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EASY

crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Holiday®: 1 ball each 9040 Red/Silver A and 140 White/Silver B

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

Split lock stitch marker, yarn needle, 3" (8 cm) x 3" (8 cm) cardboard

Gauge: 13 sts = 4" (10 cm); 8 rounds = 3½" (9 cm) in pattern. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Holiday®, Art. E759 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 235 yd (215 m) balls



Holiday Spirits Bottle Bag

Crochet a cheerful bag for the bottle of cheer you bring for hostess and friend! For other seasons of the year, simply change the colors for a year-round gift-giving idea.

Bag measures 12" (30 cm) tall and 6" (15 cm) wide

Special Abbreviations

Inc (Increase) = 2 sc in next sc

dec (decrease) = draw up a loop in next 2 sc, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops

BAG

Round 1: With **A**, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join but work in continuous rounds. Place marker in first sc and move up each round.

Round 2: [Inc] 6 times – 12 sc.

Round 3: [Sc in next sc, inc] 6 times – 18 sc.

Round 4: [Sc in next 2 sc, inc] 6 times – 24 sc.

Round 5: [Sc in next 3 sc, inc] 6 times – 30 sc.

Round 6: [Sc in next 4 sc, inc] 6 times – 36 sc.

Round 7: [Sc in next 5 sc, inc] 6 times – 42 sc.

Round 8: Sc in back loop of each sc around; remove marker and join to first sc; TURN.

Round 9: Ch 1, dec, sc in next 19 sc, dec, sc in last 19 sc; join; turn – 40 sc.

Round 10: Ch 3, skip first st, dc in next st and each st around changing to **B** in last st; join with a slip st in top of ch-3; turn. Carry unused color inside bag as you go.

Round 11: Ch 1, slip st in slip st, dc in next dc, * slip st in next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from * around, changing to **A** in last dc; join with slip st to first slip st; turn.

Rounds 12-29: Repeat Rounds 10 and 11.

Round 30: Repeat Round 10, but do not change color. Continue with **A** only.

Eyelet Round 31: With **A**, ch 4, skip first 2 sts, * dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in 3rd ch of ch-4; turn.

Rounds 32-34: Ch 3, skip first dc, dc in each dc around; join; turn. Fasten off at end of Round 34.

Tie

With **A**, ch 75; slip st in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across. Fasten off. Weave through Eyelet Round 31.

Pompons (Make 2)

Wrap **B** around a 3" (8 cm) board 45 times. Tie loops tightly in center. Cut and trim ends. Attach a pompon to each end of tie.

Abbreviations

A, B = color A, B; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; \square = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



Please Note: Print this pattern using Landscape Orientation.

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