

## Citrus Smoothie Throw

Add a little zing to your décor with a brightly colored throw. The easy crocheted squares resemble oranges and limes that have been cut in half.

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Throw measures 401/2" wide x 60" long.

RED HEART® Classic™: 4 skeins each 1 White A, 2 skeins each 253 Tangerine B, 246 Sea Coral C, 676 Emerald Green D. 730 Grenadine E. 513 Parakeet F.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9]. Yarn needle.

GAUGE: One motif measures 6½ x 6½" square. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

long-dc = Yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch or space and draw up a long loop (to current working height). [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 2 times.

## THROW

Motif A (make 27)

Round 1 (Right side): With B, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with slip st in first sc—6 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around; join with slip st in first sc—12 sc. Fasten off B.

Round 3: With Right side facing, join C with slip st in any sc. ch 1, sc in same sc. 2 sc in next sc. \*sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in first

Round 4: Ch 1, sc in same sc as join, sc in next sc, longdc in center of Round 1, skip st immediately behind the long-dc, \*sc in next 2 sc, long-dc in center of Round 1, skip st immediately behind the long-dc; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in first sc-18 sts. Fasten off C.

Round 5: With Right side facing, join B with slip st in any st, ch 1, sc in same st, \*2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts; repeat from \* around to last 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st; join with slip st in first sc-24 sts.

Round 6: Working in front loops only, \*slip st in next st, ch 1; repeat from \* around (for rickrack trim), join with a slip st through both loops of first slip st. Fasten off B.

Round 7: With Right side facing, working in remaining back loops of Round 5, join D with slip st in any st, ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in same st, 2 dc in each st around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-48 dc. Fasten off D.

Round 8: With Right side facing and working through both loops, join E with slip st in any dc, ch 1, sc in same dc, sc in each of the next 5 dc, hdc in next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 2 (corner), 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, \*sc in each of the next 6 dc, hdc in next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 2 (corner), 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, hdc in next dc; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in first sc—14 sts on each side with 4 ch-2 comer spaces. Fasten off E.

Round 9: With Right side facing, join F with slip st in any ch-2 corner space, ch 1, sc in same space, sc in each st to next\_corner ch-2 space, \*(sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 comer space, sc in each st to next ch-2 corner space; repeat from \* around, (sc. ch 2) in first ch-2 space; join with slip st in first sc-16 sts on each side with 4 ch-2 comer spaces. Fasten off F.

Round 10: With A. repeat Round 9-18 sts on each side with 4 ch-2 corner spaces.

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Motif B (make 27)

Work as for Motif A, substituting D for Rounds 1 and 2, C for Rounds 3 and 4. D for Rounds 5 and 6. B for Round 7. F for Round 8. E for Round 9. and A for Round 10.

## FINISHING

Arrange motifs into 9 rows of 6 motifs each, alternating Motifs A and B (see assembly diagram). Slip st neighboring motifs together, as follows: hold Wrong sides of motifs together, with A slip st motifs together through back loops only, and fasten off. Repeat until all motifs are joined.

With Right side facing, join A with a slip st in any ch-2

Round 1: Ch 1, sc in same space, \*sc in each of next 18 sts, sc in ch-2 space, 2 hdc over joining, sc in ch-2 space; repeat from \* around, working, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each ch-2 corner space, and ending with (sc, ch 2) in first ch-2 corner space: join with slip st in first sc.

Round 2: Working left to right, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner ch-2 space; \*ch 2, skip next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from \* around, working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch-2 space; join with slip st in first sc.

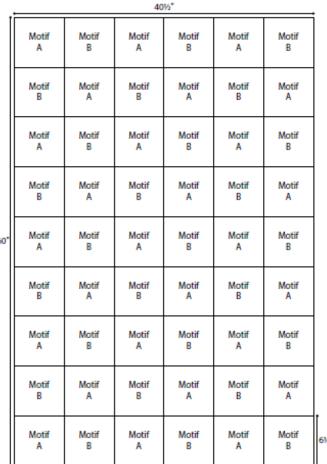
Note: If you are left-handed, work from right to left (in the opposite direction).

Round 3: Working left to right, \*ch 2, \*sc in next ch-2 space; repeat from \* around. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



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ABBREVIATIONS: A, B, C, D, E and F = Color A, B, C. D, E, and F; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet: sc = single crochet: st(s) = stitch(es): [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified: \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.



Note: Blanket measurements include border.





