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EASY

crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 2 skeins each 3901 Rouge **C** and 726 Coral **D**, 1 skein each 321 Gold **A**, 774 Light Raspberry **B**, and 3950 Charcoal **E**

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

Yarn needle, 16" (40.5 cm) square pillow form

GAUGE: Rounds 1–3 = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

Buy Yarn

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RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); prints, multis and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yd (215 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

Times Square Pillow and Throw

Use dramatic bright shades and add a wonderful pop of color to your life. Or change the mood with whatever colors you desire. You'll love these big granny squares. They are quick to crochet with a decidedly modern approach.

Pillow measures 16" x 16" (40.5 x 40.5 cm).
Throw measures 42" x 42" (106.5 x 106.5 cm).

PILLOW

Sides (make 2)

With **A**, ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 2 dc in ring, *ch 3, 3 dc in ring; repeat from * twice, ch 3; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—12 dc and 4 ch-3 spaces.

Round 2: Slip st in next 2 dc, (slip st, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in first ch-3 space, *ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space; repeat from * twice, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—24 dc, 4 ch-1 spaces, and 4 ch-3 spaces.

Round 3: Slip st in next 2 dc, (slip st, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in first ch-3 space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space; repeat from * twice, ch 1, 3 dc in last ch-1 space, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—36 dc, 8 ch-1 spaces, and 4 ch-3 spaces. Fasten off.

Round 4: With right side facing, join **B** with slip st in any ch-3 space, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same space, *(ch 1, 3 dc) in each ch-1 space to next ch-3 space, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space; repeat from * twice, (ch 1, 3 dc) in each ch-1 space to beginning ch, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—48 dc, 12 ch-1 spaces, and 4 ch-3 spaces.

Rounds 5–8: Slip st in next 2 dc, (slip st, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in first ch-3 space, *(ch 1, 3 dc) in each ch-1 space to next ch-3 space, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space; repeat from * twice, (ch 1, 3 dc) in each ch-1 space to beginning ch, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off.

Rounds 9–12: With **C**, repeat Rounds 4–7. Fasten off.

Rounds 13 and 14: With **D**, repeat Rounds 4 and 5. Fasten off.

FINISHING PILLOW

Weave in ends.

Joining Round: With wrong sides held together and working through both thicknesses, join **E** with slip st in any ch-3 space, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same space, *(ch 1, 3 dc) in each ch-1 space to next ch-3 space, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space; repeat from * twice, insert pillow form, (ch 1, 3 dc) in each remaining ch-1 space to beginning ch, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off.

Weave in remaining ends.

THROW

Squares (make 4)

Rounds 1–12: Work same as Rounds 1–12 of pillow side.

Rounds 13–15: With **D**, repeat Rounds 4–6. Fasten off.

FINISHING THROW

Sew squares together to form large square.
Edging

Round 1 (right side): With **D**, repeat Rounds 4–6. Fasten off.

Rounds 4 and 5: With **E**, repeat Rounds 4 and 5.

Fasten off.

Fringe (make 4 – 1 each with **A**, **B**, **C**, and **D**)
Cut twelve 24-inch strands of yarn. Fold hank in half. Insert crochet hook from front to back in any corner ch-3 space. Place fold on hook and draw fold through, forming a loop. Thread ends of strands through loop and pull to tighten. Repeat to attach fringe in remaining corner ch-3 spaces. Trim ends evenly.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

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