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# crochet

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Super Saver®:** 1 skein each of 320 Cornmeal **A**, 672 Spring Green **B**, 319 Cherry Red **C**, 321 Gold **D**, and 3950 Charcoal **E**

**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) skeins



# Tasty Taco Ornament

Our happy face taco is a whimsical addition to a colorful and fun tree. Crochet one for yourself and each taco lover on your gift list.

**Ornament measures about 4½" [11 cm] across.**

## Notes

1. Taco is made from 10 pieces: Shell, Lettuce, 7 Tomato Pieces, and Cheese.
2. All pieces are sewn together to complete the ornament.
3. Gauge is not critical for this project. Work tightly so stuffing will not show between stitches.
4. Use photograph as a guide for placement of pieces to be sewn together.

## SHELL

With **A**, ch 2.

**Round 1 (right side):** Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 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—12 sc.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Round 10:** Sc in each sc around. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

## LETTUCE

With **B**, ch 33.

**Row 1:** Slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in next 11 ch, sc in next 8 ch; leave remaining chains unworked.

**Rows 2-8:** Ch 13, turn, slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in next 11 ch, sc in next 8 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Sew first row and last row together, keeping shredded lettuce ends free on each side, to form a tube. Stuff the tube lightly, then gather and sew both ends of tube closed, leaving the lettuce ends loose.

## TOMATO PIECES (make 7)

With **C**, ch 3.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in last ch—2 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

## CHEESE

With **D**, ch 10.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—9 sc.

**Rows 2-8:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

## FINISHING

With **A**, sew Lettuce to center of wrong side of Shell, allowing lettuce ends to hang out over the edges.

With **C**, sew four Tomato Pieces to sc section of Lettuce, scattering and leaving middle open for Cheese.

With **D**, sew Cheese (diamond like) to top of Lettuce.

With **C**, sew three remaining Tomato

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Pieces to top of Cheese.  
Fold up Shell. With **A**, sew several stitches through all layers to hold Taco shape.

### Face

With yarn needle and **E**, using photograph as a guide, embroider a back stitch smile and French knot eyes on front of Taco.

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.

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### ABBREVIATIONS

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

### French knot

