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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 2 balls 9870 Deep Sea **A**, 3 balls 9518 Teal **B**, 5 balls 9983 Seaglass **C**, and 2 balls 9520 Seafoam **D**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: Rounds 1–3 = 3½ x 3½" [9 x 9 cm]. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

[4] MEDIUM — **RED HEART® Soft®**, Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heather 4oz (113g), 212 yd (194m) balls

Sea Glass Throw

The center of this throw is worked in rounds, just as if you were crocheting a granny square. Then corners are added to each side of the square. It's a wonderful design for bedroom or living areas in your home!

Throw measures about 54 x 54" [137 x 137 cm].

Notes
1. Throw is worked in three stages. First a center square is worked in joined rounds with right side always facing. Triangles are then worked back and forth in rows along each of the four sides of the center square. An outer square is worked in joined rounds around the entire outer edges of the side triangles.
2. Yarn color is changed by fastening off old color and joining new color as instructed.

Special Stitches
beg-Cl (beginning cluster) = Ch 2, yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops remain on hook); yarn over, insert hook in same stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Cl (3 double crochet cluster) = Yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops remain on hook); [yarn over, insert hook in same stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times, yarn over, draw through all 4 loops on hook.

dc2tog (double crochet 2 stitches together) = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] twice, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

puff = Yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), [yarn over, insert hook in same stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 7 loops on hook.

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together) = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

sc3tog (single crochet 3 stitches together) = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

V-st (V-stitch) = (Dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated stitch or space.

THROW
Center Square
With **A**, ch 4; slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), work 11 dc in ring; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—12 dc.

Round 2: Ch 1, puff in same ch as join, *ch 1, puff in next dc; repeat from * around, ch 1; join with slip st in first puff—12 puffs and 12 ch-1 spaces.

Round 3: (Slip st, ch 3, dc) in first ch-1 sp, dc in next puff, [dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next puff] twice, *(2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp (corner made), dc in next puff, [dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next puff] twice; repeat from * around, 2 dc in first ch-1 space again; join with ch 1, hdc in top of beginning ch-3 (joining ch 1, hdc count as a corner ch-3 space)—36 dc and 4 corner ch-3 spaces (9 dc along each of 4 sides between corner ch-3 spaces).

Round 4: Ch 1, puff in first ch-3 space (formed by the joining hdc), [ch 2, skip next dc, puff in next dc] 4 times, *ch 2, skip next dc, (puff, ch 3, puff) in next corner ch-3 space, [ch 2, skip next dc, puff in next dc] 4 times; repeat from * around, ch 2, skip last dc, puff in first ch-3 space again; join with ch 1, hdc in first puff—24 puffs, 20 ch-2 spaces, and 4 corner ch-3 spaces (6 puffs and 5 ch-2 spaces along each of 4 sides between corner ch-3 spaces).

Round 5: Ch 3, dc in first ch-3 space, [dc in next puff, 2 dc in next ch-2 space] twice, dc in next puff, dc in next ch-2 space, dc in next puff, [2 dc in next ch-2 space, dc in next puff] twice, *(2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next corner ch-3 space, [dc in next puff, 2 dc in next ch-2 space] twice, dc in next puff, dc in next ch-2 space, dc in next puff, [2 dc in next ch-2 space, dc in next puff] twice; repeat from * around, 2 dc in first ch-3 space again ch 1, hdc in top of beginning ch-3—76 dc and 4 corner ch-3 spaces (19 dc along each of 4 sides between corner ch-3 spaces).

Round 6: Ch 1, puff in first ch-3 space (formed by the joining hdc), [ch 1, skip next dc, puff in next dc] 9 times, *ch 1, skip next dc, (puff, ch 3, puff) in next corner ch-3 space, [ch 1, skip next dc, puff in next dc] 9 times; repeat from * around, ch 1, skip last dc, puff in first ch-3 space again, ch 3; join with slip st in first puff—44 puffs, 40 ch-1 spaces, and 4 corner ch-3 spaces (11 puffs and 10 ch-1 spaces along each of 4 sides between corner ch-3 spaces).

