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crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Dreamy Stripes™: 6 balls 9383 Calm Breeze

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 6.5 mm [US K-10½]

Stitch markers, yarn needle

GAUGE: 13 sc = 4" (10 cm); 8 rows in pattern = 4" (10 cm). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

BUY YARN



RED HEART® Dreamy Stripes™, Art. E861S available in 6.3 oz (180 g), 355 yd (325 m) balls



Summer Breeze Throw

This crochet throw is reminiscent of a restful sea-side vacation! The soft brushed yarn in calm self-striping colors is perfect after a busy day.

Throw measures 60" x 48" [152.5 cm x 122 cm].

Note

Designer recommends placing stitch markers to divide long edges evenly into quarters and then working ¼ of the number of required stitches evenly spaced from corner to marker and between markers.

Special Stitches

3-dc Cl (3-double crochet cluster) =

Yarn over, insert hook in indicated st or space, pull up loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops, [yarn over, insert hook in same st or space, pull up loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops] twice, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

Beg 3-dc Cl (beginning 3-double

crochet cluster) = Ch 2, [yarn over, insert hook in same indicated space, pull up loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Cdc (crossed double crochet) = Skip next 2 sts, dc in next st, ch 1, working over dc just made, dc in first skipped st.

DcX (double crochet X-stitch) = Skip next st, dc in next st, dc in skipped st.

THROW

Ch 138.

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across; turn—137 sc.

Row 2 (Wrong Side): Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), Cdc across to last sc, dc in last sc; turn—2 dc, 45 Cdc, 45 ch-1 spaces.

Row 3 (Right Side): Ch 1, sc in each dc and ch-1 space across; turn—137 sc.

Row 4 (Wrong Side): Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), skip next sc, 3-dc Cl in next sc,

*ch 2, skip 2 sc, 3-dc Cl in next sc; repeat from * across to last 2 sc, ch 1, skip next sc, dc in last sc; turn—2 dc, 2 ch-1 spaces, 45 3-dc Cl, 44 ch-2 spaces.

Row 5 (Right Side): Ch 1, sc in first dc and ch-1 space, sc in top of first 3-dc Cl, *2 sc in next ch-2 space, sc in top of next 3-dc Cl; repeat from * across to last 2 sts, sc in last ch-1 space and top of ch-3; turn—137 sc.

Rows 6-101: Repeat Rows 2-5, 24 times.

Rows 102-103: Repeat rows 2-3 once. Do not turn.

BORDER

Round 1 (Right Side): Work 168 sc evenly spaced across side edge (see Note), 3 sc in corner, work 134 sc evenly spaced across opposite side of foundation chain, 3 sc in corner, work 134 sc evenly spaced across next side edge, 3 sc in corner, work 134 sc evenly spaced across top edge, 3 sc in last corner, slip st in first sc—604 sc.

Round 2: Slip st in next sc, ch 3, dc in same st as join-ing slip st of Round 1 (counts as first DcX), *DcX across edge to corner, ch 3, skip worked corner sc, dc in next sc, dc in corner sc; repeat from * 3 times; slip st in top of ch-3—86 DcX on long sides, 69 DcX on short sides, 4 ch-3 spaces.

Round 3: Ch 1, *[sc between next 2 DcX, ch 1] across to ch-3 space, (sc, ch 1) 3 times in ch-3 space; repeat from * 3 times, sc between next 2 DcX, ch 1, slip st in first sc; turn.

Round 4 (Wrong Side): Slip st in next ch-1 space, Beg 3-dc Cl in same space,

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[ch 1, 3-dc Cl in next ch-1 space] twice, ch 3, [3-dc Cl in next ch-1 space, *ch 1, 3-dc Cl in next ch-1 space; repeat from * across edge to corner, ch 3] 3 times; *3-dc Cl in next ch-1 space, ch 1; repeat from * across edge to Beg ch-3 Cl; slip st in top of Beg 3-dc Cl; turn.

Round 5 (Right Side): (Slip st, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space, ch 1, *(sc, ch 1) in each ch-1 space to ch-3 space, [sc, ch 1] 4 times in ch-3 space; repeat from * 3 times, (sc, ch 1) in each ch-1 space across edge to beginning of Round, slip st in first sc.

Round 6: Slip st in next ch-1 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, slip st in 3rd ch from hook, sc) in each ch-1 space around, slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and block.

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ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain(s); **cm** = centimeters; **dc** = double crochet; **g** = grams; **m** = meters; **mm** = millimeters; **oz** = ounces; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yd** = yards; **()** = work all directions in parentheses in the indicated stitch or space; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

