



Rail Fence Throw

Reminiscent of a classic quilt pattern, this stunning throw is crocheted using a join-as-you-go technique. Use tropical yarn shades and wrap your throw around you as you sit and dream of an island vacation.

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Throw measures 43" wide by 56" long

RED HEART® With Love: 2 skeins 1803 Blue Hawaii **A**, and 1 skein each of 1601 Lettuce **B**, 1620 Clover **C**, 1303 Aran **D**, 1814 True Blue **E**

Crochet Hook: 6mm [US J-10].
Stitch marker, yarn needle.

GAUGE: Each square measures about 6½" wide by 6½" long. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

NOTES

1. Throw is made from 35 squares. Each square contains 3 stripes of color. 18 squares have 3 vertical stripes, and 17 squares have 3 horizontal stripes.
2. Squares with vertical stripes are alternated with squares with horizontal stripes, and arranged into 7 rows of 5 squares each.
3. All stripes and squares are worked and joined to the previous stripe or square using a "join as you go" technique. This reduces the amount of assembly needed.
4. If you are a right-handed crocheter, the stripes and squares are joined to the *right* of the previous stripe or square.

SQUARE #1 (3 vertical stripes)

Stripe #1

With **E**, ch 10.

Row 1 (Right Side): Working in back bars, sc in 2nd ch from hook, *ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across, turn—5 sc, and 4 ch-1 spaces. Place marker on this row for Right Side.

Rows 2–23: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn. Fasten off.

Stripe #2

Note: For right-handed crocheters, stripe #2 is worked and joined to the *right* of stripe #1.

With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **D** in ch at base of first sc of Row 1 of stripe #1 (first ch made), ch 6 more (for a total of 7 chains worked with **D**), turn.

Row 1 (Right Side): Working in back bars, sc in 2nd ch from hook, *ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across, skip last ch, slip st in top of Row 1 of stripe #1, turn—3 sc, and 2 ch-1 spaces.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, slip st in top of Row 3 of stripe #1, turn.

Rows 4–23: Repeat last 2 rows 10 more times, joining ends of all odd-numbered rows with a slip st in top of corresponding row in previous stripe. Fasten off.



Stripe #3

Note: For right-handed crocheters, stripe #3 is worked and joined to the *right* of stripe #2.

With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **E** in ch at base of first sc of Row 1 of stripe #2 (first ch made), ch 10 more (for a total of 11 chains worked with **E**), turn.

Row 1 (Right Side): Working in back bars, sc in 2nd ch from hook, *ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across, skip last ch, slip st in top of Row 1 of stripe #2, turn—5 sc, and 4 ch-1 spaces.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, slip st in top of Row 3 of stripe #2, turn.

Rows 4–23: Repeat last 2 rows 10 more times, joining ends of all odd-numbered rows with a slip st in top of corresponding row in previous stripe. Fasten off.

SQUARE #2 (3 horizontal stripes)

Note: For right-handed crocheters, square #2 is worked and joined to the *right* of square #1.

Stripe #1

With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **C** in ch at base of first sc of Row 1 of stripe #3 of square #1 (first ch made), ch 26 more (for a total of 27 chains worked with **C**).

Row 1 (Right Side): Working in back bars, sc in 2nd ch from hook, *ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across, skip last ch, slip st in top of Row 1 of stripe #3 of square #1, turn—13 sc, and 12 ch-1 spaces.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, slip st in top of Row 3 of square #1, turn.

Rows 4–9: Repeat last 2 rows 3 more times, joining ends of all odd-numbered rows with a slip st in top of corresponding row in previous square.

Fasten off.

Stripe #2

Row 1 (Right Side): With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **D**, in first sc of last row of stripe #1, ch 1, sc in same st, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, slip st in top of Row 10 of square #1, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, slip st in top of Row 12 of square #1, turn.

Rows 4 and 5: Repeat last 2 rows, joining end of Row 5 with a slip st in top of Row 14 of square #1, turn. Fasten off.

Stripe #3

Row 1 (Right Side): With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **C**, in first sc of last row of stripe #2, ch 1, sc in same st, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, slip st in top of Row 15 of square #1, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, slip st in top of Row 17 of square #1, turn.