Round 7: Ch 1, beginning in same puff as join, sc in each puff and ch-1 space around, working 3 sc in each corner ch-3 space; join with slip st in first sc—96 sc (23 sc along each of 4 sides between center sc of 3-sc corners). Fasten off **A**.

Round 8 (right side): With right side facing, join **B** with a slip st in center sc of any corner 3-sc, ch 4, dc in same sc (beginning ch-4 and following dc count as first V-st here and throughout), ch 1, V-st in same sc (corner made), [skip next 2 sc, V-st in next sc] 7 times, skip next 2 sc, *(V-st, ch 1, V-st) in next sc (center sc of corner 3-sc), [skip next 2 sc, V-st in next sc] 7 times, skip next 2 sc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4—36 V-sts and 4 corner ch-1 spaces (9 V-sts along each of 4 sides between corner ch-1 spaces).

Round 9: (Slip st, ch 4, dc) in first ch-space, (V-st, ch 1, V-st) in corner ch-1 space, *V-st in ch-1 space of each V-st to next corner ch-1 space, (V-st, ch 1, V-st) in corner ch-1 space; repeat from * 2 more times, V-st in ch-1 space of each V-st to end of round; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4—44 V-sts and 4 corner ch-1 spaces (11 V-sts along each of 4 sides between corner ch-1 spaces).

Rounds 10–12: (Slip st, ch 4, dc) in first ch-space, V-st in ch-1 space of each V-st around, working (V-st, ch 1, V-st) in each corner ch-1 space; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4—68 V-sts and 4 corner ch-1 spaces (17 V-sts along each of 4 sides between corner ch-1 spaces) in Round 12. Fasten off **B**.

Round 13 (right side): With right side facing, join **C** with a slip st in any corner ch-1 space, ch 2 (counts as hdc), (2 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in same corner ch-1 space, *sc in ch-1 space of next V-st, [3 dc in ch-1 space of next V-st, sc in ch-1 space of next V-st] 8 times **, (3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in corner ch-1 space; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2—Thirty-two 3-dc groups, 36 sc, eight 3-hdc

groups, and 4 corner ch-2 spaces (eight 3-dc groups, 9 sc, and two 3-hdc groups along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 spaces).

Round 14: (Slip st, ch 1, sc) in next hdc, skip next hdc, (3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in corner ch-2 space, *skip next hdc, sc in next hdc, skip next hdc, [3 dc in next sc, skip next st, sc in next st, skip next st] 9 times, (3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in corner ch-2 space; repeat from * 2 more times, skip next hdc, sc in next hdc, skip next hdc, [3 dc in next sc, skip next st, sc in next st, skip next st] 8 times, 3 dc in next sc; join with slip st in first sc—Thirty-six 3-dc groups, 40 sc, eight 3-hdc groups, and 4 corner ch-2 spaces (nine 3-dc groups, 10 sc, and two 3-hdc groups along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 spaces).

Round 15: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st as join, skip next hdc, sc in next hdc, skip next hdc, (3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in corner ch-2 space, *skip next hdc, sc in next hdc, skip next hdc, [3 dc in next sc, skip next st, sc in next sc, skip next st] 10 times, (3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in corner ch-2 space; repeat from * 2 more times, skip next hdc, sc in next hdc, skip next hdc, [3 dc in next sc, skip next st, sc in next st, skip next st] 9 times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—Forty 3-dc groups, 44 sc, eight 3-hdc groups, and 4 corner ch-2 spaces (ten 3-dc groups, 11 sc, and two 3-hdc groups along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 spaces).

Round 16: (Slip st, ch 1, sc) in next st, skip next st, 3 dc in next sc, skip next st, sc in next st, skip next st, (3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in corner ch-2 space, *skip next st, sc in next st, skip next st, [3 dc in next sc, skip next st, sc in next sc, skip next st] 11 times, (3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in corner ch-2 space; repeat from * 2 more times, skip next st, [sc in next st, skip next st, 3 dc in next sc, skip next st] 10 times; join with slip st in first sc—Forty-four 3-dc groups, 48 sc, eight 3-hdc groups, and 4 corner ch-2 spaces (eleven 3-dc groups, 12 sc, and two 3-hdc groups along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 spaces).

