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Stars & Stripes Door Decor

By Jocelyn Sass

DIRECTIONS

Intermediate

SIZE

Heart 8 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches

MATERIALS

- 4-ply yarn*:
- 2 oz No 8843 deep teal
- 1/2 oz each No 8933 scarlet and No 8941 winter white
- Crochet hook size G/6
- 9 x 9-inch piece plastic canvas
- 2/3 yd 3/8-inch-wide red picot satin ribbon
- 7 No A1753 3/4-inch wooden stars*
- White paint marker*
- 3 red 1-inch jingle bells
- Craft glue
- Scrap fiberfill

**Bernat Berella "4" worsted weight yarn by Spinrite, wooden stars from Craft Catalog, and Hunt Manufacturing Speedball Paint Marker were used in the sample project. For purchasing information see the Buyer's Guide on page 44.*

GAUGE

4 sc = 1 inch; 4 sc rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

BACK

Row 1: With deep teal yarn, ch 10, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (9)

Rows 2–6: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to within last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (19)

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to within last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (20)

Row 8: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across, turn. (21)

Row 9: Rep Row 7. (22)

Row 10: Rep Row 8. (23)

Row 11: Rep Row 7. (24)

Row 12: Rep Row 8. (25)

Row 13: Ch 1, dec 1 sc over next 2

sc, sc in each sc across to within last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (25)

Row 14: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to within last 2 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, turn. (25)

Row 15: Rep Row 13. (25)

Row 16: Rep Row 14. (25)

Row 17: Rep Row 13. (25)

Rows 18 & 19: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. (25)

Row 20: Ch 1, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, sc in each sc across to within last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (25)

Row 21: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to within last 2 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, turn. (25)

Row 22: Rep Row 20. (25)

Row 23: Rep Row 21. (25)

Row 24: Rep Row 20. (25)

Row 25: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to within last 2 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, turn. (24)

Row 26: Ch 1, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. (23)

Row 27: Rep Row 25. (22)

Row 28: Rep Row 26. (21)

Row 29: Rep Row 25. (20)

Row 30: Rep Row 26. (19)

Rows 31–35: Ch 1, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, sc in each sc across to within last 2 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, turn. (9)

At the end of Row 35, ch 1, do not turn.

Rnd 36: Working in ends of rows and in each sc, sc around outer edge of heart, working 3 sc in point, sl st to join in beg sc, fasten off.

Using back as pattern, cut plastic canvas slightly smaller than back.

FRONT

Row 1: With scarlet yarn, ch 6, with deep teal yarn, ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 chs, change to scarlet, sc in last 6 chs, turn. (9)

Row 2: With scarlet yarn, ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 5 sc, with deep teal, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (11)

Row 3: With deep teal yarn, ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 3 sc, with white yarn, sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (13)

Row 4: With white yarn, ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 7 sc, with deep

teal yarn, sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (15)

Row 5: With deep teal yarn, ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 5 sc, with scarlet yarn, sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (17)

Row 6: With scarlet yarn, ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 9 sc, with deep teal yarn, sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. 9 (19)

Row 7: With deep teal yarn, ch 1, sc in next 8 sc, with white yarn, sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (20)

Row 8: With white yarn, ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 11 sc, with deep teal yarn, sc in next 8 sc, turn. (21)

Row 9: With deep teal yarn, ch 1, sc in first 8 sc, with scarlet yarn, sc in next 12 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (22)

Row 10: With scarlet yarn, ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in 13 sc, with deep teal yarn, sc in 8 sc, turn. (23)

Row 11: With deep teal yarn, ch 1, sc in 8 sc, with white yarn, sc in 14 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (24)

Row 12: With white yarn, ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in 15 sc, with deep teal yarn, sc in 8 sc, turn. (25)

Row 13: With deep teal yarn, ch 1, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, sc in next 6 sc, with scarlet yarn, sc in next 16 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (25)

Row 14: With scarlet yarn, ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 17 sc, with deep teal yarn, sc in next 5 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, turn. (25)

Row 15: With deep teal yarn, ch 1, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, sc in next 4 sc, with white yarn, sc in next 18 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (25)

Row 16: With white yarn, ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 19 sc, with deep teal yarn, sc in next 3 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, turn. (25)

