# <sup>™</sup>Yarnspirations<sup>™</sup>



CROCHET SKILL LEVEL EASY

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## What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft ®: 1 ball each of 4614 Black A. 4600 White B. 4601 Off White **C**, 9440 Light Grey Heather D, 4604 Navy E, 9518 Teal F. 1882 Toast G. and 9344 Chocolate H.

RED HEART<sup>®</sup> Classic<sup>™</sup>: 1 skein 258 Peachy I.

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4" (10cm); 22 rows/rounds = 4" (10cm) in single crochet. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heather 4oz (113g), 212 yd (194m) balls.

RED HEART® Soft®,

Art. E728 available in

RED HEART<sup>®</sup> Classic<sup>™</sup>.



Art. E267 available in solid color 3.5 oz MEDIUM (100 g), 190 vd (174 m), prints & multicolor 3 oz (85 g), 146 yd (134 m) skeins.

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# The Royal Family

Have fun creating your own crochet version of the Royal Family! We've included the Prince, Princess, Royal Baby and an elegant Pram so that they can enjoy a family stroll around the palace.

Prince and Princess each measure 10" (25.5cm) tall Baby measures about 6" (15cm) long Pram measures 6" long x 4" wide x 5" high, (15 cm long x 10 cm wide x 13.7 cm high)

#### **Additional Supplies**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6]

Yarn needle, stitch markers, 1 pair 9mm safety eyes, 2 pairs 10-11mm safety eyes, stuffing, sewing needle, sewing thread (yellow, brown, and light blue), light blue craft felt (for Prince's sash), yellow craft felt (for crown on Pram), black craft felt (if not using safety eyes).

#### **Special Stitch**

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

#### **Embroidery Stitches**

**Running Stitch** = Draw the needle and yarn in and out of the fabric in a line, creating a dash pattern.

**Back Stitch** = Draw needle and yarn through fabric from back side to front side (starting point), draw needle and thread through from front side to back side about 1/2" (1.5cm) to the right, \*draw needle and thread through from back side to front side about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1.5cm) to the left of starting point of previous stitch (starting point of next stitch), draw needle and thread through from front side to back side at starting point of previous stitch; repeat from \* to create a solid line of stitches.

French Knot = Draw needle and yarn through fabric from back side to front side, hold yarn close to where it exits the fabric and wind it 3 or 4 times around the needle. Holding varn down firmly, re-insert the needle close to the varn's original exit point and draw the needle through leaving a knot on the surface.

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Lazy Daisy (for eyebrows) = Draw needle and yarn through fabric from back side to front side where eyebrow is to begin, insert needle where eyebrow is to end and draw yarn through slowly, when the shape of the brow arch is to your liking, place a small stitch at the top of the arch over the yarn to hold it in place.

#### **Special Techniques**

Adjustable Ring = Make a large ring with working yarn leaving a 6" (15cm) tail. Position the tail behind the ring. Insert hook through ring, yarn over with working yarn and draw loop through. Ch 1 and work specified number of stitches of first row/round into ring. Take care to work over both strands of the ring by inserting hook back through the ring and under the tail. When the first row/round is completed, pull gently but firmly on the tail to close ring.

**Fringe (for hair)** = Insert hook around a stitch where you would like to add fringe (for hair) Fold a strand of yarn in half and place fold on hook. Draw fold through forming a small loop. Thread ends of strand through loop and pull tightly to secure.

#### Notes

- Exact gauge is not essential for this project. However, work tightly to ensure that stuffing does not show through stitches and pieces are sturdy.
- To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Fasten off old color.

# PRAM

See illustrations on page 7 **Outer Shell Sides (make 2)** With A, make an adjustable ring. Row 1: Work 6 sc in ring: do not join, work back and forth in rows, turn-6 sc. Note: Always skip the ch-1 at the beginning of a row. Work the first stitch into the first sc. Row 2: Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 3 times, turn-9 sc. Row 3: Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 3 times, turn—12 sc. Row 4: Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] 3 times, turn-15 sc. Row 5: Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc] 3 times, turn—18 sc. Row 6: Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc] 3 times, turn—21 sc. Row 7: Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc] 3 times, turn—24 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

#### **Outer Shell Center**

With **A**, ch 11.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—10 sc. Rows 2–24: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

#### Inner Lining Sides (make 2)

With **C**, make an adjustable ring. **Rows 1–6:** Work same as Rows 1–6 of Outer Shell Sides—21 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

#### **Inner Lining Center**

With C, ch 9. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn—8 sc. **Rows 2–24:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.



#### Hood

With **A**, make an adjustable ring. **Rows 1–7:** Work same as Rows 1–7 of Outer Shell Sides—24 sc.

Row 8: Ch 1, [sc2tog, sc in next 6 sc] 3 times, turn—21 sc.

