## Yarnspirations"

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HEART


CROCHET SKILL LEVEL EASY

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What you will need:
RED HEART ${ }^{\ominus}$ Super Saver ${ }^{\ominus}$ : 1 skein each of 319 Cherry Red A, 385 Roya B, and 316 Soft White $\mathbf{C}$

Susan Bates ${ }^{\circledR}$ Crochet Hook 5.5 mm [1-9 US]

Yarn needle, stitch marker
GAUGE: 12 sts and 14 rows $=4^{\prime \prime}(10$ cm ) in single crochet. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.


## Americana Star Table Runner

Create a star-spangled table with a runner of crocheted stars. It will give your table setting style and can be easily washed and reused for all the patriotic holidays.

Finished Size: Each Star = 12" in diameter
Runner $=12$ " ( 30.5 cm ) wide $\times 60$ " ( 152.5 $\mathrm{cm})$ long.

## Special Stitches

Single crochet 2 together (sc2tog): [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all three loops.
standing sc: Place slip knot on hook insert hook in designated st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook.

## STAR (make $\mathbf{3}$ with A and 2 with B)

## Cente

Ch 2.
Round 1 (right side): Work 10 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join - 10 sc. Place marker in first st of round and move marker up as work progresses.
Round 2: 2 sc in each sc around - 20 sc .
Round 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around -30 sc .
Round 4: * Sc in next two stitches, two sc in the next; repeat from* 10 times -40 sc.
Round 5: Sc in each sc around
Round 6: *Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around - 50 sc
Round 7: Sc in each sc around.
Round 8: *Sc in each of next $4 \mathrm{sts}, 2 \mathrm{sc}$ in next st; repeat from * around - 60 sc.
Round 9: Sc in each each sc around.
Round 10: *Sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around - 70 sc.
Round 11: Sc in each sc around.

Work now progresses in rows.

## Point \#1

Row 1: Sc in each of next 12 sts, turn,
leaving remaining sts unworked - 12 sc .
Row 2: Ch 1, sc2tog over first 2 sts, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog over last 2 sts, turn - 10 sts.
Row 3: Ch 1 , sc in each st across, turn.
Row 4-9: Repeat Rows 2-3 (3 times) - 4 sc at end of last row.
Row 10: Ch 1, [sc2tog over next 2 sts] twice, turn - 2 sts
Row 11: Ch 1, sc2tog over next 2 sts -1 st. Fasten off.

## Points \#2-5

Row 1: With right side facing, skip next 2 sts after last point, join same color with standing sc in next sc, sc in each of next 11 sc, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked 12 sc .
Row 2-11: Work same as Rows 2-11 of Point \#1.

## Edging

Round 1: With right side facing, join $\mathbf{C}$ with standing sc at side of any point, *sc evenly across to top of point, 3 sc in point, sc evenly across other side of point, sc in next 2 sc in Round 11 of Center; repeat from * around, join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off C.

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## Finishing

Weave in ends. Using photograph as a guide, sew stars together at the points with $\mathbf{C}$

## ABBREVIATIONS

$\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}=$ color $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C} ; \mathbf{c h}=$ chain; $\mathbf{s C}=$ single crochet; $\mathbf{s t}(\mathbf{s})=$ stitch(es); () = work directions in parentheses into same st; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** $=$ repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.


