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RED HEART

CROCHET SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein each of 316 Soft White **A**, 706 Perfect Pink **B**, 512 Turqua **C**, and 672 Spring Green **D**
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.**

4 MEDIUM

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

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Dangling Donut Ornament

This design will add a little sweetness and color to your decor. You probably know a slew of people who would like to hang a crochet donut on their tree!

Ornament measures about 3½″ [9 cm] across.

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.

Notes
1. Donut is made from 2 pieces: Donut and Frosting.
2. Sprinkles are created by embroidering French Knots on Frosting.
3. All pieces are sewn together to complete the ornament.
4. Gauge is not critical for this project. Work tightly so stuffing will not show between stitches.

DONUT
Beginning at center of donut, with **A**, ch 12; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring, taking care to not twist ch.
Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining and in each remaining ch around—12 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—24 sc.
sc.
Round 3: [Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—30 sc.
Round 4: [Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—36 sc.
Rounds 5–8: Sc in each sc around.
Round 9: [Sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—30 sc.
Round 10: [Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—24 sc.

Round 11: [Sc2tog] 12 times—12 sts.
Round 12: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Stuff Donut around center opening, keeping opening clear. Sew first round to last round.

FROSTING
With **B**, ch 18; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring, taking care to not twist chain.
Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining and in each remaining ch around—18 sc. Do not join, work in continuous rounds (spirals). Place a marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

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Round 2: [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—24 sc.

Round 3: [Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—30 sc.

Round 4: [Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—36 sc.

Rounds 5 and 6: Sc in each sc around.

Round 7: [Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—42 sc.

Round 8: *Sc in next 2 sc, 2 dc in each of next 2 sc, sc in next sc, slip st in next sc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc.
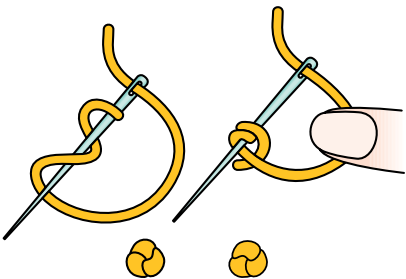Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

FINISHING

With **A**, **C**, and **D**, embroider French Knots on right side of Frosting. Place the French Knots randomly, as desired.

With **B**, sew Frosting on top of Donut.

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.

French knot

ABBREVIATIONS

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