

# Bat Candy Basket

## Free Crochet Pattern



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MATERIALS: 1-2 ounces Red Heart Super Saver yarn in Pumpkin, Black size 10 crochet thread, H & 7 crochet hooks, needle to take yarn, needle to take crochet thread and 6 Black chenille stems.

FINISHED SIZE: 4" tall and 6" across

Gauge: 5 hdc = 1-1½", 3 rows = 1"

#### BOTTOM FOR BASKET:

With Pumpkin yarn and H hook ch-4, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work (2 hdc, ch-2) 5 times in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (10 sts)

RND 2-5: Hdc ea st around working (hdc, ch-2, hdc) in ea ch-2 sp, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 5 fasten off. (20 sts)(30 sts)(40 sts)(50 sts)

#### SIDE FOR BASKET:

ROW 1: With Pumpkin yarn and H hook ch-12, hdc 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (10 sts)

ROW 2: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 3-4: 2 hdc 1<sup>st</sup> st, hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (11 sts)(12 sts)

ROW 5-6: Rep row 2.

ROW 7-8: 2 hdc 1<sup>st</sup> st, hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (13 sts)(14 sts)

ROW 9-10: Rep row 2. End row 10 fasten off.

-Make 5.

#### TRIM:

ROW 1: With Black thread and 7 hook ch-100, sc 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, sc next ch, (ch-4, sk next 4 ch, sc next 3 ch) across ending with ch-4, sk next 4 ch, sc last 2 ch, ch-2, turn.

ROW 2: Sc 2<sup>nd</sup> sc, \* ch-2, (dc, ch-1) 4 times in next ch-4 lp, dc same lp, ch-2, sc 2<sup>nd</sup> sc of 3 sc group \* rep bet \*\* across ending with ch-2, sc last st, fasten off.

-Make 5.

#### BAT BODY:

RND 1: With Black thread and 7 hook ch-6, hdc 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook, hdc next 2 ch, 3 hdc last ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch (in bottom of sts just made), hdc next 2, 2 hdc last, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off. (10 sts)

-Make 10

#### BAT WING:

ROW 1: With Black and 7 hook ch-8, hdc 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook, hdc next ch, 3 hdc next ch, hdc last 3 sts, fasten off. (8 sts)

-Make 20.

#### PUTTING THE BASKET TOGETHER:

On ea side of basket, pin and sew trim. Sew two bats into ea center area. Sew sides tog and then sew to bottom. To make the handle take 2 chenille stems and holding them tog work into spirals. Spirals are to twist in opposite directions. Make 3 of these. Inner link the spirals tog at the center sliding to inter link at the spiral. Sew ends of handle to sides of basket.

## Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain

St = Stitch

Sl St = Slip Stitch

Sc = Single Crochet

Hdc = Half Double Crochet

Dc = Double Crochet

Rnd = Round

Beg = Beginning

Rep = Repeat

Bet = Between

Sk = Skip

Dec = Decrease

Bk = Back

Lp = Loop

Sp = Space

Yd = Yards

Rt = Right

Ea = Each

Tog = Together

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