



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein 312 Black A and 316 Soft White B

Note

Only a small quantity of B is needed for this project.

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:

4mm [US G-6]

Yarn needle, polyester fiberfill for stuffing, red embroidery floss, 24 black chenille stems, white glue

GAUGE: 5 sts = 4" (10 cm); 5 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); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

SHOP KIT



Spiders Climbing Walls

Create an atmosphere of creepiness with big spiders decorating your walls. They can be made quickly with crocheted bodies and chenille stem legs.

Spider measures 4" high x 4" (10 x 10 cm) diameter across bottom.

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.

Notes

1. Spiders are made in continuous rounds with right side facing. Do not join at end of round until instructed. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.
2. Gauge is not critical for this project, but work tightly to ensure that stuffing does not show through stitches.

SPIDER (make 3)

Body

With A, ch 2.

Round 1 (right side): Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around — 12 sc.

Round 3: *Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—18 sc.

Round 4: *Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—24 sc.

Round 5: *Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—30 sc.

Round 6: Sc in each sc around.

Round 7: *Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—36 sc.

Rounds 8–10: Sc in each sc around.

Round 11: *Sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * around—30 sc.

Round 12: *Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * around—24 sc.

Round 13: *Sc2tog; repeat from * around—12 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Stuff lightly. Weave tail through last round and pull stitches closed.

Head

Rounds 1–4: Work same as Rounds 1–4 of body—24 sc.

Rounds 5–7: Sc in each sc around.

Round 8: *Sc2tog; repeat from * around—12 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff lightly. Do not close opening. Hold head on top of body and sew in place.

Eye (make 2)

With B, ch 2.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING

With A, embroider French knot in center of each eye. Sew eyes on head.

With embroidery floss, embroider a V-shaped couched stitch for mouth.

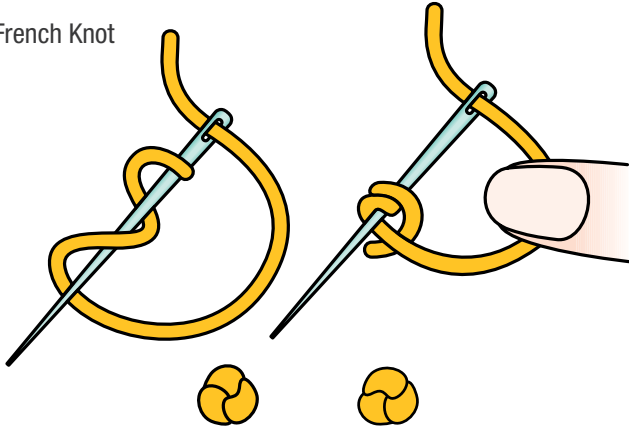
Legs Working between stitches, create 8 small holes on body by inserting and twisting the point of closed scissors into the stuffing. Squeeze a small amount of glue into each hole and insert 1"–1½" (2.5–4 cm) of chenille stem. Allow glue to dry thoroughly before handling. Using photograph as a guide, bend each leg down towards the body at about the midpoint of the stem, then bend up about 1" (2.5 cm) from the end to create the foot.

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ABBREVIATION

A, B = Color A, Color B; **ch** = chain; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

French Knot



Couched Stitch

