



# Plaid Pillow

**Pillow measures 16" x 16".**

**RED HEART® "Super Saver®":** 1 skein each 400 Grey Heather **A**, 312 Black **B**, 316 Soft White **C**, and 319 Cherry Red **D**.

**Crochet Hook:** 5.5mm [US I-9].  
Yarn needle; purchased black fabric-covered 16" square pillow; black sewing needle and thread.

**GAUGE:** Motif = 3" across. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

## PILLOW TOP

**Square (Make 12 with A, 9 with B and 4 with C)**

Ch 4; join with a slip st to form a ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 5, [3 dc in ring, ch 2] 3 times, 2 dc in ring; join with a slip st in 3rd ch of ch-5.

**Round 2:** (Slip st, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in first ch-space, ch 1, [(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in next ch-2 space, ch 1] 3 times; join with a slip st in top of ch-3. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

## Assembly

Arrange squares, wrong side up, following diagram. Join Strip 1 of 5 squares to Strip 2 of 5 squares as follows: Holding 2 squares at a time with right sides together and working through both layers, join **A** in a corner ch-space with an sc; \* [ch 3, sc in next ch-space] twice \*\*, ch 2, pick up next pair of squares, sc in corner ch-space; repeat from \* 3 more times, end at \*\*. Fasten off.

Following diagram, join next strip of 5 squares to previously joined strips until all squares are joined horizontally. Now join strips vertically in the same manner.

## Border

**Round 1:** With right side facing, join **B** in any corner ch-2 space; ch 1, \* (sc, ch 3, sc) all in corner space, [ch 3, sc in next space] 13 times, ch 3; repeat from \* around; join with a slip st in first sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, \* 3 sc in corner space, sc in next sc, [3 sc in next space] 14 times \*\*, sc in next sc; repeat from \* around, end at \*\*; join in first sc – 46 sc on each side between center corner sc. Fasten off.

**Round 3:** Join **C** in center sc of any corner; ch 1, [3 sc in center corner sc, sc in each sc to next center corner sc] 4 times; join – 48 sc between center corner sc. Fasten off.

**Round 4:** Repeat Round 3 with **D** increasing 1 sc at center of each side – 52 sc between center corner sc.

**Round 5:** Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, \* (sc; ch 3, sc in top of sc just made – picot made; sc) all in center corner sc, sc in next 2 sc, picot, [sc in next 3 sc, picot] 16 times \*\*, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from \* to last sc, end at \*\*; sc in last sc; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

## FINISHING

Center Pillow Top on purchased pillow. Sew in place with sewing needle and thread.



**RED HEART® "Super Saver®",** Art. E300 available in solids – 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m) and multis or flecks – 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m) skeins.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **A, B, C** = colors A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



B	A	B	A	B	STRIP 1
A	C	A	C	A	STRIP 2
B	A	B	A	B	STRIP 3
A	C	A	C	A	STRIP 4
B	A	B	A	B	STRIP 5