RED HEART®

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EASY

crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Dreamy™: 4 balls 8372 Rose

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

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 5 blocks = 4½″ (11.5 cm); Rows 1–4 = 4″ (10cm) square. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

BUY YARN

5 BULKY

RED HEART® Dreamy™, Art E861 available in 8.8 oz (250 g), 466 yd (426 m) balls

Corner-to-Corner Guest Throw

This crochet throw provides much-needed tactility to a life filled with technology, and the border adds a sense of nostalgia. We used just one color of brushed yarn for this luxe corner-to-corner throw.

Throw measures 46″ wide x 56″ (117 x 142 cm).

Notes

1. Throw is worked diagonally in a corner-to-corner technique, beginning with 1 block and increasing by 1 block in each row until 45 blocks are made. Center rows are worked even to create the rectangular shape. Row 57 begins the decrease of 1 block in each row, ending with 1 block in Row 100.
2. Border is worked in joined rounds.

Special Stitches

beginning fan = Ch 4 (counts as first dc, ch 1), (dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated space.

beginning shell = Ch 4 (counts as first dc, ch 1), (dc, [ch 1, dc] twice) in indicated stitch.

dc2tog = [Yarn over, insert hook in indicated space, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

fan = (Dc, [ch 1, dc] twice) in indicated space.

picot = Ch 3, slip st in 3rd ch from hook.

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

shell = (Dc, [ch 1, dc] 3 times) in indicated stitch or space.

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.

THROW

Row 1 (wrong side): Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook and in last 2 ch, turn—1 block.

Row 2 (right side): Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook and in last 2 ch, (slip st, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 space of block, turn—2 blocks.

Row 3: Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook and in last 2 ch, (slip st, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 space of each block, turn—3 blocks.

Rows 4–45: Repeat Row 3—45 blocks.

Row 46: Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook and in last 2 ch, (slip st, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 space of each block across to last block, slip st in ch-3 sp of last block, turn.

Row 47: Slip st in first 3 dc, (slip st, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 space of each block across, turn.

Rows 48–55: Repeat last 2 rows 4 times.

Row 56: Repeat Row 46.

Row 57: Slip st in first 3 dc, (slip st, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 space of each block across to last block, slip st in ch-3 sp of last block, turn—44 blocks.

Rows 58–99: Repeat Row 57—2 blocks.

Row 100: Slip st in first 3 dc, (slip st, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 space of first block, slip st in ch-3 sp of last block—1 block. Fasten off.

Border

Round 1 (right side): With right side of long edge facing, join yarn with sc in ch-3 space of Row 99, sc in same space, sc in next 3 dc, [2 sc in next ch-3 space, sc in next 3 dc] 13 times, 3 sc in next ch-3 space, [sc in next 3 dc, 2 sc in next ch-3 space] 13 times; working across bottom edge in base of dc (foundation ch) and in ends of blocks, sc in first ch of beginning ch-3 (corner made), skip first dc, sc in base of next 2 dc, [2 sc in end of next block, sc in base of next 3 dc] 10 times, 2 sc in end of next block, skip next dc, sc in base of next 2 dc, [2 sc in end of next block,

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sc in base of next 3 dc] 10 times, 2 sc in end of next block, sc in base of next dc, skip next dc; working across other long edge, sc in top of beginning ch-3 (corner made), 2 sc in beginning ch-3 space, sc in next 3 dc, [2 sc in end of next block, sc in next 3 dc] 13 times, 3 sc in next block, [sc in next 3 dc, 2 sc in end of next block] 13 times, sc in next 3 dc, sc in first ch of beginning ch-3 (corner made); working across top edge, sc in beginning ch-3 space, [sc in next 3 dc, 2 sc in end of next block] 10 times, sc in next 3 dc, sc in end of next block, [sc in next 3 dc, 2 sc in end of next block] 10 times, sc in next 3 dc; working across first long edge, sc in beginning ch-3 space; sc in top of beginning ch-3 (corner made), sc in last 3 dc; join with slip st in first sc¬—141 sc on each long side, 109 sc on each short side, 1 sc in each corner.

Round 2: Slip st in next 3 sc, beginning shell in next sc, {ch 1, skip next 3 sc, sc in next sc, skip next 3 sc, ch 1, shell in next sc} 16 times, ch 1, skip next 3 sc, sc in next sc, skip next 2 sc, ch 1, shell in next corner sc, *ch 1, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc, skip next 3 sc, ch 1, shell in next sc; repeat between { } 12 times, ch 1, skip next 3 sc, sc in next sc, skip next 2 sc, ch 1, shell in next corner sc, ch 1, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc*, skip next 3 sc, ch 1, shell in next sc; repeat between { } 16 times, ch 1, skip next 3 sc, sc in next sc, skip next 3 sc, ch 1, shell in next corner sc; repeat from * to * once, ch 1; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—64 shells, 64 sc, and 128 ch-1 spaces.

Round 3: Slip st in first ch-1 space, dc and center ch-1 space of first shell, beginning fan in same center space, [ch 2, dc in next sc, ch 2, fan in center ch-1 space of next shell] 16 times, *ch 2, dc in next sc, ch 2, shell in center ch-1 space of next shell, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space*; **repeat between [ ] 13 times; repeat from * to * once**; repeat between [ ] 17 times; repeat from * to * once; repeat from ** to ** once, ch 2, dc in next sc, ch 2; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—4 shells, 60 fans, 68 dc, 4 ch-1 spaces, and 128 ch-2 spaces.

Round 4: Ch 4 (counts as first dc, ch 1), (dc in first ch-1 space, ch 1, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, dc in last dc) of first fan, *ch 1, dc2tog in next 2 ch-2 spaces, {ch 1, (dc in first dc, [ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, dc in next dc] twice) in next fan, ch 1, dc2tog in next 2 ch-2 spaces} across to next shell, ch 1, (dc in first dc, [ch 1, dc] twice in next ch-1 space, ch 1, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space, [ch 1, dc] twice in next ch-1 space, ch 1, dc in last dc) of next shell; repeat from * around, ch 1; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—400 dc and 400 ch-1 spaces.

Round 5: Slip st in first ch-1 space, ch 1, sc in same space, sc in next dc and ch-1 space, *(sc, picot, sc) in next dc, sc in next ch-1 space, dc and ch-1 space, sc2tog in next 2 ch-1 spaces, sc in next ch-1 space, dc and ch-1 space*; repeat from * to * 16 times, [(sc, picot, sc) in next dc, sc in next ch-1 space, dc and ch-1 space] twice; repeat from * to * 14 times, [(sc, picot, sc) in next dc, sc in next ch-1 space, dc and ch-1 space] twice; repeat from * to * 18 times, [(sc, picot, sc) in next dc, sc in next ch-1 space, dc and ch-1 space] twice; repeat from * to * 14 times, [(sc, picot, sc) in next dc, sc in next ch-1 space, dc and ch-1 space] 3 times, sc2tog in last 2 ch-1 spaces; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING
Weave in ends.

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ABBREVIATIONS
ch = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **( )** = 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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