



Cornmeal Mats

Designed by Katherine Eng.

Mats measure 13½" x 19½".

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 1 skein each 313 Aran **A**, 334 Buff **B**, and 320 Cornmeal **C**.

Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8].

GAUGE: 12 sc = 4"; rows 1-3 in pattern = 1¼" **CHECK YOUR GAUGE: Use any size hook to obtain gauge.**

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:

Ldc = Work dc over ch-1 space into st two rows below.

Shell = 3 dc in same st.

TO CHANGE COLOR: Work last st until 2 loops remain on hook. Drop working color and pull new color through the loops on the hook to complete the st, then continue with new color. Cut off the old color, leaving a tail for weaving in.

NOTE: Amount of yarn given will make 2 placemats. Placemat is worked from center out to sides.

PLACEMAT

With **A**, ch 34.

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across; turn – 33 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, * ch 1, skip 1 sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across; change to **C**.

Row 3: With **C**, ch 1, sc in first sc, * Ldc over next ch-1 space into sc 2 rows below, sc in next sc; repeat from * across; turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first sc, * ch 1, skip next Ldc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across; turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each st across; turn – 33 sc.

Row 6: Repeat Row 2, changing to **B** in last st.

Row 7: With **B**, repeat Row 3.

Row 8: Repeat Row 4.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in first sc, skip next space, * shell in next sc, skip next space, sc in next sc, skip next space; repeat from * across; turn.

Row 10: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in 1st sc, * sc in center dc of next shell, ch 1, dc in next sc, ch 1; repeat from * across to last shell; sc in center dc of last shell, 2 dc in last sc; turn.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in each st across; turn – 33 sc.

Row 12: Repeat Row 2, changing to **A** in last st.

Rows 13-16: With **A**, repeat Rows 3-6; change to **C** in last st of Row 16.

Rows 17-20: With **C**, repeat Rows 3-6; change to **B** in last st of Row 20.

Rows 21-26: With **B**, repeat Rows 7-12; DO NOT change color at end; fasten off.

With Right Side facing, attach **A** in unused loop of beginning ch; ch 1, sc in same ch and in each ch across; turn.

Repeat Rows 2-26.

BORDER: With Right Side facing, attach **A** in beginning ch on long side edge; ch 1.

Rnd 1: Sc in same ch and in end of each row to corner; (sc, ch 2, sc) in end sc – **corner made**, * Ldc over next ch-1 space into sc 2 rows below, sc in next sc; repeat from * across short side; corner in end sc, sc in end of each row down long side; corner in end sc; repeat from * across 2nd short side; corner, sc in end of remaining rows of 2st long side. Join with a slip st to beginning sc; turn – 53 sc on each long side.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 1, * skip next st, sc in next st, ch 1; repeat from * to ch-2 space, corner in ch-2 space **; repeat from * to ** around placemat; join; turn.

Rnd 3: Slip st in next ch-1 space, ch 3 (counts as 1st dc of shell), 2 dc in same space, sc in next ch-1 space, * shell



in next ch-1 space, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * to corner, 5 dc in corner ch-2 space, sc in next ch-1 space **; repeat from * to ** around mat; join to top of beginning ch-3; fasten off.

Rnd 4: With Right Side facing, attach **C** in any sc near center of any side, ch 1, sc in same st, * ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in center dc of shell, ch 1, sc in next sc; repeat from * to corner; ch 1, skip 1 dc, corner in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc, sc in next sc **; repeat from * to ** around placemat; join to last ch-1 to beginning sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Weave in ends.



RED HEART® “Super Saver®”:

Art. E300 available in Solid 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); Multi, Fleck and Print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B** = color A, B; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.