PUMPKIN HEAD

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Skill level: Easy

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Head Hole Circumference: 30"
Height: 30"

YARN

MACRO (250g): C1: 2 hanks # 6746 Puffin Beak,
C2: 1 hank # 6770 Dall Sheep
C3: 1 hank #6735 Arctic Poppy

HOOKS AND NOTIONS

Hook size S (US) 19 mm or *size to obtain guage*
Large darning needle
A spooky setting
A good attitude

GAUGE

5 sc & 6 rows = 4" (10cm)

CONSTRUCTION NOTES

Pumpkin head is worked from the bottom up, increasing and then decreasing as you work your way up to the stem.

PUMPKIN

Set-up row: Ch40, slst to beg ch, turn.

Rounds 1+2: Ch 2, hdc in every st around, slst to turning ch, turn.

Inc Round: ch2, *hdc3, 2hdc in next hdc, rep from * around, slst to beg of round, turn. – (inc 10 hdc, 50 hdc total)

Rounds 4+5: Ch 2, hdc in every st around, slst to turning ch, turn.

Round 6: (With C1) Ch 2, hdc23, with C2 hdc2, with C1 hdc1, with C2 hdc 1, with C1 hdc until end of round, slst to beg of round, turn.

Inc Round: with C1, ch2, *hdc4, 2hdc in next hdc, rep from * 3 more times, hdc1. With C2, hdc3, 2hdc in next hdc, hdc3, change to C1, hdc 1, 2hdc in next hdc, , *hdc4,

2hdc in next hdc, rep from * until end of row, slst to beg of round, turn. – (inc 10 hdc, 60 hdc total)

Round 8: Using C1, Ch 2, hdc25, change to C2, hdc3, change to C1, hdc1, change to C2, hdc6, change to C1, hdc to end of round, slst to turning ch, turn

Rounds 9-13: Using C1, Ch 2, hdc in every st around, slst to turning ch, turn.

ROUND 14:With C1, ch2, hdc26, change to C2, hdc3, change to C1, hdc3, change to C2, hdc3, change to C1, hdc to end of round, slst to beg of round, turn.

Dec round: With C1, *hdc4, hdc2tog, rep from * 4 more times, then hdc2, change to C2, hdc1, change to C1, hdc1, hdc2tog, hdc2, change to C2, hdc1, change to C1, hdc, hdc2tog, *hdc4, hdc2tog, rep from * until the end of the round – dec 10 hdc, 50 hdc total.

Round 16: With C1, Hdc 22, change to C2, hdc, change to C1, hdc 4, change to C2, hdc, change to C1, hdc to end of round, slst to beg of round, turn.

Rounds 17+18: Using C1, Ch 2, hdc in every st around, slst to turning ch, turn.

Dec Round: ch2, *hdc3, hdc2tog rep from * around, slst to beg of round, turn. – (dec 10 hdc, 40 hdc total)

Round 20: Using C1, Ch 2, hdc in every st around, slst to turning ch, turn.

Dec round: Using C3, ch2, *hdc 8, hdc2tog rep from * 3 more times, slst to beg of round, turn. – (dec 4 hdc, 36 hdc total)

Round 22: Ch2, *hdc5, tr into row below, rep until end of round, slst to beg of round, FO.

STEM
With C3, make mc, sc5 into mc, pull tight, slst to beg of round. - 5 sc

Round 1: Ch1, sc back loop around, slst to beg of round, turn.

Round 2s+3: Ch1 sc around, slst to beg of round.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

ASSEMBLY

Take long tail of stem and sew it through the top loops of the pumpkin, pull taught to close any remaining gaps, and secure.

Weave in all ends and block as desired (I found success in stuffing it with towels to keep its shape!)