Round 17: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st as join, skip next st, sc in next st, skip next st, 3 dc in next sc, skip next st, sc in next st, skip next st, (3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in corner ch-2 space, *skip next st, sc in next st, skip next st, [3 dc in next sc, skip next st, sc in next sc, skip next st] 12 times, (3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in corner ch-2 space; repeat from * 2 more times, skip next st, sc in next st, skip next st, [3 dc in next sc, skip next st, sc in next st, skip next st] 10 times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—Forty-eight 3-dc groups, 52 sc, eight 3-hdc groups, and 4 corner ch-2 spaces (twelve 3-dc groups, 13 sc, and two 3-hdc groups along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 spaces).

Round 18: (Slip st, ch 1, sc) in next st, skip next st, [3 dc in next sc, skip next st, sc in next st, skip next st] twice, (3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in corner ch-2 space, *skip next st, sc in next st, skip next st, [3 dc in next sc, skip next st, sc in next sc, skip next st] 13 times, (3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in corner ch-2 space; repeat from * 2 more times, skip next st, [sc in next st, skip next st, 3 dc in next sc, skip next st] 11 times; join with slip st in first sc—Fifty-two 3-dc groups, 56 sc, eight 3-hdc groups, and 4 corner ch-2 spaces (thirteen 3-dc groups, 14 sc, and two 3-hdc groups along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 spaces).

Round 19: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st as join, skip next st, sc in next st, skip next st, [3 dc in next sc, skip next st, sc in next st, skip next st] twice, (3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc)

in corner ch-2 space, *skip next st, sc in next st, skip next st, [3 dc in next sc, skip next st, sc in next sc, skip next st] 14 times, (3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in corner ch-2 space; repeat from * 2 more times, skip next st, sc in next st, skip next st, [3 dc in next sc, skip next st, sc in next st, skip next st] 11 times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—Fifty-six 3-dc groups, 60 sc, eight 3-hdc groups, and 4 corner ch-2 spaces (fourteen 3-dc groups, 15 sc, and two 3-hdc groups along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 spaces). Fasten off **C**.

Round 20 (right side): With right side facing, join **D** with a slip st in any corner ch-2 space, ch 1, 3 sc in same corner ch-2 space, *sc in next st, [skip next st, sc in next 3 sts] 15 times, skip next st, sc in next st **, 3 sc in corner ch-2 space; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first sc—200 sc (49 sc along each of 4 sides between center sc of 3-sc corners).

Round 21: (Slip st, beg-Cl, ch 3, Cl) in next sc (center sc of 3-sc corner), *[ch 1, skip next sc, Cl in next sc] 24 times, ch 1, skip next sc **, (Cl, ch 3, Cl) in center sc (corner made); repeat from * ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in beg-Cl—104 Cl, 100 ch-1 spaces, and 4 corner ch-3 spaces (26 Cl and 25 ch-1 spaces along each of 4 sides between corner ch-3 spaces).

Rounds 22-25: (Slip st, beg-Cl, ch 3, Cl) in first corner ch-3 space, *ch 1, skip next Cl, [Cl in next ch-1 space, ch 1, skip next Cl] to next corner ch-3 space, ch 1, skip next Cl **, (Cl, ch 3, Cl) in corner ch-3 space; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in beg-Cl—120 Cl, 116 ch-1 spaces, and 4 corner ch-3 spaces (30 Cl and 29 ch-1 spaces along each of 4 sides between corner

ch-3 spaces in Round 25. Fasten off **D**.

Round 26 (right side): With right side facing, join **A** with slip st in any corner ch-3 space, ch 1, 3 sc in same corner ch-3 space, sc in each Cl and ch-1 space around, working 3 sc in each corner ch-3 space; join with slip st in first sc—248 sc (61 sc along each of 4 sides between center sc of 3-sc corners).

