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# What you will need:

**RED HEART® Team Spirit™:** 1 ball 940 Red/Blue

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:** 6 mm [US J-10]

Yarn needle, two ¾" (2 cm) buttons, sewing needle and matching thread

GAUGE: 12 sc = 4" (10 cm); 16 rows = 4" (10 cm). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Team Spirit™: Art. E797, available in 5oz (141g), 244 yd (223m) skeins.



# Keep It Cool Cozy

This crocheted cozy let's everyone know your favorite team while keeping your drinks extra insulated. Use this self-striping yarn to cover your drink cooler with your favorite team colors!

Cozy fits a sports cooler 18" (46 cm) in circumference and 10½" (26.5 cm) in height

#### **Notes**

- 1. Cozy is worked from the bottom up in joined rounds.
- The bottom is worked without turning and with Right Side always facing, while for the main body work is turned for each round, with Right Side and Wrong Side alternating.

## **Special Stitches**

**Bpsc** = back post single crochet – Insert hook from back to front and to back again around the vertical post of indicated st. Yarn-over and draw up a loop. Yarn-over and draw through the 2 loops on your hook.

### COZY

Ch 3; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 1, 8 sc in ring; join with slip st in first sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around; join with slip st in first sc - 16 sc.

**Round 3:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 7 times; join with slip st in first sc -24 sc.

**Round 4:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 7 times; join with slip st in first sc – 32 sc.

**Round 5:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 7 times; join with slip st in first sc – 40 sc.

**Round 6:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 7 times; join with slip st in first sc – 48 sc.

**Round 7:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 7 times; join with slip st in first sc – 56 sc.

**Round 8:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join with slip st in first sc – 56 sc.

**Round 9:** Ch 1, bpsc in each sc around; join with slip st in first bpsc.

**Round 10 (Right Side):** Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

**Note:** Starting with the next round, turn work at beginning of each round, alternately facing Right Side and Wrong Side.

Next round (Wrong Side): Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc around; join with slip st in first sc.
Rep the last round until Cozy measures 10"
(25.5 cm) in height, ending after a Wrong Side round.

Next round (Right Side): Ch 1, turn, \* slip st in each of next 23 sts of round, ch 24, slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 22 ch (unattached button loop made); rep from \* once more; join with slip st in first slip st.

Fasten off.

#### **FINISHING**

Sew the end of each button loop to its base on inside of Cozy. Sew a button securely with sewing needle and thread to base of each button loop.

#### **Abbreviations**

ch = chain; sc = single crochet; st(s) =
stitch(es); [] = work directions in brackets
the number of times specified; \* = repeat
whatever follows the \* as indicated.



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