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**What you will need:**

**RED HEART® Super Saver®:** 1 skein each of 256 Carrot **A**, 324 Bright Yellow **B**, and 334 Buff **C**  
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), stitch marker, 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)



# Hot Dog Ornament

Hot dog lovers will appreciate having their favorite food to enhance the tree! Crochet it for those who prefer hot dogs at a picnic or ballpark to a formal meal.

Ornament measures about 4¼" [11 cm] long.

**Notes**

- Hot dog is made from 4 pieces: Hot Dog, Mustard, and 2 Buns.
- All pieces are sewn together to complete the ornament.
- Gauge is not critical for this project. Work tightly so stuffing will not show between stitches.
- Use photograph as a guide for placement of pieces to be sewn together.

**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.

**HOT DOG**

With **A**, ch 2.

**Round 1 (right side):** Work 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook—5 sc. Do not join, work in continuous rounds (spirals). Place a marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

**Round 2:** Work 2 sc in each sc around—10 sc.

**Rounds 3-19:** Sc in each sc around, adding stuffing as you go.

**Round 20:** [Sc2tog] 5 times—5 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Finish stuffing Hot Dog. Thread tail through stitches of last round and pull to close opening at end of Hot Dog.

**MUSTARD**

With **B**, ch 30.

Fasten off, leaving a very long tail. With yarn tail sew Mustard in a squiggle along one side of Hot Dog.



**BUN (make 2)**

With **C**, ch 2.

**Top**

**Row 1:** Work 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook—5 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in each sc across—10 sc.

**Rows 3-18:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

**Row 19:** Ch 1, turn, [sc2tog] 5 times—5 sc.

**Row 20:** [Insert hook in next sc and draw up a loop] 5 times (6 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through all loops on hook. Pull tightly.

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## Sides and Underside

**Round 1 (right side):** Ch 1, work 42 sc evenly spaced all the way around outer edge of top of bun. Do not join, work in continuous rounds (spirals). Place a marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

**Round 2:** Working in back loops only, [sc in next 5 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—36 sc.

**Round 3:** Working in both loops, [sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—30 sc.

**Round 4:** [Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—24 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Stuff piece very lightly. Sew lengthwise seam. Sew one long edge of the two pieces of Bun together, sewing through the unused loops of Round 1.

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.

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**ABBREVIATIONS**

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

## FINISHING

Place Hot Dog into Bun with Mustard facing outwards. With **C**, sew Bun to Hot Dog, trying not to indent Buns.

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.