



Bonus: Sweet Dreams Pet Hammock

Reading companion - complete supplied pattern follows

Accessory prototype, not a toy

The listed flat size is about 20 by 25 inches before assembly, excluding straps. No verified weight limit or mounting rating is provided. The photographed installation is not a load test. Treat the piece as a prototype until fabric, seams, ties and furniture are assessed for the intended pet.

Materials and panel measurements

Gauge: 13 hdc and 10 rows per 4 inches, with a 5 mm starting hook. Listed yarn allowances are 155 yards Jade, 280 yards Minty and 100 yards Lemon; balls are purchase units. The written panel has 81 hdc and 54 rows. At exact stated gauge this implies about 24.9 by 21.6 inches before edging, so check your actual panel rather than forcing the nominal 20-inch side.

Construction route

Repeat five B rows and two A rows for seven stripe blocks, then five final B rows. Work sc edging with three sc at each corner. Make two 3-sc main straps, each 45 inches long, and mark 10 inches from each end. Add four 3-sc tie straps, each 10 inches long. Fold the first and last five rows around the main straps and join the indicated panel rows.

Assembly, stability and care

Check uniform border tension without inventing a tested edge count. Secure the folded channels and inspect every seam and strap. Do not use an unverified suspended installation, rely on the photo for weight capacity or leave loose ties accessible. Any eventual mounting must keep furniture stable and suit the pet's size and behavior. Follow actual yarn care directions, reassessing dimensions and attachments after cleaning.

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MATERIALS

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

Contrast A Jade (3862) **1 ball or 155 yds/141 m**

Contrast B Minty (520) **1 ball or 280 yds/256 m**

Contrast C Lemon (235) **1 ball or 100 yds/91 m**

Size U.S. H/8 [5 mm] Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® split-lock stitch count markers. Susan Bates® yarn needle.



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx =

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Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

Hdc = Half double
crochet

Pat = Pattern

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 20" [51 cm] x 25" [63.5 cm]
before assembly, excluding straps.

GAUGE

13 hdc and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: To change color, work to last 2 loops on hook and draw new color through last 2 loops, then proceed in new color.

Stripe Pat

With B work 5 rows

With A work 2 rows.

These 7 rows form Stripe Pat.

HAMMOCK

With B, ch 83.

1st row: (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 81 hdc.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

3rd to 5th rows: As 2nd row. Change to A at end of 5th row.

6th and 7th rows: With A, as 2nd row.

Change to B at end of 7th row.

First 7 rows of Stripe Pat are complete.

8th to 49th rows: Rep Stripe Pat 6 times more.

50th to 54th rows: With B, as 2nd row.

BORDER

Join C with sl st to any corner of Hammock. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. Work sc evenly around, having 3 sc in each corner. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

MAIN STRAPS (make 2)

With C, ch 4.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 3 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep 2nd row until Strap measures 45" [114.5 cm]. Fasten off.

Measure 10" [25.5 cm] from each end of Strap and PM at each end of that row for placement of Tie Straps.

TIE STRAPS (make 4)

1st row: With RS facing, join C with sl st around post of first marked sc on Main Strap. 1 sc around post of next sc of same marked row. 1 sc around post of last marked sc. Turn. 3 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until Tie Strap measures 10" [25.5 cm]. Fasten off.

Rep on opposite end of Main Strap, then rep for rem Main Strap.

FINISHING

With WS facing, align Main Strap over first 5 rows of Hammock. Fold Hammock edge over Main Strap so that 1st row meets 5th row. With B, join 1st and 5th rows tog, over Main Strap. Rep with last 5 rows of Hammock with rem Main Strap.

