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HEART


CROCHET SKILL LEVEL INTERMEDIATE

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## What you will need:

RED HEART ${ }^{\oplus}$ Super Saver ${ }^{\oplus}$ : 1 skein each of 319 Cherry Red A, 624 Tea Leaf B, 316 Soft White C, 320 Cornmeal D.

Susan Bates ${ }^{\circledR}$ Crochet Hook: 5.5 mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle
GAUGE: 7 pattern repeats = $12^{\prime \prime}(30 \mathrm{~cm})$; 10 rows $=4$ " ( 10 cm). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

RED HEART ${ }^{\oplus}$ Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd ( 333 m ); multicolor, heather and print $50 z$ (141 g), $244 \mathrm{yd}(223 \mathrm{~m})$, flecks 5 oz ( 141 g ), 260 yds ( 238 m ) skeins.


## Zig-zag Stocking

Waves of bright colors add a contemporary look to the fun tradition of putting out a stocking for Santa to fill. This stocking is fun to crochet and is perfect for all ages.

Stocking measures 6 " wide $\times 26$ " long ( $15 \times$ 66 cm )

This pattern has been rewritten as of November 2013. Please read entire pattern carefully if previously downloaded.

## STOCKING

Leg
With A, ch 61.
Row 1: Sc in 12th ch from hook, sc in each remaining ch across, turn (unworked chains become hanging loop)-50 sc.
Row 2: Ch 3, (tr, dc) in first st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, slip st in each of next 2 sts, sc in next st, hdc in next st, *(dc, tr, dc) in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, slip st in each of next 2 sts, sc in next st, hdc in next st; repeat from * to last st, (dc, tr) in last st, turn -64 sts.
Row 3 (zig zag): Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 3 sts, skip next 2 slip sts, sc in next 3 sts, *(sc, ch 1, sc) in next st, sc in next 3 sts, skip next 2 slip sts, sc in next 3 sts; repeat from * to last st, 2 sc in last st; change to B, turn-7 zigzags.
Rows 4 and 5: With B, ch 1, 2 sc in first sc sc in next 3 sc, skip next 2 sc , sc in next 3 sc, *(sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space, sc in next 3 sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 3 sc; repeat from * to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn; change to C in last st of Row 5.
Continue to repeat Rows 4 and 5 working 2 rows in each color as in the following color sequence: C, D, A, C, B, D, C, A, B, D, A, C, D, B, A, D, C, B, A, D, C. Do not change color at end of last row. Continue with $C$.

## Shape Heel

Row 1: With C, ch 1,2 sc in first sc, sc in next 3 sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next ch-1 space, turn; leave remaining sts unworked-10 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 3 sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn.
Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 3 sc, skip next $2 \mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{sc}$ in next 3 sc , (sc, ch 1, sc) in next sc; working across unworked sts of previous row, sc in next 3 sc , skip next 2 sc , sc in next $3 \mathrm{sc}, 2 \mathrm{sc}$ in next ch-1 sp, turn; leave remaining sts unworked-18 sc and 1 ch-1 space.
Row 4: Ch 1,2 sc in first sc, sc in next 3 sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 3 sc, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space, sc in next 3 sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn.
Row 5: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 3 sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 3 sc, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space, sc in next 3 sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 3 sc, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next sc; working across unworked sts of previous row, sc in next 3 sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next ch-1 sp , turn; leave remaining sts unworked-26 sc and 2 ch-1 spaces.
Row 6: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, *sc in next 3 sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 3 sc, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space; repeat from * once more, sc in next 3 sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in last sc , turn.
Row 7: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 3 sc, skip next 2 sc , sc in next 3 sc , ${ }^{*}(\mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{ch} 1, \mathrm{sc})$ in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 3 sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 3 sc ; repeat from * once more, (sc, ch $1, \mathrm{sc}$ ) in next sc; working in unworked sts of previous row, sc in next 3 sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 3 sc, **(sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 3 sc, skip next 2 sc , sc in next 3 sc ; repeat from * all the way across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn.
Rows 8-14: Repeat Rows 1-7. Change to $B$ at the end of Row 14.

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## Foot

Rows 1 and 2: With B, ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 3 sc , skip next 2 sc , sc in next 3 sc , *(sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space, sc in next 3 sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 3 sc; repeat from * to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn; change to $\mathbf{D}$ at the end of Row 2.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2, working 2 rows in each color as in the following color sequence: $\mathrm{D}, \mathrm{A}$, C, D, B, C, A. Do not change color at end of last row. Continue with $A$.

## Shape Toe

Row 1: With A, ch 1 , sc in next 4 sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 3 sc, *sc in next ch- 1 space, sc in next 3 sc , skip next 2 sc , sc in next 3 sc ; repeat from * to last sc, sc in last sc, turn -50 sc.
Row 2: Ch 1 , sc in first 3 sc, *skip next 2 sc, sc in next 5 sc ; repeat from * to last 5 sc , skip next 2 sc, sc in last 3 sc, turn-36 sc.
Row 3: Ch 1 , sc in first 2 sc, *skip next 2 sc, sc in next 3 sc ; repeat from * to last 4 sc , skip next 2 sc , sc in last 2 sc , turn-22 sc.
Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across-8 sc. Fasten off A.

## Heel Patch (make 2)

With A, ch 19.
Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 7 ch, skip next 2 ch , sc in last 8 ch , turn- 16 sc . Row 2: Ch 1 , sc in first 7 sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 7 sc , turn-14 sc.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first 6 sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 6 sc , turn-12 sc.
Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first 5 sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 5 sc , turn-10 sc.
Row 5: Ch 1, skip first sc, sc in next 3 sc, skip next 2 sc , sc in next 4 sc , turn-7 sc.

Row 6: Ch 1, first sc, sc in next 2 sc, skip next $2 \mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{sc}$ in next 2 sc , turn-4 sc.
Row 7: Ch 1, skip 3 sts, sc in last sc-1 sc. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Sew sole and back seam. Position hee patches on either side of stocking, sew in place and together at back seam.

## ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C, etc. = Color A, color B, color C, etc.; $\mathrm{ch}=$ chain; $\mathrm{dc}=$ double crochet; $\mathrm{hdc}=$ half double crochet; sc = single crochet; st(s) $=$ stitch (es); $\mathrm{tr}=$ treble crochet; 0 = work directions in parentheses into same st; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

