CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:
1 skein each 400 Grey Heather **A**, 512 Turqua **B**, 656 Real Teal **C**, 321 Gold **D**, 336 Warm Brown **E**, and 886 Blue **F**

NOTE
One skein of each color will make both pillows.

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
6.00 mm [U.S. Size J-10]

Two 16" (40.6 cm) pillow form
Four 17" (43 cm) squares of dark grey felt for lining
Sewing needle and matching sewing thread

GAUGES: Rounds 1-5 = 5¼" (13.3 cm) square. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.**

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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), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

SHOP KIT

Striped Pillow Duo

Crocheted accent pillows are the perfect room dressing! This pair features stripes of bright colors on a neutral gray background. Nice thing about making your own, you can choose the colors that you love to live with!

Pillows measure 16" x 16" (40.6 x 40.6 cm)

Pillow Cover
Sew felt squares together with a ½" (12.7 mm) seam on 3 sides. Turn cover inside out, insert pillow form and fold in ½" (12.7 mm) of last side, then sew together using an overhand st.

Special Abbreviations
shell: 5 dc in same st.
sc2tog: [Insert hook in next st and draw up loop] twice, yo, draw through 3 loops.
dc2tog: [Yo, insert hook in next st and draw up loop, yo, draw yarn through 2 loops] twice, yo, draw through 3 loops.

PILLOW #1
Back
Square
With A, ch 3; join with a slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, 8 sc in ring; join with slip st in first sc—8 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around; join with slip st in first sc—16 sc.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *skip 1 sc, shell in next sc, skip 1 sc**, sc in next sc; repeat from * around ending last repeat at ** on last repeat; join with slip st in first sc—4 shells.

Round 4: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 4 dc in first sc (first shell made), *skip next dc, sc in next dc, shell in next dc, sc in next dc (corner made)**, shell in next sc; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—8 shells.

Round 5: Slip st in next 2 dc, ch 1, sc in first dc (center dc of shell), *shell in next sc, skip next dc, sc in next dc, shell in next dc, sc in next dc (corner made), shell in next sc**, sc in center dc of next shell; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first sc—12 shells.

Round 6: Ch 3, 4 dc in first sc (first shell), *sc in center dc of next shell, shell in next sc, skip next dc, sc in next dc, shell in next dc, sc in next dc (corner made), shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell**, shell in next sc; repeat from * around ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—16 shells.

Note: Work Rounds 7, 8, and 9 tightly.

Round 7: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), *sc in next 3 dc, hdc in next dc, dc in next sc, hdc in next dc, sc in next 3 dc, hdc in next dc, dc in next sc, dc in next 2 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc (corner made); repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—104 sts.

Round 8: Ch 1, sc in each st around working (sc, ch 2, sc) in center dc of each corner; join with slip st in first sc—27 sc across each side bet corner ch-2 spaces.

Round 9: Ch 1, sc in first sc, ** *ch 1, skip 1 sc, sc in next sc*; repeat from * to * across to next corner; ch 1, skip next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 space; repeat from ** around, repeat from * to * to beginning of round, omitting last sc; join with slip st in first sc—14 ch-1 spaces on each side. Fasten off.

Work now progresses in rows across 2 sides of square.

Row 1 (right side): With right side facing, join **C** in any corner ch-2 space, ch 1, sc in same space, sc in each ch-1 space and each sc across to next corner ch-2 space, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 space, sc in each ch-1 space and each sc across to next corner, sc in next corner ch-2 space; turn, leaving remaining sts unworked—31 sc on each of 2 sides.

Row 2 (wrong side): Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip 1 sc, sc in next sc*; repeat from * to * across to within 2 sts of next corner, ch 1, skip next 2 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 space; repeat from * to * across to last 3 sts, ch 1, skip next 2 sts, sc in last st; turn—15 ch-1 spaces on each of 2 sides.

Row 3 (right side): Ch 1, sc in each sc and in each ch-1 space across, working (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 space, do not turn—33 sc on each of 2 sides. Fasten off.

Row 4 (right side): With right side facing, join **D** in first sc of Row 3, ch 1, sc in each sc across working (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 space; turn—34 sc on each of 2 sides.

Row 5 (wrong side): Repeat Row 2—16 ch-1 spaces on each of 2 sides. Fasten off.

Row 6 (right side): With right side facing, join **E** in first sc in Row 5, repeat Row 3; turn—34 sc on each of 2 sides.

Row 7 (wrong side): Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip 1 sc, sc in next sc*; repeat from * to * across to next corner, ch 1, skip next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 space; repeat from * to * across; turn—17 ch-1 spaces on each of 2 sides. Fasten off.

Row 8 (right side): With right side facing, join **F** in first sc of Row 7, repeat Row 3; turn—36 sc.

Row 9 (wrong side): Repeat Row 5—18 ch-1 spaces on each of 2 sides.

Row 10 (right side): Repeat Row 3—38 sc. Fasten off.