**Rows 9–12:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

#### Wheel (make 4)

With **B**, make an adjustable ring. **Round 1:** Work 5 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—5 sc. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed. **Rounds 2–26:** Sc in each sc around, firmly stuffing wheel every 5 rounds. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

#### Axles and Handle (make 5)

With **D**, make an adjustable ring. **Round 1:** Work 5 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—5 sc. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed. **Rounds 2–16:** Sc in each sc around, lightly stuffing 3 pieces every 5 rounds (for Axles and Handlebar), leave the other 2 pieces unstuffed (for sides of Handle). Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

#### Assembly

1. Sew long curved edge of one Outer Shell Side to one long edge of Outer Shell Center. Sew long curved edge of other Outer Shell Side to opposite long edge of Outer Shell Center. Sew Inner Shell Lining Sides to Inner Shell Lining Center in same manner. Continued...

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- Nest the Inner Lining inside the Outer Shell. Working through both thicknesses, join A with sc in top edge, sc evenly around top edge to join pieces together; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.
- 3. Sew open end of each Wheel to first round to form a tire (donut) shape. Sew two Wheels to each side of Pram. The top of each Wheel should sit about 2 rows below top edge of Pram.
- Position one Axle so that its ends line up in the center of the front two Wheels. Sew the Axle to the underside of the Pram. Repeat to position and attach the rear Axle. With D, sew "spokes" between the inside edge of each Wheel and the end of the Axle (see diagram #1: spoke diagram).
- With last row of Hood forming edge of front opening of Hood, sew lower edge of Hood to back half of Pram.
- Flatten the two Handle sides and place them parallel to each other. Place the Handlebar across one end of the Handle sides and sew in place. Roll the Handle sides completely around the Handlebar until the first seams are reached. Sew a few more stitches to secure (see diagram #2: handle diagram). Sew remaining ends of Handle sides to the front of the Pram.
- Using the Pram Crown template, cut two crown patches from yellow felt. With sewing needle and yellow thread, sew one crown to each side of Hood using a running stitch.

#### PRINCE Head and Body

Beginning at top of Head with I, make an adjustable ring.

**Round 1:** Work 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—6 sc. Place

marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed. Round 2: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 3 times-9 sc. Round 3: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 3 times—12 sc. Round 4: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 6 times—18 sc. Round 5: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 6 times-24 sc. Rounds 6–11: Sc in each sc around. Round 12: [Sc2tog, sc in next sc] 8 times-16 sc. Round 13: Sc in each sc around. Round 14: [Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc] 4 times—12 sc. Change to E to begin body. Round 15: Working in back loops only, [sc2tog, sc in next sc] 4 times—8 sts. Round 16: Sc in each sc around. Round 17: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 4 times—12 sc. Round 18: Working in front loops only, 2 sc in each sc around-24 sc. Round 19 (shape shoulders): Sc in next 8 sc, dc in next 4 sc, sc in next 8 sc, dc in next 4 sc. Rounds 20–23: Sc in each st around. Round 24: [Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sc] 4 times—20 sc. Round 25: Sc in each sc around. Round 26: [Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc] 5 times—15 sc. Rounds 27-29: Sc in each sc around. Round 30: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 5 times-20 sc. Rounds 31-36: Sc in. each sc around. Round 37: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc] 4 times—24 sc. Round 38: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

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Beginning at Hand with I, make an adjustable ring.

**Round 1:** Work 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—6 sc. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 3 times—9 sc.

Rounds 3–5: Sc in each sc around. Round 6: [Sc2tog, sc in next sc] 3 times— 6 sc.

Change E to begin sleeve.

**Round 7:** Working in front loops only, 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

Rounds 8–12: Sc in each sc around. Round 13: [Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc] 3 times—9 sc.

Rounds 14–16: Sc in each sc around. Stuff sleeve only.

Round 17: [Sc2tog, sc in next sc] 3 times— 6 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### Shoe (make 2)

With **A**, make an adjustable ring. **Round 1:** Work 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—6 sc. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 3 times—9 sc.

Round 3: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 3 times—12 sc.

Round 4: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] 3 times—15 sc.

Rounds 5–11: Sc in each sc around.

Round 12: [Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sc] 3

times—12 sc.

Stuff lightly.

Round 13: [Sc2tog] 6 times—6 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through stitches of last round and pull to close opening. Weave in end securely.

## Jacket Detail

With **A**, ch 21.

