



LW3932EN



EASY

crochet

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### What you will need:

RED HEART® Niki: 2 balls each 02033 Black A, 02023 Red B and 1 ball 02034 White C

Crochet Hooks: 5.5mm [US I-9], 6.5mm [US K-10½] and 4mm [G-6]

Stitch marker, yarn needle

TENSION/GAUGE: 11 sts = 10 cm [4"]; Rounds 1-5 = 9 cm [3½"] in double crochet using 5.5mm [US I-9] hook. CHECK YOUR TENSION/GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the tension/gauge. Tension/Gauge is not critical for Eyepatch and Sash Belt.



Red Heart® Niki, Art. 9809634 available in 50 g (1.76 oz), 106 m (116 yd) balls



## Halloween Pirate

*Release his inner swashbuckler with these accessories for the pirate in your life! Cap, belt and eye patch are all very easy to crochet for Halloween fun. ARGGGHHH!*

One Sash and Eye Patch size fits most men.

Hat circumference: 61 cm [24"]

### SPECIAL STITCHES

**inc** (increase) = 2 dc in next dc.

**dec** (decrease) = draw up a loop in next 2 dc, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**tr tr-dc** = [yo] twice and draw up a loop in st indicated, [yo and draw through 2 loops] twice, insert hook in indicated st of working row and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 3 loops on hook.

**Cross st** = skip 4 sts, tr tr-dc in front loop of dc 3 rows below, completing it in first skipped st of working row, dc in next 3 dc of working row; working in front of previous tr tr-dc, work tr tr-dc in front loop of first skipped st of dc 3 rows below, completing it in next st of working row.

### Note

The st in which the Cross is started is in **A**. Skip the working row and 2 more rows.

### HAT

With 5.5mm [US I-9] hook and **A**, ch 2.

**Round 1:** 6 dc in 2nd ch from hook—6 dc. Do not join but work in continuous rounds. Place stitch marker in first st of round and move up each round.

**Round 2:** [Inc] 6 times—12 dc.

**Round 3:** [Dc in next dc, inc] 6 times—18 dc.

**Round 4:** [Dc in next 2 dc, inc] 6 times—24 dc.

**Round 5:** [Dc in next 3 dc, inc] 6 times—30 dc.

**Round 6:** [Dc in next 4 dc, inc] 6 times—36 dc.

**Round 7:** [Dc in next 5 dc, inc] 6 times—42 dc.

**Round 8:** [Dc in next 6 dc, inc] 6 times—48 dc.

**Round 9:** [Dc in next 7 dc, inc] 6 times—54 dc.

**Round 10:** [Dc in next 8 dc, inc] 6 times—60 dc.

**Round 11:** [Dc in next 9 dc, inc] 6 times—66 dc.

**Rounds 12-24:** Dc in each dc around, do not fasten off.

### Shape Hat Band/Tie

Work back and forth in rows.

**Row 25:** With 6.5mm [US K-10½] hook, ch 41, dc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, dc in front loops only of each dc across; turn—106 dc.

**Row 26:** Ch 41, dc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, dc in each dc across; turn—146 dc.

**Rows 27-31:** Ch 1, dc in each dc across; turn. Fasten off at end of Row 31.

### CROSS BONES (Make 2)

With 4mm [G-6] hook and **C**, ch 2; 4 dc in 2nd ch from hook; slip st in first dc of 4-dc group, ch 11, 4 dc in 2nd ch from hook, slip st in next 9 ch.

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

### SKULL

**Row 1:** With 4mm [G-6] hook and **C**, ch 3; 2 dc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in last ch; turn—3 dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, 2 dc in first dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in last dc; turn—5 dc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, dc in each dc across; turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, dc in first dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc] twice; turn—7 dc.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, dc in each dc across; turn.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, skip first dc, dc in next 4 dc, skip 1 dc, dc in last dc; turn—5 dc.

**Row 7:** Ch 1, skip first dc, dc in next 2 dc, skip 1 dc, dc in last dc; turn—3 dc.

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

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## FINISHING

With yarn needle and **C**, place Cross Bones in an “X” configuration and sew to Hat as shown. Layer Skull over Cross Bones and sew to Hat. With yarn needle and **A**, embroider Skull face details as shown.

Weave in ends.

## BELT/SASH

With 6.5mm [US K-10½] hook and **B**, ch 186.

**Row 1:** Dc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across; turn—185 dc.

Work in back loops throughout.

**Rows 2 and 3:** Ch 1, dc in each dc across; turn.

**Row 4:** Repeat Row 2, changing to **A** in last dc. Fasten off **B**.

**Row 5:** Repeat Row 2, changing to **B** in last dc. Fasten off **A**.

**Row 6:** Repeat Row 2.

**Row 7:** Repeat Row 2, changing to **A** in last dc. Fasten off **B**.

**Row 8:** Ch 1, work 37 Cross sts across, changing to **B** in last st; turn. Fasten off **A**.

**Rows 9-12:** Ch 1, dc in each dc across; turn. Fasten off at end of Row 12.

## EYE PATCH

With 5.5mm [US I-9] hook and **A**, ch 5.

**Row 1:** Dc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across; turn—4 dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, 2 dc in first dc, dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in last dc; turn—6 dc.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Ch 1, dc in each dc across; turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, dc in each dc across, ch 40 for tie. Fasten off.

Join **A** to first dc of Row 5; ch 40.

Fasten off.

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Weave in ends.

### Abbreviations

**A, B, C** = Color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr tr** = triple treble crochet; **yo** = yarn over; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



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