

Patty Pumpkin

Materials

- Yarn

220 yards worsted weight yarn.

Sample: Red Heart Super Saver Orange, Medium Thyme, Spring Green, Black, White, Red, Black; Bernat Super Value Light Damson

- Crochet Hooks: H (5mm), I (5.5mm)
- Notions: Yarn needle for weaving in ends, 2 small black buttons, black thread, sewing needle, stuffing
- Optional: Measuring tape, scissors, 1-2 cups popcorn or rice for a weighted stuffie + nylon sock, 1 yard nylon cord for shoe laces

Measurements

- Finished Measurements: Pumpkin Body - 8" tall x 5" wide
- Gauge: not needed for this project.

Tips

- First stitch of each row is worked into the same stitch as the turning chain.
- Numbers at the beginning of each line may refer to steps and not indicate number of rows.
- Stitch count remains the same unless noted at end of row/round.
- If you have any questions about this pattern please contact heidi@snappy-tots.com.



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Directions

Pumpkin Body

This starts at the top/stem.

1. With an I hook and green or brown worsted weight yarn, make a magic loop of 6sts (or preferred method for starting a circle of 6sts), pull closed and sl st to join. (6sts)
 2. Ch 1, *sc, 2sc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (9sts)
 3. In BLO (just this round), ch 1, sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
 4. Ch 1, 2sc in the same st, sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join. (10sts)
 5. Ch 1, sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
 6. Ch 1, 2sc in the same st, sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join. (11sts)
 7. Ch 1, 2sc in the same st, sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join. (12sts)
- Push the beginning circle down slightly for an indent in the top of the stem.
8. Ch 1, *2sc in the next st, sc 3*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (15sts)
 9. Ch 1, *2sc in the next st, sc 4*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (18sts)
 10. Ch 1, sc in each st st to end of round, sl st to join.
 11. Ch 1, *2sc in the next st, sc 5*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (21sts)
 12. Ch 1, 2hdc in next st, *hdc, 2hdc in next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (32sts)
 13. Ch 1. *hdc 3, 2hdc in next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (40sts)
 14. Ch 1, *hdc 4, 2hdc in next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (48sts)
 15. Finish off the current yarn and change to orange yarn. In BLO (just this round), ch 1, hdc in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
 16. Ch 1, *fphdc around the next st, hdc 7*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join.
 17. Repeat the previous round 5 more times.
 18. Ch 1, *fphdc around the next st, hdc 3, 2hdc in the next st, hdc 3*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (54sts)
 - 19-20. Ch 1, *fphdc around the next st, hdc 8*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join.



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21. Ch 1, *fphdc around the next st, hdc 2, 2hdc in the next st, hdc 2, 2hdc in the next st, hdc 2*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (66sts)

22. Ch 1, *fphdc around the next st, hdc 10*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join.

23. Repeat the previous round 10 more times.

24. Ch 1, *fphdc2tog, hdc 4, hdc2tog, hdc 3*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (54sts)

25. Ch 1, *fphdc2tog, sc 3, sc2tog, sc 3*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (48sts)

Stop here and add the face (see instructions below).

26. Ch 1, *sc2tog, sc 2*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (36sts)

27. Ch 1, *sc2tog, sc*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (24sts)

Stop here and stuff the stem firm and then stuff the pumpkin. Make sure to not overstuff.
Insert the weight.

28. Ch 1, *sc2tog*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (12sts)

29. Ch 1, *sc2tog*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (6sts) Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
With a yarn needle, use the yarn tail to weave in and out of the remaining sts. Pull to close. Secure and weave in the yarn tail.

Eyes (make 2)

1. With an H hook and white worsted weight yarn, make a magic loop of 5sts (or preferred method for starting a circle of 5sts), pull closed and sl st to join. (5sts)

2. Ch 1, 2sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join. (10sts)

3. Finish off, leaving a long tail. With a yarn needle, wrap the yarn around the outer edge by inserting the needle from front to back in each st around. This makes a neater edge.

Use the remaining yarn to sew the eyes to the pumpkin. See main photo for placement.

Eyelashes: With a yarn needle and contrasting yarn (Sample: Purple) add 3 sts at the corner of each eye.

Pupils: With a sewing needle and black thread sew a black button on top of each eye.

Mouth: With a yarn needle and black yarn stitch the mouth in place.

Cheeks/ Hearts: With a yarn needle and red yarn, create a V shape at each end of the mouth for a heart.



