


# Chunky Skulltopus Crochet - Tutorial



**YOUR FINISHED PROJECT**

## CHUNKY SKULLTOPUS: FULL CROCHET PATTERN & TUTORIAL

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### MATERIALS & GEAR

**YARN:** Chunky Velvet/Chenille (Super Bulky, #6) in: Cream/White, Black, Neon Green.  
**HOOK:** 8.00 mm (L-11) or recommended for yarn size.  
**OTHER:** Stuffing (Polyester Fiberfill) • Yarn Needle (Large Eye) • Stitch Markers • Black Embroidery Thread (optional for detail).  
**FINISHED SIZE (Held):** Approx 12" (30 cm) total length.

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### PART 1: SKULL HEAD (CREAM)

- 1 Start MR, 6 SC into ring [6]
- 2 Round 2: INC in each ST [12]
- 3 Round 3: (1 SC, 1 INC) x 6 [18]
- 4 Round 3: (1 SC, 1 INC) x 6 [18]
- 5 R11-15: SC around [54] (5 Rounds)
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 R11-15: SC around [54] (5 Rounds)

**EYE SOCKETS**

Embroidered thinner  
thinner cheek thread

**NASAL HOLE**

Embroidered Teeth  
and chain placement

**TEETH**

**FILL & CLOSE**  
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**TOP CROWN EMBROIDERY**

- Cream/White

**EYE DETAILS**

### PART 2: COLLAR & TENTACLES (GREEN, BLACK, CREAM)

- 1 **START R1:** Using BLACK, join to bottom of skull, 54 SC around [54]
- 2 **R2:** (Black) 54 SS around [54] for texture
- 3 **R3-4:** Color Change to NEON GREEN. 54 SC around (2 Rounds) [54]
- 4 **R5:** (Neon Green) (7 SC, 1 DEC) x 6 [48]
- 5 **TENTACLES (MAKE 8):** Using CREAM. Work off R5 of Collar

**Tentacle Construction**

Start with [X] chain.  
**Form suckers:** [X] SS into 3rd chain from hook, then work [X] SC back down chain.

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 Make 3 suckers per tentacle.

Attach BLACK YARN BOBBLES (made separately) at 3 marked points on each tentacle.

**ATTACH HOR TENTACLES:** the inner mof R5 of Collar

**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
**ENJOY YOUR SKULLTOPUS!**

This detailed tutorial will guide you through creating your own adorable and spooky **Chunky Skulltopus** from start to finish. Follow each step carefully, and you'll be able to complete this project even if you're an intermediate beginner. Let's get started! 🧡👻

## Materials & Tools

Before you begin, gather everything you need:

- **Yarn (Super Bulky / Chunky Velvet or Chenille):**
  - Cream/White (main skull color)
  - Black (collar + details)
  - Neon Green (collar accent)
- **Hook:** 8.0 mm (L-11) or size suitable for your yarn
- **Stuffing:** Polyester fiberfill
- **Yarn Needle:** Large eye for sewing
- **Stitch Markers**
- **Black Embroidery Thread (optional for details)**

**Finished Size:** Approx. 12 inches (30 cm)

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## **Key Crochet Terms (US Terminology)**

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  - **INC:** Increase (2 SC in same stitch)
  - **DEC:** Invisible Decrease (2 stitches together in front loops)
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## **Part 1: Skull Head (Cream Yarn)**

### **Round 1: Start the Base**

Create a **Magic Ring (MR)** and work **6 SC** into the ring.  
Pull tight to close. (6 stitches)

### **Round 2: Increase**

Work **2 SC** in each stitch around.  
You will double your stitches. (12 stitches)

### **Round 3: Continue Increasing**

Work the pattern:  
**(1 SC, 1 INC) repeat 6 times**  
This gradually expands your circle. (18 stitches)

### **Round 4: Expand Further**

Repeat again:  
**(1 SC, 1 INC) x 6**  
Your piece should now be forming a flat circle. (18 stitches)

## Round 5:

Continue increasing evenly to maintain a flat shape.  
Your circle should now be wider and smooth.

## Rounds 6–10:

Keep building the round shape, maintaining consistent stitches so the piece grows evenly into a dome.

## Rounds 11–15: Build Height

Work **SC in each stitch around (54 stitches)** for **5 rounds**.  
This creates the height of the skull.

👉 Tip: Use a stitch marker to track your rounds!

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## Eye Sockets & Nose Details

### Eye Sockets

Using black embroidery thread or yarn:

- Stitch oval shapes where the eyes go
- Keep spacing symmetrical
- You can slightly indent by pulling the thread tighter

### Nasal Hole

- Stitch a small upside-down triangle in the center
  - Use simple straight stitches for a clean look
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## Teeth Embroidery

- Stitch small vertical lines across the lower front area
  - Keep spacing even to mimic teeth
  - Use thin yarn or embroidery thread for precision
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## Stuffing & Closing

- Fill the skull firmly with stuffing
  - Do not overstuff (you want a soft but defined shape)
  - Close the opening by decreasing evenly or sewing shut
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## Finishing Skull Details

### Top Crown Embroidery

- Use cream/white yarn
- Lightly stitch across the top for texture

### Eye Details

- Add curved lines above or around eyes if desired for expression
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## Part 2: Collar (Black & Neon Green)

### Round 1 (Black Yarn)

Attach black yarn to the base of the skull.

Work **54 SC** evenly around the bottom edge.

### Round 2 (Black Texture Round)

Slip stitch (**SS**) around all stitches to create a textured ridge.

### Rounds 3–4 (Color Change to Neon Green)

Switch to neon green yarn.

Work **54 SC** around for **2 rounds**.

### Round 5 (Neon Green Shaping)

Work:

**(7 SC, 1 DEC) repeat 6 times**

This slightly tightens the collar. (48 stitches)

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## Tentacles (Make 8, Cream Yarn)

Each tentacle is worked separately and attached later.

### Step 1: Chain Base

Create a chain (**CH**) of desired length.

### Step 2: Create Suckers

- Work **Slip Stitches (SS)** into the 3rd chain from hook
- Continue down the chain
- This creates a curled effect

### Step 3: Add Texture

- Work SC back down the chain for thickness

### Step 4: Shape Tentacle

- The natural curl will form automatically
- Adjust tension for tighter or looser curls

### Step 5: Repeat

Make **8 tentacles total**

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## Add Black Bobbles (Optional Detail)

- Create small yarn bobbles separately using black yarn
  - Attach **3 bobbles per tentacle**
  - Space them evenly along the length
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## **Attaching Tentacles**

- Attach tentacles to the **inner round of the collar (Round 5)**
  - Space them evenly around
  - Secure tightly with a yarn needle
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## **Final Assembly & Touches**

- Double-check all attachments
  - Adjust stuffing if needed
  - Trim loose ends
  - Shape tentacles and collar
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## **Congratulations!**

You've just completed your **Chunky Skulltopus!** 🙌🐙🐙