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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft Essentials: 6 balls of 7340 Cocoa **A**, 5 balls of 7305 Biscuit **B**, and 4 balls of 7103 Cream **C**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 6.5 mm [US K-10.5]

Yarn needle, removable stitch markers

GAUGE: 12 dc = 4" (10 cm); 6 rows = 4" (10cm) **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

5 BULKY

RED HEART® Soft Essentials, Art E856 available in 5 oz (141 g) 131 yd (120 m) balls

SHOP KIT

Motif Sampler Crochet Throw

This is the kind of project that you'll enjoy having so that you can crochet the squares or panels while you have waiting time or are traveling. We show it in soothing neutral tones, but you can choose any three shades that make you happy.

Throw measures 47" [119.5 cm] in width, 65" [165 cm] in length.

Pattern Notes

1. Beginning chain 2 counts as a hdc throughout. Beginning chain 3 counts as a dc throughout, unless otherwise noted. Beginning chain 4 counts as a dc and ch-1 space throughout. Beginning chain 5 counts as a dc and ch-2 space throughout. Beginning chain 6 counts as a dc and ch-3 space throughout.
2. Throw is constructed of 3 motif panels with a striped section between each motif panel. The striped section joins to the end panels on the last row. Each motif panel is made of 6 motifs. See Assembly Layout for assistance.

Special Stitches

2 Double Crochet Cluster (2 dc-cl): [Yarn over hook, insert hook in indicated stitch and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] repeat once more in same stitch, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.
3 Double Crochet Cluster (3 dc-cl): [Yarn over hook, insert hook in indicated stitch and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] repeat twice more in same stitch, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.
4 Double Crochet Cluster (4 dc-cl): [Yarn over hook, insert hook in indicated stitch and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] repeat 3 times more in same stitch, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook.
Double Crochet 2 Together (dc2tog): [Yarn over hook, insert hook in indicated stitch and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] repeat once more in next indicated stitch, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.
Picot: Ch 6, slip st in second ch, ch 1
Shell: [(2 dc-cl, ch 2) twice, 2 dc-cl] in indicated space or stitch
V-st**:** (dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated stitch
Dc join: Yarn over hook, insert hook in indicated stitch on Striped Section and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook, insert hook in adjacent stitch on Motif Panel, yarn over, pull through stitch on Motif panel and 2 loops on hook to complete.

SOLID COLOR MOTIF

Make 3 in **A**, 3 in **B**, and 3 in **C**, for a total of 9 motifs.

Ch 5, join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.
Round 1 (RS): Ch 5, [dc in ring, ch 2] 7 times, slip st to 3rd ch of beginning ch 5 to join. Do not turn- 8 dc.
Round 2: Ch 3 (does not count as a dc), 3 dc-cl in same ch as join, *ch 5, skip ch-2 space ,4 dc-cl in next dc; repeat

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from * around, ch 5, slip st to first st to join. Do not turn.
Round 3: Slip st in next ch space, ch 1, *(3 sc, ch 2, 3 sc) in ch-5 space, ch 1, skip dc-cl; repeat from * around, slip st to first sc to join. Do not turn- 8 ch-2 spaces + 8 ch-1 spaces.
Round 4: Slip st in each sc to ch-2 space, ch 1, sc in ch-2 space, *ch 4, sc in ch-1 space, ch 4, sc in next ch-2 space, ch 4, (tr, picot, tr) in next ch-1 space, ch 4**, sc in ch-2 space; repeat from * around ending at **, slip st to first sc to join. Do not turn- 16 ch-4 spaces.
Round 5: Ch 1, 4 sc in next 3 ch-4 spaces, *4 sc in corner ch-space (formed by picot), place marker in second sc**, 4 sc in next 4 ch-4 spaces; repeat from * around ending at **, 4 sc in last ch-4 space, slip st to first sc to join. Do not turn.
Round 6: Ch 1, *sc in each sc across to marker, 2 sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * around, sc in each sc to beginning, slip st to first sc to join. Fasten off.

MULTI COLOR MOTIF

Make 3 of each of the following motifs, for a total of 9 motifs.

