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INTERMEDIATE

## crochet

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### What you will need:

**RED HEART® Super Saver®:** 12 skeins 3978 Peridot

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:** 6mm [US J-10]

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 15 sc = 5" (12.5 cm); 20 rows = 5" (12.5 cm).  
**CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

### BUY YARN



**RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300** available in

solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yds (333 m); stripes, prints, multis and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yds (215 m); flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins



## Comforting One-Color Throw

The hand-dyed effect of this yarn works perfectly with the gorgeous textured crocheted stitches. You will use this timeless, warm throw for cozy reading spots or chilly, relaxed evenings on the sofa.

**Throw measures 44" wide x 56" long (112 x 142 cm).**

### Notes

1. When instructed to work around a stitch "2 rows below", work in the row numbered 2 less than the current row. For example, if you are working Row 3, a stitch "2 rows below" is in Row 3 - 2 = Row 1.
2. Work into the back of the popcorn, not the chain-1 stitch or space.
3. Border is worked in joined, turned rounds.

### Special Stitches

#### **Fpdc (front post double crochet) =**

Yarn over, insert hook from front side of work to back and to front again around next indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (1 loop on hook). Do not work into the skipped stitch behind the Fpdc.

**popcorn =** Work 5 sc in indicated stitch, drop loop from hook, insert hook from front to back in first sc of 5-sc group, place dropped loop back on hook, yarn over and draw through all loops on hook, ch 1 to close popcorn. Note The closing chain-1 does not count as a separate stitch, it is part of the popcorn.

#### **reverse sc (reverse single crochet) =**

Work single crochet in opposite direction from which you would usually work (left to right if you are right-handed and right to left if you are left-handed). This stitch is also known as crab stitch. It creates a rope-like twisted single crochet edging.

### THROW

Ch 122.

**Row 1 (right side):** Ch 1, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—121 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in first 5 sc, \*[Fpdc around next sc 2 rows below, sc in next sc] twice, Fpdc around next 3 sc 2 rows below, popcorn in next sc, Fpdc around next 3 sc 2 rows below, [sc in next sc, Fpdc around next sc 2 rows below] twice, sc in next 9 sc; repeat from \* 3 times, [Fpdc around next sc 2 rows below, sc in next sc] twice, Fpdc around next 3 sc 2 rows below, popcorn in next sc, Fpdc around next 3 sc 2 rows below, [sc in next sc, Fpdc around next sc 2 rows below] twice, sc in last 5 sc, turn—50 Fpdc, 5 popcorns, and 66 sc.

**Row 4:** Repeat Row 2.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, sc in first 5 sc, \*skip next Fpdc 2 rows below, Fpdc around next Fpdc 2 rows below, sc in next sc, Fpdc around skipped Fpdc 2 rows below, [sc in next sc, Fpdc around next 3 Fpdc 2 rows below] twice, sc in next sc, skip next Fpdc 2 rows below, Fpdc around next Fpdc 2 rows below, sc in next sc, Fpdc around skipped Fpdc 2 rows below, sc in next 9 sc; repeat from \* 3 times, skip next Fpdc 2 rows below, Fpdc around next Fpdc 2 rows below, sc in next sc, Fpdc around skipped Fpdc 2 rows below, [sc in next sc, Fpdc around next 3 Fpdc 2 rows below] twice, sc in next sc, skip next Fpdc 2 rows below, Fpdc around next Fpdc 2 rows below, sc in next sc, Fpdc around skipped Fpdc 2 rows below, sc in last 5 sc, turn—50 Fpdc and 71 sc.

