

RED HEART CROCHET DOG PAWS CHRISTMAS STOCKING *Designed by Michelle Wilcox*



MATERIALS

Red Heart® Super Saver™ (7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m)

Contrast A Tea Leaf (0624) **1 ball**

Contrast B Cherry Red (0319) **1 ball**

Contrast C Soft White (0316) **1 ball**

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
Stitch marker.



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Ch = Chain(s)

Dec = Decreasing

Dc = Double crochet

Dc2tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next st. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook

Hdc = Half double crochet

PM = Place marker

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

Tr = Treble crochet

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENT

Approx 13" [33 cm] long, by 10" [25.5 cm] in diameter

GAUGE

13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Back and Front (make alike)

With A, ch 34.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each of next 31 ch. 3 sc in last ch. **Do not turn.** *Working on opposite side of ch*, 1 sc in each of next 32 ch. Turn. 67 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 32 sc. (2 sc in next sc) 3 times. 1 sc in each of last 32 sc. Turn. 70 sc.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 33 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of last 33 sc. Turn. 72 sc.

4th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 34 sc. (2 sc in next sc) 4 times. 1 sc in each of last 34 sc. Turn. 76 sc.

5th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 37 sc. (2 sc in next sc) twice. 1 sc in each of last 37 sc. Turn. 78 sc.

6th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 37 sc. (2 sc in next sc) 4 times. 1 sc in each of last 37 sc. Turn. 82 sc.

7th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 37 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of last 37 sc. Turn. 84 sc.

8th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 38 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. (2 sc in next sc) twice. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of last 38 sc. Turn. 88 sc.

9th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 27 sc. 1 hdc in each of next 10 sc. 2 hdc in next sc. 1 hdc in each of next 2 sc. 2 hdc in next sc. 1 hdc in each of next 6 sc. 2 hdc in next sc. 1 hdc in each of next 2 sc. 2 hdc in next sc. 1 hdc in each of next 10 sc. 1 sc in each of last 27 sc. Turn. 92 sts.

10th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 30 sts. *(Skip next 3 sts. 7 tr in next st. Skip next 3 sts. 1 sc in next st) twice.* 1 sc in next st. Rep from * to * once more. 1 sc in each of last 29 sts. Turn.

11th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 32 sts. (2 sc in next sc) 3 times. 1 sc in each of next 5 sts. (2 sc in next sc) 3 times. 1 sc in each of next 6 sts. (2 sc in next sc) 3 times. 1 sc in each of next 5 sts. (2 sc in next sc) 3 times. 1 sc in each of last 32 sc. Fasten off.

Center Paw

Note: Do not join at end of rnd. Work in continuous rnds. PM to indicate end of rnd. Move marker as work progresses.

With B, ch 6.

1st rnd: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each of next 3 ch. 3 sc in last ch. *Working on opposite side of ch,* 1 sc in each of next 3 ch. 2 sc in last ch. **Do not** join but work in continuous rnds. 12 sc.

2nd rnd: 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. (2 sc in next sc) 3 times. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. (2 sc in next sc) twice. 18 sc.

3rd rnd: (1 sc. 1 hdc) in first sc. (1 hdc. 1 dc) in next sc. 2 dc in next sc. Sl st in next sc. 2 dc in next sc. (1 dc. 1 hdc) in next sc. (1 hdc. 1 sc) in next sc. 1 sc in each of last 11 sc. Fasten off.

Sew in place at front side of Stocking.

Paw Prints (make 4)

With B, ch 2.

1st rnd: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. Sew in place around Center Paw as shown in picture.

Bone

With C, ch 15.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. 14 sc.

2nd to 7th rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. Fasten off.

Ends of Bone (make 4)

Note: Do not join at end of rnd. Work in continuous rnds. Move marker as work progresses.

With C, ch 2.

1st rnd: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. **Do not** join but work in continuous rnds. PM at end of rnd.

2nd rnd: 2 sc in each sc around. 12 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. (1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. 18 sc. Fasten off. Sew Bone in place with 2 Ends over each short edge of Bone as shown in picture.

FINISHING

Sew Front and Back of Stocking tog through both loops of last row.

Border and Hanging Loop:

1st rnd: Join A with sl st to top center back st of Stocking. Ch 1. Work sc evenly around. Ch 10 for hanging loop. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Sl st in each of first 3 sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st and each sc to last 2 sc. Skip last 2 sc. 16 dc in nextch-10 loop. Skip first 2 sl st. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