Follow directions for Solid Color Motif changing colors in following order:
Motif ABC: Rounds 1-2 Color **A**, Round 3 Color **B**, Rounds 4-6 Color **C**.
Motif BCA: Rounds 1-2 Color **B**, Round 3 Color **C**, Rounds 4-6 Color **A**.
Motif CAB: Rounds 1-2 Color **C**, Round 3 Color **A**, Rounds 4-6 Color **B**.

MOTIF PANEL

Make 3 panels. With RS facing, whipstitch motifs together to form panel. Place motifs in following order: CAB, A, ABC, B, BCA, C

STRIPED SECTION

Row 1 (RS): Working on a long edge of middle motif panel, join **C** on right side in corner with slip st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in each sc across. Change color to **A**, fasten off **C**. Turn. - 133 dc.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first dc, *ch 6, skip 5 dc, sc in next dc; repeat from * across. Turn- 22 ch-6 spaces.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, (sc, hdc, 5 dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-6 space across, sc in last sc. Change color to **C**, fasten off **A**. Turn.
Row 4: Ch 5, skip first (2 sc, hdc, 2 dc), *sc in next dc, ch 5, skip next 8 sts; repeat from * across to last 5 sts, ch 2, dc in last sc. Turn.
Row 5: Ch 3, dc in ch-2 space, dc in next sc, *5 dc in next ch-5 space, dc in next sc; repeat from * across to tch, 2 dc in tch-space, dc in 3rd ch of tch. Change color to **B**, fasten off **C**. Turn - 132 dc.
Row 6: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, 4 dc) in first dc, *skip 3 dc, (sc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next dc (small shell made); repeat from * across to last 4 sts, sc in top of tch. Turn- 33 small shells.
Row 7: Ch 2, *skip next dc, dc2tog over next 2 dc, skip next dc, ch 3, sc in ch-2 space; repeat from * across. Turn.
Row 8: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, 4 dc) in first sc, *skip (ch-3 space, dc2tog), (sc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next sc; repeat from * across, sc in top of tch. Turn.
Row 9: Ch 2, *skip next dc, dc2tog over next 2 dc, skip next dc, ch 3, sc in ch-2 space; repeat from * across. Fasten off. Do not turn.
Row 10 (RS): Join **A** to top of tch with slip st on Row 9; ch 1, sc in same st, *sc in dc2tog, 2 sc in next ch-3 spacea, sc in next sc; repeat from * across. Turn- 133 sc.
Row 11: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 3, skip next 2 sc, 4 dc-cl in next sc, ch 3, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across. Turn- 22 dc-cl.
Row 12: Ch 5, sc in first dc-cl, *ch 2, dc in next sc, ch 2, sc in next dc-cl; repeat from * across, ch 2, dc in last sc. Turn.
Row 13: Ch 1, sc in first dc, *2 sc in next ch-2 space, sc in next sc **, 2 sc in next ch-2 space, sc in next dc; repeat from * across ending at **, 2 sc in tch-space, sc in 3rd ch of tch. Change to **C**, fasten off **A**. Turn - 133 sts.
Row 14: Ch 1, sc first sc, sc in next sc, skip 4 sc, *shell in next sc, skip 3 sc, sc in next sc, skip 3 sc; repeat from * across to last 7 sc, shell in next sc, skip 4 sc, sc in last 2 sc. Change to **B**, fasten off **C**. Turn- 16 shells.
Row 15: Ch 3, dc in next sc, *ch 3, skip next (dc-cl, ch-2 sp), sc in next dc-cl, ch 3, dc in next sc; repeat from * across, dc in last sc. Turn.
Row 16: Ch 3, (2 dc-cl, ch 2, 2 dc-cl) in next dc, *sc in next sc, shell in next dc: repeat from * across to last sc, sc in last sc, (2 dc-cl, ch 2, 2 dc-cl) in next dc, dc in top of tch. Change to **A**, fasten off **B**. Turn.
Row 17: Ch 1, sc in first dc, sc in dc-cl, *ch 3, dc in next sc, ch 3, skip next (dc-cl, ch-2 space), sc in next dc-cl; repeat from * across, sc in top of tch. Turn.
Row 18: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, *shell in next dc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, sc in last sc. Change to **C**, fasten off **A**. Turn.
Row 19: Ch 3, dc in next sc, *ch 3, skip next (dc-cl, ch-2 space), sc in next dc-cl, ch 3, dc in next sc; repeat from * across, dc in last sc. Turn.
Row 20: Ch 3, dc in next dc, 4 dc in next ch-3 space, *dc in next sc, 3 dc in ch-3 space, dc in next dc, 3 dc in ch-3 space; repeat from * across to last sc, dc in last sc, 4 dc in last ch-3 space, dc in next dc, dc in top of tch. Turn - 133 dc.
Row 21: Ch 3, dc in next dc, skip next dc, *v-st in next dc, skip 2 dc; repeat from * across to last 4 dc, v-st in next dc, skip next dc, dc in next dc, dc in top of tch. Turn.
Row 22: Ch 3, dc in each dc and ch-1 space across, dc in top of tch. Change to **B**, fasten off **C**. Turn - 133 dc.
Row 23: Ch 5, skip first 3 dc, *dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, skip 2 dc; repeat from * across, dc in next dc, dc in top of tch. Change to **A**, fasten off **B**. Turn.
Row 24: Ch 1, sc in first dc, sc in next dc, *working over chain, dc in 2 skipped stitches from Row 23**, sc in next 2 dc; repeat from * across to tch ending at **, sc in 3rd ch of tch. Change to **B**, fasten off **A**. Turn - 133 sts.
Row 25: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 3, skip 2 sts, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc; repeat from * across to last 3 sts, ch 3, sc in last sc. Turn.

