



Crochet Team Jersey Bottle Cozy

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Cover fits 8" circumference bottle.

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 1 Skein **MC** will make several covers; small amounts **CC** for lettering and/or trim.

Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4"; 16 rows = 4" in sc. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

FRONT: With **MC**, ch 16.

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 15 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Repeat Row 2 until 3" from beginning, end by working a wrong side row.

Divide for Neck Opening-First Side: Ch 1, sc in first 7 sc; turn. Work 1 row even on these 7 sc.

Next Row: Ch 1, sc in 5 sc; draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc, draw through all 3 loops on hook – **sc2tog** made; turn – 6 sc. Work 1 row even.

Next Row: Ch 1, sc in 4 sc, sc2tog; turn – 5 sc. Work 1 row even.

Next Row: Ch 1, sc in 3 sc, sc2tog; turn – 4 sc. Work 1 row even. Fasten off.

Second Side: With right side facing, attach yarn in next sc of last long row; ch 1, sc in same sc and in each sc across; turn – 7 sc. Work 1 row even.

Next Row: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each sc across; turn – 6 sc. Work 1 row even.

Next Row: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each sc across; turn – 5 sc. Work 1 row even.

Next Row: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each sc across; turn – 4 sc.

Next Row: Ch 1, sc in 4 sc, ch 7, sc in 4 sc of first side; turn.

Next Row: Ch 1, sc in 4 sc, sc in 7 ch, sc in 4 sc; turn – 15 sc.

BACK: Work even across 15 sc until back measures 5" from back neck edge or until back measures same as front to "shoulders". Fasten off.

SLEEVES: With right side facing, attach yarn at side in the first row end of the neck division; ch 1, work 12 sc evenly across the same row end and the next 15 rows; turn – 12 sc. Work even in sc for 1 1/2". Fasten off. Repeat on opposite side over same row ends for second sleeve.

ADD TEAM NUMBER: With right facing and **CC**, work chain stitch number(s) following appropriate chart onto front of jersey with embroidery chain stitch or using crochet hook (hold hook above fabric and yarn below fabric).

FINISHING: Sew side and sleeve seams. Tack the sleeve to the side seam as shown.

Lower Edging: With right side facing, attach **MC** or **CC** at a side seam; ch 3, dc evenly around; join with a sl st to top of ch-3. Fasten off.

Neck Edging: With right side facing, attach **MC** or **CC** at back neck; ch 1, sc evenly around neck opening; join with a sl st to first sc. Fasten off.



RED HEART® “**Super Saver**®”, Art. E300 available in solid color – 7oz (198g), 364yd (333m) or multi or fleck color – 5oz (141g), 244yd (223m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: **CC** = contrast color; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **MC** = main color; **mm** = millimeters; **rep** = repeat; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tog** = together.

