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EXPERIENCED

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 $13\frac{1}{4}$ " wide x $13\frac{1}{4}$ " 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

- Bottom of ottoman cover is made of motifs worked in joined rounds then joined together with a join-asyou-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.
- 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, [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.

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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*, [(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, [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.

ABBREVIATIONS

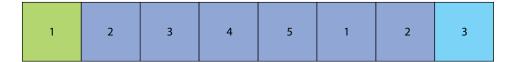
A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.; ch = chain(s); dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); () = work directions in parentheses into same st; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

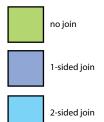
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