

Faux Wasp Nest

Supplies:

- Red Heart Super Saver in Charcoal
- H (5.0) crochet hook
- Scissors
- Darning Needle
- Stuffing

For all rows beginning with ch3, the ch3 counts as the first DC. Begin with a Magic Circle & work 8 (SC) into it. Pull tight & join, ch3.

1. 2 DC in each SC around = 16, join, ch3.
2. 2 DC in 1st, 1 DC in next st around = 24, join, ch1.
3. 1 SC in the 3rd loop of each st around = 24, join, ch3.
4. 2 DC in 1st, 1 DC in each of next 2 sts around = 32, join, ch3.
5. 2 DC in 1st, 1 DC in each of the next 3sts around = 40, join, ch1.
6. 1 SC in the 3rd loop of each st around = 40, join, ch3.
7. 2 DC in 1st, 1 DC in each of the next 4sts around = 48, join, ch3.
8. 2 DC in 1st, 1 DC in each of the next 5sts around = 56, join, ch1.
9. 1 SC in the 3rd loop of each st around = 56, join, ch3.
10. 2 DC in 1st, 1 DC in each of the next 6sts around = 64, join, ch3.
11. 2 DC in 1st, 1 DC in each of the next 7sts around = 72, join, ch1.
12. 1 SC in the 3rd loop of each st around = 72, join, ch3.
13. DC evenly around = 72, join, ch3.
14. DC evenly around = 72, join, ch1.
15. 1 SC in the 3rd loop of each st around = 72, join, ch3.
16. DC evenly around = 72, join, ch3.
17. DC evenly around = 72, join, ch1.
18. 1 SC in the 3rd loop of each st around = 72, join, ch3.
19. DC evenly around = 72, join, ch3.
20. DC evenly around = 72, join, ch1.
21. 1 SC in the 3rd loop of each st around = 72, join, ch3.
22. DC evenly around = 72, join, ch3.
23. DC evenly around = 72, join, ch1.
24. 1 SC in the 3rd loop of each st around = 72, join, ch3.
25. 2 DC in 1st, 1 DC in each of the next 3sts around = 90, join, ch3.
26. 2 DC in 1st, 1 DC in each of the next 5sts around = 105, join, ch1.
27. 1 SC in the 3rd loop of each st around = 105, join, ch3.
28. 2 DC in 1st, 1 DC in each of the next 4sts around = 126, join, ch1.
29. DC evenly around = 126, join ch1.
30. 1 SC in the 3rd loop of each st around = 126, join, ch3.
31. Repeat row 29
32. Decrease by 21 sts – DEC 1, DC 4 = 105, join ch1.
33. 1 SC in the 3rd loop of each st around = 105, join, ch3.
34. Decrease by 15 sts – DEC 1, DC 5 = 90, join, ch3.
35. Decrease by 18 sts – DEC 1, DC 3 = 72, join, ch1.
36. 1 SC in the 3rd loop of each st around = 72, join, ch3.
37. Decrease by 18 sts – DEC 1, DC 2 = 54, join, ch3.
38. Decrease by 18 sts – DEC 1, DC 1 = 36, join, ch1.
39. 1 SC in the 3rd loop of each st around = 36, join, ch3.
40. DEC around = 18, join, ch1.
41. DC3TOG around = 6, join, ch1.

Loop:

42. CH 15
43. SL ST each CH down to other end = 15, SL ST into the post of the last join.
44. SL ST each CH down to other end = 15, SL ST into a random st across from the last join.

Fasten off and weave in ends.