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# What you will need:

RED HEART° Scrubby Sparkle": 1 ball each 8001 Marshmallow A, 8012 Licorice B, and 8215 Lemon C

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:** 5mm [US H-8]

Yarn needle, stitch marker, small amount of black worsted weight yarn, sewing needle and black thread

**GAUGE:** Gauge is not critical for this project.



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# Precious Penguin Scrubby

Whatever the cleaning job, having this little penguin to help makes the time more fun!
Crochet it with this shiny version of Scrubby yarn and use it in the kitchen or bath. Of course, it washes by machine and air dries quickly, just like the original Scrubby.

Scrubby measures  $6\frac{1}{2}$  wide x 9 long (16.5 x 23 cm).

### **Notes**

- Penguin head is worked in continuous (spiral) rounds; do not join at end of each round. Body is worked back and forth in turned rows.
- 2. Facial details are made separately and sewn to head.
- To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Cut old color.

# **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.

# **Special Technique**

Adjustable-ring method = Wrap yarn into a ring, ensuring that the tail falls behind the working yarn. Grip ring and tail firmly between middle finger and thumb. Insert hook through center of ring, yarn over (with working yarn) and draw up a loop. Work stitches of first round in the ring, working over both strands (the tail and the ring). After the first round of stitches is worked, pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

### **SCRUBBY**

### Head

With **A**, make an adjustable ring. **Round 1:** Ch 1, 6 sc in ring—6 sc. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.

Gently pull on tail to close ring.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around—12 sc

**Round 3:** Ch 1, \*sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; repeat from \* around—18 sc.

**Round 4:** Ch 1, \*sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from \* around—24 sc.

**Round 5:** Ch 1, \*sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from \* around—30 sc.

**Round 6:** Ch 1, \*sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from \* around—36 sc.

**Round 7:** Ch 1, \*sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from \* around—42 sc.

**Round 8:** Ch 1, \*sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from \* around—48 sc.

**Round 9:** Ch 1, \*sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from \* around—54 sc. Do not fasten off; continue in rows.

# Body

Row 1 (right side): Ch 1, sc in next 12 sts; leave remaining sts unworked, turn—12 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, \*[2 sc in next st, sc in next st] twice, 2 sc in next st\*, sc in next 2 sts, repeat from \* to \* once, turn—18 sc.

Rows 3-7: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.
Rows 8 and 9: Ch 2 (does not count as a st here and throughout), hdc in first st, sc in next 16 sts, hdc in last st, turn.

Rows 10 and 11: Ch 1, sc in each st across,

Rows 12 and 13: Skip first st, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn—14 sc.
Row 14: Ch 1, sc in each st across; change to B. turn.

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## **Edging**

Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, sc in each st across; working in ends of rows, 2 sc in first row, work 15 sc evenly spaced across first side; working in back loops only of head, \*sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from \* 3 times, sc in next 6 sts; working in ends of rows, work 15 sc evenly spaced across other side to last row, 2 sc in last row; join with slip st in first sc—94 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in first 14 sts, 2 sc in next 2 sts, sc in each st around to last 2 sts, 2 sc in last 2 sts; join with slip st in first sc—98 sc.

Round 3: Ch 2, hdc in first 14 sts, 3 hdc in next, hdc in next 18 sts, 2 hdc in next st,

\*hdc in next 8 sts, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from \* 4 times, hdc in next 18 sts, 3 hdc in last st; join with slip st in first hdc—108 hdc. Fasten off.

### **Beak**

With **C**, ch 6.

**Row 1 (right side):** Working in back bars, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—5 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, skip first st, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, turn—3 sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc3tog. Fasten off, leaving a long end for sewing.

### **Head Patch**

With **B**, work same as Rows 1, 2, and 4 of beak.

## Eye (make 2)

With black worsted weight yarn, make an adjustable ring, ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off. Gently pull on tail to close ring.

# **FINISHING**

Refer to photograph as a guide for placement of facial pieces. Weave in ends. With end tail, sew beak to center of head; weave in tail. With black sewing thread and needle, sew eyes to each side of beak and head patch to center top of head.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**A, B, C** = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.; **ch** = chain(s); **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

