




CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Boutique Fizzle™:
1 ball of 9012 Black A

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein
of 312 Black B

Embroidery floss: Small amounts of
green C and orange D

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
4.25mm [US G-6]

Yarn needle, Stitch marker, 28 black
12" (30.5 cm) chenille stems, white
craft glue.

GAUGE: 5 sts and 5 rows sc = 2"
(5 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use
any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Boutique Fizzle™, Art E814 available
in 3.5 oz (100 g), 15 yd
(13 m) balls



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 (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

SHOP KIT



Creepy Spider Garland

What a wonderfully creepy way to decorate for Halloween! Instructions are for a four yard garland with three large spiders and eight small spiders. But, of course, you can make as many garlands as you need for sufficient creepiness.

Garland measures 4 yd (3.7 m) long

Special Abbreviations

Single crochet 2 together (sc2tog): [Insert hook in next st, yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yarn over, draw through 3 loops on hook.

GARLAND

With **A**, make a ch 4 yds (3.7 m) long.
Fasten off.

LARGE SPIDER (make 3)

Body

With **B**, ch 2.

Round 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join – 6 sc. Work in a spiral marking beginning of each round and moving marker up as work progresses.

Round 2: 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 each sc around.

Round 5: *Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around – 24 sc.

Round 6: Sc in each sc around.

Round 7: *Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sts; repeat from * around – 18 sc.

Round 8: *Sc in next sc, sc2tog over next 2 sts; repeat from * around – 12 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long sewing length. Stuff lightly. Weave sewing length through last round of sts, gather tightly and secure. Do not cut yarn so it can be used to attach to the Garland.

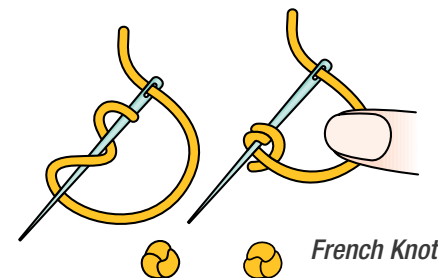
Head

With **B**, ch 2.

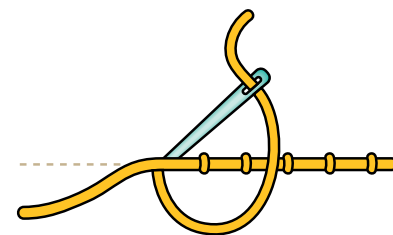
Round 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join – 6 sc. Work in a spiral marking beginning of each round and moving marker up as work progresses.

Round 2: 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rounds 3-4: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off, leaving a long sewing length. Stuff lightly. Weave sewing length through last round of sts, gather tightly and secure. With **C**, embroider 2 French knot eyes. With **D** embroider a couched stitch smile. Sew head to body. Thread the sewing length from the Body onto yarn needle and pull it thru body to hind end. This will serve as the web and will be attached to garland.



French Knot



Couched Stitch

Leg

For each Large Spider, cut 4 chenille sticks in half (6" [15 cm] long). Poke a closed pair of scissors into space between 2 sc on Body, in a space you want to place a leg. Squeeze a little glue into same space. Insert end of one halved chenille stick into same place, pushing to insert a little way. Repeat this for each leg, place 4 legs on each side of body. Allow the glue dry for a while. Then fold leg up against body, then half way down leg, fold down. At bottom of leg fold 1/2" (12.7 cm) up for foot.

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SMALL SPIDER (make 8)

Body

With **B**, ch 2.

Round 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join – 6 sc. Work in a spiral marking beginning of each round and moving marker up as work progresses.

Round 2: 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Round 3: *Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around – 15 sc.

Round 4: Sc in each sc around.

Round 5: *Sc2tog over next 2; repeat from * 6 times, sc in last sc. Fasten off, leaving a long sewing length. Stuff lightly. Weave sewing length through last round of sts, gather tightly and secure. Do not cut yarn so it can be used to attach to the Garland.

Head

With **B**, ch 2.

Round 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join – 6 sc. Work in a spiral marking beginning of each round and moving marker up as work progresses.

Round 2: *Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around – 9 sc.

Round 3: Sc in each sc around, end. Finish and attach same as Large Spider.

Legs

For each Small Spider, cut 2 chenille sticks into 4 equal lengths (3" [7.6 cm] each). Follow directions for large spider legs to attach and fold.

FINISHING

Tie each spider to Garland, spacing them as desired and varying the lengths of the hanging lengths.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C, D = color A, B, C, D; **ch** = chain; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **()** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

