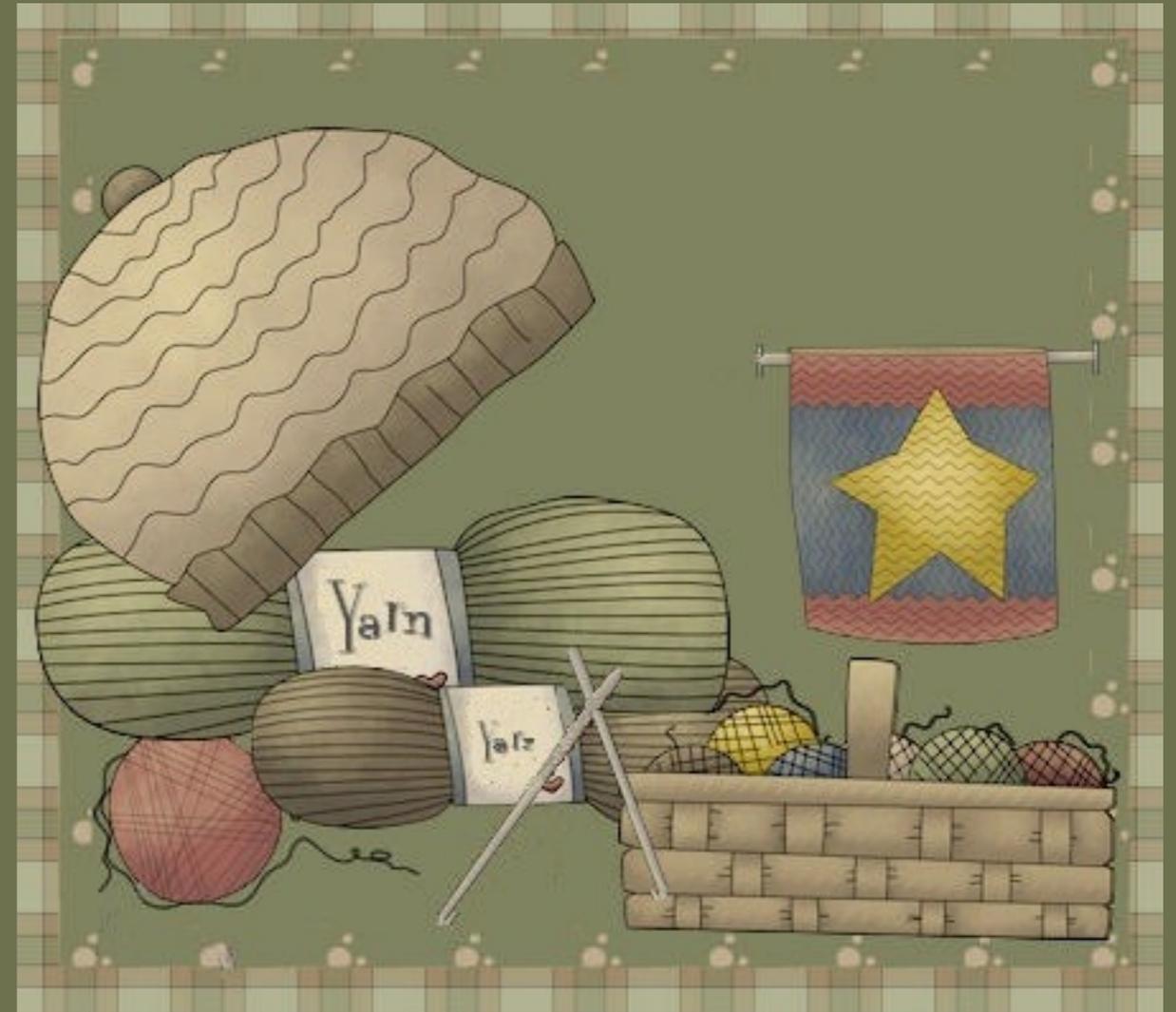


Halloween



Dimensional Pumpkin Potholder



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DIMENSIONAL PUMPKIN POTHOLDER

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This potholder is shaped like a catcher's mitt, so that when it hangs on the wall it looks like a 3-dimensional pumpkin.



Materials:

- About 3 ounces of pumpkin-colored worsted weight cotton yarn
- A few yards of green worsted weight cotton yarn
- Crochet hook size G (4.00 mm)
- One 1" lucite ring
- Yarn needle

Gauge: Not real important for this project...if you crochet loosely, use a smaller size hook.

