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CROCHET SKILL LEVEL INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:
RED HEART* Classic Crochet Thread Size 10: 1 ball 226 Natural

Susan Bates ${ }^{*}$ Crochet Hook:
2.75 mm [US C-2]
$8^{\prime \prime}$ and 14 " metal rings
Thread needle
Tape measure
Ribbon used:
6 yds of $7 / s^{\prime \prime}$-wide Single Face Satin Ribbon, Natural A 6 yds of $7 / \mathrm{R}^{\prime \prime}$-wide Pastel Chevron Ribbon, Carnation ink B
3 yds of $5 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ "-wide Glitter Canvas Ribbon, Natural C 3 yds of $5 / /^{\prime \prime}$-wide Single Face Satin Ribbon, Aqua D 3 yds of $1 / 4$ "-wide Metallic Ribbon, Gold E
3 yds of $1 / 4 /$-wide Narrow Rickrack Trim, Coral F
GAUGE: Rounds $1-9=8^{\prime \prime}$ [20.5 $\mathrm{cm}]$ diameter. Gauge is not essential for this project.


RED HEART ${ }^{\circ}$ Classic Crochet Thread size 10 ${ }^{T M}, 3$ ply $100 \%$ Mercerized Cotton, Art. 144 available Bedspread weight White \& Natural 350 yd ( 320 m ), solids 300 yd (274) balls.


## Doily Dreamcatcher

Dream catcher legends include their having power to give you good dreams and protect your loved ones from afar. We've crocheted the center of this modern dreamcatcher wall hanging and embellished it with ribbons.

Center motif measures: 8" [20.5 cm ] diameter; completed Dreamcatcher (not including ribbons) = 14" [35.5 cm ] diameter.

## Special Technique

Adjustable ring: Wrap thread into a ring, ensuring that the tail falls behind the working thread. Grip ring and tail firmly between middle finger and thumb. Insert hook through center of ring, yarn over (with working thread) and draw up a loop. Work stitches of first round in the ring. After the first round of stitches is worked, pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

## DOILY

Make an adjustable ring (see Special Technique).
Round 1 (Right Side): Ch 3 (does not count as a st, now and throughout), work 16 dc in loop, slip st in first dc to join-16 dc.
Round 2: Ch 1 (does not count as a st, now and throughout), [sc, ch 6, skip next dc] 8 times, slip st in first sc to join-8 sc, 8 ch-6 spaces.
Round 3: Slip st in first 3 chs, ch 1, [sc in ch-6 space, ch 6] 8 times, slip st in first sc to join-8 sc, 8 ch-6 spaces.
Round 4: Slip st in ch-6 space, ch 3, [(3 dc, ch 3,3 dc) in ch- 6 space, ch 3] 8 times, slip st in first dc to join- $48 \mathrm{sc}, 16$ ch-3 spaces.
Round 5: Slip st in next 2 dc and 2 chs, ch 1 , [sc in ch-3 space, ch 6] 16 times, slip st in first sc to join-16 sc, 16 ch-6 spaces.
Round 6: Slip st in first 3 chs, ch 1, [sc in ch-6 space, ch 6] 16 times, slip st in first sc to join-16 sc, 16 ch- 6 spaces.
Round 7: Slip st in ch-6 space, ch 3, [(3 dc, ch 3,3 dc) in same ch-6 space, (ch 3 , sc, ch 3) in next ch-6 space] 8 times, slip st in first dc to join-48 dc, $24 \mathrm{ch}-3$ spaces.

Round 8: Slip st in next 2 dc and 2 chs, ch 1, [sc in ch-3 space, ch 6] 24 times, slip st in first sc to join-24 sc, 24 ch-6 spaces.
Round 9: Slip st in first 3 chs, ch 1, [sc in ch-6 space, ch 6] 24 times, slip st in first sc to join; slip st in first 3 chs-24 sc, 24 ch-6 spaces. Fasten off, leaving a 36" ( 91.5 cm ) tail.

## ASSEMBLY

## Attach Doily to Smaller Ring

Referring to photo for placement, [wrap long tail around smaller Ring then feed thread through ch-6 space] 24 times pull tail to remove all slack, knot, weave in ends.

## Attach Smaller Ring to Larger Ring

1. Leaving long tail, ch 216 with thread; fasten off, leaving long tail.
2. Referring to photo for placement knot one tail end around smaller Ring, [weave chain around smaller Ring through ch-6 space then around larger Ring] 12 times, being careful to not weave too tightly. Leave about 3" $(7.5 \mathrm{~cm})$ slack to make wraps even all around.
3. Knot tails together, weave in ends.

## Attach Ribbons to Larger Ring

4. Cut 24 " ( 61 cm ) strips for the following ribbons:

- 8 strips each of $\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{B}$.
- 4 strips each of $\mathbf{C}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{E}$, and $\mathbf{F}$.

5. Fold ribbons in half evenly. Referring to photo for placement, knot onto larger Ring in groups of 8 in the following sequence: $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{F}$, B, A.
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## ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, etc. = Color A, Color B, etc $\mathbf{c h}(\mathbf{s})=$ chain(s); $\mathbf{c m}=$ centimeters; $\mathbf{d c}$ = double crochet; $\mathbf{m m}=$ millimeters; $\mathbf{s c}=$ single crochet; $\mathbf{s t}(\mathbf{s})=$ stitch(es) yd(s) = yard(s); ( ) = work all directions in parentheses in the indicated stitch or space; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.


