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#### What you will need:

RED HEART° Super Saver°: 1 skein each of 316 Soft White A, 320 Cornmeal B, 319 Cherry Red C, 718 Shocking Pink D, 368 Paddy Green E, and 672 Spring Green F.

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

Stitch marker, hot glue gun and glue sticks (for trees only), pompom maker (optional – for trees only), polyester fiberfil, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" (10 cm); 20 rows = 4" (10 cm) in single crochet (sc). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART° Super Saver°, Art. E300 available in solid color

7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 236 yd (215 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins



# **Christmas Village**

This small crocheted village adds nostalgic charm to your holiday decorating. Use it on the mantel, with a train set or on an entry table. Children will enjoy playing with this village without fear of breaking anything!

Small building measures about 3½" (9 cm) tall.

Large building measures about 5" (12.5 cm) tall.

Church with steeple measures about 7" (18 cm) tall.

Tree measures about 3½" (9 cm) tall.

#### **Notes**

- 1. Village consists of three small buildings, one large building, one church, and five pompom trees.
- 2. Gauge is not critical. However, work tightly to ensure that stuffing does not show between stitches.
- 3. Buildings are made from seven pieces each: Two side walls, front wall, back wall, floor, and two roof pieces.
- 4. Church is made the same as the Buildings with the addition of a Steeple and Cross.
- Windows and Doors are worked separately and sewn to the Buildings and Church.
- 6. Trees are made from Pompoms that are stacked on top of a Base and glued together.

#### **Special Stitch**

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



#### **SMALL BUILDING** (make 3)

Side Wall (make 6 - 2 for each building) With **A**, ch 9.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—8 sc.

**Rows 2-6:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 7:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, turn—6 sc.

**Row 8:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, turn—4 sc.

**Row 9:** Ch 1, [sc2tog] twice, turn—2 sc.

**Row 10:** Ch 1, sc2tog, turn—1 sc.

Border Round: Ch 1, skip the sc2tog, sc in end of first 4 rows across side edge ch 2, sc in end of last 6 rows, ch 2; sc in each ch across opposite side of foundation ch, ch 2; sc in end of first 6 rows across next side edge, ch 2, sc in end of last 4 rows, ch 2; join with slip st in first sc—28 sc and 5 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off.

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#### **Front Wall**

(make 3 - 1 for each building)

With **A**, ch 15.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—14 sc.

Rows 2-6: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Border Round: Ch 1, sc in each st across, ch 2; sc in end of each row across side edge, ch 2; sc in each ch across opposite side of foundation ch, ch 2; sc in end of each row across next side edge, ch 2; join with slip st in first sc—40 sc and 4 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off.

#### **Back Wall**

(make 3 - 1 for each building)

Work same as Front Wall.

Floor (make 3 – 1 for each building) With A. ch 15.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—14 sc.

Rows 2-8: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Border Round: Ch 1, sc in each st across, ch 2; sc in end of each row across side edge, ch 2; sc in each ch across opposite side of foundation ch, ch 2; sc in end of each row across next side edge, ch 2; join with slip st in first sc—44 sc and 4 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off.

#### **Roof Piece**

(make 6 - 2 each with D, E, and F)

**Note:** Three roofs are made, each from two roof pieces of same color.

Ch 15.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—14 sc.

Rows 2-4: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Border Round: Ch 1, sc in each st across, ch 2; sc in end of each row across side edge, ch 2; sc in each ch across opposite side of foundation ch, ch 2; sc in end of each row across next side edge, ch 2; join with slip st in first sc—36 sc and 4 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off.

#### Join Two Roof Pieces (to make 3 roofs):

Hold two roof pieces of same color together with rows and stitches matching. Working through both thicknesses and working into the 14 sts across the top edge of the pieces, join matching yarn with sc in first st of top edge, sc in next 13 sts. Fasten off.



#### LARGE BUILDING (make 1) Side Wall (make 2)

With A. ch 9.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—8 sc.

**Rows 2-12:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 13:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, turn—6 sc.

**Row 14:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, turn—4 sc.

**Row 15:** Ch 1, [sc2tog] twice, turn—2 sc.

**Row 16:** Ch 1, sc2tog, turn—1 sc.

Border Round: Ch 1, skip the sc2tog, sc in end of first 4 rows across side edge ch 2, sc in end of last 12 rows, ch 2; sc in each ch across opposite side of foundation ch, ch 2; sc in end of first 12 rows across next side edge, ch 2, sc in end of last 4 rows, ch 2; join with slip st in first sc—40 sc and 5 ch-2 spaces.

Fasten off.

#### Front Wall (make 1)

With **A**, ch 15.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—14 sc.

Rows 2-12: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Border Round: Ch 1, sc in each st across, ch 2; sc in end of each row across side edge, ch 2; sc in each ch across opposite side of foundation ch, ch 2; sc in end of each row across next side edge, ch 2; join with slip st in first sc—52 sc and 4 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off.

#### Back Wall (make 1)

Work same as Front Wall.

#### Floor (make 1)

Work same as Floor for Small Building.

#### Roof Piece (make 2)

With **C**, work and join same as Roof Pieces for Small Building.



