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Special events and holidays are fun to celebrate, and Halloween especially seems to bring out our playfulness. It's fun to get together with friends all decked out in their scary, spooky or elaborate costumes and just enjoy a good time!

We've brought together a fun collection of crochet projects just for Halloween that are sure to have you reaching for your crochet hook and orange yarn!

In this special edition, you'll find projects for the home, including throws, pillows, baskets, pot holders, coasters, and table decor, as well as treat bags, stuffed toys, games and more.

We hope you have fun crocheting a bunch of festive and spooky projects, and then celebrate by hosting a party. After all, half the fun is sharing what we have made with others!

Jackie Daugherty



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ESMERELDA THROW

Design by Kathleen Berlew

Worked in a bright Halloween palette, this enchanting throw captures the whimsy of the season. The throw is crocheted in rows of spellbinding stitches that include clusters, bobbles and spike stitches.

Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

Finished Measurements

40 inches wide x 52 inches long

Materials

- Bernat Super Value medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/426 yds/197g per skein):
 - 2 skeins each #00615 carrot and #53223 grass
 - 1 skein each #07421 black and #07391 white
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



Gauge

4 shells = 4 inches; rows 1–6 = 4 inches

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Throw is crocheted from beginning foundation chain at center for first half and begins at same foundation chain for 2nd half.

Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Chain-4 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet and chain-1 unless otherwise stated.

Chain-1 at beginning of row does not count as first single crochet.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Special Stitches

Spike stitch (spike st): Dc in indicated st or sp working over ch sp and drawing up lp level with working row.

Shell: 3 dc in indicated st or sp.

Cluster (cl): Dc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in 3 indicated sts.

Bobble (bobble): Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook (2 lps rem on hook), [yo, insert hook in same st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 4 times (6 lps rem on hook), yo, draw through all 6 lps on hook, ch 1 to lock, push bobble to RS of throw.

Throw

First Half

Row 1 (WS): With carrot, ch 126, dc in 4th ch from hook (sk chs count as first dc), ch 1, sk next 2 chs, [shell (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch, sk next

2 chs] across to last 4 chs, ch 1, sk next 2 chs, dc in each of next 2 chs, turn. (39 shells, 4 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)

Row 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in next dc, ch 2, [cl (see *Special Stitches*) in next 3 dc, ch 2] across, dc in each of next 2 dc, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to grass, turn. (39 cls, 4 dc, 40 ch-2 sps)

Row 3: Ch 3, sk next dc, [shell in next ch-2 sp] across, sk next dc, dc in last dc, turn. (40 shells, 2 dc)

Row 4: Ch 4 (see *Pattern Notes*), cl in next 3 dc, [ch 2, cl in next 3 dc] across, ch 1, dc in last dc, change color to carrot, turn. (40 cls, 2 dc, 2 ch-1 sps, 39 ch-2 sps)

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, [shell in next ch-2 sp] across, ch 1, dc in last ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, turn. (39 shells, 4 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)

Row 6: Rep row 2.

Rows 7–10: Rep rows 3–6 in established color sequence, changing color to white at end of row 10.

Row 11: Ch 3, dc in next dc, [2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in top of next cl] across, 2 dc in last ch-2 sp, dc in each



of next 2 dc, change color to black, turn. (123 dc)

Row 12: Ch 3, dc in each st across, change color to grass, turn.

Row 13: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (123 sc)

Row 14: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] across, dc in each of last 2 sts, change color to carrot, turn. (64 dc, 59 ch-1 sps)

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in each of next 2 sts, [**spike st** (see *Special*

Stitches) in sc 2 rows below, sc in next dc] across, sc in each of last 2 sts, turn. (59 spike sts, 64 sc)

Row 16: Ch 3, dc in next st, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] across, dc in last

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BOO! PILLOW

Design by Kathleen Berlew

Share a spooky message with your guests! Worked in single crochet following a simple chart, this fun pillow is easy to make.

Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

Finished Measurement

17 inches square

Materials

- Caron Simply Soft medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (6 oz/315 yds/170g per ball):
2 balls each #9701 white and #9727 black
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 16-inch square pillow form or polyester fiberfill



Gauge

16 sc = 4 inches; 19 rows = 4 inches

Pattern Notes

Front is worked from Chart and written instructions in 2 contrasting colors with tapestry crochet technique; odd-numbered rows are right side rows worked from right to left and even-numbered rows are wrong side rows worked from left to right. Each box on Chart represents 1 single crochet.

Use yarn bobbins for colorwork to avoid tangling. When changing color, carry color not in use across small

areas, keeping floats on wrong side of work.

Back Panel is worked in single crochet stitching in a single color. Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Pillow

Front

With white, ch 61.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (60 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide and Pattern Notes*) in last st to black, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first 5 sts, change color to white, sc in each rem st across, turn.

Rows 4–72: Referring to **Chart** (see *Pattern Notes*), sc in each st across, changing color as indicated, turn. Cut white at end of row 68. At end of last row, do not fasten off black.

Border

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last st, 3 sc in last st, *working in ends of rows, [sc in next row, ch 1, sk next row] across*, working in opposite side of foundation ch, 3 sc in first ch, sc in each ch across to last ch, rep between *, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. (4 3-sc corners)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in each st and ch sp around, working

3 dc in center sc of each corner, join in top of beg ch-3, fasten off.

Back

With black, ch 61.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (60 sc)

Rows 2–72: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Border

Work same as Front Border.

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COLOR KEY

■

Black

□

White



BOO! Pillow
Chart



EEK! PILLOW

Design by Kathleen Berlew

The perfect companion to the BOO! Pillow, you'll want to crochet both and display them in your home to welcome guests!

Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

Finished Measurement

17 inches square

Materials

- Caron Simply Soft medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (6 oz/315 yds/170g per ball):
2 balls each #9765 pumpkin and #9727 black
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 16-inch square pillow form or polyester fiberfill



Gauge

16 sc = 4 inches; 19 rows = 4 inches

Pattern Notes

Front is worked from Chart and written instructions in 2 contrasting colors with tapestry crochet technique; odd-numbered rows are right side rows worked from right to left, and even-numbered rows are wrong side rows worked from left to right. Each box on Chart represents 1 single crochet. Use yarn bobbins for colorwork to avoid tangling. When changing color, carry color not in use across small

areas, keeping floats on wrong side of work.

Back Panel is worked in single crochet stitching in a single color. Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Pillow

Front

With pumpkin, ch 61.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (60 sc)

Rows 2–6: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first 9 sts, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide and Pattern Notes*) in last st to black, sc in next 2 sts, change color to pumpkin, sc in each rem st across, turn.

Rows 8–72: Referring to **Chart** (see *Pattern Notes*), sc in each st across, changing color as indicated, turn. Cut black at end of row 66. At end of last row, do not fasten off pumpkin.

Border

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last st, 3 sc in last st, *working in ends of rows, [sc in next row, ch 1, sk next row] across*, working in opposite side of foundation ch, 3 sc in first ch, sc in each ch across to last ch, rep between *, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. (4 3-sc corners)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in each st and ch sp around, working

3 dc in center sc of each corner, join in top of beg ch-3, fasten off.

Back

With black, ch 61.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (60 sc)

Rows 2–72: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Border

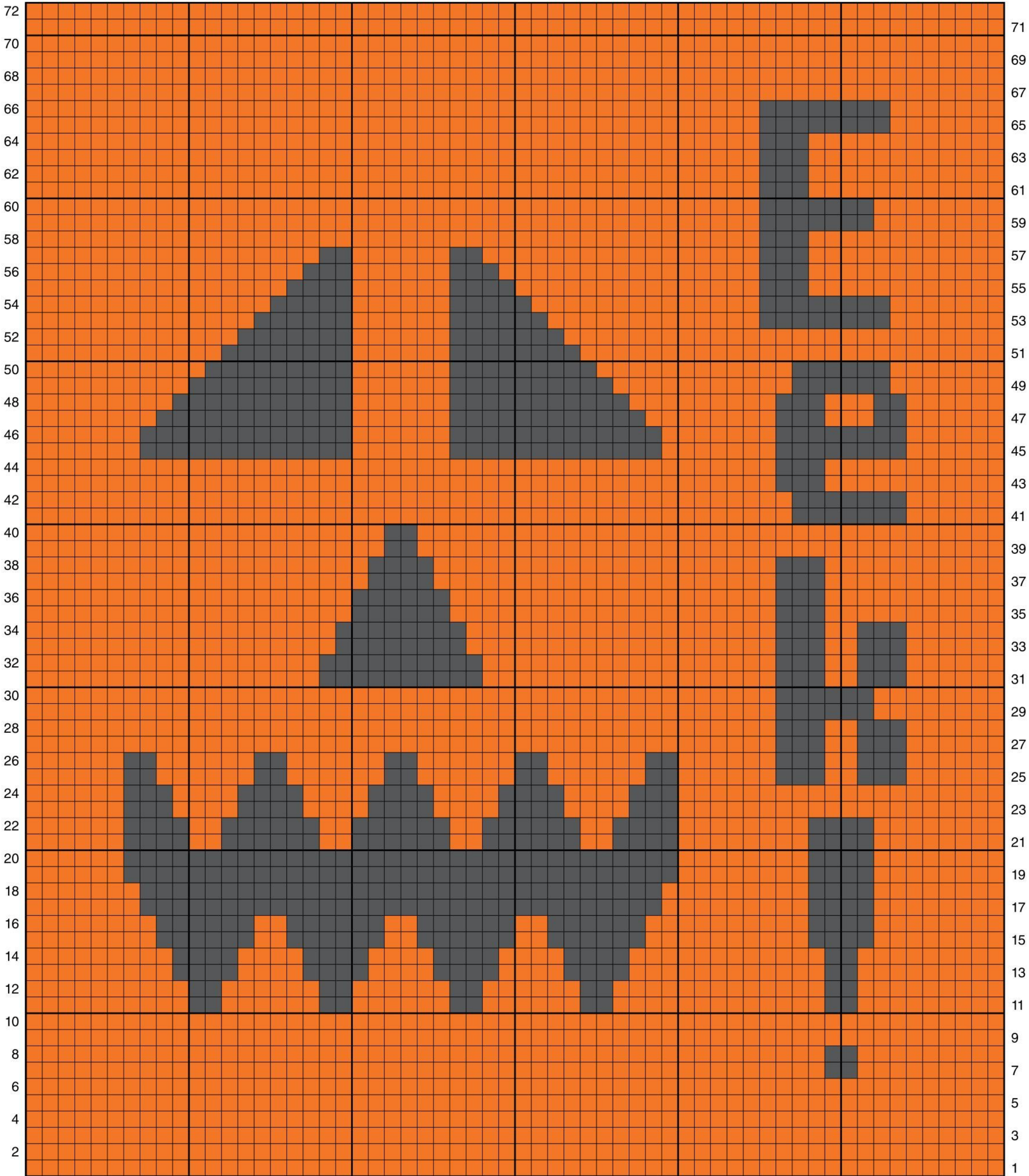
Work same as Front Border.

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COLOR KEY

Pumpkin

Black



EEK! Pillow
Chart

FRANKENLIGHT

Design by Heidi Yates

Guide guests along your pathway to your Halloween celebration with a bunch of these cute and spooky lanterns!

Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Sizes

Instructions given fit a pint jar; changes for quart jar are in [].

Finished Measurements

To fit pint-size jar: 6 inches wide x 7 inches tall

To fit quart-size jar: 6 inches wide x 9 inches tall

Materials

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
 - 1 skein each #672 spring green, #312 black, #311 white, #528 medium purple and #341 light grey
- Sizes G/6/4/mm and H/8/5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Small black buttons: 2
- Sewing needle and black thread
- Pint- or quart-size mason jar or similar-size jar
- Wire (optional)
- Wire cutter (optional)
- Battery operated candle or light string



Gauge

Size H hook: 4 sc = 4 inches; 9 rows = 4 inches

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-2 at beginning of round does not count as a stitch unless otherwise stated.

Cover is worked in joined rounds.

Turn at beginning of rounds only as indicated. If turn is not indicated, continue on same side of work as previous round.

Special Stitches

Cluster (cl): (Sc, hdc, sc) in indicated st.

Single crochet 2 together (sc2tog):

[Insert hook in next st, pull up a lp] twice (3 lps on hook), yo, draw through all 3 lps.

Jar Cover

Bottom

Rnd 1: With size H hook and spring green yarn, make a **slip ring** (see illustration), ch 1, 8 sc in ring, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in beg sc. Pull gently on beg tail to close ring. (8 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, join in beg sc. (16 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 2 (see Pattern Notes), hdc in first st, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in next

st, 2 hdc in next st, rep from * around, join in beg hdc. (24 hdc)

Rnd 4: Ch 2, hdc in first 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, rep from * around, join in beg hdc. (32 hdc)

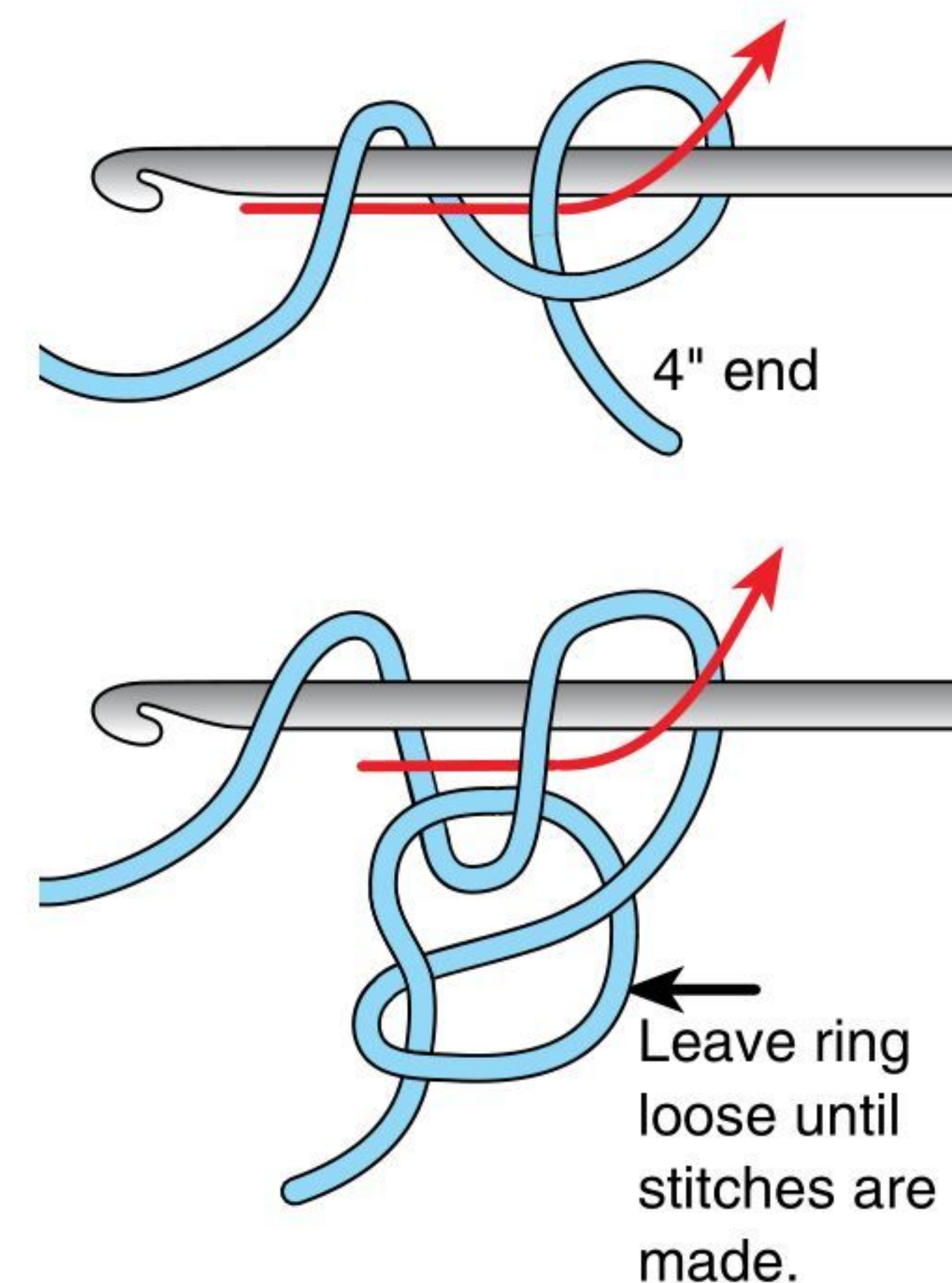
Rnd 5: Ch 2, hdc in first 2 sts, *2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, rep from * around, join in beg hdc. (42 sts)

Sides

Rnd 6: Ch 1, **cl** (see Special Stitches) in first st, sk next 2 sts, *cl in next st, sk next 2 sts, rep from * around, join in first sc of beg cl. (14 cls)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, **turn** (see Pattern Notes), cl in each sp between cls, join in first sc of beg cl.

Rnds 8–11 [13]: Rep rnd 7.



Slip Ring



Rnd 12 [13] (RS): With RS facing, ch 1, sc in each st of each cl around, join in beg sc. (42 sc)

Rnds 13–19 [21]: Ch 1, sc in each st around, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to black in last st of last rnd, join in beg sc.

Hair

Rnd 20 [22] (WS): Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, tr in next st, *sc in next st, tr in next st, rep from * around, join in beg sc. (21 sc, 21 tr)

Rnd 21 [23]: Ch 1, tr in first st, sc in next st, *tr in next st, sc in next st, rep from * around, join in beg st.

Rnd 22 [24]: Ch 1, sc in first st, tr in next st, *sc in next st, tr in next st, rep from * around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 23 [25]: Rep rnd 21 [23].

Rnd 24 [26]: Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, sc in next 18 sts, **sc2tog** (see *Special Stitches*), sc in next 19 sts, sc2tog, join in beg sc. (40 sc)

Rnd 25 [27]: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Finish off.

Eye

Make 2.

With size G hook and white, work same as rnd 1 of Bottom. Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Nose

Rnd 1: With size H hook and medium purple, make a slip ring, ch 1, 5 sc in ring, join in beg sc. Pull gently on beg tail to close ring.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing. (10 sc)

Screw

Make 2.

Row 1 (RS): With size G hook and light grey, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (4 sc)

Rows 2–4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, with WS tog, fold piece in half, matching sts of rows 1 and 4, working in both thicknesses, sl st in each st across. Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Assembly & Finishing

Refer to photo for placement of facial features and Screws. Sew pieces to Cover with tapestry needle and end tails of each piece unless otherwise indicated.

Eyes: Sew Eyes to top of green section. With sewing needle and black thread, sew button on each Eye for pupils.

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Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Finishing Sizes

Instructions given fit newborn (0–6 months); changes for baby (6–9 months) and toddler (12–18 months) are in [].

Finished Measurements

13 [16½, 18] inches in circumference at brim x 5½ [7, 7½] inches long

Materials

- Premier Yarns Anti-Pilling Everyday Worsted medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/180 yds/100g per ball):
 - 1 ball each #100-63 sunshine, #100-22 bittersweet and #100-01 snow white
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



Gauge

12 dc = 4 inches; 4 dc rows = 2¼ inches

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.
Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Special Stitches

Beginning double crochet (beg dc): Ch 1 loosely, insert hook in ch, pull up a lp, insert hook in same st as join, pull up a lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps] twice.

Beginning double crochet decrease (beg dc dec): Ch 1 loosely, insert hook in ch, pull up a lp, insert hook in same st as join, pull up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps (2 lps on hook), yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull up

a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps (3 lps on hook), yo, draw through all 3 lps.

Cap

Rnd 1: With sunshine, ch 43 [55, 61], sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in beg sc. (42 [54, 60] sts)

Rnds 2–4 [2–5, 2–5]: Beg dc (see Special Stitches), dc in each st around,

changing color (see Stitch Guide) to bittersweet in last dc of last rnd, join in beg dc.

Rnd 5 [6, 6]: Beg dc, dc in next 4 [6, 7] dc, **dc dec** (see Stitch Guide) in next 2 dc, {dc in next 5 [7, 8] dc, dc dec in next 2 dc} around, join in beg dc. (36 [48, 54] dc)

CANDY CORN CAP

Design by Randy Cavaliere

Even the littlest trick-or-treater can join in the holiday fun with this quick-to-make cap!



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JACK-O-LANTERN COASTER

Design by Agnes Russell

Make a set of these coasters for your next Halloween party!

Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurements

4½ inches wide x 4¼ inches tall

Materials

- Lizbeth size 10 crochet cotton (122 yds per ball):
 - 2 balls #695 bright orange
 - 1 ball each #684 leaf green med, #604 black and #691 mocha brown med
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Low temperature hot-glue gun
- Steam iron



Gauge

9 dc = 1 inch; rnds 1 and 2 = 1½ inches in diameter

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Each Coaster requires 2 pumpkins. Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Do not turn rounds unless otherwise stated.

Chain-2 at beginning of a row does not count as a stitch.



Coaster

Make 2.

Pumpkin

Make 4.

Rnd 1 (RS): With orange, ch 4, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in first ch to form a ring, **ch 3** (see Pattern Notes), 19 dc in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, **do not turn** (see Pattern Notes). (20 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, 2 dc in each st around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (40 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in next st, [2 dc in next st, dc in next st] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (60 dc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in next st, *hdc in next st, [dc in each of next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st] 5 times, sc in each of next 3 sts, hdc in next st*, sc in each of next 5 sts, rep from * to * once, sc in each of rem 3 sts, join in beg sc. (70 sts)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in next st, *hdc in next st, dc in each of next 28 sts, hdc in next st*, sc in each of next 5 sts, rep from * to * once, sc in each of rem 3 sts, join in beg sc. (70 sts)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 2 sts, *hdc in each of next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts,

[2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 2 sts] 8 times, hdc in each of next 2 sts*, sc in each of next 5 sts, rep from * to * once, sc in each of rem 2 sts, join in beg sc. (86 sts)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, *dc in each of next 2 sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 2 sts] 10 times*, hdc in each of next 3 sts, sc in each of next 6 sts, hdc in each of next 3 sts, rep from * to * once, hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (106 sts)

Facial Features

Make 16.

Rnd 1 (RS): Leaving a 1-inch length at beg, with black, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in beg sc. Pull beg 1-inch length to close opening, do not turn. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same st as beg ch-1, sc in next st, [(sc, ch 2, sc) in next st, sc in next st] twice, join in beg sc, leaving an 8-inch length, fasten off. (9 sc, 3 ch-2 sps)

Stem

Make 2.

Row 1: With brown, ch 15, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 10 chs, sl st in next 3 chs, turn. (11 sc, 3 sl sts)

Row 2: Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) only, ch 1, sl st in each of first 3 sts, sc in each of next 11 sts, turn. (3 sl sts, 11 sc)

Row 3: Working in back lps only, ch 1, sc in each of first 5 sts, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each of next 2 sts, sc

in each of next 4 sts, sl st in each of next 3 sts, turn. (10 sc, 3 sl sts)

Row 4: Working in back lps only, ch 1, sl st in each of first 3 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, leaving last st unworked, turn. (3 sl sts, 8 sc)

Row 5: Working in back lps only, ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, sl st in each of next 3 sts (7 sc, 3 sl sts), **do not turn**, working across ends of sl st rows, work 2 sl sts across to opposite side of foundation ch, sl st in each ch of opposite side of foundation ch. Fasten off.

Leaf

Make 2.

Row 1: With green, ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 8 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 8 chs, leave last ch unworked, turn. (20 sc)

Row 2: Ch 2 (see *Pattern Notes*), working in back lps only, sc in each of first 9 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next st (*bottom of Leaf*), sc in each of next 9 sts, leave last st unworked, turn. (20 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)

Row 3: Ch 2, working in back lps only, sc in each of first 10 sts (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 sp of Leaf, sc in each of next 9 sts, leave last st unworked, turn. (21 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)

Row 4: Ch 2, sc in back lps only, sc in first 10 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 9 sc, leave last sts unworked, turn. (21 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)

Row 5: Ch 2, working in back lps

only, sc in each of first 9 sts, sl st in next sc, sl st in ch-2 sp, sl st in next sc, do not turn.

Vines

Row 6: Ch 12, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 sc in each of next 10 chs, sl st in ch-2 sp of Leaf, ch 15, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 sc in each of next 13 chs, sl st in ch-2 sp of Leaf, leaving 8-inch length, fasten off. To form curl of Vines, twist each Vine.

Assembly

Using photo as a guide, position Facial Features on Pumpkin front, place a drop of glue on WS of Facial Feature and position on Pumpkin, rep with rem 7 pieces. When completely dry, with a length of black and sewing needle, tack each point of the Facial Features to Pumpkin.

Using care not to sew Stem to rnd 7 of Pumpkin, with length of brown, sew sl st end of Stem to rnd 5 of Pumpkin, sew Stem edges to rnd 6, leaving rnd 7 free to work Pumpkin Finishing.

With length of green, sew Leaf next to Stem.

With steam iron, gently block Pumpkins using care not to disturb Facial Features.

Pumpkin Finishing

With Pumpkin with Features facing, hold a plain Pumpkin on back with WS tog and matching sts, join orange in st behind Leaf, ch 1, working through both thicknesses throughout, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each rem st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. ❀



HALLOWEEN LONGLEGS DOLLS

Designs by Janine Holmes

Add a touch of whimsy to your Halloween decor with these cute shelf sitters!

Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurement

13 inches from tip to toe

Materials

- Scheepjes Colour Crafter light (DK) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/328 yds/100g per ball):
 - 1 ball each #1002 ede (black), #2003 Brugge (purple), #1116 Emmen (dark green), #2016 Charleroi (light green), #2002 Gent (orange) and #2019 Sint-Niklaas (gray)
- Sizes G/6/4mm and D/3/3.25mm crochet hooks
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle
- Polyester fiberfill
- 1-inch diameter felt circles: 1 white, 1 yellow
- ¾-inch diameter felt circles: 1 white, 1 yellow
- 12mm black plastic safety eyes: 4
- 1-inch plastic buttons: 1 purple, 1 yellow

Gauge

Exact gauge is not critical to this project. Be sure sts are tight enough that stuffing won't poke through.

Pattern Notes

Fasten off and trim color-change ends on inside as work progresses. Work in continuous rounds. Do not join or turn unless otherwise stated. Mark first stitch of round. Move marker as work progresses.

For repeating stripes, carry unused color up inside of work to save cutting and rejoining.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Freaky Frank

Head

Rnd 1: Starting at top with G hook and 2 strands of black, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. **Do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*); mark beg of rnds. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (36 sc)

Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (42 sc)

Rnd 8: [Sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (48 sc)

Rnd 9: Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), sc in each st around.

Rnd 10: Sc in each st around, **changing color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to light green in last st.

Rnd 11: Working in back lps, sc in each st around.

Rnd 12: [Sc in each of next 6 sts, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts] around. (42 sc)

Rnds 13–20: Sc in each st around.

Cut a small slit in centers of 1-inch and ¾-inch diameter white felt circles. Insert eye stems through slits then insert eye stems between rnds 15 and 16, spacing them 7 sts apart. Fix on washers.

Rnd 21: [Sc in each of next 5 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (36 sc)

Rnd 22: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 23: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (24 sc)

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Tip

For sections using two strands of yarn, either wind two separate balls of yarn or pull end from inside of ball and use that together with yarn end on outside of ball.

For a weighted body, tie some polypropylene pellets, rice or lentils in toe end of an old, clean sock and insert that in base of body before adding fiberfill.



CANDY CORN CAT

Design by Baba Yo Crochet

This cute candy-striped kitty will remind you of your favorite Halloween treat!

Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurements

Height: 12 inches

Circumference of Head: 12 inches

Materials

- Premier Yarns Anti-Pilling Everyday Worsted medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/180 yds/100g per ball):
1 ball each #100-63 sunshine, #100-22 bittersweet and #100-01 snow white



- Small amount of black yarn
- Sizes G/6/4mm and H/8/5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker
- ½-inch black shank buttons: 2
- Polyester fiberfill

Gauge

With size H hook: 8 sc = 2 inches;
6 rows = 2 inches

Pattern Notes

Hold 2 strands together throughout unless otherwise stated.

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Work in continuous rounds without joining unless otherwise stated. Place marker on first stitch and move up as each round is completed.

Insert fiberfill firmly where indicated as work progresses but do not overstuff so that fiberfill can be seen between stitches.

Special Stitches

Increase (inc): 2 sc in indicated st.

Popcorn (pc): 6 dc in indicated st, drop lp from hook, insert hook from front to back in top of first dc, pick up dropped lp, draw through lp on hook.

Decrease (dec): [Insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a lp] twice, yo, draw through all 3 lps.

Color Sequence

2 rows snow white
2 rows bittersweet
2 rows sunshine

Cat

Feet & Legs

First Foot

With size H hook and 2 strands of snow white held tog, ch 5, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 9 sc in ring, **do not join**.
Place marker (see *Pattern Notes*). (9 sc)

Rnd 2: **Inc** (see *Special Stitches*) in each sc. (18 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next st, inc in next st] around. (27 sc)

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 5: Sc in next 10 sts, [**pc** (see *Special Stitches*) in next st, sc in next st] 4 times, sc in next 9 sts. (23 sc, 4 pc)

Rnd 6: Sc in next 4 sts, [**dec** (see *Special Stitches*)] 9 times, sc in next 5 sts, **changing color** (see *Stitch Guide*) in last st to bittersweet. (18 sc)

First Leg

Rnd 7: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 8: Sc in each st around, **change color to next color** (see *Color Sequence*).

Rnds 9–14: [Rep rnds 7 and 8] 3 times.

Rnd 15: Rep rnd 7.

Row 16: Sc in first 14 sts, leave rem sts unworked. Fasten off. **Stuff** (see *Pattern Notes*) Foot and Leg firmly.

2nd Foot & Leg

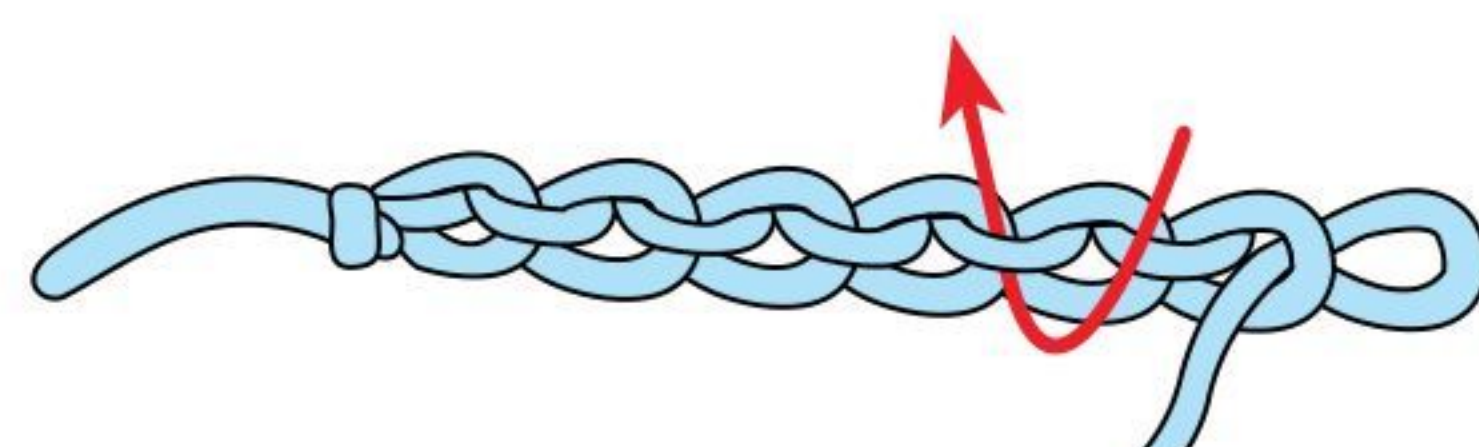
Rnds 1–15: Work same as rnds 1–15 of First Foot and Leg.

Rnd 16: Sc in each st around, change color to snow white. Do not fasten off. Stuff firmly.

Body

Note: Change color to next color in sequence at end of even-numbered rnds.

Rnd 17 (joining rnd): With Legs held side by side, sc in next 4 sts of 2nd Leg, ch 2, sc in 4 unworked sts of First Leg, sc in next 14 sts of same Leg, sc in **back bar** (see *illustration*) of ch-2, sc in next 14 sts of 2nd Leg. (36 sc, 1 ch-2)



Back Bar of Chain

Rnd 18: Sc in each sc around to ch-2, working in opposite side of chs, sc in each ch of ch-2, sc in each rem st, change color to next color. (40 sc)

Rnds 19–23: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 24: [Sc in next 6 sts, dec] around. (35 sc)

Rnds 25 & 26: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 27: [Sc in next 5 sts, dec] around. (30 sc)

Rnds 28 & 29: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 30: Dec, [sc in next 2 sts, dec] around. (22 sc)

Rnd 31: Sc in each st around.

Stuff Body firmly.

Head

Rnds 32 & 33: Inc in each st around. (44 sc)

Rnd 34: [Sc in next 10 sts, inc] around. (48 sc)

Rnds 35 & 36: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 37: [Sc in next 6 sts, dec] around. (42 sc)

Rnd 38: [Sc in next 5 sts, dec] around. (36 sc)

Rnd 39: [Sc in next 3 sts, dec, sc in next 2 sts, dec] around. (28 sc)

Rnd 40: [Sc in next 3 sts, dec, sc in next 2 sts, dec] 3 times, sc in next st. (22 sc)

Rnd 41: Sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Leaving a long tail, fasten off.

Stuff Head firmly. Weave tail through outer lp of each st, pull tightly and secure.

Hand & Arm

Make 2.

With size H hook and 2 strands of snow white held tog, ch 5, join in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 9 sc in ring. Place marker. (9 sc)

Rnd 2: Inc in each sc around. (18 sc)

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 4: Sc in next 8 sts, pc in next st (*thumb made*), sc in next 9 sts. (17 sc, 1 pc)

Rnd 5: [Sc in next 4 sts, dec] around, change color to bittersweet. Stuff Hand. (15 sc)

Rnds 6–14: Changing color at end of every odd-numbered rnd, sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, join in beg st. Fasten off.

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CANDY CORN THROW

Design by Margret Willson

Let everyone know your favorite season is Halloween!

Fun-to-make candy corn motifs crocheted
in worsted-weight yarn are joined as you go!



Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

Finished Measurements

46½ inches wide x 58½ inches long

Materials

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
 - 3 skeins #312 black
 - 2 skeins #316 soft white
 - 1 skein each #321 gold and #254 pumpkin
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



Gauge

Rnds 1–4 of motif = 4¼ inches

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-4 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet and chain-1 unless otherwise stated.

Chain-4 at beginning of round counts as first treble crochet unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Chain-5 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet and chain-2 unless otherwise stated.

Special Stitches

Single crochet join (sc join): Place slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated st, yo and pull up a lp, yo and draw through both lps on hook.

Beginning V-stitch (beg V-st):

(Ch 4, dc) in indicated sp.

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated st or sp.

Throw

Motif

Make 20.

First Motif

Rnd 1: With black, ch 4, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in 4th ch from hook to form ring, **ch 4** (see *Pattern Notes*), [dc in ring, ch 1] 11 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. (12 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 2: Sl st in next ch-1 sp, **beg V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in same sp, *ch 3, sk next 2 dc**, **V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in next sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Do not fasten off. Enlarge lp on hook and drop black to front of work. (6 V-sts, 6 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 3: Working in front of ch-3 sps, join white in next free ch-1 sp of rnd 1, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 2 dc in same sp, *ch 3, sk next black V-st**, 3 dc in next free ch-1 sp of rnd 1, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (6 3-dc groups, 6 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in same st as join, *dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 3, sc in next white ch-3 sp, ch 3**, 2 dc in next dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off white. (6 5-dc groups, 12 ch-3 sps, 6 sc)

Rnd 5: Insert hook in black lp and tighten, working in front of previous 2 rnds, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 4, dc in same sp, *ch 5, sk next 5 dc**, V-st in

ch-1 sp of next black V-st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. (6 V-sts, 6 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 6: Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 4, dc in same sp, *ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3**, V-st in next V-st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Do not fasten off. Enlarge lp and drop black to front of work. (6 V-sts, 6 sc, 12 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 7: Working in front of previous 2 rnds, join pumpkin in first white dc of any 5-dc group, ch 3, dc in same st, *dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next black V-st**, 2 dc in next white dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg ch-3. (6 7-dc groups, 6 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 8: Ch 3, dc in same st as join, *dc in each of next 2 dc, yo, insert hook in next dc and in next black sc behind it, yo, draw lp through, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3**, 2 dc in next dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off pumpkin. (6 9-dc groups, 6 sc, 12 ch-3 sps)

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Tip

Black yarn is not cut until the 13th round of the motif is complete. Always drop black to front of work until it is next used.

