



Striped Cap Gift Card Holder

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This fun ornament hides a gift card to a favorite store. Make one for everyone on your gift list—they make great package add-ons, too!

Cap measures approximately 4" wide x 5 1/2" tall and holds a standard size gift card.

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 1 Ounce each No. 311 White **CA** and 390 Hot Red **CB**; 6 yards No. 389 Hunter

Green **CC**.

Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8].

Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4"; 20 rows = 4" in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

CAP: With **CA**, ch 26.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 25 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in **back lp only** of each sc across, changing to **CB** in last st; turn.

Rows 3 and 4: With **CB**, rep Row 2, changing to **CA** in last st of Row 4.

Rows 5-28: Rep Row 2, alternating 2 rows **CA** and 2 rows **CB** until 7 stripes of each color have been completed, ending with 2 rows of **CB**. Fasten off.

Pompom: Working into row ends, join **CB** with a sl st in upper right corner st; * ch 10, sl st in end of next row; rep from * across. Fasten off.

LEAF (Make 2): With **CC**, ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, 5 dc in next ch, working along opposite side of foundation ch, hdc in next ch, sc in last ch; join with a sl st to first sc. Fasten off, leaving a 12" end for sewing.

FINISHING: Sew back seam. Fold up brim. Flatten cap and tack bottom opening closed. Sew Leaves to brim; embroider several French Knot berries with a doubled strand of **CB**.

Tie: Make a chain 12" long. Weave chain through cap directly under Pompom row. Insert gift card. Pull tie tightly to close top opening of cap and form a pompom. Tie ends together to form hanger.



RED HEART® "Super Saver®", Art. E300 (7 ounce/364 yard solid color skeins; 5 ounce/244 yard multi-color skeins).

ABBREVIATIONS: **CA, CB, CC** = colors A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **lp(s)** = loop(s); **mm** = millimeters; **rep** = repeat; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **sl st** = slip stitch; **st(s)** = stitch(es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.