Round 27: (Slip st, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next sc (center sc of 3-sc corner), *skip next 3 sc, 3 dc in next sc, [skip next 2 sc, 3 dc in next sc] 18 times, skip next 3 sc **, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next sc (center sc of 3-sc corner); repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st to top of beginning ch-3—Eighty-four 3-dc groups and 4 corner ch-3 spaces (twenty-one 3-dc groups along each of 4 sides between corner ch-3 spaces).

Rounds 28-32: Slip st in each st to first corner ch-3 space, (slip st, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in corner ch-3 space, 3 dc in each space between 3-dc groups around, working (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in each corner ch-3 space; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—One hundred and four 3-dc groups and 4 corner ch-3 spaces (twenty-six 3-dc groups along each of 4 sides between corner ch-3 spaces) in Round 32.
Fasten off **A**.

Side Triangles
Row 1 (right side): With right side facing, join **C** with slip st in any corner ch-3 space, ch 1, 3 sc in same corner ch-3 space, sc in next 39 dc, skip next dc, sc in next 38 dc, 3 sc in next corner ch-3 space—83 sc.
Rows 2-5: Ch 2, turn, skip first st, dc in next st (beginning ch-2 and following dc count as dc2tog here and throughout),

sc in next st, *dc in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * to last 2 sts, dc2tog—75 sts in Row 5.
Row 6: Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *dc in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * across.
Rows 7-10: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, dc in next st, *sc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * to last 2 sts, sc2tog—67 sts in Row 10.
Row 11: Ch 3 (counts as dc), *sc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * across.
Rows 12-16: Repeat Rows 2-6—59 sts in Rows 15 and 16.
Rows 17-44: Repeat Row 7 for 28 more times—3 sts in Row 44.
Row 45: Ch 1, turn, sc3tog—1 st.
Fasten off **C**.
Repeat Rows 1-45 along each of the remaining 3 sides of the center square.

Outer Square
Round 1 (right side): With right side facing, join **B** with a slip st in the 1 sc at the tip (Row 45) of any side triangle, ch 1, *3 sc in sc at tip, work 55 sc evenly spaced along side of same triangle to corner ch-3 space of center square, sc in ch-3 space of center square, work 55 sc evenly spaced along side of next triangle to 1 sc at tip; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—456 sc (113 sc along each of 4 sides between center sc of 3-sc corners).

Round 2: Slip st in next sc (center sc of 3-sc corner), ch 4 (counts as tr), 2 tr in same sc, tr in each sc around, working 3 tr in center sc of each 3-sc corner; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-4—464 tr (115 tr along each of 4 sides between center tr of 3-tr corners).

Round 3: (Slip st, ch 1, 3 sc) in next tr (center tr of 3-tr corner), sc in each tr around, working 3 sc in center tr of each 3-tr corner; join with slip st in first sc—472 sc (117 sc along each of 4 sides between center sc of 3-sc corners).
Rounds 4-7: Repeat Rounds 2 and 3 twice—504 sc (125 sc along each of 4 sides between center sc of 3-sc corners).
Round 8: Repeat Round 2—512 tr (127 tr along each of 4 sides between center tr of 3-tr corners).
Round 9: (Slip st, ch 1, 3 sc) in next tr (center tr of 3-tr corner), *sc in next 63 tr, skip next tr, sc in next 63 tr **, 3 sc in center tr of corner 3-tr; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first sc—516 sc (128 sc along each of 4 sides between center sc of 3-sc corners).
Round 10: Slip st in next sc (center sc of 3-sc corner), ch 5 (counts as hdc, ch 3), hdc in same sc, *[ch 2, skip next 2 sc, hdc in next sc] 42 times, ch 2, skip next 2 sc **, (hdc, ch 3, hdc) in center sc of corner 3-sc; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in 2nd ch of beginning ch-5—176 hdc, 172 ch-2 spaces, and 4 corner ch-3 spaces (44 hdc and 43 ch-2 spaces along each of 4 sides between corner ch-3 spaces). Fasten off **B**.
Round 11 (right side): With right side facing, join **D** with slip st in any corner ch-3 space, ch 1, (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in same ch-3 space, (sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-2 space around working (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in each corner ch-3 space; join with slip st in first sc.
Fasten off **D**.

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FINISHING
Weave in ends.

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