SPOOKTACULAR MUG RUGS

Designs by Debra Arch

Let guests pick their favorite mug rug and surprise them by sending them home with their own personal party favor!

Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

Finished Measurements

6 inches wide x 9 inches long

Materials

- Omega Sinfonia light (DK) weight cotton yarn (3½ oz/ 218 yds/100g per skein):
1 skein each #803 black, #801 white, #839 green lemon, #820 bright yellow and #821 mandarin
- Size C/2/2.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



Gauge

11 sc = 2 inches; 12 sc rows = 2 inches

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of row or round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Chain-2 at beginning of row or round counts as first half double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Special Stitches

Double crochet join (dc join): With slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up a lp, yo,

draw through 2 lps on hook, yo, draw through rem 2 lps on hook.

Extended double crochet

(extended dc): Insert hook in indicated st or row, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through 1 lp on hook, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice.

Single crochet join (sc join): With slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook.

Long single crochet (long sc): Insert hook in indicated st or row, draw up a lp to height of working row, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook.

Rug

Make 1 each green lemon (cat), white (pumpkin) and mandarin (Frankenstein).

Row 1 (RS): With black, ch 32, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (31 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) on last st, turn.

Row 3: With rug color, ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, change color to black, turn.

Row 5: With black, ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 6: Rep row 2.

Rows 7 & 8: Rep rows 3 and 4.

Rows 9–24: [Rep rows 5–8] 4 times.

Rows 25 & 26: Rep rows 5 and 6.

Rows 27–52: Rep row 3.

Edging

Rnd 53: Working in ends of rows along bottom edge of rug, *sk first row, 2 sc in end of next row, [sk next row, 2 sc in next row] across, sk last row**, ch 1, working in opposite side of foundation ch, 2 sc in first ch, [sk next ch, 2 sc in next ch] across, ch 1, working in ends of rows along top edge of rug, rep from * to **, ch 1, working across row 52 on left side of rug, 2 sc in first st, [sk next st, 2 sc in next st] across, ch 1, join to first sc of rnd. Fasten off. (232 sc)

Cat

Row 1 (WS): With black, ch 20, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (19 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Rows 3–20: Rep row 2.

Row 21: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (17 sc)



Rows 22–25: Rep row 21. (9 sc)

Row 26: Ch 1, sc dec in next 3 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec in next 3 sc. Fasten off. (5 sc)

Left Ear

Row 1 (WS): With white, **dc join** (see *Special Stitches*) in row 22, **extended dc** (see *Special Stitches*) in row 23, tr in row 24, extended dc in row 25, dc in row 26, turn. (5 sts)

Row 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), [**dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts] twice, turn. (3 dc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc dec in next 3 dc (*tip of ear*). Fasten off. (1 sc)

Row 4 (RS): Now working on outer edge of ear, join black in same st of row 1 of ear, work 5 sc evenly sp up side edge of ear, (sc, ch 2, sc) in tip of ear, work 5 sc evenly sp down opposite edge of ear, sc in base of dc join. Fasten off. (13 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)

Right Ear

Row 1 (RS): With white, **dc join** (see *Special Stitches*) in row 22, **extended dc** (see *Special Stitches*) in row 23, tr in

row 24, extended dc in row 25, dc in row 26, turn. (5 sts)

Rows 2 & 3: Rep rows 2 and 3 of left ear. (1 sc)

Row 4 (RS): With black, **sc join** (see *Stitch Guide*) in base of beg dc join of row 1, 5 sc evenly sp in ends of rows to tip, (sc, ch 2, sc) in tip of ear, 5 sc evenly sp in ends of rows to within same place as last dc of row 1 was made, sl st in same place. Fasten off. (13 sc)

Eye

Make 2.

Rnd 1: Leaving a 10-inch length of white at beg, ch 6, 3 sc in 2nd ch, sc in each of next 3 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of ch, sc in each of next 3 chs, do not join. (12 sc)

Rnd 2: [2 sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc] twice, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (18 sc)

Pupil

Make 2.

Rnd 1: Leaving a 5-inch length of green lemon at beg, ch 3, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 3 sc in next ch, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (6 sc)

Nose

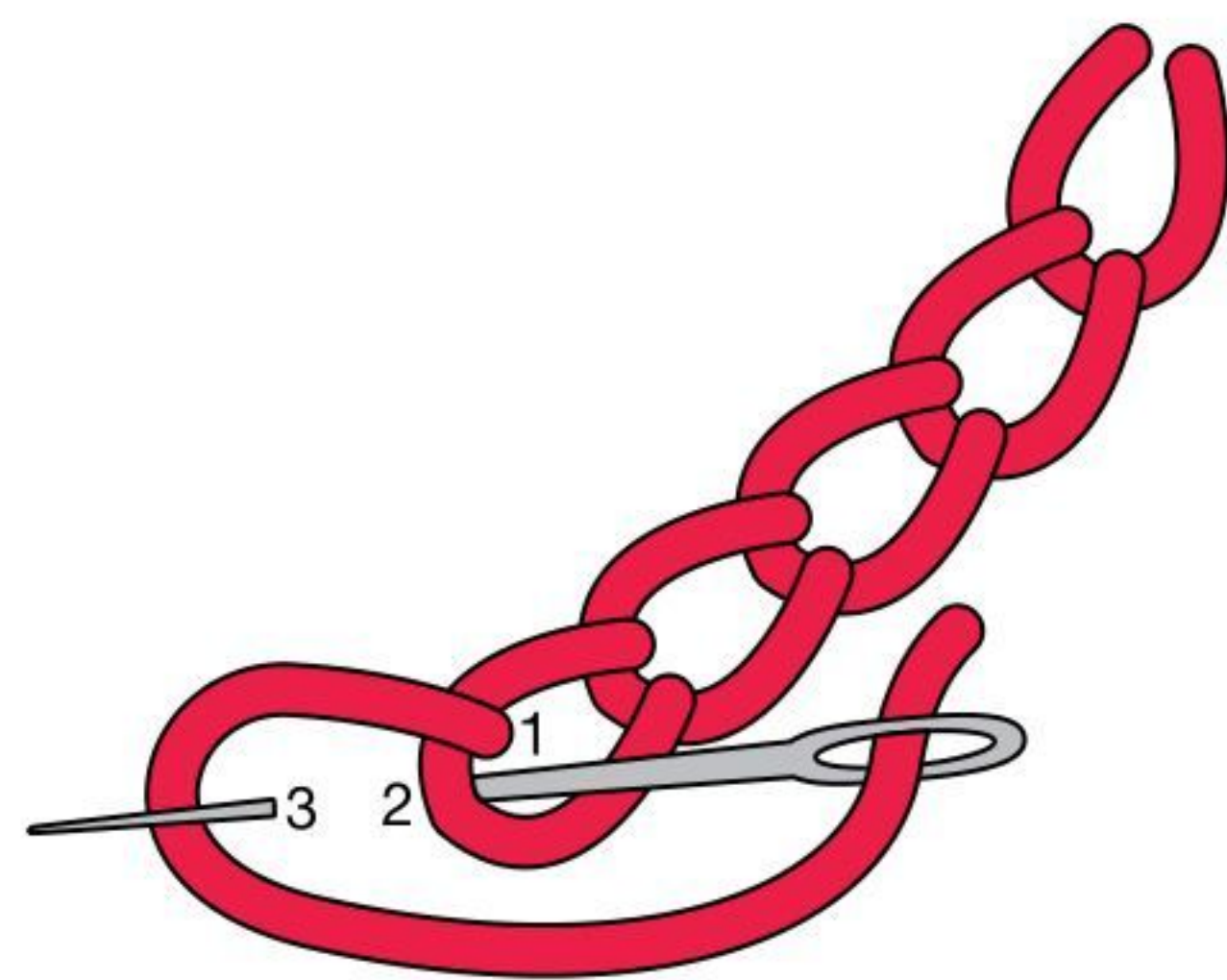
Row 1: With mandarin, ch 4, 2 dc in first ch of beg ch-4, leaving a 5-inch length, fasten off. (3 dc)

Assembly

Using photo as a guide, with tapestry needle, sew pupil to upper portion of each eye. Sew eyes centered on cat.

Sew nose centered below eyes.

Thread tapestry needle with a length of white, starting centered under nose, work 6 **chain stitches** (see illustration).



Chain Stitch

Thread tapestry needle with a length of bright yellow, for whiskers embroider 6 chain stitches 3 times on each side of cat.

With a length of black, sew cat to mug rug centered over green lemon rows.

Frankenstein

Row 1: With green lemon, ch 20, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (19 sc)

Rows 2–24: Rep row 2 of cat.

Row 25: Rep row 2 of cat, do not turn.

Row 26: Working across left side edge, ch 1, *work 1 sc in end of each row to next corner**, ch 1, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each ch across to next corner, ch 1, rep from * to ** once, ch 1, join in first sc of row 25, change color to black before completing sl st. (69 sc)

Hair

Row 1 (RS): With black, ch 1, inserting hook 1 row below in sts of row 24, **long sc** (see *Special Stitches*), sc in next sc of row 25, long sc in next st of row 24] across, turn. (10 long sc, 9 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. (19 sc)

Row 3: Ch 3, **fpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around post of first long sc, [dc in next sc of row 2, fpdc around post of next long sc] across, ending with dc in ch-1 of beg of row 2, fasten off. (11 dc, 10 fpdc)

Nose

Row 1: Leaving a 12-inch length of bright yellow at beg, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (4 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, do not turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in end of each of next 2 rows, ch 1, working across opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 4 chs, ch 1, sc in each of next 2 rows, ch 1, sc in each of next 4 sc, join in next sc of row 2. Fasten off. (12 sc)

Eye

Make 2.

Rnd 1: Leaving a 5-inch length of black at beg, ch 3, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 3 sc in next ch, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (6 sc)

Cheek

Make 2.

Rnd 1: Leaving a 9-inch length of mandarin at beg, with slip ring on hook, ch 2, 9 hdc in slip knot, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. Fasten off. (10 hdc)

Assembly

Using photo as a guide, with tapestry needle, sew eyes to upper portion of head.

Sew nose centered directly below eyes.

Sew cheeks to each side of head slightly below and to side of nose.

Thread length of black on tapestry needle and starting at center of a

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ARACHNID AT A LOSS

Design by Kristin Kauten

This confused spider just wants to find a place to hide and enjoy his share of candy corn!

Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurements

Body: 4½ inches wide x 8 inches in circumference

Leg: 8 inches long

Materials

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
 - 1 skein each white and pumpkin
- Red Heart Shimmer medium (worsted) weight acrylic/metallic yarn (3½ oz/280 yds/100g per ball):
 - 1 ball black
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Polyester fiberfill
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle



Gauge

6 sc = 1 inch; 7 rnds = 1 inch

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Do not join rounds or turn unless otherwise stated. Place stitch marker at beginning of rounds and move up as each round is completed. Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Special Stitch

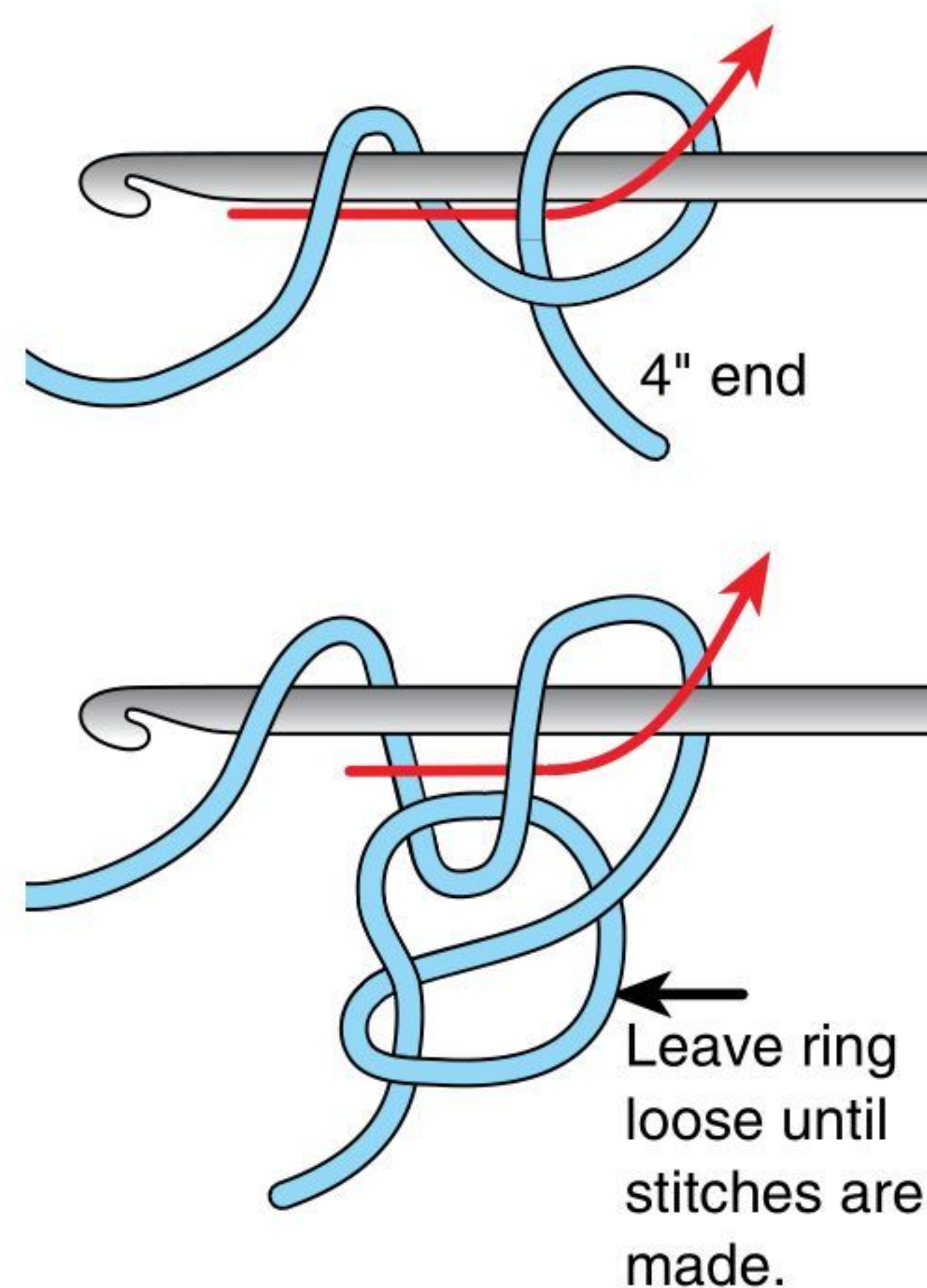
Surface slip stitch (surface sl st):

Insert hook in indicated st, yo, pull lp to RS and through lp on hook.

Spider

Body

Rnd 1: With black, form a **slip ring** (see illustration), ch 1, 8 sc in ring, **place marker** (see Pattern Notes). (8 sc)



Slip Ring

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (16 sc)

Rnd 3: [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 4: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts] around. (32 sc)

Rnd 5: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts] around. (40 sc)

Rnds 6–30: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 31: [Sc dec (see Stitch Guide) in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts] around. (32 sc)

Rnd 32: [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 33: [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next st] around. (16 sc)

Rnd 34: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (8 sc)

Stuff Body with fiberfill.

Rnd 35: Rep rnd 34. Leaving a long tail, fasten off. (4 sc)

Weave end tail through last rnd, pull gently to close, secure tail.

Large Eye

Rnd 1: With white, form a slip ring, ch 1, 6 sc in ring. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in beg sc. Leaving a long tail, fasten off. (12 sc)

Small Eye

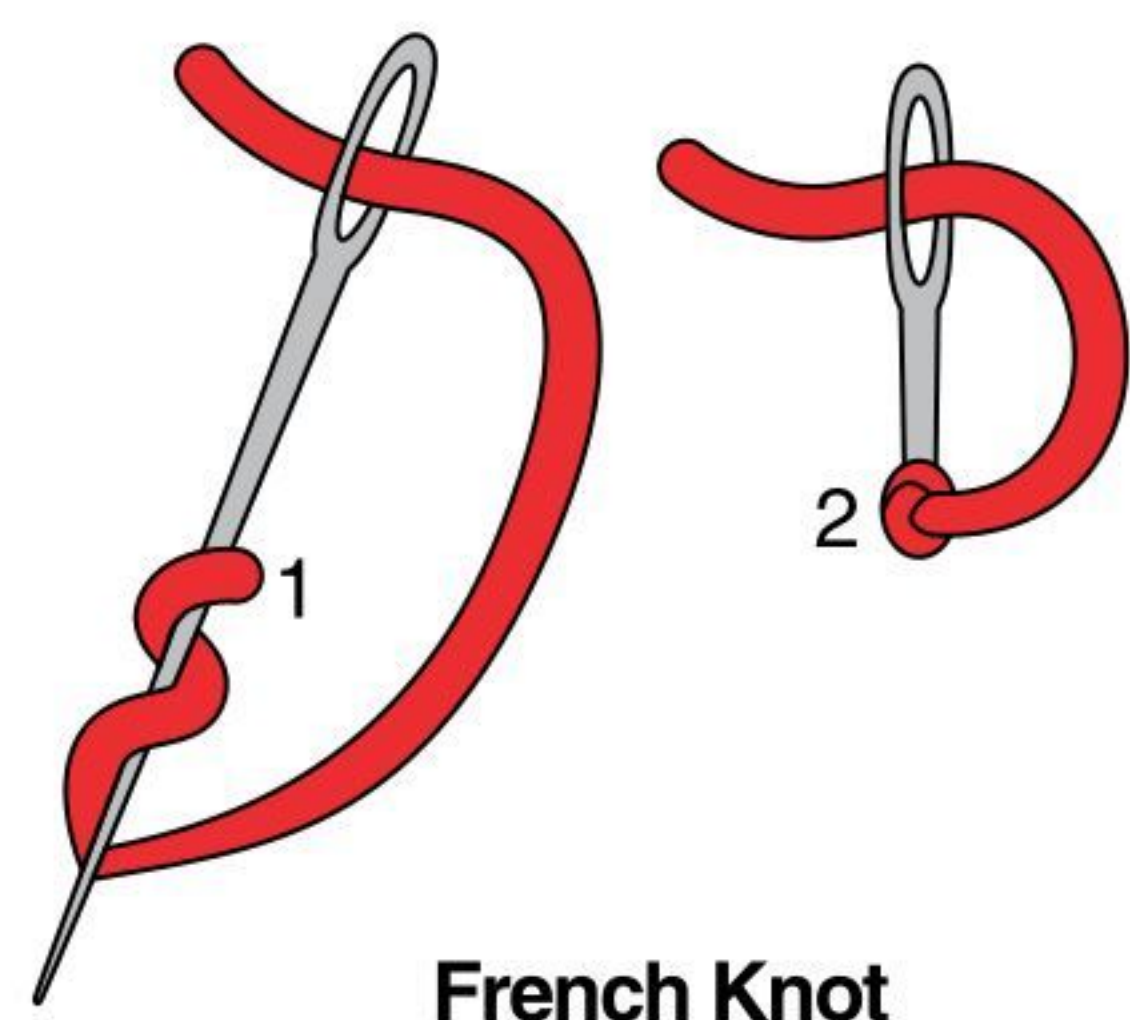
Rnd 1: With white, form a slip ring, ch 1, 6 sc in ring. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Sl st in each st around, join in beg sc. Leaving a long tail, fasten off.



Facial Features

With black, embroider a **French knot** (see illustration) in center of each Eye. Center and sew Eyes on Body.



French Knot

For **mouth**, insert hook in sp between any 2 rnds about ½ inch under either Eye, bring hook to RS in sp between next 2 rnds, with white, place slip knot on hook, pull through to RS, work 7 **surface sl sts** (see *Special Stitch*) across in a curve.

Leg

Make 8.

Row 1 (RS): With pumpkin, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (4 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

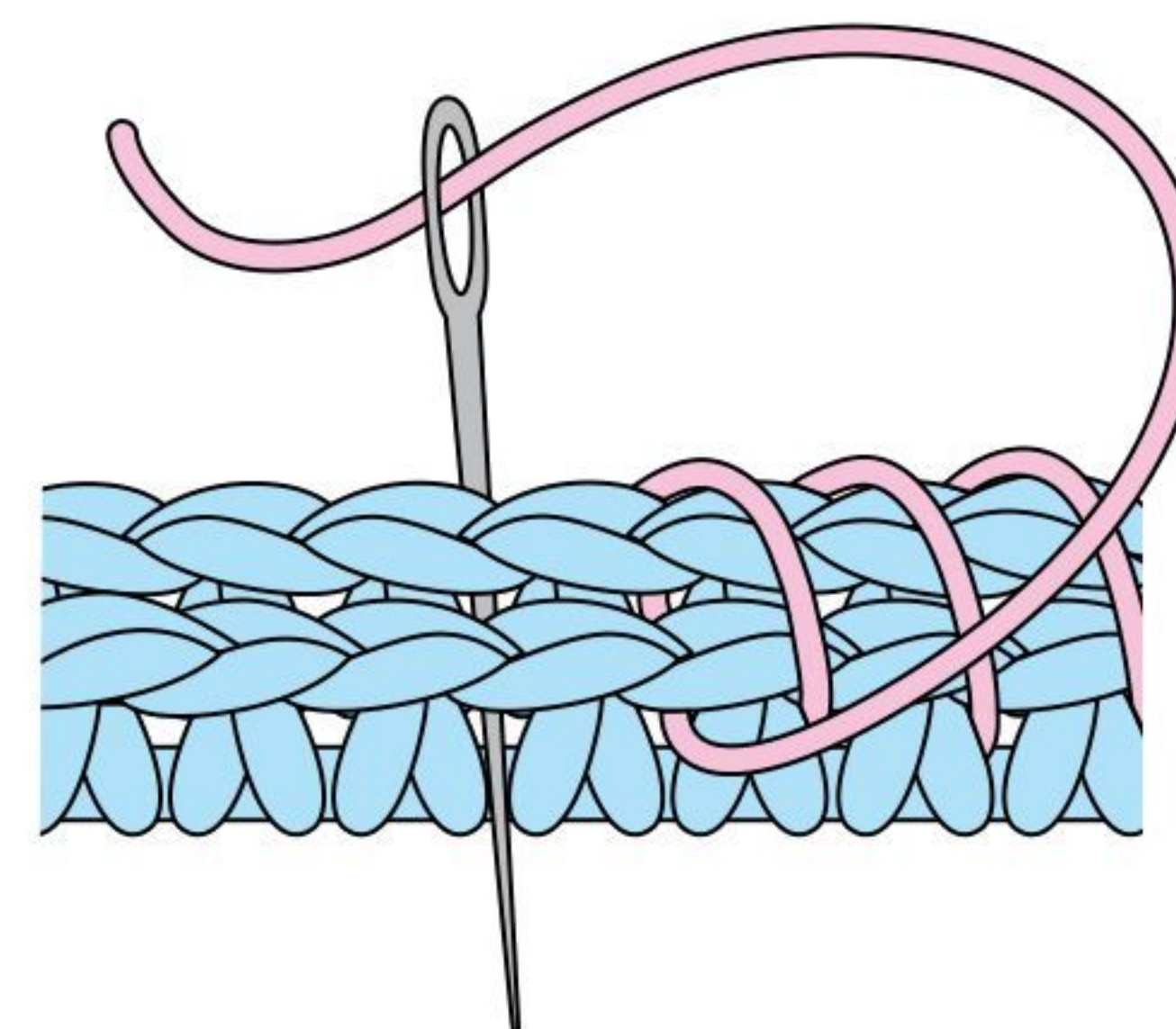
Rows 3–5: Rep row 2. At the end of last row, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to black. Leaving a long tail, fasten off pumpkin.

Rows 6–10: Rep row 2. At the end of last row, change color to pumpkin. Leaving a long tail, fasten off black.

Rows 11–40: [Rep rows 2–10] 3 times.

Finishing

Fold each Leg in half. With matching tail from each color change, **whipstitch** (see illustration) edges of each color segment tog.



Whipstitch Edges

Do not cut tail of last black segment of each Leg. With tail, sew 4 Legs on each end of Body. Refer to photo as a guide and bend each Leg into an arc. ❁



BABY FRANKIE & SCAREDY CAT TREAT BAGS

Designs by Debra Arch

Send your little ghosts and goblins out with these cute trick-or-treat bags and let the spooky fun begin!

Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurements

Baby Frankie: 11 x 11 inches, excluding Handles and Ears

Scaredy Cat: 10¼ x 10¼ inches, excluding Handle and Ears

Materials

- Red Heart With Love medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/ 370 yds/ 198g per skein):



Baby Frankie:

4½ oz/225 yds/128g

#1601 lettuce

30 yds #1012 black

35 yds #1530 violet

5 yds #1001 white

Scaredy Cat:

4½ oz/225 yds/128g #1012 black

8 yds #1538 lilac

5 yds #1001 white

3 yds #1252 mango

- Sizes F/5/3.75mm and H/8/5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 1⅛-inch dark green buttons: 2

Gauge

Size H hook: 7 hdc = 2 inches; 5 hdc rows = 2 inches

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-2 at beginning of row counts as first half double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Baby Frankie

Head Back

Row 1: With size H hook and lettuce, ch 36, hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 *sk chs count as first hdc*), hdc in each rem ch across, turn. (35 hdc)

Row 2: Ch 2 (see *Pattern Notes*), hdc in each hdc across, turn.

Rows 3–27: Rep row 2. At the end of row 27, fasten off.

Head Front

Rows 1–25: Rep rows 1–25 of Head Back.

Row 26: Rep row 2 of Head Back, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to

black in last hdc, fasten off lettuce, turn.

Hair

Row 27: Rep row 2 of Head Back.

Row 28: *Ch 9, dc in 4th ch from hook (3 *sk chs count as first dc*), dc in each of next 4 chs, leaving next ch unworked**, sk next 2 hdc of row 27, sl st in **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of next hdc, rep from * 11 times, ending last rep at **. Fasten off. (12 *hair sections*)

Eyebrow

Make 2.

Row 1: With size F hook and violet, ch 6, leaving 8-inch length, fasten off.

Nose

Row 1: With size F hook and violet, ch 4, hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 *sk chs count as first hdc*), hdc in next ch, turn. (3 hdc)

Row 2: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, 2 hdc in same st as beg ch-2, hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc in last hdc, turn. (5 hdc)

Rows 4–6: Rep row 2.

Rnd 7: Now working in rnds, ch 1, working in ends of rows 6–1, work 7 sc across edge, ch 1, working in opposite side of foundation ch, work 3 sc across top of Nose, ch 1, working in ends of rows 1–6, work 7 sc across edge, sl st in top of beg ch-2 of row 6, sl st in next st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, 2 dc in next st, ch 3, sl st in next st. Fasten off. (23 sts)

First Violet Ear

Row 1: With size F hook, join violet to left side of Head Front at end of row 14 with sc, work 6 more sc evenly sp in ends of rows 13–9, turn. (7 sc)

Rows 2–4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (13 sc)

Rows 5–9: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*), in first 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. At the end of row 9, fasten off. (5 sc)

2nd Violet Ear

Row 1: With size F hook, join violet to right side of Head Front at end of row 9 with sc, work 6 more sc evenly sp in ends of rows 10–14, turn. (7 sc)

Rows 2–9: Rep rows 2–9 of First Violet Ear.

First Lettuce Ear

Row 1: With size F hook, join lettuce to left side of Head Back at end of row 14 with sc, work 6 more sc evenly sp in ends of rows 13–9, turn. (7 sc)

Rows 2–9: Rep rows 2–9 of First Violet Ear.

2nd Lettuce Ear

Row 1: With size F hook, join lettuce to right side of Head Back at end of row 9 with sc, work 6 more sc evenly sp in ends of rows 10–14, turn. (7 sc)

Rows 2–9: Rep rows 2–9 of First Violet Ear.

Mouth

Row 1: With size H hook and black, ch 60, leaving 14-inch length, fasten off.

Cheek

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With size F hook and white, ch 3, 10 hdc in first ch of beg ch-3, join in top of first hdc, leaving 10-inch length, fasten off. (10 hdc)

Handle

Make 2.

Row 1: With size H hook and lettuce, ch 36, hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each rem ch across, turn. (35 hdc)

Row 2: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across, turn.

Row 3: Working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*), ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 4: Rep row 2.

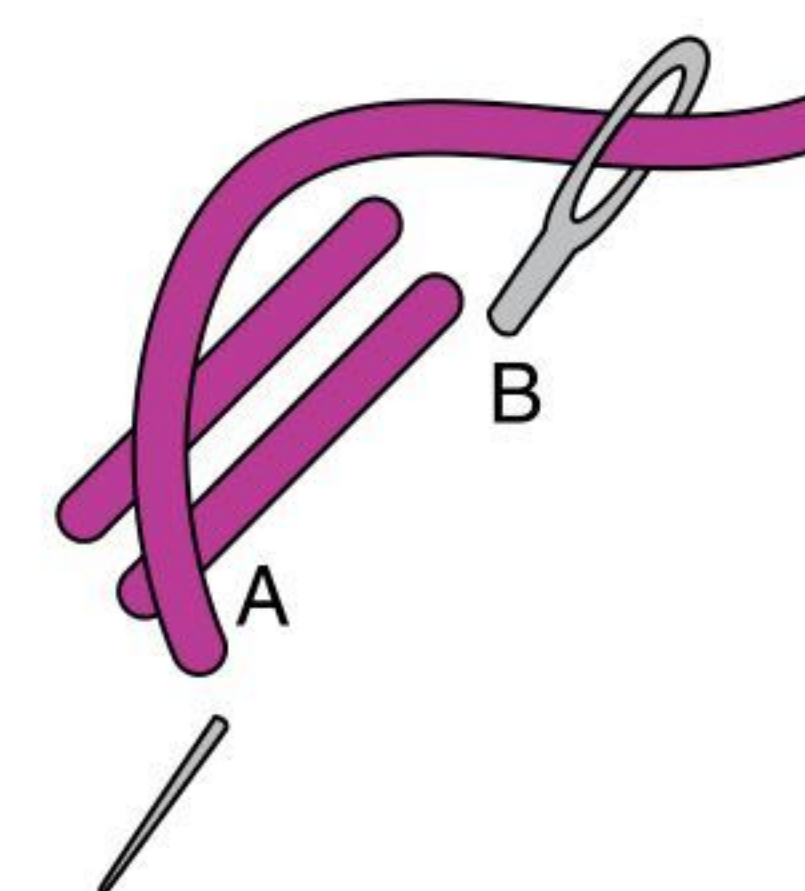
Rnd 5: Now working in rnds, with WS tog (*rem free lp of row 3 on outer edge*), fold handle in half lengthwise, working through both thicknesses, ch 1, work 35 sl sts across first long edge, ch 1, work 3 sc through both thicknesses across short end, ch 1,

working in rem free lps of row 2, sl st in each of next 35 sts, ch 1, work 3 sc through both thicknesses across short end, ch 1, join in beg sl st. Fasten off.

Finishing

Using photo as a guide, thread tapestry needle with length of black yarn, sew green buttons centered over row 19 of Head Front for eyes.

For forehead scar, embroider a straight line over rows 19–23 and embroider 3 **straight sts** (see *illustration*) sp unevenly across.



Straight Stitch

With white, sew Cheeks to Front Head over rows 15 and 16 with 4¼-inch sp between Cheeks.

Insert an end of Mouth through center of each Cheek and secure Mouth ch on WS of Head Front.

Sew remainder of Mouth to Head Front with center bottom of Mouth on row 6 of Head Front. With length of violet, embroider 3 “X” sts evenly sp. Embroider 2 straight sts between “X” sts.

Sew Nose centered below button eyes. Sew Eyebrows at a slight angle above button eyes.

With length of lettuce, sew a Handle to each Head Front and Back centered at top edge.

Joining Front & Back

With size H hook, with WS of Head Front and Back tog with Head Front facing and working through both thicknesses, join lettuce at top edge with sc, sc evenly sp to bottom edge, working (2 sc, ch 1, 2 sc) in corner st, sc in each st across bottom edge, (2 sc, ch 1, 2 sc) in corner st, sc evenly sp top edge. Fasten off.

Scaredy Cat

Head Back

Row 1: With size H hook and black, ch 36, hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 sk chs count as first hdc), hdc in each rem ch across, turn. (35 hdc)

Row 2: Ch 2 (see Pattern Notes), hdc in each hdc across, turn.

Rows 3–27: Rep row 2. At the end of row 27, fasten off.

Head Front

Rows 1–27: Rep rows 1–27 of Head Back.

Ear

Make 2 each black & lilac.

Row 1: Beg at bottom edge with size H hook, ch 8, hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each rem ch across, turn. (7 hdc)

Row 2: Ch 2, **hdc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 hdc, hdc in each of next 2 hdc, hdc dec in next 2 hdc, turn. (5 hdc)

Row 3: Ch 2, [hdc dec in next 2 hdc] twice, turn. (3 hdc)

Row 4: Ch 2, hdc dec in next 2 hdc. Fasten off. (2 hdc)

Joining

Rnd 1: With size H hook, holding 1 each lilac and black Ears WS tog and working through both thicknesses, join black with sl st in bottom edge, ch 1, work 7 sc evenly sp across bottom edge, ch 1, work 6 sc evenly sp up edge to tip of Ear, (sc, dc, sc) in tip of Ear, work 6 sc down opposite edge of Ear, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (22 sts)

Rep with rem Ears.

Eye

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With size F hook and white, ch 3, 10 hdc in first ch of beg ch-3, join in top of first hdc, leaving 10-inch length, fasten off. (10 hdc)

Nose

Row 1: With size F hook and mango, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (4 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, [**sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc] twice, turn. (2 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, **do not turn**. (1 sc)

Rnd 4: Now working in rnds, ch 1, work 3 sc across ends of rows 3–1, ch 1, working on opposite side of foundation ch, work 5 sc, ch 1, work 3 sc across ends of rows 1–3, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (11 sc)

Handle

Make 2.

