## EASY

## crochet

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What you will need:
RED HEART ${ }^{\text { }}$ Super Saver ${ }^{\text {® }: ~}$ 4 skeins 369 Mushroom B, 1 skein each 313 Aran A and 326 Oatmeal C

Susan Bates ${ }^{\circledR}$ Crochet Hook 5.5 mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle, locking stitch marker

GAUGE: 8 pattern repeats + $1 \mathrm{st}=4^{\prime \prime}(10 \mathrm{~cm})$ (one pattern repeat consists of one stitch and one chain); 9 rows = 4" (10 cm). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

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RED HEART ${ }^{\circ}$
Super Savers, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz ( 198 g ), 364 yd ( 333 m ); prints, multis and heathers $5 \mathrm{oz}(141 \mathrm{~g}), 236 \mathrm{yd}$ (215 m), flecks $5 \mathrm{oz}(141 \mathrm{~g})$, $260 \mathrm{yds}(238 \mathrm{~m})$ skeins


## Lakehouse Crochet Throw

This easy pattern stitch is perfect for relaxing with as you crochet. Once you have completed this throw, it is perfect
for relaxing with as you read a book or just daydream.
$(117 \times 1525 \mathrm{~cm})$

## Notes

1. At end of each row, color is either fastened off or dropped; next color is joined or returned to the hook and worked into stitches and chain-1 spaces. Do not turn or cut yarn unless otherwise instructed.
2. Place the dropped loop on a locking stitch marker so it doesn't unravel as the next row is worked.
3. Border is worked in joined rounds with right side facing at all times.

## Special Stitches

Bpdc (back post double crochet) = Yarn over, insert hook from back side of work to front and to back again around the post of 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). Skip the stitch "in front of" the Bpdc.

## Fpdc (front post double crochet) =

Yarn over, insert hook from front side of work to back and to front again around post of 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).

## Special Technique

Join with sc = Place a slip knot on hook insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

## THROW

With A, ch 152.
Row 1 (wrong side): Sc in 2 nd ch from hook, *ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across-76 sc and 75 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off. Do not turn.
Row 2: With wrong side facing, join B with slip st in first sc, ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in first ch-1 space, (ch 1, dc) in each ch-1 space across, dc in last sc; drop loop from hook and place on marker-77 dc and 74 ch-1 spaces. Do not fasten off or turn. Row 3: With wrong side facing, join C with sc in top of beginning ch-3, (ch 1, sc) in each ch-1 space across, ch 1 , insert hook in last dc and pull up a loop, pick up B-colored loop, remove marker, and draw through first 2 loops on hook (last sc made), turn-76 sc and 75 ch-1 spaces. Cut C.
Row 4 (right side): Ch 3, dc in first ch-1 space, (ch 1, dc) in each ch-1 space across, dc in last sc; drop loop from hook and place on marker-77 dc and 74 ch-1 spaces. Do not fasten off or turn. Row 5: With right side facing, join A with sc in top of beginning ch-3, (ch 1, sc) in each ch-1 space across, ch 1 , insert hook in last dc and pull up a loop, pick up B-colored loop, remove marker, and draw through first 2 loops on hook (last sc made), turn-76 sc and 75 ch-1 spaces. Cut A.
Row 6 (wrong side): Repeat Row 4 Rows 7-122: Repeat last 4 rows 29 times. Rows 123-125: Repeat Rows 3-5. At end of last row, drop loop from hook and place on marker. Weave in all $\mathbf{A}$ and Colored ends. Do not turn.
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## Border

Round 1 (right side): Pick up loop and remove marker, ch 3, working in ends of rows of first side, [2 dc in next dc row, dc in next sc row] across; working in opposite side of foundation ch, 3 dc in first ch, dc in next 4 ch, [skip next ch, dc in next 5 ch ] 23 times, skip next ch, dc in next 6 ch, 3 dc in last ch; working in ends of rows of other side, 2 dc in first dc row, [dc in next sc row, 2 dc in next dc row] across; working across last row, 3 dc in first sc, [dc in next ch-1 space, dc in next sc] twice, skip next ch-1 space, *[dc in next sc, dc in next ch-1 space] twice, dc in next sc, skip next ch-1 space; repeat from * 22 times, [dc in next sc, dc in next ch-1 space] 3 times, 3 dc in last sc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-125 dc across each short edge, 187 dc across each long edge, and four 3-dc groups.
Round 2: Ch 2 (counts as first Bpdc here and throughout), *[Fpdc around next dc, Bpdc around next dc] across to next 3 -dc group, Fpdc around next dc, 3 dc in next dc (center dc of 3-dc group); repeat from * around, Fpdc around last dc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-318 Fpdc, 314 Bpdc, and four 3-dc groups.
Round 3: Ch 2, *[Fpdc around next Fpdc, Bpdc around next Bpdc] across to next 3-dc group, Bpdc around next dc, 3 dc in next dc (center dc of 3-dc group), Bpdc around next dc; repeat from * around, Fpdc around last Fpdc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-318 Fpdc, 322 Bpdc, and four 3-dc groups.
Round 4: Ch 2, *[Fpdc around next Fpdc, Bpdc around next Bpdc] across to next 3-dc group, Fpdc around next dc, 3 dc in next dc (center dc of 3-dc group); repeat from * around, Fpdc around next dc, Bpdc around next Bpdc,

Fpdc around last Fpdc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-326 Fpdc, 322 Bpdc, and four 3-dc groups.
Round 5: Ch 2, *[Fpdc around next Fpdc, Bpdc around next Bpdc] across to next 3-dc group, Bpdc around next $\mathrm{dc}, 3 \mathrm{dc}$ in next dc (center dc of 3-dc group), Bpdc around next dc; repeat from * around, Fpdc around next Fpdc, Bpdc around next Bpdc, Fpdc around last Fpdc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-326 Fpdc, 330 Bpdc, and four 3-dc groups.
Round 6: Ch 2, *[Fpdc around next Fpdc, Bpdc around next Bpdc] across to next 3-dc group, Fpdc around next dc, 3 dc in next dc (center dc of 3-dc group); repeat from * around, [Fpdc around next dc, Bpdc around next Bpdc] twice, Fpdc around last Fpdc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-334 Fpdc, 322 Bpdc, and four 3-dc groups.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.; $\mathbf{c h}=$ chain(s); dc = double crochet; $\mathbf{h d c}=$ 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.


