



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein each of 313 Aran A, 886 Blue B, 672 Spring Green C, 324 Bright Yellow D, 334 Buff E, 718 Shocking Pink F, 254 Pumpkin G, and 512 Turqua H, and small amount of 312 Black I.

Note: Yarn quantities are sufficient to make both heroes.

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

Stuffing, red crayon (to color girl's cheeks), yarn needle

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" (10 cm); 16 rows = 4" (10 cm) in single crochet. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art.E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

SHOP KIT



Boy and Girl Super Heroes

Perfect for fantasy play, these bright, colorful heroes will spark a child's imagination. We've embroidered "G" for girl and "B" for boy, but you can personalize with any monogram.

Each hero measures 10½" (26.5 cm) tall.

Special Stitch

sc2tog = [Draw up a loop in next st] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Notes

1. Gauge is not critical for this project. Work tightly so stuffing will not show between stitches.
2. To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Fasten off old color.

BOY

HEAD AND BODY

Head

Beginning at top of head, with A, ch 2.

Round 1: 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 each sc around.

Round 7: [Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—36 sc.

Rounds 8–14: Sc in each sc around.

Round 15: [Sc2tog] 18 times—18 sts.

Rounds 16 and 17: Sc in each sc around; change to C in last sc of Round 17.

Shirt

Round 18: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 9 times—27 sc.

Rounds 19–25: Sc in each sc around; change to D in last sc of Round 25.

Belt

Rounds 26 and 27: Sc in each sc around; change to B in last sc of Round 27.

Shorts

Rounds 28–31: Sc in each sc around.

Round 32: [Sc in next 7 sc, sc2tog] 3 times—24 sc.

Stuff head and body. Flatten the last round, matching stitches of both halves.

Row 33 (joining row): Working through both thicknesses, sc in each st across to close lower edge of body—12 sc.

LEG (make 2)

Shoe

Beginning at sole of shoe, with B, ch 2.

Round 1: 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: Working in back loops only, 2 sc in next 3 sc (for toe), sc in last 9 sc—15 sc.

Round 4: Sc in each sc around.

Round 5: [Sc2tog] 3 times, sc in last 9 sc—12 sc.

Rounds 6 and 7: Sc in each sc around; change to C in last sc of Round 7.

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Leg

Rounds 8–12: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff leg. With tail, sew Round 12 flat with toe facing forward. Sew legs to bottom of body.

ARM (make 2)

Hand

Beginning at hand, with **B**, ch 2.
Round 1: 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: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times—9 sc.

Rounds 3 and 4: Sc in each sc around; change to **C** in last sc of Round 4.

Arm

Rounds 5–14: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Stuff arm. With tail, sew Round 14 flat. Sew arms to sides of body.

EMBLEM

Center

With **D**, ch 2.
Row 1: Work 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn—3 sc.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc, turn—4 sc.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in last sc, turn—6 sc.
Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

Edging: Join **B** with sc anywhere in outer edge of emblem, sc evenly spaced all the way around, working 2 sc in each corner. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Embroidery: With 2 strands of **C** held together, embroider a “**B**” in the center of the emblem. With tail, sew emblem to front of shirt.

HAIR

With **B**, ch 2.
Rounds 1–5: With **B**, work same as Rounds 1–5 of head—30 sc.
Round 6: [Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—36 sc.
Rounds 7 and 8: Sc in each sc around.
Round 9: Sc in next 10 sc, hdc in next sc, (dc, ch 2, slip st) in next sc, sc in next 5 sc, slip st in next sc, ch 3, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 sc in next ch (curl made), sc in next 7 sc, (slip st, ch 2, dc) in next sc, hdc in next sc, sc in last 9 sc.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail. With tail, sew hair to head with curl at center front.
Embroider Face: With strand of **I**, embroider satin stitch eyes, and couched stitch mouth on face.

EAR (make 2)

With **A**, ch 3.
Row 1: Work 5 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. With tail, sew ear to side of head.

CAPE

Leaving a long beginning tail, with **D**, ch 21.
Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn—20 sc.
Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc across, turn—40 sc.
Row 3: Ch 1, [sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 10 times, turn—50 sc.
Rows 4–20: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. Fasten off. With beginning tail, sew Row 1 of cape around neck.

GIRL

HEAD AND BODY

Work same as head and body of boy super hero, using the following colors:

Head (Rounds 1–17): **E**.
Shirt (Rounds 18–25): **G**.
Belt (Rounds 26 and 27): **D**.
Shorts (Rounds 28–33): **H**.

LEG (make 2)

Work same as leg of boy super hero using the following colors:

Shoe (Rounds 1–7): **H**.
Leg (Rounds 8–12): **G**.

ARM (make 2)

Work same as arm of boy super hero using the following colors:

Hand (Rounds 1–4): **H**.
Arm (Rounds 5–14): **G**.

EMBLEM

Work same as emblem of boy super hero using the following colors:
Center (Rows 1–4): **D**.
Edging: **H**.
Embroidery: With 2 strands of **F** held together, embroider a “**G**” in the center of the emblem.

HAIR

With **F**, ch 2.
Rounds 1–8: With **F**, work same as Rounds 1–8 of hair for boy super hero—36 sc.
Round 9: Sc in next 12 sc, (ch 4, slip st in 2nd ch from hook, slip st in next 2 ch, slip st in next sc) 12 times (bangs made), sc in last 12 sc.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Ponytails

Join **F** with slip st in 10th sc of Round 9.
First Ponytail: (Ch 15, slip st in same st as joining slip st) 5 times.
Fasten off.

Second Ponytail: Join **F** with slip st in 3rd sc following bangs of Round 9, and work same as first ponytail.
With tail, sew hair to head with bangs at front.
Ties (make 2)
With **H**, ch 30. Fasten off. Tie one tie into a bow around each ponytail.
Embroider Face: With strand of **I**, embroider satin stitch eyes, and couched stitch mouth on face. With red crayon, gently rub color onto face for cheeks.

EAR (make 2)

With **E**, work same as ear of boy super hero.

SKIRT

With **F**, ch 30.
Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—29 sc.
Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in first sc, 2 dc in each remaining sc across, turn—58 dc.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each dc across.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail. With tail, sew short edges together and sew skirt around waist, under belt.

CAPE

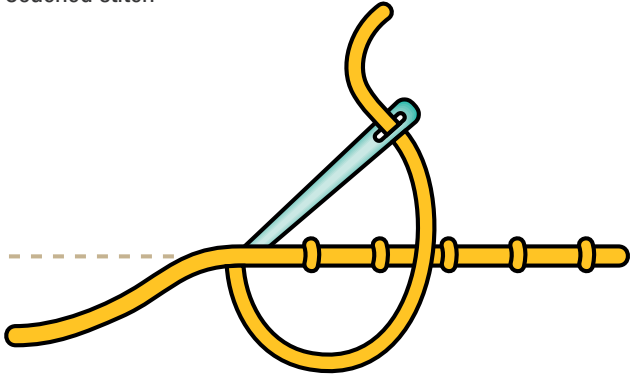
With **H**, work same as cape of boy super hero.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C etc.; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **()** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

See diagram of couched stitch and satin stitch on next page...

Couched stitch



Satin stitch

