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## **CRED HEART** JESSICA'S CROCHET BUNNY LOVIE BLANKET



#### MATERIALS

**Red Heart**<sup>®</sup> **Super Saver**<sup>®</sup> **Stripes**<sup>™</sup> (5 oz/141 g; 236 yds/215 m) Main Color (MC) True Blue (3962) 3 balls or 506 yds/460 m

Red Heart<sup>®</sup> Super Saver<sup>®</sup> (7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m)

**Contrast A** Light Blue (0381)

1 ball or 55 yds/50 m

Sizes U.S. H/8 (5 mm) and U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) Susan Bates<sup>®</sup> crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge. Susan Bates® stitch marker. Polyfiber stuffing.

CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: EASY

**Approx** = Approximate(ly) **Beg** = Begin(ning) Ch = Chain(s)**Dc** = Double crochet **Hdc** = Half double crochet **PM** = Place marker **Rep** = Repeat **Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**Sc** = Single crochet **Sc2tog** = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook **SI st** = Slip stitch Sp(s) = Space(s)**St(s)** = Stitch(es) **Yoh** = Yarn over hook

### **MEASUREMENTS**

Blanket: Approx 24" [61 cm] square. Bunny's Head: Approx 3-31/2" [7.5-9 cm] diameter

## GAUGE

12 sc and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger hook.

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Note:** Ch 3 counts as dc at beg of rnd.

Beg at center, with **larger** hook and MC, ch 5. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring. See diagram on page 3.

**1st rnd:** Ch 3. 2 dc in ring. (Ch 3. 3 dc) 3 times in ring. Ch 1. Join with hdc to top of ch-3 (counts as corner ch-3. 4 3-dc groups. 2nd rnd: Ch 3. 2 dc around post of joining hdc. [(Ch 1. 3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp] 3 times. 3 dc in same sp as first 3 dc. Join with hdc to top of ch-3. 8 3-dc groups. 4 corner ch-3 sps. **3rd rnd:** Ch 3. 2 dc around post

of joining hdc. [Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp] 3 times. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1.3 dc in same sp as first 3 dc. Join with hdc to top of ch-3. 3 3-dc groups between corner ch-3 sps.

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**4th rnd:** Ch 3. 2 dc around post of joining hdc. [Ch 1. \*3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Rep from \* to next corner ch-3 sp. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp] 3 times. Ch 1. \*\* 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Rep from \*\* to first 3 dc. 3 dc in same sp as first 3 dc. Join with hdc to top of ch-3. Rep last rnd of Granny Square st until work measures 24" [61 cm]. Fasten off.

Head: With smaller hook and A,

*ch 2. See diagram on page 3.* **1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 12 sc.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 18 sc.

**4th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sc.

**5th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 30 sc.

**6th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

**7th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 36 sc.

#### 8th rnd: As 6th rnd.

**9th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 42 sc.

**10th to 13th rnds:** As 6th rnd. **14th rnd:** Ch 1. \*Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 35 sts.

**15th rnd:** Ch 1. \*Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 28 sts.

**16th rnd:** Ch 1. \*Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 21 sts.

**17th rnd:** Ch 1. \*Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 14 sts. Fasten off.

**Ears** (Make 1, starting with darker section of MC. Make 1, starting with lighter section of MC) With smaller hook, ch 2.

**1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc. PM on first sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 12 sc.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. **4th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 18 sc. **5th rnd:** As 3rd rnd.

**6th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc .1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sc.

**7th to 18th rnds:** As 3rd rnd. **19th rnd:** Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Sc2tog) 3 times. 1 sc in each sc to end of rnd. Join with sl st to first sc. 21 sts.

**20th to 23rd rnds:** As 3rd rnd. **24th rnd:** Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Sc2tog) 3 times. 1 sc in each sc to end of rnd. Join with sl st to first sc. 18 sts.

**25th to 28th rnds:** As 3rd rnd. **29th rnd:** Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sc2tog) 3 times. 1 sc in each sc to end of rnd. Join with sl st to first sc. 15 sts.

**30th to 33rd rnds:** As 3rd rnd. Fasten off.

#### FINISHING

Stuff Head. Attach to center of Blanket. Pinch bottom of Ears in half and sew to Head. With darker section of MC, using French knots, embroider eyes and embroider muzzle.



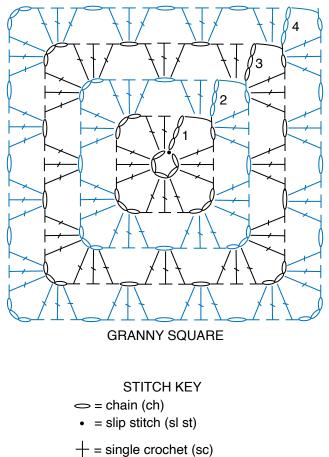


FRENCH KNOTS





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- = half double crochet (hdc)
- = double crochet (dc)
- = single crochet 2 together (sc2tog) A

