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CROCHET SKILL LEVEL INTERMEDIATE

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## What you will need:

RED HEART® ${ }^{\text {C }}$ Celebration: 1 ball each of 9340 Aqua/Silver A, 9840 Blue/Silver B, 9540 Purple/Silver C, 9640 Gold/Silver D, 9240 Lime/ Silver $\mathbf{E}$ and 9740 Pink/Silver $\mathbf{F}$

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

Yarn needle

GAUGE: First 2 Rounds $=23 /{ }^{\prime \prime}$ $(7 \mathrm{~cm})$; Square $=4 \frac{1}{4}$ " $(11 \mathrm{~cm})$. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

RED HEART ${ }^{\oplus}$ Celebration ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Art. E802 available in $3.5 \mathrm{oz}(100 \mathrm{~g}), 235 \mathrm{yd}$ ( 215 m ) balls

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## Holiday Party Table Runner

Crochet a table runner that will set the stage for festive holiday gatherings. We've shown it using six shades of sparkly yarn, but it would work well in whatever colors you use for decorating.

Runner Measures 13" (33 cm) x 55" ( 139.7 cm)

## Special Abbreviations

picot: Ch 2, slip st in top of last dc made.

## RUNNER

## First Square

With B, ch 7; join with a slip st in first ch. Round 1: Ch 1, 12 sc in ring, join with a slip st in first sc-12 sc.
Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 2 dc in first sc, 3 dc in next sc, *ch 6, skip next sc, 3 dc in each of next 2 sc ; repeat from * twice, ch 6; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3—4 ch-6 spaces.
Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, *hdc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, picot, dc in next dc, hdc in next dc , sc in next dc, ( 3 sc , ch 6, 3 sc ) in next ch-6 space**, sc in next dc; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at ${ }^{* *}$; join with a slip st in first sc-4 ch-6 spaces.

Make 44 more Squares in a rectangle, 3 wide x 15 long following Assembly Diagram for color selection. Join each square to previous square(s) on one or two sides as follows.

## Square Joined on One Side

Work same as First Square through Round 2. Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, *hdc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, picot, dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, sc in next dc, ( 3 sc , ch 6, 3 sc ) in next ch-6 space, sc in next dc; repeat from * once, hdc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, picot, dc in next dc hdc in next dc, sc in next dc, (3 sc, ch 3, drop loop from hook, insert hook in corresponding ch-6 space on previous Square, pick up dropped loop, ch $3,3 \mathrm{sc}$ ) in next ch-6 space, sc in next dc, hdc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 1, drop loop from hook, insert hook in next corresponding picot on previous Square, ch 1, dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, sc in next dc, (3
sc, ch 3, drop loop from hook, insert hook in corresponding ch-6 space on previous Square, pick up dropped loop, ch 3, 3 sc) in next ch-6 space; join with a slip st in first sc.

## Square Joined on One Side

Work same as First Square through Round 2. Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, hdc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, picot, dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, sc in next dc, (3 sc, ch 6, 3 sc) in next ch-6 space, sc in next dc, hdc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, picot, dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, sc in next dc, *(3 sc, ch 3, drop loop from hook, insert hook in corresponding ch-6 space on previous Square, pick up dropped loop, ch 3, 3 sc) in next ch-6 space**, sc in next dc, hdc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 1, drop loop from hook, insert hook in next corresponding picot on previous Square, ch 1, dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, sc in next dc; repeat from * once, repeat from * to ** once; join with a slip st in first SC.

## BORDER

Round 1: With right side facing, join A with a slip st in center ch-2 picot of first square to the left of corner square on one long side of runner, ch 1 , sc in same picot, *** *ch 3, dc in next sc, ch 3 , skip next $3 \mathrm{sc}^{* *}, 3 \mathrm{dc}$ in next corner space, ch 2, 3 dc in next corner space ch 3 , skip next 3 sc, dc in next sc, ch 3 , sc in next ch-2 space; repeat from * across to next corner, ending last repeat at **, ( 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-6 space, ch 3, skip next 3 sc, dc in next sc, ch 3 ****, sc in next picot; repeat from *** around, ending last repeat at ****; join with a slip st in first sc.

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Round 2: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first sc, *** *(ch 1, sc, ch 2, sc) in next each of next 2 ch-3 spaces, ch 2, skip next $3 \mathrm{dc}^{* *}$, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space, ch 2, skip next 3 dc , (sc, ch 2 , sc) in next ch 3 space, ch 1 , (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-3 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc; repeat from * across to next corner, ending last repeat at **, skip next 2 dc , (sc, ch $2, \mathrm{sc}$ ) in next dc, (sc, ch $3, \mathrm{sc}$ ) in corner ch-2 space, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc , (sc, ch 2, sc, ch 1 ) in each of next 2 ch-3 spaces, ch $1^{* * * *}$, (sc, ch $2, \mathrm{sc}$ ) in next sc; repeat from *** around, ending last repeat at ****; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off A.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block lightly with wrong side facing.

## ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C, D, E, F = color A, B, C, D, E, F; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; $\mathbf{s C}=$ single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); () = work directions in parentheses into same st; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.


