



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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## What you will need:

RED HEART® Holiday®: 1 ball each 9040 Red/Silver A and 140 White/Silver B

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:  
4mm [US G-6]

Split lock stitch marker, yarn  
needle, 3" (8 cm) x 3" (8 cm)  
cardboard

Gauge: 13 sts = 4" (10 cm); 8  
rounds = 3½" (9 cm) in pattern.  
**CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any  
size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Holiday®,  
Art. E759 available in  
3.5 oz (100 g), 235 yd  
(215 m) balls

# Holiday Spirits Bottle Bag

*Crochet a cheerful bag for the bottle of cheer  
you bring for hostess and friend! For other  
seasons of the year, simply change the colors  
for a year-round gift-giving idea.*

SHOP KIT

Bag measures 12" (30 cm) tall and 6"  
(15 cm) wide

## Special Abbreviations

**Inc (Increase)** = 2 sc in next sc

**dec (decrease)** = draw up a loop in next 2 sc,  
yarn over and draw through all 3 loops

## BAG

**Round 1:** With A, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from  
hook; do not join but work in continuous  
rounds. Place marker in first sc and move up  
each round.

**Round 2:** [Inc] 6 times – 12 sc.

**Round 3:** [Sc in next sc, inc] 6 times – 18 sc.

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

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

**Round 6:** [Sc in next 4 sc, inc] 6 times – 36 sc.

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

**Round 8:** Sc in back loop of each sc around;  
remove marker and join to first sc; TURN.

**Round 9:** Ch 1, dec, sc in next 19 sc, dec, sc  
in last 19 sc; join; turn – 40 sc.

**Round 10:** Ch 3, skip first st, dc in next st and  
each st around changing to B in last st; join  
with a slip st in top of ch-3; turn. Carry unused  
color inside bag as you go.

**Round 11:** Ch 1, slip st in slip st, dc in next dc,  
\* slip st in next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from \*  
around, changing to A in last dc; join with slip  
st to first slip st; turn.

**Rounds 12-29:** Repeat Rounds 10 and 11.

**Round 30:** Repeat Round 10, but do not  
change color. Continue with A only.

**Eyelet Round 31:** With A, ch 4, skip first 2 sts,  
\* dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc; repeat from  
\* around; join with a slip st in 3rd ch of ch-4;  
turn.

**Rounds 32-34:** Ch 3, skip first dc, dc in each  
dc around; join; turn. Fasten off at end of  
Round 34.

## Tie

With A, ch 75; slip st in 2nd ch from hook and  
each ch across. Fasten off. Weave through  
Eyelet Round 31.

## Pompons (Make 2)

Wrap B around a 3" (8 cm) board 45 times.  
Tie loops tightly in center. Cut and trim ends.  
Attach a pompon to each end of tie.

## Abbreviations

A, B = color A, B; ch = chain; dc = double  
crochet; mm = millimeters; sc = single  
crochet; st(s) = stitch (es); \* = repeat  
whatever follows the \* as indicated; [] = work  
directions in brackets the number of times  
specified.