



Bucket Heads

Vampire, Pumpkin & Witch

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Vampire, Pumpkin and Witch Bucket Heads.

★ Pattern Notes

Terminology

This pattern is written in American crochet terminology, which differs from British terminology in some instances. The following table of terms used in this pattern will help should you wish to translate one to the other.

American (US)		British (UK)	
ch	chain	ch	chain
Slst	slip stitch	ss	slip stitch
sc	single crochet	dc	double crochet
hdc	half double crochet	htr	half treble crochet
dc	double crochet	tr	treble crochet
tr	treble crochet	dtr	double treble crochet
skip		miss	

Abbreviations & Symbols

cm	centimeters
invdec	invisible decrease
mm	millimeters
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together
()	Round brackets indicate: A group of stitches to be worked into the same stitch or space, or The amount of stitches you should have on completion of the round or row it follows, or Explanatory notes within the pattern.
[]	Square brackets contain a group of stitches to be worked the amount of times indicated after the brackets
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Special Stitch Explanations:

Invdec

This is a good way of decreasing in amigurumi when you need a tight, smooth fabric as this technique will eliminate bumps and holes in the fabric and will be almost completely invisible.

Insert hook into front loop only of first stitch, do not wrap yarn, insert hook into front loop only of next stitch. You will now have a total of three loops on your hook. Wrap your yarn around hook and pull through both of the 2 front loops on the hook, wrap yarn around hook again and pull through last 2 loops on hook. You have now 'invisibly' decreased by one stitch.

Sc2tog

This decrease method is easier to use when you are decreasing on a 'back loop only' round.

Insert hook into st, wrap yarn round hook and draw up a loop. Insert hook into next st, wrap yarn round hook and draw up a second loop. You will now have 3 loops on hook. Wrap yarn round hook again and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Color Changing:

Make all color changes in the last 2 loops of the final stitch of the old color.

Tips for Neater Color Changes (optional):

1. Make the first stitch in the new color a slip stitch instead of a single crochet. (Don't pull the slip stitch too tight or it will be difficult to crochet into in the next round)
2. On narrow stripes (1-2 rounds), add 1 extra stitch of the old color to the end of every color change round (move marker up a stitch to reflect new start of round). This extra stitch will help to counteract the shortness of the slip stitch that replaced the single crochet.

Color Change Ends:

Tie off and trim your color change ends as you go. Tie securely on the inside of your work. With amigurumi crochet it can be difficult to reach the ends once you have crocheted too many rows above.

For repeating stripes carry the unused color up the inside of the work to save keep cutting and re-tying.

Stitch Marker use:

Place marker in first stitch of each round. Move marker up with each completed round.

Stitch Placement: Work in both loops of the stitch unless specified otherwise.

With the yarn and hook specified each Bucket Head measures approximately 12" (30cm) tall from top of handle to bottom of feet.



Materials for each

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| 1 | Worsted weight, (Aran/10 ply) yarn in the following colors:
Light Blue, Red, Black, Orange, Purple, Light Green, Dark Green, Yellow, White. |
| 2 | 2 x 15mm black plastic safety eyes. |
| 3 | Polyester toy stuffing. |
| 4 | Small piece of white felt. |
| 5 | 2 x yellow buttons. (For Wicked Witch) |

Equipment

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| 1 | Size K (6.5mm) and size G (4mm) crochet hooks. |
| 2 | Scissors. |
| 3 | Large yarn needle. |
| 4 | Smaller needle. (For sewing on buttons) |
| 5 | Stitch marker. |
| 6 | Tweezers. (For stuffing small or narrow parts) |

★The Pattern



Bag

Note: Colors stated are in order of **Vampire (Pumpkin, Witch)**

Make 1 piece, starting at center base of bag. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With 2 strands of **Red (Light Green, Purple)** yarn held together and **size K (6.5mm)** hook make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 4 [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)

Rnd 5 [Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sts)

Rnd 6 [Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (36 sts)

Rnd 7 [Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (42 sts)

Rnd 8 [Sc in each of next 6 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (48 sts)

Rnd 9 Working in back loops only: Sc in each st around.

Rnds 10-12 Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)

Change to 2 strands of **Light Blue (Orange, Light Green)** yarn held together.

Rnds 13-24 Sc in each st around. (12 rounds)

Change to 2 strands of **Black (Light Green, Orange)** yarn held together.

Rnd 25 Sc in each st around.

Change to 2 strands of **Purple** yarn for the Witch, (do not change color for Vampire or Pumpkin).

