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**What you will need:**

**RED HEART® Super Saver®:** 1 Skein each 4315 Neon Fleck **A**, 3862 Jade **B**, 256 Carrot **C**, and 316 Soft White **D**

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks:** 5.5 mm [US I-9], 5 mm [US H-8] and 3.75 mm [US F-5]

Susan Bates® split lock stitch markers, yarn needle

**GAUGES:** 14 hdc = 4" (10 cm); 9 hdc rows = 4" (10 cm) with largest hook, 16 sc = 4" (10 cm); 20 sc rows = 4" (10 cm) with medium hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGES.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauges.

**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



# Crochet Puppet Scarf

This fun crochet accessory will keep 'em warm and offer an opportunity for creative play. Puppets at the two ends of the scarf keep their hands warm as they play with the puppets!

**Scarf measures 4¾ x 62" (12 x 157.5 cm) including puppets.**

**NOTES**

1. Scarf has tapered ends designed to fit inside of the puppet neck.
2. Puppets are worked in un-joined rounds, except for the half double crochet rounds at the neck. Instead of joining, the first stitch of the round is marked to help keep track.

**SPECIAL STITCHES**

**Hdc2tog = Half double crochet 2**

**together:** [Yo, pull up a loop in next st] twice, yo and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

**Sc2tog = Single crochet 2 together:**

[Pull up a loop in next st] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**SCARF**

With larger hook and **A**, ch 9.

**Row 1 (right side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end, turn - 8 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc to end, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn - 10 sc.

**Rows 4 and 5:** Repeat Rows 2 and 3 - 12 sc.

**Row 6:** Ch 2, 2 hdc in first sc, hdc in each sc to last sc, 2 hdc in last sc, turn - 14 hdc.

**Row 7:** Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across, turn.

Repeat Row 7 until scarf measures 46" (117 cm) from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

**Next 5 rows:**

**Row 1 (right side):** Ch 2, skip first hdc, hdc in each of next 11 hdc, hdc2tog over last 2 hdc, turn - 12 hdc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, skip first hdc, sc in each of next 9 hdc, sc2tog over last 2 hdc, turn - 10 sc.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Ch 1, sc in each sc to end, turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, skip first sc, sc in each sc to last 2 sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc - 8 sc. Fasten off.

**Edging**

With right side facing and largest hook, join **A** with a slip st in any st along Scarf edge.

**Round 1:** Ch 1, work in sc evenly around entire scarf, join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

**PUPPETS (make 2, 1 with color B and 1 with color C)**

Lower Jaw

With medium hook, ch 2.

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

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

**Round 2:** 2 sc in each st around - 12 sts.

**Round 3:** \* Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, repeat from \* around - 18 sts.

**Rounds 4-8:** Sc in each st around.

**Round 9:** \* Sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, repeat from \* once more - 20 sts,

**Rounds 10-12:** Sc in each st around.

**Round 13:** \* Sc in each of next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, repeat from \* once more - 22 sts.

Fasten off.

Weave in loose ends of lower jaw.

**Nose and Upper Jaw**

With medium hook and **A**, ch 2.

**Round 1:** 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

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

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**Round 2:** \* Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, repeat from \* once more, sc in last st – 7 sts.

**Round 3:** \* Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, repeat from \* twice more, sc in last st – 10 sts.

**Round 4:** \* Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts, repeat from \* once more, sc in each of last 2 sts, changing to main color (**B** or **C**) on last pull-through of final st – 8 sts.

Cut **A**, leaving a 10" (25.5 cm) tail.

**Round 5:** With main color, \* sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, repeat from \* around – 12 sts.

Stuff nose with a small amount of color **A** yarn. Weave yarn tail through sts from round 4 and pull tightly to hold stuffing and shape nose. Weave in end of yarn.

**Round 6:** \* Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, repeat from \* around – 18 sts.

**Round 7:** \* Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, repeat from \* around – 24 sts.

**Rounds 8-17:** Sc in each st around for 10 rounds.

**Round 18:** \* Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, repeat from \* around – 30 sts.

**Round 19:** Sc in each st around.

## Join Jaws

Flatten upper jaw with first st of round placed at side edge. Flatten lower jaw in a similar fashion and hold it in front of upper jaw.

**Round 1:** Working in the back row of sts from of lower jaw and the front row of sts of upper jaw, (as viewed when pieces are laid flat on a table), slip st in first st of both pieces together, ch 1 and sc in same pair of sts, working through both layers sc in each of next 10 pairs of sts to create the mouth join, sc in remaining 19 sts of upper jaw only – 30 sts.

## Head

### Next 10 rounds:

**Round 1:** \* Sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, repeat from \* around – 36 sts.

**Rounds 2-5:** Sc in each st around. Mark Round 4 for later ear placement.

**Round 6:** \* Sc in each of next 4 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts, repeat from \* around – 30 sts.

**Rounds 7-9:** Sc in each st around.

**Round 10:** \* Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts, repeat from \* around – 24 sts.

Fasten off.

## Neck

With medium hook, rejoin main color yarn with slip st to center st on the bottom side of the puppet.

**Round 1:** Ch 2, hdc in same st as joining slip st and in each st around, join with slip st in top of beginning ch 2 – 24 hdc.

**Rounds 2-7:** Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join with slip st in top of beginning ch 2. Fasten off.

## Edging

With right side facing and largest hook, join **A** in any st at Puppet neck opening.

**Round 1:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join with slip st in first sc – 24 sc.

**Round 2:** \* Ch 3, slip st in next sc; repeat from \* around.

Fasten off.

**EARS** (make 4, 2 with color **B** and 2 with color **C**)

With medium hook, ch 2.

**Round 1:** 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

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

**Round 2:** [2 sc in next sc] 5 times – 10 sc.

**Round 3:** [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc] twice – 12 sc.

**Round 4:** [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc] twice – 14 sc.

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

**Round 6:** [Sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in each of next 5 sc] twice – 12 sc.

**Round 7:** [Sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sc] twice – 10 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a 10" (25.5 cm) tail.

Use yarn tails to sew ears in place at Round 4 of head (marked round), about 4 sts apart.

## EYES (Make 4)

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

**Round 1:** 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

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

**Round 2:** 2 sc in in each sc around – 8 sc.

**Round 3:** \* 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc; repeat from \* once more – 10 sc.

**Round 4:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 5:** \* Sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sc; repeat from \* once more – 8 sc.

Slip st in next sc and fasten off, leaving a 10" (25.5 cm) tail.

Stuff eye with a small amount of color **D** yarn.

Embroider pupil with yarn needle and **A**.

Weave yarn tail through sts from Round 5 and pull tightly to hold stuffing and shape eye. Weave in end of yarn.

Sew eyes in place just under ears.



## FINISHING

Lay the scarf flat, place a puppet at either end of the scarf with the opening towards the tapered scarf end and the nose facing away.

Insert tapered end of scarf into the puppet opening about 2" (5 cm) in, pin scarf to the upper part of the puppet neck only.

Use yarn needle to sew the top layer of puppet with matching yarn color to the tapered scarf ends, being careful not to sew the opening closed.

Weave in any remaining loose ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B, C** = Color A, Color B, Color C etc;  
**ch** = chain; **hdc** = half double crochet;  
**sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es);  
**yo** = yarn over; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified;  
**\* or \*\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

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