What you will need:

RED HEART® Scrubby™: 1 ball each 905 Cherry **A** and 709 Bubblegum **B**

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

Yarn needle

Gauge is not critical with this project.

4 MEDIUM

RED HEART® Scrubby™, Art. E833 available 3.5 oz (100 g), 92 yd (85 m) balls

Valentine Scrubby

Give this heart-shaped Scrubby to make their dishwashing or bathing a time to remember that they are loved. Choose from any of the wonderful shades of this yarn...no one says crochet hearts have to be red!

Scrubby measures 9" wide x 8½" long (23 x 21.5 cm).

Special Stitch

dc2tog = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

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.
Row 1 (right side): Work 5 dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch count as first dc), turn—6 dc.
Rows 2–10: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in first dc (same as base of beginning ch-3), dc in each st across to beginning ch, 2 dc in top of beginning ch, turn—24 dc.
Row 11: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn.

First Lobe

Row 12: Ch 3, dc in next 11 dc; leave remaining sts unworked, turn—12 dc.
Rows 13–15: Ch 3, dc2tog, dc in each st to last 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in top of beginning ch, turn—6 dc.
Fasten off.

2nd Lobe

Row 12 (wrong side): With wrong side facing, skip first unworked st, join **A** with slip st in next unworked st, ch 3, dc in each remaining st across, turn—12 dc.
Rows 13–15: Repeat Rounds 13–15 of first lobe. Do not fasten off at end of last round.

Edging

Round 1: Ch 1, working in ends of rows, sts, and opposite side of foundation ch, sc evenly spaced around, adding sc as needed to keep piece flat and working 3 sc in foundation ch (base of 6 dc of Row 1); join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.
Round 2: With right side facing, join **B** with sc in center st of 3-sc group at bottom of piece, *ch 2, skip next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * around, adding sc as need to keep piece flat; join with slip st in first sc. Do not turn.
Round 3: Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each ch-2 space around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B = Color A, Color B; **ch** = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **( )** = work directions in parentheses into same st; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

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