



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

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 bphdc.

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.

Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

Hdc = Half double crochet

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tr = Treble crochet

MATERIALS

Red Heart® Super Saver® (7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m)

Contrast A Soft White (0316) **3 balls**

Contrast B Cherry Red (0319) **1 ball**

Contrast C Perfect Pink (0706) **1 ball**

Contrast D Shocking Pink (0718) **1 ball**

Contrast E Coral (0726) **1 ball**

Contrast F Spring Green (0672) **1 ball**

Contrast G Aruba Sea (0505) **1 ball**

Contrast H Lavender (0358) **1 ball**

Contrast I Turqua (0512) **1 ball**

Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle.

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 45" wide x 55" long (114.5 x 139.5 cm).

GAUGES

1 Ornament Motif = 4½" wide x 5½" long [11.5 x 14 cm]

1st - 3rd Rnds (Rounds) = 3½" [9 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Special Techniques

Join with Bphdc = Place slip knot on hook, 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 bphdc.

Join with dc = Place slip knot on hook, yarn over, insert hook in indicated space, yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), [yarn over, draw through 2 loops] twice.
Join with sc = Place slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook

Color Sequences (Make 84 Ornaments in the following color sequences):

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

Notes:

1. Throw is made of 84 Ornament Motifs worked in joined rnds with right side facing. Ornaments 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 rnds below”, work into the round numbered 2 less than the current round. For example, if you are working the 3rd rnd, a stitch “2 rnds below” is in the 3rd rnd - 2 = Rnd 1.
4. Beginning and ending tails of Strips are gathered into tassels.

THROW

Ornament (make 84 as shown in Color Sequences)
 With first color, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

1st rnd: (RS): Ch 3 (counts as first dc), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in top of beg ch—12 dc.

2nd rnd: 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 2nd color; join with sl st in 2nd ch of beg ch—12 hdc and 12 ch-1 spaces.

3rd rnd: 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 rnds below, [2 dc in next st, working in front of next ch-1 space, dc in next st 2 rnds below] 11 times; join with sl st in top of beg ch—36 dc. Fasten off. Weave in end.

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

5th rnd: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc in same st as join, hdc in next 2 sts, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts] 3 times, (hdc, dc) in next st, dc in next st, 2 tr in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts] 4 times, (hdc, dc) in next st, dc in next st, 2 tr in next 2 sts; join with sl st in top of beg ch—34 hdc, 8 dc, and two 4-tr groups. Fasten off.

Strip (make 12)

Refer to Assembly Diagram for ornament placement. Hold each ornament with right side facing. Leave a long tail at beg and end of each round. With A, ch 1.

1st rnd (RS): Working across first edge, sl st in 3rd tr of any 4-tr group of first ornament, sl st in next 24 sts, *ch 5, sl st in 3rd tr of any 4-tr group of next ornament, sl st in next 24 sts; repeat from *4 times, ch 5, sl st in 3rd tr of any 4-tr group of first ornament, sl st in next 24 sts, ch 2; working across other edge, sl st in each st across same ornament, sl st in bottom loop of next 5 ch, **sl st in each st across next ornament, sl st in bottom loop of next 5 ch; repeat from ** 4 times, sl st in each st across last ornament; join with sl st in first ch—380 sl sts, 30 ch, 1 ch-1 space, and 1 ch-2 space. Fasten off.

2nd rnd: With right side facing, join A with dc in ch-1 space, 2 dc in same space, *[dc2tog] twice, [dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st] twice, dc in next 5 sts, [dc2tog] twice, dc in next 5 ch, repeat from * 5 times, [dc2tog] twice, [dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st] twice, dc in next 5 sts, [dc2tog] twice, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 space, **[dc2tog] twice, [dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st] twice, dc in next 5 sts, [dc2tog] twice, dc in each of next 5 ch, repeat from ** 5 times, [dc2tog] twice, [dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st] twice, dc in next 5 sts, [dc2tog] twice, 3 dc in ch-1 space, ch 1; join with sl st in first dc—392 dc, 1 ch-1 space, and 1 ch-2 space. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Arrange Strips as shown in Assembly Diagram. Leave a long tail at beg and end of each row.

Joining Row for Strips A and B:

With right side facing and working in back loops, join A with sc in first dc after ch-1 space of Strip A, sc in next 13 dc; hold Strips A and B with wrong sides together, working through both thicknesses and in inner loops (back loop of Strip A and front loop of Strip B), sc in next dc of Strip A and first dc after ch-2 space of Strip B, sc in each dc across to ch-2 space of Strip A, 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.

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 for Strips A and B.

Strips D and E, F and G, H and I, J and K: Work Joining Row for Strips B and C.

FINISHING

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 2nd rnd. Pull ends to close space and with A tails held with hank, tie an overhand knot. Repeat with each hank in end of Strips C, E, G, I, and K. Repeat with F, G, H, and I, threading through ch-2 spaces of Strips B, D, F, H, J, and L. Trim tassels evenly to desired length. Weave in ends.

