

CD280-04 Checkers Board Game*

* Suitable for Beginner

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Board measures approx. 22 X 22".

TLC Essentials® 4 Ply Worsted Weight Yarn, 100% acrylic, Art. E514 (6 oz skeins).
Amount: 5 ounces No. 2319 Cherry Red CA, 12 Ounces No. 2112 Black CB.

SUSAN BATES® Crochet Hook: 6 mm [US J-10].

GAUGE: 8 sts = 2.5", 14 rows = 4"
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.

Strip 1 (make 4): with CA ch 9.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, and in each ch across; turn – 8 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across; turn.

Repeat Row 2 until there are 8 rows, change to **CB** rep row 2 with **CB** until there are 8 rows, change to **CA**, change colors every 8 rows until there are 8 blocks.

Strip 2 (make 4): with CB ch 9.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, and in each ch across; turn – 8 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across; turn.

Repeat Row 2 until there are 8 rows, change to **CA** rep row 2 with **CA** until there are 8 rows, change to **CB**, change colors every 8 rows until there are 8 blocks.

Sew strips together alternately, sc in ea st and row end around working 3 sc in each corner.

BACK

With **CB**, ch 65. Sc in 2nd ch from hk and in ea ch across. **Row 2:** ch 1, sc in ea sc across; turn.

Rep row 2 until there are 32 rows.

Next Row: ch 1, sc in first 16 sts, ch 32, skip next 32 sts, sc in last 16 sts; turn.

Next Row: ch 1, sc in first 16 sts, sc in ea of next 32 ch, sc in last 16 sts; turn.

Rep row 2 for 30 more rows. Sc in ea st and row end around working 3 sc in ea corner for same number of sts as board.

FINISHING: Holding front and back pieces with wrong sides together, and working through all 4 lps, sc in ea st around working 3 sc in ea corner for two rnds.

CHECKERS (make 12 with CA and 12 with CB):

Ch 4, work 13 dc in 1st ch, join with a sl st to top of beg ch-4, Fasten off. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS: **beg** = begin(ning); **ch** = chain; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **sk** = skip; **rep** = repeat; **rem** = remaining; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; [] = work directions given in brackets the number of times specified.