



LM6293



crochet

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### What you will need:

**RED HEART® Amigurumi:**  
1 ball 9392 Hamburger

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:**  
2.25 mm [US B-1]

Stitch marker, stuffing, yarn needle.

**Optional:** Plastic pellets for weighted stuffing and thin bag to hold pellets.

**GAUGE:** 26 sts = about 4" [10 cm]; 22 rounds = about 4" [10 cm] in single crochet (sc). **EXACT GAUGE IS NOT CRITICAL TO THIS PROJECT.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

### BUY YARN



**RED HEART® Amigurumi, Art E885** available in

3.5 oz (100 g) 239 yds (219m) cakes



## Tasty Crochet Hamburgers

We're always up to grab a delicious burger with friends! Make two, and give one to your best burger eating pal.

**Burger measures about 3¾" [9.5 cm] tall and 5" [12.5 cm] wide (at widest)**

### Notes

1. Before beginning, separate the different color sections of the yarn as follows: Pop the center color out by pushing gently on the center of the ball so that it comes out intact. Find the point where the color changes and cut the yarn. Repeat this process for the remaining yarn colors by carefully pushing the rings of color out of the larger ring and cutting. Wind each color into a separate ball to prevent tangling. You may find that one color appears both in the center, and on the outside of the ball, wind together or separately. In the pattern instructions, the light brown color is referred to as **A**, the dark brown as **B**, the red as **C**, and the green as **D**.
2. Burger is made from 3 pieces: Lower half, lettuce, and top bun. The lower half includes the bottom bun, patty, and tomato. Each section of the lower half is worked with a different yarn color.
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. Fasten off old color. Proceed with new color.
4. Pieces are sewn together using yarn tails or yarn scraps.

### 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.

### Special Technique

**Adjustable-ring** = Wrap yarn into a ring, ensuring that the tail falls behind the working yarn. Grip ring and tail between middle finger and thumb. Insert hook through center of ring, yarn over (with

working yarn) and draw up a loop. Work stitches of first round in the ring. After the first round of stitches is worked, pull gently on tail to tighten ring.

### LOWER HALF

#### Bottom Bun

With **B**, make an adjustable ring.

**Round 1 (right side):** Ch 1, work 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—6 sc.

Place a marker in the last sc worked to indicate end of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

**Round 2:** Work 2 sc in each of next 6 sts—12 sc.

**Round 3:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 6 times—18 sc.

**Round 4:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 6 times—24 sc.

**Round 5:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] 6 times—30 sc.

**Round 6:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts] 6 times—36 sc.

**Round 7:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts] 6 times—42 sc.

**Round 8:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts] 6 times—48 sc.

**Round 9:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts] 6 times—54 sc.

**Round 10:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts] 6 times—60 sc.

**Round 11:** Sc in each st around, and change to **A** in last st.

**Rounds 12-14:** Sc in each st around.

Slip st in next stitch and cut yarn. Weave in ends.

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## Patty

With right side of bottom bun facing, draw up a loop of **B** in back loop of any st of last round of bun.

**Round 1:** Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in each st around.

Place a marker in the last sc worked to indicate end of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

**Round 2:** Sc in each st around.

**Round 3:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts] 6 times—66 sc.

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

**Round 5:** [Sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts] 6 times—60 sc.

**Round 6:** [Sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts] 6 times—54 sc.

Slip st in next stitch and cut yarn. Weave in ends.

## Tomato

With right side of patty facing, draw up a loop of **C** in back loop of any st of last round of patty.

**Round 1:** Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in each st around.

Place a marker in the last sc worked to indicate end of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

**Round 2:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts] 6 times—60 sc.

**Rounds 3 and 4:** Sc in each st around.

Slip st in next stitch and cut yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## LETTUCE

With **D**, ch 60; taking care not to twist ch, join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining slip st and in each remaining ch around—60 sc.

Place a marker in the last sc worked to indicate end of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

**Round 2:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts] 3 times, sc in next 12 sts—63 sc.

**Round 3:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts] 9 times—72 sc.

**Round 4:** [Sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 12 times—84 sts.

Slip st in next stitch and cut yarn. Weave in ends. If desired, fill thin cloth bag with weighted pellets and place bag in lower half of burger.

## TOP BUN

With **B**, make an adjustable ring.

**Round 1 (right side):** Ch 1, work 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—6 sc.

Place a marker in the last sc worked to indicate end of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

**Round 2:** Work 2 sc in each of next 6 sts—12 sc.

**Round 3:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 6 times—18 sc.

**Round 4:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 6 times—24 sc.

**Round 5:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] 6 times—30 sc.

**Round 6:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts] 6 times—36 sc.

**Round 7:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts] 6 times—42 sc.

**Round 8:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts] 6 times—48 sc.

**Round 9:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts] 6 times—54 sc.

**Round 10:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts] 6 times—60 sc.

**Rounds 11-14:** Sc in each st around.

Slip st in next stitch and cut yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## FINISHING

Referring to photograph as a guide to placement, use yarn tails or yarn scraps to sew the following pieces together.

- Using whipstitch, and holding wrong side of lettuce facing right side of tomato, sew Round 1 of lettuce to last round of tomato, sewing through front loops only of tomato stitches.
- Sew top bun to lettuce, firmly stuffing burger before completing seam.

**Shape Patty:** Thread a long strand of **A** onto yarn needle. Working around outer edge of patty, insert needle through any st in first round of patty, then straight up through patty and out through the corresponding st of last round of patty. Insert needle in next st of last round of patty, then straight down through patty and out through the corresponding st of first round of patty. Pull on yarn to plump the patty. Repeat this process as needed to achieve a pleasing shape.

Weave in and trim any remaining ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

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

