

O RED HEART

CROCHET SKILL LEVEL EASY

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## What you will need:

RED HEART<sup>®</sup> Super Saver<sup>®</sup>: 1 skein each of 316 Soft White **A**, 321 Gold **B**, 256 Carrot **C**, 378 Claret **D**, and 389 Hunter Green **E** 

Susan Bates<sup>®</sup> Crochet Hooks: 5.5 mm [US I-9] and 3.75 mm [US F-5]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 12 sts = about 4" (10 cm); 15 rows = 4" (10 cm) in single crochet with larger hook. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART<sup>®</sup> Super Saver<sup>®</sup>**, Art. E300 available in solid color

7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 236 yd (215 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

#### SHOP KIT



# Give Thanks Banner

Get ready to celebrate the most family-friendly holiday of all! This charming banner is perfect for the mantel, dining room or wherever you eat your Thanksgiving dinner. Each Square of banner measures about 4" (10 cm) wide and 4½" (11.5 cm) tall.

#### **Special Technique**

**surface slip st =** Hold yarn on wrong side of piece, insert hook from right side to wrong side and draw up a loop (1 loop on hook),\*a short distance from previous insertion point, insert hook from right side to wrong side and draw loop through fabric and through loop on hook; repeat from \* as desired.

### Notes

- 1. Banner is made from 20 squares and 2 hanging ropes.
- 2. Letters are crocheted onto 10 squares and 10 squares are left blank.
- 3. Letters are crocheted onto squares using surface slip stitch (see Special Technique) and following charts.
- 4. One blank square and one lettered square are joined together to form a total of 10 joined squares.
- 5. Joined squares are threaded onto hanging ropes.

## SQUARE (make 20)

With larger hook and **A**, ch 12. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—11 sc.

Rows 2–11: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across. Row 12 (eyelet row): Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, ch 2, skip next 2 sc (eyelet made), sc in next 5 sc, ch 2, skip next 2 sc (eyelet made), sc in last sc—7 sc and 2 ch-2 spaces. Row 13: Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next ch-2 space, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next ch-2 space, sc in last sc—11 sc. Fasten off.

# ROPE #1

With larger hook and **C**, work a chain about 45" (114.5 cm) long. **Row 1:** Slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off.

# ROPE #2

With larger hook and **C**, work a chain about 60" (152.5 cm) long. **Row 1:** Slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends. Surface Slip Stitch

With smaller hook and following charts and color table, work surface slip stitch (see Special Technique) letters on 10 squares and leave 10 squares blank.

Color Table	
Letter	Color
G	c
I	ш
V	в
е	E
Т	П
Н	c
а	E
n	в
K S	E
S	D

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## Join and Edge Pairs of Squares

Hold a lettered square in front of a blank square, with letter facing and stitches of both pieces matching. With larger hook and working through both thicknesses, draw up a loop of **B** in first sc of Row 13, sc in each sc across Row 13, ch 1, sc in end of each row across side edge, ch 1, sc in base of each sc across bottom of Row 1, ch 1, sc in end of each row across other side edge, ch 1; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off. Repeat to join and edge all remaining squares.

# ASSEMBLY

Thread letters for "GIVE" onto Rope #1. Thread letters for "THANKS" onto Rope #2. Weave in any remaining ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A**, **B**, **C** = Color A, Color B, Color C etc; **ch** = chain; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es).













