



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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Pumpkin Face Bag

When this crocheted treat bag goes out into the spooky night, the flash of a camera will light up the yarn. It has an amazing strand that reflects the light for a “wow” look. It’s hauntingly fun!!

Bag measures 10” wide x 12” high (25.5 x 30.5 cm), not including handles.

Special Stitch

sc2tog = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Special Technique

Join with sc: Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

Notes

1. Bag is worked in rounds with right side facing at all times. Not all rounds are joined so follow instructions carefully. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.
2. Eye and mouth appliques are made in rows and sewn to front of bag.
3. To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Carry color not in use up wrong side of piece until needed next. Do not cut old color unless instructed.
4. Make a larger or smaller bag by increasing or decreasing beginning chains and changing the number of rows. A larger bag may require additional yarn.

BAG

With larger hook and **A**, ch 31.

Round 1: Working in back bumps only, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 28 ch, 3 sc in next ch; working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in first 29 ch, 3 sc in last ch; join with slip st in first sc—64 sc. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2: Sc in each st around; change to **B**; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 3: Sc in each st around; change to **A**; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 4: Sc in each st around; change to **B**; join with slip st in first sc.

Rounds 5 and 6: Repeat Rounds 3 and 4. Cut **A** at the end of Round 6.

Rounds 7–32: Sc in each st around.

Round 33: Sc in each st around; change to **A**; join with slip st in first sc. Do not cut **B**.

Rounds 34 and 35: Repeat Rounds 2 and 3.

Round 36: Repeat Round 2.

Rounds 37 and 38: Repeat Round 3 twice.

Round 39: Repeat Round 2. Cut **A**.

Round 40: Repeat Round 3. Fasten off.

Handles

Lay bag flat and place stitch marker on stitch at left edge of last round.

Round 41: Join **A** with sc in marked st, sc in next 9 sts, ch 14, skip next 13 sts, sc in next 19 sts, ch 14, skip next 13 sts, sc in next 9 sts; change to **B**; join with slip st in first sc—38 sc and 2 ch-13 spaces.

Round 42: Sc in each sc to first ch-14 space, 30 sc in first ch-14 space, sc in each sc to next ch-14 space, 30 sc in next ch-14 space, sc in each remaining sc; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Round 43: Join **B** with slip st in any st, slip st in each st around; join with slip st in first st. Fasten off.

Eyes (make 2)

With smaller hook and **C**, ch 7.

Row 1 (right side): Working in back bars only, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—6 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, skip first st, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, turn—4 sc.

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Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.
Row 4: Ch 1, skip first st, sc in next st, sc2tog, turn—2 sc.
Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.
Row 6: Ch 1, sc2tog, turn—1 sc.
Round 7: Ch 1, 2 sc in sc; working across ends of rows, sc in each row to Row 1, 2 sc in Row 1, sc in each st across; working across ends of rows, sc in each row to first sc; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Mouth

With smaller hook and **C**, ch 25.

Row 1 (right side): Working in back bars only, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 4 ch, dc in next 14 ch, 5 sc in last 5 ch—24 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING

Using photograph as a guide for placement, sew eyes and mouth to front of bag, turning corners of mouth upward to create a smile. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.;
ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

Without camera flash

