



Pumpkin Pouch

Materials and Details

- Yarn: worsted weight - 70 yards burnt orange, 30 yards variegated green
- Crochet Hook: I (5.5mm); J (6mm)
- Notions: Yarn needle for weaving in ends, measuring tape, scissors
- Finished Measurements (measured flat): 8.5" x 8.5"

Tips

- The first stitch of each row is worked into the same stitch as the turning chain unless worked in the round.
- 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.

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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I hope you will enjoy this pattern and I would love to see what you make. Please share pix as a ravelry project or tag me in social media posts by adding #snappytots. I hope you have a wonderful day!

Directions

This starts at the bottom edge.

1. With a J hook and orange worsted weight yarn, start with a magic circle of 8 sc sts (or preferred method of starting a circle of 8 sc sts), pull closed and sl st to join. (8sts)
2. Ch 1, 2sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join. (16sts)
3. Ch 1, *hdc, 2hdc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (24sts)
4. Ch 1, *hdc 3, 2hdc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (30sts)
5. Ch 1, *hdc 4, 2hdc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (36sts)
6. Ch 1, *hdc 5, 2hdc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (42sts)
7. Ch 1, *hdc 6, 2hdc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (48sts)
8. Ch 1, *FPHDC around the next post, hdc 5*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. Stitch count should remain the same.
Tip: When working post sts and regular sts next to each other it is easy to end up working around the post and in the st of that post. Make sure there is an empty st behind your post st and 5 posts between each FPHDC.
9. Repeat the previous round for an additional 9 rounds.
10. Ch 1, sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
11. Finish off the current yarn and change to green yarn and an I hook. This step creates the long handle loop. Ch 1, FPDC around the first orange post st, hdc 2 (in the next sts on the top edge, FPDC around the next orange post st, hdc 2, FPDC around the next post st.
12. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc 3, sc2tog. (5sts)
13. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc, sc2tog. (3sts)
14. Ch 1, turn, sc 3.
15. Repeat the previous row for an additional 29 rows. Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing the layers together. Fold the end of the handle towards the inside of the basket. Use a yarn needle and the yarn tail to sew the short end near the beginning of the stem/handle where it starts to narrow.
16. Start in the first behind the edge of the handle. Ch 1, sc in each st to end of round, including the same sts from the handle/stem. Sl st to join. (48sts)
17. Ch 1, *sc2tog, sc 4*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (40sts)
18. Ch 1, *sc 3, sc2tog, sc 5, sl st in the next st, ch 8, sk 3, sl st in the next st*, repeat once, sc 3, sc2tog, sc 5, sl st to join.
19. Ch 1, sc 10, sc 8 around the chain, sc 10, sc 8 around the chain, sc 10, sl st to join. (46sts) Finish off and weave in ends.

Pull the long handle through one loop and then the other. This will close the top of the pouch.



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