



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:
1 skein each of 706 Perfect Pink A,
316 Soft White B, 319 Cherry Red
C, 312 Black D

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

Yarn needle, stitch markers, one
pair 12mm safety eyes, fiberfill

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" (10 cm); 16
rounds = 4" (10 cm) in single
crochet. **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 (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

Cu-Pig

When pigs fly! This impossibility takes form as you crochet this wonderful cupid. Perfect to give on Valentine's Day or any time you need a gift for an impossibly loveable someone.

Pig measures 9" (23cm) tall.

Notes

1. Gauge is not critical for this project. Work tightly so stuffing will not show between stitches.
2. Head and body are worked in one piece, in joined rounds with right side facing at all times, beginning at the snout and ending at the curly tail.
3. Stuff head and body as work progresses.
4. The foot and knee of each leg is shaped the same. The tops of each pair of legs are shaped differently to fit on the left, or right side of the piggy.

Special Stitches

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

Special Technique

Adjustable-ring method—Wrap yarn into a ring, ensuring that the tail falls behind the working yarn. Grip ring and tail between middle finger and thumb. Insert hook through center of ring, yarn over (with working yarn) and draw up a loop. Work stitches of first round in the ring. After the first round of stitches is worked, pull gently on tail to tighten ring.

HEAD AND BODY

Head

Beginning at snout with **A**, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in ring; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc—12 sc.

Round 3: Ch 1, *sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—18 sc.

Round 4: Working in back loops only, ch 1,*sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—15 sc.

Rounds 5 and 6: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 7: Ch 1, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—20 sts.

Round 8: Ch 1, *sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—25 sts.

Round 9: Ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts; repeat from * around to last 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; join with slip st in first sc—30 sts.

Round 10: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 11: Ch 1, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—36 sts.

Round 12: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 13 (ears): Ch 1, sc in next 14 sts; ch 5; working in back bars, slip st in first ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next ch; tr in side of last sc worked into Round 12 (ear made), skip next 2 sts, sc in next 8 sts; ch 5, working in back bars, slip st in first ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next ch, tr in side of last sc worked in to Round 12 (ear made), skip next 2 sts, sc in remaining 10 sts; join with slip st in first sc—32 sc and 2 ears.

Round 14 (ears): Ch 1, sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st, work 4 sc up side of ear, place a marker in first sc of 4-sc just made, (sc, ch 3, sc) in tip of ear, work 5 sc down other side of ear, place a marker in last sc just made, sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next st, work 4 sc up side of ear, place a marker in first sc of 4-sc just made, (sc, ch 3, sc) in tip of ear, work 5 sc down other side of ear, place a marker in last

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sc just made, sc in next 10 sts; join with slip st in first sc—56 sc and 2 ch-3 spaces.

Round 15: Ch 1, sc in next 14 sts; working in front of ear and skipping sts between the markers, draw up a loop in next st, draw up a loop in first skipped st of Round 12, yarn over and draw through 3 loops on hook, sc in next skipped st of Round 12, sc in next 9 sts of Round 14; working in front of next ear and skipping all sts between the markers, sc in next skipped st of Round 12, draw up a loop in next skipped st of Round 12, draw up a loop in next st of Round 14, yarn over and draw through 3 loops on hook, sc in next 9 sts; join with slip st in first sc—36 sts. Remove the ear markers.

Round 16: Ch 1, sc in next 14 sts; working behind ear, work 2 sc around the post of the last tr of the ear; skip next 2 sts of Round 15, sc in next 8 sts; working behind next ear, work 2 sc around the post of the last tr of the ear; skip next 2 sts of Round 15, sc in next 10 sts; join with slip st in first sc—36 sts.

Round 17: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

Using photograph as a guide for placement, attach safety eyes between Rounds 9 and 10.

Round 18: Ch 1, *sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—30 sts.

Round 19: Ch 1, *sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—24 sts.

Round 20: Ch 1, sc in next st, *sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around to last st, sc in last st; join with slip st in first sc—18 sts.

Round 21: Ch 1, *sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—15 sc.

Body

Rounds 22–24: Repeat Rounds 7–9—30 sts.

Round 25: Repeat Round 11—36 sts.

Round 26: Ch 1, *sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—42 sts.

Rounds 27–34: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 35: Ch 1, *sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—36 sts.

Rounds 36–38: Repeat Rounds 18–20—18 sts.

Round 39: Ch 1, *sc2tog, sc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first st—12 sts.

