



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:
1 skein each of 321 Gold **A**,
3945 Blue Suede **B**, 774 Light
Raspberry **C**, 668 Honeydew
D, 358 Lavender **E**, 726 Coral
F, 512 Turqua **G**, 334 Buff **H**,
718 Shocking Pink **I**, and 624
Tea Leaf **J**.

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

Two 22 x 22" [56 x 56 cm]
pillow forms, yarn needle.

GAUGE: Square I = 4 x 4"
[10 x 10 cm]; Square II = 8 x
8" [20.5 x 20.5 cm]; Rounds
1 and 2 of Square II = 3 x 3"
[7.5 x 7.5 cm]; Square III = 12 x
12" [30.5 x 30.5 cm]; Rounds
1-4 of Square III = 4 x 4" [10
x 10 cm]; Square IV = 16 x 16"
[40.5 x 40.5 cm]; 15 sts = 4"
[10 cm] and 14 rows = 4" [10
cm] in pattern of Square IV.
**CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use
any size hook to obtain
the gauge.**

4 **RED HEART® Super
Saver®**, Art. E300
MEDIUM available in solid
color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yds
(333 m); stripes, prints, multis
and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236
yds (215 m); flecks 5 oz (141 g),
260 yds (238 m) skeins

SHOP KIT



Patched Persuasion Pillows

These colorful pillow patterns look amazing although they are easy pattern stitches that beginner crocheters can do. We've included patch pillow and stripe pillow options.

**One pillow measures about 22 x 22"
[56 x 56 cm].**

Special Stitches

beg-CI (beginning 3 treble crochet cluster) = Ch 3, [yarn over] twice, insert hook in indicated stitch or space and pull up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice (2 loops remain on hook); [yarn over] twice, insert hook in same stitch or space and pull up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice; yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

CI (3 treble crochet cluster) = [Yarn over] twice, insert hook in indicated stitch and pull up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice (2 loops remain on hook); *[Yarn over] twice, insert hook in same stitch and pull up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice; repeat from * once more, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

Notes

1. Each Pillow is made from two pieces that are sewn together to form pillow cover for pillow form.
2. The pieces of Patch Pillow are each made from 8 Squares: 4 Square I, 3 Square II, and 1 Square III. The pieces of Striped Pillow are each made from one Square IV.
3. Squares for Striped Pillow are whipstitched together following Assembly Diagrams.
4. A border is worked around entire outer edge of each piece of each Pillow.
5. Pillow cover is made slightly smaller than pillow forms so that the cover fits snugly. If you want a looser fit, work an extra round or two around the outer edges of each piece before sewing them together.

6. Squares I, II, and III are worked in joined rounds with right side always facing. Square IV is worked back and forth in rows.
7. Yarn color is changed when working Squares II, III, and IV. To change yarn color when working Squares II and III, fasten off old color and join next color as instructed. To change yarn color when working Square IV, 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. Fasten off old color.
8. It is very important that all Squares measure the size indicated in the GAUGE section. Change hook size as needed to achieve the needed measurements.

PATCH PILLOW

SQUARE I (make 8 - 1 each with D, E, F, G, H, and I; and 2 each with J)

Ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (right side): Beg-CI in ring, [ch 3, CI in ring] 7 times; join with ch 1, hdc in top of beg-CI—8 clusters and 8 ch-3 spaces. Note: The joining ch 1, hdc count as a ch-3 space.

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Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc around post of joining hdc, 3 dc in next ch-3 space, [(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space (corner made), 3 dc in next ch-3 space] 3 times, 3 dc again around post of joining hdc; join with hdc in top of beginning ch-3 (joining hdc counts as a ch-2 space)—Twelve 3-dc groups and 4 corner ch-2 spaces.

Round 3: Ch 1, 2 sc around post of joining hdc, sc in next 9 dc, [3 sc in next corner ch-2 space, sc in next 9 dc] 3 times, sc again around post of joining hdc; join with slip st in first sc—48 sc. Fasten off.

SQUARE II (make 6 - 1 each in each color sequence)

Use first yarn color listed for Rounds 1 and 2, and second yarn color listed for Rounds 3-7.

- Color Sequence #1:** F, C.
- Color Sequence #2:** A, E.
- Color Sequence #3:** G, B.
- Color Sequence #4:** H, I.
- Color Sequence #5:** D, G.
- Color Sequence #6:** C, A.

With first color, ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (right side): With first color, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 3 dc in ring, [ch 2, 4 dc in ring] 3 times; join with hdc in top of beginning ch-3 (joining hdc counts as a ch-2 space)—Four 4-dc groups and 4 ch-2 spaces.

