



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 2 skeins 319 Cherry Red **A**, 1 skein each 979 Mistletoe **B**, 672 Spring Green **C**, and 368 Paddy Green **D**

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

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 14 dc = 5" (12.5 cm); 7 rows = 4½" (11.5 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**



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

Holly Trim Table Runner

Trim a crocheted table runner with holly leaves and berries to display for the holidays. This heart-warming touch is the perfect way to set the stage for festive meals or just sitting around the table with family and friends.

Table runner measures 16" wide x 60" long (40.5 x 152.5 cm).

Notes

Runner is worked back and forth in rows. To lengthen or shorten runner, work as many repeats of Rows 22 and 23 as desired, then continue with Row 72.

Special Stitch

dc2tog = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch or space, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

sc2tog = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

RUNNER

With **A**, ch 9.

Row 1 (right side): Dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch count as first dc) and in each ch across, turn—7 dc.

Row 2 (openwork row): Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1 here and throughout), *ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from * across ending last repeat in top of beginning ch, turn—4 dc and 3 ch-1 spaces.

Row 3 (increase row): Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 2 dc in first ch-1 space, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 space, 2 dc in next dc, 2 dc in last ch-1 space, dc in 3rd ch of beginning ch, turn—11 dc.

Row 4: Repeat Row 2—6 dc and 5 ch-1 spaces.

Row 5 (increase row): Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 2 dc in first ch-1 space, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each ch-1 space and dc across to last dc before beginning ch, 2 dc in next dc, 2 dc in last ch-1 space, dc in 3rd ch of beginning ch, turn—15 dc.

Row 6–19: Repeat last 2 rows 7 times—43 dc.

Row 20: Repeat Row 2—22 dc and 21 ch-1 spaces.

Row 21: Ch 3, 2 dc in first ch-1 space, dc in each dc and ch-1 space across to last ch-1 space, 2 dc in last ch-1 space, dc in 3rd ch of beginning ch, turn—45 dc.

Row 22: Repeat Row 2—23 dc and 22 ch-1 spaces.

Row 23: Ch 3, dc in each dc and ch-1 space across, dc in 3rd ch of beginning ch, turn—45 dc.

Rows 24–71: Repeat last 2 rows 24 times.

Row 72: Repeat Row 2.

Row 73: Ch 3, working first "leg" in next ch-1 space and 2nd "leg" in next dc, [dc2tog] 2 times, dc in each ch-1 space and dc across to ch-1 space before last dc, working first "leg" in next ch-1 space and 2nd "leg" in next dc, dc2tog, working first "leg" in last ch-1 space and 2nd "leg" in 3rd ch of beginning ch, dc2tog, turn—41 dc.

Row 74: Repeat Row 2—21 dc and 20 ch-1 spaces.

Rows 75–90: Repeat last 2 rows 8 times—5 dc and 4 ch-1 spaces.

Row 91: Ch 3, working first "leg" in next ch-1 space and 2nd "leg" in next dc, dc2tog, dc in each ch-1 space and dc across to last ch-1 space working first "leg" in last ch-1 space and 2nd "leg" in 3rd ch of beginning ch, dc2tog, turn—7 dc.

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Row 92: Repeat Row 2—4 dc and 3 ch-1 spaces.

Row 93: Ch 3, dc in each dc and ch-1 space across, dc in 3rd ch of beginning ch. Fasten off.

Border

Round 1 (right side): With right side facing and working in ends of rows, join **B** with slip st in first row, *5 dc in next openwork row, slip st in next row*; repeat from * to * across first side, **5 dc in next ch-1 space, slip st in next st; repeat from ** twice; working across other side, slip st in first row; repeat from * to * to last row; working in opposite side of foundation ch, skip first ch, ***5 dc in next ch-1 space, slip st in next ch; repeat from *** twice; join with slip st in first slip st. Fasten off.

Leaf (make 11 - 4 with C and 7 with D)

Ch 16.

Row 1 (right side): Slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in next 2 ch (stem made), sc in next 11 chs, 3 sc in next ch, working in opposite side of foundation ch, skip first ch, sc in next 11 ch, turn—25 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in next 10 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc, sc2tog, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc2tog, *hdc next sc, (dc, ch 2, slip st) in next sc, sc in next sc*; repeat from * to * 2 times, sc in next sc, ch 2, slip st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * to * 2 times, hdc next sc, (dc, ch 2, slip st) in next sc, sc2tog. Fasten off.

Berry (make 10)

With **A**, ch 2, 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Use photograph as a guide for stitching. With contrasting shade of **C** or **D**, embroider veins on each leaf with back stitches across length and straight stitches worked diagonal to back stitches. Sew leaves and berries at each end of runner or where desired. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.;
ch = chain(s); **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; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