Round 40 (tail): Ch 1, sc in each st to center back of piggy; ch 8, working in back bars, sc in first ch, 3 sc in remaining 7 ch across (tail made); sc in remaining sts of Round 39. Fasten off leaving a long tail. Weave tail through sts of last round (skipping tail) and pull tight. Secure and weave in tail.

FIRST LEG (make 2 – for right side of piggy)

Beginning at the bottom of the foot, with A, make an adjustable ring.

Note: Take care to turn only when instructed.

Round 1 (right side): Work 6 sc in ring; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc—12 sc.

Round 3: Ch 1, *sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—18 sc.

Round 4: Working in back loops only, ch 1, *sc in next st, sc2tog; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—12 sc.

Round 5: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

Note: Work now progresses, back and forth in rows to shape the knee.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, sc in next 10 sts; leave remaining sts unworked.

Rows 7–10: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts; leave last 2 sts unworked—2 sts are worked in Row 10.

Note: In the next round, work in all the stitches of the previous rows and round, to return to working in rounds.

Round 11 (right side): Ch 1, turn, sc in each st around; working in each unworked st of previous rows and round; join with slip st in first sc—12 sts.

Round 12: Ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each remaining st around; join with slip st in first sc—14 sts.

Round 13: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

Row 14 (right side): Ch 1, do not turn, skip next st, sc in next 5 sts, skip next st, sc in next st; leave remaining sts unworked—6 sts.

Rows 15 and 16: Ch 1, turn, skip first st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, skip next st, sc in next st—2 sts are worked in Row 16.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing leg to body.

SECOND LEG (make 2 – for left side of piggy)

Work same as first leg through Round 11—12 sts.

Round 12 (right side): Ch 1, sc in each st to last 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; join with slip st in first sc—14 sts.

Round 13: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

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Row 14 (wrong side): Ch 1, turn, skip next st, sc in next 5 sts, skip next st, sc in next st; leave remaining sts unworked—6 sts.

Rows 15 and 16: Ch 1, turn, skip first st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, skip next st, sc in next st—2 sts are worked in Row 16.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing leg to body.

FIRST WING

With **B**, ch 11.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—10 sc.

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

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, [sc2tog] twice, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog—7 sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next st, [sc2tog] twice—4 sc.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, [sc2tog] twice—2 sc. Fasten off.

Row 6: (Work on right side for one wing, on wrong side for other wing), Join B with sc in one end of wing, work 16 more sc evenly spaced along curved edge of wing—17 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, slip st in first st, [skip next st, 5 dc in next st, skip next st, slip st in next st] 4 times, ch 2, 2 dc in same st (tip of wing). Fasten off.

SECOND WING

Make same as first wing through Row 6.

Row 7: Ch 2, turn, (dc, ch 2, slip st) in first st (tip of wing), [skip next st, 5 dc in next st, skip next st, slip st in next st] 4 times. Fasten off.

SCARF

With **C**, ch 4.

Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in next ch—2 hdc.

Row 2: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across. Repeat Row 2 until Scarf measures 20" (51cm). Fasten off.

BOW (for bow and arrow)

With **D**, ch 11.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—10 sc.

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

Fasten off leaving a long tail. Fold piece in half lengthwise and use tail to sew top of last row to bottom of first row. Sew tightly to cause the bow to curve. Cut a length of **B** and tie a knot in one end. Thread un-knotted end onto a needle and insert needle through one end of bow, pulling yarn through until knot sits on bow. Insert needle through other end of bow and pull through to make string of bow. Tie another knot to secure. Trim end.

ARROW

Tip

With **C**, ch 2.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook—1 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, 3 sc in the sc—3 sc. Fasten off leaving a long tail.

Shaft

With **A**, ch 10. Fasten off, leaving along tail.

Weave tail through back bars of chain and use it to sew tip to shaft and arrow to bow. Weave in end.

FINISHING

Stuff legs and arrange them on lower part of body, using the photograph as a guide. Take care to place the legs on the correct side of the body. The top section of each leg is higher on one side; this higher piece should be placed on the outside of the piggy. Place back legs slightly rotated to the back, so that it looks like the piggy is flying. Sew legs in place. Place wings on back of piggy, with one end centered at neck, ruffled edges facing outwards, and tips pointing slightly to the back of the piggy, and sew in place. Sew bow and arrow to one front leg. Tie scarf around neck. Weave in any remaining ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

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