

**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS****Width (at widest point): 17"****Height: 16"****MATERIALS****Premier® Yarns Parfait® Chunky**

(100% Polyester; 3.5oz/100g, 131yds/120m)

- 1150-07 Cream (A) – 1 ball
- 1150-15 Tangerine (B) – 1 ball
- 1150-12 Sunshine (C) – 1 ball

Hook: US Size L-11 (8 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge***Notions:** Tapestry needle, 3 removable stitch markers in two different colors, stuffing, safety eyes or buttons**GAUGE**

9 hdc x 6 rows = 4"

Save time, check your gauge.**STITCH GUIDE****Magic Ring:** Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6" tail. Insert hook under both strands and pull up a loop. Ch 1, and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.**Skills/techniques used in this project:**

- Making a Magic Ring.
- Half double crochet stitch.
- Changing colors.
- Seaming

PATTERN NOTES

When working in continuous rounds, place a marker in first stitch to indicate beginning of the round. Move marker up as each round begins. Use different color stitch markers to notate the beginning of round and increase stitches. To

change yarn color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete the stitch. Work over the strand of old color as you work each row.

CANDY CORN BUDDYWith A, Make **Magic Ring**.**Rnd 1:** Work 8 hdc in ring. Place marker in 1st color in 1st hdc of rnd, sk next 3 hdc, pm of 2nd color in next hdc.*Note: Move each marker to 2nd st of each 3-hdc set in marked stitch as pattern progresses.***Rnd 2:** *Hdc in each st to next marker, 3 hdc in marked st, move marker; rep from * around – 4 sts inc'd.

Rep Rnd 2 until piece measures 5". Cut A.

Switch to B and Rep Rnd 2 until section measures 6". Cut B.

Switch to C and rep Rnd 2 until section measures 5". Fasten off.

FINISHING

Add safety eyes or buttons using photo as a guide. Stuff with polyester stuffing. Sew bottom closed. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

ch	chain
hdc	half double crochet
inc('d)	increase(d)
pm	place marker
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
sk	skip
st(s)	stitch(es)

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Level: Easy