



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 10"

Height: 12"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Premier Home® Cotton Marls (85% cotton, 15% polyester; 60 gm/105 yds)

- #76-10 Summer Sun (A) – 2 balls

Premier® Yarns Premier Home® Cotton (85% cotton, 15% polyester; 80 gm/140 yds)

- #38-16 Black (B) – 1 ball
- #38-06 Orange (C) – 1 ball
- #38-15 Sage (D) – 1 ball

Hook: US Size H-8 (5 mm) and I-9 (5.5 mm) crochet hooks *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE

12 hdc x 8 rows = 4" on larger hook

Save time, check your gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Place marker in last hdc of Rnd 1, move marker each rnd to keep track of beg of rnd.

BAG

Base

With A and larger hk, ch 28 sts.

Rnd 1: Hdc in 2nd ch from hk, hdc in next 25 ch, 3 hdc in next ch. Do not turn. Working on opposite side of beg ch, hdc in next 25 ch, 2 hdc in next ch, join with sl st in beg hdc – 56 hdc.

Rnd 2: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), 2 hdc in same st as join, (1st corner made), hdc in the next 25 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc (corner), hdc in next, 3 hdc in next hdc (corner), hdc in next 25 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc (corner), hdc in next, join with sl st in beg ch-2 – 64 hdc

Rnd 3: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), 2 hdc in same st as join, * hdc to 3 corner sts, hdc, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next; rep from * twice more, hdc to end, join with sl st in beg ch-2 – 72 hdc

Rnd 4: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join with sl st in beg ch-2.

Rnd 5: Working in blo, ch 2, hdc in each st around, join with sl st in beg ch-2.

Body

Rnd 6: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join with sl st in hdc.

Rep Rnd 6 until Body meas 11".

Next Rnd: Switch to C and rep Rnd 6 two times.

Handles (*make 2*)

With B, ch 8.

Row 1: Hdc in 2nd ch from hk and in each ch to end, turn – 7 sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, hdc in each st to end, turn.

Rep Row 2 until Handle meas 16".

Fasten off.

Jack-o'-Lantern (*make 3*)

With C and smaller hk, ch 9.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hk and each st to end, turn – 8 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in 1st sc, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn – 2 sc inc'd.

Row 3: Rep Row 2, turn – 12 sc.

Rows 4-8: Ch 1, sc in each sc to end, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sk 1st st, sc in next 9 sc, sc2tog, turn – 10 sc.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in each st to end, turn.

Row 11: Ch 1, sk 1st st, sc in next 7 sc, sc2tog, turn – 8 sc.

Row 12: Rep row 10.

Row 13: Ch 1, sk 1st st, sc in next 5 sc, sc2tog, turn – 6 sc.

Sc evenly around Jack-o'-Lantern. Fasten off.

Stem

Row 1: With RS facing, smaller hk and D, sk 1st sc, join with sl st in next sc, ch 1, sc in next 4 sc, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in next 4 sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sk 1st st, sc2tog, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc2tog, turn

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Using photo as a guide for placement, pin handle to top of Bag, right sides together. Attach each end of strap using smaller hook and one row of sl st. Rep for 2nd side.

With B, sew Jack-o'-lantern segments and cross stitch eyes, nose and mouth.

Sew Jack-o'-lanterns to bag. Weave in all ends.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
blo	back loop only
ch	chain
hdc	half double crochet
hk	hook
meas	measures

rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sc2tog	single crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)