

# CRED HEART REINDEER CROCHET BASKET

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### **MATERIALS**

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

Main Color (MC) Coffee (0365) 1 ball
Contrast A Café Latte (0360) 1 ball

Contrast B Hot Red (0390) 1 ball

Contrast C Soft White (0316) 1 ball

Contrast D Black (0312) 1 ball

Sizes U.S. G/6 (4 mm) and U.S. K/ $10\frac{1}{2}$  (6.5 mm) crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker. Yarn needle. Stuffing for Nose.





CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: EASY

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**PM** = Place marker

**Rep** = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

**Sc** = Single crochet

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

**SI st** = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

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

**Tog** = Together

**Twisted sc** = Insert hook in next stitch. Bring hook **over** *yarn instead of yarn over hook* and pull up a loop. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. Click to view instructional video.





**WS** = Wrong side **Yoh** = Yarn over hook

### **MEASUREMENTS**

Approx 9½" [24 cm] diameter x 7" [18 cm] tall, excluding antlers and nose

## **GAUGES**

16 sc and 18 rows = 4" [10 cm] with smaller hook and 1 strand of yarn. 10½ twisted sc and 11 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger crochet hook and 2 strands of yarn.

## INSTRUCTIONS

## BASKET Notes:

- Basket is worked with 2 strands of yarn.
- Antlers, Nose and Eyes are worked with 1 strand of yarn.
- Join each rnd with sl st to first sc.

With 2 strands of A and larger hook, ch 2.

**1st rnd:** 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. 8 sc.



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**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join. 16 sc.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 24 sc.

**4th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Join. 32 sc.

**5th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Join. 40 sc.

**6th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Join. 48 sc.

**7th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Join. 56 sc.

**8th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Join. 64 sc.

**9th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Join. 72 sc.

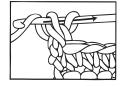
**10th rnd:** Ch 1.\*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. Join 2 strands of MC. 80 sc. Break A.

**11th rnd:** With 2 strands of MC, ch 1. Working in back loops only, 1 sc in each sc around. Join. PM at end of rnd.

**12th rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 twisted sc in each sc around. Join.

Rep last rnd until work from marked rnd measures 7" [18 cm].

**Next rnd:** Ch 1. Working from right to left instead of **left** to **right** as usual, work 1 reverse sc in each sc around. Join. Fasten off.





**REINDEER ANTLERS** (make 2).

With A and smaller hook, ch 14. Join with sl st to to first ch to form a ring.

**1st rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each ch around. Join.

\*\*2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

Rep last rnd 10 times more.

**Shape Side Antler: 1st rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join.

Rep last rnd until there are 24 sc.

**Next rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 6 sc. Ch 2. Skip next 12 sc. 1 sc in each of last 6 sc. Join.

**Next rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 6 sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 ch. 1 sc in each of last 6 sc. Join. 14 sc.

**Next 6 rnds:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

**Shape top of Side Antler: Next** 

rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. (1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog) 4 times. 1 sc in last sc. Join. 10 sts.

**Next rnd:** Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 5 times. Join. 5 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long end. Thread yarn through rem sts. Pull tightly. Fasten securely.

**Main Antler:** Join A with sl st to rem loops of ch-2.

**1st rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in rem loops of ch-2. 1 sc in each skipped sc around. Join. 14 sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join. \*\*

Rep from \*\* to \*\* once more. Rep last rnd 5 times more.

**Shape top of Main Antler: Next** 

rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. (1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog) 4 times. 1 sc in last sc. Join. 10 sts.

**Next rnd:** Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 5 times. Join. 5 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long end. Thread yarn through rem sts. Pull tightly. Fasten securely.

Following diagram on page 3, sew Reindeer Antlers to inside of Basket.

EARS (make 2)

With MC and smaller hook, ch 2.

**1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join, 6 sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. (1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc) 3 times. Join. 9 sc.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 3 times. Join. 12 sc.

**4th rnd:** Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 3 times. Join. 15 sc.

**5th rnd:** Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 4 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 3 times. Join. 18 sc.

**6th rnd:** Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 5 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 3 times. Join. 21 sc.

**7th rnd:** Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 6 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 3 times. Join. 24 sc.

**8th rnd:** Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 7 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 3 times. Join. 27 sc.

**9th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join. PM at end of last rnd. Rep last rnd until work from marked rnd measures 3" [7.5 cm] **Next rnd:** Ch 1. (1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog) 9 times. Join. 18 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long end for sewing.

**Do not** stuff.



# RED HEART REINDEER CROCHET BASKET

Fold Ear in half at Rnd 13 and sew through all thicknesses. Following Antlers.

#### **NOSE**

With B and smaller hook, ch 2.

**1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join, 6 sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc. Join, 24 sc. around. Join. 12 sc.

18 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. Join. Fasten off. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 24 sc.

**5th to 8th rnds:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join. Fasten off, leaving a long end. Thread yarn through sts of last rnd. Pull slightly. Stuff lightly and sew Nose in position.

#### **EYES**

With D, ch 2.

1st rnd: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around. Join. 12 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. 2 sc in next sc. \*1 sc in next sc. diagram on page 3, sew Ears under 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join, 18 sc. Fasten off D.

> 4th rnd: (RS). Join C with sl st to back loop of any sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. \*1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around.

5th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as 3rd rnd: Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc sl st. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join. in next sc. \*1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around.

> Using satin stitch, with C, embroider White Dot on each eye (see diagram). Sew Eyes in position.

# Satin Stitch