#### **CHURCH**

Side Wall (make 2)

Work same as Front Wall for Small Building.

#### Front Wall (make 1)

Work same as Side Wall for Small Building.

#### Back Wall (make 1)

Work same as Side Wall for Small Building.

#### Floor (make 1)

Work same as Floor for Small Building.

#### Roof Piece (make 2)

With **C**, work and join same as Roof Pieces for Small Building.

#### Steeple (make 1)

With A, ch 2.

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

**Rounds 2 and 3:** Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

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**Round 4:** Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] twice; join with slip st in first sc—8 sc. **Rounds 5 and 6:** Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

**Round 7:** Ch 1, sc in next st, (hdc, dc) in next st, (dc, hdc) in next st, sc in next 2 sts, (hdc, dc) in next st, (dc, hdc) in next st, sc in next st; join with slip st in first sc—12 sts.

**Round 8:** Ch 1, sc in next st, hdc in next st, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next st; join with slip st in first sc—16 sts.

Fasten off.

#### Cross (make 1)

With **B**, ch 6, place a marker in the 3rd ch from hook, slip st in 2nd ch from hook, slip st in marked ch, ch 3, slip st in 2nd ch from hook, slip st in next ch, slip st in marked ch, ch 2, slip st in 2nd ch from hook, slip st in marked ch, slip st in remaining 3 ch. Fasten off.

# WINDOW (make 42 – 7 for each small building, 15 for large building, and 6 for church)

With **B**, ch 4.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—3 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each st across. Fasten off.

### **DOOR** (make 5 – 2 with C and 1 each with D, E, and F)

**Note: C**-colored doors are for one small building and church, **D**-colored door is for one small building, **E**-colored door is for large building, and **F**-colored door is for one small building.

Ch 4.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—3 sc.

**Rows 2-5:** Ch 1, sc in each st across. Fasten off.



## TREE (make 5 - 3 with E and 2 with F)

Base (make 5 – 3 with E and 2 with F) Ch 2.

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

**Round 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc—12 sc.

**Round 3:** Ch 1, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—18 sc.

**Round 4:** Ch 1, [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times—24 sc.

Fasten off.

### **Pompoms** (make 25 – 15 with E and 10 with F)

**Note:** Five pompoms are used to make each of five trees.

Use pompom maker to make small pompoms or make them by hand using the following instructions:

Cut a length of yarn about 6" (15 cm) long and set aside. Wrap yarn around two fingers 30 times. Carefully slip wraps from fingers and tie 6" (15 cm) length tightly around center of wraps. Cut ends of wraps and shake to fluff pompom. Do not trim pompom until after tree is assembled.

#### **FINISHING**

**Note:** Use photograph as guide to assembly of Buildings, Church, and Trees.

#### **Small Building Assembly**

- 1. Hold Floor and Front Wall together with stitches of lower long edge matching. Working through both thicknesses, join **A** with slip st in first st of long edge, slip st in each st across long edge to join.
- 2. Join Side Walls and Back Wall to Floor in the same manner as Front Wall was joined to Floor.
- 3. Join the four corners of the Walls in the same manner.
- 4. Whipstitch Door close to one end of Front Wall.
- 5. Whipstitch two Windows to remaining part of Front Wall. Whipstitch three Windows evenly spaced across Back Wall. Whipstitch one Window to each of the two Side Walls.
- 6. With same color as Door, embroider an outline around each Window.
- 7. Stuff piece lightly. It is better to under stuff than over stuff.
- 8. Place Roof on top of Building with stitches matching. Working through both thicknesses (inserting hook through Wall st first then into corresponding Roof st), join same color yarn as Roof with sc in any st, sc in each st all the way around working (2 sc, ch 1, 2 sc) at each of the four corners.

#### **Large Building Assembly**

- 1-3. Work same as steps 1-3 of Small Building Assembly.
- 4. Whipstitch Door to center of Front Wall.
  5. Whipstitch one Window on each side of Door of Front Wall. Whipstitch three Windows evenly spaced above the Door and other two Windows of Front Wall. Whipstitch six Windows, in two rows of three Windows each, evenly spaced across Back Wall. Whipstitch two Windows, one above the other, to each of the two Side Walls.
- 6-8. Work same as steps 6-8 of Small Building.

#### **Church Assembly**

- 1-3. Work same as steps 1-3 of Small Building Assembly.
- 4. Whipstitch Door to center of Front Wall.5. Whipstitch three Windows evenly spaced across each of the two Side Walls.
- 6-8. Work same as steps 6-8 of Small Building.
- 9. Lightly stuff Steeple. Whipstitch Steeple to Roof near front of Church.
- 10. Whipstitch Cross to top of Steeple.

#### **Tree Assembly**

- 1. Hot glue three Pompoms onto Base. Let glue set and cool.
- 2. Hot glue one Pompom on top (and at center) of first three Pompoms. Let glue set and cool.
- 3. Hot glue one more Pompom on top of the last Pompom that was glued in place. Let glue set and cool.
- 4. Trim Pompoms to shape Tree.

Weave in any remaining ends.

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#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

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