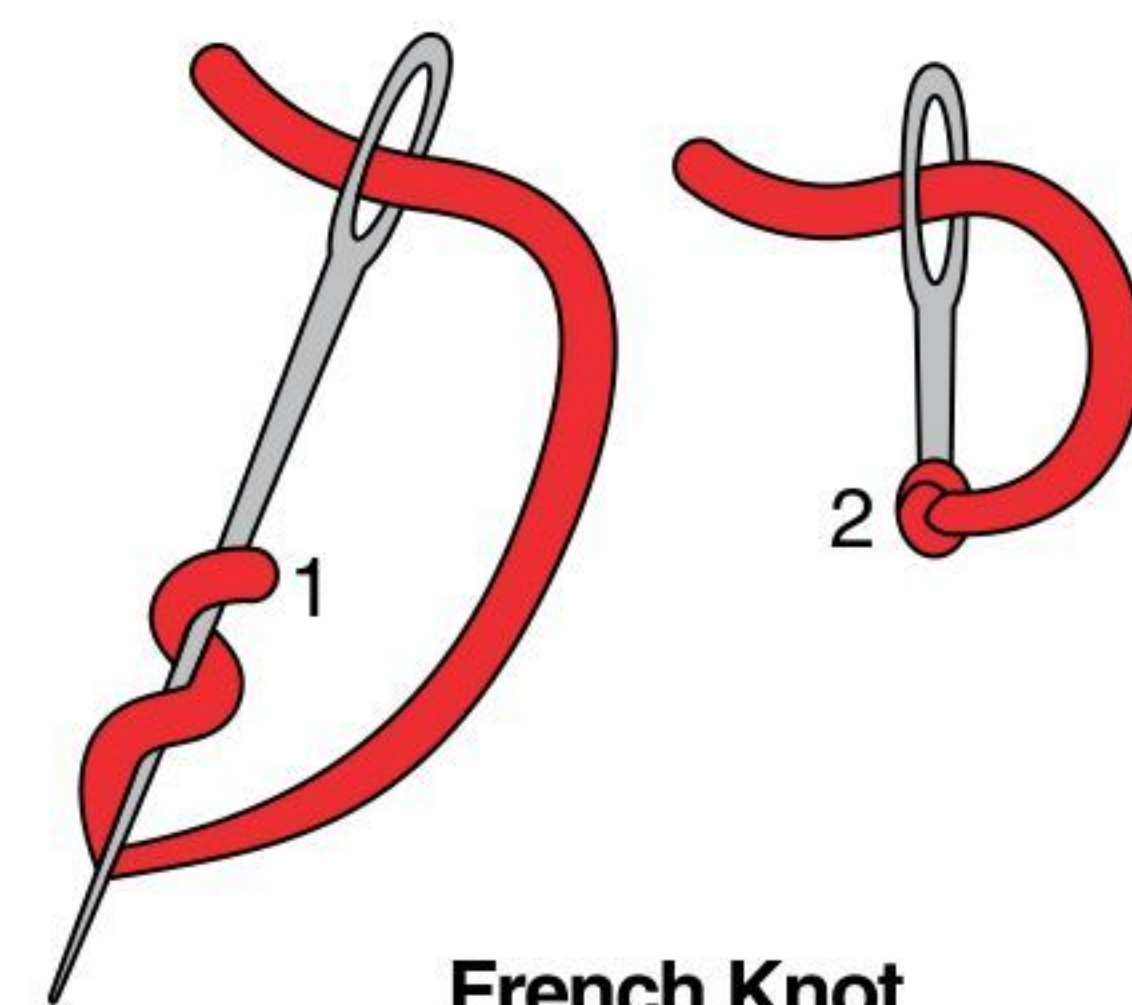
Rows 1–4: With size H hook and black, rep rows 1–4 of Handle of Baby Frankie.

Rnd 5: Rep rnd 5 of Handle of Baby Frankie.

Finishing

Using photo as a guide, thread tapestry needle with length of black and sew Ears at a slight angle between rows 25–27 of Head Front. Sew a Handle to each Head Front and Back centered at top edge.

Sew Eyes to Head Front over rows 17 and 18 approximately 1¼ inches apart. With length of black, embroider a **French knot** (see illustration) to center of each Eye.



With length of mango, sew Nose below Eyes centered over rows 13–16.

Joining Front & Back

With size H hook, with WS of Head Front and Back tog with Head Front facing and working through both thicknesses, join black at top edge with sc, sc evenly sp to bottom edge, working (2 sc, ch 1, 2 sc) in corner st, sc in each st across bottom edge, (2 sc, ch 1, 2 sc) in corner st, sc evenly sp top edge. Fasten off. ❖



PUMPKIN LANTERN

Design by Joyce Geisler

Set your table for the season with an arrangement of these crocheted pumpkin-shaped lanterns for a truly stunning display.

Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurements

6 inches in diameter x 5 inches tall including Stem

Materials

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (350 yds per ball):
 - 1 ball #431 pumpkin
 - 50 yds each #12 black and #449 forest green
 - 10 yds #131 fudge brown
- Size 7/1.65mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Battery-powered tea light
- 6-inch plastic foam ball
- Pencil
- Plastic wrap
- Heavy fabric stiffener
- Small wire brush
- Straight pins
- Rubber gloves (*optional*)



Gauge

Starched, 3 shells rnds = 1 inch

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-5 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet and chain-2 unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Shell in chain-2 sp of shell when pattern indicates to shell in next shell.

Special Stitches

Beginning shell (beg shell): (Ch 3—see *Pattern Notes*, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in indicated st or sp.

Shell: (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in indicated st or sp.

Lantern

Top

Rnd 1: With pumpkin, ch 8, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form a ring, **ch 5** (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in ring, [ch 2, dc in ring] 10 times, ch 2, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. (12 dc, 12 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 2: Sl st in ch-2 sp, **beg shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in same ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, [**shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (6 shells, 6 sc)

Rnd 3: Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, beg shell in same ch sp, ch 3, [**shell in next shell** (see *Pattern Notes*), ch 3] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 4: Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, beg shell in same ch sp, ch 5, [shell in next shell, ch 5] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 5: Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, beg shell in same ch sp, ch 5, sc around 2 ch sps directly below, ch 5, [shell in next shell, ch 5, sc around 2 ch sps directly below, ch 5] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 6: Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, beg shell in same ch sp, *ch 5, **tr dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 ch-5 sps, ch 5**,

shell in next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 7: Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, beg shell in same ch-2 sp, *[ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp] twice, ch 5**, shell in next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (6 shells, 18 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 8: Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, beg shell in same ch-2 sp, *ch 4, sk next ch-5 sp, shell in next ch-5 sp, ch 4, sk next ch-5 sp**, shell in next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (12 shells, 12 ch-4 sps)

Rnd 9: Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, beg shell in same ch-2 sp, *ch 5, sc around 2 ch sps directly below, ch 5**, shell in next shell, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (12 shells, 24 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 10: Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, beg shell in same ch-2 sp, *ch 3, tr dec in next 2 ch-5 sps, ch 3**, shell in next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnds 11–14: Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, beg shell in same ch-2 sp, *ch 3, tr dec in next 2 ch-3 sps, ch 3**, shell in next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 15: Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, ch 1, [sc in ch-2 sp of shell, ch 5, **dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 ch-3 sps, ch 5] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (12 shells, 12 dc dec, 24 ch-5 sps)

Bottom

Rnd 1: With pumpkin, ch 45, join to form a ring, beg shell in ring, ch 3, [shell in ring, ch 3] 11 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (12 shells, 12 ch-3 sps)

Rnds 2–4: Rep rnds 4–6 of Top.

Rnds 5–10: Rep rnds 10–15 of Top.

Eye

Make 2.

Row 1: Beg at top of Eye, with black, ch 4, 2 dc in 4th ch from hook (3 sk chs count as first dc), turn. (3 dc)

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in next dc, 2 dc in last dc, turn. (5 dc)

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in last dc, turn. (7 dc)

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 5 dc, 2 dc in last dc, turn. Fasten off. (9 dc)

Nose

Rows 1–4: Beg at bottom of Nose, rep rows 1–4 of Eye.

Mouth

Row 1: With black, ch 30, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 7 chs, hdc in each of next 2 chs, dc in each of next 2 chs, [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch] twice, dc in next ch, hdc in each of next 2 chs, sc in each of next 8 chs, turn. (25 sts, 2 ch-2 sps)

Row 2: Ch 1, sl st in each of the first 5 sc, hdc in each of next 2 sts, dc in

next st, ch 2, sk next 2 hdc, dc in next 2 dc, [2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc] twice, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 hdc, dc in next st, hdc in each of next 2 sts, sl st in each of next 5 sts. Fasten off.

Mouth Corner

Make 2.

With black, ch 3, sl st in sl st at end of Mouth, ch 3. Fasten off.

Stem

Rnd 1: With green, ch 40, dc in 4th ch from hook (3 sk chs count as first dc), dc in each rem ch across, turn. (38 dc)

Rnds 2–5: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn. At the end of row 5, fasten off.

Curly Vine

Make 2.

With brown, ch 50, fasten off.

Assembly

Dip Stem in fabric stiffener, squeeze out excess. Roll up Stem from the short end. Stand it upright on plastic wrap to completely dry shaping as desired. This will give Stem a flat end to glue to the pumpkin and the top can be shaped as desired.

Cover a pencil in plastic wrap. Dip the Curly Vine pieces in stiffener and wrap like a coil around the pencil, let dry completely.

To make top and bottom of plastic foam ball a flat surface, cut ½-inch slice off each side of the plastic foam ball. Indent the plastic foam ball on each side with a knife pressing it in a bit with your fingers to slightly indent each cut edge. Cover the foam ball with plastic wrap making sure it dips in a bit top and bottom. Dip pumpkin pieces in heavy stiffener and stretch each half over the foam ball so the pieces meet evenly around the middle matching shells tog and making sure center opening of the bottom is perfectly round for the tea light to sit in. Make sure where the edges of the last rnd of each Top and Bottom of piece meet are as straight as possible. Use straight pins to secure in place. After piece has dried overnight, remove from ball and use small brush to scrub off dried stiffener residue from sps inside and out. Run a bead of fabric glue around each edge of Lantern Top and Bottom and secure tog.

Using photo as a guide, glue the Eyes, Nose and Mouth as desired.

Brush Stem and Curly Vine pieces with brush to remove excess dried fabric stiffener. Secure the Stem on the center top with fabric glue. Place a drop of glue on end of a Curly Vine and stick it down through an opening on the top of the Lantern near the Stem. Insert battery-powered tea light inside Lantern. ❀



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HALLOWEEN CHECKERS GAME

Design by Belinda "Bendy" Carter

Set out this festive checkers game
at your next party and you'll be all set for
some spooky fun!

Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurements

Checkerboard: 17 inches square

Candy corn: 2½ inches tall

Ghost: 2¼ inches tall

Materials

- Red Heart Kids medium (worsted) weight yarn (5 oz/ 290 yds/141g per skein):
1 skein each #2001 white, #2252 orange, #2230 yellow and #2652 lime
- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/ 364 yds/198g per skein):
1 skein #776 dark orchid
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- 24 black 4mm faceted beads
- 12 inches sewing thread
- 17-inch square ¼-inch thick board
- Tacky glue
- Stitch marker



Gauge

7 sc = 2 inches; 4 rows = 1 inch

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Special Stitch

Bead single crochet (bead sc):

Push 1 bead up against hook, insert hook in next st, yo, draw lp through, drawing bead through st to front of work, yo, draw through both lps on hook.

Ghost

Make 12.

Bead Preparation

Take sewing thread and fold in half so there is a lp at 1 end, draw white yarn through lp in sewing thread, string 2 beads onto sewing thread, draw beads down sewing thread and onto yarn, remove sewing thread.

Rnd 1 (RS): With white, ch 2, 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join, use a st marker to mark rnds.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (8 sc)

Rnd 3: Bead sc (see *Special Stitch*) in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 6 sc.

Rnd 4: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 5: 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, [2 sc in next sc] twice, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc. (12 sc)

Rnds 6–8: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 9: Sl st in each sc around, fasten off.

Candy Corn

Make 12.

Rnd 1 (RS): With white, ch 2, 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to orange in last st, **do not join**. (4 sc)

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 3: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] twice. (6 sc)

Rnd 4: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 5: [2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in next sc] twice. (10 sc)

Rnd 6: Rep rnd 2, changing color to yellow in last st.

Rnd 7: Sc in each of next 2 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc] twice. (12 sc)

Rnd 8: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 9: Sl st in each st around, fasten off.

Checkerboard

Note: Carry unused yarn loosely on WS, working over unused yarn every few sts to secure.



Row 1 (RS): With dark orchid, ch 57, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 6 chs, changing to lime in last st, [sc in each of next 7 sc, changing to dark orchid in last st, sc in each of next 7 sc, changing to lime in last st] 3 times, sc in each of next 7 sc, turn. (56 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of next 7 sc, changing to dark orchid in last st, [sc in each of next 7 sc, changing to lime in last st, sc in each of next 7 sc, changing to dark orchid in last st] 3 times, sc in each of next 7 sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of next 7 sc, changing to lime in last st, [sc in each of next 7 sc, changing to dark orchid in last st, sc in each of next 7

sc, changing to lime in last st] 3 times, sc in each of next 7 sc, turn.

Rows 4–7: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] twice.

Row 8: Rep row 2, changing to lime in last st.

Rows 9–14: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 3 times.

Row 15: Rep row 2.

Row 16: Rep row 3, changing to dark orchid in last st.

Row 17: Rep row 3.

Rows 18–23: [Rep row 2 and 3 alternately] 3 times.

Rows 24–64: Rep rows 8–23, ending last rep with row 15.

Edging

Rnd 1 (RS): With dark orchid, working around outer edge of Checkerboard, ch 1, [work 56 sc across side edge, ch 1 (*for corner*)] 4 times, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, working in **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of each st, sc around, working (sc, ch 1, sc) in each corner ch-1 sp, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Finishing

Glue Checkerboard to wood board so that rnd 2 of Edging is over the edge of the board. To play, place Ghosts and Candy Corn on lime squares. ❁



HALLOWEEN TOWEL SET

Designs by Debra Arch

Dress up your kitchen for Halloween! Just add the quick-to-make crochet motifs to purchased towels.

Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurements

Witch Hat: 3⁵/₈ inches wide x 4¹/₂ inches long

Spider: 5¹/₈ inches wide x 3¹/₄ inches long

Bat: 5¹/₄ inches wide x 2³/₈ inches long

Materials

- Scheepjes Catona super fine (fingering) weight mercerized cotton yarn (1³/₄ oz/136 yds/50g per ball):
 - 1 ball each #189 royal orange, #106 snow white, #282 ultra violet and #110 jet black
- Size B/1/2.25mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers: 4
- Chenille hand sewing needle
- Orange kitchen hand towels: 3



Gauge

Gauge is not important to this design.

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Chain-3 at beginning of row or round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-2 at beginning of row or round counts as first half double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Place marker in back loop of each chain-1 in Edging Round 1 of Wings.

Special Stitch

Slip stitch decrease (sl st dec):

Insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a

lp, insert hook in next st, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

Towels

Witch Hat

Row 1 (WS): With black, ch 4, dc in 4th ch from hook (*beg 3 sk chs count as first dc*), turn. (2 dc)

Row 2: Ch 3 (*see Pattern Notes*), dc in next st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in next st, turn. (3 dc)

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in next st, 3 dc in next st, turn. (5 dc)

Row 5: Ch 3, 3 dc in same st, **dc dec** (*see Stitch Guide*) in next 4 sts, turn. (5 dc)

Row 6: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

Row 7: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each st across to last st, 2 dc in last st. (7 dc)

Row 8: Rep row 6.

Row 9: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each st across. (8 dc)

Rows 10–13: [Rep rows 6 and 7] twice. (12 dc)

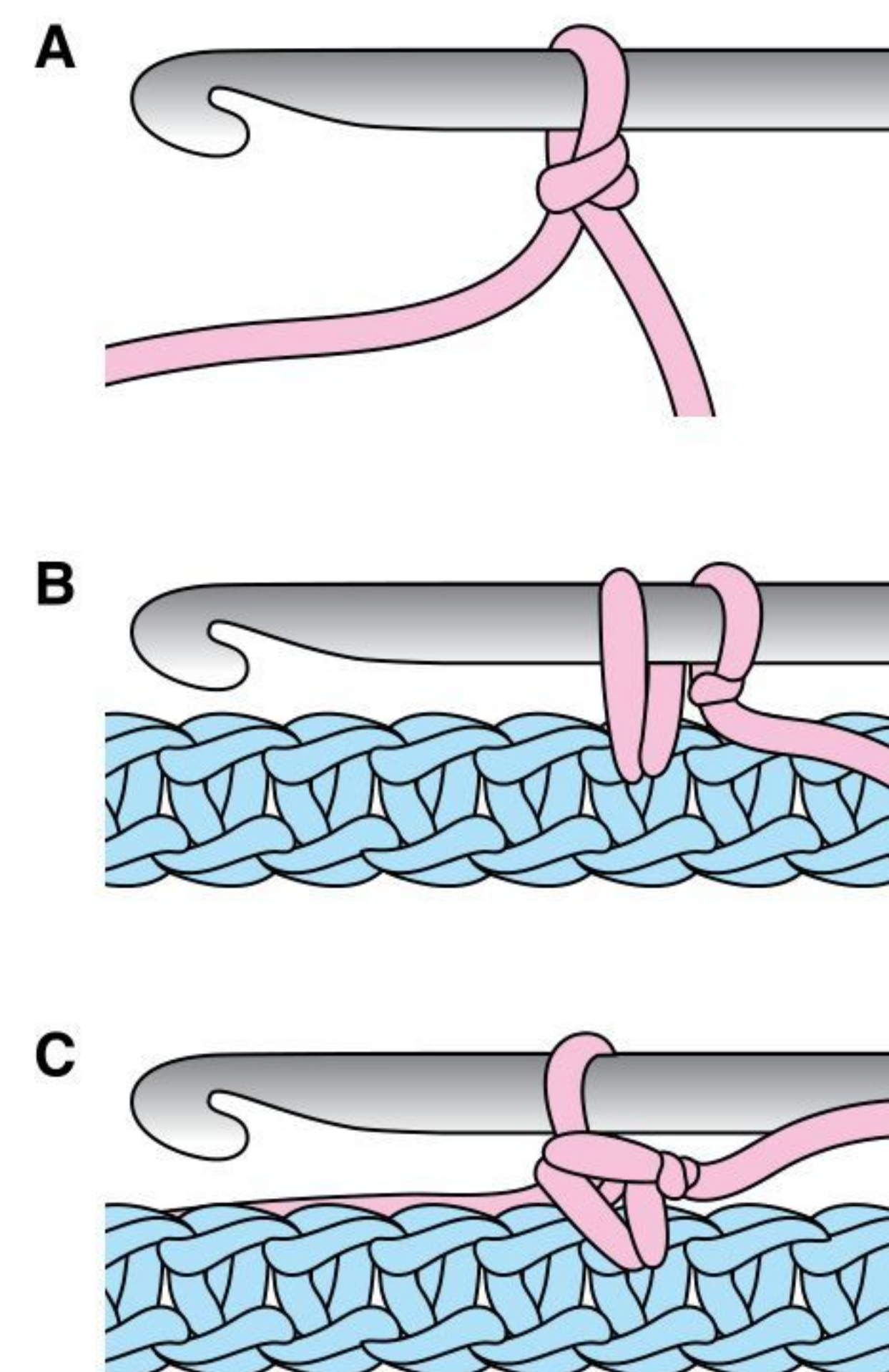
Brim

Row 14: Ch 3, 3 dc in same st, 2 dc in next st, dc in each st across to last 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, 4 dc in last st, turn. (20 dc)

Row 15: Ch 3, 3 dc in same st, 2 dc in next st, hdc in each of next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st, 4 dc in last st, turn. Fasten off. (28 sts)

Edging rnd: With RS facing, **sc join** (*see illustration*) black to top of beg ch-3 of last row, working in ends of rows along right side edge of brim

and hat, work 27 sc evenly sp to Hat tip, (sc, ch 2, sc) in tip, work 28 sc evenly sp along left side edge of Hat and Brim, ending in top of last dc of Row 15. Fasten off. (58 sc)



Single Crochet Join

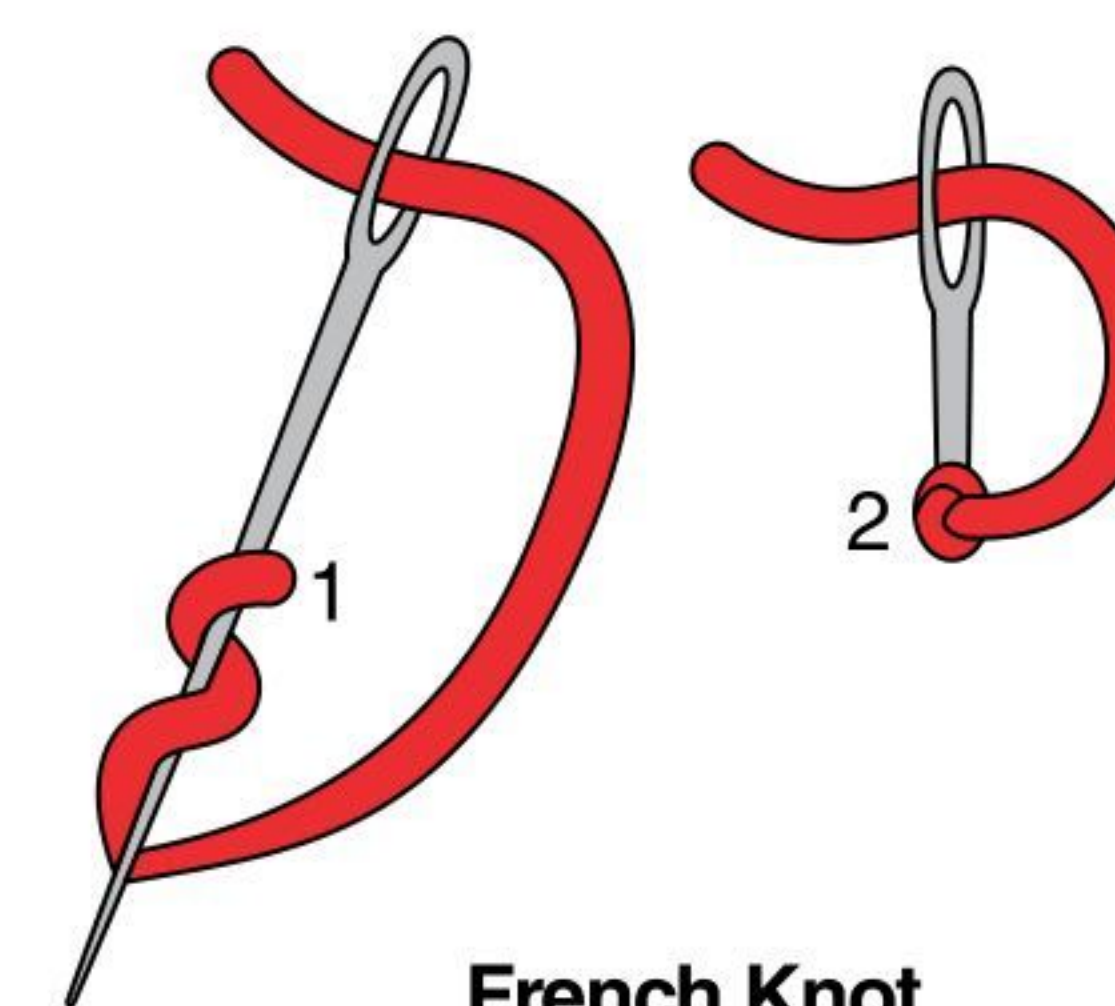
Hatband

With violet, ch 14, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each ch across. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. (12 dc)

Assembly & Finishing

1. With chenille needle and violet tail, sew Hatband to Hat just above Brim.

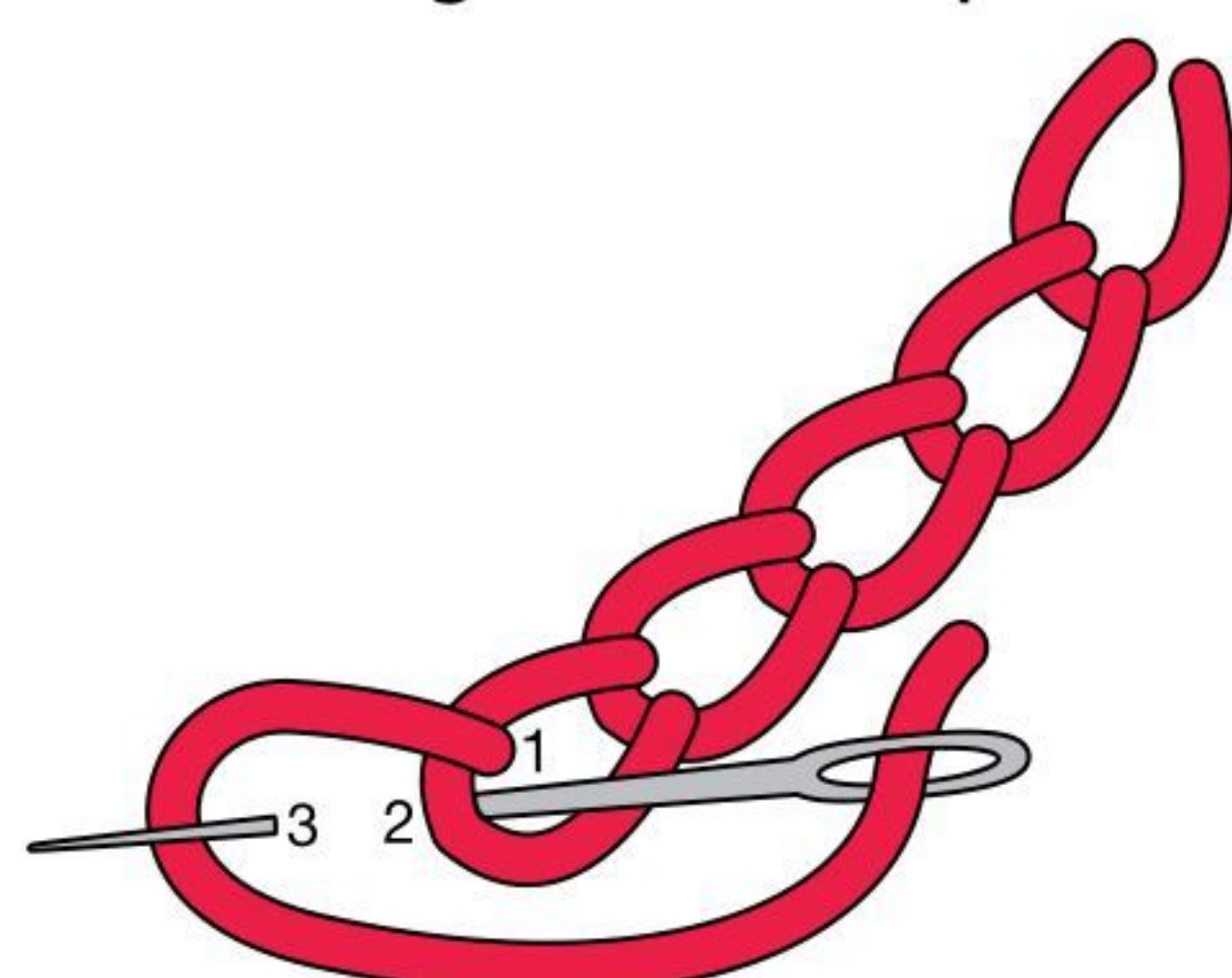
2. With orange, make **French knots** (*see illustration*) randomly on Hat and Brim.



French Knot

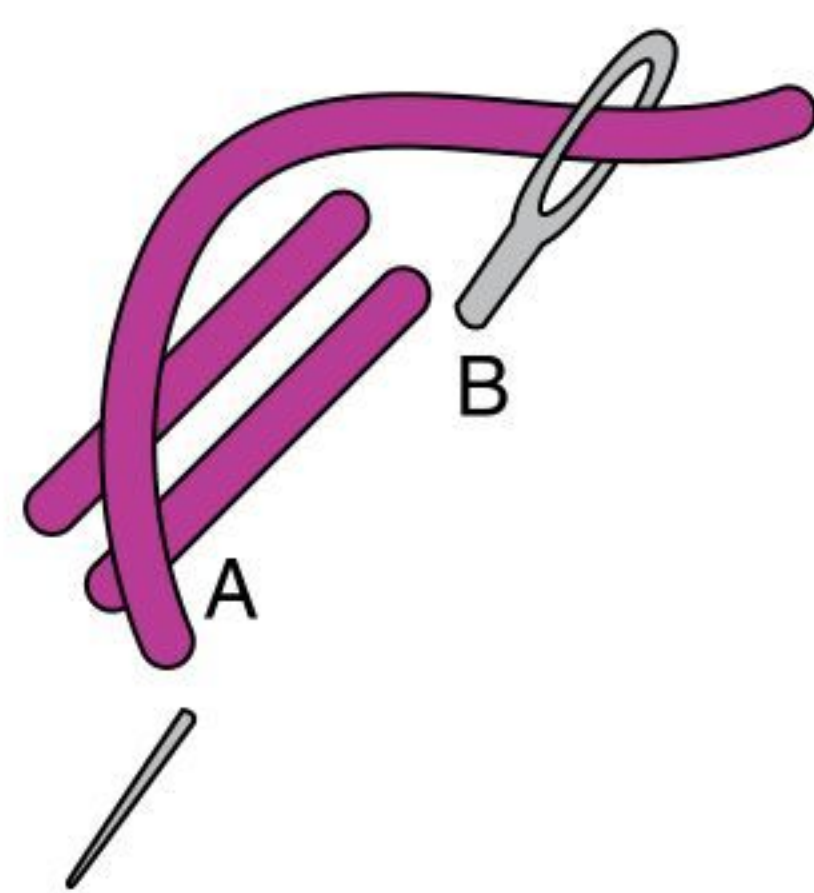
3. Separate 1 yd of black into 2 plies; use 2 plies to sew Hat centered on 1 end of towel 2 inches above bottom edge.

4. With 18-inch length of black, embroider curved **chain stitches** (see illustration and photo) measuring 1¼ inches long from Hat tip.



Chain Stitch

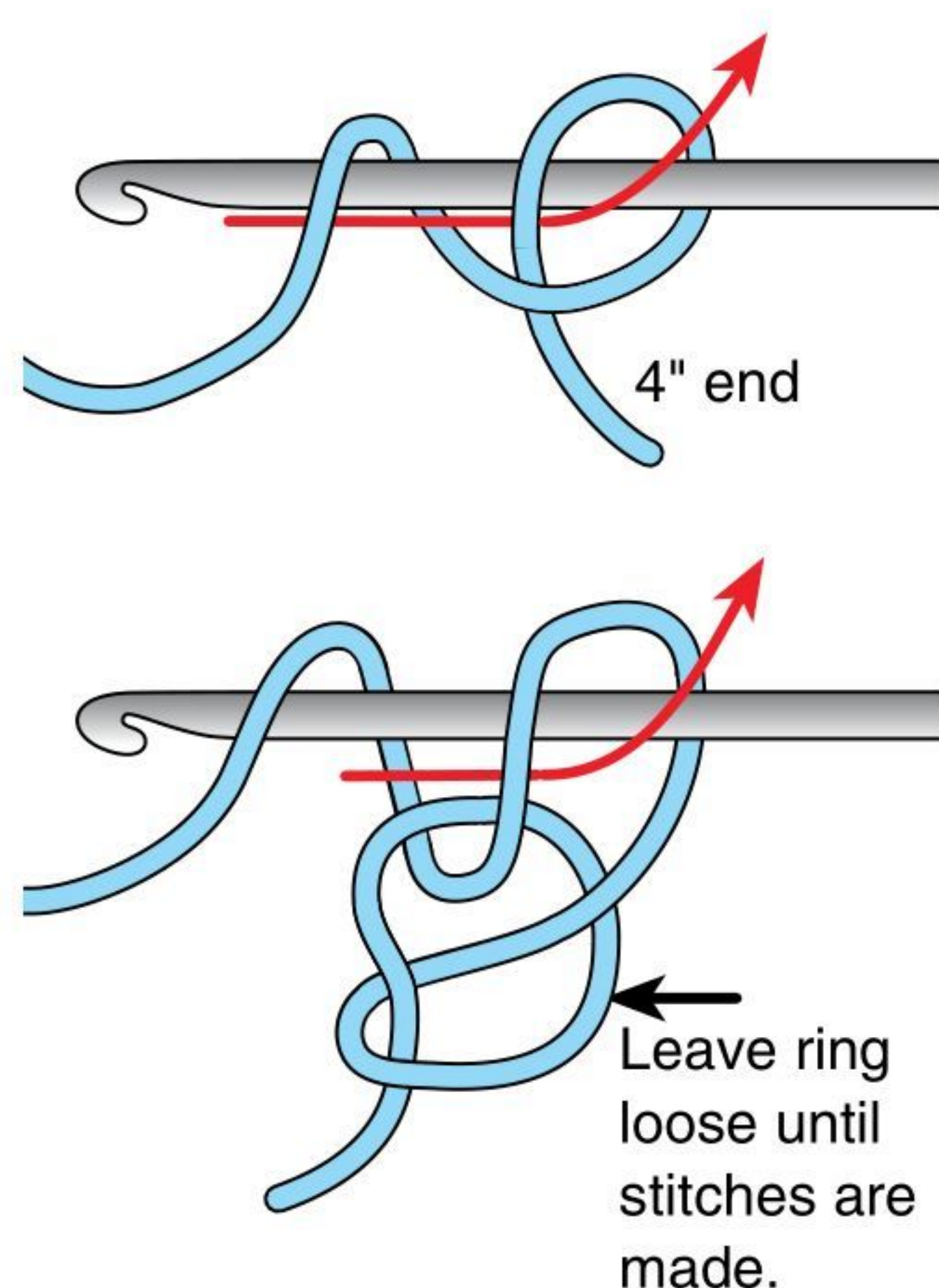
5. With violet and short **straight stitches** (see illustration and photo), make a star shape at tip of chain stitches.



Straight Stitch

Spider

Rnd 1: With black, form a **slip ring** (see illustration), ch 1, 8 sc in ring, do not join. (8 sc)



Slip Ring

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (16 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (32 sc)

Rnd 5: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts] around. (40 sc)

Rnds 6 & 7: Sc in each st around, inc 8 sts evenly sp. (56 sc)

Rnd 8: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 9: [Ch 16, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 8 chs, (sl st, ch 1, sl st) in next ch, sl st in each of next 5 chs (*leg made*), sc in each of next 2 sts of Rnd 8] 4 times, sc in each of next 12 sts, [ch 17, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 8 chs, **sl st dec** (see *Special Stitch*) in next 2 chs, sl st in each of next 5 chs (*leg made*), sc in each of next 2 sts of Rnd 8] 4 times, sc in each of next 26 sts, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) to base of beg ch-16. Fasten off. (56 sl sts)

Cheek

Make 2.

With orange, form a slip ring, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 11 dc in ring, join to top of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (12 dc)

Eye

Make 2.

With white, form a slip ring, **ch 2** (see *Pattern Notes*), 9 hdc in ring, join to top of beg ch-2. Fasten off. (10 hdc)

Pupil

Make 2.

With violet, form a slip ring, ch 1, 6 sc in ring, join to first sc. Fasten off. (6 sc)

Assembly & Finishing

1. With chenille needle and white, sew Eyes to Spider, then with violet, sew Pupils to Eyes.

2. With orange, sew Cheeks to Spider. For mouth, embroider **chain stitches** (see illustration) from Cheek to Cheek.

3. Separate 1 yd of black into 2 plies and use 2 plies to sew Spider centered on 1 end of towel 2 inches above bottom edge.

Bat

Rnds 1–7: With black, work rnds 1–7 of Spider.

Ears

Rnd 8: Ch 4, sl st in 2nd ch from hook (*ear tip made*), (dc, hdc) in same st at base of beg ch-4 (*sk chs of beg ch-4 count as first dc*), sc in next st, sl st in each of next 4 sts, sc in next st, (hdc, dc) in next st, ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook (*ear tip made*), ch 3 (*counts as dc*), sl st in same st as last dc made. Fasten off. (7 sl sts, 2 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)

Eye

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With orange, form a **slip ring** (see illustration), ch 1, 5 sc in ring, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) to first sc. Fasten off. (5 sc)

Rnd 2: **Sc join** (see illustration) white in any st, sc in same st, 2 sc in each st around, join to first sc. Fasten off. (10 sc)

Left Wing

Row 1 (RS): Ch 12, dc in 4th ch from hook (*beg 3 sk chs count as first dc*) and in each ch across, turn. (10 dc)

Row 2: Sl st in first st and in each of next 2 sts, (sl st, **ch 3**—see *Pattern Notes*, dc) in next st, dc in each of next 6 sts, turn. (8 sc)

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, turn, do not work in rem 4 sts. (4 dc)

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in each st across, do not turn at end of row.

Edging

Row 1: Ch 1, work 6 sl sts in ends of rows to foundation ch, ch 1, **place marker** (see *Pattern Notes*), working in opposite side of foundation ch, sl st in each of next 10 chs, ch 1, place marker, work 3 sl sts in end of row 1, ch 1, place marker, work 1 sl st in each of first 3 sl sts of row 2, work 2 sl sts in end of row 2, ch 1, place marker, sl st in each of 4 sk sts of row 2, work 4 sl sts evenly sp in ends of rows 3 and 4. Fasten off. (32 sl sts)

Row 2: Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) of sl sts, join violet to first sl st, sl st in each st around,

working (sl st, ch 2, sl st) in back lp of each marked ch-1. Fasten off. (40 sl sts)

Right Wing

Rows 1–4: Rep rows 1–4 of Left Wing. Fasten off.

