



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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## What you will need:

**Red Heart® Light & Lofty®:**  
1 skein 9316 Puff A

**Red Heart® Super Saver®:** 1 skein  
each 319 Cherry Red B, 316 Soft  
White C and 3945 Blue Suede D

**Susan Bates® Crochet hooks:**  
4mm [US G-6]; 5mm [US H-8]

Tape measure; 18" (45.7 cm) straw  
or Styrofoam wreath; rust-proof  
straight pins; black permanent  
marker. Optional: white glue

Gauge: 4 sts = 1" (2.5 cm). CHECK  
YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook  
to obtain the specific gauge.



**Red Heart® Light & Lofty®**, 100% Acrylic  
Art E708 available  
solids: 140 yd (128m) balls; multis:  
105 yd (96m) balls



**Red Heart® Super Saver®**, 100% Acrylic  
Art E300 available  
solids: 364 yd (333m) balls; prints  
& multis: 244 yd (223m) balls

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# Stars & Stripes Wreath

*This patriotic themed wreath is perfect for the 4th of July, Memorial Day, President's Day or any day of the year! The easy crocheted red and white stars are set off with blue leaves.*

## Finished Size

18" (45.7 cm) across

## Project Note

For easier wreath wrapping, make 3" (7.6 cm) balls of each color yarn. If using a straw wreath, leave the plastic wrap on the wreath.



## WREATH

Use marker to mark sixteen, 3½" (8.9 cm) equal sections around the outside of the wreath to indicate when to change the yarn color.

Using 3" (7.6 cm) balls of yarn, wrap wreath, alternating **A** and **B**.

Weave in loose ends on the back of the wreath.

## Stars

Make 5, or desired number, each **B** and **C**.

**Round 1:** With G hook, ch 5, join with slip st in beginning chain to form ring, 10 sc in ring—10 sts.

**Round 2:** 2 sc in each st around—20 sts.



**Round 3:** Sc in first st, \*ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 chs, skip next 3 sts on round, sc in next st, repeat from \* 4 times, join with slip st in first st—5 star points.

**Round 4:** \*Sc in remaining loops of next 4 chs across right side of next star point, sc in next 4 sts, sc in next sc between star points, repeat from \* around, join with slip st in last st. Fasten off.

Weave in loose ends.

## Leaves

**Make 9, or desired number.**

**Row 1:** With G Hook, with **D**, ch 13, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 chs, tr in next 3 chs, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch, working in remaining loops across opposite side of beginning ch, sc in next loop, hdc in next loop, dc in next loop, tr in next 3 loops, dc in next 2 loops, hdc in next loop, sc in next loop, join with slip st in last st. Fasten off.

Weave in loose ends.

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## FINISHING

Layer leaves and alternate color stars on wreath as shown in photo or as desired. Pin in place.



Sew stars and leaves to yarn wrapped around wreath. Remove pins if desired.

**Optional:** Add small amount of white glue to further secure hold.

Trim and weave in any loose yarn on the back side of stars and leaves.

## Hanger

With H hook and 1 strand each **A**, **B**, and **C** held together, make a 22" (55.9 cm) chain. Connect ends and weave in the loose threads. Fold the hanger in half, wrap around the top of the wreath and pull one end of the hanger through the other end to secure. Pull the loop to the back of the wreath.



## ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** = chain; **cm** = centimeter; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sl st** = slip stitch; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble crochet; **yo** = yarn over; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\* or \*\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.