

ANGEL BEARS STOCKING

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THIS EASY-TO-MAKE STOCKING IS PERFECT TO STITCH FOR YOUR OWN LITTLE ANGEL OR TO DONATE TO A CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. THE PLUSH LITTLE BEARS ARE REMOVABLE FOR PLAYTIME FUN.



SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZE

13 inches tall

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/ 364 yds/198g per skein):
 - 1 skein #319 cherry red
- Red Heart Baby Clouds super bulky (super chunky) weight acrylic yarn (6 oz/140 yds/170g per skein):
 - 1 skein #9311 cloud
- South Maid Crochet Thread size 10 crochet cotton (350 yds per ball):
 - 100 yds #449 forest green
 - 50 yds #494 victory red
- Aunt Lydia's Fashion Crochet size 5 metallic crochet cotton (100 yds per ball):
 - 1 ball each #90G gold/gold and #226P natural/pearl
- Sizes C/2/2.75mm, H/8/5mm and L/11/8mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Size 6/0 dark red beads: 6
- 4-inch tall bears: 2
- Stitch markers



GAUGE

Size H hook and cherry red: 14 sc = 4 inches; 14 sc rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Work in continuous rounds, do not turn or join unless otherwise stated.

Mark first stitch of each round.

Chain-3 at beginning of row or round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Chain-4 at beginning of row or round counts as first double crochet and chain-1 unless otherwise stated.

STOCKING

Rnd 1: With size H hook and cherry red, ch 3, sl st in first ch to form ring, [sc in ring, ch 2] 4 times, sc in ring, ch 1, join with sc in beg sc forming last ch sp. (5 sc, 5 ch sps)

Rnd 2: Sc in last ch sp formed, [sc in next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner ch sp] 4 times, sc in next st, sc in same ch sp as beg sc, ch 1, join with sc in beg sc forming last ch sp. (15 sc)

Rnd 3: Sc in last ch sp formed, [sc in each st across to corner ch sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch sp] 4 times, sc in each st across, sc in same ch sp as beg sc, ch 1, join with sc in beg sc forming last ch sp. (25 sc)

Rnds 4–14: Rep rnd 3. (135 sc at end of last rnd)

Rnd 15: Sc in last ch sp formed, *[sc in each st across to corner ch sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch sp]* twice, sc in each st across to next corner ch sp, 2 sc in corner ch sp (*toe*), rep between * once, sc in each st across, sc in same ch sp as beg sc, ch 1, join with sc in beg sc forming last ch sp. (4 corner ch sps, 145 sc)

Rnd 16: Sc in last ch sp formed, [sc in each st around to next corner ch sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch sp] 3 times, sc in each st across, sc in same ch sp as beg sc, ch 1, join with sc in beg sc forming last ch sp. (153 sc)

Rnds 17–20: Rep rnd 16. (185 sc at end of last rnd)

Rnd 21: Sc in last ch sp formed, sc in each st around to next corner ch sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch sp, [sc in each st around to next corner ch sp, 2 sc in corner ch sp (*heel shaping*)] twice, sc in each st around, sc in same ch sp as beg sc, ch 1, join with sc in beg sc forming last ch sp. (2 corner ch sps, 193 sc)

Rnd 22: Sc in last ch sp formed, sc in each st around to next corner ch sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch sp, sc in each st around, sc in same ch sp as beg sc, ch 1, join with sc in beg sc forming last ch sp. Leaving long end, fasten off.

Assembly

Fold Stocking with RS facing inside, so that 2 corner ch sps are touching, sew back and bottom edges tog, leaving top edge open.

Turn RS out.

Cuff

Rnd 1: With WS of Stocking facing, with size L hook, join cloud with sc to open top edge, evenly sp 29 sc around, **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*).

Rnds 2–7: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 8: Sc in each st around, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. Fasten off.

Hanger

With size H hook, join cherry red inside Stocking below Cuff, make 5-inch ch, sl st in joining sl st. Fasten off.

Holly Leaf

Make 6.

Row 1: With size 7 hook and forest green cotton, ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn. (1 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in st, turn. (2 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st across, turn. (4 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in last st, turn. (6 sc)

Row 5: Sl st in each of first 2 sts, (sl st, ch 1, 2 sc) in next st, 2 sc in next st, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (4 sc)

Row 6: Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in each of next 2 sts, 3 sc in last st, turn. (8 sc)

Row 7: Sl st in each of first 2 sts, (sl st, ch 1, 2 sc) in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (6 sc)

Row 8: Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 3 sc in last st, turn. (10 sc)

Row 9: Sl st in each of first 3 sts, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in last worked st and next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (2 sc)

Row 11: Ch 1, sc dec in 2 sts. Leaving long end, fasten off.

Sew 3 Leaves in circle to Cuff as shown in photo. Sew 3 beads to center of each circle of Leaves.

Bear Tie

Make 1 each victory red & forest green.

With size 7 hook, *ch 4, dc in 4th ch from hook, rep from * until piece measures 12 inches from beg. Fasten off.

Wings

Make 1 each of gold/gold & natural/pearl.

Base

Rnd 1: With size C hook, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 17 dc in ring, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. (18 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 4 (see *Pattern Notes*), [dc in next st, ch 1] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

First Side

Row 1: Sl st in first ch sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same ch sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 3 times, ch 2, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 2: Sl st in each of first 3 sts, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 2, 3 dc in next st, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 3: Sl st in each of first 3 sts, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, 3 dc in next st, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 4: Sl st in each of first 3 sts, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, 3 dc in next st, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 5: Sl st in each of first 3 sts, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, sk next 2 ch-2 sps, 3 dc in next st, leaving rem sts unworked. Leaving long end, fasten off.

2nd Side

Sk next 6 ch-1 sps on Base, join in next ch-1 sp, rep First Side.

Finishing

Sew Wings to Stocking as shown in photo or as desired.

Attach center of Tie to each Wing going through front of Stocking for support, and then tie in bow around bear's neck to attach bear to Stocking. **C!**