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crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:
1 skein each 312 Black **A** and
3620 Glowworm **B**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks:
5.5mm [US I-9] and 6.5mm
[US K-10½]

Yarn needle, 12-ounce clear
soda bottle

GAUGE: Rounds 1-4 = 2½"
(6.5 cm) with smaller hook.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use
any size hook to obtain the
gauge.

BUY YARN



**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



Halloween Spider Drink Cozy

Crochet this creepy spider bottle cozy for whatever brews you serve this Halloween season! It's easily crocheted with a spider motif on a meshy background.

Cozy fits 12-ounce bottle.

Note

After gauge is achieved with smaller hook, work with hook 2 sizes larger where indicated.

Special Technique

Adjustable-ring method = Wrap yarn into a ring, ensuring that the tail falls behind the working yarn. Grip ring and tail firmly between middle finger and thumb. Insert hook through center of ring, yarn over (with working yarn) and draw up a loop. Work stitches of first round in the ring, working over both strands (the tail and the ring). After the first round of stitches is worked, pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

COZY

With smaller hook and **A**, make an adjustable ring, ch 1.

Round 1: Work 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, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, *sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—18 sc.

Round 4: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, *sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—24 sc.

Round 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, *ch 7, skip next 3 sts, sc in next st; repeat from * 4 times, ch 3, dc in first sc (ch 3 and dc count as last ch-7 space here and throughout)—6 ch-7 spaces.

Round 6: Ch 1, sc around post of dc of last ch-7 space, *ch 7, sc in 4th ch of next ch-7 space; repeat from * 4 times, ch 3, dc in first sc—6 ch-7 spaces.

Rounds 7-10: Repeat Round 6.

Round 11: Ch 1, 3 sc around post of dc of last ch-7 space, 3 sc in 4th ch of each

remaining ch-7 space; join with slip st in first sc—18 sc.

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

SPIDER

Motif Top Half

With smaller hook and **A**, ch 2.

Round 1: Work 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with slip st in first sc—8 sc.

Round 2: Ch 2, slip st in 2nd ch from hook, **slip st in next st, [ch 6, slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in remaining 4 ch] twice**, *slip st in next st, [ch 8, slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in remaining 6 ch] twice*, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * to *; repeat from ** to **, slip st in next st, ch 2, slip st in 2nd ch from hook; join with slip st in bottom of beginning ch—2 pairs of short legs and 2 pairs of long legs. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing motif to base.

Motif Bottom Half

With smaller hook and **A**, ch 2.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; 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, sc in first 2 sts; leave remaining sts unworked—2 sc. Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing to top half.

With tail, sew each sc of Round 3 to each sc between pairs of long legs of top half.

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Base

With larger hook and **B**, repeat top and bottom halves of motif.

ASSEMBLY & FINISHING

Center motif on its base and with long tail of motif top half, sew together. Slip cozy on bottle. Place motif on cozy and with long tail of base, sew in place. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

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

