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crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love Stripes™: 11 skeins 1977 Fiji Stripe

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8]

Yarn needle, 7" (18 cm) long piece of heavy cardboard

GAUGE: 12 sts = 4" (10 cm); 8 rows = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

BUY YARN



RED HEART® With Love®, Art. E400 available in solid color 7oz (198 g), 370 yd (338 m), multicolor 5oz (141 g), 230 yd (211 m) and stripes 5 oz (141 g) 223 yds (204 m) skeins



Wavy Squares Throw

This throw is crocheted just one square at a time, so it's perfect for a take along project on trips or when socializing as you crochet. You'll love how this yarn makes its own stripes, without changing to a new skein.

Throw measures 48" wide x 60" long (122 x 152.5 cm).
Square measures 12" x 12" (30.5 x 30.5 cm).

Notes

1. Throw is made of 20 squares positioned horizontally and vertically, then sewn together. Refer to Assembly Diagram for direction of squares.
2. To increase or decrease size of blanket, add or omit desired number of squares. Adding squares will require purchase of additional yarn.

Special Technique

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

SQUARE (make 20)

Ch 36.

Row 1 (right side): Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (beginning ch do not count as a st) and in each ch across, turn—34 hdc.

Row 2: Ch 1, (sc, 2 dc) in first st, *skip next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st; repeat from * across to last 3 sts, skip next 2 sts, sc in last st, turn—12 sc and 22 dc.

Row 3: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), hdc in each st across, turn—34 hdc.

Rows 4–23: Repeat Rows 2 and 3.

Row 24: Repeat Row 2. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

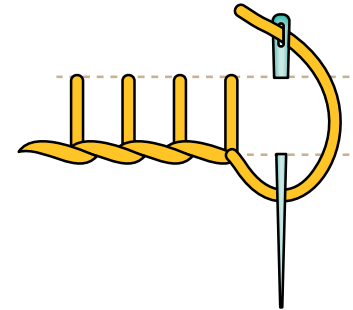
Refer to Assembly Diagram for direction of squares. With right sides facing, arrange squares in 4 columns of 5 squares.

Joining columns: With right sides held together, sew first 2 squares of columns 1 and 2 together with blanket stitches.

Repeat to join each pair of squares in columns 1 and 2, then repeat to join squares of next column to previously worked column.

Joining rows: Working in same manner as joining columns, sew Rows 1 and 2 together, then join remaining rows to previously worked rows.

Blanket Stitch



Border

Note: When instructed to work in a "st", you may be working in a stitch or end of a row.

Round 1 (right side): With right side facing, join yarn with sc in any corner st, ch 3, sc in same st, *skip next st, 3 sc in next st, [skip next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st] across to last st before next corner st, skip next st**, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next corner st; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

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FINISHING

Tassel (make 4)

Cut two 10" (25.5 cm) strands. Wrap yarn around cardboard 40 times. Wrap 10" (25.5 cm) strand under top edge and tie top end of wrapped yarn tightly. Do not cut tails. Cut across bottom ends of yarn. Wrap remaining 10" (25.5 cm) strand around top of tassel, 1" (2.5 cm) from top knot, and tie tightly. Thread ends of this tie into center of tassel. Trim ends of tassel evenly to desired length. Tie tassel to corner of throw with top tails.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **()** = work directions in parentheses in same st; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

