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RED HEART

CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Scrubby™: 1 ball each 241 Duckie **A** and 258 Orange **B**
RED HEART® Super Saver®: 2 yds of 312 Black **C**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: Gauge is not critical for this project.

4 MEDIUM — **RED HEART® Scrubby™**, Art. E833 available in solids 3.5 oz (100 g), 92 yd (85 m) and prints 3 oz (85 g), 78 yd (71 m) balls

4 MEDIUM — **RED HEART® Super Saver®**, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); prints, multis and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yd (215 g), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

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Happy Sun Scrubby

Make dish washing duties a bit brighter with this cheerful crocheted Scrubby. The sunny face will also encourage children to wash thoroughly in the bathroom.

Scrubby measures 9" (23 cm) across widest points.

Notes
1. Center of scrubby is worked in joined rounds with right side facing at all times; rays are worked in turned rows.
2. Work all half double crochet and double crochet stitches in spaces between stitches in previous rounds.
3. 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 Technique
Join with sc = Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

SCRUBBY
With **A**, ch 4.
Round 1: Work 8 dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch count as first dc); join with slip st in top of beginning ch—9 dc.
Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in space between first 2 sts, 2 dc in each remaining space around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—18 dc.
Round 3: Ch 3, dc in space between first 2 sts, dc in next space, *2 dc in next space, dc in next space; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—27 dc.
Round 4: Ch 3, dc in space between first 2 sts, dc in next 2 spaces, *2 dc in next space, dc in next 2 spaces; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—36 dc.
Round 5: Ch 3, dc in space between first 2 sts, *dc in next 2 spaces, 2 dc in next space; repeat from * to last 2 spaces, dc in next space, 2 dc in last space; join with slip st in top of beginning ch; change to **B**—49 dc.

Round 6: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc in each space around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off.

Sun Rays
Ray 1
Row 1 (right side): With right side facing, join **B** with sc in any st, sc in next 6 sts; leave remaining sts unworked, turn— 7 sc.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across to last st; leave last st unworked, turn— 6 sc.
Rows 3–6: Repeat Row 2— 2 sc at end of Row 6.
Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each st, ch 4, turn, slip st in first sc made (hanging loop made)—2 sc and hanging loop. Fasten off.

Rays 2-7
Row 1 (right side): With right side facing, join **B** with sc in next unworked st, sc in next 6 sts; leave remaining sts unworked, turn—7 sc.
Rows 2–7: Repeat Row 2 of Ray 1—1 sc at end of Row 7.
Fasten off.

FINISHING
With right side facing, hanging loop at top, and **C**, embroider satin stitches for eyes and back stitches for smiling mouth.
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS
A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.; **ch** = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

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