crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:
1 skein each 381 Light Blue **A**, 505 Aruba Sea **B**, 3945 Blue Suede **C**, 3862 Jade **D**, 347 Light Periwinkle **E**, and 311 White **F**

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

Yarn needle, plastic storage basket measuring 13¼″ wide x 13¼″ long x 13″ high (sample used from Target)

GAUGE: 9 sc = 4″ (10 cm); 15 rows = 4″ (10 cm) in single crochet; Rounds 1 and 2 of motif = 4″ (10 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

Hexagon Blues Ottoman

The wide, wonderful Super Saver color range allows you to choose your favorite shades for this ottoman. We purchased a plastic storage basket and covered it with a cheerful crochet cover.

Ottoman measures 13¼″ wide x 13¼″ long x 13″ high.

Special Stitches

beg popcorn (beginning popcorn) = Ch 3 (counts as first dc), 2 dc in same space, drop loop from hook, insert hook from front to back in top of beginning ch-3, place dropped loop back on hook and draw through.

popcorn = Work 3 dc in indicated stitch, drop loop from hook, insert hook from front to back in first dc of 3-dc group, place dropped loop back on hook and draw through.

ch-3 join (chain-3 join): Ch 1, drop loop from hook, insert hook in center ch of corresponding ch-3 on adjacent motif, pick up dropped loop and pull through, ch 1.

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

Color Sequences

Make 8 motifs in the following color sequences:

Sequence 1 (make 2): A, B, C, and F
Sequence 2 (make 2): E, A, B, and F
Sequence 3 (make 2): D, E, A, and F
Sequence 4 (make 1): C, D, E, and F
Sequence 5 (make 1): B, C, D, and F

Notes

1. Bottom of ottoman cover is made of motifs worked in joined rounds then joined together with a join-as-you-go technique. Refer to Assembly Diagram for placement of pieces and appropriate Round 4 (joining round) to join each motif. Numbers in Diagram refer to Color Sequence. Colors in Diagram indicate the number of joins on sides of motifs.
2. Body of cover and top are worked in joined rounds and joined together with single crochet stitching.

COVER
Motif
(make 8 as show in Color Sequence)
Note: Refer to Assembly Diagram and work appropriate Round 4 when joining motifs to adjacent pieces.
With first color, ch 4; join with slip st to a form ring.
Round 1 (right side): Ch 4 (counts as first dc, ch 1 here and throughout), (dc, [ch 1, dc] 10 times) in ring, ch 1; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—12 dc and 12 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.
Round 2: With right side facing, join 2nd color with slip st in any ch-1 space, beg popcorn in same space, [ch 3, popcorn in next ch-1 space] around, ch 3; join with slip st in top of beg popcorn—12 popcorns and 12 ch-3 spaces. Fasten off.
Round 3: With right side facing, join 3rd color with slip st in any ch-3 space, ch 3 (counts as first dc), 2 dc in same space, (ch 1, 3 dc) in each ch-3 space around, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—36 dc and 12 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.
Round 4 (no join): With right side facing, sc join **F** in any ch-1 space, ch 3, sc in same space, skip next st, sc in next st, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 space, skip next st, sc in next st, *(dc, [ch 3, dc] 3 times) in next ch-1 space, skip next st, sc in next st, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 space, skip next st, sc in next st] twice; repeat from * around to last ch-1 space, (dc, [ch 3, dc] 3 times) in last ch-1 space, skip next st, sc in next st; join with slip st in first sc—28 sc, 16 dc, and 20 ch-3 spaces. Fasten off.

Round 4 (1-sided join): With right side facing, sc join **F** in any ch-1 space, ch 3, sc in same space, skip next st, sc in next st, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 space, skip next st, sc in next st, (dc, ch 3, dc, [ch-3 join, dc] twice) in next ch-1 space, skip next st, sc in next st, [(sc, ch-3 join, sc) in next ch-1 space, skip next st, sc in next st] twice, (dc, [ch-3 join, dc] twice, ch 3, dc) in next ch-1 space, skip next st, sc in next st, *[(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 space, skip next st, sc in next st] twice, [dc, (ch 3, dc) 3 times] in next ch-1 space, skip next st, sc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—28 sc, 16 dc, 14 ch-3 spaces, and 6 ch-3 joins. Fasten off.

