



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love®: 1 skein each 1601 Lettuce A and 1944 Fruit Punch B

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
3.75mm [US F-5]

Yarn needle, stitch markers in different colors, small amount of black yarn (for facial features), small amount of fiberfill

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4" (10 cm); 10 rounds = 2" (5 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® With Love®, Art. E400 available in solid color 7oz (198g), 370 yd (338m) and multicolor 5oz (141g), 230 yd (211m) skeins

Harper Hedgehog

This cute amigurumi animal is cleverly designed with multi-color yarn for whimsical appeal. Crochet it as a gift for any age or for yourself to keep you company throughout the day.

Toy measures about 4" long x 3" tall
(10 x 7.5 cm)

Special Stitch

sc2tog = [Insert hook in back loop of next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Notes

1. Head and body are made in continuous rounds (spiral) with right side facing. Do not join or turn unless directed. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.
2. Stuff body parts firmly but gently. Overstuffing will cause stitches to stretch and fiberfill will show through stitching.
3. Spines are worked back and forth in rows then completed with 3 rounds around body. The number of stitches in each row is not critical; just generously cover the body with spines so the hedgehog looks fluffy.

HEDGEHOG

Head

Beginning at nose, with **A**, ch 2.

Round 1 (right side): Work 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook—5 sc. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2: [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] twice, 2 sc in next st—8 sc.

Round 3: [2 sc in next st, sc in next sc] 4 times—12 sc.

Round 4: Sc in each st around.

Round 5: [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 6 times—18 sc.

Round 6: Sc in each st around.

Round 7: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 6 times—24 sc.

Round 8: Sc in each st around.

Round 9: Sc in next 8 sts, *working in front loop only, (slip st, 3 hdc, slip st) in next st (ear made), working in both loops, sc in next 6 sts; repeat from * once, sc in next 2 sts—22 sc and 2 ears. Using different color than beginning-of-round marker, place marker on last st for first front foot placement.

Body

Note Work all rounds of body in back loop only.

Round 10: Sc in each st around, skipping sts of each ear and working in unworked loop behind each ear—24 sc. Using same color as first foot marker, place marker on 3rd st for 2nd front foot placement. Continue moving up beginning-of-round marker as each round is completed.

Rounds 11–16: Sc in each st around. Stuff head and body firmly, creating egg-like shape. Continue to stuff and shape as body closes.

Round 17: [Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts] 6 times—18 sc.

Round 18: [Sc2tog, sc in next st] 6 times—12 sc.

Round 19: [Sc2tog] 6 times—6 sc. Fasten off, leaving 6" (15 cm) tail. Weave tail through last round and pull gently to close opening. Secure tail.

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SHOP KIT

Foot (make 4)

With **A**, ch 3.

Row 1: Slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in last ch (first toe made), *ch 3, slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in last ch, slip st in last ch of first toe (toe made); repeat from * once. Fasten off, leaving 8" (20.5 cm) tail for sewing. For 2 front feet, position foot on underside of body, placing heel at each front marker with toes pointing forward toward nose. Sew each heel in place, leaving toes free. For 2 back feet, position each remaining foot 3 rows behind each front foot with toes pointing toward nose. Sew each heel in place, leaving toes free.

Spines

Notes Chain loosely so slip sts can be made easily. The number of spines will vary in each row depending where you begin and end; work between 14 and 16 sts in each row. After rows are made, continue in continuous rounds (spirals).

With head facing you, join **B** in Round 10 with slip st in front loop of 2nd st to left of front right foot.

Row 1: *Ch 4, slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in next 2 ch, working in front loop only, slip st in next st (spine made); repeat from * across working slip st in back loop behind each ear and ending in 3rd st before left foot, turn—about 14-16 spines.

Rows 2-6: *Ch 4, slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in next 2 ch, working in front loop only, slip st in next st (spine made); repeat from * across, turn.

Row 7: Repeat Row 2. Do not turn at end of row.

Continue in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.

Rounds 8-10: *Ch 4, slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in next 2 ch, working in front loop only, slip st in next st (spine made); repeat from * around.

Join with slip st in first ch at end of Round 10. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Use photograph as a guide for placement of facial features.

Eyes Working on the round of head midway between ears and nose and leaving 4 or 5 stitches between eyes, satin stitch over one or 2 stitches for each eye. Pull yarn tightly before securing to slightly indent each eye.

Nose Embroider an upside-down triangle of straight stitches on Round 1 of head and fill in with satin stitches.

Mouth With straight stitches, embroider a short curved smile under nose over 2 or 3 stitches.

Fluff spines as desired.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B = Color A, Color B; **ch** = chain; **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.

