



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 2 skeins 316 Soft White **A** and 1 skein 319 Cherry Red **B**

Susan Bates® Knitting

Needles: 5.5mm [US 9] straight needles and two 5mm [US 8] double pointed needles (for I-cord)

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:

5.5mm [US I-9] (for hanging loop).

18" [45.5 cm] wire wreath frame, small stitch holder, sewing needle and thread, yarn needle, low temperature glue sticks and glue gun (optional).

GAUGE: 20 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 22 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yds (333 m); stripes, prints, multis and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yds (215 m); flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

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Berry Nice Wreath

White leaf sprigs and red berries you knit this year will become a special wreath tradition to enjoy for many years to come. Change the leaf color if you wish to a color that accents your own front door.

Wreath about 18" [45.5 cm] across.

Notes

1. Wreath is made from a frame cover, 29 leaf sprigs, 29 large berries, 16 small berries, and a hanging loop (Optional).
2. The frame cover is stretched over the wire wreath frame and edges sewn together to secure.
3. Leaf sprigs begin with an I-cord stem. The stitches in the last row of the stem are divided into two sets of 3 stitches each. One leaf is worked, back and forth in rows, beginning over each of the sets of 3 stitches.
4. Berries are sewn to the leaf sprigs then leaf sprigs are attached to the frame cover.

Special Stitches

kfb (knit into front and back) = Knit next stitch but do not remove from needle, knit into back loop of same stitch and remove from needle - 1 st increased.

pfb (Purl into front and back) = Purl next st but do not remove from needle, purl into back loop of same st and remove from needle - 1 st increased.

sk2p (slip, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over) = Slip next stitch as if to knit to right needle, k2tog, lift slipped stitch over the k2tog stitch and off needle - 2 sts decreased.

ssk (slip, slip, knit) = Slip next 2 stitches, one at a time, as if to knit to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of stitches, knit these sts together through back loop - 1 st decreased.

FRAME COVER

With straight needles and **A**, cast on 20 sts.

Work in Stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) until piece measures about 40" [101.5 cm] from beginning. Bind off.

LEAF SPRIGS (make 29) Stem

With 2 double pointed needles and **A**, cast on 3 sts.

First 12 Rounds of I-cord Stem: Knit all the sts. *Do not turn work. Slide all the stitches to opposite end of needle. Carry yarn tightly across back of work, and knit all the stitches; repeat from * 10 more times.

Round 13: Do not turn work. Slide all the stitches to opposite end of needle. Carry yarn tightly across back of work, and kfb, k1, kfb—5 sts.

Round 14: Do not turn work. Slide all the stitches to opposite end of needle. Carry yarn tightly across back of work, and knit.

Round 15: Do not turn work. Slide all the stitches to opposite end of needle. Carry yarn tightly across back of work, and kfb, k4—6 sts.

Leaves are now worked back and forth in rows.

Divide stitches for Two Leaves: TURN, p3 for first leaf, place last 3 sts on stitch holder for second leaf.

First Leaf

Row 1 (right side): K3.

Row 2: Kfb, p1, kfb—5 sts.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: K2, p1, k2.

Rows 5 and 6: Repeat Rows 3 and 4.

Row 7: Knit.

Row 8: Kfb, k1, p1, k1, kfb—7 sts.

Row 9: Knit.

Row 10: K3, p1, k3.

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Rows 11 and 12: Repeat Rows 9 and 10.

Row 13: K1, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1—5 sts.

Row 14: K2, p1, k2.

Row 15: Ssk, k1, k2tog—3 sts.

Row 16: P3tog—1 st.

Fasten off last st.

Second Leaf

Return the 3 sts for second leaf from holder to needle so that you are ready to work a wrong side row.

Next Row: P3.

Repeat Rows 1–15 of first leaf.

Fasten off last st.

LARGE BERRIES (make 29)

With straight needles and **B**, cast on 1 st.

Row 1 (right side): Kfb—2 sts.

Row 2: Pfb, p1—3 sts.

Row 3: Kfb, k2—4 sts.

Row 4: Pfb, p3—5 sts.

Row 5: K3, k2tog—4 sts.

Row 6: P2, p2tog—3 sts.

Row 7: Sk2p—1 st.

Fasten off last st. With sewing needle and thread, sew one large berry to each leaf sprig, sewing berry between the two leaves at the top of the stem.

SMALL BERRIES (make 16)

With straight needles and **B**, cast on 1 st.

Row 1 (right side): Kfb—2 sts.

Row 2: Pfb, p1—3 sts.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: Sk2p—1 st.

Fasten off last st. With sewing needle and thread, sew one small berry to each of any sixteen leaf sprigs, sewing the small berry close to the large berry. Sixteen leaf sprigs will have one large and one small berry. The remaining thirteen leaf sprigs will have only a single large berry.



FINISHING

With right side of frame cover facing you and wrong side of cover facing wire wreath frame, stretch frame cover over wire frame and sew the side edges together to completely cover frame. Sew cast-on edge to bind-off edge.

Using photograph as a guide, arrange leaf sprigs over front of frame cover as desired and sew in place. Alternately, attach sprigs with low temperature hot glue.

Weave in ends.

Hanging Loop

With crochet hook and **A**, work a chain about 20" [51 cm] long. Fold chain half, insert fold through center of wreath. Thread ends of chain through loop formed by fold and pull to tighten around frame, taking care to leave all of the sprigs and berries free. Tie ends of chain together to form hanging loop.

ABBREVIATIONS

A and B = Color A and Color B; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **p** = purl; **p2tog** = purl next 2 sts together; **p3tog** = purl next 3 sts together; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

