

Bat On A Pumpkin Halloween Decoration

Free Crochet Pattern



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MATERIALS: 2-3 oz Red Heart Super Saver yarn in Pumpkin, 1-2 oz in Black and Hunter Green, needle to take yarn, stuffing, small amounts of white and brown felt, craft glue and size H crochet hook or hook needed to obtain gauge.

FINISHED SIZE: Bat is 7" tall. Pumpkin is 5" X 8". Fringe mat is 7" diameter. Total decoration stands 12" tall.
Gauge: 3 hdc sts = 1", 2 rows hdc = 1".

PUMPKIN:

With Pumpkin yarn and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 8 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (8 sts)

RND 2-4: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)(18 sts)(27 sts)

RND 5: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (36 sts)

RND 6: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (45 sts)

RND 7: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 4 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (54 sts)

RND 8: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 5 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (63 sts)

RND 9: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 6 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (72 sts)

RND 10-17: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 18: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 10 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (66 sts)

RND 19: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 9 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (60 sts)

RND 20: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 4 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (50 sts)

RND 21: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (40 sts)

RND 22: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (30 sts)

RND 23: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (20 sts)

Stuff pumpkin.

RND 24-25: (Hdc dec next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 25 fasten off. (10 sts)(5 sts)

With needle and yarn section off the pumpkin. Cut eyes, nose and mouth from brown felt and glue to pumpkin.

BAT:

With Black and H hook rep rnd 1-3 of pumpkin.

RND 4-7: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 8: (Hdc dec next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

Stuff head.

RND 9: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 10: 2 hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)

RND 11-17: Rep rnd 9.

RND 18: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off. (12 sts)

Finish stuffing bat.

BOTTOM TO BAT:

With Black and H hook rep rnd 1-2 of pumpkin. Fasten off end rnd 2.

With needle and yarn sew to bottom of bat.

BAT'S WING:

ROW 1: With Black and H hook ch-7, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (5 sts)

ROW 2: 2 hdc 1st st, hdc next 2 sts, hdc dec last 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (5 sts)

ROW 3: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 2 sts, 2 hdc last st, ch-1, turn. (5 sts)

ROW 4: 3 hdc 1st st, hdc next 2 sts, hdc dec last 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (6 sts)

ROW 5: Hdc next 4 sts, hdc dec last 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (5 sts)

ROW 6: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

ROW 7: Hdc next 2 sts, hdc dec last 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

ROW 8: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc last st, ch-1, turn. (2 sts)

ROW 9: Hdc dec next 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (1 st)

ROW 10: Hdc only st, fasten off.

-Make 2. Sew to ea side of bat.

BAT EARS:

ROW 1: With Black and H hook ch-3, hdc 3rd ch from hook, ch-1, turn. (1 st)

ROW 2: 2 hdc only st, ch-1, turn. (2 sts)

ROW 3: 2 hdc next 2 sts, fasten off. (4 sts)

-Make 2. Sew to top of bat's head. Cut eyes and fangs out of felt and glue to the bat. Sew bat to top of pumpkin.

BOTTOM FRINGE:

With Hunter Green and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 8 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-3, turn. (8 sts)

RND 2-3: work 2 dc in ea st around, sl st top beg ch-3, ch-3, turn. (16 sts)(32 sts)

RND 4: (2 hdc next st, dc next st) around, sl st top beg ch-3, turn. (48 sts)

RND 5: (Ch-16, sl st next st) around, fasten off.

Sew to bottom of pumpkin.

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

Lp = Loop

Sp = Space

Yd = Yards

Rt = Right

Ea = Each

Tog = Together

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