To work fpdc: yo, insert the hook around the post of the indicated st from front to back to front and pull up a loop, (yo and pull through 2 loops on hook) 2 times.

To work dc dec (over 2 sts): yo, insert hook in the first indicated st and pull up a loop, yo and pull through 2 loops on hook, yo, insert hook in the next indicated st and pull up a loop, yo and pull through 2 loops on hook, yo and pull through all 3 remaining loops on hook.

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Pumpkin

With pumpkin color, ch 5; join with a sl st in the first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, work 9 more dc in the ring; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (10 dc)

Round 2: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, fpdc around the post of the same dc, (dc, fpdc) in each remaining dc around; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (20 sts)

Round 3: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the next fpdc, fpdc around the post of the same fpdc, (dc in the next dc, dc in the next fpdc, fpdc around the post of the same fpdc) 9 times; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (30 sts)

Round 4: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the next dc, dc in the next fpdc, fpdc around the post of the same fpdc, (dc in each of the next 2 dc, dc in the next fpdc, fpdc around the post of the same fpdc) 9 times; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (40 sts)

Round 5: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each of the next 2 dc, dc in the next fpdc, fpdc around the post of the same fpdc, (dc in each of the next 3 dc, dc in the next fpdc, fpdc around the post of the same fpdc) 9 times; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (50 sts)

Round 6: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each of the next 3 dc, fpdc around the post of the next fpdc, (dc in each of the next 4 dc, fpdc around the post of the next fpdc) 9 times; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (50 sts)

Round 7: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each of the next 3 dc, dc in the next fpdc, fpdc around the post of the same fpdc, (dc in each of the next 4 dc, dc in the next fpdc, fpdc around the post of the same fpdc) 9 times; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (60 sts)

Rounds 8-11: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each of the next 4 dc, fpdc around the post of the next fpdc, (dc in each of the next 5 dc, fpdc around the post of the next fpdc) 9 times; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (60 sts)

Round 12: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each of the next 2 dc, dc dec over the next 2 dc, fpdc around the post of the next fpdc, (dc in each of the next 3 dc, dc dec over the next 2 dc, fpdc around the post of the next fpdc) 9 times; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (50 sts)

Round 13: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each of the next 3 sts, fpdc around the post of the next fpdc, (dc in each of the next 4 sts, fpdc around the post of the next fpdc) 9 times; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (50 sts)

Round 14: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the next dc, dc dec over the next 2 dc, fpdc around the post of the next fpdc,

(dc in each of the next 2 dc, dc dec over the next 2 dc, fpdc around the post of the next fpdc) 9 times; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (40 sts)

Round 15: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc dec over the next 2 dc, fpdc around the post of the next fpdc, (dc in the next dc, dc dec over the next 2 dc, fpdc around the post of the next fpdc) 9 times; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (30 sts)

Round 16: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, fpdc around the post of the next fpdc, (dc dec over the next 2 dc, fpdc around the post of the next fpdc) 9 times; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (20 sts)

Round 17: Inserting the hook from front to back to front, sl st around the post of the next fpdc, ch 3 to count as the first fpdc, fpdc around the post of each remaining fpdc around; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (10 sts) Fasten off.

Stem

With green, work 16 sc around the lucite ring; join with a sl st in the first sc. Fasten off.

Finishing

Matching the fpdc ridges to those opposite them, fold potholder in half so that it forms a bowl shape. With green yarn, sew 5 sc of the stem ring through both thicknesses of

round 17 of the potholder. With pumpkin yarn, sew through both thicknesses of the potholder along the fpdc ridges to keep the layers from separating. Weave in all ends.



Halloween “Boo” Fridgies



HALLOWEEN “BOO” FRIDGIES

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Materials:

- Small amount of orange worsted weight yarn
 - Crochet hook size F
 - 2-20mm movable eyes
 - About 3” of self-adhesive magnet strip
 - Hot glue gun and glue
 - Yarn needle
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Letter “B”

Ch 19.

Row 1: 2 sc in each of the first 6 chs; sc in each of the next 6 chs; 2 sc in each of the last 6 chs. Fasten off. Weave in ends. (30 sc) Thread the yarn needle with yarn and sew both ends to the center of the piece to form a letter “B”.

