

SCARY SKULL BAG | CROCHET

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Scary Skull Bag

Little ghosts and goblins will have fun collecting treats with a skull-shaped bag crocheted just for them. Use it indoors for a haunting decoration to hold candy or other treats.

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Bag measures 11" long excluding handles.

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

Crochet Hook: Size G-6 [4mm].

Yarn needle, small amount of polyfill stuffing.

GAUGE: 5 sts and 4 rows in pattern = $1\frac{1}{2}$ ". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE**. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.

Special Stitches

sc2tog: [Insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st] twice, yo, draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.

BAG

Side (make 2)

With **A**, starting at bottom, ch 13.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 sc in next ch, *sc in next ch, 2 sc in next ch; repeat from * across; turn – 18 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, *sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across: turn – 24 sc.

Rows 3-5: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Row 6: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), skip first sc, dc in each sc across; turn – 24 dc.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each dc across; turn.

Rows 8-13: Repeat rows 6-7 (3 times).

Row 14: Repeat row 6.

Row 15: Ch 1, starting in first dc, *sc in next dc, 2 sc in

next dc; repeat from * across; turn – 36 sc.

Rows 16-25: Repeats rows 6-7 (5 times).

Row 26: Repeat row 6.

Row 27: Ch 1, starting in first dc, [sc2tog over next 2 dc] 6 times, sc in next 12 dc, [sc2tog over next 2 dc] 6 times; turn – 24 sc.

Rows 28-29: Repeat rows 6-7. Do not turn at end of last row. Do not fasten off.

Edging: Ch 1, sc evenly around, working 40 sc across side edge, 12 sc across bottom edge, 40 sc across opposite side edge, and 24 sc across top edge, join with a slip st in first sc – 116 sc. Fasten off.

Mouth: With **B**, back st a straight line across the center 12 sts of row 9 for mouth; make 4 vertical straight sts evenly spaced across mouth.

Nose

With A, ch 2.

Row 1: 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook; turn – 3 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

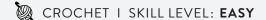
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc; turn – 4 sc.

Rows 4-8: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in next sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in last 2 sc; turn – 6 sc.

Row 10: Slip st in first 2 sc, sc in next 2 sc; turn leaving remaining sts unworked.

Rows 11-12: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.







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Row 13: Ch 1, sc2tog over first 2 sc – 1 st. Fasten off leaving a sewing length. Stuff nose lightly. With yarn needle and sewing length, sew nose in place above mouth.

Nostril (make 2)

With B, ch 3.

Rnd 1: 8 hdc in 3rd ch from hook (ch-2 counts as first hdc); join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3 – 9 hdc.

Eye (make 2)

With **B**, ch 3.

Rnd 1: Repeat round 1 of nostril. Do not fasten off. Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, 2 sc in each st around; join with a slip st in first sc – 18 sc.

FINISHING

With wrong sides of 2 sides of bag facing, working through double thickness in back loops only of edging, join **A**, in top left-hand corner, ch 1, sc across left side edge, bottom edge and right side edge. Fasten off.

Handle (make 2): With A, ch 51.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across; turn – 50 sc.

Row 2: Ch 3, skip first sc, dc in each sc across; turn – 50 dc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each dc across. Fasten off leaving a sewing length. Sew ends of one handle to front and back of bag as pictured.



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ABBREVIATIONS: Ch = chain; sc = single crochet; dc = double crochet; st = stitch; tog = together; hdc = half double crochet.