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Designed by Michele Wilcox

### What you will need:

**RED HEART® Boutique Fur™:** 3 balls 9100 Polar **A**, 1 ball 9012 Slate **B**

**RED HEART® Super Saver®:** 1 skein each of 312 Black **C**, 706 Perfect Pink **D**, and 316 Soft White **E**  
**Note:** Only small amounts of **C**, **D**, and **E** are needed

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks:** 16mm [US Q] and 4mm [US G-6]

Polyester fiberfill for stuffing, removable stitch marker (optional), yarn needle

**GAUGE:** Gauge is not critical for this project.

### Buy Yarn



**RED HEART® Boutique™ Fur™**, Art. E831 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 11 yd (10 m) balls

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**RED HEART® Super Saver®**, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins



## Irresistible Crochet Puppy

*This cuddly little fella is a perfect gift for a child or for a person of any age that needs a comforting gift. Crochet him in two colors of Fur for a playful look that is oh so huggable!*

**Puppy measures about 13" [33 cm] long (from end of nose to tip of tail).**

### Notes

1. Body, head, legs, ears, tail, and spot are worked with larger hook and Fur yarn.
2. Snout, nose, tongue, and eyes are worked with smaller hook and Super Saver.
3. All pieces are sewn together with yarn needle and Super Saver.

### Special Stitch

**sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together)** = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

### BODY

Beginning at front end of body, with larger hook and **A**, ch 4.

**Row 1:** Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 sc in each of next 2 ch—6 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times—9 sc.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, turn, [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 3 times—12 sc.

**Rows 6 and 7:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

**Row 8:** Ch 1, turn, [sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog] 3 times—9 sc.

Fasten off.

**Finishing Body:** Fold last row (Row 8) in half. With **E**, beginning at fold, sew halves of Row 8 together for back end of body, then sew side edges of piece together for bottom seam, stuffing as you go. Weave **E** through base of stitches of first row, pull tight to gather. Weave in end securely.

### HEAD

With larger hook and **A**, ch 4.

**Row 1:** Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 sc in each of next 2 ch—6 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times—9 sc.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, turn, [sc2tog] 4 times, sc in last st—5 sc.

Fasten off.

**Finishing Head:** Weave **E** through stitches of last row (Row 5) and pull to gather, then sew side edges of piece together, stuffing as you go. Weave **E** through base of stitches of first row, pull tight to gather. Weave in end securely.

### LEGS (make 4)

With larger hook and **A**, ch 5.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 3 ch—4 sc.

**Rows 2 and 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

**Finishing Leg:** Fold last row (Row 3) in half. With **E**, beginning at fold, sew halves of Row 3 together, then sew side edges of piece together for inside seam, stuffing as you go, then sew opening at end closed. Weave in end securely.

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## TAIL

With larger hook and **A**, ch 4.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 2 ch—3 sc.

Fasten off.

## EAR (make 2)

With larger hook and **B**, ch 4.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 2 ch—3 sc.

Fasten off.

## SPOT

With larger hook and **B**, ch 3.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and next ch—2 sc.

Fasten off.

## SNOUT

Beginning at tip of snout, with smaller hook and **E**, ch 2.

**Round 1:** Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—6 sc. Note: If desired, place a marker in last stitch worked to indicate end of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

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

**Round 3:** Sc in each st around.

**Round 4:** [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times—18 sc.

**Round 5:** Sc in each st around.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Stuff and sew in place on front of head.

## NOSE

With smaller hook and **C**, ch 2.

**Round 1:** Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—6 sc. Note: If desired, place a marker in last stitch worked to indicate end of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

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

**Round 3:** Sc in each st around.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Weave tail through stitches of last round and pull to gather slightly (leaving a small opening). Stuff nose lightly. Sew in place on tip of snout. With **C**, using photograph as a guide, embroider straight stitches for mouth, below nose.

## TONGUE

With smaller hook and **D**, ch 2.

**Row 1:** Work 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook—3 sc.

**Rows 2 and 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew tongue to snout at embroidered mouth.

## EYE (make 2)

With smaller hook and **C**, ch 2.

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

**Round 2:** Work 2 sc in each st around; slip st in first sc—12 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Thread tail

onto yarn needle and weave tail in and

out of outer edge, pull to gather. Sew eyes to front of head above snout. To help eyes show up, trim a little of the fur around eyes, if desired.

## FINISHING

**Assembly:** Refer to photograph for placement of all pieces. With **E**, sew head to top of front end of body, sewing around head a couple of times and making sure that you sew through the stitches (not just the outer layer of fur). Sew front legs forward as if puppy is lying down, sewing firmly in place. Sew back legs along side the front legs, sewing firmly in place. Sew tail to back end of body. With yarn needle and **C**, sew ears to top of head. Sew spot to one side of body. Weave in any remaining ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B, C** = Color A, Color B, Color C etc; **ch** = chain; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

*See next page for alternate photo*



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See LW5152 and LW5084 for knit version.