



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:
1 skein each 311 White **A**,
312 Black **B**, 319 Cherry Red
C, 672 Spring Green **D**, 656
Real Teal **E**, and 528 Medium
Purple **F**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
5.5mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle, nine 2" (5 cm)
squares of felt in assorted
colors, hot glue gun or fabric
glue, black felt sombrero hat
(sample used men's adult
oversized sombrero costume
hat by Forum Novelties)

GAUGE: 12 sts = 4" (10 cm);
15 rows = 4" (10 cm) in
single crochet. **CHECK YOUR
GAUGE. Use any size hook to
obtain the gauge.**



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

SHOP KIT



Sugar Skull Men's Hat

Celebrate the Day of the Dead holiday and please the spirits of loved ones. Colorful crocheted flowers, skulls and a scalloped edging are attached to a purchased sombrero.

For related patterns see photo at end of pattern.

Skull measures: 4" wide x 5¼" long (10 x 13.5 cm).

Note

An adult should always operate the hot glue gun.

Special Stitches

Fsc: Foundation single crochet (This technique creates a foundation chain and a row of single crochet stitches in one) =

Step 1: Place a slip knot on hook, ch 2, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook and draw up a loop; yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (the "chain"); yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (the "single crochet").

Step 2: Insert hook in the "chain" of the previous stitch and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (the "chain"), yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (the "single crochet"). Repeat for the length of foundation row.

sc2tog = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

HAT

Skull (make 3)

With **A**, ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join with slip st in first sc—6 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc—12 sc.

Round 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next st, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 5 times; join with slip st in first sc—18 sc.

Round 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 5 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st; join with slip st in first sc—24 sc.

Round 5: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 3 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] 5 times; join with slip st in first sc—30 sc.

Round 6: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts] 5 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in last 2 sts; join with slip st in first sc—36 sc. Do not fasten off. Continue in turned rows.

Bottom

Row 1 (right side): Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog; leave remaining sts unworked, turn—8 sc.

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

Row 3: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, turn—6 sc.

Rows 4 and 5: Repeat Row 2.

Do not fasten off. Continue in rounds.

Border

Round 1: Ch 1, working in ends of rows, sc in each row across first edge of bottom; working in unworked sts of Round 6, sc in next st, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts] 4 times, 2 sc in next st; working in ends of rows, sc in each row across other edge of bottom, ch 1, sc in each st of Row 5, ch 1; join with slip st in first sc—47 sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING SKULL

Print template shown on page 3. For each skull, cut forehead flower, nose, and 2 eyes from felt. Apply a small amount of glue on center back of each piece. Referring to photo as a guide, position pieces on skull and, with **B** and straight stitches, sew each piece in place. With **B**, embroider straight stitch teeth.

Weave in ends.

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FLOWERS

Carnation (make 4: 1 each with **C, D, E,** and **F)**

Ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), 9 hdc in ring; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—10 hdc.

Round 2: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), 2 hdc in same st as join, 3 hdc in each st around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—30 hdc.

Round 3: Ch 4 (counts as hdc, ch 2), hdc in same st as join, [ch 2, hdc] twice in each st around, ch 2; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—60 hdc and 60 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off.

Large Flower (make 4: 1 each with **C, D, E,** and **F)**

Round 1 (right side): Work same as Round 1 of Carnation.

Round 2: Ch 2 (counts as first dc), working in front loops only, dc in same st as join, 2 dc in next st, [(ch 2, slip st, ch 2, dc) in next st, 2 dc in next st] 4 times, ch 2; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—12 dc, 4 slip sts, 9 ch-2 spaces.

Round 3: Working in back loops only, slip st in same st as join, ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc in same st, 2 hdc in each st and ch around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—68 hdc.

Round 4: Ch 2, working in front loops only, dc in same st as join, 2 dc in next st, [(ch 2, slip st, ch 2, dc) in next st, 2 dc in next st] around, ch 2; join with slip st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off.

Small Flower (make 4: 1 each with **C, D, E,** and **F)**

Work same as Rounds 1-3 of Large Flower. Fasten off.

FINISHING FLOWERS

Weave in ends.

TRIM

Round 1: In multiples of 3, work as many Fsc as needed to wrap around edge of hat; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 5, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc] around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING HAT

With beginning tail, join ends of Round 1 of hat together.

Weave in ends.

Glue Round 1 of trim around edge of hat. Place skulls and flowers where desired on top of hat and glue in place.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.;
ch = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet;
st(s) = stitch(es); **()** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

See template and additional projects on next page...