Row 1 (belt): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn—20 sc. Change to E. Row 2: Working in front loops only, sc in each sc across, turn. Rows 3–5: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## Ear (make 2)

With I, make an adjustable ring. **Row 1:** Work 5 sc in ring; do not join, work back and forth in rows, turn—5 sc. **Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

# Nose

With I, make an adjustable ring. **Round 1:** Work 5 sc in ring; join with slip st in first sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### Assembly

- Attach safety eyes: Determine center front of Head by identifying the shoulders (double crochet stitches of Round 19 of Body). Attach eyes to center front of Head between Rounds 8 and 9 with 4 or 5 stitches between them. You may also use felt circles or embroider French Knots with A instead of using safety eyes.
- 2. Sew Nose between eyes.
- Stuff Head and upper Body. With yarn needle and E, beginning at lower edge of Body, sew a running stitch or back stitch line through both thicknesses up the Continued...





center of the piece to separate the legs, sewing up to Round 31. Stuff each pant leg, leaving the lower edges open (see diagram #3: pant diagram).

- Sew the edges of the A-colored portion (belt) of the Jacket Detail together, leaving the E-colored section free. Slip Jacket Detail over the legs and sew belt around waist with the free edges of the E-colored section facing the front.
- 5. With Round 13 of Shoes in the back, sew the lower open edges of the legs to the tops of the Shoes.
- Flatten and sew the open Arm edges shut and sew each Arm to the double crochet stitches (shoulders) of Round 19 of Body.
- Coat Details: With yarn needle and A, sew a back stitch line up the center front of the Jacket beginning at the belt and ending at the chin. With yarn needle and B, embroider 3 or 4 French Knots evenly spaced close to the A-colored line for buttons.
- With right side facing front, sew Ears to sides of Head. With yarn needle and G, embroider lazy daisy stitch above each eye for eyebrows. With yarn needle and A, sew a straight stitch mouth below the Nose.
- Hair: Cut 60–70 strands of G, each about 4" (10cm) long. Attach strands to Head as if attaching fringe (see Special Techniques). After all strands are attached, use yarn needle to separate the plys. Trim hair to desired length.
- 10. Using The Prince Sash template, cut a sash from light blue felt. Fold the sash over the shoulder so the ends overlap at the opposite hip. With sewing needle and light blue thread, sew the overlapped ends to the hip to secure.

# PRINCESS Head and Body

Beginning at top of Head with I, make an adjustable ring.

**Rounds 1–17:** Work same as Rounds 1–17 of Head and Body for Prince, do not change color before Round 15, work all rounds with I—12 sc at the end of Round 17.

**Round 18:** Work 2 sc in each of next 6 sc; change to F to begin neckline, 2 sc in each of last 6 sc—24 sc.

Round 19: With F, sc in next 2 sc; change to I, sc in next 8 sc; change to F, sc in last 14 sc. Round 20: With F, sc in next 4 sc; change to I, sc in next 4 sc; change to F, sc in last 16 sc. Continue with F only for body. Rounds 21–23: Sc in each sc around.

Round 24: [Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc] 6 times—18 sc.

Round 25: Sc in each sc around.

Round 26: [Sc2tog, sc in next sc] 6 times— 12 sc.

Rounds 27–29: Sc in each sc around. Round 30: Work 2 sc in each sc around—24 sc. Round 31: Sc in each sc around. Change to I.

Round 32: [Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sc] 4 times—20 sc.

Rounds 33–38: Sc in. each sc around. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

# Arm (make 2)

Beginning at Hand with I, make an adjustable ring.

Rounds 1–6: Work same as Rounds 1–6 of Arm for Prince—6 sc.

Change F to begin sleeve.

**Rounds 7–17:** Work same as Rounds 7–17 of Arm for Prince—6 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

#### Shoe (make 2)

Make same as Shoes for Prince.

#### Tops of Feet (make 2)

With I, make an adjustable ring. **Row 1:** Work 8 sc in ring; do not join, work back and forth in rows, turn—8 sc. **Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

# **Dress Collar**

With **F**, ch 22. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—21 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

# Hat

With F, make an adjustable ring.

**Round 1:** Work 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—6 sc. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 3 times—9 sc.

Round 3: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 3 times—12 sc.

**Round 4:** Working in back loops only, sc in each sc around.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

# Skirt

With **F**, ch 18.

**Round 1:** Sc in first ch to form a ring, sc in each remaining ch around; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—18 sc. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

**Rounds 2–5:** Sc in each sc around. **Round 6:** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc] 3 times—21 sc.

**Rounds 7–13:** Sc in each sc around. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

# Ear (make 2)

With I, make an adjustable ring. **Row 1:** Work 5 sc in ring; do not join, work back and forth in rows, turn—5 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### Nose

With I, make an adjustable ring. Round 1: Work 5 sc in ring; join with slip st in first sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### Assembly