Edging

Row 1: With WS facing, join black to beg ch-3 of row 4, working along underside of Wing, work 3 sl sts evenly sp in ends of rows 4 and 3, work 1 sl st in each of next 4 sk sts of row 2, ch 1, place marker, work 2 sl sts in end of row 2, work 1 sl st in each of next 3 sl sts of row 2, ch 1, place marker, work 3 sl sts in end of row 1, ch 1, place marker, working in opposite side of foundation ch, sl st in each of next 10 chs, ch 1, place marker, work 6 sl sts evenly sp in ends of rows. Fasten off. (36 sl sts)

Row 2: Rep row 2 of Left Wing Edging.

Assembly & Finishing

1. With chenille needle and white, sew Eyes to Bat.
 2. Position Wings slightly under each side of Bat and with black, tack to WS.
 3. With violet, embroider **chain stitches** (see *illustration*) diagonally on Wings. Embroider **straight stitches** (see *illustration*) for mouth.
 4. Separate 1 yd of black into 2 plies; use 2 plies to sew Bat centered on end of towel 3 inches above bottom edge.
- Separate ½ yd of violet into 2 plies; use 2 plies to sew Wings to towel. ✻

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SPOOKY NIGHT TABLE RUNNER

Design by Joyce Geisler

Set your Halloween
table with this
seasonal runner and
let the party begin!

Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurements

14 inches wide x 45½ inches long

Materials

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet
size 10 crochet cotton
(350 yds per ball):
3 balls #0012 black



Tip

When the pattern is turned upside down to work the rows back down, there are several rows with no design in them. When you get to the area where the design starts, you can then begin working the odd- and even-numbered rows in the direction they should be worked.

COLOR KEY

Open space (open sp)

Block

- Size 7/1.65mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

4 sps = 1 inch; 4 rows = 1 inch

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

All rows end with a double crochet in top of the turning chain.

The pattern is worked following the chart through row 87. Then, the chart is turned upside down and worked back down in the opposite direction.

Odd-numbered rows are worked right to left; even-numbered rows are worked left to right.

All rows will have a total of 49 blocks and open spaces across.

Join with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Special Stitches

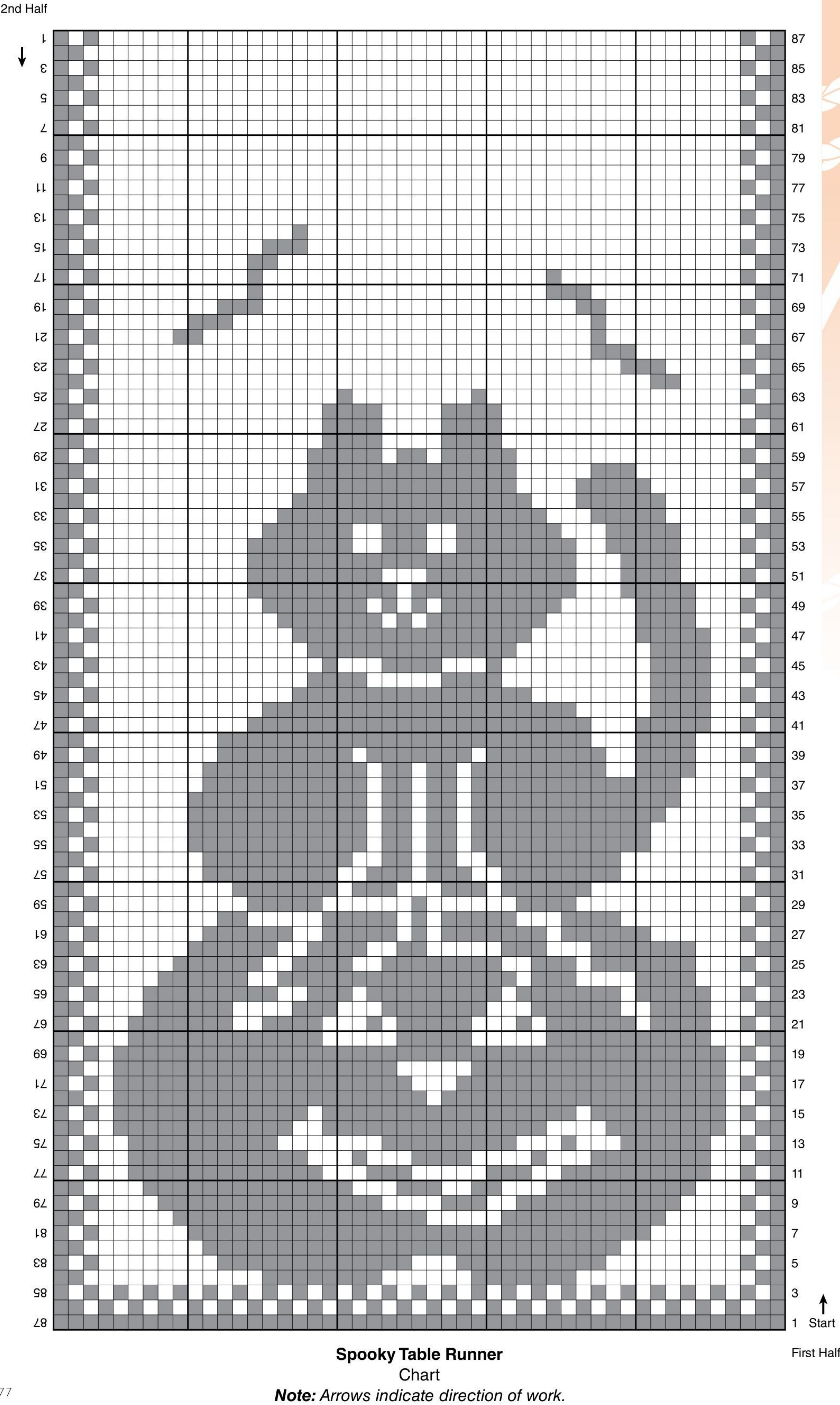
Open space (open sp):

Ch 2, dc.

Note: When working an open sp over another open sp, ch 2, sk ch-2 sp, dc in next dc.

When working an open sp over a block, ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc in next dc.

Block: 3 dc.



Spooky Table Runner

Chart

Note: Arrows indicate direction of work.

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PUMPKIN PATCH BEAR

Design by Kathleen Stuart

All dressed up and ready for holiday fun!
Surprise someone special with this cute bear!

Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurement

6½ inches tall

Materials

- Medium (worsted) yarn: 1 oz/50 yds/28g each tan & orange
Small amount each peach, black & green
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



- Black 9mm animal eyes with washers: 2
- Polyester fiberfill
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

Rnds 1–3 of Head = 1¼ inches across;
4 dc = 1 inch; 4 dc rows worked in back lps = 3 inches.

Pattern Note

Work in continuous rounds; do not join or turn unless otherwise stated. Mark first stitch of each round.

Bear

Head & Body

Rnd 1: Beg at top of Head, with tan, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join** (see Pattern Note). (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: [Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (30 sc)

Rnds 6–9: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 10: [Sc in next 3 sts, sc next 2 sts tog] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 11: [Sc in next 2 sts, **sc next 2 sts tog** (see Stitch Guide)] around. (18 sc)

Attach eyes 2 sts apart between rnds 5 and 6; this is front of Head.

Stuff Head; continue stuffing as you work.

Rnd 12: [Sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog] around, **changing to orange** (see Stitch Guide) in last st made. (12 sc)

Rnd 13: For Body, 2 sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc. (24 sc)

Row 14: Working in rows, ch 13, sc in **back lp** (see Stitch Guide) of 2nd ch from hook, sc in back lp of each ch across, sl st in next st on rnd 13, turn. Sl sts are not worked into or counted as sts. (12 sc)

Row 15: Working these rows in back lps, sc in first 2 sc, hdc in next 7 sts, sc in last 3 sts, turn. (12 sts)

Row 16: Sc in first 2 sc, hdc in next 7 sts, sc in last 3 sts, sl st in next 2 sts on rnd 13, turn. (12 sts)

Rows 17–37: [Rep rows 15 and 16 alternately] 10 times, then rep row 15.

Row 38: Ch 1; with WS tog, working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1 and in back lps of row 37, sl st in each st across. Fasten off.

Rnd 39: Working in ends of rows around Body, join orange with sl st in ch at end of row 14, (sc next 2 rows tog) around. Stuff. (12 sc)

Rnd 40: [Sc next 2 sts tog] around. Leaving 8-inch end for sewing, fasten off. (6)

With tapestry needle, sew opening closed.

Ear

Make 2.

Rnds 1 & 2: Rep rnds 1 and 2 of Head.

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around, sl st in next st. Leaving 10-inch end for sewing, fasten off.

Flatten Ears, sew to top of Head 1 inch apart.

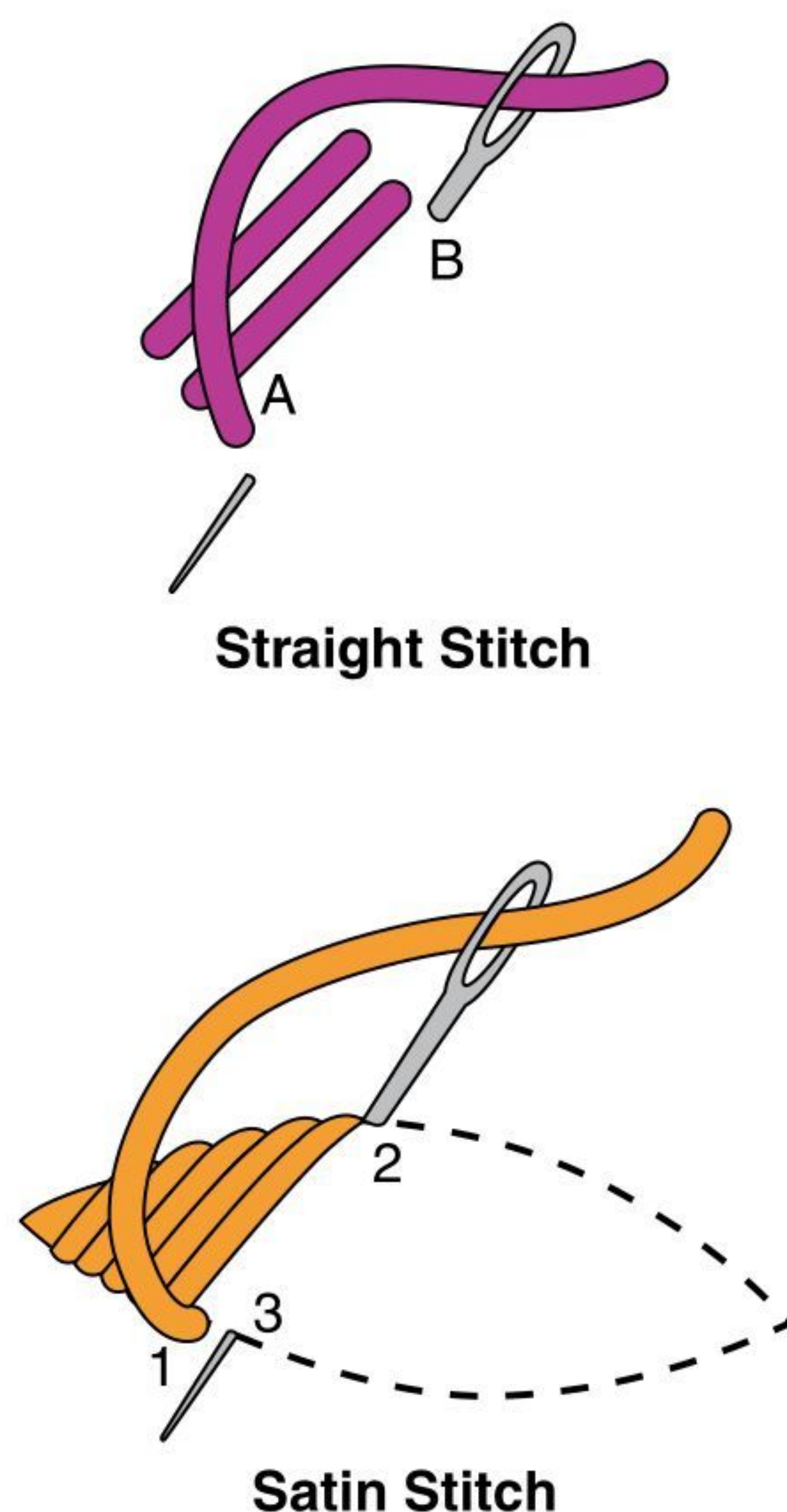
Muzzle

Rnds 1 & 2: Rep rnds 1 and 2 of Head.

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around, sl st in next st. Leaving 10-inch end for sewing, fasten off.

Center Muzzle 1 row below eyes on center front of Head; sew in place, stuffing before closing.

With black yarn, using **satin stitch** for nose and **straight stitch** for mouth (*see illustrations*), embroider Muzzle according to photo.



Arm

Make 2.

Rnds 1 & 2: Rep rnds 1 and 2 of Head.

Rnds 3–10: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 11: [Sc in next 2 sts, sc next 2 sts tog] around. (9 sc)

Rnd 12: [Sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog] around. Leaving 10-inch end for sewing, fasten off. Stuff. (6 sc)

Sew 1 Arm to each side of Body ¼-inch below tan sts of Head.

Leg

Make 2.

Rnds 1–3: Rep rnds 1–3 of Head.

Rnd 4: [Sc next 2 sts tog] around. Stuff. (9 sc)

Rnd 5: [Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (12 sc)

Rnds 6–11: Sc in each st around, sl st in next st.

Rnd 12: [Sc in next 2 sts, sc next 2 sts tog] around. (9 sc)

Rnd 13: [Sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog] around. Leaving 10-inch end for sewing, fasten off. (6 sc)

Finish stuffing.

With last rnds centered 3 inches apart across back and first rnds toward front in a sitting position (*see photo*), sew 1 Leg to each side of Body at bottom of rows 14–38.

Hat

Rnd 1: With orange, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around, changing to peach in last st made. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: Working this rnd in back lps, sc in each st around.

Rnd 5: [Sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog] around. Leaving 10-inch end for sewing, fasten off. (12 sc)

For stem, with green, leaving 6-inch end, ch 3, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in last ch. Leaving 6-inch end, fasten off. Using 6-inch ends, tie stem to outside of Hat at center top (*see photo*).

Stuff Hat; sew between Ears at center top of Head. ❖

JACK-O'-LANTERN BASKET

Design by Margret Willson

Set out tempting treats in this Halloween basket adorned with grinning jack-o'-lanterns!

Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurements

9 inches in diameter x 5 inches tall

Materials

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
 - 1 skein each #254 pumpkin, #312 black and #406 medium thyme
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



Gauge

Rnds 1–3 = 3 inches across bottom;
9 sc = 2 inches; 6 sc rnds = 2 inches

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Special Technique

Tapestry crochet: Working in back lp of sc sts throughout remainder of

basket and holding unused color on WS of basket, work over unused color until needed.

Basket Bottom

Rnd 1: With black, ch 4 (*sk chs count as first dc*), 11 dc in 4th ch from hook, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in 4th ch of beg ch-4. (12 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in same st as beg ch-3, 2 dc in each dc around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (24 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in next dc, *2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (36 dc)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 2 dc, *2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (48 dc)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 3 dc, *2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (60 dc)

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 4 dc, *2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (72 dc)

Rnd 7: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 5 dc, *2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (84 dc)

Rnd 8: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 6 dc, *2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 6 dc, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (96 dc)

Rnd 9: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 7 dc, *2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 7 dc, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (108 dc)

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of each st around, join in beg sc. (108 sc)

Side

Rnd 11: Working **tapestry crochet** (see *Special Technique*), with black, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 4 sc, ***change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to pumpkin, sc in each of next 9 sts, change color to black**, sc in each of next 9 sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in each of next 4 sc, join in beg sc. (6 groups 9 black sc, 6 groups 9 pumpkin sc)

Rnd 12: With black, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 3 sc, *change color to pumpkin, sc in each of next 11 sc, change color to black**, sc in each of next 7 sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in



each of next 3 sc, join in beg sc.
(42 black sc, 66 pumpkin sc)

Rnd 13: With black, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 2 sc, *change color to pumpkin, sc in each of next 4 sc, change color to black, sc in each of next 5 sc (*bottom of mouth*), change color to pumpkin, sc in each of next 4 sc, change color to black**, sc in each of next 5 sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in each of next 2 sc, join in beg sc. (60 black sc, 48 pumpkin sc)

Rnd 14: With black, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in next sc, *change color to pumpkin, sc in each of next 4 sc, change color to black, sc in next sc, change color to pumpkin, sc in each of next 5 sc, change color to black, sc in next sc, change color

to pumpkin, sc in each of next 4 sc, change color to black**, sc in each of next 3 sts, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in last sc, join in beg sc. (30 black sc, 78 pumpkin sc)

Rnd 15: With black, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in next sc, *change color to pumpkin, sc in each of next 3 sc, change color to black, sc in next sc, change color to pumpkin, sc in each of next 7 sc, change color to black**, sc in each of next 3 sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in last sc, join in beg sc. (30 black sc, 78 pumpkin sc)

Rnd 16: With black, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in next sc, *change color to pumpkin, sc in each of next 6 sc, change color to black**, sc in each of next 3 sc, rep from * around,

ending last rep at **, sc in last sc, join in beg sc. (36 black sc, 72 pumpkin sc)

Rnd 17: With black, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in next sc, *change color to pumpkin, sc in each of next 7 sc, change color to black, sc in next sc (*top of nose*), change color to pumpkin, sc in each of next 7 sc, change color to black**, sc in each of next 3 sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in last sc, join in beg sc. (24 black sc, 84 pumpkin sc)

Rnd 18: With black, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in next sc, *change color to pumpkin, sc in each of next 3 sc, change color to black**, sc in each of next 3 sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in last sc, join in beg sc. (54 black sc, 54 pumpkin sc)

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TRICK OR TREAT THROW

Design by Glee Workman

Add a touch of Halloween to your home decor!
Popcorn stitches form spooky words and images on a single crochet background following a charted pattern.

Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

Finished Measurements

47 inches wide x 57 inches long

Materials

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (solids: 7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein; heathers: 5 oz/260 yds/141g per skein):
 - 3 skeins #254 pumpkin
 - 2 skeins each #341 light gray and #400 gray heather
 - 1 skein each #369 mushroom and #321 gold
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



Gauge

13 sc = 4 inches; 15 rows = 4¼ inches

Pattern Notes

Throw is worked from Chart and written instructions; odd-numbered rows are right side rows, and even-numbered rows are wrong side rows. Each black box on Chart represents a popcorn stitch and each colored box is a single crochet.

If desired, to avoid tangling, wind yarn before work begins on bobbins. Carry and work over color not in use across wrong side of work. Do not cut any color until section is completely worked.

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Special Stitch

Popcorn (pc): 4 sc in indicated st, drop lp from hook, insert hook from back to front in top of first sc, pick up dropped lp, draw through lp on hook. Pc will “pop” to RS of work.

Throw

With gray heather, ch 154.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (153 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, [pc (see *Special Stitch*) in next st, sc in next st] 15 times, **changing color** (see *Stitch Guide and Pattern Notes*) in last sc to light gray, rep between [] 46 times, change color to pumpkin, rep between [] 15 times, turn. (77 sc, 76 pc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first 30 sts, changing color to light gray, sc in next 92 sts, change color to gray heather, sc in last 31 sts, turn. (153 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, pc in next st, sc in next 27 sc, pc in next st, sc in next st, change color to light gray, pc in next st, sc in next 89 sts, pc in next st, sc in next st, change color to pumpkin, pc in next st, sc in next 27 sts, pc in next st, sc in last st, turn. (147 sc, 6 pc)

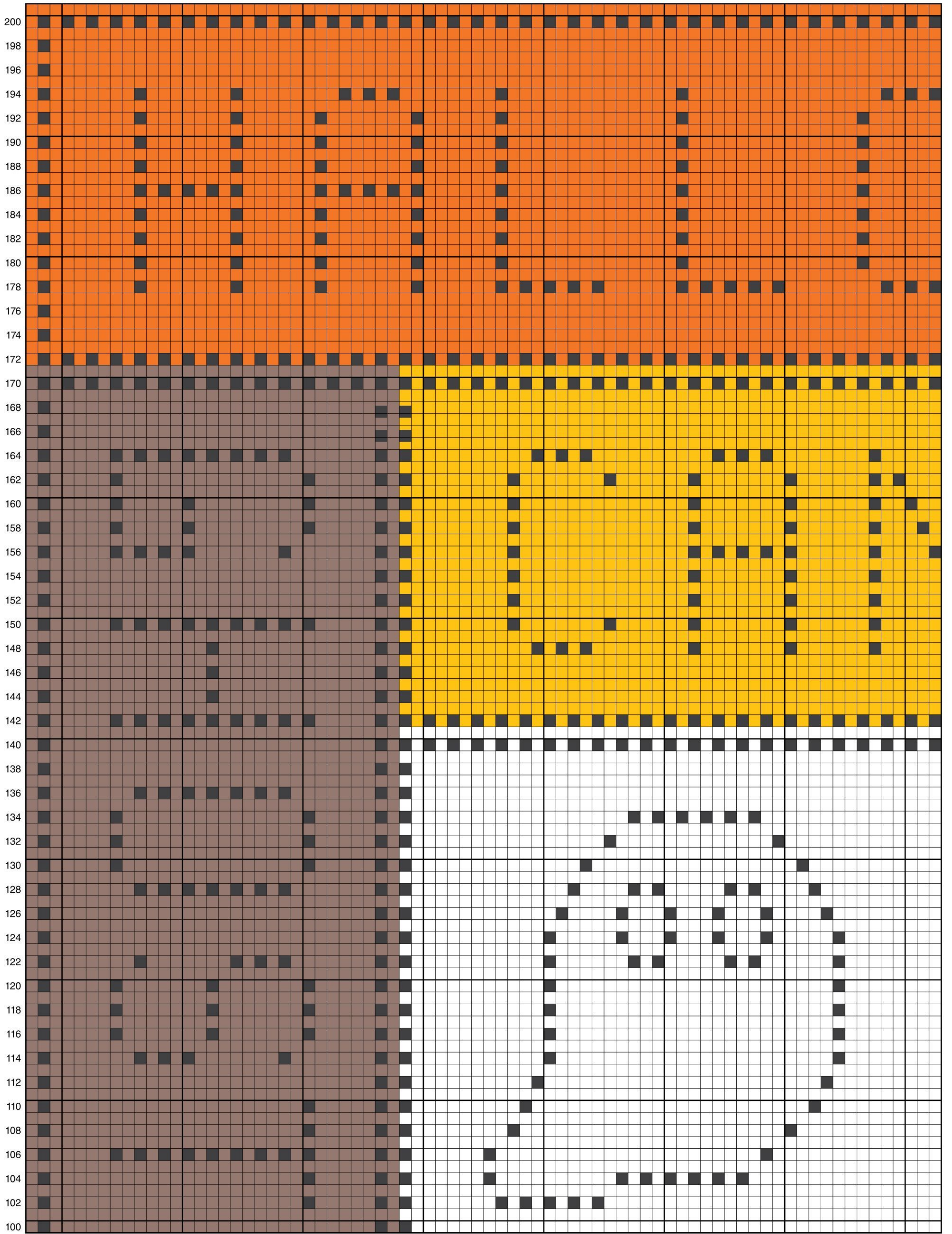
Row 5: Rep row 3.

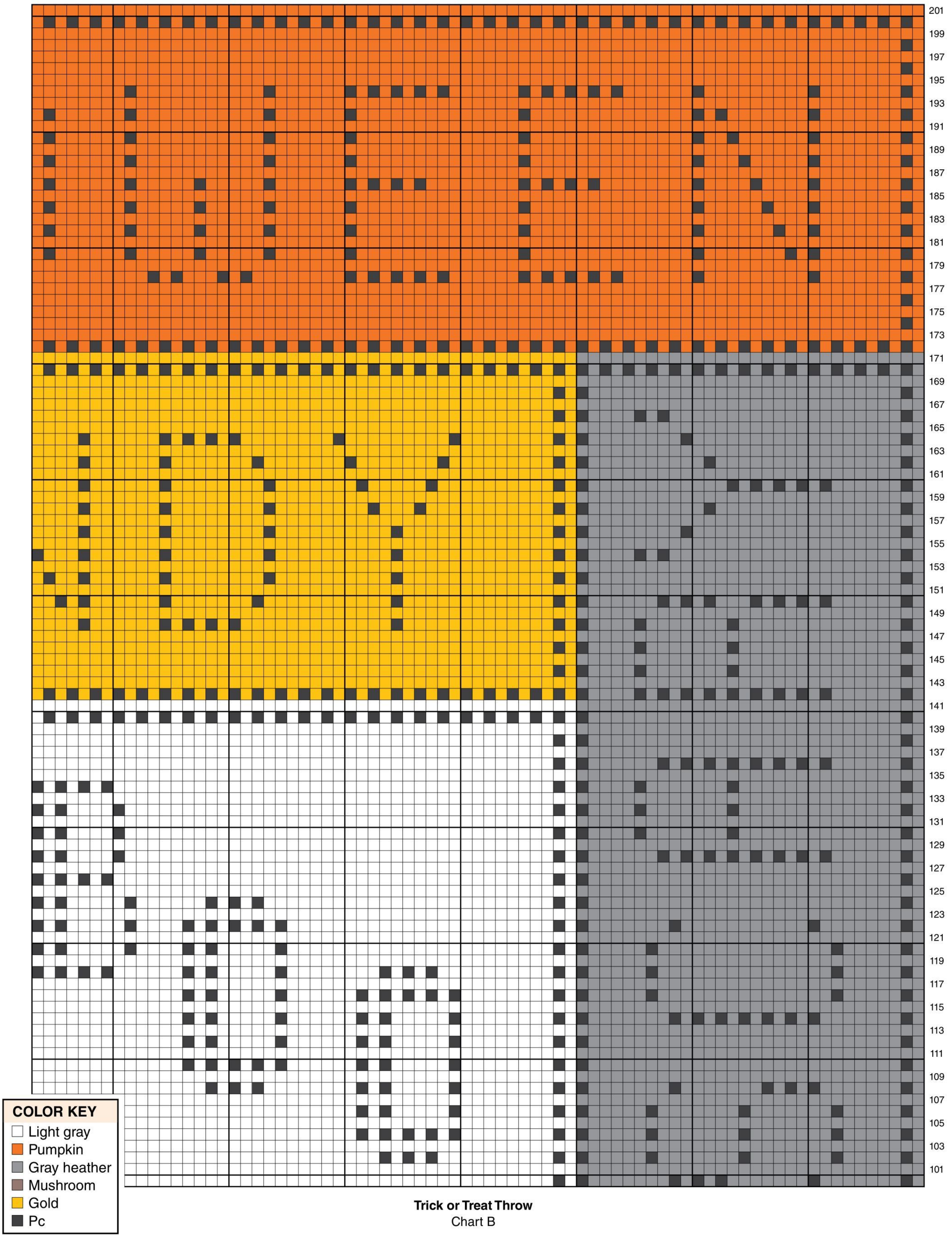
Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first st, pc in next st, sc in next 19 sc, [pc in next st, sc in next st] twice, sc in next 4 sts, pc in next st, sc in next st, change color to light gray, pc in next st, sc in next 89 sts, pc in next st, sc in next st, change color to pumpkin, pc in next st, sc in next 27 sts, pc in next st, sc in last st, turn. (145 sc, 8 pc)

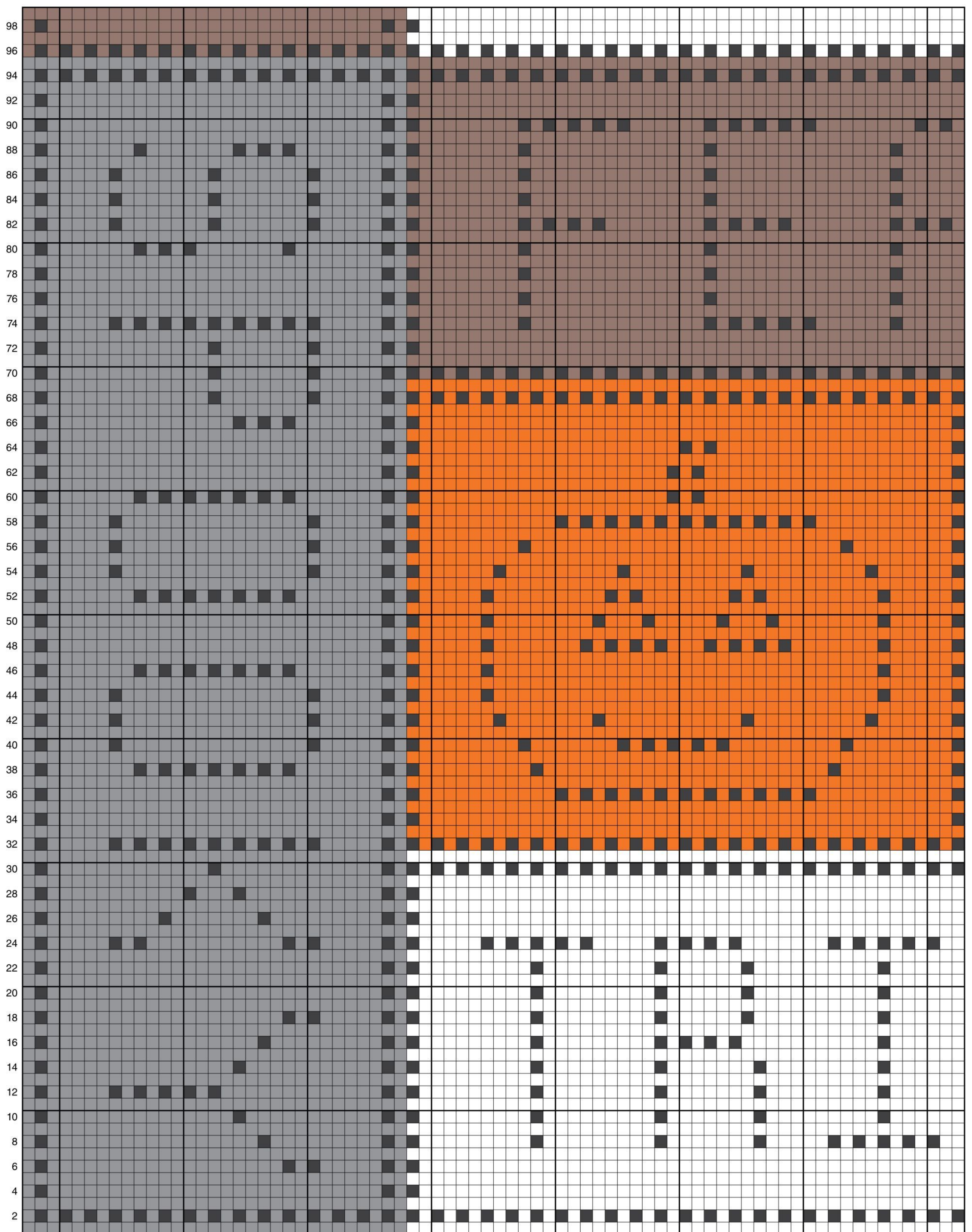
Row 7: Rep row 3.

Rows 8–201: Referring to **Charts** (see *Pattern Notes*) on next 4 pages, ch 1, work sc and pc across, changing color as indicated. At end of last row, fasten off. ✻

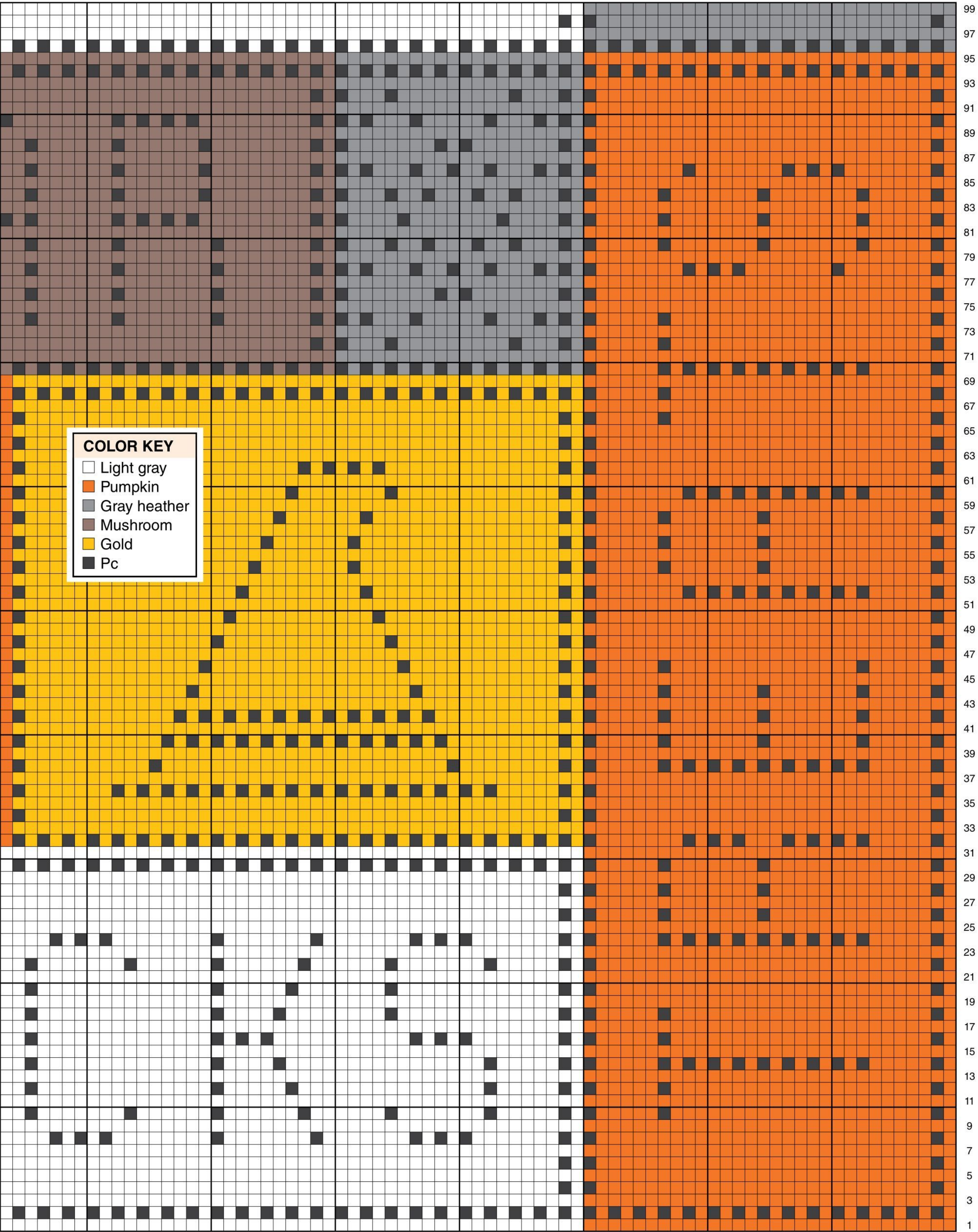








Trick or Treat Throw
Chart C



Trick or Treat Throw
Chart D

BOO GHOSTS

Design by Beverly Mewhorter

These little ghosts are turning somersaults to send spooky greetings to one and all!



Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurements

Each ghost is 5 inches tall.

Materials

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):



1 skein each white and flame

Small amount of black

- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size hook needed to obtain gauge
- Black 8-mm half-round beads: 6
- Fiberfill
- Craft glue or hot glue gun
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

4 sc = 1 inch; 4 sc rnds = 1 inch.

Take time to check gauge.

Pattern Note

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Ghost

Make 3.

