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CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

Dc2tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next stitch) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENT

Approx 12" [30.5 cm] in diameter..

GAUGE

2 sc and 2 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Note:

- All rnds are joined with a sl st to first st.

1st rnd (RS): Ch 2. 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. 6 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join. 12 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in next st. 2 dc in next st. Rep from * around. Join. 18 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. Rep from * around. Join.

5th rnd: As 4th rnd.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Blanket Big™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 32 yds/29 m)

Contrast A Gold (51069)

2 balls or 45 yds/41 m

Contrast B Malachite (51060)

1 ball or 1 yd/0.9 m

Size U.S. 50 (25 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
Susan Bates® jumbo yarn needle.

6th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in next st. Dc2tog. Rep from * around. Join. 12 sts.

7th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join. 6 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a 24" tail.

Make Stem:

Cut 1 length of B 18" [45.5 cm] long. Fold in half, holding 2 strands tog of one end. Twist strands to the right until they begin to curl. Fold the 2 ends tog and tie in a knot so they will not unravel. The strands will now twist themselves tog.

Assembly:

Insert the Stem into the top hole of the pumpkin so that the cut ends are inside. Use the long tail of the pumpkin to gather the sts of the final round closed. Pull the tail through the center of the stem to secure it. Use the finishing needle to send the end through the center of the pumpkin and through the center of the 1st rnd to collapse pumpkin. Weave in end on bottom of pumpkin.

