What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:
3 skeins 672 Spring Green **A**, 4 skeins 400 Gray Heather **B**, 1 skein each 316 Soft White **C** and 321 Gold **D**

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

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 10 sts = 3½" (9 cm) in single crochet and cluster pattern; 16 rows/rounds = 4" (10 cm) in single crochet. Rounds 1-23 of square = 8" (20.5 cm); square with border equals 13½" x 13½" (34.5 x 34.5 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.

Roadway Throw

This crochet throw gives kids a fun way to hit the road! Laned roads are designed so that toy cars, trucks and other vehicles have a place for creative play.

Throw measures 45.5" wide x 59" long (115.5 x 150 cm).

Special Stitch

Cl (cluster) = Yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops remain on hook); [yarn over, insert hook in same stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times, yarn over, draw through all 4 loops on hook.

reverse sc (reverse single crochet) = Work single crochet in opposite direction from which you would usually work (left to right if you are right-handed and right to left if you are left-handed). This stitch is also known as crab stitch.

Notes

1. Squares are worked in rows, bordered in rounds, then sewn together. Throw is bordered with additional rounds. Read carefully as some rounds are fastened off and some are not.
2. To change color at the end of a row or round, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Cut old color.
3. When changing colors within rounds, do not cut color; carry color not in use across wrong side of piece until next needed. This will reduce the number of ends to be woven in.

THROW

Square (make 12)

With **A**, ch 24.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—23 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *Cl in next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * to end of row, turn—12 sc and 11 Cl.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st, turn—23 sc.

Row 4–23: Repeat Rows 2 and 3 ten times; change to **C** at end of Row 23, turn.

Border

Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, sc in each st to end of row, ch 2; working across ends of rows of first side, sc in each row, ch 2; working across opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each foundation ch, ch 2; working across ends of rows on next side, sc in each row, ch 2; join with slip st in first sc, turn—92 sc and 4 ch-2 spaces.

Round 2: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first ch-2 space, sc in each sc to next ch-2 space, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space, sc in each sc to next ch-2 space; repeat from * twice; join with slip st in first sc; change to **B**, turn—100 sc and 4 ch-2 spaces.

Round 3: Ch 1, [sc in each sc to next ch-2 space, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space] 4 times; join with slip st in first sc—108 sc and 4 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off and turn.

Round 4 (wrong side): With wrong side facing, join **B** with slip st in any ch-2 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same ch-2 space, *sc in each sc to next ch-2 space, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space; repeat from * twice; join with slip st in first sc—116 sc and 4 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off and turn.

Rounds 5-8: Repeat Round 4 four times with right side facing on odd numbered rows and wrong side facing on even numbered rows—148 sc and 4 ch-2 spaces at end of Round 8.

Round 9 (right side): With right side facing, join **B** with slip st in any ch-2 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same ch-2 space, *sc in next 7 sc; change to **D**, sc in next 23 sc; change to **B**, sc in next 7 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space; repeat from * to 2 times, sc in next 7 sc; change color to **D**, sc in next 23 sc; change

color to **B**, sc in remaining sc; join with slip st in first sc—156 sc and 4 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off and turn.

Round 10 (wrong side): With right side facing, join **B** with slip st in any ch-2 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same ch-2 space, *sc in next 8 sc; change to **D**, sc in next 23 sc; change to **B**, sc in next 8 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space; repeat from * to 2 times, sc in next 8 sc; change color to **D**, sc in next 23 sc; change color to **B**, sc in remaining sc; join with slip st in first sc, turn—164 sc and 4 ch-2 spaces.

Round 11: Repeat Round 3—172 sc and 4 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

ASSEMBLY

Arrange squares in 4 rows of 3 squares each and whipstitch together.

Outer Border

With right side facing, join **B** with slip st to ch-2 space at top right corner.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first ch-2 space, sc in each sc and ch-2 space to next corner ch-2 space, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner ch-2 space, sc in each sc and ch-2 space to next ch-2 space; repeat from * twice; join with slip st in first sc—630 sc and 4 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off and turn.

Round 2 (wrong side): With wrong side of short end facing, join **B** with slip st in ch-2 space at top right corner, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same ch-2 space, *sc in next 11 sts; [change to **D**, sc in next 23 sts; change to **B**, sc in next 22 sts] two times; change to **D**, sc in next 23 sts; change to **B**, sc in next 11 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space; sc in next 11 sts; [change to **D**, sc in next 23 sts; change to **B**, sc in next 22 sts] three times; change to **D**, sc in next 23 sts; change to **B**, sc in next 11 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space; repeat from *

once; join with slip st in first sc—638 sc and 4 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off and turn.

Round 3 (right side): With right side of short end facing, join **B** with slip st in ch-2 space at top right corner, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same ch-2 space, *sc in next 12 sts; [change to **D**, sc in next 23 sts; change to B, sc in next 22 sts] two times; change to **D**, sc in next 23 sts; change to B, sc in next 12 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space; sc in next 12 sts; [change to **D**, sc in next 23 sts; change to **B**, sc in next 22 sts] three times; change to **D**, sc in next 23 sts; change to **B**, sc in next 12 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space; repeat from * once; join with slip st in first sc—646 sc and 4 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off and turn.

Round 4: With wrong side facing, join **B** with slip st in any ch-2 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same ch-2 space, sc in each sc, [(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space, sc in each sc] 3 times; join with slip st in first sc—654 sc and 4 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off and turn.

Rounds 5–9: Repeat Round 4 five times with right side facing on odd numbered rows and wrong side facing on even numbered rows—694 sc and 4 ch-2 spaces at end of Round 9. Fasten off and turn.

Round 10: Join **C** with slip st to any st, ch 1, reverse sc in each sc and ch-2 space; join with slip st in first reverse sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Block lightly, if necessary.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, **B**, **C** = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc; **ch** = chain; **sc** = single crochet; **sp(s)** = space(s); **st(s)** = spaces; **( )** = 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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