

PUDGY WITCH

MATERIALS:

Red Heart Super Saver yarn in black, frosty green, carrot, and a tiny bit of taupe and chocolate (for hair)

15mm black post eyes

Size G crochet hook

Yarn needle

Thick craft glue

Polyfil

4 inch piece of stiff cardboard

BODY:

With frosty green, ch 2

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in first ch; place a marker to mark beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed.

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.

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

Rnds 10 – 24: sc in each sc around last rnd.

Rnd 25: *sc2tog, sc in next 7 sc; rep from * around – 48 sc.

Rnd 26: *sc2tog, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around – 42 sc.

Rnd 27: *sc in each sc; rep from * around

Rnd 28: *sc2tog, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc.

Rnd 29: *sc in each sc; rep from * around

Rnd 30: *sc2tog, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc.

Rnd 31: *sc in each sc; rep from * around

Rnd 32: *sc2tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Stuff the body to this point .

CONTINUE BODY:

Rnd 33: *sc 2tog, sc in next 2sc; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Rnd 34: *sc 2tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 12 sc.

Stuff the body as much as possible.

Rnd 35: *sc 2tog around – 6 sc.

Fasten off.

Using frosty green yarn and yarn needle, run a row of running stitches around the body a little higher up from center, to separate the head from the body. Tighten and tie off.

CAPE:

With black yarn, ch 60

Rnd 1: dc in 2nd ch, dc across, ch 2, turn

Rnds 2 – 9: dc in each dc across, ch 2, turn.

Rnd 10: *2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc; rep from * across, end off, weaving in ends.

Attach carrot yarn to beg chain row, ch 1, 2sc in first ch, sc to last ch, 2 sc in last ch, end off, weaving in ends. This will be the top of the cape. (the collar edge)

Using carrot yarn, make a chain long enough to go around the neck and enough to tie into a bow.

Place the cape around the tightened part of the body (neck) so that the cape bottom is about ½ “ off the ground and the top of the cape is high enough on the witch so that you can turn the top of it down to form a collar. Tie the chain you just made around the cape and into a bow in front. (Tip: I stitched the front top of the cape to itself to hold it in place while I tied the chain around the neck)

ARMS:

With frosty green, ch 2

Rnd 1: Work 7 sc in first ch; place a marker to mark beg of rnd: move marker as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around – 14 sc.

Rnds 3 - 8 sc in each sc around.

Put a little polyfill in each arm.

Rnd 9: *sc 2 tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around, end off, leaving tail.

BLACK SLEEVES:

With black yarn, ch 15, join, ch 1

Rnd 1: sc in each ch

Rnds 2 – 3: (Working in a spiral) sc in each sc around

Rnd 4: *2sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around

Rnd 5: sc in each sc, end off weaving in tail.

Place each arm inside sleeve, with the small end of the sleeve at the open part of the arm. This will be the top of the arm that gets sewn onto the body. Using black yarn, sew arm and sleeve together at top of arm.

Attach the arms to the body on each side using black yarn and pointing slightly forward. Stitch them right at the point where the collar turns so that the collar completely covers where they are attached.

NOSE:

With frosty green, ch 2

Rnd 1: 4 sc in first ch

Rnds 2 – 3: sc in each sc around

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

Rnd 5: sc in each sc – 6 sc, end off, leaving tail.

Lightly stuff the nose.

FEET:

With carrot yarn, ch 2

Rnd 1: 5 sc in first ch

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc – 10 sc

Rnds 3 – 4: sc in each sc – 10 sc

Rnd 5: *2sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 15 sc

Rnds 6 – 7: sc in each sc

Rnd 8: *sc 2 tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around, end off, leaving tail

Stuff feet about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way. Using tail of yarn, attach to the eighth row from the starting row under the body, about 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " apart and toes pointing slightly outward. See photo below.



HAT:

With black yarn, ch 2

Rnd 1: Work 4 sc in first ch; place a marker to mark beg of rnd; move marker as each rnd is completed. (I didn't use a marker because this was a small area to work in. I just kept count of my rows until the hat got wider)

Rnds 2 – 3: sc in each sc.

Rnd 4: *2sc in each sc – 8 sc

Rnds 5: sc in each sc.

Rnd 6: *2sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 10 sc.

Rnd 7: sc in each sc

Rnd 8: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 12 sc.

Rnd 9: sc in each sc

Rnd 10: *2sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 15 sc.

Rnd 11: sc in each sc

Rnd 12: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Rnd 13: sc in each sc

Rnd 14: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 21 sc.

Rnd 15: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnd 16: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc; rep from * around – 27 sc.

Rnd 17: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc.

Rnd 18: *2 sc in bottom loop only of each sc around – 60 sc

Rnds 19 -22: sc in each sc around, end off. Weave in end.

Lightly stuff the top of the hat.

HAIR:

Holding carrot, chocolate and taupe yarn together, wrap them around the piece of cardboard about 20 times. Carefully snip one end and remove from the cardboard. Drape the yarn on top of the head as shown in the photo. Using yarn, and a back

stitch, stitch the yarn down the center of the head to hold it in place. Drape the yarn in front of the face for bangs and down the back and sides of head evenly.



Now stitch the hat onto the top of the head using a running stitch between rows 17 and 18.

Now you can snip the hair to your liking, creating bangs in front.

This next step is a little time-consuming but it looks cute: separate the yarn around the head into separate strands. This makes the hair look wavy. You don't have to do every strand.

I left the face for last because it is easier to see the correct placement of the nose, eyes and mouth after the rest of the parts are in place. (as you can see I took a chance and sewed the nose on ahead of time) but you can now sew the nose onto the center of the face.

Glue the eyes along side the nose as shown, pushing posts into face.

Using a single strand of black yarn, sew the mouth onto the face, adding a little stitch at the corners.

Using tacky glue, place a little glue under the smile to hold it in place. (I find gluing the mouth makes it look smoother than trying to needlepoint it in place)

Place a little blush on the cheeks and there you have your witch!



I bent the nose downward (optional)

