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What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love: 1 ball each 1530 Violet **A** and 1909 Holly Berry **B**

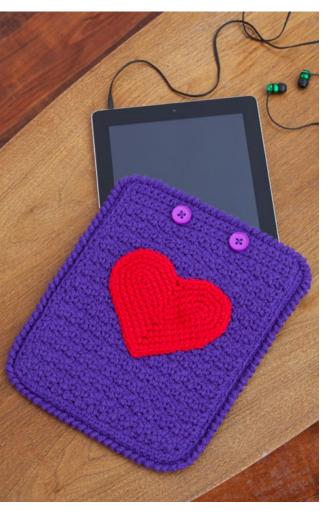**Susan Bate® Crochet Hook:** 5.5mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle, two 1" (2.5 cm) buttons, matching thread and sewing needle

GAUGE: 13 sts = 4" (10 cm); 12 rows = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

4 MEDIUM

RED HEART® With Love®, E400B available in solid color 6 oz (170 g), 315 yd (288 m) and multicolor 4.5 oz (127 g), 180 yd (164 m) balls

Love My iPad Case

If you love your iPad, let the world know with a heart embellished crocheted case. Make this for yourself or for those you love in their favorite colors.

Case measures 8" x 10" (20.1 x 25.4 cm)

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS
Rsc = Working from left to right, insert hook into next st, yo, pull up loop, yo, pull through both loops on hook.

BACK PANEL
With **A**, ch 26.
Row 1 (Wrong Side): Dc in 2nd ch from hook, * sc in next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from * across; turn – 25 sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, skip 1st st, * dc in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * across; dc in turning ch; turn.

Repeat Row 2 until Panel is 10" (25.4 cm) from beginning, ending with a Wrong Side row.

Next Round: Ch 1, work sc evenly around Panel, working 2 sc in each corner. Fasten off.

FRONT PANEL
Work same as for Back Panel until Front Panel is 9.5" (24 cm) from beginning.

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

Next Row: Repeat last row.

Next Row-Buttonholes: Ch 1, sc in first 7 sts, ch 3, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 6 sts, ch 3, skip next 3 sts, sc in last 7 sts; turn.

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

Next Round: Ch 1, work sc evenly around Panel, working 2 sc in each corner. Fasten off.

HEART
With **B**, ch 17.

Round 1: 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 6 ch, skip next 2 ch, sc in next 6 ch, 3 sc in next ch; turn to work in unused loops of beginning ch, sc in next 6 ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) all in ch-2 space, sc in next 6 ch – 32 sts.

Round 2: [2 sc in next st] 3 times; sc in next 5 sts, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts, [2 sc in next st] 3 times; sc in next 7 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) all in ch-2 space, sc in next 7 sc – 38 sts.

Round 3: [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 3 times, sc in next 4 sts, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 3 times; sc in next 7 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) all in ch-2 space, sc in next 8 sts – 44 sts.

Round 4: Sc in next st, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 3 times; sc in next 2 sts, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 3 times; sc in next 8 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) all in ch-2 space, sc in last 9 sts – 50 sts.

Round 5: Sc in next 2 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] 3 times; skip next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] 3 times; sc in next 9 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) all in ch-2 space, sc in last 10 sts – 56 sts. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew Heart to Front Panel. Place Panels with wrong sides together and Front Panel on top.

Row 1: Join **A** in top left corner, ch 1, sc in same st; matching sts and working in back loops only, sc around 3 sides, leaving top open. DO NOT TURN.

Row 2: Ch 1, working left to right, rsc in each st around. Fasten off.

Weave in all ends. Sew buttons on wrong side of Back Panel, matching to buttonholes on Front Panel.

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