Yarnspirations[™]



CROCHET SKILL LEVEL EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein each 722 Pretty n' Pink MC and 672 Spring Green CC.

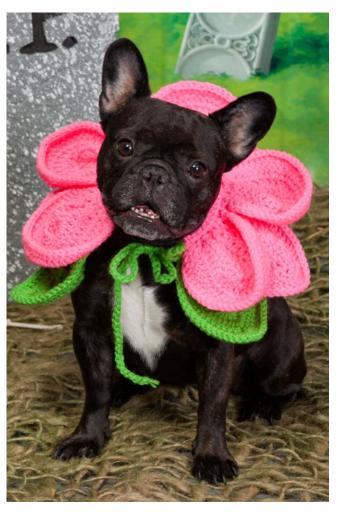
Susan Bates[®] Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].

Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 12 sc = 4" [10 cm]. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Saver[®]. Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multi color, heather and print 5 oz (141 q), 244 vd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yd (238 m) skeins.

RED HEART® Super



Blooming Dog

Your pooch becomes a posy when you crochet a blooming collar for Halloween fun! There will be no better dressed dog out trick-or-treating.

Bloom will fit a medium size dog with a neck measurement from 11-15" [28-38 cm]. Finished circumference = 13" [33 cm].

PETAL (Make 9)

With MC, ch 8.

Row 1 (Right Side): Dc in 4th ch from hook and in next 3 ch. 6 dc in last ch. working on opposite side of beginning ch, dc in next 5 ch; turn - 16 sts.

Row 2: Ch 2, skip first dc, dc in next 4 dc, [2 dc in next dc] 6 times, dc in next 5 dc; turn -23 sts.

Row 3: Ch 2, skip first dc, dc in next 4 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc] 6 times, dc in last 5 sts (4 dc and top of ch-2); turn - 28 sts. Row 4: Ch 2, skip first dc, dc in next 4 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc] 6 times, dc in last 5 sts; turn – 34 sts.

Row 5: Ch 2, skip first dc, dc in next 4 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc] 6 times, dc in last 5 sts; turn -40 sts.

Row 6: Slip st in each st across. Fasten off.

LEAF (Make 5)

With CC, ch 8.

Row 1 (Right Side): Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in next 4 ch, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) all in last ch, working on opposite side of beginning ch, dc in next 5 ch: turn.

Row 2: Ch 2, skip first dc, dc in next 7 dc, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) all in ch-1 space, dc in next 8 dc; turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, skip first dc, dc in next 10 dc, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) all in ch-1 space, dc in last 11 sts (10 dc and top of ch-2); turn.

Row 4: Ch 2, skip first dc, dc in next 13 dc, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) all in ch-1 space, dc in last 14 sts: turn.

Row 5: Ch 2, skip first dc, dc in next 16 dc, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) all in ch-1 space, dc in last 17 sts: turn.

Row 6: Slip st in each st across. Fasten off.

COLLAR

Row 1: With CC, join leaves as follows: with right side facing and holding leaf point down, join varn to upper right corner; ch 1, skipping the slip st row (Row 6) sc in the side of next 4 rows, skip 2 rows, sc in the side of the next 4 rows; [pick up next leaf and work across in same manner] 4 times; turn – 40 sc. Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across changing to MC in last sc; turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sc, with right side facing hold a petal on top of work and skipping slip st row as before, [working through both thicknesses of petal and Collar, sc in next 4 rows on petal, skip 2 rows on petal (do not skip sc on Collar), sc in next 4 rows on petal] 4 times, sc in last 4 sc on Collar: turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn. Row 5: [Hold a petal on top of work, [working through both thicknesses of petal and Collar, sc in next 4 rows on petal, skip 2 rows on petal (do not skip sc on Collar), sc in next 4 rows on petal] 5 times; turn.

Rows 6-10: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew last row of Collar to first row to form a long tube. With 2 strands of CC, make a chain 36" (91 cm) long. Trim ends, thread chain through tube. Weave in all loose ends.

ABBREVIATIONS: CC = Contrast color; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **MC** = main color; mm = millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch (es); Π = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

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