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CROCHET SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 4 balls each of 9518 Teal **A**, 9520 Seafoam **B**, and 9440 Light Grey Heather **C**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: One square = about 4 x 4″ [10 x 10 cm]; One octagon = about 7½″ [19 cm] measured from side to side. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

4 MEDIUM **RED HEART® Soft®**, Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heather 4 oz (113 g), 212 yd (194 m) balls

SHOP KIT

Evening Breeze Throw

Choose restful teal and grey shades or spice up your surroundings with bright colors. This is a great take along project that combines easy octagons with small filler squares. It's a design that blends perfectly with modern, eclectic or traditional home décor.

Throw measures about 53½″ [136 cm] wide and 65″ [165 cm] long.

Notes
1. Throw is made from 99 motifs: 50 squares, and 49 octagons sewn together following assembly diagram.
2. Each square and octagon is worked in joined rounds with right side always facing.

Special Stitch
join with sc = Place a 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.

SQUARES (make 50)
With **A**, ch 4; slip st in first ch to form a ring.
Round 1 (right side): Ch 6 (counts as dc, ch 3 here and throughout), 3 dc in ring, [ch 3, 3 dc in ring] twice, ch 3, 2 dc in ring; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-6—Four 3-dc groups and 4 ch-3 spaces.
Round 2: Slip st in first ch-3 space, ch 6, 2 dc in same ch-3 space, dc in next 3 dc, *(2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-3 space, dc in next 3 dc; repeat from * 2 more times, work 1 more dc in first ch-3 space; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-6—28 dc and 4 corner ch-3 spaces (7 dc along each of 4 sides between corner ch-3 spaces).
Round 3: Slip st in first ch-3 space, ch 6, 2 dc in same ch-3 space, dc in next 7 dc, *(2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-3 space, dc in next 7 dc; repeat from * 2 more times, work 1 more dc in first ch-3 space; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-6—44 dc and 4 corner ch-3 spaces (11 dc along each of 4 sides between corner ch-3 spaces).
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

OCTAGONS (make 49 – 27 with B and 22 with C)
Ch 4; slip st in first ch to form a ring.
Round 1 (right side): Ch 6 (counts as dc, ch 3 here and throughout), dc in ring, [ch 3, dc in ring] 6 times, ch 3; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-6—8 dc and 8 ch-3 spaces.
Round 2: Slip st in first ch-3 space, ch 6, dc in same ch-3 space, *ch 1, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 space; repeat from * 6 more times, ch 1; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-6—16 dc, 8 ch-3 spaces and 8 ch-1 spaces.
Round 3: Slip st in first ch-3 space, ch 6, dc in same ch-3 space, *ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 space; repeat from * 6 more times, ch 1, dc in last ch-1 space, ch 1; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-6—24 dc, 8 ch-3 spaces and 16 ch-1 spaces.
Round 4: Slip st in first ch-3 space, ch 6, dc in same ch-3 space, *[ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space] twice, ch 1, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 space; repeat from * 6 more times, [ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space] twice, ch 1; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-6—32 dc, 8 ch-3 spaces and 24 ch-1 spaces.
Round 5: Slip st in first ch-3 space, ch 6, dc in same ch-3 space, *[ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space] 3 times, ch 1, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 space; repeat from * 6 more times, [ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space] 3 times, ch 1; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-6—40 dc, 8 ch-3 spaces and 32 ch-1 spaces.

Round 6: Slip st in first ch-3 space, ch 6, dc in same ch-3 space, *[ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space] 4 times, ch 1, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 space; repeat from * 6 more times, [ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space] 4 times, ch 1; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-6—48 dc, 8 ch-3 spaces and 40 ch-1 spaces.
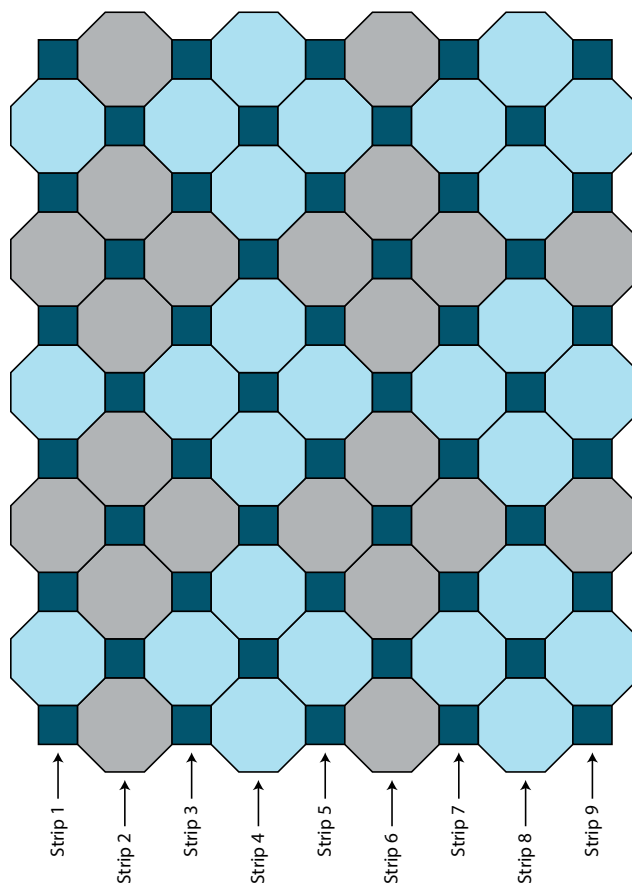Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

ASSEMBLY

Arrange squares and octagons following assembly diagram. Sew squares and octagons into nine long strips then sew strips together.

FINISHING

Edging (right side): With right side facing, join **A** with sc in back loop of any st on outer edge of throw; working in back loops only, *sc in each st and ch to corner ch-3 space between two motifs, sc in first ch of ch-3 space of current motif, sc in 3rd ch of ch-3 space of next motif; repeat from * around; join with slip st in back loop of first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

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

Strip 1 Strip 2 Strip 3 Strip 4 Strip 5 Strip 6 Strip 7 Strip 8 Strip 9

COLOR KEY	
	9518 Teal (A)
	9520 Seafoam (B)
	9440 Light Grey Heather (C)