

Pumpkin
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Materials

A) Lion Brand Wool – Pumpkin – Approx. 104 yds
B) Red Heart Soft – Toast – Approx. 10 yds
C) Lion Brand Vanna’s Choice – Mustard – Approx. 4 yds
H/8-5.00MM crochet hook
Stuffing Stick
Polyester Fiberfil
Darning Needle size 13

Abbreviations

TW – Turn Work
sl st – slip stitch
sc – single crochet
hdc – half double crochet
st(s) – stitch(s)
ch(s) – chain(s)
rep - repeat

Gauge Swatch

7 sts x 6 Rows = 2” x 2” swatch (Using A)

Finished Project Size

4.5”H (including Stem) x 4.0”W

Using Color A and stuffing as work progresses. (Don’t over stuff or you will lose the ridges in the pumpkin’s skin)

Rnd 1: Ch 3, sl st last ch to first ch to make a loop

Rnd 2: Ch 2, TW, work 8 hdc in center of loop, sl st last hdc to first hdc – 8 sts

Rnd 3: Ch 2, TW, work 2 hdc in each st to end of rnd, sl st last hdc to first hdc – 16 sts

Rnd 4: Ch 2, TW, * 2 hdc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * 7 more times to end of rnd, sl st last sc to first hdc – 24 sts

Rnd 5: Ch 2, TW, * 1 sc in next st, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts; rep from * 7 more times to end of rnd, sl st last hdc to first sc – 40 sts

Rnd 6: Ch 2, TW, * 1 hdc in each of next 4 sts, sc in next st; rep from * 7 more times to end of rnd, sl st last sc to first hdc – 40 sts

Rnd 7: Ch 2, TW, * 1 sc in next st, 1 hdc in each of next 4 sts; rep from * 7 more times to end of rnd, sl st last hdc to first sc – 40 sts

Rnds 8,10,12,14,16: Ch 2, TW, * 1 hdc in each of next 4 sts, sl st in next st; rep from * 7 more times to end of rnd, sl st last sl st to first hdc – 40 sts

Rnds 9,11,13,15,17: Ch 2, TW, * 1 sl st in next st, 1 hdc in each of next 4 sts; rep from * 7 more times to end of rnd, sl st last hdc to first sl st – 40 sts

Rnd 18: Ch 2, TW, * hdc next 2 sts tog, hdc next 2 sts tog, 1 sl st in next st; rep from * 7 more times to end of rnd, sl st last sl st to first hdc – 24 sts

Rnd 19: Ch 2, TW, * 1 sl st in next st, hdc next 2 sts tog; rep from * 7 more times to end of rnd, sl st last hdc to first sl st – 16 sts

Rnd 20: Ch 2, TW, * 1 hdc in next st, 1 sl st in next st; rep from * 7 more times to end of rnd, sl st last sl st to first hdc – 16 sts

Rnd 21: Ch 2, TW, * sc next 2 sts tog; rep from * 7 more times to end of rnd, sl st last sc to first sc – 8 sts

Drop Color A, Pick up Color B,

Rnds 22-23: Ch 2, TW, 1 hdc in each st to end of rnd, sl st last hdc to first hdc – 8 sts

Rnd 24: Ch 2, TW, 1 hdc in each of next 4 sts, hdc next 2 sts tog, hdc next 2 sts tog, sl st last hdc to first hdc – 6 sts

Rnd 25: Ch 2, TW, sc next 2 sts tog, 1 hdc in each of next 4 sts, sl st last hdc to first sc – 5 sts

Fasten off. Tie off and weave in ends. If you want to give the ridges of your pumpkin a little more definition, use Color A and embroider a vertical line along the seams created by the slip stitches within the rnds. (There will be 8.) If you would like to make your pumpkin into a Jack-O-Lantern, use Color C to embroider some “candle lit” facial features.



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