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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:
3 skeins 336 Warm Brown **A** and
1 skein each 319 Cherry Red **C**,
and 672 Spring Green **D**

RED HEART® Holiday®: 2 balls 140
White/Silver **B**

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

Yarn needle

GAUGE: Rounds 1–3 = 3" (7.5 cm)
in granny square; 1 granny square =
9½" (24 cm); 16 sc = 5" (12.5 cm); 8
rows = 2" (5 cm) in single crochet.
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size hook to obtain the gauge.

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Gingerbread House Throw

Crochet a cozy gingerbread-inspired throw to warm your holiday home! Granny squares are combined with cleverly decorated houses with their peaks at each end of the throw.

Throw measures 42" at wider edges x 56" long (106.5 x 142 cm).

Special Stitches

sc2tog = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

sc3tog = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

Special Technique

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.

Notes

1. Throw is made from 8 gingerbread houses and 12 granny squares sewn together.
2. Granny squares are worked in joined rounds. Houses are made back and forth in rows. Trimmings are sewn in place.
3. 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 unless instructed to carry color not in use along wrong side of piece.
4. When instructed to work into a stitch or space "2 rows below", work into 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.
5. Refer to photograph as a guide for placement of all sewn pieces and joining of strips.

THROW

Granny Square (make 12)

With **B**, ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, 12 sc in ring; join with slip st in front loop of first sc—12 sc.

Round 2: Working in front loops only, ch 1, hdc in same st as join, *(2 dc, hdc) in next sc (petal made), ch 1, slip st in next sc, ch 1, hdc in next sc; repeat from * twice, (2 dc, hdc) in next sc (petal made), ch 1, slip st in next sc; join with slip st in first ch— 4 petals. Fasten off.

Round 3: With right side facing and working in back loops only of sts 2 rows below, join **D** with slip st in first sc, ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 2 dc in same sc, ch 2, 3 dc in next sc, *ch 1, skip next sc, 3 dc in next sc, ch 2, 3 dc in next sc; repeat from * twice, ch 1, skip last sc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—2 groups of 3 dc and 1 ch-1 space on each side and 4 corner ch-2 spaces. Fasten off.

Round 4: With right side facing, join **A** with slip st in any corner ch-2 space, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same space as join, *ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 space; repeat from * twice, ch 1, 3 dc in last ch-1 space, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—3 groups of 3 dc and 2 ch-1 spaces on each side and 4 corner ch-2 spaces. Fasten off.

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Rounds 5 and 6: Slip st in each dc to first ch-2 space, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same space, (ch 1, 3 dc) in each ch-1 space across to next corner ch-2 space, *ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 space, (ch 1, 3 dc) in each ch-1 space across to next corner ch-2 space; repeat from * around, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—5 groups of 3 dc and 4 ch-1 spaces on each side and 4 corner ch-2 spaces. Fasten off.

Round 7: With right side facing, join **B** with slip st in any corner ch-2 space, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same space, (ch 1, 3 dc) in each ch-1 space across to next corner ch-2 space, *ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 space, (ch 1, 3 dc) in each ch-1 space across to next corner ch-2 space; repeat from * around, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—6 groups of 3 dc and 5 ch-1 spaces on each side and 4 corner ch-2 spaces. Fasten off.

Round 8: With **C**, repeat Round 7—7 groups of 3 dc and 6 ch-1 spaces on each side and 4 corner ch-2 spaces.

Round 9: With right side facing, join **D** with sc in any corner ch-2 space, 2 sc in same space, *sc in each st and ch-1 space across to next ch-2 space, 3 sc in next ch-2 space; repeat from * twice, sc in each remaining st and ch-1 space; join with slip st in first sc—108 sc.

Round 10: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, 3 sc in next sc, *sc in next 29 sc, 3 sc in next sc; repeat from * twice, sc in each sc to first sc; join with slip st in first sc—128 sc. Fasten off. With **D**, wrong sides held together, and working through inner loops, sew 3 strips of 4 granny squares each, then sew strips together across long edges.

Gingerbread House (make 8)

With **A**, ch 30.

Row 1 (wrong side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—29 sc.

Row 2 (right side): Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn—29 dc.

Row 3: Ch 1 (counts as first slip st), *dc in next st, slip st in next st; repeat from * across, turn—15 slip sts and 14 dc.

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in each st across, working last st in beginning ch-1 space, turn.

Row 5: Repeat Row 3.

Rows 6–13: Repeat last 2 rows 4 times; change to **B** at end of Row 13. Carry **A** along wrong side of piece.

