



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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With Camera Flash

## Lil' Pumpkin Hat

*When this crocheted pumpkin goes out into the spooky night, the flash of a camera will light up the yarn. This innovative yarn has an amazing strand that reflects light for a “wow” look.*



Red Heart®  
Reflective™, Art. E820,  
available in solids  
3.5 oz (100g) 88 yd  
(80m) balls

SHOP KIT

Hat measures about 20” (51 cm) circumference and will stretch to fit a range of sizes.

### Special Stitches

**Fpdc** (Front post double crochet) = Yarn over, insert hook from front side of work to back and to front again around post of indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice (1 loop remains on hook).

**Fphdc** (Front post half double crochet) = Yarn over, insert hook from front side of work to back and to front again around post of indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through all 3 loops (1 loop remains on hook).

### Notes

1. Hat is easy to make once you get started and become comfortable making the post stitches (Fpdc and Fphdc).
2. Hat is worked in joined rounds beginning with the Stem at the top of the Hat.
3. Stem is worked with **A** and remainder of Hat is worked with **B**.
4. Post stitches (Fpdc and Fphdc) are worked to create the grooves in the Stem and Pumpkin.

### STEM

With **A**, leaving a 10” (25.5 cm) tail, ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1 (right side):** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc here and throughout), (hdc, 5 dc, hdc) in ring; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—8 sts.

**Rounds 2–6:** Ch 2, Fphdc around next st, Fpdc around each of next 5 sts, Fphdc around last st; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

**Round 7:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), Fpdc around the beginning ch-2 of previous round, [dc in next st, Fpdc around same st] 7 times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—16 sts.

Fasten off **A**.

### PUMPKIN

**Round 1 (right side):** Leaving a long tail to weave in later, draw up a loop of **B** in same st as joining slip st of previous round, ch 3, Fpdc around first Fpdc, [dc in next dc, dc in top of next Fpdc, Fpdc around same Fpdc] 7 times, dc in same st as joining slip st of previous round; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—24 sts.

**Round 2:** Ch 3, Fpdc around first Fpdc, [dc in next 2 dc, dc in top of next Fpdc, Fpdc around same Fpdc] 7 times, dc in next dc, dc in same st as joining slip st of previous round; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—32 sts.

**Round 3:** Ch 3, Fpdc around first Fpdc, [dc in next 3 dc, dc in top of next Fpdc, Fpdc around same Fpdc] 7 times, dc in next 2 dc, dc in same st as joining slip st of previous round; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—40 sts.

**Round 4:** Ch 3, Fpdc around first Fpdc, [dc in next 4 dc, dc in top of next Fpdc, Fpdc around same Fpdc] 7 times, dc in next 3 dc, dc in same st as joining slip st of previous round; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—48 sts.

**Round 5:** Ch 3, Fpdc around first Fpdc, [dc in next 5 dc, dc in top of next Fpdc, Fpdc around same Fpdc] 7 times, dc in next 4 dc, dc in same st as joining slip st of previous round; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—56 sts.

**Rounds 6–8:** Ch 3, Fpdc around first Fpdc, [dc in next 6 dc, Fpdc around next Fpdc] 7 times, dc in next 5 dc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—56 sts.

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**Round 9:** Ch 2, Fphdc around first Fpdc, [hdc in next dc, dc in next 4 dc, hdc in next dc, Fpdc around next Fpdc] 7 times, hdc in next dc, dc in next 4 dc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

**Round 10:** Ch 2, Fphdc around first Fphdc, [hdc in next hdc, dc in next 4 dc, hdc in next hdc, Fphdc around next Fphdc] 7 times, hdc in next hdc, dc in next 4 dc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

Fasten off.

### VINES (make 2)

With A, ch 12.

**Row 1:** Work 3 hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped chains count as first hdc), 3 hdc in each remaining ch across—40 hdc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing Vine to Hat.

**Designer Tip:** If you want your Vines to twist even tighter, work 4 hdc in each ch instead of 3 hdc.

### FINISHING

Thread yarn tail at beginning of the Stem into yarn needle. Sew the tail down through all the beginning chains of the Stem. Pull tail slightly to increase curve of Stem and weave in tail on inside of Hat. Use tails of Vines to sew Vines onto Hat at base of Stem. Weave in all remaining ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS

A and B = Color A and Color B; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **( )** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.



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