

## LITTLE TRICK OR TREATER

### MATERIALS:

Red Heart Super Saver yarn in white and small amounts of black, orange, tan and dark brown

Designer Sport yarn in pink and tiny pieces of dark pink for the mouth and white (for shoe laces)

Sizes G and D crochet hooks

Yarn needle

Polyfill

Pair of 8mm black beads for eyes

Piece of orange paper, 1 ½" x 1 ¾" and a 3" flat stick or pipe cleaner for sign

Tiny bit of black felt for face on pumpkin

Thick Tacky glue

### HEAD/BODY

With Red Heart white yarn and G hook:

Rnd 1: Magic circle 6 stitches (if you don't know what a magic circle is, there is an excellent video demonstrating it on Utube: Here is the link: <http://ca.youtube.com/watch?v=WLuSVyKvoUg>)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from \* around – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from \* around – 24 sc.

Rnd 5: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from \* around – 30 sc.

Rnd 6: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from \* around – 36 sc.

Rnd 7: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from \* around – 42 sc.

Rnd 8: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; rep from \* around – 48 sc.

Rnds 9 – 13: sc in each sc

Rnd 14: \*sc 2 tog, sc in next 6 sc; rep from \* around – 42 sc

Rnds 15 – 18: sc in each sc

Rnd 19: \*sc 2 tog, sc in next 5 sc; rep from \* around – 36 sc

Rnd 20: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from \* around – 42 sc.

Rnd 21: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; rep from \* around – 48 sc.

Rnd 22: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc; rep from \* around – 54 sc.

Rnds 23 – 24: sc in each sc

Rnd 25: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc; rep from \* around – 60 sc.

Rnds 26 – 28: sc in each sc

Rnd 29: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc; rep from \* around – 66 sc.

Rnds 30 – 34: sc in each sc

Rnds 35: \*sc 2 tog, sc in next 9 sc; rep from \* around 60 sc.

Rnds 36 – 37: sc in each sc

Rnd 38: \*2 sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from \* around 70 sc.

Rnds 39 – 40: sc in each sc

Rnd 41: \* hdc in next 2 st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next 2 st, sc in next 4 st; rep from \* around, join, end off.

Stuff body as much as possible before adding bottom piece.

## BOTTOM PIECE

With Red Heart white yarn and G hook:

Rnd 1: Magic circle 6 stitches

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from \* around – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from \* around – 24 sc.

Rnd 5: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from \* around – 30 sc.

Rnd 6: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from \* around – 36 sc.

Rnd 7: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from \* around – 42 sc.

Rnd 8: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; rep from \* around – 48 sc.

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Rnd 9: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc; rep from \* around – 54 sc.

Rnd 10: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc; rep from \* around – 60 sc.

End off, leaving long tail.

Sew this piece under body, right side up, at the fourth row in from scalloped edge using an overcast stitch. Finish stuffing firmly before closing bottom completely.

## FACE

With pink yarn and D hook

Rnd 1: Magic circle 6 stitches

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from \* around – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from \* around – 24 sc.

Rnd 5: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from \* around – 30 sc.

Rnd 6: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from \* around – 36 sc.

Rnd 7: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from \* around – 42 sc.

Rnd 8: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; rep from \* around – 48 sc.

End off, leaving tail. Use this tail to sew face to front of head as shown in photo.

Using a double strand of Red Heart white yarn, chain 30. Tack this chain around the pink face, so that it gives the illusion of a little face looking out from a hole in the white ghost costume.

Sew on a little mouth with a stitch in the corners as shown using the dark pink yarn.

Sew on the eyes as shown

Using the pink yarn and D hook, magic circle 5, end off, leaving a tail. Gather this tiny

circle using the tail of yarn, into a little ball. Sew this ball to the face as a tiny nose. (If you have trouble doing this, just make a big knot and use it for the nose.)

## HAIR

With the tan yarn, thread a yarn needle with a long strand of yarn and sew loops to the top of the face where it meets the white chain. Make the loops varying sizes to add interest to the hair.

## ARMS

With dark brown yarn and G hook,

Ch 12

Rnd 1: join with sc in first ch, and sc in each ch around

Rnds 2 – 6: sc in each sc around, end off leaving tail. Weave in tail.

Stitch arms to body about a half inch below face and about 3” apart in the front.

Using a double strand of Red Heart white yarn, chain about 14 and use this chain around where you attached the arms to the body. This gives the look that the arms are coming out of the white costume.

Stuff the arms, but leave a little unstuffed at the end to put the hands in.

## HANDS

With pink yarn and D hook:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

Rnds 3 – 7: sc in each sc, end off.

Lightly stuff hands and tack them inside the sleeves as shown.

## FEET (sneakers)

With black yarn and G hook:

Rnd 1: Magic circle 6 stitches

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from \* around – 15 sc

Rnds 4 – 8: sc in each sc around

Start stuffing foot (sneaker)

Rnd 9: \*sc 2 tog, around till closed finishing stuffing before you close completely.

Using white sport yarn and D hook, ch 32

Dc in each ch, end off. Stitch this piece around the side of the sneaker as shown in photo.



For sole of sneaker:

Chain 8, sc in each sc and continue around the bottom of chain, putting 3 st in each end of chain, and going around 2 ½ times, so that you end up with a little oval. See photo.



Sew the sole to the side piece of the sneaker as shown in the photo above.

Also, see my photo and sew shoe laces on top of the sneaker, tying into little bows.



PUMPKIN

With orange yarn and G hook:

Rnd 1: Magic circle 6

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

Rnd 3: \*2 sc in each sc, sc in next sc; rep from \* around – 18 sc

Rnd 4: \*2 sc in each sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from \* around – 24 sc

Rnd 5: \*2 sc in each sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from \* around – 30 sc

Rnd 6: sc in each sc

Rnd 7: \*2 sc in each sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from \* around – 36 sc

Rnds 8 – 10: sc in each sc

Rnd 11: \*sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 sc, rep from \* around – 30 sc

Rnd 12: sc in each sc

Rnd 13: \*sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from \* around – 24 sc, end off, weaving in end.

#### HANDLE ON PUMPKIN

With black yarn:

Make a double chain stitch about 22 stitches long.

If you don't know what this stitch is:

Make a slip knot and chain 2, work 1 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, \*insert hook under the left loop of the sc, catch yarn and draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops.\*

Repeat instructions between \*\*. Tack handle to pumpkin on outside as shown.



Tack the pumpkin to the right hand by folding over the hand and stitching it to itself.

Note, I left the pumpkin unstuffed, so that you can actually put a few pieces of candy in it. The Red Heart Yarn is so stiff, it holds the shape fairly well.

#### TRICK OR TREAT SIGN

With black yarn, ch 8

Rnd 1: sc in each ch, ch 1, turn

Rnds 2 – 5: sc in each sc, ch 1, turn

After last row, continue sc around the whole piece putting 3 sc in each corner. End off, weave in tail

Cut out a small piece of orange paper and write trick or treat on it or use your computer to print out same and then cut it out. Glue it to the front of the sign. Glue stick to back of the sign. Tack the sign in the left hand of the trick or treater.