Rnd 26 Working in back loops only: Sc in each st around.

To make the handle:

Rnd 27 (Work in back loops only for Witch): [12 ch, skip next 12 st, sc in each of next 12 st] 2 times. (48 sts including chains)

Rnd 28 [Sc in each of next 12 ch, sc in each of next 12 st] 2 times. (48 sts)

Rnds 29 Sc in each st around.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

To finish the base:

With **size K (6.5mm)** hook:

Rnd 30 Holding bag upside down, and with 2 strands of yarn held together, pull up a loop of

Black (Dark Green, Black) yarn in one of the leftover front loops from **Rnd 9**, 1 ch (does not count as a st), sc in same st as join, sc in each of next 47 sts. (48 sts)

Rnd 31 Sc in each st around.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Vampire

Hair

Flatten top of bag so handles are at center front/back. Hold bag upside and work in leftover loops from **Rnd 26**:

With 2 strands of **Black** yarn and **size K (6.5mm)** hook, join to leftover loop at right hand edge. (**fig. 1**)

Rnd 1 4 ch (counts as joining ch and first tr), skip st at base of 4 ch, tr in next st, dc in each of next 2 st, hdc in each of next 2 st, sc in each of next 3 st, hdc in next st, dc in each of next 2 st, tr in each of next 2 st, dc in each of next 2 st, hdc in next st, sc in each of next 3 st, hdc in each of next 2 st, dc in each of next 2 st, tr in each of next 2 st, dc in each of next 22 st, tr in next st, join with a Slst to top of 4 ch.

Fasten off. Leave one of the yarn tails long for sewing and weave in the other one.

Sew edges of hair to face. You can accentuate the point of hair in between the eyes by pulling it down slightly before you stitch it.



fig. 1 Join yarn in this stitch for Count Dracula's hair and Pumpkin Heads leafy edge.

Eye Patches

Make 2 pieces, starting at center. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With 1 strand of **White** yarn and **size G (4mm)** hook make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Insert 15mm safety eye in between **Rnds 2** and **3** of eye patch then insert between **Rnds 18** and **19** of bag, spacing the eye posts **6 sts** apart.

Sew edges of eye patches to face.

Ears

	Make 2 pieces, starting at center. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With 1 strand of Light Blue yarn and size G (4mm) hook make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 5	1 ch (does not count as a st), fold ear in half and sc through stitches on both sides. This forms the base of the ear. (9 sts)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.
	Curve base of ear into a semi circle and sew in place at sides of face.

Nose

	Make 1 piece, starting at center. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With 1 strand of Light Blue yarn and size G (4mm) hook make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnds 3-4	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.
	Stuff nose and sew to center of face in between Rnds 14 and 17 .

Arms

	Make 2 pieces, starting at hand. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With 1 strand of Light Blue yarn and size G (4mm) hook make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)
Rnd 4-5	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Rnd 6	[Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 3 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 7	[Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 3 times. (9 sts)
	Change to 1 strand of Red yarn.
Rnds 8-12	Sc in each st around. (5 rounds)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.
	Stuff arms. Over sew tops of arms flat and sew flat edge along top of last Red round on body at either side of bag.

Legs

	Make 2 pieces, starting at ankle. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With 1 strand of Black yarn and size G (4mm) hook make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)
Rnd 4	Working in back loops only: Sc in each st around.
Rnds 5-15	Sc in each st around. (11 rounds)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.
	Stuff legs. Over sew tops of legs flat. Sew flat seam to final Black round at base of body, spacing legs 1 st apart.

Shoes

	Make 2 pieces, starting at toe. Working in continuous spiral rounds. With 1 strand of Red yarn and size G (4mm) hook make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)
Rnd 4	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 5	[Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (18 sts)
Rnds 6-12	Sc in each st around. (7 rounds)
Rnd 13	[Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts) Stuff foot.
Rnd 14	[Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts) Fasten off, leaving a long tail for finishing. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of these 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in end. Sew top of feet to Rnd 3 of legs so that the feet face forwards. With a strand of Black yarn embroider two running stitches across shoe for laces.

Finishing Touches

	With 2 strands of Red yarn embroider a row of horizontal running stitches for mouth. Cut two white felt triangles for fangs. Sew/glue in place at either end of mouth.
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Pumpkin

Leafy Edging

	Flatten top of bag so handles are at center front/back. Hold bag upside and work in leftover loops from Rnd 26 : With 2 strands of Dark Green yarn and size K (6.5mm) hook, join to leftover loop at right hand edge. (fig. 1)
Rnd 1	[Slst in each of next 3 st, hdc in next st, 2 dc in next st, hdc in next st] 8 times. Fasten off. Leave one of the yarn tails long for sewing and weave in the other one. Sew edges of leafy edge to face.

