

Patriotic Porch Banner

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SKILL LEVEL:
Easy

FINISHED SIZE:
24 x 35" (61 x 89cm)



MATERIALS:

- Herrschners® Cottage Cotton
 - Merlot (3.5 oz/100g): Color A
 - Chiffon (3.5 oz/100g): Color B
 - Stone Blue (3.5 oz/100g): Color C

YOU WILL NEED:

- Size H-8 (5mm) crochet hook or size to obtain gauge
- Fabric glue (optional)
- ¾"-dia hanging rod
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE:

18 hdc = 4" (10.2cm)

Exact gauge is essential for your project to be proper size. As you begin your project, make a sample swatch per the instructions using the recommended yarn and hook. After you complete the swatch, measure it, counting your stitches and rows carefully. If your swatch is larger or smaller than specified, change the hook size and make another swatch to get the correct gauge. Keep trying until you find the hook size that will give you the specified gauge.

STITCH GUIDE:

Chain (ch), slip stitch (sl st), single crochet (sc), half double crochet (hdc), double crochet (dc), treble crochet (tr)
magic circle: Form a circle with the end not attached to the ball on the left side of the circle. Insert hook in center of circle and yo from yarn that is attached to the ball, pull through center and ch 1. Follow instructions in pat. When you have finished completing the number of sts that the pat calls for, then slowly pull the end not attached to the ball to close the circle.

picot: Ch 3, sl st in top of the dc worked.
hdc2tog (half double crochet 2 together): (Yo, insert hook in next st, yo and pull up a lp) twice, yo and draw through all lps on hook.

tr2tog (treble crochet 2 together): [(Yo) twice, insert hook in next st, yo and pull up lp, (yo, draw through 2 lps) twice] twice, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

DIRECTIONS:

With Color A, ch 160.

Row 1: Hdc in second ch from hook, hdc in next 8 chs, *3 hdc in next ch, hdc in next 9 chs**, sk next ch, hdc in next 9 chs; rep from * across, ending last rep at **, ch 1, turn. (8 peaks)

Row 2: Working in both lps, hdc in first st, working in back lps only to last st, sk next st, hdc in next 8 sts, *3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 9 sts, sk next 2 sts, hdc in next 9 sts; rep from * to last 11 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 8 sts, sk next st, working in both lps, hdc in last st, ch 1, turn.

Rows 3-4: Rep Row 2 twice more, pulling through Color B.

Rows 5-8: With Color B, rep Row 2 four times, pulling through Color A.

Rows 9-12: With Color A, rep Row 2 four times, pulling through Color B.

Rows 13-16: Rep Rows 5-8.

Rows 17-20: Rep Rows 9-12.

Rows 21-24: Rep Rows 5-8, pulling through Color C in last st of Row 24.

Row 25: With Color C, ch 4, sk next st, working in back lps to last st, tr in next 3 sts, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, (hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, tr in next 4 sts, tr2tog, tr in next 3 sts, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts), sc in next 4 sts; rep bet () once, sc in next 2 sts, pulling through Color A, drop Color C, 2 hdc in next st (top of peak), *hdc in next 9 sts, sk next 2 sts, hdc in next 9 sts, 3 hdc in next st; rep from * to last 10 sts, sc in next 8 sts, sk next st, sc in both lps in last st, turn.

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Row 26: With Color A, hdc in both lps on first st, sk next st, working in back lps across, hdc in next 8 sts, (3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 9 sts, sk 2 sts, hdc in next 9 sts) 5 times, 2 hdc in next st (top of peak), pulling through Color C, drop Color A, with Color C, hdc in next 6 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 21 sts, hdc2tog, hdc across, turn.

Row 27: Ch 1, hdc in both lps of the first st, working in back lps only across to last st, hdc across the blue, pulling through Color A in last st of blue, drop Color C, 2 hdc in next st, (hdc in next 9 sts, sk 2 sts, hdc in next 9 sts, 3 hdc in next st) 5 times, hdc in next 8 sts, sk next st, hdc in both lps of last st, turn.

