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RED HEART

CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Classic™: 4 skeins each 917 Cardinal **A** and 401 Nickel **C** and 2 skeins each 584 Lavender **B** and 412 Silver **D**

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

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 6 blocks = 4" [10 cm]; 6 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stitch pattern. Exact gauge is not critical for this project.

[4 MEDIUM] **RED HEART® Classic™,** Art. E267 available in solid color 3.5 oz (100 g), 190 yd (174 m), prints & multicolor 3 oz (85 g), 146 yd (134 m) skeins

SHOP KIT

Classic Corner-to-Corner Throw

Change up the colors of this beloved design for your own unique look. This throw is started at one corner, cleverly increasing and decreasing while you change colors for stripes. You'll love not having anything to sew together when you reach the last corner.

Throw measures approximately 44" [112 cm] x 56" [142 cm] (including edging).

NOTES
Change color on an increase row as follows: Work last dc until 2 loops remain on hook, cut old color, yo with new color to complete dc, continue with new color.

Change color on a decrease row as follows: Do not ch 6, turn, slip st in first 3 dc, insert hook in ch-3 space of same block, yo with new color, complete slip st with new color and continue with new color.

THROW
Shape First Corner
With **A**, ch 6.
Row 1 (Right Side): Dc in 4th ch from hook and in next 2 ch; turn – 1 corner block made.
Row 2: Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook and in next 2 ch (beginning block made), (slip st, ch 3, 3 dc) all in ch-3 space of previous row (block made); turn – 2 blocks.
Row 3: Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook and in next 2 ch, [(slip st, ch 3, 3 dc) all in next ch-3 space of previous row] twice; turn – 3 blocks.
Row 4: Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook and in next 2 ch, [(slip st, ch 3, 3 dc) all in next ch-3 space of previous row] 3 times; turn – 4 blocks.

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Continue in this manner, **increasing** 1 block on each row until there are 48 blocks across AND working Stripe pattern as follows: 2 more rows **A (for a total of 6 rows)**, 2 rows **B**, 4 rows **C**, 3 rows **A**, 4 rows **D**, 2 rows **C**, 6 rows **A**, 3 rows **B**, 6 rows **C**, 2 rows **D**. Repeat these 38 rows throughout for stripe pattern. **Note:** When repeating stripe sequence begin with 6 rows of **A**. Continue in this manner increasing at beginning of every row until side edge measures 44" (48 blocks). **Do not change color at end of last row.**

Shape Second Corner

Note: Mark beginning edge as width of piece. You will be decreasing 1 block at beginning of one row and increasing 1 block at beginning of next row to maintain the same number of blocks across. Follow Notes for changing colors.

Decrease Row 1: Slip st across first 3 dc to ch-3 space of second block of previous row, [(slip st, ch 3, 3 dc) all in next ch-3 space of previous row] to end of row; turn – 48 blocks.

Increase Row 2: Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook and in next 2 ch, [(slip st, ch 3, 3 dc) all in next ch-3 space of previous row] to last block, slip st in ch-3 space of last block; turn – 48 blocks.

Keeping in Stripe pattern, repeat last 2 rows until piece measures 43" [109 cm] along marked edge and 55" [140 cm] along unmarked edge.

Shape Third Corner

Keeping in Stripe pattern, repeat Decrease Row 1 every row, decreasing 1 block at beginning of every row until 1 block remains on last row for last corner.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Edging Round: With right side facing, join **A** in any ch-3 space, ch 3, 4 dc in same space, *[sc in center dc of next block, 5 dc in next ch-3 space] to corner; work 6 dc in corner space; repeat from * around to beginning edge, [sc in center dc of next block, 5 dc in next ch-3 space] to first st, join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.
Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

A, B, C = Color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** or ****** = repeat whatever follows **the * or ** as indicated.**