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RED HEART

CROCHET SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:
1 skein each 334 Buff **A**, 319 Cherry Red **B**, 313 Aran **C**, and 385 Royal **D**
Note Only small quantities of each color are needed for this project.

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
3.75mm [US F-5]

Yarn needle, stitch marker, polyester fiberfill, white embroidery floss

GAUGE: 4 sc = 1″ (2.5 cm); 4 rounds = 1″ (2.5 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

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 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

SHOP KIT

Amigurumi Santa Ornaments

Perfect for having your tree be a reflection of your love of crochet, this little Santa is fun to make and will add to your Christmas traditions. Use him throughout your house or as a package tie-on.

Ornament measures 6½″ (16.5 cm) tall, excluding pompom.

Notes
1. Head, body, and arms are worked in unjoined rounds with right side facing at all times. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed. Do not join until instructed.
2. Hat and beard are worked in turned rows.
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 Stitch

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

ORNAMENT (make 2)
Head
Beginning at top, with **A**, 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.
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.
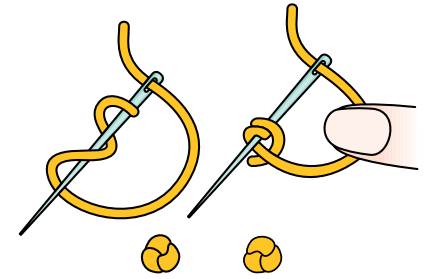**Round 5:** Sc in each sc around.
Round 6: *Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—30 sc.
Rounds 7–11: Repeat Round 5.
Round 12: *Sc2tog; repeat from * around—15 sc.
Round 13: Repeat Round 5; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

With **D**, embroider **French knot** eyes on Round 10.

Body
Beginning at bottom, with **B**, ch 2.
Rounds 1 and 2: Work same as Rounds 1 and 2 of head—12 sc.
Round 3: *Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—15 sc.
Rounds 4–8: Work same as Round 5 of head.
Round 9: *Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * around—12 sc.
Round 10: Work same as Round 5 of head. Stuff body with fiberfill.
Round 11: Work same as Round 12 of head; join with slip st in first sc—6 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Weave tail through last round and pull closed.

Arm (make 2)
With **B**, ch 2.
Round 1: Work same as Round 1 of head—6 sc.
Round 2: Repeat Round 3 of head—9 sc.
Rounds 3–6: Repeat Round 5 of head; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Do not stuff.

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Beard

With **C**, ch 2.
Row 1: Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn—2 sc.
Row 2 (right side): Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc, turn—4 sc.
Rows 3 and 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn—8 sc.
Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.
Round 6: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog; *working in ends of rows, work 6 sc evenly spaced* down first side; working in opposite side of foundation ch, 3 sc in ch; repeat from * to * up other side; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Waistband

With **C**, ch 18.
Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Hat

Ribbing

With **C**, ch 5.
Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—4 sc.
Rows 2-29: Ch 1, sc in back loop of each sc across, turn.
Row 30: Repeat last row; change to **B**, turn.

Crown

Row 1 (right side): Ch 1, working in ends of rows, sc in each row across, turn—30 sc.
Row 2: Ch 1, *sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * across, turn—24 sc.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.
Row 4: Ch 1, *sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * across, turn—18 sc.
Row 5: Repeat Row 3.

Row 6: Ch 1, *sc in next sc, sc2tog; repeat from * across, turn—12 sc.
Row 7: Repeat Row 3.
Row 8: Ch 1, *sc2tog; repeat from * across, turn—6 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Assembly

Arms Weave tail through last round and pull stitches closed, then sew in place at top of body.
Head & Body Stuff head with fiberfill. Push Round 13 of head onto top of body. With end tail, sew securely around to join head to body. Sew waistband around body.
Hat Weave tail through last row and pull closed. Working through ends of rows, sew back seam. Working in ends of ribbing, sew hat on head.

FINISHING
Pompom (make 2)

Cut a 15″ (38 cm) strand of **C** and set aside. Wrap **C** around 4 fingers 50 times. Carefully slide loops off fingers and tie single strand very tightly around center of loops. Do not cut or trim center tie. Cut loops open at both ends. Shake and trim evenly to desired length. Thread ends of center tie through top of hat and secure pompom.

Cut strand of white embroidery floss to desired length for hanging loop, thread through top of ornament and tie ends in a knot.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

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