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EASY

crochet

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### What you will need:

**RED HEART® Holiday:** 3 balls  
1360 Aran/Gold

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks:** 5.5 mm [US I-9] and 6mm [US J-10]

Yarn needle, locking stitch marker, 18" [45.5 cm] square pillow form, sewing needle and contrasting thread (optional), polyester fiberfill (optional)

**GAUGE:** 10 sc = 3" [7.5 cm]; 9 rows = 3½" [9 cm] in half double crochet using smaller hook.

**CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

### Buy Yarn



**RED HEART® Holiday,** Art. E759 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 215 yd (197 m) balls



## Menorah Pillow

*The Menorah, a symbol of the Jewish faith, is depicted on this crocheted pillow. We used yarn with a bit of gold sparkle to add a festive note to your Hanukkah season decor.*

**Pillow measures 18" [45.5 cm] x 18" [45.5 cm].**

### Notes

1. Menorah applique is worked directly in rows from unworked loops on front cover and then sewn to cover.
2. For a more realistic appearance, vary the height of each candle by working fewer or more rows before making flame.
3. To create a more 3-dimensional appearance, you may prefer to lightly stuff menorah sections as you sew to front cover.

### Special Stitches

**cross sc (single crochet crossed stitch) =** With loose tension, skip next stitch, sc in next stitch, sc in skipped stitch.

**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. It creates a rope-like twisted single crochet edging.

**sc2tog =** [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

### Special Technique

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

## PILLOW COVER

### Back

With smaller hook, ch 61.

**Row 1 (right side):** Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—60 hdc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, hdc in each st across, turn. Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 18" [45.5 cm]. Fasten off.

### Front

Work same as back until piece measures 2½" [6.5 cm] ending on a right side row.

**Menorah Base Row:** Ch 1, hdc in first 15 sts, working in front loops only, hdc in next 30 sts, working in both loops, hdc in remaining sts, turn.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 18" [45.5 cm]. Fasten off.

## MENORAH

Work all sections with smaller hook.

### Base

**Row 1 (right side):** With right side of front facing, join yarn with sc in first unworked front loop of Menorah Base Row, sc in each unworked front loop across, turn—30 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first st, work 14 cross sc to last st, sc in last st, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, work 15 cross sc across, turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn—28 sts. Fasten off.

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**Stem**

**Row 1 (right side):** With right side of Base facing, join yarn with sc in 12th st, sc in next 5 sts, turn—6 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), slip st in next st, [hdc in next st, slip st in next st] twice, turn—3 hdc and 3 slip sts.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each hdc, turn—6 sc. Repeat last 2 rows until stem measures 2¼" [5.5 cm] end with Row 2. Do not fasten off. Remove hook from last stitch and place loop on locking stitch marker.

**Row 4 (right side):** With right side facing, join yarn from other end of ball to first ch of beginning ch-2, ch 3. Fasten off.

Remove loop from marker and return to hook, ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 2 ch, 2 sc in each hdc across to beginning ch, 2 sc in top of beginning ch-2, sc in each ch across, turn—12 sc.

**Row 5:** Ch 2, slip st in first st, \*hdc in next st, slip st in next st; repeat from \* across to last st, (hdc, slip st) in last st, turn—7 hdc.

**Row 6:** Ch 2, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 sc in each hdc across to beginning ch, 2 sc in top of beginning ch, turn—16 sc. Place marker in first ch.

**Left Branch**

**Row 1:** Ch 5, slip st in 3rd ch from hook (beginning ch count as first hdc here and throughout), hdc in next ch, slip st in next ch, working across sts of hdc in next st, slip st in next st, hdc in next st, leave remaining sts unworked, turn—4 hdc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each hdc across to beginning ch, 2 sc in top of beginning ch turn—8 sc.

**Rows 3-6:** Repeat Rows 1 and 2 twice.

**First Candle**

**Row 1:** Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, turn—3 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, work cross sc, sc in last st, turn. Repeat last row until candle measures 3" [7.5 cm] from Row 1.

