CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Crochet Nylon™: 1 tube 53 Teal

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

Yarn needle, 4 locking stitch markers, 6″ (15 cm) diameter x 5″ (12.5 cm) tall plastic planter, clear nail polish or super glue, four ½″ (12mm) wooden beads (optional)

GAUGE: 7 pattern repeats = 4″ (10 cm) (one pattern repeat consists of one double crochet and one chain); 7 rows = 4″ (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

RED HEART® Crochet Nylon™, 100% Nylon Size 18, Art. 138 available in 150 yd (137m) balls

Blooming Beauty Plant Hanger

Perfect for adding a bit of nature inside the home or outside on the porch, hanging planters are loved by home decorators. This crocheted hanger will accent any decorating style.

Plant hanger measures 6″ diameter at base x 6″ long (15 x 15 cm), excluding straps. Strap measures 13″ (33 cm) long.

Notes
1. Sack is worked in joined rounds from the bottom up. Straps are tied to top edge of hanger with optional beads strung on tails to hide knot.
2. Crochet nylon is very durable, stretches slightly and can accommodate minor differences in plastic planter sizes and shapes.
3. A plastic planter is recommended as a clay or ceramic planter will add extra weight. Recycled food containers from whipped topping or margarine also work well.
4. A few drops of clear nail polish or super glue on all cut ends will prevent fraying and keep weaved-in ends from unraveling.

PLANT HANGER
Sack

Ch 6; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 4 (counts as first dc, ch 1 here and throughout), (dc, [ch 1, dc] 8 times) in ring, ch 1; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—10 dc and 10 ch-1 spaces.

Round 2: (Slip st, ch 4, dc) in first ch-1 space, [ch 1, dc] twice in each remaining ch-1 space around, ch 1; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—20 dc and 20 ch-1 spaces.

Round 3: (Slip st, ch 4, dc) in first ch-1 space, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space, *ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space, [ch 1, dc] twice in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around, ch 1; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—30 dc and 30 ch-1 spaces.

Rounds 4–13: Slip st in first ch-1 space, ch 4, dc in next ch-1 space, (ch 1, dc) in each remaining ch-1 space around, ch 1; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch.

Round 14: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each dc and ch-1 space around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—60 dc.

Round 15: Ch 1, sc in each dc around; join with slip st in first sc—60 sc. Fasten off.

Place marker on 8th, 23rd, 38th and 53rd sts.

Strap (make 2)
Row 1: Leaving a 15″ (38 cm) tail, ch 100. Fasten off, leaving a 15″ (38 cm) tail.
Row 2: Leaving a 15″ (38 cm) tail and working in back bars, join yarn with slip st in first ch, slip st in each ch across. Fasten off, leaving a 15″ (38 cm) tail.

FINISHING
Optional: Thread wooden bead through both tails at each end of straps.
Flatten sack and lay on a flat surface with front side facing, matching front and back markers at each end. Beginning at front on right side, tie and securely knot tails at end of strap through marked st. Trim ends and apply nail polish or super glue to cut end to prevent fraying. Repeat to tie other end of strap to matching st at back of piece. Repeat to tie 2nd strap to left side. Weave in ends and apply nail polish or super glue.

ABBREVIATIONS
ch = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble (triple) crochet; **( )** = work directions in parentheses into same st; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.