## Yarnspirations"'

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HEART


CROCHET SKILL LEVEL EASY

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What you will need:
RED HEART ${ }^{\oplus}$ RED HEART ${ }^{\oplus}$ With Love ${ }^{\bullet}$ : 1 skein each 1252 Mango A, 1401 Pewter B, 1101 Eggshell C and 1012 Black D

Susan Bates ${ }^{\text {® }}$ Crochet Hook: 4.25 mm [US G-6]

Yarn needle, polyester fiberfill

GAUGE: $12 \mathrm{dc}=4^{\prime \prime}(10 \mathrm{~cm})$; 10 rows = $4^{\prime \prime}(10 \mathrm{~cm})$ in body. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

RED HEART ${ }^{\circ}$ With Love ${ }^{\bullet}$, Art. E400 available in solid color $7 \mathrm{oz}(198 \mathrm{~g}), 370 \mathrm{yd}(338 \mathrm{~m})$ and multicolor $5 \mathrm{oz}(141 \mathrm{~g}), 230 \mathrm{yd}$ (211 m) skeins


> Three Little Pumpkins

These pumpkins are perfect for little hands to hold or toss around, without smashing pumpkins! Crochet all your pumpkins with the same color or various colors as shown for a haunting Halloween accessory.

Pumpkin measures 23 " ( 58.5 cm ) circumference $\times 101 / 2^{\prime \prime}(26.5 \mathrm{~cm})$.

## Notes

1. Pumpkin body is worked back and forth in rows, then seamed to form a cylinder. Cylinder is closed at one end, stuffed, then closed at the other end.
2. Stems and facial pieces are made separately and sewn to pumpkin.
3. In pieces worked in rounds, you may find it helpful to place a stitch marker on the first stitch of each round and move it up when round is completed.
4. Stuff to desired firmness but stuffing should not show through stitches. Finished measurements may vary depending on the amount of stuffing inserted.

## PUMPKIN (make 3)

Body (make 3-1 each with A, B, C) Ch 36.
Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn- 35 sts
Row 2: Ch 2 (does not count as a st here or throughout), dc in each st across, turn.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.
Rows 4-57: Repeat last 2 rows 27 times.
Row 58: Repeat Row 2. Fasten off, leaving a $16^{\prime \prime}(40.5 \mathrm{~cm})$ tail for sewing.

## Stem (make 3)

With D, ch 2.
Round 1 (right side): Work 6 sc in 2 nd ch from hook-6 sc.
Round 2: Sc in each st around.
Round 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; repeat * from twice-9 sc.
Rounds 4-8: Repeat Row 3; join with slip st in first sc in end of last round. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## Small Round Eye for A-colored

## Body (make 2 )

With D, ch 2.
Round 1 (right side): Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook-6 sc.
Round 2: Work 2 sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc-12 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## Large Round Eye for C-colored Body (make 2)

With D, ch 2.
Round 1 (right side): Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook-6 sc
Round 2: Work 2 sc in each st around-12 sc. Round 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; repeat * from 5 times; join with slip st in first sc -18 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## Triangle Eye for B-colored Body (make 2) <br> With D, ch 2.

Row 1 (right side): Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn-2 sc.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, turn-3 sc.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.
Row 4: Ch 1,2 sc in first st, sc in next st, 2 sc in last st, turn-5 sc.
Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

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## Nose

Work same as Rows 1-3 of Triangle Eye. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## Mouth for A-colored Body

With D, ch 21
Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next $2 \mathrm{ch}, \mathrm{dc}$ in next 2 ch , tr in each ch across to last 6 ch, dc in next 2 ch , hdc in next 2 ch , sc in next $2 \mathrm{ch}-20$ sts. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## Mouth for B-colored Body

With D, ch 21.
Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across-20 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## Mouth for C-colored Body

With D, ch 25 .
Row 1: Dc in 3rd ch from hook (beginning ch count as first dc), dc in next ch, *ch 2, skip next 2 ch, dc in next 2 ch; repeat from * across to last ch, dc in last ch-14 dc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## FINISHING

## Body

With wrong sides facing, sew first and last rows together. Turn right side out. With $16^{\prime \prime}$ $(40.5 \mathrm{~cm})$ tail, weave through ends of rows around bottom edge and gather tightly. Secure tail and weave in or pull through to inside of body. Stuff with fiberfill to desired firmness. Weave a long strand of yarn through ends of rows around top edge and gather tightly. Secure tail and weave in.

## Stem

Insert a small amount of fiberfill and sew to top of body.

## Facial Pieces

Refer to photograph as a guide. Position eyes, nose, and mouths on each pumpkin and pin in place, sew with end tails.
Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.; ch = chain(s); dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; sc = single crochet; st(s) $=$ stitch(es); tr = treble (triple) crochet; * $=$ repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.


