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RED HEART

CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver Ombre™: 4 skeins 3987 Cocoa

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

Yarn needle

GAUGE: In pattern, (sc, 5 dc, sc, 5 dc, sc) = 4″ [10 cm]; 8 rows = 4″ [10 cm]. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

4 MEDIUM

RED HEART® Super Saver Ombre™, Art E305 available in print colors 10 oz (283 g) 482 yds (440 m) skeins

SHOP KIT

Shaded Shells Throw

You'll love how the ombre print color moves from light to dark and back again for that gradient look without having to add different colors! Crochet it in an easy shell stitch that softens the color changes.

Throw measures about 45 x 58″ [114.5 x 147.5 cm]

Special Abbreviation

dec (decrease) = [Yarn over and draw up a loop in next st, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 5 times, yarn over and draw through all 6 loops on hook.

THROW

ch 188.

Row 1: Work 2 dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc), *skip next 3 ch, sc in next ch, skip next 3 ch, 5 dc in next ch; repeat from * to last 8 ch, skip next 3 ch, sc in next ch, skip next 3 ch, 3 dc in last ch—Twenty-two 5-dc groups, 23 sc, and a 3-dc group at beginning and end of row.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, ch 3, dec, *ch 3, sc in next dc, ch 3, dec; repeat from * to beginning ch-3, ch 3, sc in top of beginning ch-3—23 dec, 24 sc, and 46 ch-3 spaces.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, 2 dc in first sc, skip next ch-3 space, sc in top of next dec, *skip next ch-3 space, 5 dc in next sc, skip next ch-3 space, sc in top of next dec; repeat from * to last ch-3 space, skip last ch-3 space, 3 dc in last sc.

Rows 4-109: Repeat Rows 2 and 3 fifty-three times.

Row 110: Repeat Row 2.
Do not fasten off.

Border

Working in ends of rows down side of throw, adjusting stitches as needed to keep work flat; ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in end of Row 110, [2 dc in end of next row, dc in end of next row] to last row, 2 dc in end of last row; working along opposite side of foundation ch, 3 dc in first ch, [2 dc in next ch-3 space, dc in ch opposite next sc, 2 dc in next ch-3 space, dc in ch opposite next 5-dc
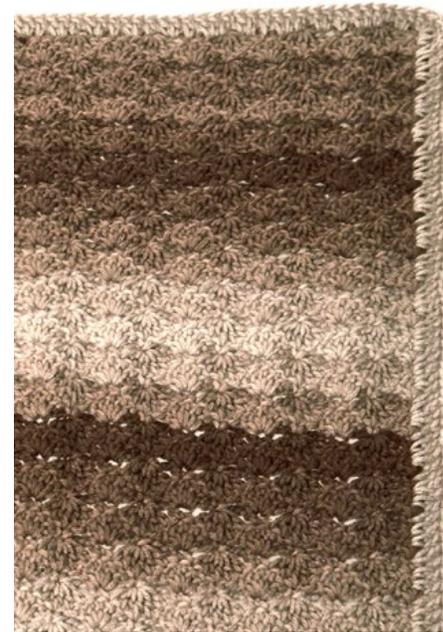
group] 22 times, 2 dc in next ch-3 space, dc in ch opposite next sc, 2 dc in next ch-3 space, 3 dc in last ch; working in ends of rows along next side of throw, 2 dc in end of first row, [dc in end of next row, 2 dc in end of next row] to last row, 2 dc in end of last row; working across Row 110, 3 dc in first sc (same sc as last dc worked), [2 dc in next ch-3 space, dc in next dec, 2 dc in next ch-3 space, dc in next sc] 22 times, 2 dc in next ch-3 space, dc in next dec, 2 dc in next ch-3 space, 3 dc in last st; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

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

110

20

3 ⎤ 2-row
  ⎦ repeat

1

pattern repeat
(work a total of 22 times)
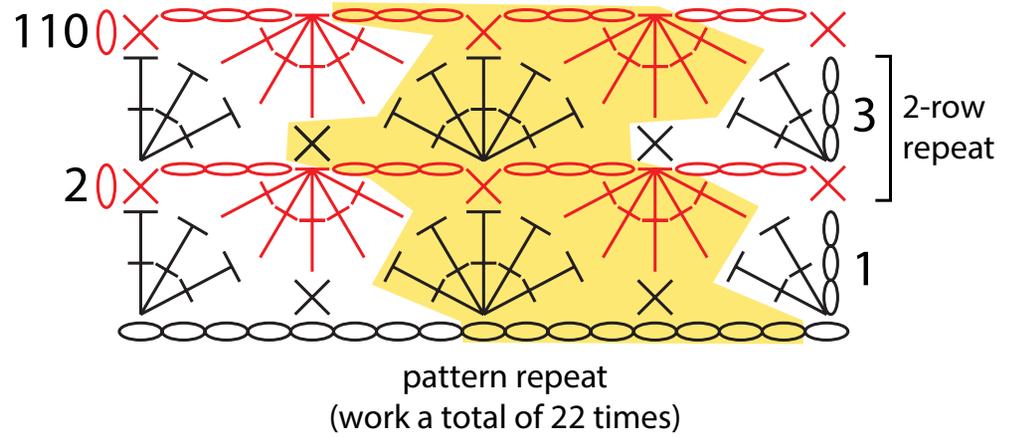
Key

◯ = chain (ch)

✕ = single crochet (sc)

Ⴕ = double crochet (dc)

⑂ = dec (decrease)