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❤ RED HEART

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**, 722 Pretty 'n Pink **C**, 319 Cherry Red **D**, 324 Bright Yellow **E**, and 254 Pumpkin **F**

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

Yarn needle, 3 2-inch (5 cm) squares of felt in assorted colors, hot glue gun or fabric glue

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.**

[4 MEDIUM] **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 g), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

SHOP KIT

Sugar Skull Child's Headpiece

Young girls will love being transformed into a be-witching sugar skull for Halloween and Day of the Dead festivities. Crocheted flowers and skull are attached to a base piece and simply bobby pinned onto head.
See photo at end of pattern for necklace and related patterns for the family.

Hat measures: 7″ (18 cm) in diameter.

Notes
Hat is a fascinator headpiece intended to be worn on top of wearer's head. Designer recommends hot glue to adhere flowers and skull to hat. An adult should always operate the hot glue gun.

Special Stitch
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

Top
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 below. 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.

FLOWERS
Carnation (make 3: 1 each with C, D, and E)
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.

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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 2: 1 each with C and E)

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 3: 1 each with D, E, and F)

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

FINISHING FLOWERS

Weave in ends.

HAT

With **B**, 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, 2 sc in next st] 5 times, sc in next st; join with slip st in first sc—24 sc.
Rounds 5-10: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

Brim

Round 11: 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 12: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times, sc in last 2 sts; join with slip st in first sc—36 sc.
Round 13: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 5 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts] 5 times; join with slip st in first sc—42 sc.
Round 14: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times, sc in last 3 sts; join with slip st in first sc—48 sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING HAT

Referring to photograph as a guide, arrange flowers and skull on the hat as desired 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.