





Designed by Michele Wilcox

# What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein 316 Soft White A; small amount 312 Black B

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8]

Yarn needle, one 3/4" (19.05 mm) button

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 8 rows = 3" [7.5 cm]. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color

7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins



# Mustache Mug Hug

Mustache lovers will love this clever cozy to keep a cup of coffee or other drink warm. Perfect to crochet as a gift for someone with a mustache! Item fits mug 3½" (8.9 cm) diameter and 4" (10 cm) high.

#### **Special Stitches**

**sc2tog** = [draw up a loop in next st] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

### HUG

With A,ch 13.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across; turn – 12 sc.

Rows 2-34: Ch 1, sc in back loop only of each sc across; turn.

**Row 35:** Ch 1, sc in back loop only of each sc across, ch 8; turn.

**Row 36:** Skip 8 ch, sc in back loop only of each sc across. Do NOT fasten off.

#### **Bottom Shaping**

**Note:** Remainder of hug is worked in continuous rounds without turning.

**Round 1:** Continuing down side edge, work a sc in the end of each row; join to first sc of round with a slip st; do not turn -36 sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, \*sc in next sc, sc2tog; repeat from \* around; join – 24 sc. Fasten off.

## MUSTACHE

With B, ch 16.

Row 1: Slip st in 2nd ch from hook; draw up a loop in each of next 3 chs, yo and draw through all 4 loops on hook; hdc in next 2 chs, (dc, sc) in next ch, slip st in next ch, (sc, dc) in next ch, hdc in next 2 chs; draw up a loop in each of next 3 chs, yo and draw through all 4 loops on hook; slip st in last ch. Fasten off.

## **FINISHING**

Referring to photo for placement, sew mustache onto front of hug. Sew button in place.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

A, B, = Color A, Color B. ch = chain; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; mm = millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch (es); yo = yarn over; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated

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