crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Boutique Unforgettable®: 3 balls 3977 Sunrise

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 6mm [US J-10]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 3 pattern repeats and 1 sc = 4" (10 cm) (one pattern repeat consists of one double Love knot and one single crochet); 5 rows = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

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RED HEART® Boutique Unforgettable®, Art. E793 available in 3.5oz (100 g), 270 yd (247 m) balls

Summer of Love Shawl

Vibrant colors are combined with a romantic stitch pattern for a shawl you'll love any season of the year. Crochet it and enjoy it, or enjoy giving it to someone special.

Shawl measures 64" across top edge x 38" long (162.5 x 96.5 cm), excluding edging.

Notes

1. Shawl is worked from neck edge down, decreasing one double Love knot in each row.
2. A Love knot is made from two stitches: a long chain and a single crochet worked into the back bar of the chain.
3. When instructed to work into the second single crochet of a double Love knot, work into the single crochet centered between the two knots.
4. Edging is worked in rounds with right side facing.

Special Stitches

dLk (double Love knot) = [Pull loop up ¾" [2 cm], yo and draw through loop, insert hook under back strand of loop, yo and pull up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops] twice.

fan = 8 tr in end of indicated row.

Fsc: Foundation single crochet (This technique creates a foundation chain and a row of single crochet stitches in one)

   Step 1: Place a slip knot on hook, ch 2, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook and draw up a loop; yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (the "chain"); yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (the "single crochet").

   Step 2: Insert hook into the "chain" of the previous stitch and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (the "chain"), yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (the "single crochet"). Repeat for the length of foundation row.

LK (Love knot) = Pull loop up ¾" [2 cm], yo and draw through loop (long chain), insert hook under back strand of loop, yo and pull up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops (sc made in back of long ch).

SHAWL

Foundation Row: Work 200 Fsc, do not turn—200 Fsc.

Row 1 (wrong side): DLk, working in opposite side of Foundation Row, skip first 3 sts, sc in next st, *dLK, skip next 3 sts, sc in next st; repeat from * across, turn—50 dLks.

Row 2 (right side): Lk, sc in 2nd sc of first dLk, *dLK, sc in 2nd sc of next dLK; repeat from * to last dLk; leave last dLK unworked, turn—49 dLKs.

Row 3: Lk, sc in 2nd sc of first dLk, *dLK, sc in 2nd sc of next dLK; repeat from * to last dLk; leave last LK unworked, turn—48 dLKs.

Rows 4–48: Repeat Row 3—3 dLks.

Row 49: Lk, sc in 2nd sc of first dLk, dLK, sc in 2nd sc of next dLK; leave last LK unworked, turn—2 dLKs.

Row 50: Lk, sc in 2nd sc of first dLk, dLK, sc in 2nd sc of next dLK, do not turn—1 dLk.

Edging

Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, working in ends of rows across first side, fan in Row 49, sc in next row, *fan in next row, sc in next row*; repeat from * to * to Row 1, fan in Row 1, skip Foundation Row; working in Foundation Row, sc in each st across; working in ends of rows across other side, skip Foundation Row, repeat from * to * across to Row 49, fan in Row 49; working in Row 50, sc in first sc, fan in 2nd sc of dLk, slip st in last sc, do not join or turn—51 fans and 250 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, (sc in first tr, dc in next tr, [ch 1, dc in next tr] 6 times) of first fan, sc in next sc, *(sc in first tr, dc in next tr, [ch 1, dc in next tr] 6 times) of next fan, sc in next sc*; repeat from * to * to top edge; working across top edge, **ch 1, skip next sc, hdc in next sc, repeat from ** across to last sc, skip last sc, (dc in next tr, [ch 1, dc in next tr] 7 times) of next fan, sc in next sc; repeat from * to * to last fan, (sc in first tr, dc in next tr, [ch 1, dc in next tr] 6 times) of last fan, sc in last sc; join with slip st in first sc—357 dc, 99 hdc, 102 sc, and 407 ch-1 spaces.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first dc, [2 sc in next ch-1 space] 6 times, *skip next dc, sc in next sc, slip st in next sc, sc in next dc, [2 sc in next ch-1 space] 6 times*; repeat from * to * 23 times, [2 sc in next ch-1 space] 108 times; repeat from * to * around to last dc, skip last dc, sc in last sc; join with slip st in last slip st of Round 2. Fasten off.

FINISHING
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS
ch = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble (triple) crochet; **( )** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.