



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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## What you will need:

RED HEART® Holiday®: 1 ball  
6040 Green/Silver

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:  
4mm [US G-6]

Yarn needle

Gauge: Widest part across 2  
shells = 2½" (6 cm). CHECK YOUR  
GAUGE. Use any size hook to  
obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Holiday®,  
Art. E759 available in  
3.5 oz (100 g), 235 yd  
(215 m) balls



# Nick of Time Gift Bag

*Special gifts require special wrappings, and this easy-to-crochet gift bag gives you that look. The glint of metallic thread adds to the presentation.*

SHOP KIT

Bag measures 8" x 10" (20 x 25 cm)

## Front and Back (Alike)

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Ch 30; dc in 6th ch from hook, \* skip 2 ch, 5 dc in next ch, skip 2 ch, dc in next ch, ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from \* across; turn.

**Rows 2-16:** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1), skip first dc and next ch-1, dc in next dc, \* skip 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc, skip 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next ch-1 \*\*, dc in next dc; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, end at \*\*; skip next ch, dc in next ch; turn. Fasten off at end of Row 16.

## Side Panel

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Ch 7; sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across; turn – 6 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, skip first sc, dc in next 5 sc; turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in 5 dc, sc in top of ch-3; turn.

**Rows 4-58:** Repeat Rows 2 and 3. Fasten off at end of Row 58.

## Assembly

With wrong sides of panel and front together, join yarn in upper corner of front; ch 1, sc evenly through both layers down side edge, 3 sc in corner, sc across bottom edge, 3 sc in corner, and sc evenly up next edge. Fasten off. Repeat for back. Weave in ends.

## Handle (Make 2)

Ch 30; sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across. Fasten off. Sew in place as shown. Weave in ends.

**Abbreviations:** ch = chain; dc = double crochet; mm = millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch (es); \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.