Rows 4–9: Repeat last 2 rows 3 times, joining ends of odd-numbered rows with a slip st in top of corresponding row of square #1, turn. Fasten off.

SQUARE #3 (3 vertical stripes)

Stripe #1

With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **E** in ch at base of first sc of Row 1 of square #2 (first ch made), ch 10 more (for a total of 11 chains worked with **E**).

Row 1 (Right Side): Working in back bars, sc in 2nd ch from hook, *ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across, skip last ch, slip st in top of Row 1 of stripe #1 of square #2, turn—5 sc, and 4 ch-1 spaces.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, slip st in top of Row 3 of square #2, turn.

Rows 4–23: Repeat last 2 rows 10 more times, joining ends of all odd-numbered rows with a slip st in top of corresponding row in previous square.

Fasten off.

Stripes #2 and #3

Work same as stripes #2 and #3 of square #1.

SQUARE #4

Work same as square #2, joining to square #3.

SQUARE #5

Work same as square #3, joining to square #4.

SQUARE #6 (3 horizontal stripes)

Note: Square #6 is the first square in the 2nd row of squares and is worked on top of square #1.

Stripe #1

Row 1 (Right Side): With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **B** in first st of last row of square #1, ch 1, sc in same st, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space or joining seam, sc in next sc; repeat from * all the way across top of square #1, turn—13 sc, and 12 ch-1 spaces.



Rows 2–9: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.

Fasten off.

Stripe #2

Row 1 (Right Side): With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **D**, in first sc of last row of stripe #1, ch 1, sc in same st, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.

Rows 2–5: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.

Fasten off.

Stripe #3

Row 1 (Right Side): With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **B**, in first sc of last row of stripe #2, ch 1, sc in same st, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.

Rows 2–9: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.

Fasten off.

SQUARE #7 (3 vertical stripes)

Note: Square #7 is worked across the top of square #2, and joined to square #6.

Stripe #1

Row 1 (Right Side): With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **A** in 9th sc (17th st) of last row of square #2, ch 1, sc in same st, [ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next st] 4 times; slip st in top of Row 1 of square #6, turn.

Continuing with **A**, complete same as stripe #1 of square #3, joining to square #6. Fasten off.

Stripe #2

Row 1 (Right Side): With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **D** in 6th sc (11th st) of last row of square #2, ch 1, sc in same st, [ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next st] 2 times; slip st in top of Row 1 of stripe #1, turn.

Continuing with **D**, complete same as stripe #2 of square #1. Fasten off.

Stripe #3

Row 1 (Right Side): With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **A** in first sc of last row of square #2, ch 1, sc in same st, [ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next st] 4 times; slip st in top of Row 1 of stripe #2, turn.

Continuing with **A**, complete same as stripe #3 of square #1. Fasten off.

SQUARE #8 (3 horizontal stripes)

Note: Square #8 is worked across the top of square #3, and joined to square #7.

Stripe #1

Row 1 (Right Side): With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **B** in first sc of last row of square #3, ch 1, sc in same st, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space or joining seam, sc in next st; repeat from * all the way across top of square #3;

slip st in top of Row 1 of square #7, turn.

Using colors **B** and **D**, complete same as square #2, joining to square #7.

SQUARE #9

Work same as square #7, working across top of square #4, and joining to square #8.

SQUARE #10

Work same as square #8, working across the top of square #5, and joining to square #9.

SQUARES #11–#15

Work in same manner as squares #1–#5, working the first row of each square across the top of the squares in the previous row of squares.

SQUARES #16–#20

Work in same manner as squares #6–#10, working the first row of each square across the top of the squares in the previous row of squares.

SQUARES #21–#25

Work in same manner as squares #1–#5, working the first row of each square across the top of the squares in the previous row of squares.

SQUARES #26–#30

Work in same manner as squares #6–#10, working the first row of each square across the top of the squares in the previous row of squares.

SQUARES #31–#35

Work in same manner as squares #1–#5, working the first row of each square across the top of the squares in the previous row of squares.

