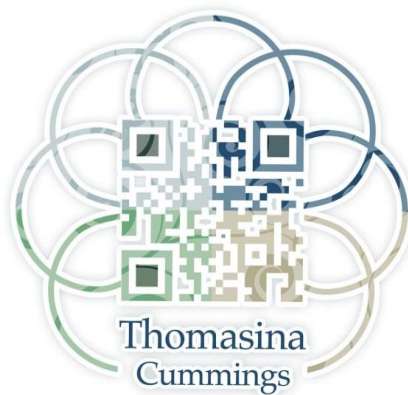
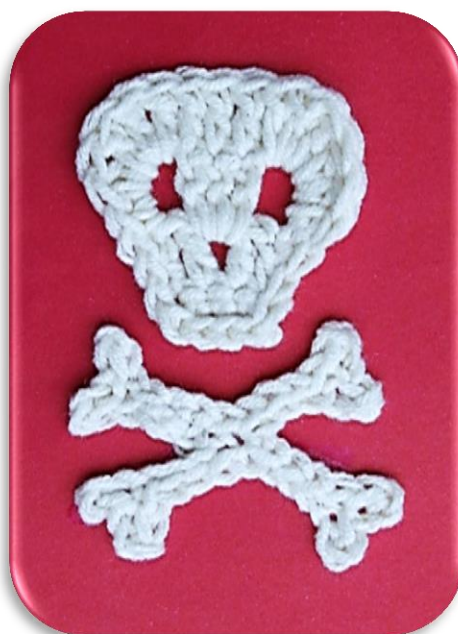




SKULL APPLIQUE



Approximate sizes given in
chart below are measured as
indicated by arrow

This cute little skull applique can be used to give any item (bought or made) a pirate-y feel.

By varying the yarn you use, you can adapt the size to suit. The following table provides an approximate size guide as a starting point. You will find you can adjust the hook to 'tweak' the sizing further.

Yarn Used	Hook Used	Approximate Size of Skull
#10 cotton thread	1.00 mm	5 cm (2")
Sock yarn/4-ply	2.00 mm	7.5 cm (3")
DK/8-ply	3.50 mm	10 cm (4")
Aran/WW	4.50 mm	12.5 cm (5")
Chunky/Bulky	5.50 mm	15 cm (6")

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This pattern is written in UK terms.

UK Abbreviation	UK Term
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
htr	half treble
rnd	round
sp	space
ss	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
tr	treble

Crossed Bones

Commence with 4ch - this is in addition to the ch that follows in Rnd 1.

Rnd 1: (7ch, ss in 3rd ch from hook, 3ch, ss in 3rd ch from hook, ss in each of next 4ch) 3 times, ss along next 4ch, 3ch, ss in 3rd ch from hook, 3ch, ss in 3rd ch from hook, ss to finish.

Fasten off and neaten ends.

Skull

Commence with 5ch.

Row 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each of next 4ch, turn.

Row 2: 1dc in first st, 2ch - this combination of sts counts as 1tr, 1tr in each of next 3sts, turn.

Row 3: 4ch, miss next 2sts, 3tr in the sp between the second and third tr of previous row, 4ch, miss next 2sts, ss to end of row, turn.

Row 4: Work (1dc, 2htr, 3tr) all into next ch-4 sp, 1tr in each of next 3sts, (3tr, 2htr, 1dc) all in to next ch-4 sp, ss around the bottom edge of the skull - aim to pick up the edge of the sts rather than working around the stem as this will result in less gaps, ss to finish, leaving a 20 cm (8") tail.

Stitch in place above the crossed bones.

Fasten off any remaining ends.

This pattern is written in US terms.

US Abbreviation	US Term
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
hdc	half double crochet
rnd	round
sc	single crochet
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space
st(s)	stitch(es)

Crossed Bones

Commence with 4ch - this is in addition to the ch that follows in Rnd 1.

Rnd 1: (7ch, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, 3ch, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, sl st in each of next 4ch) 3 times, sl st along next 4ch, 3ch, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, 3ch, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, sl st to finish.

Fasten off and neaten ends.

Skull

Commence with 5ch.

Row 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, 1sc in each of next 4ch, turn.

Row 2: 1sc in first st, 2ch - this combination of sts counts as 1dc, 1dc in each of next 3sts, turn.

Row 3: 4ch, skip next 2sts, 3dc in the sp between the second and third dc of previous row, 4ch, skip next 2sts, sl st to end of row, turn.

Row 4: Work (1sc, 2hdc, 3dc) all into next ch-4 sp, 1dc in each of next 3sts, (3dc, 2hdc, 1sc) all in to next ch-4 sp, sl st around the bottom edge of the skull - aim to pick up the edge of the sts rather than working around the stem as this will result in less gaps, sl st to finish, leaving a 20 cm (8") tail.

Stitch in place above the crossed bones.

Fasten off any remaining ends.