

## Little Crochet Piggy

WR1732



Designed by Michele Wilcox.

Pig measures 5½" tall.

**RED HEART®** "Super Saver®": 1 Skein each 722 Pretty 'n Pink **A** and 579 Pale Plum **B**.

Crochet Hook: 3.75mm [US F-5].

Split lock stitch marker; yarn needle; stuffing; two ½" black buttons for eyes.

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4"; 20 rnds = 4" in sc. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

## **SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:**

inc (increase) = 2 sc in next sc – 1 stitch increased.
dec (decrease) = draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc,
yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 stitch
decreased.

**NOTE:** Work in continuous rounds of sc without joining unless otherwise indicated. Place a marker in first stitch of round and move up each round.

**HEAD AND BODY:** Begin at top of Head with **A**, ch 2.

Rnd 1: 6 Sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: 2 Sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

**Rnd 3:** [Sc in next sc, inc] 6 times – 18 sc. **Rnd 4:** [Sc in next 2 sc, inc] 6 times – 24 sc.

**Rnd 5:** [Sc in next 3 sc, inc] 6 times – 30.

Rnds 6-12: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 13: [Dec] 15 times – 15 sc.

Neck-Rnd 14: [Sc in next 3 sc, dec] 3 times changing to B

in last sc - 12 sc.

**Body-Rnd 15:** With **B**, [inc] 12 times – 24 sc. Stuff head. **Rnds 16-19:** With **B**, sc in each sc around changing to **A** in last sc of Rnd 19.

Rnd 20: With A, sc in back loops only of each sc around.

Rnds 21-24: Sc in each sc around. Stuff body.

Rnd 25: [Dec] 12 times – 12 sc.

Rnd 26: [Dec] 6 times - 6 sc. Fasten off.

Finish stuffing. Weave yarn tail through remaining 6 sc, draw up firmly to gather together; fasten securely.

**SKIRT:** Join **B** in any back loop left unworked on Rnd 20; ch 2, 2 hdc in same loop as joining, 3 hdc in each loop around; join with a slip st in top of ch-2. Fasten off.

**SNOUT:** With **A**, ch 2.

Rnd 1: 6 Sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: 2 Sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: Sc in back loops only of each sc around.

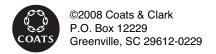
Rnd 4: Slip st in each sc around. Fasten off.

Stuff lightly and sew in place. Sew eyes in place above snout.

ARM (Make 2): With A, ch 2.

Rnd 1: 6 Sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: [Sc in next sc, inc] 3 times – 9 sc. Rnds 3-6: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off.





Stuff and sew in place.

LEG (Make 2): With A, ch 2.

Rnd 1: 6 Sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: 2 Sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnds 3-5: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 6: [Sc in next 2 sc, dec] 3 times – 9 sc. Fasten off.

Stuff lightly and sew in place.

**TAIL:** With **A**, ch 6; 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off.

Sew in place.

EAR (Make 2): With A, ch 6.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn

– 5 sc.

Rows 2 and 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, dec, sc in next sc, dec; turn -3 sc.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, draw up a loop in each of next 3 sc, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook; turn – 1 sc.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in sc, slip st in center st of Row 2 for ear

fold. Fasten off.

Sew in place as pictured.



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**ABBREVIATIONS: A, B**, etc. = color A, B, etc.; **ch** = chain; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.