



MATERIALS

Red Heart® Super Saver® (7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m)
Soft Navy (0387) **2 balls**

Size U.S. G/6 (4 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
 Stitch marker.

 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Ch = Chain(s)

Hdc = Half double crochet

Hdc2tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next st) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

Sc = Single crochet

Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 13½ [34 cm] wide x 16" [40 cm] long x 10" [25 cm] deep.

GAUGE

14 sc and 15 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

Base of Back Pack is made first in continuous rounds with right side facing throughout.

Body is worked in continuous rounds around Base.

Straps are made separately, back and forth in rows, and sewn to finished Back Pack.

Special Technique

Adjustable loop ring: Holding yarn a few inches from end, wrap around your finger. **Do not**

remove wrap from finger, insert hook into wrap and draw up a loop of working yarn. Chain one to secure loop and remove ring from finger. Work stitches of first round in ring. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring

BACK PACK

Base

Round 1 (RS): Beginning with an adjustable loop ring, work 6 sc in ring – 6 sc. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Round 3: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 6 times – 18 sc.

Round 4: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 6 times – 24 sc.

Round 5: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] 6 times – 30 sc.

Round 6: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc] 6 times – 36 sc.

Round 7: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc] 6 times – 42 sc.

Round 8: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc] 6 times – 48 sc.

Round 9: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc] 6 times – 54 sc.

Round 10: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc] 6 times – 60 sc.

Round 11: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc] 6 times – 66 sc.

Round 12: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc] 6 times – 72 sc.

Round 13: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 11 sc] 6 times – 78 sc.

Round 14: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 12 sc] 6 times – 84 sc.

Round 15: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 13 sc] 6 times – 90 sc.

Round 16: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 14 sc] 6 times – 96 sc.

Round 17: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 15 sc] 6 times – 102 sc.

Round 18: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 16 sc] 6 times – 108 sc.

Round 19: Slip st in each sc around.

Body

Rounds 20-30: Sc in each sc around.

Round 31: Hdc in each sc around.

Rounds 32-37: Hdc in each hdc around.

Decrease Round 38: [Hdc2tog, hdc in next 16 hdc] 6 times – 102 hdc.

Rounds 39-53: Hdc in each hdc around.

Decrease Round 54: [Hdc2tog, hdc in next 15 hdc] 6 times – 96 hdc.

Rounds 55-57: Hdc in each hdc around.

Round 58: Sc in each hdc around.

Rounds 59-60: Sc in each sc around.

Round 61: [Ch 2, skip next 2 sc for straps, sc in next 46 sc] 2 times.

Round 62-64: Sc in each st around – 96 sc. Fasten off.

Straps (Make 2)
Ch 120.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn – 119 sc.

Rows 2-4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Holding both straps together, layering one strap on top of the

other, thread one end of both straps from outside in through one of the ch-2 opening at top of bag. Sew end of straps down on the inside of the bag. Making sure straps do not twist, keeping straps together, thread opposite ends over top of bag from the inside out through the other ch-2 opening.

Flatten bag, folding the base up making it easier to see the slip stitch edge at base.

Pull up so that the ends of both straps are even with the bottom of bag, separate straps and position ends approximately 13" [33 cm] apart. Line up bottom of strap with the slip stitch edge and sew in place. Sew sides of beginning ends of straps together, approximately 2" [5 cm]. Sew across strap at 2" [5 cm] mark.

Weave in ends.