Eyes

	Follow pattern and instructions for Vampire's eyes
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Nose

	Make 1 piece, starting at base. Working in rows. With 1 strand of Black yarn and size G (4mm) hook make 5 ch .
Row 1	Starting in second ch from hook, sc in each st to end, turn. (4 sts)
Row 2	Starting in second ch from hook, sc in each st to end, turn. (3 sts)
Row 3	Starting in second ch from hook, sc in each st to end, turn. (2 sts)
Row 4	Starting in second ch from hook, sc in remaining st. (1 st) Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Sew in place with flat edge at bottom and pointy edge at top.

Arms

	Make 2 pieces, starting at hand. Working in continuous spiral rounds. With 1 strand of Orange yarn and size G (4mm) hook make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)
Rnd 4-5	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Rnd 6	[Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 3 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 7	[Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 3 times. (9 sts)
	Change to 1 strand of Light Green yarn.
Rnds 8-12	Sc in each st around. (5 rounds)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.
	Stuff arms. Over sew tops of arms flat and sew flat edge along top of last Light Green round on body at either side of bag.

Legs

	Make 2 pieces, starting at ankle. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With 1 strand of Dark Green yarn and size G (4mm) hook make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)
Rnd 4	Working in back loops only: Sc in each st around.
Rnds 5-15	Sc in each st around. (11 rounds)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.
	Stuff legs. Over sew tops of legs flat. Sew flat seam to final Dark Green round at base of body, spacing legs 1 st apart.

Shoes

	Make 2 pieces, starting at toe. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With 1 strand of Orange yarn and size G (4mm) hook make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)
Rnd 4	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 5	[Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (18 sts)
Rnds 6-12	Sc in each st around. (7 rounds)
Rnd 13	[Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)
	Stuff foot.
Rnd 14	[Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of these 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in end.
	Sew top of feet to Rnd 3 of legs so that the feet face forwards.

Vines

	Make 4 pieces. Working in rows.
	With 1 strand of Orange yarn and size G (4mm) hook make 24 ch .
Rnd 1	Starting in second ch from hook, 2 sc in each ch to end.
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.
	Sew 2 vines to each side of leafy edge. Weave in ends.

Finishing Touches

	With 2 strands of Black yarn embroider a row of zig zags for mouth.
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Witch

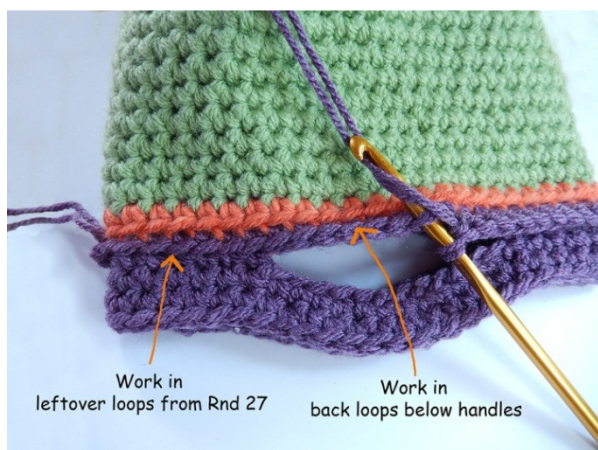


fig. 2 Rnd 1 of Brim: Work in a combination of leftover loops from Rnd 27 and back loops only underneath handle spaces.

Hat Brim

Make 1 piece, working in continuous spiral rounds.

With 2 strands of **Purple** yarn held together and size **K (6.5mm)** hook:

Rnd 1 **Note:** Hold bag upside down and crochet in leftover loops from **Rnd 27** of bag, to work under the handle crochet in the back loops only (**fig. 2**): Pull up a loop of **Purple** yarn, 1 ch (does not count as a st), sc in same st as join, sc in each of next 47 sts. (48 sts)

Rnd 2 [Sc in each of next 7 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (54 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in each of next 8 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (60 sts)

(Use the sc2tog decrease for **Rnd 4**, it is easier when working back loops only, see explanation on page 2).

Rnd 4 Working in back loops only: [Sc in each of next 8 st, sc2tog] 6 times. (54 sts)

Rnd 5 [Sc in each of next 7 st, invdec] 6 times. (48 sts)

Fasten off. Leave one of the yarn tails long for sewing and weave in the other one.

