



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
**EXPERIENCED**

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Soft®:** 2 balls each 4601 Off White A and 9114 Honey B and 4 skeins 9388 Wheat C

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:** 6mm [US J-10]

Yarn needle, 12 stitch markers in one color, 12 stitch markers in 2nd color

**GAUGE:** 14 sts = 4" (10 cm); 8 rows = 4" (10 cm); Rounds 1–4 = 4" (10 cm) in double crochet. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® Soft®**, Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heather 4oz (113g), 212 yd (194m) balls



# Going in Circles Throw

*This beautiful design uses three monochromatic shades. We show it in neutral and golden tones, but it would look just as nice in any color family that works for you.*

Throw measures 56" (142 cm) diameter

## Special Stitches

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

**Fpdc** (Front post double crochet) = Yarn over, insert hook from front side of work to back and to front again around post of indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (1 loop on hook).

**hdc/sctog** = Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, skip next stitch, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops.

**picot** = Sc in indicated stitch, ch 4, slip st in 4th ch from hook.

## Special Technique

**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.

## Notes

1. Large and small circles are worked in joined rounds with right side facing at all times.
2. Small circles are joined in the last round to large circle and neighboring small circles in a "join as you go" technique.
3. Refer to Assembly Diagram for placement of stitch markers and small circles. Reverse the order of markers and circles if you are left-handed.
4. Triangles are worked in alternating colors in the spaces between large and small circles.
5. Beginning chains in each round do not count as a stitch. At end of each round, skip beginning chains and join in first stitch.

6. To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Cut old color unless instructed to carry color not in use along wrong side until next needed.

## THROW

### Large Circle

With **A**, ch 5; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1 (right side):** Ch 2 (does not count as a st here and throughout), 12 dc in ring; join with slip st in first dc—12 dc.

**Round 2:** Ch 2, 2 dc in each dc; join with slip st in first dc—24 dc.

**Round 3:** Ch 2, Fpdc around first dc, 2 dc in next dc, \*Fpdc around next dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from \* 10 times; join with slip st in first dc—36 dc.

**Round 4:** Ch 2, Fpdc around first Fpdc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, \*Fpdc around next Fpdc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in first dc—48 dc.

**Round 5:** Ch 2, Fpdc around first Fpdc, dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, \*Fpdc around next Fpdc, dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in first dc—60 dc.

**Rounds 6–15:** Ch 2, Fpdc around first Fpdc, dc in each dc to last dc before next Fpdc, 2 dc in next dc, \*Fpdc around next Fpdc, dc in each dc to last dc before next Fpdc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in first dc—180 dc.

**Round 16:** Ch 2, Fpdc around first Fpdc, dc in each dc to next Fpdc, \*Fpdc around next Fpdc, dc in each dc to next Fpdc; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in first dc.

**Rounds 17–19:** Repeat Round 6 three times; change to **B** in last round—216 dc. Carry **A**.

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**Round 20:** Ch 2, Fpdc around first Fpdc; working in back loops only, dc in each dc to next Fpdc, \*Fpdc around next fpdc; working in back loops only, dc in each dc to next Fpdc; repeat from \* 10 times; change to **A**; join with slip st in first dc.

**Round 21:** Ch 2, Fpdc around first Fpdc; working in back loops only, dc in each dc to last dc before next Fpdc, 2 dc in next dc, \*Fpdc around next Fpdc; working in back loops only, dc in each dc to last dc before next Fpdc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from \* 10 times; change to **B**; join with slip st in first dc—228 dc. Cut **A**.

**Round 22:** Repeat Round 21—240 dc.

**Round 23:** Repeat Round 6—252 dc.

**Round 24:** Repeat Round 16.

**Rounds 25–27:** Repeat Round 6 three times; change to **C** in last round—288 dc.

**Round 28:** Repeat Round 20; change to **B**.

**Round 29:** Repeat Round 21; change to **C**—300 dc. Cut **B**.

**Round 30:** Repeat Round 21—312 dc.

**Rounds 31 and 32:** Repeat Round 6 twice—336 dc.

**Round 33:** Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off. With wrong side facing, place first color marker on 7th stitch to the right of each Fpdc. Place 2nd color marker on 7th stitch to the left of each Fpdc. Reverse placement if you are left-handed. Small circles will be joined in and between these marked stitches.

### Small Circle #1

With **A**, ch 5; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1 (right side):** Ch 2, 12 dc in ring; join with slip st in first dc—12 dc.

**Round 2:** Ch 2, 2 dc in each dc; change to **B**; join with slip st in first dc—24 dc.

**Round 3:** Ch 2, Fpdc around first dc, 2 dc in next dc, \*Fpdc around next dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in first dc—36 dc.

**Round 4:** Ch 2, Fpdc around first Fpdc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, \*Fpdc around next Fpdc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from \* around; change to **C**; join with slip st in first dc—48 dc.

