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CROCHET SKILL LEVEL EASY

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## What you will need:

Red Heart ${ }^{\circledR}$ Super Saver®: $1(2,2)$ skeins 312 Black A; 1 skein 356 Amethyst B

Susan Bates ${ }^{\circledR}$ Crochet Hook: 5 mm [US H-8], 6mm [US J-10]

Yarn needle, tape measure
Gauge: 3.5 sts = 1 " ( 3 cm ); 14 rows $=4^{\prime \prime}(10 \mathrm{~cm})$ in sc with smallest hook. 3 sts $=1$ " $(3 \mathrm{~cm})$; 9 rows $=4$ " $(10 \mathrm{~cm})$ in sc and dc with largest hook. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauges.

4 a)RED HEART ${ }^{\oplus}$ Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd ( 333 m ); multicolor, heather and print $50 z$ (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 $0 z(141 \mathrm{~g}), 260 \mathrm{yds}(238 \mathrm{~m})$ skeins


## Young Vampire Cape

He'll charm the candy into his bag when he wears his very own vampire cape to trick-ortreat. Even better, it's easy enough to crochet before Halloween!

Directions are for sizes 2-3; changes for sizes 4-6 and 8-10 are in parentheses.

## Finished Measurements

Chest = $23(25,28)$ " $[58(64,71) \mathrm{cm}]$. Cape Length $=12(14,18)$ " $[30(36,46) \mathrm{cm}]$.

## CAPE

Collar
Repeat pattern in contrasting color B for inside of collar.

## Left Side

Row 1: With A and smallest hook, ch 13, sc in 2 nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across; turn-12 sts
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in 1st st, sc in each st across; turn.
Rows 3-12 (3-14, 3-16): Repeat Row 2.
Row 13 (15, 17): Ch 1, sc in 1st st, sc across to last 2 sts, sc2tog; turn-11 sts.
Row 14 (16, 18): Ch 1, sc2tog, sc across; turn-10 sts.
Rows 15-23 (17-25, 18-27): Repeat Rows 13 and 14-1 st on last row.
Fasten off after last row.

## Right Side

Row 1: With A and smallest hook, ch 13, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across; turn-12 sts.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in 1st st, sc in each st across; turn.
Rows 3-12 (3-14, 3-16): Repeat Row 2.
Row 13 (15, 17): Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in remaining sts; turn-11 sts.
Row 14 (16, 18): Ch 1, sc in 1st st, sc across to last 2 sts, sc2tog; turn-10 sts.
Rows 15-23 (17-25, 18-27): Repeat Rows 15 and 16-1 st on last row. Fasten off after last row. With right side facing and working through remaining loops of Row 1, sew left and right collar together

## Cape

Row 1: With A and largest hook, ch 6, join yarn to bottom of collar (color A), sc 28 (30, 32) sts across, ch 7; turn-41 $(43,45)$ sts. Row 2: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 5 chs, sc in each st across, sc in remaining 6 chs; turn-40 $(42,44)$ sts.
Row 3: Ch 2, dc in 1st st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, *[dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st] twice*, dc in next $6(8,10)$ sts, 2 dc in next st, repeat between *, dc in last 2 sts; turn-46 $(48,50)$ sts.
Row 4: Ch 1, sc in 1st st, sc in each st across; turn.
Row 5: Ch 2, dc in 1st st, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, *[dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st] twice*, dc in next $6(8,10)$ sts, 2 dc in next st, repeat between *, dc in last 3 sts; turn-52 $(54,56)$ sts.
Row 6: Repeat Row 4.
Row 7: Ch 2, dc in 1st st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, [dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st] 3 times, dc in next $4(6,8) \mathrm{sts}$, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts] 3 times, 2 dc in next st, dc in last 2 sts; turn-60 $(62,64)$ sts.
Row 8: Repeat Row 4.
Row 9: Ch 2, dc in 1st st, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, [dc in next $7 \mathrm{sts}, 2 \mathrm{dc}$ in next st] 3 times, dc in next $4(6,8)$ sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts] 3 times, 2 dc in next st, dc in last 3 sts; turn-68 $(70,72)$ sts.
Row 10: Repeat Row 4.
Row 11: Ch 2, dc in 1st st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, [dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st] 4 times, dc in next $6(8,10)$ sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts] 4 times, 2 dc in next st, dc in last 2 sts; turn-78 $(80,82)$ sts.
Row 12: Repeat Row 4.
Row 13: Ch 2, dc in 1st st, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, [dc in next $7 \mathrm{sts}, 2 \mathrm{dc}$ in next st] 4 times, dc in next $6(8,10)$ sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts] 4 times, 2 dc in next st, dc in last 3 sts; turn-88 $(90,92)$ sts.

