What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 1 ball 00003 Orange

Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8]

Split-ring stitch marker, yarn needle, fiberfill, 46 cm [18"] x 3 cm [1¼"] ribbon

TENSION/GAUGE: 17 sts = 10 cm [4"]; 16 rows = 10 cm [4"] in double crochet. **CHECK YOUR TENSION/GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the tension/gauge.

4 MEDIUM

RED HEART® Soft®, Art. 9809670 solid colors available in 100 g (3.5 oz), 167 m (182 yd) balls

Warm Hearted Spirits

Dress up a bottle that you are gifting or bringing to a dinner party. Each heart is only five rounds and works up so quickly you can have hearts on hand for any gift occasion.

Heart measures 11 cm [4¼"] across at widest part x 8 cm [3"] long.

HEART (Make 2)

Ch 17.

Round 1: 3 dc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next 6 ch, skip next 2 ch, dc in next 6 ch, 3 dc in last ch; pivot to work in unused loops of beginning ch, dc in next 6 ch, (dc, ch 2, dc) all in ch-2 space, dc in last 6 ch – 32 dc. Do not join but work in continuous rounds. Mark first st of round and move up each round.

Round 2: [2 dc in next dc] 3 times, dc in next 5 dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in next 5 dc, [2 dc in next dc] 3 times, dc in next 7 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) all in ch-2 space, dc in last 7 dc – 38 dc.

Round 3: [2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc] 3 times, dc in next 4 dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in next 5 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc] 3 times, dc in next 7 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) all in ch-2 space, dc in last 8 dc – 44 dc.

Round 4: Dc in next dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc] 3 times, dc in next 2 dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc] 3 times, dc in next 8 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) all in ch-2 space, dc in last 9 dc – 50 dc.

Round 5: Dc in next 2 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc] 3 times, skip next 2 dc, dc in next 3 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc] 3 times, dc in next 9 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) all in ch-2 space, dc in last 10 dc; slip st in next dc – 56 dc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

FINISHING

With wrong sides together, slip st through Round 5 of both layers until 2 cm [1"] remains open. Add fiberfill, slip st closed. Weave in ends.

Loop center of ribbon through the top of the heart and tie in a bow around neck of wine bottle.

Abbreviations

ch = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.