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Row 26: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 2, skip next ch-3 space, (sc, ch 3, 2 sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 space; repeat from * across to last ch-3 space, ch 2, sc in last sc. Turn.
Row 27: Ch 6, *sc in next ch-3 space, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3; repeat from * across, dc in last sc. Change to **C**, fasten off **B**. Turn.
Row 28: Ch 2, *2 hdc in next ch-3 space, hdc in next sc, skip ch-1 space, hdc in next sc; repeat from * across to tch, 3 hdc in tch-space, hdc in 3rd ch of tch. Turn - 133 hdc.
Row 29: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across. Turn.
Row 30: Ch 2, hdc in back loop of each hdc across. Change to **A**, fasten off **C**. Turn.
Row 31: Ch 3, *dc in next hdc, dc around post of dc just made, skip next hdc; repeat from * across, dc in next dc, dc in top of tch. Turn.
Row 32: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, dc in top of tch. Turn.
Row 33: Ch 3, *dc in next dc, dc around post of dc just made, skip next dc; repeat from * across, dc in next dc, dc in top of tch. Change to **B**, fasten off **A**. Turn.
Row 34: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, dc in top of tch. Fasten off **B**. Do not turn.
Row 35: Join **C** in top of tch on Row 34 with slip st, ch 1, loosely slip st in each dc across. Fasten off **C**. Do not turn.
Row 36: (Note: This row joins the edge motif panel to the striped section. Motif panel has 133 sts along the long edge to match the 133 sts in the striped section. Motif Panel has 22 sts along the first 5 motifs and 23 sts along the last motif's edge)
Join **B** in top of tch on Row 34 with slip st, ch 3, dc join in each st on Row 34 (behind slip st on Row 35) joining Motif Panel as you work. Fasten off **B**.

Repeat Rows 1-36 on opposite side of the middle motif panel.