Fold brim in half. The fold will naturally occur on **Rnd 4**, where you crocheted into the back loops only. Sew **Rnd 1** to **Rnd 5** with running stitches (**figs. 3-4**). Weave in ends.

Rnd 6 Holding bag upside down and with 2 strands of **Purple** yarn held together, pull up a loop of **Purple** yarn in one of the leftover front loops from **Rnd 4** of hat brim, 1 ch (does not count as a st), sc in same st as join, sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in each of next 9 st, 2 sc in next st] 5 times, Slst to first st. (66 sts)



fig. 3



fig. 4



fig. 5

Hair

Cut 48 x 15" (37cm) lengths of **Orange** yarn. Pull up a loop of **Orange** yarn in each leftover loop from **Rnd 26** of bag, feed ends of yarn through pulled up loop, pull tight to form a tassel (**fig.5**).

(Use two strands together if you want thicker hair).

Hair ties

Make 2 pieces.

With 1 strand of **Purple** yarn and **size G (4mm)** make **51 ch**.

Row 1 Starting in second ch from hook, sc in each ch to end. (50 sts)

Fasten off, trim yarn tails.

Part the hair into two equal sections. Use the hair ties to secure two bunches. Tie in a bow.

Stars

Make 4 pieces, 2 for each star, starting at center. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With 1 strand of **Yellow** yarn and **size G (4mm)** hook make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 5 sc in second ch from hook. (5 sts)

Rnd 2 Working in back loops only: [Slst in next st, 3 ch, Slst in second ch from hook, hdc in next ch, Slst in same st as first Slst] 5 times.

Fasten off. Weave in end on first star. Leave long yarn tail on second star for sewing.

Place 2 stars together with right sides facing outwards. Oversew edges of stars together with cast off tail. Weave in end.

Sew to top of bunches, over hair ties, facing forwards.

Eyes

Follow pattern and instructions for Vampire's eyes.

Nose

With 1 strand of **Green** yarn and **size G (4mm)** hook, follow pattern and instructions for Vampire's nose.

Arms

Make 2 pieces, starting at hand. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With 1 strand of **Green** yarn and **size G (4mm)** hook make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)

Rnd 4-5 Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Rnd 6 [Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 3 times. (12 sts)

Rnd 7 [Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 3 times. (9 sts)

Change to 1 strand of **Purple** yarn.

Rnds 8-12 Sc in each st around. (5 rounds)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Stuff arms. Over sew tops of arms flat and sew flat edge along top of last **Purple** round on body at either side of bag.

Legs

Make 2 pieces starting at ankle. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With 1 strand of **Black** yarn and **size G (4mm)** hook make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)

Rnd 4 Working in back loops only: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 5	Sc in each st around. Continue in stripe pattern of 2 rounds of 1 strand Orange (O) , followed by 2 rounds of 1 strand Black (B) , as indicated at the beginning of each round.
Rnds 6-7	(O) Sc in each st around.
Rnd 8-9	(B) Sc in each st around.
Rnds 10-13	[Repeat Rnds 6-9]. (4 rounds)
Rnds 14-15	(O) Sc in each st around. Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Stuff legs. Over sew tops of legs flat. Sew flat seam to final Black round at base of body, spacing legs 1 stitch apart.

Shoes

	Make 2 pieces, starting at toe. Working in continuous spiral rounds. With 1 strand of Purple yarn and size G (4mm) hook make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	3 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2	2 sc in each st around. (6 sts)
Rnds 3-6	Sc in each st around. (4 rounds)
Rnd 7	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (9 sts)
Rnd 8	[Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 9	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)
Rnd 10	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 11	[Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (18 sts)
Rnds 12-18	Sc in each st around. (7 rounds)
Rnd 19	[Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts) Stuff foot.
Rnd 20	[Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts) Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of these 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in end. Sew top of feet to Rnd 3 of legs so that the feet face forwards.
	Shoe Flap Make 2 pieces. Working in rows. With 1 strand of Purple yarn and size G (4mm) hook make 8 ch .
Row 1	Starting in second ch from hook, sc in each ch to end. (7 sts)
Row 2	1 ch (does not count as a st), sc in each st to end. Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Sew bottom of flaps to top of foot, where foot meets the ankle. Embellish each shoe with a yellow button.

Finishing Touches

	With 2 strands of Red yarn embroider running stitches to make a smile. Sew/glue on a small felt square to one side of mouth for tooth.
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