Head & Body

Rnd 1: With white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **join** (see *Pattern Note*) in first sc. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, join in first sc. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in first sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around, join in first sc. (18 sc)

Rnds 5 & 6: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in first sc.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in first st, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, [sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around, join in first sc. (12 sc)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, join in first sc. (24 sc)

Rnds 9–17: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in first sc. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Base

Rnd 1: With white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in first sc. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, join in first sc. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around, join in first sc. (18 sc)

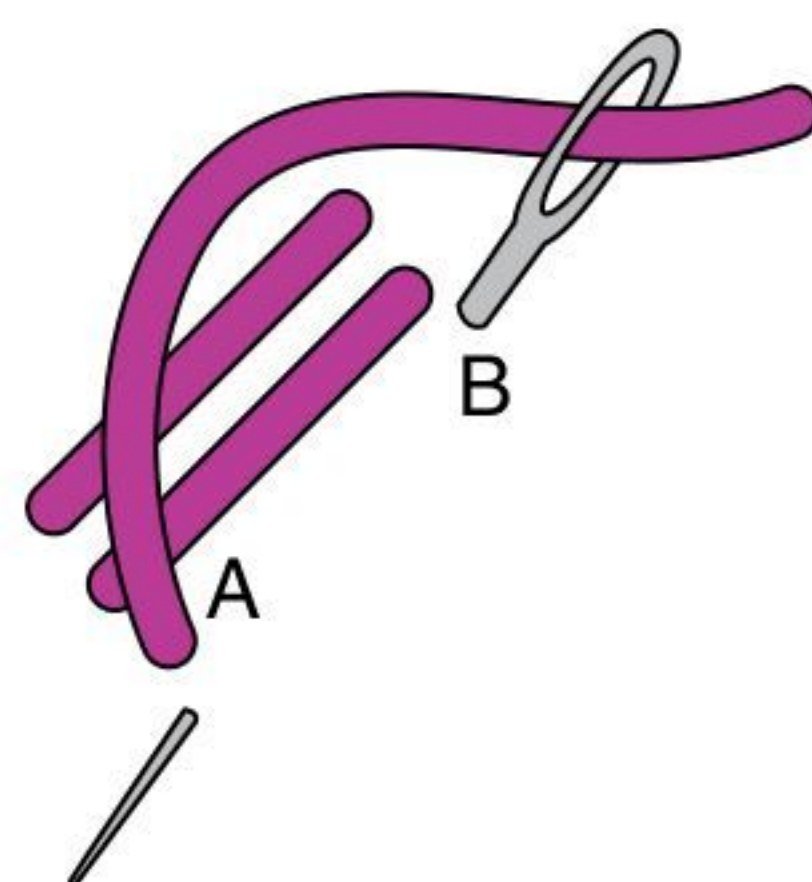
Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around, join in first sc. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next

st] around, join in first sc. Fasten off. (30 sc)

Easing to fit, sew Head & Body to Base, stuffing before closing.

For mouth (*each is different*), with black, using **straight stitch** (see *illustration*), embroider mouth over rnd 6 as shown in photo.



Straight Stitch

For eyes, glue 2 beads over rnds 3 and 4 centered above mouth spaced 1/8-inch apart.

Arm

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in first sc. (6 sc)

Rnds 2–10: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in first sc. At end of last rnd, fasten off. Stuff.

For Ghost No. 1: sew both Arms pointing up on each side of Body. Tack top of left Arm to rnd 4 of Head.

For Ghost No. 2: sew both Arms pointing up on each side of Body.

For Ghost No. 3: sew both Arms pointing forward on each side of Body.

Letter “B”

Bar

Rnd 1: With flame, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in first sc. (6 sc)

Rnds 2–12: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in first sc. Stuff.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sts] around, join in first sc. Fasten off.

Hump

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With flame, ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in first sc. (5 sc)

Rnds 2–20: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in first sc. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Sew Humps to Bar (*see photo*).

Sew to Ghost No. 1 as shown in photo.

Letter “O”

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With flame, ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in first sc. (5 sc)

Rnds 2–28: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in first sc. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Sew ends tog.

Sew 1 to Ghost No. 2 and Ghost No. 3 (*see photo*). ❀

SCARY JACK POT HOLDER

Design by Nancy Nehring

This spooky pot holder will add a festive touch to your kitchen!

Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

Finished Measurements

Before folding into a square: 6 inches x 12 inches

Finished measurement: 8½ inches square

Materials

- Lizbeth size 3 crochet cotton (120 yds/50g per ball):
 - 2 balls #695 bright orange
 - 1 ball each #604 black, #705 bright yellow and #680 spring green
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tape measure
- Size 20 tapestry needle

Gauge

13 sc = 2 inches; 16 rows = 2 inches

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Even-numbered rounds are right side.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-2 at beginning of round counts as first single crochet unless otherwise stated.

When changing color on body or facial features, drop working color to wrong side of work and pick up



next color. Do not fasten off unless otherwise indicated.

Pattern Stitch

Triangle

Row 1: Ch 3, 2 sc in first ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch 2, sc, 2 sc in 3rd ch of row 1, turn.

Rows 3–10: Ch 2, sc across, working 2 sc in last st (*last st is 2nd ch of ch-2*).

Special Technique

Foundation round (foundation

rnd): The foundation rnd is unusual in that the join is in the center of a double foundation rnd, not at end as is typical. It also places the top of a st ("V") along both sides. *Ch ¼ of total sts in rnd, beg in first st from hook (*do not sk a st*), sl st in bottom lp (*not back lp of the "V"*) of each ch, rep from

* once, ending at center on 1 side of foundation rnd, sl st in first ch to join.

Pot Holder

Body

Foundation rnd: With orange, *ch 40, sl st in first ch from hook, sl st in each ch across, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) black, rep from *, join in first ch, turn. (80 chs, 80 sl sts)

Rnd 1: Ch 2 (see *Pattern Notes*), with black, work 80 sc, **change color** (see *Pattern Notes and Stitch Guide*) to orange, work 80 sc, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2, turn. (80 sc each black and orange)

Rnd 2: Ch 2, with orange, work 80 sc, change color to black, sc in next 80 sc, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2, turn.

Note: After completing rnd 3, with tape measure, measure to see that piece is 12 inches long. If not, redo, adjusting gauge or inc or dec number of sts.

Rnds 3–24: Rep rnds 1 and 2. At the end of rnd 24, fasten off black.

Rnds 25–47: With orange, ch 2, sc in each sc around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2, turn. (160 sc)

At the end of rnd 47, leaving 48-inch length, fasten off.

Stem

Row 1: With spring green, ch 12, sc in 3rd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (10 sc)

Rows 2–10: Ch 2, working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) only, sc in each st across, turn. (10 sc)

At the end of row 10, leaving 18-inch length, fasten off.

eyeballs & Nose

Make 3.

Rows 1–10: With yellow, work rows 1–10 of **Triangle** (see *Pattern Stitch*). At the end of row 10, fasten off yellow.

Rnd 11: Now working in rnds, attach black in last st, (sc in each end of row, 4 sc in point) twice, sc in each st across 3rd side, 4 sc in last st, continue to sc in each sc across first side. Leaving 18-inch length, fasten off.

Pupil

Make 2.

Rows 1–5: With black, work rows 1–5 of Triangle. At the end of row 5, leaving a 12-inch length, fasten off.

Mouth

Foundation rnd: With yellow, ch 4, join in first ch to form a circle, ch 22, sl st in 4th ch from hook to form a circle, turn.

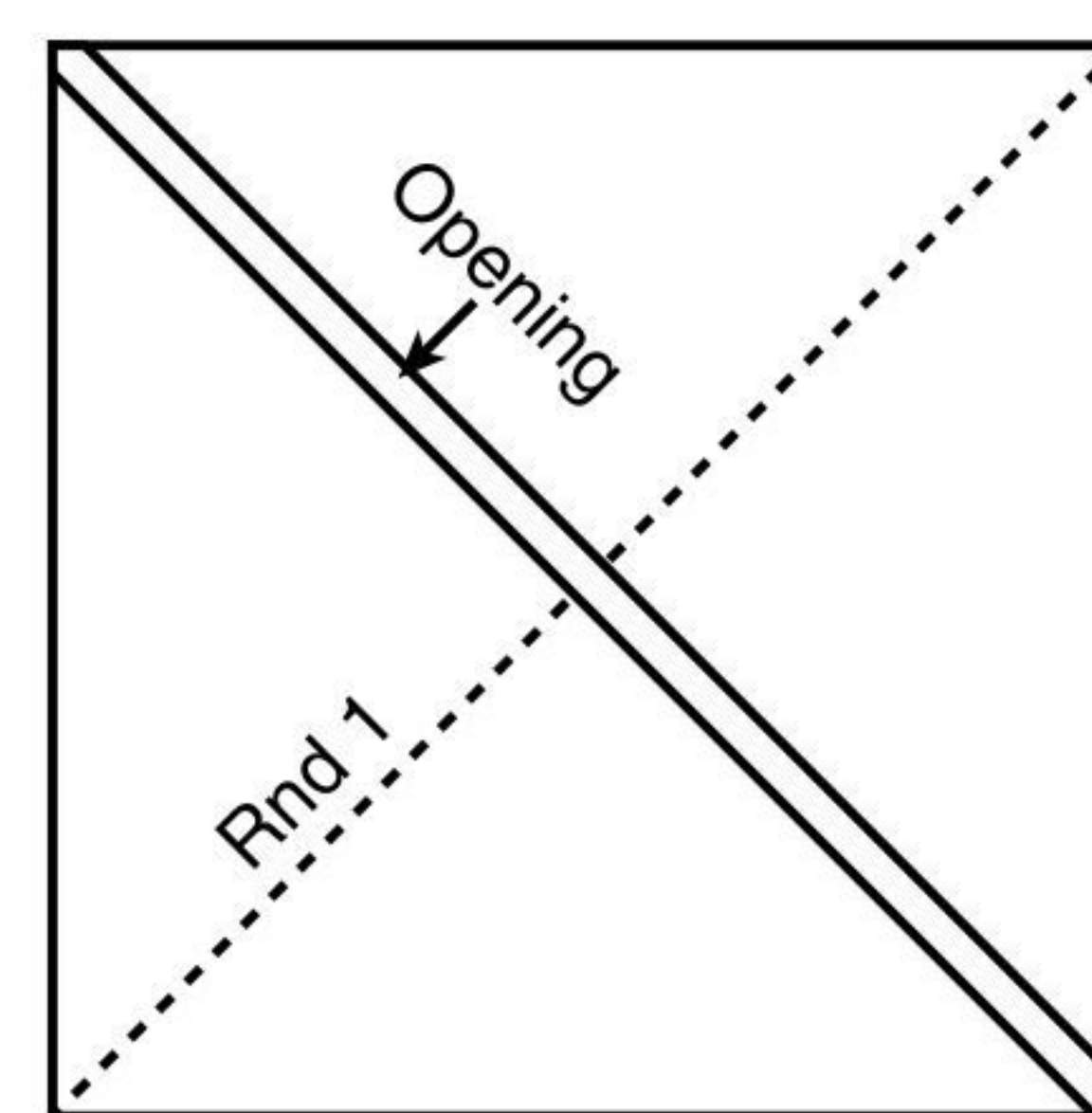
Rnd 1: Sl st in ch-4 circle, ch 3, 7 dc in circle, dc in each of next 3 chs of ch-22, change color to black through top of last dc, dc in next 3 chs, [change color to yellow, dc in each of next 3 chs, change color to black, dc

in each of next 3 chs] twice, change color to yellow, dc in each of next 3 chs, 8 dc in end ch-4 circle, working on opposite side of foundation ch, [change color to black, dc in each of next 3 chs, change color to yellow, 2 dc in next ch, dc in next ch, 2 dc in next ch] 3 times, change color to yellow, 2 dc in next ch, dc in next ch, 2 dc in next ch, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off yellow.

Rnd 2: Draw up a lp of black in same st as joining, ch 1, sc in same st, 2 sc in each of next 7 sts, sc in each of next 21 sts, 2 sc in each of next 8 sts, sc in each of next 27 sts, working in first 16 black sc of rnd, sc in each of next 16 sts, sl st in next st, leaving a 24-inch length, fasten off.

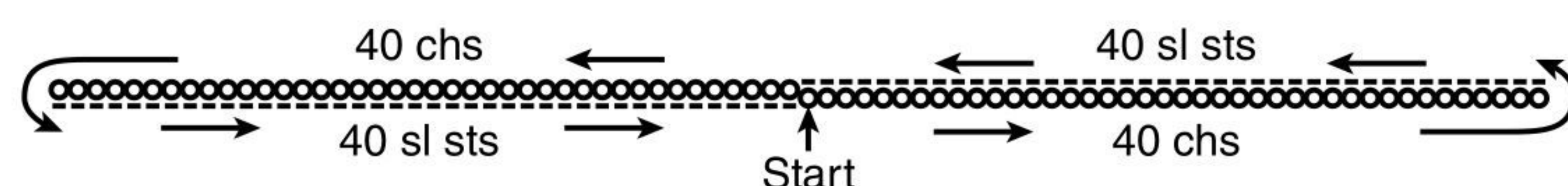
Assembly

Fold magic square by holding fold on each side at top edge. Move hands tog until folds meet in center and a square forms (see *folding illustration*). Rotate so blue is a triangle at top of a diamond.



Scary Jack Pot Holder
Folding Diagram

Using photo as a guide, position pieces as indicated below and use thread tails to sew in place around outer edges.



Scary Jack Pot Holder
Foundation Rnd Chart

Note: Sl st in bottom lp, not back bar.
(80 chs, 80 sl sts)

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MONSTER MASH POT HOLDER

Design by Nancy Nehring

This “monstrous” pot holder will add a spooky touch to your kitchen!

Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

Finished Measurements

Before folding into a square:

6 inches x 12 inches

Finished measurement: 8½ inches square

Materials

- Lizbeth size 3 crochet cotton (120 yds/50g per ball):
 - 2 balls each #680 spring green and #604 black
 - 1 ball #601 snow white
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tape measure
- Size 20 tapestry needle

Gauge

13 sc = 2 inches; 16 rows = 2 inches

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Even-numbered rounds are right side.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-2 at beginning of round counts as first single crochet unless otherwise stated.

Chain-4 at beginning of round counts as first double treble crochet.

When changing color on body or facial features, drop working color to wrong side of work and pick up



next color. Do not fasten off unless otherwise indicated.

Pattern Stitch

Circle

Rnd 1: Ch 4, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form a ring, **ch 2** (see *Pattern Notes*), 7 sc in ring, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. (8 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 2, 2 sc in each sc around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. (16 sc)

Special Technique

Foundation round (foundation

rnd): The foundation is unusual in that the join is in the center of a double foundation rnd, not at end as is typical. It also places the top of a st (“V”) along both sides. *Ch ¼ of total sts in rnd, beg in first st from hook (do not sk a st), sl st in bottom lp (not back lp of the “V”) of each ch, rep from

* once, ending at center on 1 side of foundation rnd, sl st in first ch to join.

Special Stitch

Popcorn (pc): Yo, insert hook in ch, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, (yo, insert hook in same ch, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) twice, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook.

Pot Holder

Body

Foundation rnd: With green, *ch 40, sl st in first ch from hook, sl st in each ch across, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) with black, rep from *, join in first ch, turn. (80 chs, 80 sl sts)

Rnd 1: Ch 2 (see *Pattern Notes*), work 80 sc, **change color** (see *Pattern Notes and Stitch Guide*) to green, work 80 sc, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2, turn. (80 sc each black and green)

Rnd 2: Ch 2, work 80 sc, change color to black, sc in next 80 sc, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2, turn.

Note: After completing rnd 3, with tape measure, measure to see that piece is 12 inches long. If not, redo, adjusting gauge or inc or dec number of sts.

Rnds 3–37: Rep rnds 1 and 2. At the end of rnd 37, fasten off black.

Rnds 38–46: With green, ch 2, sc in each sc around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2, turn. (160 sc)

At the end of rnd 46, fasten off green.

Rnd 47: Join black, ch 2, sc in each st around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2, leaving 48-inch length, fasten off.

Nose

Rnds 1 & 2: With black, work rnds 1 and 2 of **Circle** (see *Pattern Stitch*). Leaving a 12-inch length, fasten off.

Pupil

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With black, rep rnd 1 of Circle. Leaving a 12-inch length, fasten off.

Eyeball

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With white, ch 4, join in first ch to form a ring, **ch 4** (see *Pattern Notes*), work 18 **dtr** (see *Stitch Guide*) in ring, ch 4, sl st in ring, fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join black in first ch of rnd 1, ch 2, (sc in next ch) 2 times, 3 sc in next ch, (sc in dtr) 18 times, 3 sc in ch, (sc in next ch) 3 times, sc in ring of rnd 1, sl st in 2nd ch of rnd, leaving an 18-inch length, fasten off.

Mouth

Foundation rnd: With black, ch 16, dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in each of next 13 chs, ch 2, sl st in first ch of ch-16, ch 2, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sk first ch, dc in each of next 13 chs, leaving a 24-inch length, fasten off.

eyebrow

Make 2.

With black, ch 15, yo, insert hook through 3rd ch from hook, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, (yo, insert hook in same ch, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) twice, yo, draw through all lps on hook, (ch 1, sk 1 ch, **pc**—see *Special Stitch*) 6 times, ch 1, leaving a 24-inch length, fasten off. (7 pc)

Bolts

Make 2.

Row 1: With black, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 3 chs turn. (4 sc)

Rows 2 & 3: Ch 1, sc in each of next 4 sc, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in next 4 sc, ch 7, turn.

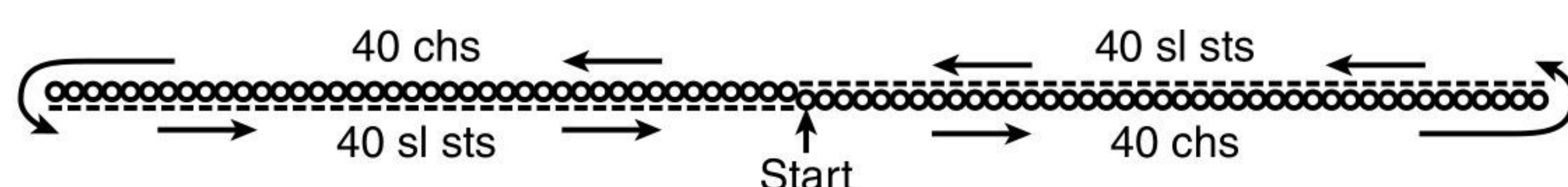
Rows 5–9: Ch 1, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 5 chs, sc in each of next 4 sc, turn. (10 sc)

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in each of next 4 sc, leaving rem sc unworked, turn.

Rows 11 & 12: Ch 1, sc in each of next 4 sc, turn. At the end of row 12, fasten off.

Edging

Join green at center top of bolt, ch 1, 3 sc along top edge to corner, 3 sc in corner, 2 sc along top side edge, 3 sc in corner, 2 sc along edge, sk inner corner, 5 sc along lower side of bolt, 3 sc in corner, 3 sc along base of bolt, 3 sc in corner, 5 sc along lower side of bolt, sk inner corner, 2 sc along edge, 3 sc in corner, 2 sc along top side edge, 3 sc in corner, 3 sc along top



Monster Mash Pot Holder

Foundation Rnd Chart

Note: Sl st in bottom lp, not back bar.
(80 chs, 80 sl sts)

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HALLOWEEN BOWLING SET

Designs by Kathleen Stuart

Fun entertainment for your next Halloween party! This set features all the main characters for a great Halloween get-together!

Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurements

Pins: 7 inches tall

Bowling ball: 4 inches wide

Materials

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
 - 1 skein each #311 white, #254 pumpkin, #312 black, #400 grey heather, #356 amethyst, #672 spring green and #313 Aran
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- 9mm black animal eyes: 14
- 9-inch piece cardboard
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle



Gauge

9 rnds = 2 inches

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Do not join rounds unless otherwise stated. Use stitch marker to mark rounds and move as work progresses. Chain-2 at beginning of row or round

does not count as a stitch unless otherwise stated.

When changing color for Frankenstein, carry yarn that is not being used and work over color not in use.

When changing color for vampire, do not carry light color around; leave where completed and when working next round, pick up yarn as needed.

Bowling Set

Basic Bowling Pin

Note: Color used for each basic bowling pin is listed with individual instructions.

Rnd 1: Beg at top of head, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **place marker** (see Pattern Notes). (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 6: Sc in each st around.

Rnds 7–9: Rep rnd 6.

Rnd 10: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, **sc dec** (see Stitch Guide) in next 2 sts] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 11: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (18 sc)

Attach eyes between rnds 6 and 7 in 15th and 18th sts of rnd. Stuff head with fiberfill.

Rnd 12: Now working on body, [sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (12 sc)

Rnd 13: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. (18 sc)

Bat & Cat Only

Rnd 14: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 15: Rep rnd 6.

Ghost, Witch, Vampire & Frankenstein Only

Rnd 14: 2 sc in each sc around. (36 sc)

Rnd 15: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 3 times, sk next 9 sts (armhole opening), [sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 3 times, sk next 9 sts (armhole opening). (24 sc)

All

Rnd 16: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 17: Rep rnd 6.

Rnd 18: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (36 sc)

Rnds 19–25: Rep rnd 6.



Ghost Only

Rnd 26: Sc in each of next 15 sts, hdc in next st, 2 dc in next st, 2 tr in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in each of next 15 sts. (30 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc, 4 tr)

Rnd 27: Sc in each of next 19 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 10 sts. (42 sc)

Rnd 28: Rep rnd 6.

Bat, Cat, Witch & Frankenstein Only

Rnd 26: [Sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (42 sc)

Rnds 27 & 28: Rep rnd 6.

All

Rnd 29: Working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) for this rnd only, [sc in

each of next 5 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (36 sc)

Rnd 30: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 31: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 32: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (18 sc)

Stuff body with fiberfill.

Rnd 33: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (12 sc)

Rnd 34: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] around, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*). Fasten off. (6 sc)

Finish stuffing with fiberfill as needed.

Ghost Only

Rnd 35: Working in rem **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of rnd 28, join white in 12th st, ch 1, sc in same st, sk 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk 2 sts, sc in next st, sk 2 sts, (dc, tr, dtr, tr, dc) in next st, sk 2 sts, sc in next st, sk 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk 2 sts, sc in next st, sl st in next st, leaving rem sts unworked on rnd 28, turn. (20 sts)

Rnd 36: Sl st in sc, sl st in next 6 sts, (sc, hdc) in next st, dc in next st, 3 tr in next st, dc in next st, (hdc, sc) in next st, sl st in rem sts of rnd 35. Fasten off.

Witch Only

Rnd 35: Working in front lp of rnd 28, join pumpkin in any sc, ch 1, 2 sc in same st as beg ch-1, 2 sc in each st around. Fasten off. (84 sc)

Arm for Ghost, Witch, Vampire & Frankenstein

Make 2.

Rnd 1: Using same color yarn as rnd 15, join yarn in first sk sc of rnd 15, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, [sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice. (12 sc)

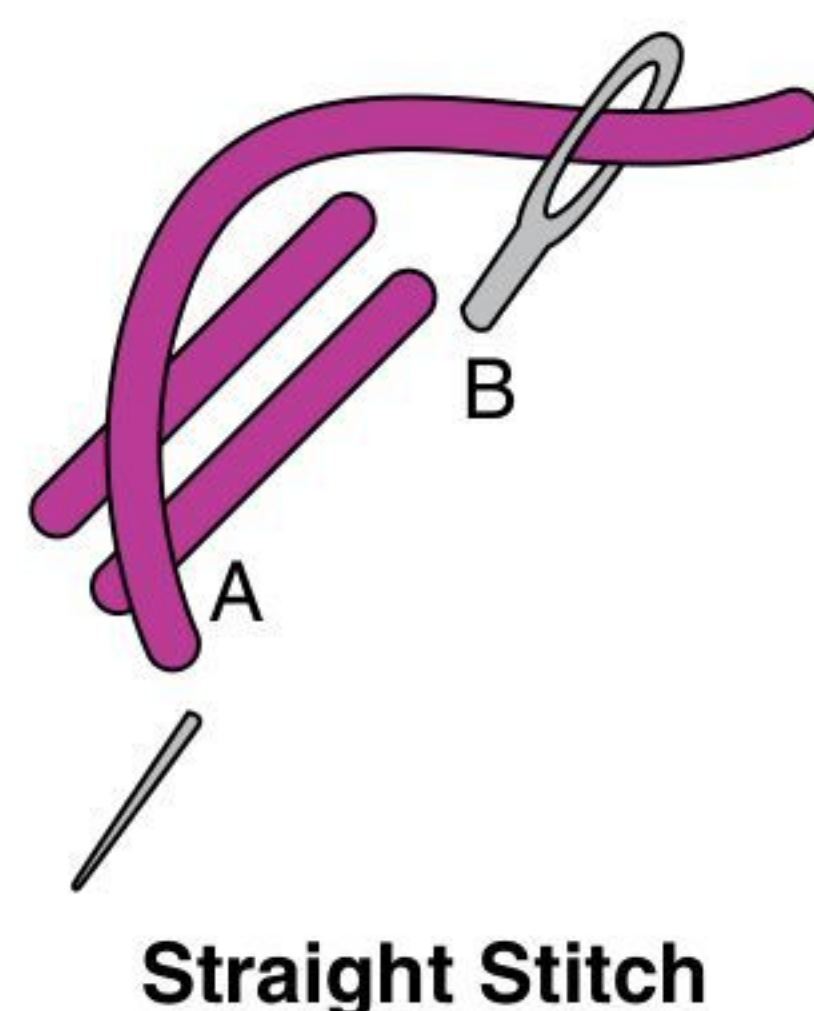
Rnds 2–8: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 9: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] 3 times. (9 sc)

Rnd 10: [Sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] 3 times. Fasten off. (6 sc)

Ghost

Make basic bowling pin in white with white arms. Using photo as a guide, embroider mouth with black with zigzagging **straight stitches** (see *illustration*).



Bat

Make basic bowling pin and ears in grey heather. Using photo as a guide, embroider mouth with black with zigzagging straight stitches.

Ear

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With grey heather, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times. (9 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times. (12 sc)

Rnd 4: Sc in each sc around, leaving 8-inch length, fasten off.

Sew to each side of head over rnds 4–6.

Wing

Make 2.

Row 1: With grey heather, ch 23, dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in next 5 chs, 2 dc in next ch, dc in next 6 chs, 2 dc in next ch, dc in last 7 chs, turn. (23 dc)

Row 2: Ch 2 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in each dc across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, [hdc, dc, ch 1, sl st in dc, dc, hdc] in first st, sl st in next 2 sts, [hdc, dc, ch 1, sl st in dc, dc, hdc] in next st, sl st in next 14 sts, [hdc, dc, ch 1, sl st in dc, dc, hdc] in next st, sl st in next 2 sts, [hdc, dc, ch 1, sl st in dc, dc, hdc] in next st, sl st in last st. (8 dc, 8 hdc, 19 sl sts)

Cat

Make basic bowling pin in black and ears in black. Embroider eyes with spring green and straight stitches on both sides of each eye.

Ear

Make 2.

Rnds 1–4: Rep rnds 1–4 of bat ears.

Nose

Rnd 1: With black, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times. (9 sc)

Rnd 3: Sc in each sc around, leaving 8-inch length, fasten off. Sew nose to head over rnds 8–10.

Tail

Rnd 1: With black, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Rnds 2–15: Sc in each sc around. At the end of rnd 15, leaving 8-inch length, fasten off.

Sew to back over rnds 26–28.

Witch

Rnds 1–12: Working basic bowling pin with Aran, rep rnds 1–12. (12 sc)

Rnds 13–18: With black, rep rnds 13–18.

Rnd 19: Working in back lps only, sc in each st around.

Rnds 20–34: With black, rep rnds 20–34.

Belt

Rnd 1: Working in rem front lp of rnd 18, join pumpkin, ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Hair

Wrap pumpkin around cardboard 25–30 times. With yarn needle, sew along 1 edge of cardboard using back stitches to make a part down center of yarn. Cut yarn along other edge of cardboard. Place center part of hair centered on top of head, tack in place. For bangs, cut front yarn to desired length. Trim hair ends as desired.

Witch Hat

Rnd 1: With black, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (9 sc)

Rnd 4: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (12 sc)

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (15 sc)

Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 8: [Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (21 sc)

Rnd 9: Working in back lp only, [sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 10: Working in front lp only, sl st in next sc, ch 2, 2 dc in same st as beg ch-2, [dc in next st, 2 dc in next st] around, join in beg ch-2, leaving a 10-inch length, fasten off. (36 dc)

Hatband

Working in rem free lps on rnd 8, join pumpkin in any st, **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each st around, join in beg st. Fasten off.

Vampire

Rnds 1–4: With black, rep rnds 1–4 of basic bowling pin. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: [Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice, change color to Aran, sc in each of next 4 sts, change color to black, sc in same st as last Aran

sc, change color to Aran, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, change color to black, [sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice. (30 sc)

Rnds 6–9: Sc in next 10 sc, change color to Aran, sc in each of next 10 sc, change color to black, sc in each of next 10 sc.

Rnd 10: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sc] twice, change color to Aran, [sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sc] twice, change color to black, [sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sc] twice, change color to Aran, fasten off black. (24 sc)

Rnds 11 & 12: With Aran, rep rnds 11 and 12 of basic bowling pin.

Rnds 13–18: With white, rep rnds 13–18 of basic bowling pin.

Rnds 19 & 20: With cherry red, rep rnds 19 and 20 of basic bowling pin.

Rnds 21–34: With black, rep rnds 21–34 of basic bowling pin.

Arm

Make 2.

Rnds 1–7: With white, rep rnds 1–7 of Arm for Ghost, Witch, Vampire & Frankenstein.

Rnds 8 & 9: With Aran, rep rnds 8 and 9 of Arm.

Using photo as a guide, embroider mouth with black with straight stitches.

Embroider pant leg with cherry red and embroider straight stitch in center of front and back over rnds 23–28.

Cape

Row 1: With black, ch 31, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (30 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sl st in each of next 10 sts, ch 2, 2 hdc in each of next 10 sts, leaving rem sc unworked, turn. (10 sl sts, 20 hdc)

Row 3: Ch 2, [hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st] 10 times, turn. (30 hdc)

Row 4: Ch 2, [hdc in each of next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st] 10 times. Fasten off. (40 hdc)

Place cape on vampire, tie end in a knot around neckline.

Frankenstein

Rnds 1–4: With black, rep rnds 1–4 of basic bowling pin. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: [Sc in next sc, change color to green, sc in next sc, change color to black, sc in next sc, change color to green, 2 sc in next sc, change color to

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FRANKENSTEIN COZY

Design by Jennifer Quinones

Surprise a friend with their favorite hot drink
all decked out with this cozy.
You'll be sure to brighten their day!

Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurements

9½ inches in circumference x
3¼ inches high

Materials

- Lily Sugar 'n Cream medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (2½ oz/120 yds/71g per ball):
1 ball each #01130 warm brown, #01712 hot green, #00002 black, #01042 overcast and



#01318 black currant

12-inch length #00015 wine

- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle
- Dot enamel stickers, brads or felt for eyes and cheeks

Gauge

9 sts = 2 inches; 9 rows = 2 inches

Pattern Notes

The cozy fits a cup 9¼ inches in circumference.

Chain more or less foundation chains as needed for larger or smaller cup. Beginning chain-1 of round does not count as a chain-1 space unless otherwise stated.

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Cozy

Cup Body

Rnd 1: With warm brown, ch 40, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form ring, **ch 1** (see *Pattern Notes*), *sc in next ch, ch 1, sk next ch, rep from * 18 times, sc in last ch, join in first sc. (20 sc, 19 ch-1 sps)

Place marker at beg of rnd and move up as work progresses.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, *sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc, rep from * 18 times, sc in last ch-1 sp, join in first sc. Change to hot green by drawing lp through; cut warm brown.

Rnds 3–10: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 11: Rep rnd 2. Change to black by drawing lp through; cut hot green.

Rnd 12: Ch 1, *sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in same ch-1 sp on 2nd rnd below as next sc worked, rep from * 18 times, sc in last ch-1 sp, join in first sc. (39 sc)

Rnd 13: Ch 1, *sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc, rep from * 18 times, sc in last sc, join in first sc.

Rnd 14: Rep rnd 2. At end of rnd, do not change color. Fasten off, leaving a 12-inch tail.

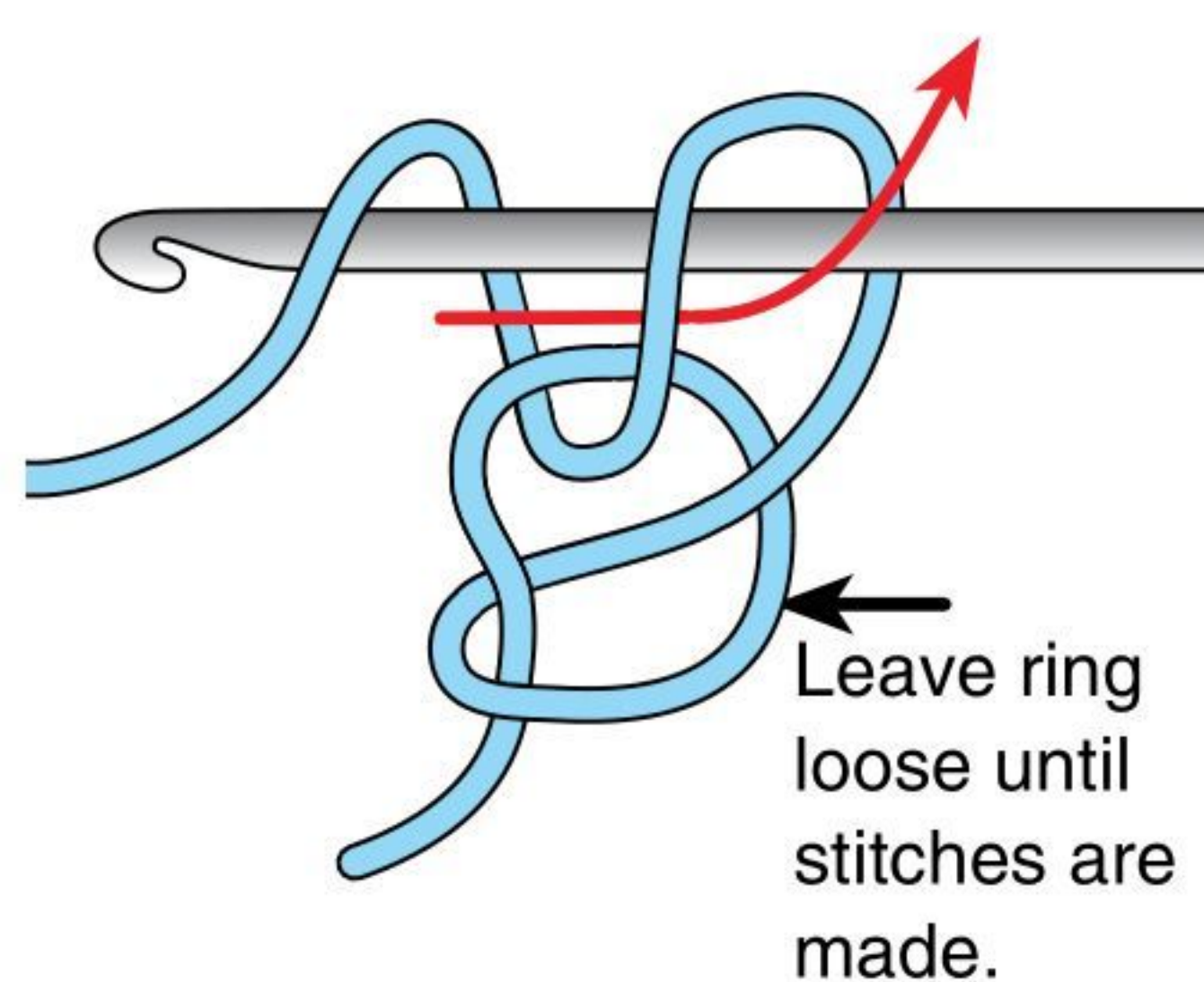
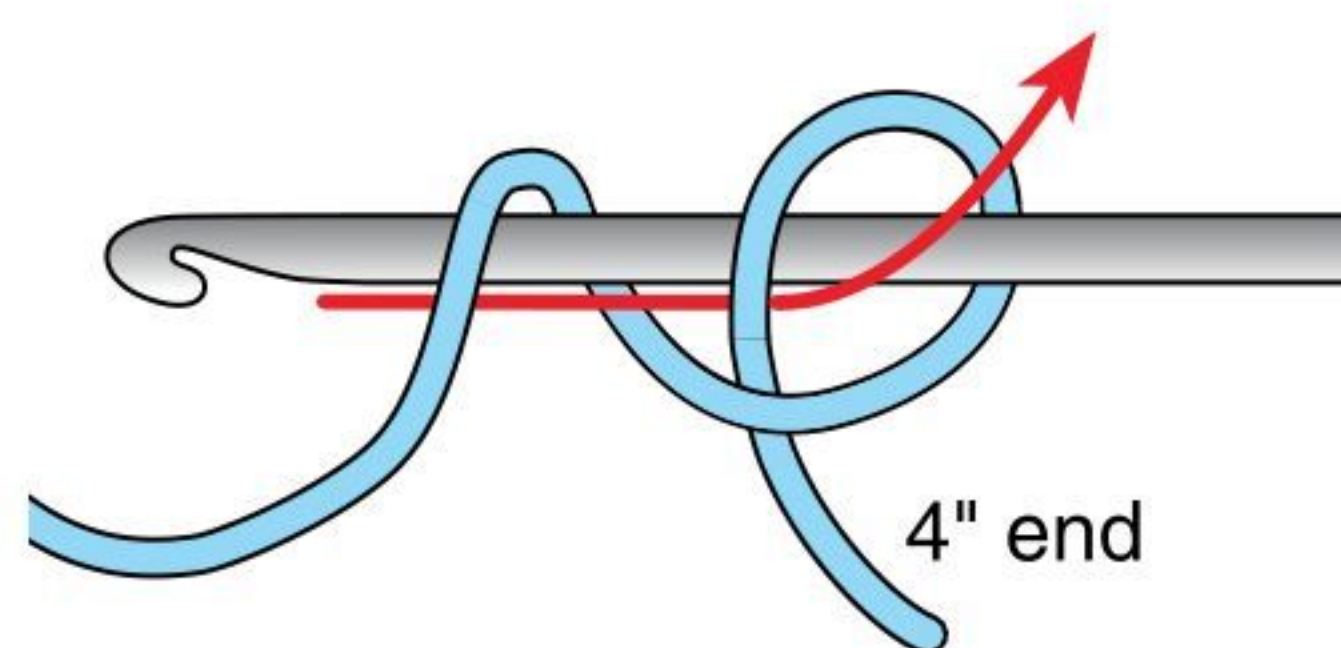
Tip

When Cozy is joined in the round, it forms an indent; try to move this section to the back before assembling cozy for a neat finish.

