



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch(s) = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

Hdc = Half double crochet

Inc = Increase(ing)

Join with sc = Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch. yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

Tr = Treble crochet

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MATERIALS

Red Heart® Super Saver® (7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m)

Contrast A Cornmeal (0320) **1 ball**

Contrast B Gold (0321) **1 ball**

Contrast C Café Latte (0360) **1 ball**

Contrast D Aran (0313) **3 balls**

Contrast E Pumpkin (0254) **1 ball**

Contrast F Charcoal (3950) **1 ball**

Contrast G Warm Brown (0336) **1 ball**

Contrast H Black (0312) **1 ball**

Size U.S. H/8 [5 mm] crochet hook **or sizes needed to obtain gauge.**
Stitch marker. Yarn needle.

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 36" (91.5 cm) square.

GAUGES

13 sc and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm].

1 square = 11" [28 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- Blanket is made from 9 squares worked in joined rnds and then sewn tog.

- Rnds 1–5 of each square are the base of each animal's face and head. Work 3 squares with same color for each animal.
- Facial and head pieces are made separately and sewn to base. On all pieces, fasten off leaving a long end for sewing.
- Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc.
- Ch 4 at beg of rnd counts as tr.
- Join all rnds with sl st to top of ch 3.

BLANKET

Square (make 9): 3 each with E & D, B & D, and C & D)

With first color. Ch 4. Join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

1st rnd: (RS). Ch 3. 11 dc in ring. Join. 12 dc.

2nd rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in same st as join. 2 dc in each st around. Join. 24 dc.

3rd rnd: Ch 3. 2 dc in next st. *1 dc in next st. 2 dc in next st. Rep from * around. Join. 36 dc.

4th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in next st. 2 dc in next st. *1 dc in next 2 sts. 2 dc in next st. Rep from * around. Join. 48 dc.

5th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. 2 dc in next st. *1 dc in each of next 3 sts. 2 dc in next st. Rep from * around. Join. 60 dc. Fasten off.

6th rnd: With RS facing and *working in back loops only*, join D with sl st in any st. Ch 4. 1 dc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 9 sts. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in next st. 1 tr in next st. *Ch 3. 1 tr in next st. 1 dc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 9 sts. 1 hdc in next st. 1 dc in next st. 1 tr in next st. Rep from * twice. Ch 3. Join. 8 tr, 8 dc, 8 hdc, 36 sc and 4 ch-3 sts.

7th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as join. 1 sc in each of next 14 sts. 5 sc in next ch-3 sp. *1 sc in each of next 15 sts. 5 sc in next ch-3 sp. Rep from * twice. Join with sl st in first sc. 80 sc.

8th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 16 sts. (2 dc. Ch 3. 2 dc) in next st. *1 dc in each of next 19 sts. (2 dc. Ch 3. 2 dc) in next st. Rep from * twice. 1 dc in each of last 2 sts. Join. 92 dc and 4 ch-3 sps.

9th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 18 sts. (2 dc. Ch 3. 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp. *1 dc in each of next 23 sts. (2 dc. Ch 3. 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from * twice. 1 dc in each of last 4 sts. Join with sl st in top of beg ch. 108 dc and 4 ch-3 sts.

10th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 20 sts. (2 dc. Ch 3. 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp. *1 dc in each of next 27 sts. (2 dc. Ch 3. 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from * twice. 1 dc in each of last 6 sts. Join with sl st in top of beg ch. 124 dc and 4 ch-3 sts. Fasten off.

LION (make 3)



Mane: 1st rnd: With RS of square facing, join A with sl st in any unworked front loop of Round 6. Ch 3. 2 dc in same st as join. 3 dc in each front loop around. Join. Fasten off, leaving a long end for sewing on this and all facial pieces.

Ear (make 2)

With B, ch 2.

1st rnd: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 6 sc. **Do not** join. PM for beg of rnd and move marker up as each rnd is completed.

2nd rnd: 2 sc in each sc around. 12 sc.

3rd rnd: *1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 18 sc.

4th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 24 sc.

5th rnd: *Working in front loops only*, sl st in each sc around. Join with sl st in first sl st. Fasten off.

Top of Nose

With D, ch 6.

1st rnd: 1 dc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in next ch. 1 sc in next ch. 3 sc in last ch. *Working in opposite side of foundation ch*, skip first ch. 1 sc in next ch. 1 hdc in next ch. 1 dc in next ch. Ch 2. Join with sl st in last ch. Fasten off.

Bottom of Nose

With C, ch 6.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Turn. 5 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of last 2 sc. Fasten off.

TIGER (make 3)



Ears (make 2)

With E, work same as lion's ear.

Stripes (make 3)

With F, ch 6.

1st row: Working in back bumps only, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end of chain 5 sts.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 hdc in each of first 2 sts. 1 sc in each of next 2 sts. Sl st in last st.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Cheek (make 2)

With A, work same as Rnds 1–3 of Lion's ear. 18 sc. Fasten off.

Nose

With F, ch 2.

1st rnd: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 6 sc. **Do not** join.

2nd rnd: *1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 9 sc. Fasten off.

BEAR (make 3)



Ears (make 2)

With C, work same as Lion's ear.

Nose Work same as Tiger's nose.

Snout

With G, ch 2.

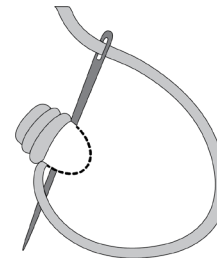
1st to 4th rnds: Work same as Rnds 1–4 of Lion's ear. 24 sc.

5th rnd: 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Use photograph as a guide for placement of all pieces.

Lion: Sew ears in place as shown slightly overlapping edge of head. Sew top and bottom of nose tog, center on base of face and sew in place. With H, embroider satin stitches for eyes and straight stitches for mouth.



Tiger: Sew ears same as lion. Position stripes at top of base, equally spaced apart, and sew in place. Embroider eyes and mouth same as lion.

Bear: Sew ears same as lion. Sew nose to snout. On snout, embroider mouth same as lion then sew piece in place. Embroider eyes same as lion. Arrange squares as shown in photograph or as desired. With wrong sides held tog and working through both thicknesses, with D, sew through matching stitches and chain sts in Round 10.

FINISHING

Border: 1st rnd: With RS facing, join D with sc in any st. 1 sc in each st and ch-3 sps between squares and working 5 sc in each ch-3 sp at outer corners (corner made). Join with sl st in first sc. 408 sc. Fasten off.

2nd rnd: With RS facing, join A with sl st in center sc of any 5-sc corner. Ch 3. 4 dc in same sp as sl st (corner made). *1 dc in each st to center st of next 5-sc corner. 5 dc in center st (corner made). Rep from * twice more. 1 dc in each st to end of rnd. Join. 424 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc). 1 hdc next st. 3 hdc in next st. *1 hdc in each st to center st of next 5-dc corner. 3 hdc in center st. Rep from * twice. 1 hdc in each st to end of rnd. Join. 432 hdc. Fasten off.

4th rnd: Join D with sc in any st. 1 hdc in next st. 2 dc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 sc in next st. sl st in next st. *1 sc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 2 dc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 sc in next st. sl st in next st. Rep from * around. Join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.