



LW4132-9



INTERMEDIATE

crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 1 ball 9440
Light Grey Heather

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
3.75mm [US F-5]

Stitch markers (optional),
yarn needle.

GAUGE: 15 sts = 4" (10 cm); Rows
1–6 = 3" (7.5 cm) at shell points.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any
size hook to obtain the gauge.

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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 4 oz
(113 g), 212 yd (194 m) balls



Shells with Front & Back Post Stitches Square

For Checkerboard Textures Throw

*Use this square for making the one-color
Checkerboard Textures Throw. Follow
our blog by searching LW4132. If you feel
creative, use this stitch pattern for your own
unique crochet project.*

Square measures 10 x 10" (25.5 x 25.5 cm)

Special Stitches

Bpdc (back post double crochet) = Yarn over, insert hook from back side of work to front and to back again around the post of indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice. **Notes:** Take care not to work into the top of the same stitch around which the Bpdc was worked.

Fpdc (Front post double crochet) = Yarn over, insert hook from front side of work to back and to front again around post of indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice. **Notes:** Take care not to work into the top of the same stitch around which the Fpdc was worked.

shell = (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in indicated stitch or space.

Note: Square is worked back and forth in rows beginning at lower edge.

SQUARE 9

Square shells with Front and Back Post Stitches

Ch 36 loosely.

Row 1 (right side): Working in back loop of each ch only, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn—35 sc.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in next 2 sts, *skip next 2 sts, shell in next st, skip next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts; repeat from * across, turn—4 shells and 15 dc.

Row 3: Ch 3, Fpdc around each of next 2 sts, shell in ch-2 space of next shell, skip remaining sts of the shell, *Fpdc around each of next 3 sts, shell in ch-2 space of next shell, skip remaining sts of the shell; repeat from * to

last 3 sts, Fpdc around each of next 2 sts, dc in last st, turn—4 shells, 13 Fpdc, and 2 dc.

Row 4: Ch 3, Bpdc around each of next 2 post sts, shell in ch-2 space of next shell, skip remaining sts of the shell, *Bpdc around each of next 3 post sts, shell in ch-2 space of next shell, skip remaining sts of the shell; repeat from * to last 3 sts, Bpdc around each of next 2 post sts, dc in last st, turn—4 shells, 13 Bpdc, and 2 dc.

Row 5: Ch 3, Fpdc around each of next 2 post sts, shell in ch-2 space of next shell, skip remaining sts of the shell, *Fpdc around each of next 3 post sts, shell in ch-2 space of next shell, skip remaining sts of the shell; repeat from * to last 3 sts, Fpdc around each of next 2 post sts, dc in last st, turn—4 shells, 13 Fpdc, and 2 dc.

Rows 6–23: Repeat last 2 rows 9 more times.

Row 24: Ch 3, Bpdc around each of next 2 post sts, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next ch-2 space, hdc in next st, dc in next st, *Bpdc around each of next 3 post sts, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next ch-2 space,, hdc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * to last 3 sts, Bpdc around each of next 2 post sts, dc in last st, turn—35 sts.

Do not fasten off.

Border Round (right side): Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in first sc (first corner made), sc in each remaining sc to last st, (sc, ch 3, sc) in last sc (2nd corner made); working in ends of rows, work 33 sc evenly spaced across side edge; working across opposite side of foundation ch and working into both free loops of each ch, (sc, ch 3, sc) in first ch (3rd corner made), sc in each remaining ch across to last ch, (sc, ch 3, sc) in last ch (4th corner made); work across remaining side edge in same manner as first side edge; join with slip st in first sc—140 sc (35 sc across each side edge) and 4 corner ch-3 spaces. Fasten off.

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Note: To work 33 sc evenly spaced across each side edge, the designer recommends working as follows: skip Row 24, *sc in top of and around post of dc at end of next row, sc around post of dc at end of next row; repeat from * to last row, skip last row.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **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; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.



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