

Crocheted Pumpkin

in Robin Firecracker



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Crochet Pumpkin and Head Toppers

in Robin Firecracker Mega Chunky

Materials and Measurements

Pumpkin	28	cm
Approx diameter	11	ins
Head Toppers	17.5	cm
Approx diameter	7	ins
Robin Firecracker Mega Chunky 100g		
Pumpkin and 3 Toppers	M	4 balls
	C	1 ball
	Oddment of Black DK yarn for features.	
1 - 8.00mm (UK0 - US L/11) and 1 - 4.00mm (UK8 - US G/6) Crochet Hooks.		
Photographed in shades:- Robin Firecracker- M - 4124 Orange and C - 4121 Green.		

Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean the actual colour will not always precisely match the colours in the photograph.

IMPORTANT

Use only the Robin yarn specified. We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect item if any other brand is used. The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch - chain; **dc** - double crochet; **st(s)** - stitch(es); **tog** - together; **ss** - slip stitch; **rept** - repeat; **tr** - treble; **blo** - back loops only.

TENSION

Tension is not important for these items.

PUMPKIN

BASE

Using 8.00mm hook and M ch 6 and join to form a ring.

1st round - 2dc into each st around. 12 sts.

2nd round - [1dc in next st, 2dc into next st] rept 6 times. 18 sts.

3rd round - [1dc in next 2 sts, 2dc into next st] rept 6 times. 24 sts.

4th round - [1dc in next 3 sts, 2dc into next st] rept 6 times. 30 sts.

5th round - [1dc in next 4 sts, 2dc

into next st] rept 6 times. 36 sts.

6th round - [1dc in next 5 sts, 2dc into next st] rept 6 times. 42 sts.

7th round - [1dc in next 6 sts, 2dc into next st] rept 6 times. 48 sts.

8th round - [1dc in next 7 sts, 2dc into next st] rept 6 times. 54 sts.

9th round - [1dc in next 8 sts, 2dc into next st] rept 6 times. 60 sts.

10th round - [1dc in next 9 sts, 2dc into next st] rept 6 times. 66 sts.

11th round - [1dc in next 10 sts, 2dc into next st] rept 6 times. 72 sts.

12th round - [1dc in next 11 sts, 2dc into next st] rept 6 times. 78 sts.

13th round - [1dc in next 12 sts, 2dc into next st] rept 6 times. 84 sts.

MAIN BODY

Place marker in first st to indicate beginning of round. Remember to slip marker up to next st when you complete each round.

14th round - 1 dc in blo in each st around.

15th to 26th rounds - 1 dc in each st around.

27th round - [dc2tog] rept around. 42 sts.

28th round - [dc2tog] rept around. 21 sts.

29th round - Ss into each st around. Fasten off and weave in any loose ends.

Stalk and Lid

Using 8.00mm hook and C ch 7 and join into a ring.

1st to 5th rounds - 1 dc in each st around. 7 sts.

Break C and join M.

6th round - 2 dc in each st around. 14 sts.

7th round - [2dc in next st, 1 dc in next st] rept 7 times. 21 sts.

8th round - [1dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st] rept 7 times. 28 sts.

9th round - [1 dc in next 3 sts, 2dc in next st] rept 7 times. 35 sts.

10th round - [1dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st] rept 7 times. 42 sts.

11th round - [1dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc

in next st] rept 7 times. 49 sts

12th round - 1dc in each st around. Fasten off and weave in any loose ends. If you have a hole at the top of the stalk sew shut with loose chain thread.

EYES (Make 2)

Using 4.00mm hook and Black DK yarn, ch 11.

1st row - 1 dc in next 10 sts. Ch 1, turn.

2nd row - 1 dc in next 9 sts, turn.

3rd row - Dc2tog, 1 dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog, ch 1, turn.

4th row - 1 dc in next 7 sts, turn.

5th row - Dc2tog, 1 dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog, ch 1, turn.

6th row - 1 dc in next 5 sts, turn.

7th row - Dc2tog, 1 dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog, ch 1, turn.

8th row - 1 dc in next 3 sts, turn.

9th row - Dc2tog, dc2tog, ch 1, turn.

10th row - 1 dc in next st.

11th row - 1 dc. Fasten off.

NOSE

Work exactly the same way as Eyes.

MOUTH

Using 4.00mm hook and Black DK yarn ch 33.

1st row - 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in next 7 sts, ch 1, turn.

2nd row - ch 1 (counts as st) 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in next 7 sts, ch 1, turn.

3rd to 5th rows - Rept 2nd row.

6th row - 1 dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in next 7 sts.

Ss down the side of the square into row end edges. 1 ss into main chain.

1 ss into each ch until 8 ch remain.

1dc in to next 8 ch, ch 1, turn.

Work as 2nd to 6th rows omitting the ss.

Fasten off.

Middle Section

Working on the opposite side of the chain, count 4 sts in from one of the

end squares and rejoin yarn.

Ch 1, 1dc in next 7 sts.

Rept 2nd to 6th rows omitting the ss. Fasten off.

MAKING UP

Sew Eyes, Nose and Mouth onto front of Pumpkin as in photograph.

HEAD TOPPERS (Make 3)

Work as given for Stalk and Lid.

Straps (Make 6)

Using 8.00mm hook and C ch 5.

1st row - 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in next 3 sts. Ch 1, turn. 4 sts.

2nd row - 1dc in each st along, turn.

3rd row - 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in next 2sts, turn. 3 sts.

4th row - 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in next st, ch 1, turn. 2 sts.

5th row - 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1, turn.

6th to 41st rows - Rept 5th row. Fasten off and weave in ends. Sew the wide edge of the straps to the underneath edge of Head Topper.



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