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Pumpkin Patch People Amigurumi Crochet Pattern

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★ 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
Sl st	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)
()	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
*	Asterisks indicate a point of repeat.
"	inches

Special Stitch Explanation

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, as its name suggests, 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. (N.B. If instructions are for a round worked in 'back loops only' then just use this technique in the back loops instead).

Color Changing

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

Tips for neater stripes (optional)

1. 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).
2. 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).

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.

Embroidered Stitches

To hide the starting and fastening off ends of the embroidered stitches on the face, first thread your yarn needle with the appropriate yarn. Tie a knot in the end of your yarn and push needle into and out of toy between crochet stitches, coming out where you want the first embroidery stitch to be. As you pull on the yarn the polyester toy filling will catch the knot securely inside the toy. When you have worked the required embroidery stitches you can finish off by passing the needle in and out between different crochet stitches a few times until the yarn is securely caught up in the polyester filling. When secure, pull on end of yarn and snip off close to toy.

Gauge (Tension)

Exact gauge is not crucial for this pattern. Just make sure your crochet hook is small enough to create a tight fabric that the stuffing can't poke through.

With the yarn and hook specified below a Pumpkin Person measure approximately 5" (13 cm) tall excluding hat.

Materials for each

1	Light worsted weight, (DK/8 ply) yarn in the following colors: Pale Pink, Orange, Black, Green, Gray, Purple, White, Red.
2	6mm toy safety eyes (or beads or yarn instead).
3	3mm round black beads (for cat/ghost eyes).
3	Decorative buttons.
4	Purple pompom.
5	Polyester toy stuffing .
6	White embroidery floss/cotton thread (for cat's whiskers).
7	Pink pencil crayon (for applying rosy cheeks).

Equipment

1	Size C (2.75mm) crochet hook.
2	Scissors.
3	Large yarn needle.
4	Smaller needle (for sewing on buttons/beads).
5	Stitch marker.
6	Tweezers (for stuffing small or narrow parts).

★The Pattern



Pumpkin Patch Pete and Pumpkin Patch Polly

Body

Make 1 piece starting at top. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Orange** yarn make **2 ch**.

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

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

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)

Rnds 7-12 Sc in each st around. (6 rounds)

Rnd 13 [Sc in each of next 4 st, invdec] 6 times. (30 sts)

Rnd 14 [Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 6 times. (24 sts)

Rnd 15 [Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts)

Stuff body.

Rnd 16 [Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)

Rnd 17 [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 remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Weave in end.



fig. 1



fig. 2



fig. 3



fig. 4

Collar

Make 1 piece starting at center. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Green** yarn make **2 ch**.

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

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

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 next st, (hdc, dc, tr) in next st, (tr, dc, hdc) in next st, sc in next st] 6 times.

Fasten off, weave in end.

Place collar centrally on top of pumpkin. Thread a yarn needle with a 30" knotted length of **Black** yarn and insert in between stitches at bottom center of pumpkin coming out at top center (**fig. 1**). Pull on yarn until knot has disappeared into pumpkin. Insert threaded needle into bottom center again, coming at top center just as you did before. (**fig. 2**). Make sure the Black yarn will intersect the pumpkin between the lobes of the leaves and pull tight to form shaping. Repeat around so all six leaves have a Black thread in between them, pulling tightly each time. Work successive threads opposite each other to help ensure an even spacing. (**fig.3**) When you have made six divisions to the pumpkin fasten off securely and hide ends inside pumpkin body (**fig. 4**).

With a strand of **Green** yarn sew down edges of collar to body of pumpkin.



Head

Make 1 piece starting at top of head. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Pale Pink** yarn make **2 ch**.

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

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

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)

Rnds 5-9 Sc in each st around. (5 rounds)

Insert safety eyes between rounds **7 and 8**, spacing **6** stitches apart.

Rnd 10 [Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 11 [Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)

Stuff head.

Rnd 12 [Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts)

Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Sew head to top center of pumpkin body so that center of face lines up with the center of one

of the leaves (See photos for exact position).

Using a strand of **Red** yarn embroider mouth with a small running stitch. Color cheeks with side of pink pencil crayon.

Arms

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

With **Pale Pink** yarn make **2 ch**.

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

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

Rnds 2-4 Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Sew to sides of body in between leaves of collar.



Pumpkin Pete

Legs

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

With **Black** yarn make **2 ch**.

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

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

Rnd 2 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (9 sts)

Rnds 3-4 Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Rnd 5 [Sc in next st, invdec] 3 times. (6 sts)

Rnd 6 Sc in each st around.

Change to **Green** yarn.

Rnds 7-12 Sc in each st around. (6 rounds)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Stuff legs. Sew to bottom center of body.

Bobble Hat

Make 1 piece starting at tip. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Orange** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 3 sc in second ch from hook. (3 sts)

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 3 st. (6 sts)

Change to **Black** yarn and continue in stripe pattern of 1 round **Black (B)** followed by 1 round **Gray (G)** followed by 1 round **Orange (O)**.

