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CRAFT | 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/finger

### MEASUREMENT

Approx 12" [30.5 cm] in diameter.

### GAUGE

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

### INSTRUCTIONS

#### Notes:

- This project is made with hand crochet, no hook is needed. Use 2 fingers in the stitching/active loops, and only 1 finger for the sl st join at the end of each round
- All rnds are joined with a sl st to first st.

### 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**

Susan Bates® jumbo yarn needle.

**1st rnd (RS):** Ch 2. 6 sc in 2nd ch from last loop. 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 sts.

**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.

**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" [61 cm] 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.