

Sugar Candy Skull

Crochet Pattern by Jennifer Olivarez

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Skill Level: Intermediate

Materials

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

Gauge

16 dc = 4"
9 rows = 4"

Finished size: 4 1/2" wide by 5" tall



Abbreviations

beg beginning
ch chain stitch
ch-sp chain space
dc double crochet
FO fasten off
hdc half double crochet
rnd(s) round(s)
RS right side
sc single crochet
sk skip
slst slip stitch
sp(s) space(s)
st(s) stitches

Instructions

Note: The first ch 3 at the beg of a row counts as a dc. Unless otherwise noted, you will not crochet into the very first st of a row.

Ch 4, join with slst to form a ring. (A)

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

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

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. (3a)

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. (4a-4c)

Row 5: Ch 3, (2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc) 5 times, 8 dc in next ch-2 sp. Ch 10, sc in foundation ring (beg of pattern), ch 10, 5 dc into ch-2 sp at the end of Row 4. Slst into the top of the ch-3 at beg of Row 5. FO, and weave in ends. (5a-5c)

Row 6: With RS facing, turn the skull upside down so widest part is at the bottom. Attach yarn in the 24th dc of Row 5 (before 1st ch-10), ch 1, 13 dc into ch-10 sp, (dc, ch 3, dc) between the posts of the sc, 13 dc into ch-10 sp. Ch 1, slst in 25th dc of Row 5 (after 2nd ch-10). FO, and weave in ends. (6a-6e)

Row 7: With RS facing, turn the skull upside down again. Attach yarn in the 10th dc of Row 6, ch 1. Sc in this and ea of the next 4 dc, 3 sc in ch-3 sp, sc in ea of the next 5 dc, turn. (7a-7d)

Row 8: Ch 5, sk 2 sc, dc in next sc, ch 2, sk 2 sc, hdc in next sc, (ch 2, sk 2 sc, dc in next sc) twice, turn. (8a-8c)

Row 9: Ch 5, sk ch-sp, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk ch-sp, dc in hdc, ch 2, sk ch-sp, dc in next dc, ch 5, join with slst in 3rd ch of ch-5. **Do not turn, do not FO.** (9a-9b)

Finishing Rnd: 2 sc into sp at the beg of Row 8. Sc in ea st around. When you get to the end of Row 8 (the teeth): 2 sc into the sp at the end of Row 8, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in ch-5 sp at beg of Row 9, sc in next dc, (2 sc in next ch-sp, sc in next dc) 2 times, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in ch-5 sp at end of Row 9, join with slst to beg of rnd. FO, and weave in ends. (FRa-FRe)

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