Hair

With the bottom the pumpkin towards you, insert the hook under a stitch where the green top meets the orange pumpkin. See photo at right.

Note: this could be worked into the front loops of the green, but I prefer to work between the posts of the orange and green so it is stronger.

Ch 7, sl st in the same spot, *ch 7, sl st in the next spot*, repeat to end of round. Finish off and weave in ends.

When hair is complete, “fluff” the hair by pulling *one loop up towards the stem, one loop down towards the pumpkin*, repeat for all of the hair.

Bow

This is made by creating two hearts and sewing the points together.

Hearts (make 2)

1. With an H hook and worsted weight yarn (Sample: Green), start with a magic circle of 8 sts (or preferred method for starting a circle of 8 sc sts), sl st to join. (8sts)

2. (sc, hdc, dc 2, hdc) in the next st, hdc 2, (dc, ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, dc) in the next st, hdc 2, (hdc, dc 2, hdc, sc) in next st, sl st in next sp (between posts) to join. Finish off and weave in ends.

Make a second heart.

Overlap the bottom tips. Use a yarn needle and matching yarn to sew the tips together. Use the remaining yarn to wrap around the middle of the “bow” several times.

With a yarn needle, use the remaining yarn to sew the middle of the bow to the base of the stem.

Shoes and Socks (make 2)

Note: Instructions start with bottom of shoe.

1. With an H hook and worsted weight yarn (Sample: White), ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc 6, 4sc in last ch. Working in back loops, sc 6, 2sc in last st, sl st to join. (19sts)

2. Ch 1, sc 8, 2hdc in each of the next 3 sts, sc 8, sl st to join. (22sts)

3. Ch 1, sc 9, 2hdc in each of the next 4 sts, sc 9, sl st to join. (26sts)

4. Finish off the current yarn and change to yarn for the top of the shoe (Sample: Black). Working in BLO for this round, ch 1, sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join.

5. Ch 1, sc 6, hdc 4, hdc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc 4, sc 6, sl st to join. (23sts)

6. Ch 1, sc 9, hdc2tog, hdc 2, hdc2tog, sc 8, sl st to join. (21sts)



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7. Ch 1, sc 8, sc2tog, sc2tog, sc2tog, sc 7, sl st to join. (18sts)
8. Ch 1, sc 6, sc2tog, sc2tog, sc2tog, sc 6, sl st to join. (15sts)
9. Ch 1, sc 5, sc2tog, sc2tog, sc2tog, sc 4, sl st to join. (12sts)
10. Ch 1, sc in each stitch to end of round.
11. Ch 1, FPSC around each post to end of round, s st to join. Finish off. Stuff bottom of shoe firmly.
12. Attach yarn for the sock to inside ridge (Sample: Purple). Ch 1, sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
- 13-14. Ch 1, sc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
15. Do not finish off the yarn. Change to a contrasting color for the stripe (Sample: Green). Ch 1, sc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
16. Ch 1, sc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
17. Do not finish off the yarn. Change back to the original sock yarn (Sample: Purple). Ch 1, sc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
18. Finish off the current yarn and change back to the stripe yarn (Sample: Green). Ch 1, sc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st to join. Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing to the leg. Set aside.

Repeat for the second shoe.

Legs (make 2)

Cut 18 strands of yarn (Sample: Orange) 30" long. Fold strands in half. Insert a piece of matching yarn through the folded end of the strands and tie a knot. Divide strands into thirds and braid. Tie a piece of matching yarn around the bottom of the braid.

Use the middle yarn and a yarn needle to sew each leg to the bottom of the pumpkin as shown in the photo at right.

Insert the bottom of one leg into a shoe. Add more stuffing to the shoe if needed.

Use a yarn needle and the yarn tail from a sock to sew through the leg. This will help hold it in place. Repeat for the second shoe.



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Shoe Laces

With a yarn needle, pull a long piece of cording through the shoes, starting near the toes, to create the laces. Tie a bow at the top. Make sure to double knot the bow so it stays tied.

Common Abbreviations	
beg	beginning
ch	chain
sl	slip
st	stitch
sp	space
sc	single crochet
hdc	half double crochet
dc	double crochet
tr	treble/triple crochet
bp	back post
fp	front post
blo	back loop only
flo	front loop only
sc2tog	single crochet 2 sts together
hdc2tog	half double crochet 2 sts together
dc2tog	double crochet 2 sts together
*	repeat instructions
yo	yarn over

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