BORDER

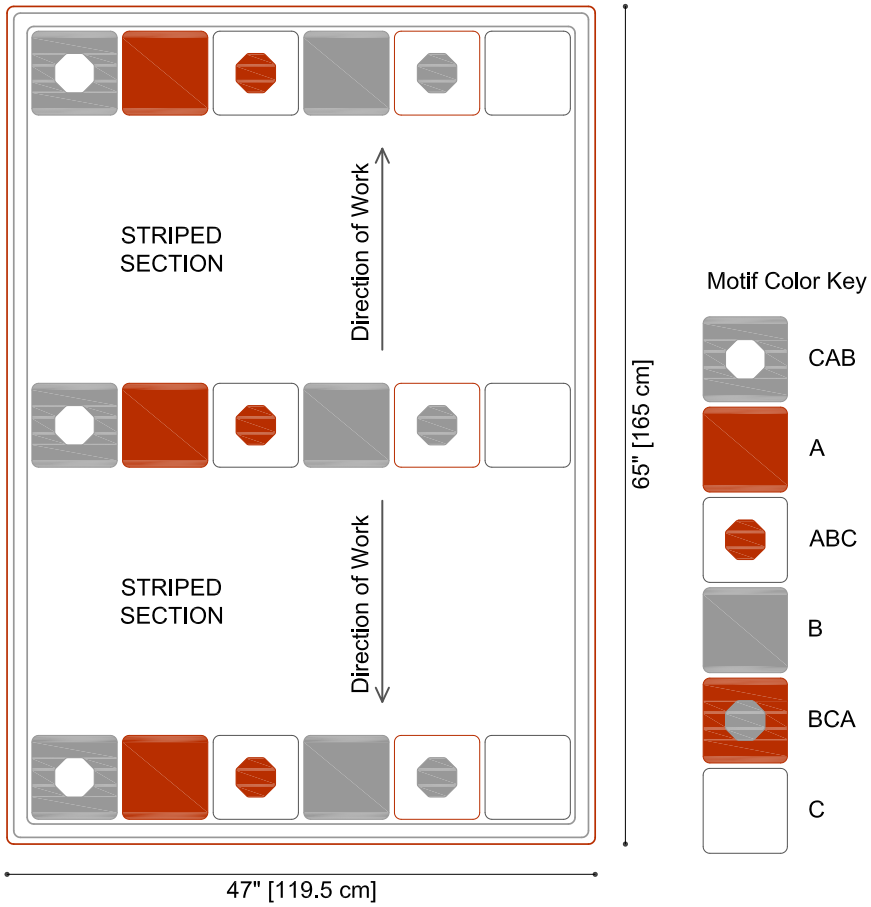
Round 1: Join **A** with slip st to corner on edge Motif Panel, *sc in each sc across Motif Panel to corner, 2 sc in next 2 sc on corner, sc in each sc across motif panel, sc evenly along edge of Striped Section, sc in each sc across Motif Panel to corner, 2 sc in next 2 sc on corner; repeat from * around, slip st to first sc. Do not turn.
Round 2: Ch 1, *sc in each sc to corner, 2 sc in next 2 sc on corner; repeat from * around, slip st to first sc. Change to **B**, fasten off **A**. Do not turn.
Round 3: Ch 3, *dc in each sc to corner, 2 dc in next 2 dc in corner, repeat from * around, slip st to top of tch. Change to **A**, fasten off **B**. Do not turn.
Round 4: Ch 1, *sc in each sc to corner, 2 sc in next 2 sc on corner; repeat from * around, slip st to first sc. Fasten off **A**.

