WR1029 Crochet Laptop Cover

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Cover designed to fit a 12 1/4" x 10" x 1 1/2" laptop.

RED HEART® "Soft Yarn": 2 Balls No. 9523 Dark Leaf **CA**; small amounts No. 6768 Pink **CB**, No. 4600 White **CC**, and No. 9537 Fuchsia **CD**.

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

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4"; 11 rnds = 4" in dc. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

To Change Color in Rounds: Work the last stitch of the round; drop the color in use; work the slip stitch of the joining with the color needed for the next round and continue with that color.

Note: Work only the beginning chain through Rnd 4 with two strands of yarn held together as one to make a tight fabric that will add padding to the base of the case.

With two strands of **CA** held together, ch 28.
Rnd 1: 5 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 25 ch, 5 sc in last ch; working on opposite side of beg ch, sc in next 25 ch; join with a sl st in first sc – 60 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, * [2 sc in next sc] 5 times, sc in next 25 sc; rep from * once more; join – 70 sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, * [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 5 times, sc in next 25 sc; rep from * once more; join – 80 sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, * [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 5 times, sc in next 25 sc; rep from * once more; join – 90 sc. Cut one strand of **CA** and fasten it off; remainder of case will be worked with single strand.

Rnds 5-7: Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join.

Rnd 8: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in next sc and in each sc around; join to top of ch-3.

Rep Rnd 8 until case measures approximately 6" from bottom, or half of desired length, changing to **CB** when joining last rnd.

Next Rnd: With **CB**, ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in each dc around; join, changing to **CC**.

Next Rnd: With **CC**, ch 3 (counts as first dc), * tr in next sc, dc in next sc, hdc in next sc, sc in next sc, hdc in next sc **, dc in next sc; rep from * around, end at **; join, changing to **CD**.

Next Rnd: With **CD**, ch 4 (counts as first tr), * 3 tr in next tr, tr in next dc; [holding back last lp on hook, tr in next st] 3 times, yo and draw through all 4 lps on hook – **tr cluster**

made **; tr in next dc; rep from * around, end at **; join to top of ch-4, changing to **CC**.

Next Rnd: With **CC**, ch 3 (counts as first dc), * hdc in next st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st **, dc in next st; rep from * around, end at **; join, changing to **CB**.

Next Rnd: With **CB**, ch 1, sc in each st around; join, changing to **CA**.

Next Rnd: With **CA**, ch 3, dc in next sc and in each sc around; join to top of ch-3.

Rep last Rnd until case measures 12 3/4" from beg, or until 1/2" less than desired length. Change to **CB** when joining last rnd.

Next Rnd: With **CB**, ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in each dc around; join, changing to **CC**.

Next Rnd: With **CC**, ch 1, sc in each sc around; join, changing to **CD**.

Next Rnd: With **CD**, ch 1, sc in each sc around; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS: beg = beginning; **CA**, **CB**, etc = Colors A, B, etc; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **lp** = loop; **mm** = millimeters; **rep** = repeat; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tr** = treble crochet; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.