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RED HEART®

CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

Red Heart® Celebration™: 3 balls 9340 Aqua/Silver **A** and 1 ball each 9240 Lime/Silver **B** and 9640 Gold/Silver **C**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6]

Yarn needle; tape measure; stitch marker; stuffing

Cake Cover is shown on a Rubbermaid® Cake Keeper, 13" diameter x 7" tall

GAUGE: 7 sc = 2" (5 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain gauge.

4 MEDIUM

RED HEART® Celebration™, Art. E802 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 235 yd (215 m) balls

Fancy Cake Cover

What a wonderful decoration for any celebration! This bottom layer of our cover is made to fit over a plastic cake carrier. Crochet it in whatever colors you please or in the color scheme for your party or event.

Cake Cover measures 12" (30.4 cm) tall (including ruffle).

SPECIAL STITCH

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

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

Reverse sc = ch 1, sc in st indicated, * insert hook in next st to the right and draw through a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from * across.

PATTERN NOTES

Work in continuous rounds unless otherwise stated. Do not join. Place marker at end of first round and move marker as work progresses. Each Rose is assembled as it is stitched to the Cake Cover.

CAKE COVER

Flat Circle (Make 2)
With **A**, ch 5, join with slip st in first ch to form ring.
Round 1: 6 sc in ring, place marker—6 sc.
Round 2: 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.
Round 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around—18 sc.
Round 4: Sc in each sc around—18 sc.
Round 5: 2 sc in each sc around—36 sc.
Round 6: Repeat Round 4—36 sc.
Round 7: Repeat Round 3—54 sc.
Round 8: Repeat Round 4—54 sc.
Round 9: [Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around—63 sc.
Round 10: Repeat Round 4—63 sc.
Round 11: [Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around—72 sc.
Round 12: Repeat Round 4—72 sc.
Round 13: [Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around—81 sc.
Round 14: Repeat Round 4, fasten off—81 sc.

Body

With **A**, ch 126.
Round 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, join with slip st in first sc—125 sc.
Round 2: Sc in each sc around—125 sc.
Rounds 3–22: Repeat Round 2—125 sc.
Round 23: [Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog] around—100 sc.
Round 24: Repeat Round 2—100 sc.
Round 25: [Sc in next 8 sc, sc2tog] around—90 sc.
Round 26: Repeat Round 2—90 sc.
Round 27: Repeat Round 25—81 sc.
Rounds 28–43: Repeat Round 2, fasten off at end of last round—81 sc.

Flat Circle/Body Join

With right side facing, holding last rounds of 1 Flat Circle and Body together, working through both pieces, join **C** with slip st in any st, reverse sc in same st as join and in each remaining st around, fasten off—81 reverse sc.

Bottom Ruffles

With right side facing, join **C** with slip st in any loop on opposite side of foundation of Body.
Round 1: Ch 4, (tr, ch 1, tr) in same st as beginning ch-4, (tr, ch 1, tr) in each remaining st around, fasten off.

Center Rose (Make 1)

With **B**, leaving a 6" (15.2 cm) tail, ch 24.
Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn—23 sc.
Row 2: [Ch 3, skip next sc, sc in next sc] across, turn—12 ch-3 spaces.
Row 3: Ch 3, (3 dc, ch 3, slip st) in first space (petal), [ch 3, (3 dc, ch 3, slip st) in next space] across, fasten off—12 petals.

Small Rose (Make 9)

With B, leaving a 6" (15.2 cm) tail, ch 16.
Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn—15 sc.
Row 2: [Ch 3, skip next sc, sc in next sc] across, turn—8 ch-3 spaces.
Row 3: Ch 3, (3 dc, ch 3, slip st) in first space (petal), [ch 3, (3 dc, ch 3, slip st) in next space] across, fasten off—8 petals.

Leaf (Make 5)

With C, leaving 6" (15.2 cm) tail, ch 10.
Row 1: Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in next 2 chs, sc in next 2 chs, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch, working in remaining loops across, sc in next 2 chs, dc in next 3 chs. Fasten off.

Vine

With C, ch 3.
Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, *hdc in side bar of first hdc, repeat from * until Vine is 45" (114.3 cm) long. Fasten off.

Assembly

1. Leaving 16 sc between each point, drape and sew Vine to Round 21 of Body. (5 points) Roll 1 Small Rose and stitch in shape using 6" (15.2 cm) tail. Use remainder of tail to stitch to each point where Vine is attached to Body.
2. Stitch 1 Leaf to center of assembled Flat Circle. Roll Center Rose and stitch in shape using 6" (15.2 cm) tail. Place Center Rose over stitched Leaf, and use remainder of tail to stitch to center of Flat Circle.
3. Leaving 15 sc between each Leaf, sew remaining Leaves to Rounds 10 and 11 of same Flat Circle. Roll remaining Small Roses and stitch in shape using 6" (15.2 cm) tails. Place 1 Small Rose over stitched each Leaf, and use remainder of tail to stitch to Flat Circle.
4. Turn Cake Cover inside out. Place remaining Flat Circle against wrong side of assembled Flat Circle. Sew remaining Flat Circle in place, stuffing as you go to create a rounded top. Fasten off and weave in all ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; cm = centimeters; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; mm = millimeters; reverse sc = reverse single crochet; sc = single crochet; sc2tog = single crochet 2 together; sl st = slip stitch; st(s) = stitch(es); tr = treble crochet; yo = yarn over; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.