



## 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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EASY

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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 = 1½". **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.

