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DOG'S CROCHET BUMBLE BEE COSTUME | CROCHET

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Dog's Crochet Bumble Bee Costume

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Directions are for size small; changes for medium and large are in parentheses.

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 1 Skein each No. 0312 Black **CA**, No. 0932 Zebra **CB** and No. 0320 Cornmeal **CC** [solid colors – 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multi colors – 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m); flecks – 5 oz (141 g), 260 yd (238 m)].

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].
Yarn needle; two ¾" buttons; four 12" black chenille stems.

GAUGE: 12 sts = 4"; Rows 1-9 = 4" in sc. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

To Fit Chest: 18 (23, 28)".
To Fit Neck: 16 (18, 20)".
To Fit Length: 10 (12, 16)".

NOTE: The "ch 2" at the beginning of dc rows does NOT count as a stitch. Do not work into the "ch 2".

BODY: With **CA**, ch 50 (65, 74).
Row 1 (Right Side): Dc in 3rd chain from hook, * skip next ch, 2 dc in next ch; rep from * to last 1 (0, 1) ch; dc in last 1 (0, 1) ch; turn – 48 (63, 72) sts.
Row 2: With **CB**, ch 1, sc in first 2 dc; * [yo and draw up a lp, yo and draw through 2 lps] twice all in next dc, yo and draw through 3 lps on hook – **dc cl** made; sc in next 2 dc; rep from * to last dc; sc in last dc; turn.
Row 3: With **CC**, ch 1, sc in each st across; turn.
Row 4: With **CC**, ch 2, dc in first sc, * skip next sc, 2 dc in next sc; rep from * to last sc; dc in last sc; turn.
Row 5: With **CC**, ch 1, sc in each dc across; turn.
Row 6: With **CA**, ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.
Row 7: With **CA**, rep Row 4.
Row 8: With **CB**, rep Row 2.
Rows 9-18 (9-24, 9-30): Rep Rows 3-8 one (2, 3) more times, then rep Rows 3-6 once more. Fasten off.
Row 19 (25, 31): With right side facing, skip first 6 (9, 12) sc, join **CA** in next sc; ch 2, dc in same sc, [skip next sc, 2 dc in next sc] 17 (22, 23) times, dc in next 1 (0, 1) sc; turn – 36 (45, 48) dc.
Row 20 (26, 32): Ch 1, sc in each dc across. Fasten off.

NECKBAND-Right Side-Row 1: With right side facing, join CC in first sc of last long row; ch 1, sc in 8 (10, 10) sc; turn.
Rows 2-12 (2-12, 2-16): Work in sc, working 3 more rows with **CC**, then 4 rows **CA**, then 4 rows **CC**, then 0 (0, 4) rows **CA**.
Buttonhole Row 13 (13, 17): Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 2, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 1 (2, 2) sc] twice, sc in last sc; turn.
Row 14 (14, 18): Ch 1, sc in first sc, [2 sc in sp, sc in next 1 (2, 2) sc] twice, sc in last sc. Fasten off.

Neckband-Left Side-Row 1: With right side facing, skip center 20 (25, 28) sc of last long row, join **CC** in next sc; ch 1, sc in last 8 (10, 10) sc; turn.
Rows 2-12 (2-12, 2-16): Work in sc and work 3 more rows with **CC**, then 4 rows **CA**, then 4 rows **CC**, then 0 (0, 4) rows **CA**. Fasten off.

Neck Edging: With right side facing, join **CB** to Right Neckband; ch 1, sc evenly around entire neck edge. Fasten off.

Sew buttons to Left Neckband to correspond to buttonholes. Sew body seam.

WINGS (Make 2): With **CC**, ch 4; join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: 6 Sc in ring; do not join but work in continuous rnds.

Rnd 2: 2 Sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: [Sc in sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: [Sc in 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times; TURN – 24 sc.

Shape Bottom of Wing-Row 5: Ch 1, skip first sc, [sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next st] 4 times, sc in next 3 sc; turn – 23 sc.

Row 6: Ch 1, skip first sc, sc in each sc to end; turn – 22 sc.

Row 7: Ch 2, dc in first 4 sc, [2 dc in next sc, dc in next 5 sc] 3 times; turn – 25 sc.

Size Small Only: Turn to work 12 sc evenly across bottom of wing. Fasten off.

Medium and Large-Row 8: Ch 2, hdc in first 6 dc, 2 hdc in next dc, [hdc in next 2 dc, 2 hdc in next dc] 4 times, hdc in last 6 dc – 30 hdc. Turn to work (14, 14) sc evenly across bottom of wing. Fasten off.

With wrong sides together, sew the bottoms of the 2 wings together. Weave a chenille stem through the sts of Row 7 or 8 on each wing. Trim and bend the tips of the chenille stems over at each end to secure in place. Sew the bottom edge of the wings to the center top of the sweater, 1" down from the neck edging.

HEAD BAND: With **CC**, ch 11.

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd chain from hook, sc in each ch across; turn – 10 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn. (10 sts)

Rows 3-12 (3-12, 3-16): Rep Row 2 working 2 more rows **CC**, then 4 rows **CA**, then 4 rows **CC**, then 0 (0, 4) rows **CA**. Fasten off.

Head Band Ear Flaps-First Half-Row 1: With right side facing, join **CA** to either end of head band; ch 1, sc in first 4 sc; turn.

Rows 2-10: Ch 1, sc to end; turn. Fasten off at end of Row 10.

Ear Flaps-2nd Half-Row 1: With right side facing, skip next 2 sc on same end of headband, join **CA** in next sc; ch 1, sc in last 4 sc; turn.

Rows 2-10: Ch 1, sc to end; turn.

Join Flaps-Row 11: Ch 1, sc in next 4 sc, bring First Half around and sc in each of the 4 sc of First Half; turn – 8 sc.

Row 12: Ch 1, sc to end.

Row 13: Ch 1, skip first sc, sc in next 5 sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc; turn – 6 sc.

Row 14: Ch 1, skip first sc, sc in next 3 sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc – 4 sc. Fasten off.

Rep Rows 1-14 on the opposite side of head band.

ANTENNA RINGS (Make 2): With **CA**, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Sew antenna rings to the top of the head band. Weave folded chenille stems in each of the antenna rings, twist the chenille stems together and curl the tips.

HEAD BAND TIE (Make 2): With **CA** and **CB** held together as one, ch 12. Fasten off. Sew to the end of each ear flap.

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RED HEART® "Super Saver®", Art. E300 (7 oz solid color and 5 oz prints, multis, fleck skeins).

ABBREVIATIONS: beg = beginning; **CA, CB,** etc = Color A, Color B, etc; **ch** = chain; **cl** = cluster; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **lp(s)** = loop(s); **mm** = millimeters; **rep** = repeat; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **sp(s)** = space(s); **st(s)** = stitch (es); **yo** = yarn over; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** or ****** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.