Bolt

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With overcast, make **slip ring** (see illustration), ch 1, 4 sc in ring, join in first sc. (4 sc)



Slip Ring

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc. Do not join.

Rnd 3: Rep rnd 2.

Fasten off, leaving an 18-inch tail to attach bolts to cozy.

Bow Tie

Row 1: With black currant, ch 15, dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in each of next 3 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in next ch, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 4 chs, turn. (13 sts)

Row 2: Ch 2, dc in each of next 4 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a 24-inch tail.

Fold bow in half and sew both ends tog; open bow and wrap rest of yarn around middle of bow and secure. Do not cut yarn.

Assembly

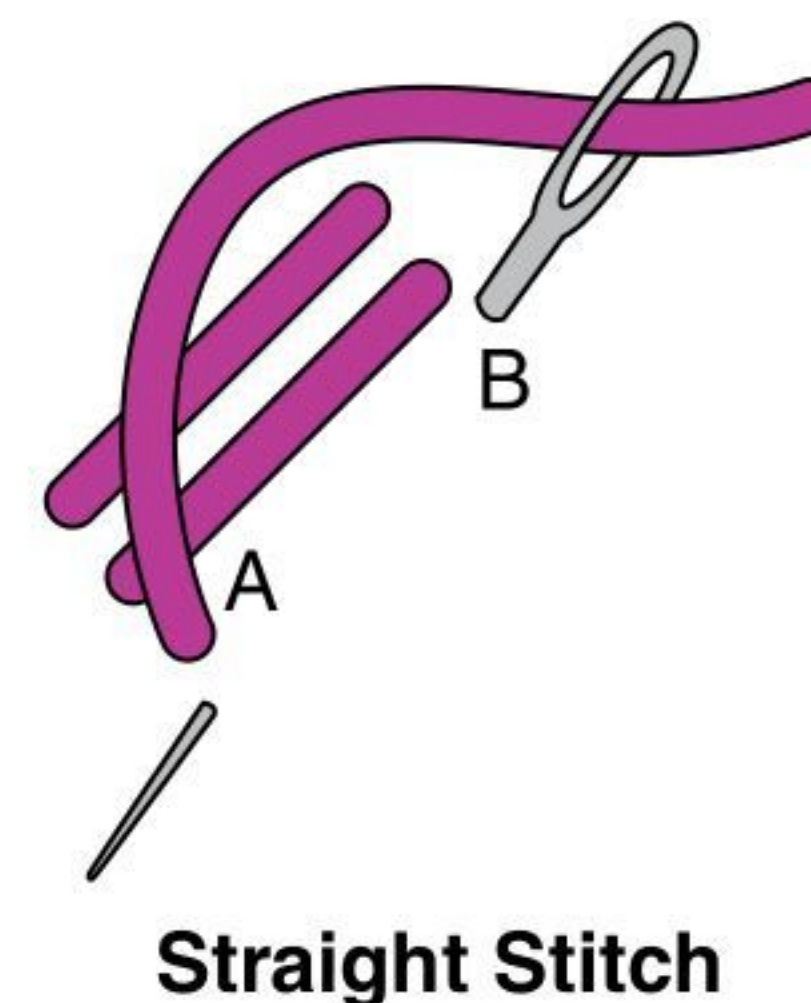
Sew Bolts to each side of Cozy.

Sew Bow Tie to middle of Cozy.

Make facial features on Cozy with yarn, felt, brads or dot stickers.

With tapestry needle and using **straight stitches** (see illustration), embroider smile

on rnd 5 with 12-inch length of black and embroider scar at top of right eye with 12-inch length of wine. ❖



PUMPKIN COZY

Design by Jennifer Quinones

Crochet a bunch of these adorable pumpkin cup cozies, creating different facial features for each family member!

Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurements

9½ inches in circumference x
3¼ inches high

Materials

- Lily Sugar 'n Cream, medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (2½ oz/120 yds/71g per ball):
 - 1 ball each #01628 hot orange, #01130 warm brown and #01712 hot green
- 12-inch length of #00002 black
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle
- Dot enamel stickers, brads or felt for eyes and cheeks



Gauge

9 sts = 2 inches; 9 rows = 2 inches

Pattern Notes

The cozy fits a cup 9¼ inches in circumference.

Chain more or less foundation chains as needed for larger or smaller cup.

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Beginning chain-1 of round does not count as a chain-1 space unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Cozy

Pumpkin Cup Body

Rnd 1: With hot orange, ch 40, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form ring, **ch 1** (see *Pattern Notes*), *sc in

next ch, ch 1, sk next ch, rep from * 18 times, sc in last ch, join in first sc. (20 sc, 19 ch-1 sps)

Place marker at beg of rnd and move up as work progresses.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, *sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc, rep from * 18 times, sc in last ch-1 sp, join in first sc.

Rnds 3–10: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, *sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc, rep from * 18 times, sc in last ch-1 sp, join in first sc. Change to warm brown by drawing lp through; cut hot orange.

Pumpkin Stem

Rnd 12: Ch 1, *sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc, rep from * 6 times, [yo, insert hook in next ch-1 sp, yo and pull up a lp, yo and pull through 2 lps, yo, insert hook in same ch-1 sp, yo and pull up a lp, yo and pull through 2 lps, sk next sc] twice, yo and pull through all 7 lps on hook, ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 6 chs, sl st in base of ch-7, ch 1, sk next sc, *sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc, rep from * 7 times, sc in last ch-1 sp, join in first sc.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, *sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc, rep from * 5 times, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, sk base of stem, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc, **sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc, rep from ** 8 times, sc in last ch-1 sp, join in first sc. (18 sc, 19 ch sps)

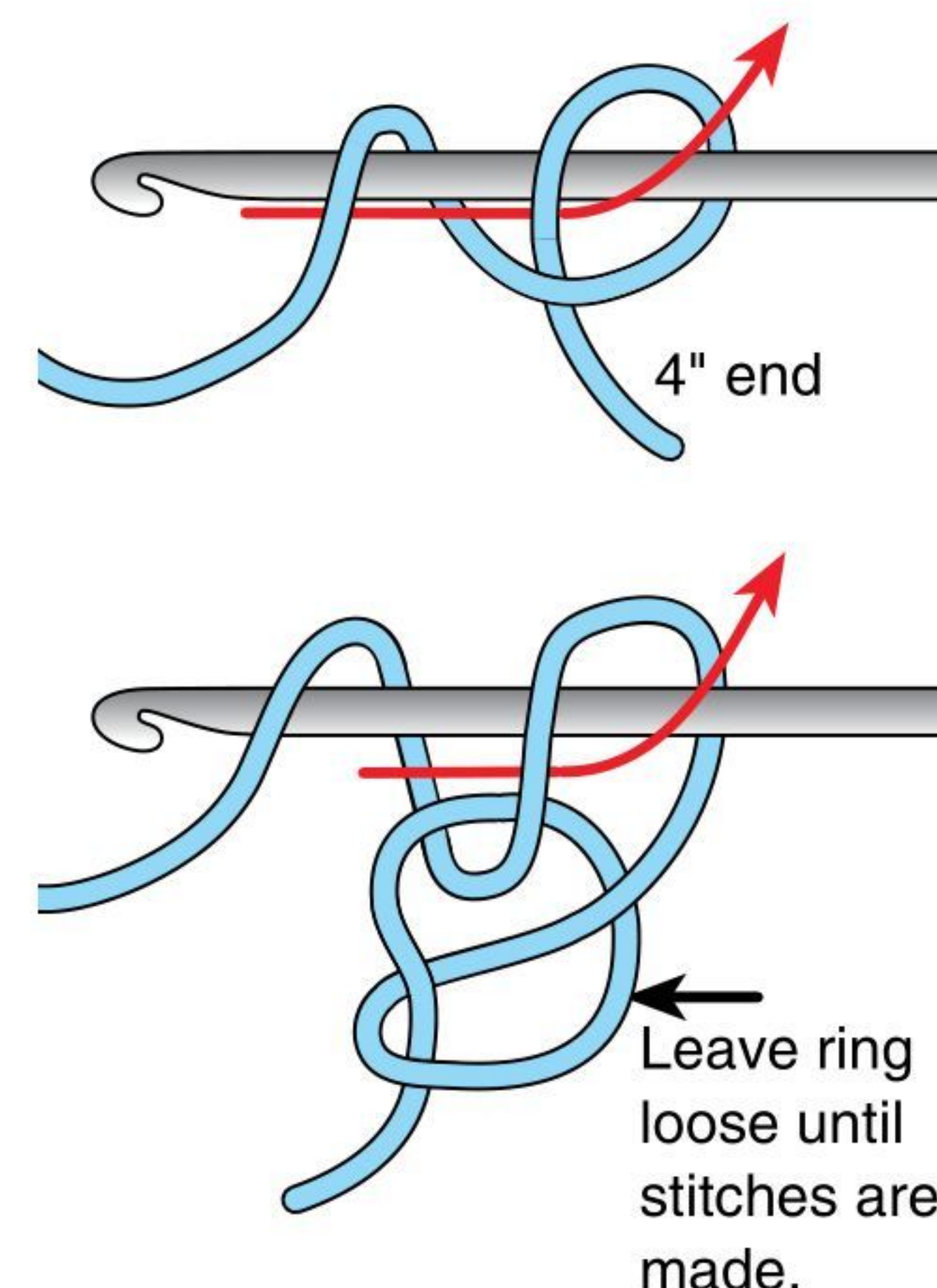
Rnd 14: Ch 1, *sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc, rep from * 5 times, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc, rep from **

9 times, sc in last ch-1 sp, join in first sc. (19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps)

Fasten off, leaving a 12-inch tail.

Leaf

Rnd 1: With hot green, make **slip ring** (see *illustration*), *ch 2, dc in ring, ch 2, sl st in ring, rep from * twice. (3 dc, 3 sl sts, 6 ch-2 sps)



Slip Ring

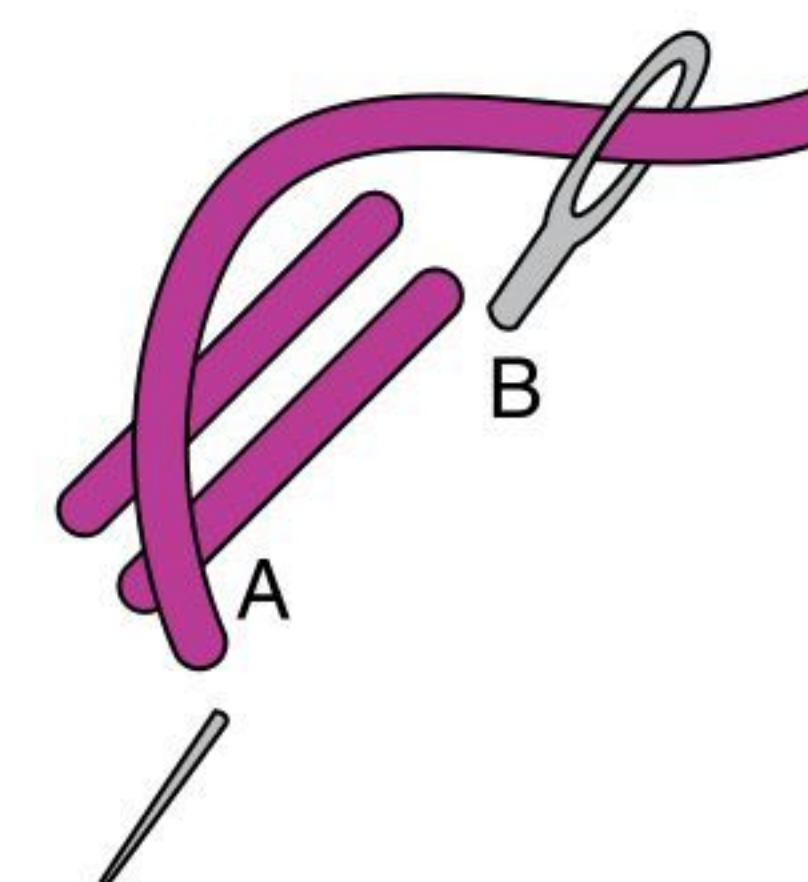
Fasten off, leaving an 18-inch tail to attach to Cozy.

Assembly

Referring to photo for placement, sew Leaf to Pumpkin Stem.

Make facial features on pumpkin with yarn, felt, brads or dot stickers.

With tapestry needle and 12-inch length of black, embroider smile with **straight stitches** (see *illustration*). ❀



Straight Stitch

ESMERELDA THROW

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st, change color to grass, turn. (63 dc, 60 ch-1 sps)

Row 17: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, [spike st in sc 2 rows below, sc in next st] across, sc in last st, turn. (60 spike sts, 63 sc)

Row 18: Rep row 14.

Row 19: Rep row 15.

Row 20: Rep row 16.

Row 21: Rep row 17.

Row 22: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in each st across, change color to black, turn. (123 sc)

Row 23: Ch 3, dc in each st across, change color to white, turn. (123 dc)

Row 24: Ch 3, dc in each st across, change color to carrot, turn. (123 dc)

Row 25: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, [ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts] across, working last dc in last dc, turn. (63 dc, 30 ch-2 sps)

Row 26: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, [2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 2 dc] across, sc in last dc, change color to black, turn. (123 sc)

Rows 27 & 28: Rep rows 25 and 26, changing color to grass at end of row 28.

Rows 29 & 30: Rep rows 25 and 26, changing color to carrot at end of row 30.

Rows 31 & 32: Rep rows 25 and 26, changing color to black at end of row 32.

Rows 33 & 34: Rep rows 25 and 26, changing color to grass at end of row 34.

Rows 35 & 36: Rep rows 25 and 26, changing color to black at end of row 36.

Row 37: Rep row 23, change color to white.

Row 38: Rep row 24, change color to carrot.

Row 39: Ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 1, [sk next 2 sts, shell in next st] across to last 4 sts, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of last 2 sts, turn. (4 dc, 39 shells, 2 ch-1 sps)

Rows 40–44: Rep rows 6–10 in established color sequence, change color to white.

Row 45: Ch 3, dc in next st, [2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1] across, 2 dc in last ch-2 sp, dc in each of last 2 dc, change color to black, turn. (84 dc, 39 ch-1 sps)

Row 46: Ch 3, dc in next st, dc in each dc and each ch-1 sp across, change color to grass, turn. (123 dc)

Row 47: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 48: Ch 3, dc in each st across, change color to carrot, turn. (123 dc)

Row 49: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in each of next 2 sts, [bobble (see *Special Stitches*) in next st, sc in each of next 3 sc] across, change color to grass, turn. (30 bobbles, 93 sc)

Row 50: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, [ch 1, sk next bobble, dc in each of next 3 sc] across, change color to carrot, turn. (93 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)

Row 51: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next dc, [bobble in next st, sc in next dc, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next dc] across, sc in last 2 sts, change color to grass, turn. (29 bobbles, 94 sc)

Row 52: Ch 3, dc in each of next 4 sts, [ch 1, sk next bobble, dc in each of next 3 sts] across, dc in last 2 sts, turn. (94 dc, 29 ch-1 sps)

Row 53: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in each st and each ch-1 sp across, turn. (123 sc)

Row 54: Ch 3, dc in each st across. Fasten off. (123 dc)

2nd Half

Row 1 (WS): Join (see *Pattern Notes*) grass in base of first dc of first row of first half, ch 3, sk next dc, [shell in next ch-2 sp] across, sk next dc, dc in last dc, turn. (40 shells, 2 dc)

Rows 2–52: Rep rows 4–54 of first half to complete throw; at the end of row 52, fasten off.

Border

Rnd 1: Join black in any st on row 54 of first half, ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc evenly sp around entire outer edge of throw, working 4 dc in each corner, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. Fasten off. ❖

BOO! PILLOW

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Assembly

Steam-block Front and Back to finished measurement. With WS tog and working through both thicknesses, **sc join** (see illustration)

black in top corner st, sc in each dc around, inserting pillow form or polyester fiberfill as work progresses, join in beg sc. Fasten off. ❖

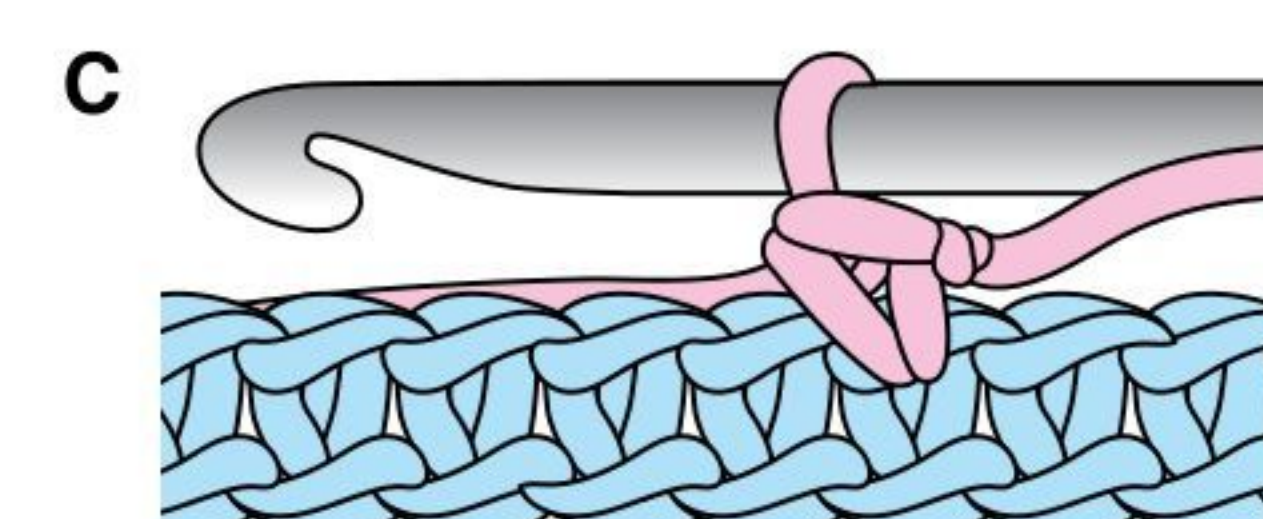
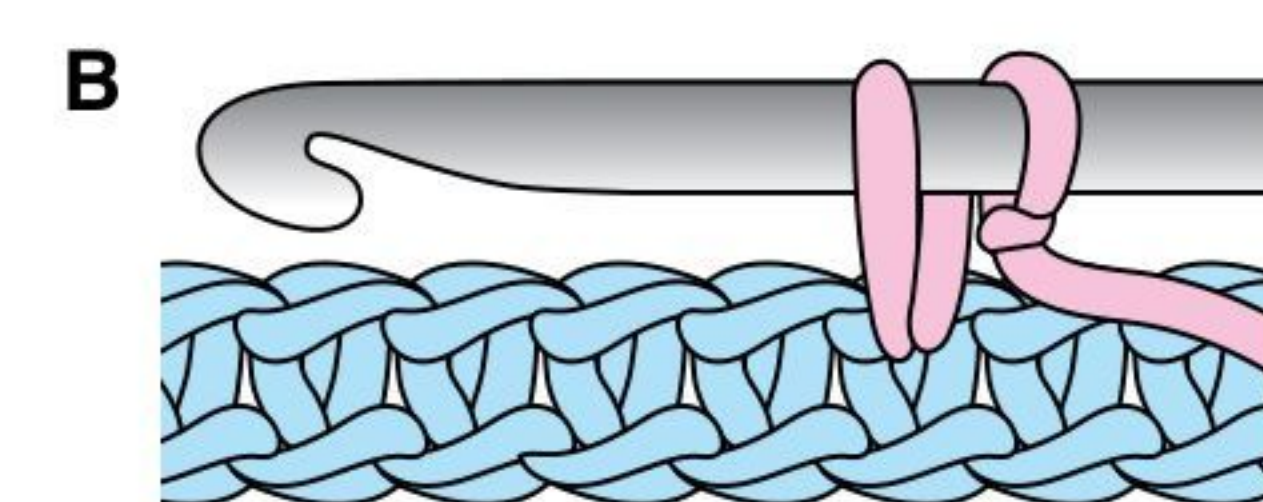
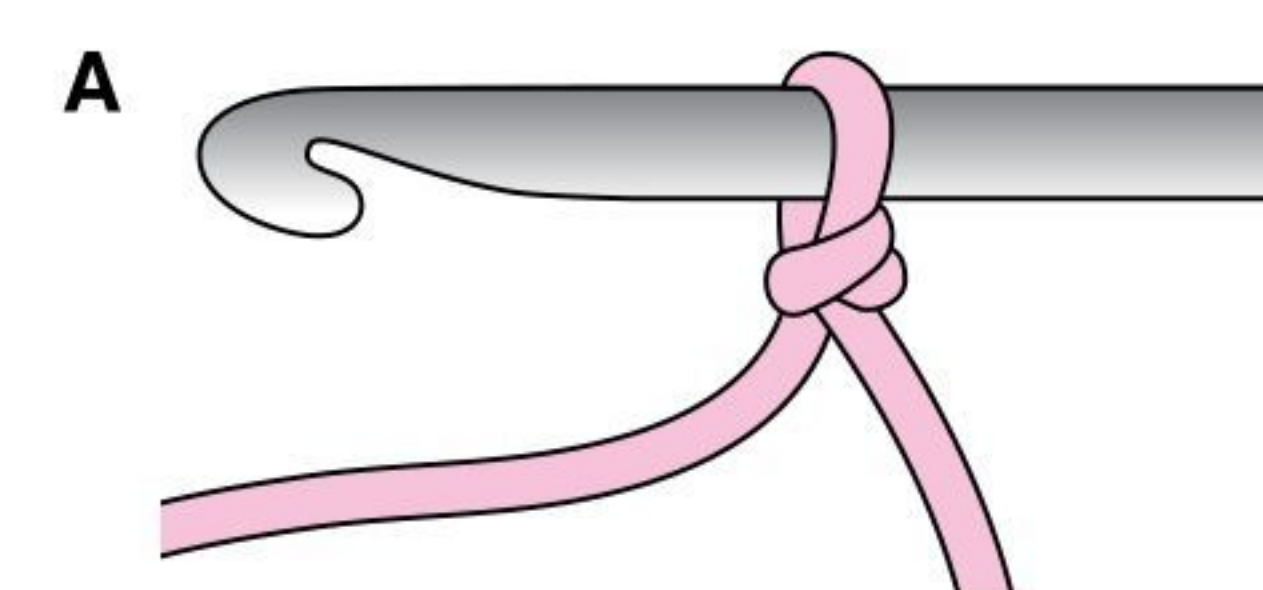
EEK! PILLOW

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Assembly

Steam-block Front and Back to finished measurement. With WS tog and working through both thicknesses, **sc join** (see illustration)

pumpkin in top corner st, sc in each dc around, inserting pillow form or polyester fiberfill as work progresses, join in beg sc. Fasten off. ❖



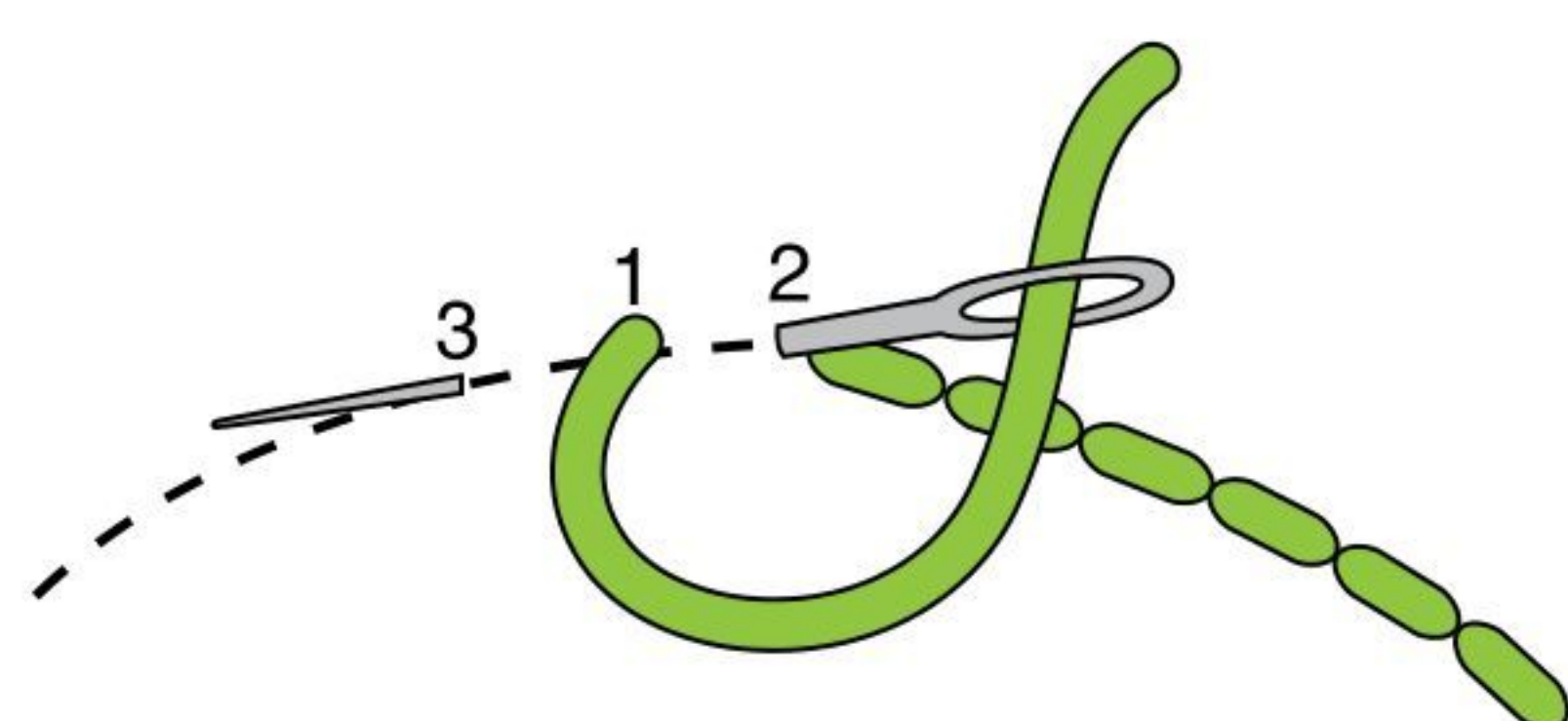
Single Crochet Join

FRANKENLIGHT

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Nose: Sew Nose in place, overlapping bottom edge of Eyes.

Mouth: With tapestry needle and black, embroider **backstitches** (see illustration) for Mouth, beg at side of Nose and curving down into cl section.



Backstitch

Screws: Sew 1 end to each side of head, near Hair line.

Drawstring: Cut an 18-inch strand of black. With tapestry needle, weave strand in and out of top 2 black

rnds to keep Cover attached to jar. After Cover is slipped on jar, pull Drawstring to close top of Head. Tie ends in a bow and pull bow to the inside of Cover with crochet hook.

Handle Options**Wire Handle**

Watch YouTube.com tutorial, *How to Wrap a Wire around a Mason Jar*, to add a wire hanger to the top of your jar. Attach wire around top of jar, slip Cover over jar and, before pulling and tying Drawstring, insert ends of handle through Hair and twist ends on wire lps.

Crochet Handle

Rnd 1: With size G hook and any color, ch 81, 3 hdc in 2nd ch from

hook, hdc in each rem ch across to last ch, 6 hdc in last ch. Working in opposite side of foundation ch, hdc in each ch across, join in beg hdc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sl st in each st around, join in beg sl st. Finish off, weave in ends.

With tapestry needle and matching strand, overlap 2 inches of 1 end on WS of top edge and sew in place. Rep with rem end, directly across from first end.

Lighting

Do not use real candles to light your jar. A battery operated candle or light string is recommended. Insert before closing Drawstring. ❖

CANDY CORN CAP

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Rnd 6 [7, 7]: Beg dc, dc in next 3 [5, 6] dc, dc dec in next 2 dc, {dc in next 4 [6, 7] dc, dc dec in next 2 dc} around, join in beg dc. (30 [42, 48] dc)

Rnd 7 [8, 8]: Beg dc, dc in next 2 [4, 5] dc, dc dec in next 2 dc, {dc in next 3 [5, 6] dc, dc dec in next 2 dc} around, changing color to snow white in size newborn only, join in beg dc. (24 [36, 42] dc)

Rnd 8 [9, 9]: Beg dc, dc in next 1 [3, 4] dc, dc dec in next 2 dc, {dc in next 2 [4, 5] dc, dc dec in next 2 dc} around, change color to snow white in sizes baby and toddler only, join in beg dc. (18 [30, 36] dc)

Rnd 9 [10, 10]: Beg dc, dc in next 0 [2, 3] dc, dc dec in next 2 dc, {dc in next 1 [3, 4] dc, dc dec in next 2 dc} around, join in beg dc. (12 [24, 30] dc)

Size Newborn Only

Continue with All Sizes.

Sizes Baby & Toddler Only

Rnd [11]: Beg dc, dc in next [1, 2] dc, dc dec in next 2 dc, {dc in next [2, 3] dc, dc dec in next 2 dc} around, join in beg dc. ([18, 24] dc)

Rnd [12]: Beg dc, dc in next [0, 1] dc, dc dec in next 2 dc, {dc in next [1, 2] dc, dc dec in next 2 dc} around, join in beg dc. ([12, 18] dc)

For size baby, continue with All Sizes.

Size Toddler Only

Rnd [13]: Beg dc, dc dec in next 2 dc, [dc in next dc, dc dec in next 2 dc] around, join in beg dc. ([12] dc)

All Sizes

Rnd 10 [13, 14]: Beg dc dec (see *Special Stitches*), [dc dec in next 2 dc] around, join in beg dc. Fasten off. (6 dc)

Finishing

With beg tail, join first and last sts of rnd 1 tog. ❖

HALLOWEEN LONGLEGS DOLLS

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Rnd 24: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (18 sc)

Stuff head.

Rnd 25: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (12 sc)

Rnd 26: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (6 sc)

Fasten off, leaving a long end. With tapestry needle, weave end through front lps of last rnd, pull to gather closed. Weave in end.

Hair

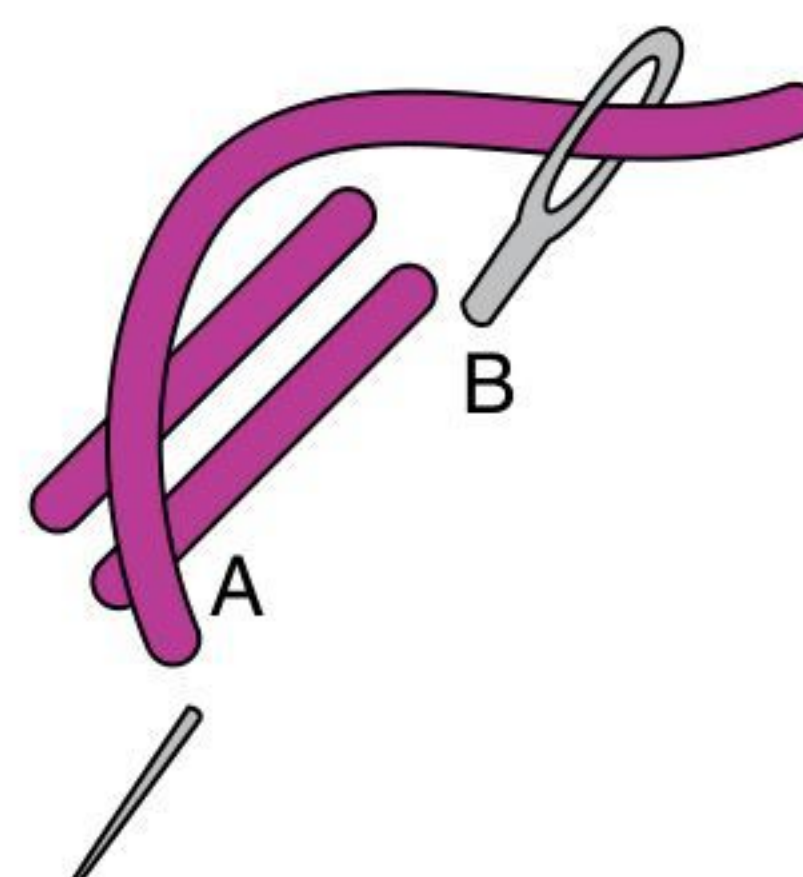
Hold head upside down and work in unused front lps on rnd 9.

Rnd 1: With D hook, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) 1 strand of black in any unused lp, [ch 4, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc

in next ch, dc in next ch, sk next lp, sl st in next lp, sc in next lp, sl st in next lp, ch 5, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, sk next lp, sl st in next lp, sc in next lp, sl st in next lp] around. (12 points made)

Fasten off, leaving a long end. Sew ends of points to head.

With tapestry needle and 1 strand of black, using **straight stitches** (see *illustration*), sew a single horizontal line for mouth spanning 7 sts between rnds 18 and 19, then sew 6 smaller vertical sts over top.



Straight Stitch

Head Bolt

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With D hook and 1 strand of gray, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Do not join. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. (9 sc)

Rnd 3: Working in back lps, sc in each st around.

Rnd 4: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (6 sc)

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around.

Fasten off, leaving a long end. Stuff head bolts and sew to sides of head level with mouth.

Body

Rnd 1: With G hook and 2 strands of black, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Rnds 2–7: Rep rnds 2–7 of head.

Rnd 8: Working in back lps, [sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (48 sc)

Rnd 9: [Sc in each of next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (54 sc)

Rnd 10: [Sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (60 sc)

Rnds 11–15: Sc in each st around, changing color to 2 strands of purple in last st of rnd 15.

Rnd 16: [Sc in each of next 8 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (54 sc)

Rnd 17: Working in back lps, sc in each st around.

Rnd 18: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 19: [Sc in each of next 7 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (48 sc)

Rnds 20 & 21: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 22: [Sc in each of next 6 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (42 sc)

Rnds 23 & 24: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 25: [Sc in each of next 5 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (36 sc)

Rnds 26 & 27: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 28: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 29: Sc in each st around.

