# RED HEART

## MARLY BIRD

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EASY

## crochet

## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Mixology Solids™:**
4 balls 703 Pink **A**; 3 balls each 102 Ivory **C** and 263 Coral **E**

**RED HEART® Mixology Swirl™:**
5 balls 9931 Sizzling **B**

**RED HEART® Mixology Prints™:**
4 balls 931 Sizzling Print **D**

# Crochet Retro Throw

*Never before has a ripple crochet throw added this much pizzazz to your room and your outlook! Use the bright shades of Mixology as shown, or chose from any of the fun color possibilities this yarn offers.*

## What you will need continued:

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:**
10 mm [US N-15]

Yarn needle

**GAUGE: 19 sts (1 repeat) =** 10" (25.5 cm); 10 rows = 10" (25.5 cm) in Throw pattern.
**CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

Throw measures 50 x 54" (127 x 137 cm)

## SPECIAL STITCHES

**Bpdc =** Back post double crochet. Yarn over, insert hook from the back of the work to front and to back again around the post of indicated st, yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops, yarn over and draw through remaining 2 loops on hook.
**Fpdc =** Front post double crochet. Yarn over, insert hook from the front of the work to back and to front again around the post of indicated st, yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops, yarn over and draw through remaining 2 loops on hook.

## NOTES

To change color, 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.

## COLOR SEQUENCE

**A, B, C, D, E, B, A, D, C, B, E, D, A, B, C, D, E, B, A**

## THROW

With **A**, ch 98 (or a multiple of 19 sts plus 3).
**Set-up row (WS):** Skip 3 ch (counts as 1 dc) 2 dc in 4th ch from hook, 3 dc in next ch, * skip next ch, [dc in next ch, skip next ch] 7 times**, 3 dc in each of next 4 ch; repeat from * across, ending last repeat at **, 3 dc in each of last 2 ch, turn.
**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), 2 dc in first st, 3 dc in next st, * skip next st, [fpdc around next st, skip next st] 7 times **, 3 dc in each of next 4 sts; repeat from * across, ending last repeat at **, 3 dc in each of last 2 sts, change to next color, turn.
**Row 2 (WS):** Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), 2 dc in first st, 3 dc in next st, * skip next st, [bpdc around next st, skip next st] 7 times **, 3 dc in each of next 4 sts; repeat from * across, ending last repeat at **, 3 dc in each of last 2 sts, turn.
Repeat rows 1 and 2 changing colors at the end of every Row 1 following Color Sequence, then work Row 1 once more with **A**.
Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**ch =** chain; **dc** = double crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\*** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

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