



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY



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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:
7 skeins 3943 Americana

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

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 14 sts (1 pattern repeat) = 4½" [11.5 cm]; 6 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pattern stitch. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); prints, multis and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yd (215 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

American Waves Throw

From sea to shining sea, here's a throw to please every American! It's the perfect choice to crochet as a gift to those who are serving in our military or have served in the past. This yarn changes color for you, so there are very few ends to weave in and your crochet will move along smoothly.

SHOP KIT

Throw measures 56" [142 cm] x 44" [112 cm].

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

dc2tog: [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times, yarn over, draw through all loops on hook

dc3tog: [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 3 times, yarn over, draw through all loops on hook

THROW

Ch 142.

Row 1 (Right Side): Dc in third ch from hook (skipped ch counts as first dc2tog here and throughout), *dc in next 5 ch, 3 dc in next ch, dc in next 5 ch, dc3tog over next 3 ch; repeat from * eight times, dc in next 5 ch, 3 dc in next ch, dc in next 5 ch, dc2tog over last 2 ch.

Row 2: Ch 2, turn, skip first st, dc in next st (counts as first dc2tog here and throughout), *dc in next 5 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts; repeat from * eight times more, dc in next 5 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog over last 2 sts.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 56" [142 cm] from beginning, end with a right side row. Do not fasten off.

Border

First Side

Turn to work along side edge, ch 1, work 2 sc in side of each dc along edge to opposite corner. Fasten off.

Second Side

With right side facing, join yarn with slip st in side of first dc on Row 1 along opposite side edge, ch 1, work 2 sc in side of each dc along side edge. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.



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