



Adorable Aliens

Designed by Nancy Anderson.

Large Plumpkin measures 24" tall.
Small Plumpkin measures 16" tall.

Blue Creature - RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 1 skein each: 358 Lavender **A**, 672 Spring Green **B**, 656 Real Teal **C**, 505 Aruba Sea **D**.

RED HEART® "Stripes™": 1 skein 944 Breezy Stripe **E**.

Pink Creature - RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 1 skein each: 378 Claret **A**, 376 Burgundy **B**, 389 Hunter Green **C**, 373 Petal Pink **D**.

RED HEART® "Stripes™": 1 skein 930 Posh Stripe **E**.

Crochet Hooks: 6.5mm [US K-10.5] and 3.75mm [US F-5].
Stitch markers, yarn needle, embroidery thread and sharp needle, sharp scissors, small piece of felt, black buttons for eyes (do not use buttons for children under 2 years of age), approximately 2½ large bags polyester fiberfill for

large version, 1 large bag for small version.

GAUGE: 20 sc = 4"; 16 rows = 4" using smaller hook.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

NOTES

The body is worked in joined rounds with the right side facing outwards. The head, hands and arms are worked amigurumi-style in un-joined spirals, with the wrong side facing outwards.

Body and arms are worked with yarn held double using larger hook. The head and hands are worked with smaller hook and a single strand of yarn.

Numbers of sts, rounds and color changes are given for large version. Small version details are found in parentheses or as otherwise noted.

Join all rounds with a slip st.

PLUMPKIN

Large Body

With **A** held double and larger hook, ch 4 and join with a slip st in a ring.

Round 1: Work 12 sc in ring, join. Pull yarn tail to tighten center hole (12 sts).

Round 2: [2 sc in same sc, sc] around (18 sts).

Round 3: [2 sc in same sc, 2 sc] around (24 sts).

Round 4: [2 sc in same sc, 3 sc] around (30 sts).

Round 5: [2 sc in same sc, 4 sc] around (36 sts).

Round 6: [2 sc in same sc, 5 sc] around (42 sts).

Round 7: [2 sc in same sc, 6 sc] around (48 sts).

Round 8: [2 sc in same sc, 7 sc] around (54 sts).

Round 9: [2 sc in same sc, 8 sc] around (60 sts).

Round 10: [2 sc in same sc, 9 sc] around (66 sts).

Round 11: [2 sc in same sc, 10 sc] around (72 sts).

Round 12: [2 sc in same sc, 11 sc] around, changing to **B** in last st (78 sts).

Round 13: [2 sc in same sc, 12 sc] around (84 sts).

Round 14: [13 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around (90 sts).

Round 15: [14 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around (96 sts).

Round 16: [15 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, changing to **E** in last st (102 sts).

Rounds 17-19: Sc in each sc around, changing to **A** in last st of last round.

Round 20: Sc in each sc around.

Round 21: [Sc2tog, sc in next 15 sc] around, changing to **C** in last stitch (96 sts).

Round 22: [Sc in next 14 sc, sc2tog] around (90 sts).



Rounds 23-25: Sc in each sc around, changing to **B** in last st of last round (90 sts).

Round 26: [13 sc, sc2tog] around (84 sts).

Rounds 27-37: Sc in each sc around, in the following stripe pattern: **B** 1 round; **E** 7 rounds; **B** 2 rounds; **C** 1 round

Round 38: [12 sc, sc2tog] around (78 sts).

Rounds 39-44: Sc in each sc around, in the following stripe pattern: **C** 1 round; **B** 3 rounds; **E** 2 rounds, decreasing 6 sts evenly in last round (72 sts).

Round 45: [7 sc, sc2tog] around (64 sts).

Round 46: [6 sc, sc2tog] around (56 sts).

Round 47: [2 sc, sc2tog] around (42 sts).

Round 48: [5 sc, sc2tog] around (36 sts).

Set aside and begin arms.

Small Body

Work through Round 12 as for Large Body, changing to **B** at end of Round 11.

Round 13: Sc in each sc around, changing to **C** in last st (78 sts).

Round 14: [Sc2tog, 11 sc] around (72 sts).

Round 15: [Sc2tog, 10 sc] around, changing to **E** in last st (66 sts).

Rounds 16-18: Sc in each sc around.

Round 19: [9 sc, sc2tog] around, changing to **A** in last st (60 sts).

Rounds 20-29: Sc in each sc around in the following stripe pattern: **A** 2 rounds; **B** 2 rounds; **C** 1 round; **E** 1 round

Round 30: [8 sc, sc2tog] around (54 sts).

Rounds 31-32: Sc in each sc around.

Round 33: [7 sc, sc2tog] around (48 sts).

Round 34: [6 sc, sc2tog] around, changing to **A** in last st (42 sts).

Round 35: [Sc2tog, 5 sc] around (36 sts).

Round 36: [Sc2tog, 4 sc] around (30 sts).