Fasten off, leaving a long end. Stuff body and sew to underside of head.

Ragged Hem

Hold body upside down and work in unused front lps on rnd 16.

Rnd 1: With D hook, join 1 strand of purple in lp at center back, [ch 4, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, dc in next ch, sk next st, sl st in each of next 2 sts] around. (18 points made)

Fasten off, leaving a long end. Sew ends of points to body.

Neckband

Row 1: With D hook and 1 strand of black, ch 38, hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each ch across. (36 hdc)

Fasten off, leaving a long end. Place around neck and sew ends tog at back.

Arm

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With G hook and 2 strands of light green, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (15 sc)

Rnds 4 & 5: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (12 sc)

Rnds 7 & 8: Sc in each st around, changing to 2 strands of purple in last st of rnd 8.

Rnd 9: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (9 sc)

Rnd 10: Working in back lps, sc in each st around.

Rnds 11–16: Sc in each st around.

Fasten off, leaving a long end. Stuff arms and sew tops flat. Sew flat seams to sides of body 2 rnds down from neck.

Foot

Make 2.

Rnd 1: Starting at front with G hook and 2 strands of black, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. (18 sc)

Rnds 4–7: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 8: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (15 sc)

Rnd 9: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 10: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (12 sc)

Rnd 11: Sc in each st around.

Stuff foot.

Rnd 12: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (6 sc)

Fasten off, leaving a long end. With tapestry needle, weave end through front lps of last rnd, pull to gather closed. Weave in end.

Leg

Make 2.

Rnd 1: Starting at ankle with D hook and 1 strand of purple, ch 15, join with sc in first ch to form a ring, sc in each rem 14 chs, changing to 1 strand of black in last st. (15 sc)

Rnds 2 & 3: Sc in each st around, changing to 1 strand of black in last st of rnd 3.

Rnds 4 & 5: Sc in each st around, changing to 1 strand of purple in last st of rnd 5.

Rnds 6–35: Continuing in established stripe pattern of 2 rnds black and 2 rnds purple, sc in each st around.

Fasten off, leaving a long end. Sew tops of legs flat and stuff. Sew top back of feet to bottom of legs so that feet will point forward when flat seams of legs are sewn to front of body. Sew flat seams between rnds 12 and 13, spacing them 3 sts apart.

Finishing

Sew a 1-inch yellow button to center of chest.

Patsy Pumpkin

Head

Rnd 1: Starting at top with G hook and 2 strands of orange, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. **Do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*); mark beg of rnds. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (36 sc)

Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (42 sc)

Rnds 8–17: Sc in each st around.

Cut a small slit in centers of 1-inch and $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch diameter white felt

circles. Insert eye stems through slits then insert eye stems between rnds 13 and 14, spacing them 7 sts apart. Fix on washers.

Rnd 18: [Sc in each of next 5 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (36 sc)

Rnd 19: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 20: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 21: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (18 sc)

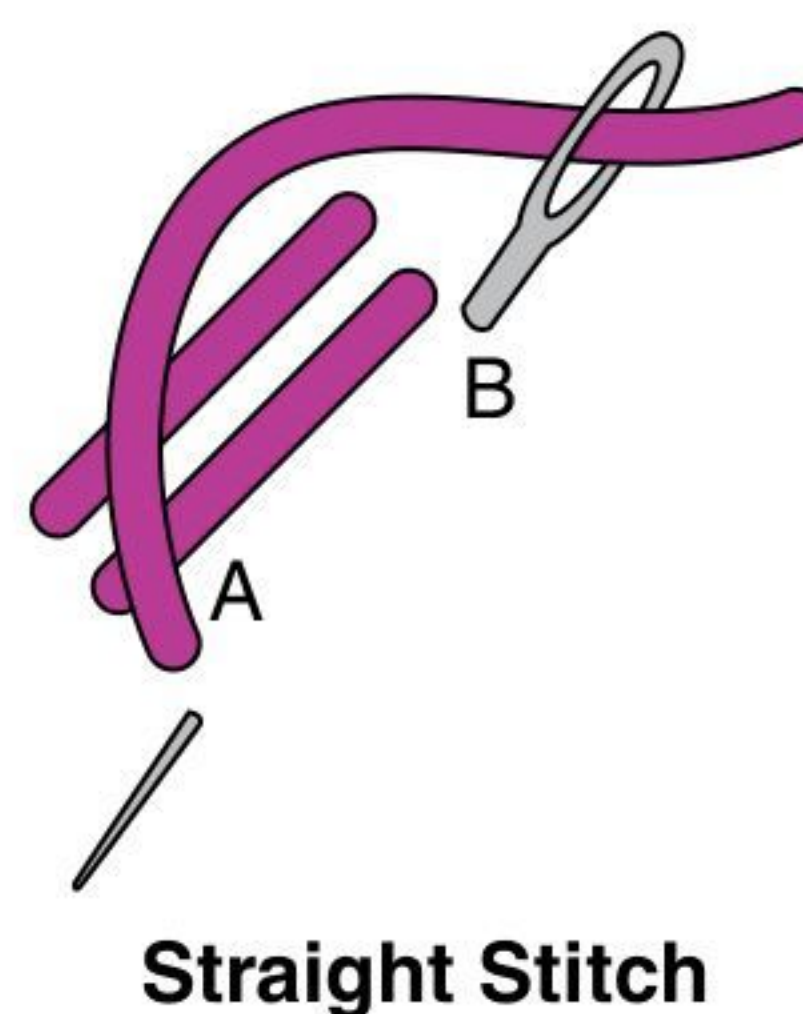
Stuff head.

Rnd 22: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (12 sc)

Rnd 23: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (6 sc)

Fasten off, leaving a long end. With tapestry needle, weave end through front lps of last rnd, pull to gather closed. Weave in end.

With tapestry needle and 1 strand of black using **straight stitches** (see illustration), embroider zigzag line for mouth.



Hat

Rnd 1: With D hook and 1 strand of dark green, ch 2, 8 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. (8 hdc)

Rnd 2: 2 hdc in each st. (16 hdc)

Rnd 3: [Hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st] around. (24 hdc)

Rnd 4: [Hdc in each of next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. (32 hdc)

Rnd 5: [Hdc in each of next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st] around. (40 hdc)

Rnd 6: Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), [sl st in next st, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st, 2 tr in next st, (dc, hdc, sc) in next st] around. (10 scallops made)

Fasten off, leaving a long end. Position hat on top center of head and sew edge in place.

Stalk

Rnd 1: With D hook and 1 strand of dark green, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. (9 sc)

Rnd 3: Working in back lps, sc in each st around.

Rnd 4: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (6 sc)

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around.

Fasten off, leaving a long end. Stuff stalk and sew to top center of hat.

Body

With G hook and 2 strands of orange, work same as body for Freaky Frank, changing to 2 strands of light green in last st of rnd 15.

Leafy Hem

Hold body upside down and work in unused front lps of rnd 16.

Rnd 1: With size D hook and 1 strand of dark green, join yarn in lp at center back, [(sc, hdc, dc) in next st, 2 tr in next st, (dc, hdc, sc) in next st] around. (18 scallops made)

Fasten off, leaving a long end. Sew tips of scallops to body.

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Stuff Body and sew to underside of head.

Neckband

With D hook and 1 strand of dark green, work same as neckband for Freaky Frank.

Tendril

Row 1: With D hook and 1 strand of dark green, ch 61, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across. (180 sc)

Fasten off.

Tuck tendril behind neckband at side of neck.

Arm

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With G hook and 2 strands

of orange, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (15 sc)

Rnds 4 & 5: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around, changing to 2 strands of light green in last st. (12 sc)

Rnd 7: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 8: Working in back lps, sc in each st around.

Rnd 9: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (9 sc)

Rnds 10–16: Sc in each st around.

Fasten off, leaving a long end. Stuff arms and sew top edges flat. Sew flat seams to sides of body 2 rnds down from neck.

Foot

Make 2.

With G hook and 2 strands of black, work same as foot for Freaky Frank.

Leg

Make 2.

With D hook work same as leg for Freaky Frank, replacing 1 strand of purple with 1 strand of orange throughout.

Finishing

Sew a 1-inch purple button to center of chest. ✧

CANDY CORN CAT

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Tail

With size H hook and 2 strands of snow white held tog, ch 5, join in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 9 sc in ring. Place marker. (9 sc)

Rnd 2: [Sc in next 2 sts, inc] around. (12 sc)

Rnds 3–5: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, change color to bittersweet. Stuff Tail.

Rnds 6–15: Sc in each st around, changing color at end of every odd-numbered rnd. At end of last rnd, join in beg st. Fasten off.

Cheek

Make 2.

With size H hook and 2 strands of snow white held tog, ch 5, join in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 6 sc in ring. Place marker. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Inc in each sc around. Fasten off. (12 sc)

Ear

Make 2.

With size G hook and 1 strand of snow white, ch 5, join in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 6 sc in ring. Place marker. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: [Sc in first st, inc] around. (9 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next 2 sts, inc] around. (12 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in next 3 sts, inc] around. (15 sc)

Rnd 5: [Sc in next 4 sts, inc] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 6: Sc in each st around, join in beg st. Fasten off.

Assembly & Finishing

Add stuffing as needed in Hands but do not stuff Arms. With thumb pointing forward, sew Arms to top of Body, just below Head.

Add stuffing as needed in rnds 1–5 of Tail but do not stuff rem rnds. Sew to middle lower back of Body.

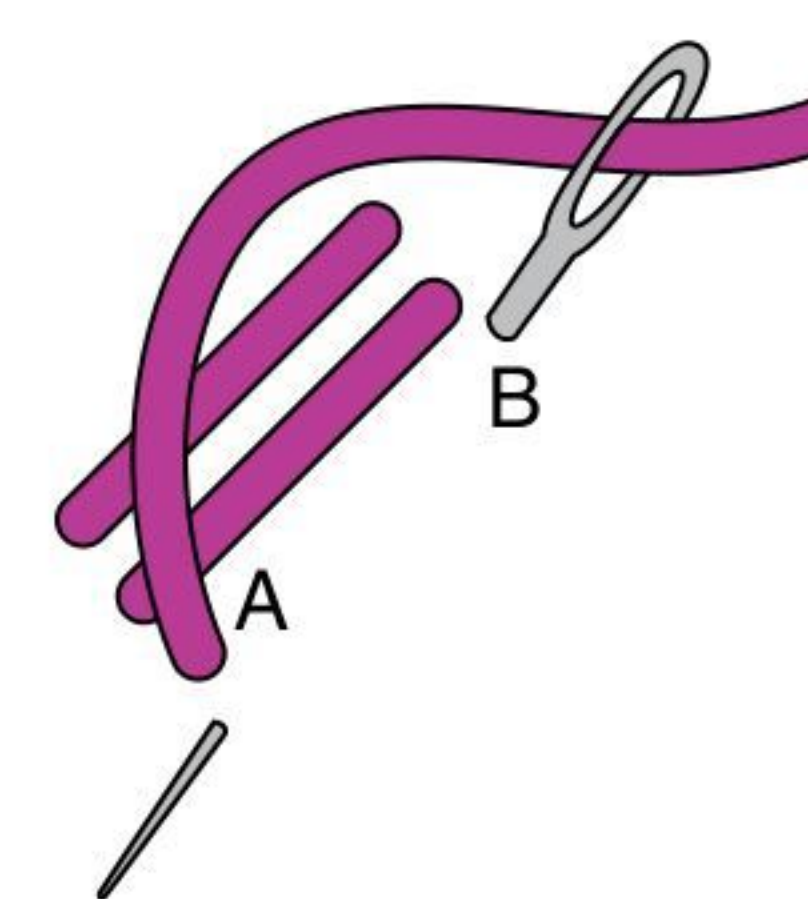
Do not stuff Cheeks. Sew between rnds 34–36 at center of face so Cheeks puff out.

Flatten Ears and sew to top sides of Head between rnds 37–40.

For eyes, sp buttons evenly above

Cheeks, leaving 5 sts between and sew in place.

With black yarn, embroider short **straight stitches** (see illustration) between Cheeks for nose. Embroider longer straight stitches for mouth. ❖



Straight Stitch

CANDY CORN THROW

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Rnd 9: Insert hook in black lp and tighten, working in front of previous 2 rnds, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 4, dc in same sp, *ch 9, sk next 9 dc**, V-st in next black V-st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. (6 V-sts, 6 ch-9 sps)

Rnd 10: Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 4, dc in same sp, *ch 3, sc in next ch-9 sp, ch 3, sc in same sp, ch 3**, V-st in next V-st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Do not fasten off. Enlarge lp and drop black to front of work. (6 V-sts, 12 sc, 18 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 11: Working in front of previous 2 rnds, join gold in first dc of any pumpkin 9-dc group, ch 3, dc in same st, *dc in each of next 7 dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next black V-st**, 2 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (6 11-dc groups, 6 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 12: Ch 3, dc in same st as join, *dc in each of next 4 dc, yo, insert hook in next dc and in center black ch-3 sp behind it, yo, draw lp through, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, dc in each of next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 3, sc in next gold ch-3 sp, ch 3**, 2 dc in next dc, rep

from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off gold. (6 13-dc groups, 6 sc, 12 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 13: Insert hook in black lp and tighten, working in front of previous 2 rnds, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 4, dc in same sp, *sc in each of next 13 gold dc**, V-st in next V-st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, fasten off. (6 V-sts, 78 sc)

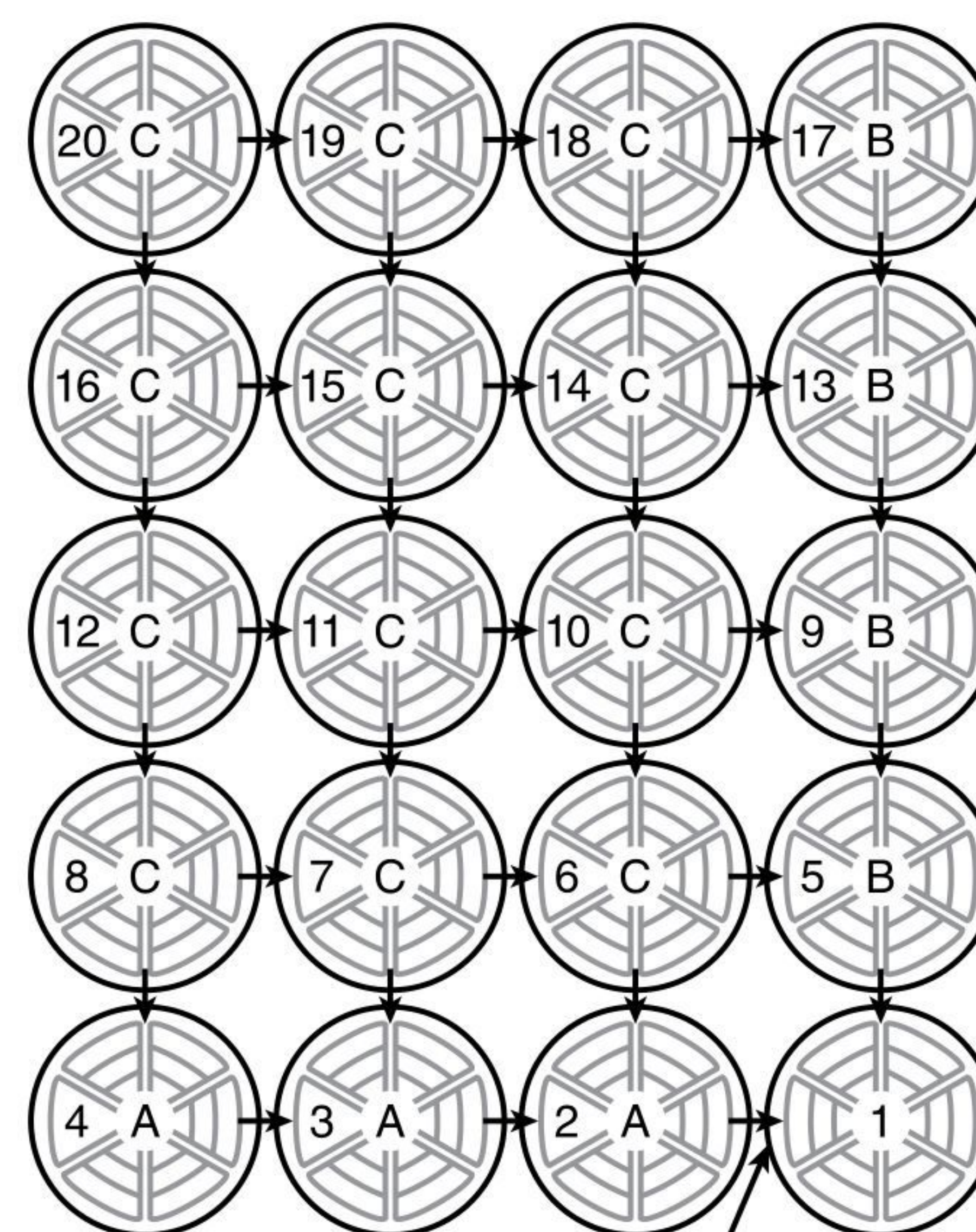
Rnd 14: Join white in ch-1 sp of any V-st, ch 3, dc in same sp, *[2 dc in next sc, sk next sc] 6 times, 2 dc in next sc**, 2 dc in next V-st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (48 2-dc groups)

Rnd 15: Sk next 2 dc, **sc join** (see *Special Stitches*) black in sp between 2-dc groups, *ch 3, sk next 2 dc**, sc in next sp between 2-dc groups, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (48 sc, 48 ch-3 lps)

Rem Motifs

Rnds 1–14: Rep rnds 1–14 of First Motif.

Referring to Assembly Diagram, work joining rnd 15 for each rem motif as indicated on diagram.



Candy Corn Throw
Assembly Diagram

Note: When working sc into adjacent lp, insert hook from back to front of adjoining lp.

Rnd 15-A (joining rnd): Sk next 2 dc, sc join black in next sp between 2-dc groups, [ch 3, sk next 2 dc, sc in next sp between 2-dc groups] 40 times, (ch 1, sc in next lp of adjacent motif, ch 1, sc in next sp between 2-dc groups) 7 times, ch 3, sk next 2 dc, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 15-B (joining rnd): Sk next 2 dc, sc join black in next sp between 2-dc groups, [ch 3, sk next 2 dc, sc

in next sp between 2-dc groups] 36 times, (ch 1, sc in next lp of adjacent motif, ch 1, sc in next sp between 2-dc groups) 7 times, rep between [] 4 times, ch 3, sk next 2 dc, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 15-C (joining rnd): Sk next 2 dc, sc join black in next sp between 2-dc groups, (ch 3, sk next 2 dc, sc in next sp between 2-dc groups) 28 times, [(ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp of adjacent motif, ch 1, sc in next sp between 2-dc groups) 7 times], (ch 3, sk next 2 dc, sc in next sp between 2-dc groups) 5 times, rep between [], ch 3, sk next 2 dc, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Filler Square

Make 12.

Rnd 1: With pumpkin, ch 4, join in 4th ch from hook to form ring, **ch 4**

(see *Pattern Notes*), 15 tr in ring, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4. (16 tr)

Rnd 2: Ch 5 (see *Pattern Notes*), *dc in next st, ch 2, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. Fasten off. (16 dc, 16 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 3: Join white in any ch-2 sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same sp, *2 dc in each of next 3 sps**, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (20 2-dc groups, 4 ch-1 corner sps)

Rnd 4 (joining rnd): Sc join black in any ch-1 corner sp, *(ch 1, sc in motif join, ch 1, sc) in same sp, [ch 1, sc in adjacent ch-3 lp, ch 1, sk next 2 dc, sc in next sp between 2-dc groups] 4 times, ch 1, sc in adjacent ch-3 lp, ch 1**, sc in ch-1 sp of next corner,

rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (24 sc, 24 joins, 48 ch-1 sps)

Border

Rnd 1: Join black in first free ch-3 sp after join at lower right corner (see *Assembly Diagram*), ch 4, dc in same sp, V-st in each of next 28 ch-3 sps, *[**dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts each side of join**, V-st in each of next 17 ch-3 sps] 4 times, V-st in each of next 12 ch-3 sps, rep between [] 3 times, V-st in each of next 12 ch-3 sps, rep from * once more, ending last rep at **, join. (286 V-sts, 14 dec)

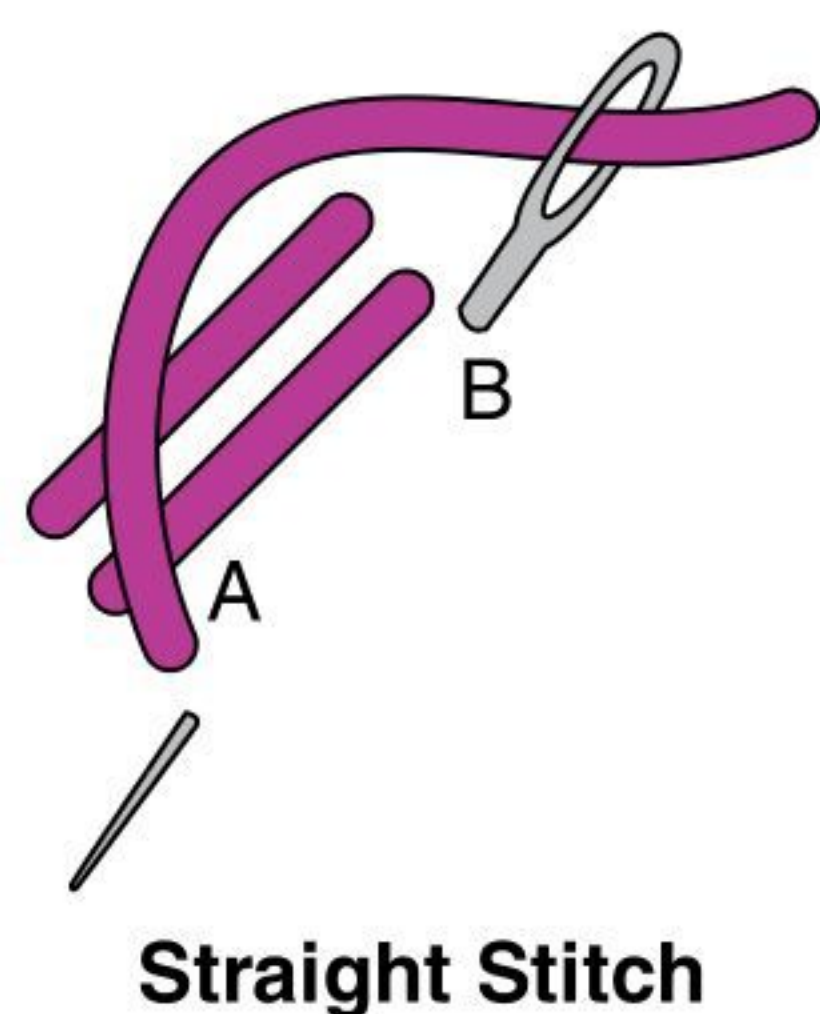
Rnd 2: Sl st in ch-1 sp of next V-st, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-1 sp of each V-st around, sk each dc dec, join in beg sc. Fasten off. ❖

SPOOKTACULAR MUG RUGS

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cheek, work chain stitch smiling mouth across to center of next cheek.

Thread tapestry needle with length of black; sew **straight stitch** (see *illustration*) sutures at each side of eyes.



Using matching yarns, sew Frankenstein to mug rug centered on mandarin section of rug.

Pumpkin

Row 1: With mandarin, ch 15, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (14 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each st across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (16 sc)

Rows 3 & 4: Rep row 2. (20 sc)

Rows 5–22: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. (20 sc)

Row 23: Ch 1, sc dec in first 3 sc, sc in each sc across to last 3 sc, sc dec in last 3 sc, turn. (16 sc)

Row 24: Rep row 23. (12 sc)

Row 25: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, do not turn. (10 sc)

Row 26: Working across left side of pumpkin, ch 1, work 25 sc to bottom, work 14 sc across opposite side of foundation ch, work 25 sc across right side of pumpkin, join in first sc of row 25. Fasten off. (64 sc)

Stem

Row 1: Leaving a 12-inch length of green lemon at beg, ch 11, dc dec over 4th and 5th chs from hook, [dc dec in next 2 chs] 3 times, turn. (5 dc)

Row 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc dec in next 3 sts, sk last st, turn. (4 dc)

Row 3: Ch 3, dc dec in next 2 sts, 2 dc in last st. Fasten off. (4 dc)

Eye

Make 2.

Row 1: Leaving a 10-inch length of bright yellow at beg, ch 4, dc in 4th ch from hook, turn. (2 dc)

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, 2 dc in next dc, do not turn. (4 dc)

Row 3: Ch 1, work 4 sc evenly sp across side edge of rows 2 and 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) for corner in first ch of beg ch-4, 4 sc evenly sp across side edge

of rows 1 and 2, ch 1, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 of row 2. Fasten off. (10 sc, 1 ch-1 sp)

Pupil

Make 2.

Rnd 1: Leaving a 5-inch length of black, form a slip ring on hook, ch 1, 7 sc in slip knot, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (7 sc)

Mouth

Row 1: With bright yellow, ch 3, (sc, sl st) in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 4, (sc, sl st) in 2nd ch from hook] 6 times, leaving a 20-inch length of yarn, fasten off.

Assembly

Using photo as a guide, with tapestry needle, sew eyes to upper portion of pumpkin.

Sew a pupil to top right edge of each eye.

Sew smiling mouth centered below eyes.

Sew stem centered on top of pumpkin.

Using matching yarns, sew pumpkin centered on white section of rug. ❖

SPOOKY NIGHT TABLE RUNNER

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Note: When working a block over an open sp, 2 dc in ch-2 sp, dc in next dc. When working a block over another block, dc in next 3 dc.

Runner

Row 1: Ch 149, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each rem ch across, turn. (49 blocks)

Row 2: Ch 3, make 2 blocks, [make 1 open sp and 1 block] 23 times, make 1 block, turn. (26 blocks, 23 open sps)

Rows 3–87: Continue working following **chart** (see *Pattern Notes and chart*).

Rem rows: After row 87, turn chart upside down and work chart in

opposite direction. Do not rep row 87. Fasten off at end of last row.

Finishing

Block to measurements. ❖

JACK-O'-LANTERN BASKET

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Rnd 19: With black, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 2 sc, *change color to pumpkin, sc in each of next 3 sc, change color to black, sc in next sc, change color to pumpkin, sc in each of next 5 sc, change color to black, sc in next sc, change color to pumpkin, sc in each of next 3 sc, change color to black**, sc in each of next 5 sc, rep from * around, ending

last rep at **, sc in each of next 2 sc, join in beg sc. (42 black sc, 66 pumpkin sc)

Rnd 20: With black, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 3 sc, *change color to pumpkin, sc in each of next 11 sc, change color to black**, sc in each of next 7 sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in each of next 3 sc, join in beg

sc. Fasten off pumpkin, join medium thyme.

Rnd 21: With black, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 7 sts, *change color to medium thyme, sc in each of next 3 sc, change color to black**, sc in each of next 15 sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in each of next 7 sc, join in beg sc. (90 black sc, 18 medium thyme sc)

Rnd 22: With black, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 6 sc, *change color to medium thyme, sc in each of next 3 sc, change color to black**, sc in each of next 15 sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in each of next 8 sc, join in beg sc. (90 black sc, 18 medium thyme sc)

Rnd 23: Working over medium thyme, with black, ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. (108 sc)

Rnd 24: Join pumpkin, now working over 2 unused colors, with black, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, *change

color to pumpkin, sc in next sc, change color to medium thyme, sc in next sc**, change color to black, sc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off all colors. (36 sc each color) ❖

SCARY JACK POT HOLDER

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Position stem at orange/blue line of body so stretchy direction widthwise is from side to side. Sew stem in place squeezing top edge tog and spreading lower edge. Curve sides as you sew in place.

Rotate eyeballs so double row of black is to the right if right-handed or left if left-handed. Sew pupils in

place on eyeballs so base touches black sc sts on eyeball. Position eyes 2 rows above opening.

Position nose 2 rows below opening with double row of black to the right if right-handed or left if left-handed.

Shape mouth in a smile with double row of black to the left and position outer corners 2 rows below nose.

With crochet hook and 48-inch tail, sc opening closed as follows: Fold opening in half. Holding halves tog, draw up a lp through first pair of sc sts (1 sc from each side of opening), ch 1, advance to next pair of sc and sc them tog; sc across opening adjusting tension so seam lies flat. Fasten off. ❖

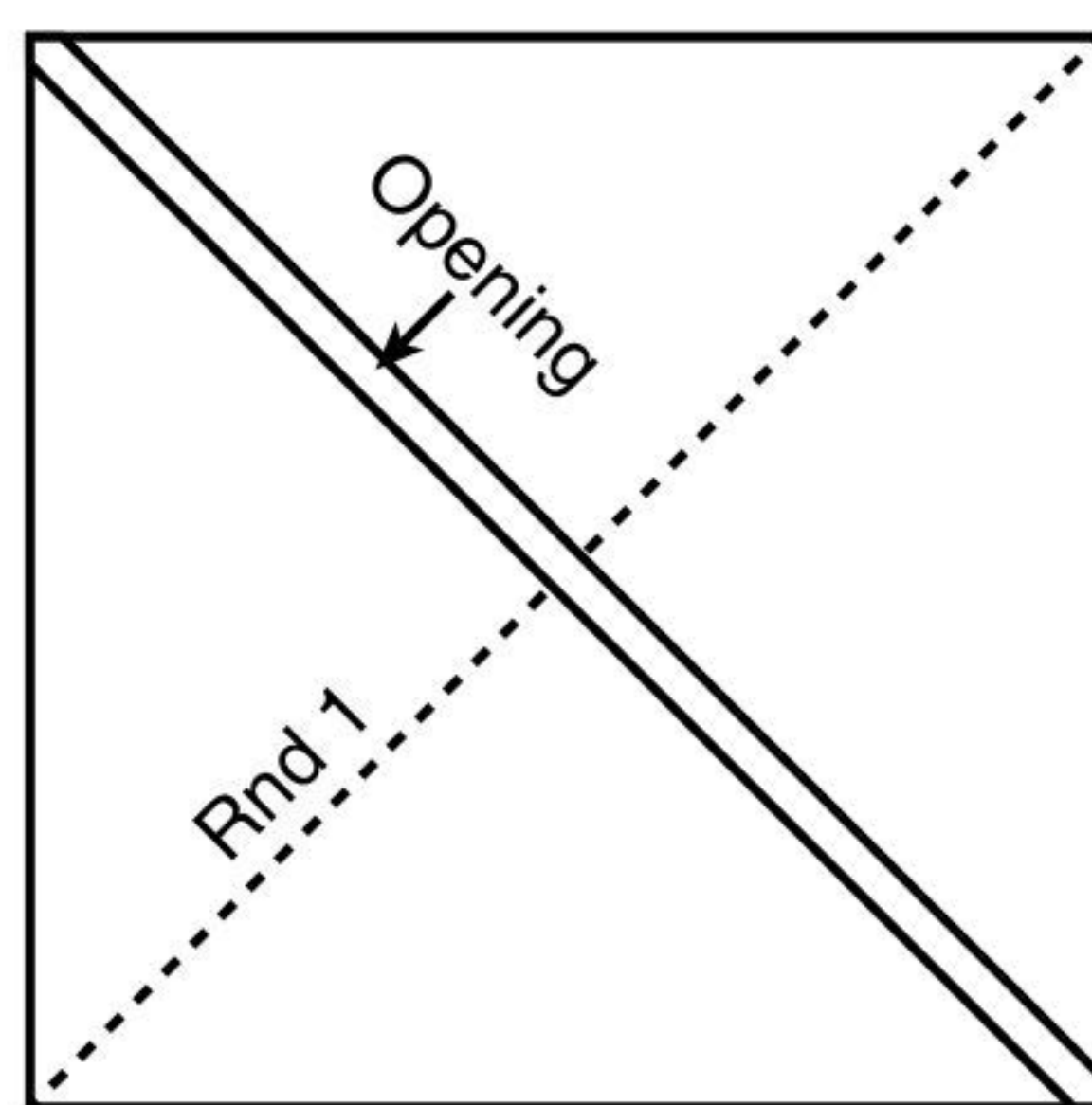
MONSTER MASH POT HOLDER

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edge, join in beg sc, leaving 18-inch length, fasten off.

Assembly

Fold magic square by holding fold on each side at top edge. Move hands tog until folds meet in center and a square forms (see folding illustration).

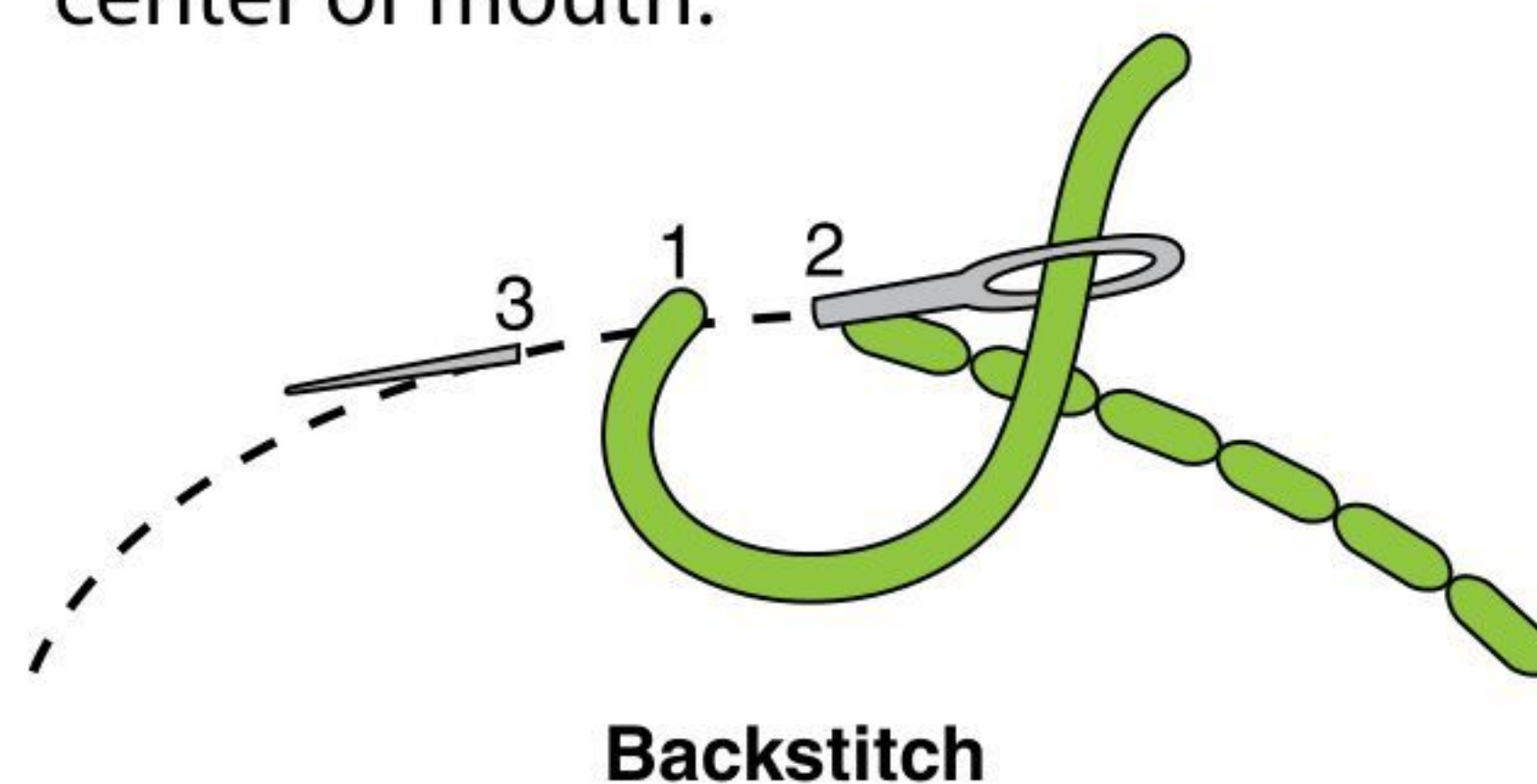


Monster Mash Pot Holder
Folding Diagram

Rotate so black triangle is at top of diamond.