Letter “O” (make 2)

Ch 18; join with a sl st to the first ch to form ring. (be careful not to twist ch)

Round 1: Ch 1, sc in the sam st as joining and in each of the next 4 chs; 2 sc in each of the next 4 chs; sc in each of the next 5 chs; 2 sc in each of the next 4 chs; join with a sl st to the first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends. (26 sc)

Finishing

Hot glue a movable eye to each of the 2 “O’s” as in the photo.
Hot glue a 1/2” piece of magnet strip to the top and bottom of each letter.



Masquerade Mask



MASQUERADE MASK

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Wear this mask "as is" or fancy it up!



Materials:

- About 1 ounce of worsted weight cotton yarn
 - Crochet hook size G for adult size or F for child size
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Ch 20, sl st in the 20th ch from hook; ch 23, sl st in the 20th ch from hook (this will form two eye loops with a nose ch-3 between the eye loops)

Round 1: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, decrease over the 3 nose ch's between eye loops as follows: (yo, insert hook in next ch and pull up a loop, yo and pull through 2 loops on the hook) 3 times, yo and pull through all 4 remaining loops on hook; dc in the base of the next ch (where the loop is attached with a sl st), dc in each of the next 7 ch's, 2 dc in each of the next 10 ch's, dc in each of the next 2 ch's, dc in the next sl st, dc in the base of each of the next 3 nose ch's, dc in the next sl st, dc in each of the next 2 ch's, 2 dc in each of the next 10 ch's, dc in each of the next 7 ch's; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (66 dc)

Round 2: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each remaining

dc around; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3.
(66 dc)

Round 3: (Ch 1, sl st in the next dc) 15 times, ch 60, sl st in the 2nd ch from hook and in each of the next 58 ch's, sl st in each of the next 38 dc, ch 60, sl st in the 2nd ch from hook and in each of the next 58 sl st's, (sl st in the next dc, ch 1) 13 times; join with a sl st in the first sl st. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

To shape: Push “ruffling” along bottom of mask toward the center for the “nose”.



Happy Crocheting!

Pumpkin Towel Ring



PUMPKIN TOWEL RING

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You can use the jack-o-lantern side for Halloween, then flip it over and use the plain pumpkin side for Thanksgiving. This ring can be hung on a fridge door handle, cabinet handle, or stove handle.



Materials:

- Worsted weight yarn, orange and green
- Crochet hook size F, or size needed for gauge
- Yarn needle
- 4" metal ring
- Green button
- 8 black tri-beads
- Hot glue gun & glue or black sewing thread & needle
- Halloween or Thanksgiving kitchen towel (or both!)

Gauge: Rounds 1-3 = 2 1/2"

To work a fpdc: (front post dc) Yo, insert hook from the front to back to front around the post of the indicated dc, complete as a dc.

To work a dc decrease: Yo, draw up a loop in the first dc, yo, draw up a loop in the next dc, yo, complete as a dc.

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Pumpkin

With orange, ch 6; join with a sl st to form ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, work 11 more dc in the ring; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (12 dc)

Round 2: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, fpdc around the same dc, (dc in the next dc, fpdc around the same dc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (24 sts)

Round 3: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the same st, fpdc around the next fpdc (2 dc in the next dc, fpdc around the next fpdc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (36 sts)

Round 4: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the next dc, fpdc around the next fpdc, (dc in each of the next 2 dc, fpdc around the next fpdc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (36 sts)

Rounds 5-8: Repeat round 4.

Round 9: Ch 2, dc in the next dc, fpdc around the next fpdc (dc decrease over the next 2 dc, fpdc around the next fpdc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Stem

With green work 1 sc around the metal ring, ch 25.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from hook and in each of the next 23 ch, sc around the metal ring; turn.

Row 2: Skip the sc formed around the ring, sc in each of the next 20 sc, ch 3, skip next 3 sc, sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 3 ch, sc in each of the next 20 sc, sc around the metal ring. Fasten off.

Finishing

Insert bare hook through the beginning ch 6 ring of pumpkin piece, and then through the buttonhole of the stem piece. Pull the stem piece through the pumpkin piece, inserting the metal ring into the pumpkin piece. Sew the button to the base of the stem piece, just above the pumpkin piece. Thread the yarn needle with the tail of the pumpkin piece. Sew the back and front of the last row of the pumpkin piece together with a running stitch, leaving part of the metal ring bare. Pull slightly to gather. Knot the yarn tail; weave in ends. Glue or sew the tri-beads as shown in the photo to form a jack-o-lantern face. Insert towel into the space between the pumpkin and the bare section of the metal ring.



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