**Flame**

**Row 1:** Ch 1, skip first st, sc in next st, slip st in last st, turn—1 sc.

**Rows 2 and 3:** Ch 1, sc in st, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, slip st in st. Fasten off.

**2nd Candle**

**Row 1:** With wrong side of Left Branch facing, skip first 3 unworked sts of Row 6, join yarn with sc in next st, sc in same st, sc in last st, turn—3 sc.

Repeat Row 2 of First Candle until 2nd Candle measures 3½" [9 cm] from Row 1. Repeat Rows 1-4 of Flame.

**3rd Candle**

**Row 1:** With wrong side of Row 4 of Left Branch facing, work same as Row 1 of 2nd Candle—3 sc.

Repeat Row 2 of First Candle until 3rd Candle measures 4" [10 cm] from Row 1. Repeat Rows 1-4 of Flame.

**4th Candle**

**Row 1:** With wrong side of Row 2 of Left Branch facing, skip next 3 unworked sts, join yarn with sc in next st, sc in last 2 sts—3 sc.

Repeat Row 2 of First Candle until candle measures 4½" [11.5 cm] from Row 1. Repeat Rows 1-4 of Flame.

**Center Candle (Shamash)**

**Row 1:** With right side of Left Branch facing, skip first 4 sts of Row 3, join yarn with sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts; leave remaining sts unworked, turn—5 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, turn—3 sc.

Repeat Row 2 of First Candle until candle measures 8" (20.5 cm) from Row 1. Repeat Rows 1-4 of Flame.

**Right Branch**

**Row 1 (right side):** With right side of Stem facing, join yarn with slip st in marked st of Row 6, ch 6, slip st in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, slip st in last ch, hdc in first st, slip st in next st, hdc in next st, leave remaining sts unworked, turn—4 hdc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each hdc across to beginning ch, 2 sc in top of beginning ch turn—8 sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 5, slip st in 3rd ch from hook (beginning ch count as first hdc here and throughout), hdc in next ch, slip st in next ch, hdc in next st, slip st in next st, hdc in next st, leave remaining sts unworked, turn—4 hdc.

**Rows 4 and 5:** Repeat Rows 2 and 3.

**Row 6:** Repeat Row 2.

**First Candle**

**Row 1:** Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, turn—3 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, work cross sc, sc in last st, turn. Repeat last row until candle measures 3" [7.5 cm] from Row 1.

**Flame**

**Row 1:** Ch 1, skip first st, sc in next st, slip st in last st, turn—1 sc.

**Rows 2 and 3:** Ch 1, sc in st, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, slip st in st. Fasten off.

**2nd Candle**

**Row 1:** With right side of Right Branch facing, skip first 3 unworked sts of Row 6, join yarn with sc in next st, sc in same st, sc in last st, turn—3 sc.

Repeat Row 2 of First Candle until 2nd Candle measures 3½" [9 cm] from Row 1. Repeat Rows 1-4 of Flame.

**3rd Candle**

**Row 1:** With right side of Right Branch facing, skip first 3 unworked sts of Row 4, work same as Row 1 of 2nd Candle—3 sc. Repeat Row 2 of First Candle until 3rd Candle measures 4" [10 cm] from Row 1. Repeat Rows 1-4 of Flame.

**4th Candle**

**Row 1:** With right side of Right Branch facing, skip next 3 unworked sts of Row 2, join yarn with sc in next st, sc in last 2 sts—3 sc.

Repeat Row 2 of First Candle until candle measures 4½" [11.5 cm] from Row 1. Repeat Rows 1-4 of Flame.

**FINISHING**

Weave in ends or pull through to wrong side of cover. Position and pin in place each section and candle, ensuring that base, stem, and center candle are centered, branches are spread evenly across the same rows, and candles are evenly spaced apart. You may prefer to baste menorah to front cover with contrasting thread or "overpin" the sections to ensure that they don't shift while sewing. Optional  
Lightly stuff with fiberfill and enclose as you sew.

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### Applique Edging

With double strand of yarn, work stem stitch around all edges. Work a French knot in top of each flame.

**Joining Round:** With larger hook, wrong sides of front and back covers held together and working through both thicknesses, join double strand of yarn with sc in end of any row or st, evenly space reverse sc around 3 sides, insert pillow form, evenly space reverse sc across to first st, join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

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### ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\* or \*\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.



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