

Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Jack-o-Lantern Halloween Costume



Pattern by Tiffany Brown

MATERIALS

Bernat Blanket Bright (100% polyester, 10.5oz/300g, 220 yds / 201 m, 6 weight super bulky)
2 balls Carrot Orange

Bernat Blanket Yarn (100% polyester, 10.5oz/300g, 220 yds/ 201 m, 6 weight super bulky)
1 ball Coal

Caron Little Crafties (100% acrylic, 20 g/0.7 oz, 58 m/63 yds, 4 weight worsted)
1 ball of the green
(Or use a scrap amount of green yarn, about a fist-size ball is all you'd need.)

Size L/8mm crochet hook and size J/6mm hook
scissors, tapestry needle, sewing needle, black thread.
approximately 30 inches of 1/4 elastic

Size

2 toddler to about 4 toddler

With options to go smaller if you use a smaller weight yarn or join for the armholes one row sooner.
See the pattern for the neckline and armholes for different size options on Yarnspirations.com.

STITCHES

Single Crochet: Insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through two loops on hook.

Half Double Crochet: YO, insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through all three loops on hook.

Foundation Half Double Crochet (FHDC): Chain 3, yarn over, insert hook in 3rd chain from hook and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through on loop on the hook (this becomes the "chain"), yarn over and draw through 3 loops (this is the HDC). *Yarn over, insert hook into the "chain", yarn over and pull through one loop on the hook, yarn over and pull through all three loops on hook. Repeat from * for 35 foundation chains.

Double Crochet: YO, insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through two loops, YO and pull through remaining two loops

Treble Crochet: YO twice, insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through two loops, YO and pull through two loops again, YO and pull through remaining two loops

PATTERN

Pattern notes: I modified the original pattern on the Yarnspirations website to join the rounds differently. This pattern is worked all in one direction, the joins will be in the back of the pumpkin while making the yolk and joining for the armholes. For the rest of the bodice, work in one continuous round, no joining. The bottom edge of the pumpkin is finished with an elastic that you work one round of SC to attach in order to gather in.

PUMPKIN

Round 1: Chain 35 with a FHDC. Join with a SL ST to the first FHDC to form a circle.

Round 2: CH 2. Continue on in same direction, work *HDC in each of the next 6 sts. 2 HDC in the next st. Repeat from * around. Join with a sl st to the first st. (Join in this manner for the rest of the pattern.) (40)

Round 3: CH 2. *HDC in each of the next 3 sts. 2 HDC into next st. Repeat from * around. Join. (50)

Round 4: CH 2. *HDC in each of the next 4 sts. 2 HDC into next st. Repeat from * around. Join. (60)

Round 5: CH 2. *HDC in each of the next 5 sts. 2 HDC into next st. Repeat from * around. Join. (70)

Round 6: CH 2. 2 HDC into next st. HDC in each of the next 8 sts. 2 HDC into next st. *HDC into each of the next 9 sts. 2 HDC into next st. Repeat from * around. Join. (78)

Round 7: (Armhole round) CH 2. HDC into each of the next 17 sts. CH 12. SKIP the next 17 sts. HDC into each of the next 22 sts. CH 12, SKIP the next 17 sts, HDC into each of the last 5 sts of the round. Join. (44 sts and 24 CH's)

Round 8: CH 2. HDC into each of the next 17 sts, work 12 HDC around the ch 12. HDC into each of the next 22 sts, 12 HDC around the ch 12. HDC into each of the last 5 sts of the round. Join. (68)

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Round 9: CH 2. *2 HDC into the next st, HDC into the next. Repeat from * around. Do not join, for the rest of the pattern continue working in the round without joining (102).

Round 10: Work 1 HDC into the next each st around until pumpkin measures 19 inches from the neck for the 2T size. Add one inch for each size larger.

Last round: tie elastic into a circle. Holding the elastic behind the row, work SC around the elastic and into each stitch to gather the bottom of the pumpkin slightly together. Adjust the stitches around the elastic to even it out.

Tie off, weave in the ends.

EYES

Chain 7.

Row 1: Begin in the 3rd chain from the hook. Work HDC into each of the next 5 chains. CH 2 and turn. (5)

Row 2: Begin in the 2nd st from the hook. Work HDC into each of the next 4 sts. CH 2 and turn. (4)

Row 3: Begin in the 2nd st from the hook. Work HDC into each of the next 3 sts. CH 2 and turn. (3)

Row 4: Begin in the 2nd st from the hook. Work HDC into each of the next 2 sts. CH 2 and turn. (2)

Row 5: Work 1 HDC into the 2nd st from the hook. Tie off and weave in the ends.

With Bernat Blanket COAL make the Eyes, Nose and Mouth

NOSE

Chain 5.

Row 1: Begin in the 3rd chain from the hook. Work HDC into each of the next 3 chains. CH 2 and turn. (3)

Row 2: Begin in the 2nd st from the hook. Work HDC into each of the next 2 sts. CH 2 and turn. (2)

Row 3: Work 1 HDC into the 2nd st from the hook. Tie off and weave in all the ends.

Finish the neck area by slip stitching around 1 sl st, per stitch. Tie off weave in the ends.

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MOUTH

Chain 21.

Row 1: Begin in the 2nd chain from the hook. Work 1 SL ST into each of the next 2 chains. SC into each of the next 3 chs. HDC into each of the next 2 chs. DC into each of the next 2 chs. TC into each of the next 2 chs. DC into each of the next 2 chs. HDC into each of the next 2 chs. SC into each of the next 3 chs. SL ST into each of the last 2 chs. CH 1 and turn.

Row 2: Beginning in the first st, SL ST into each of the next 3 sts. [CH 3, DC into same st as last SL ST, DC into next ch, CH 3, SL ST into same st as DC.] SL ST into each of the next 10 sts. Repeat []. SL ST remaining 3 chs.

Sew eyes, nose and mouth onto the pumpkin with a needle and black thread.

HAT

Round 1: Make a foundation chain 18 inches long. (About 38 to 40 sts.) Take a measurement around babies head and subtract one inch to be more accurate.

Round 2 - 7: Work 1 HDC into each HDC, join at the end of each round with a sl st, CH 1 and continue in the round.

Round 8 - 10: Work 1 HDC in every other stitch until there are until 12 sts pull through double strands of GREEN yarn.

(Change to a smaller hook size. I worked with 2 strands together of the Caron Little Craftie to make it more bulky, if you are using a chunky yarn, use a hook size recommended for that yarn.)

Round 11: Work 1 HDC into each of the next 12 sts with green.

Round 12 - 18: Work 1 SC into each stitch around. On final round, work SC under loops of 2 sts to close the top, about 4 sts total. Tie off and weave in the end.

Tip for hat: you can add one more row after row 7, if needed to make larger, before decreasing.

Happy Crocheting!

XOXO,
Tiffany