



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY



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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Super Saver®:** 1 skein each of 256 Carrot **A**, 324 Bright Yellow **B**, and 334 Buff **C**

Note: Only a small amount of each yarn color is needed.

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

Polyester fiberfill, 18" [45.5 cm] thin gold ribbon (for hanger), stitch marker, yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 20 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 20 rows/rounds = 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 yds (333 m); stripes, prints, multicolors and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yds (215 m); flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m)

# Hot Dog Ornament

Hot dog lovers will appreciate having their favorite food to enhance the tree! Crochet it for those who prefer hot dogs at a picnic or ballpark to a formal meal.

Ornament measures about 4¼" [11 cm] long.

## Notes

1. Hot dog is made from 4 pieces: Hot Dog, Mustard, and 2 Buns.
2. All pieces are sewn together to complete the ornament.
3. Gauge is not critical for this project. Work tightly so stuffing will not show between stitches.
4. Use photograph as a guide for placement of pieces to be sewn together.

## Special Stitch

**sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together)** = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

## HOT DOG

With **A**, ch 2.

**Round 1 (right side):** Work 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook—5 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—10 sc.

**Rounds 3–19:** Sc in each sc around, adding stuffing as you go.

**Round 20:** [Sc2tog] 5 times—5 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Finish stuffing Hot Dog. Thread tail through stitches of last round and pull to close opening at end of Hot Dog.

## MUSTARD

With **B**, ch 30.

Fasten off, leaving a very long tail. With yarn tail sew Mustard in a squiggle along one side of Hot Dog.



## BUN (make 2)

With **C**, ch 2.

### Top

**Row 1:** Work 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook—5 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in each sc across—10 sc.

**Rows 3–18:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

**Row 19:** Ch 1, turn, [sc2tog] 5 times—5 sc.

**Row 20:** [Insert hook in next sc and draw up a loop] 5 times (6 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through all loops on hook. Pull tightly.

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## Sides and Underside

**Round 1 (right side):** Ch 1, work 42 sc evenly spaced all the way around outer edge of top of bun. 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:** Working in back loops only, [sc in next 5 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—36 sc.

**Round 3:** Working in both loops, [sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—30 sc.

**Round 4:** [Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—24 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Stuff piece very lightly. Sew lengthwise seam. Sew one long edge of the two pieces of Bun together, sewing through the unused loops of Round 1.

## FINISHING

Place Hot Dog into Bun with Mustard facing outwards. With **C**, sew Bun to Hot Dog, trying not to indent Buns.

Fold gold ribbon in half. Insert crochet hook around a few stitches at top of ornament, place ribbon fold on hook and draw through to form a loop.

Thread ends of ribbon through loop and pull to tighten. Tie ends together with bow or overhand knot to form hanging loop.

Weave in any remaining ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B, and C** = Color A, B, and C; **ch** = chain; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.