**Round 5:** Ch 2, Fpdc around first Fpdc; working all dc sts in back loops only, dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, \*Fpdc around next Fpdc, dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in first dc—60 dc.

**Rounds 6–9:** Work same as Round 6 of large circle four times—108 dc.

**Note** As you join, ensure that Fpdc of large and small circles are slip stitched together.

**Joining Round:** Ch 1, sc in first 29 dc, ch 1; holding large and small circles with wrong sides held together and working through both thicknesses, slip st in first color marked st, slip st in next 13 dc, slip st in 2nd color marked st; ch 1, sc in remaining dc of current circle; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

### Small Circle #2–#11

Work same as Rounds 1–9 of small circle #1.

**Joining Round:** Ch 1, sc in first 29 dc, ch 1; holding large and small circles with wrong sides held together and working through both thicknesses, slip st in first color marked st from previously joined small circle, slip st in next 13 dc, slip st in 2nd color marked st; ch 1, sc in next 9 dc of current circle, ch 1, skip next 9 dc from last st worked on previously joined circle; holding previous and current circles with wrong sides together and working through both thicknesses, slip st in next 12 dc; ch 1, sc in remaining dc of current circle; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

### Small Circle #12

Work same as Rounds 1–9 of small circle #1.

**Joining Round:** Ch 1, sc in first 8 dc, ch 1, holding small circle #1 and current circle with wrong sides together and working through both thicknesses, slip st in next 12 dc; ch 1, sc in next 9 dc of current circle, ch 1; holding large and small circles with wrong sides held together and working through both thicknesses, slip st in remaining first color marked st, slip st in next 13 dc, slip st in 2nd color marked st; ch 1, sc in next 9 dc of current circle, ch 1; holding previous and current circles with wrong sides together and working through both thicknesses, slip st in next 12 dc; ch 1, sc in remaining dc; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Referring to Assembly Diagram, on small circle #1, place marker on single crochet above indicated Fpdc cable.

### Border

Note Hold throw with right side facing as you join yarn in each round.

**Round 1:** Join **C** with sc in marked st, \*[ch 9, sc in next Fpdc] 4 times, ch 4, skip next 3 sc, sc in next sc, ch 4, dc in join between current and next small circle, ch 4, skip first 3 sc of next circle, sc in next sc, ch 4, sc in next Fpdc; repeat from \* 11 times ending with slip st in first sc—84 sc, 12 dc, 24 ch-4 spaces, and 48 ch-9 spaces.

**Round 2:** Ch 2, 4 dc in first ch-9 space, skip first 4 sc in Joining Round (2 rounds below), working over same ch-9 space, dc in next sc in Joining Round, 4 dc in same ch-9 space, dc in next sc, [4 dc in next ch-9 space, skip first 4 sc in Joining Round, working over same ch-9 space, dc in next sc in Joining Round, 4 dc in same ch-9 space, dc in next sc] 3 times,

\*4 dc in next ch-4 space, skip next sc, 2 dc in next ch-4 space, dc2tog working first “leg” in same ch-4 space as last dc made and 2nd “leg” in next ch-4 space, 2 dc in same ch-4 space as 2nd “leg” made, skip next sc, 4 dc in next ch-4 space, \*\* [4 dc in next ch-9 space, skip first 4 sc in Joining Round, working over same ch-9 space, dc in next sc in Joining Round, 4 dc in same ch-9 space, dc in next sc] 4 times; repeat from \* 11 times ending at \*\*; join with slip st in first dc—636 sts. Fasten off. Place marker on each dc2tog.

**Round 3:** Working in back loops only, join **B** with slip st in first dc after any marked st, ch 2, \*hdc in each dc to last dc before marked st, hdc/sctog; repeat from \* around; join with slip st to first hdc—612 sts. Fasten off.

**Note** Be sure to work picot in stitch 2 rounds above Fpdc of Joining Round.

**Round 4:** Working in back loops only, join **A** with sc in first hdc after any hdc/sctog, sc in next 4 hdc, picot in next hdc, \*[sc in next 9 hdc, picot in next hdc] 4 times, sc in next 12 sts; repeat from \* 10 times, [sc in next 9 hdc, picot in next hdc] 4 times, sc in last 5 sts; join with slip st in first sc—60 picots. Fasten off.

### Triangle (work 6 each in A and B)

**Row 1:** With right side facing, join yarn with slip st in first unworked sc of large circle between any 2 circles, sc in next sc, hdc in next sc, dc in next sc, tr in next 2 sc, ch 4, remove hook from loop, insert hook from front to back of joining st between 2 circles, place loop back on hook and draw through st, ch 4, tr in next 2 sc, dc in next sc, hdc in next sc, sc in next sc, slip st in next sc. Fasten off. Repeat Row 1 in each space between small circles alternating colors as shown in photograph.

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## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

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

