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crochet

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### What you will need:

**RED HEART® Super Saver®:**  
4 skeins 656 Real Teal **A**, 3 skeins  
661 Frosty Green **B**

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:**  
5.5mm [US I-9]

One locking stitch marker, yarn  
needle

**GAUGE:** 13 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 9  
rows = 4" [10 cm] in pattern.  
**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 yd (333 m);  
multicolor, heather and print 5 oz  
(141 g), 236 yd (215 m), flecks 5 oz  
(141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins



## Let's Relax Throw

*Experience true comfort as you relax with this  
oh-so nice crocheted throw. The timeless pattern  
is versatile enough to look great in most any color  
combination.*

**Throw measures about 46 x 59"**  
[117 x 150 cm].

### Special Stitches

#### **Bphdc (Back post half double crochet)**

= Yarn over, insert hook from back to front  
and to back again around post of indicated  
stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops  
on hook), yarn over and draw through all 3  
loops (1 loop remains on hook).

#### **Fphdc (Front post half double crochet)**

= Yarn over, insert hook from front 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 all 3  
loops (1 loop remains on hook).

**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.

### Notes

1. Read pattern carefully. Pay attention  
to row turning instructions. Throw is  
worked in rows but is only turned every  
other row.
2. Two right side rows are worked, the first  
with **A** and the second with **B**. Then  
the piece is turned and two wrong side  
rows are worked, the first with **A** and the  
second with **B**.
3. Do not fasten off yarn until instructed.  
Carry color not in use along side of piece  
when next needed.
4. To change to **A** at the end of a row, work  
last stitch with **B** until only 2 loops  
remain on hook. Remove the loop of **A**  
from stitch marker and place it on the  
hook. Draw the loop of **A** through the 2  
loops of **B** to complete the stitch. Drop,  
but do not cut, **B**.

5. To change to **B** at the beginning of a row,  
insert hook in top ch of beginning ch-3  
of previous row, yarn over with dropped  
strand of **B** and pull a loop through.

### THROW

With **A**, ch 144.

**Row 1 (right side):** Dc in 4th ch from hook  
(3 skipped ch count as first dc), dc in next  
ch, \*skip next 2 ch, dc in next ch, 3 dc in  
next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from \* to last 4  
ch, skip next 2 ch, dc in next ch, 2 dc in last  
ch—141 dc.

Drop loop of **A** from hook and place it on  
the stitch marker.

**Row 2 (right side):** Do NOT turn piece,  
with right side still facing, join **B** with sc in  
top ch of beginning ch-3 of Row 1, sc in next  
st, \*ch 3, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, Fphdc  
around next st, sc in next st; repeat from \*  
to last 4 sts, ch 3, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st,  
sc in last st and change to **A**—28 ch-  
3 spaces.

Drop, but do not cut, **B**.

**Row 3 (wrong side):** With **A**, ch 3 (counts  
as first dc here and throughout), TURN, 5 dc  
in each ch-3 space across, dc in last st—  
142 dc.

Drop loop of **A** from hook and place it on  
the stitch marker.

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**Row 4 (wrong side):** Do NOT turn, with wrong side still facing, change to **B**, ch 1, sc in top ch of beginning ch-3, ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st, \*Bphdc around next st, sc in next st, ch 3, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st; repeat from \* to last 4 sts, Bphdc around next st, sc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, sc in last st and change to **A**—27 ch-3 spaces and 2 ch-1 spaces.  
Drop, but do not cut, **B**.

**Row 5 (right side):** With **A**, ch 3, TURN, dc in first st, dc in next ch-1 space, 5 dc in each ch-3 space across, dc in last ch-1 space, 2 dc in last st—141 sts.

Drop loop of **A** from hook and place it on the stitch marker.

**Row 6 (right side):** Do NOT turn, with right side still facing, change to **B**, ch 1, sc in top ch of beginning ch-3, sc in next st, \*ch 3, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, Fphdc around next st, sc in next st; repeat from \* to last 4 sts, ch 3, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, sc in last st and change to **A**—28 ch-3 spaces.

**Rows 7–122:** Repeat Rows 3-6 twenty-nine times.

**Rows 123–125:** Repeat Rows 3–5. Fasten off **A** and **B**.

### Edging

**Round 1 (right side):** Do NOT turn, with right side still facing, join **A** with sc in top ch of beginning ch-3 of last row, sc in same ch (first corner made), work 137 sc evenly spaced across to last st, 2 sc in last st (corner made); work 157 sc evenly spaced along side edge; working across opposite side of foundation ch, 2 sc in first ch (corner made), work 137 sc evenly spaced across to last ch, 2 sc in last ch (corner made); work 157 sc evenly spaced along side edge; join with slip st in first sc—596 sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, \*sc in first sc of corner, ch 1, sc in 2nd sc of corner, sc in each st to next 2-sc corner; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in first sc—596 sc and 4 corner ch-1 spaces.

**Round 3:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, (sc, ch 1, sc) in corner ch-1 space, \*sc in each sc to next corner ch-1 space, (sc, ch 1, sc) in corner ch-1 space; repeat from \* 2 more times, sc in each sc to end of round; join with slip st in first sc—604 sc and 4 corner ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

**Round 4 (right side):** With right side facing, join **B** with sc in any corner ch-1 space, ch 3, sc in same corner ch-1 space, sc in next 2 sts, \*(ch 3, skip next st, sc in next 3 sts) to 3 sts before next corner ch-1 space, ch 3, skip next st, sc in next 2 sts \*\*, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch-1 space, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from \* around ending last repeat at \*\*, join with slip st in first sc—462 sc and 154 ch-3 spaces.

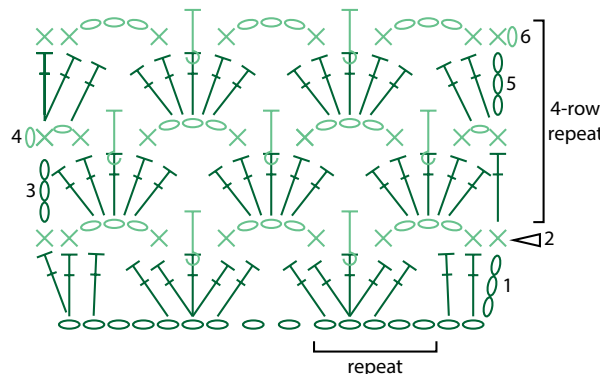
**Round 5:** (Slip st, ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in first corner ch-3 space, \*skip next sc, slip st in next sc, skip next sc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-3 space; repeat from \* to last 3 sc, skip next sc, slip st in next sc, skip last sc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

### FINISHING

Weave in ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**A** and **B** = Color A, and Color B; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **( )** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **\* or \*\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.



KEY	
O	= chain (ch)
X	= single crochet (sc)
T	= double crochet (dc)
J	= front post half double crochet (FPhdc)
C	= back post half double crochet (BPhdc)
△	= join with sc