Row 28: Ch 1, hdc in both lps of first st, sk next st, working in back lps to last st, hdc in next 8 sts, (3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 9 sts, sk next 2 sts, hdc in next 9 sts) 5 times, 2 hdc in next st, pulling through Color C, drop Color A, with Color C, hdc to end, turn. Fasten off Color A.

Row 29: Ch 1, hdc in both lps of first st, working in back lps to last st, hdc in next 46 sts, pulling through Color B, drop Color C, 2 hdc in next st, (hdc in next 9 sts, sk 2 sts, hdc in next

9 sts, 3 hdc in next st) 5 times, hdc in next 8 sts, sk next st, hdc in both lps of last st, turn.

Row 30: Ch 1, hdc in both lps of first st, sk next st, working in back lps to last st, hdc in next 8 sts, (3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 9 sts, sk next 2 sts, hdc in next 9 sts) 5 times, 2 hdc in next st, pulling through Color C, drop Color B, hdc in next 46 sts, working in both lps, hdc in last st, turn.

Row 31: Rep Row 29.

Row 32: Rep Row 30. Fasten off Color B.

Row 33: With Color C, ch 1, hdc in both lps of first st, working in back lps to last st, hdc in next 46 sts, pulling through Color A, drop Color C, 2 hdc in next st, (hdc in next 9 sts, sk next 2 sts, hdc in next 9 sts, 3 hdc in next st) 5 times, hdc in next 8 sts, sk next st, hdc in both lps on next st, turn.

Row 34: With Color A, ch 1, hdc in both lps of first st, sk next st, working in back lps to last st, hdc in next 8 sts, (3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 9 sts, sk next 2 sts, hdc in next 9 sts) 5 times, 2 hdc in next st, pulling through Color C, hdc in next 46 sts, hdc in both lps of last st, turn.

Rows 35-36: Rep Rows 33-34.

Rows 37-40: Rep Rows 29-32.

Rows 41-44: Rep Rows 33-36.

Rows 45-48: Rep Rows 29-32.

Rows 49-52: Rep Rows 33-36, do not fasten off at the end of Row 52.

Edging:

Note: Carry Colors A and B across side and work over unused color.

With Color C, turn to work along the end of rows, ch 1, 2 sc in end of first row, work 38 sc evenly spaced across the blue section, pulling through Color B in last st, fasten off Color C, (2 sc in the end of each row across white section, pulling through Color A in last st, 2 sc in the end each row across the red section pulling through Color B in last st) 3 times to first row. Fasten off all colors.

With WS facing, join Color A in the end of the first row on the opposite side, ch 1, 2 sc in the end of each row across red section, pulling through Color B in last st, *2 sc in the end of each row across white section, pulling through Color A in last st, 2 sc in the end of each row across red section; rep from * to the blue section, pulling through Color C in last st of the white section,

2 sc in the end of each row across the blue section. Fasten off all colors.

Stars (make 13):

With Color C, make a magic circle.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 10 sc in center of circle, do not join. (10 sc)

Rnd 2: *Sc in next st, (hdc, dc, picot, hdc) in next st; rep from * 5 times, sl st to first sc to join.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Hangers:

First Hanger:

Using image as a guide, with RS facing, join Color A in the next st after the corner with a sl st

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 4 sts, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Rep Row 2 seven times. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Second Hanger:

Sk next red section, join Color A in the second sc of next red section with a sl st; rep First Hanger.

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Third Hanger:

Count 9 sts over from first blue sc, join Color C in next st with a sl st; rep First Hanger.

Fourth Hanger:

Count 5 sts from the last st of the blue section, join Color C in same st with a sl st; rep First Hanger.

Finishing:

Using image as a guide, with tails, sew the stars in a circle in the blue section. If desired glue the stars on. Fold Hangers in half towards the WS, with tails, using a running st, sew to back of banner. Weave in ends.

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS:

Machine wash. If stars were glued, spot clean.