



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

Designed by Catherine Watson

What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:

2 skeins 316 Soft White **A**,
3 skeins 885 Delft Blue **B**,
5 skeins 310 Monet Print **C**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:

5mm [US H-8]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 6 blocks = 4" (10 cm); 6 rows = 4" (10 cm) in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yds (333 m); prints, multis and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yds (215 m); flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins



Crochet Corner-to-Corner Throw

This throw is started at one corner, cleverly increasing and decreasing while you change colors for stripes. You'll love not having anything to sew together when you reach the last corner. Add a simple picot and scallop edging for the perfect finish!

Throw measures approximately 67" x 67" (170 x 170) square (including edging).

To change color in dc: Work last dc before color change until 2 loops are left on hook, drop color in use, with next color to be used draw through 2 loops on hook and continue with new color.

THROW

With **A**, ch 6.

Row 1 (Right Side): Dc in 4th ch from hook and in next 2 ch; turn – 1 block made.

Row 2: Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook and in next 2 ch, (slip st, ch 3, 3 dc) all in ch-3 space of previous row changing to **B** in last dc; turn – 2 blocks made.

Row 3: With **B**, ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook and in next 2 ch, [(slip st, ch 3, 3 dc) all in next ch-3 space of previous row] twice; turn – 3 blocks made.

Row 4: Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook and in next 2 ch, [(slip st, ch 3, 3 dc) all in next ch-3 space of previous row] 3 times; turn – 4 blocks made.

Continue in this manner, **increasing** 1 block on each row until there are 96 blocks across AND working Stripe pattern as follows: 2 more rows **B**, 2 rows **A**, [7 rows **C**, 2 rows **A**, 2 rows **B**, 2 rows **A**, 7 rows **C**, 2 rows **A**, 4 rows **B**, 2 rows **A**] 3 times, 4 rows **C**.

Now work in **decreasing** rows as follows:

Row 97: With **C**, slip st across first 3 dc, * (slip st, ch 3, 3 dc) all in next ch-3 space of previous row; repeat from * to last ch-3 space; slip st in last space; turn, do NOT make a block in last space – 95 blocks.

Repeat Row 97 for decreasing block pattern and work 2 more rows with **C**, [2 rows **A**, 2 rows **B**, 2 rows **A**, 7 rows **C**, 2 rows **A**, 4 rows **B**, 2 rows **A**, 7 rows **C**] 3 times, 2 rows **A**, 2 rows **B**, 2 rows **A**, 2 rows **C** – 1 block remains. Fasten off.

Edging

With right side facing, attach **A** in same ch-3 space as last slip st; ch 3, 4 dc in same space, * sc in center dc of next block, 3 dc in next ch-3 space or over dc; ch 3, slip st in top of last dc – picot made; 2 dc in same space, sc in center dc of next block, 5 dc in next space; repeat from * to corner; (4 dc, picot, 3 dc) all in corner space; repeat from * around, adjusting if necessary at corners and end of round; join with a slip st in top of ch-3. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **slip st(s)** = slip stitch(es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified



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