BORDER

With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **A** in last sc of stripe #3 of square #35 (this is the last **E**-colored sc before the center **D**-colored stripe), to work across top of throw.

Round 1 (Right Side): Working across top edge, *ch 2, skip next joining seam or ch-1 space, slip st in next sc; repeat from * to last ch-1 space before next corner, ch 2, skip ch-1 space, (slip st, ch 2, slip st) in corner sc; working down side edge, ch 2, slip st in end of next row, **ch 2, skip next row, slip st in end of next row; repeat from ** to last row, ch 2, skip last row, (slip st, ch 2, slip st) in corner ch (working under 2 strands of ch); work across opposite side of foundation ch in same manner as across top edge; work up other side edge in same manner as first side edge, slip st in same sc as beginning.



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Round 2 (Right Side): (Slip st, ch 1, sc) in first ch-2 space, *ch 1, sc in next ch-2 space; repeat from * to next corner, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 space, work in same manner across all 4 sides and corners; to end, join with sc in first sc (counts as last ch-1 space), turn.

Round 3 (Wrong Side): Ch 1, sc in next sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * to next corner, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 space, work in same manner across all 4 sides and corners; join with sc in first sc (counts as last ch-1 space), turn.

Round 4 (Right Side): Ch 1, sc in next sc, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * to 1 sc before next corner ch-2 space, ch 1, skip next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 space, ch 1, skip next sc, work in same manner across all 4 sides and corners; join with sc in first sc (counts as last ch-1 space), turn.

Rounds 5–10: Repeat Rounds 3 and 4 three more times; at the end of Round 10, join with ch 1, slip st in first sc (instead of join with sc). Fasten off.

Round 11: With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **C** in the 2nd sc to the left of the bottom left corner ch-2 space; ch 1, sc in same sc, ch 1, skip next 3 sts (this includes the next ch-1 space, sc, and next ch-1 space), 5 dc in next sc (shell), *ch 1, skip next 3 sts, sc in next sc, ch 1, skip next 3 sts, shell in next sc; repeat from * to 2 ch-spaces before next corner ch-2 space, ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, skip next sc, sc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, skip next sc, shell in corner ch-2 space, ch 1, skip next sc, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc, **ch 1, skip next 3 sts, shell in next sc, ch 1, skip next 3 sts, sc in next sc; repeat from ** to 1 ch-space before next corner ch-2 space, ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, skip next sc, shell in corner ch-2 space, ch 1, skip next sc, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc, work in same manner across remaining 2 sides and corners, omitting last sc; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Round 12 (Right Side): With Right Side facing, draw up a loop of **B** in sc between any 2 shells not near a corner; ch 1, sc in same sc, *ch 2, skip next ch-1 space, skip next dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, skip next dc (center dc of 5-dc shell), sc in next dc, ch 2, skip next dc, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * to 1 ch-space before next corner ch-2 space, ch 2, skip next ch-1 space, skip next dc, sc in next dc, ch 2, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, ch 2, sc in next dc, ch 2, skip next dc, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next sc, work in same manner across all 4 sides and corners, omitting last sc; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. With Wrong Side facing, block lightly.



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

SQUARE #31	SQUARE #32			SQUARE #33	SQUARE #34			SQUARE #35
SQUARE #26	SQUARE #27			SQUARE #28	SQUARE #29			SQUARE #30
SQUARE #21	SQUARE #22			SQUARE #23	SQUARE #24			SQUARE #25
SQUARE #16	SQUARE #17			SQUARE #18	SQUARE #19			SQUARE #20
SQUARE #11	SQUARE #12			SQUARE #13	SQUARE #14			SQUARE #15
stripe #3	#1	#2	#3	stripe #3	#1	#2	#3	stripe #3
SQUARE #6	SQUARE #7			SQUARE #8	SQUARE #9			SQUARE #10
stripe #1	stripe #1			stripe #1			stripe #1	
stripe #1 stripe #2 stripe #3	stripe #3			#1 #2 #3	stripe #3			#1 #2 #3
	stripe #2				SQUARE #4			
SQUARE #1	SQUARE #2			SQUARE #3			SQUARE #5	
	stripe #1			stripe #1			stripe #1	