- 1. Attach safety eyes: Determine center front of Head by identifying the front neckline. Attach eyes to center front of Head between Rounds 8 and 9 with 4 or 5 stitches between them. You may also use felt circles or embroider French Knots with A instead of using safety eyes.
- 2. Sew Nose between eyes.
- 3. Stuff Head and upper Body. With yarn needle and I, beginning at lower edge of Body, sew a running stitch or back stitch line through both thicknesses up the center of the piece to separate the legs, sewing up to Round 31. Stuff each leg, leaving the lower edges open (see diagram #4: pant diagram).
- 4. Flatten and sew the open Arm edges shut and sew each Arm to the shoulders at Round 19 of Body.
- 5. Sew the Dress Collar over the neckline taking care to join the ends at the back of the neck. Slip the skirt over the legs and sew to waist. Roll/fold up the skirt hem and sew a few stitches around the skirt to secure the hem in place.
- 6. Sew Tops of Feet to the front edges of each leg opening. With Round 13 of Shoes in the back, sew the lower open edges of the legs and Tops of Feet to the tops of the Shoes.





- 7. With right side facing front, sew Ears to sides of Head. With yarn needle and H, embroider lazy daisy stitch above each eye for eyebrows. With yarn needle and A, sew a straight stitch mouth below the Nose.
- 8. Hair: Cut 50 strands of H, each about 12" (30.5cm) long. Separate strands into 10 bundles of 5 strands each. Use one strand from each bundle to tie the center together very tightly. Attach each bundle to the Head by pinning and then sewing in place with needle and thread. Line up the center knots of each bundle to form the part in the hair. For more appealing hair, place the hair part slightly off center (see diagram #5: hair). After all strands are attached, use yarn needle to separate the plys. Trim hair to desired length.
- 9. Sew open edge of Hat to the Head, over the Hair.

# BABY

#### **Head and Body**

Beginning at top of Head with **I**, make an adjustable ring.

**Round 1:** Work 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—6 sc. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 3 times—9 sc.

Round 3: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 3 times—12 sc.

**Round 4:** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 6 times—18 sc.

Rounds 5–7: Sc in each sc around.

Round 8: [Sc2tog, sc in next sc] 6 times—12 sc.

Round 9: [Sc2tog] 6 times—6 sc.

Change to  ${\boldsymbol{B}}$  to begin body.



Round 10: Working in front loops only, 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc. Round 11: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 6 times—18 sc. Rounds 12–18: Sc in each sc around. Round 19: [Sc2tog, sc in next sc] 6 times—

12 sc.

Rounds 20–22: Sc in each sc around. Round 23: [Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc] 3 times—9 sc.

**Round 24:** Sc in each sc around. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

#### Arm (make 2)

Beginning at Hand with I, make an adjustable ring.

**Round 1:** Work 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—6 sc. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed. **Round 2:** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc]

twice—8 sc.

Round 3: Sc in each sc around. Round 4: [Sc2tog] 4 times—4 sc.

Change B. Round 5: Work 2 sc in each sc around—8 sc. Rounds 6 and 7: Sc in each sc around.

Stuff upper Arm lightly.

**Round 8:** [Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc] twice—6 sc. **Round 9:** Sc in each sc around. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

#### Bonnet

With **B**, make an adjustable ring. **Round 1:** Work 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—6 sc. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 3 times—9 sc.

Round 3: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 3 times—12 sc.

Round 4: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 6 times—18 sc.

Rounds 5 and 6: Sc in each sc around. Round 7: [4 dc in next sc, slip st in next sc] 9 times—45 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

# Ear (make 2)

Make same as Ear for Princess.

# Nose

Make same as Nose for Princess.

# Assembly

- 1. Attach safety eyes: Attach eyes to center front of Head between Rounds 4 and 5 with 2 or 3 stitches between them. You may also use felt circles or embroider French Knots with A instead of using safety eyes.
- 2. Sew Nose between eyes.
- 3. Stuff Head and Body. Flatten open edge and sew closed.
- 4. Sew Bonnet to back half of Head. With right side facing front, sew Ears to sides of Head in front of Bonnet.
- 5. Flatten and sew the open Arm edges shut and sew each Arm to the shoulders near Round 10 of Body.
- 6. Add a bow detail to Bonnet by securing the center of a length of **B** to the back of the Head under the lower Bonnet edge. Bring the ends of the length of **B** around to the front and tie a double-knotted bow. Tie a small knot in each end and trim the excess close to the knots to keep the yarn from fraying.
- With yarn needle and G, embroider lazy daisy stitch above each eye for eyebrows. With yarn needle and A, sew a straight stitch mouth below the Nose.
- Hair: Cut 1 strand of G, each about 4"

   (10cm) long. Attach strand to top of Head as if attaching fringe (see Special Techniques). Use yarn needle to separate the plys. Trim hair to desired length.

  Weave in ends.

# ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C, ... = Color A, B, C, etc; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch (es); [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

See next page for diagrams.