Set aside and begin arms.

Large Arms (make 2)

With **E** held double and larger hook, ch 12 and join with a slip st in a ring.

Rounds 1-4: Sc in each ch around changing to **A** in last st of last round (12 sts).

Round 5: [2 sc in same sc, sc] around (18 sts).

Round 6: Sc around changing to **B** in last st.

Rounds 7-20: Sc in each sc around in the following pattern: **B** 3 rounds; **C** 1 round; **E** 4 rounds; **A** 3 rounds; **B** 2 rounds; **C** 1 round, changing to **E** at the end of round.

Round 21: Ch 1, slip st in each st around, fasten off (18 sts).

Hands

Round 22: Change to smaller hook. Locate last round of sc before slip st round, join a single strand of **D** in any st,

ch 1, 2 sc in each st around (36 sts).

Round 23: [2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around (48 sts). Rounds 24-30: Sc in each sc around.

Round 31: [Sc2tog, 2 sc] around (36 sts).

Round 32: [Sc2tog, 2 sc] around (27 sts).

Round 33: [Sc2tog, sc] around (18 sts).

Round 34: [Sc2tog] around (9 sts).

Round 35: [Sc2tog] to last st, sc (5 sts). Fasten off.

Repeat for other arm. Stuff arms. Locate arm placement and pin arms in place at neck opening. Slip st arms to neck opening, closing top of arm. Proceed to head instructions.

Small Arms (make 2)

With **E** held double and larger hook, work as for large arms through Round 4, changing to **A** at end of last round (12 sts).

Rounds 5-13: Sc in each sc around in the following pattern: **A** 2 rounds; **B** 1 round; **C** 2 rounds; **E** 4 rounds

Round 14: Ch 1, slip st in each st around, fasten off (12 sts).

Hands

Round 15: Change to smaller hook. Locate last round of sc before slip st round, join a single strand of **D** in any st, ch 1, 2 sc in each st around (24 sts).

Round 16: [2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around (32 sts).

Rounds 17-19: Sc in each sc around.

Round 20: [Sc2tog, 2 sc] around (24 sts).

Round 21: [Sc2tog, 2 sc] around (18 sts).

Round 22: [Sc2tog, sc] around (12 sts).

Round 23: [Sc2tog] around (6 sts).

Fasten off, using yarn tail to weave hole closed.

Attach to body as for large arms.

Head

Round 1: Locate last round of sc before slip st round at neck opening of body. Using smaller hook and single strand of **D**, join yarn in any st. 2 sc in each st around [72 (60) sts].

Round 2: [2 sc in same sc, 2 sc] around [96 (80) sts].

Round 3: [2 sc in same sc, 3 sc] around [120 (100) sts].

Sc in each sc around for 25 (12) rounds.

Next round: [Sc2tog, 3 sc] around [96 (80) sts].

Next round: Sc in each sc around.

Next round: [Sc2tog, 2 sc] around [72 (60) sts].

Sc in each sc around for 4 (2) rounds.

Antennae

Lay piece face upwards and flatten head, making certain to smooth the layers. Locate the sts on the rightmost edge. Count 10 sts in from the edge and place marker. Likewise, count in 10 sts on back layer so that there are 20 sts between the markers (wrapping around the side of the



head). Repeat for the left antenna. Sc in each of the 20 sts around for 12 (3) rounds.

Next round: [Sc, 2 sc in next sc] around (30 sts).

Next round: Sc in each sc around.

Next round: [4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around (36 sts).

Next round: [5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around (42 sts).

Next round: Sc in each sc around.

Next round: [5 sc, sc2tog] around (36 sts).

Next round: [4 sc, sc2tog] around (30 sts).

Next round: [3 sc, sc2tog] around (24 sts).

Next round: [2 sc, sc2tog] around (18 sts).

Next round: [Sc2tog] around (9 sts).

Next round: [Sc2tog] around to last st, sc (5 sts).

Fasten off, weaving yarn tail through sts to close hole.

Repeat for other antenna.

FINISHING

Embellish face before stuffing toy as follows:

Using a lid from a small jar or other small round shape, trace out 2 circles onto felt for eyes. Cut out, pin onto face in desired location and attach using embroidery floss and a whipstitch.

If using buttons, attach with strong thread, making certain to knot the thread securely. Experiment with button placement, which can change the expression of the toy.

Embroider the mouth with a running or outline stitch. Likewise, make small upward slanting dashes for eyebrows.

Stuff toy firmly, making certain to smooth out lumps. Using long tail from antenna, sew top of head closed, knotting securely. Weave in ends.



RED HEART® “Super Saver®”

Art. E300 - solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multi color, fleck and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m) skeins.

RED HEART® “Stripes™” Art E760

3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yd (156 m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C** = Color A, Color B, Color C etc; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **dec** = decrease; **hdc** = half double crochet; **inc** = increase; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble (triple) crochet; **yo** = yarn over; * or ** = repeat