Round 2: With first color, ch 3, 3 dc around post of joining hdc, (4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in each of next 3 ch-2 spaces (3 corners made), 4 dc again around post of joining hdc, ch 2 (last corner completed); join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—Eight 4-dc groups and 4 corner ch-2 spaces. Fasten off.

Round 3: With right side facing, join second color with slip st in any ch-2 space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 space, [4 dc in next space between 4-dc groups, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 space] 3 times, 4 dc in last space between 4-dc groups; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—Eight 3-dc groups, four 4-dc groups, and 4 corner ch-2 spaces.

Round 4: With second color, ch 3, [dc in each dc to next corner ch-2 space, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in corner ch-2 space] 4 times, dc in each dc to end of round; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—56 dc and 4 corner ch-3 spaces (14 dc along each of 4 sides between corner ch-3 spaces).

Round 5: With second color, ch 3, [dc in each dc to next corner ch-3 space, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in corner ch-3 space] 4 times, dc in each dc to end of round; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—72 dc and 4 corner ch-3 spaces (18 dc along each of 4 sides between corner ch-3 spaces).

Round 6: Repeat Round 5—88 dc and 4 corner ch-3 spaces (22 dc along each of 4 sides between corner ch-3 spaces).

Round 7: With second color, ch 1, [sc in each dc to next corner ch-3 space, 3 sc in corner ch-3 space] 4 times, sc in each dc to end of round; join with slip st in first sc—100 sc (22 sc along each of 4 sides between 3-sc corners). Fasten off.

SQUARE III (make 2 - 1 in each color sequence)

Use first yarn color listed for first 2 rounds, then use each following yarn color, in order listed, for 2 rounds.

Color Sequence #1: H, D, E, H, E, and D.
Color Sequence #2: J, B, F, J, F, and B.
With first color, ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (right side): With first color, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 2 dc in ring, [ch 2, 3 dc in ring] 3 times; join with hdc in top of beginning ch-3 (joining hdc counts as a ch-2 space)—Four 3-dc groups and 4 ch-2 spaces.

Round 2: With first color, ch 1, sc around post of joining hdc, [ch 3, sc in center dc of next 3-dc group, ch 3, sc in next

ch-2 space] 3 times, ch 3, sc in center dc of last 3-dc group, ch 3; join with slip st in first sc—8 sc and 8 ch-3 spaces. Fasten off.

Round 3: With right side facing, join second color with slip st in any ch-3 space, ch 3, 2 dc in same ch-3 space, [3 dc in next ch-3 space, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space (corner made)] 3 times, 3 dc in next ch-3 space, 3 dc again in first ch-3 space; join with hdc in top of beginning ch-3 (joining hdc counts as a ch-2 space)—Twelve 3-dc groups and 4 corner ch-2 spaces (Three 3-dc groups along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 spaces).

Round 4: With second color, ch 1, sc around post of joining hdc, *[ch 3, sc in next space between 3-dc groups] twice, ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next corner ch-2 space; repeat from * 2 more times, [ch 3, sc in next space between 3-dc groups] twice, ch 3, sc again around post of joining hdc, ch 3; join with slip st in first sc—16 sc and 16 ch-3 spaces (3 ch-3 spaces along each of 4 sides between ch-3 corner spaces). Fasten off.

Round 5: With right side facing, join third color with slip st in any corner ch-3 space, ch 3, 2 dc in same corner ch-3 space, [3 dc in each ch-3 space to next corner ch-3 space, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-3 space (corner made)] 3 times, 3 dc in each ch-3 space to end of round, 3 dc again in first corner ch-3 space; join with hdc in top of beginning ch-3 (joining hdc counts as a ch-2 space)—Twenty 3-dc groups and 4 corner ch-2 spaces (Five 3-dc groups along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 spaces).

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Round 6: With third color, ch 1, sc around post of joining hdc, [*ch 3, sc in next space between 3-dc groups; repeat from * to next corner ch-2 space, ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch-2 space] 3 times, **ch 3, sc in next space between 3-dc groups; repeat from ** to end of round, ch 3, sc again around post of joining hdc, ch 3; join with slip st in first sc—24 sc and 24 ch-3 spaces (5 ch-3 spaces along each of 4 sides between corner ch-3 spaces). Fasten off.

Rounds 7 and 8: With fourth color, repeat Rounds 5 and 6—32 sc and 32 ch-3 spaces in Round 8 (7 ch-3 spaces along each of 4 sides between corner ch-3 spaces). Fasten off.