Rnd 3 (B) [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (9 sts)

Rnd 4	(G) [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 5	(O) [Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)
Rnd 6	(B) [Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 7	(G) Sc in each st around.
Rnd 8	(O) [Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (21 sts)
Rnd 9	(B) Sc in each st around.
Rnd 10	(G) [Sc in each of next 6 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (24 sts)
Rnds 11-12	(O) Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Put a little stuffing into tip of hat. Place hat on top of head, 1 round above eyes. Angle hat so it touches collar at back of doll. Sew to head with a few stitches around base of hat. Sew a small homemade or store bought Purple pompom to the tip of hat.	

Pumpkin Polly

Legs

Make 2 pieces starting at foot. Working in continuous spiral rounds.	
With Green yarn make 2 ch .	
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.	
Rnd 2	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (9 sts)
Rnds 3-4	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Rnd 5	[Sc in next st, invdec] 3 times. (6 sts)
Rnd 6	Sc in each st around.
Change to Black yarn. Continue in stripe pattern of 1 round Black (B) , followed by 1 round Gray (G) .	
Rnds 7	(B) Sc in each st around.
Rnd 8	(G) Sc in each st around.
Rnds 9-12	[Repeat rounds 7-8] 2 more times. (4 rounds)
Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Stuff legs. Sew to bottom center of body.	

Brimmed Hat

Make 1 piece starting at tip. Working in continuous spiral rounds.	
With Black yarn make 2 ch .	
Rnd 1	3 sc in second ch from hook. (3 sts)
Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.	
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 3 st. (6 sts)
Rnd 3	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 4	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (9 sts)
Rnd 5	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 6	[Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 7	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 8	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)
Rnd 9	[Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 10	[Sc in each of next 6 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (24 sts)
Change to Purple yarn.	
Rnds 11-12	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Change to Black yarn.	

Rnd 13	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 14	Working in front loops only: [Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 15	Working in both loops again: [Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 16	[Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (42 sts)
	Fasten off. Weave in end.
	Put a little stuffing into tip of hat. Place hat on top of head, 1 round above eyes. Angle hat so it touches collar at back of doll. With a length of Black yarn sew to head with a few stitches around top of brim.

Cat

Head and Body	
	Make 1 piece, starting at top of head. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With Black yarn make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
	Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
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)
Rnds 4-6	Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
Rnd 7	[Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 8	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 9	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnds 10-15	Sc in each st around. (6 rounds)
Rnd 16	Working in back loops only: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 17	Working in both loops again: [Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)
	Stuff head and body.
Rnd 18	[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 remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Weave in end.
	Wrap a length of Green yarn 3 times around neck to form shaping. Knot ends, hide ends inside body. Sew on small round black beads for eyes.
Ears	
	With Black yarn make 4 ch .
Row 1	Sl st in second ch from hook, (hdc,dc, hdc) in next ch, Sl st in last ch.
	Fasten off. Sew to top of head, 1 round apart. Hide ends inside head.
Arms	
	Make 2 pieces starting at hand. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With Black yarn make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
	Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
Rnds 2-4	Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Sew to sides of body roughly just below neck.
	With a strand of Pale Pink yarn embroider 2 single horizontal running stitches one on top of the other for the nose and a further horizontal stitch for the mouth. Using 2 strands of white embroidery floss/cotton thread together, make two horizontal 'Vs' either side of face for the whiskers.
	Embellish chest with a small button.

Ghost

Head and Body	
Make 1 piece starting at top of head. Working in continuous spiral rounds.	
With White yarn make 2 ch .	
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.	
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 4	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnds 5-8	Sc in each st around. (4 rounds)
Rnd 9	[Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (21 sts)
Rnds 10-12	Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
Rnd 13	[Sc in each of next 6 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (24 sts)
Rnds 14-15	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Rnd 16	Working in front loops only: [Sl st in next st, (hdc, dc, tr) in next st, (tr, dc, hdc) in next st, Sl st in next st] 6 times.
Rnd 17	Working in leftover back loops from previous round: [Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 18	Working in both loops again: [Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)
Stuff ghost.	
Rnd 19	[Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts)
Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in end.	
Sew two small round beads for eyes. Using a strand of black yarn sew a single horizontal running stitch for mouth.	
Arms	
Make 2 pieces starting at hand. Working in continuous spiral rounds.	
With White yarn make 2 ch .	
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.	
Rnds 2-4	Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Sew to sides of body roughly level with eyes.	

Pumpkins

Pumpkin	
Make as many as you like following the pattern for the pumpkin people body.	
Make the shaping as described for the pumpkin people body using Orange yarn instead of Black yarn and omitting the collar completely.	
Stalk	
With Green yarn make 2 ch .	
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.	
Rnds 2-4	Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff lightly. Sew to top center of pumpkin.	

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