

Día de los Muertos Skull Ornament

Material

- Schachenmayr Catania Originals, 50 g white, 50 g rose, some orange, black, pink, green and blue
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- scissors and needle
- stuffing material
- 12 mm safety eyes
- stitch markers (optional)
- colored felt balls and glue



Abbreviations

R = round(s), sc = single crochet, inc = increase, rep = repeat, ch = chain, hdc = half double crochet, dc = double crochet

Front head panel (white)

- R 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)
 - R 2: inc, rep 6 times (12)
 - R 3: sc 1, inc, rep 6 times (18)
 - R 4: sc 2, inc, rep 6 times (24)
 - R 5: sc 3, inc, rep 6 times (30)
 - R 6: sc 4, inc, rep 6 times (36)
 - R 7: sc 5, inc, rep 6 times (42)
 - R 8: sc 6, inc, rep 6 times (48)
 - R 9: sc 7, inc, rep 6 times (54)
 - R 10: sc 8, inc, rep 6 times (60)
 - R 11: sc 9, inc, rep 6 times (66)
 - R 12: sc 10, inc, rep 6 times (72)
 - R 13: sc 11, inc, rep 6 times (78)
 - R 14: sc 12, inc, rep 6 times (84)
- Fasten off and weave in ends.

Back head panel (rose)

Same as part 1.
Fasten off and weave in ends.

Flower-eye, make 2 (pink/black/white)

With black yarn, chain 4 and close with slip stitch in first chain to form a ring.

R 1: ch 1, hdc 16 in ring, join with slip stitch into first stitch and fasten off

R 2: with pink yarn, *ch 2, dc 3 in same stitch, ch 2, slip stitch in next stitch, slip stitch into next stitch and rep from * until you have 8 petals.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Insert safety eye in center of circle and Embroider two strands of white yarn on the side of the eye.



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- free crochet pattern -

Bow (orange)

Chain 16 and join with slip stitch to first ch.

R 1: sc around (16)

R 2-4: sc 16 (16)

Finish off leaving a long tail, wrap tail around the centre of piece, secure in back and leave long tail for sewing.

Finishing

Sew the flower-eyes centrally in the white circle between R 6 and 7.

Now, begin attaching the 2 head panels together and sew with black yarn around using your needle. Leave a small opening for stuffing. After stuffing close the opening.



With black yarn create mouth/teeth and with green yarn create nose as shown in the pictures.

Sew bow and glue felted balls on the top of the head.

Add some decorative details to the face. I embroidered some cross stitches with blue yarn.

Loop any yarn of your choice through top of the head, tie the ends in a knot and hide it in the head.

And now you're done!



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