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## Spider-Kid Cap

*Crochet a creepy hat embellished with a not-too-scary spider. It's perfect for getting into the Halloween spirit without wearing a complete costume.*

### What you will need:

**RED HEART® With Love®:** 1 skein each 1101 Eggshell A, 1252 Mango B, 1012 Black C, and 1546 Iris D

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

Yarn needle, 2 ¼" (6.5mm) googly eyes, hot glue gun

**GAUGE:** 10 dc = 3" (7.5 cm); 4 rows = 2½" (6.5 cm) in double crochet. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® With Love®**, Art. E400 available in solid color 7oz (198 g), 370 yd (338 m) and multicolor 5oz (141 g), 230 yd (211 m) skein

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**Cap directions are for size Small. Changes for size Large are in parentheses.**

**Cap measures 18 (20)" [45.5 (51) cm] circumference at brim.**

### 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.

### Notes

1. Cap is made in joined rounds with right side facing at all times.
2. Spider head and body are made separately and sewn to cap.
3. To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Cut old color. You may prefer to carry B-colored yarn on wrong side until next needed.
4. An adult should always operate the hot glue gun.

### CAP

With **A**, make an adjustable ring.

**Round 1 (right side):** Ch 2 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 11 dc into ring; change to **B**; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—12 dc. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

**Round 2:** Ch 2, 2 dc in each st around; change to **C**; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—24 dc.

**Round 3:** Ch 2, 2 dc in next st, \*dc in next st, 2 dc in next st; repeat from \* around; change to **B**; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—36 dc.

**Round 4:** Ch 2, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, \*dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st; repeat from \* around; change to **A**; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—48 dc.

**Round 5:** Ch 2, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, \*dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st; repeat from \* around; change to **B**; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—60 dc.

**Round 6:** Ch 2, dc in each st around; change to **C**; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

### Size Small only:

**Round 7:** Ch 2, dc in each st around; change to **B**; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

**Round 8:** Ch 2, dc in each st around; change to **A**; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

**Round 9:** Repeat Round 7.

**Rounds 10 and 11:** Repeat Rounds 6 and 7.

**Rounds 12 and 13:** Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

### Size Large only:

**Round 7:** Ch 2, dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, \*dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st; repeat from \* around; change to **B**; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—66 dc.

**Rounds 8–11:** Work same as Rounds 8–11 of size Small.

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**Round 12:** Ch 2, dc in each st around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

**Rounds 13 and 14:** Work same as Rounds 12 and 13 of size Small.

Fasten off.

## SPIDER

### Head

With **D**, make an adjustable ring.

**Round 1 (right side):** Ch 2, 11 dc into ring; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—12 dc. Fasten off. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

### Body

With **D**, make an adjustable ring.

**Round 1 (right side):** Ch 2, 11 dc into ring; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—12 dc. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

**Round 2:** Ch 2, 2 dc in each st around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—24 dc.

**Row 3:** \*Ch 6, slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, slip st in st at base of ch-6 (leg made), slip st in next st; repeat from \* 3 times, slip st in next 3 sts; repeat from \* 3 times; leave remaining sts unworked. Fasten off. **(If you would like your spider to have 8 legs, repeat from \* 4 times on each side of Body.)**

## FINISHING

Hold cap with seam at back. Using photograph as a guide, arrange spider body and head on front of cap. With **D**, sew in place. You may prefer to bend the legs and tack the ends.

With glue gun, adhere googly eyes to head. Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B, C** = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.;

**ch** = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