Row 11 (right side): With right side facing, join **A** in first sc in Row 10, repeat Row 4—19 ch-1 spaces on each of 2 sides.

Row 12 (wrong side): Repeat Row 7. Fasten off.

Row 13 (right side): With right side facing, join **B** in first sc in Row 12, repeat Row 3; turn—43 sc.

Row 14 (wrong side): Repeat Row 7. Fasten off.

With right side facing, join **C** in first sc of Row 14.

Rows 15-25: Repeat Rows 13-14, working 3 rows **C**, 2 rows **D**, 2 rows **E**, 2 rows **F**, and 2 rows **A**, adjusting as necessary at corners—54 sc at end of Row 25.

Border
Round 1: With right side facing, join **B** in unworked corner ch-2 space of bottom corner of square, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 space, sc in each ch-1 space and in each sc across square, sc in next corner ch-2 space, sc evenly across row-end sts to next corner, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner sc, sc in each sc across to next corner, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner sc, sc in each sc across to next corner, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner sc, sc evenly across row-end sts to next corner of square, sc in corner ch-2 space and in each ch-1 space and sc across square to beginning; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Front
Work same as Back. Do not fasten off.

Note: Weave in ends before joining Front and Back.

Joining Round: With wrong sides of Front and Back facing, with Front on top, working through double thickness, matching sts, ch 1, sc in each st around working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch-2 space, leaving last side open. Insert pillow form and sc last side together; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

PILLOW #2
GAUGE: First 4 rows = 3" (7.6 cm); 2 shells in pattern = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.**

BACK
Beginning Triangle
With **A**, ch 64.
Row 1: Working in back bars of ch sts, sc in 2nd ch from hook and and each ch across; turn—63 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc2tog in first 2 sts, *skip next 2 sc, shell in next sc**, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, ending last repeat at **, skip next 2 sc, sc2tog in last 2 sts; turn.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in first sc, *sc in center dc of next shell**, shell in next sc; repeat from * across, ending last repeat at **, 2 dc in last sc; turn—10 shells.

Row 4: Ch 2, dc in next dc (counts as dc2tog), *sc in center dc of next shell, shell in next sc; repeat from * across, dc2tog in last 2 sts; turn—9 shells.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first dc, *shell in next sc**, sc in center dc of next shell; repeat from * across, ending last repeat at **, skip next dc, sc in last dc; turn—8 shells.

Row 6: Slip st to center dc of first shell, ch 1, sc in same dc, *shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell; repeat from * across; turn, leaving remaining sts unworked—9 shells.

Rows 7-17: Repeat Rows 3-6 twice; then repeat Rows 3-5 once.

Row 18: Slip st to center dc of first shell, ch 1, sc in same dc, [shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell] twice; turn.

Row 19: Slip st to center dc of first shell, ch 1, sc in same dc, (2 dc, tr, ch 2, tr, 2 dc) in next sc, sc in center dc of last shell. Fasten off.

Row 1: With right side facing, join **C** in first ch on opposite side of foundation ch, working through 2 loops of each ch across, ch 1, sc2tog in first 2 ch sts, sc in each ch across to last 2 ch sts, sc2tog in last 2 ch, turn—61 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip 1 sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across; turn—30 ch-1 spaces.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc2tog in first 2 sts, sc in each sc and ch-1 space across to last 2 sts, sc2tog in last 2 sts; turn—59 sts.

Row 4: With right side facing, join **A** in first sc of Row 3, ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc2tog in first 2 sts, ch 1, skip 1 sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 3 sts, ch 1, skip next st, sc2tog in last 2 sts; turn—28 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

Repeat Rows 4-5, decreasing one st at each end of every other row, joining each new color with right side facing, working in the following color sequence: 2 rows **E**; 3 rows **F**; 2 rows **A**; 2 rows **B**; 3 rows **C**.

Continue to work in pattern of Rows 4 and 5, decreasing 1 st at each end of every row, working in the following color sequence: 2 rows **D**; 2 rows **E**; 3 rows **F**—31 sts at the end of last row.

Ending Triangle
Row 25: With right side facing, join **A**, ch 1, sc in first sc, *skip next 2 sc, shell in next sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.

Rows 26-29: Repeat Rows 3-6 of Beginning Triangle.

Rows 30-31: Repeat 18-19 of Beginning Triangle.

BORDER
Round 1: With right side facing, join **B** in corner ch-2 space of Row 31, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same space, work 20 sc evenly spaced across row-end sts of Ending Triangle, *work 4 sc across each 3-row solid-color section, and work 3 sc across each 2-row solid color section*; repeat from * to * across to Row 1 of Beginning Triangle, **work 55 sc evenly spaced across side of Beginning Triangle, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 space; repeat from ** once; repeat from * to * across to first row

of Ending Triangle, work 20 sc evenly spaced across row-end sts of Ending Triangle; join with slip st in first sc—56 sc on each side. Fasten off.

Front
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ABBREVIATIONS
A, **B**, **C**, **D**, **E**, **F** = colors A, B, C, D, E, F; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.