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EASY

crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 2 skeins 913 Calliope A, 1 skein each 235 Lemon B, 579 Pale Plum C, and 373 Petal Pink D
Note Only a small quantity of B is needed for this project.

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

Yarn needle, two ½" (12 mm) blue safety eyes, polyester fiberfill for stuffing, 12" (30.5 cm) and 18" (45.5 cm) pieces of heavy cardboard

GAUGE: 8 sts = 2" (5 cm); 7 rows = 2" (5 cm). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Buy Yarn



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



Enchanting Unicorn

Create a wonderful, colorful unicorn and please a sweet little miss! Working tightly is best, so that when you stuff your unicorn it won't show between the stitches.

Unicorn measures 13" (33 cm) from end of nose to hind end and 13" (33 cm) tall from top of head to bottom of front leg.

Special Stitch

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

Notes

1. Unicorn is worked in pieces that are sewn together. All pieces are made in continuous rounds (spirals) with right side facing. Do not join at end of round until instructed. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.
2. Gauge is not critical for this project, but work tightly to ensure that stuffing does not show through stitches.
3. Tuck in ends of tails to the wrong side before sewing pieces together to minimize finishing.

UNICORN

Place marker for beginning of round as you work each piece and move marker up as each round is completed.

Head

With A, ch 2.

Round 1 (right side): Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

Round 3: *Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—18 sc.

Rounds 4–6: Sc in each sc around.

Round 7: *Sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * around—15 sc.

Round 8: Sc in each sc around.

Round 9: *Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—18 sc.

Round 10: *Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—21 sc.

Round 11: *Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—24 sc.

Rounds 12–20: Sc in each sc around. Using photograph as a guide, insert eyes on sides of head between Rounds 13 and 14 with 10 stitches between them.

Round 21: *Sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * around—18 sc.

Round 22: Sc in each sc around.

Round 23: *Sc in next sc, sc2tog; repeat from * around—12 sc. Stuff head firmly.

Round 24: *Sc2tog; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Weave tail through last round and pull stitches closed.

Ear (make 2)

With A, ch 2.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc.

Round 2: *Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—9 sc.

Round 3: *Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—12 sc.

Round 4: *Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—15 sc.

Rounds 5 and 6: Sc in each sc around.

Round 7: *Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—12 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long for sewing. Fold Round 7 in half and sew on side of head 2 or 3 rounds above eye.

Horn

With B, ch 2.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc.

Round 2: Sc in each sc around.

Round 3: Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc—7 sc.

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Rounds 4 and 5: Sc in each sc around.

Round 6: Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc—8 sc.

Rounds 7 and 8: Sc in each sc around.

Round 9: Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc—9 sc.

Round 10: Sc in each sc around.

Round 11: Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc—10 sc.

Round 12: Sc in each sc around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off, leaving a long for sewing. Stuff horn firmly and sew in place on top of head centered between eyes.

Neck

Beginning at top of neck and with **A**, ch 2.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

Round 3: *Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—18 sc.

Rounds 4–7: Sc in each sc around.

Round 8: Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 17 sc—19 sc.

Round 9: Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 13 sc—20 sc.

Round 10: Sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc—21 sc.

Round 11: 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 20 sc—22 sc.

Round 12: Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 15 sc—23 sc.

Round 13: Sc in next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 11 sc—24 sc.

Round 14: Sc in each sc around.

Round 15: *Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—27 sc.

Round 16: *Sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—30 sc.

Round 17: Sc in each sc around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off, leaving a long for sewing. Stuff neck. With beginning of neck held flat against back of head, sew pieces together joining in a circle.

Body

Beginning at top of neck and with **A**, ch 2.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

Round 3: *Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—18 sc.

Round 4: *Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—24 sc.

Round 5: *Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—30 sc.

Round 6: *Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—36 sc.

Round 7: *Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—42 sc.

Rounds 8–18: Sc in each sc around.

Round 19: *Sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * 5 times, sc in next 18 sc—36 sc.