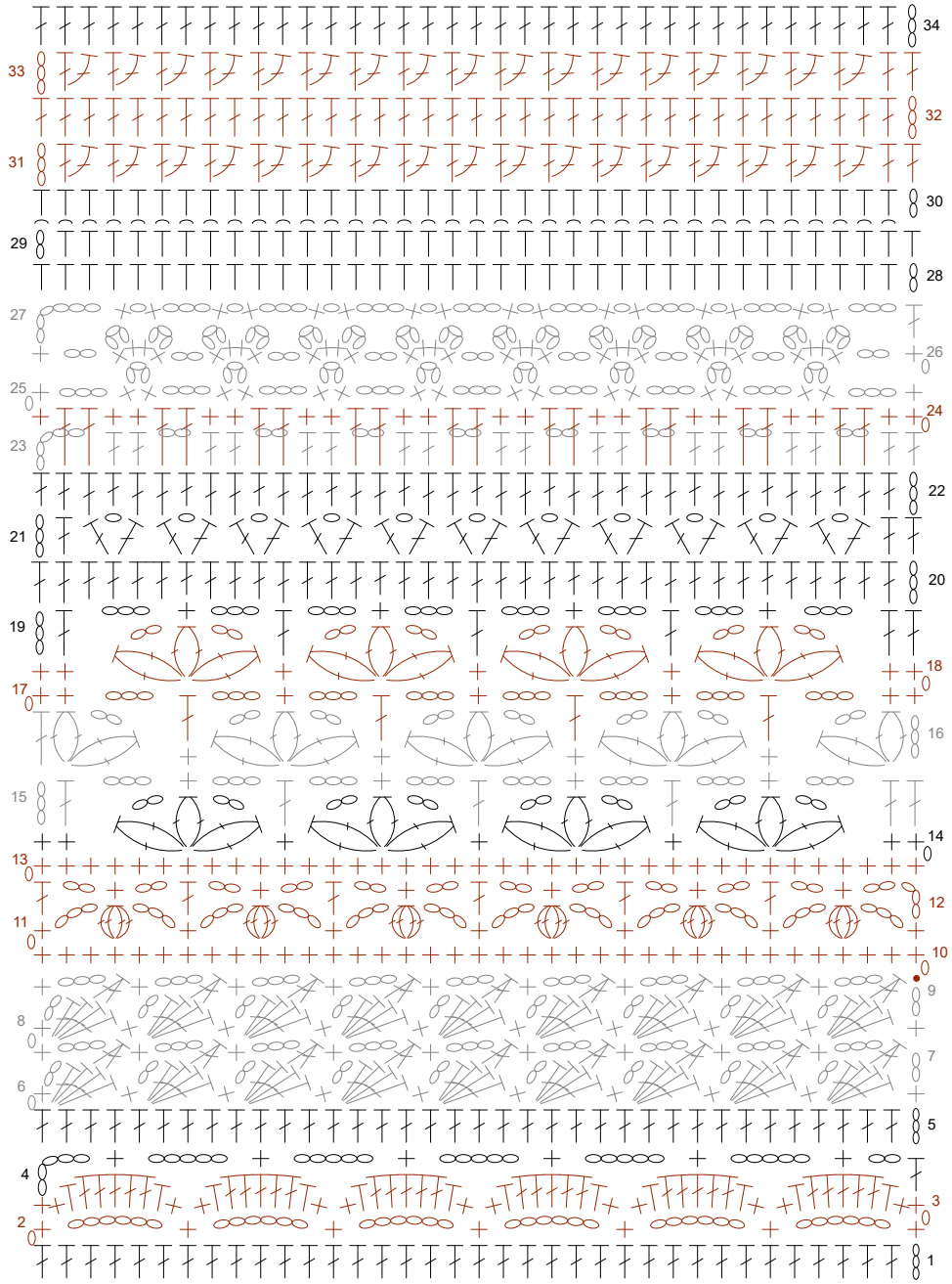
FINISHING

Weave in all ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **ch-sp(s)** = chain space(s); **st(s)** = stitch(es); **sc** = single crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **dc** = double crochet; **tch** = turning chain; **RS** = right side; **WS** = wrong side; **( )** = work directions in parentheses in same st; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.





Striped Stitch Diagram

Color Key

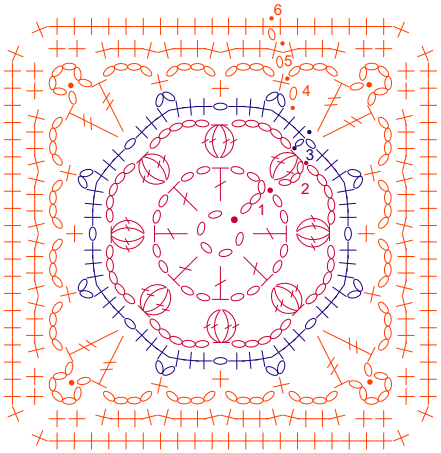
- A
- B
- C

Symbols Key

- backloop
- ch
- sl st
- sc
- hdc
- dc
- dc2tog
- 2dc-cl
- 4dc-cl

Color Key

Motif:	BCA	CAB	ABC
	B	C	A
	C	A	B
	A	B	C



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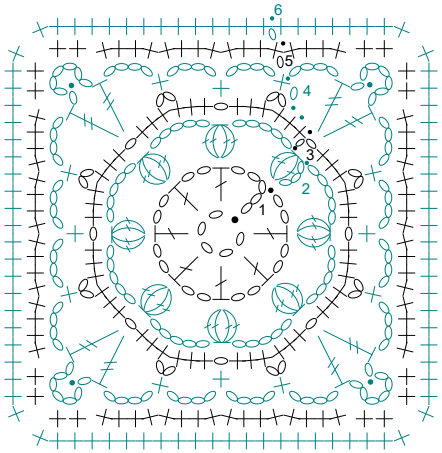

Solid Color
Motif Stitch Diagram

Symbols Key

- ch
- sl st
- sc
- 4dc-cl
- 3dc-cl
- dc
- tr