

ORED HEART **CROCHET UPCYCLED DENIM JEANS**

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ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = **Approximately Beg** = Beginning Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

Rem = Remaining **Rep** = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)**Sc** = Single crochet

SI st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook



CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: EASY

MATERIALS

Red Heart® Super Saver™ Super Craft Kit™ - 1 Kit

Kit includes: 12 balls (1.7 oz/50 g; 93 yds/85 m) each Total (21 oz/600 g; 1116 yds/1020 m)

1 ball or 93 yds/85 m **Contrast A** Soft White **Contrast B** Shocking Pink 1 ball or 11 yds/10 m Contrast C Cherry Red 1 ball or 22 yds/20 m Contrast D Pumpkin 1 ball or 22 yds/20 m **Contrast E** Saffron 1 ball or 22 yds/20 m **Contrast F** Spring Green 1 ball or 22 yds/20 m Contrast G Royal 1 ball or 11 yds/10 m **Contrast H** Lavender 1 ball or 11 yds/10 m **Contrast I** Gray Heather 1 ball or 22 yds/20 m Contrast J Jade 1 ball or 22 yds/20 m

Sizes U.S. D/3 (3.25 mm) and U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge. Susan Bates® split lock stitch markers. Susan Bates® yarn needle. Fabric marking chalk. Iron. Scissors. Optional: Coats Dual Duty XP® all-purpose thread in matching color. Sewing needle. Sewing machine. Fabric marking chalk. Iron. Seam ripper. Scissors.

MEASUREMENTS

Leg Insert Strip: Approx 5" [12.5 cm] wide x 30" [76 cm] long.

GAUGE

14 sc and 15 rows = 4'' [10 cm] withlarger hook.



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INSTRUCTIONS



TRIANGLE MOTIF (make 2) See diagram on page 4.

Triangle Motif 1: Color 1 – Shocking Pink; Color 2 – Spring Green.

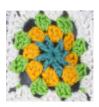
Triangle Motif 2: Color 1 – Cherry Red; Color 2 – Jade.

With larger hook and Color 1, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

1st rnd: Ch 6 (counts as dc and ch 3). (3 dc. Ch 3) twice in ring. 2 dc in ring. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-6. Fasten off.

2nd rnd: Join Color 2 with sl st to any ch-3 sp. Ch 6 (counts as dc and ch 3). 3 dc in same sp as sl st. *Ch 2. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from * once more. Ch 2. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-6. Fasten off.

3rd rnd: Join Soft White with sl st to any ch-3 sp. Ch 6 (counts as dc and ch 3). 3 dc in same sp as sl st. *Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-2 sp. Ch 1.** (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from * once more, then from * to ** once. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-6. Fasten off.



SQUARE MOTIF (make 10 total) *See diagram on page 4.*

Square Motif 1 (make 2): Color 1 – Pumpkin; Color 2 – Gray Heather; Color 3 – Saffron.

Square Motif 2 (make 2): Color 1 – Jade; Color 2 – Saffron; Color 3 – Spring Green.

Square Motif 3 (make 2): Color 1 – Royal; Color 2 – Shocking Pink; Color 3 – Jade.

Square Motif 4 (make 2): Color 1 – Cherry Red; Color 2 – Lavender; Color 3 – Pumpkin.

Square Motif 5 (make 2): Color 1 – Spring Green; Color 2 – Cherry Red; Color 3 – Gray Heather.

With larger hook and Color 1, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

1st rnd: Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch 2). (1 dc. Ch 2) 7 times in ring. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-5. Fasten off.

2nd rnd: Join Color 2 with sl st to any ch-2 sp. Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in same sp as sl st. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-2 sp) 7 times. Ch 1. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. Fasten off. 3rd rnd: Join Color 3 with sl st to any ch-1 sp. Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in same sp as sl st. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 5. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 5. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. Fasten off.

4th rnd: Join Soft White with sl st to any ch-5 sp. Ch 6 (counts as dc and ch 3). 3 dc in same sp as sl st. *Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1.** (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-5 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-6. Fasten off.

Join 2 Motifs:

Work 1st to 3rd rnds as given for Square Motif.

4th rnd: With larger hook, join Soft White with sl st to any ch-5 sp. Ch 6 (counts as dc and ch 3), 3 dc in same sp as sl st. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. *(3 dc. Ch 1. Sl st in corresponding ch-3 sp of adjoining Motif. Ch 1. 3 dc) in next ch-5 sp.* SI st in corresponding ch-1 sp of adjoining Motif. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. SI st in corresponding ch-1 sp of adjoining Motif. Rep from * to * once more. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-5 sp. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-6. Fasten off.



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LEG INSERT STRIP (make 2) Make 2 Strips joining 1 Triangle Motif and 5 Square Motifs into first Strip as shown in photo.



FINISHING

Pin Leg Insert Strips to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth, leaving cloth to dry. We chose slim fit denim jeans with 30" [76 cm] inseam.



Cut outer side seam carefully from hem edge upward for approx 29" [73.5 cm], following along seam line.





Side edges of opening: Fold side edge of jeans opening to WS and press in position. Using tailor's chalk, draw a line to establish height of 1 row of sc - approx 1/4" [.5 cm] from edge of fold line.

Mark spots approx 3/8" [.75 cm] evenly spaced apart to indicate where each sc will be worked.



Optional: Fold side edge of jeans opening to WS of fabric and press in position. With sewing machine set to longest stitch length, sew 1/4" [.5 cm] from folded edge. **Note**: Be sure to keep fabric flat as this row of machine stitches will later be worked into with crochet hook.



Foundation row to attach Leg **Insert Strip:** With RS of jeans facing, beg at hem edge, insert U.S. D/3 (3.25 mm) crochet hook through all layers of fabric from front to back. Yoh with Soft White and draw up a loop, being careful not to split strands of yarn. *Insert crochet hook into next marked spot approx 3/8" [.75 cm] apart. Yoh and draw up a loop. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook - sc made. Rep from * up bottom of jeans to top of opening, then down across opposite side of opening to hem edge. Fasten off.





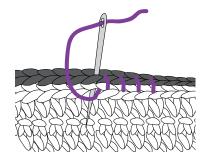


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Align Leg Insert Strip, having Triangle Motif at top of opening slightly adjust to fit length of opening as needed.

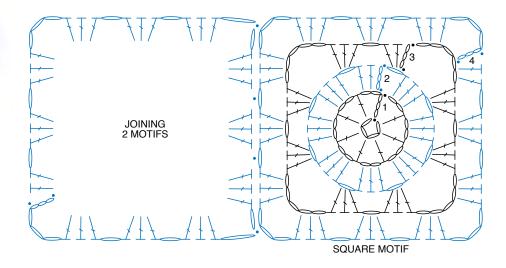
With A, sew Leg Insert Strip to foundation row through back loops, using Whipstitch.

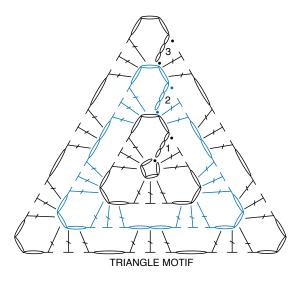


WHIPSTITCH

Note: You may need to add or remove a Square Motif for better fit to customize length for your jeans.







STITCH KEY

= chain (ch)

• = slip stitch (sl st)

= double crochet (dc)