

# CRED HEART CROCHET GROUNDHOG

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### MATERIALS

**Red Heart**® **Super Saver**® (7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m)

Cafe Latte (0360)

1 ball

Size U.S. G/6 [4 mm] Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. 2 small black beads for eyes (or pair of Safety Eyes). Small amount of Anchor® black embroidery floss for nose. Small piece of white felt for teeth. Glue. Fiberfill stuffing. Susan Bates® yarn needle.





#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**Approx** = Approximately

Ch = Chain(s)

**Cont** = Continue

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

**Sc** = Single crochet

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

**SI st** = Slip stitch

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

## **MEASUREMENT**

Approx 4" [10 cm] tall.

## **GAUGE**

16 sc and 20 rows = 4 ins [10 cm].

## INSTRUCTIONS

\*\*With A, ch 2.

1st rnd: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. \*1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 32 sc.

**5th rnd:** Ch 1. *Working in back* loops only, 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

6th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Rep last rnd 6 times more.

Note: Stuff Body, then cont stuffing Head as you work shaping.

Head shaping: 1st rnd: Ch 1. \*Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first st. 24 sts.

2nd to 4th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc. **5th rnd:** Ch 1. \*Sc2tog.1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.

6th to 8th rnds: As 2nd to 4th rnds.



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**9th rnd:** Ch 1. \*Sc2tog. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 8 sc. Fasten off leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts.

EARS (make 2)

Ch 2.

**1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

**LEGS** (make 4) With A, ch 2.

\*\*1st rnd: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.
2nd to 4th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off at end of last rnd.

#### TAIL

Work as given for Legs.

#### **FINISHING**

Attach Ears to top of Head. Stuff Legs and Tail lightly and attach to Body. Sew beads to front of Head for Eyes. With black embroidery floss, embroider nose and mouth. Glue on white felt for teeth.