Round 4 (2-sided join): With right side facing, sc join **F** in any ch-1 space, ch 3, sc in same space, skip next st, sc in next st, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 space, skip next st, sc in next st, *(dc, ch 3, dc, [ch-3 join, dc] twice) in next ch-1 space, skip next st, sc in next st, [(sc, ch-3 join, sc) in next ch-1 space, skip next st, sc in next st] twice, (dc, [ch-3 join, dc] twice, ch 3, dc) in next ch-1 space, skip next st, sc in next st*, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 space, skip next st, sc in next st] twice; repeat from * to * once; join with slip st in first sc—28 sc, 16 dc, 8 ch-3 spaces, and 12 ch-3 joins. Fasten off.

Body

Round 1: With right side facing, join **F** with slip st in any join between motifs, ch 3, 2 dc in same space, 2 sc in next ch-3 space, [hdc in next sc, 2 sc in next ch-3 space] 3 times, *3 dc in next join between motifs, 2 sc in next ch-3 space, [hdc in next sc, 2 sc in next ch-3 space] 3 times; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—64 sc, 24 hdc, and 24 dc.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, [sc2tog, sc in next 14 sts] 6 times, sc2tog, sc in each remaining st; join with slip st in first sc—105 sc. Fasten off.

Round 3: With right side facing, sc join **A** in any st, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Round 4: With **F**, repeat Round 3.

Round 5: With **B**, repeat Round 3.

Round 6: Repeat Round 4.

Round 7: With **C**, repeat Round 3.

Round 8: Repeat Round 4.

Round 9: With **D**, repeat Round 3.

Round 10: Repeat Round 4.

Round 11: With **E**, repeat Round 3.

Round 12: Repeat Round 4.

Rounds 13–22: Repeat Rounds 3–12. Do not fasten off at end of last round.

Rounds 23 and 24: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Bottom Border

Round 1: With right side of bottom edge of motifs facing, repeat Round 1 of body.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in same st as join and in next 5 sts, [sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts] 7 times, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in each remaining st; join with slip st in first sc—96 sc.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Round 4: With right side facing and working in back loops only, sc join **C** in any st, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

Rounds 5–7: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.
Place cover over basket.

Round 8: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st] around, ch 1, skip last st; join with slip st in first sc—48 sc and 48 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

Top

Rounds 1–3: With colors of Sequence 1, repeat Rounds 1–3 of motif.

Round 4: With right side facing, repeat Round 4 (no join).

Round 5: With right side facing, join **D** with slip st in center ch-3 space between dc, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same space, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-3 space] 4 times, *ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space, [(ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space] 4 times; repeat from * around, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—72 dc, 20 ch-1 spaces, and 4 ch-3 spaces. Fasten off.

Round 6: With right side facing, join **E** with slip st in any ch-3 space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same space, 3 dc in next 5 ch-1 spaces, *(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space, 3 dc in next 5 ch-1 spaces; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—84 dc and 4 ch-1 spaces.

Round 7: With right side facing, join **F** with slip st in any ch-1 space, ch 4, dc in same space, *dc in each st around to next ch-1 space, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in each st around to next ch-1 space; repeat from * around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—92 dc and 4 ch-1 spaces.

Round 8: Slip st in first ch-1 space, ch 4, dc in same space, dc in each st around to next ch-1 space, *(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in each st around to next ch-1 space; repeat from * around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—100 dc and 4 ch-1 spaces.

ASSEMBLY

Hold top and body with wrong sides together, matching sts and ch spaces of last round of top to last round of body.

Joining Round: Working through both thicknesses, sc join **C** in any st, sc in each st and ch-1 space around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

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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.

See next page for assembly diagram and alternate photo

LW5644 Hexagon Blues Ottoman

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

- no join
- 1-sided join
- 2-sided join

For Hexagon Blues Throw, see pattern LW5643.