Row 17: With deep teal yarn, ch 1, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, sc in next 2 sc, with scarlet yarn, sc in next 20 sc, 2 sc in next sc, turn. (25)

Row 18: With scarlet yarn, ch 1, sc in next 22 sc, with deep teal yarn, sc in last 3 sc, turn. (25)

Row 19: With deep teal yarn, ch 1, sc in 3 sc, with white yarn, sc in 22 sc, turn. (25)

Row 20: With white yarn, ch 1, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, sc in next 20



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sc, with deep teal yarn, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (25)

Row 21: With deep teal yarn, ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 3 sc, with scarlet yarn, sc in next 19 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, turn. (25)

Row 22: With scarlet yarn, ch 1, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, sc in next 18 sc, with deep teal yarn, sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, turn. (25)

Row 23: With deep teal yarn, ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 5 sc, with white yarn, sc in next 17 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, turn. (25)

Row 24: With white yarn, ch 1, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, sc in next 16 sc, with deep teal yarn, sc in next 6 sc,

2 sc in last sc, turn. (25)

Row 25: With deep teal yarn, ch 1, sc in 8 sc, with scarlet yarn, sc in next 15 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, turn. (24)

Row 26: With scarlet yarn, ch 1, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, sc in next 14 sc, with deep teal yarn, sc in last 8 sc, turn. (23)

Row 27: With deep teal yarn, sc in next 8 sc, with white yarn, sc in next 13 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, turn. (22)

Row 28: With white yarn, ch 1, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, sc in next 12 sc, with deep teal yarn, sc in next 8 sc, turn. (21)

Row 29: With deep teal yarn, ch 1, sc in next 8 sc, with scarlet yarn, sc in next 11 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, turn. (20)

Row 30: With scarlet yarn, ch 1, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, sc in next 10 sc, with deep teal yarn, sc in next 8 sc, turn. (19)

Row 31: With deep teal yarn, ch 1, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, sc in next 6 sc, with white yarn, sc in next 9 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, turn. (17)

Row 32: With white yarn, ch 1, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, sc in next 8 sc, with deep teal yarn, sc in next 5 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, turn. (15)

Row 33: With deep teal yarn, ch 1, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, sc in next 4 sc, with scarlet yarn, sc in next 7 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, turn. (13)

Row 34: With scarlet yarn, ch 1, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, sc in next 6 sc, with deep teal yarn, sc in next 3 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, turn. (11)

Row 35: With deep teal yarn, ch 1, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, sc in next 2 sc, with white yarn, sc in next 5 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, do not turn.

Rnd 36: Ch 1, working in ends of rows and in each sc and changing yarn color as colors change on piece, sc around outer edge of piece, working 3 sc in point, sl st to join in beg sc, do not fasten off.

Rnd 37: Holding front and back tog with plastic canvas sandwiched between, working through both thicknesses in back lps only, changing yarn color as colors change, sl st in each st around, join, fasten off.

DEEP TEAL HEART

Row 1: With deep teal yarn, ch 2, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn. (3)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (5)

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to within last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (7)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 5: Rep Row 3. (9)

Row 6: Rep Row 4.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 hdc in next sc, 3 dc in next sc, hdc in next sc, sl st in next sc, hdc in next sc, 3 dc in

next sc, 2 hdc in next sc, sc in last sc, do not turn. (15)

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in ends or each row around to opposite end of Row 7, working 3 sc in point, sl st in first st of Row 7, fasten off.

Sew heart to front of flag heart centered 1³/₄ inches up from bottom, stuffing lightly with fiberfill before closing.

STARS

Paint stars with white marker. Glue 1 star to center of deep teal heart. Glue rem 6 hearts to top of flag heart as shown.

BELL TRIM

Cut 14-inch length of red ribbon. Thread all 3 jingle bells onto ribbon; fold ribbon in half with jingle bells at folded end. Thread both cut ends of ribbon into tapestry needle, push needle from front to back at point of

flag heart through all thicknesses and tie into a knot in back to secure; trim ends.

HANGER

Thread 1 end of rem ribbon onto tapestry needle. Push needle and ribbon through all thicknesses at top of flag heart, tie into a knot at back of flag heart to secure; trim end. Rep with opposite end of ribbon on opposite edge of heart. >