Graphic Fall Throw

We’ve re-imagined the wonderful crochet Retro Ornament Throw design, replacing the bright colors of the motifs with fall colors. It’s a beautiful alternative and shows how changing the colors can give you a unique new look. See Retro Ornament Throw, LW4869.

What you will need:

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

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

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 1 marquise motif = 4½” wide x 5½” long (11.5 x 14 cm); Rounds 1–3 = 3½” (9 cm). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Notes
1. Throw is made of 84 marquise motifs worked in joined rounds with right side facing. Marquise motifs are joined into Strips which are arranged as shown in Assembly Diagram and joined together.
2. To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Cut old color.
3. When instructed to work into a stitch or space “2 rounds below”, work into the round numbered 2 less than the current round. For example, if you are working Round 3, a stitch “2 rounds below” is in Round 3 – 2 = Round 1.
4. Beginning and ending tails of Strips are gathered into tassels.

Special Stitches

bphdc (back post half double crochet) = Yarn over, insert hook from back side of work to front and to back again around post of indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through all 3 loops. Skip the stitch “in front of” the bpdc.
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 3 loops on hook.

Color Sequences

Make 84 marquise motifs in the following color sequences:

Marquise Motif 1 (make 5): B, E, and D
Marquise Motif 2 (make 5): C, B, and E
Marquise Motif 3 (make 6): D, C, and B
Marquise Motif 4 (make 5): E, D, and C
Marquise Motif 5 (make 5): E, B, and D
Marquise Motif 6 (make 5): C, E, and B
Marquise Motif 7 (make 6): D, C, and E
Marquise Motif 8 (make 5): B, D, and C
Marquise Motif 9 (make 5): F, G, and H
Marquise Motif 10 (make 5): G, H, and I
Marquise Motif 11 (make 6): H, I, and F
Marquise Motif 12 (make 5): I, F, and G
Marquise Motif 13 (make 5): H, G, and I
Marquise Motif 14 (make 5): G, I, and F
Marquise Motif 15 (make 6): I, F, and H
Marquise Motif 16 (make 5): F, H, and G

Continued...
THROW

Marquise Motif (make 84 as shown in Color Sequence)

With first color, ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

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

Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as first hdc and ch 1), hdc in next st, [ch 1, hdc in next st] 10 times, ch 1; change to second color; join with slip st in last 2 ch of beginning ch—12 hdc and 12 ch-1 spaces.

Round 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in same st as join, working in front of first ch-1 space, dc in next st 2 rounds below, [2 dc in next st, working in front of next ch-1 space, dc in next st 2 rounds below] 11 times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—36 dc. Fasten off. Weave in end.

Round 4: Join 3rd color with Bphdc around any st, Bphdc around each remaining st; join with slip st in top of beg Bphdc—36 hdc.

Round 5: Ch 3 (counts as first hdc), hdc in next st, [ch 1, hdc in next st] twice, dc in next 5 st, [dc2tog] twice, dc in next 5 ch, repeat from ** 4 times, 3 dc in ch-1 space, repeat from * 5 times, 3 dc in ch-1 space, 2 hdc in each of next 5 ch, repeat from * 5 times, [dc2tog] twice, dc in each of next 5 ch, repeat from ** 4 times, 3 dc in ch-1 space, repeat from * 5 times, dc2tog twice, dc in each of next 5 ch, repeat from ** 4 times, 3 dc in ch-1 space, repeat from * 5 times, hdc in each of last 2 dc on each side of ch-1 space of Strip A facing and working in back loops only, sc in last 14 dc of Strip B; leave ch-1 space unworked—210 sc. Fasten off.

Joining Row for Strips B and C: With wrong side facing and working in front loops, join A with sc in first dc after ch-1 space of Strip C, sc in next 13 dc; hold Strips B and C together, working through both thicknesses and in inner loops (back loop of Strip B and front loop of Strip C), sc in first dc after ch-2 space of Strip B and next dc of Strip C, sc in each dc across to ch-2 space of Strip C, skip ch-2 space; working in back loops only, sc in last 14 dc of Strip B; leave ch-1 space unworked—210 sc. Fasten off. Repeat last 2 rows to join remaining Strips as follows:

Strips C and D, E and F, G and H, I and J, K and L: work Joining Row same as for Strips A and B.

Strip D and E, F and G, H and I, J and K: work Joining Row same as for Strips B and C.

Finishings

Edging: With right side of unworked edge of Strip A facing and working in back loops only, join A with sc in first dc, sc in each dc across. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Weave tail through end of Strip. Repeat on unworked edge of Strip L.

Tassels

Cut six 24” (61 cm) strands of each of B, C, D, and E. Make 6 hanks, each containing 1 strand of each color. With right side of Strip A facing, thread each end of hank between first 2 dc on each side of ch-1 space of Round 2. Pull ends to close space and with A tails held with hank, tie an overhand knot.

See diagram on next page...
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Strip A</th>
<th>Strip C</th>
<th>Strip E</th>
<th>Strip G</th>
<th>Strip I</th>
<th>Strip K</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>