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EASY

## SIZE

### Finished Circumference

About 4.75 in (12 cm)

### Finished Height

About 2.5 in (6.3 cm)

## GAUGE

Gauge is not critical for this project.

## MATERIALS

- BOYE® Crochet Hook, US size F (3.75mm)
- BOYE® Yarn Needles, size 13
- BOYE® Stitch Markers
- #4 medium weight yarn - spice and gingerbread
- Polyester fiberfill, 10 grams

## NOTES

1. Pumpkin is worked continuously in the round.
2. If a number is BEFORE a stitch (e.g., 2 hdc) then 2 hdc should be made in the same stitch. If a number is AFTER a stitch (e.g., hdc 2), then a hdc should be made in the next two stitches.
3. Use a stitch marker to mark the first stitch of every round.

## STITCH EXPLANATION

### hdc2tog (half double crochet 2 together)

Used to make a decrease. Yarn over and insert hook in the next stitch and draw up a loop. Keeping all three loops on hook, insert hook in next stitch and draw up another loop (four loops now on hook). Yarn over and draw through all four loops on hook. Half double crochet decrease made.

## PUMPKIN BODY (spice)

**Rnd 1:** Mc, 6 hdc in mc. (6 st)

**Rnd 2:** 2 hdc in each st. (12 st)

**Rnd 3:** [2 hdc, hdc 1] Repeat to finish rnd. (18 st)

**Rnd 4:** [2 hdc, hdc 2] Repeat to finish rnd. (24 st)

**Rnd 5:** [2 hdc, hdc 3] Repeat to finish rnd. (30 st)

**Rnd 6:** [2 hdc, hdc 4] Repeat to finish rnd. (36 st)

**Rnd 7:** [2 hdc, hdc 5] Repeat to finish rnd. (42 st)

**Rnds 8-15:** C1 hdc in each st. (42 st)

**Rnd 16:** [hdc2tog, hdc 5] Repeat to finish rnd. (36 st)

**Rnd 17:** [hdc2tog, hdc 4] Repeat to finish rnd. (30 st)

**Rnd 18:** [hdc2tog, hdc 3] Repeat to finish rnd. (24 st)

### Add fiberfill.

**Rnd 19:** [hdc2tog, hdc 2] Repeat to finish rnd. (18 st)

**Rnd 20:** [hdc2tog, hdc 1] Repeat to finish rnd. (12 st)

**Rnd 21:** [hdc2tog] Repeat to finish rnd. (6 st)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Thread tail in needle and stitch to close top of body.

## SEGMENTING THE PUMPKIN BODY (gingerbread)

Thread needle with a 48-inch piece of brown yarn. Tie a knot at one end. Bring needle down through the center top of pumpkin and out through the bottom center. Bring yarn around the outside of the pumpkin and back through the hole in the center top, pulling the yarn tight. Repeat multiple times to create the segments on the outside of the pumpkin. Finish by securing the yarn at the center top and weave in the end.

## STEM (gingerbread)

**Rnd 1:** Mc, 6 sc in mc. (6 st)

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st. (12 st)

**Rnds 3-4:** 1 sc in each st. (12 st)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Thread tail in needle and sew stem to top of pumpkin.

## ABBREVIATIONS

rnd(s) = round(s)

mc = magic circle

st = stitch

hdc = half double crochet

hdc2tog = half double crochet 2 together

sc = single crochet

[ ] = section of pattern that is repeated

## CROCHET

