



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein 376 Burgundy

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

Yarn needle

GAUGE: Rounds 1–7 = 2¾" (7 cm); 19 sc = 5" (12.2cm); 18 rounds = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain gauge.



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); prints, multis and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yd (215 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

Dottie Bottle Cozy

Stripes of single crochet alternate with wider stripes of triple crochet for a bottle cozy you can make in an evening and present as a gift. The top rounds have two slits that become convenient handles for carrying.

Cozy measures 11" (28 cm) in circumference x 13¼" (33.5 cm) tall x 2¾" (7 cm) in diameter across bottom.

Special Technique

Adjustable-ring method = Wrap yarn in a ring, ensuring that the tail falls behind the working yarn. Grip ring and tail firmly between middle finger and thumb. Insert hook through center of ring, yarn over (with working yarn) and draw up a loop. Work stitches of first round in ring, working over both strands (the tail and the ring). After the first round of stitches is worked, pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

COZY

Make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join with slip st in first sc—6 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as join and in each st around; join with slip st in first sc—12 sc.

Round 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as join, sc in next st, *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—18 sc.

Round 4: Ch 1, sc in same st as join and in next st, 2 sc in next st, *sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—24 sc.

Round 5: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as join, sc in next 3 sts, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—30 sc.

Round 6: Ch 1, sc in same st as join and in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, *sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—36 sc.

Round 7: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as join, sc in next 5 sts, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—42 sc.

Round 8: Ch 1, sc in back loop only of each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 9: Ch 4 (counts as first tr here and throughout), tr in next st, *skip next 2 sts, (2 tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in next st, skip next 2 sts, *tr in next 2 sts, skip next 2 sts, (2 tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in next st; repeat from * around, skip last 2 sts; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—36 tr and 6 ch-1 spaces.

Rounds 10 and 11: Ch 4, tr in next st, skip next 2 sts, (2 tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in next ch-1 space, *skip next 2 sts, tr in next 2 sts, skip next 2 sts, (2 tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around, skip last 2 sts; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

Round 12: Ch 1, sc in same st as join and in each st and ch around; join with slip st in first sc—42 sc.

Rounds 13 and 14: Ch 1, sc in same st as join and in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

Rounds 15–26: Repeat Rounds 9–14 twice.

Rounds 27–31: Repeat Rounds 9–13.

Handles

Round 32: Ch 1, sc in same st as join and in next 5 sts, ch 12, skip next 10 sts, sc in next 11 sts, ch 12, skip next 10 sts, sc in last 5 sts; join with slip st in first sc—22 sc and 2 ch-12 spaces.

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Rounds 33 and 34: Repeat Rounds 13 and 14—46 sc.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

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