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RED HEART

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:
2 skeins 319 Cherry Red **A**, 1 skein 512 Turqua **B**, 1 skein 316 Soft White **C**, 5 skeins 400 Grey Heather **D**

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

Pompom maker or 2″ [5 cm] piece of heavy cardboard, yarn needle

GAUGE: 1 ripple = 5″ [12.5 cm] measured from center of one peak to center of next peak; 10 rows = 5″ [12.5 cm] in ripple pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

[4 MEDIUM] **RED HEART® Super Saver®**, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 236 yd (215 m), flecks 5 oz

SHOP KIT

Dashing Holiday Throw

Here's a striking wavy ripple pattern to enjoy all winter long. Whether on the sofa, a cozy chair or in the bedroom, this design combines puff stitches and basic crochet stitches in modern style. Optional pompoms add a festive holiday vibe.

Throw measures about 45 x 58″ [114.5 x 147.5 cm].

Notes
Throw is worked in a ripple pattern. Peaks are made from puffs. Valleys are made from dc2tog stitches. Take care to work center peaks over peaks and valleys over valleys of previous rows. 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. Fasten off old color.

Special Stitches
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] 2 times, 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.

THROW
With **A**, ch 154.
Bottom Stripes
Row 1 (right side): Dc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch and first dc count as first dc2tog), [dc2tog] twice, [ch 1, puff in next ch] 5 times, *ch 1, [dc2tog] 6 times, [ch 1, [puff in next ch] 5 times; repeat from * to last 6 ch, ch 1, [dc2tog] 3 times – 9 ripples.
Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st and ch-1 space across; change to **B** in last st – 153 sc.

Row 3: Ch 2, turn, dc in 2nd sc (beg ch-2 and following dc count as first dc2tog), [dc2tog] twice, [ch 1, puff in next sc] 5 times, *ch 1, [dc2tog] 6 times, [ch 1, puff in next sc] 5 times; repeat from * to last 6 sc, ch 1, [dc2tog] 3 times; change to **A** in last st – 9 ripples.
Rows 4-21: Repeat Rows 2 and 3 nine times and change color as in following sequence: Work [3 rows with **A**, 1 row with **C**, 3 rows with **A**, 1 row with **B**] twice, and 2 rows with **A**. Change to **D** in last st of last row.

Plain Center Section

With **D**, repeat Rows 2 and 3 until the center section measures about 31" [78.5 cm] ending with a sc row (Row 2), Change to **A** in last st of last row.

Top Stripes

Next Row: With **A**, repeat Row 3.
Last 20 Rows: Repeat Rows 2 and 3 ten times and change color as in following sequence: Work next row with **A**, [1 row with **B**, 3 rows with **A**, 1 row with **C**, 3 rows with **A**] twice, 1 row with **B**, 2 rows with **A**.
Do not fasten off at end of last row.

Border

Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, working in ends of rows across side edge, with **A**, sc in end of each of first 21 rows; change to **D** and sc in end of each **D**-colored row; change to **A** and sc in end of next 21 rows, 3 sc in corner; working in opposite side of foundation ch with **A**, sc in each ch to next corner, 3 sc in corner; working in ends of rows across side edge with **A**, sc in each of each of first 21 rows, change to **D** and sc in end of each **D**-colored row; change to **A** and sc in end of next 21 rows, 3 sc in corner; working in sts of last row of throw with **A**, sc in each st and ch-1 space across; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Pompoms (make 19 – 10 with C and 9 with B)
Follow pompom maker instructions or work as follows: Wrap yarn around 2" [5 cm] piece of heavy cardboard (the more wraps the fluffier the pompom). Cut end of yarn and slip wraps off cardboard. Wrap a length of yarn tightly around center of wraps and tie a knot (do not trim tie, use to tie pompom to throw). Cut ends of wraps, fluff pompom and trim to shape. Alternating color, sew ten pompoms to peaks along first row of throw and nine pompoms to peaks along last row of throw.
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

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