Row 14: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 15: Ch 1, working in back loops only, slip st in first sc, *ch 4 (looped fringe made), skip next sc, slip st in next sc; repeat from * across; change to **A**, turn—15 slip sts and 14 looped fringes. Cut **B**.

Row 16: Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in first slip st, *sc in next skipped sc 2 rows below, sc in next slip st; repeat from * across, turn—29 sc.

Roof

Row 17: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc2tog, sc in each sc across to last 3 sc, sc2tog, sc in last sc, turn—27 sc.

Row 18: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Rows 19–38: Repeat last 2 rows 10 times—5 sc.

Row 39: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in next sc, sc2tog, turn—3 sc. Do not fasten off.

Edging

Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, sc3tog (tip of roof made); working in ends of rows, sc evenly down edges of roof and house to foundation ch; working in opposition 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, sc evenly up edges of house and roof to tip of roof, 3 sc in tip of roof; join with slip st in next st. Fasten off.

Round 2: With right side facing, join **B** with sc in any st except center st of any 3-sc group, sc in each st around working 3 sc in center st of each 3-sc group; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Heart (make 8)

With **C**, ch 2.

Round 1 (right side): Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc. Do not join.

Round 2: (Sc, ch 2, sc) in first sc, slip st in next sc, 3 hdc in next sc, ch 1, slip st in next sc, ch 1, 3 hdc in next sc, slip st in next sc; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Door (make 8)

With **D**, ch 13.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—12 sc.

Rows 2–8: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Window (make 8)

With **A**, ch 4.

Round 1 (right side): Work 11 dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch count as first dc); join in top of beginning ch—12 dc. Fasten off.

Round 2: With right side facing, join **D** with sc in any dc, 2 sc in next dc, *sc in next dc, 2 sc in next dc; repeat from * around; change to **B**; join with slip st in first sc—18 sc.

Round 3: *Ch 2, slip st in next sc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in base of beginning ch. Fasten off.

Flower (make 16)

With **D**, ch 2.

Round 1 (right side): Work 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook; change to **B**—8 sc. Do not join.

Round 2: Working in back loops only, *(slip st, ch 1, hdc) in next sc, hdc in next sc, ch 1; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first slip st. Fasten off.

Roof Trim (make 8)

With **B**, ch 14.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 3 ch, skip next 2 ch, (dc, [ch 1, dc] 4 times) in next ch, skip next 2 ch, sc in last 4 ch. Fasten off.

Swag Trim (make 16)

With **B**, ch 14.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—13 sc.

Row 2: Ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook, *slip st in next 2 sc, ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook; repeat from * across to last sc, sc in last sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING GINGERBREAD HOUSE

Refer to photograph on next page for placement of pieces.

Weave in ends.

Position the roof trim in a “V” near top of house and sew in place.

With **B**, embroider 4 straight stitches on window to make window panes. Position window above looped fringes and with **A**, back stitch through outer edge of Round 1. Open looped fringes of Row 15 so each space is visible and tack in place. With **D**, embroider a French knot in center of each space.

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Sew heart in place on upper half of door. Center door on house and sew in place. Place a flower on each side of door and with **A**, back stitch through outer edge of Round 1. Sew one end of swag trim between 4th and 5th looped fringe from side edge and sew other end to side edge about 1" (2.5 cm) below looped fringes. Repeat with 2nd swag trim on opposite edge.

ASSEMBLY

With wrong sides held together and working through inner loops with **B**, sew 2 houses together from bottom of roof to lower edge of house. Repeat to join 3rd and 4th house to form strip. Join remaining 4 houses in same manner to form 2nd strip. With **D**, sew strips to each long edge of granny square section.

FINISHING

Border

Note Work multiples of 3 sts.

Round 1 (right side): With right side facing, join **B** with sc in any st on edge of granny square section, evenly space sc around, working 3 sc in center st of 3-sc group on each roof; join with slip st in first sc.

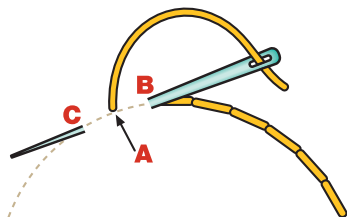
Round 2: Ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook, *slip st next 3 sc, ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first ch. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

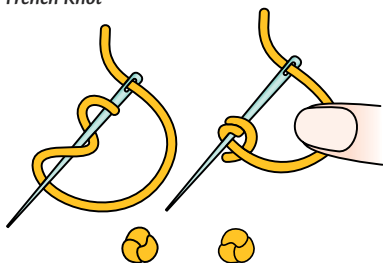
ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.;
ch = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half 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.

Back Stitch



French Knot



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