**Row 6:** Repeat Row 2.

**Row 7:** Ch 1, sc in first 5 sc, \*[Fpdc around next Fpdc 2 rows below, sc in next sc] twice, Fpdc around next 3 Fpdc 2 rows below, popcorn in next

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sc, Fpdc around next 3 Fpdc 2 rows below, [sc in next sc, Fpdc around next Fpdc 2 rows below] twice, sc in next 9 sc; repeat from \* 3 times, [Fpdc around next Fpdc 2 rows below, sc in next sc] twice, Fpdc around next 3 Fpdc 2 rows below, popcorn in next sc, Fpdc around next 3 Fpdc 2 rows below, [sc in next sc, Fpdc around next Fpdc 2 rows below] twice, sc in last 5 sc, turn—50 Fpdc, 5 popcorns, and 66 sc.

**Rows 8-207:** Repeat Rows 4-7 fifty times.

**Rows 208 and 209:** Repeat Rows 3 and 4. At end of Row 209, do not turn.

## Border

**Round 1 (right side):** Ch 1, working in ends of rows of first side, \*sc in 2nd and 3rd rows, [skip next row, sc in next 3 rows, skip next row, sc in next 2 rows] 29 times, skip next row, sc in last 2 rows\*; working in opposite side of foundation ch, 3 sc in first ch, sc in each ch across to last ch, 3 sc in last ch; working in ends of rows of other side; repeat from \* to \* once; working across last row, 3 sc in first sc, sc in each st across to last sc, 3 sc in last sc; join with slip st in first sc, turn—119 sc across each short edge and 149 sc across each long edge between 3 sc at each corner. Note Take care to work first single crochet of each round in same stitch as join so pattern will align correctly.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 121 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 151 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 121 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 149 sc; join with slip st in first sc, turn—121 sc across each short edge and 151 sc across each long edge between 3 sc at each corner.

**Round 3:** Ch 1, sc in first 3 sc, [Fpdc around next sc 2 rows below, sc in next

sc, Fpdc around next sc 2 rows below, sc in next 3 sc, popcorn in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] 14 times, \*Fpdc around next sc 2 rows below, sc in next sc, Fpdc around next sc 2 rows below, sc in next 3 sc, popcorn in next sc, sc in next sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, popcorn in next sc, sc in next 3 sc\*; repeat between [ ] 11 times; repeat from \* to \* once; repeat between [ ] 14 times; repeat from \* to \* once; repeat between [ ] 11 times, Fpdc around next sc 2 rows below, sc in next sc, Fpdc around next sc 2 rows below, sc in next 3 sc, popcorn in next sc, sc in next sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, popcorn in last sc; join with slip st in first sc, turn—108 Fpdc, 58 popcorns, and 398 sc.

**Round 4:** Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 125 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 155 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 125 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 151 sts; join with slip st in first sc, turn—572 sc.

**Round 5:** Ch 1, sc in first 3 sc, [skip next Fpdc, Fpdc around next Fpdc 2 rows below, sc in next sc, Fpdc around skipped Fpdc 2 rows below, sc in next 7 sc] 15 times, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc; repeat between [ ] 12 times, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc; repeat between [ ] 15 times, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc; repeat between [ ] 12 times, 3 sc in next sc, sc in last 4 sc; join with slip st in first sc, turn—108 Fpdc and 472 sc.

**Round 6:** Ch 1, sc in first 6 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 129 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 159 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 129 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 153 sts; join with slip st in first sc, turn—588 sc.

**Round 7:** Ch 1, sc in first 3 sc, [Fpdc around Fpdc 2 rows below, sc in next sc, Fpdc around Fpdc 2 rows below, sc in

next 3 sc, popcorn in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] 15 times, \*sc in next 2 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc, popcorn in next sc, sc in next 3 sc\*; repeat between [ ] 12 times; repeat from \* to \* once; repeat between [ ] 15 times; repeat from \* to \* once; repeat between [ ] 12 times, sc in next 2 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc, popcorn in last sc; join with slip st in first sc, turn—108 Fpdc, 58 popcorns, and 430 sc.

**Round 8:** Ch 1, sc in first 8 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 133 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 163 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 133 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 155 sts; join with slip st in first sc, turn—604 sc.

**Round 9:** Ch 1, reverse sc in each sc around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain(s); dc = double crochet; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); tr = treble (triple) crochet; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

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