

Witch Bear

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*All treats and
no tricks
for this
bewitching
bear with her
own pumpkin
basket and
broomstick.*



SIZE: 15½" tall including Hat.

STITCHES USED: Chain, single crochet, double crochet, reverse sc, slip stitch. See Crochet Basics (page 47) for stitch illustrations.

GAUGE: 9 sts = 2"; 2 dc rows = 1".

MATERIALS: *Worsted-weight yarn — 5½ oz. black, small amount each orange, green and lavender; 1 yd. orange ⅜" satin ribbon; 12" plush jointed bear; 8" broom with wooden handle; three snaps; *polyester fiberfill; *orange marker; 2" plastic circle; black sewing thread; *craft glue; sewing and tapestry needles; F crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

*This project was made using Bernat Berella "4" by Spinrite®, fiberfill by Fulham, marker by Hunt Mfg. and glue by Loctite.

SKILL LEVEL: ★ Easy

INSTRUCTIONS

DRESS

Row 1: Starting at neck, with black, ch 34, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each ch across, turn (32 dc).

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, 2 dc in each of next 6 sts, dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in each of next 6 sts, dc in last 4 sts, turn (44).

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in next 5 sts; for armhole, ch 12, skip next 9 sts; dc in next 14 sts; for armhole, ch 12, skip next 9 sts; dc in last 6 sts, turn (28 dc, 2 ch lps).

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in each st and in each ch across, turn (50 dc).

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

Rnd 6: Working this rnd in back lps only, for skirt, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, 3 dc in each st around, join with sl st in top of ch-3 (150).

Rnds 7-16: Ch 3, dc in each st around join. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Rnd 17: Join lavender with sc in first st, sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off.

Row 18: Join black with sc in end of row 5 on right back opening, sc in end of each row across to neck edge; working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, 3 sc in first ch, sc in each ch across with 3 sc in last ch, sc in end of each row across left back opening, fasten off.

Sew snaps evenly spaced down back opening.

Collar

Row 1: Working this row in back lps only, join black with sl st in center st of 3-sc group on right back, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, 3 dc in each st across to center st of 3-sc group on left back, leaving remaining sts unworked, turn (102 dc).

Rows 2-4: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Row 5: Join lavender with sc in first st, sc in each st across, fasten off.

Sleeves

Rnd 1: Working around one armhole, join black with sc in cen-

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ter ch at underarm, evenly space 27 more sc around armhole, join with sl st in first sc (28 sc).

Rnds 2-6: Ch 3, dc in each st around, join with sl st in top of ch-3. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Rnd 7: Join lavender with sc in any st, sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off.

Repeat on other armhole.

HAT

NOTE: Do not join rnds unless otherwise stated. Mark first st of each rnd.

Rnd 1: With black, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6 sc).

Rnds 2-3: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 4: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (9).

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 6: (Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (12).

Rnd 7: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 8: (Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (15).

Rnd 9: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 10: (Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (18).

Rnd 11: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 12: (Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (21).

Rnd 13: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 14: (Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (24).

Rnd 15: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 16: (Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st) around, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off (27).

Rnd 17: Join lavender with sc in first st, sc in each st around.

Rnd 18: (Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (30).

Rnd 19: Sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off.

Rnd 20: Working this rnd in front lps only, join black with sc in first st, sc in each st around.

Rnd 21: (Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (36).

Rnd 22: (Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (42).

Rnd 23: (Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (48).

Rnd 24: (Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (54).

Rnd 25: (Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (60).

Rnd 26: (Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (66).

Rnd 27: Working from left to right, ch 1, reverse sc (see page 47) in each st around, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off.

BASKET

Rnd 1: With orange, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join with sl st in first sc, turn (6 sc).

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, turn (12).

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around, join, turn (18).

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around, join, turn (24).

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around, join, turn (30).

Rnds 6-14: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join, turn. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Place plastic circle inside Basket.

Handle

Join green with sl st in any st on last rnd of Basket, ch 28, sl st in st on opposite side of Basket, turn; sl st in each ch across, fasten off.

FINISHING

1: Place Dress on bear. Sew Handle on Basket to left paw of bear.

2: Cut 3 pieces of ribbon each 12" long.

3: Stuff Hat and tack to top of head. Tie one ribbon piece into a bow and glue to front of Hat.

4: Color handle of broom with orange marker and glue to right paw. Tie one ribbon piece into a bow around broom as shown in photo; trim ends.

5: Tie remaining ribbon into a bow and glue to front of Dress as shown. 

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edge, join purple with sc in corner ch sp before one short end, *evenly space 166 sc across to next corner. (sc, ch 3, sc) in next corner ch sp, evenly space 226 sc across to next corner*, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next corner ch sp; repeat between **, sc in same ch sp as first sc, ch 3, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off (168 sc on each short end between corner ch-3 sps, 228 sc on each long edge between corner ch-3 sps).

Rnd 2: Join pink with sc in any corner ch sp, ^[(ch 5, sc) 3 times in