Rounds 20–36: Sc in each sc around.

Round 37: *Sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * around—30 sc.

Round 38: *Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * around—24 sc.

Round 39: *Sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * around—18 sc. Stuff body.

Round 40: *Sc in next sc, sc2tog; repeat from * around—12 sc.

Round 41: *Sc2tog; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—6 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Finish stuffing. Weave tail through last round and pull stitches closed.

Using photograph as a guide, sew head and neck piece to front top of body.

Hind Leg (make 2)

Beginning at bottom of leg and with **A**, ch 2.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

Round 3: *Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—18 sc.

Round 4: Working in front loops only, slip st in sc around—18 slip sts.

Round 5: Working in unworked back loops of Round 3, sc in each sc around—18 sc.

Round 6: *Sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * around—15 sc.

Round 7: Sc in each sc around.

Round 8: *Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * around—12 sc.

Rounds 9–14: Sc in each sc around.

Round 15: Sc in next sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in next 2 sc, *sc2tog; repeat from * twice—12 sc.

Round 16: Sc in each sc around.

Round 17: *Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—15 sc.

Round 18: Sc in each sc around.

Round 19: *Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * around—12 sc.

Round 20: Sc in each sc around.

Round 21: *Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—18 sc.

Round 22: *Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—24 sc.

Round 23: *Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—30 sc.

Rounds 24–30: Sc in each sc around.

Round 31: *Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * around—24 sc.

Round 32: *Sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * around—18 sc. Stuff leg firmly.

Round 33: *Sc in next sc, sc2tog; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—12 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Finish stuffing. Weave tail through last round and pull stitches closed.

Holding top of leg firmly against back side of body, sew pieces together joining in a circle.

Front Leg (make 2)

Work Rounds 1–14 same as hind leg.

Round 15: Sc in each sc around—12 sc.

Round 16: *Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—15 sc.

Round 17: Sc in each sc around.

Round 18: *Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * around—12 sc.

Round 19: Sc in each sc around.

Round 20: *Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—15 sc.

Round 21: *Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—18 sc.

Rounds 22–25: Sc in each sc around.

Round 26: *Sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * around—15 sc.

Round 27: *Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * around—12 sc. Stuff leg firmly.

Round 28: *Sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—9 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Finish stuffing. Weave tail through last round and pull stitches closed.

Holding top of leg firmly against front side of body, sew pieces together joining in a circle.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Tail

Wrap a strand of **C** 60 times around a 12" (30.5 cm) piece of cardboard. Thread a 12" (30.5 cm) length of yarn under top of wraps and tie tightly in a knot; leave tails for sewing. Cut wraps at other end. Repeat with a strand of **D**, wrapping around cardboard 24 times. Place **D**-colored bundle on top of **C**-colored bundle and tie together at center knots. With

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D-colored bundle on top, sew tail securely to hind end.

Separate 6 strands of **D** into three 2-strands hanks and braid to desired length, leaving a few inches for tying. Tie in an overhand knot and trim evenly. Repeat until all strands of **D** are braided.

Mane

Wrap a strand of **D** 70 times around a 12" (30.5 cm) piece of cardboard. Cut one end. Hold 3 strands together and fold in half forming a loop at folded end. Beginning at top of head between ears, draw loop through center stitch, thread ends of strands through loop and pull to tighten and secure. Repeat to attach each 3-strand hank, evenly spaced down center of head and neck.

Wrap a strand of **C** 36 times around an 18" (45.5 cm) piece of cardboard. Cut one end. Attach 3-strand hanks randomly and in same manner as and between **D**-colored hanks. Braid each **C**-colored hank to desired length; tie and trim same as tail braids. For additional shorter braids, wrap a strand of **C** around 12" (30.5 cm) piece of cardboard 6 times, attach and braid same as longer hanks. Cut three 15" (38 cm) lengths of **C**, attach to forehead and braid same as longer hanks.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.; **ch** = chain; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.



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