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crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:
1 skein each 312 Black **A**, 311 White **B**, 319 Cherry Red **C**, 321 Gold **D**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
5mm [US H-8]

Yarn needle, 4 stitch markers, red florist's wire (optional)

GAUGE: 12 hdc = 4" (10 cm); 6 rows = 4" (10 cm). **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



Santa Pants Gift Holder

Crochet a holder that will present your gift in a very special way! Our Santa Pants is sized to hold bottles of wine or glass candles with festive style and originality.

Pants measure 19" in circumference x 8" tall (48.5 x 20.5 cm), excluding suspenders.

Notes

1. Pants are intended to hold wine bottles, candle jars, or other cylindrical gifts.
2. All sections except suspenders, belt, and buckle are worked in rounds. Do not join at end of rounds unless otherwise instructed.

PANTS

Boot Sole

With **A**, ch 3; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc here and throughout), 7 hdc in ring; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—8 hdc.

Round 2: Ch 2, hdc in same st as join, 2 hdc in each st around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—16 hdc.

Round 3: Ch 2, hdc in same st as join, hdc in next st, *2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—24 hdc.

Round 4: Ch 2, hdc in same st as join, hdc in next 2 sts, *2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—32 hdc.

Boot Leg

Round 5: Ch 2, hdc in each st around. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 6: Hdc in each st around. Repeat last round until piece measures 2¼" (5.5 cm), working sc in last st of last round; join with slip st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off.

Pant Cuff

With **B**, ch 32; taking care not to twist, join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 2, hdc in each ch around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—32 hdc.

Round 2: Ch 2, hdc in each st around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off.

First Pant Leg

With right sides facing and matching sts, position Round 2 of pant cuff over last round of boot leg.

Round 1: Working through both thicknesses, join **C** with slip st in any st, ch 2, hdc in each st around. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2: Hdc in each st around. Repeat last round until pant leg measures 2" (5 cm), working sc in last st of last round; join with slip st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off.

Second Pant Leg

Work same as first pant leg but do not fasten off.

Upper Pants

Hold pant legs with right sides and first sts together.

Round 1: Working through both thicknesses from wrong side, hdc in first 8 sts; working in pant leg with right side facing, hdc in next 24 sts around to other pant leg, hdc in remaining hdc of other pant leg—48 hdc. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.

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Round 2: Hdc in each st around. Repeat last round until upper pants measure 2" (5 cm), working sc in last st of last round; join with slip st in top of beginning ch. Do not fasten off.

Waistband

Round 1: Ch 4 (counts as first tr), tr in each st around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—48 tr.

Rounds 2 and 3: Ch 2, hdc in each st around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—48 hdc. Fasten off.

Suspenders

Lay piece flat and place markers on front and back for suspenders.

Row 1: Join **C** to first marked st on front, ch 40, slip st in corresponding marked st on back, turn, hdc in each ch across to front, slip st in next st of waistband, turn.

Row 2: Hdc in each st across, slip st in next st of waistband. Fasten off. For 2nd suspender, repeat between remaining set of markers.

Belt

With **A**, ch 3.

Row 1: Dc in 3rd ch from hook, *dc in bottom loops of previous dc; repeat from * until belt measures 20" (51 cm). Fasten off.

Buckle

Round 1: With **D**, ch 9, dc in 6th ch from hook, ch 1, dc in first ch. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Referring to photograph as a guide, weave belt through Row 1 of waistband and buckle.

Weave in ends.

Optional: Cut 2 strands of florist's wire slightly longer than suspenders. Weave wires through suspenders, working ends into waistband.

ABBREVIATIONS

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

