

#### LW5280



## crochet

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## What you will need:

RED HEART\* Super Saver\*: 4 skeins of 656 Real Teal A; 2 skeins each of 886 Blue B, and 389 Hunter Green C

**RED HEART\* With Love\*:** 2 skeins of 1803 Blue Hawaii **D**; 1 skein of 1502 Iced Aqua **E** 

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 6.5 mm [US K-10½]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 12 sts and 6 rows dc = 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); prints, multis and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yds (215 m); flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

## **BUY YARN**



RED HEART® With Love®, Art. E400 available in solid color 7oz (198g),

370 yd (338m) and multicolor 5oz (141g), 230 yd (211m) skeins



# **Moody Blues Throw**

This throw is crocheted in restful, relaxing blue shades but it is not boring. The swirling hexagons and two-color grannies combine for one of the loveliest of throws we've had the pleasure of offering.

Throw measures 55" x 67" (139.5 x 170 cm)

#### **SPECIAL STITCHES**

#### Double crochet 2 together (dc2tog):

[Yarn over, insert hook in next st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook] twice as indicated, yarn over, draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.

#### Reverse single crochet (reverse sc):

Working from left to right, insert hook in next st to the right, yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook.

#### **HEXAGON A (make 5)**

With **E**, ch 5; join with a slip st in first ch to form ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 5 (counts as tr, ch 1), [tr, ch 1] 11 times in ring; join with slip st in 4th ch of beginning ch-5—12 tr; 12 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

**Round 2:** With right side facing, join **D** with a slip st in any ch-1 space, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in same space, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 1) in each ch-1 space around; join with a slip st to top of beginning ch-3—24 dc; 12 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

Round 3: With right side facing, join E with a slip st in any ch-1 space, ch 3, dc in same space, \*dc in next dc, ch 1\*\*, skip next dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 space; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*; join with a slip st to top of beginning ch-3—36 dc (3 dc across each side); 12 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

Round 4: With right side facing, join A with a slip st in any ch-1 space, ch 3, dc in same space, \*dc in each of next 2 dc\*\*, ch 1, skip next dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 space; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*; sc to top of beginning ch-3 instead of last ch-1 space—4 dc across each side; 12 ch-1 spaces.

**Round 5:** Ch 3, dc in same ch-1 space, \*dc in each of next 3 dc \*\*, ch 1, skip next dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 space; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*; sc to top of beginning ch-3 instead of last ch-1 space—5 dc across each side; 12 ch-1 spaces.

**Round 6:** Ch 3, dc in same ch-1 space, \*dc in each of next 4 dc \*\*, ch 1, skip next dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 space; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*; sc to top of beginning ch-3 instead of last ch-1 space—6 dc across each side; 12 ch-1 spaces.

**Rounds 7:** Ch 3, dc in same ch-1 space, \*dc in each of next 5 dc \*\*, ch 1, skip next dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 space; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*; sc to top of beginning ch-3 instead of last ch-1 space—7 dc across each side; 12 ch-1 spaces.

**Round 8:** Ch 3, dc in same ch-1 space, \*dc in each of next 6 dc \*\*, ch 1, skip next dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 space; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*; sc to top of beginning ch-3 instead of last ch-1 space—8 dc across each side; 12 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

Round 9: With right side facing, join B with a slip st in any ch-1 space, ch 3, \*dc in each of next 8 dc, skip next ch-1 space, dc in each of next 8 dc\*\*, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*, dc in last ch-1 space, ch 1, join with a slip st of beginning ch-3 instead of last ch-1 space—18 dc across each side; 6 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

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Round 10: With right side facing, join E with a slip st in any ch-1 space, ch 3, \*dc in each of next 8 dc, dc2tog over next 2 dc, dc in each of next 8 dc\*\*, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*, dc in last ch-1 space, ch 1, join with a slip st of beginning ch-3 instead of last ch-1 space—19 sts across each of 6 sides; 6 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

Round 11: With right side facing, join D with a slip st in any ch-1 space, ch 3, \*dc in each of next 19 dc\*\*, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*, dc in last ch-1 space, ch 1, join with a slip st of beginning ch-3 instead of last ch-1 space—21 dc across each side; 6 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

Round 12: With right side facing, join E with a slip st in any ch-1 space, ch 3, \*dc in each of next 21 dc\*\*, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*, dc in last ch-1 space, ch 1, join with a slip st of beginning ch-3 instead of last ch-1 space—23 dc across each side; 6 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

Round 13: With right side facing, join B with a slip st in any ch-1 space, ch 3, \*dc in each of next 23 dc\*\*, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*, dc in last ch-1 space, ch 1, join with a slip st of beginning ch-3 instead of last ch-1 space—25 dc across each side; 6 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off, leaving a long sewing length.

## **HEXAGON B** (make 4)

Work same as Hexagon **A**, working in the following color sequence: 1 row **D**; 1 row **E**; 1 row **D**; 5 rows **A**; 1 row **B**; 1 row **D**; 1 row **E**; 1 row **D**; 1 row **B**. Fasten off, leaving a long sewing length.