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Row 14: Repeat Row 4.
Row 15: Ch 2, dc in 1st st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, [dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st] 4 times, dc in next $6(8,10)$ sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts] 4 times, 2 dc in next st, dc in last 4 sts; turn-98 $(100,102)$ sts.
Row 16: Repeat Row 4
Row 17: Ch 2, dc in 1st st, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, [dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st] 4 times, dc in next $6(8,10)$ sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts] 4 times, 2 dc in next st, dc in last 5 sts; turn-108 $(110,112)$ sts
Row 18: Repeat Row 4
Row 19: Ch 2, dc in 1st st, dc in each st across. Rows 20-22: Repeat Rows 4 and 19. Row 23: Ch 2, dc in 1st st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, [dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st] twice, dc in next $30(32,34)$ sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 16 sts] twice, 2 dc in next st, dc in last 4 sts; turn-114 $(116,118)$ sts
Row 24: Repeat Row 4.
Row 25: Ch 2, dc in 1st st, dc in next $4 \mathrm{sts}, 2$ dc in next st, [dc in next 17 sts, 2 dc in next st] twice, dc in next $30(32,34)$ sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 17 sts] twice, 2 dc in next st, dc in last 5 sts; turn-120, $(122,124)$ sts.
Row 26: Repeat Row 4

## SIZE 2-3 ONLY

Rows 27-29: Ch 1, sc in 1st st, sc in each st across; turn. Fasten off after last row.

## SIZE 6-8 ONLY

Row 27: Ch 2, dc in 1st st, dc in next 5 sts, 2dc in next st, [dc in next 18 sts, 2 dc in next st] twice, dc in next 32 sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 18 sts] twice, 2 dc in next st, dc in last 6 sts; turn-(128) sts.
Rows 28-30: Repeat Rows 4 and 19.

Row 31: Ch 2, dc in 1st st, dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st, [dc in next 19 sts, 2 dc in next st] twice, dc in next 32 sts , [2 dc in next st, dc in next 19 sts] twice, 2 dc in next st, dc in last 7 sts; turn—(134) sts.
Rows 32-33: Repeat Row 4. Fasten off after last row.

## SIZE 8-10 ONLY

Row 27: Ch 2, dc in 1st st, dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, [dc in next $18 \mathrm{sts}, 2 \mathrm{dc}$ in next st] twice, dc in next 34 sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 18 sts ] twice, 2 dc in next st, dc in last 6 sts, turn-(130) sts.
Rows 28-30: Repeat Rows 4 and 19.
Row 31: Ch 2, dc in 1st st, dc in next 6 sts, 2dc in next st, [dc in next 19 sts, 2 dc in next st] twice, dc in next 34 sts , [2 dc in next st, dc in next 19 sts ] twice, 2 dc in next st, dc in last 7 sts; turn-(136) sts.
Rows 32-34: Repeat Rows 28-30.
Row 35: Ch 2, dc in 1st st, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, [dc in next 20 sts, 2 dc in next st] twice, dc in next 34 sts , [2 dc in next st, dc in next 20 sts] twice, 2 dc in next st, dc in last 8 sts; turn—(142) sts.
Rows 36-37: Repeat Row 4. Fasten off after last row.

## FINISHING

## Neck Tie (make 2)

With A, Ch 50, Fasten off. Sew neck ties to the corner of right and left neck.

## Collar

With right side facing, sew $\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{B}$ collars together. Turn right side out and sew inside collar bottom seam to outside collar. The collar will stand up straight against the neck.

ABBREVIATIONS: A, B, C = Color A, Color B $\mathrm{ch}(\mathrm{s})=$ chain; $\mathrm{dc}=$ double crochet; $\mathrm{mm}=$ millimeters; sc = single crochet; sl = slip; sl st = slip stitch; st(s) = stitch(es); yo = yarn over hook; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** $=$ repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

