc, hdc between last skipped and next hdc; repeat from * across, ending with last hdc in top of ch-2, turn—62 ch-1 spaces.

Row 3: Ch 2 (counts hdc), hdc in next ch-1 space, 2 hdc in each ch-1 sp across, turn.

Rows 4-5: Repeat rows 2-3. Fasten off.

Rows 6-8: With WS facing, join A in first hdc, repeat rows 2-3; then repeat row 2. Fasten off at end of last row.

Second Side Border

With RS facing, join B in top left-hand corner st. Repeat First Side Border across left side edge, working rows 1-5 with B and rows 6-8 with C.

EDGING

Note: Use Assembly Diagram as a guide.

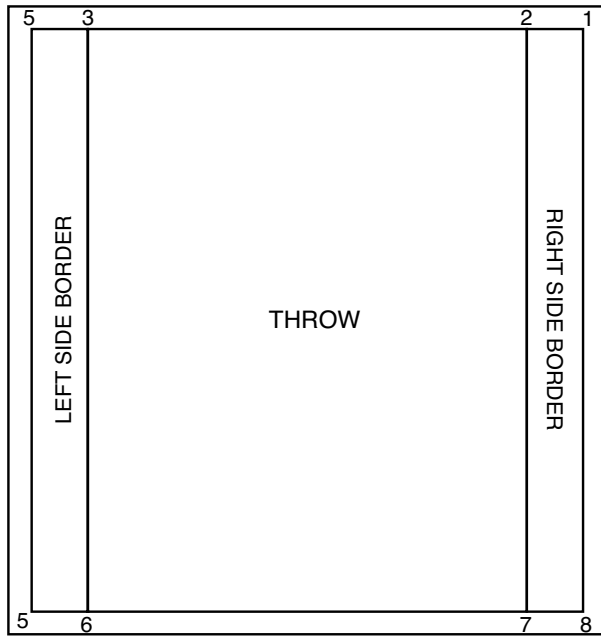
Rnd 1: With RS facing, join E in top right-hand corner (1 on diagram), ch 3 (counts as hdc, ch 1), working across top edge of the Throw, [hdc in next row-end st, ch 1] 7 times (to #2 on diagram), skip next hdc, *hdc in next dc, ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, hdc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc, hdc in next ch-1 space of next V-st, ch 1, skip next dc; repeat from * across to next side border (to #3 on diagram), work [hdc, ch 1] in each row-end st across side border (to #4 on diagram), ch 2; working across side edge, work 2 hdc in each ch-1 space across (to #5 on diagram), ch 2; working across bottom edge of afghan, work hdc in first row-end st, ch 1, [hdc in next row-end st, ch 1] 6 times (to #6 on diagram), skip next ch, [hdc in next ch, ch 1, skip next ch] across to next side edging (to #7 on diagram), work [hdc, ch 1] in each row-end st across side border (to #8 on diagram), ch 2; working across other side edge, work 2 hdc in each ch-1 space across (to 1 on diagram), ch 2, join with slip st in 2nd ch of beginning ch-3. Do not turn.

Row 2: Slip st in first ch-1 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, 4 dc) in first space, ** *skip next ch-1 space, sc in next ch-1 space, (sc, ch 4, 4 dc) in next ch-1 space; repeat from* across, ending with sc in last ch-2 corner space,

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skipping an extra space if necessary in order to end in last ch-2 space; working across side edge, work (ch 3, dc, tr) in same space, skip next 4 hdc, (sc, ch 3, dc, tr) between last skipped and next hdc; repeat from * across to next corner, skip next 2 hdc, sc in last ch-2 space**; working across bottom edge, ch 4, 4 dc in same space, repeat from ** to ** around, join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS: A, B, C, D, E = Color A, B, C, D, E; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble (triple) crochet; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.



ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM