



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Scrubby Sparkle™:** 1 ball each 8931 Pink Grapefruit **A**, 8930 Watermelon **B**, and 8012 Licorice **C**

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

Yarn needle, stitch marker, ecru sewing thread, sewing needle

**GAUGE:** 8 dc = 1½" (4 cm); 3 rows = 1½" (4 cm) in double crochet. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® Scrubby Sparkle™,** Art. E851 available in 3 oz (85 g), 174 yd (159 m) balls



# Sparkle Pig Scrubby

This little crocheted piggy is a dependable friend for scrubbing needs throughout your home. His sparkling texture helps things shine with delightful cleanliness!

**Scrubby measures 6" (15 cm) in diameter.**

## Notes

1. Head is worked in joined rounds with ears worked in rows.
2. Snout is worked in continuous (spiral) rounds. Do not join until instructed. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.

## Special Stitches

**sc2tog** = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**sc3tog** = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

## SCRUBBY Head

With **A**, ch 4.

**Round 1:** Work 11 dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch count as first dc); join with slip st in top of beginning ch—12 dc.

**Round 2:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in same st as join, 2 dc in each remaining dc around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—24 dc.

**Round 3:** Ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, \*dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—36 dc.

**Round 4:** Ch 3, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, \*dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—48 dc.

**Round 5:** Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, \*dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—60 dc.

**Round 6:** Ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, \*dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—72 dc.

First Ear

**Row 1:** Ch 1, sc in same st as join and in next 6 dc; leave remaining sts unworked, turn—7 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each remaining st across, turn—5 sc.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in next sc, sc2tog, turn—3 sc.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

**Row 7:** Ch 1, sc3tog; working down side edge, slip st in end of each row to first unworked dc of Round 6, \*sc in next 4 dc, 2 sc in next dc; repeat from \* twice, sc in next 7 dc; leave remaining sts unworked, turn.

## 2nd Ear

**Note:** Last 7 sts of Row 7 of first ear are Row 1 of 2nd ear.

**Rows 2–6:** Repeat Rows 2–6 of first ear.

**Row 7:** Ch 1, sc3tog, turn; working down side edge, slip st in end of each row to unworked sts of Round 6, \*sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from \* twice, slip st in slip st in Row 1 of first ear. Fasten off.

## Snout

With **B**, ch 2.

**Round 1:** Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.

**Round 2:** Work 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

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**Round 3:** \*Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from \* around —18 sc.

**Round 4:** \*Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from \* around —24 sc.

**Round 5:** \*Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in first sc—30 sc.

## FINISHING

Refer to photograph as a guide for placement of all pieces.

With **C**, embroider a French knot for each nostril and couched stitches for smile. With sewing needle and thread, sew snout to head.

### Eye (make 2)

With **C**, ch 2.

**Round 1:** Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Tie beginning and end tails together and trim. With sewing needle and thread, sew eye in place, holding knot behind eye as sewing progresses.

Trim “eyelash” strands from all facial pieces.

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

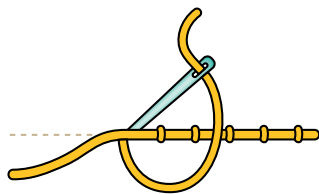
**A, B, C** = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.;

**ch** = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet;

**sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es);

\* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

### Couching



### French Knot

