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crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein each of 316 Soft White **A**, 319 Cherry Red **B**, 235 Lemon **C**, and 3950 Charcoal **D**. **Note:** Only a small amount of each yarn color is needed.

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 3.75 mm [US F-5]

Polyester fiberfill, 18" [45.5 cm] thin gold ribbon (for hanger), yarn needle.

GAUGE: 20 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 20 rows/rounds = 4" [10 cm] in single crochet. **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 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



Bag of Popcorn Ornament

If popcorn is their preferred snack, they'll enjoy having this ornament to start a popcorn ornament tradition. If you hang a string garland of popcorn on your tree, it adds the perfect coordinating touch.

Ornament measures about 5" [12.5 cm] tall.

Notes

1. Popcorn is made from 3 pieces: Bag, Top of Bag, and Popcorn.
2. All pieces are sewn together to complete the ornament.
3. To change yarn color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Do not fasten off old color until instructed. Carry color not in use along inside of piece or work stitches over the carried color, whichever you prefer.
4. Gauge is not critical for this project. Work tightly so stuffing will not show between stitches.
5. Use photograph as a guide for arrangement of pieces to be sewn together.

BAG

With **A**, ch 12.

Round 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 9 ch, 3 sc in last ch; working along opposite side of foundation ch, sc in next 9 ch, 2 sc in last ch; join with slip st in first sc—24 sc.

Note: The yarn color is changed every 2 stitches in the following rounds. See note #3 for yarn color changing instructions.

Rounds 2-16: With **A**, ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, sc in next sc; with **B**, sc in next 2 sc, *with **A**, sc in next 2 sc; with **B**, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off both **A** and **B**.

TOP OF BAG

With **C**, ch 6.

Round 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 3 ch, 3 sc in last ch; working along opposite side of foundation ch, sc in next 3 ch, 2 sc in last ch; join with slip st in first sc—12 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in same sc as joining, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in each of last 2 sc; join with slip st in first sc—18 sc.

Round 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in same sc as joining, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—25 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

POPCORN

With **C**, *ch 3, 4 hdc in 3rd ch from hook; join with slip st in top of the ch-3; repeat from * 29 more times.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

FINISHING

Stuff Bag with fiberfill. With **C**, sew edges of Top of Bag to top edges of Bag, adding a little more stuffing before completing the seam so that center is slightly risen.

Using photograph as a guide, arrange Popcorn on Top of Bag so that the center of the pile of Popcorn is higher than the edges. With **C**, sew Popcorn in place, sewing between each puff of Popcorn.

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Face: With yarn needle and **D**, using photograph as a guide, embroider a back stitch smile and French knot eyes on front of Bag.

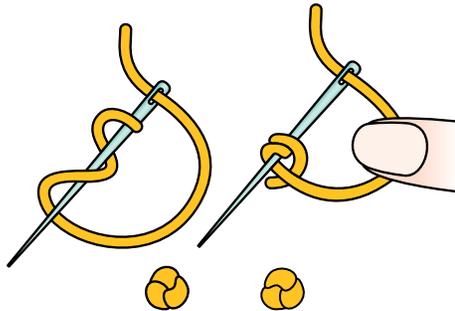
Fold gold ribbon in half. Insert crochet hook around a few stitches at top of ornament, place ribbon fold on hook and draw through to form a loop. Thread ends of ribbon through loop and pull to tighten. Tie ends together with bow or overhand knot to form hanging loop.

Weave in any remaining ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C, and D = Color A, B, C, and D;
ch = chain; **hdc** = half double crochet;
sc = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es);
* = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

French Knot



Back Stitch

