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What you will need:
RED HEART ${ }^{\oplus}$ Holiday: 4 balls each 00140 White/Silver A and 09090 Red/Red C; 3 balls 06060 Green/ Green B

Crochet Hook: 9mm [US M-13]
Yarn needle
TENSION/GAUGE: 3 V-sts $=10$ cm [4"]; 6 rows $=13 \mathrm{~cm}$ [5"] in pattern stitch holding 2 strands of yarn together. CHECK YOUR TENSION/GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the tension/gauge.

RED HEART® Holiday, Art. 9809759 available in $100 \mathrm{~g}(3.50 \mathrm{oz}), 215$ $\mathrm{m}(235 \mathrm{yd})$ balls.


## Holiday Stripes Throw

Festive colours and an easy $V$-stitch pattern are combined for this cozy throw. Holding two strands together means you can crochet this in less time than usual.

Throw measures $137 \mathrm{~cm} \times 112 \mathrm{~cm}$ [54" x 44"].

## NOTE

Throw is worked holding 2 strands of the same colour together. When changing colours, work last step of last st of previous colour with new colour.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

V-st = (tr, ch 1, tr) all in same st or space.

## Colour Sequence

[ 2 rows $\mathrm{A}, 2$ rows $\mathrm{B}, 2$ rows $\mathrm{A}, 2$ rows C ] 7 times, 2 rows $\mathbf{A}, 2$ rows $\mathbf{B}, 2$ rows $\mathbf{A}$

## THROW

With 2 strands of $\mathbf{A}$ held together as one, ch 99.

Row 1 (Right Side): V-st in 6th ch from hook, [skip next 2 ch, $\mathbf{V}$-st in next ch] 30 times, skip next 2 ch, tr in last ch; turn -31 V -sts.
Row 2: Ch 3, V-st in each ch-1 space across, tr in top of ch-3, changing to next colour; turn. Row 3: Ch 3, 3 tr in each ch- 1 space across, tr in top of ch-3; turn - 95 sts.
Row 4: Ch 3, tr in space before next tr, [3 tr in space after next 3-tr group] 30 times, tr in space after next 3-tr group, tr in top of ch-3 changing to A ; turn - 94 sts.
Row 5: Ch 3, [V-st in space before next 3-tr group] 30 times, $\mathbf{V}$-st in space before last 2 sts, tr in top of ch-3; turn - 95 sts.
Rows 6-62: Following Colour Sequence above, repeat Rows 2-5 fourteen times, repeat Row 2 once more, changing to C at end of Row 62; turn.

## FINISHING

Border
Round 1: Ch 1, 3 dc in first st, dc in each tr and ch-1 space across, 3 dc in last st; working down side, * dc in end of first row, 2 dc in end of next row, [dc in end of next row, 2 dc in end of next 7 rows] 7 times, [2 dc in end of next row, dc in end of next row] twice *; working on opposite side of starting ch, 3 dc in first ch, dc in next ch, [dc below V-st, 2 dc in next ch-2 space] 30 times, dc below next V-st, dc in next ch, 3 dc in last ch; working up next side, repeat from * to * once more; join with a slip st in first dc - 93 dc along top and bottom, 114 dc along each side, and 3 dc in each corner.
Round 2: (Slip st, ch 3, 2 tr) all in next dc, skip next 2 dc , * 3 tr in next dc, skip next 2 dc ; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in top of ch-3-142 3-tr groups.
Round 3: (Slip st, ch 3, 2 tr) all in next tr, * skip next tr, [ 3 tr in space before next 3-tr group] 32 times, skip next tr, 3 tr in next tr, skip next tr , [ 3 tr in space before next 3-tr group] 39 times *, skip next tr, 3 tr in next tr; repeat from

* to * once more; join with a slip st in top of ch-3-146 3-tr groups. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

## Abbreviations

$\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C}=$ Colour $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C} ; \mathrm{ch}=$ chain; $\mathrm{cm}=$ centimeters; $\mathrm{dc}=$ double crochet; $\mathrm{mm}=$ millimeters; st(s) = stitch(es); tr = triple or treble crochet; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** $=$ repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

