



## Pumpkin Bag

*Perfect for filling with treats as youngsters go door to door, this clever crocheted pumpkin bag will also serve as a bowl for candy when at home. Facial features are crocheted separately and sewn in place.*

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**Bag measures 5" tall x 7" diameter at top.**

**RED HEART® "Super Saver®":** 2 skeins 254 Pumpkin A, 1 skein 312 Black B.

**Crochet Hook:** 5.5mm [US I-9].  
Stitch marker, yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 6 sts and 6 rows = 2". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**  
Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

**NOTE:** Hold 2 strands together for bag.

### Special Stitch

**Decrease single crochet (sc2tog)** = [Draw up a loop in next st] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**Round 1:** Using **A**, ch 2; 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral). Place a marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed – 8 sc.

**Round 2:** 2 sc in each sc around – 16 sc.

**Round 3:** [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 8 times – 24 sc.

**Round 4:** [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 8 times – 32 sc.

**Round 5:** [Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 8 times – 40 sc.

**Round 6:** [Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 8 times – 48 sc.

**Round 7:** [Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 8 times – 56 sc.

**Rounds 8 – 10:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 11:** [Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 8 times – 64 sc.

**Rounds 12 – 20:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 21:** [Sc in next 6 sc, sc2tog] 8 times – 56 sc.

**Round 22:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 23:** [Sc in next 5 sc, sc2tog] 8 times – 48 sc.

**Round 24:** Sc in each sc around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

### Handle

Using 2 strands of **A**, ch 50.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to last ch; 5 sc in last ch; working in free loops of beginning ch, sc to beginning sc; 4 sc in same st as first sc. Join with slip st in first sc.

Fasten off.

### Eyes (Make 2)

Using single strand of **B**, ch 4.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 2 chs; turn – 3 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc2tog; turn – 2 sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc2tog; turn – 1 sc.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in next sc.

Fasten off.

### Nose

With a single strand of **B**, ch 5.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 3 chs, turn – 4 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, 1 sc, sc2tog, 1sc, turn – 3 sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, 1 sc, sc2tog, turn – 2sc.



**Row 4:** Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, turn – 1sc.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, sc in next sc. Fasten off.

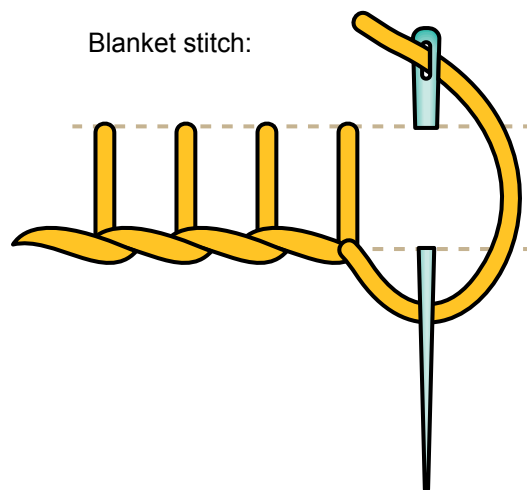
### Mouth

Using single strand of **B**, ch 19.

**Row 1:** Slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in next ch, sc in next 2 chs, hdc in next 2 chs, dc in next 2 chs, [2 dc in next ch] twice, dc in next 2 chs, hdc in next 2 chs, sc in next 2 chs, slip st in last 2 chs. Fasten off.

### Finishing

Weave in ends. Using single strand of **B**, work blanket stitch around top of bag. Sew on handle. Using single strand of **A** and blanket stitch, sew on eyes, nose and mouth.



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