



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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Dog Monster Costume

Turn your favorite dog into a Halloween monster with a bit of crochet magic! He may not scare anyone, but he will certainly earn his share of treats!

What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:
1 skein each 254 Pumpkin A, 316 Soft White B, 312 Black C, 235 Lemon D, and 512 Turqua E

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

Polyester fiberfill, yarn needle

GAUGE: 14 sc = 4" (10 cm), 16 rows = 4" (10 cm). **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

Directions are for size **Small**. Changes for size **Medium** are in parentheses.

Notes

Hat is worked in a spiral. Do not join unless otherwise indicated.

Neckband is worked in rows and joined as you go to Hat on odd rows except where indicated.

Special Techniques

Adjustable ring method Holding the yarn a few inches from the end, wrap around your finger. Do not remove wrap from finger, insert hook into the wrap and draw up a loop of working yarn. Chain one to secure the loop, and remove ring from finger. Work stitches of first round in the ring. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

Dog Hat

With **A**, make adjustable ring.

Round 1: 6 sc in ring; pull tight to close; place marker at beginning of round.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each st around – 12 sts.
Round 3: [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 6 times – 18 sts.

Round 4: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sc] 6 times – 24 sts.

Round 5: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sc] 6 times – 30 sts.

Round 6: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sc] 6 times – 36 sts.

Round 7: Sc in each st around.

Round 8: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sc] 6 times – 42 sts.

Round 9: Sc in each st around.

Round 10: To create Earholes, ch 1, turn, sc in next 14 sc; ch 1, turn, sc in next 14 sc; ch 1, turn, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc] twice, slip st down side of last 2 rows; slip st in next 7 sc, sc in next 14 sc; ch 1, turn, sc in next 14 sc; ch 1, turn, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc] twice, ch 8, skip next 7 sc, sc in next 16 sc, ch 8, skip next 7 sc, sc in next 16 sc.

Size Small

Round 11: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sc] 3 times – 48 sts.

Size Medium

Round 11: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sc] 6 times – 54 sts.

All Sizes

Rounds 12-14: Sc in each st around.

Neckband

Ch 11.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and each ch across, skip next sc on hat edge, slip st in next sc on hat edge, ch 1; turn – 10 sc, 1 slip st.

Row 2: Skip slip st, sc in back loop of each sc across, ch 1; turn.

Row 3: Sc in back loop of each sc across, skip next sc on hat edge, slip st in next sc on hat edge, ch 1; turn.

Rows 4-9: Repeat Row 2-3, 3 times.

Rows 10-27 (30): Repeat Row 2, 18 (21) times. (Rows are not attached to hat – face opening made).

Row 28 (31): Sc in back loop of each sc across, skip next 18 (20) sc on hat edge, slip st in next sc on hat edge, ch 1; turn.

Rows 29-38 (32-43) Repeat Rows 2-3, 10 (12) times.

Row 39 (44) (Joining Row) Working through both thicknesses, slip st in each st across Rows 1 and 38 (43) to join.

Fasten off.

Dog Spats

With **A**, ch 16.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across; ch 1, turn – 15 sc.

Row 2: Sc in back loop of each sc across.

Rows 3-17 (21) Repeat Row 2, 15 (19) times.

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Row 18 (22) (Joining Row) Working through both thicknesses, slip st in each st across Rows 1 and 17 (21) to join.

Round 19 (23): Rotate to work around edge of cuff, ch 1, work 20 sc evenly around edge – 20 sts.

Note: Begin working back and forth as follows to create paw covers:

Row 20 (24): Work 3 sc in next st, skip next st, slip st in next st; turn.

Row 21 (25): Work 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, skip next st, slip st in next st; turn.

Row 22 (26): [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 3 times, skip next st, slip st in next st; turn.

Row 23 (27): [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 3 times, skip next st, slip st in next st; turn.

Round 24 (28): [2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] 3 times, sc in next 12 sc, place marker for beginning of round.

Round 25 (29): Sc in each st around. Fasten off.

Claws (Make 3)

With C, make adjustable ring.

Round 1: Work 4 sc in ring; pull tight to close; place marker at beginning of round – 4 sts.

Round 2: [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] twice – 6 sts.

Round 3: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] twice – 8 sts.

Round 4: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] twice – 10 sts. Fasten off.

Do not fasten off last claw.

Work 1 row of slip sts across open edge of claw, folding claw shut. Continue to work slip st across other 2 claws. Fasten off.

Eye Back (Make 2)

With A, make adjustable ring.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in ring; pull tight to close; place marker at beginning of round – 6 sts.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each st around – 12 sts.

Round 3: [Ch 8, skip next st, slip st in next st] 6 times – 6 ch-8 sps.

Round 4: 3 sc in each skipped st of Round 3 – 18 sts.

Round 5: [Ch 8, skip next st, slip st in next st] 9 times – 9 ch-8 spaces.

Round 6: [3 sc in next skipped st, 2 sc in next skipped st, 3 sc in next skipped st] 3 times – 24 sts.

Round 7: [Ch 8, skip next st, slip st in next st] 12 times – 12 ch-8 spaces.

Round 8: [3 sc in next skipped st, 2 sc in next skipped st] 6 times – 30 sts. Fasten off.

Eye Front (Make 2)

With A, make adjustable ring.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in ring; pull tight to close; place marker at beginning of round – 6 sts.

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

Round 3: [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 6 times – 18 sts.

Rounds 4-7: Repeat Rounds 5 - 8 of Eye Back. Fasten off.

Eye Balls (Make 2)

With B, make adjustable ring.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in ring; pull tight to close; place marker at beginning of round – 6 sts.

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

Round 3: [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 6 times – 18 sts. Slip st in next st. Fasten off.

With C, make adjustable ring.

Round 1: 6 sc in ring; pull tight to close; slip st in next st. Fasten off.

Horn (Make 2)

With D, make adjustable ring.

Round 1: 5 sc in ring; pull tight to close; place marker at beginning of round – 5 sc.

Rounds 2-3: 2 sc in next st, sc in each remaining st around – 7 sc.

Round 3: Repeat Round 2, changing to E in last st – 8 sc.

Rounds 4-5: Repeat Round 2, changing to D in last st or Round 5 – 10 sc.

Rounds 6-8: Repeat Round 2, changing to E in last st of Round 9 – 13 sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Assembly

Stuff Horns with Fiberfill. Using photo as a guide, position Horns on sides of Hat and sew in place. Sew black parts of eyeballs to white parts. Sew white parts to Eye Fronts. Sew Eye Fronts to Eye Backs - ¼ of the way around. Place left and right Eyes together on top of Horns. Complete sewing Fronts to Backs between Eyes and left to right at centers. Continue attaching Eyes to Hat around bases of Eyes. Attach Claws to Spats. Weave in all ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = color A, B, C; sc = single crochet; st (s) = stitch(es); ch = chain.

