

## Forever Diamonds Throw

Here's an easy diamond pattern that gives you smashing results! Choose a main color that is right for your décor and border it in a contrasting shade.

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Throw measures 50 " $\times 55$ ".
RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 5 Skeins 505 Aruba Sea A and 1 skein 360 Café B.

Crochet Hook: 6mm [US J-10].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: $13 \mathrm{dc}=4 " ; 7$ rows = 4". CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

## THROW

With A, ch 154.
Row 1: Dc in 6th ch from hook, * ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from * across; turn -74 ch-1 spaces.

Row 2: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch-1), skip 1st ch-1 space, dc in next 9 sts, * ch 1, skip next st **, dc in next 15 sts; repeat from * across, ending at **; dc in next 9 sts, ch 1, dc in 3 rd ch of turning ch; turn.

Row 3: Ch 4, skip 1st ch-1 space, dc in next 7 sts, * [ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st] 3 times **; dc in next 10 sts; repeat from * across, ending at **; dc in next 6 sts, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch; turn.

Row 4: Ch 4, skip 1st ch-1 space, dc in next 5 sts, * [ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st] twice; dc in next 2 sts, [ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st] twice **; dc in next 6 sts; repeat from * across, ending at **; dc in next 4 sts, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch; turn.

Row 5: Ch 4, skip 1st ch-1 space, dc in next 3 sts, * [ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st] twice; dc in next 6 sts, [ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st] twice; dc in next 2 sts; repeat from * across; ch 1, dc in 3rd ch; turn.

Row 6: Ch 4, skip 1st ch-1 space, dc in next st, * [ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st] twice; dc in next 10 sts, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st; repeat from * across; ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch; turn.

Row 7: Ch 4, skip 1st ch-1 space, dc in next st, * ch 1, skip next st, dc in next 15 sts; repeat from * across, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch; turn

Row 8: Repeat Row 6.
Row 9: Repeat Row 5.
Row 10: Repeat Row 4.
Row 11: Repeat Row 3.
[Repeat Rows 2-11] 8 times; repeat Row 2.
Next Row: Ch 4, skip 1st ch-1 space, dc in next st, * ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st; repeat from * across; ch 1, dc in 3rd ch. Fasten off.

## Border

Round 1: Join B in top right corner ch-1 space, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same space, * 2 dc in each space across to next corner, ( 2 dc , ch $2,2 \mathrm{dc}$ ) all in corner; repeat from * to 1st corner, 2 dc in corner, ch 2; join with a slip st to top of 1st st.

Round 2: Ch 3, dc in each dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in each corner; join.

Round 3: Repeat Round 2.

Round 4: Working LEFT TO RIGHT, ch 1, * reverse sc in each dc, 2 reverse sc in each corner; join. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

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ABBREVIATIONS: A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc; $\mathbf{c h}=$ chain; dc = double crochet; $\mathbf{m m}=$ millimeters; $\mathbf{s c}=$ single crochet; $\mathbf{s t}(\mathbf{s})=$ stitch(es); [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.


