



Festive Bottle Dressings

This clever hat and caplet adds holiday cheer to any bottle. Crochet them quickly and present uniquely dressed gifts to one and all.

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Hat measures 2" x 2"; Capelet measures 13" wide x 2" long.

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein each 316 Soft White **A**, 319 Cherry Red **B**, and 624 Tea Leaf **C**.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].
Yarn needle, stitch marker.

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4"; 16 rounds = 4". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

To Change Color in Sc: Work last sc before color change until 2 loops remain on hook, drop color in use, with next color yarn over and draw through 2 loops; continue with new color.

To Change Color in Dc: Work last dc before color change until 2 loops remain on hook, drop color in use, with next color to be used yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook; continue with new color.

HAT

Round 1: With **A**, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook changing to **B** in last sc; do NOT join but work in continuous rounds – 6 sc. Place a marker in last sc and move up each round.

Round 2: 2 Sc in each sc around changing to **C** in last sc – 12 sc.

Round 3: [Sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times changing to **A** in last sc – 18 sc.

Round 4: Sc in each sc around changing to **B** in last sc.

Round 5: Sc in each sc around changing to **C** in last sc.

Round 6: Sc in each sc around changing to **A** in last sc.

Rounds 7-9: Repeat Rounds 4-6 except do not change color at end of Round 9.

Round 10: Slip st in back loop of each sc around.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Cut two 6" pieces of each color and insert into center of top of hat. Tie yarn together to form knot on inside. On outside, make two braids using one strand of each color for each braid and tie a knot at each end. Weave in all ends.

CAPLET

With **B**, ch 14.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across changing to **A** in last sc; turn – 13 sc.

Row 2 (Right Side): Ch 3 (counts as dc), [2 dc in next sc, dc in next sc] 6 times changing to **C** in last dc; turn – 19 sts.

Row 3: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), dc in first dc, [ch 1, dc next dc] 17 times, ch 1, (dc, ch 1, dc) all in top of ch-3 changing to **B** in last dc; turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first dc, [ch 3, sc in ch-1 space] 19 times, ch 3, sc in ch-4 space, ch 3, sc in 3rd ch of ch-4.
Fasten off.



FINISHING

With right side facing and **A**, ch 10, slip st in each ch on opposite side of foundation chain, ch 10. Fasten off. Weave in all ends.



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.

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C** = color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.