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### RED HEART

### CROCHET SKILL LEVEL
**EASY**

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Super Saver®:**
1 skein 385 Royal **A**, 316 Soft White **B**, and 319 Cherry Red **C**

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks:**
5mm [US H-8] and 5.5mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle, hot glue gun

**GAUGE:** 1 triangle = 6" (15 cm) across Row 1. Gauge is not critical for this project but keep tension even.

**4 MEDIUM**

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

# Patriotic Party Banner

*Crochet this red, white and blue banner and have it to use for Memorial Day, the 4th of July, Labor Day or any time you want to display your American spirit. Use any colors for other special events or decorating a child's room.*

Bunting measures 54" (137 cm) wide x 5" (12.5 cm) long.

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

## Special Technique
**Adjustable-ring method =** Wrap yarn into 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 the 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.
**Join with sc =** Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

## Notes
1. Bunting is made from 9 triangles worked in rows and then joined together.
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. Carry color not in use along wrong side until next needed.
3. An adult should always operate the hot glue gun.

## BANNER
Solid Triangle (make 5)
With larger hook and **A**, ch 17.
**Row 1 (right side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—16 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn—14 sc.
**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.
**Rows 4–13:** Repeat last 2 rows 5 times—4 sc.
**Row 14:** Ch 1, [sc2tog] 2 times, turn—2 sc.
**Row 15:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.
**Row 16:** Ch 1, sc2tog—1 sc. Fasten off.
**Edging Row:** With right side facing and working in ends of rows down first side, join **A** with sc in first row, sc in same row, skip next row, *2 sc in next row, skip next row*; repeat from * to * 6 times, 3 sc in st of Row 16; working in ends of rows up other side, repeat from * to * 7 times, 2 sc in last row. Fasten off.

## Striped Triangle (make 4)
With larger hook and **B**, ch 17.
**Row 1 (right side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—16 sc.
**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, skip next st, sc in last st; change to **C**, turn—14 sc.
**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.
**Rows 4–16:** Work same as solid triangle changing color in last st of each even-numbered row in the following sequence:
*Work 2 rows with **B**, 2 rows with **C**; repeat from * twice.
Cut **B**. Fasten off **C**.
**Edging Row:** With **B**, work same as solid triangle.

## Star (make 5)

With smaller hook and **C**, make an adjustable ring.

**Round 1 (right side):** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), 9 hdc in ring; join with slip st in top of beginning ch, turn—10 hdc.

**Round 2:** *Ch 3, slip st in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, skip next st, slip st in next st; repeat from * 4 times working last slip st in base of beginning ch. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

With right sides facing and beginning with solid triangle, alternately arrange triangles in a single row with Row 1 at top and Row 16 at bottom. With **A**, ch 10.

**Joining Row:** *Working in opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each ch across; repeat from * for each triangle, ch 10. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Arrange bunting with right side of solid triangles facing. With wrong side of star facing, apply a dot of hot glue to each point and place the star, right side facing, on center of a solid triangle. Repeat until all stars are glued.

## 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); **\*** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.