## **SIDE TRIANGLE (make 4)**

With **A**, ch 5; join with a slip st in first ch to form ring.

**Row 1:** Ch 3 (here and thoughout), 3 dc in ring, ch 2, 4 dc in ring; turn—4 dc across each side; 1 ch-2 space.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in each of first 4 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 space, dc in each of 3 dc, 2 dc between last 2 dc; turn—7 dc across each side.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in each of first 7 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 space, dc in each of 6 dc, 2 dc between last 2 dc; turn—10 dc across each side.

**Row 4:** Ch 3, dc in each of first 10 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 space, dc in each of 9 dc, 2 dc between last 2 dc; turn—13 dc across each side.

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in each of first 13 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 space, dc in each of 12 dc, 2 dc between last 2 dc; turn—16 dc across each side. Drop loop to be picked up later. Do not fasten off. Do not turn.

Row 6: With same side facing (open loop and yarn tail is on the left), join B with a slip st in space between first 2 sts at beg of row, ch 3, dc in same space, dc in each of next 15 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 space, dc in each of 15 dc, 2 dc in space as before—19 dc across each side. After working final dc, pick up dropped loop of A and pull through final loop of B, turn. Fasten off B.

Row 7: With A, ch 3, dc in same space,

dc in each of next 18 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 space, dc in each of next 18 dc, 2 dc between last 2 dc; turn—22 dc across each side.

Row 8: Ch 2, hdc in each of 22 dc, (2 hdc, ch 1, 2 hdc) in next ch-2 space, hdc in each of next 22 dc, 2 hdc between last 2 dc; turn—25 dc across each side. Fasten off, leaving a long sewing length.

## **SQUARE** (make 4)

Work same as Hexagon Motif **A** through Round 3, working in the following color sequence: 1 round **A**; 2 rounds **B**.

Round 4: With right side facing, join A with a slip st in any ch-1 space, ch 3, \*dc in each of next 11 sts and spaces\*\*, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-1 space; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*, dc in last ch-1 space, ch 1, sc in top of beginning ch-3 instead of last ch-2 space—13 dc across each side; 4 ch-2 corner spaces.

Rounds 5-7: Ch 3, dc in same corner space, \*dc in each dc across to next corner\*\*, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 space; repeat from \* around, ending last repeat at \*\*, 2 dc in last ch-1 space, ch 1, sc in top of beginning ch-3 instead of last ch-2 space—25 dc across each side at end of last round; 4 ch-2 corner spaces. Fasten off, leaving a long sewing length.

#### Assembly

Sew motifs together following Assembly Diagram for placement. Weave in ends.

#### **END BORDER**

Row 1: With right side facing, and short edge of throw on top, join A with a slip st in corner ch-1 space (at asterisk on Assembly Diagram), ch 3, \*dc in each dc across to next ch-1 space, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in each dc across to last 2 dc before junction between motifs, dc2tog over next 2 dc\*\*, dc2tog over next 2 joined ch-1 space, dc2tog over next 2 dc; repeat from\* across, ending last repeat at \*\*, dc in corner ch-1 space, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, skip first dc, dc2tog over next 2 dc, \* dc in each dc across to next ch-1 space, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space\*\*, dc in each dc across to center 3 dc at valley, dc2tog over next 3 sts, skipping center st; repeat from \* across, ending last repeat at \*\*, dc in each dc across to last 3 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc in last dc, turn.

**Rows 3-9:** Repeat Row 2 in the following color sequence: 1 row **A**; 1 row **B**; 5 rows **C.** Fasten off.

Repeat End Border across opposite short edge.

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#### SIDE BORDER

Row 1: With right side facing and long edge of throw on top, join C with a slip st in top right-hand corner, ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc evenly across side edge, working 2 hdc around in each row-end st across Border and Half Triangles and 1 hdc in each st across each Hexagon, turn. Fasten off C.

Row 2: With wrong side facing, join B with slip st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in each st across, turn. Fasten off B.

Rows 3-4: With C, repeat Row 2. Row 5: Ch 2. working from left to right. reverse sc in each st across. Fasten off C.

### **Ruffled Edging**

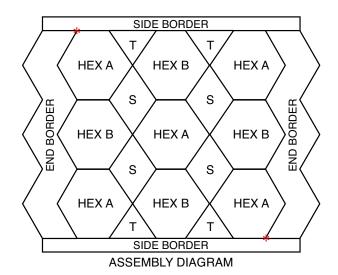
Row 1: With right side facing and short edge on top, join **B** with a slip st in top right-hand corner, ch 8, sc in same place, [ch 8, sc] twice in each row-end st across Side Border, \*[ch 8, sc in next dc] twice, [ch 8, sc] twice in next dc; repeat from \* across to Side Border, [ch 8. scl twice in each row-end st across Side Border, ch 8, corner sc. Fasten off.

Repeat Ruffle Edging across opposite edge. Weave in ends.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

A, B, C, D, E = color A, B, C, D, E; ch = chain; dc = 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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