Position facial features pieces as indicated below and use rem lengths to sew in place around outer edges.

Position lower edge of mouth 16 rnds from bottom point. Keeping corners square, sew in place. With green, **back stitch** (see illustration) along center of mouth.



Position nose 4 rnds above mouth.

Sew pupils on eyeballs so each pupil just touches straight edge of eyeball. Position eyeballs 10 rnds below center opening of hot pad. Top of eyeball should form straight line.

Use eyebrows with WS facing up; position eyebrows 4 rnds below center opening. Gather in the length as you sew so the eyebrow is about the same length as width of eyeball.

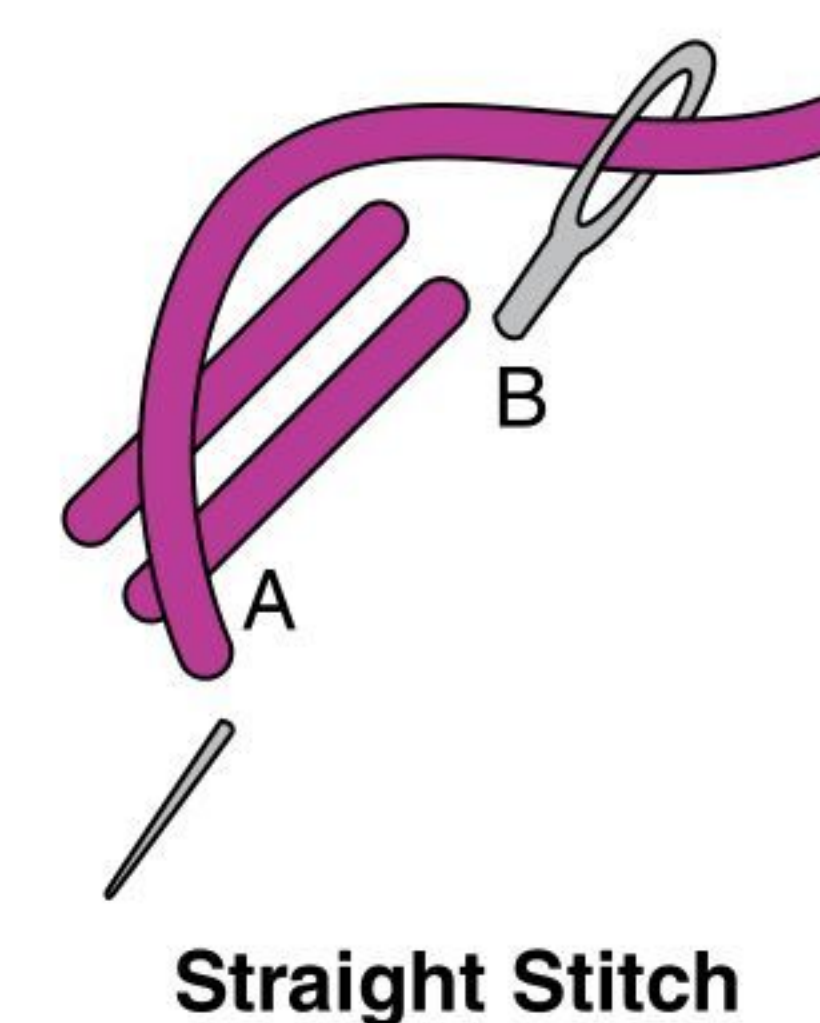
With crochet hook and 48-inch tail, sc opening closed as follows: Fold opening in half. Holding halves tog, draw up a lp through first pair of sc sts (1 sc from each side of opening), ch 1, advance to next pair of sc and sc them tog; sc across opening,

adjusting tension so seam lies flat. Fasten off.

With rem length, sew bolts in place near points and on top of closure just made. End thread by pushing edge of bolt aside and taking 2 or 3 small sts in the same place in body

then running needle into and out of body, emerging about 1 inch away. Fasten off. Smooth edge of bolt back in place.

Thread tail of closure on needle and work **straight stitches** (see illustration) over closure. ❖



HALLOWEEN BOWLING SET

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black] rep to last st, fasten off black. (30 sc)

With black, work rnds 13–20 of basic bowling pin.

Rnds 21–34: With amethyst, work rnds 21–34 of basic bowling pin.

Using photo as a guide, embroider scar with black and a straight stitch near eye. Embroider pant leg with black and straight stitch in center of front and back from rnds 23–28.

Knob

Rnd 1: With grey heather, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Rnds 2 & 3: Sc in each sc around. At the end of rnd 3, leaving an 8-inch length, fasten off.

Sew a knob to each side of head between rnds 10 and 12.

Pumpkin Ball

Rnd 1: With pumpkin, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: Rep rnd 2. (24 sc)

Row 4: Now working in rows, ch 13, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, sl st in next sc on rnd 3, turn. (12 sc, 1 sl st)

Row 5: Sk sl st, working in back lps, sc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 7 sts, sc in last 3 sts, turn. (5 sc, 7 hdc)

Row 6: Ch 1, working in back lps, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 7 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, sl st in next 2 sts on rnd 3, turn. (2 sl sts, 5 sc, 7 hdc)

Row 7: Sk first 2 sl sts, working in back lps, sc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 7 sts, sc in last 3 sts, turn. (5 sc, 7 hdc)

Rows 8–27: [Rep rows 6 and 7] 10 times, turn.

Row 28: Ch 1, with WS facing, working in opposite side of foundation ch of row 1 and in back lps of previous row, sl st in each st across. Fasten off.

Rnd 29: Now working in rnds, join pumpkin in end of any sc row, sc in each row around. (24 sc)

Attach eyes 2 sts down from rnd 29 on rows 15 and 17. Stuff ball with fiberfill.

Rnds 30 & 31: [Sc dec in next 2 sc] around. At the end of rnd 31, change color to green, fasten off pumpkin. (6 sc)

Rnds 32–34: Sc in each sc around. At the end of rnd 34, fasten off.

Mouth

With length of black, embroider smiling mouth centered below eyes. ❖

STITCH GUIDE

STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin/begins/beginning
bpdc	back post double crochet
bpsc	back post single crochet
bptr	back post treble crochet
CC	contrasting color
ch(s)	chain(s)
ch-	refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp(s)	chain space(s)
cl(s)	cluster(s)
cm	centimeter(s)
dc	double crochet (singular/plural)
dc dec	double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
dec	decrease/decreases/decreasing
dtr	double treble crochet
ext	extended
fpdc	front post double crochet
fpsc	front post single crochet
fptr	front post treble crochet
g	gram(s)
hdc	half double crochet
hdc dec	half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
inc	increase/increases/increasing
lp(s)	loop(s)
MC	main color
mm	millimeter(s)
oz	ounce(s)
pc	popcorn(s)
rem	remain/remains/remaining
rep(s)	repeat(s)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet (singular/plural)
sc dec	single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
sk	skip/skipped/skipping
sl st(s)	slip stitch(es)
sp(s)	space(s)/spaced
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
trtr	triple treble
WS	wrong side
yd(s)	yard(s)
yo	yarn over

YARN CONVERSION

OUNCES TO GRAMS	GRAMS TO OUNCES
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2.....56.7	40.....1 1/2
3.....85.0	50.....1 3/4
4.....113.4	100.....3 1/2

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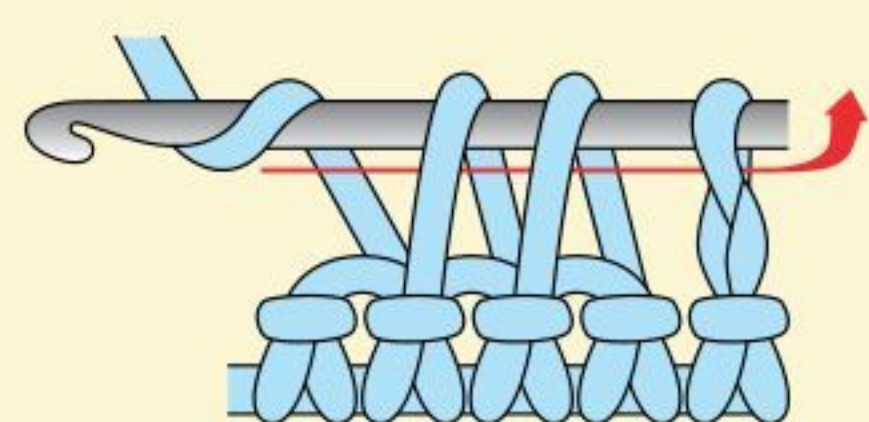
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sc (single crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)
dc (double crochet)
tr (treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)
skip

UNITED KINGDOM

sc (single crochet)
dc (double crochet)
htr (half treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)
ttr (triple treble crochet)
miss

Single crochet decrease (sc dec):

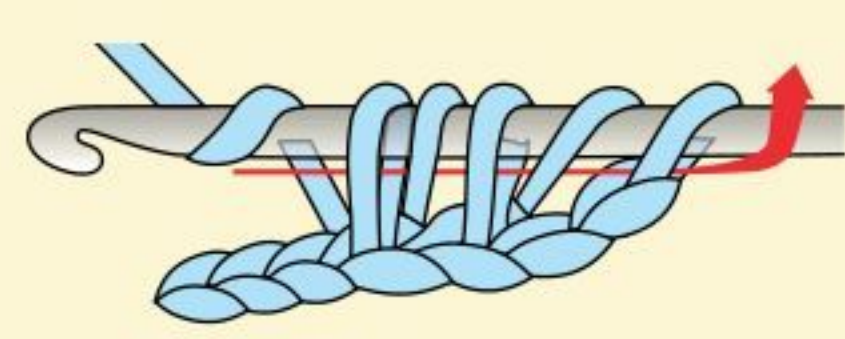
(Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec):

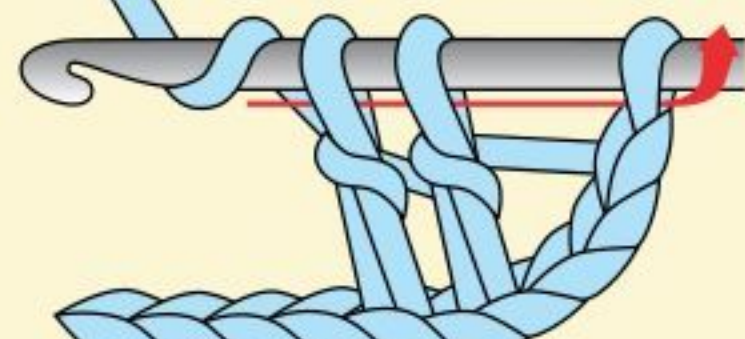
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Example of 2-hdc dec

Double crochet decrease (dc dec):

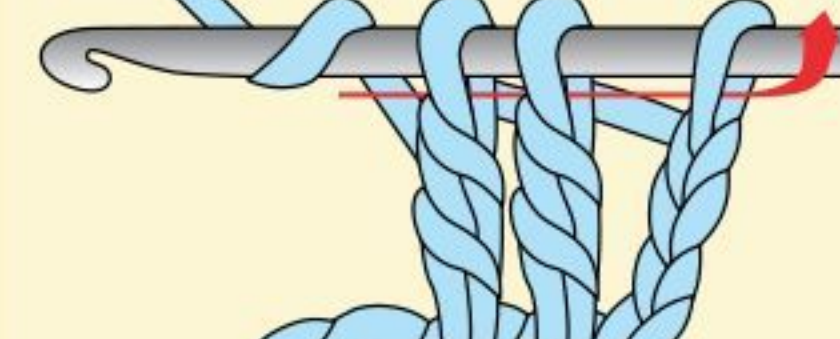
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Example of 2-dc dec

Treble crochet decrease (tr dec):

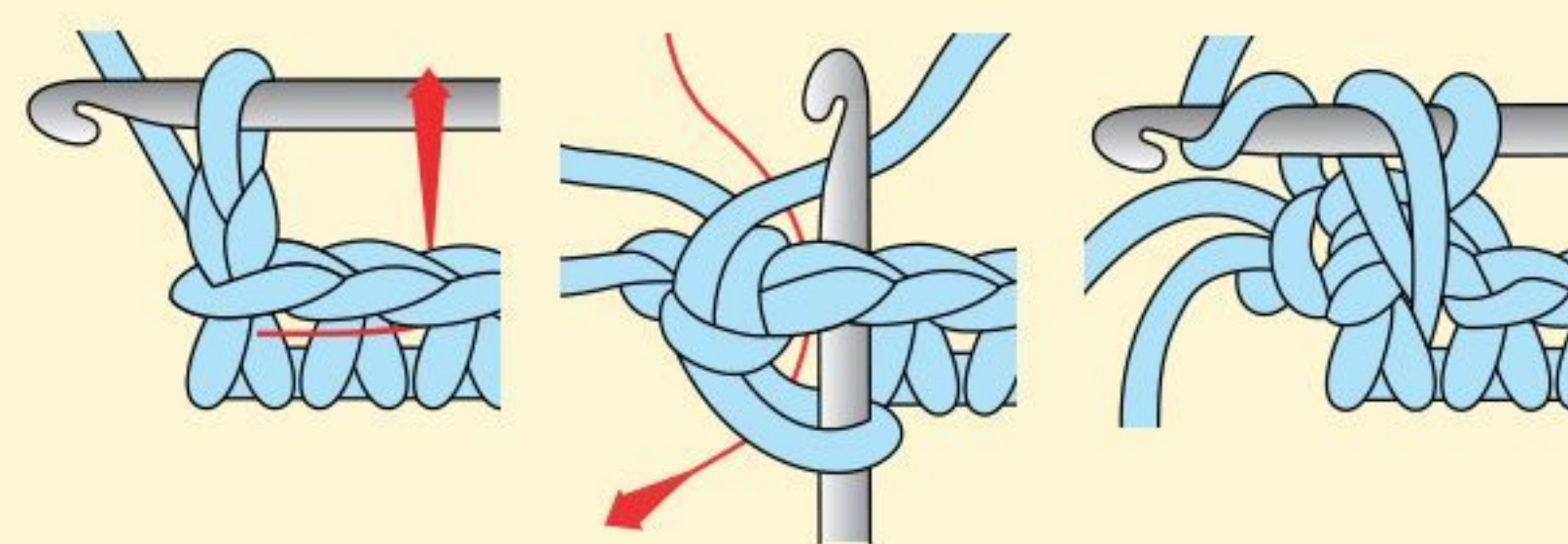
Hold- ing back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.



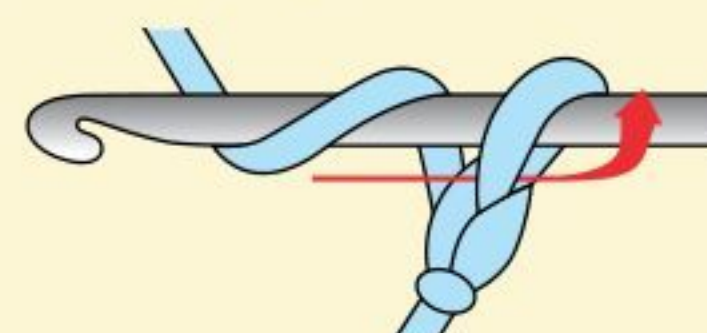
Example of 2-tr dec

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Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo and draw through both lps on hook.

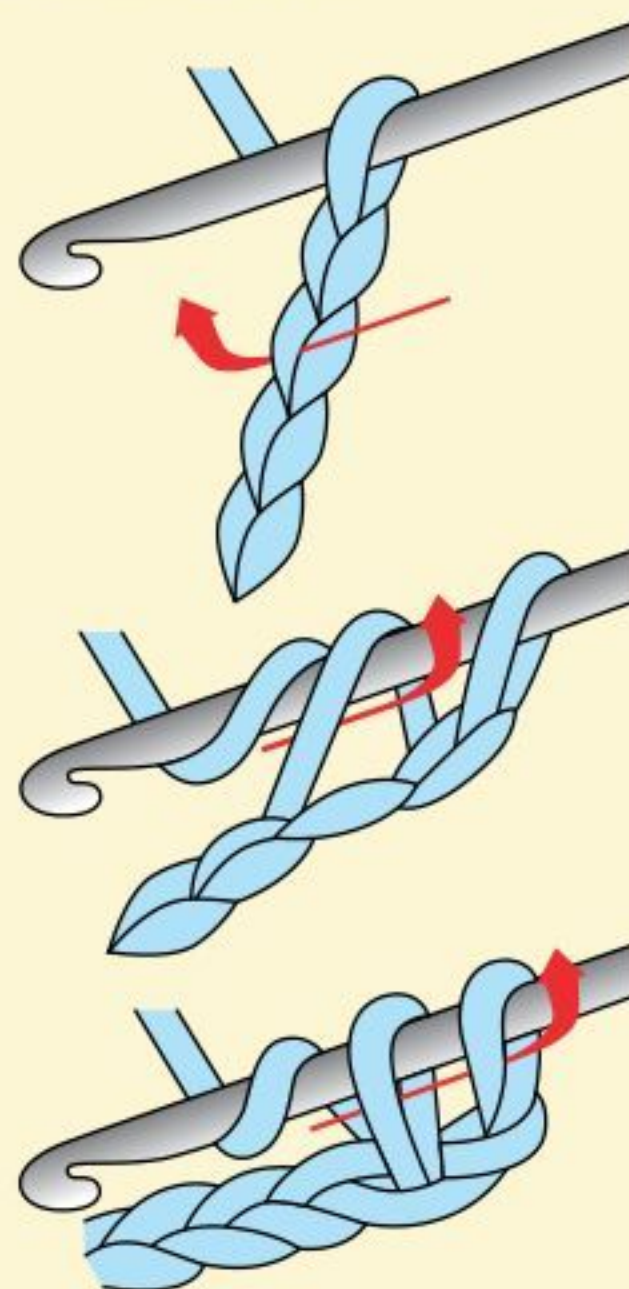


Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.



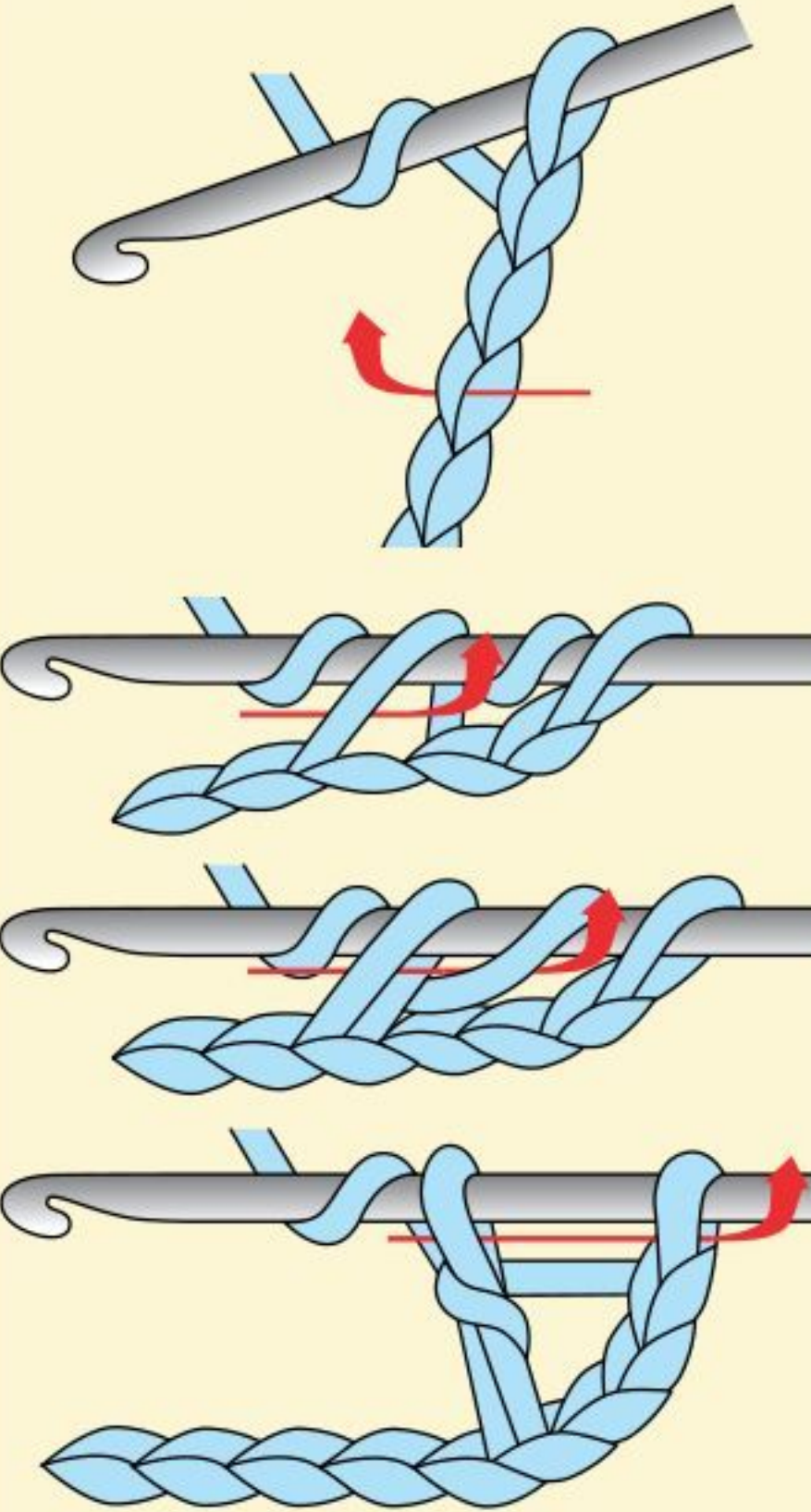
Single crochet (sc):

Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.

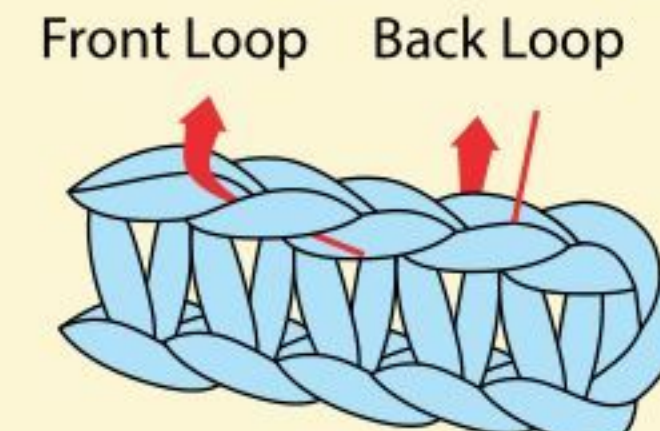


Double crochet (dc):

Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.

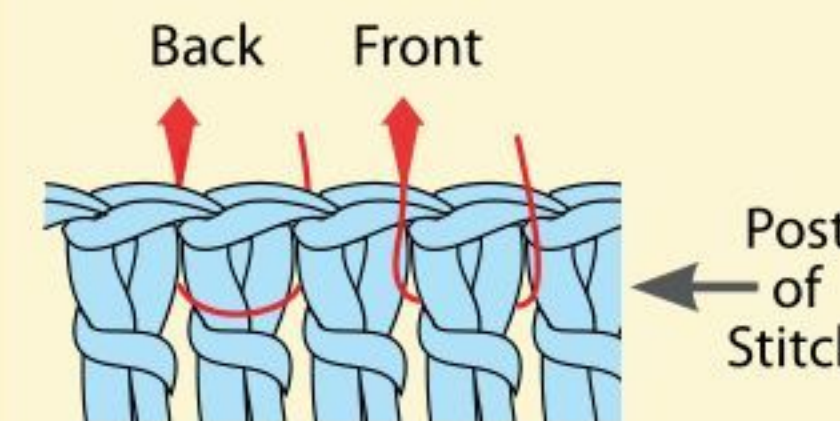


Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)



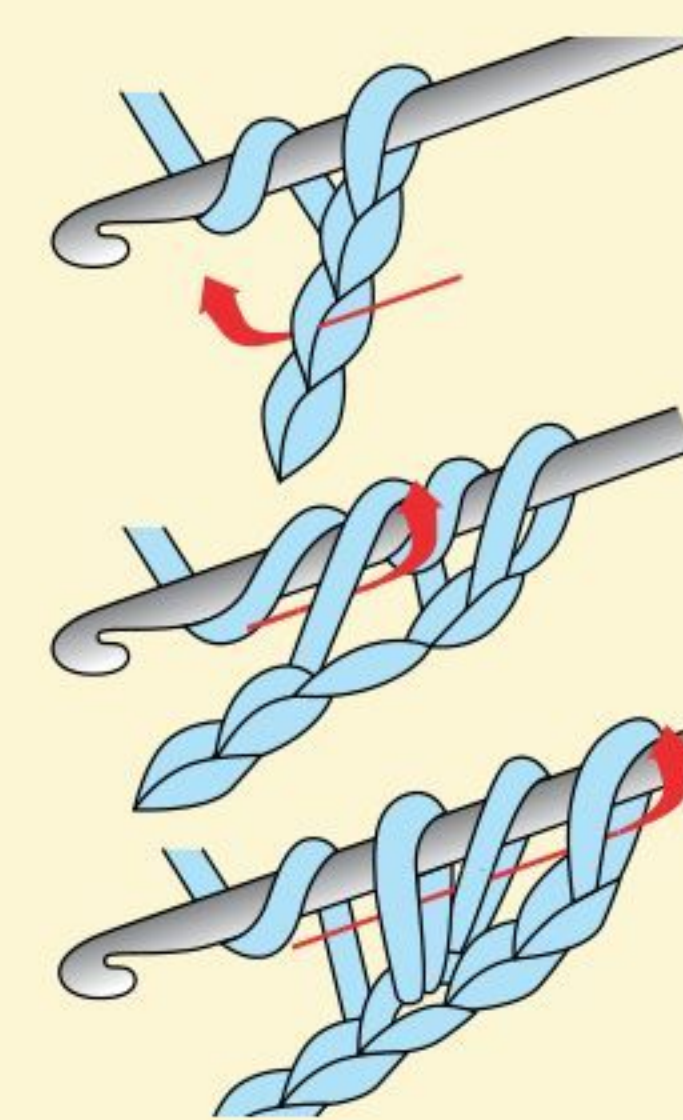
Front post stitch (fp):

Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.

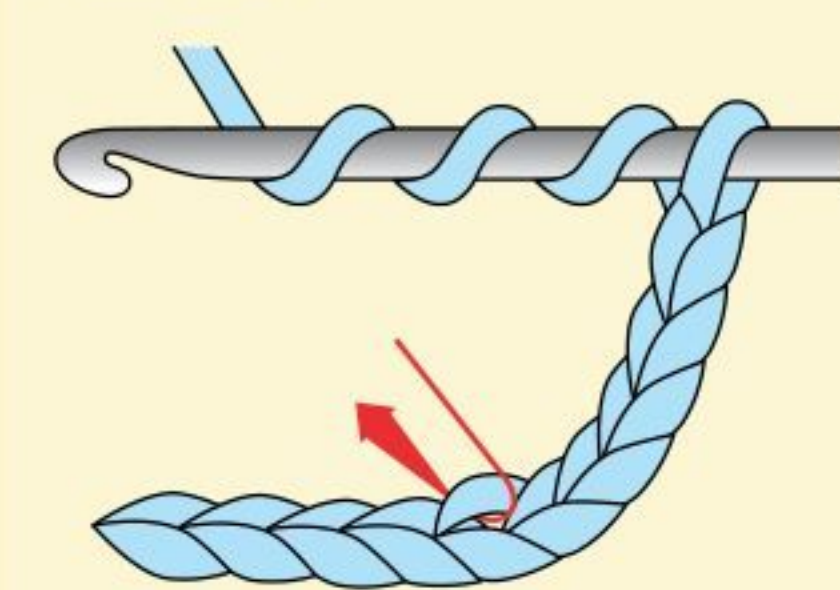


Half double crochet (hdc):

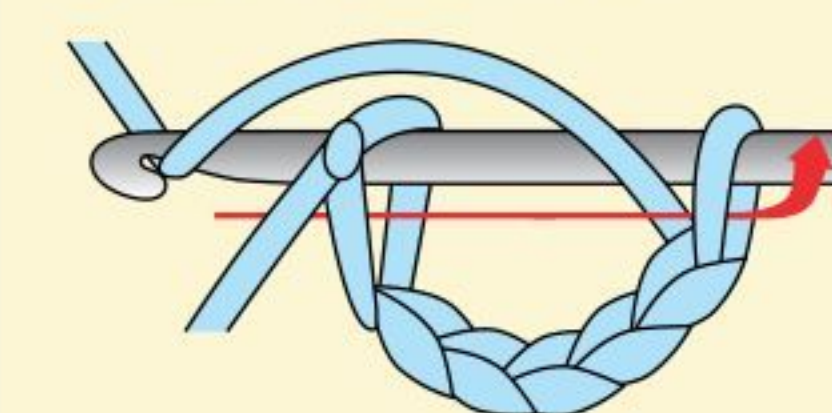
Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.

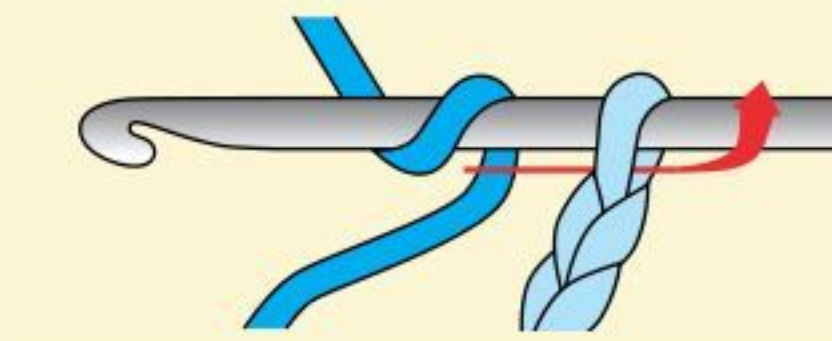


Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



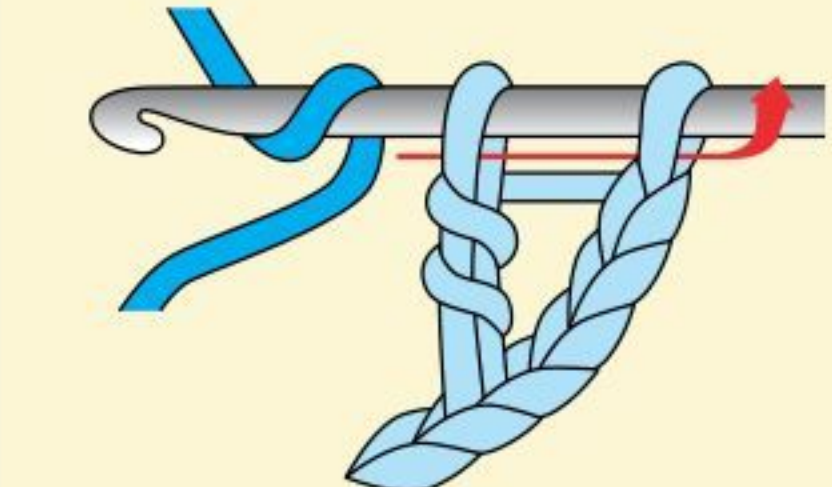
Chain color change (ch color change)

Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



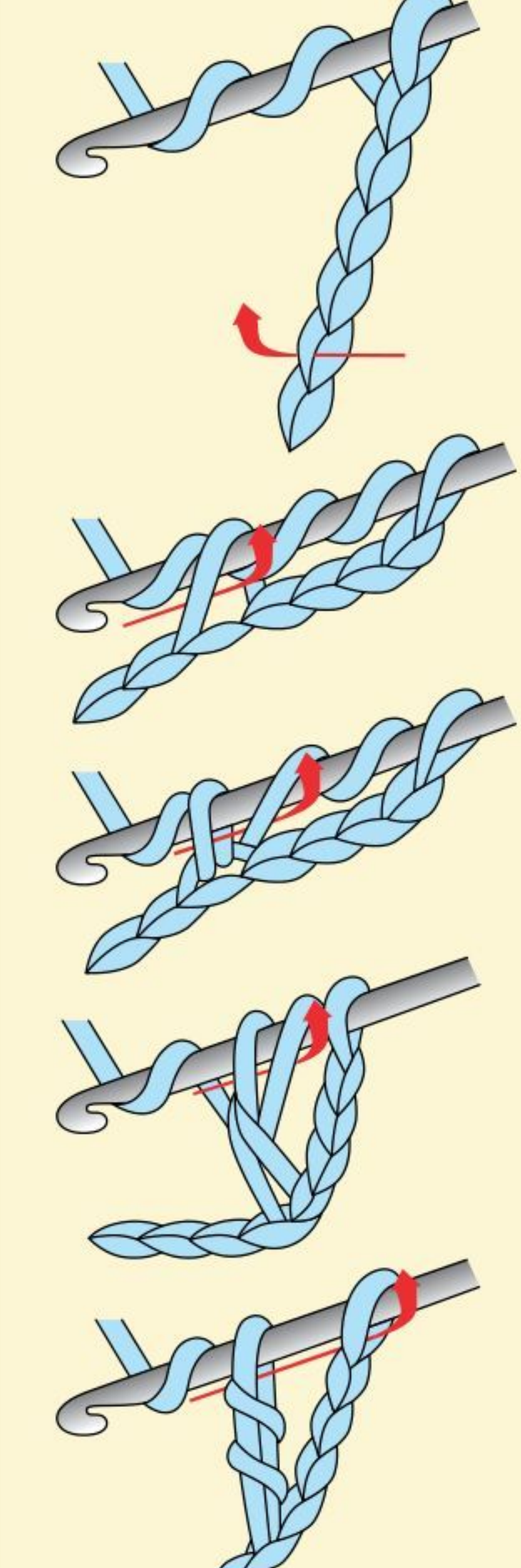
Double crochet color change (dc color change)

Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



Treble crochet (tr):

Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.



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Skill Levels

1 2 3 4 5 6 BEGINNER

Projects for first-time crocheters using basic stitches, with little or no shaping.

1 2 3 4 5 6 CONFIDENT BEGINNER

Projects for new crocheters who are comfortable with the beginner basic stitches and are ready to combine them into short pattern sequences. Skills include simple increasing, decreasing and minimal color changes.

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Projects using basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and easy shaping and finishing. Simple in-the-round projects, such as coasters, hot mats, flowers, hats, neck warmers and cowls fall within this skill category, as well as the ability to read simple stitch charts and keys.

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

Projects that incorporate a wide variety of stitch techniques beyond the basics, such as shells, fans, popcorns, clusters, post stitches, basic cables, lace, simple intarsia, shaping and finishing. The crocheter has the ability to read more advanced stitch pattern charts, such as lace and cable charts.

1 2 3 4 5 6 MODERATELY CHALLENGING

Projects that utilize a wide variety of stitches and techniques such as those noted above, as well as detailed colorwork, shaping, construction and finishing.

1 2 3 4 5 6 CHALLENGING

Projects that require an intuitive understanding of a pattern or chart, and that also include advanced stitches and techniques, as well as intricate methods such as intarsia, cables, lace, stranded colorwork with numerous color changes, and advanced shaping and construction techniques.

STANDARD YARN WEIGHT SYSTEM

Categories of yarn, gauge ranges and recommended hook sizes.

Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	 0 LACE	 1 SUPER FINE	 2 FINE	 3 LIGHT	 4 MEDIUM	 5 BULKY	 6 SUPER BULKY	 7 JUMBO
Type of Yarns in Category	Lace, Fingering, Size 10 Crochet Thread	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Super Chunky, Roving	Roving
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4 inches	32–42 sts	21–32 sts	16–20 sts	12–17 sts	11–14 sts	8–11 sts	6–9 sts	5 sts and fewer
Recommended Hook in Metric Size Range	1.5–2.25mm	2.25–3.5mm	3.5–4.5mm	4.5–5.5mm	5.5–6.5mm	6.5–9mm	9–16mm	16mm and larger
Recommended Hook–U.S. Size Range	Steel 8–1 Regular Hook B1	B1 to E4	E4 to 7	7 to I9	I9 to K10½	K10½ to M/N13	M/N13 to Q	Q and larger

*Guidelines only: The above reflect the most commonly used gauges and hook sizes for specific yarn categories.

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