



LW4132-3



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]

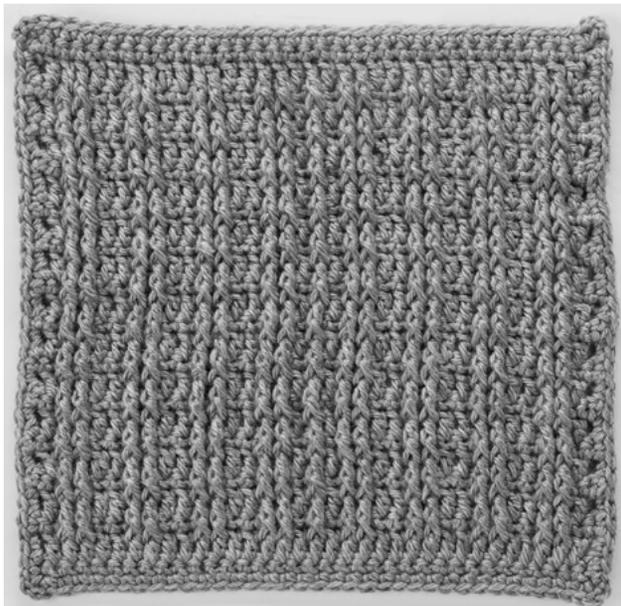
Stitch markers (optional), yarn  
needle

GAUGE: 15 sts = 4" (10 cm); Rows  
1–8 = 3¼" (8.5 cm). 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 4oz  
(113 g), 212 yd (194 m) balls



## Front Post Treble Crochet 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 Stitch

**Fptr** (Front post treble crochet) = [Yarn over] twice, insert hook from front side of work to back and to front again around post of the indicated stitch on a previous row; yarn over and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), [yarn over and draw through 2 loops] 3 times. **Note:** Skip the stitch in the row currently being worked into "behind" the Fptr.

### Notes

1. Square is worked back and forth in rows beginning at lower edge.
2. When instructed to work around a stitch "2 rows below" work around the stitch in the row numbered 2 less than the row you are currently working. For example, if you are working Row 4, a stitch "2 rows below" is in Row 2.

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#### Front Post Treble Crochet (FPTR)

Ch 36 loosely.

**Row 1 (wrong 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 each st across, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 3, dc in next sc, [Fptr around each of next 2 sts 2 rows below, dc in next 2 sc] 3 times, Fptr around each of next 2 sts 2 rows below, dc in next sc, Fptr around next st 2 rows below, dc in next sc, [Fptr around each of next 2 sts 2 rows below, dc in next 2 sc] 4 times, turn—17 Fptr and 18 dc.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 6:** Ch 3, dc in next sc, [Fptr around each of next 2 Fptr 2 rows below, dc in next 2 sc] 3 times, Fptr around each of next 2 Fptr 2 rows below, dc in next sc, Fptr around next Fptr 2 rows below, dc in next sc, [Fptr around each of next 2 Fptr 2 rows below, dc in next 2 sc] 4 times, turn.

**Rows 7–26:** Repeat last 2 rows 10 times.

**Row 27:** Repeat Row 5.

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.

**Note:** To work 33 sc evenly spaced across each side edge, the designer recommends working as follows: Place a marker in each end of Rows 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, and 25 (remove markers as you come to them while working Border Round), skip the marked sc rows, sc in top of and around post of each dc row, and sc in end of each unmarked sc.

### 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.



Please Note: Print this pattern using Landscape Orientation.

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