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RED HEART®

CROCHET SKILL LEVEL EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Luster Sheen®:
1 ball 251 Orange

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

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 5 pattern repeats = 5½" (14cm); 4 rows = 3" (8cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

2 FINE RED HEART® Luster Sheen®, Art. E794 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 307 yd (281 m) solid color and 3 oz (85 g), 261 yd (239 m) multicolor balls

SHOP KIT

Lacy Crochet Market Bag

Keep this roomy bag handy for shopping or when travelling. Crochet it in a bright color as shown, or any color you wish. This is a great gift and a simple way to encourage ecology

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Bag measures 16" (41cm) wide x 18" (46cm) long, excluding handle

BAG
Ch 4.
Round 1: 11 dc in 4th ch from hook, join with slip st in beginning ch-4—12 sts.
Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc, here and throughout), dc in same st, 2 dc in each st around, join with slip st in beginning ch-3—24 sts.
Round 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next st, 2 dc in next st; repeat from * around, join with slip st in beginning ch-3—36 sts.
Round 4: Ch 3, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, *dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st; repeat from * around, join with slip st in beginning ch-3—48 sts.
Round 5: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in each of next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st; repeat from * around, join with slip st in beginning ch-3—60 sts.
Round 6: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in each of next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st; repeat from * around, join with slip st in beginning ch-3—72 sts.
Round 7: Ch 3, dc in each of next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in each of next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st; repeat from * around, join with slip st in beginning ch-3—84 sts.
Round 8: Ch 3, dc in each of next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in each of next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st; repeat from * around, join with slip st in beginning ch-3—96 sts.
Round 9: Ch 5, yo 3 times, insert hook in same st, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops on hook] 3 times (2 loops remain on hook – first leg of first star st completed), skip 2 sts, yo 3 times, insert hook in next st, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops on hook] 3 times (3 loops remain on hook), yo 3 times, insert hook in same st, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops on hook] 3 times (4 loops remain on hook – 2nd leg of first star st completed), yo, pull through all loops remaining on hook (first star st completed), **ch 5, yo 3 times, pull up loop in 5th ch from hook, [yo, pull through 2 loops on hook] 3 times (2 loops remain on hook – first leg of star st completed), yo 3 times, pull up a loop in same st as last leg of previous star st, [yo, pull through 2 loops on hook] 3 times (3 loops remain on hook), yo 3 times, pull up a loop in same st, [yo, pull through 2 loops on hook] 3 times (4 loops remain on hook – 2nd leg of star st completed), yo 3 times, skip next 2 sts, pull up a loop in next st, [yo, pull through 2 loops on hook] 3 times (5 loops remain on hook), yo 3 times, pull up a loop in same st, [yo, pull through 2 loops on hook] 3 times (6 loops remain on hook – 3rd leg of star st completed), yo, pull through all remaining loops on hook (star st completed); repeat from ** around working last leg of last star st in same st as first leg of first star st, ch 5, dtr in 5th ch from hook, join with slip st to eye of first star st—32 star sts.
Note: The "eye" of a star stitch is the ring where all of the legs of the star meet.
Round 10: Ch 5, yo 3 times, insert hook in same st, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops on hook] 3 times (2 loops remain on hook – first leg of first star st completed), yo 3 times, insert hook in eye of next star st, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops on hook] 3 times (3 loops remain on hook), yo 3 times, insert hook in same st, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops on hook] 3 times (4 loops remain on hook – 2nd leg of first star st completed), yo, pull through all remaining loops on hook (first star st completed), *ch 5, yo 3 times, pull up loop in 5th ch from hook, [yo, pull through 2 loops on hook] 3 times

(2 loops remain on hook – first leg of star st completed), yo 3 times, pull up a loop in same st as last leg of previous star st, [yo, pull through 2 loops on hook] 3 times (3 loops remain on hook), yo 3 times, pull up a loop in same st, [yo, pull through 2 loops on hook] 3 times (4 loops remain on hook – 2nd leg of star st completed), yo 3 times, pull up a loop in eye of next star st, [yo, pull through 2 loops on hook] 3 times (5 loops remain on hook), yo 3 times, pull up a loop in same st, [yo, pull through 2 loops on hook] 3 times (6 loops remain on hook – 3rd leg of star st completed), yo, pull through all remaining loops on hook (star st completed); repeat from *around working last leg of last star st in same st as first leg of first star st, ch 5, dtr in 5th ch from hook, join with slip st to eye of first star st.

Rounds 11 - 25: Repeat Round 10. Do not fasten off.

Band and Handles

Round 1: Ch 60, skip 6 star sts, *4 sc around first leg of next star st, sc in eye of same star st; repeat from * 9 more times, ch 60, skip 6 star sts, *4 sc around first leg of next star st, sc in eye of same star st; repeat from ** to end of round. Do not join.

Round 2: Ch 3, dc in each st or ch around. Do not join.

Round 3: Slip st in each st around. Join with slip st to first st at beginning of round. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **dtr** = double treble crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **sl st** = slip stitch ; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.