RED HEART

LW5738

EASY

crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 2 skeins 319 Cherry Red **A**, and 1 skein each 368 Paddy Green **B** and 316 Soft White **C**

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

12x16″ (30.5 x 40.5 cm) and 18x18″ (46 x 46 cm) pillow forms

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 13 dc = 4″ (10 cm); 8 dc rows = 4″ (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

BUY YARN

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RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); prints, multicolor and heather 5 oz (141 g), 236 yd (215 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

Gift Pillows

Add these pillows to your sofa and transform your living area into a comfortably festive place to relax with friends and family. These will work up quickly and then you tie them up with a crochet ribbon!

Directions are for smaller pillow, changes for larger pillow are in parentheses.

Pillows measure 12 x 16″ (30.5 x 40.5 cm) and 18 x 18″ (46 x 46 cm).

NOTES
Pillows are worked in unjoined rounds with right side always facing.

SPECIAL STITCHES
Fdc (foundation double crochet) = Ch 3 (counts as first fdc). Yarn over and pull up a loop in 3rd ch from hook, yarn over and draw through 1 loop creating a ch st, yarn over and draw though 2 loops, yarn over and draw through remaining 2 loops – second fdc completed, * yarn over and pull up a loop in ch at base of last fdc, yarn over and draw through 1 loop creating a ch st, yarn over and draw though 2 loops, yarn over and draw through remaining 2 loops; repeat from * to desired number of fdc.
Stacked dc (stacked double crochet) = Sc in indicated st, insert hook behind left-most vertical bar of sc just made and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook.

PILLOW
Round 1 (right side): Fdc 39 (59), rotate work 180 degrees, dc in back loop of each foundation ch, do not join, do not turn – 78 (118) dc.
Next 31 (35) rounds: Stacked dc in first

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dc, dc in each dc around, do not join, do not turn.

Fasten off, leaving a tail at least 48 (54)" (122 (137) cm) long.

RIBBON

With **B**, ch 279 (345).

Row 1 (right side): Stacked dc in first ch, dc in each of next 2 ch, * ch 3, sk 3 foundation ch, dc in each of next 3 foundation ch; repeat from * to end. Fasten off.

With right side facing, join **C** with slip st in first dc,

Row 2: Sc in same dc and in each of next 2 dc, * working around ch sts of Row 1, dc in each of next 3 ch of foundation row, sc in each of next 3 dc; repeat from * to end. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Insert pillow form and whip st top seam using yarn tail.

Tie Ribbon around pillow.

Weave in all loose ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color **A**, Color **B**, Color **C** etc; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single cro-chet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); *** or **** = repeat whatever fol-lows the * or ** as indicated.

For Plaid Blanket shown see LW5735