Rounds 9 and 10: With fifth color, repeat Rounds 5 and 6—40 sc and 40 ch-3 spaces in Round 10 (9 ch-3 spaces along each of 4 sides between corner ch-3 spaces). Fasten off.

Round 11: With sixth color, repeat Round 5—Forty-four 3-dc groups and 4 corner ch-2 spaces (Eleven 3-dc groups along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 spaces).

Round 12: With sixth color, ch 1, 3 sc around post of joining hdc, [sc in each st to next corner ch-2 space, 5 sc in corner ch-2 space] 3 times, sc in each st to end of round, 2 sc again around post of joining hdc; join with slip st in first sc—152 sc (33 sc along each of 4 sides between 5-sc corners). Fasten off.

Assembly

Hold Squares with right sides together. Whipstitch Squares together from wrong side, following Assembly Diagrams.

Notes

- In Border Round, 60 sc are worked along each of the 4 sides and 3 sc at each corner. Detailed instructions for achieving this are provided. Alternately, distribute the 60 sc along each side and work 3 sc in each corner in any way desired.
- Work Border Round around each piece.

Border Round: With right side facing, join **I** with slip st in upper right corner, ch 1, 2 sc in same st, *[sc in next 15 sts, skip next st] 3 times, sc in next 15 sts, 3 sc in next st (corner made); repeat from * 2 more times, [sc in next 15 sts, skip next st] 3 times, sc in next 15 sts, sc in same st a first 2 sc of this round; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING FIRST PILLOW

With right sides of the two pieces together, whipstitch three sides together. Turn cover right side out, insert pillow form, and whipstitch last side together. Weave in any remaining ends.

STRIPED PILLOW

SQUARE IV (make 2)

With **A**, ch 60.

Row 1 (wrong side): With **A**, sc in 2nd ch from hook, *ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across and change to **B** in last st—30 sc and 29 ch-1 spaces.

Row 2: With **B**, ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, sc in next ch-1 space, *ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * to last sc, sc in last sc and change to **C**—31 sc and 28 ch-1 spaces.



Row 3: With **C**, ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * to last 2 sc, ch 1, skip next sc, sc in last sc and change to **D**—30 sc and 29 ch-1 spaces.

Rows 4–53: Repeat Rows 2 and 3 changing color every row as follows: *Work next row with **D**, and then 1 row each with **E, F, G, H, I, J, A, B**, and **C**; repeat from * 4 more times. Change to **F** in last st of Row 53.

Notes:

- Square should measure about 15½ x 15½" [39.5 x 39.5 cm] before Border Round is worked. After Border Round is complete Square should measure 16 x 16" [40.5 x 40.5 cm].
- In Border Round 1, 48 sc are worked along each of the 4 sides and 3 sc at each corner. Detailed instructions for achieving this are provided. Alternately, distribute the 48 sc along each side and work 3 sc in each corner in any way desired.

BORDER

Round 1: With **F**, ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, skip next ch-1 space, *[sc in next sc, sc in next ch-1 space] 3 times, skip next sc, [sc in next ch-1 space, sc in next sc] 3 times, skip next ch-1 space; repeat from * to last sc, 3 sc in last sc; working in ends of rows along side edge, skip end of Row 53, sc in end of next 12 rows, [skip end of next row, sc in end of next 12 rows] 3 times, skip end of Row 1; working along opposite side of foundation ch, 3 sc in ch at base of first sc, skip next ch, *[sc in ch at base of next sc, sc in next ch-1 space] 3 times, skip ch at base of next sc, [sc in next ch-1 space, sc in ch at base of next sc] 3 times, skip next ch; repeat from * to ch at base of last sc, 3 sc in ch at base of last sc; working in ends of rows along side edge, skip end of Row 1, sc in end of next 12 rows, [skip end of next row, sc in end of next 12 rows] 3 times, skip end of Row 53, sc in same sc as first 2 sc of this round; join with slip st in first sc—204 sc.

Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each st around working 3 dc in center sc of each 3-sc corner; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in each st around working 3 sc in center dc of each 3-dc corner; join with slip st in first sc.

Rounds 4–7: Repeat Rounds 2 and 3 twice. Fasten off.

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FINISHING SECOND PILLOW

With right sides of the two Squares together, whipstitch three sides together. Turn cover right side out, insert pillow form, and whipstitch last side together. Weave in any remaining ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C, etc. = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half 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; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

SQUARE III #1		SQUARE II #1	
		G	D
SQUARE II #3	J	SQUARE II #2	
	I		

SQUARE III #2		SQUARE II #4	
		E	J
SQUARE II #6	H	SQUARE II #5	
	F		

