

Large Sugar Candy Skull

Crochet Pattern by Jennifer Olivarez

For more free crochet patterns, visit SquirrelPicnic.com

Instructions

Note: The first ch 3 at the beg of a row counts as a dc. You will not crochet into the very first st of a row.

Ch 4, join with slst to form a ring.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3, 6 dc into the ring, turn.

Row 2: Ch 5, sk next dc, (dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next dc) twice, dc in top of ch-3, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, (3 dc in next ch-2 sp, 2 dc in next dc) twice, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in 3rd ch of ch-5, turn.

Row 4: Ch 5, sk next 2 dc, (dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next dc) 4 times, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in top of ch-3, turn.

Row 5: Ch 3, (2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc) 5 times, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in 3rd ch of ch-5, turn.

Row 6: Ch 5, sk next dc, (dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next dc) 7 times, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next dc, dc in top of ch-3, turn.

Row 7: Ch 3, (2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc) 4 times, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, (2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc) 3 times, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in 3rd ch of ch-5, turn.

Row 8: Ch 5, sk next 2 dc, (dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next dc) 11 times, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in top of ch-3, turn.

Row 9: Ch 3, (2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc) 12 times, 8 dc in next ch-2 sp. Ch 20, sc in foundation ring (beg of pattern), ch 20, 5 dc into ch-2 sp at the end of Row 8. Slst into the top of the ch-3 at beg of Row 9. FO, and weave in ends. **(A)**

Row 10: With RS facing, turn the skull upside down so widest part is at the bottom. Attach yarn in the 42nd dc

Finished size: 8" wide by 9" tall



Skill Level

Intermediate

Materials

37 yds light worsted-weight yarn
F-5 (3.75 mm) crochet hook
Tapestry needle

Gauge

16 dc = 4"
9 rows = 4"

of Row 9 (or the 4th dc before the 1st ch-20 sp) **(B)**, 25 tr into ch-20 sp, (tr, ch 8, tr) between the posts of the sc, 25 tr into ch-20 sp. Slst in 4th dc after 2nd ch-20 sp. FO and weave in ends. **(C)**

Row 11: Attach yarn in 19th tr of Row 10. Ch 3, dc in next 7 tr, 5 sc in ch-8 sp, dc in next 8 tr, turn. **(D)**

Row 12: Ch 3, dc in ea st across, dc in top of ch-3, turn. **(E)**

Row 13: Ch 8, sk 3, dc in next dc, (ch 4, sk 3, dc in next dc) 3 times. Ch 4, sk 3, dc in top of ch-3, turn.

Row 14: Ch 8, sk ch-sp, dc in dc, (ch 4, sk ch-sp, dc in dc) 3 times. Ch 4, dc in 4th ch of ch-8, turn. **(F)**

Row 15: Ch 3, (4 dc in ch-sp, dc in next dc) 4 times, 4 dc in ch-sp, ch 3, sc in ch-sp. **Do not turn. Do not FO.**

Finishing Rnd: 2 more sc in ch-sp at end of Row 14 **(G)**. 3 sc in ch-sp at end of Row 13. Sc in the ends of Rows 11 and 12 and ea st around. When you get to the other side of Rows 13 and 14 (the teeth), 3 sc in ch-sp at the end of Row 13, 3 sc in ch-sp at end of Row 14, ch 3 and slst in the top of the ch-3 that began Row 15. **(H)** FO and weave in ends. Block motif if needed.

Copyright © 2014 by Jennifer Olivarez.

Licensed by SquirrelPicnic.com under a

[Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-sa/4.0/)

Large Sugar Candy Skull

Crochet Pattern by Jennifer Olivarez

For more free crochet patterns, visit SquirrelPicnic.com

